

CHARLESTON BESET BY WIND AND TIDE

Hurricane Blasts Force Sea Into Lower Parts of City. At Least Five Killed.

GALE HITS SAVANNAH, TOO

Wind Attains Velocity Greater Than 34 Miles an Hour—Rice Fields Are Damaged and Charleston Is Isolated.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 28.—(Via Summerville, S. C.)—As the result of a freak storm which struck the city and Savannah last night and reached hurricane proportions, Charleston has been virtually isolated for 24 hours. Five persons are known to have been killed near here and the property loss, it is estimated, will reach \$1,000,000.

The storm became serious about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At noon the barometer registered 29.75, after having fallen steadily all day. The wind velocity increased from 18 miles an hour at 1:25 P. M. to 34 miles an hour at 10:20 P. M. when the wind gauge was put out of adjustment. Later the wind veered from the northeast and east to the southeast.

Timbers Kill Engineer.—At noon today the barometer stood at 29.75, the wind was only brisk, and the sun was trying to shine. The rainfall was more than two inches. The disturbance was reported to be west of Charleston and working away.

Rice Lands in Danger.—Great damage is feared for the rice and sea island cotton industries by the rise of the tide. Hundreds of people were marooned on Sullivan's Island, when the storm broke. There were reports, however, that they were in time to escape. One schooner was thrown up on the battery at Charleston.

PHONE LINE TO BE BUILT

Union and Wallowa Farmers Will Construct Own System.

ELGIN, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—That Union and Wallowa counties are going to have a new telephone line is assured. At a regular meeting of the Farmers' Union here yesterday definite plans were outlined and stock subscribed for its construction. A committee was appointed to make a meeting of the citizens of Elgin Friday to meet with the Farmers' Union Saturday and provide some way of rectifying the telephone situation that is present at present.

FOUR INSANE DEPORTED

Salem, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Four patients from the Oregon State Insane asylum were deported from Oregon this morning to different states in the Union. Prior to this year no appropriation has been provided for the purpose. Since the Steiner act that all of these patients were chronic cases which would mean their confinement here for the rest of their lives and the expense of transporting them will only be trivial compared to the eventual cost should they remain here.

MINE PLANT IS BURNED

When the plant was closed down in 1907 a lien was served and it was purchased by Glen O. Powers and others holding attachments for labor and supplies. This year some other parties took a lease on the plant and have passed the last two months in preparing to operate.

NIAGARA NOW IN FIRE ZONE

North Santiam River Blase, However, May Not Injure Town.—The forest blaze that it has started is said to be serious and is running through the green timber on the Lion County side at a rapid rate. Forester McDuff, of the Santiam reserve, has been notified, as have the Government authorities at Portland. Supervisor McDuff has several serious fires on his hands and the addition of this fire makes the situation grave.

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SECRETARY VIEWS RESOURCES IN ALASKAN INTERIOR.

Cabinet Member Told by Residents That Country's Greatest Need Is for Cheaper Fuel.

CORDOVA, Alaska, Aug. 28.—Completing a 400-mile trip along the Copper River Valley into the interior of Alaska, Walter L. Fisher, Secretary of the Interior, stepped from his train today bubbling over with admiration and wonder at the great sights he had seen on his journey to Kennecott, the terminus of the Copper River & Northwestern Railroad.

The next witness was Henrietta Pittman, a chum of Beattie's. She testified at length concerning the girl's relations with Binford for four years. The court adjourned at 6:30 o'clock and Paul Beattie will go on the stand again tomorrow to complete the cross-examination by the defense.

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