

HUGE SEAS SWEEP ATLANTIC COAST

Great Havoc Is Created by Unusually High Tide Which Is Lashed by Gale.

HOUSES SWEEPED INTO SEA

Summer Resorts Devastated, Villages Flooded, Boats Wrecked, Transatlantic Liners Fight 60-Mile Storm Off Sandy Hook.

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between New York and New Jersey had to travel through the Hudson River tubes, as the ferries could not make their trips.

Wire communication between New York and Pennsylvania points was badly hampered tonight, the worst conditions existing between New York and Pittsburg, Allentown, Pa., was reported almost isolated. Connections with Connecticut points also were crippled.

Revolution Frigate Safe.

In Hampton Roads the old frigate Constellation rode safely at anchor after a perilous experience Saturday night when the gale parted her from her tug. Small shipping in Chesapeake Bay was damaged by the storm and the wind blew the water into the streets at Norfolk.

Lashed by the gale, the ocean battered down the seawall at Seabright, N. J., during the night and placed the town in imminent peril of destruction on the next high tide. Its streets were flooded, communication by rail was cut off, breakers were rolling over the thoroughfare, and undermining the foundations of the principal buildings, and there appeared every prospect that the damage would be great.

FURY OF STORM IS UNABATED

Fashionable Suburbs of Philadelphia Suffer by Gale.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—The north-east storm which has been blowing along the Atlantic Coast since last Saturday continued tonight with unabated fury. In this city nearly three and a half inches of rain had fallen at midnight, while the reports from Atlantic City, Ocean City, and other points along the coast were of heavy damage by the wind and tide to ocean-front property.

Several fashionable suburban sections of this city were thrown into darkness tonight by the breaking of electric light wires. Ocean City, N. J., has been cut off from ocean and trolley communication. The railroads leading to seashore points were kept busy repairing washed-out roadbeds. Telegraph and telephone service to all points was badly crippled.

Shipping from this port was practically at a standstill.

REHOBOTH, Del., Dec. 7.—The storm which raged from Saturday night until tonight almost destroyed this seashore resort. The board walk was carried away from one end of the pavilion to the other together with all pavilions on avenue, a thoroughfare that paralleled the ocean, is a thing of the past. It was cut by mountainous waves that swept over piling built to protect it. The electric light and water plants were wrecked and several cottages were swept to sea. There were no casualties, but the damage is estimated at \$175,000. Reports from Henlopen light-house, above here, tonight were that it was in danger.

ATLANTIC CITY IS FLOODED

Storm Abates and Waters Recede but Damage Will Be Heavy.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 7.—The storm which has raged along the coast for two days here abated here at midnight and the water, which covered the streets in some sections of the city to a depth of four feet, was slowly receding. Although the damage in the aggregate will be heavy, no one place suffered seriously. Fears still were entertained that the safety of the music pavilion at the ocean end of the steel pier. It was standing at a late hour, but its supports were so severely damaged that it was feared they may give way.

Residents of the inlet section were driven from their homes by the high water many of them leaving in row boats, while the school children at one of the public schools were also removed in boats. Some thirty of Longport was under water a part of the day and four houses there were completely wrecked.

Both Longport and Margate city could not get within a mile of the inlet. It was the highest water recorded in this city for 24 years.

SEABRIGHT DREADS NEXT TIDE

Waves Break In Wall and Flood Bank Vaults and Streets.

SEABRIGHT, N. J., Dec. 7.—The turning of the ebb tide here today found Seabright's chief streets under water. The railroad tracks were covered by the ocean for two miles and a storm-lashed sea swept through the breaks in the seawall constructed after the floods last year. With high tide to come, the situation was alarming and residents practically abandoned hope of preventing great loss.

The tide was sweeping over the ground floors of houses and there appeared to be an unbroken stretch of water between Normandy and the Highlands. Losses estimated at \$100,000 were caused by the waves under the night. All business was suspended. The First National Bank vaults were flooded two feet deep. Waves broke over Ocean Boulevard, above, and washed the earth from under many cottages.

DOUBLE RESCUE IS ENACTED

Lifeguards Save and Are Saved by Torpedo-Boat Destroyer Crew.

POINT JUDITH, R. I., Dec. 7.—A double rescue was enacted in a 72-mile gale today when the crew of the Point Judith lifesaving station, who had snatched two shipwrecked men from death on the Point Judith breakwater, in turn were rescued by the torpedo-boat destroyer Morris.

In trying to make the harbor of refuge inside of the breakwater, a little oyster boat brought up on the end of the wall and quickly went to pieces. After a terrific struggle the survivors of the lifesavers reached the men and got them aboard. Exhausted by their efforts, the crew was unable to force the boat through the heavy seas

MOVES IN THE GERMAN AND BRITISH SEA GAME



Where Germany and Great Britain are now playing a vital naval game is shown in the above map. (A) is Salisbury Plain, the training ground for a large part of Earl Kitchener's great army. From here reinforcements for General French are being sent to the front, and unofficial reports have it that most of them go to Havre (C) so as to avoid German raiders. These soldiers embark at Portsmouth and other harbors.

A raid on these lines of communication was made last week by German submarines and two small British steamers were sunk. These may or may not have been loaded with troops or army supplies. Dispatches at that time said that scores of vessels were in the harbor.

(C) is Zebruges, where the Germans recently established a strong naval base. It is known that submarines have been gathered there and the ones that made the raid on Havre probably went from this port, dodging or going under the British mine field which protects the Strait of Dover. It was at Sheerness, opposite Zebruges, that the British battleship Bulwark was blown up, and before that a submarine raid was made in the Downs, south of Sheerness.

(B) shows the region where the British have entrenched and stationed 200,000 men—according to an informant of the World—to meet a possible German invasion. Should the Kaiser attempt such a feat in his army and navy movements.

to shore and all were saved by the destroyer Morris, which, by skillful seamanship, dropped alongside the helpless surf-boat.

BEACHES STREWN WITH DEBRIS

Summer Resorts Along Coast of Virginia Suffer Heavily.

NOFOLOK, Va., Dec. 7.—The heaviest storm that has swept the Virginia Coast in recent years was abating tonight, leaving beaches strewn with debris. Summer resorts suffered heavy damage. At Oceanview a large part of the bulkhead was swept away and the breakwater at Buckroe Beach was partly wrecked. Many cottages were undamaged.

Only minor damage thus far has been reported to shipping. Fears for the safety of the Merchants & Miners' Steamship Co. steamer Boston to Newport News, were dispelled when the vessel passed in the Virginia Capes 12 hours late.

In York County, Virginia, cattle were drowned and crops were washed away by high seas. In some places the water drove people from their homes.

CONNECTICUT WIRES GO DOWN

Worst Wind and Sleet Storm in Years Sweeps Over State.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 7.—The worst wind and sleet storm that Connecticut has experienced since 1907 almost paralyzed telephone and telegraph communication throughout the state today. Some cities were completely cut off from communication and others were reached with difficulty.

It will be five days before normal conditions will be restored, the telephone company estimates.

All shipping is at a standstill. Considerable damage is reported to Summer cottages along the shore by unusually high seas.

PUBLIC PROTEST LIKELY

EXPOSURE OF MEXICAN CONDITIONS AROUSES CATHOLICS.

Informal Meetings Held and General Gathering May Be Called to Make Appeal to Washington.

Informal meetings among Catholic residents of Portland yesterday served to develop further indignation against the heads of the National Government over the atrocities committed against the agents of their church in Mexico, as enumerated in the article by Colonel Roosevelt, printed in The Oregonian on Sunday.

Many members of the committee who signed the message of congratulation submitted to Colonel Roosevelt on Sunday were absent from the city yesterday and no definite action was taken toward holding a mass meeting of protest against the continued policy of lax methods in the administration of affairs in Mexico.

"Colonel Roosevelt's statements contained little information that we did not have already," said M. G. Munly, one of the signers of the Roosevelt message, although it served to bring focus the numerous promiscuous reports of atrocities that we have been hearing for the last few years.

"There has been no movement toward an organized protest previous to this is something that some of us have failed to understand. It reflects only the patience and the forbearance of the American people, but I think the indignation of the people of this country—not only that of the Catholic people, but of all liberty-loving citizens—is fully aroused now, and it is certain that they will demand some action that will put an end to the continued violation of international law and the further attacks upon agents of the church by our neighbors in Mexico.

Persons of various religious beliefs in Portland are considering several plans of expressing their disapproval of the Government's tolerant attitude toward Mexico and it is probable that a mass meeting will be called before the end of the week.

SWISS PROTEST ANSWERED

Air Raid on Zeppelin Works Contrary to Orders, Say Allies.

BERLIN, via Paris, Dec. 7.—The Swiss government received Sunday the replies of the British and French governments to Switzerland's protest against the violation of her neutrality by the recent raid of aviators on the Zeppelin works at Friedrichshafen.

Both Great Britain and France declare in their answers that aviators had orders to respect the neutrality of Switzerland and express their regret at the incident.

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