

NEW ORLEANS WIND DAMAGE IS MILLIONS

Worst Storm in History Streets Wrecked Buildings in Streets.

KNOWN DEAD NUMBER FIVE

Railroads Suspend Service, Wireless From Ship in Harbor Is Only Means of Communication—Other Towns Hit.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 29.—(By wire) News from steamships Excelsior and Creole to Mobile... Five persons are known to be dead and many injured and property loss reaching into the millions has been caused tonight by the most severe Gulf storm in the history of the city.

A gale with a velocity of 36 miles an hour swept the city at 8 o'clock tonight, demolishing buildings, stripping the roofs from hundreds of other structures and strewn the streets with broken glass and debris.

At 7:30 tonight a rising barometer gave evidence that the storm was subsiding, the center passing to the north-west of New Orleans... At its lowest registered 28.11 and the wind velocity of 36 miles was the highest ever recorded here.

Railroad and wire communication with the outside world had been cut off and telephone, electric light and trolley service discontinued in the city. All railroads have cancelled trains for New Orleans.

Wireless communication from New Orleans was interrupted by failure of the electric plant, but messages were sent from the steamship Excelsior at 10:45 and from the Creole, anchored below New Orleans in the Mississippi.

MISSISSIPPI COAST IS SWEEPED

Biloxi Flooded and New Orleans Suburbs Submerged.

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 29.—New Orleans and the Gulf Coast of Mississippi tonight were swept by a tropical gale which demoralized communication and led to fears of heavy loss of life and property.

Below New Orleans have broken, houses have been washed away and at least two deaths have been caused in that section, according to a wireless message late tonight from the Morgan liner Creole, upward bound for New Orleans.

The business section of Biloxi, Miss., is under six feet of water, and train service has been abandoned because of washouts about a large section about Bay St. Louis.

Last reports coming from New Orleans before all means of communication were lost said the city was in darkness because of the flooding of electric plants. Wind had driven the water in Lake Pontchartrain above the seawall and Milburn and other New Orleans suburbs along the lake were partially under water.

The advice said automobiles were bringing in the inhabitants of that section and that no loss of life had been reported.

Wire communication was possible tonight only as far as Bay St. Louis and fragmentary reports from there told of extensive damage to property, but no loss of life. A long trestle of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad at the Nucleus, between Bay St. Louis and New Orleans, was reported to have been swept away. Few details of the damage, however, either in that section or at Biloxi were obtainable.

Mobile escaped the worst of the storm, but the wind here was sufficient to drive the water over the wharves at the river front and several houses were damaged. There was no serious damage.

The barometer became stationary here at 8 o'clock tonight and it was believed the worst of the storm had passed. The reading at that hour was 29.52 and the wind velocity 52 miles.

GULF WATERS FLOOD COUNTRY

Galveston Hears Damage Probably Great Near New Orleans.

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 29.—The Galveston station of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company received the following message tonight from the Morgan liner Creole at New Orleans: "At New Orleans waters from the gulf are backed up and country flooded back to levees. Great damage and probable loss of life."

BRITISH DISCUSS TARIFF

FREE TRADERS MAKE CHARGES IN DEBATE IN COMMONS.

Chancellor Defends Government Policy and Bonar Law Says Duties Will Not Affect Normal Times.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—After discussion in the House of Commons on the import duties bill, the new budget, in which the free traders charged the Liberal members of the government with going back on the principles of their party and with having been influenced by the tariff reformers in the Cabinet, Andrew Bonar Law, Secretary for the Colonies, said that he and his Unionist colleagues had not known the intentions of the Chancellor of the Exchequer until Mr. McKenna informed the Cabinet of the details of the budget, and that the taxes imposed in abnormal times would not have any effect on the tariff controversy when the war ended.

Joseph Wedgwood, Liberal and single taxer, protested against the duty on motorcars. He declared that nothing so helped to economic labor as the importation of cars from America.

Chancellor McKenna replied that the times were abnormal and it was necessary to lessen unnecessary imports in order to secure a readjustment of the unfavorable exchange. However, in deference to the views of experts, he proposed to exempt lorries and vans used exclusively for trade purposes, their parts and all motor tires from the new duties.

WOMEN URGE REPRIEVE

State Department Asked to Save Utah Prisoner.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Representations have been made to the State Department by the Swedish Minister, W. A. F. Ekengren, in behalf of Joseph Hillstrom, widely known in labor circles and as a poet and writer, who has been sentenced to be shot at the

Utah State Prison Friday for the murder of J. G. Morrison, a Salt Lake City grocer, last year.

Mrs. J. Sergeant Cram, wife of a member of the New York Public Service Commission, and Miss Elizabeth G. Flynn, an organizer of the Industrial Workers of the World, called at the White House in behalf of Hillstrom, but were told by Secretary Tumulty that the President had no power in state murder cases.

Mrs. Cram and Miss Flynn tonight saw Acting Secretary Polk, of the State Department, and asked him to assist them. Mr. Polk promised to forward the representation made by the Swedish Minister to Governor Spry, of Utah, who alone stands between Hillstrom and death.

The women said they have become convinced that Hillstrom had not had a fair hearing and that they were asking for a reprieve in order that he might have another trial.

BANK TELLER ARRESTED

ELMER HOLMAN, AT WALLA WALLA, ACCUSED OF \$10,000 LOSS.

Official's Arrest Follows Resignation and Assignment of Land Purchased in Five-Year Period.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Elmer Holman, teller and bank bookkeeper at the Farmers' Savings Bank, was arrested today and charged with larceny by embezzlement of between \$18,000 and \$19,000. His bonds were fixed at \$10,000. He is spending the night in jail.

He had resigned, following the discovery of what is said to be a short-coming of nearly \$10,000 in his books. The alleged peculations are said to cover a period of more than five years.

Formal written statement was made late today by W. P. Winans, president of the bank. He said: "Unfortunately, Elmer Holman has taken advantage of his confidential position and has embezzled a few thousand dollars of the bank's funds. He has turned over to the institution the property he has acquired and the directors have provided for the balance of the shortage."

Examination of Holman's books by a bank examiner is said to have revealed the loss, this being followed by Holman's confession. Holman is 29 and married and had worked up to his present position after entering the bank's service as a messenger.

About five years ago he began taking money and he covered the losses by juggling the books. It is alleged he bought considerable real estate, and this has been turned over to the bank, the property being valued at more than half the amount of the embezzlement. Holman is prominent in lodge circles.

IDAHO PROMISES HELP

STATE WILL CO-OPERATE WITH ENTIRE PACIFIC COAST.

Rail Line From Boise to San Francisco Bay So Trip Can Be Made in Day Held Necessary.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—Cooperation between Idaho and California and also the other states of the Northwest for the advancement of their natural advantages was the keynote of the Idaho day celebration at the exposition. Governor Alexander, of Idaho, said in his message to the delegation from his state in coming to the exposition, that the people of Idaho were behind all movements to make San Francisco one of the great cities of the world.

James H. Hawley, of Boise, ex-Governor of the state, urged closer communication between this state and California and particularly San Francisco. "The people of Idaho are looking forward to the time when it will be possible to board a train there and arrive in San Francisco the next day. Included in the exercises was the planting of an Idaho fir tree on the Idaho building lawn."

LID IS PUT ON LOTTERY

Last Drawing of M. and F. Published in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—Lotteries were outlawed in San Francisco for years—probably the only large city in the United States where they have been permitted to operate openly in recent years—published their last drawing today, according to the police. An amicable settlement was arranged between the police and lottery officials whereby there would be no interference with payment of today's drawing. It was said. Protests against continued operation of the lottery resulted recently in an order by the Police Commission to the police to clamp down the lid on the business.

The M. and F. the most widely known of the lotteries, gave a capital prize of \$20,000, according to its advertisement. The drawing was supposed to be held in Mexico, once a week.

720,000 FEET CUT IN DAY

Grays Harbor Company Sets Pace for 20-Hour Run.

HOGUAM, Wash., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—One of the largest mills, the plant of the Gray's Harbor Lumber Company, is believed to have the record for the largest single day's cut of any mill in the Northwest and probably on the Pacific Coast for this year.

On one day last week the mill cut 720,000 feet of lumber in a 20-hour run. The lumber was put through the saws the same day.

Figured in carloads this single day's output of the plant amounted to approximately 25 cars, or an ordinary trainload of lumber.

ALLIES STILL DRIVE ON

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Other British attacks, led by the recapturing part of the territory we abandoned north of Loos.

A fierce British attack from the region of Loos broke down with heavy losses.

Repeated and stubborn French attacks in the region of Souchez and the hills were repulsed by strong counter attacks.

In Champagne also all attempts of the enemy to break through our lines were unsuccessful. The only result has been that the enemy has not been driven out of our trenches again northward of Souchez, extending over a distance of 160 meters.

The heavy losses which the enemy incurred during often-repeated storm attacks against the hills at Massiges were in vain. The hills have been maintained by our troops without a break.

Attempts of the French to recapture trenches which they lost at La Fille Morte failed. The number of prisoners has been increased.

TURKS ARE BADLY BEATEN ON TIGRIS

Important Victory by British in Mesopotamia Reported to Commons.

ENEMY'S LOSSES HEAVY

Ottoman Forces in Full Retreat Toward Bagdad—Positions Tenaciously Defended Are Carried by Storm.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The British have won an important success in Mesopotamia. The Turks are in full retreat toward Bagdad. The British are pursuing the retreating Turks.

Announcement of this effect was made in the House of Commons today by Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for India. Mr. Chamberlain read telegrams from General Nixon, commanding the forces in Mesopotamia, relating the outcome of the recent fighting.

General Nixon reported that one position carried by the British constituted a long line of defenses astride the Tigris River.

Turkish Position Carried. At a point seven miles east of Kut, two brigades crossed the river from the right bank and by a forced march reached the left wing of the Turkish position, carrying it by assault. By nightfall, the whole position had been carried.

The Turkish losses in dead are described as severe. The Turks clung to their trenches with the greatest tenacity and they were filled with corpses when the British finally carried them.

Several guns, many rifles, several hundred prisoners and quantities of ammunition were captured. General Nixon gives the British casualties as "under 500."

The enemy's position in advance of Kut-el-Amara was captured, with many prisoners and guns, says a second dispatch. "The enemy is in full flight toward Bagdad. Our forces are pushing in pursuit. Details will follow."

New Expedition Seems Probable. Official records of the campaign in Mesopotamia have been bare of details. The last official statements conveyed the inference that the fighting on this front was comparatively unimportant. It is not improbable that a new expeditionary force has been sent to the British Reports that in the last few weeks have shown that large bodies of Italian and British troops were being forwarded to the front, but it was generally assumed that these forces would be employed on the Gallipoli front or in Syria.

For some time the British and Turks have been fighting near the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers, which is about 250 miles from Bagdad.

GEYLON REVOLT, RUMOR

BERLIN HEARS ALL TEA PLANTATIONS ARE DESTROYED.

Terrific Street Fighting in Colombo, in Which Two Thousand Persons Were Shot, Is Reported.

BERLIN, Sept. 29.—(By wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.)—Private reports from the British island of Ceylon, says the Overseas News Agency, state that the entire island has been in a state of rebellion since June and that all the tea plantations on the island have been destroyed, more than 2000 persons having been shot during the rioting.

At Colombo the struggle was a terrific one, street fighting taking place and shacks being ransacked, the reports declare. The damage done amounted to more than 10,000,000 marks (\$2,000,000). Sixty persons were shot there and 1500 arrests were made.

The cause of the rioting was said to be the land tax which the British government had experienced in 100 years and superstitious Mohammedans regarded its severity as a punishment by Allah. A comet also has been seen.

"The English press," says the news agency, "has been informed that the disturbances had no unusual significance."

LIQUOR FOR HOME WINS

Faction of Nebraska Drys Wins Strategic Advantage.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 29.—Nebraska's initial move for statewide prohibition was made today when a convention composed of representatives from all parts of the state elected Charles W. Bryan, brother of William J. Bryan, permanent chairman of the convention. One-fourth of those present were women.

A committee was selected to formulate a plan on which the fight for prohibition will be waged next Spring.

The first strategic advantage was won by the forces which would maintain the self-enacting clause of the liquor law more positive and would at the same time not interfere with the use of liquor in the home. This advantage was in the personnel of the committee.

POINCAIRE PRAISES TROOPS

Superiority Over Enemy Declared Definitely Proved.

PARIS, Sept. 29.—The magnificent results of our operations in Artois and

Champagne permit us to appreciate the extent of the victory won by the allied armies," says President Poincare. In a letter to Alexandre Millerand, minister of war, "Our admirable troops have given in these severe combats new proofs of their unconquerable ardor, of their spirit of sacrifice and of their sublime devotion to the country. They have definitely affirmed their superiority over the enemy."

M. Millerand sent the following letter to General de Langle, the French commander-in-chief: "It is with a heart full of joy that I read in your just and noble letter which I have just received from the President of the republic."

"In communicating it to the troops, I ask them to be proud of the magnificent personal congratulations, as an evidence of the admiration and recognition of the government of the republic."

MATLOCK ANSWER FILED

EUGENE MAN SAYS WIFE WED HIM ONLY FOR MONEY.

Dismissal of Divorce Suit Asked—Offer Is Made to Provide Home in Eugene for Woman.

That she married him for pure financial reasons and not because of love and affection, is the charge made by J. L. Matlock, prominent business man and ex-city official of Eugene, in an answer filed in Circuit Court yesterday in the divorce complaint of Mary F. W. V. Matlock. The couple married April 30, 1911, at which time Mr. Matlock was 37, and his bride 54. Mrs. Matlock started suit for divorce in Portland several weeks ago, charging cruel treatment, alleging among other things that her husband had her shadowed by detectives.

In his answer, the defendant avers that even prior to their marriage the plaintiff started insisting that he give her property, and that finally he gave her his principal holding, a brick building on the principal business street of Eugene. This building, the defendant says, has left and includes a copy of a letter written to the plaintiff at her Portland address in answer to a demand that he supply her \$100 a month for separate maintenance in this city.

In this letter he referred to his strained financial condition and informed her that he was ready and willing to provide a suitable home for her in Eugene, but that \$100 a month out of his revenue would leave him little or nothing for his own living expenses. He renews this offer in his answer and asks that the suit be dismissed.

A dramatic situation occurred during the hearing, when the witness stated, Mrs. Hughes' examining her letter addressed to her husband by the author of the divorce suit, in which the wife spoke passionately of her love for Hughes and told of her loneliness without him. Mrs. Hughes bit her lips in anguish as she strove vainly to check the tears which coursed down her cheeks as this letter from the rival to her husband's heart was read to the jurors.

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ARSON JURY LONG OUT

CASE DRAMATIC AS ANOTHER'S LETTER TO HUSBAND IS READ.

Mrs. Hughes Declares Blaze That Destroyed Divorced Husband's Home Was Accidental.

PENLETON, Or., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—After being out since shortly before 6 o'clock, the jury has yet failed to reach a verdict tonight in the case of Mrs. Edith Hughes, charged with setting fire to the house of the divorced husband, Ora Hughes, at Madras, on August 23.

The jury is not expected to report before morning.

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PARENTS OF FOUR MARRY

Threat to Kill Wife Causes Objections to Wedding.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Miss Raymond and Andrew A. Osburn, who have lived together for 17 years and are the parents of four children, were married Tuesday by the Rev. A. Hillebrand, of St. John's Catholic Church. One of their children saw his parents marry. Osburn was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of threatening to kill his wife, but after the ceremony he was released from the County Jail and the charge probably will be dismissed.

Rev. J. R. Landsborough, of the Presbyterian Church, refused to marry the couple, protesting that he was not certain that they would live together after being wedded.

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W. C. T. U. MEETS MONDAY. Prominent Speaker to Address Gathering at Newberg. NEWBERG, Or., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Beginning Monday there is to be a four days' convention in Newberg of the state Women's Christian Temperance Union. Tuesday evening will be a "welcome" night. First will be a well-

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