

HURRICANE AND FLOOD HIT GALVESTON WITH HEAVY LOSS

Wires Are Down and Extent of Disaster Is Matter of Conjecture.

PART OF LONG BRIDGE IS GONE

Waves Run Over Sea Wall In Face of Sixty-Mile Gale Today.

NO LIVES LOST. (By Associated Press.) HOUSTON, July 21.—The Galveston Tribune wired the Houston Chronicle at one o'clock this afternoon as follows: "The storm at Galveston blew down Murdeck's bathing pavilion and the old fishing pier at Twentieth street. Fifty feet of the railroad bridge was knocked out by a barge. Wind blew seventy miles an hour but has nearly subsided. No lives were lost. The Mal-lory line steamer left Galveston for New York at noon today."

(By Associated Press.) HOUSTON, Tex., July 21.—A fishing sloop, hurled by the wind, broke through the center of the bridge between the mainland and Galveston, destroying all the wires. The reported destruction of the bathing piers is believed to be exaggerated although the waves were breaking over the sea wall erected by the federal government and water is flying over the speedway and pleasure parks of the island. Waves twenty feet high washed the floors of the bathing pavilions that remained and the inhabitants have sought the high spots of the city. The last report from Galveston indicated a wind velocity of sixty-five miles an hour.

Manager Van Vleck of the Southern Pacific lines, has sent a special train to collect the frightened inhabitants of Seabrook, LaPorte and Bay Rouge and bring them to Houston. Sabine Pass is largely under water and the tracks of the Southern Pacific are inundated. A high wind prevails all along the gulf coast.

No well-founded report of loss of life has reached Houston from any point. Shifting winds and driving rain prevail in Houston but no damages is reported. The Southern Pacific is sending a repair train to Galveston.

STORY TO NEW YORK. Brief Details of Storm Told in Telegram Today. (By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, July 21.—A telegram from Galveston just before wire communication was lost, says the wind at that time was blowing sixty miles an hour. Three sections of the Galveston bridge were blown down. No trains are running between Galveston and the main land. Water was beginning to come over the sea wall.

Shortly after 2 o'clock, the Western Union resumed wire communication with Galveston. At the same time, it was believed the worst of the storm was over. The message said the wind had attained a velocity of sixty miles an hour and that some of the city's streets were covered with water to a depth of two to four feet. As the day progressed the wind began to shift to the south and diminished in velocity.

RUNS OVER SEA WALL. Houston Reports Storm of Hurricane Proportions at Galveston. (By Associated Press.) HOUSTON, Tex., July 21.—Reports that a storm of hurricane proportions

MOTHER SAYS IT WAS MURDER

Parent of Lieut. Sutton Insists He Was Slain Despite Testimony.

(By Associated Press.) ANNAPOLIS, Md., July 21.—Lieutenant Wm. F. Bevan resumed his testimony today when the court of inquiry continued its investigation into the death of Lieutenant James N. Sutton of Portland, Ore. In spite of Bevan's statement that he saw Sutton shoot himself, Mrs. Sutton still expresses the belief that her son was beaten to death in a quarrel with the officers and the bullet wound in the head was afterward inflicted.

HONOR POPE'S MEMORY. (By Associated Press.) ROME, July 21.—This is the sixth anniversary of the death of Pope Leo XIII and funeral mass was read at the Sacred College in the presence of Pope Pius and high dignitaries of the church.

STORM ON GULF. High Waves Force Vessels to Keep Out of Mobile Harbor. (By Associated Press.) MOBILE, Ala., July 21.—Officers of vessels arriving here say the weather on the Gulf is stormy, the sea running mountain high. Vessels are unable to come in on account of the seas and have to put back.

NO DETAILS OBTAINABLE. Kansas City Merely Ascertains That Hurricane Was Prevailing. (By Associated Press.) KANSAS CITY, July 21.—At 12:30 this afternoon the Postal Telegraph Company reported that its Dallas office had lost all its wires to Galveston. The Western Union also lost communication with the Gulf city. The local weather bureau received brief telegram from Galveston saying a hurricane was prevailing there. Corpus Christi, however, reported no unusual conditions.

WIRES ARE DOWN. Reports of Heavy Property Loss at Galveston Unconfirmed. (By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, July 21.—The Western Union Telegraph Company here had no communication with Galveston at noon. A message to the company states that a bridge had been carried away but the reports of great damage to property were unconfirmed by the company here. The Postal telegraph here reports it had lost all its wires to Galveston had no information as to the situation there.

PART OF CITY FLOODED. Several Feet of Water in Some Sections of the City. (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—A report to the Weather Bureau from Galveston stated that at 10:20 o'clock this morning, the Gulf was high and the rising water had inundated the western portion of the city several feet. The wind reached a maximum of 52 miles.

PREPARE FOR BIG EVENT ON BAY MINNESOTA AND WISCONSIN VILLAGES ARE THREATENED

Entertainment of Delegates to Oregon-Idaho Development Congress Is Carefully Planned.

Preliminary arrangements for entertaining the delegates to the Oregon-Idaho Development Congress here August 20 and 21 are progressing nicely and the event promises to win new laurels for Coos Bay. The Young Men's Commercial Club of Marshfield, and the North Bend Commercial Club will have charge of the social side of the congress while the program and business side will be under the auspices of the Chambers of Commerce of the two cities. G. W. Kaufman representing the Commercial Club, has held conferences with others regarding it and it is presumed that the matter will be made a special order of business at the next session.

In a day or two, the business men of Coos Bay will be asked to write the heads of the various Portland firms with which they do business to come here for the meeting. It is expected that in this way, many of the most influential men in the state will be brought here for the event. A special steamer will be chartered at Portland so that there will be no trouble over transportation facilities.

The following general invitation is being sent to the commercial bodies of the state urging them to have representatives at the meeting: "There will be held on Coos Bay, August 20th and 21st, the annual meeting of the Oregon & Idaho Development League. This league was organized a year ago by some of the most prominent men of the two states, headed by Senator Chamberlain, who was at that time Governor of Oregon.

"The object and purposes of this organization are, and have been to more closely ally the business and commercial organizations of the two states that are directly affected by either limited transportation facilities, or, as in a greater portion of the two states, by no modern transportation facilities at all. This condition affects the material interest of the two states, and particularly the area of such states without transportation facilities, which is by far the major portion thereof. In fact it has become a common expression by public speakers of Press and Platform that "we have an empire not touched by rail." This condition affects every community of the two states. Are not the citizens of the Willamette and Umpqua more particularly affected by it? Your cities

do not average over seventy miles from water transportation, yet have to pay tribute to a transportation condition averaging 250 miles.

"You have also an empire directly to the east of you, but there is no railroad or modern transportation condition which will assist in either the upbuilding of that section or your own development.

"In a very short time the Panama Canal will become a fact, and European emigration will come directly to our shores. Would it not be more directly to our interest to have them landing at our own seaport rather than by the bay of San Francisco or Puget Sound? These are some of the many important features to be discussed by this congress.

"That the work of this congress may be effective by more thorough organization and cooperation, we invite you to send a delegation to cooperate with us in this work.

"The cities of the Bay are planning to give our delegations and visitors an entertainment more especially fitted to this locality, such as a parade of launches carrying the delegates and visitors the entire length of the bay to the seashore. "Crab Lunch" demonstration and drill by the Life Saving Crew, the taking of persons from our largest vessels by the life savers, "Clam bake" a flip by launches up the scenic river of Coos, a trip to one of the most modern saw mills of the coast, where a ship with a capacity of 2,000,000 feet is loaded in 23 hours. Trap shooting and dancing will also be some of the features.

"You are especially invited to bring your wives, daughters and sweethearts.

"The climatic conditions and scenery here are unequalled anywhere and many have signified their intention of taking this time for their rest and vacation, so join them.

"Col. E. Hofer of Salem, and Mr. Riley Atkinson of Boise, Idaho, respectively, president and secretary of the league, have authorized the local organization of the Bay to extend invitations to all commercial bodies interested and arrange for a program of social entertainment. The list of speakers is being compiled by the officers of the league and will be issued later. We would say, however, that the senators, representatives and governors of the two states have been invited to be present and take part in the discussions. Already we have assurances of the presence of other prominent speakers.

"We will, in a very short time send you for distribution, our program and tickets that will entitle delegates and visitors to the courtesies of our program and entertainment."

FEAR WAR IN SOUTH AMERICA

Rupture Between Bolivia and Argentine Over Boundary Dispute.

(By Associated Press.) LA PAZ, Bolivia, July 21.—Official circles admit a rupture has occurred between Bolivia and Argentine Republic and all diplomatic relations are severed. The recall of the Argentine minister was followed almost immediately by the removal of the Bolivian minister from Buenos Ayres. The cause of the severance of relations is due to a circular issued by President Montes referring in slighting and offensive terms to Argentine's decision against Bolivia in the pending Peru-Bolivia boundary dispute.

ELLA GINGLE'S CASE FAILS.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, July 21.—"The Ella Gingle case is absolutely closed so far as this office is concerned," said State's Attorney Wayman. "If Ella tries to bring charges against Miss Barrett, I shall tell her to keep out of my office."

FINDS MONEY IN ODD PLACES

John Golden Discovers That Wife Secreted Cash Around Home.

John Golden has been making small finds of money around his home from time to time ever since his wife died some time ago. Mrs. Golden was somewhat of a saver and being rather eccentric resorted to the old method of secreting her money.

"This," said Mr. Golden, "she did in order to have money on hand in case of sickness or accidents." None of the hiding places were ever made known to Mr. Golden, however, and the result is that every once in a while he makes a find, the amounts being of about thirty dollars or so. Mr. Golden has made several finds of about this amount and whether there is any more cash hidden about his unknown to him.

The report in circulation yesterday that he had unearthed over a thousand dollars was denied by him.

"CASTLEWOOD" at the P. K. "EASTSIDE" is a winner.

FEAR REVOLT AGAINST WAR

Spanish Subjects Remonstrate Against Sending Troops to Africa.

(By Associated Press.) MADRID, via Badajoz on Portuguese frontier, July 21.—Great excitement prevails in the Spanish capital. The population is clearly opposed to the Spanish-Moroccan war in Africa. Several demonstrations in front of the war ministry today with much rioting in the streets, in which women took prominent part occurred today.

(By Associated Press.) MELILLA, Morocco, July 21.—The Moorish tribesmen today attacked a Spanish force at a railroad station just outside the city but were repulsed by galling guns.

TROUBLE IN MADRID.

First Body of Soldiers Leaves Spanish Capital For Morocco.

MADRID, July 21.—The first body of soldiers to reinforce the Spanish troops at Melilla left this city this morning. Enormous crowds gathered and cries of protest against the departure of the troops were numerous. The police were obliged to charge the people several times before they dispersed.

GHOULS WORK NEAR EMPIRE

Indian Girl's Body Disinterred Apparently to Rob Grave.

The discovery of the skull and other portions of a human skeleton on the Geroml place about a mile and a half below Empire last evening caused quite a sensation there and gave rise to all sorts of stories relative to murder, etc. Coroner Golden was called there this morning and after making a careful investigation decided that it was the skeleton of an Indian girl who was buried several years ago near where the bones were found.

This was substantiated by Wm. Saunders, an Empire pioneer who recalled the burial of the girl. An effort to have the skeleton further identified through buttons, etc., found near the bones failed, a couple of aged Indian women near Empire being unable to identify them.

The only strange thing about the matter was that some of the bones appeared charred as though they had been in a fire. Some believe that this indicates that the body was dug up by someone for the purpose of securing the relics, trinkets and valuables that were buried with many of the Indian bodies interred on the peninsula. They claim that after digging up the body, the miscreant attempted to cremate the bones in hopes of absolutely secreting his ghoulish work.

A number of years ago, a man was sent to state's prison for robbing the Indian graves near Empire and that example is supposed to have resulted in the caution of the present grave robbers.

The bones found today appeared to have been exposed to the weather for some time. As near as could be established today, no one knew that the Indian girl's grave had remained undisturbed later than about two years ago.

Heavy Rains Convert Streams Into Raging Torrents Today.

BIG POWER PLANT AND DAM ARE LOST

Towns of Odanah and Heiberg In Danger of Being Swept Away.

(By Associated Press.) TWIN VALLEY, Minn., July 21.—Heavy rains have overflowed the Wild Rose river and March Creek is entering the village of Heiberg, two miles north of here. The water is still rising and the village is in danger of being swept away.

DAM SWEEP AWAY.

Odanah, Wis., Imperiled By Flood Today.

(By Associated Press.) MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 21.—The power plant at White River was washed out with a loss of \$100,000, the dam breaking at White River which imperils Odanah and the people have been warned to leave. The state fish hatchery at Bayfield was wrecked and two million of fish carried into the lake.

CLOUDBURST IN WISCONSIN.

(By Associated Press.) MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 21.—A special from Ashland, Wis., reports a severe cloudburst in Northern Wisconsin. The loss is estimated at half a million dollars.

WEST IN NEED OF FARM HANDS

Government Officials Say 50,000 Are Desired—To Use Foreigners.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—Fifty thousand able bodied men are wanted in the harvest fields of the west to take care of the bounteous crops. Farmers are literally begging for help, according to officials of the Department of Commerce and Labor whose functions are in part to find employment for the throngs of aliens who come into this country. The officials are almost powerless because of penniless condition of many emigrants and the suggestion is made that the railroads transport the aliens west at actual most as their profit would come in hauling back the tremendous products of alien labors.

PLEADS FOR FOREIGNERS.

Wants Aliens Distributed Through Country Instead of In Centers.

(By Associated Press.) NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., July 21.—An urgent plea that efforts be made to relieve the congested centers of the country of their alien population by distributing them in sections where they could obtain remunerative employment was made today by Ormsby McHarg, assistant secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor in his address before the commercial law league here.

IMPORTANT TO LADIES.

You can refreshen your hats for mid-summer at small expense as result of the SPECIAL FLOWERS SALE at this store. All flowers marked down at CLARKE'S MILLINERY.

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