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MANY LIVES WERE LOST

Forty People Killed by Hurricane in Guadeloupe.

PROPERTY LOSS ENORMOUS

Island Threatened by Famine—Steamship Adula Founders Off Jamaica and Five Are Drowned.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Consul Amye reports to the state department from Guadeloupe that the loss of property from the recent tropical hurricane amounts to at least \$5,000,000. Forty deaths and over 200 seriously wounded are reported from various parts of the island. The city is a mass of wreckage, while the harbor front is lined with the debris of large and small boats. He says the fruit crop is a total loss and that a famine threatens the island.

STEAMER ADULA LOST.

Founders of Jamaica and Five Sailors Drowned.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Sept. 25.—The Atlas Steamship Company's steamer Adula, Captain McAuley, from Kingston for Baltimore, foundered today off Port Morant, on the south coast of Jamaica. Five people lost their lives, including First Officer Percy.

LOPEZ HAS SURRENDERED.

Laid Down His Arms With Sixty-four Followers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Two important dispatches from Otis at Manila were made public today from the war department. They are as follows: "Manila, Sept. 25.—Adjutant General, Washington: General Hughes, at Iloilo, reports that Lopez and 64 armed men surrendered to Brynes, at Castellano Negro. An election was held in that island October 2. Filipinos sought a conference. The chief insurgents of Panay wished to know what promise could be given them in case of formal submission. They were told that no answer was possible until they surrendered, and the force disbanded. "OTIS."

"Manila, Sept. 25.—Adjutant General, Washington: Bates returned from Jolo on the 21st of September, having placed garrisons at Sinsai and Burgam, in the Tawali group, one company at each place.

"Affairs in the archipelago are satisfactory. Bates saw chief of insurgents, Zamboanga, who is still anxious to receive United States garrison on condition of withdrawal should Agul-

nado succeed in the Luzon. The proposition was not entertained Zamboanga is having trouble with more Datus in the vicinity, who have raised the United States flag. Dato Cagayan, of Sulu islands, visited Jolo and gave adhesion, and desired to raise the American flag instead of the Spanish flag on the island. The American flag will be raised there for the purpose of giving six months' notice in order to establish in the archipelago customs regulations under the protocol of 1885 between Spain, Germany and Great Britain. Bates' report will be sent by mail.

UNCLE SAM HAS ANOTHER WARSHIP

TRIAL TRIP OF KEARSARGE

She Made Over Seventeen Knots and Scored a Great Success for Her Constructors.

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—The new battleship Kearsarge left her anchorage about four miles off Boston light today for her trial trip course off Cape Ann, where she is to have her speed test today. The members of the naval trial board, representatives of the Newport News Ship building & Drydock Company, the builders of the big vessel, and several men who had been granted a permit, went on board the battleship just before she weighed anchor. The weather was excellent at the start, the water smooth and the wind moderate.

MAKES SEVENTEEN KNOTS.

ROCKPORT, Mass., Sept. 25.—The Kearsarge started on her official trial trip off this point today, crossing the line at 10:25:40. As the big battleship crossed the line under full headway her bow pushed up an enormous volume of water and great waves were thrown up astern by the screws. She made good speed, however, although the tide was against her and wind nearly abeam.

The vessel passed the Potomac, the second mark boat, 6.6 miles from the start, at 10:50:45, shore time, covering the distance in 24 minutes and 5 seconds. This shows a speed of 16.44 knots. From shore the third mark was indistinct, but the Kearsarge appeared to have it abeam at 11:34, having taken 24 minutes 16 seconds on this leg, which would make her speed 17.03 knots. These are sections of the course over which formerly the slowest time has been made. At 11:24 the big ship was lost to view in the haze.

The Kearsarge crossed the finish line at 2:47:19, having taken four hours 20 minutes and 20 seconds for the run. An estimate, deducting 20 minutes for turning at Cape Porpoise, shows that she exceeded 17 knots by a fraction.

JIM HALL KNOCKED OUT

Goes Down Before Joe Choyanski at Louisville.

ONLY LASTED FOUR ROUNDS

Crowd Was Disappointed and Cried "Fake"—Mysterious Billy Smith Beats Bob Douglass.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 25.—Joe Choyanski, of California, knocked out Jim Hall, of Australia, in the third round tonight, before the Nonpareil Athletic Club. It was announced that the fight was for the light heavy weight championship, limited to 20 rounds and for a division of the box office receipts.

The fight was lively while it lasted, with the honors possibly in Hall's favor during the first two rounds, but in the third, Choyanski used his right and left effectively a number of times and when but half a minute of the third remained, Choyanski landed several rights and lefts in succession, sending Hall to the floor, where he remained until carried to his corner. Instantly there were cries of "fake" from all quarters and a more disappointed crowd never left the ringside.

OUT IN THE FOURTH ROUND.

DENVER, Sept. 25.—Mysterious Billy Smith, of New York, knocked out Bob Douglass, of St. Louis, in the fourth round of what was to have been a 20 round contest before the Olympic Club tonight.

KID PARKER VICTORIOUS.

DENVER, Sept. 25.—Kid Parker administered a terrible beating to Perry Quisenberry, of Chicago, tonight before the Colorado Athletic Association, getting the decision at the end of the 20th round.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Favor Consolidation of Oregon Universities.

SALEM, Sept. 25.—At the Oregon conference of the Methodist church, this afternoon, the day's proceedings having been taken up principally with a discussion of the report of the committee on education which was adopted, the substance of the same being as follows:

"We recommend the consolidation of the Willamette university and Portland university; request the Portland university to close up its work as a separate school by the end of the present school year; recommend the granting to Portland the privilege of continuing as an academy co-related to Willamette university, the latter to adopt the alumni of the Portland and

publish the names in its catalogue, provided it is agreeable to Portland's alumni."

The conference tonight made appointments for the ensuing year. Isaac Peart is assigned to Astoria.

MADAME DIAZ ILL.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 25.—President Diaz cannot go to Chicago on account of the illness of Madame Diaz. He has appointed the Minister of foreign relations to go as his representative.

CAPTURED BY THE INSURGENTS

THE GUNBOAT URDANTA

Ten Officers and Men are Missing—The Commander An Oregon Boy.

MANILA, Sept. 25.—It is reported that the insurgents have captured the United States gunboat Urdanta, in the Orani river, on the northwest side of Manila bay, where she was patrolling. One officer and nine of her crew are missing.

The gunboat Petrel, sent to investigate, returned and reported that the Urdanta was beached opposite the town of Ogan, on the Orani river. She was burned and the following guns with their ammunition were captured: One one-pounder, one Colt automatic gun and one Nordenfeldt, 25 millimeter gun. The crew of the Urdanta are prisoners, or have been killed. Further details are lacking.

WAS OREGON BOY.

Commander of Gunboat Was Naval Cadet Weiborn C. Wood.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The gunboat Urdanta, which was captured with her crew, about 25 miles from Manila, is a little craft of only 40 tons displacement, not much larger than a small tug. She was captured by the navy early in the war, and has been on police duty in the bay for several months past. The records of the navy department show that she was one of the boats of which the Oregon is the parent ship, that is, she was supposed to draw all her supplies from the battleship, to be manned from the Oregon's crew, and to act under instructions of the Oregon's commander.

According to last reports to the department, the little boat was last May under command of Naval Cadet Weiborn C. Wood, but the personnel of the crew is not a matter of record, being subject to frequent change. Wood was appointed to the naval academy from Oregon, had passed his academic course and was performing sea service at the time of the capture.

Naturally the department officials are vexed that difficulties of the negotiations looking to release of Lieutenant Gilmore, of the Yorktown, and his men should be added to by this last misfortune. Still there is no disposition unnecessarily to curb junior officers of the navy who are rendering such gallant service in the Philippines.

MANILA STEAMSHIP LINE.

One Is Practically Secured for Portland and Will Run via Honolulu.

PORTLAND, Sept. 25.—H. R. Lewis, of Portland, now in Manila, representing the Philippine Trading Association, of this city, writes to W. H. Chapin, secretary of the association, that a steamship line between Portland and Manila, via Honolulu, is practically assured. He states that the promoters of the line have decided to come to Portland with their first ship, which was scheduled to sail from Manila September 15, and, if a sufficient cargo can be secured, a regular line will be put on.

THE RAAD IS ANGRY

Members Declare Mobilization of Troops an Unfriendly Act.

THE CRISIS IS APPROACHING

Chamberlain's Reply to Boers Says Further Discussion Is Useless—Boer Spies Evaded.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—A special dispatch from Pretoria says that members of the Volksraad believing that the British notes are intended to gain time for the concentration of troops, urge the government to adjourn the Raad immediately and to send Great Britain a note declaring that further mobilization will be regarded as an unfriendly act. Trenches, earthworks and sandbag defences are being directed in all available approaches to the capital.

MISSING TROOPS.

DURBAN, Natal, Sept. 25.—Seven hundred and fifty men of the Leicestershire regiment, 750 of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 200 mounted infantry and the Eighteenth Hussars have arrived at Dundee from Lady Smith.

ELUDED BOER SPIES.

PEITERMARITZBURG, Natal, Sept. 25.—The troops that have been moved from Lady Smith to Dundee will form a new company at Glencoe, their places being filled by others from India. The movement was executed so smartly and unexpectedly that the Boer spies were unaware of it until it was actually accomplished.

TEXT OF CHAMBERLAIN'S REPLY.

Says Further Discussion on Lines Hitherto Followed is Useless.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Officials of the foreign office this evening gave out the text of the letter of Secretary of State for the Colonies Chamberlain to the British high commissioner in South Africa, Sir Alfred Milner, dated September 22.

The British reply will express regret that her majesty's offer of September 8th, had been refused and says: "The object her majesty's government had in view in the recent negotiations has been stated in a manner which cannot admit of misapprehension, viz—to obtain immediate representation for the Outlanders as will enable them to secure for themselves that fair and just treatment which was formally promised them in 1891, under which her majesty intended to secure for them when she granted the privileges of self government to the Transvaal. No conditions less comprehensive than those contained in the telegram of September 8th can be relied on to effect that object.

"The refusal of the South Africa government to entertain the offer thus made, coming as it does after four months of protracted negotiations, closes the five years of extended agitation, and makes it useless to further pursue the discussion on the lines hitherto followed, and the imperial government is now compelled to consider the situation afresh and formulate its own proposals for the final settlement of the issues which have been created in South Africa by the policy constantly followed for many years by the government of South Africa. They will communicate the result of their deliberations in a later dispatch."

Continuing the reply says: "As to the use of the English language in the Volksraad, the imperial government regards this as reasonable and is astonished that the government of the South African republic should deem it necessary and make a point of denying the government of the South African republic ever proposed the same to the British agent."

THE TWENTY-SIXTH LEAVES.


SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—The Twenty-sixth regiment, United States volunteers, sailed today for Manila on the transport Grant.

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