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MANY LIVES ARE LOST IN GREAT GALE

Storm That Sweeps East Coast of America Plays Havoc With Shipping and Does Other Damage.

New York City Is Visited by Violent Blow and Thunder and Lightning.

THIRTEEN REPORTED DEAD

Tag Swamps in Delaware River, Drowning Eight, and Five Are Lost Off Jacksonville Florida.

New York, Sept. 15.—A number of lives were lost, much property was damaged and several ships were wrecked in a storm which ravaged the Atlantic coast last night and today. Tonight telegraphic reports say the storm has swept out into the ocean from the Canadian coast south. The greatest loss of life was near Wilmington, Del. The tug Israel W. Durham, with a crew of six men and four employees of the American Dredging Company, was swamped in the Delaware river during the height of the storm. Eight of the 10 persons on the little craft were drowned. From farther down the coast—Jacksonville—comes the report that five men were drowned off Charleston.

New York suffered comparatively little. The wind and rain and thunder and lightning were terrific, but little actual damage was done. Nineteen coal barges went adrift in the bay and tonight wreckage strewn the shore from the Battery to the Narrows. No lives were lost. Several small vessels also went ashore at various parts of the coast near New York. The fishing steamboat Joseph Church of Greenport, N. Y., struck on Peak's Hill bar today and smashed to pieces. The captain and crew of 21 were saved.

CLOSE TO SCENE OF WAR.

Correspondent Points Out Lesson From Arrival of Lena.

Astoria, Sept. 15.—(Editor The Astorian)—The arrival of the Russian cruiser Lena at San Francisco not only attracts the attention of all nations to the Pacific coast, but emphasizes in the minds of the people and the United States government the importance of the western coast, and the great national interests that are at stake, and which are to rapidly grow as the eastern questions unfold.

Without thought of danger, our war vessels were about to leave San Francisco harbor when the Russian cruiser arrived. Suppose she had been a little later in arriving; the Japanese vessels, if there were any outside the harbor, might have been able to have enforced a demand to send out the Lena in 24 hours.

We are nearer the eastern conflict than we heed, and if this country means to protect the great commercial interests it has in the country about the Yellow sea it will have to be alert and have large protective equipment in readiness upon this coast.

OBSERVER.

BUBONIC PLAGUE AT ASUNCION.

Fatalities Feared From Unsanitary Conditions Prevailing.

New York, Sept. 15.—A letter received from Asuncion, says, according to the Herald's Buenos Ayres correspondent, that several cases of bubonic plague have appeared there. It is feared the epidemic will be more serious than on previous occasions because of the presence of large numbers of troops. Sanitary conditions in the city are said to be not of the best.

CROKER OUTBIDS EDWARD VII.

Pays \$30,000 for Two Fillies, One of Which His Majesty Wanted.

London, Sept. 15.—Richard Croker bought two high-priced race fillies at the sales this week. They brought the top prices.

For one, a sister of Gamechick, of

the Doncaster blood, he paid \$19,000, and for another superb specimen by Tragedy he paid \$11,000.

There was plenty of opposition, but Croker was not to be denied.

In the case of the Gamechick filly there was a determined contest between Croker and Lord Marcus Beresford, who was representing a syndicate including the king and duke of Devonshire.

They bid against each other in hundreds from 2000 to 2500 guineas.

PORTLAND WOMAN IN TROUBLE.

Charged With Having Threatened Life of Daughter.

Salt Lake, Utah, Sept. 15.—Mrs. Mary A. Mayberry, who was at one time an inmate in a private sanitarium at Portland, was tried in the lower court here today on a charge of threatening to kill her daughter, Emma Lavetta Mayberry, a pupil in Rowland hall, an exclusive boarding school for young ladies in this city, on September 9.

Mrs. Mayberry secured a divorce from her husband some time ago, and the girl was awarded to Mayberry. He was appointed her legal guardian. He placed her in the boarding school and Mrs. Mayberry called at the school and attempted to induce the girl to accompany her to her home. This the girl refused to do saying that she was afraid of her mother and that she was satisfied to remain with her father and his second wife, whom he had married a short time after the divorce was granted.

The mother is alleged to have then said:

"You will never live to live with your father and that woman."

Judge C. B. Diehl, before whom the hearing was held, decided that there was no reasonable ground to place Mrs. Mayberry under bonds to keep the peace, as she had ample opportunity to harm the girl, but had made no attempt to do violence to her. Mrs. Mayberry was accordingly discharged.

Mrs. Mayberry attempted to kill herself last spring after her husband had secured his divorce, and was taken to a local hospital, after which she was sent to a private sanitarium in Portland. She was in this sanitarium for six months. Mayberry is a prominent mining man.

SHOT BY DRUNKARD.

Washington Woman Mortally Wounded by an Employee.

Spokane, Sept. 15.—After thanking Mrs. Bernard Sparby for his breakfast this morning, John Hall turned and shot her through the breast. Then, walking about 50 yards from the house, he put a bullet through his own heart.

The tragedy occurred about six miles north of Rockford. Hall, who had been working for Sparby, had been drinking of late. No other excuse for the crime is known. Mrs. Sparby is alive, but her chances for recovery are not good.

HELD UP THE CROWD.

Small Booty Secured by Robbers in Montana Saloon.

Lothrop, Mont., Sept. 15.—W. J. Gerity's saloon was held up here last night at 11 o'clock by three masked men and \$300 secured. The place was filled with men when the robbers appeared at three different doors simultaneously, each with a revolver in hand. The bartender and patrons were lined up against the wall and relieved of cash and valuables. The crowd produced about \$125, while about \$175 was secured from the cash register. The men then retired and a posse was immediately organized and is in pursuit.

PULLMAN WORKS CLOSED.

Seven Thousand Employees Affected—Shut-Down Indefinite.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—The immense Pullman car works at Pullman are shut down today and practically everyone of the company's 7000 employees are idle.

The workmen were told to take their tools with them when they left the works, and from this they infer that a considerable period of idleness confronts them.

Officers Killed and Wounded.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 15, 7:45 a. m.—An additional list published today of casualties among the officers at the front, covering the period from August 26 to September 7, gives the names of 34 killed and 143 wounded.

RUSSIAN CRUISER KOREA REPORTED IN THE PACIFIC OFF VANCOUVER ISLAND

Spoken by the Grafton and Described as Larger Than the Lena, Now at San Francisco.

British Warships Are Preparing Hurriedly for Any Emergency That May Arise—Lena to Be Taken in Charge by Our Naval Authorities and Disarmed, Under Orders of the President.

Victoria, Sept. 15.—Members of the crew of H. M. S. Grafton, just returned from Comox, report the presence of the Russian armed auxiliary vessel Korea in the Pacific off the northern coast of Vancouver island, steaming slowly southward. They expect the Korea to come to Esquimalt or to Victoria. She is described as a larger vessel than the Lena and commanded by an officer of high rank in the Russian navy. The news caused much excitement at Esquimalt, where preparations to deal with her case, should she enter, are being made.

H. M. S. Grafton, flagship of the Pacific squadron, enters the dry-dock at daybreak Friday morning for a rush cleaning. She is to be out in 24 hours. H. M. S. Flora is in Esquimalt harbor, under steam and ready to put to sea at an instant's notice.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Acting Secretary of State Adse today gave out the following statement regarding the Russian ship Lena at San Francisco:

"The president has today issued an order through the acting secretary of state, directing that the Russian armed transport Lena, now at San Francisco, be taken in custody by the naval authorities of the United States and disarmed.

"The features of the conditions prescribed are that the officers and crew shall be paroled, not to leave San Francisco until some other understanding between the United States government and both belligerents; that after disarmament the vessel may be removed to a private dock for such reasonable repairs as will make her seaworthy and preserve her in good condition during detention; she may be so repaired at the navy yard if the Russian commander so elect; that while at the private dock the commandant of the navy yard at Mare Island shall have custody of the ship, and the repairs shall be overseen by an engineer officer to be detailed by the commandant, and that, when so repaired, if peace shall not have been concluded, the vessel be taken back to the Mare Island navy yard and held in custody until the end of the war.

"This action is taken upon the written request of the commander of the Lena, addressed to Rear Admiral Goodrich, setting forth that, as the vessel is incapable of putting to sea without needful repairs, she must disarm, and asking that needful repairs be permitted after disarmament.

"The secretary of the navy has telegraphed the president's order to San Francisco and given instructions to Admiral Goodrich and Captain McCalla, commander of the Mare Island navy yard, to carry out its provisions."

Uyeno Misrepresented.

San Francisco, Sept. 15.—K. Uyeno, the Japanese consul here denies the charges made to the effect that he overstepped the bounds of official propriety in his efforts to obtain an understanding with Collector Stratton regarding the Lena's presence in the San Francisco harbor. He has received a letter from Collector Stratton which denies any reports of the kind.

LENA STILL MYSTERIOUS.

Surmises Concerning Reason for Russians' Presence.

Tokio, Sept. 15, 1 p. m.—The presence of the Russian warship in San Francisco is exciting keen interest here although the motive of the trip is not understood. One theory advanced is that Russia is seeking to test the attitude of America upon the legal questions involved. Another theory is that the Lena while engaged in scouting, called at Korsakoff, found the wreck of the cruiser Novik, learned of the scattering of the Port Arthur fleet and the defeat of the Vladivostok squadron, took the Novik's crew on board and fled to San Francisco. The

CRUISER BOSTON DEPARTS.

May Have Gone in Search for Hostile War Vessels.

San Francisco, Sept. 15.—The United States cruiser Boston left port today, but no intimation of her destination was given out. It is surmised she may have been sent to discover if any Russian or Japanese vessels are near this harbor, as has been rumored from various sources.

MORE TURKISH ATROCITIES.

United States Has Representative Investigating on the Ground. Boston, Sept. 15.—The American board of foreign missions has received reports from the various sections of eastern Turkey to the effect that serious disturbances have taken place during the last three months. These

reports agree fully with that recently made by United States Consul Morton, who is now in that region by direction from the state department at Washington to investigate the conditions that prevail there. Reports from all parts of the country indicate conditions similar to those that prevailed in Macedonia a year ago.

THE STEEL SITUATION.

Recent Activities Not Guarantee of Good Prospects.

New York, Sept. 15.—The question of whether the recent reduction in finished materials has stimulated serious buying cannot be answered yet, says the Iron Age.

With due reserve the statement may be made that thus far the indications are not particularly favorable. Conferences are being held among steel billet manufacturers. The billet mills have reached an understanding concerning the price of \$13 a net ton for fabrication and an additional ton of \$12 for erection.

From a number of quarters in the steel and machinery trades come reports of purchases for the Japanese government. Some contracts for materials in this country are also reported.

SEVERE ELECTRIC STORM.

Granite Blocks Hurlled From Cupola Through Roofs.

New York, Sept. 15.—During a severe storm that passed over New York and vicinity last night, much damage was caused by lightning.

In Newark, N. J., lightning struck the building of the Prudential Insurance Company and ripped out some of the heavy granite blocks from a cupola above the ground. Hundreds of pounds of the granite blocks went crashing through roofs of houses adjoining the skyscraper, causing a panic among the residents.

The storm has caused much damage in Brooklyn. In some sections scores of houses were flooded, several blocks of sewer caved in and many trees were uprooted. Miles of telephone wires were blown down in the suburbs and many of the trolley lines were put out of commission.

GIRL PLAYS LIMIT AT FARO.

Nevada Gamblers Watch California Miss Lose Her Money.

Reno, Sept. 15.—The rough-and-tumble life of prospectors, miners and gamblers of Goldfield, the bustling mining city of Nevada, was changed for a short time last night when Miss Niven, a young woman from California, strode into one of the largest gambling halls and started to play the limit at the faro table.

Interest at once centered around the young woman. She played for two hours and at one time her winnings amounted to nearly \$2000.

Then her luck changed and her last cent was lost. She parted with \$500—all the money she had with her.

FOUND BY A HEN.

Valuable Diamond That Had Been Lost Ten Years.

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 15.—A hen has scratched up Mrs. William Marton Smathers' \$2000 diamond after it had lain in the earth for 10 years.

The stone was lost by Mrs. Smathers while visiting relatives in Great Barrington.

Mrs. Smathers was then Miss Rebecca Loring Rencuff and she was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wright Crippen. A diligent search for the diamond was kept up for weeks.

WILL TRY AGAIN.

Peary Will Search for Pole in New Ship.

New York, Sept. 15.—Commander R. E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, has announced that a contract has been signed for a new Arctic ship which he is to use in another attempt to reach the north pole and he expects to start north again next summer.

ARKANSAS MILLS BURN.

Nearly Half a Million Dollars' Loss From Flames.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Pine Bluff, Ark., says fire has destroyed the Sawyer and Austin plant, one of the largest lumber mills in Arkansas. The loss is estimated at between \$400,000 and \$500,000, fully covered by insurance.

HIGGINS IS CHOSEN AS CANDIDATE

Saratoga Convention Nominates Odell's Man by Acclamation and Gives Plums to His Friends.

Woodruff Withdraws From Fight and Moves Nomination of His Opponent.

TROUBLE DID NOT DEVELOP

Senator Depew Enlivens Things by Answering Bourke Cockran's Speech at Tammany Hall.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 15.—The republican convention adjourned at 1:30 p. m. today after nominating unanimously the ticket for state officers forecasted last night by the Associated Press, as follows:

Governor—Frank W. Higgins.

Lieutenant governor—M. Linn Bruce.

Secretary of state—John F. O'Brien.

Controller—Otto Kelsey.

Treasurer—John D. Wallenmeier.

Attorney general—Julius W. Mayer.

State engineer—Henry A. Van Alstyne.

Chief judge of the court of appeals—Edgar McCullen.

Associate Judge—William E. Werner.

The unanimous action of the convention in the nomination of Higgins was made possible by the withdrawal of ex-Lieutenant Governor Woodruff at the last moment. Woodruff's withdrawal of his name and his motion to make unanimous the nomination of Higgins removed the last evidence of discord from the convention. The remainder of the convention was of routine character, save for a speech by Senator Depew, who, in presenting for renomination the name of Secretary of State O'Brien, took occasion to answer some of the democratic arguments in the speech of Congressman Bourke Cockran last night at Tammany hall.

PARKER IN THE CITY.

Has an Interesting Talk With His Old Friend, Dave Hill.

New York, Sept. 15.—Judge Parker today conferred with a score of prominent party leaders who called at his apartments at the Hotel Astor. Important matters relating to the campaign which may reorganize the methods now in operation, the letters of acceptance of the candidates for president and vice president and discussion of the state in the state of New York were included in the business under consideration.

An interesting feature of Parker's day was a talk with ex-Senator Hill, which had been connected with a call by the senator on District Attorney Jerome. It is reported Hill tendered the governorship nomination to Jerome. The story is denied, and information from a reliable source is to the effect that Jerome was offered any place on the state ticket except the nomination for governor.

Democrats Name Candidate.

Chehalis, Sept. 15.—Lewis county democrats today nominated Albert Schooley of Chehalis for state senator and Theodore Hoss of Centralia, G. E. Hamaker of PeEEl and William Boone of La Camas for representatives.

PHIPPS GETS HIS DIVORCE.

Pittsburg Millionaire's Wife Will Return Property to Him.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 15.—Laurence C. Phipps, a Pittsburg millionaire, was granted a divorce from his wife on the grounds of desertion today. There was no defense. The court ordered that the agreement between husband and wife be made part of the decree. Under this agreement Mrs. Phipps agrees to convey residence property in Denver and Pittsburg to Phipps, also \$500,000 of bonds of the United States Steel Corporation standing in her name.