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## AWFUL STORM ON LAKES

### Twelve Lives Known to Be Lost.

### MANY BOATS GO DOWN

### Worst Storm That Has Swept Over the Great Lakes in Fifteen Years.

### SHORE PROPERTY DAMAGED

### Schooner Minnedosa Founders in Lake Huron and Entire Crew Perishes—Damage Is Heavy at all Points on Lake Michigan—Storm Still Raging.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—The storm, which last night and today swept over Northern Lake Michigan, Lake Huron, and Lake Erie was one of the most severe in recent years.

As far as returns are obtainable to-night eleven vessels are completely wrecked and twelve to fifteen others are more or less severely damaged.

Twelve lives are known to be lost, and as the gale on Southern Lake Huron and Lake Erie is still blowing fiercely to-night, it is feared that other losses of both life and property will be reported within the next 24 hours.

The greatest loss of life was on the schooner Minnedosa, which foundered two and one-half miles off Harbor Beach in Lake Huron, early today, and which carried down the entire crew of eight men. The gale created such a sea as has not been experienced by sailors on the lakes for the last fifteen years.

East Lake Michigan suffered severely. Dock property was swept away at St. Joseph, South Haven, Holland, Grand Haven and Muskegon.

The total damage done on the east shore is estimated at \$50,000. Much summer residence property along the east shore of Lake Michigan is badly damaged.

### JOSEPHINE ROACH SHOOTS A TOO ARDENT ADMIRER

### She Alleges That He Tried to Cut His Way Into House.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 20.—Mrs. Josephine Roach, living at 1034 West Twenty-fourth street last night telephoned to the police station that she had shot and probably killed a man and that she desired to surrender herself.

Officers went to the scene and found Julius J. Laventhal, a son of a local clothing dealer, suffering from a pistol wound that may prove fatal. Mrs. Roach related a story of how Laventhal, whom she had known for several years, and to whom she had lately denied admission to her home, came to the residence and after being refused admittance, started to cut his way through a screened window. After warning him that she would shoot, Mrs. Roach fired, the bullet from the revolver striking

ing Laventhal and producing a serious wound.

The couple had been well acquainted for several years and Laventhal claimed he was in quest of a ring which he had previously given Mrs. Roach.

The woman is separated from her husband, who resides at Redondo.

### WILL LIMIT IMMIGRATION.

Melbourne, Victoria, Oct. 20.—Negotiations are in progress between the commonwealth and the Japanese government in connection with the restrictions placed on immigration.

It is understood that Japan has asked that the educational test be not applied to merchants, tourists, and scholars accredited by Japan, and has indicated her intention to limit the number of immigrants from Australia if the commonwealth persists in applying the restrictions.

### RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP KNAIZ POTEMKINE IS RECHRISTENED

### Is Named After a Famous Russian Church Martyr.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 20.—The battleship Knaiz Potemkine, the crew of which mutinied in the harbor of Odessa last June, has by imperial order, been rechristened the "Panteleimon," after the famous martyr of the Russian church, who died in the third century, and who is looked upon by the doctors as their patron saint.

### \$22,000,000 IN GOLD

### Director of the Mint Prepares Interesting Statement.

### INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR

### United States and South Africa Are Still Working on a Rising Scale of Production in Precious Metals—Australia Is Reducing its Contribution.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.—George E. Roberts, the director of the mint, has prepared a statement of the world's production of gold and silver for the calendar year 1904.

This statement shows total gold valued at \$347,150,700, an aggregate of 168,493,538 fine ounces of silver and a commercial value of silver totaling \$27,726,300, the coinage value of which is \$217,850,200.

These figures show an increase of about \$22,000,000 in gold over the bureau's estimate for the calendar year 1903. The United States shows a gain of about \$7,000,000 and South Africa of \$18,000,000. The director says that both of these countries are still upon a rising scale of production. Australia, on the other hand, is an important producer, which shows a tendency to reduce its contribution, although the falling off is not large and may be temporary. Considering developments in well known fields it seems a reasonable forecast to expect the world's output in 1905 to exceed that of 1904 by \$25,000,000, with another gain probable in 1906.

In view of current discussion upon the influence of the increasing gold supplies upon commodity prices and wages, the bureau has been at some pains to collect data to show the influence of higher costs upon the gold mining industry itself.

## TAFT TALKS OF HIS TRIP

### Will Be Absent About Three Weeks.

### PERSONNEL OF PARTY

### Secretary Has a Number of Questions to Discuss With the Panamans.

### REPORTS VERY SATISFACTORY

### Generally Believed That Secretary's Mission to the Isthmus Has to do With a Plan to Construct Terminal Defenses—Several Engineers in Party

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.—Secretary Taft announced today that he and his party would arrive on the isthmus on November 24, and remain there until November 26, returning to Washington about November 16th.

The party consists of Secretary Taft, General Storey, former chief of artillery, retired; Col. Black, of the engineer's corps; Col. Wade, chief of the bureau of insular affairs and W. W. Miehler.

Secretary Taft said there are a number of questions he wants to discuss with the Panamans, and he wishes to see what has been accomplished this year so he can compare it with last year's work; that the chief reason for making the trip is his desire to go before congress and tell where the money has been expended.

In this connection Secretary Taft said that his reports from the isthmus were very satisfactory and he complimented the work of Chief Engineer Stevens, Governor Magoon and Chief Sanitary Officer Gorgas.

### To Fortify the Canal.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.—Fortifications of the terminals of the Panama canal is one of the subjects to be considered by Secretary Taft when he makes his visit to the isthmus, and for this purpose he will be accompanied by members of the first committee of the Taft fortifications board. This committee consists of Major J. P. Storey, former chief of artillery retired; Brigadier General Alexander McKenzie chief of engineers; W. M. Crozier, chief of ordnance; Samuel M. Mills, chief of artillery; Captain Charles Sperry of the navy, and Major George Geothals, corps of engineers. All the members of this committee will not accompany the Secretary, and unless definite orders are issued it is probable that General Storey, Captain Sperry and Major Geothals will be the members who go to Panama.

Fortification of the canal was forbidden by the first Hay-Pauncefote treaty, but this treaty was so amended by the senate that Great Britain rejected it. The canal treaty which was finally adopted and is now in force and which superseded the Clayton-Bulwer treaty has no mention of fortifications, but does allow the United States to use such military force as may be necessary to protect and police the canal. As nothing is said regarding fortifications this government assumes the right to erect such works as will adequately protect the canal.

### RENOUNCES HIS SUCCESSION.

Brussels, Oct. 20.—The Count of Flanders, brother of King Leopold and heir apparent to the throne is about to renounce his succession in behalf of his son, Prince Albert. The count's action is due to his poor health and total blindness.

### SUIT TO CLEAR TITLE

### Rainier Brings Legal Proceedings to Settle Street Lines Controversy.

Rainier, Oct. 20.—The suit of the town of Rainier vs. Astoria & Columbia River Railway Company et al., was filed by the city attorney at St. Helens on Monday, October 8, and Judge Doan began at once to get signatures to the document accepting service of the summons. There are a great many defendants in the case. Now that it is started, it is the intention of the city authorities to press the matter to a final determination as rapidly as the court procedure will permit. As soon as all can be served who are within reach, the summons will be advertised, and it will then take six weeks for that, so at the best it will probably be some time in the first part of next year before everything can be disposed of, should anybody desire to contest the position taken by the city on the street lines. A final settlement of this case will be awaited with interest by the citizens of Rainier.

### COOK CAUSES EXPLOSION.

Sheridan, Wyo., Oct. 20.—By the explosion of a barrel of alcohol, fire was started in the basement of the state hospital here today and Charles Foss, assistant cook, who struck a match in the basement, was fatally burned. The patients were unharmed.

### YOUNG IS ON TRIAL

### Commander of Ill-Fated Bennington Takes the Stand.

### BOILERS IN POOR CONDITION

### Commander Young Claims That He Made Thorough Inspection of Ship When He Took it Over and Found Everything in Good Condition But Boilers

Mare Island, Oct. 20.—Comander Young, who is being tried by a court martial on charges growing out of the recent explosion of the gunboat Bennington, at San Diego, California, took the witness stand today.

He said that when he assumed command of the Bennington that he, with his predecessor, made a complete inspection, including a thorough inspection of the engineer's department.

His attention was called to the tumbling down of the crown sheet patch on the boiler, in a few days he made a report, but not until after satisfying himself of the actual condition existing there.

After inspecting the ship's crew and witnessing drills, he found the ship in good condition regarding cleanliness. Upon his inspection of the engines and appurtenances he found them in good shape, but the boilers were in poor condition; but if no undue strain was placed on them they might last an indefinite period.

Young's examination was not concluded today.

### SUBMARINE BOATS DAMAGED.

Cherbourg, France, Oct. 20.—An incendiary fire in the arsenal here, where three submarine boats are being built, did extensive damage to the boats and other property.

### WILL DISMISS SHYLOCKS.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.—Commissioner Wagner, of the pension bureau has announced his intention of recommending the dismissal of a number of employes engaged in the bureau at usurious interest. In some cases ten per cent a month is charged.

### WOULD SHOW NO MERCY.

Odessa, Russia, Oct. 20.—The government today issued an order to the police instructing them that in the event of disturbances to fire directly into the mobs without preliminary volleys in air.

## RECOVER MORE MONEY

### Police Find Another Wad of Currency

### WRAPPED IN LAUNDRY

### Cunliffe Had Entrusted Portion of Stolen Express Money to a Friend.

### HE PASSED IT TO A BUTLER

### News of the Finding of the \$80,000 Is Not Well Received by Express Robber as He Expected to Negotiate for Terms With Adams Express Company

Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 20.—The police have recovered \$9700 more of the money stolen by Edward George Cunliffe, the Pittsburg express messenger, making a total of about \$92,000 recovered and accounted for of the \$101,000 taken.

The money was recovered from the possession of a butler employed in a prominent family at Black Rock. He had innocently accepted the money in the package from a friend of Cunliffe, to whom it had been entrusted by Cunliffe to take care of it.

Cunliffe's friend, a man named George Eisenman, had discovered the contents of the package, which was wrapped in some laundry and abstracted it. Detectives who were watching, saw him give the bundle to the butler. It develops that Cunliffe was betrayed by a former friend, James Missitt, who was seeking the reward of \$2500 offered by the Pinkertons.

### Cunliffe Is Depressed.

This forenoon Cunliffe seemed more low spirited than when first captured. He explained this by saying that he had hoped to arrange for lenient treatment on reaching Pittsburg by trading on his secret as to the whereabouts of the stolen money, but the fact that the detectives recovered \$80,000 of the money at Bristol, Conn., last evening removed the prisoner's hope in this respect.

After having been told by the detectives of the recovery of this money, Cunliffe said that he had burned the rest of the amount stolen because the bills were of large denomination and all on a certain bank, and making it dangerous for him to carry them about.

### GREAT THROUGS CONTINUE TO GREET THE PRESIDENT

### Outdoor Exercises Are Held at Atlanta in His Honor.

Atlanta, Oct. 20.—The president's visit to Atlanta today aroused tremendous enthusiasm, 100,000 people welcoming the executive and Mrs. Roosevelt.

At the fair grounds, where the outdoor exercises were held, tens of thousands cheered the chief of the nation warmly, applauding his utterances. Senator Clay introduced the president, who delivered an interesting address on top-

ics that seemed to greatly please his hearers.

After luncheon at the Piedmont club, at which were gathered 100 guests, there followed open air exercises. Responding to the welcome extended by John Temple Graves, editor of the Atlanta Daily News, in which he spoke of the president as "Georgia's most illustrious grandson," the president said:

"I told Governor Terrell I had a kind of ancestral reversionary right to his chair because the first revolutionary governor of Georgia was my great grandfather, Archibald Bullock, after whom one of my sons is named."

### WANTS HUSBY TO RETURN

### Mrs. France Offers Reward for Information of Missing Man.

Los Angeles, Oct. 20.—Mrs. H. S. France, wife of a former motorman of the Pacific Electric Railway Company, has inserted an advertisement in all the leading daily papers of this section, advertising that she would pay \$2000 for information that would lead to the discovery of the whereabouts of her missing husband.

France left his home with \$2000 in this city last August and has not been heard from since that date. Mrs. France has lately fallen heir to four thousand dollars in cash and large property interests from an uncle in Alabama. Mrs. France says she wants her husband to return and enjoy her good fortune.

### ONE MORE SCANDAL

### Grand Jury After Minnesota Insurance Officials.

### ALLEGED MISUSE OF MONEY

### Former Officers of the Northwestern National Life Insurance Company Are Under Fire Charged With Bribery and Contributing to Campaign Committees

St. Paul, Oct. 20.—An investigation made by the grand jury of the old officers of the Northwestern National Life Insurance Company, of Minneapolis, payments of money for corrupt purposes have come to light, it is said.

The testimony placed before the grand jury involves two former state officials. It is alleged that the payment in a room at the Ryan hotel of a \$5000 check for the suppression of a report exposing the condition of the company and voluntary contributions of \$1000 each were made to democratic and republican state central committees.

Another state official is credited with having received \$300 in installments of \$150 each for Sunday work done in a clerical capacity. As to the campaign contributions, they are said to be vouchered for in a confession made by one of the old officers of the company, but the receipt is denied in the case of the democrats. The Northwestern Life Insurance Company, as re-organized, is not concerned in this investigation.

### PRISONERS RELEASED.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 20.—The non-Japanese prisoners at Medvid, including three Americans, a Norwegian, and two British subjects captured on board Japanese ships, have arrived here and will be repatriated at the expense of the Japanese.

## RING'S ADMINISTRATION IS FOUND INEFFICIENT

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.—The action of the navy department upon a court of inquiry convened at the request of Pay Director James A. Ring, United States navy, to inquire into his administration of the office of general store keeper in the Boston navy yard, was made public today.

The court finds that Ring's administration was lax and inefficient beyond excuse, and that he had shown disregard for the provisions of the navy regulations to such an extent as to constitute a grave dereliction of duty. The court, however, recommends that no further proceedings be taken.

The secretary of the navy refuses Ring's request to be retained as the general store keeper at Boston.