



## STORM SWEEPS THE LAKES

### Many Vessels Wrecked With Loss of Life.

### LOSS IS A MILLION

### Mataafa Goes Ashore on Lake Superior and Crew is Frozen to Death.

### FIVE DROWNED FROM HERBERT

### Worst Storm in Years Sweeps Over the Great Lakes and Adjacent Country—Shipping Wrecked or Forced into Harbor—Terrible Gale, Hitting Cold.

Duluth, Nov. 28.—Three big steamers the Mataafa, the R. W. England, and the Crescent City, were driven ashore during a terrific gale today, in sight of the lighthouse at the Duluth entrance to the harbor, and some of the 27 men on the Mataafa are believed to be lost. The ship is a total loss. Her accident is the most unfortunate of any of the three. She ran aground just north of the pier of the harbor entrance, where the waves were sweeping completely over her.

The Crescent City, was the first to go aground. She went on the rocks at Lakewood, and the crew escaped without injury. The steamer is a total wreck.

The England is lying on the sand bar at Minnesota Point, four miles south of the harbor entrance. Her crew is safe. The vessel is lying in the sand and in danger of going to pieces.

### Unable to Rescue Crew.

Milwaukee, Nov. 28.—A dispatch from Superior, Wisconsin, states that the life savers are unable to get the crew off the wrecked steamer Mataafa which went ashore there today. The boat has broken in two, but the decks are still out of the water. It is thought that 26 men are frozen to death as there is no sign of life on board.

### Million Dollars Damage.

St. Paul, Nov. 28.—A special from Duluth says they scow George Herbert, was sunk off Two Islands on the north shore, and it is reported that five are drowned. The Steel Corporation's steamer Mariposa is said to be ashore on Split Rock. The damage of the storm is estimated at a million dollars.

### MANY SHIPS WRECKED

### Terrific Storm Rages Over All of the Lakes.

Detroit, Nov. 28.—Lake Superior from Duluth to the Soo, the upper end of the peninsula of Michigan, the upper ends of Lake Huron and Michigan and the lower counties of Lower Michigan were swept last night and today by a terrific storm and a number of shipping accidents are reported.

The blizzard raged in velocity of from forty to sixty miles an hour, and the harbors are filled with shipping which (Continued on page 8.)

## STUDENTS SUSPENDED AND CLUB HOUSE CLOSED.

Watertown, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Twenty-three students of the St. Lawrence University, left Canton yesterday, having been suspended by the faculty for participating in the recent disturbance. This practically wipes out the Beta Fraternity of the University, nearly all the suspended students being members and the faculty has ordered the club house closed.

## FIRST SETTLE SUPREMACY—THEN PUT OUT THE FIRE

### Chicago Suburb Has Two Departments and Rivalry Between New Organization and "Old Timers"

Chicago, Nov. 28.—If a fire should break out in Glencoe, a suburb of Chicago, the question of supremacy of two rival factions, each claiming to be the authorized fire department of the village, would have to be decided before the fire could be put out.

The old fire department organization has been in existence for ten years. A new one was formed recently but the "old timers" refuse to be displaced and declare they will "get to" the fire apparatus first in case of fire. The new appointees say the members of the old department are incompetent and that the new appointees by virtue of their permit from the village board, have the sole right to fight fire in Glencoe. By the system in Glencoe each member of the department is notified by telephone of the fire by the operator, at the Glencoe exchange. Each organization has given the operator orders not to call up the other department in case of fire.

## UNCLE SAYS SAYS NO

### Isle of Pines Belongs to Cuba and She Will Not Interfere.

### SUBJECT TO CUBAN LAWS

### Secretary Root Writes Letter to the President of American Club, in Which He States that Those Who Disregard the Law Are Liable to Punishment.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The administration has dashed the hopes of the little band of American colonists on the Isle of Pines, who are working for separation from Cuba and inclusion in the United States. Secretary Root today made public a letter to Charles Maynard, president of the American Club of the Isle of Pines, stating that there was no procedure by which Maynard and his associates could establish territorial government.

The secretary states the isle is lawfully a part of Cuba and Maynard and associates were bound to obey the laws of that country as long as they remain in the island. The secretary admonishes Maynard that if they fail in that obedience, they are liable to prosecution in the Cuban courts and punishment.

The secretary adds, in his judgment, the United States has no claim to the isle, and concludes by saying that it is certain Cuba would never consent to give up the isle, and the United States would never try to compel her to, against her will.

### PRESIDENT WILL ENDORSE.

### Promises to Recommend Measure to Secure Funds for Jetty.

Portland, Nov. 28.—In a message to Secretary J. B. Lober, of the Board of Trade, Judge C. H. Carey, who is at Washington assisting Senator Fulton to secure funds for the jetty, asks that a memorial of the project be sent at once. His message reads: "Prepare and send to Senator Fulton memorial relating to jetty. President agrees to indorse and

## LAST DAY OF GRACE HAS NOW EXPIRED

### MUTINEERS FORCE GOVERNMENT TO SHOW HAND

### Rebellious Sailors Have Full Confidence That Guns of Fleet Will Not Be Turned Against Them and Play a Waiting Game

### OFFICIALS HESITATE TO ORDER TROOPS TO FIRE ON COMRADES

### Yet the Starving Out Process Would Be a Long and Difficult One and the Government is in a Dilemma—Telegraphers Inaugurate Strike at Moscow and Meeting of Labor Leaders is Called to Consider Advantages of Making the Strike General—Has Already Spread to Other Cities.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—The last day of grace accorded the mutineers at Sebastopol expired at midnight and there are no signs of surrender on the part of the men. The rebellious sailors are playing a waiting game, and apparently they have full confidence that the guns of the fleet will not be turned against them. If they have not actually disregarded the summons to haul down the red flag, they seem determined, at least, to make the authorities show their hand.

### Officials in Dilemma.

Whether General Nepluff, commanding the fortress will dare to accept the challenge and stake the discipline and loyalty, not only of the troops at his disposal, but of the whole army, is, however, doubtful. Dispatches from a core of garrisons in Russia show the land forces of the empire in a state of discontent, and any order to the troops to fire upon their comrades might possibly precipitate a general and widespread mutiny. On the other hand it would be difficult to starve out the sailors by a regular siege.

The report that the whole fleet had gone over to the mutineers under the leadership of the Otchakoff, is incorrect, though the officers of the ships, during Admiral Kruger's demonstration against the mutineers of the Kniaz Potemkin, at Odessa, were probably un-

deliver, with recommendation, to Chairman Burton. State treaties will be destroyed unless promptly filled."

The great importance of the message lies in the fact that at announcements authoritatively that President Roosevelt has not only consented to indorse any memorial which may be sent to him by the board, setting forth the reasons why an appropriation should be made for the Columbia River jetty, but has also agreed to recommend that such an appropriation be made.

The memorial will be prepared at once and based on data furnished by Major Roessler.

## STAY GRANTED BY COURT IF OFFICER KEEPS SOBER

Binghamton, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Justice Albert H. Sewell today granted an order which is probably without precedent. On application of attorneys for Recorder Watson E. Roberts, he granted a stay restraining the common council from hearing the charges preferred against the recorder, pending an appeal on condition that the recorder remain sober until the appeal is decided by the

## DOUBLE TRAGEDY ENACTED IN TENNESSEE SALOON

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 28.—A double tragedy occurred late last night in a saloon here. Two white men, J. G. Edwards and E. Luttrell, who had previous trouble, met at the bar, Edwards with an open knife in one hand advanced on Luttrell and before the latter could shoot, had inflicted six serious wounds on Luttrell. After the second shot Edwards fell dead. Luttrell will also die.

## SUPERSTITIOUS CELESTIALS MAY ABANDON THE BOYCOTT

### Change of Heart Brought About by the Destruction, by Water, of American Goods in Basements.

San Francisco, Nov. 28.—Fearing that the wrath of the "God of Water" would be visited on them, the Chinese of Shanghai and its vicinity have, it is said, given up the boycotting of American goods.

This change of sentiment was caused by the destruction by water, of a large quantity of goods which were stored in the basements of the business houses of the Chinese port. They had been placed there by the Chinese merchants when the boycott was first instituted. This occurred during the inundation of that portion of the Chinese coast during a typhoon, and tidal wave of a month ago.

The news of the lifting of the boycott and the unusual means which brought it about, came here on the steamer Doric yesterday. It is stated that the Americans had battled hard against the boycott, but it was due entirely to the superstitions of the Chinese, that the boycott was stopped.

## HAD A SMOOTH GAME

### Chicago Bunce Man Bought Cotton and Hulls.

### DREW AT SIGHT ON PURCHASER

### Each Day the Volume of Business and Draft Were Larger, and the Cotton Man Pocketed the Difference After Recalling Draft of the Day Before.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Samuel Hoffheimer, nephew of Nelson Morris, the millionaire packer, was arrested tonight, charged with having swindled S. W. Strauss & Co., mortgage bankers out of \$256,000. Being unable to furnish \$150,000 bonds, Hoffheimer was taken to jail.

Two years ago, it is alleged, he went to Strauss & Company, and represented that he was buying a large quantity of cotton seed and hulls, which he had sold to Nelson Morris & Company. It is alleged he represented to Strauss & Co., that he needed large sums of money to pay for the seed each day, which he induced Strauss to furnish.

Hoffheimer, it is said, would each day present a draft on Nelson Morris & Co., and secure the money for the purpose of paying for the seed. The next day he would repeat the performance, but for a larger amount. Hoffheimer, it is asserted, would then take up the previous day's draft on Nelson Morris & Co., before it reached the firm, retaining the difference. Hoffheimer's supposed sales were constantly increasing until they amounted to more than \$150,000 a day. The discovery by Nelson Morris & Co., of one of their drafts in the bank at the stock yards, it is stated, led to the discovery that the sales were fictitious. Hoffheimer is said to have confessed to operations which netted \$256,000, besides making his living. He declares he lost the money in investments.

## WILWAUKEE TO COME WEST

### Official Announcement Is Made of Extension.

### TO COST SIXTY MILLION

### Work Will Be Commenced at at Once at Both Ends of the Line.

### EARLING MAKES STATEMENT

### Seattle Will Be the Terminal Point But Portland and Tacoma to Be Reached—Route Extends West from Everts, South Dakota, via Butte to Wallula.

New York, Nov. 28.—While all the details of the route of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Co.'s new road to the coast is not decided on, it is known it will run from Everts, South Dakota, to Butte, thence across the Bitter Root mountains, through the Lolo Pass, ultimately connecting at Wallula with the terminus recently incorporated by the Pacific railroad, which runs from that point to Seattle. The St. Paul also seeks an outlet at Tacoma and will touch at Helena, Spokane and Portland. The work of construction will begin simultaneously at Seattle and Everts. It is probable that branch lines will be extended into the Coeur d'Alene country.

### COST SIXTY MILLIONS

### President Earling Sends Message from New York.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—The official announcement was made tonight that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul will commence the construction of the extension of its lines to the Pacific coast at once. This information was received here in the following telegram from President Earling, who is in New York:

"The board of directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, at a meeting today, authorized the extension of the St. Paul road from the Missouri river to Seattle and Tacoma." The extension will cost \$60,000,000.

### ROBBERS SHOOT BARTENDER.

Spokane, Nov. 28.—Three masked men while holding up a saloon at Hillyard to night, shot Thomas Kehoe, the bartender, twice in the head and beat him over the head with revolvers. It is thought he will die. They also slightly wounded another man. The robbers escaped in a sleigh.

### WILL SUE FOR SHRINKAGE.

Seattle, Nov. 28.—A special from Fairbanks, Alaska, states that three banks of that place will make claim against the government, amounting to \$100,000 for shrinkage in gold dust shipments, to the Seattle assay office.

### MURDERER TAKEN FROM JAIL FOR PROTECTION.

Mexico, Mo., Nov. 28.—Edmund J. Bailey, the miner who shot and killed Jaw Lawder, secretary of the Lawder Peterson Coal Co., yesterday, was hurriedly taken from the county jail here last night to avoid a mob which was organized down town.