



TORNADO IN THE SOUTH

Second Disastrous Visitation Falls on Gulf.

NEW ORLEANS SUFFERS

Three Tornado Gales Spring Up in as Many Hours—Mobile is Not Badly Involved.

MUCH TIMBER IS WRECKED

Pierce Bursts of Wind Traverse the Country in Narrow Swathes, Wrecking Everything That Confronts Them.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 5.—This region was today the center of cyclonic disturbances, at least three of which were tornadoes, and caused the loss of six lives, with nine persons reported fatally injured.

About daylight heavy storms broke within one hundred miles, west, north and east of New Orleans.

Tonight all reports have it that the sugar and cotton crops are blown down, and of sugar mills destroyed in several directions. The damage including that done in New Orleans, is placed at one million of dollars.

The worst of the tornadoes near this city were between 5.50 and 7 o'clock. It devastated portions of three parishes; and although no lives were lost in this city, property is damaged at half a million, and about fifty persons are injured, one fatally. Fully 800 buildings are damaged, about seventy-five being blown flat. Most of the demolished buildings were negro cabins.

MOBILE, Oct. 5.—Just before noon today a tornado passed near Kushia, a station on the Mobile and Ohio railroad 12 miles north of Mobile. The country is thinly populated. No loss of life is reported. The tornado cut a swath a hundred feet wide and felled much timber. Mobile felt no effects of the tornado.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 5.—Seven persons were killed in today's cyclonic disturbance, according to reports which reached here late today from the country around New Orleans. Deaths were reported by both St. James and West Baton Rouge parishes.

Three tornadoes struck New Orleans and vicinity today, causing loss of life and great property damage in sections which a week ago today were more or less devastated by the Gulf hurricane.

The first tornado was at Pontchartroula, La., 50 miles north of here; the second in New Orleans, and the third near Biloxi, Miss., half way between here and Mobile, on the Gulf coast.

The tornado at Pontchartroula struck the southern end of the town about 7 o'clock in the morning. George Hawes was killed in his home, which was blown down, and his wife and four children were badly injured. Three negroes also were reported killed at Pontchartroula.

The second tornado appeared in New Orleans shortly after 8 o'clock, ripping a narrow path through five miles of the city's residence and business section and doing \$500,000 damage. No lives were lost here, but one negro was fatally injured by a freight car overturning upon him, and half a hundred other persons were injured, 11 of whom were taken to hospitals.

The third tornado passed seven miles northwest of Biloxi, where it overturned an engine and three cars belonging to the Dantzer Lumber company,

slightly injuring the engineer and fireman. Immense trees which withstood last Thursday's hurricane, were uprooted in this section.

Today's tornado was responsible for reports immediately following the storm that about 20 lives had been lost in the city and surrounding country.

The tornado entered the city near Audubon Park, having crossed the Mississippi River from the farming country opposite that point. The wind was accompanied by a low-hanging cloud and a heavy rumble. It traveled northwest until it reached the fine residence portion of the city, St. Charles and Napoleon avenues. Here the damage was lightest done in any part of the tornado's course. From St. Charles the wind proceeded straight ahead to Maringo and Carondelet streets, where it veered sharply to the northward and in this direction passed out of the city. The path of the tornado through the city was from 30 to 50 feet wide. This narrow zone was strewn with bricks from demolished chimneys, detached boards, unrooted trees, fallen telegraph poles and an occasional roof. It was the falling of these objects which caused most of the injuries.

HAD PERILOUS FALL.

Bridge Collapses With Two Score of Students Upon It.

MENOMINEE, Mich., Oct. 5.—While a party of twenty-five students of the Oceanta, Wis., high school were standing on the foot-bridge over Oceanta Falls, Wis., today watching the falls, the structure collapsed, hurling the whole party forty feet into the stream. William Ballou, aged fourteen, was killed and Viga Sentil, Hazel Denisen and Frank Donley were seriously injured. Several others were injured. The bridge is two hundred feet long, but the water was three feet deep. A large number of students had just left the bridge when it collapsed.

BATES WAS CHOSEN

Massachusetts Republicans Name Him for Governor.

MOODY GIVEN THE GLAD HAND

Fine State Ticket Nominated—All Hands Stand Pat for Theodore Roosevelt—Adopt Strong Platform—Commend Root.

BOSTON, Oct. 5.—Ex-Governor John L. Bates was chosen chairman of the Republican state convention which met here today for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the November election. An incident of the work of the organization was a demonstration given Attorney-General Moody when he arose to move the appointment of the committee on resolutions.

The platform reported by this committee praises the work of Governor Guild, President Roosevelt and Secretary Root on the completion of his mission to South America.

The resolutions further declare adherence to the policy of protection, the tariff to be revised when the interests of the country require it and urge that representation in congress be reduced in states where there is suppression of the vote. The "rule of the mob and the atrocious crime which frequently provokes it" are condemned. The resolutions express sympathy with the Jews in Poland and Russia and commend "the efforts of President Roosevelt to devise a just and effective method for building up a strong merchant marine." Opposition is expressed to the ownership of railroads by state or nation.

The convention by acclamation renominated the following state officers: Governor—Curtis Guild, Jr. Lieutenant-Governor—Eben Draper. Secretary of State—William M. Olin. Auditor—Henry E. Turner. Treasurer and Receiver-General—Arthur B. Chapin. Attorney-General—Dana Malone.

SEVENTY AND SEVENTH

Mormon Church Conference Held Yesterday.

PROPHET SMITH TALKS

Opposes Mormon Children Being Sent to Germany for Their Education.

FORGETS THAT INDICTMENT

Advocates Purity of Life and Adherence to Zion and Pledges Eternal Peace to All Hands, Despite Prosecution and Prison.

SALT LAKE, Oct. 5.—A long address by President Joseph F. Smith was the principal event at the seventy-seventh semi-annual conference of the Mormon church today. Smith advised Mormon parents to discontinue the practice of sending their children to Berlin to study, saying that many of the Mormon young people there held themselves aloof from the church meetings in the German capital.

He made no direct allusions to his own indictment for unlawful cohabitation with his five wives, but he said: "Let every man live such an exemplary life that there can be nothing said against him. Let him be true to his people, let him be true to Zion and pure in his way and the one God will uphold him whether he be deprived of his liberty in prison cells."

REVOLUTION THE KEY NOTE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—A Buenos Ayres dispatch to the Herald brings the news that the Congress of Spanish republicans composed of representatives of the majority of Spanish societies in the Latin-American republics, has just closed. The congress approved declarations that most of the present politics is incompetent and that revolutionary action is necessary to re-establish a republic in Spain. They declare that the disasters of the war with the United States should be attributed to the political incapacity of monarchial institutions.

THE EVERLASTING BOY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—Peter Salmi, a 14-year-old boy, was electrocuted late yesterday near the six-mile house. He climbed up a pole supporting a number of high tension electric light wires and grasped one of the feed wires. A current of 1,300 volts passed through his body.

ANOTHER MINE HORROR.

DENVER, Oct. 5.—According to a special to the News, fifteen men are believed to have been entombed in the Dutchman mine at Blossburg, N. M., early this morning, by an explosion. Only six men are positively known to have been in the tunnel, but the usual night-shift numbers fifteen and none have been located outside the mine. Four bodies have been recovered. The search continues, though fire-damp makes rescue work very difficult.

RAN OFF FROM OUCHAKOFF.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—General Ouchakoff of the Russian army, who is pursuing his eloping wife and her man companion, sailed for Europe yesterday on the French liner LaProvence. The fugitives arrived here last week as Mr. and Mrs. Eeshoff and were met by Commissioner Watchorn and the Rus-

sian Consul, General Lodyginsky. The latter persuaded them to sail for France on the LaSavoie, which left on the same day that they arrived. Cable dispatches from Paris yesterday reported that the couple had arrived at the French capital.

DISASTROUS ALTERCATIONS.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 5.—Clutched in each others arms, two young men, J. V. Bunts, aged thirty, and Harry Wilfred, aged seventeen, fell from the fourth story of the Lake Shore railroad office building and were hurled to their death on the pavement below, this afternoon. The young men had had some trouble and in the altercation they fell through the open window. During the flight through the air death relaxed his death-like grasp.

SCHOOLING HER TEACHERS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Alfred Mosely, the English educationalist, who sent a commission of Englishmen interested in education to America in 1902, is coming here at the end of this month preparatory to bringing over 500 teachers of English schools. They will start coming in batches of 15 or 20 soon after his arrival. A committee of ten, headed by Mr. Straubemuller of the Department of Education, is now preparing a classification of the public schools of Greater New York in order to make it possible for each visitor to see the kind of schools in which he or she is most interested.

A FIGHT SCHEDULED.

LEWISTON, Mont., Oct. 5.—The two Roscoses and Charles Brown, alleged rustlers, who escaped from the county jail here several days ago, were seen at Two Dot early today, well armed and moving along in leisurely fashion. The officers expect to overtake the outlaws some time tonight. If a contact is made an exciting fight will probably follow.

GENERAL FOR A DAY

Kansas Man Secures Commission from Sunny Cuba.

RESIGNS TASK—DRAWS PAY

Old War-Scarred Veteran Who Knows His Business—Job Cost Him Twenty-Nine Cents—Intended to Organize Regiment.

WICHITA, Kans., Oct. 5.—C. A. Mosher of Wichita, received a commission as a general in the Cuban army Wednesday and the next day he was asked to resign. His commission came directly from President Palma. He had in mind to raise a regiment of rough riders similar to the one led by Theodore Roosevelt in 1898. In replying, Mr. Palma sent him a commission as a general, dating the commission back three months.

When Secretary Taft arrived in Havana Mosher was asked to resign and return the contract sent him by the Cuban government. In the same letter a draft was sent him for his salary as a Cuban general since the date of his commission. Mr. Mosher is more than 60 years old and is an old soldier. He served in the Union army as a lieutenant in the Eighth Illinois infantry. Although he is more than \$1,200 richer, he is sorry that Secretary Taft recalled his commission. His actual expenses of securing the commission was twenty-nine cents.

ESTIMATE DEAD AT SEVENTY.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Oct. 5.—Twenty-nine bodies have been recovered from the Westfork mine at Pocahontas, Va., and a conservative estimate places the total number of dead at seventy. The rescuing party has reached the scene of the explosion, but the immense amount of debris and wreckage has greatly hampered the search for bodies. There is no evidence thus far of fire.

AGITATION HAS BEGUN

St. Petersburg Workmen Hold Demonstrations.

HAVE A SOUND CAUSE

Trying to Save Fifty of Their Imprisoned Companions from Sure Death.

ALL HANDS ARE CONSPIRING

Clique Planned to Overthrow the Government by Arming Workmen and Creating Financial Disorders in The Capital.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 5.—Agitation by the workmen of St. Petersburg, who for some time have been tranquil, has begun again.

Several largely attended demonstrations were held in various quarters of the city tonight and last night, on account of the trial of the fifty-one members of the Council of Workmen's Delegates, a revolutionary organization, which operated during the troublous times of last October and November.

The men have been in prison a long time and are accused of high treason. The council planned to overthrow the government by arming the workmen and endeavoring to precipitate a financial crash.

LYTLE ACCEPTS AGREEMENT.

PORTLAND, Oct. 5.—E. E. Lytle, as president of the Pacific Railway & Navigation company, has accepted the agreement of the Tillamook business men for furnishing a right of way for the road from Tillamook City to where the survey crosses the Nehalem and notices of acceptance have been forwarded. Right of way has already been secured for a considerable distance, and it is stipulated in the agreement that \$10,000 will be set aside by the residents for the purchase of land through a timber tract of about 20 miles. Orders have gone forth to organize a construction party to begin work on the coast and 40 head of horses will be sent overland at once. Equipment will follow immediately and work will be carried on during the winter. Steel and other heavy material will be transported by water.

BOSTON FOR TARIFF REFORM.

BOSTON, Oct. 5.—A blow to immediate tariff revision and to champions of increased reciprocal trade schedules, led by Eugene Foss, was delivered at the Massachusetts Republican convention which adopted without remonstrance a platform calling for such tariff changes as might be found necessary from time to time, with the understanding that they be applied to all sections of the country and to all industries.

Harmony prevailed at the convention, which nominated by acclamation a state ticket composed entirely of men now in office, headed by Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston, for governor.

FORTY-DAY CIRCUM-TRIP.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 5.—Mail advices from Yokohama state that a conference held between the Russian Asiatic Steamship company and Japanese lines at Vladivostok, it was decided to establish weekly alternate steamship service between North Japan and Vladivostok and the Russian Asiatic line announced it would extend

its line to San Francisco. Officials announced they would form connecting arrangements by which a traveler could journey around the world in forty days.

FORTY WITNESSES CALLED.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The trial of Dr. Frank Brower, charged with the murder of his wife last September, is scheduled to begin Monday in Tombs River, N. J., before Supreme Court Justice Hendrickson. The case has attracted much public attention. Dr. Brower will be defended by I. W. Carmichael of Tombs River and Edmund Wilson of Red Bank, who will be aided by medical experts.

WHITES AND BLACKS.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 5.—The grand jury found a true bill today in which sixty negroes are indicted for the murder of Policeman Heard at Brownsville, on September 23. The jury returned sixteen bills in connection with the rioting. It is understood that several of these are against white men charged with the same offense.

MIGHTY POOR JOKE.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 5.—A suspicious looking package found in Governor Pennypacker's mail today, was soaked in water by a cautious clerk and upon being opened was found to contain a small case, resembling a cartridge shell, surrounded by black powder, and intended to be exploded by the removal of the lid. The construction was such no harm would have resulted had it exploded. From various inscriptions on the wrappers it is believed to have been a joke.

BASEBALL SCORES.

At Seattle—Seattle, 8; Oakland, 3. At Los Angeles—Los Angeles, 6; Portland, 12. At San Francisco—San Francisco, 9; Fresno, 5.

CUBANS CONVINCED

Disarmament Will Be Concluded On Monday.

REBEL RIFLES OLD AND POOR

Leaders Hastening in From Provinces to Surrender—Thousand Men Are Camped at Guines Waiting a Chance to Give Up.

HAVANA, Oct. 5.—While the disarmament of the rebels will not be completed by Saturday night, it is confidently expected that the entire operation will be finished on Monday, with the exception of Puerto Principe province, which has been less affected than any other province, by the rebels.

The great majority of the rebel rifles are old and poor, and many dilapidated weapons have been turned in.

The rebel leaders in all the provinces are hastening to comply with the demands of the American officers and are giving up their arms willingly.

General Asbert, with one thousand men, is camped tonight, outside of Guines. This force will come in tomorrow and disarm.

COLLIDED IN THE YARD.

RED BLUFF, Cal., Oct. 5.—Two trains of the Southern Pacific company collided in the lower part of the yard here yesterday, resulting in the injury of a man named Martin Kelly. Kelly, it is believed, will die.

HE'S A SQUARE SPORT.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Sir Thomas Lipton was wined, dined and applauded at a dinner given for him by the mayor and people of Chicago, at the Chicago Athletic association. The Commercial Association will entertain Sir Thomas at a dinner tomorrow.