



FIERCE STORM ALONG COAST

Number of Houses Blown Down in Frisco.

DAMAGE ALONG COAST

Storm Reaches from Eureka to San Diego and Creates Havoc.

NO LIVES REPORTED LOST

The Entire Pacific Coast Swept by a Severe Gale, One of the Worst in Years, Causing Large Amount of Damage.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—One of the most severe gales that has ever swept the Pacific coast in years, occurred today, creating havoc in its path, destroying a number of houses and doing considerable damage to fruit orchards along the California coast. The storm extended from Eureka on the north to San Diego on the south. The weather bureau displayed storm signals yesterday morning, but little attention was paid to them. The barometer was the lowest ever recorded, indicating a severe storm. Reports from various cities and towns along the coast are meager, on account of the wires being down in every direction, but sufficient has been ascertained to confirm the report, that considerable damage was done.

In this city a number of houses and shacks were blown down, most of them being cheaply constructed to afford a temporary shelter to those who had suffered from the earthquake and fire. On the business streets a number of walls left standing from the earthquake were blown down and the police force were occupied all day warning people to keep off the sidewalks, and most of the pedestrians who were compelled to walk, took the middle of the streets. A number of structures on Valencia avenue collapsed during the storm, but fortunately all of the inmates escaped. The ruins of the Poodle Dog restaurant fell early in the day, the walls falling on the new Hall of Justice, breaking many windows and creating a panic. The walls of a six-story building on California street fell about 3 o'clock into the street, just as a street car was passing, but fortunately the car passed just in time to escape the flying bricks.

A short time after the storm began and as it had attained a velocity of from fifty-five to sixty miles an hour, the teachers in the public schools dismissed the scholars, warning them to keep the middle of the streets in going home. Many families still living in tents, witnessed their covering blown into the air, leaving them without a cover over their head. The relief committee have been assisting those who suffered during the storm, and no lives are reported lost.

Reports from cities and towns along the coast say that great damage has been done to fruit orchards and a number of dwelling houses. Barns and fruit driers have been blown down. The orange belt in southern California suffered considerably, many of the limbs of trees being broken, knocking off oranges scarcely ready for picking, and will effect the output from southern California. It is impossible to estimate the damage throughout the state, but it is expected that it will run up into the

thousands. The greatest damage falls on the poor people of San Francisco, who were compelled to live in improvised shacks, which succumbed to the storm early in the day, leaving them without any shelter.

What threatened to result in a serious panic occurred at the Key Route boat when an unusually large wave struck the vessel, carrying her to leeward. Women screamed and fainted, men rushed to the lifeboats and only the advice and command of the cool headed prevented injury and perhaps loss of life among the other passengers. Double anchor chains did not prevent some of the larger vessels in the harbor from slipping their moorings. The Chinese war junk Whand Ho, which lay south of the ferry slips last night, dragged her anchors until she rested in the channel. The British ship Palgrave slipped her moorings this morning and drifted on the rocky shore of Alderaz Island. The tug went to her assistance and succeeded in getting the vessel in the stream again when the Palgrave was again overtaken by an unusually heavy blast, which carried her and the tug onto the rocks again. Although a fierce sea is running the tugs are valiantly standing by the vessel and are endeavoring to pull her off the rocks a second time.

The latest estimates from the damage in San Francisco puts the loss at \$300,000, for four of the largest firms in the city, to say nothing of other damage, which will approximate nearly one million dollars. The large building at the corner of Folk and Van Ness Avenue gave in before the fury of the storm and all the valuable merchandise housed there was ruined. Three other large mercantile establishments report their entire stock ruined by the wind and rain which followed.

FIGHT GOVERNMENT

Socialist and Radical Papers Opposed Actions of Government.

MAXIN GORKEY ORDERED OUT

Repetition of Disorders Displeased Russia Who is Now Negotiating a New Treaty With Italy to Guard Against Troubles.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A Rome cable, published here today, says the Socialist and Radical papers wildly attack the government, because, according to their view, it has decided to compel Maxim Gorkey, the Russian writer, by a kind of interdiction to leave Italy.

Gorkey has been living quietly at Capri. He was to have gone to Naples for the first performance of his drama, "Children of the Sun," which has been played over a hundred times in St. Petersburg.

To be just, the dispatch adds, it must be said that the government is embarrassed as the Neapolitan population is very excitable. A repetition of the disorders of some weeks ago, when Gorkey spoke at a meeting, would certainly have displeased Russia and Russia is now negotiating a commercial treaty with Italy.

SUGAR COMES HIKH.

Detroit Men Fined for Accepting Rebates on Shipments of Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—C. Goodloe, and Edwin Earl, members of the firm of William Edgar & Sons, sugar dealers of Detroit, today in the United States court, pleaded guilty of accepting rebates on sugar shipments and were fined \$5,000 each. The fines were paid, Edgar and Earl were indicted in connection with the New York Central Railroad Company and the American Sugar and Refining Company. The New York Central was fined \$100,000 and the Sugar company \$15,000, after being convicted by a jury trial.

JAPANESE INSOLENT

Defy Frisco School Board on Exclusion.

LETTERS MADE PUBLIC

Have Implicit Faith in President Roosevelt to Aid Them in Fight.

CONTROVERSY IS DISCUSSED

Japanese Minister Contends That Japanese Children are Prevented From Acquiring an Education in the Frisco Schools.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—A dispatch to the Tribune from San Francisco says: Secretary Oyama of the Japanese consulate in San Francisco, yesterday gave out for the first time a letter in regard to the school question, which the Japanese Association of America sent to President Roosevelt by Secretary Metcalf. It deals at length with all the details of the controversy and specified briefly the Japanese grievances, as follows:

The Japanese, though they have been discriminated against solely on account of race, protesting against segregation and refusing to submit their children to dangers incident upon their attending said Oriental school, have declined to obey the order of the Board of Education, and unless the order be rescinded or other relief had, the Japanese children of San Francisco, without fault on their part, will be deprived of the opportunity to obtain an education.

The matter was presented to the school board today and discussed at length. The consensus of opinion prevailing in San Francisco, is that the Japanese feel confident of support from President Roosevelt and they are becoming arrogant, and will attempt to dictate to the officials how the public schools shall be managed. The letter made public has created intense excitement in the city, and the entire population is ready to back up the school board and say that if it leads to war, no Japanese children shall be permitted to attend the San Francisco schools, and sit along side their children. The sentiment against the Japanese is growing stronger every day and is more manifest than it was against the Chinese during the Dennis Kearney regime in the city.

Many prominent citizens believe that Roosevelt is toadying to the Japanese government, and it is openly stated, by leading Republicans, that the position taken by the President will make a solid west and a solid south united against the east, and that the next President of the United States will be W. J. Bryan, whose attitude on the Japanese question admits of no doubt.

TO REFEREE FIGHT.

Probable That Jeffries will be Selected for Tonopah Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Jim Jeffries will probably be called upon to referee the Gans-Herman fight at Tonopah on New Year's day. The big fellow has not been definitely selected, but as the fighters are unable to agree upon an official and the Casino Athletic club, under whose auspices the fight will be held, wants Jeffries as a drawing card, it is looked

upon as certain that he will be selected.

Gans is partial to a San Francisco man and wants Jack Walsh or Eddie Graney. Herman, on the other hand, has not had so much experience in the west, and favors George Siler. Jeffries is the logical compromise, but it is doubtful as to what terms can be made with him. It cost the Los Angeles club \$1,500 to get him into the ring for the Burns-O'Brien go.

AFTER MANNINGS SCALP.

Rev. Shaffer Attacks District Attorney John Manning.

PORTLAND, Dec. 10.—"The most serious charge that I know of in this whole matter of slot machines and their abolition," declared Rev. H. C. Shaffer at the First United Brethren church this evening, "is the district attorney's refusal to take the testimony of leading citizens relative to breaking the state law in the operation of slot machines. He should be ousted from office. His action is a disgrace to the first three letters of his name, and a violation of his oath of office. Such contemptible weakness is the very foundation of the spirit of anarchy."

"That an officer of the law should so far forget himself and his duties is almost incomprehensible. John Manning should receive his marching orders immediately. The mayor is to be congratulated for his order to close up the slot machines. The newspapers of the city deserve great credit for this reform. The cigar dealers are accepting the order nicely and respecting the authority behind the law, even if they did not and do not respect the law. Slot machine gambling is the very worst form on account of its openness and its apparent respectability. It appeals to the young fool."

MAKING FAST TIME

Contestants in New York Bicycle Race at Work.

THOUSANDS IN ATTENDANCE

Madison Square Garden Crowded With An Enthusiastic Crowd Interested in the Outcome of the Great Race.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The many thousands of persons who went to Madison Square Garden last night to see the start of the six day bicycle race remained four hours. It was nearly 4 a. m. before the crowd in the hall began to thin out. Up to that time there had been lots of shouting and cheering due to the efforts of the riders to steal a lap, but no unusual incident occurred. There were a number of spills, but none resulted seriously.

At 4 a. m. the men had covered 94 miles 2 laps, an average of 23 1/2 miles an hour, a very fast pace. Leon Georget, one of the French team, was leading the riders then by three lengths, but all were in striking distance and each man was watching his competitors warily, ready to spurt, should anyone try to get away.

Vanoni, Root and Stel made times interesting during the night by occasional spurts, which served to keep up the enthusiasm of the crowd.

METAL WORKER SHOT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—After a quarrel last night, Hugh Barrett, a metal worker, shot Frank Smith, also a metal worker, who was found in his wife's tent in Precita Square. Smith was taken to the city and County Hospital, where his death is momentarily expected. Barrett was arrested.

AVENGER ON TRIAL

Murray Murder Case Be- gins in Portland.

SISTER IS IN COURT

Mother and Father of The Accus- ed Visit the Court Room.

LOVING WORDS FOR AVENGER

Day Consumed in Securing Jury and Indications Are That a Jury Unfa- miliar with the Case Will Be Difficult.

PORTLAND, Dec. 10.—The trial of Orlando S. Murray, accused with the murder of Lincoln C. Whitney, was commenced in the circuit court today. Murray shot and killed Whitney for the reason that Whitney had outraged his sister, and he invoked the "unwritten law" to avenge his sister. Murray was brought into court by Sheriff Stevens and appeared calm and collected. When the court announced that a recess would be taken until afternoon there was an affecting scene. The aged father and mother of Murray greeted him as warmly as parents could a son, while a dozen or more friends of Murray eagerly pressed about him to speak words of courage and congratulation and shake him by the hand.

Murray's sister, a frail girl of about 16 years, sat in the court room all the forenoon, her eyes red with tears hidden by a handkerchief the most of the time. She is pretty and there were evident manifestations of sympathy for her.

The trial promises to be one of the most sensational murder cases ever heard in Portland and the interest taken in the proceedings was shown by the crowded condition of the court room. That it will be difficult to secure a jury for the trial of the case was shown this forenoon. Up to noon but four men had been accepted for service, although over a dozen had been examined and rejected. It seemed that almost every man called to the jury box had an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the accused or a prejudice that unfitted him for jury duty. The last jurymen excused for cause this morning was George Rilea of Montaville, who admitted that he was one of the contributors to the fund raised in Montaville to pay the expenses of Murray's defense.

From the question addressed to the jurymen this morning, it would appear that temporary aberration will be consumed in securing a jury, after which the interesting proceedings will be begun. About thirty witnesses have been subpoenaed on both sides and the case will probably last for two weeks. The general belief here is that Murray will be acquitted.

LABORER KILLED.

Unknown Italian Found Across Rail- road Track.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The body of an unknown, apparently an Italian laborer, was found yesterday across the railroad tracks of the Globe Mills Company at Montgomery and Chestnut streets, at the foot of a steep bluff.

The body was still warm when discovered and half way up the sheer declivity hung a black overcoat upon a jagged rock. The police were immediately notified. The cliff at the bottom of which the body was found is fully 200 feet high and almost perpendicular. Presumably the man had wandered along the edge of the cliff early in the day and coming to this natural seat had stopped to rest. He probably dozed and plunged to his death over the cliff.

KENNELLY DROWNED.

Socialist Candidate for Mayor of New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—John J. Kennelly, the Socialist labor candidate for mayor in the campaign of 1905, was drowned yesterday in Long Island Sound, off Oak Point. Kennelly was employed as shipping clerk by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

He was at work on a float when he missed his footing and fell overboard.

STEAMER ASHORE.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., Dec. 10.—The Long Beach, L. L. Life saving station reports a steamer, name as yet unknown, ashore near that place. The life saving crew has gone to her aid.

CARRYING COAL.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 10.—Towboats carrying 2,500,000 bushels of coal left the harbor last night for southern points, making about six million bushels sent south in two days. It is estimated that within the past month over 75,000,000 bushels were shipped south.

LAND OFFICE JOB

J. S. Farley Wants Receivership of Land Office.

SUPPORTED BY WILLIAMSON

Political Fight Between the William- son and Moody Factions at The Dalles with Senator Fulton Supporting Williamson.

THE DALLES, Dec. 10.—J. G. Farley, manager of John N. Williamson's last campaign for congress, is scheduled for recommendation to succeed Miss Anna M. Lang as receiver of the United States land office in this city. Miss Lang's term will expire in April, along with that of M. T. Nolan, who has tendered his resignation as register and for whose place J. H. Fish, of The Dalles, has been recommended.

The Farley recommendation is clearly understood to be a move on the part of the Williamson faction in Eastern Oregon politics, to land followers of the congressman in official posts for years past held by the Moody supporters. Both Miss Lang and Mr. Nolan were placed in office on the recommendation of Malcolm A. Moody at the time of his retirement from congress, when he was succeeded by J. N. Williamson, and without consulting any other member of the Oregon delegation.

Farley earned a reward, but up to this time there has been no opportunity to square accounts. Congressman Williamson is very friendly with Senator Fulton, and the story is that Farley's name will be presented to the senator as the choice of the Moody opposition for receiver. Farley has been a conspicuous figure in Wasco county politics for years. He was formerly mayor of the city and has for years been a close adherent of the Williamson faction.