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WINDS FROM THE SOUTHERN STORM

1,500 WORKINGMEN ON BARGES MISSING OFF FLORIDA COAST

Survivors of One Barge Picked Up Off Bahamas—Property Loss Totals Four Million Dollars—Hundred Perish in Cuba, Between Thirty and Forty in Havana--Southern Coast Devastated

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, Oct. 20.—Six hundred dead and a property loss of \$4,000,000 is a conservative estimate of the results of the recent gulf coast storm. This may be increased as the ships report, but many, it is thought, are likely to turn up, having ridden the storm in safety. Between thirty and forty are dead in Havana. A total of one hundred in all of Cuba will probably cover the extent of the loss of life on the island. The loss of life off Florida may be greatly increased, as ten barges, carrying 1,300 workmen, are missing, having been driven out to sea.

(Journal Special Service.)

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 20.—Rain is falling and the wind is blowing a gale. The tide is two feet above normal. Several streets are under water and the storm is increasing in velocity. It is feared this city will suffer a hurricane.

(Journal Special Service.)

Tampa, Fla., Oct. 20.—It is estimated that 500 are dead in Florida and off the Florida coast as a result of the storm. The property loss is about \$1,000,000.

DAMAGE IN HAVANA

Many Houses Wrecked, Walls Blown Down and Hundred Lives Lost.

Havana, Oct. 20.—As the result of the wrecking of Cuba Columbus, which the American troops were quartered, by the storm, one member of the Twenty-eighth Infantry, Teasdale Harry Foster, will probably die and Wagon-master Frederick Fultz has serious injuries from which he will probably recover. The transport Cubana, for the safety of which great fears were entertained, has arrived safely in port, although her rigging was badly damaged by the cyclone and a number of cattle, which were being carried, died.

More than 50 houses were wrecked here, walls were blown down, one being a partition wall of the American legation, which wrecked the furniture and wet the record books through. Trees throughout the city were uprooted and during the storm the lower streets of the city were flooded.

Conditions in the harbor are being rapidly righted, but the ships surviving the storm are forced to load directly at the wharves as the lighter, heavily loaded with sugar and merchandise were lost in the cyclone. The American cruiser Brooklyn, which was driven on the rocks during the storm, has been pulled off and the damage repaired.

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MRS. SNYDER MAY LEAVE CITY

Says She Will Depart Tomorrow Unless the Officials Take Decided Action in Endeavor to Apprehend Her Husband's Murderer

Mrs. Madge Snyder, widow of the late Correy M. Snyder who was murdered 10 months ago near his home at Glenwood, announced this morning that she will leave Portland tomorrow unless officials of Washington county take some decided action with reference to a solution of the mystery surrounding the death of her husband.

Mrs. Snyder is angry and is becoming restless as a result of her long wait. Though officers are convinced that the lawless information which would aid materially in running down the robbers of the Forest Grove bank and the murderer of her husband, they admit that they have been unable to induce her to tell her story.

At Hillsboro, when she was placed under oath and examined by District Attorney Harrison Allen and his deputy, T. H. Tongue, the woman defied them and positively refused to answer questions which did not suit her.

She is known to have expressed her belief in the guilt of George Perry, but when asked at the inquisition to give her reasons she simply replied that she would not, and she did not. As a result of her refusal to talk, it is probable that the mystery surrounding the murder will never be solved. Though detectives and others have secured evidence pointing directly to the guilt of Perry and showing that Mrs. Snyder knows far more about both the robbery and the murder than she has told, no action has been taken toward the arrest of any of the suspects.

A final meeting of the Washington county officials with Mrs. Snyder is being held this afternoon. They hope that she may consent to aid them in solving the mystery, but she declares that they hope in vain if they rely upon her.

"I have told what I know and won't tell any more, for I don't know any more," she said today. "And I am tired of this waiting and delay. I want to announce to the officers that if they don't do something by tomorrow morning, I am going to Hillsboro. I have been staying here in the hope that they would do something, and told them that I would wait until today. Today has come and nothing has been done yet, so I am preparing to leave on the morning train."



PROMINENT PARTICIPANTS IN MASONIC CEREMONIES.

Reading From Left to Right—George A. Burnett, Lot L. Pearce, Dr. W. T. Williamson, Judge John B. Cleland.

"With Next Rise of River Bridge Will Go Out"—Harry Stutsman BURNSIDE BRIDGE DECLARED DANGEROUS

PORTLAND HOST OF MASONS OF OREGON TODAY

Members of Masonic Orders Gather to Lay Cornerstone of New Temple Being Erected at West Park and Yamhill Streets.

Portland is host today for many hundreds of Masons who came from all parts of Oregon to attend the exercises incidental to the laying of the cornerstone of the handsome new Masonic temple which is in course of construction at West Park and Yamhill streets.

The exercises, which commenced promptly at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon with the opening of the grand lodge in the Masonic temple at Third and Alder streets were impressive in their simplicity. Most Worshipful Grand Master Dr. W. T. Williamson was in charge of the services and the cornerstone laying.

Under the escort of the grand commander of Knights Templar the grand lodge of Oregon marched to the new building. The members were in uniform and presented a beautiful spectacle as they marched down Washington street in the bright autumn sunlight. Hundreds of Portland Masons were in line and the streets were lined with citizens who watched the progress of the marchers.

Immediately after arriving at the site of the cornerstone laying, Dr. Williamson stepped forward and made a profound silence directed the placing of the massive stone. Directly after the last careful examination of the stone's position, Dr. Williamson, reading from the Masonic ritual, said:

PILES SUPPORTING DRAW ROTTEN AND SURFACE TIMBERS CRUMBLING

Reconstruction Necessary Immediately and Cost Will Approximate One Hundred Thousand Dollars—Citizens Placed in Peril.

"With the next slight rise of the Willamette river," says Foreman Harry Stutsman of the Burnside street bridge, "this bridge will go out."

According to William Taylor, bridge carpenter at the Burnside structure, and other authorities Oregon fir can only be expected to serve as bridge timber nine years. After this safe limit has been passed no bridge can be considered secure for even light traffic. The Burnside bridge has been built for 14 years and has been in operation for 18 years.

The piles supporting the draw and the draw protection stand in 50 feet of water. All the surface timber used on the bridge is thoroughly rotten and can be kicked away with the foot. Engineer Stutsman states that it is impossible even to drive a nail into any of these timbers that will hold. The piles above the water are only shabby, decayed timbers that have rotted through.

SAVED HIS LIFE BY FEAT OF GREAT STRENGTH

Outdoes Sampson by Breaking With His Arms the Machinery of Rock Crusher.

Quebec, Oct. 20.—Possessed of Sampson-like strength, Albert Fischer saved his life recently by a remarkable exhibition of his power. Fischer was an employe at the stone crusher and his duties consisted in feeding rocks into the huge machine. To do this he stood on a platform just above the crusher. He had just dropped a 50-pound boulder into the machine when his foot slipped and he fell headlong between the steel jaws. No person was near to stop the engine. Bracing his shoulders against the steel crushers, which were slowly closing together, the sturdy workman exerted all his great strength

ABBAY BUILT BY NORMAN WILLIAM IS BURNT DOWN

One of the Oldest Buildings in England Destroyed With Priceless Relics—Founded by the Conqueror and Birthplace of King Henry I.

Selby, England, Oct. 20.—Selby Abbey, built in 1068 A. D. by the Normans was destroyed by fire of unknown origin this morning. Many priceless relics were consumed.

The abbey was built by William the Conqueror for the Benedictines and was one of the oldest in England. It was raised to the dignity of a mitred abbey by Pope Alexander II. Most of the original structure had long since crumbled away though there still remained the church of St. Mary and St. Germain, although much changed by alterations and repairs. The original parts preserved in their entirety were the nave, transept and west front.

In 1418 the church was made parochial. Henry I was born in the abbey shortly after its erection, a fact that accounts for the special privileges conferred upon it.

EMORY IS ARRESTED BY SENATOR M'NICHOL

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 20.—Senator McNichol this afternoon filed suit for \$50,000 damages against Louis Emory, Jr., fusion candidate for governor, alleging criminal libel. A warrant has been issued for Emory's arrest.

STREET CARNIVAL IS CAUSE OF BIG FIRE

Kansas City, Kan., Oct. 20.—The Masonic Temple and 29 or 30 residences are ruined and several persons are reported to be dead as a result of a fire today, following the explosion at noon of gasoline in a booth of a street carnival in progress in the business center of the city. The animals in the show were also burned to death.

RESCUES HIS COUSIN WITH FATAL BULLET

Houston, Tex., Oct. 20.—Marshall Tankersley, Jr., a society man, was shot early this morning and killed by his cousin, E. E. Nichols, who with the dead man's brother was trying to persuade the youth to leave a questionable house.

GALE BRINGS DEATH TO 5 IN BAY CITY

San Francisco Swept by Worst Wind Storm Since the Earthquake. Workmen Buried

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—A 55-mile-an-hour gale blew over San Francisco this morning, knocking down the walls left standing by the fire, burying many workmen in the ruins, at least five of whom were killed, and endangering the lives of hundreds of persons on their way to work.

A gale of 15 men employed in clearing up the ruins of St. Patrick's church, on Mission street, near Third, had just gone on duty when the wind, which was blowing hard all night, increased in force, knocking down a 30-foot section of the 40-foot wall. Several workmen saw the wall toppling and gave warning and all escaped except three, who were buried under tons of bricks.

The fire department was called out and the unfortunate men quickly dug from the debris. One man was taken out dead and the other two badly injured, one dying on the way to the hospital.

The blow that knocked over St. Patrick's church wall also leveled the wall of the Pacific Mutual Life building at Montgomery and Commercial streets, burying several workmen, three of whom were killed and one fatally injured. The wind was the hardest since the great fire, rendering conditions in the burnt district dangerous. Great clouds of mortar-dust were blown through the streets, making it impossible to see half a block away, resembling a sand storm.

Later the wind blew down the walls of the Grand opera-house at Mission and Third streets, burying 24 workmen. One body has been recovered.

Two of the dead have been identified. One is a Greek named Durant, living in Oakland and the other is Peter Kahn. Although a number of vessels had a hard time on the bay none met with accident. The State was tied up at the wharf and was considerably damaged by a wall 150 feet long, being erected on the pier, falling on it. Several men were on a tug at the time, but none were injured.

CASES MUST GO TO TRIAL

Judge Sears Overrules Demurrers to Indictments Against Participants in Alleged Sellwood Precinct Election Frauds

Judge Sears in the circuit court this morning overruled the demurrers to indictments against the participants in the alleged election frauds in Sellwood precinct, and the 19 men indicted will have a trial on the charges preferred against them.

Having exhausted the legal technicalities by which trial may be delayed, the defendants will now be tried in a comparatively short time. It is believed that the trials will be had before Justice in the circuit court early in November.

Objections to the indictments were made on the ground that even though the accused men had done everything charged against them, their acts were not sufficient to constitute the crime of perjury. This contention was based on the allegation that several of the blanks in the affidavits sworn to had not been filled out, and that they were not valid affidavits as tested by the statutes. It was also alleged that the indictments generally were not properly drawn, in passing upon the questions involved, Judge Sears said:

"The supreme court of this state has set forth the essentials of an indictment for perjury, namely: The name of the person that he had authority to make the affidavit, proper allegations, and materiality of matter. The most troublesome question in these cases is as to the sufficiency of the affidavits. If affidavits are made out in conformity with the forms prescribed by our laws, but many of the blanks are not filled at all. One for instance, does not show the county, township, range, section, street, or street number. I am inclined to think that the only thing definitely stated is that this man lived in Oregon."

"If it should be essential that these affidavits should be sufficient to justify the judge of the election in allowing the elector to vote, generally it might be questionable whether the statements that he had resided in Oregon would be sufficient."

The great weight of authority sustains the position that if any material fact is set forth in the affidavits upon which the tribunal shall act, which is untrue, or knowingly untrue, it is sufficient on which to base an indictment for perjury. It certainly is not material circumstances in these cases that the freshers should be acquitted with the elector, and the agreement is made in these indictments as to filling in this regard.

"It will be found that an indictment of these indictments indicates compliance with the requirements as to filling in our statutes. It is the very generality and vagueness of the charges that a prosecution for perjury is founded upon the ground that the affidavits are made out in conformity with the forms prescribed by our laws, but many of the blanks are not filled at all. One for instance, does not show the county, township, range, section, street, or street number. I am inclined to think that the only thing definitely stated is that this man lived in Oregon."

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