

# ISLAND SWAMPED BY TREMENDOUS WAVES

## Hurricane Rages in West Indies and Ship's Crew Witnesses Houses Unroofed by Fierce Winds That Sweep Over Ocean and Land.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)  
New York, Sept. 19.—The first news of a disaster on the island Inagua in the West Indies, in which the town of St. Matthew may have been destroyed, reached here this afternoon with the arrival of the steamship Siberia of the Hamburg-American line, four days overdue, from Jamaica, after a terrific fight with the sea.

St. Matthew is a town of about 800 or 700 inhabitants. Along the shore, right on the open sea, there were some 200 or 300 houses. On September 13 the Siberia came close to the island while the West Indian storm was at its height. William Volmar, chief officer, was on the bridge. According to his story, which is corroborated by other officers of the ship, they could make out easily that the storm was raising fearful havoc along the shore. They saw the roof of houses after houses lifted from the walls and carried high into the air. The houses are nearly all of wood and the officers say they saw many of them go down like pasteboard before the fury of the gale, while others added to the damage done by the wind.

**High Seas Raging.**  
"We had followed our method of taking on laborers at Inagua on our way down from St. Thomas, and had them handle bananas at the various West Indian ports we touched further south," Chief Officer Volmar said. "It is customary to take on labor for us to put the men off in small boats near Inagua and they then row to shore. On this occasion we could not trust any small boat in the high seas which were raging. Accordingly we raised the flags of the code of Inagua, that we would keep the men aboard, and bring them up to New York and leave them at Inagua later."

"There is a signal station on the shore. Mr. Sargent, the American consul, acts as our agent. No answer, however, was received from the shore. The last supposition is that the station was destroyed. It is probable that all the inhabitants living in the shacks close along the shore had their way into the interior. It was impossible for us to make out just how many houses had been destroyed but a long continued duration of the storm near that section could result in a destruction of the entire property along the coast."

The Siberia put up her signals at 6 o'clock in the morning. As she had a hard fight on with the storm herself, she did not remain near St. Matthew very long, but pushed her way along at a high speed. When she left St. Matthew in the distance, the storm was still sending its full fury on the town.

**Changes Course.**  
Four times the Siberia was forced to change her course completely on account of the fury of the storm. On the first day out from Kingston she passed Cape Mayal, Cuba, and had proceeded 70 miles north of there when the storm hit her with such force that she was turned back and headed south until she came again in sight of Cape Mayal. It being then midnight. By that time the weather had abated and the steamer had made a new effort to go north. Again, however, Captain Tarlow was forced to run away from the storm, which was as tough a westerly gale as he has encountered in his long experience.

This time the Siberia was headed over toward Hayti. On the morning of the following day the storm abated a little.

Another steamer in today from the West Indies which had a long fight with the hurricane was the Parima from St. Thomas, three days overdue. Three firemen were injured by being thrown against doors during the storm.

## Great Changes Since Oregon W. C. T. U. Was Organized Here

By Ada Wallace Unruh.

When the Woman's Christian Temperance union was organized in the Taylor Street Methodist Episcopal church in 1883, it became a part of a comparatively small body. When it gathers for its silver jubilee it will have the joy of knowing that it is a part of the most powerful woman's organization in the world. There were but two prohibition states then. Now there are eight, and more to follow, and that very soon, if indications are to be credited.

The monster work done by the W. C. T. U. in the matter of scientific temperance has almost wholly been done since that time, the agitation in regard to the danger of fermented wine at the Lord's Supper has come and accomplished its work since that date, the great number of purity laws have been made since that time, the prohibition of the W. C. T. U. in public schools, sentiment for which is growing by leaps and bounds, first urged in the nation by an Oregon woman has all come to pass since then. When we met for that organization, woman was almost wholly disfranchised. Now she votes in four states at all elections and has some states of the right to vote upon fencing against stock. In all of this and more, the W. C. T. U. has been an active part, and in the most it has been the prime mover. It is not a far cry to national prohibition; this and as a means to this end it is expected that the coming convention will declare for a dry state for 1910, as her workers have been doing for months past.



Statue of Frances E. Willard, Erected in Statuary Hall of the Capitol Building at Washington.

In the heart of that great hearted woman will yet prevail, and the mother of men will stand with them in the greatest vanage ground of power, and with him clean up this old world of the children of a woman's agony and sacrifice will be safe.

Let the women who are like minded with us, though organically not of us, come to sit with us when we gather for our meetings and planning for greater work than even we have done in the coming convention. The day as well as evening sessions will be open to all, and of great interest.

Apart from the matter of state prohibition, nothing more surprising has happened since the organization of Oregon W. C. T. U. than the setting of the statue of Miss Willard in the Hall of Fame in the capitol in Washington. The writer of this article distinctly recalls when passing through the nation at capitol building about a year before this was done, and while standing looking at the statues of the great men commemorated in it, a bronze that a familiar Bible quotation came to her mind, and she said to the guide:

"The Bible says, 'It is not good for man to be alone,' and he certainly is here. Sometime there will be a woman here."

I think that little woman will never forget the look of astonishment upon the face of the guide when he looked her over as if to discover some sign of insanity, and said: "Madam, there will never be a woman here. Do you not know that this is only for men?"

With gratitude we of the White Ribbon army remember that with pomp and ceremony the bodies of congress installed the white marble statue in the sweetest as well as the greatest woman of the world as the greatest citizen of her state of Illinois. So there she stands, a perpetual reminder that after the world does value real worth, and a continual promise that though the time may wait, yet woman will still come into her own.

That cause that was hardly second

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# \$24.85

## \$20 Women's Coats \$13.85

On Monday, at the very beginning of the fall season of cool, bracing weather, we place on sale 100 women's Long Coats of fine all-wool broadcloth, made full 50 inches long, collarless, with velvet and braid trimming; also cloth strapped; the colors are black, navy and brown; entire coat satin lined; regular \$20 \$13.85 very special.

## Lot 4--Elbow Length Relsem Cape Gloves

Elbow length, finest quality Cape Gloves, two styles—with clasps and with strap at wrist.

Regular \$3-\$3.25 Gloves

# \$2.29

## Lot 5---1-Clasp Cape Gloves---2-Clasp Glace Kid Gloves---3-Clasp Suede Gloves

Extra quality 1-clasp Cape Gloves, Dent style, gusset fingers, tans and browns, spear-point embroidered.

2-clasp Glace Dress Kid Gloves, in black, white, tan, browns, navy, green and oxblood; all sizes.

3-clasp Suede or Undress Kid Gloves, which are worn more this fall than for several years. all sizes.

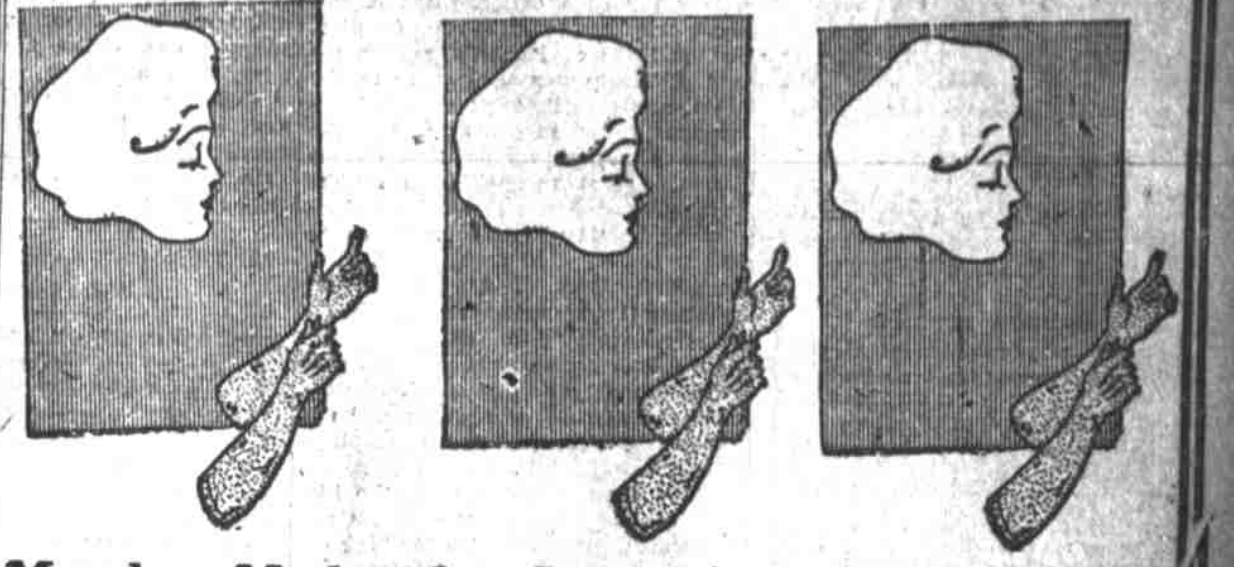
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## Lot 6--16-But. Length Relsem Cape Gloves

16-button length Cape Gloves, Dent styles, to be worn over long sleeves, genuine finest Relsem make, wide tops.

The Regular \$4.00 Gloves

# \$3.25 Pair



## Monday Marks the Start of a Great, Timely Value-Giving Bargain Event in the Way of a Great Autumn Glove Sale

No glove store in Portland has ever published more sensational glove news than this. The bargains are without question greater than any other store has ever given. First and foremost, let us tell you there is not a thing wrong with a single pair of these gloves. They are all new, absolutely perfect, and the styles are those which are the most correct for fall, 1908. The qualities are the same as we sell every day at regular prices. Extra clerks, extra wrappers, extra counters and extra delivery wagons to serve you.

## Biggest Glove Bargains Ever Offered in Portland

LOT 1	LOT 2	LOT 3
<b>One-Clasp Dent Style Cape Gloves</b>	<b>6-Button Biarritz Kid Gloves</b>	<b>Guaranteed 16-Button Kid Gloves</b>
All sizes in tan and brown, gusset fingers.	All sizes in black, tans, browns and oxblood.	All sizes in black, white, tans and brown, first quality.
Also 1-clasp Mocha Gloves in gray, tans and brown. Also 1-clasp Pique Kid Gloves, all sizes in black, white, brown, tan, gray, oxblood.	One of the Fall's most popular styles, to be worn with the long sleeve. All sizes, first quality.	Full 16-button length Kid Gloves, every pair guaranteed to give perfect wear. The kind that is
Values to \$1.50 a Pair	Regular \$1.75 Gloves	Regularly Sold at \$3.50
<b>98c Pair</b>	Selling in this sale at <b>\$1.19</b>	Selling in this sale at <b>\$2.49</b>

## OPEN ONE STREET IMPROVE OTHER

The Willamette Improvement association, at its meeting Friday night at Willamette station, on the St. Johns carline, took up the matter of opening Almsworth avenue, and also discussed the project of improving Greaser street, besides electing officers and appointing committees for the ensuing term.

No definite conclusion was arrived at as to the street work, but committees will be put to work and it is hoped to bring about the desired results within a short time. The association is gaining rapidly in membership and everybody is said to be working enthusiastically for the progress of that particular section of the city.

To further stimulate interest, a basket social and literary entertainment will be given on the evening of Friday, October 2, at Anderson hall, Willamette station, when the residents will have an excellent opportunity of becoming better acquainted with one another. The proceeds will be devoted toward the maintenance of the association or such club.

Following officers were elected: President, R. C. Redmond; vice-president, Harold Gray; secretary, L. F. Fones; treasurer, S. T. Kilpatrick. C. Morse and Moore, Fones and Kilpatrick were appointed a committee on streets and highways, and Messrs. Dehn, Brown, McLaughlin, Ross, Gotshall and Fones were selected to have charge of entertainments and meetings.

## CUPID RUNS AFOWL OF J. PLUV'---OWOE!OWOE!

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Flora, Or., Sept. 19.—Two of Cupid's intrigues have been temporarily frustrated by Jupiter Pluvius and residents of this section are awaiting the outcome of the contretemps with smiling curiosity. Two couples left here overnight yesterday for Lewiston, Idaho, where, as a surprise on their friends it is supposed they were to be married.

They reached a point some miles out of this city in Deer Creek canyon, when the heaviest cloudburst in this section's history occurred. The couples are now hemmed in by a boiling river to the front and a washed-out road to the rear. News of their plight was carried here by messenger today.

## DR. CHANEY TO BE BURIED TUESDAY

Owing to a delay in the arrival of the steamer Pennsylvania, on which is the body of Dr. Fred R. Chaney of Portland, who was killed in endeavoring to scale a mountain peak near Valdez, Alaska, the funeral has been postponed until Tuesday at 4 o'clock p. m. Services will be held in the Sikh Temple. It was first intended to have the funeral Monday, it being understood, when the steamer was made, that the body would arrive in Portland this morning. The steamer will arrive in Seattle today night, and the body will be brought to Portland tomorrow.

## EAST SIDE HIGH HAS BIG FAMILY

Registration Is Incomplete With 1,040 Pupils Enrolled.

With many students yet to come, the east side high school has room for only six or seven in addition to the 1,040 which have already signed the membership roll for the work of the present school year. Never before have the school authorities been so crowded with students, and the new school building has more teachers than class rooms.

Sections have been limited to an attendance of 40, and Principal Herdman is having a hard time to narrow down the classes to this limit.

It is estimated that there will be many more students attend the school next year than have appeared thus far, because a large number of students go to the hopards each year and fail to report for the first week of two of school.

The arithmetic and English classes have an unusually large attendance, although these sections are always attended by a larger number of students than enroll. Extra seats have been put in the first day, but Principal Herdman cut it down to 40 at once, and efforts will be made to keep the number in any one class at this figure.

Although the school authorities have arranged for a new high school in Upper Albina and have purchased a new high school site on the west side, the conditions which exist in the east side high school was not expected, although the board knew the building would be crowded. Extra seats have been put in whenever it was possible to do so, and it is estimated that six or seven more may be crowded in. When these have been installed, however, the limit of the building will be reached, and any overflow will be made in next week will have to be cared for elsewhere.

## SETTLE BRIDGE QUESTION AT ONCE

Executive Board Instructs City Attorney to Determine Car Company's Claims.

At yesterday's meeting of the city executive board, the members passed a resolution instructing City Attorney Kavanagh to commence proceedings against the Portland Railway, Light and Power company to secure from the company any claims it may have upon the Madison-street bridge, in order that the city may proceed with the construction of the bridge.

This action was taken following the refusal of the company through President Josselyn's letter to negotiate with the city in regard to the company's annual rental for the use of the bridge and for a new franchise which the city will grant the company under the provisions of the act passed by the people last year. President Josselyn refused to negotiate with the city, because the act fixed the annual rental at \$10,000, and President Josselyn contends that the city officials are without power to lower the amount, and therefore he refuses to have anything to do with the construction of the bridge, because he considers the rental excessive.

**B. A. M'ALLISTER CHANGES POSITIONS**

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)  
Omaha, Neb., Sept. 19.—Because of a general shakeup in the land department of the Southern Pacific railroad, B. A. McAllister, for 18 years land commissioner of the Union Pacific, with headquarters in Omaha, has resigned his position with the Union Pacific and has gone to San Francisco to accept a position at the head of the South-

## PROF. WHEELER OUT

Will Devote His Time to Teaching and Composition.

Professor Roy Marion Wheeler resigned as organist and choir director and disbanded the choir of St. David's Episcopal church on June 1. His purity and sincerity in music led them to earnestly request him to remain. His charitable nature the best of them and he remained. At no time during the summer months was the attending congregation without a choir, and the last four services of his stay the choir was so enlarged and the music (together with the discipline) so perfect that it had forth most favorable comment. Professor Wheeler has opened a quiet and unpretentious studio on the east side at 101 East Main street, near Thirty-fourth street, where he would be pleased to receive his many friends and acquaintances. A call over the Home phone, A-1122, will bring him to your residence. He is a thorough musician and is destined to find immediate favor as a teacher. His instruction in voice, piano, harmony (and all that pertains to composing music) is particularly unexcelled. Since his resignation at St. David's he has had considerable time to devote to teaching. A piece of Professor Wheeler's that has attracted much favorable notice is a lullaby for voice and piano, which is for sale at the music stores.

Companies Incorporated.  
(Being Names of The Journal.)  
Salem, Or., Sept. 19.—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state as follows:  
Eastern Oregon Express company, principal office, Baker City; capital stock, \$100,000.  
Columbia Casket, Box 100, Astoria.  
The Dallas Apple Land company, principal office, The Dalles, capital stock, \$100,000.  
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