



GALVESTON IS SWEEPED BY ANOTHER FLOOD

PILED UP BY FERCE GALE, GULF WATERS POUR OVER SEA WALL

Streets Are Running Six Feet Deep With Salt Water and All Communication With the City Is Lost—Cyclone from Caribbean Precedes Onrush of Waves.

Galveston, July 21.—Water is coming over the new sea wall, before a 48-mile wind. The barometer is low, and a furious storm is expected. It is feared the city will once more suffer from a serious flood.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Houston, Texas, July 21.—Driven by a 60-mile wind, waves mountain high sweeping over Galveston's new sea wall have severed the city's communication with the outside world and a repetition of the disaster of September 8, 1900, is imminent. Two spans of the railroad bridge connecting the city with the mainland were swept away this morning. Eight feet of water covers the streets, and last reports state that it is rising rapidly. Until the storm subsides it will be impossible to ascertain the extent of the damage.

According to latest reports, a terrific cyclone, which was first sighted in the Caribbean sea last night, struck the city at 10:15 this morning, carrying with it a wall of water that swept completely over the sea wall and almost instantly inundated the city. The tidal wave which accompanied the storm has raised the waters in Galveston bay and the Gulf of Mexico several feet, and the fearful storm which prevails makes it impossible to resort to boats to reach the city.

BREAKWATER STANDS UP BEFORE STORMS SAVING THE CITY

Houston, Texas, July 21.—Huge waves driven before a 60 mile gale today swept over the new sea wall at Galveston, Texas, inundating many streets and causing immense property damage, but the breakwater withstood the terrible pounding and probably saved the city from a disaster that which befell it September 8, 1900, when it was totally destroyed by a terrible flood which cost thousands of lives.

The only means of communication with Galveston this afternoon is one telephone wire, which is working intermittently, and it is feared that the flooded city are impossible to ascertain. No lives have been reported lost as yet, but a number of small craft in the harbor are known to have been wrecked by the gale, it is probable that their crews did not escape.

Railroad communication with the city was cut off early today, when a fishing schooner driven before the storm collided with the breakwater which is situated upon the mainland and tore out three sections of it.

The famous bathing pavilions are reported to have been wrecked, and it is thought that considerable waterfront property fell before the fierce pounding of the heavy seas which swept with terrific force over the sea wall.

The main building which was withstanding the attack of the waves when late reports were received, although weak spots had given away and allowed the water to rush into the streets. Throughout the day water poured over the lower portions of the sea wall in an immense volume and at times it is reported to have reached as high as the highest sections, 17 feet above the breakwater was not high.

Relief trains cannot be sent to the city in the event the situation becomes so serious that assistance is needed, because the railroad bridge, which is the only means of communication, is reported to have been destroyed.

One message received by the Western Union Telegraph company shortly after noon indicated that the wind was changing and driving back the waves, but other reports say the water is washing into the city in immense volumes and that some of the streets are more than eight feet under water.

The storm which caused the flooding of Galveston was first sighted last Saturday in the Caribbean sea. The barometer was falling rapidly at Galveston when the latest word was received there, and it is feared that the worst of the storm has not yet struck the city.

Galveston is a city of 40,000 inhabitants. The sea wall over which the waves were blowing today by the furious storm which swept up the Gulf of Mexico was built when the city was rehabilitated after being destroyed by a tidal wave in 1900.

The wall is 17 feet high in places and at every point is two feet above the highest mark reached by the water in nine years ago.

GALVESTON SWEEPED BY TIDAL WAVE IN 1900; ITS HIGH SEA WALL

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BEVAN TELLS A CLASHING STORY

Sutton Attorney Exposes Glaring Discrepancies Between Present and Previous Testimony—Bevan Admits Memory Bad.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Annapolis, Md., July 21.—Keeping close watch on every answer made by Lieutenant William F. Bevan, who occupied the witness stand today in the inquiry into the death of Lieutenant James N. Sutton, Henry E. Davis, counsel for Mrs. Sutton, succeeded in tangling the officer in a net carefully woven by a series of carefully selected questions.

Davis pointed out that while Bevan, who was officer of the guard on the night of the tragedy, now admits that he was holding Sutton down at the time the shot was fired, his previous story was different. At the first inquiry into the death of Sutton, Davis declared that he ran through a crowd of men to get at Sutton's body, after the shot was fired. The attorney also pointed out that Bevan had been unable, at that time, to give the names of any of the men in the crowd.

STORIES AT VARIANCE

Another point dwelt upon by the attorney was the fact that Bevan testified today that Sutton's arm was outstretched at the time the shot was fired, while in his previous testimony Lieutenant's hand was under his body. Replying to Davis' attempt to impeach his testimony, Lieutenant Bevan declared he had a bad memory and that this fact might easily account for discrepancies in his testimony.

Reiterating his declaration that Lieutenant James N. Sutton committed suicide at Annapolis on the night of October 12, 1907, after fighting with a number of his classmates, Lieutenant William F. Bevan, a nephew of United States Senator Rayner of Maryland, today resumed the witness stand at the inquiry into the shooting.

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BOLIVIA SHOWS TEETH TO ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

Dispute Over Territory of Acre May Bring About War, Involving Brazil With Other East Coast South Americans.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

La Paz, July 21.—War involving the entire coast of South America seems imminent and it is expected that the armies of Argentine Republic, Bolivia and Brazil will clash within the next few days.

The trouble grew out of the fact that the president of Argentine rendered a decision giving the rich Acre territory to Peru. Not only has Bolivia refused to accept this decision, but the Argentine minister, Senor Ponce de Leon, was attacked and the flag insulted. On the other hand the Argentine government sent the Bolivian minister his passports and ordered him to leave within 24 hours.

The rupture between these countries seems to be complete and diplomatic relations have been broken off. Two thousand Bolivians have petitioned the government that they be enrolled in the army, offering their unconditional support to the cause in case of an international conflict.

Bolivia, which is making all this trouble, has a population of about 2,500,000, of which about one half is Indian and only about 13 per cent are white. In past years Bolivia has had boundary disputes with Brazil and Chile. The army of Bolivia consists of only a few thousand men, but the reserve forces to be called under its laws is about 200,000. All Bolivians from 20 to 60 years of age, are liable to military service.

Dr. Jose Figueroa Alcorta, president of the Argentine Republic, has demanded of Bolivia an apology for the treatment of his minister and it is expected that the result of the demand will be a standing army of 19,000 men, with probably 100,000 more available for the army. In addition to the stronger navy than any other South American country.

Brazil with an active standing army of 25,000 and 20,000 reserves gives her a fighting strength of 45,000, but its population exceeds both Argentine and Bolivia by about 10,000,000, so that her army will probably be the addition of at least 1,000,000 men. Brazil's navy ranks next to Argentina's.

they are alive today to be coolness and unerring aim of the hunter statesman. Owing to the time lost because of their refusal of sending out a searching party, and the delay in towing the hippos to the camp, the party will be delayed in starting to Nairobi. Camp will probably not be broken until tomorrow morning.

TAFI WILL DINE TARIFF SIFTERS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, July 21.—Tariff conference of the house and senate will dine with President Taft tonight, when the chief executive will attempt to smooth their ruffled feelings and reach a better understanding with them. It is agreed that the president will obtain their views on the removal of a counter tariff on hides and some reduction on hides and the house rate on lumber but it is predicted that he will fail to get free hides or any other reciprocal arrangements between the United States and Canada.

At the dinner tonight Taft will reiterate his understanding with the president's party. He will also receive reports from the house and senate on the situation in each of the bodies.

It is believed that plans will be laid to bring the work of the conference to a conclusion at once. All appearances of anger and bitterness have disappeared today when the congress met for further discussion of the tariff bill. Payne was smiling and his colleagues were pleasant expressions after learning that Taft had practically abandoned his attempt to place hides on the free list.

The president is understood to be devoting his energies now toward securing a reduction of the rate on hides from 15 per cent to 10 per cent. He wishes also to accompany this with a reduction of the tariff on leather, boots and shoes. The republicans are disposed to meet with the president's views.

The morning session of the conference committee was given over to the discussion of raw materials. Then consideration of items not yet reached on was taken up. A compromise was reached on the tariff on paints. The rate will be slightly higher than the house rate, but lower than the one named by the senate.

President Taft and the cabinet members today resumed consideration of government expenditures which was the subject under discussion at yesterday's semi-weekly session.

HEAD AND GAS JET IN GRIP TOGETHER

San Francisco, July 21.—Facing his head in a small handkerchief and covering it with a blanket dragged from a bed, George Hardesty, who came to this city from Canada, was seen today in the bottom of the grip, turned on its side, and awaiting death. His body was found today by the clerk of the Hotel Dale.

MURDERER O'NEAL CAUGHT IN LAKE

Makes Bluff at Drowning Himself—Slew Sweetheart—Jealousy.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Leavenworth, Kas., July 21.—Private Charles O'Neal, who killed Minnie Sharnbo, with whom he is in love, near Fort Leavenworth, is in custody today. He was captured late yesterday in Lake Merritt, where he threatened to drown himself by Private William Oosterhuysen of the Fifteenth cavalry.

Miss Sharnbo was employed as a maid in the home of Captain Charles Murphy. Jealousy is said to have been the motive for O'Neal's crime. After the killing, O'Neal fled from the post, going in the direction of Lake Merritt, where he was discovered by Oosterhuysen who waded to his neck in the water and threatened to drown himself. Oosterhuysen persuaded him to give himself up and brought him to this city. For the capture Oosterhuysen was promoted to the rank of corporal.

TORPEDO FLEET TO ALASKAN WATERS

Washington, July 21.—The first and second flotillas of the Pacific torpedo fleet will leave Puget sound about July 25 for a two week cruise in Alaskan waters, with Sitka as the objective point. They will stop two days at Esquimalt, B. C., on the return trip, arriving at Seattle about August 12.

Among the vessels of the flotillas are the Whipple, Hull, Truston, Paul Jones, Perry and Hopkins. The announcement of the cruise was made today.

WIND BLOWS AT RATE OF 60 MILES AN HOUR OVER CITY

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New Orleans, July 21.—Private messages received here by brokers say that the streets of Galveston are under a foot of water. It is stated that a hurricane is sweeping the island on which the city is located.

It is feared here that a repetition of the great storm of 1900 may be in progress.

Frame houses along the beach and many of the piers have been demolished, along with other waterfront structures, according to these private advices.

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CHICAGO MURDERER WAS DARING PORTLAND THIEF

George Bissett, Noted Crook, Robbed Fur Store Here Five Years Ago.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

While investigating the record of George Bissett, murderer of Detective Sergeant Russell in Chicago on the night of June 18, Pinkerton detectives discovered that the supposed labor agitator is really the man who, as George Kelly, executed the daring robbery of Silverfield's fur store in Portland on the early morning of February 14, 1904, and was later released after turning over the loot to the police.

Not only Bissett, accused of the Silverfield robbery, which was the most daring of its kind in Portland criminal annals, but he is credited by the Pinkertons with attempted robberies of diamonds from the jewelry establishments of Feldensheimer Bros., and Heitkemper, and the robbery of Andrew Kan's Japanese bazaar and his home. Several small jewelers are also declared to have been among his victims in Portland.



George Kelly.

WRECK ON CATALINA PLACES PROMINENT PEOPLE IN PERIL

Avalon, Catalina Island, Cal., July 21.—Four men and a woman are resting today after a harrowing experience in a shipwrecked yawl in which they faced death for nearly half an hour and were rescued by chance.

Known as the "Giantess," Mrs. H. W. Robinson, H. W. Robinson, a merchant of Los Angeles, C. H. Napp of Sea Breeze, Fla., and M. C. Davidson, of Los Angeles, were guests of Captain George Cornell on a fishing trip in the captain's yawl. The yawl was driven on the rocks of San Clemente island and a great hole was ripped in the bow.

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In the Want Ad Section of The Journal Today

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- 10 Advertise for situations
- 48 Advertise furnished rooms for rent
- 150 Advertise real estate for sale
- 59 Advertise business chances
- 40 Advertise houses for rent
- 14 Advertise flats for rent
- 34 Advertise housekeeping rooms for rent

The Journal "Want Ad" Department maintains a free bureau to assist the public in the recovery of lost articles.

A French newspaper has just completed a hat contest which stirred the women of Paris. The most popular beauties of Paris were selected to wear the hats, and the five prize winners are shown in the picture. The large hat with the white feathers was worn by Madame Andree Marley and took the first prize. The hat worn by Madame Chesnel, who is shown seated, took second place. The others in the illustration are Mme. Alice de Tender, on the left, and Alice Gillet and Distrieles, on the right.