

GREAT GALE RAGES OVER SOUTHERN TEXAS

WIND BLOWS LUMBER RATE TRAINS OFF TRACKS

Many Lives Reported Lost
and Great Damage Done
to Property on Coast of
the Gulf of Mexico by
Terrific Storm.

Austin, Texas, July 22.—Buildings were wrecked, trains blown from the tracks and it is reported a number of lives were lost in a second storm which swept southern Texas and the country on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico last night.

Delayed reports received here indicate that the damage was heavy throughout the country swept by the storm, but the advices received here give but meager details.

A number of buildings here were wrecked, among them the city hospital. No loss of life here has been reported but dispatches from other points state that a number of deaths resulted from the storm.

Several trains are reported to have

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HARRIMAN PLANS EXPRESS MERGER

Reaches Out for Everything
Southward to the City
of Mexico.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, July 22.—The departure of Andrew Christeson, general manager of the San Francisco department of the Wells Fargo Express company, for the City of Mexico, has led to the circulation of a report that E. H. Harriman has arranged a merger of the express business of Mexico with the companies he controls in this country.

According to the report here Christeson will be met at the City of Mexico by C. W. Stockton of New York, general attorney for the Wells Fargo company, and Dudley Evans, president of the company, will go there a few days later.

Three big companies, the Mexican Express, the National Express and the Intercontinental Express, and a number of smaller ones are to be absorbed by the Wells Fargo, if the report here is true. The deal will run high into the millions.

Under the new arrangements Harriman will control the express business of over 10,000 miles of railroad in Mexico. He will then control the express business over about 60,000 miles of railroad, 125 miles of stage lines, 1200 miles of inland steamship lines and 14,000 miles of ocean steamship lines.

UNCLE SAM ARBITER IN ORIENT'S AFFAIRS

Charles R. Crane, Chicago Man Who Is to Be Minister to
China, Says It Is the Open Door, With the
United States Holding It Open.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, July 22.—That aggressiveness will mark the policy of the United States in the Orient is apparent from statements attributed to Charles R. Crane of Chicago, who has been appointed minister to China by President Taft. In an interview with a local banker, Crane is reported to have said: "This nation does not propose to allow any other power to become a commercial dictator in the far east. This nation will insist on the strict enforcement of the open door policy, and I am confident President Taft desires that America shall become a powerful factor in the Orient."

The interest of the government at Washington, and Peking's knowledge

Chairman of Lobby Gets
Positive Assurances From
Senators Aldrich and Penrose—Speaker Cannon's
Pledge Already Given.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
July 22.—J. E. Denebaugh, chairman of the lumber lobby, positively asserts: "There will be no change in the senate rates on lumber. I have been promised this without equivocation."

Denebaugh who had been at his home in Chicago, summoned by telegraph by Senators Aldrich and Penrose, came yesterday. He was asked if, as a representative of the lumber industry, he would consent to a slight reduction, say to \$1.40 rough.

"I answered," said Denebaugh, "not one cent reduction. We will fight right down the line against such a proposal." Then the senatorial committee promised there would be no change.

Cannon Already Pledged.
Denebaugh asserted that two months ago Cannon pledged the lumber that there would be no change in the tariff, Fordney, who is heavily interested in coast timber, he said, would be on the conference committee on account of his standing pat on the lumber schedule besides the sugar and wool schedules.

"The president will not get any real reductions," Denebaugh said. "He lost out in last night's dinner conference." Inasmuch as Denebaugh has today been in conference with the leading standstillers, his statement carries unusual weight. He asserts, however, will not be on the free list.

Good Dinner but No Results.
The much-anticipated tariff dinner, which took place last night at which the tariff conference and the president's closest advisers met for the purpose of settling the tariff bill, was not conducive of results. No decisions were arrived at, and now that the dinner is over and the differences still unsettled, it is up to the conference to regulate them without the aid of the president.

The discussion did not take place until after the dinner, which was one of the most elaborately prepared banquets ever served from the White House kitchens. But even such a dinner could not bring about an amiable settlement of the differences.

Senator Cullum was the only Republican conferee who failed to appear. Senators Aldrich, Hale, Burrows and Penrose, Representatives Payne, Dabell, McCall, Boutell, Calderhead and Fordney, partook of the president's hospitality.

The president also invited Vice-President Sherman, Secretary MacVeagh, Attorney General Wickersham, Speaker Cannon, Senator Crane, Senator Root and Representative Dwight of New York.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN RUN DOWN BY TRAIN

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Columbus, Miss., July 22.—Miss Ida Holloway and Mrs. Anna Myers and her two children were killed today when a freight train ran down a carriage in which they were riding. Miss Holloway was Mrs. Myers' sister.

The train was carrying a load of



The cabinet crisis in Germany, which resulted in the retirement of Chancellor von Buelow and the elevation to office of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, has been the political event of Europe for the week. In the pictures Kaiser Wilhelm is shown on the left and retiring Chancellor von Buelow at the right. The lower picture is from a photograph of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the new chancellor of the German empire.

BRIAND MADE PREMIER OF FRANCE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Paris, July 22.—M. Aristide Briand, a Socialist deputy, minister of justice and worship, was appointed premier today by President Fallieres.

M. Briand announced this afternoon that he would make few if any changes in the cabinet as organized by Premier Clemenceau, who resigned two days ago, after being defeated in a heated argument with M. Delcasse in the chamber of deputies.

Former Premier Clemenceau announced today that he would start next Saturday for Carlsbad, Austria.

SPANISH TROOPS REFUSE SERVICE

Opposition to Morocco War
Reaches This Extremity
at Barcelona.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Madrid, July 22.—Troops rebelling and citizens making demonstrations against the government today show the bitter feeling throughout the country against the war in Morocco. Dispatches from Barcelona state that a company of troops rebelled today as they were about to embark for Melilla to reinforce the Spanish garrison there, which is being besieged by Moors. There were several clashes here last night between the authorities and the people, who paraded the streets in a demonstration of disapproval of the government's course.

FOURTEEN CHILDREN LIVING; NO HOME AMONG THEM ALL

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Sacramento, Cal., July 22.—Father of 14 children, 14 of whom are living, W. K. Hendricks, an aged miner, is homeless today and without means of support. The old man stated to the district attorney that none of his children would care for him, and under the terms of a law making it a felony for children to refuse to provide for indigent parents, passed by the last legislature, he applied for warrants for the arrest of two sons, A. T. Hendricks and Harvey Hendricks. Four of Hendricks' daughters, he said, have had varied marital careers. If being the sum total of their trips to the altar. Two other daughters are to be married soon, giving him 13 sons-in-law.

RECLAMATION SECRETARY'S THEME

Richard A. Ballinger, Secretary of the Interior, on Tour of Irrigation Projects, Tells of Great Work Planned.

Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, is on tour through Oregon. Leaving Portland at 6 o'clock last night, after little more than an hour's stay, he will make general inspection of government reclamation projects throughout the state. The trip bears the utmost significance to the people of Oregon, as it will result, according to Mr. Ballinger's statement:

"In determining the government attitude toward reclamation, in deciding what projects shall be pushed to speedy completion, and in naming the places where largest appropriation of irrigation funds will be made."

A settlement of troubles long existing between Indians and their superintendents or agents is assured, as a rigid investigation of conditions on the reservations is one of the secretary's special duties during his present western visit. Numerous Indian agents may be summarily discharged as a result of the investigation. Mr. Ballinger strongly intimated during an interview yesterday evening. At the same time he admitted the grievances of Klamath Indians against their superintendent had not been given an official airing before him.

President Planned Investigation.
President Taft, not Secretary Ballinger, is responsible for the summer's work among government reclamation projects. Approximately \$145,000,000 was appropriated for the purpose in the fiscal year 1910. More than 15,000 employees are doing the work. This much is in advance, but already \$55,000,000

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MORGAN MUM ON STEEL STOCKS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, July 22.—J. P. Morgan is apparently certain that his campaign to have Steel common listed on the New York stock market will eventually meet with success. He arrived here last night on the liner Majestic after four months spent in Europe. He is expected today what he thought would be the outcome of his efforts to secure the listing of Steel on the bourse, he smiled and said:

"Well, there's no new ministry of finance, you know; but I can't say what the action of the new ministry will be. The matter is in the hands of the French government; that's all I can say about it."

"What about the Chinese railroad loan?" was asked.

"I know nothing about that; that matter is all being arranged on this side," he replied.

"It is said, Mr. Morgan, that those having these negotiations in hand have been awaiting your return before closing them. They want your advice and perhaps your interest."

"Is that so?" he returned. "Well, they have not told me about it, and if I have known that perhaps I would not have come back just now." Mr. Morgan smiled again.

"Have you seen Mr. Harriman while abroad?" was asked.

"No, I did not see him, but I heard from him. In fact, Dr. Dixon, his physician, is on board. Mr. Harriman is all right, and there is no truth in the report that he has a dangerous illness. He will come back in good health."

"Steel common has shown a great deal of activity, remarked one of a group who quickly surrounded Mr. Morgan. "It closed at 7 1/2 Wednesday," he added.

"You mean 7 1/2," corrected Mr. Morgan, smilingly, thereby proclaiming that his being at sea did not interfere with his knowledge of steel prices.

"Is it true, Mr. Morgan, that the directors of the steel corporation have decided to increase the quarterly dividend some one cent, and to hold it to their own profit?"

"They have not said anything to me about it," he responded. "I don't know. Steel common seems to be holding its own pretty well."

"It was rather weak yesterday," suggested another of Morgan's hearers.

"Nothing strange. More sellers than buyers, I suppose," was the answer.

TANNERY MEN RIOT AT KENOSHA

Fighting With Non-Union
Men Three Strikers Are
Wounded—Troops Called
for by Sheriff—Peace Conference Broken Up.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Kenosha, Wis., July 22.—Three men were shot, one of them being probably fatally wounded, and three officers were injured today in riots near the plant of the Allen tannery, the employees of which are on strike. General Falk, commanding the national guard, arrived here at noon and it appears probable that troops will be called out to quell the rioting strikers.

The injured: Tony Mankon, striker, shot through the hip, perhaps fatally. Peter Sasbeca, striker, shot through the right leg. Charles Clemis, striker, shot through the right leg.

Acting Police Chief Newhouse, knocked down and clubbed. Deputy Morehouse, hit on the head by a brick scalp torn. Policeman Nelson, hit on the head with a coupling pin.

The riots started when a number of non-union men attempted to go to work at the tannery. Strikers assaulted them and a free for all fight ensued. The strikers, who were guarding the plant, attempted to quell the strikers and fired several volleys before they succeeded in driving the mob away from the tannery.

Officials of the company were in conference with representatives of the strikers at the time. News of the rioting caused six regulations to be issued.

When the strikers heard that there was little chance of their differences being settled at once they resumed their attacks upon the non-union workmen and a severe scalp wound. Policeman Nelson received a blow on the head from a heavy coupling pin in the hands of a striker. He was taken to a hospital weak from loss of blood.

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The trouble started when a band of strikers attacked special policemen who had been engaged to guard the property of the tannery company. One and a coupling pin were wielded by the strikers and a shower of bricks and stones was poured upon the guards.

During the melee Deputy Morehouse was struck on the head with a brick and knocked unconscious. He sustained a severe scalp wound. Policeman Nelson received a blow on the head from a heavy coupling pin in the hands of a striker. He was taken to a hospital weak from loss of blood.

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