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## GALE ON THE ATLANTIC.

Much Damage Done Along the Shore at New Jersey.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—A storm which broke shortly after midnight has done great damage on sea and land. The tracks of the New Jersey Southern railway between Seabright and Highland Beach, N. J., are covered with sand washed up on them by the waves. The fishing smack Louise, driven ashore at Highland Beach, is a total loss. The crew was taken off by the lifesaving crew. A steamship apparently in distress was sighted about daylight at anchor some distance off Long Branch, but the sea was running so high no effort was made to establish communication between the steamship and shore. The steamship does not seem to be in immediate danger. In Seabright and vicinity buildings were unroofed. At Long Island City a big iron tank belonging to the East River Gas Company was blown down to within five feet of the foundation. The tank was 200 feet high and 185 wide. Wires were all blown down, and small boats along the shore from Long Island City to Bowers' Beach were broken and thrown upon the beach. The trolley wires of the Brooklyn railroad at North Beach were broken, and the cars are not now being run. The ferryboat Hartwell of the Sixty-second-street ferry was disabled on entering the slip at Long Island. A new engine-house at the corner of Steinway and Flushing avenues was blown down. An unusually high tide washed the east end of Staten Island doing considerable damage to small yachts. In Jersey City three horses were killed by coming in contact with live wires. Many shade trees were uprooted. The only steamers that reached quarantine this morning were the Manitoba from Rio Janeiro; Teutonic from Berlin. The vessels due today are the Alesia from Naples; Havel from Bremen; Kron Prinz Frederich Wilhelm from Naples; Mobile from London; Scandia from Hamburg; State of Nebraska from Glasgow; and Willie Had from Bremen. Several steamers from Southern and West Indian points due today are no doubt receiving the full force of the gale. They are the Caribbe from Barbados; Elmar from New Orleans; Neuces from Galveston; and Yucatan from Havana.

Off Bell Haven, near Greenwich, Conn. the yacht Verona is ashore with every prospect of becoming a complete wreck. At Englewood a falling chimney killed Miss Mary Kerr, 19 years of age. The tug Bell Williams having in tow seven barges loaded with coal, at Lloyd's harbor, L. I., were all driven ashore. Four persons known to be on the boats are missing. About 8 a. m. an unknown schooner was seen off White Stone, L. I., going before the wind in the direction of New York. Her foremast was gone and most of her bow torn away.

## Steeves and Kelly Indicted.

PORTLAND, Oct. 10.—The grand jury, after a rapid, but thorough investigation of the Sayres murder, has returned an indictment against Xenophone N. Steeves and Joseph ("Bunco") Kelly for murder in the first degree. This was not unexpected.

Immediately after the indictment had been returned, the district attorney asked the court for an order to the effect that Tom Burns, James J. Mehan, John Carroll and Robert Garthorne be held in bonds of \$1,000 each to appear in court as witnesses at the trial, and, in addition, that the chief of police turn over to the clerk the cash bail deposited by George Powers.

Sheriff Sears and his chief deputy, Emanuel Meyer, at once called upon Chief Minto with an order for Steeves and Kelly.

When Steeves was brought from his quarters in the third story of the city prison into the main office of the police station, he had not yet been informed of the grand jury's action, and did not comprehend what his removal signified. He shook hands with a Telegram representative, remarking:

"Well, I see they are going to give me new quarters."

"Havn't you heard what the grand jury has done?" asked the reporter.

"No; what is it?"

"They have indicted you and Kelly for murder in the first degree."

Steeves was lost in reverie a second or two, when he recovered himself and said in a nonchalant manner:

"That's very unpleasant, I must say."

Beyond that he made no remark upon the subject, and a minute later he walked up second street, smoking a cigar, with deputy Meyer and Detective James Barry as his escorts to the county jail.

"Bunco" Kelly, when taken out of his cell, had the picture of despair marked upon his face. His wrists were ironed, and Sheriff Sears marched him through Third street to his new quarters in the county jail.

Kelly's statement as to the complicity of X. N. Steeves with the murder is as follows: Steeves approached him last May and told him he could make \$2,000 by getting away with Sayres. Steeves told him that he was attorney for W. O. Allen, who is a defendant in several suits in court brought by Sayres, and in which the latter's testimony was very important. Steeves intimated to Kelly that Sayres was to be gotten rid of to enable him to win these suits. Kelly took the matter under consideration, telling Steeves he would give him an answer later. They met several times after that, and discussed the subject further, but it was not until after the June election that Kelly agreed to take the "job." He then told Steeves he would do the business for him. About two weeks before the murder Kelly began negotiations with Sayres regarding the imaginary opium deal.

The police have evidence that Steeves has paid Kelly several sums of money at different times.

## The Latest in Tammany Investigation.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The Lexow police investigation committee resumed work today. Among the crowd that gathered today in the court were several police captains whose faces had not been seen there before.

Warden Ledwith of the police court prison told the committee about certain abuses in those institutions which he was investigating. General Forget of the French steamship line, testified that his company has paid \$500 to the police for extra services. Policemen on the pier were paid \$19 a week, and \$500 went to other police officers. One of the company's books was produced, showing that in Nov. 1891, \$500 had been paid for "special service on the pier."

Mr. Goff asked if Policeman Degan had been removed from the pier because he refused to devide with the captain the money he received.

Policeman Degan testified he was stationed on the French line pier for ten years and the company paid him \$10 a week for working overtime and on his days off. In 1891 Wardenman Vail told him he must pay \$10 a week to captain Schmittberger. Degan refused, saying he was already paying the captain \$5 a week and the latter would soon want his whole salary. He was promptly removed to another beat. All policemen, he said, shared their extra money with the captains.

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