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## APPALING DISASTER

Tornado Swept Thousands Away.

FOUR HUNDRED EUROPEANS KILLED

Hurricane and Tidal Wave Devastated a Large Part of the Islands—6,000 Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—The typhoon which swept over the Philippine islands October 6th, caused one of the worst disasters reported from the southern ocean for many years, if not in the history of that section of the world. Thousands of lives were lost, including many Europeans, and the damage to property was appalling.

Telegraphic advices concerning the calamity have been very meagre. The difficulty of getting news from the islands at any time is great, and, owing to the remoteness of some provinces visited by the hurricane, full details of the storm did not reach Hong Kong till November 1st.

The steamer Gaelic, from the Orient, today brought letters and papers which contain accounts of the ravages of the tidal wave and wind. Whole towns were swept or blown away. Fully 500 Europeans were killed, and it is estimated that 6,000 natives perished.

The storm first struck the island at the bay of Santa Paula, in the province of Samar. It devastated the entire southern portion of the island.

On the 12th, hurricane reached Leyte, and struck the capital, Tacloban, with great fury. In less than half an hour the town was a mass of ruins. The natives were panic-stricken. Four hundred of them were buried beneath the debris of wrecked buildings, and one hundred and twenty corpses of Europeans were recovered when the native authorities instituted a search for the dead.

Reports from the southern coast were received which claim that a score of small trading vessels and two Sydney traders were blown ashore and their crews drowned.

The sea swept inland nearly a mile, destroying property valued at several million dollars, and causing wholesale deaths among the natives.

The Philippines are in the range of the monsoons and violent hurricanes are common. The islands, which lie off the southern coast of Asia number 1200 in all, 408 of which are inhabited. The principal islands are Lyte, Samar, Masbate, Luzon, Mindanao and Palawan. The total population is estimated at 7,500,000, and Malays form the greater part.

The Negritos, or Oriental Negroes, are found mostly in the mountain regions of the four larger islands. Many Chinese have also settled in the group.

The islands are of volcanic formation, traversed by a chain of mountains from north to south, rising in some of them to 6,000 feet, with many active volcanoes. The coasts of most of the islands are deeply indented by the sea, and the larger islands are well watered by large

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Earthquakes are sufficiently frequent to affect the style adopted in the erection of buildings. In 1874 they were very numerous throughout the archipelago, and in Manila shocks were felt daily for many weeks. The most violent earthquakes on record in the Philippines occurred in July, 1880, when the destruction of property was immense, both in the capital and other important towns in central Luzon.

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From the Far East.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—The steamer Gaelic, which arrived last night from Yokohama and Hong Kong, via Honolulu, brought the following Oriental advices:

The Tong Haks have again risen in the Korean provinces of Chung Chong Do and Chol La Do. A detachment of Korean soldiers was dispatched from Seoul to suppress them on October 21st.

It is rumored that ex-United States Minister Dun intends to open a large mercantile house at both Yokohama and Kobe soon.

The latest addition to the Japanese navy, the cruiser Akashi Kan, was successfully launched at the Yokosuka ship yards November 8th.

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Geo. F. Hall

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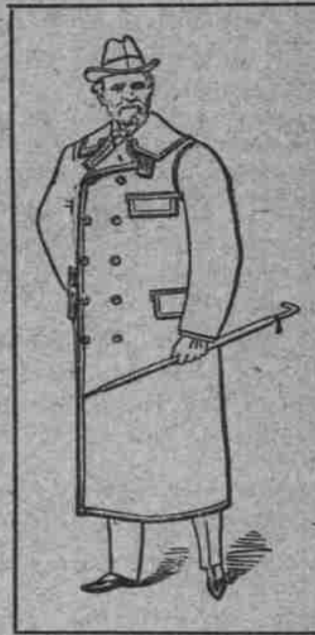
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