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A TERRIBLE TORNADO AND FLOOD

Coast of Georgia and South Carolina Swept.

THE PROPERTY LOSS HEAVY

Extraordinary High Tide Caused by the Hurricane—No Word Has Been Received Thus Far From the Small Islands Off the Coast.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 2.—For fifteen hours, from 3 o'clock this morning until 6 o'clock tonight, Savannah has been in the grasp of a West Indian tornado. During the day the wind blew steadily from fifty to seventy miles an hour. While the city escaped with comparatively little damage, the loss of property among the sea islands of the Georgia and South Carolina coasts is believed to be heavy.

For miles in every direction around Savannah the towns along the river are submerged. Only one fatality has so far been reported—the drowning of a negro while attempting to reach the land from a small island near Thunderbolt—but heavy loss of life is feared on the South Carolina sea islands, where such fearful loss occurred during the great tidal wave of 1893. The conditions now are the same as at the time of that storm. Owing to the submerged country and the isolated location of the islands, no news can be had from them until the water subsides.

For eight miles north of Savannah the entire country is a lake, with only the hummock visible. At noon the water was eight feet above the highest tide. Driven on shore by the northeast storm, it filled up on the islands, swept over banks and dams, carrying away the remnant of the rice crop that was left by the August storm, and had not been gathered, and wiping out farm crops. The loss to rice-growers alone will be from fifty to seventy-five thousand dollars. Of the entire rice crop along the Savannah river, valued at \$250,000, all but about fifteen per cent was lost during this and the preceding storm.

Considerable anxiety is felt for shipping at sea. The schooner Nacoochee for New York, and the steamer D. H. Miller for Baltimore, went to sea Saturday night. The City of Macon was due this morning from New York, but has not yet arrived, and the City of Augusta sailed from New York Friday, and was due here tonight.

The extent of the storm is unknown, and until telegraphic communications are restored or news is received from the

country between Savannah and Jacksonville, over which the heaviest part of the storm passed, the full extent of the damage cannot be learned.

A BIG FIRE IN TACOMA SATURDAY

Woolen Mills Entirely Destroyed—The Loss Is Estimated at About Fifty Thousand Dollars.

TACOMA, Oct. 1.—The Tacoma Woolen Mill Company's plant burned this morning, and is almost a total loss. The valuation of the stock and plant reaches \$55,000 and is covered by \$24,000 insurance. The plant will probably be rebuilt.

The fire originated in the picking-room and is attributed to the overheating of a machine or a spark from a nail in the wool.

The mill had received a large shipment of wool the day before, and this was destroyed, together with a shipment of 200 hundred bolts of cloth for New York, which was being packed.

HE LEAVES CAMP WIKOFF

Shafter Takes Command of the Department of the East.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—General William R. Shafter arrived in this city today from Montuk point. He will go to Governor's Island tomorrow morning, where he will take command of the department of the East, to which he has been assigned. He was accompanied by Major J. M. Miley, his aid. When asked if he expected to remain long in command of the department of the East, General Shafter said:

"I expect to retain command of the department of the East until General Merritt arrives from Manila. On his arrival, I expect he will take command of the department, and I will return and resume charge of the department of California. I like California, and I want to make it my permanent home. During my command there I made many friends, and I like the climate and many associates there."

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C. L. SCHMIDT, Clerk.
The Dalles, Sept. 12, 1898.

A ONE MIL- LION DOLLAR CONFLAGRATION

A Serious Blow to Colorado Springs.

EIGHT BLOCKS WERE BURNED

Famous Antlers Hotel a Total Loss—Fire Started in a Pile of Rubbish Under the D. & R. G. Freight Depot.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Oct. 1.—This city had a visitation of fire this afternoon which threatened for hours to destroy the entire business district.

The wind was blowing at the rate of forty-five miles an hour from the southwest when the fire started at the Denver & Rio Grande freight depot, at the foot of Cucharis street, at 2:30 p. m., and the flames spread with great rapidity. A strip four blocks long from north to south, and two blocks wide from east to west, has been burned over, but at this hour the conflagration is believed to be under control. The flames are still leaping high over the burned district, but the wind has died down, and there is no doubt that the fire engines, which have come from Denver and Pueblo in response to appeals for aid, will be able to confine the flames to their present limits.

The Antlers hotel, one of the largest in the West, three lumber yards and two blocks of business houses have been destroyed. In round numbers the loss is estimated at \$1,000,000, and insurance at half that amount.

The fire started in a pile of rubbish underneath the platform of the D. & R. G. freight depot. Within five minutes it had communicated to freight cars standing near, and it spread so rapidly that it was impossible to move any of the cars. Half a car of powder consigned to G. S. Barnes & Sons exploded. The cans were thrown hundreds of feet, and the wonder is that no one was injured.

While the big fires were burning several small ones broke out throughout the city, destroying several residences and throwing people into consternation.

Several arrests have been made tonight of persons suspected of having attempted to start fresh fires, but there is no question that the first fire, at the Denver & Rio Grande freight house was entirely accidental, possibly being caused by a spark from a locomotive.

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Respectfully,
e24-1m. L. GREY.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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