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One Hundred Thousand Porto Ricans Rendered Homeless.

FIVE HUNDRED ARE KILLED

Terrible Suffering at Ponce, Porto Rico and Guayamo-Washington Appeals for Ald.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.-The war department today took prompt measures for the relief of the hurricane sufferers in Porto Rico. When the press dispatchs and General Davis' advices made known the extent of the disaster, steps were immediately taken to send supplies, and the transport McPherson was ordered put in readiness to sail from New York Monday. She will carry grains and other neces-

Secretary War Root this afternoon sent the following appeal to the mayors of cities of more than 150,000 popu-

"Sir :- The governor general of Porto Rico confirms the reports that upon the 5th inst. a hurricane swept over that island, entirely demolished many of the towns, destroying many lives Breakfast Food and reducing go near as he can estimate, not less than one hundred thousand of the inhabitants to a condition of absolute destitution without homes and food. Unless immediate and effective relief is given to these unfortunates they will perish. Under that an appeal should be made to the A. V. ALLEN'S humanity of the American people. It is an appeal to their patriotism, aslo, or the inhabitants of Porto Rico have freely and gladly submited themselves to the guardianship of the United States and have voluntarily surrendered the protection of Spain, to which sole food there. dently relying upon the more generous and beneficient treatment at our hands. The highest considerations of honor and good faith unite with promptings of humanity to require

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FIVE HUNDRED KILLED.

Ponce, Porto Rico and Guayamo Are in Terrible Distress.

BAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Aug. 11.-It lives at Ponce during the hurricane Terrible distress prevails there. Ar royo, on the south coast has been destroyed. Sixteen lives were lost there and the town is still submerged in water. At Guayamo houses are still standing. Seven persons were killed there and a number of houses were prlinged. Equads of soldiers were unable to maintain order and starvation threatens the people. The water supply of San Juan has been stopped.

DETAILS FROM PONCE.

Words Are Scarcely Strong Enough

to Express Horrer and Suffering. PONCE, Aug. IL-The worst storm ever experienced here struck this place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, and asted two hours. It came from the ortheast. Ponce was flooded at midnight and at least 300 persons drowned, 200 bodies, mostly those of poor people and including many children, being recovered. All buildings are damaged Soldiers and firemen worked all night heroically saving lives. There is no drinking water, gas, ice or electric lights. The commissary stores at Playa were also destroyed. The city is short of food and army officers are

distributing rations. Fifteen vessels in the harbor were driven ashore. The weather bureau predicted the storm, but it is claimed that Ponce was not warned. A mor of 10,000 persons threatened the alcalde Porrati Doria, but they were dispersed by the Fifth cavalry. The alcaide ligence. Major Meyers, of the Eleventh infantry, is acting as alcalde in response to the popular demand. The sanitary condition is serious, and assistance is needed. All the crops are

otally ruined. Wires are all down and little news is obtainable from the interior. Abonita, including the barracks, has been destroyed, but no lives were lost there. Juan Dimz has been devastated. Forty-six lives were lost there. Arroyo, Guayama, Salinas and Isibel are reported totally demolished. The rallroad between Ponce and Yacuno is destroyed and the military road is impassible. The river is flowing over the road two miles. Bananas are the

ROOT AS PEACEMAKER.

Everyone at War Department Has Simles Except Secretary Himself.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.-A special to the Herald from Washington says: Secretary Root has acted in the role of peacemaker and advisor and as a result everybody at the war department is pleased with everybody else. The delightfully harmonious condition of affairs prevailing in department circles was brought by the secretary's announcement that the order respecting the status of the inspector general's office would be so modified that it would be satisfactory to everybody concerned.

Now General Miles is pleased, General Breckinridge smiles and General Corbin is gratified. The only man sent the Yorktown to punish the piwho seems to be a little weary is the ritical, secretary himself, who for nearly two hours today listened to a learned dislery and cavalry as heretofore. Upon remain under the control of General Miles, and to General Corbin, and the order as issued will depart but little from that under which the inspector general's department has been conducted in the past. Thus General Miles has secured a victory over formen Secretary Alger and Secretary Root as, temporarily, at least, restored harmony.

CROP FAILURE IN RUSSIA.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.-The state department has received a report from Consul Henal, at Odessa, Russia, stating that the failure of the crops in many provinces in European Russia is much more serious than is generally admitted. Energetic steps have been taken to meet the situation. The famine districts are divided up and the government is acquiring knowledge of the fallure in the several districts. Employment is also being given to a large number of peasants on special lines of work, such as road making, garding the location of the Alaska One of the most difficult questions to boundary line can be found in a combe solved is how working stock and parison of official British and Canaother animals are to be saved, the hay dian maps. It will be seen that Great crop being a complete failure.

IN POSSESSION OF SANTA RITA

MacArthur's Forces Reconnoiter After Taking the Town.

DISPATCHES

Only One Casualty Yesterday-Movement of Troops Difficult-Volunteers Coming Home.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.-General Otis cabled the war department today | the southernmost point of Prince of

Manila, Aug. 11 .- Adjutant general Washington-MacArthur has taken possession of Santa Rita, reconnoitered Borac, Angeles and other points The insurgents are driven north.

One casualty yesterday, none today. The condition of the roads make this section of the country as it virtually gives control of the province of Batsan and relieves inhabitants there.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 .- General Itis today cabled the war department as follows: "Manila Aug. 11.-City of Para arrived. Private Cosley Reid, Twenty-fourth, died at sea. Sheridan salls today.

The City of Para sailed from San Francisco July 13, with companies B and D. Fourth cavalry; headquarters of companies A, F, H, and K, Twentyfourth infantry and B company engineer battallion, 36 officers and 911 nlisted men. General Schwan commandink

The Sheridan will bring back the Minnesota and South Dakota troops.

BURNING OF SATURNUS.

Rebel Pirates Rob the Cargo of An American Vessel.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.-The navy lepartment this afternoon received the following cable relating to the burning of the Saturnus by the insurgents, which was reported in the press cables several days ago and also the shelling of San Fernando, reported Wednes-

Manila, Aug. 11.-On August the 2nd the gunboat Pampanga, Lieutenant of the junior grade, McNamee, patroling Lingayen Bay, Luzon Island, found the American steamer Saturnus on the beach at San Fernando, the insurgents having robbed the cargo. Naval Cadet Woodard in a dingy secured a hawser around the rudder post of the steamer under a musketry fire from strong intrenchments from steamer and the town.

The Pampanga returned a hot fire but could not move the steamer. The insurgents boarded the vessel. Have

On August 7th the Yorktown and Concord and the gunboats Callao and cussion by General Miles of the reason Pampanga entered the port of San why he should have control of the Fernando and found intrenchments eninspector general's department equally circling the waterfront fully manned. with the secretay of war and why he The non-combattants were seen should receive reports from the artil- thronging in a substantial warehouse on the north side of the town. The the conclusion of this conference the vessels refrained from firing in their secretary listened very carefully to direction. The first shell from the General Breckinridge, who is said to Yorktown was answered without delay by field guns and musketry fire. Vessels shelled the town 45 minutes. The extent of the damage cannot be ascertained. The Pampanga remained there . The Concord and Callao are also patrolling Lingayen Bay, Luzon Island. The Yorktown returned to mail.

"The climate at Manila is delightful now; vessels cannot be detached. All are needed to prevent unauthorized trading. WATSON."

ALASKA BOUNDARY LINE ON BRITISH CHARTS.

Claims of the United States Sustained on Charts of the British Hydrographic Office.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11 .- A special to the Herald from Washington says: Clear evidence as to the growth of the present Canadian contention re-Britain has not adopted on the official charts issued by the hydrographic of-ficers of the admiralty, the line now ontended for by Canada, but has laid down upon them with possibly slight variatians, the identical line that is ontended for by the United States

This is shown by the reference to the

of the Pacific ocean of the edition of 1887 and on the admiralty chart of Alaskan waters in the edition of 1898. These lines differ somewhat in the neighborhood of Mount St. Ellas, one following an arm of mountains and the other following the winding of the coast, but as to the two essential points in controversy, both maps agree and both sustain the American claim By following the winding of the coast at Lynn Canal, these lines as will readily be seen, throw the whole of the Lynn Canal wall inside the territory of the United States. The Canadian claim as it stands today has been arrived at by evolution. The treaty makes the boundary begin at

As Portland Channel, which runs to the north begins almost due east of the southernmost point of Prince of Wales sland, the Canadians set up the con tention that the treaty makers could not have meant Portland Channel but must have had Beham Canal in mind In accordance with this view, Mr. Smith, chief commissioner of lands and works in 1884 made a map in which he carried the line up Behm anal. Aside from this, the map folowed in a general way the line con ended for by the Americans.

Wales island and "ascend to the north

slong the channel called Portland

It was not until 1895 that the Candian contention took its present shape. In that year, Mr. Martin, the chief commissioner of lands and works, published a map which shows the present Canadian contention in its full development. He adopted the Excelsior was a steel acrew star same theory that his predecessor did as to Portland channel and ran his line up Behm canal.

Then he abandoned the winding of the coast, which the theory provided should be the guide in locating the line 10 marine leagues therefrom, and basing his work on the contention that the treaty meant that the coast line should be considered as running from headland to headland, he laid down what as termed the undetermined boundary line.

This line, it will be seen, crosses the Lynn canal immediately south of Ber- pear before the grand jury wither ners bay, and throws all of the upper part of the canal, including Dyea, the part of the state, but the evide Skagway, Pyramid Harbor and other settlements and the entrance into the before the coroners jury and no harbor, and it is contended by the rep- additional was brought to light. resentatives of the United States that this would be directly contrary to the provisions of the treaty.

YESTERDAY'S RACES WERE UNSATISFACTORY.

Yachts Were All Handicaped Changeable Weather-Defender

Again Beaten. NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 11. The runof the New York Yacht Club fleet from Vineyard haven today to this port proved the most unsatisfactory of the cruise, and, as far as racing was concerned was well nigh a the 13th of September next:

All day the yachts wrestled with typical dog day conditions, the winds from all quarters and all velocities, interspersed with won in her class. The Columbia was one of those and for a second time on cruise, she beat the De fender by many miles because of shiftng breezes and calms. In fact so far ahead was the new boat at the finish that the Defender gave up entirely and did not round one of the

DENIAL FROM MERRITT.

Says He Has Not Been Ordered To Relieve General Otis at Manila.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11 .- Since the visit of General Wesley Merritt to Secretary Root, in this city, rumors have been current that it has been settled that General Merritt will succeed General Otis in the Philippines. When General Merritt was see in his some on Governors Island, he said:

"Any story that I may succeed General Otis in the Philippines, is without foundation. When Secretary Root was in the city, three or four days ago I dined with him and, of course, I cannot discuss any subject that may have come up. Il I am ordered to Manila, I will obey orders the same as any army officer would do."

THREE VESSELS ARE WRECKED

line as traced on the admiraly chart Carlisle Castle Lost on the Australian Coast.

OTHER MARINE DISASTERS

Lumber Laden Ship From San Francisco Goes Ashore at Rottnest Isl ands-Steamers in Collision.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 11.-The steamer Miowers. The bark Cartists Castle, 1344 tons, bound from Liverpool ashore during a heavy gale on Safety bay. All on board were drowned.

The ship City of York, in comma of Captain P. H. Jones, 1167 tons register, laden with general cargo, infrom San Francisco, went ashore at Rottnest Island, July 12.

FRANK M'DANIELS ARRAIGNED.

Held to Answer Without Bonds for Murder of Clara Fitch.

PORTLAND, Aug. 11.-The preliminary examination of Frank McDaniels accused of murdering Clara Fitch, began in the municipal court today and was concluded at 4:40 p. m. Acting Judge Mason held the accused to as bonds. Eight witnesses testified on as a whole was the same as given

GOLD DUST AT ST. MICHAELS,

SEATTLE, Aug. 11.-It is stated that there is now at St. Michael, Alaska, about three millions of dollars worth of gold dust for shipment to San Francisco and Seattle. It is thought this will conclude the big gold shipments for this season.

COMMITTEE ON TRUSTS.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 11.-Governor conseveit has appointed the following delegates to the conference on trusts to be held in Chicago beginning on

Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, Hon. John G. Carilsie, Dr. Albert Shaw, Hon. W. Bourke Cochrane, George Gunton, G. F. Barber and Henry White.

RUSHING MANILA SUPPLIES.

CHATTANOGA, Tenn., Aug. II .aptain McCarthy, quartermaster at Chickamauga Park, Ga., has received orders to rush ten carloads of government supplies to Manilal Harnes tools and tentage will be sent, a special train being utilized.

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