

DOINGS OF THE WEEK

Current Events of Interest Gathered From the World at Large.

General Resume of Important Events Presented in Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

Dr. Cook has sent a message of congratulation to Walter Wellman.

Roosevelt has made nine speeches in Manhattan in the political campaign.

Bank robbers blew the safe of a bank at Palestine, Texas, and escaped with \$8,000.

Officials of the Rock Island road complain that the roads are injured by too many commissions.

In order to bring about one-cent letter postage sooner, it is proposed to increase magazine postage.

The New York express drivers strike threatens to tie up all transportation except railroads and streetcars.

Rebellious tribes in the Philippines have killed eight Americans, and are on the warpath against all foreigners.

Witnesses differ widely as to whether the explosion in the Los Angeles Times office was caused by escaping gas.

Miss Hortense Harder, returning to America from school at Paris, failed to declare seven of her French gowns to the customs officers, and her father was obliged to pay not only the regular duty but the full value of the gowns in addition.

The Carnegie Hero commission has awarded 30 silver medals, 28 bronze medals and \$40,205 in cash to life-savers, or their families where death occurred. In 23 other cases where death ensued pensions have been awarded to dependents.

Minneapolis census returns show considerable padding.

Explosion of a gasoline tank caused a \$35,000 fire at Salem, Or.

The patent office at Washington is swamped with inventions of appliances for aerial navigation.

A resident of Southwest China declares the empire is ripe for rebellion, and only a spark is needed to start it.

The New Elms hotel at Excelsior Springs, Mo., built a year ago at a cost of \$150,000, was entirely destroyed by fire.

The printing pressmen of Denver are on strike and all allied printing trades unions have pledged their full support.

Ex-Secretary of the Interior Garfield is charged with having shielded the Union Pacific Railway company in its coal land frauds in Wyoming.

Five men suspected of the Los Angeles Times dynamite outrage were arrested at Acapulco, Mexico, upon their arrival there in a gasoline launch.

The entire police reserve of 9,000 men, were ordered held in readiness to answer riot calls on account of the express drivers' strike.

Sarah Bernhardt arrived in New York City for a long theatrical engagement in this country. She was greeted by a delegation of suffragettes with huge and kisses and her path was strewn with flowers.

A special grand jury has begun an investigation of the Los Angeles Times dynamite outrage.

A freshman at Cornell college died from injuries supposed to have been received in a football game.

Bryan will enter the political campaign at his own expense, his first speech being made at Lincoln, Neb.

Seven convicts escaped from the Georgia state prison during a fire which destroyed the main building.

Three students were expelled from the Salem, Ore., high school for hazing. They cut the hair of several freshmen.

By order of President Taft, Hart H. North has been removed from his position as commissioner of immigration at San Francisco.

More than three inches of snow fell in Northern Michigan, and a light fall is reported from Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska.

A strike of express wagon drivers and their helpers is on in New York City, and rioting has begun, following the use of strikebreakers.

President Taft has accepted the position of honorary president of the Boy Scouts of America, who now number 150,000, and are scattered over 46 states.

Leonard Olson, a prominent Socialist and I. W. W. speaker of Tacoma, will probably lose his citizenship for denouncing the constitution and the government.

Forty packers in a Washington orchard put up 2,139 boxes of apples in one day.

It is reported that a great lake has been discovered in the Northwestern wilds of Canada.

Roosevelt declares that the business men's fear of him is caused by false reports of Wall Street.

Belya Lockwood celebrated her 80th birthday and says she does not feel any older than she did at 28.

The price of cotton jumped \$3 per bale on the strength of census estimates of the visible supply.

Bacon reached the highest price in 10 years at Chicago, though corn is cheap and hogs are standing in the pens.

A federal grand jury in California has indicted William Longfellow for setting fires in the Klamath reserve the past summer.

The entire student body of the Colorado state university, numbering 500, went on strike because 17 of their number were suspended for hazing.

EXPRESSMEN'S STRIKE GROWS

Over 5,000 Drivers in New York City Fight Strikebreakers.

New York, Oct. 31.—The Metropolitan district is still in the grip of the express strike. Nine companies are now affected; more than 5,000 men are out and rioting continues. A special order was issued at police headquarters tonight, holding practically the entire New York police force of more than 9,000 men in reserve for an emergency.

In Jersey City alone the police are still trying to cope with the situation, unaided except by private detectives, but tonight Governor Fort instructed the Third regiment N. G. N. J., to prepare for active duty at a moment's notice.

Tomorrow determined efforts will be made by the companies to distribute the vast amount of express matter that has accumulated and upon the result of the day will depend whether the militia is called out.

The nine companies, whose drivers and helpers are demanding increased pay and shorter hours are: The American, United States, Wells-Fargo, Adams, National, Western and Long Island Express companies; the Boston Dispatch express and the Manhattan Delivery company.

There were no fatalities during the day's rioting, but more than 50 strikebreakers, strikers and policemen were hurt, several seriously, in street clashes in New York and Jersey City. Wagons manned by strikebreakers were stormed, notwithstanding that a detective with a rifle sat beside each driver.

Shots were repeatedly fired over the heads of the besieging strikers, but no sooner was one crowd dispersed than another collected. Packages were scattered over the streets and in some cases destroyed.

An appalling lot of perishable goods is collecting, and unless companies are won better to meet the situation they will lose thousands of dollars.

In front of J. Pierpont Morgan's home in Madison avenue the strikers made a demonstration late today and the police were forced to charge the mob and fire volleys in the air with their revolvers.

The fight centered on two American Express company wagons, manned by strikebreakers. There were many broken heads.

Another serious clash started at Forty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, waged down the avenue to Forty-second street, swept across Broadway, thence south to the Hotel Albany, where the strikers and sympathizers made a final stand.

An American Express company wagon, said to have collected \$50,000 in specie, was the object of attack. Police finally drove off the besiegers.

Primarily, the organization of "helpers" struck for a wage increase of \$5 a month. But a second demand, unprecedented in labor annals, is that there shall be no discrimination against non-union men.

10,000 ACRES AND \$1,000,000.

Mrs. E. H. Harriman Donates Vast Tract to New York.

Newburgh, N. Y.—In accordance with the plan outlined by her husband, the late E. H. Harriman, Mrs. Mary W. Harriman has presented to the state of New York 10,000 acres of land, a part of the Arden estate, to be incorporated in the Interstate Palisades park.

At the same time a gift of \$1,000,000 was made by Mrs. Harriman for the development of the park and the preserve was further increased by the transfer to the park commission of 700 acres which had been intended for the new state prison on Bear mountain, but which by act of the last legislature was ceded to the park.

The gift was made to George W. Perkins, president of the Palisades Park commission, by Averill W. Harriman, son of the late financier. As he handed the deeds and \$1,000,000 check to Mr. Perkins, young Harriman said it was his mother's hope and his that "through all the years to come, the health and happiness of future generations will be advanced by these gifts."

Mexican Kidnap Girl.

Lincoln, Neb.—Grace Rolph, 17 years old, daughter of a well known Pender, Neb., family, who have been spending the summer on a ranch near Cheyenne, Mex., was kidnapped Thursday by a Mexican peon named Segunda, according to advices received here. A son of Mr. Harris, who is manager of the ranch, has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the capture of Segunda. The United States ambassador at Mexico City has been advised and an effort will be made to interest the State department officials at Washington.

Paris-Brussels Flight Made.

Brussels, Oct. 31.—[Mathieu, the French aviator who started from Paris with a passenger yesterday in a flight to Brussels in an aeroplane and who was forced to make a landing at Braine-le-Comte, Belgium, after having flown about 150 miles, arrived here early today. Mathieu left Paris at 12:31 o'clock yesterday. He landed at Lafore, about 70 miles from Paris, to replenish gasoline. The only other stop was over night at Braine-le-Comte. Mathieu abandoned the return flight because of trouble with his plane.

Chinese Pay Discount.

Peking.—An official edict was issued here authorizing the proposed loan of \$50,000,000 from the American group of financiers. The bond issue to cover the loan will be taken by the syndicate at 95. The bonds will mature at a period of from 40 to 45 years from issuance. They will bear 5 per cent interest. Of the loans, \$5,000,000, and possibly \$10,000,000, will be devoted to industrial improvements in Manchuria.

Barrel Hides Assassin.

Victoria, B. C.—Mile. Kuznetsov, who assassinated the commander of the Russian garrison at Harbin, Manchuria, made a sensational escape from prison at Harbin on October 11. She was smuggled out of the jail, concealed in a barrel, by confederates.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE

APPLE CROP BEST YET.

Josephine County Yield Picked and Shipped.

Grants Pass.—The banner apple crop of Josephine county has been picked fully and is being shipped to eastern and southern points and London. Manager C. H. Eismann, of the Rogue River Fruit and Produce Exchange at Grants Pass, has given out the statement that to date Josephine county has shipped 29 carloads of apples and that there yet remains about 20 carloads to complete the shipping crop.

This is the largest and finest apple crop ever shipped in the history of this county and Manager Eismann says that buyers are uniformly satisfied with the pack and that he is daily receiving letters and telegrams of praise for the flavor and quality of the Rogue River apples.

While the apple market has not been as stable as could be wished, and has fluctuated towards low prices owing to the immense crop of the whole Pacific Northwest being thrown on the market, yet conservative growers believe that prices will go higher soon.

Recent returns show that 30 carloads of Baldwin from Grants Pass and Medford sold f. o. b. at \$1 a box. Ten carloads were four-tier fruit and the balance four and a half tier fancy fruit. Fifteen carloads of Yellow Newtowns have brought prices as follows: Three and a quarter tier, \$1.80 a box; four tier, \$1.60; four and a half tier, \$1.35. All these quotations were f. o. b. Spitznbergers have been so recently marketed that no returns are yet available, but it is believed they will bring as high an average as \$2 a box f. o. b., as both color and flavor are unusually fine this year. At least half the crop will be fancy fruit.

ROADS BEING IMPROVED.

Taxpayers Making Every Effort to Build Good Roads.

Forest Grove.—Considerable road building is being done in this neighborhood under the direction of A. B. Todd, road supervisor. The rock is obtained from the Johnson quarry, near Dilley, and is hauled by teams by Wolf brothers, of Cornelius, who are under contract with the county.

The roads are being constructed in a substantial manner, the process being as follows: The road bed is first prepared and a layer of crushed rock is spread over the surface to be covered.

On top of this another layer of finer rock is laid. After both layers have been rolled separately a third layer of screenings is put on and thoroughly rolled. The roadway to be rock is 11 feet wide. This precinct has over \$4,000 now available for road building purposes, and with the construction of about a mile of road the work will be finished in this district between the line connecting Cornelius district on the east and the Dilley district on the south.

Washington county has built more roads of a substantial quality in the past four years than ever before in the history of the county, and there seems to be a determination among the taxpayers to continue the good work until every main road in the county is in good condition.

MINE WILL BE DEVELOPED.

New Ledge of Quicksilver Is Found in Mammoth Mine.

Medford.—W. E. Jackson, of Medford, and I. L. Hamilton, of San Francisco, owners of the Mammoth quicksilver mine on the Rogue River, have decided to resume operations and develop the mine this winter. A recent investigation shows a new ledge, bearing quicksilver of excellent quality on the property, which, with the ore already blocked out, will warrant extensive operations.

This property is the best of the few quicksilver mines in this district, and despite the cost of separation and refining the product, the owners have enough ore in sight to carry on the further development work.

Tests in Egg Production.

Corvallis.—November 1 will see the completion of some valuable tests now being made at the Oregon Agricultural college by Professor James Dryden, poultry husbandman, which will prove the effect of crossing Blyth Plymouth rocks with White Leghorns to increase egg production. By means of the trap nest which Professor Dryden originated some years ago and which is now in use at a number of experimental stations and poultry farms of the country, he has several hundred hens out of the college flock making laying records.

Grows Alfalfa Seed.

Lakeview.—The crop of alfalfa seed in Surprise valley bids fair to be much larger this year than ever before. The output is estimated to be 15 car loads. The seed is of fine quality, and equals, if not surpasses, that grown in Utah. As the price paid for it is 15 cents per pound, many farmers will realize largely from their ranches this year. Land that was considered all but worthless a few years ago has been seeded now and is valuable.

Lane Apple Show Ended.

Eugene.—The Lane County Apple show officially closed with a band concert. The show has been most successful and enthusiasm for a bigger and better show next year has already resulted in definite plans for the event, which is to be made annual.

The judges who passed upon the exhibits were: Prof. Charles A. Cole, of the Oregon Agricultural college; E. R. Lake, of the National Horticultural association, and George Taylor, export fruit inspector at Medford.

Will Raise Asparagus.

Hood River.—John Koberg, who owns a farm on the Columbia river bottom at Hood River, will undertake to dig out about 15 or 20 acres that lies in the river and transform it into an asparagus bed. Mr. Koberg will have the dredger at work in a few days. The highest embankment will be about 20 feet.

SILVERTON FAIR AMAZES.

Apple Display and Other Fruit Shows Stellar.

Silverton.—Ideal weather and a desire to see what Silverton can produce in the nature of a fruit exhibit brought hundreds of people to this city from all parts of the tributary country to attend the second annual fruit fair held under the auspices of the Silverton commercial club.

The first attempt, held in the Silverton opera house one year ago, consisted of two boxes of apples and about one dozen plates of small fruit. Fruit Inspector Armstrong and E. S. Richardson and George W. Hubbs, president and secretary of the Silverton commercial club, have labored for weeks in expectation of a more successful attempt at the second meeting and the success of the fair this year is due to their efforts.

A large room was filled with apples, pears, strawberries, grapes and other varieties of small fruits, walnuts and potatoes. The streets of Silverton were crowded with local residents and others who have become interested in the annual fair.

The exhibits, especially the apple display, surpassed all expectations, and Professor H. M. Williamson, of Portland, secretary of the state board of horticulture, who delivered a short address, remarked that it excelled any undertaking of the kind he had ever witnessed.

T. R. Ordway, a fruitgrower from Hood River, who recently purchased large fruit interests in this vicinity, took first in the apple exhibits, owing to his experience as a packer. The Benedictine Fathers, of Mount Angel, carried away the first prize for grapes and other small fruits.

Increase Output of Knife Factory.

Eugene.—Plans are on foot here to enlist the assistance of local and outside capital and enlarge the Barr Brothers' knife factory in this city to three or four times its present capacity. The plant has been operated on a small scale for 15 years or more, employing five or six men at the present time, but it is planned to capitalize a company at \$50,000, install more machinery and build a large building to house it. A representative of Portland capitalists has enlisted the assistance of the Commercial club.

Ranch Sold for \$40,000.

Medford.—T. E. Salie, of Texas, purchased a 200-acre ranch from Page & Knight, of Medford. The consideration was \$200 an acre, or \$40,000 for the tract. Ninety acres of the tract are planted to young apple trees. The price is not a great advance over the price Page & Knight paid for the property. The tract lies six miles south of Medford. Mr. Salie expects to plant apples and pears on the unplanted 110 acres this winter.

Onions Yield Well.

Haines.—From one third of an acre planted to onions, J. B. Luster, who resides on a farm about six miles north of town, harvested 107 sacks of marketable product.

Oakland Fruit Farm \$11,000.

Oakland.—The E. K. Smith farm, consisting of 211 acres, two miles west of Oakland, has been sold to S. D. Goff, a local farmer, purchase price being \$11,000.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat.—Track prices: Bluestem, 86¢; club, 82¢; red Russian, 80¢; valley, 85¢; forty-fold, 84¢.
Barley.—Feed, \$21.50 ton; brewing, \$23.
Millstuffs.—Bran, \$25 per ton; middlings, \$33; shorts, \$27; rolled barley, \$24.50@25.50.
Hay.—Track prices: Timothy, Wilamette valley, \$19@20 per ton; East-Oregon, \$21@22; alfalfa, new, \$15 @16; grain hay, \$14.
Corn.—Whole, \$32; cracked, \$33 ton.
Oats.—White, \$27.50@28 per ton.
Apples.—King, \$75@1.25 per box; Gravenstein, 75¢@1.25; Wolf River, \$1@1.25; Waxen, 85¢@1.25; Baldwin, \$1.50; Northern Spy, \$1.25@1.75; Snow, \$1.75@2; Spitznbergers, \$1.25@2; Winter Banana, \$1.75@3.50.

Green Fruits.—Pears, \$15@2 per box; grapes, 75¢@1.25; 17¢ per basket; cranberries, \$8.10@9.50 per barrel; quinces, 75¢@1 per box; huckleberries, 6¢@8¢ per pound.
Vegetables.—Beans, 3¢@5¢ per pound; cabbage, 16¢@18¢; cauliflower, 50¢@1 per dozen; celery, 40¢@75¢; corn, 12¢ @15¢; cucumbers, 25¢@40¢ per box; egg plant, \$1@1.25 per crate; garlic, 8¢ @10¢ per pound; green onions, 15¢ per dozen; peppers, 6¢ per pound; pumpkin, 15¢; radishes, 15¢@20¢ per dozen; sprouts, 7¢@8¢ per pound; squash, 1¢; tomatoes, 20¢@70¢ per box; carrots, \$1 @1.25 per hundred; parsnips, \$1 @1.25; turnips, \$1.
Potatoes.—Oregon, buying price, \$1.10 per hundred.
Poultry.—Hens, 15¢@16¢; springs, 15¢ @16¢; ducks, white, 16¢@18¢; geese, 11¢; turkeys, live, 20¢; dressed, 22¢ @25¢; squabs, \$2 per dozen.
Butter.—City creamery, solid pack; 36¢ per pound; printa, 37¢@37½¢; outside creamery, 35¢@36¢; butter fat, 36¢; country store butter, 24¢@25¢.
Eggs.—Oregon, candied, 37¢@37½¢ per dozen; Eastern, 29¢@32¢.
Pork.—Fancy, 13¢ per pound.
Veal.—Fancy, 85¢ to 125¢ pounds, 13¢ per pound.
Hops.—1910 crop, 10¢@12¢; 1909, nominal; olds, nominal.
Wool.—Eastern Oregon, 13¢@17¢ per pound; valley, 17¢@19¢; mohair, choice, 32¢@33¢.

Cattle.—Beef steers, good to choice, \$5@5.50; fair to medium, \$4.50@5; choice spayed heifers, \$4.50@4.75; good to choice beef cows, \$4.25@4.50; medium to good beef cows, \$3.50@4; common beef cows, \$2@3.50; bulls, \$3.50@4; stags, good to choice, \$3@4.50; calves, light, \$6.75@7; heavy, \$7.75@8.50.
Hogs.—Top, \$9.60@9.75; fair to medium, \$9.50@9.75.
Sheep.—Best valley wethers, \$3.25 @3.50; fair to good wethers, \$3@3.25; best Mt. Adams wethers, \$4@4.25; best valley ewes, \$3@3.50; lambs, choice Mt. Adams, \$5@5.25; choice valley, \$4.75@5.

PORTLAND CENSUS CUT.

Indications Are That 14,000 Names Will Be Eliminated.

Washington.—From the best information obtainable here it is probable that the census of the population of the city of Portland has been reduced by 14,000 names as a result of the checking investigation just closed in Portland. It is believed that the population to be officially announced will be about 207,000.

The greatest reductions were made from the schedules turned in for the inhabitants of the foreign quarters, Chinese and Japanese districts having been found to have been heavily padded. It is probable that a cut will be made on the inhabitants of those nationalities to the extent of 2,500.

One general scheme appears to have been worked on the Coast in placing Chinese and Japs on the rolls who should have been omitted. It was to visit the places of business of the Japanese and Chinese merchants who handle laborers on the padrone system. Lists of laborers who had been sent to the interior of the state and who never maintained a residence in any one of the cities would be obtained and "located" among the various rooming houses and dwellings of the quarters.

In that manner, it is also charged, long lists of names of Italian laborers employed on the railroads now building into various parts of the states of Washington and Oregon were obtained and counted in the cities, under the reasoning that they were entitled to be counted somewhere.

CHINESE LOAN IS FLOATED.

American Bankers Complete Agreement to Furnish \$50,000,000.

New York.—An American loan of \$50,000,000 to the Chinese government has been completed.

The group of bankers interested in this loan consists of J. P. Morgan & Co., Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the National City bank and the First National bank. The agreement as to the amount of the loan, rate of interest and terms, it is stated, was signed in Berlin by Daniel Meneval, of the International Banking Corporation, on behalf of Willard D. Straight, ex-United States consul general at Mukden, now agent of the syndicate in China, but who has been in this country for several months. A loan of \$50,000,000 to the Chinese government bonds will bear interest at 5 per cent, and it is expected they will be offered here and in European countries at par.

Y. M. C. A. INCREASE BIG.

Report Shows Endowment Fund Is \$1,174,165.

Toronto.—The triennial report of the Young Men's Christian association of North America, made public at the international convention here, placed the endowment fund to January 1, 1910, at \$1,174,165. It referred to the gifts of Mrs. Russell Sage and the late Mrs. W. F. Dodge, of a headquarters building to cost \$1,500,000.

The report said the associations of North America have a membership of 496,000, a gain of 18 per cent since the last convention in Washington. Six hundred and ninety-four associations now occupy their own buildings, representing a total value of \$51,000,000, an increase since 1907 of \$7,000,000.

Anarchists Start Riot.

Paris.—A meeting called here by M. Pelletan and other members of the chamber of deputies to pay honor to the memory of Francisco Ferrer, the Spanish Republican leader who was executed at Barcelona last year, broke up in a riot. M. Pelletan had put a motion asking that Spain free herself from the yoke of the church and revise her methods of criminal procedure, when a group of anarchists stormed the platform and attacked and forced from it M. Pelletan and the other speakers.

Drink Drags Woman Down.

Denver.—"The average woman is a sweet mother and a good wife; she is also a bad politician." So runs the recessional of Helen Dixon, 68 years old, a victim of drink who was taken to the county poorhouse here after a kind hearted magistrate had spared her the disgrace of a jail sentence.

Twelve years ago, Mrs. Dixon was a power in the state of Colorado, close to the political throne, of considerable social position and possessed of a fortune which she declares mounted into six figures.

Ovation Replaces Rally.

Meridian, Conn.—A Republican rally scheduled here for last Saturday night at which E. J. Hill, representative, was to have been the chief speaker, was cancelled by the Republican town committee because of a reception to be given that night to Jack Barry of the Philadelphia Athletics on his return to his home in this city. The Republican town committee in an open letter stated that the rally could be held at any time.

South Is Near Freezing.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 29.—Low temperatures and frost are reported from a large section of the South and Southwest today. Freezing weather is reported from many points. Minden, in Northern Louisiana, reports a temperature of 29 degrees, and frost was in evidence over a section extending from Northern Texas to Central Georgia. A light snow fell at Nashville.

Uruguay Situation Grave.

London.—A dispatch to the Times from Montevideo by way of Buenos Ayres says: The situation in Uruguay is very grave. The opponents of Jose Battle y Ordones' candidacy for the presidency are massing and a revolution is feared, but the outbreak has been delayed by the lack of horses.

Press Free in Portugal.

Lisbon.—The separation of the church and the state was announced in a decree issued by the provisional government here. Another decree declares for the freedom of the press.

AERONAUTS FOUND

Occupants of America II Land in Wild Canadian Forest.

Traveled 1,350 Miles, Making New World's Record for Sustained Flight and Distance.

New York, Oct. 27.—Alan R. Hawley and Augustus Post, the aeronauts of the balloon America II, for whom search had been prosecuted in the Canadian wilds, are safe and have established a new world's record for sustained flight. They traveled approximately 1,350 miles, and came to earth in Chicoutimi county, Quebec, on Wednesday, October 19, but were not heard from until today, when telegrams sent from St. Ambroise, Quebec, reached New York.

The balloonists started from St. Louis with nine other contestants in the international contests on Monday, October 17. All the other balloons have been reported.

Two messages from Hawley and Post were received in New York early today. One was to William Hawley, brother of the aeronaut; the other to Samuel F. Perkins, pilot of the balloon Dusseldorf II, which until tonight had been considered the winner. The message to Mr. Hawley read: "Landed in wilderness week ago, 50 miles north of Chicoutimi. Both well. Alan."

The Perkins message read: "Landed Paribonka river, north Lake Chiloga, 19th. All well; returning. Hawley and Post."

With receipt of the news, there ended a search which had come to be regarded by many as almost hopeless and in which the government of this country and Canada were indirectly participating.

WORK TRAIN KILLS FIVE ON UNITED RAILWAYS

Portland, Oct. 27.—Plunging down the steep grade on the west slope of Tualatin hill, a construction car on the Burlington extension of the United Railway, at 6 o'clock yesterday evening, collided with a flat car, killing five Greek workmen, injuring 25 others and merely hurting slightly the only woman among the 35 persons on the car and her two children. Three of the injured will die. A. L. Ryan, the conductor on the work train, and C. C. Pruitt, the brakeman, are among the injured. Ryan may be hurt fatally.

\$2,000,000 FIRE AT VICTORIA.

Whole Block Destroyed, Waterfront Threatened, Phones All Out.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 27.—Driven by a high wind, fire tonight threatened the entire business section of the city. Several prominent buildings in the heart of the city have already been destroyed and many others, it is feared, will go.

The Five Sisters block, one of the largest office buildings in the city, standing on the corner of Fort and Government streets, was completely wiped out. The telephone service has been given up, the poles which lead out of the central office, across the road from the burning section, having been burned down. Several yachts in the harbor are burning, the huge sparks which blew over into the harbor igniting them.

The entire force of the local militia and the garrison from Esquimalt has been brought to the city and the soldiers are assisting the firemen in fighting the flames and the police in keeping the crowds in order.

At 1:30 a. m. all hope of saving the Times building had been abandoned. The greater portion of the block bounded by Government, Fort and Broad streets and Truncheon alley has been wiped out. The loss, it is now estimated, will approach \$2,000,000.

Tidal Wave Brings Death.

Tampa, Fla.—Further details of last week's hurricane ravages in a portion of the Everglades and "Ten Thousand Islands"