

# MANY PERISHED MEXICAN STORM

Struck Country October 4 and Lasted Five Days—Hundreds Are Reported Lost—Several Towns Are Washed Away.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 13.—Three hundred to five hundred lives are reported to have been lost in the hurricane and tidal wave, which struck Guaymas, Mexico, October 4, and lasted five days. The towns of Empo, Ortiz and San Jose de Guaymas were destroyed. Communication is severed.

The flood destroyed towns on the eastern shore of the Gulf of California, Guaymas, Altaba, Topolbampa were also terribly damaged by the same wave, which was the result of an earthquake.

The hurricane succeeding the wave lasted five days, cutting off communication so that no details of the frightful disaster arrived until word was received from the governor of Hermosillo, in Sonora, today, asking for provisions, tents and clothing.

The governor's dispatch states that from 300 to 500 perished in the tidal wave and hurricane. It is impossible to estimate the damage.

The earthquake which caused the death dealing wave occurred in the middle of the night. A huge wall of water, twenty feet high, swept from the Gulf of California upon the doomed towns. Ships, houses and other buildings were swept far inland in the terrific swirl, and many of them were deposited miles inland on the sand dunes.

In the wild confusion of the sea's inrush, scores of men and women were drowned in their beds, while others were crushed under the fallen wreckage. Men fought desperately for pieces of the wrecked buildings to enable them to keep their heads above the swirling waters. Many of those who escaped drowning in the first sweep of the wave were washed into the gulf as it receded and devoured by sharks which infested the waters.

The harbors of everyone of the ruined towns was swept clean of shipping.

Seventeen vessels in the harbor of Guaymas alone were destroyed by the flood, and their wrecked hulks today are piled along the shore and on the sand dunes of the interior.

Heart rendering tales of the disaster are told by the survivors, scores upon scores of whom, the governor telegraphs from Hermosillo, sustained broken arms and legs when their homes went down like cardboard before the rush of the water. Insufficient medical assistance, lack of food and shelter are creating dire distress among the survivors of the district.

Famine is already beginning to show its head and unless supplies and medical aid are at once received the list of dead, already many hundreds long, will be increased until nearly 1000 will have been sacrificed in the catastrophe.

## CHARLES G. GATES ON WEDDING TOUR



MRS. CHARLES G. GATES

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Gates, who were married at the home of the bride's uncle, Robert F. Hopwood, at Uniontown, Pa., left at once for Texas on their wedding tour. In November they will go to New York city, where they will live at the Plaza Hotel, overlooking Central Park.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

### Marriage Licenses.

October 10, Claude L. Saylor and Lulu May Kenney.

October 10, John J. Johnson and Blanche Eaton.

October 10, Clarence R. Langlois and Rettle Fletcher.

October 9, William P. Barber and Georgianna Jackson.

October 9, James H. Garvin and Irene Ethel Wilson.

October 7, Harry W. Leonard and Sarah E. King.

### New Cases.

State of Oregon vs. Henry Davis; transcript from Medford justice court.

Zelmon Wolgamott vs. Walborn Beeson; action to recover money.

Effie Hefflin vs. John Hefflin; suit for divorce.

Genevieve Neustadt vs. Louis B. Minard; suit to reform and cancel contract, etc.

### Probate Court.

Estate of D. P. Norton. W. H. Humphrey appointed administrator and A. M. Helms, W. I. Vawter and T. W. Miles appraisers.

Estate of S. M. Robison. Will admitted to probate, and Hannah S. Robison, J. R. Robison and Geo. M. Robison appraisers.

Estate of Chas. R. Beardley. Inventory and appraisement filed and approved.

Estate of Ella B. Deane. Order made confirming sale of real estate.

Estate of Martha Brooks. Rose M. Davis appointed administratrix with will annexed, vice Z. Maxey, examined as executor, and F. M. Wilson, G. R. Lindley and T. A. Fife appraisers.

Estate of John T. Layton. Tenth semi-annual account approved.

Estate of Chas. B. Toothaker. Carl T. Skyrman appointed administrator, and J. T. Fry, E. Briscoe and A. A. Hall appraisers.

Estate of Phoebe Bendnoe. Final account of administrator approved and order made in his discharge.

Estate of Anna Henry. Same proceedings as above case.

Estate of P. B. O'Neil. Final statement of executor approved and order for her discharge made.

### Married.

WILLIAMS-GANO—In Jacksonville, Sept. 27, 1911, by H. G. Dox, J. P., Joe Williams and Minnie Gano.

CAMPBELL-GASPAR—In Jacksonville, Oct. 11, 1911, by J. R. Neil, county judge, W. H. Campbell and Egle Gaspar.

BRAUGHTON-HALL—At Ashland, Oct. 7, 1911, by Rev. W. A. Schwinley, Charles Braughton and Marie Hall.

NEIL-HARGROVE—At Ashland, Oct. 4, 1911, by Rev. H. J. Van Fossen, Robt. P. Neil and Ida May Hargrove.

DENNIS-MILTON—At Woodville, Oct. 6, 1911, by Rev. J. C. Williams, A. E. Dennis and Lillie J. Milton.

TERHUNE-BIELER—In Jacksonville, Oct. 6, 1911, by Rev. Chas. H. Johnston, Clarence Terhune and Mrs. A. Bieler.

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## COMPANY ADMITS IT IS A TRUST

General Electric Company Appears in Court and Withdraws Answers to Government's Suit Alleging It Is Illegal Combination.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Oct. 13.—The General Electric company (the trust) and 35 other electric supply companies appeared here yesterday in the United States court and withdrew their answers to the government's suit alleging that they were in an illegal combination.

Judge Killits held that numerous acts of the defendants were illegal and ordered the General Electric company and its subsidiary companies to dissolve. He also laid down rules for the future conduct of the companies.

The companies engaged in the sale of incandescent lamps and lamp machinery were made the subject of a suit filed in Cleveland six months ago.

Judge Killits ruled that the concealment of the mutual interests of the General Electric and National Electric companies was unlawful and that they should not have pretended to be separate and competing companies.

It is provided in the court's order that the factories, plants and selling departments be made known to the public as the business of the General Electric company; that the General Electric company is enjoined from forcing any manufacturer from selling to it upon better terms than to competitors; that it shall not fix prices, and that companies owning patents may license others to use the patents and may fix the manufacturer's selling price but not the retail price.

The ruling indicates what will be the government's attitude toward the cases of the International Harvester company and other trusts in which patent rights are involved. The General Electric company is also enjoined from discounting to compel purchasers to buy carbon lamps and from making price concessions to the customers of competing companies for the purpose of eliminating competition.

The General Electric company is given 90 days in which to comply with the terms of the court order, and six months in which to take over the business of the National Electric company.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 12.—Attorney General Wickersham issued a statement this afternoon reciting the fact that the General Electric company, which admitted that it was a trust, in the United States court at Toledo, Ohio, controls 97 per cent of the electric lamp business of the United States and regulates the prices to suit itself.

Attorney General Wickersham reviewed the terms of the decree against the trust rendered by Judge Killits, and added:

"The trade and patent agreement between the General Electric company and the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing company, two of the largest electrical concerns in the United States, was disclosed. This agreement has expired, however, and it is not believed that it will be resumed."

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Sacramento	12 14 1
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Second game—	
Sacramento	4 10 2
San Francisco	6 11 1
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Brooklyn	5
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