

# NUMBER OF DEAD GROWS

## Residents of Galveston Believe the Victims Will Aggregate Over 5000.

And Even Double That Figure Is Given—Loss of Life Is Also Reported from the Entire Coast Line—Survivors Are More Hopeful and Energetic Work Is Done.

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 15.—The residents of Galveston are of the opinion that there are more dead than the outsiders coming in are generally willing to admit. It is beyond all possibility that any actual count will ever be had, but the best evidence obtainable, and allowing for those bodies which have been cast up by the waters after being once thrown into the Gulf and twice counted, and for the number that were carried out to sea and will never be heard of, the total cannot be far from 5000. The people of Galveston say that they know that it will amount to anything between 5000 and 10,000, and estimates for the most part will be in the neighborhood of those larger figures.

All up and down the coast there has been a loss of life that will not be learned of for weeks and months, if ever. The total number of dead from the storm, in this state, cannot be far from 4000. Carloads of supplies have been received from all parts of the country for the suffering residents of Galveston, but not a wisp of hay or a bushel of oats has come in for the animals.

**AN EXODUS.**  
Galveston, Tex., Sept. 15.—The exodus from Galveston grows in number, as facilities for getting away from the stricken city are increased. Among those who departed today were General McKibbin and Lieutenant Ferguson and Perry, who were sent hither by the United States Government when the news of the horror was given to the world. Before leaving, General McKibbin was solicited by the authorities to return, and expects to do so within the next four or five days.

The news, which was printed here this morning in the shape of a telegram from Vice President Huntington, that the road would not abandon Galveston, has created intense satisfaction, and has materially accelerated the movement for the reconstruction of the city.

Dr. Blount, the state health officer, today printed a statement showing that the apprehensions, that sickness will result from the overflow just experienced, are unjustified. Several thousand men are at work clearing away the debris on the beach. One hundred and fifty bodies were discovered in the wreckage and buried yesterday. No attempt is now being made to identify the recovered bodies. Indeed, most of them are found naked and mutilated beyond recognition.

**TROOPS WORN OUT.**  
Dallas, Tex., Sept. 15.—There is urgent call for fresh troops at Galveston. Those there are worn out with guard duty, burying the dead and clearing up the wrecks, or are sick from the unsanitary conditions. Governor Sayers last night ordered the Craddock Light Infantry of Terrell to Galveston. The company reached Dallas today, and departed south.

A special from Galveston says: There is no concealment to be made of the fact that a pestilence is feared. Efforts of the local and military authorities are directed now to minimizing this danger. They are sending the women and children to the interior as fast as possible. All the able-bodied men must remain for a time at least. The disposition of bodies continues to be one of the largest duties, and besides this there are yet in the city and on the island thousands of carcasses which need attention. The stagnant pools, and the decomposing bodies and carcasses are a threatening phase of life that makes a man tremble. Thousands of barrels of lime can be used to good advantage. No exaggeration is made.

Commander Booth Tucker has dispatched Brigadier Henry Stillwell and ten picked officers, to Houston, Texas, for relief work at Galveston. A further order has been sent to the commanding officers of the corps throughout the Union for a special call to be taken up Sunday afternoon, the proceeds to be sent the Commander for the relief of the Galveston sufferers. Ensign Coe, of the local corps, is preparing to carry out the commander's instructions. There will be plenty of music and singing at the afternoon meeting, and the collections, both in the open air and in the hall, will be used for this worthy object. Persons desiring to send donations through the Salvation Army officers at the front, can make their checks payable to Brigadier Henry Stillwell, Houston, Texas, or Ensign Coe, the commanding officer of the local corps.

long duration, it is possible that foreign countries will feel its effects as seriously as they will be felt in this country, if not to a greater degree. The National Association of Manufacturers is almost daily receiving inquiries from abroad which indicate how urgent is the demand in Europe for American coal. The letters are from coal merchants who want this country's fuel to supply their regular trade and from business men who see in the scarcity of coal on the Continent an opportunity to engage in a profitable business. The National Association of Manufacturers sends all communications of the kind to mine operators and shippers, bringing buyer and seller promptly together.

Within the past few days inquiries have been received from Glasgow, Dusseldorf, Paris, Berlin and Zurich regarding the coal. S. W. Hanauer, formerly a Philadelphia manufacturer and at present Vice Consul General of the United States at Frankfurt, Germany, writes as follows to the National Association of Manufacturers: "The coal famine in Germany continues and is much worse than before; the coal trust has raised its prices on new contracts for coal, coal briquettes (compressed blocks) and coke. The price for coke now in 2 1/2 marks per metric hundred weight (110 pounds English) against 1.40 marks 12 months ago; and as the syndicate cannot fill more than about 60 per cent of the orders, German wholesale dealers in coke and industrial works using it will have to procure the balance from foreign sources, although the price may be much higher."

**FOR THE BIG CANAL**  
ISTHMIAN COMMITTEE ASKS FOR INFORMATION  
Regarding the Industrial and Other Resources of the State of Oregon.

(From Daily Statesman, Sept. 16.)  
Gov. T. T. Geer yesterday received a letter from Emory R. Johnson, chief clerk of Isthmian Canal Committee, at Washington, D. C., making inquiry regarding the resources of Oregon—agricultural, industrial and commercial—so that the committee may begin the work of preparing statistics showing the need of an interoceanic canal.

This is a good sign and indicates that the committee, after Congress and the people have for half a century discussed the project, is beginning the work of preparing for the construction of the great waterway.

The request will probably be answered by the sending of a copy of the "Resources of Oregon" and other data for use of the committee. The letter received by the Governor is as follows: "We are endeavoring to acquaint ourselves as fully as possible with the resources of Oregon, in order that we may consider the effect which the opening of an Isthmian canal would have upon them. Does the state of Oregon publish an annual volume discussing statistically and otherwise, the agricultural, industrial and commercial resources of Oregon? If so, we should be pleased to receive the recent issues of the publication."

**THE ORDINANCE IS INVALID.**  
Attorney John A. Jeffrey Decides Against the Steamship License Law of This City.

John A. Jeffrey, the attorney appointed by Recorder N. J. Judah, at the instance of the city council, to take steps to collect the tax on the city, under an ordinance passed several months ago taxing steamboat companies doing business at the Salem wharves, \$50 annually, filed his report yesterday morning in the Recorder's office. The report is as follows: "I have to report to you that I have thoroughly investigated ordinance No. 377, concerning steamboat licenses, recently referred to me by you.

"I find that the steamboats belonging to the companies operating upon the Willamette river are registered and working under a Government license. "It is therefore my opinion that the license ordinance in question is invalid for the reason that it is in conflict with the commerce clause of the federal constitution, and that in attempting to collect license under said ordinance we would be defeated in the courts."

**THE MINERS' STRIKE.**  
Philadelphia, Sept. 15.—Should the anthracite coal miners' strike be of pro-

General Hamilton supporting distance behind him. General French's steady advance toward Barberton and various operations by Generals Hart, Clements and Rundle, are proofs that the pressure of overwhelming numbers is irresistible and that the Dutch burghers are fighting without hope and are gradually breaking down.

Military experts expect that the last real battle of the war will be fought at Nelspruit, and that Commandant Viljoen's forces will then disperse. Their forecasts have been falsified so often that little importance can be attached to them, and it is a fairly safe conclusion that there will be little except police work after Komatiopoot has been occupied. The general elections will not be deferred for the completion of the police work, since, unhappily, that is likely to go on for several years.

**FILED THEM TWICE**  
NOMINATIONS OF DEMOCRATS AND POPULISTS OF OREGON  
For Presidential Electors Placed in the Hands of the State Department Yesterday.

(From Daily Statesman, Sept. 16.)  
Geo. E. Chamberlin, president, and C. E. Redfield, secretary of the state Democratic convention, held in Portland, April 12th, yesterday filed the certificates of nomination, in the State Department, of the Presidential Electors named by that convention as follows: Ernest Kroner, Portland. Walter M. Pierce, Pendleton. Dell Stuart, Portland. John Whitaker, Corvallis. Will R. King, president, and Ernest Barton secretary, of the People's Party state convention held in Portland, April 12th, filed the certificates of nomination and the acceptances of their candidates for presidential electors, being the same as those filed by the Democrats.

**A MIDNIGHT CATASTROPHE.**  
A tomcat sat on a moonlit shed and warbled a song to the night. A gray old singer of plebeian birth, but the hero of many a fight, And a sinful man in whose wicked soul no love for harmony dwelt. From his bed arose in his red night-clothes, giving voice to the rage he felt! He a hoodjack seized in his vengeful hand and hurled it out into space, And a smile peeped out through the dry war scars of the veteran tomcat's face. "Never touched me!" he cried, in triumphant glee, and a laugh of derision mellowed! And the madman swore till the stars went out and the moon hid its face in a cloud!

Again did the tomcat raise its voice in a song to its sweet Marie. And the echoes, quivered like current jell in the thrill of the melody. And the man in the window a shotgun seized, and it belched forth a rain of lead. And the tomcat sank in the throes of death on the roof of the old woodshed! With a grunt of triumph the murderer sought the embrace of his couch again. And the tomcat raised up its shot-pierced head and from it shook out the pain. And said: "I've been slaughtered just four times now! I've had trouble to beat the band! Put, though slightly disfigured, I'm still in the ring, and I've five more lives on hand!" —Denver Evening Post.

**WOULDN'T COMMIT HIMSELF.**  
"Excuse me, but didn't I meet you in Chicago some time ago?" "Not unless I was there at the time." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**STATE TAXES.**—State Treasurer Charles S. Moore yesterday received \$4,000 from Yamhill county, on account of the state tax levy from the year 1899. He also received \$1089.55 from the Loewenberg-Golig Company being the amount due from convict labor for the month of August, the largest sum ever earned by prisoners in one month's operation of the foundry.

**VERY ILL.**—John Thornberry for the past forty-five years a resident of the vicinity of Gervais is quite seriously ill, at his home, from dropsy complicated with other diseases. He has been sick for about a month but was not confined to his bed until about a week ago.

**FOR ASSAULT AND BATTERY.**—Charley Sumner, a boy fourteen years of age, swore out a warrant charging Thomas Mitchell with assault and battery. The case was tried yesterday at Woodburn, but the decision of the court has not yet been made.

**A MARRIAGE LICENSE.**—A marriage license was issued yesterday, by County Clerk W. W. Hall, to Ernest Long and Edith Caspell, both of Stayton, this county. The wedding will take place today at the home of the bride's parents.

**He Fooled the Surgeons.**  
All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World, 25 cents a box. Sold by Dr. STONE.

# ROOSEVELT IS ON THE WING

## The Candidate Will Visit Idaho During This Month.

## MET MANY FRIENDS YESTERDAY

## While Speaking in Bismarck, N. D., Among Cowboys Who Roughed It With Him Years Ago.

BOISE, Ida., Sept. 15.—Senator Shoup has organized a reception committee of fifteen, to meet Governor Roosevelt at Butte on the morning of the 19th, and escort him through the state. The committee will leave here Monday, and take a special car at Pocatello, which will be attached to Governor Roosevelt's special. The special will be run up the St. Anthony branch and make stops at Idaho Falls and Blackfoot, arriving at Pocatello, at 5 p. m., where the principal meeting of the trip will be held in the evening.

**ROOSEVELT AT BISMARCK.**  
Bismarck, N. D., Sept. 15.—Gov. Roosevelt's special train arrived at Pismarck at 6 o'clock today, and remained here during the night. This is a place familiar to Governor Roosevelt, and he met many old cowboy friends, among them some who had been with him on his ranch.

**SENATOR HOAR'S STAND.**  
Delphi, Ind., Sept. 15.—Senator Hanna addressed the Republicans of the Ninth Congressional district today. Senator Hanna related an incident which occurred in Boston a month ago, when Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, expressed his views on the campaign in the presence of twenty or thirty business men. Hanna said: "That grand old man arose and, laboring under a solemnity as he felt the importance of that occasion, felt that he had been almost estranged from his party and from his President and yet, strong under his own convictions that had been rooted within him for a life time, he said: 'Gentlemen, you all know that I have not been in harmony with my party upon this Philippine question, but that only one of many important questions, and as long as my party stands upon the foundation principles of which was its baptism and life, I shall stand by my party. Put,' he said, 'I propose to tear the mask from the face of that hypocrite, William J. Bryan.'"

**BRYAN IN ST. LOUIS.**  
St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 15.—A less experienced man than W. J. Bryan might very well have had his head turned by the reception accorded him in St. Louis tonight. He spoke here at the Coliseum Hall, under the auspices of the National Democracy of the Commercial travelers. The hall is said to seat 14,000 people. Not only was every seat occupied, but every available foot of standing room was also covered.

**THE SHOE FITS.**  
St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 15.—Webster Davis, ex-Assistant Secretary of the Interior under the present administration spoke here tonight. In reply to a charge that he had received money from President Kruger of Transvaal to support the Democratic ticket, he said: "I say here tonight that any man or newspaper which says I received a single dollar from Kruger or any one else is an infamous damnable liar. I will be at St. Nicholas hotel until tomorrow afternoon and if any dirty cur takes issue with this characterization I can meet me there."

There were alternate cheers and hisses while Davis was speaking, and at times the scene was exciting.

**SALISBURY IS QUIET.**  
NO SIGNS OF CLEARING THE SITUATION.  
Russia and Germany Believed to Be Acting in Concert for Their Mutual Advantage.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London, says: Lord Salisbury has been at the Foreign Office, but there are no immediate signs that the situation in China has been cleared. London editors certainly are as much in the dark as they were when the premier was in the Vosges. The Times is keeping abreast with Dr. Morrison rather than following any official cues in forecasting and condensing a secret understanding between Germany and Russia. It has been the current belief in diplomatic circles that an understanding of this kind would be brought about, but it has been based upon natural inferences rather than upon definite information.

Russia and Germany acted in concert at the close of the war between China and Japan and obtained naval stations and territory. It has been the natural suggestion that they would repeat this process in the existing crisis and there has been nothing in the negotiations over retirement of the allied forces from Peking to modify this inference. Practically all diplomatists have been convinced that the German emperor, after supporting England strongly in South Africa during the last year, cannot be depended upon to take up British interests in China, but will be more likely to make terms with Russia.

The validity of Dr. Morrison's inferences is accepted by well-informed men in diplomatic circles. It is the natural order of events that the German emperor, who has ambitions of his own in the far East should have a good understanding with Russia respecting the far East.

Lord Salisbury's own policy remains a mystery, and only one thing can be asserted with any degree of confidence. That is that the British forces will remain in Peking indefinitely. England

being without a diplomatic ally in the Chinese complication will naturally maintain an attitude of masterly inactivity and decline to send away her troops until the Imperial Government has been reconstructed and some effective measures have been taken for securing the punishment of the guilty Mandarins.

**NO SENSATIONAL EVENTS.**  
ARE EXPECTED TO DEVELOP IN THE CHINESE SITUATION.

Berlin Does Not Believe that Russia American or France Will Withdraw from Peking.

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—The Chinese situation is here deemed to be highly unsatisfactory and most complicated, though no sensational events are immediately expected, and isolated acts upon the part of any one Power is not anticipated.

According to the opinion here, all interested Powers are too firmly convinced of the importance of continued harmony and solidarity, to jeopardize them when no necessity calls for it. It is expected, in Berlin, that neither Russia nor France will withdraw their troops hurriedly from Peking, and it is believed the United States will not be in any greater hurry.

Information has reached this city that Russia, in any event, will keep large bodies of troops in China, not only in the frontier provinces or Mongolia, Manchuria and Kirin, but also in the interior and coast districts of Pe Chi Li. The military directors of the Allied forces have agreed that under the circumstances it is necessary to strengthen the tactical and strategical position of the international forces in Pe Chi Li.

Regarding Germany's attitude, she will in any case insist on severe punishment being inflicted on the treacherous Chinese authorities.

**FIGHTING EACH OTHER.**  
Lourenco Marques, Sept. 15.—Boers who arrived here yesterday evening aver that the burghers are fighting among themselves at Hellspruit, and are looting and burning buildings.

London, Sept. 15.—Lord Roberts reports to the War Office under date of Machadodorp, September 14th, as follows: "French occupied Barberton yesterday with the cavalry, which he took across the mountains. He met slight opposition, the enemy being completely surprised. Twenty-three officers and fifty-nine men who were prisoners were released, and forty-three locomotives and other rolling stock were captured. The former will relieve us of great difficulty, as we have to put up with a few rickety engines. "French reports that he has sufficient supplies for three weeks for his force, and for a week for his horse. One hundred Boers, with Mauser rifles and a quantity of ammunition, were captured. There are large quantities of cattle and sheep in the country, which is good news.

"French intercepted large convoys, showing that Barberton was used as a depot of supplies for the Boers in the south and southeast. The bulk of French's force is still 35 miles behind the cavalry, owing to the difficulty of getting the wagons over the pass leading to Barberton."

**KLONDIKE GOLD.**  
Royalty on Many Millions Paid in the Dawson District.  
Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 15.—W. A. Bauer, a mining engineer of this city, just returned from Dawson, says that, according to the latest information in possession of the gold commissioner's office at Dawson, royalty will be paid this season on \$16,000,000 and the actual clean-up will probably be \$9,000,000 more.

**ROBBED AN EDITOR.**  
Lone Highwayman Despoils a Poor Man in California.  
Nevada, Cal., Sept. 15.—The Downeyville stage was held up by a lone highwayman, near Nigger Tent, today. W. F. Eachbacher, editor of the Downeyville paper, was the only one robbed on the stage. The robber obtained \$3 from him.

**SEVEN LIVES LOST.**  
Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 15.—Eighteen men, employed by the Northwestern Lumber Co., at Eau Claire, Wis., started to cross the river, and when the boat was about a quarter of a mile from shore, it was overturned and seven men were drowned.

The promenade opening at the Nonpareil, last evening, was a success notwithstanding the stormy weather. The store was prettily decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers. The music was highly appreciated as also were the refreshments.

The opening will be continued during Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

quietly began to pick up the fragments and Captain Rogers remarked: "That was a narrow escape, Mr. Huntington."

The railroad king, with his manner of the cave is a ditch that looks like the bed of an ancient stream. This channel is about three feet deep and four feet wide, with evenly worn sides, forming two benches. On one of these benches was found the skeleton of a woman, in sitting posture.

A great deal of invention has recently taken place in the field of X-ray apparatus. With increasing power, due to the perfection of induction coils, interrupters and static machines the amount of energy that can be concentrated in an X-ray tube has grown to such a degree that the platinum targets upon which the cathode stream impinges, which are the source of the X-rays, become intensely heated and even melted in a few seconds. While these can be kept cool enough to offer no inconvenience during short periods of operation by making them relatively thick and massive, even this expedient has not proved satisfactory in cases where it is desired to operate a tube for some time, as, for example, when making a radiograph through the fleshy parts of the body. Tubes have been made with hollow tubular targets which can be filled with water or connected by rubber hose with a hydrant. A new and highly satisfactory method consists in simply coating and target with platinum. This substance possesses very high radiating power and the heat generated in the target is thus rapidly dissipated. It is calculated that tubes with blackened anodes can rid themselves of heat more than eight times faster than tubes using the ordinary target.

**CURIOUS HAWAIIAN CAVES.**  
A curious cave has been discovered two miles from Hilo, Hawaii. The cave runs toward the mountain in the form of a tunnel. Down the middle of the cave is a ditch that looks like the bed of an ancient stream. This channel is about three feet deep and four feet wide, with evenly worn sides, forming two benches. On one of these benches was found the skeleton of a woman, in sitting posture.

**A GAME OF EXTORTION.**  
PORTLAND CRIMPS ENDANGER TRADE WITH ENGLAND.  
Shipowners Apparently Helpless in the Face of Existing Evil—Help Should Be Provided.

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 15.—Last Wednesday Capt. S. P. Hearn, of the British ship Genista, finished loading a cargo of wheat and went to look for sailors to man his ship for England. He applied to the sailor boarding house firm of Sullivan, Grant, Fros, & McCarron, for sailors, but their terms were considered too high, and Captain Hearn decided to secure a crew in San Francisco. He made arrangements for men to come here from San Francisco, but he claims that Grant and McCarron went to San Francisco and prevented the sailors from coming. Upon this state of facts the following telegram was sent tonight to the Liverpool Shipowners Association, which will notify the Shipowners Association of the Clyde and London:

"Genista and Genista loaded. Require twenty-three men. Crimps demand \$30 advance, and \$75 blood money. Wages 16. Rates in San Francisco, \$20 and \$25; wages, \$4. Tried to get men there, but Portland Crimps blocked. I recommend holding the ships. (Signed) Balfour, Guthrie & Co."

Balfour, Guthrie & Co. are the agents of the owners of the Genista and Genista. Captain Hearn, speaking of the demands of the sailor boarding house men, said: "When I went to see Grant, he demanded \$105 for each man."

The legal phase of the matter was touched upon, when Grant is reported to have said: "If we can't get judges to do as we want, we will have judges that will." "This abuse is getting to be a heavy burden on the business of this port," said Walter J. Burns, the resident partner of Balfour, Guthrie & Co., "and something should be done to arouse public sentiment. We can transfer our business to some other port, and escape the extortion practiced on the Columbia river, or we can pay the money demanded, and take it out of the price paid for the grain."

**COAL TRAINS COLLIDE.**  
A Wreck in British Columbia with Fatal Results.  
Nanaimo, B. C., Sept. 15.—Coal trains No. 1, from Ladysmith, and No. 10, from Alexandria, collided today about two miles north of Ladysmith, on the Esquimault & Nanaimo Railway. The trains met on the center of a bridge. The approach to the bridge on both sides is a sharp incline, coming suddenly on the level bridge, which lies at the bottom of the valley. Both trains were badly wrecked. The killed are: Robert Fisher, superintendent of the Alexandria mines; Samuel Walton, engineer; Hugh Thompson, fireman; H. Saunders, brakeman. The cause of the accident was a misplaced signal.

**REALISM.**  
Scene, children's party (Punch and Judy show given):  
Tom discovered by his hostess' papa in tears.  
Hostess' Papa—Afraid Tom? Cheer up, old man! they're only dolls.  
Poor Frightened Tommy—They won't be dolls when I dream about them tonight.—Life.

**A Life and Death Fight.**  
Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size \$5 and \$1. Trial bottles free at Dr. STONE'S drug stores.

Fine job printing, Statesman Office.