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NEW ORLEANS IS UNDER WATER CUBANS GET WEAK-KNEED AND MAY AGREE

TIDAL WAVE SWEEPS THE GULF COAST

Water From One to Ten Feet Deep in New Orleans--
Wires Are Down and Damage Cannot
Now Be Learned

Chicago, Sept. 27.—The Illinois Central reports it has got a wire to New Orleans. It is learned that the tidal wave extended along the coast 100 miles from New Orleans. There was a slight raise in Lake Ponchartraine, but little or no damage was done to the city, and none to their property.

New York, Sept. 27.—It is reported on Wall street that a tidal wave struck New Orleans this morning, causing great damage.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 27.—Reports here say New Orleans is under water, varying in depth from six inches to ten feet.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 27.—Western Union wires are down to New Orleans, but the last messages sent said a hurricane was blowing up the Mississippi valley, New Orleans is inundated.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The weather bureau reports a tropical storm

has reached the Louisiana and Mississippi coasts, where it is central this morning. The storm is of great severity. The wind was blowing 48 miles an hour at New Orleans before the wires went down. There has been no communication between New Orleans and other Southern cities since midnight, except for a few moments when Mobile reports having caught New Orleans for a moment. It was then learned the wind was raging, rain falling in torrents and the barometer dropping rapidly. No report has been received yet concerning the loss of life or property.

New Orleans, Sept. 27.—For more than 12 hours a storm has been blowing from 35 to 60 miles an hour, with no signs of abatement. The wires are down here and at all Gulf points. No ships have entered the river since Tuesday, but are riding the storm at sea. The storm is reported to have struck the heaviest along the coast.

NADINE MARRIES BERNARD

Velguth Elopes With the Woman He Squandered
Stolen Money On

Portland, Sept. 27.—Bernard Velguth, the youth arrested for the embezzlement of \$15,000 from the Portland Gas Company, and now out on \$10,000 bail, eloped in an automobile to Oregon City this morning with Nadine Grace Nichols, on whom he squandered the money stolen. The couple were married by the police judge.

AFTER NORTHERN PACIFIC

Lewiston, Ida., Sept. 27.—Title to millions of dollars' worth of valuable timber land in this state is directly involved in the outcome of a case filed in the district court here today by Richard D. Miller vs. the Northern Pacific Railroad Company and the Clearwater Lumber Company. Points are raised in the case which, if won, will invalidate the entire holdings of the Northern Pacific Railway Company between this city and St. Paul and give the management to other hands.

Miller seeks primarily to establish his claim to certain lands within the boundaries of timber already patented by the Northern Pacific Company. In his argument he attacks the Northern Pacific Railway Company, contending that it is not the legal successor to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, the original organization.

When the Rainier forest reserve in Washington was created the Northern Pacific Railway Company was permitted to make lieu selections of timber lands in the Clearwater valley. Richard Miller, plaintiff in the case filed here today, was one of many settlers who had filed on this same land under the timber and stone act or the homestead law. Miller now contends while his filing was made after the Northern Pacific made its lieu land selection it was prior to the approval of the railroad company's selection by the interior department.

If the case is won by the plaintiff on this point, over 250 settlers will acquire title to lands which they a few years ago had to give up to the railroad company. The contention that the Northern Pacific Railway Company is not the legal successor of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company is based on the same provisions put forth by a similar suit filed in Spokane last week.

Another Paper Railroad.
Carlsbad, N. M., Sept. 27.—Indications are that the proposed Kansas City, Lawton & Pacific will be put through at an early date. Its officials have bought the Canadian Southern and Canadian Midland, and several other projected lines. It has sold bonds to the amount of \$6,500,000. The line will be pushed through rapidly to Carlsbad and into El Paso, thence to the Pacific coast. Forty millions of capital are behind the road.

Want More Pay.
Panama, Sept. 27.—Following the example of the engineers, every branch of skilled labor demands higher pay.

Wreck Removed.
Redding, Cal., Sept. 27.—The track was cleared of the Southern Pacific freight wreck this morning, and traffic resumed.

HEARST AGAINST HUGHES

Democrats Nominate At An
Early Hour This
Morning

Buffalo, Sept. 27.—1:30 a. m.—William R. Hearst, backed by "Boss" Murphy, of Tammany hall, has been nominated for governor by the Democratic state convention. The platform extends felicitations to William Jennings Bryan without saying anything about the presidency. With Hearst two of the other candidates of the Independence League nominated for state offices earlier in the month—those for lieutenant-governor and secretary of state—were nominated by the Democrats.

Hughes the Favorite.
New York, Sept. 27.—Among the gamblers the odds are two to one in favor of Hughes. Hearst money is awaiting better odds.

KILLED CUSTOM OFFICER

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 27.—Frank Chapman, a United States customs inspector, was killed Monday in a brush with Mexican smugglers, at Lajitas, up the river from Eagle Pass. Rangers were sent to the scene, which caused a report that an uprising had occurred.

A Mexican force of 75 cavalry marched to Jimenez, where, in a pitched battle with 40 self-styled revolutionists, they scattered the latter with a loss of three to the revolutionists. A hundred additional troops from Monterey will arrive this evening.

WILL FIGHT NICK

Washington, Sept. 27.—Gompers has decided to enter the campaign, accompanied by the federation's best speakers, against Longworth, in Cincinnati, and fight for his Democratic opponent. It is understood Gompers has decided not to enter Cannon's district.

Count Very Indignant.
Chicago, Sept. 27.—"Release me instantly or I quit this country, never to return!" Count Cammerzell-Leo Vasson, of Rhenish Prussia, had just been arrested for automobile speeding on Evanston.

Murdered His Brother.
New York, Sept. 27.—Aram Tashjian this morning confessed that the mutilated body which created such a sensation among the police was that of his brother, Marker, and that he had murdered him.

Victim of the Wreck.
Danville, Ill., Sept. 27.—Mrs. Dolie Waldemar died this morning from the result of injuries received in the wreck yesterday, making the seventh death.

Will Visit Holy Land.
Washington, Sept. 27.—Orders have been issued for the refrigerating ship Glacier, en route from Suez to Port Said, to stop at Joppa and permit her men to visit the Holy Land. This unusual privilege was accorded because of their arduous service in conducting the dock Dewey to Manila.

The Eastern Oregon Trust and Savings Bank of La Grande will open a bank at Cove, Oregon.

TAFT GETS ORDERS TO LAND ARMY

Will Assume Control of Cuba and Order New Elections
Remaining Until Peace Is Restored
on the Island of Cuba

Washington, Sept. 27.—Orders have been issued to the commanding officers of the organizations herein-after designated to hold themselves in readiness to move without delay upon notification of the result of the Cuban troubles. Transportation by rail and water has been arranged, making concentration at ports unnecessary. In the first expedition are the engineers battalion and companies E, F, G, and H, now at Washington barracks eight troops of the first cavalry, Fort Clark, Texas; four troops, same regiment, Houston, Texas; 12 troops Twelfth cavalry, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.; 12 troops Fifteenth cavalry, Fort Allen, Vermont; total 36 troops of horse, or a force of about 2100. Of the field artillery the Third and Fourth batteries, Fort Meyer, Va.; Fourteenth and Twenty-first batteries, Fort Sheridan, Ill.; Fifteenth and Sixth batteries, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Twenty-third, Twenty-seventh batteries, Fort Allen. Total 32 field pieces, three-inch rapid firing guns. Infantry, eight companies of the Fourth, Fort Thomas, Ky.; 12 companies of the Fifth, Plattsburg barracks; eight companies of the Seventh, Fort Wayne, Mich.; four companies of the Seventh, Fort Brady, Mich.; 12 companies of the Seventh, Fort McPherson, Ga.; four companies of the Twenty-third, New York; the entire Twenty-third and Twenty-seventh. The complete total, including bluejackets and marines, making 12,000 effective troops.

Now They Will Be Good.
Havana, Sept. 27.—Funston arrived this morning.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 27.—Detachments of marines are arriving, and are taking quarters on the battleship Texas, which will be ready to sail Cuba Sunday.

Havana, Sept. 27.—The Daily Telegraph says rumors are prevalent that the administration party is preparing an uprising against the Americans because of discontent at the course pursued by the peace commissioners. If the uprising materializes it is said it will commence in the provinces of Matanzas and Camaguri. More government forces will take to the woods in a few days.

A Slight Earthquake.
St. Thomas, W. I., Sept. 27.—There was a prolonged earthquake this morning, but no damage was done.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Sept. 27.—There were serious earthquakes for 30 seconds here, beginning at 10:40 this morning. The shaking buildings were deserted, and the people were panic-stricken, but no damage is reported.

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Dr. J. F. COOK
MOVED TO 340 LIBERTY STREET,
WHERE HE WILL MEET ALL OLD
AND NEW PATIENTS. FOR ANY
DISEASE CALL ON DR. COOK.
CONSULTATION FREE.

Havana, Sept. 27.—It is reported here today that Roosevelt cabled Taft to land his fighting men and assume control of Cuba with the title of governor as soon as he deemed it necessary. He proposed that Taft and Bacon should assume joint control, but decided that Taft should rule alone on account of the possibility of complications if there were two heads. Taft will control until new elections are held, if the government is taken over.

Philadelphia, Sept. 27.—The Brooklyn will be ready to sail Monday, and will carry a full complement of officers and men, 350 marines, two months' provisions and enough ammunition to blow up all Cuba. The Tennessee is hurriedly preparing to sail.

Havana, Sept. 27.—Taft is beginning to feel that the government officials are not acting fairly, and that the crisis will come at the meeting of congress tomorrow appears certain. Taft has tried to get assurances from the commander of the rural guard that his command will be able to preserve order if mediation failed, but got an unsatisfactory answer.

Zayas, the leader of the liberals, is winning the admiration of the commissioners by his frank conduct, which is in contrast to that of the government. The Cubans were late at the conference at the American legation this morning. Zayas is doing all in his power to maintain order in the rebel camps. Governor Nunez says he thinks the Americans are only cajoling the Cubans, and do not anticipate a quiet settlement.

Havana, Sept. 27.—The moderates feeling is that they must shed the last drop of blood in resisting Americans, and there is all sorts of incendiary talk.

Wants to Be Tried.
San Francisco, Sept. 27.—Jacob Cross, arrested yesterday in connection with Oregon land frauds, today appeared before United States Commissioner Heacock, and asked to be allowed to waive examination and be returned to Oregon for trial. Heacock will give his ruling tomorrow. Cross maintains his innocence, and says he wants a speedy trial.

Raid Mexican Town.
El Paso, Tex., Sept. 27.—A telephone message from Jimmes, 30 miles up the river from Eagle Pass, states that 40 armed revolutionists raided the place, captured the municipal officers, also a lot of guns, ammunition and money, and placed the officers in jail. A train load of Mexican regulars arrived opposite Eagle Pass this morning, and started to march to the scene of the trouble, and a battle is imminent.

Trying to Bankrupt It.
La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 27.—The federal court today fined the Great Northern \$200 for failure to equip its cars with safety air brakes.

Chicago Markets.
Chicago, Sept. 27.—Wheat 73 @ 73 1/2, corn 48 @ 47 1/2, oats 34 1/2 @ 34 1/2.

F. E. Newberry
GRADUATE CHICAGO MUSICAL COLLEGE, PUPIL OF HUDOLPH GANZ, TWO YEARS WITH WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, HAS OPENED MUSIC STUDIO, ROOMS 9 AND 10 IN L. O. O. F. TEMPLE. HOURS 9 TO 5. BUSINESS HOURS 1 TO 3.

CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

Mountains of New Goods Ready for Your Inspection

Every article in the Store is Honest, Reliable Merchandise bought from the Best Manufacturers and Wholesale Houses in the United States. Priced away down at such low prices that no house on the Pacific Coast can beat, look at the magnificent stock you have to select from.

Fine Silks In all the latest shades, styles and designs.	Millinery New trimmed hats and shapes come here twice a week by express. We sell them so quick that it is hard to keep the stock up. It will pay you to get our prices.	Corsets We sell the greatest wearing Corset in the world—the Warner's Rust Proof For style and beauty you cannot beat it. Prices very reasonable.
Fine Dress Goods In a beautiful assortment of shades and patterns.	Fancy Feathers We show a grand assortment of ostrich plumes and fancy feathers at wholesale prices.	Ladies' Underwear In this department we show a magnificent stock; every style and make in wool, merino and cotton. Prices from 25c up to \$1.
Ladies' Coats In the latest up-to-date creations.	Silk Petticoats In every shade and black the assortment is large. Prices from \$3.75 up.	Children's Underwear 200 dozen to select from in wool and cotton in every style and make. Prices, 10c, 15c, 18c, 25c 35c and 49c.
Ladies' Suits Come every week by express. We have nothing here to show you but the latest.	Silk Waists In every shade and plaid; also blacks. We also show a big line of silk waists. Prices from \$2.50 up to \$5.90.	Ladies' Hosiery 500 dozen to select from in cotton, wool, lisle, thread and silk; also a great variety of fancy hosiery. Prices from 10c to \$3.50 a pair.
Children's Coats New and stylish at small prices.	Children's Caps The assortment is great, also the styles. The prices run like this: 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 49c, 75c and \$1.	Children's Hosiery 800 dozen to select from in cotton and wool. Prices, 10c, 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c.
Dress Skirts Ladies' Dress Skirts in all the new materials; styles the very latest; at very reasonable price.		
Fine Furs They are beautiful prices from 75c to \$25		

SALEM'S FASTEST GROWING STORE.

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