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HANNA SCENTS DANGER

Tells Chicago Republicans That There is Too Much Confidence.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Senator Hanna, at a dinner at a club last night, in honor of Senator William E. Mason, talked frankly of the danger of over-confidence on the part of the Republicans and declared with all possible emphasis that everything that Republicans and patriotic Democrats fought for four years ago was at stake in the present campaign. The silver question and not imperialism, he asserted, was the paramount issue.

Senator Hanna said in part: "In return for the courage that you have put into your heart at this meeting, I want to give you a little advice. I have not restrained the expression that I believe that there are elements of danger in this campaign, principally among which is the over-confidence of the Republicans of the United States. Is it any wonder that men who have lived during the last four years in comparison with these four years preceding should feel comfortable? Is it any wonder that we should have faith in our institutions, in our country and in ourselves, after the years of McKinley's administration? But I want to suggest that this is no time to enjoy comfort, but rather to make ourselves ready for the work which is before us, which is of more importance than that of four years ago. We can prove that by ourselves. Every man's condition can be compared by himself. His environment and his observation are object lessons, and if we expect a continuance of these conditions, we must feel and act that our full duty can not be transferred upon the shoulders of our neighbors.

"It is to such organizations as the Hamilton club and kindred clubs that I look to for the opening of this campaign, which shall put fire into it, furnish work for it, and it is only by those methods that we are entitled to win the victory. I say that

there is an apathetic condition and has been.

"Gentlemen, I ask you from this night to begin active operations in Chicago. This is a good field to work in and I have come here to join you, shoulder to shoulder, to carry the state of Illinois (Applause and cries of good) and we will do it. There are Republican men in all this middle-west beyond doubt to carry every state for William McKinley, but they must be brought to the polls on election day.

"I would have been glad to have brought you encouraging words from the east, but I have found the same conditions there, and I am not afraid to talk about it. And when I go back to the east I want to take back encouraging words to them that the west is awake and at work.

"I contend that the main issue in this campaign is free silver, and every collateral issue that has been injected into this campaign has been for the purpose of throwing dust in the eyes of our voters and as manager of this campaign I propose that they shall not hide this where it is.

"After explaining that if Mr. Bryan was elected the senate would have a majority in favor of free silver, Mr. Hanna concluded by saying:

"I want every man to expect to be called upon for his services in this campaign and to know the facts. I don't want any sentimental ideas that we are all right about. Therefore, I say to the Republicans of the west, there is always danger until the ballots are counted, and there is danger now, and we must meet it."

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HOW IT RAINED.

[From Bar Harbor Life.]

How it rained! The huge drops pelted the pane and then trickled down the sill. "Just such a night as twenty-five years ago," murmured the old man with the snuffbox. The bell rang sharply. The old man hobbled over and opened the door. "Who is there?" he called.

"You will soon know," responded the stranger. "It's a wild night."

"Pardon."

"Just such a night as twenty-five years ago."

"What?"

"And you found a basket on your step."

"How do you know this?"

"And when you took the basket in you found it contained an infant. You admit that?"

"Yes, but—"

"And then I suppose you remember taking the infant to a warm fire and drying its clothes?"

"I do."

"And then you treated the outcast as your own kid until he was 15 years of age."

"I remember all. At 15 he left my humble roof to seek his fortune."

"But he didn't find it."

"Then he must be—"

"He stands before you."

"And you have come back after all these years to thank me?"

"No, I have come back to lick you."

"What?"

"Yes, to lick you for taking me in. If you had not disturbed that basket the chances are some wealthy, childless woman would have seen me from her carriage window and taken me for adoption. Then instead of being a tramp I would be rolling in a lap of luxury. Old man, I can never forgive you. Come out here while I wipe the yard up with—"

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STANDING IN WATER.

Relief Trains Can Get Neither Forward Nor Back.

New Orleans, Sept. 12.—A special to the Pictayune from Beaumont, Tex., says:

Strange as it is, all things considered, vast as are the stretches of coast country in this section which were storm swept, there has been but a single death reported positively.

This statement must not be construed to mean that there was no further loss of life, for there are still many people missing. Whole families took refuge on the ridges of Sabine Pass when the water began to rise. They have not been heard from, and while their safety is almost taken for granted here it cannot be stated as a positive fact until the count of heads is made.

The one life lost was that of Jeff Gunif, a fisherman at Sabine, known to have been lost.

In addition to the possible loss of life at Sabine Pass there is a train on the Gulf & Interstate road which left Bolivar Saturday about noon, and which was detained a mile or so on the other side of Bolivar, which may have additional casualty news. On this train there are supposed to be all the residents of Bolivar Point and intermediate stations.

From meagre advices received here it is gathered that there was no loss of life along this line either, but here again definite information is lacking.

Two relief trains are out on the Gulf & Interstate road, and the refugees are being transferred to High Island, which did not suffer from the storm, being 30 feet above high tide. The trains are expected here some time today, and then for the first time the truth will be known.

One thing can be stated with absolute certainty. From a point thirty miles from Beaumont on the Gulf & Interstate to the terminus of the line at Bolivar Point there is still a clear sweep of water to Galveston. The relief trains are now standing in several feet of water and the whole country is submerged. Saturday night and Sunday the breakers were rolling over the prairies and across the tracks and the chances are that not a building is left standing in Galton, Gresham or Port Bolivar. The loss of property is enormous.

At Sabine Pass and along the tracks of the Southern Pacific from Beaumont to this point not much damage was done.

At the pass several houses were floated off their blocks but they kept right afloat and can be put back at no expense. Several houses were damaged at Sabine but not to any extent. At Port Arthur and along the Kansas City Southern road there was no damage. Further along there was no wash to contend with and while everything was four feet under water, trains were run as usual.

A few thousand dollars will cover the loss to this company. The loss sustained by the Gulf & Interstate is far heavier as from High Island to Bolivar Point the roadbed and all rails are gone. This is a distance of forty miles. Telegraph poles and wires and ties were floated far into the prairies and the road from Highland on will have to be built over again.

The shops of the company at Port Bolivar are also gone. The greatest losses will come in the matter of stock of the thousands of cattle and horses in pastures which were inundated not one in ten escaped. One herd of a thousand head was swept out to sea. The cattle which were not drowned will die for salt water is all over the ridge and their thirst will kill them.

All in all, taking into consideration the losses of the railroads and the residents within this section a million dollars is a conservative estimate.

SUMMARY AT NOON.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 12.—Order has begun to take the place of chaos which has reigned in Galveston since Saturday's terrible storm, and citizens are covering from the stupefaction of their sudden disaster. All conservative estimates have been shattered by the estimates of Mayor Jones of Galveston and other prominent and conservative men who in a statement to the Associated Press, declare that 3,000 deaths will result from the storm. Over 150 lives were lost at other points in Texas. Ten millions of dollars, it is said, will cover Galveston's property loss while half as much more is an estimate for the remainder of the state.

Late advices say that 700 human bodies have been weighted and sunk at sea—some identified but more going to their graves unknown. Martial law prevails now and vandalism is being brought to a sudden check. Sickening details of the work of ghouls in mutilating and robbing the dead have been received, and half a hundred of these men have paid the penalty of their crime by summary death.

The water supply is now reported as adequate, and thereby one of the worst features of the situation is eliminated, for provisions are being poured into the stricken city by car loads.

Many deaths are resulting from unavoidable neglect, and the sanitary condition and superhuman efforts are being made to clear up the mass of debris which bids fair to breed pestilence.

At noon today the telegraph companies are said to be swamped with press and private telegrams. Enough business is piled up in the offices to keep the press matter and build their private messages to the already congested wires.

RELIEF MEASURE.

The Whole Country is Responding Generously With Aid.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 12.—When the relief committee footed up its work last night it was made public that the subscriptions in cash were in excess of \$15,000 and that in addition to the provisions which have been forwarded from here the federal government has ordered \$5,000 rations which are now on their way from San Antonio. Lieutenant Ferguson of General McKibben's staff, said that he had received intelligence that 30,000 additional rations would be immediately sent. Lieut. Ferguson expects to take two car loads of food to Galveston today. A telegram from New Orleans says that the exchanges there have raised money to the amount of \$5,000 for the sufferers.

President Parker of the New Orleans cotton exchange was advised that the money could be best expended in the loading of a ship with provisions and the prompt dispatch of it to the island city. In view of the news that has come from Galveston of the intensely unsanitary condition of the city as a result of the rapid decomposition of corpses not yet recovered from the ruins, the relief committee are forwarding large quantities of disinfectants. The transportation facilities are steadily being improved. All the local fraternal orders have made appeals to their members to subscribe to the relief fund either in cash or in the form of food or clothing. The negroes of Houston have appealed to their brethren throughout the country to do likewise.

Houston has been steadily filling up with people from all parts of the country deeply concerned about the fate of relatives. Many of these have been eager to go to the distressed city, but as the accession of any large number of people at this time would tax the ability of Galveston to provide food and shelter for them the local authorities have issued permits to them to proceed to the island city in cases where good cause is shown.

Dr. C. E. Wertenbaker, in charge of the marine hospital service in Galveston, has arrived to look after those in distress in Galveston and then to report generally to the Surgeon General Wyman of the conditions existing, with recommendations as how best to meet them. Dr. Wertenbaker believes that two camps may here be established by the government, one for those who can not leave Galveston and one for those who may come here. The national government will send the necessary tents and other all relief committees, for the transmission of messages in aid of the sufferers by the recent calamity in Texas.

Rev. Homer T. Wilson, Fort Worth, ex-national chaplain of the Travelers' Protective association, has issued a card to members of the organization suggesting that they raise a fund for the benefit of the storm sufferers.

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