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GALVESTON SUFFERS ANOTHER DISASTER

Terrific Storm Sweeps the Island, Wrecking the
Sea Wall and Flooding the Texan City
With Several Feet of Water.

YEARS ENTERTAINED FOR THE CITY

Communication is Cut Off and a Repetition
of the Awful Storm of 1900 is Expected
as the Fate of the City.

GALVESTON, JULY 21.—WATER IS COMING OVER THE NEW SEA WALL TODAY BEFORE A 48 MILE WIND. THE BAROMETER IS LOW AND IT IS FEARED A SERIOUS FLOOD WILL RESULT.

The Storm Strikes.
TWO SPANS OF THE RAILROAD BRIDGE CONNECTING GALVESTON WITH THE MAINLAND WERE SWEEPED OFF TODAY BY THE WATER AND WIND. A WALL OF WATER LIKE A TIDAL WAVE STRUCK THE TOWN. THE WATER IN THE STREETS IS SEVEN FEET DEEP. IT IS FEARED THERE HAS BEEN LOSS OF LIFE. TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH WIRES ARE DOWN.

In Terrible Danger.
HOUSTON, Texas, July 21.—Murdoch's bathing pavilion, also the surf bathing pavilion were swept away at Galveston. Railroad communication is destroyed by the cutting off of the railroad bridge the only one connecting the main line. It is reported that a cyclone first struck the city. The big jetties of the sea wall were wrecked by the force allowing the sea to sweep on the city. The city is isolated and it is feared it is in terrible danger.

Another Bad Report.
NEW ORLEANS, July 21.—A private message received at noon states there are eight feet of water in the streets of Galveston and that a fearful hurricane is sweeping the island on which it is located. A repetition of the 1900 storm is feared. It is reported that scores of small frame houses

OFFICIAL FLIGHT THIS AFTERNOON

Wright May Attempt An Endurance Test Today With An Officer as a Passenger.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—It is possible that Orville Wright will attempt an endurance test today. He is allowed three trials on each proposition. It is possible that during the official tests he will take one signal corps officer along.

LIKE POOR OLD ROBINSON CRUSOE

Crew of Ship Were on a Desert Island and Almost Died From Starvation.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—Lamed and weak, almost helpless, eight men and Captain Burke of the schooner Charles Hanson were brought here today on the Pacific Mail steamer Newport, with a tale of sufferings during ten days without food on a desert island off the coast of Mexico. Harry Nordeck, a seaman starved to death on the island.

The boat caught fire with a cargo of dynamite. The crew dashed into the lifeboats without clothing or food and when a short wave from the boat exploded. One boat containing four men was capsized by the shock and all were forced into one boat. Without food or drink they drifted for twelve

and all of the piers on the beach are demolished. The wind is blowing at 60 miles. The railroad bridges between the island and the mainland are out, and water is pouring over the sea wall in several places. This wall is 17 feet high.

Some Encouragement.
NEW YORK, July 21.—The Western Union this afternoon received a telegram from Galveston stating that the wind had changed, and was now blowing south, forcing back the waters that are pouring into the city. The message stated that the wind would probably prevent more water from entering the town and prevent further damage.

All Trains Annulled.
HOUSTON, Texas, July 21.—All trains between Houston and Galveston are annulled. The government bridge is down.

Sea Wall Not Wrecked.
HOUSTON, July 21.—A fishing schooner was swept by the fore of the 60 mile wind from its moorings, caused the tearing away of 3 sections of the bridge. No loss of life has been reported yet. A shaky telephone service connects the city with the outside world. The sea wall was not wrecked.

A Bureau Report.
WASHINGTON, July 21.—The weather bureau issued the following bulletin today: Reports received from Galveston this morning say the gulf is high and water in the western portion of the city several feet deep. The barometer is falling. The wind is from the northeast and blowing at a rate of 44 miles per hour with a maximum of 52. The storm approaching the Texas coast was sighted Saturday over the Caribbean Sea. Shipping interests were advised daily regarding its advance over the gulf.

hours and were carried to the Island of Cleophas. They ate shell fish until the signal fire they had built was sighted from Madre Maria, whence a boat rescued them. The rescuers found four men unconscious and the others blue better.

THE JUDGE HAS DISAPPEARED

It is Thought That Ex-Judge Clarkson Has Taken His Life or Died While Demented.

KENOSHA, Wis., July 21.—The wife of Ex-Judge Jos. R. Clarkson has collapsed and it is feared that unless he is located she cannot live. Since his disappearance there is no clue and it is feared that he has committed suicide. She tells of him expressing the wish shortly before his disappearance that he might hold indefinite communication with the Deity. She fears he may have walked into the swamp and died while in a state of high spiritual exaltation for he was deeply religious. An examination of Clarkson's effects and office papers show nothing to contemplate a flight. Every detail of his business was carefully attended to, and work laid for the next day. It is believed that Clarkson is off on another religious trance, and is wandering about the country with mind unbalanced. The lake regions are being searched, thinking he might have gone to one in order to rest.

THE DOWNFALL OF CLEMENCEAU

Premier of France Resigned After He Found that He Was Thoroughly and Universally Hated by People

CHANGING A SUCCESSOR

President is Trying to Pick a Good Man Who Will Please the Frenchmen as Well as Please Germany.

PARIS, July 21.—It is not believed that President Fallieres will succeed today in choosing a premier to replace Clemenceau who resigned last night. Shortly before noon Fallieres held a fifteen minute conference with Clemenceau and later received in the president's senate chamber Minister of Justice M. Brian, who is mentioned as the man most likely to be appointed. Despite the popular clamor in favor of M. Delcasse, Clemenceau's enemy, it is unlikely that he will be named as head of the cabinet owing to Germany's opposition to him, because of the desire of the government to maintain the good will of the Kaiser. It is believed that M. Cruppi, minister of commerce; M. Pichon, minister of foreign affairs; and M. Picard, minister of marine, will be called to accept their old portfolios in the new cabinet. Paris is excited and is depending upon the president to bridge over the break. Clemenceau's downfall was the result of the anger of deputies who were smarting under his remarks and who slaughtered friends and projects alike without counting the cost. Clemenceau was hated for individual grievances and feared because of his adoption of American "boss rule" tactics. In an interview today Clemenceau declared his defeat to the ministry was a blow on him personally and not a defeat for the government. He said he believes the personnel of the cabinet with the exception of himself and the present policy of the ministry will continue unchanged. He said his successor must follow the policies he laid down or he will "break his own neck."

SPANISH KING IS PERTURBED

The Moor Uprising Has Caused Him to Postpone His Proposed Visit to England.

MADRID, July 21.—The King is perturbed by the seriousness of the Moor uprising and has cabled King Edward that he will be unable to visit England. He believes that his presence is demanded in Madrid owing to the gravity of the situation. He has ordered forty thousand seasoned troops for instant field service as soon as transports can be secured and the men will be rushed to Melilla to relieve the besieged forces of General Marina.

HARRIMAN GIVES DOCTORS TROUBLES

Refuses to Pay Attention to Instructions and is Busy Making Stock Deals.

VIENNA, July 21.—Despite the physicians' orders that he must rest, it is learned today that Harriman is transmitting immense stock market deals by cable from the watering place, Bad Gastein. For a time Harriman obeyed the physicians and improved. There are said to have been stormy scenes between him and the specialists who declare he has "broken training." Extra operators were put to work to care for the immense amount of cable business which occurred since Harriman's arrival.

The river is way down at the present time and reminds a person of a creek as compared to its size during the heavy rains. —E. F. Wilson, division train master of the Rock Island system, was in town today on business.

FOREIGN STRIKERS ARE BACKWARD

Only One-fourth of Them Have Returned to Work After the Agreement.

BUTLER, Pa., July 21.—Not over one-fourth of the foreigners have returned to work at the Standard Steel Car company today despite an agreement reached last night. The men declare they have not received any definite promise for increased wages, and say they did not understand the agreement which were ratified at the meeting of the strikers last night and which leaves the question of increasing wages to the company. Some of the men declared that before they will work, the troopers must leave.

PITTSBURGH, July 21.—With a display of enthusiasm, the strikers of the Pressed Steel Car Co. of McKees Rocks voted today to continue the strike indefinitely. The decision was taken at a mass meeting on Indian Mound attended by 12,000. In the crowd were many women with children.

THREATENS A BIG COMPLICATION

Grand Vizier of Turkey May Start Something By His Efforts to Maintain Power.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 21.—The struggle of Hilmi Pasha to maintain his power as grand vizier, and to prevent the overflow of the Ministry, threatens to precipitate one of the greatest European complications if he is successful in restoring confidence in his administration. It is learned from high authority that Hilmi is placing his power at stake on the possibility of obtaining the support of Germany for Turkey against Russia and England in the Persian situation.

SOUTH AMERICA MAY HAVE WAR

Nearly Every Country Down There is Involved in a Dispute Which May Lead to Some Trouble.

IT STARTED IN BRAZIL

A Piece of Contested Land Was the Cause and Bolivia Ruler Insulted the People of Argentine.

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 21.—War which threatens to involve Argentine, Peru, Bolivia and Brazil is in the air today. The diplomatic relations between Argentine and Bolivia are broken and the ministers of each of these countries are dismissed from the other. There is no formal declaration of war yet but it is believed it will be made soon and may involve also Peru and Brazil. Each claimed land in the country. The later agreed to arbitrate. President Alcorca of Argentine awarded the land to Peru. While the arbitration was on, Brazil thinking the land would go to Bolivia, paid that country ten million for a portion of the land in dispute. The decision met a storm of indignation in Bolivia and the culmination came yesterday when President Montes of Bolivia, wired all the governors of Bolivia using offensive terms in speaking of Alcorca and ordered a day of mourning for the "national misfortune." The people of Argentine construed this as an insult.

MAN CONFESSED TO THE MURDER

Slayer of Christie Family a Few Days Ago, Has Been Found.

ABERDEEN, S. D., July 21.—Emil Victor, arrested on suspicion of slaying John Christie, wife, daughter, and Michael Royane has confessed, admitting the crimes. His motive was robbery. The theory of the state after the finding of the bodies before there were any suspects is upheld by this confession. It is probable that a special term of the circuit court will be called to give Victor an early hearing.

SUTTON DEATH BEING PROBED

Court Inquiry Continues Over the Death of the Naval Officer Who Died From Bullet Wound

QUESTION IS UNSILVED

Sutton's Revolver Fired the Shot But It Was Not Determined in Whose Hand It Was Held.

[By Samuel M. Evans.]
ANNAPOLIS, Md., July 21.—The main questions bearing upon the mystery surrounding the death of Lieut. Sutton were unanswered when the court inquiry began its session today. Who took Sutton's revolver from him and gave it to Sergeant DeHart? Was it given to DeHart before or after the shot was fired? Was the bullet from this weapon that killed Sutton? These questions three witnesses failed to reply to satisfactorily. Lieut. Bevan was on the stand. It is expected that the testimony of DeHart and the surgeons examining Sutton's body will throw light on the subject.

Mrs. Parker changed her seat at the opening session so that Bevan was subject to her direct and steady gaze. Bevan said he was sure that Sutton killed himself. He said that Sutton's action when pointing the gun at Roelker in front of Sutton's tent, was more defensive than aggressive. He said he was apparently defending himself.

That Lieutenant Sutton threatened to commit suicide was one of the most important features brought out at today's hearing. Lieutenant Bevan testified that Sutton, before the tragedy, said that life had no attraction for him, and some day he would shoot himself. Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. Parker stirred perceptibly at this statement of Bevan. The mother looked indignant and the daughter sat in open mouthed surprise, as if it was the first she had heard that Sutton was tired of living. The next interest was the tangling up of Bevan by Sutton's counsel, in regard to the participants in the midnight fight and the possibilities of others being implicated. It was learned that Mrs. Sutton's lawyer will try and show that the revolver that killed Sutton was never identified as Sutton's and will try and prove that Sutton's service Colt was elsewhere on that night.

CIGARETTE PAPERS SOLD AS STATIONERY

People Complain to Police That Cigarette Law is Being Violated by Sale of Perforated Paper.

[Special to The Gate City.]
DES MOINES, July 21.—That cigarette papers are being sold as stationery in large perforated sheets since the decision of Attorney General Byers to enforce the mulct law by forbidding their sale, is the gist of statements made by certain parties who appeared at police headquarters yesterday afternoon to complain of this alleged violation of the law. According to the statements of the complaining persons, large pages of rice paper, perforated like sheets of postage stamps so that they can be torn into real cigarette papers, are being sold openly under the heading of stationery. The alleged sale will be investigated.

GOT HIS MEDAL AFTER LONG YEARS

The Recommendation Was Made in 1864 and Tribute Was Received Today.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., July 21.—In October 1864, Major Gen. Meade recommended to congress that a medal be given to Joseph Kemp of Ann Arbor for bravery performed on the Wilderness battlefield. Kemp was then 20 and dashed into the Confederate ranks and captured the flag of the 31st North Carolina. Today Kemp received the medal from Adj. Gen. McClure, who explained that he has been attempting to locate Kemp for many years.

"Hunger Strike" Spreading

LONDON, July 21.—The success of several suffragettes in obtaining their release from prison by carrying out a "hunger strike" has caused all of the suffragettes in Holloway jail to adopt this method for securing their freedom. Miss Elsie MacKenzie was discharged from prison today in a critical condition, having gone 151 hours without tasting food.

SOMETHING IS UP IN WASHINGTON

Special Meeting of the Cabinet Today and a Dinner Party For This Evening.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Taft has called a special meeting of the cabinet for today. It is understood that government expenditures will be discussed.

Taft has invited the tariff conferees tonight to dinner at the White House and it is expected to be a love feast when the rough edges developed between the house and senate will be smoothed and an understanding reached. The president is working hard to get sufficient votes to carry his recommendation for free raw materials or at least for lower duties. He will report at the dinner what progress has been made and will also receive reports from both the senate and house conferees regarding the situation with these bodies. It is believed a line of action will be mapped out which will bring the work of the committee to a speedy conclusion. Taft is expected to smooth the ruffled feelings of Payne who is beginning to realize that he not only has to face the opposition of the senate conferees, but is not being upheld by his own colleagues of the house in his demand for a strict advance of the house rules.

It is stated that the cabinet meeting will be merely a continuation of the regular semi-weekly session of yesterday, held for the purpose of concluding the discussion of estimates of expenditures to be furnished by the various departments for the next fiscal year.

Are Getting Ready.

The republican insurgents in the house who are fighting against the removal or reduction of the duty on raw materials, held a meeting this afternoon to prepare further arguments to be presented to the president.

Derrick Collapsed.

DULUTH, Minn., July 21.—Three are dying and two were seriously injured today as the result of the collapse of a derrick used in the construction of the town hall at Chisholm, Minn. The men were high in the air and were thrown to the ground.

WITHOUT MOTOR OR GAS BAG

Physician Has Invented an Air Ship Which Seems to be Just What is Needed Just at Present

A GLIDING VEHICLE

Went 300 Feet at a Height of 60 Feet and Has Taken Ten Years of Study to Complete.

WEST BRANDYWINE, Pa., July 21.—Dr. George A. Spratt physician, farmer and inventor, says he has conquered the air with a flying machine operated without a gas bag or motor. He says he has been working for years on his model and has made a successful flight. He says at the trial flight he attained a height of sixty feet and covered 250 feet. "I have in this machine a valuable gliding stability on which I have been working for a decade," he says.

A BATTLE IN YUCATAN

Chinese and Koreans Wage War and Troops Were Necessary to Stop the Riot.

MERIDAN, Yucatan, July 21.—In a battle between Chinese and Koreans here, more than 200 were injured. Seventeen Chinese and nine Koreans are in the hospital today severely wounded. Over 400 were in the riot. The gendarmes and rurales were powerless. Troops were summoned before order was restored. Soldiers are patrolling the Chinese quarters.

JOLIET BUNCH IN ACCIDENT

Machine Started to Bridge and Three Men are Now in the Hospital.

CHICAGO, July 21.—Mayor Cronk. Chief of Police McMasters and Joseph Schuster of Joliet were injured at Lyons Lake last night when their machine started to bridge. They are confined today in a local hospital.

A WHOLE JURY OF HIPPOPOTAMI

Dived Under Roosevelt's Boat and Tried to Tip Him Out Into the Lake But He Fooled Them

BOATMEN IN A PANIC

Teddy Was Cool and Seized His Trusty Rifle Killed Two of the Animals and Scared the Others.

[By Warrington Dawson.]

SIAGOSOI CAMP, by horse messenger to Naivasha, July 21.—Roosevelt was in a row boat this morning, and started on Lake Naivasha to seek a hippo calf. He reached a shallow part, when a school of twelve hippos surrounded the boat. Several dived beneath the boat and attempted to capsize it. If thrown into the lake he would have met instant death. The boatmen were in a panic and their own actions added to the impact of the bodies of the hippos threatened every moment to overturn the boat.

Seizing his rifle, Roosevelt shot and killed a cow hippo. At the next shot he killed a bull hippo. The others were frightened and fled. It was some time before he could calm the frightened porters and make them row the boat alongside of the dead animals.

Roosevelt's absence so long, caused uneasiness in the camp and a party in a launch left to hunt him. Wednesday morning with the launch he appeared in camp. When the launch met Roosevelt, he insisted that they tow the hippos as they were too fine to leave, which delayed the return. The carcasses are the finest yet. The delay in returning to camp has delayed the trip to Nairobi but they start tomorrow. The hippos killed were the largest. The boatmen said they had been in many dangers but this was their closest call. They attributed their escape to Roosevelt's coolness and splendid shooting.

THE WEATHER.

Indications For Iowa, Illinois and Missouri, Wired From Chicago.

For Keokuk and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Thursday. No decided change in temperature.

For Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Thursday. No decided change in temperature.

For Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Thursday. Slightly cooler Thursday east portion.

For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Thursday. No decided change in temperature.

Weather Conditions.
A Gulf storm is approaching Galveston attended by rain and high winds, and there have been rains along the Gulf coast to eastern Florida. Another low area is passing through northern Minnesota, which has been attended by showers from Montana to northern Michigan, and there have also been passing showers in New Mexico, Colorado and western Nebraska.

The barometer continues high over the eastern and southeastern states, and the area of high pressure from Oregon has extended southeastward, covering the mountain region and Pacific slope.

Changes in temperature have been slight. Conditions indicate continuance of fair weather for this section until Thursday night, with little change in temperature.

Daily River Bulletin
Stage, Height, Change, Weather.

St. Paul	14	4.4	-0.1	Rain
La Crosse	12	4.1	-0.1	Clear
Davenport	15	4.2	-0.2	Clear
Keokuk	15	6.3	-0.2	Clear
St. Louis	30	31.9	-1.0	Clear

Local Observations.
July 21. Bar. Ther. Wind. Weather.
20 7 p.m. . . . 30.17 80 SE Clear
21 7 a.m. . . . 30.13 68 SW Clear
River above low water of 1864 6 feet 3 tenths.
Change in 24 hours, fall 2 tenths.
Mean temperature, 73.
Maximum temperature, 84.
Minimum temperature, 62.
The river will fall slowly.
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