

SEVERE HURRICANE FROM MISS STONE

FEARS OF GREAT LOSS OF LIFE ALONG PACIFIC COAST.

DAMAGE DONE IN THE CITY

Wind Blew With Great Velocity Off Point Reyes—Transport Solace Broke Loose From Her Moorings and Was Nearly Wrecked.

(By Associated Press.) San Francisco, Feb. 26.—One of the heaviest southwest storms that has been experienced in many years struck this city this morning.

Telegraphic communication with the outside world was cut off. The full force of the storm was felt on the bay and the bar was so rough that vessels were unable to leave port.

Swell after swell, each apparently heavier than the one preceding, pounded the vessels from the southerly direction and sent them drifting in dangerous proximity to one another.

Transport Solace, with nothing but 200 tons of coal to keep her down, broke from her anchorage off Beale street and careened about the bay like a drunken sailor.

The officers of the service gathered at the pier, expecting to see the Solace crash into the wharf.

The San Francisco lightship No. 70, located five miles from Point Lobos, parted her moorings during the height of the storm and was soon drifting toward the harbor, which she finally made.

Houses Blown Down. Three three-story houses were blown down in the Mission district.

Dozens of tents were wrecked from their positions and, after being carried high in the air, were landed yards away.

Soldiers Were Soaked. To the soldiers the wreck of the tents was a serious affair.

In the residence portion of the city, bordering on the military reservation, much damage was done to high fences and lofty chimneys.

Professor A. C. McArdie, of the weather bureau, made the following statement: "At 5 o'clock the pressure at Neah bay was 29 inches, which is the lowest record this year."

Much Mischief at Sea. "At 9:40 o'clock at the weather bureau the barometer read 29.3 inches, which when reduced to sea level, gives 29.51 inches, the lowest noted here for a long time."

The lowest pressure previously was 31 years ago, a pressure of 29.10 inches being recorded on February 22, 1871.

WRECKED IN CHICAGO HARBOR. Old New Bedford Whaler Destroyed—Will Be Blown Up.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—After years of rough service in the north Atlantic, the ship Progress launched in New Bedford in 1869 for the whaling trade, met an inglorious end in the South Chicago harbor.

Some unknown person set fire to the vessel and she burned to the water's edge, no attempt being made to extinguish the fire.

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Ship Gone Ashore. London, Feb. 26.—The British ship Liverpool, from Antwerp February 23, for San Francisco, has gone ashore on the east shore of Alderney, off the Channel Islands.

PASSED THE BILL

CONULAR AND DIPLOMATIC ACT BECOMES A LAW.

SOME DEMOCRATIC OPPOSITION

Mr. Richardson, Champ Clark, Mr. Dinmore and Others Opposed the Passage of the Bill—About Pacific Cable.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 26.—The house today passed the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. It was the fifth of the annual supply measures to be sent to the senate at this session.

The feature of the day was the speech of Mr. Richardson of Tennessee, in reply to Mr. Corliss' speech a few days ago in favor of the construction of the Pacific cable by the government.

Call Down for Corliss. Mr. Richardson (democrat), who followed Mr. Sims, replied to the remark made some days ago by Mr. Corliss (republican) of Michigan in favor of the construction by the government of a Pacific cable.

Mr. Richardson said: "How can the United States government restrict private privileges to foreign cables by a foreign government simply because the United States cable connects with such foreign government?"

Relative to the charge that Germany offered a subsidy to have a cable land on Marshall Island instead of Guam, Mr. Richardson said it had been denied by the Commercial Cable company.

An extended discussion occurred on the consular service. Mr. Grosvenor maintained that the present consuls were rendering excellent service.

Mr. Newlands of Nevada took occasion to defend his plan for the ultimate annexation of Cuba from the charge that the preliminary grant of customs concessions was a move to "blackmail the island into annexation."

Mr. Champ Clark of Missouri made a characteristic speech, urging that instead of criticizing the present consular system definite plans for bettering the system should be presented.

Mr. Dinmore of Arkansas made a strong speech against a permanent consular service. The bill was passed, and at 3:05 p. m. the house adjourned.

COAL OPERATORS IN SESSION. Gloomy Condition of the Coal Trade in Illinois Districts.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 26.—The joint session of coal operators and mine workers has resulted in a fruitless attempt to adopt a scale for the state outside the Danville district and the whole matter was referred to a joint scale committee.

The operators at the start served notice that they would resist any attempt to increase the scale in any district and Harry Taylor of Chicago, painted a gloomy picture of the condition of the coal trade in Illinois, which he declared had been gradually supplanted by the product of mines in the Hocking Valley, Ohio, and West Virginia.

The powder question threatens to split the convention. The miners adopted a resolution and later incorporated it in their scale fixing the maximum price of powder at \$1.75 per keg and providing that miners be allowed to buy in the open markets.

STORM IN CALIFORNIA. Heaviest Rain of the Season in Southern Part of State.

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—The storm which did some damage in this city was general throughout the state. Heavy rains are reported from all parts of California.

All the streams in the interior are booming and railroad tracks have been washed away in places. Telegraph and telephone lines are prostrated and some small buildings blown down.

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MAKES HIS REPORT

HECLA MINES ARE STILL WORKED AT GOOD PROFIT.

WAS TWO DIVIDENDS IN 1901

Prospect Is Not Encouraging for Future Development—Mines Have Paid Over Two Million in Dividends in 21 Years.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Dillon, Feb. 26.—The 21st consecutive report of the Hecla Consolidated Mining company, whose mines are near Glendale, some 40 miles from Dillon, was received in town yesterday.

These mines have produced over \$2,100,000 in dividends in the past 21 years and, although classed among the has-beens, they were worked at a fair profit last year.

The net cash profit resulting from the operation of our mines during the year 1901, was \$3,757,57, as compared with \$38,471.55 for 1900.

"Our surplus was increased slightly during the year 1900 as the following summary shows: Surplus, December 31, 1900, \$39,077.17; receipts, all sources, 1901, \$139,561.94; total, \$178,639.11; expenses, 1901, \$107,804.37; dividends, \$30,000; total, \$137,804.37; surplus, December 31, 1901, \$49,834.74.

"During the year a considerable amount of prospecting was done in the Atlantis, True Fissure and Cleve mines. The work done, and money expended on these mines deserved better returns than were received.

"The increase of water in the Cleve mine will render a large pumping plant a necessity in the near future. This will cost perhaps \$7,000.

"The operations at Greenwood by the tailings lessees resulted in failure, from a financial standpoint; but the outlook for 1902 is more promising. We received as royalty from these leases, during the year 1901, \$2,328.29.

"As to what may be expected from the year 1902, I can only say that we hope to make a better and more profitable showing at its close. The steady decline in the prices paid for our products, lead and silver, is discouraging. These prices may yet go low enough to wipe out all profit."

According to the report of S. A. Barbour, superintendent of the mining department, the Atlantis, True Fissure and Cleve and Avon leads were worked last year. The Atlantis produced 142 tons of first-class ore and the Cleve and Avon produced 1,790 tons of the same grade.

The cost of mining the first-class ore was \$33.46 per ton. The Greenwood Mining & Milling company, in which a number of Butte men are interested, shipped 2,340 tons of ore from the Cleve and Avon dumps to the concentrator at Greenwood. This company paid \$4,935.88 as royalty to the Hecla company during the year.

Two dividends were paid by the Hecla company during 1901, each being of \$15,000, one being paid in February 25, and the other July 25.

The total metal product of the mines for the past year was: Silver, fine ounces, 220,747.44-100; gold, fine ounces, 200.841-1000; lead, pounds, 767,249; copper, pounds, 183,691; all of the metals produced yielded a net smelter return of \$124,235.66.

WOMAN'S SPHERE

PROFESSOR KIEHLE SOUNDS A NOTE OF WARNING.

HE FEARS FOR THE FUTURE

Says That Woman's First Duty Is to the Home—In Competition With Men Who Support Families.

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Feb. 26.—A warning note that women and girls in this country were being drawn into commercial and manufacturing pursuits to an extent that jeopardizes the welfare of future mothers and is a menace to a happy home life, was sounded by Professor D. L. Kiehle of the chair of pedagogy in the University of Minnesota before the department of superintendents of the National Educational association, now in session here.

"In this age of commercialism and industrial conditions," said Professor Kiehle, "no provision has been made for motherhood. This phase of life seems to have been brushed aside. In fact, we are making money-earners of our daughters in commercial pursuits.

Predicts Bad Results. "While women have every right to an equality with men in matters of education, they are going outside their sphere when that portion of their education fitting them for the duties of home life and motherhood does not take precedence over everything else.

"Education for women that began only a few years ago on elementary lines has extended to technical and classical courses and has enabled women to compete for places formerly filled by men, who support families in many instances.

"The continuance of women entering these fields cannot but have disastrous results in time, unless something else is done to provide for a home life also for women and the tendency to enter the office and factory is checked."

Cuban Strike Settled. Havana, Feb. 26.—Colonel Scott has satisfactorily settled the longshoremen's strike at Cienfuegos by having all parties agree to pay the same scale of prices as is now in force in Havana.

Advertisement for The Inter Mountain newspaper. Text: "Everybody in Butte Will See Your Want Ad If You Put It in The Inter Mountain There is but one paper that covers all Butte; and that is the Inter Mountain. The field is divided in the morning. Single shot your want ad, and reach everybody at one cost."

NEWS STORIES BRIEFLY TOLD

OTTUMWA, Iowa—Mother Mary, of Angels, founder of the Order of Sisters of Humility, died of pneumonia, in the convent here yesterday, aged 74 years.

LONDON—The Daily Mail in a dispatch from Johannesburg publishes tables showing that 11,000 rebels joined the Boers from Cape Colony during the war.

SALONIKA—Miss Stone and Madame Tsilka and baby have arrived here well and cheerful. They received the members of the Anglo-American community in the railroad carriages.

LAWRENCE, Kas.—Ed. Katherman, aged 18, was shot and immediately killed here about noon yesterday by J. D. Shane, a photographer. There was no provocation as far as known.

HONOLULU—The British steamer Phaeton which left Puget Sound to search for the missing sloop of war Condor, arrived here today without having found any trace of the Condor.

ST. LOUIS—Edward Butler, St. Louis' most prominent democratic politician, was indicted yesterday by the February grand jury for bribery in connection with the city garbage reduction contract.

WASHINGTON—The proposed change of the rural free delivery system from the salary to the contract basis was yesterday embodied in a special bill ordered reported by the house committee on postoffices and postroads.

WASHINGTON—W. Scott Smith, secretary to Secretary of Interior Hitchcock, has denied the reports that Mr. Hitchcock contemplates retiring from the cabinet. Denial is by authority of Secretary Hitchcock.

PANAMA—A steamer arriving here yesterday reports having seen the Colombian liberal fleet off Punta, 15 miles south of Panama, and that these vessels undoubtedly intend to commence operations on the coast of Chiriqui.

KEOKUK, Iowa—William Mullikan, a wealthy farmer, was assassinated last night, being shot in the head by an unknown person who fired through a window in his house. Mullikan was reading a newspaper only four feet from the window and was immediately killed.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Hermann Braun, known in G. A. R. circles throughout the country as "Corporal Braun," died in this city last night, aged 67. He was the author of a book in which he recounted his 18 months' experience in Andersonville prison.

BUCHAREST, Roumania—Several hundred workmen attempted to invade the chamber of deputies yesterday with the purpose of demonstrating in favor of the modification of a bill then under discussion by the chamber, dealing with the trades unions.

YOKOHAMA—H. C. Ide, one of the Philippine commissioners, is here with his secretary, Mr. Paul S. Carter. The judge has had an operation performed at the United States naval hospital and his backbone (injured some time ago by the commissioner being thrown of a college) and is progressing favorably.

WANT ADS.

WANT AD. RATES.

Funeral and death notices, fraternal society notices, entertainment notices, cards of thanks, 10 cents a line each insertion.

Help wanted, situations wanted, houses and rooms, real estate, etc., 15 words or less 15 cents; 16 to 20 words, 20 cents; 21 to 25 words, 25 cents, etc. No discount for additional insertions.

Answers to advertisements addressed care the Inter Mountain and left at this office, should always be enclosed in sealed envelopes. No stamp is required on such letters.

The Inter Mountain will not be responsible for errors in advertisements taken through the telephone.

MEETING NOTICES.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BUTTE OIL COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Butte Oil company will be held on Monday, the 10th day of March, 1902, at 8 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the principal offices of the company, room No. 1, Lewisohn block, Butte, Montana.

Notice Flint Creek Stockholders. There will be a meeting of stockholders of the Flint Creek Mining Company at rooms 5 and 6, Owsley building, Butte, Montana, February 25, 1902, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of electing a director and treasurer to fill the vacancy, and such other business as may be brought before said meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS. HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR SECOND-HAND FURNITURE. Feldman & Co., 231 East Park street.

PALMIST. MAZIE, PALMIST AND CARD READER. Readings 50c. 311 West Park.

COLLECTIONS. BUTTE ADJUSTMENT COMPANY collects bad bills. Trz at 115 N. Main.

CARPET CLEANING. WEST SIDE ELECTRIC CARPET Cleaning Co., 129 W. Bdwy. Tel 861A.

FURNISHED ROOMS. FOR RENT—ROOMS, 116 W. GALENA, from \$10 up; also suite of housekeeping rooms.

FOR RENT—ONE FURNISHED ROOM—hot water baths and electric light; \$3; 843 West Copper.

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED ROOMS, suitable for three or four gentlemen. 319 North Washington.

ARE YOU COMING TO BUTTE? If you are coming to Butte be sure to stop at Dan Tewey's Southern Hotel; 5c car fare takes you to the door from any depot. Board and lodging \$1.00 to \$1.50 a day. Accommodations equal to any in Butte for cleanliness, comfort and table. The Southern Hotel 25c dinners can't be beat for 75c. Try one.

BUSINESS CHANCES. FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS COW, cheap. 17 East Fremont street.

FOR SALE—LODGING HOUSE; BARGAIN; profitable and desirable; modern, 15 rooms, fine location. For particulars address C. S., care Inter Mountain.

FOR SALE—CANDY STORE, GOOD location; stock and fixtures are worth \$700; 3 living rooms; owner has left town; must sell; will take \$400. G. H. Morrison, 110 North Main.

FOR SALE—ROOMING HOUSE OF 17 rooms, brick building; all the furniture in good condition, some brand new; on Park street; \$850 takes it. Also boarding house of 10 rooms with 45 boarders, centrally located, making good profits; have good reasons for selling. Charles L. Smith & Co., No. 23 West Granite st.

FOR SALE—10,000 SHARES OF THE Butte Mine Exploration Co., which is working the Pacific Mine, at 20 cents per share. Address W. Saiton.

FOR SALE—ROOM FURNITURE; house for rent. Inquire Oeschli, 124 West Park.

FLOWERS—MONTANA GROWN CAR-nations 50c dozen. State Nursery Co., 47 West Broadway.

CRYSTAL SPRINGS—MUSIC DAY and light. Stage leaves four times a day, 7 a. m., 2 p. m., 5 p. m., 8 p. m. Day time stage 25c round trip, 8 o'clock stage free. C. Langlois, proprietor.

ASSAYER. A. B. ROMBAUER, ASSAYER AND chemist, successor to Carney & Hand, 108 North Wyoming street.

MONEY TO LOAN. MONEY TO LOAN—LARGE OR SMALL sums. Jackman & Armitage Company, 37 North Main street.

MONEY LOANED ON CHATTELS and time checks. Butte Chattel Mortgage company, 23 North Main.

MONEY TO LOAN, BY MUTUAL Loan & Savings association, Apply at No. 16 West Broadway.

LOANS—MONEY TO LOAN AT 8 PER cent; no delays. Hall Bros., 46 East Broadway, Butte.