

SIXTEEN HUNDRED LOST IN HURRICANE

Barge Loads of Laborers on Florida Keys Drown.

CORPSES STREW BEACH

Florida East Coast Hamlets Crowded with Refugees.

ARMY SUFFERS IN HAVANA

Camp Columbia Is Destroyed and Three Americans Are Injured—Terrible Devastation Over Island—Loss Estimated at 100 Dead and 500 Wounded—Messages of Condolence Sent by President Roosevelt.

Miami, Fla., Oct. 20.—Details from the district stricken by Thursday's hurricane indicate that the death list will total 1,900, and that the monetary loss will mount well into the millions.

Every hamlet along the coast, and on the higher keys that escaped some of the fury of the storm, is turned into a place of refuge and is thronged with the homeless mortals who escaped with their lives.

At each of these places are dozens of injured, while each incoming steamer brings the bodies of the dead. Searching parties have been sent out from many places, and are scouring the coast for the dead and injured.

Workmen on the extension of the Florida East Coast Railway, from Miami to Key West, suffered most. Ten barges, each bearing 150 men, were torn from their moorings and carried out to sea.

Of these barges, Nos. 6 and 7 were blown across Biscayne Bay and went around with the loss of only a few lives.

Over thousand missing. Another one of these barges, No. 4, was broken up by the heavy sea, and all of the men lost, except forty-nine, who were picked up by the Austrian steamer Jennie.

Other barges, with their human freight of 1,600 workmen, have not been heard from, and it is feared they have been destroyed by the wind and the waves.

Fears are entertained for the entire fishing and fruit fleet of this coast, as no word has been received from any of the vessels. The lightships are also keeping a careful lookout for all vessels at sea.

Great damage has been done to many of the lightships along the coast. So far as is known, however, none of the lights were put out of commission by the storm, and each one is doing its best in guiding the work of rescue.

Passengers Blown Into Sea. The Florida East Coast Railway will suffer heavily from the storm, and much of the work on the extension from Long Key to Key Brown, the mainland, and Key West, will have to be done over again.

The Miami steamer St. Lucie was crushed by the high waves, and out of 90 persons on board 35 were lost. The steamer Peerless also lost about the same number, being blown off the vessel. No persons at Miami were hurt.

Heavy Loss of Life on Dredges. About fifty men have just arrived at Miami from Long Key. They report twenty-five men, and the quarter boat at Long Key safe, also that two barges remain at Long Key, but the remainder of the men and plant located there are gone.

It is estimated that fifty lives were lost on dredges at Lower Metecumbo. The dredges Oyama, Mikado, Manotto, and Dodge are safe. Two men were lost on the pile driver. At Long Key about forty men were picked up and are safe. There was heavy loss of life on the dredges at Long Key.

HEARST MEN ON RACK

Grand Jury to Probe Deeper in New York Politics.

W. A. CHANLER IS SUBPOENAED

Tammany Candidates Also Involved and Both Sides Are Making Charges—Congressman Goulden Must Explain Letter Sent to Former Congressman Shober.

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New York, Oct. 20.—In spite of the fact that Charles F. Murphy, the leader of Tammany Hall, did not make good on his charges of blackmail against the Independence League managers, the investigation by the grand jury will be continued next week, and the matter will be probed to the bottom.

One of the witnesses subpoenaed is Congressman Joseph A. Goulden, of the Bronx, who is up for re-election on the Tammany ticket. It is said that the grand jury yesterday forced ex-Congressman Shober, one of the Independence League managers, who is also running for Congress again, to give up a letter which Goulden had written to him and which may have an important bearing on the charges.

In this letter, it is said, is a threat that if Goulden's rival Independence League candidate is not taken out of the contest, before October 15, 70,000 circulars would be sent out to the members of the Grand Army of the Republic throughout the State attacking the Hearst ticket. The circulars, however, were never sent out.

There was also, it is said, reference to \$500 in the letter. No sooner was the letter forced from Shober than a subpoena was issued for Congressman Goulden.

Other witnesses to be examined by the grand jury next week are William Astor Chanler, former Congressman, a millionaire, and brother of Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, who is running for lieutenant governor on the Hearst ticket; Alderman Reginald Doull, Charles V. Fornes, formerly president of the board of aldermen, and now a Tammany candidate for Congress; Joseph Prendergast, a Tammany leader, and L. L. Allen.

Whether or not any of the witnesses subpoenaed can substantiate the charges by Mr. Murphy, is not known, but there is much speculation about the matter. William Astor Chanler has denied emphatically that he knew of any proposition being broached by the Independence League managers looking for the withdrawal of Independence League candidates for a cash payment in return.

Mr. Fornes says it was suggested to him that if the league candidate were withdrawn in this district, he should in return pay his rival's expenses to date. The amount was \$250. To this proposition Mr. Fornes refused to accede.

Aside from that Mr. Fornes says, it has never been intimated to him that he could secure immunity from Independence League opposition in his district by paying into the coffers of the league managers.

Will Not Aid Hearst. Corporation Counsel Ellison, who was recently appointed by Mayor McClellan to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. J. Delaney, announced to-day that he would vote for Mr. Hughes. He also announced that he had given an order that none of his assistants should make stump speeches during the campaign.

"I will not take part in the campaign myself," said Mr. Ellison, "and I will expect my subordinates to take a similar course. I respect the right of every man to his own time after business hours, but I think the less activity the men show in politics the better the work they will be able to do for the municipal government and the people."

This indicated the bitterness with which Mayor McClellan regards the campaign of Mr. Hearst. It is believed that all his subordinates to a man will join the Hughes army of Democrats.

Mr. Hearst will return to-morrow from his speech-making tour up the State. It is hard to get a line here on the actual results of his and Mr. Hughes' tours of the rural counties. Many of the reports of meetings are badly colored as is perfectly natural in a partisan campaign. The attitude of the people in the country is apparently puzzling to the outsiders. There have been no great demonstrations, with the exception of one or two for the Democratic cause.

Members Abandon Hearst. The Democratic State committee has abandoned the fight for Hearst. An announcement to that effect is expected from William J. Conners, the State chairman, the first of next week.

Mr. Conners, since the Buffalo convention has devoted himself to the task of organizing the Democratic party.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For District of Columbia and Maryland, cloudy to-day, preceded by rain in early morning. To-morrow unsettled; fresh, possibly brisk northeasterly winds.

HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

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FOREIGN. 1—Duke and Duchess of Marlborough Disagree. 2—Baroness von Ketteler an Exile in Germany. 3—Secret of the Hohenzollern Memoirs. 4—Clemenceau Man of the Hour in France.

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LOCAL. 1—Guatemalan Minister Dead. 2—Negro Kills Son of Alexandria Police Chief. 3—Four Injured in Electric Car Collision. 4—China's Reform Edict Received. 5—Supreme Court Vacancy Considered at White House. 11—School System Discussed. 12—Changes in District Militia.

SPORTING. 85—Washington Baseball Team to Have a New Manager. Results of Football Games, Golf Tournament, and Racing.

WIDOW AN EXILE IN GERMANY. Baroness von Ketteler Loses Pension Unless She Obeys Kaiser.

Daughter of Detroit Railway President, Financial Misfortunes Force Her to Live in Berlin.

Berlin, Oct. 20.—The Baroness von Ketteler, the American widow of the late German Minister to China, must live in the Kaiser's realm, or her pension of \$1,000 yearly will be cut off. The baroness has decided to yield to the inevitable and is preparing to establish her residence in Berlin. She has no children, and faces, much against her will, the prospect of a lonely exile in a strange land.

Baron von Ketteler was murdered in the Boxer rebellion of 1900. His widow was once Miss Ledyard, of Detroit, daughter of former President Henry B. Ledyard, of the Michigan Central Railroad. The baroness cannot afford to relinquish her pension, her father's circumstances having changed since the young German diplomat won her ten years ago.

Her departure will be a cruel blow to her father, whose life has already been saddened not only by financial misfortunes, but by his wife's tragic death and the loss of his only son in the Philippines.

STORKS FOR THE PRESIDENT. Two Big Birds Arrive in New York from Germany.

New York, Oct. 20.—Two big storks in a handsome cage arrived here to-day on the steamship America from Hamburg. They created no end of interest on the way over, not only because they were storks, but because the tag on the cage bore this inscription: "Theodore Roosevelt, Washington, U. S. A."

Just who sent the storks no one on the ship knew, though it was said that they came from a Berlin firm. The birds will be sent to Washington at once.

WILL HONOR GEN. PIQUART. Friend of Maj. Dreyfus to Be Made Member of Cabinet.

MAY DIVORCE DUKE

Duchess of Marlborough Is Ready to Leave Husband.

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Stuebenville, Ohio, Oct. 20.—Instead of going to work in the mines owned by the United States Coal Company, this morning a gang of twenty-five men gathered on the hillside near the tipple and opened fire on Superintendent Cox and the bosses. Two men were badly wounded. The mine is closed and more trouble is feared, and troops may be called to restore order.

Trouble at the mines had caused them to be idle since Wednesday. Yesterday at a mass meeting all but twenty-six men voted to return to their positions. The shooting was on the part of the twenty-six, mostly foreigners, who declined to go back to work.

Over fifty shots were fired, but only two men were hurt. The strikers kept their position during the morning, threatening to shoot any miner who entered the mine. No one dared do so, and the officials are waiting for the sheriff, who is in Columbus, to arrive with deputies.

PANIC AT BARGAIN SALE. Cry of "Thief" at Department Store Leads to Wild Rush.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 20.—Twelve persons were injured in a panic during a bargain sale at a store here today. The most seriously hurt are: Mrs. George Williams, arm broken. Lillian Willetts, her twelve-year-old daughter, internally injured. Miss Ray Brashear, attack of heart disease; condition serious. Mrs. Lena Forman, portion of hair torn from head.

A number of other injured were hurriedly taken away in carriages ordered by the management.

Fully two thousand persons were in the store, attracted by a cut-rate sale of some articles of chinaware of trivial value.

A cry of "Thief" by some woman whose pocketbook had been snatched heightened the excitement. At this juncture the doors were closed and the human avalanche stopped. Physicians were hastily summoned and medical aid given.

NEBRASKA DOCTOR CALLS IT CONTAGIOUS DISEASE LIKE SMALLPOX. Malady Breaks Out in All Walks of Life and Is Attributed to Fancied Wrongs—Treatment.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—An epidemic of hysteria, as contagious as the disease of smallpox, according to Dr. A. R. Mitchell, of Lincoln, Neb., is sweeping over the nation, and unless the public mind can be brought to a calm retrospection incalculable damage must be done. He attributes the malady to fancied wrongs.

Dr. Mitchell's startling assertion was made at the meeting of the American Association of Railway Surgeons yesterday. His remarks brought out an interesting discussion.

"Physicians should mix the spiritual with their treatment of hysteria, and should use less of the material," said Dr. R. W. Corwin, president of the association.

"Everybody wants sensation. It has crept into our school board and into the lives of women. Women have their tea and drink. They go to soda fountains—some of them—and order drinks. I will say, too, that they do not always order their water. The fraternalism among the schoolboys were recently abolished because it took their minds away from their studies."

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Army Captain's Entire Bank Account Secured.

BIG CHECK ENDS FRAUD

Bank Officials' Suspicions Are Aroused Too Late

ARTHUR C. BABBITT ARRESTED FOR UTTERING FORGED CHECKS ON CAPT. W. H. WHEELER WHILE LATTER IS IN EUROPE—ALLEGED CONSULTING ENGINEER HAS GAY TIME WHILE FUNDS LAST. HIS MOTHER LIVES IN CHICAGO.

New York, Oct. 20.—Arthur C. Babbitt, who described himself as a consulting engineer, was arrested at the Hotel Navarre to-night, charged with uttering a number of forged checks on Capt. William H. Wheeler, a retired army officer, of 66 West Fifty-first street. Police Inspector McLaughlin, who arrested Babbitt at the instance of the Pinkertons and the officials of the Mutual Bank, at Broadway and Thirty-third street, stated that Babbitt's forgeries will total nearly \$90,000.

Inspector McLaughlin said that Babbitt's bogus checks might have kept on going into the Mutual Bank for some time if he hadn't neglected to find out just how much money Capt. Wheeler had in the bank. The swindle was discovered when Babbitt, who had gone to Philadelphia with a party of friends in an automobile for a party of cards last night, returned to New York to-day. He was arrested at the Hotel Navarre last night, when the police say he started his wholesale system of forgeries.

The Second National sent this check to the Mutual, and when the cashier of that concern, Hugh N. Kirkland, came to look into the check, he found that there was only \$1,200 left.

Become Suspicious Too Late. The Mutual officials then became suspicious of all the checks that had come to them from the Second National, and they found that Capt. Wheeler's account had been rapidly vanishing since last March through the same channel, they notified their lawyers, Stern & Rushmore, of 40 Wall street.

Eldon Bisbee, a member of the firm, went to work upon the case. He learned that Babbitt had been in New York in March of the Second National in March by depositing a check for \$5,000, which was drawn on the Mutual, payable to himself, and had the alleged signature of William H. Wheeler. When the check was sent to the Mutual it was paid without question, and, according to the police, Babbitt then took place Thursday night. The detective reported that Babbitt had been in Philadelphia, where they had gone to see the Corbett-McGovern fight, which took place Thursday night. The detective and issuing bogus checks, that Babbitt and his friends were coming back to New York to-day. Inspector McLaughlin was informed of the whole case this afternoon, and learning that Babbitt had been in Philadelphia, he sent for him to-night with Detective Sergeant Lyons.

Not Surprised at Arrest. Babbitt didn't seem much surprised at his arrest, the inspector said. "I guess the jig's up all right," the inspector said. "I felt that I was in a bit of a squish when I sent in that last \$5,000 check and heard that Wheeler only had \$1,200 left. I've had a good time with the money while it lasted, so there is no use worrying about it."

After Babbitt had been taken to police headquarters, he was locked up, he confessed, Inspector McLaughlin said, that he had drawn nearly \$60,000 of Capt. Wheeler's money. He said he had spent all he wanted to and had lost the rest in Wall street and at the race tracks. He said he had a balance of \$145 in the Mutual Bank. He had \$157 in his pockets when he was searched.

Capt. Wheeler, who is said to have other bank accounts, was locked up, and had been in Europe since last fall and returned to-day on the America, from Hamburg. He was met at the pier by representatives of the bank and was made acquainted with Babbitt's actions. He was stunned when he realized the full amount of his loss. Capt. Wheeler did not go to his home to-night, and could not be located.

Another Lives in Chicago. Inspector McLaughlin said Babbitt was a native of Chicago, where he has a mother living. He is in Chicago, he said, and was married in that city. The inspector was given to understand that Mrs. Babbitt left her husband some time ago.

"Babbitt had forged checks on Capt. Wheeler before, and was forgiven," said the inspector. "I know of one instance where he got \$5,000 in this way. He was still living with his wife, and on her account Capt. Wheeler forgave him. I understand that Babbitt became very hard up this spring and forged a check on Capt. Wheeler for \$25,000, which was cashed by Charles G. Gates & Co. He got this so easily that he opened the account at the Second National Bank and started out to lead a gay life entirely upon the strength of Capt. Wheeler's bank account."

While Babbitt said that his business was that of a consulting engineer, he could not speak of any firms in this city he had worked for. He was found for a while last winter when the building strike was on.

FALLING WALLS KILL FIVE. Winds Cause Fatal Accidents in Burned District of San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 20.—Five men were killed and two were badly injured to-day by falling walls caused by high north winds.

The wind, which blew clouds of dust over the burned district, caused many walls to sway, and men working at Montgomery and Commercial streets were warned to leave. All quit except three men, who were buried under debris. Three others were also buried on Mission street, near Third.

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