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WELLMAN AND CREW RESCUED FROM BALLOON

Air Craft, After Drifting Far South, Abandoned Off Cape Hatteras, Becoming Uncontrollable.

APPEAL TO SHIP CREW FOR ASSISTANCE

Wellman and Companions and the Airship's Cat Rescued With Difficulty—America Was Being Carried Into Teeth of West Indian Hurricane When Sighted 150 Miles Off Coast of North Carolina—Rescue Extraordinary and Most Fortunate.

New York, Oct. 15.—A wireless message to the Times from Captain Down, of the Royal Mail steamer Trent, says the Trent picked up Walter Wellman and the crew of the airship America at 5 o'clock this morning. The airship had been abandoned. The rescue was made in latitude 36.43, longitude 68.18.

The position reported by Down indicates that Wellman and crew were picked up at a point 150 miles east of Cape Hatteras, on the North Carolina coast.

The message from Down was as follows: "At 5 a. m. today we sighted Wellman's airship America in distress. Signals by the Morse code that she required assistance and help. After three hours of maneuvering and fresh winds blowing we got Wellman with the entire crew and cat. They were hauled safely on board. All well. The America was abandoned in latitude 35.43 north, longitude 68.18 west."

The course taken by the airship up to the time of its wreck shows to what extent it was a prey to wind and weather. Sunday morning it was 300 miles northeast of Atlantic City, off Nantucket Lightship. Monday it must have encountered strong winds from the northward, as it was driven 350 miles southward, finally bringing up east of the North Carolina coast. Here it was entirely outside of the range of transatlantic steamers. The dispatches thus far give only the essential facts of the rescue from the water, but the preceding struggle in getting from the airship to the water remains to be told.

Travels 850 Miles. The total distance covered by the balloon America, while under control and drifting a prey to the winds, appears to have been approximately 850 miles.

Took to the Lifeboat. Steamer Trent, wireless to New York, Oct. 15.—The crew of the airship America, in abandoning their craft, lowered themselves into the lifeboat, which swung beneath it. They then cast the lifeboat off and were afloat on the sea. The airship shot high into the air and was blown away. The transfer from the lifeboat to the Trent was effected with much difficulty.

Wellman is Lucky. Washington, Oct. 15.—Officials here consider the rescue of Wellman and crew, in the vicinity of where they were picked up by the Trent, as a most fortunate circumstance. Few steamers traverse that part of the ocean, the only regular ones being two vessels which maintain a weekly service between New York and Bermuda. With the approach to that vicinity of the West Indian hurricane, now on its way up the coast, the six men composing the America's crew would have been in dire peril.

No News at Early Hour. Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 15.—No tidings of the whereabouts of the airship America were received here up to this morning. Mrs. Walter Wellman expressed the belief that the airship is out of the track of steamers, and she did not expect to hear from Wellman for a day or two.

Ships Did Not Meet Balloon. Sable Island, off Nova Scotia, Oct. 15.—At 7 a. m. today the wireless station was in communication with the steamer Lvernia, fifty miles out, but had no tidings of Wellman. An hour later the steamer President Grant, sixty miles out, reported no news of the America.

STRIKE IN FRANCE ENDS. Bomb Throwing, For Which Strikers Deny Responsibility, Checked It. Paris, Oct. 15.—The strike committee of the railroaders' union, at a meeting last night, formally called off the strike of the railroad employees, which has extended over several of the most important systems in France.

Work will be resumed on all lines today. The collapse of the strike was primarily due to the stringent measures taken by Premier Briand, who called to the colors the majority of the strikers, thus compelling them to do service as reservists. The premier also placed under arrest many of the strike leaders and used the military forces without restraint for the protection of life and property. After having broken the back of the strike, M. Briand successfully arranged a practical settlement, whereby the chief demands were met. A serious situation arose from the throwing of bombs and attempts at train wrecking, responsibility for which the strikers denied. According to the police these outrages were planned by the anarchists and fighting revolutionists, who hoped to take advantage of the strike agitation to terrorize the people. The entire press in France, with the exception of certain revolutionary organs, were opposed to the strike and supported Premier Briand in the settlement of a serious economic and social crisis.

CRIPPEN TRIAL BEGINS

Jury, Consisting of Typical Body of Middle Class Tradesmen and Clerks, Secured With Little Difficulty—Prosecution Makes Opening Statement.

London, Oct. 15.—Dr. Crippen's trial began here today. He is charged with deliberate murder of his wife. The jury, a typical body of middle class tradesmen and clerks, was secured with but little trouble. Crippen pleaded not guilty. The prosecution made its opening statement this morning. At the conclusion of the prosecutor's address the taking of testimony began.

TO REORGANIZE AGAR COMPANY.

Eastern Capital to Invest in Embarrassed Packing Concern. Des Moines, Oct. 15.—Eastern capitalists are taking steps toward reorganizing the Agar Packing Company on a larger capital than before the concern went into the hands of the receivers, according to rumored reports received in Des Moines last evening. It is said that Chicago creditors and investors are connected with the project. When asked concerning the reports, W. C. Agar said last night that he could give no definite information. He acknowledged, however, that the rumors were not without foundation and that it was probable that the company will be reorganized. "I can say nothing in regard to the matter," said Mr. Agar. "Nothing definite has been accomplished, but there is something doing along this line. Outside capitalists are interested and it is very probable that they will take steps toward the reorganization of the company."

Expert accountants from New York City employed by the Greater Des Moines committee, are now going thru the books of the Agar company to ascertain the condition of the affairs of the concern. The committee is awaiting the report of the accountants before taking definite action in the reorganization of the plant. It is said in Des Moines that eastern capitalists also are awaiting the report of the accountants before taking definite steps.

REBEKAHS IN CONVENTION.

State Assembly Formally Opens at Cedar Rapids. Cedar Rapids, Oct. 15.—The formal opening of the state Rebekah assembly and encampment took place here this morning. Fine weather brings hundreds of delegates and visitors. The annual reports show that the order is in a flourishing condition. President Hattie Barquist, of the Rebekah assembly, read her annual report this morning, showing there were 554 lodges in the state, with 39,812 members. At the grand encampment session tonight, H. C. Chapin, of Union, will be installed as grand patriarch.

Tabernacle Work Starts Wednesday. Waterloo, Oct. 15.—The work of erecting the mammoth tabernacle for the Billy Sunday meetings will commence in earnest tomorrow morning when every available man that can be secured will be put to work in getting the building completed in time for the opening of the meetings on Nov. 1. The work will be under the supervision of Architect Gill. Meals for the workmen will be served at the Walnut Street Baptist church. It is expected that the majority of the work of erecting the structure will be done by donated help.

CUBS ARE DOWNED IN SECOND BOUT

ATHLETICS OF AMERICAN LEAGUE WIN SECOND CHAMPIONSHIP GAME, 9 TO 3.

PLAY REPLETE WITH ERRORS AND BALL IS HIT FREELY

Immense Throng, Larger Than on First Day, Present at Second Game of World's Series—Teams Travel Wednesday and Play in Chicago Thursday—The Game By Innings.

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Philadelphia, Oct. 15.—The Nationals, notwithstanding their defeat yesterday, came up smiling this morning, confident of victory. The Philadelphiaans, braced by the result of yesterday's game seemed certain of repeating the trick today.

Mack's men think the two pitchers sent in by Chicago yesterday are the best Chance has to offer, and feel confident they will have no more trouble with Brown, Reubach and others than they had with Overall. However, they have a wholesome respect for McIntire, who stopped their rush around the bases yesterday, and they expect McIntire will pitch against them in one of the games at Chicago.

Crowd on Hand Early. A crowd fully as large, if not larger, than yesterday is present today. The bleachers began to assemble at 5 o'clock this morning at the field gates and four hours later a double line extended half way around the grounds. The weather is exceptionally favorable. The batting order today probably will be:

Chicago. Sheekard . . . . . left field Schulte . . . . . right field Hoffman . . . . . center field Chance . . . . . first base Zimmerman . . . . . second base Steinfield . . . . . third base Tinker . . . . . shortstop King . . . . . catch Brown . . . . . pitch Philadelphia. Strunke . . . . . center field Lord . . . . . left field Collins . . . . . second base Baker . . . . . third base Davis . . . . . first base Murphy . . . . . right field Barry . . . . . shortstop Thomas . . . . . pitcher

Umpires—O'Day and Rigler, of the National League, and Sheridan and Connolly of the American League. Both teams leave here at 8:55 tonight, and are due in Chicago about 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The next game of the series following today's will be in Chicago Thursday.

Both Teams Show Ginger.

Philadelphia, Oct. 15.—There was a larger crowd about the gates of Shibe park before the game today than yesterday. The gates were opened an hour earlier than yesterday and at 11 o'clock more than 12,000 rosters were on the ground before 1 and went thru practice with their customary "ginger."

Umpire Rigler was behind the plate, Sheridan on base, O'Day in right field, and Connolly in left field.

First Innings. Chicago—Sheekard was given a base on balls. He was forced at second, Collins to Barry, on Schulte's grounder. Hoffman walked. Hofman and Schulte advanced on Chance's grounder, which was too hot for Baker to handle. With the bases full Zimmerman came to bat. On the latter's sacrifice fly to Strunk Schulte scored. Steinfield struck out. One run.

Philadelphia—Strunk struck out. Kling missed the third strike, but got out the runner at first. Lord was tossed out. Steinfield to Chance. Collins singled to right center. Collins stole second. Baker was thrown out. Brown to Chance. No runs.

Second Innings. Chicago—Tinker was safe on Davis' error, Baker making a perfect throw. Tinker was doubled up with Kling on the latter's line drive to Collins. Brown was tossed out. Collins to Davis. No runs.

Philadelphia—Davis filed out to Hoffman. Murphy took first on four pitched balls. Barry forced Murphy at second, Tinker and Chance completing the double play. No runs.

Third Innings. Chicago—Sheekard got a base on balls for the second time. Schulte was safe at first, Davis dropping Coombs' pretty throw. Hoffman was out on a pop fly to Davis or on an attempted sacrifice. Schulte gets a sacrifice hit on Davis' error. Chance struck out. Hoffman was out on a line drive to Lord. No runs.

Philadelphia—Thomas reached first on Steinfield's error. Coombs struck out. Strunk made an infield hit and was safe on Lord's hit to Zimmerman. Strunk was forced at second. Both Thomas and Lord scored on Collins' double to left. Lord, who was on first, kept on for home as Steinfield fumbled Sheekard's pretty throw to third. Steinfield was given an error and Sheekard an assist. Baker was out at first on Zimmerman's assist. Two runs.

Fourth Innings. Chicago—Steinfield filed out to Strunk. Tinker was an easy out. Thomas to Collins, on an attempted steal. Kling struck out. No runs. Philadelphia—Davis was thrown out at first by Tinker. Murphy filed a

high foul to Chance. Barry singled over second. On Thomas' single to right Barry took third. Coombs struck out. No runs.

Fifth Innings. Chicago—Brown reached first on Coombs' fumble. Coombs made a second fumble and Sheekard was safe at first. Sheekard was credited with a sacrifice hit. Both runners advanced on Schulte's sacrifice to Davis, unassisted. Hoffman was given a base on balls. Chance came to bat with the bases filled. Chance filed out to Murphy and on a beautiful throw to the plate Brown was doubled up. Thomas getting the put out. No runs.

Philadelphia—Strunk struck out on three pitched balls. Lord singled to right. Lord was forced at second, Tinker to Zimmerman, on Collins' grounder. Collins stole second. Baker walked. Collins scored on Davis' single to left, the latter going to second on the throw in. Murphy was thrown out at first by Tinker. One run.

Sixth Innings. Chicago—Zimmerman got a base on four straight balls. Coombs was unable to locate the plate. On Steinfield's fly to Collins Zimmerman was doubled up at first. Tinker doubled into left field. Kling filed out to Strunk. No runs.

Philadelphia—Barry fanned. Thomas walked and Coombs singled. Thomas taking third. Strunk struck out for the third time. Lord's high foul was taken by Chance. No runs.

Seventh Innings. Chicago—Brown struck out. Sheekard doubled to right. Schulte lifted a high fly to Strunk. Hoffman walked. Chance came to bat with two on bases. Sheekard scored on Chance's single to center. Hoffman, however, was held at second. Zimmerman's grounder forced Chance, Collins to Barry. One run.

Philadelphia—Collins walked. Baker singled to right, Collins taking third. Davis drove the ball to the left field crowd for two bases, scoring Collins and putting Baker on third. Murphy doubled in the same direction, scoring Baker and Tinker. Barry sacrificed. Brown to Chance, Murphy taking third. Thomas singled to left, scoring Murphy. Coombs was out to Chance, unassisted. Strunk doubled to right, scoring Thomas. Sheekard muffed Lord's fly and Strunk scored. Lord was out stealing. Kling to Tinker. Six runs.

Eighth Innings. Chicago—Steinfeldt doubled to left. Tinker filed out to Baker. Kling walked. Beaumont was brought into bat for Brown and struck out on four pitched balls. Coombs passed Sheekard. The three men were left on bases when Schulte popped a fly to Collins. No runs.

Philadelphia—Richie is pitching for Chicago. Collins doubled to right and took third on Baker's out at first. Chance unassisted. Davis was out. Chance unassisted. Murphy was thrown out. Steinfieldt to Chance. No runs.

Ninth Innings. Chicago—Hofman singled to left. Chance was out. Collins to Davis. Zimmerman doubled to field, scoring Hofman. Steinfieldt was out to Davis. Tinker walked. Kling forced Zimmerman. One run.

GIVES MORE MILLIONS

Rockefeller Presents Institute for Medical Research \$3,820,000—Total Gifts to Institution Amount to More Than \$8,000,000.

New York, Oct. 15.—John D. Rockefeller late yesterday afternoon gave an additional \$3,820,000 to the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, thereby making his total gifts to this institution \$8,240,000 and also increasing his known contributions to philanthropy, education and science to \$125,604,662.

The effect of this latest donation by Mr. Rockefeller, it is expected by the board of trustees, will be to extend the work of scientific laboratory research, which, even with a generous endowment, has been more or less circumscribed, so as to cover the entire field of medical science.

The occasion for this gift was the celebration of the opening of the new hospital attached to the institute. This event was further signified by the placing of the institution property absolutely in the hands of a board of trustees, establishing it as an independent foundation. The members of the initial board of trustees are John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Frederick T. Gates, William E. Welsh, Starr J. Murphy and Dr. Simon Flexner.

The gift was made at the first meeting of the board of trustees held this afternoon. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was at the meeting as the representative of his father. The gift was in the nature of gift-edged securities whose par value totaled the figures given.

HARDWARE STORE ROBBED.

Guns, Revolvers, and Ammunition Stolen From Lake Mills Firm. Special to Times-Republican.

Lake Mills, Oct. 15.—Styve & Sons' hardware store was robbed of \$100 worth of ammunition, guns and revolvers. The money drawer was not molested. It is thought to have been the work of cool characters. The theft was discovered by Clerk Hanson.

BURGLARY AT MEDIAPOLIS.

McNeil General Store Robbed of \$300 Worth of Merchandise. Special to Times-Republican.

Burlington, Oct. 15.—The McNeil general store at Mediapolis was robbed last night of \$300 worth of merchandise. One hundred dollars reward has been offered for the apprehension of the thieves.

GARFIELD SECRETARY DEAD.

James Payne Passes Away at Home in Ohio, Aged 75. Painesville, O., Oct. 15.—James Payne, aged 75, private secretary of James A. Garfield during his presidential campaign, and chief clerk in the department of agriculture in the seventies, is dead.

ROOSEVELT CAN'T ATTEND FUNERAL

SENDS MESSAGE EXPRESSING REGRET AT INABILITY TO BE PRESENT.

IMPOSSIBLE TO BREAK PRESENT ENGAGEMENTS

Mason City Quartet Secured to Sing at Service—Bishop Fowler Sends Notice That He Will Attend—Dolliver's Brother Seriously Ill and May Not Be There—Church Expresses Sorrow

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Oct. 15.—Senator Cummins received a telegram from Colonel Roosevelt today, saying: "I regret exceedingly the absolute impossibility of breaking my engagements, which prevents my coming out to attend the funeral of Senator Dolliver. Will you explain that nothing but this absolute impossibility prevents my coming to express my sorrow and pay my tribute of regard and affection to the memory of the man who has served the people with such courage and fidelity. I grieve that I cannot be present."

Bishop McDowell to Be Present. Bishop Fraser McDowell, of Chicago, of the Methodist Episcopal church, has been invited to deliver a tribute to the late Senator J. P. Dolliver, and has accepted the invitation which has been extended to him.

Cannon Sends House Committee. Chicago, Oct. 15.—Speaker Joseph G. Cannon named the following committee to represent the national house of representatives at the funeral of Senator Dolliver:

William McKinley, Illinois; Charles E. Townsend, Michigan; James H. Davidson, Wisconsin; James T. Lloyd, Missouri; Charles P. Scott, Kansas; Andrew J. Volstead, Minnesota; John E. Andrus, New York; E. H. Hinshaw, Nebraska; Charles H. Burke, South Dakota; Nicholas Longworth, Ohio; Souager Sherry, Kentucky, and Lincoln Dixon, Indiana.

It is now expected that the majority of the members of this committee will meet in Chicago and go to Fort Dodge in a body.

Methodists Send Message.

St. Louis, Oct. 15.—Following the announcement at the opening of the services Sunday morning in the First Methodist Episcopal church, Seventh and Nebraska streets, of the death of Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver, the congregation as a body authorized the sending of Mrs. Dolliver of the following message:

"The First Methodist Episcopal church, assembled for worship, desires to express its profound grief in the death of Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver, one of the nation's noblest sons and the church's most eminent and earnest minister. We extend to Sister Dolliver and her children, and to Miss Margaret Gay Dolliver, and the other members of the senator's family, our sincerest sympathy and fervently pray the God of all grace to comfort and uphold them."

The resignation of the standing of the late senator as a statesman and layman was given in the sermon of the pastor, Rev. E. S. Johnson, who referred to the aid rendered the church and the cause of citizenship by the deceased man, Rev. Mr. Johnson preached from the text, "In the light, we have fellowship one with another."

Empyrean Quartet to Sing. Special to Times-Republican.

Mason City, Oct. 15.—The Empyrean male quartet of this city, composed of C. H. Higgins, S. F. Rankin, W. E. Ensign and W. F. Muse, have been engaged to sing at the Jonathan Prentiss Dolliver funeral Thursday.

Dolliver's Brother Seriously Ill. Fort Dodge, Oct. 15.—Because of quite serious illness of R. H. Dolliver, brother of Senator Dolliver, did not arrive yesterday with his sister, Mrs. E. R. Graham and Mr. Graham, from Evanston, Ill. From an intimate friend of the family it was learned that Rev. Mr. Dolliver may not be able to come to Fort Dodge before Wednesday evening.

It is understood the cause of Rev. Mr. Dolliver's illness is not certain, although his physicians think it may be anemla.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham and their son Wilsey Graham, Miss Margaret Gay Dolliver, and Garrett Dolliver, of Deadwood, S. D., a nephew, are in the city for the funeral.

Dolliver's Death Affects La Follette. Rochester, Minn., Oct. 15.—The news of Senator Dolliver's death caused a slight setback to the favorable condition of Senator Robert M. La Follette. The close relationship between the senators in their careers made the Iowa's death a great sorrow to La Follette, and it seems to cause him to mourn during a fog. No damage was done his little vessel, however, nor was anyone hurt.

CUMMINS TO OPEN.

Senator Closes Engagement to Start Chicago Campaign Monday Evening. Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Oct. 15.—Senator Cummins today closed an engagement to open the republican campaign in Chicago Monday evening at Orchestra hall, under the auspices of the Hamilton Club.

T.-R. BULLETIN Noticeable News of Today

The Weather. Sun rises Oct. 19 at 6:18, sets at 6:15. Iowa—Local showers tonight or Wednesday; cooler. Illinois—Unsettled, with probably showers tonight or Wednesday; cooler Wednesday and in the northeast tonight. Wisconsin—Partly cloudy, with local showers tonight or Wednesday; cooler Wednesday. Missouri—Partly cloudy, with probably showers tonight or Wednesday; cooler Wednesday and in the west tonight. South Dakota—Showers tonight or Wednesday; cooler tonight and in the east Wednesday.

Telegraphic News: Wellman and Crew Rescued From Perils. Airship Wrecked, Abandoned at Sea. Philadelphia Wins Second Game. Roosevelt Can Not Attend Dolliver Funeral.

Balloons Imperilled Over Lake. Florida Peninsula Isolated by Storm. PAGES TWO AND THREE.

Iowa News: Norton Letter Pledge Fulfilled. Court Decision Without Parallel. Judge Reiniger Dead. Ten Years For Ramsey. PAGE FOUR.

Editorial: A False and Foolish Claim. Admirals of the Air. Topics and Iowa Opinion. Dolliver's Own Story. PAGE FIVE.

Iowa News: Let in the Fresh Air. Seed Corn Garnered. PAGE SEVEN.

Story: The Ring and the Man. PAGES SIX, EIGHT AND NINE.

City News: George Kunkel Dies in Old Shack. Curious Investigating Case. No Maps Before Council. Mayor Has Them. Council to Get Figures on Power. Hardin County's Draggod Roads. Two October Brides at St. Mary's. Veteran Drops Dead on Tarm.

Fred Robertson Passes Away. General and Brief City News. PAGE TEN.

Markets and General: Slight Wheat Rally. Improved Demand For Corn. Hog Trade Steady. Cattle Market Sluggish. Wilson or Harmon to Lead Democrats.

BALLOONS OVER LAKE

AIR MEN WHO STARTED FROM ST. LOUIS IN PERIL OVER LAKE MICHIGAN.

ONE MAKES SUCCESSFUL CROSSING, ANOTHER LANDS

"Million Population" Comes Down Near Racine, Wis.—Unknown Craft Crosses Lake at Muskegan—Messages Dropped Tail of Flight During Night.

St. Louis, Oct. 15.—The ten balloons which left here late yesterday afternoon in the international race were believed to be over Lake Michigan this morning. Reports received show that seven passed over northern Illinois and southeastern Wisconsin this morning at heights varying from 400 to 3,500 feet.

Balloon No. 2 dropped a message at Springfield, Wis., saying that at 5:38 the aeronauts were approaching Lake Michigan and were in doubt as to their ability to cross. Early this morning three balloons passed over Janesville, Wis., going northeasterly.

One Comes to Earth. Racine, Wis., Oct. 15.—The balloon "Million Population" landed six miles north of Racine at 7:25 this morning. At Vernon, Ill., it reached a height of 4,500 feet and traveled 355 miles in an air line from St. Louis.

One Crosses Lake. Muskegan, Mich., Oct. 15.—One balloon crossed Lake Michigan and passed north of Muskegan at 10:15 this morning.

TAFT CRAFT IN PERIL.

President Has Several Narrow Escapes Enroute to Ellis Island. New York, Oct. 15.—President Taft's visit today to Ellis Island, where he inspected the government immigrant station, had a rather exciting introduction when the cutter Immigrant, on which the president and party were enroute to the island, had several narrow escapes from a collision in the Hudson river during a fog. No damage was done his little vessel, however, nor was anyone hurt.

CUMMINS TO OPEN. Senator Closes Engagement to Start Chicago Campaign Monday Evening. Special to Times-Republican.

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Football Injuries Fatal. Detroit, Mich., Oct. 15.—Claude H. Buell, a student in Western high school, died today of injuries received in a football game Saturday.

FLORIDA PENINSULA ISOLATED BY STORM

ALL WIRES DOWN SOUTH OF TAMPA AND ST. AUGUSTINE AND DAMAGE IS CERTAIN.

HOTELS ON WATER FRONT OF ST. AUGUSTINE FLOODED

Rising Tides Menace Property on Southern Coast—Storm in Cuba Wrecks Many Buildings and Causes Heavy Loss of Life—Continues Unabated For Hours.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 15.—The entire Florida peninsula south of a line from Tampa to St. Augustine has been cut off from communication of any kind with the outside world since 6 o'clock last night, and it still is isolated. Immense damage undoubtedly has been done to property.

St. Augustine Flooded. St. Augustine, Fla., Oct. 15.—Scores of persons were driven from their homes today by the rising tide. Several hotels on the water front were flooded in the lower floors.

Havana Is Hit Hard. Havana, Oct. 15.—Heavy loss of life and severe property damage is feared as a result of the storm which swept over Havana and the surrounding section of the island of Cuba. All means of communication is cut off and there is no way of ascertaining the extent of the storm's havoc.

For hours during the night and all thru the morning the wind blew with great violence from the southwest, and attained its greatest force shortly before noon. Then the wind shifted to the west and the sea began to rise, the waves sweeping in upon the city. The waters swayed all the seaward part of the city until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when the section bounded by the Malecon, the Prado and the Boulevards Calzada de Galliano and Animas were several feet under water. Hundreds are rescued.

Detachments of soldiers, rural guards, police and firemen, assisted by members of the Fire Corps and fishermen, with boats which were dragged from the harbor, hastened to the submerged district and rescued hundreds from buildings that threatened to collapse at any moment.

The jail, at the foot of the Prado, was surrounded by water and the prisoners, mad with fear, clung to the barred windows, clamorously demanding to be removed to a place of safety. It was feared for a time that the prisoners would break loose, but armed guards held them in check with rifles until the water began to recede. At the height of the tide the great waves breached clean over the ramparts of Morro Castle. Steamers in the harbor were double anchored and kept their engines going constantly.

A barge containing all the outfit of the divers working on the wreck of the old battleship Maine was carried away and stranded on the rocks of Morro Castle. Later the soldiers of the fortress succeeded in saving considerable of the apparatus, but all of the divers' buoys, stakes and other marks around the Maine were swept away, which probably will seriously delay the work of raising the wreck.

Vedado, a residential suburb, was exposed to the full fury of the storm. The sea advanced some hundred yards inland, demolishing many small structures and probably causing loss of life. At 3:30 o'clock the rain ceased, but the wind remained strong from the northwest. The barometer stood at 29.23, having risen eight-tenths of an inch in two hours, giving rise to the hope that the worst was over.

President Gomez in a automobile visited the submerged sections and other threatened parts of the city. He directed the work of rescue. Arrangements are being made to quarter the homeless in the barracks and other government buildings.

KETCHEL'S SLAYER CAPTURED.

Overcome With Hunger, Pugilist's Murderer Gives Up and Confesses. Springfield, Mo., Oct. 15.—Walter A. Hurts, who shot and killed Stanley Ketchel, world's middle-weight champion, Saturday, was captured at the home of Thomas Haggard, one mile from Nianqua, Mo. Hurts was taken to the Webster county jail at Marshallfield, where he is being guarded. After being placed in his cell, the prisoner made a statement in which he declared he shot Ketchel in self defense. He says he ordered the prize fighter to throw up his hands and when he did not obey him, he fired.

Late Saturday night, overcome with hunger and fatigues from fleeing thru the rough Ozark country, Hurts reached the home of Thomas Haggard, where he applied for a place to sleep and something to eat. He was given food and a bed. At that time Haggard had not heard of the shooting, but a short time later learned of it. He also received a description of the slayer, and for several hours, while Hurts was sleeping, he stood guard with a shotgun. Shortly after 4 o'clock in the morning Haggard secured the services of three neighbors and they awakened Hurts at the point of a gun. They forced the man to roll up his sleeves and, finding a tattoo mark there accused him of having killed Ketchel. The man then broke down and admitted the shooting.

Mrs. Saylor Must Stay in Jail. Springfield, Ill., Oct. 15.—The supreme court today declined to allow Mrs. Lucy Saylor, now serving a prison sentence for manslaughter in connection with the murder of her husband, William H. Miner, her liberty, pending a decision on appeal from the verdict of the trial court.