

STORM DAMAGE FULLY A MILLION

Charleston Suffered Immense Loss by Storm.

CITIZENS REPAIRING HAVOC

Much of the Debris Has Been Removed, but Danger of Pestilence Has Not Passed.

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 1.—"Dry out, clean up, disinfect and repair" is the watchword in storm stricken Charleston. Mayor Rhett, having hurried from New York on hearing of the hurricane, has taken the helm and is directing the work of rehabilitation. The death list has reached seventeen and the property damage is conservatively estimated at \$1,000,000.

Reports are getting in from the exposed sea islands, where only two lives were lost on James Island, but the property damage is very heavy. It is said by planters that long staple cotton and rice have been almost wiped out. Houses have been wrecked and cattle and live stock killed. Roadways are impassable, as the bridges have gone and trees have been felled.

First reports of damage at the Isle of Palms, a resort directly on the ocean nine miles from here, were exaggerated. Buildings were not as seriously damaged as believed. In Charleston things are approaching the normal with splendid progress. The railroads, though their yards are crippled, are giving much better train service for passengers and freight.

The trolley cars are running on all the city lines and the cars on the seashore division will be in operation regularly shortly. The telephone company reports most of its system in working order. Electric light and power service is being rapidly extended over the city.

Much of the storm debris has been removed and all the streets are clear. The board of health is imploring householders to get their premises sanitary without delay, citing the danger of sickness from continuance of present conditions. The damage about Beaufort and Port Royal is placed at \$1,000,000. There was no loss of human life in that section.

TAFT TALKS TO LAWYERS

Denounces Recall and Suggests More Pay for Judges.

Boston, Sept. 1.—Addressing the members of the American Bar association, in convention here, President Taft urged the lawyers to take up the work of reform in judicial procedure; denounced the recall as applied to the judiciary and urged the adoption of the arbitration treaties negotiated with France and Great Britain.

The president's remarks were greeted with enthusiasm by the 800 lawyers. The greatest demonstration came when the president advocated increase of salaries for federal judges from \$15,000 to \$25,000 a year, and when he referred to the recall as a "wild theory."

DULUTH FILES COMPLAINT

Alleges Railroad Rate Discrimination in Favor of Twin Cities.

Washington Aug. 30.—Charging railroad rate discrimination and terminal privileges in favor of Minneapolis and St. Paul and other points taking the same rate the Commercial club of Duluth filed a complaint with the interstate commerce commission naming eighty-two railroads and steamboat lines as defendants.

The complaint is filed in behalf of the business interests of Duluth. The defendants named comprise all the lines of the East and Central West, the lake boat lines and all West lines doing business in Minnesota and other Western states.

WOMAN HELD FOR SHOOTING

Stepson is Dead and Husband is Wounded.

Kimballton, Ia., Sept. 3.—The eight-year-old stepson of Mrs. Paul Anderson is dead, his father is shot and Mrs. Anderson is suffering from a flesh wound inflicted by a revolver bullet. Mrs. Anderson is in jail at Audubon, charged with killing the boy and attempting the life of her husband.

The exact cause of the shooting is not known. The Andersons have been married about four years and it is said that their home life has not been happy.

COLONEL J. J. M'COOK.

Youngest of Famous Fighting Family Ill of Heart Disease.



COLONEL M'COOK VERY ILL

Aged Civil War Veteran Suffering From Heart Disease.

Rumsin, N. J., Sept. 2.—Colonel John J. M'Cook, the youngest of the famous "Fighting M'Coons," of the Civil war, is seriously ill of heart disease at his summer home here. Colonel M'Cook, who is a New York lawyer, is about sixty-five years old.

LAUNCH IS SUNK BY BIG STEAMER

Accident at Toledo, O., Costs Lives of Seven Men.

Toledo, O., Sept. 3.—Seven men were drowned in the Maumee river when the thirty-five-foot launch Nemo, owned by Michael Mayer, was struck by the 500-foot freighter, Phillip Minch, inbound for the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton docks. The drowned are:

Harry Batch, city councilman; James Wisler, superintendent of waterworks; Thomas Purcell, master mechanic at the waterworks plant; Fred Shane, secretary of Service Director Cowell; William Blatt, waterworks inspector; William Carroll, bookkeeper at waterworks; Rudolph Yunker.

The party was bound for Kelley's island, where they expected to do some bass fishing over the Labor day holiday. With the exception of Michael Mayer, owner of the launch, all were drowned. Mayer was saved by members of the crew of the Minch. None of the bodies have been recovered.

Captain Cummings of the Minch says that the wheelman was throwing the searchlight across the river channel, looking for channel stakes, when they first espied the launch, which he thought was a mile and a half distant. The launch was then 150 feet out of the course of the channel to the westward.

The steamer blew the danger signals, but before the launch could change its course the freighter crashed into the small boat, capsizing it and throwing the occupants into the water.

AMERICAN ANTHEM HISSED

"Star Spangled Banner" Gives Offense to Canadians.

Montreal, Aug. 31.—A storm of hisses greeted the playing of "The Star Spangled Banner" at the Theater Royal here. Round after round of applause followed a minute later when the performers played "God Save the King."

The incident illustrates the deep passion being stirred by the annexation cry, urged to the exclusion of all other arguments against the reciprocity pact, which is at stake in the pending election.

Mangled in Corn Shredder.

Lake City, Minn., Sept. 5.—H. H. Young, proprietor of the Meadow Brook farm near this city, fell a victim to the deadly corn shredder at his home. While pitching bundles of corn into the shredder he slipped and fell into the machine. His right leg was fractured and mangled and his right hand and arm were injured. He may die.

DOESN'T EXPECT TO RUN AGAIN

But Bryan is Not Altogether Sure He Will Not.

Pittsburg, Sept. 3.—William J. Bryan is not altogether sure that he will never run for the presidency again.

"I do not say that I will never run," he said, "but I never expect to, and I see no present reason why I should ever consider the question of the presidency."

Bryan admitted he did not know who Honus Wagner was, but said he was going to see the Cincinnati-Pittsburg games while here. Bryan said it was impossible to name the next candidate until the issues were determined, but it was a certainty the Democrats would win. A handful of the "faithful" met him at the station.

FIVE MILLIONS FOR BRIDE

Colonel Astor Agrees to Settlement for Future Girl Wife.

New York, Sept. 2.—The sum which Colonel John Jacob Astor settled upon his fiancée, Miss Madeline Force, in the marriage agreement signed at Newport last Monday was \$5,000,000, according to the Herald. A further agreement was made, it is said, providing that liberal provision shall be made for Miss Force in Colonel Astor's will, which is to be drawn immediately after the wedding and deposited with the marriage agreement with the United States Trust company in this city.

Where?

In Virginia folks say we are some what apt to think the sun revolves round and round our little verdant spot of ground, so it is an actual fact that one day when the mountain on which one of our citizens resided caught fire he ran to his cabin, calling:

"Wife, wife, the world's on fire! Git yo' underclo'es and le's go!"—Lippincott's.

Aviator Drops Into Water.

Boston, Sept. 3.—Joseph Cummings fell 200 feet in a Bleriot monoplane into Dorchester bay at Squantum, but managed to drag himself out and swim ashore. He was badly bruised, but expects to resume flying shortly.

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