

CYCLONE SWEEPS OVER ISLAND OF CUBA TODAY

Loss of Life and Damage to Property is Reported Very Heavy.

TOWNS SUBMERGED

Worst Storm in Years There and Rain is Falling in Torrents.

HAVANA, Oct. 17.—The cyclone that returned late yesterday continued through the night and raged this forenoon with increased fury. Its velocity is appalling.

It is more serious than the hurricane of 1906. A heavy rain of life and property is reported. When communication with the interior is cut off and the situation outside the city is in doubt.

The town of Batabano is said to be under many feet of water. A large number of lives is lost there.

A report from Regia, across the harbor, says many persons have been killed there.

It is reported that a great many sailors and longshoremen have been drowned in the harbor. It is probable the most fatalities and the greatest amount of monetary damage were done in Pinar Del Rio.

Rain fell in torrents throughout the day. All traffic in this city and in the harbor is suspended today.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH MEET

In Second Biennial District Convention with a Large Attendance.

The Daughters of Rebekah of the seventh district met in their second biennial convention in the Odd Fellows hall Monday at 9 o'clock. Routine business was transacted, and several special committees were chosen.

ITALIAN

Methodist Chapel to Be Organized by the Rev. Mr. Stefano.

The Rev. Nicola di Stefano, the Italian missionary who recently came here from Buckhannon, preached a very good sermon, both in English and in Italian, Sunday evening at the old Goff church building.

BROOKS MAY RECOVER.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 17.—Kenneth Brooks, of Earlham College, a football player whose neck was dislocated in a game with the university of Cincinnati Saturday, is improving in a hospital here.

GODFREY IMPROVING.

Harry Godfrey is recovering nicely from typhoid fever. He is able to walk about his room. Friends hope to see him out within the next few days.

DAVIS' ARGUMENTS UNSOUND

Admirer of Young Attorney Listens to Court House Speech and Finds That Poor Reasoning Makes Friendly Vote Impossible.

Editors Telegram: Although I am a Republican in my political views I am an ardent admirer of John W. Davis and have the utmost confidence in his sincerity and integrity.

VICTORY CERTAIN FOR REPUBLICANS

All Over the State Declare Swisher and Conley at Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.—Former Secretary of State C. W. Swisher and the present attorney general, W. C. Conley, are among the prominent Republicans from West Virginia who have been in Washington within a few days and who bring encouraging news from the state to the Republicans here.

BALLOONS READY

At St. Louis to Race for the James Gordon Bennett Cup.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 17.—Inflation of ten balloons entered in the international race for the James Gordon Bennett cup and the collection of cash prizes began this morning. The balloons will be sent away late this afternoon.

MISS PAYNE'S FUNERAL

Owing to failure of the family to hear from her brother in the West, the funeral of Miss Etta Payne has not been definitely arranged.

MRS. HOWE DIES.

MIDDLETOWN, R. I., Oct. 17.—Mrs. Julia Ward Howe died at her summer home here today.

COURT JURORS FOR NEXT TERM

To Open in the City Wednesday, November 9, Are Drawn.

Criminal court will begin here Wednesday, November 9, with Judge Raymond Maxwell presiding. Grand and petit jurors for the term were drawn Monday.

ARMY OFFICERS

Are Here to Inspect Local Work and to Hold Meetings.

The chief commander over the Salvation Army in West Virginia, western Pennsylvania and part of Ohio, with his secretary is here with their headquarters at one of the prominent hotels.

DELEGATE

Will Leave Tonight for Grand Lodge Sitting in New Orleans.

Mrs. Nannie Howard, colored, worthy matron of Omega Court, No. 5, Daughters of the Sphinx, and deputy grand matron for West Virginia, will leave tonight for New Orleans, where she will attend the sitting of the supreme lodge of the order.

GO TO GAMES.

Frank and Charles Galt, Charles Deason, J. J. Devine, Lucius Howe, R. J. Guxley, E. H. Koehler, and one or two others comprised a party that left tonight for Philadelphia to attend the first two baseball games of the world's series between Chicago of the National League and Philadelphia of the American League to be played this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon.

FACING CRISIS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 17.—The Turkish government is facing a financial crisis. Three members of the cabinet resigned today because of complications over the army budget.

BIG BASEBALL BATTLE IN FULL BLAST TODAY

Aviators Show Chicago Folks How They Fly



Photos by American Press Association.

Walter Brookins, the young aviator of the Wright brothers' school, has made some sensational flights, but none more so than a recent one from Chicago to Springfield, Ill., for a prize of \$10,000.

NOT A WORD TODAY FROM THE AMERICA

Are the Wireless Stations Along Coast Receiving Today.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Wireless stations along the coast so far heard from at 8:30 this morning had nothing to report as to the progress of the Wellman dirigible balloon, America.

HOG CHOLERA

Is to Be Fought by States at Request of the Federal Government.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.—The Department of Agriculture is arranging to bring to the attention of the various legislatures in those states where hogs are raised the necessity of providing funds for a hog cholera serum.

MANY RALLIES

Are to Be Held by the Republicans in the County This Week.

This will be a busy week with Republican campaigners in this county, a number of rallies having been arranged and announced as follows: Monday—R. Ad Hall, I. Wade Coffman and L. C. Crile at Bristol.

CALLAGHAN IMPROVING.

Captain Hugh Callaghan is improving nicely from injuries received, when struck by a street car and will be able to resume his work as water works superintendent in three or four days, many friends are glad to learn.

Series of Championship Games is Started in Eastern City.

CROWDS GATHER SOON Daylight Reveals Long Lines of Rooters at the Park Gates.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 17.—When daylight dawned today there were revealed lines of enthusiastic baseball fans who completely surrounded Shibe Park, where this afternoon the first game between the Chicago National champions and the Philadelphia American champions, the premier team of that league, is being played for the world's championship.

The lines began to form at sundown last night. The rooters brought camp stools and carried their breakfasts and lunches. The crowd grew so rapidly that the police decided not to let the crowd congregate through the night and broke up the assemblage.

The more determined rooters went into the public park across the street from the ball grounds and waited. Before dawn new comers arrived and stood at the gates and the park campers joined them.

By 8 o'clock three long lines had formed. These continued to grow minute by minute. The bleachers were opened at 11. The entrances to the grand stand were thrown open an hour later.

The National Commission held a session this morning, at which the umpires and official scorers were given final instructions.

Excellent police arrangements prevented any disorder when the bleachers and field gates were opened. The ten thousand people who had waited hours to get in were soon within the great enclosure.

At 12:30 the grandstand began to fill up. At 12:33 Chicago came on the field and was given a hearty welcome. Some of the Philadelphia players were already on the field practicing.

When the gong sounded for the National League to take the field for practice, they were given another rousing cheer.

The batteries are Bender and Thomas for Philadelphia, and Overall and Kilgus for Chicago.

Connolly, of the American League, is umpiring balls and strikes, and O'Day of the National League on bases.

Before taking the field the two teams were photographed.

The results: First inning—Chicago 0, Philadelphia 0. The ground rules held that hits into the crowd were good for two bases.

Second inning—Chicago 0, Philadelphia 2. Third inning—Chicago 0, Philadelphia 1.

Fourth inning—Chicago 0, Philadelphia 0. Fifth inning—Chicago 0, Philadelphia 0.

Sixth inning—Chicago 0, Philadelphia 0. Seventh inning—Chicago 0, Philadelphia 0.

Eighth inning—Chicago 0, Philadelphia 1. Ninth inning—Chicago 1, Philadelphia x. Final score—Chicago 1, Philadelphia 4. Chicago hits 3; errors 1. Philadelphia hits 7; errors 1.

COLORED BLACKSMITH DIES.

George W. Fagan, 63, a colored blacksmith, died Sunday evening at his home at Broad Oaks of laundries. Besides his wife, two sons, two daughters and one sister survive.

Funeral services will be held at the house Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. J. W. Colbert, and burial will be in Elkview cemetery.

BEVERLY, OCT. 17.—President Taft left Beverly today for Washington. On the way he will stop two days in New York.