



WITH TERRIFIC FURY.

Work of the Destructive Hurricane That Swept La Paz.

DWELLINGS DEMOLISHED

Vessels at Anchor Blown Up High and Dry on the Beach.

AN EIGHTEEN HOURS' GALE.

Never Before Have Wind and Waves Done Such Damage on the Gulf of California.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 10.—A special to a New York paper says: Dispatches from Guaymas to-night confirm the reports of the partial destruction of La Paz, the capital of Lower California, by a destructive hurricane. One man and four children were drowned in the tidal wave from the bay, houses were demolished and several vessels at anchor in the harbor blown up high and dry on the beach.

The gale began at 11 o'clock on the night of September 30, increasing in severity each hour until 5 o'clock the next evening, when it subsided, leaving only a small portion of the city standing, and wreckage and debris piled high on every street.

On the evening of September 30 dense black clouds were seen in the offing of the bay, and a heavy storm was raging on the Gulf of California. The rapidly falling barometers denoted the presence of a storm of unusual severity, but nothing like the gale which swept the city was expected.

The storm burst upon the city with terrific force. Rain poured in torrents for over an hour. This was followed by steady blasts of wind which swept everything in their path. The alarm was spread and men, women and children not awakened by the furious roar of the wind and the crash of falling buildings were hurriedly aroused and flocked from the dwellings into the streets. The water from the bay was lifted bodily by the gale and poured in fierce torrents over the wharves.

The inhabitants, frightened beyond all measure of control, took to the hills for safety. It was well they did. The water stood six feet deep on the streets and many more would have been drowned had they remained in the city.

Nineteen vessels at anchor in the bay were swept from their moorings and piled in confusion on the water front. The American schooner Czar, which is owned in San Francisco, will be a total loss. All the gardens around the outskirts of La Paz were ruined by the wind and water.

Over on the mainland in Mexico the damage was also very heavy, although no loss of life was reported from that section. Along the Fuerte River the sugar plantations were leveled to the ground and covered with wreckage when the waters of the bay receded. The damage to the sugar plantations alone is over half a million dollars.

The city of La Paz, situated on the east side of the bay of La Paz, occupies the most exposed portion of the Gulf of California gale. It received the full force of the gale, which lasted eighteen hours. The Custom-house and other substantial buildings were damaged seriously by the force of the gale.

KILLED A BEAUTIFUL WIFE.

When the Discovered Husband Promptly Committed Suicide.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Oct. 10.—A few minutes before 5 o'clock this evening in the main street of Alexandria occurred a terrible tragedy, resulting in the death of Edward Evans, aged 25 years, and the fatal wounding of his wife, a beautiful woman of 22 years.

Judge Searl on Tuesday granted a divorce to Mrs. Evans, and ever since the husband has brooded over the matter, claiming that his mother-in-law was to blame for the whole affair. At 4:50 o'clock Evans met his wife, turned quickly upon her and fired into her head. The first bullet struck the skull, the second the face and the third passed through her neck. She cannot live. Evans turned his revolver upon himself and fired two bullets into his heart, dropping dead.

SHOT TWO INNOCENT MEN.

Careless and Fatal Pistol Practice of a Policeman.

ATLANTA, GA., Oct. 10.—William Hudson, a policeman, fired at a negro thief last night and shot two men who were on their way home from their day's work. One of the victims, James Deacatur, a negro shoemaker, is dead. J. M. Deal, a white tailor, is at the Grady Hospital in a dangerous condition.

Hudson had chased the thief a block, and states that he did not see any one within the range of his pistol, except the thief. He did not see Deal, and Deal fell, but continued the chase, and ran upon the two men lying on the sidewalk within a few feet of each other. William Trice, the thief, was arrested by a private citizen.

SURPRISED HER FRIENDS.

Amelie Eives Chanler's Divorce Was Kept Very Quiet.

RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 10.—The report that Mrs. Amelie Eives Chanler had been granted a divorce was a great surprise to the people of Charlottesville and Albemarle counties. Mrs. Chanler has instituted no proceedings for divorce in the courts of Albemarle County and it is doubtful if half a dozen people in this section knew a suit was pending anywhere. All that is known here about the reported divorce is what appeared in the papers of today.

Conference of Colored Men.

CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 10.—A call for a National conference of colored men to meet at Detroit, Mich., on December 12 was issued here this afternoon. The call states that after considerable correspondence with prominent colored people throughout the United States the conclusion has been reached by a committee representing the colored race in Chicago that the time has come when leading colored men should meet and deliberate upon

principles and measures important to the welfare, progress and improvement of the race.

HELD UP THE CORPSE.

An Unusual Way of Viewing the Remains of a Dead Child.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 10.—A special from Ellenville, N. Y., says: Diphtheria broke out in the family of A. V. Porter last Tuesday, his eldest daughter Nellie being the victim. Dr. Eastgate, the Health Officer, quarantined the house. The father and mother remained in the house and did not leave it until the child died and was buried.

The afternoon the child died Sadie May, the 19-year-old sister of the dead girl, and several relatives congregated in the garden at the rear of the house, while the father held the corpse up in front of an attic window that a last look at it might be taken.

After the ghastly exhibition an undertaker came and took charge of the body and it was buried. Public indignation has been aroused against the Health Officer who quarantined the house, but the unusual manner of viewing the remains of a dead child excites no criticism.

RESCUED THE CREW.

Ferocious Work of Life-Savers During a Terrible Gale.

GREEN BAY, WIS., Oct. 10.—The lumber-laden schooner Otter went ashore today near Whitefish Bay, fourteen miles north of here, and is exposed to the full sweep of a severe easterly gale. When the life-saving crew reached a point on the shore opposite the wreck, they found that it would be impossible to launch their surf-boat, and the gun and line were gotten out and a shot sent across the schooner. By means of the breeches buoy the crew of six men were finally rescued. The undertaking was an exceedingly difficult one.

JOSEPH MANLEY COMING.

Tour of the Noted Republican Leader to the Golden State.

No Opportunity Will Be Overlooked to Advance the Maine Man's Chances.

BOSTON, MASS., Oct. 10.—Hon. Joseph Manley, the grand old Republican warhorse of Maine and the man who is engineering the Presidential campaign of his fellow-statesman, Hon. Thomas B. Reed, stopped in this city to-day prior to his Western trip.

When seen by a CALL representative he stated that after staying a few days in New York and Chicago he would go at once to San Francisco, reaching there about the end of the month. The visit has been the cause of considerable speculation among all politicians in the East, as it is thought that Mr. Manley's visit is for the purpose of advancing the interests of the Maine candidate in the West.

To-day, however, he stated that his visit had no political significance whatever, as he was going merely for a few weeks' recreation prior to taking up the reins in the active campaign.

"I am sorry, but at the present time I cannot talk on National politics. You see," he said smilingly, "anything I might say might be construed as coming from Tom Reed. It would not be so, however, for he is acting and talking for himself. I have absolutely nothing to say as to the Presidential possibilities. However, I shall do all in my power with the furtherance of the party platform in view."

"I have looked to this visit to the Golden Gate with a great deal of interest. I have been there before, and to me it is one of the most delightful spots on the earth. I have had this trip in contemplation for a number of years back, but not until now have I found time to take it. I shall be accompanied by my family, and shall confine myself to pleasure-seeking entirely. "All talk as to my trip having a political significance is but idle gossip. Of course I do not mean by that that if the opportunity should present itself that I would not seek to further Mr. Reed's chances, but I shall surely make no set campaign. I shall remain in California until the active political season opens, when I will take the field immediately, but until that time I shall banish everything political from my mind."

"I understand that San Francisco has improved wonderfully during the last ten years, and I am sure that everything will be of interest to me. I hope to be back in about eight weeks, when I shall enter the field at once."

NASHVILLE, TENN., Oct. 10.—Nashville was the scene to-day of one of the hottest municipal elections in its history. The A. P. A. had a superb organization in every ward, while in a number of wards the Democrats were deficient in this respect. The A. P. A. has been laying plans all summer for this election, and the Democratic workers could not budge their members from their allegiance to the order. There was a big falling off in the vote in a number of strong Democratic wards. Nevertheless, over 8000 votes were cast out of a total registration of over 14,000. It is conceded on all sides that the A. P. A. majority has been elected. McCarthy's majority for Mayor will be about 800, while the councilmanic ticket will have majorities of from 500 to 1200.

EVIDENCE AGAINST HOLMES.

It Is Now Being Gathered by Detective Frank Geyer.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Oct. 10.—Detective Frank Geyer, who discovered the bodies of the Pietzel children at Toronto and near Indianapolis, started to-day for Cincinnati, Indianapolis and other western points to pick up a few threads in the case that District Attorney Graham is weaving for about Holmes, who is to be put on trial here October 25 on a charge of killing Benjamin T. Pietzel. The cost of bringing the Commonwealth's witnesses here will be \$2500. The District Attorney has secured an additional appropriation of \$3000 for the case. Mrs. Pietzel is now at her home in Illinois, but will be here in two or three weeks with her two remaining children. Mrs. Howard, the third living wife of Holmes, is in constant communication with the officers and is within easy reach.

Bursting of a Big Dam.

SCRANTON, PA., Oct. 10.—The dam of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company in this city burst to-night, when all the extensive yards and shops of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company were flooded. Fortunately no persons were seriously injured. Miss Decker of this city was caught in the flood, but miraculously escaped any severe injury.



CHRIS BUCKLEY IN HIS CHARACTER AS SHEPHERD OF THE FAITHFUL LAMBS.

ONE VEXATIOUS DELAY

Owners of a Block of Land Raised the Price.

SUIT FOR CONDEMNATION

Work of the San Joaquin Road Pushed Rapidly Forward.

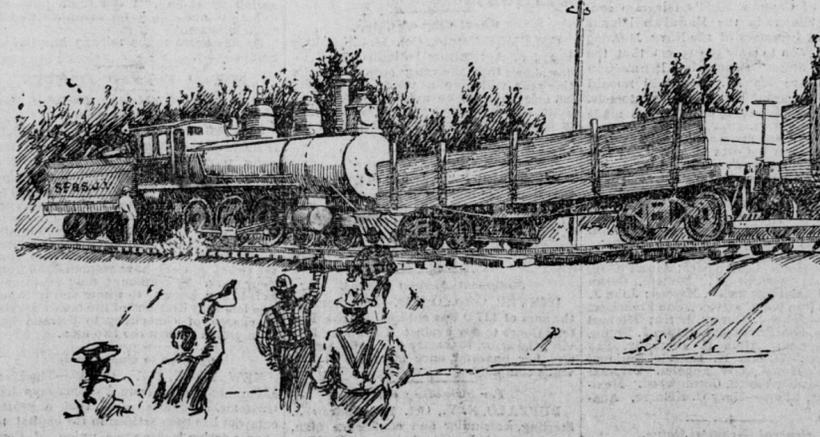
BALLAST ALONG THE TRACK.

At the Present Rate the Line Will Soon Extend to the Stanislaus River.

STOCKTON, CAL., Oct. 10.—P. A. Buell, president of the Commercial Association, went to San Francisco to-day to confer with the San Joaquin Valley Railroad directors in regard to the railroad situation here. It was thought that by this evening the railroad would be in possession of block 21, but another hitch has occurred, much to the chagrin of the members.

Messrs. Gray and Simpson, who own the block, set a price of \$4000 on it some time since, and it was never thought but that they would make a deed to the property when this amount was offered them. After the meeting with Vice-President Watt Monday evening the citizens collected the amount and had no fear but that the block would be raised immediately at the storage-yards. But at the last minute the owners changed their minds and demanded \$7000 for the land. The \$4000 valuation has always been considered large and by some the latter price is regarded as exorbitant.

The majority of the committeemen are opposed to the payment of \$7000 for the land under any consideration. It is now deemed best to turn the matter over to the directors and have formal condemnation proceedings instituted against Simpson & Gray. The course to be pursued will be decided upon at once, in order that no unnecessary delay may block the work. In case of condemnation proceedings the price fixed upon the land by the court will be met by the association.



THE FIRST GRAVEL TRAIN PULLED OVER THE SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY ROAD.

TORTURE OF CHINESE.

Fiendish Methods Used to Force Witnesses to Talk.

CRUSHED AND MANGLED.

Barbaric Trials at Ku Cheng of Those Implicated in Outrages.

PROTEST OF A BRITISH CONSUL.

While Cruelties Were Being Inflicted the Mongol Dignitaries Feasted on Sweets.

LONDON, ENG., Oct. 10.—The Pall Mall Gazette publishes a second letter from its correspondent in Ku Cheng detailing the difficulties attending communication with Foo Chow, and describing the trial of a prisoner implicated in the outrages upon missionaries.

When the court is ready, the writer says, the accused man is brought in handcuffed. He is filthy in appearance and has the wild and ghastly look of a starved man, which he really is. The prisoner opens the proceedings by swearing that he was nowhere near the scene of the massacre, and then the torture begins.

In Pursuit of a Negro.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Oct. 10.—Jeff Ellis, the negro who assaulted and otherwise viciously maltreated Susan Prater, a young white girl, near Braden, in the adjoining county of Fayette, Saturday morning, has been pursued ever since. To-night the information is received that he is five miles from Mount Pleasant, Miss., making for a swamp country, but a large crowd of men are less than an hour behind him. Ellis is thought to be the same negro who, three years ago, murdered the wife of John Bailey, a white farmer, near Arlington, in Shelby County. As a result of this atrocious crime and his bereavement, the husband became insane and was sent to an asylum, where he recently died.

REPLY OF THE PORTE.

Powers Assured That Steps Were Taken to Maintain Order.

UNJUST ACCUSATIONS.

Denial That the Government Forbade Sending of Supplies to Armenians.

REFUGEES OUT OF CHURCHES.

No Resistance Will Be Made if the British Fleet Passes the Dardanelles.

CONSTANTINOPLE, TURKEY, Oct. 10.—

The Porte's reply to the joint note of the six powers, relative to the recent rioting there, has been made public. The Government enumerates the steps that were taken to maintain order, and declares that Muslims were not the aggressors in the rioting. It further says that Armenians killed inoffensive Mohammedans, and that in certain cases the Mohammedans had to defend themselves against the attacks.

The reply denies the report that the Government forbade the sending of supplies to Armenians who had sought refuge in the churches, and declares that the refugees will soon leave the churches and return to their homes, and the city will resume its normal aspect.

It announces that the Government is about to open an inquiry for the purpose of discovering the guilty persons, and recommends that the diplomats use their good offices with a view to the restoration of order, especially as the intrigues of agitators cause fear that more serious outbreaks may occur in the capital.

Upon receipt of the reply the representatives of the six powers met at the residence of M. Cambon, French Ambassador, to consider the attitude of the Porte as exemplified in its note. It is the general belief that the note will not satisfy the diplomats.

The meeting also discussed how best to clear the churches of the refugees, who refused to leave them unless they were formally assured that they would not be molested. It was thought that probably the best means to effect this object would be to have the dragomans of the several embassies assist in clearing the churches and conduct the refugees to their homes.

The police say that 100 Muslims have been arrested for taking part in the rioting. The presence of the British fleet at Semnos, at the entrance to the Dardanelles, continues to cause anxiety to the Sultan, and he has made a second appeal to Sir Philip Currie, the British Ambassador, to secure the withdrawal of the British warships.

Thus far his appeal, like the first one, has been without avail. This leads to the belief among the foreign residents that Great Britain intends to persist in her demands, even though the other powers should declare themselves as satisfied with the concessions the Porte has announced itself as willing to make.

This evening the plan of the Embassadors to have their dragomans assist in procuring the evacuation of the churches by the refugees was put into effect, and the churches were vacated in their presence, the Government having positively undertaken that the refugees should not be molested. Thus one of the incitements to further trouble has been removed.

The Ottoman Liberal Committee, whose organ is published in London, recently posted in this city a manifesto declaring that the grievances of the Armenians are genuine, and that they, like the Muslims, are being oppressed. The manifesto placed the responsibility for recent events on the Sultan's advisers. Izzet Effendi, a noted lawyer and member of the Constantinople bar, and several others, were arrested on suspicion of being the authors of the manifesto. Izzet Effendi is president of the committee. It is stated that he admitted that he was the author of the document. He is now closely confined in the Yildiz Prison.

BERLIN, GERMANY, Oct. 10.—A Constantinople dispatch to the Tagblatt says that the Sultan has given orders that no resistance shall be offered to the British squadron if it essays to pass the Dardanelles.

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, Oct. 10.—A Constantinople dispatch to the Fremdenblatt says that the recent riots in Trebizonde resulted in 200 persons on both sides being killed. The Armenians were only protected from further butchery by the police imprisoning them. The Russian Consul at Trebizonde has telegraphed asking that a warship be sent to that place as speedily as possible.

BOOM FOR RAILROADS.

They Are in the Most Prosperous Condition Known in Years.

CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 10.—To-morrow's issue of the Railway Age will say: Very great and encouraging improvement in the financial condition of our railroads is indicated by the steady decrease in the number of defaults and bankruptcies. Not for years has the number and magnitude of the companies for which receivers were appointed been so small in the same length of time as in the three months from July 1 to October 1. Only four roads, with 687 miles of lines, and representing \$23,438,000 of bonds and stock, were turned over to receivers in that period, and of these the most important, the St. Joseph and Grand Island, 445 miles and \$13,235,000 of capitalization, might properly be charged to the account of 1894, when the Union Pacific, the railroad by which it was controlled, went into insolvency. As business conditions are steadily improving, and a large traffic is in sight for the coming three months, there is good reason to hope that the receivership record for the entire year will be chiefly notable for its smallness.

Mrs. Booth's Tour.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 10.—Mrs. Balington Booth, wife of Commander Booth of the Salvation Army, left the Grand Central Depot this afternoon at 1 o'clock on a six weeks' tour of the cities of the Pacific Coast. All the local army staff accompanied her to the depot and wished her God-speed on her journey. Great preparations are being made to receive Mrs. Booth in San Francisco. She will address Salvation Army meetings in all the cities on the Pacific Coast.

Congregational Church Council.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 10.—At the second day's proceedings of the triennial council of the Congregational Church, now in session here, Rev. Dr. Charles R. Palmer of Connecticut, of the committee on the John Robinson Memorial Church at Gainsborough, England, reported progress, and it was decided to send a delegation to attend the dedication of the church. Rev. Dr. Edward Hayes of Vermont spoke on the "Right Conception of the Church," and the question, "The Training of Ministers of Our Foreign Population" was discussed by a number of delegates. After the nomination of committees a recess was taken.

Gems of the Jersey Lily Found.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 10.—Some of the sapphires and rubies which formed part of the jewelry belonging to Mrs. Langtry, which was obtained by means of a forged order from the Sloan-street branch of the Union Bank of London on August 24 last, have been discovered in the possession of a firm of merchants in business in Hatton Gardens, to whom they had been sold. The value of the stolen jewels has been estimated at from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

Claus Spreckels Returning.

LONDON, ENG., Oct. 10.—Among the saloon passengers who will sail from Southampton for New York on the steamer New York, on Saturday, are Claus Spreckels and family and Hon. A. C. Titcomb and wife.

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