

FAMINE IN THE WAKE OF THE STORM

Starvation Faces Thousands of Homeless Porto Ricans.

OUTLOOK APPALLING

Food Supplies Have Been Destroyed and the Populace Sleeps in the Open Air.

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SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Aug. 17.—Visits to the most distressed districts prove that the former reports of terrible conditions have not been in the least exaggerated.

As far as Caguas and Cayey, the sanitary condition is not threatening, but reports from towns further south state that their condition is dangerous.

The military commander of Adjuntas reports to headquarters by courier that some of the provisions of the troops were wet and much is useless.

An official report from Guaymas says that 255 houses were destroyed and 204 damaged by storm.

In Mayaguez scores of women, old men and children are homeless and are begging shelter and food.

SIX LIVES LOST BY A PARTING HAUSER

Sudden Swing of a Ferry-Boat Throws a Party of Picnickers Into the Water.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Aug. 17.—A carriage containing six persons was precipitated into White River last night as it was being driven aboard a ferry-boat, and all were drowned.

GOULDS INTERESTED IN FEDERAL TRUST

New Company to Be Organized Under the Laws of New Jersey.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The Gould family, it is reported, is interested in the organization of the Federal Trust Company.

Death of Michael Dolan.

REDWOOD CITY, Aug. 17.—Michael Dolan, one of the oldest residents of San Mateo County, died at his home near Fair Oaks yesterday.

CURED IN SIX WEEKS By Dr. McLaughlin's Method. It is not surprising that Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt gives relief in a few days and cures the most aggravated cases in from one to three months.

TEN NEW VOLUNTEER REGIMENTS TO BE FORMED FOR THE PHILIPPINES

Will Be Hurried to the Philippines for Active Service as Soon as Organized.

Special Dispatch to The Call. CALL HEADQUARTERS, WELLINGTON HOTEL, WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Secretary Root today issued formal orders for the organization of ten additional volunteer regiments for service in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The policy of the War Department, said Secretary Root today, "is to furnish General Otis with all the troops and supplies that he can use and which are necessary to wind up the insurrection in the Philippines in the shortest possible time."

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MANILA, Aug. 17, 6:10 p. m.—Eight hundred insurgents attacked Angeles this morning, but the Twelfth Regiment drove them off the mountain.

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FOOD HARDSHIPS, BUT LITTLE GOLD

Dusty Diamond Party's Experience.

SOUGHT WEALTH IN ALASKA

TWO YEARS' VAIN TOIL ON GOLOVIN BAY.

Chicago Argonauts Return From the North Poorer but Wiser Than When They Sailed From Seattle.

SEATTLE, Aug. 17.—H. R. Rosecaulps of Chicago, who was a member of the Dusty Diamond party of Chicago, has returned from Alaska with an interesting story concerning the fortunes of that party.

ADULTS FOR SIXTY HOURS.

SEATTLE, Aug. 17.—Jacob Huneker of Mansfield, Ohio, who arrived here last night from St. Michael, Alaska, had a terrible experience on Hoodlum Inlet, Kotzebue Sound.

FOUR MEN SURVIVE.

SEATTLE, Aug. 17.—A. E. Plummer of Port Townsend, Wash., who was a member of the schooner Elk party, all of whom it has been previously reported perished last winter in Kotzebue Sound, has arrived here.

TO Investigate the Schools.

LIMA, Peru, Aug. 17.—In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday Deputy Velazquez made a motion that a note be addressed to the Minister of Instruction, requiring an explanation as to why the Council has decided to close the English schools in Callao.

WERE SHARKING THE LIQUOR TAX

Officers of a Missouri Distillery Arrested.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 17.—George M. Starck, president of the Stonehill Wine Company of Hermann, Mo., the largest winemaking concern east of California, and one of the most influential and respected citizens of the State, was brought to the city today by the Italian band of Mr. Belmont who arrested him on the charge of defrauding the Government by making and disposing of brandy on which the revenue tax had not been paid.

SHALL THE CLERGY PAY DOCTOR'S BILLS?

SAN JOSE, Aug. 17.—The Santa Clara County Medical Society is seriously considering the advisability of charging the clergy full rates for medical services for themselves and their families.

Oil for Visalia Streets.

VISALIA, Aug. 17.—The experiment of sprinkling the streets with oil is to be tried in Visalia at once.

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Advertisement for S.N. Wood & Co. featuring a suit and the text: 'For a postal request we will send you samples of our all-wool \$10 tailor-made suits. Look them over—ask any one about them. Whatever you select you will be assured of a satisfactory suit. We will see to it that you get a good suit, for we have a reputation and a guarantee which must be upheld.'