

STORM STRIKES SOUTHERN STATES EQUINOCTIAL TEMPEST CAUSES GREAT LOSS

HEAVY PROPERTY LOSS AND FOUR DEATHS REPORTED AT NEW ORLEANS.

AGED WOMAN KILLED BY TRAIN AT FRESNO

(By Associated Press.)
FRESNO, Sept. 20.—While worrying over the loss of her home, which was destroyed by fire Thursday morning, Mrs. Anna Huber, aged 86 years, deliberately walked in front of a Southern Pacific train this morning and was instantly killed.

CRACK AUTO DRIVERS BECOMING SCARCE

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Drivers of racing automobiles are so scarce it is likely that a number of well known cars will be unable to compete in automobile racing events scheduled for the near future. Several prominent drivers have withdrawn from the racing track because of the great danger. Competent recruits are difficult to obtain. Crack drivers who are willing to risk their lives command enormous salaries.

KEYS FOUND

The large bunch of keys found several weeks ago, still await the owner at this office.

FATHER CROWLEY OF SAN FRANCISCO FATALLY HURT

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—Rev. D. O. Crowley, the head of the Youths' Directory, an institution for homeless boys, was struck by a taxicab this evening and sustained injuries which it is believed will result fatally. His skull was fractured and lower jaw broken.

Father Crowley, who is 65 years of age, was hurled to the pavement. He was quickly picked up by the chauffeur and rushed to the emergency hospital in an unconscious condition.

The Youths' Directory, of which Father Crowley was the founder, was the recipient of \$25,000 last Saturday when the proceeds of a "tag day" were turned over to aid in extinguishing its debt.

CAREER OF GOV. JOHNSON NEAR AN END

(By Associated Press.)

ROCHESTER, Minn., Sept. 20.—After a night with an utter lack of hope, Governor Johnson of Minnesota lies at this hour, 1 a. m., near death. This last statement concerning his condition came from Dr. Mayo at midnight, at which time the doctor said there was no hope and that in an hour the governor would probably be dead. The governor was conscious all night and evidently realized that the end was near.

BASEBALL NEWS

AMERICAN LEAGUE Yesterday's Games

At Boston—	
Boston	6
Chicago	5
At New York—	
New York	9
Cleveland	4
At Washington—	
Washington	2
St. Louis	3
At Philadelphia—	
Philadelphia	4
Detroit	2

NATIONAL LEAGUE Yesterday's Games

At Pittsburg—	
Pittsburg	12
Brooklyn	3

PEARY ENTERS SIDNEY HARBOR THIS MORNING

(By Associated Press.)
SYDNEY, N. S., Sept. 20.—Commander Peary will make his entry into Sydney tomorrow. The Roosevelt was anchored off St. Pauls Island today when the explorer found he could not reach the port before nightfall. St. Paul's Island is about 65 miles north of Sydney.

CONNOLLY AND THOMAS FIGHT TO A DRAW

(By Associated Press.)
GLEN FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Bart Connolly of Maine and Joe Thomas of California, the ex-midweight champion, fought ten slow rounds to a draw here tonight.

B. W. Fernald, auditor of the Tonopah and Tidewater road, arrived Sunday from Los Angeles. He departed for the south yesterday morning.

NEW YORK WILL WELCOME DR. COOK THIS MORNING

DEATH VALLEY CLAIMS ANOTHER FOR ITS OWN

SEARCHERS ARE UNABLE TO FIND TRACE OF MISSING DAVE ELDRIDGE

The search for the body of Dave Eldridge, who was lost in Death Valley nearly a month ago, has finally been abandoned. The weary searchers returned to Amargosa last Monday, bringing with them no tidings of the man they were seeking.

Eldridge, who is related to a prominent eastern sewing machine manufacturer, had valuable interests in mines around Greenwater, and left that camp on August 25 with a companion named Frank Prospichal. They had about half completed the trip when they encountered a soft spot in the salt ground when the burros mired. They succeeded in extracting all the animals but one, and the time consumed in this work had so drawn on their water store that it was thought best that one should proceed to Greenwater for relief while the other would retract his steps to a spring some distance back. Eldridge chose to go to Greenwater, and that was the last seen of him. His companion arrived there several days later. The alarm was sounded and searchers started out to hunt for the lost man or recover his body if he had expired. His tracks showed that he had lost the trail shortly after leaving Prospichal, and from there all trace was lost.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED YESTERDAY

Marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk R. G. Pohl yesterday to John Miller and Mrs. Martha Gordon, both of Rhyolite; Nick Rafalovich and Mrs. Louise Hain, both of Tonopah.

At Chicago—	
Chicago	3
New York	2
At St. Louis—	
St. Louis	0
Philadelphia	0

Storm Passes Through Mississippi and Alabama and is Increasing in Violence as it Travels.

(By Associated Press.)
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 20.—With New Orleans entirely stripped of wire communication and reports coming from points along the gulf between Pascagoula, Miss., and Pensacola, Fla., of high tides and winds of hurricane velocity, it is apparent tonight that the gulf storm which struck that section today has scored heavily in property damage, if not in loss of life. No advices have arrived from New Orleans since 3 o'clock this afternoon. At that time the Associated Press learned that the gulf waters at the mouth of the Mississippi river had risen three feet at New Orleans.

During the day the wind at Pensacola attained a velocity of 60 miles an hour. Late tonight the storm was apparently headed northeast across Florida and Alabama, and northwest into Louisiana. Reports of increasing gales toward Hatteras also were received. Four persons are known to be

dead and thus far the property loss at New Orleans will exceed \$100,000. Many houses were unroofed by the force of the gale.

PILOXI, Miss., Sept. 20.—The gulf storm struck this city early today and it is estimated that \$40,000 to \$50,000 damage to property has been done. Seven hundred and fifty feet of track of the Gulf Coast Traction company was washed away, with all both houses and piers along the beach from the gulf port to the home of United States Senator Money, a distance of four miles, were swept away.

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 20.—Mobile is thoroughly alarmed tonight over the threatening conditions that are caused by the storm, which continued to increase in violence up to 11:35 o'clock, when the wind was blowing 40 miles an hour. The water in Mobile bay at midnight was backed up beyond Water street, more than two blocks from the river front, and is still rising.

SEVEN MEN INJURED WHEN CARS COLLIDE

(By Associated Press.)

FRESNO, Sept. 20.—Seven men were injured this afternoon when two electric cars of the Fresno Traction company collided head on in the new Fresno street subway. The accident was the result of the failure of the crew of the west-bound car to heed instructions to remain on a siding until the east-bound car had passed.

AN INDIAN CHAMPION (By Associated Press.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 20.—Paul Acoose, the Chippewa Indian, beat William Stanley of San Francisco and Alex Rowan of Nanaimo, who ran in relays, in a 12-mile race today. The Indian's time was one hour, 15 minutes and 12 1/2 seconds.

Mrs. G. C. Mann of Goldfield is in this city.

Steamship Oscar II. With the Explorer Aboard Anchored Off Fire Island.

(Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—"It's good to be in America. It seems like I've been gone ten years." Gazing toward the innumerable lights of New York, after an absence since July 4, 1907, these were the first sentiments expressed tonight by Dr. Frederick Cook of Brooklyn as he paced the deck of the steamship Oscar II., which anchored tonight off Fire Island, about 60 miles from the city proper.

The first tugs bearing the advance guard of the newspaper men reached the Oscar II. tonight, but none were allowed on board except Anthony Fiala, the Arctic explorer, who held a few minutes' conversation with Dr. Cook and then departed. The steamer will reach quarantine about 8:30, when the explorer will be met by Mrs. Cook and the two children, and the members of the executive committee of the Arctic club of America. Alexander Begg of Washington, representing the National Geographical society, arrived in New York tonight and will represent the society.

WM. TAFT WILL SPEAK IN DENVER THIS EVENING

President Spends Day in Omaha Where he is Enthusiastically Greeted.

(By Associated Press.)
OMAHA, Sept. 20.—President Taft, after leaving the insurgent states of Minnesota and Iowa behind him, stopped in this city for the afternoon, and this evening is on his way to the Pacific coast. The president found Omaha in the midst of a street car strike. To avoid any possibility of trouble, Mayor Dahlman ordered all attempts to run cars during the stay of the president to be called off. During the day Mr. Taft was taken on a ride through the streets and parks, and passed almost every schoolhouse in the city, where he received enthusiastic greetings from the children, who stood in front of the buildings. Tonight the president was the guest of the Knights of Ak Sar Ben at a dinner, and at the Omaha club afterwards he made a brief address.

Stopping at Des Moines the president delivered the second of his important declarations on the policy he had outlined for the trip when he addressed himself to the interstate commerce and anti-trust laws. At Denver tomorrow night Taft will probably discuss the conservation of natural resources, and is expected to touch on the Ballinger-Plichot controversy.

FEW BROKEN SLATS DIDN'T WORRY TEAMSTER

Eugene White, a teamster, drove his wagon a mile through the crowded streets today to the central emergency hospital. White fell down stairs while carrying supplies in a building.

A NEAT SUM IS RAISED BY THE REBEKAHS

OCCASION FOR RAISING FUNDS FOR ORPHANS' HOME OB- SERVED IN TONOPAH

A neat sum was raised by the Rebekahs last evening by their card party at Butler hall. It was estimated that fully 200 people were present and indulged in the progressive whist games, which was the method of entertainment. The money raised will be turned over to the fund for the Rebekahs' orphans' home fund. Yesterday was observed in every community where there is a Rebekah lodge, as an occasion to raise funds for the above stated purpose, and in order to comply with the requirements, the committee appointed by the local lodge decided on a progressive whist evening. At the conclusion of the games the ladies served the guests with a delicious supper. The gentlemen's first prize was awarded to C. C. Boak, while E. S. Aladela was presented with the second prize. Mrs. H. H. Parker was the fortunate lady in winning first honors, while to Miss K. V. Haffernon fell the second award.

MONTANA TOWN AFIRE (By Associated Press.)

GLENDIVE, Mont., Sept. 20.—A report just received from Beach, 35 miles east of here, states that the town is burning and is apparently doomed. Beach has a population of 1000.

NICK RAFALOVICH IS A BENEDICT

Last evening in the chambers of the justice court, Judge Alkmasov united in marriage Nick Rafalovich and Mrs. Louise Hald. Mr. Rafalovich is the night manager of the Montana cafe and is well known in this city. The bride is a resident of Tacoma and arrived here only last week. Nick was kept busy nearly all last evening receiving congratulations from his many friends. The couple will reside in this city in the future.

UNION HATTERS' LABEL TO BE RESTORED

(By Associated Press.)
DANBURY, Conn., Sept. 20.—Arrangements have been perfected for the restoration of the union label of the hatters of North America to all factories in this city, Bethel and New Milford, from which the label was taken at the time of the inauguration of the big strike last January. This action is a step toward the final adjustment between the manufacturers here and the union.

LET UP ON CRUSADE AGAINST BOOKMAKERS

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Today the bookmakers at Gravesend track did business as usual. Further arrests, or possibly another raid on the betting ring, which were expected from the announcement that Assistant District Attorney Elder of Brooklyn had twenty additional warrants for alleged violators of the law, did not occur, and even some of the men who were taken when the ring was raided yesterday were back today at their usual places. It seems to be generally understood that no further arrests are likely until the cases of the men arrested Friday are disposed of.

ODD FELLOWS SHOW INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

(By Associated Press.)
SEATTLE, Sept. 20.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the United States and Canada, began its annual sessions here today. The annual report of Acting Grand Sire W. L. Kuykendall showed the total membership of the order throughout the world at the close of 1908, including subordinate lodge members and sisters only of the Rebekah lodges, to be 1,888,376, an increase for the year of 93,475. The total revenue for the year was \$16,300,937, while the expenditures for relief amounted to \$5,500,826. W. L. Kuykendall of Wyoming and John B. Cockrum of Indianapolis were chosen grand sire and deputy grand sire, respectively.

METHODISTS IN CONVENTION MAKE APPOINTMENTS

(By Associated Press.)
PACIFIC GROVE, Sept. 20.—The following ministerial appointments were made by Bishop Hughes at the California Methodist convention tonight: J. E. Stubbs, president of the Nevada state university, a member of the First Church of Reno quarterly conference; Modesto, E. F. Brown; Sacramento district, Horace E. Beeks, superintendent Chico, W. P. Grant; Grass Valley, C. E. Winning; San Francisco district, W. C. Evans, superintendent; Eureka, William Clark.

GENERAL FRED FUNSTON MEETS SERIOUS ACCIDENT

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Sept. 20.—Brigadier-General Frederick Funston, commandant of the army service schools at Fort Leavenworth, suffered a severe fracture of the right shoulder last night when he stumbled and fell on an uneven concrete walk, while returning to his quarters. The mishap was considered of no consequence at first, but an X-ray examination by surgeons today revealed the fracture. The general will be confined to his quarters for some time.

If you have any old volumes you wish rebound call at the Bonanza bindery.