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HUNDREDS PERISH IN SOCIETY ISLANDS

Hurricane Causes Death of Hundreds in Society and Taumotu Islands--Property Loss Over a Million--Islands Disappear.

Papeete, Tahiti, Feb. 18.—Via San Francisco, Cal., March 3.—The most destructive hurricane ever experienced in the Society and Taumotu islands occurred on Feb. 7 and 8. The damage in Tahiti is estimated at 1,000,000 and presumably a similar amount of property was destroyed on the Taumotu islands. The city of Papeete was inundated and about 75 buildings destroyed, including the American consulate and the French government building. The shipping in the harbor of Papeete escaped injury owing to the direction of the wind but fears are entertained for vessels which were cruising near the Tuamotum islands. It is feared that there has been heavy loss of life in the lagoons

of Tuamotu islands though the death of the guardian of the quarantine station in Papeete is the only fatality yet reported. The schooner Papeete was submerged for an hour near Anaa Tuamotu. Her captain, Philip Michaeli, estimated that the waves were sixty-five feet high. The hurricane reached the velocity of 120 miles an hour. It struck the islands about midnight on Feb. 7, and continued until about 4 o'clock on the next afternoon. The island of Anaa, Tuamotu group is believed to have been the center of the storm. Other islands of the Society group are Moorea, Huaheni, Raïtia and Tohaa, and are known to have sustained damages to the extent of about \$100,000.

FOR CHEAPER FUEL AND LIGHT

Congressman Marshall Speaks for his Denaturized Alcohol Bill--Says it Means Cheaper Fuel and Light.

Washington, March 3.—Representative Marshall of North Dakota, author of the bill for the removal of internal revenue tax on denaturized alcohol, appeared before the committee on ways and means. He urged that the bill is intended to afford the farming interests of the country cheaper fuel and light. Mr. Marshall said many farming communities are unable to get satisfactory gasoline and kerosene for power and lighting purposes at a reasonable price and insisted that farmers should be enabled to utilize their grain in making fuel and illuminating fluid.

Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of chemistry for the department of agriculture said that when corn is not hardening the stalk contains the same percentage of fermentable material that the grain contains and is suitable for making alcohol.

Representative Murdock of Kansas, Steenerson of Minnesota, and Hoar of Massachusetts also spoke in favor of the bill.

Secretary Shaw said that in his opinion the revenues of the country are now in such a condition that the government can afford to remove the tax or denaturized alcohol. He said that a bill should permit the treasury department great latitude in supervising the manufacture of such alcohol and preventing frauds by the sale of grain alcohol before it had been made unfit for drinking purposes.

\$600 Salary For Mayor

Minot, N. D., March 6.—A movement is on foot, among certain citizens, to have the city council fix the salary of the Mayor of Minot at \$600 per year.

Today petitions were circulated among the citizens calling upon the council to pass an ordinance paying the mayor a yearly salary of \$600.

These petitions will be presented at a meeting of the council tonight.

Those connected with the salary idea maintain that there is not a business man in the city,

who can afford to devote his time to performing the duties of the office, without some compensation. It is argued that if a salary was affixed to the office, it would be much easier to get more of the business men of the city interested in municipal affairs.

Against the Union Printers

Saturday afternoon Judge Pollock ordered the temporary restraining order against the Union Printers on a strike in Fargo continued until the case could be tried upon its merits in court. The action was brought some time ago by the different offices that refused to sign up with the union Jan. 1st and it was claimed in the action that the union printers were using means not within the law to keep non-union printers from working. The case, when it comes to trial will be watched with interest by all printers and newspaper men in the west and especially in North Dakota.

M. B. A. Meeting

The local M. B. A. lodge held the regular meeting in the opera house on last Thursday evening and initiated seven new members, making a total of 20 new members since the first of January 1906. An entertainment was arranged to take place after the lodge work was completed and a number of invited guests enjoyed the entertainment. A musical program was rendered and a most enjoyable lunch, consisting of cocoa and cake, was served. The remainder of the evening was passed in dancing.

The lodge has been growing rapidly during the past few months and recently arrangements were made whereby the meetings could be held in the opera house. The next meeting will be held March 22.

Death of R. B. Shute

Manager H. L. Shuttleworth, of the Bovey-Shute lumber yard in this city received a message Monday afternoon announcing the death of R. B. Shute, one of the members of the firm, and in respect to the deceased the yard was closed all day Tuesday. Mr. Shute died in Minneapolis Sunday night, death coming after a long attack of typhoid fever.

This lumber company has been known under the present name

for many years and it is not known at this time whether there will be a change in the firm name or not.

LUMBER CO. FOR WILLISTON

John Settle of Minot, buys Lumber Yard Back of Hedderick's Store--To be Known as Williston Lbr. Co.

A new lumber company, to be known as the Williston Lumber company has located in this city and inside of a few weeks will have a complete stock of lumber on hand.

The new yard is being put in by John Settle, of Minot, who is an experienced lumber man and for the past four years has been connected with the Bovey-Shute lumber company in Minot and has had charge of the ordering and keeping up a full stock. Mr. Settle intends to fit his yard out similar to the one in Minot, which is considered one of the best in the state. He has purchased the old Hedderick stand just back of the Hedderick Bros. store. Mr. Settle will move to Williston with his family the last of this week and will open up the yards as soon as possible. Several car loads of lumber are already on the road and will be here in a short time. A fine brick office will be built on the corner of the lot facing the Great Northern hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Settle are among the most popular of Minot's young married people and will be welcomed by the best society in our city.

HILLS PRIZES FOR FARMERS

President Hill Offers Fine Prizes to Northwest Farmers--Prizes Given For Best System of Rotation Adopted.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 2.—The progressive agriculturists of Minnesota and the Dakotas are displaying much interest in the offer of James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, of a list of prizes for excellence in farming. Three prizes ranging from \$300 to \$75 are to be distributed in each congressional district in the three states, the aggregate representing an annual outlay of nearly \$7,000.

Competent judges will award the prizes according to what they consider the best system of rotation adopted by each farm entered in the contest, character of cultivation, cleanliness of the farm, crop yield, number and quality of live stock kept in proportion to the area. The only stipulation is that the farms entered must keep cattle, and in addition thereto either sheep or swine or both.

Buford Irrigation Held Up.

The secretary of the interior has suspended the contract for work on the irrigation ditch in the Buford-Trenton project. The reason given for the suspension is that the contractors, Callahan Bros. of Omaha, have not done the work according to the plans and specifications.

Transferred to Williston

George M. Eba, of the reclamation office in Washing has been transferred to this city to act as disbursing agent in connection with the irrigation project.

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MERIDIAN, MISS., IS WRECKED BY TORNADO

DEATH HARVEST OF CYCLONE ESTIMATED AT ABOUT NINETEEN LIVES.

LOSS ESTIMATED AT OVER MILLION DOLLARS

Storm Passes Over Town in Less Than Four Minutes - Buildings Blown Down - Confusion Reigns - Gov. Vardaman to Aid Rescue.

Meridian, Miss., March 5.—The total list of dead from a tornado which struck this city numbers 19, with one missing, and perhaps several bodies under the debris. The number of injured is about 50. The militia is keeping the crowds back, while the search of the ruins progresses. The citizens held a meeting and organized for relief work.

Thirteen bodies have been recovered from the wreckage of buildings caused by the storm, and the search goes on. The property loss by storm and fire is far greater than at first supposed.

A special train has left Jackson for this city, with Gov. Vardaman, 100 members of the legislature, and many physicians, who go to do relief work at Meridian.

Town Has Reign of Terror.

The storm was estimated of about four minutes' duration. During this time a reign of terror was over everyone. The air was filled with missiles of death. It seems remarkable that more did not meet death. A rain fell steadily for half an hour following the tornado, as if in a manner to palliate the terror and aid in the suppression of the innumerable fires that were springing up.

While Meridian has suffered the greatest disaster of the year, yet she is not helpless, neither in distress, except it be in sympathy with those who

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