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INSURGENTS TO HOLD BALANCE OF POWER.

G. O. P. Loses Sway in Senate, But Keeps Slender Grip on House—Committee Heads Drop.

The political divisions in the Seventieth Congress are: Senate: Republicans, 47; Democrats, 47; Farmer-Labor, 1, with one vacancy from Maine to be filled November 29. Total, 96. Necessary for a majority, 49.

In the present Senate the Republicans have 54; Democrats, 40; Farmer-Labor, 1, and there is one vacancy. House: Republicans, 236; Democrats, 135; Farmer-Labor, 2; Socialist, 1, and undecided, 1. Total, 435. Necessary for a majority, 218.

In the present House the Republicans have 246; Democrats, 181; Farmer-Labor, 3; Socialist, 2, and vacancies, 3.

The political classifications of the State delegations in the new House of Representatives is as follows:

State	Republicans	Democrats
Alabama	10	10
Arizona	7	7
Arkansas	7	7
California	10	1
Colorado	3	1
Connecticut	5	1
Delaware	1	1
Florida	4	4
Georgia	12	12
Idaho	2	2
Illinois	20	7
Indiana	10	7
Iowa	11	1
Kansas	6	2
Kentucky	3	8
Louisiana	8	8
Maine	4	1
Maryland	1	5
Massachusetts	13	8
Michigan	13	8
Minnesota	2	8
Mississippi	8	8
Missouri	4	12
Montana	1	1
Nebraska	1	4
Nevada	1	4
New Hampshire	2	3
New Jersey	9	3
New Mexico	1	1
New York	18	25
North Carolina	10	10
North Dakota	3	1
Ohio	16	6
Oklahoma	1	7
Oregon	3	2
Pennsylvania	34	2
Rhode Island	3	2
South Carolina	7	7
South Dakota	3	1
Tennessee	2	8
Texas	1	17
Utah	2	1
Vermont	2	1
Virginia	9	10
Washington	4	1
West Virginia	4	1
Wisconsin	10	6
Wyoming	1	1

Totals: 236 195
*Farm-Labor, 2; *Socialist, 1; *One missing.

Democratic Gains.

The Democratic gains were: Illinois, 2; Kansas, 1; Maryland, 1; Missouri, 1; Nebraska, 1; New Jersey, 1; New York, 3; Oklahoma, 1; Pennsylvania, 2; West Virginia, 1; total, 15.

The Republican gains from the Democrats were: Kansas, 1 and Rhode Island, 1, while they gained one from the Socialists in New York.

Shakeup in several of the more important of the Senate standing committees in the Seventieth Congress will be necessary as a result of Tuesday's elections. There will be no changes, however, in the chairmanships of any of the major House committees.

New chairmen of the Senate military, privileges and elections, public lands and Indian affairs committees must be selected because of the defeats of Senator Wadsworth, New York; Ernst, Kentucky; Stanfield, Oregon, and Harrell, Oklahoma.

Senator Reed, of Pennsylvania, a world war veteran, probably will succeed Senator Wadsworth of the military committee, since the ranking member, Senator Warren, is chairman of the appropriations group, and Senator Cameron, of Arizona, next in line, failed re-election.

Senator Watson, of Indiana, is the ranking Republican on the Privileges and Elections body, but is not expected to relinquish his chairmanship of the Interstate Commerce Committee to take this other post. Senator Shortridge, of California, is next behind Senator Watson.

This committee should be the one to inquire into the qualifications of Senator-elect Vane, of Pennsylvania, and Smith, of Illinois, should their right to seats be challenged because of heavy expenditures in their primary campaigns last spring.

Charles Curtis, of Kansas, the Republican floor leader, and himself of Indian descent, is the ranking member of the Indian Affairs Committee, but whether he will accept the post made vacant by Senator Harrell's defeat is problematical, since he is chairman of the Rules Committee.

Senator McNary, of Oregon, now Chairman of the Agricultural Committee, is in line for the position after Senator Curtis, with Senator Schall, of Minnesota, taking rank behind him.

Senator Smoot, of Utah, and Norbeck, of South Dakota, rank next to Senator Stanfield, on the Public Lands Committee, but the chairmanship may go to Senator Odell, of Nevada, as these two Senators now head other important committees.

Chairmen of two other important committees—Judiciary and Buildings and Grounds—must be selected when the Senate meets next month to fill the places made vacant by the deaths of

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APPEAL FOR ARMENIANS.

100,000 Armenians Homeless Due to Earthquake—Fear Results of Severe Winter.

Belleville, November 8, 1926.

Editor Centre Reporter:

The disastrous earthquake in Armenia will be a matter of life and death to the 100,000 homeless peasants within a few weeks. The country is located nearly a mile above sea level and the winters are very severe. Within another month, the savagery of the winter will overwhelm the entire area which has been devastated by the earthquake. Early in November snow buries the villages and piles against peasant cottages until the edges of the roofs seem to be only cracks in the sides of the snowdrifts. The Near East Relief orphanage buildings have been damaged or entirely destroyed. The following cablegram sent by one of the workers has just been received in New York:

"Light shocks continue. Rain, snow now falling. Children, local personnel, Americans, sleep outdoors. All wet, suffering, liability to pneumonia, influenza. Imperative buildings and chimneys be reconditioned immediately. Suffering of cities and villages intense, due to exposure, weather conditions, resulting in outbreak epidemics." (Signed).

"FLAGG."

Will you kindly say in the Reporter that any money sent for the aid of these people to Charles M. McCurdy, Belleville, will be forwarded at once to Philadelphia Headquarters for Near East Relief?

Yours sincerely,
MARY H. LINN,
Chairman for Near East Relief in Centre county.

School Vacation.

The Centre Hall school board at a meeting held Monday night, fixed the Thanksgiving and Christmas vacation periods for the borough schools. Thanksgiving day and Friday following will be observed as vacation, and the Christmas vacation period will consist of the entire week following Christmas day, school re-opening in the new year on January 3rd.

School Report, 5th and 6th Grades.

Report of 5th and 6th grades of Centre Hall public schools for the month of October: Number of pupils on roll, boys 18, girls 19, total 37. Per cent of attendance, boys 93, girls 98. The following pupils made 100 per cent, in monthly test: Spelling—John Spyrker, Hugh Morrow, Muth Bailey, Doris Meltz, Franklin Moyer, Jack Coldren, Betty Ehrhart, English—Muth Bailey, History—Muth Bailey, Thos. L. Moore, teacher.

The Carillon Chime.

The following is a contribution to the Reporter by Doctor Alfred Beltriy, of Philadelphia, Pa.:

Let Centre Hall Churchmen join to line and erect a wonderful "Carillon" Chime. To atone their souls to sacred thyne.

A "Carillon" chime of bells for the First Methodist church of Germantown, Pa., is now being built.

This "Carillon" not only has the diatonic tones of a musical scale but also the chromatic tones making in all twelve tones the octave, seven diatonic and five chromatic tones. The chime of this one will have four full octaves of tones, with their chromatics, making in all forty-nine—29 diatonic and 20 chromatic tones.

This wonderful "chime" is the donation of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Shermidine, who have contracted with bell founders in Leongborough, Leicester, England, for a set of bells as described above to be installed in the tower of the First Methodist Episcopal church in Germantown, which was erected by Mr. and Mrs. Shermidine in memory of their son who was drowned at Prince Edward Island, July 4th, 1894, in an attempt to save the lives of two of his friends.

This set of bells, the largest of which will weigh over three tons, solves a problem for many minds in these days of revival for bell melodies by the following distinction between a "Carillon" and the more familiar "chimes" of bells. A "Carillon" is a set of bells tuned to the intervals of the chromatic scale, four octaves or more, the lowest bell often several tons in weight, with each succeeding bell smaller, so that in the highest octave, the weight of the bell is less than twenty pounds.

The bells of a "Carillon" are usually connected with a keyboard by means of which the bell-master causes their clappers to strike the inside of their bowl, or with a clock-work mechanism which causes the hammer to strike the outside.

Between a "Carillon" and a chime this important difference exists: the former is essentially chromatic in its intervals, while the "chime" is merely diatonic.

The extended compass and range of a "Carillon" not only enables the carillonneur to play the notes of a great variety of music but also to interpret its sentiment, and to produce effects which are distinctive and beyond the power of any other musical instrument.

The Germantown "Carillon" will be played by a carillonneur and not automatically.

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Senators Cummins, of Iowa, and Ferris, of Maine. Senator Norris, of Nebraska, may head the Judiciary and Senator Keyes, of New Hampshire, the Buildings and Grounds body.

GOVERNOR ISSUES ARMISTICE DAY PROCLAMATION

Flinchot Asks for "Two Minutes of Silence" on Thursday—Attacks Ballot Thieves.

Governor Flinchot in a proclamation on Monday asked that "two minutes of silence" be observed on Armistice Day, November 11, to be devoted "not only to the memory of the men who fought the conflict, but in a contemplation of the blessings which universal peace would bring."

The Governor also "especially commended" that "citizens of this great Commonwealth think seriously of the issue raised by corrupt politicians, and that most careful consideration be given to the means to combat them, to the end that we in America shall continue to be what our forefathers and our kin died to make us—a self-governing people."

Quoting then from "In Flanders Fields" the Governor continued: "Let us remember that in America we cannot express ourselves except through our representatives, except through the medium of the ballot. Today that dearly bought right of self-government is being tampered with, not only by enemies from without, as in the great war, but by the enemy within our gates."

"Political gangsters, especially in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, are taking from us the very things for which our soldiers have given their blood. They are robbing the people of their votes. When the gangsters do this they break faith with our dead in France. If we permit them to do it, we break faith also."

"Eight years ago the soldiers of America and the Allied armies laid down their arms and brought to an eagerly awaiting world the end of the most devastating war in history," the Governor said. "The cost of that conflict will be paid for, not only by ourselves, but by our children's children. The sorrow we must bear in this generation."

"The economic consequences of such a struggle are beyond all reckoning. To this day the nations of the world are grappling with the problems it brought about. In Europe we see signs of hope; there is an effect, if the effect is lasting, toward general amity, toward such a healing of the wounds of war as will enable the nations to live together in peace once again and to resume their former commercial relationships."

"In America we have been more fortunate. More removed from the scene of the conflict, farther from the armies, it brought about, we have moved steadily forward. Our industries have thrived, business generally has been good. There is a tendency to dismiss the war as an unpleasant thing."

"We ought not to so dismiss it. We ought not to cease thinking of the things which caused the war, or of the price we had to pay. We ought not to abate in the slightest degree our efforts to prevent a repetition of it. If we do, civilization itself will be at stake. The next war will be so ruinous, so utterly destructive, so full of slaughter by every means known to science, that they who die will be the fortunate ones."

"If the world learns what the last war taught it then the war will be worth the price. We have paid and paid dearly, but if we keep its lesson before us the sacrifice will have been worthily made. But we owe a special duty to those who gave up their lives that civilization, and the rest of us, might live."

"The Governor then declared: 'I do hereby recommend and appoint Thursday, November 11, in accordance with the provisions of the legislature, to be observed as a day of thanksgiving or other religious observance in commemoration of the close of the world war, and I do recommend that, at the hour of 11 in the morning industry and traffic and the ordinary activities of life be suspended and two minutes of silence be observed and devoted not only to the memory of the men who fought the conflict, but to a contemplation of the blessing which universal peace would bring.'"

"And I do especially recommend that the citizens of this great Commonwealth think seriously of the issues raised by corrupt politicians, and that most careful consideration be given to the means to combat them to the end that we in America shall continue to be what our forefathers and our kin died to make us—a self-governing people."

L. & T. Passenger Hits Auto.

Pennsylvania passenger train, No. 8532, at 4:52 o'clock Friday afternoon, struck an automobile owned and driven by J. C. Phillips, of Kingston, Pa., a Bucknell student, and occupied by himself and another student, P. G. Lewis, of Vineland, N. J.

The accident occurred at the Third street crossing, Lewisburg, the train being the Belleville branch train, moving toward Montandon.

The students suffered slight scalp and head cuts.

Substantial improvements were made to two dwelling houses on East Church street. The H. J. Lambert home, tenanted by Claude Dutrow, improvements consist of the erection of an additional wing to the north. The first floor is devoted to sitting room, having large open fire place; the second floor to bath and sleeping rooms. At the James I. Fetterolf home a second story was added above a first-floor extension to accommodate a bath.

R. F. Williams advertises in this issue several good articles for sale.

Straightening Highways.

The heavy automobile traffic on all State highways is inducing the State Highway Department to gradually straighten curves and make provision for widening the right-of-way. This is especially being worked out on roads not permanently improved, but are likely to be rebuilt within a few years.

Two roads in Centre county are receiving attention at this time. They are the roads between State College and Pleasant Gap and Pleasant Gap and Belleville.

Engineers surveying on the State College road are working on the elimination of curves and also widening the right-of-way. The width of the right-of-way has not as yet been determined, but it is thought it will be extended to eighty feet.

This road is now macadam, is narrow, with a number of dangerous curves, unsafe for heavy traffic on it continuously. It is predicted a permanent road—a concrete pavement—will supplant it within the next few years.

The highway between Pleasant Gap and Belleville is noted for its many curves. It was built during war times, where curves were not avoided as much as now. Engineers have a great problem to solve, but on doubt will succeed in eliminating some of the most dangerous of the curves when the State Highway Department concludes to do the work.

Entertained S. S. Class.

Tuesday evening of last week Mrs. Ernest Homan entertained at her farm home, east of town, her Sunday school class of girls, and as many guests, the latter invited by the class members with the permission of their teacher. The refreshments served played a large part in the evening's entertainment, and consisted of chicken and noodles and a large variety of additional well prepared dishes.

The class members present were: Betty Ehrhart, Bertha Sharer, Gladys Heckman, Evelyn Colyer, Margaret Rudy, Margaret McClellan, Ethel McClellan, Elizabeth Homan, Dorothy Emerick, Madeline Emerick, Marie Garis, and the guests: Miriam Emerick, Marion Meyer, Gene Jodon, Isabel Bradford, Myla Spyrker, Helen Odenkirk, Sarah Runkle, Maude Reese, Fay Reese, Lorraine Brungart, Minerva Garis.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. C. D. Minehart, of Orstown, is a guest for the week at the Lutheran parsonage.

Harry N. Meyer, the Belleville insurance agent, was in town on business, Tuesday morning.

W. L. Jacobs and sister, Miss Margaret Jacobs, will leave today for Steubenville, Ohio, by auto, to visit their brother, Guy W. Jacobs, and family.

Mrs. F. M. Fisher, of Centre Hall, is a juror in the Federal court held at Scranton this week. Mr. Fisher is staying in Sunbury during the week, and with Rev. E. R. Corman will spend the time looking up small game.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Dreese, from Jersey Shore, spent the week end at the Lutheran parsonage. James Miller and William Grove, from Minifflinburg, former parishioners, also spent a few hours at the parsonage Sunday afternoon.

Robert Cupples, of Lewistown, father of Merchant Charles Cupples, was with his son here for a few days last week. A part of the time by the father and son was spent hunting rabbits and other small game, and they succeeded in killing a fair share.

A special train has been chartered to carry the Bucknell football team from Lewistown to State College, on Saturday, where the Bison and the Nittany Lions will play. The team will be accompanied by the college band and a large number of students.

Mrs. Kuhn accompanied her husband, Mervin Kuhn, from Williamsport to Centre Hall on Sunday and since has been with her sister, Mrs. Alice Durst, in Centre Hall. Mr. Kuhn is employed in the Winner meat market at State College. The couple and their daughter, Miss Mildred, expect to move either to Boalsburg or State College as soon as they can procure a house.

Wallace N. Igen and son Louis, of near Centre Hall, have returned from a five-day trip to Philadelphia, which was made especially to see the sights connected with the Sesqui-centennial. They also took in the points of historical interest in the city, and did not fail to go over the new bridge spanning the Delaware river. They were perfectly delighted with their trip.

Max Harshbarger, the Altoona milk dealer, was the head of a hunting party to scour the bird fields near Belleville for two days last week, resulting in killing three pheasants the first and five the second day. Mr. Harshbarger drove to the valley and took with him F. M. Fisher, John Bitner and J. F. Carson, and on reaching Belleville secured one of several well trained dogs belonging to C. E. Allison, editor of the Belleville Times.

A number of local hunters are making application for a special license to kill does in Huntingdon county during the season open for does which begins after the closing of the regular deer season. The Huntingdon county game fields border the game fields of Centre on the south from a point south of Colyer along Scrub Ridge (Huntingdon county) on west to Greenwood Furnace and Bald Eagle Ridge a short distance east of the Huntingdon-Blair county line.

CHRISTMAS SEALS.

Because of the great amount of work already done through the Red Cross Christmas Seals, the proceeds from which are used in the fighting of tuberculosis, many are inclined to think that there is not now the urgent necessity for it which there once was, but those who know conditions realize that there is still much work to be done and that efforts to stamp out the disease must be unremitting.

Statistics show that an average of twenty persons in Pennsylvania daily succumb to the effects of tuberculosis, and that for every death there are at least nine active cases, which make the victims incapable of working for from six months to six years.

The industrial loss is accordingly appalling, and when in connection with this we consider the suffering of the victims, the danger to their families and those who care for them, we can realize something of the necessity for a constant fight against the disease. The sale of seals brings to the Tuberculosis society a large sum of money, given by people of practically all classes, in return for the attractive little seals, which may be placed on packages containing Christmas gifts and on Christmas greeting envelopes, etc.

This particular locality has not responded either as liberally or as cheerfully, during the past few years, as it did heretofore, largely probably because of the fact that many even at this time are not acquainted with the work being done right at home through moneys made available on account of the sale of the little red seals. The Christmas seals have brought cheer to a class of unfortunates about here, the accomplishment of which through any other agency would have cost much more than all the contributions made toward it by our citizens.

Interesting News Items Concerning Presbyterians.

About sixty of the Spring Creek Presbyterians of Lemont visited the Presbyterian Manse in Centre Hall on Friday evening. It had been planned to have this social on Halloween but because of certain conflicting agencies it had to be postponed until Friday night. However, it was a Halloween social even though the date was late.

The house was elaborately decorated for the occasion, with pumpkins, ghosts, festooning, jack-o-lanterns, etc. The renowned Halloween witch was present and prophesied the good things stored up in the future for the young folks. Many of the group were masked. Halloween games were participated in by all. Halloween refreshments were furnished by the visitors. Everybody enjoyed a very sumptuous repast. An offering was presented which is to be used in decorating the interior of the Lemont church.

A Thanksgiving Service will be conducted in the Presbyterian church in Centre Hall, Sunday evening, November 14th, at 7:30 o'clock. The program will consist of two plays. Interspersed with instrumental and vocal music. The plays are entitled: "The Honor Roll" and "The Challenge of the Cross." All are cordially invited to attend.

The Ladies' Aid and the Young Peoples' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a bake sale and bazaar in their church on the afternoon and evening of November 13. Come early and get first choice.

Railroads Merged.

The merger of the Mifflin and Centre county branch with the Middle Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad under Superintendent Watson with headquarters at Altoona, carries with it more than 12 miles of track between Lewistown and Milroy and includes the local freight freight and passenger yards from one mile west of Lewistown on the Main Line to the yard limit boards east of the Old North American tannery east of Lewistown, with the two stations, warehouses, shops and other equipment.

The shops, wrecking crews and equipment, work trains, forces of the freight train master, supervisor, shop tracks, storehouse, yardmasters and all men and equipment formerly at Mifflin will be moved to Lewistown and be in service by November 15. The change means that ultimately 100 families will move from Mifflin, one of the oldest towns along the Main Line, to Lewistown.

Slight Fire at Mifflinburg.

Several buildings in Mifflinburg narrowly escaped serious damage by fire Friday morning about 9 o'clock when sparks from a fire at the C. M. Snyder planing mill were blown a considerable distance, and a number alighted on adjoining structures. It was necessary to use chemicals to extinguish the flames which blazed for several minutes in several of the buildings due to the flying sparks. No great damage was done.

The Snyder property suffered about \$500 damage. The blaze in this building was confined to a frame boiler shed where the fire started, apparently from shavings which caught fire when a boiler door was left open. The Mifflinburg hose company was called to the scene and extinguished the blaze.

Judge Keller issued his precept for the convening of court on December 13th. Sheriff E. R. Taylor accordingly publishes the court proclamation in this issue of the Reporter.

The coal miners' strike in England boosted soft coal prices 100 per cent at the mines in Pennsylvania.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Roy Dutrow is building a garage on the rear of his home lot.

George Alfred Crawford is teaching school in the Snow Shoe district.

Ray Mark had the good fortune to kill a gray fox while hunting last week.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar and food sale on Saturday.

A spike buck was found lying dead in a little woods on the farm at Earlytown tenanted by M. A. Burkholder.

John M. Coldren is installing a steam heat plant in new home Caldwell & Son, of Belleville, are doing the work.

Pennsylvania Day at Penn State comes on Saturday. Penn State and Bucknell play at football in the afternoon.

Miss Vivian Foss visited for a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry DeArment, says the Mountain Times, of Howard.

William H. Reish, one of the instructors at Penn State, who for several years lived in Boalsburg, moved from that place to State College.

Community prayer meeting is being held each evening at Linden Hall, on Thursday evenings, 8 o'clock. All denominations are invited to join in the services.

E. H. Hosterman, a Brush Valley farmer living near Rebersburg, purchased a car load of steers on the Buffalo market, and will fatten them on his farm for the spring market.

Penn State College farms lead the 400 bushels or more potatoes per acre club in the state. The yield was 503 bushels. A. B. Beaver, of Union county, comes second with but a half bushel less.

The Belleville Kiwanis club will give two home talent entertainments of the musical revue, "Cheer Up," in the Richelieu theatre November 15th and 16th, for the benefit of the under privileged child movement.

From the number of trespass notices sold from this office, hunters are doubtless finding many woods closed to them. In many instances it is a case where the carelessness and depredations of a few are responsible for the suffering of many.

Centre Hall has at least one Diana of the woods. Mrs. William Garis shoulders a gun and accompanies her husband in quest of small game, and nearly always has "hubby" on the short end when the day's kill is checked up.

Reitz, the Union county potato grower, last Friday finished raising a crop of sixty-five acres of potatoes. A large percentage of the crop is being stored. The entire acreage is to be sown to wheat. Mr. Reitz lives near the fair grounds at Lewisburg.

The eighth anniversary of the signing of the armistice will be observed today (Thursday) by stopping all wheels of industry during the first two minutes after 11:00 A. M. on that day. This may be and should be done by every individual American.

Since the passage of the new bond issue of \$30,000 by State College, that town now has a total indebtedness of \$122,500. Most of the money to be realized on the new bonds has already been spent in street improvements. The remainder is to furnish fire fighting equipment.

A new hunting camp has been erected on the detour, Seven Mountains, in Little Poe Valley, at Wild Cat Gap, by parties from Paxton, Dauphin county. Mr. Adams being one of the head men. The nearest camp to it is that of the Sweetwoods. Mr. McKinney reports that this is the only new camp erected in his district this year.

Miss Nellie Smith, mention of whose illness from appendicitis was made several weeks ago, is at the home of her father, J. P. Smith, in Belleville. She is recovering nicely from the effects of an operation. When she became ill, Miss Smith was performing duties as assistant superintendent of a hospital in the Pittsburgh district.

At Dryville, near Fleetwood in Berks county, a magnificent new Lutheran church was dedicated on Sunday. The pastor is Rev. William Kline. The church is located in a rural section, but it is unusually handsome and well appointed. It is equipped with a Teller and Kent pipe organ and at the dedicatory services Mrs. D. R. Keener, of town, presided, and gave organ recitals.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Mengle, of Schuylkill Haven, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jordan, of near Colyer. The couple were married in Centre county, and went directly to the Jordan home for a stay of a few days. Mr. Mengle is a member of the Mengle hunting club of Schuylkill county that has its headquarters with Mr. and Mrs. Jordan during the big game hunting season.

Miss Lulu McMullen and Miss Mable Allison, the former a sister of Lawrence McMullen, of Mifflinville, and the latter of Spring Mills, returned to Centre county from a delightful sea voyage through the Panama Canal from New York to San Francisco, California. The young ladies experienced a thrill when they were caught in the hurricane which swept the Florida coast over a month ago. Their ship, however, survived the ordeal and continued the trip through the Canal.