

GALVESTON'S APPEAL

For Further Contributions to the Relief Fund.

THE PROPERTY LOSS IS \$30,000.

It is known that the loss of life in the city is at least six thousand, while losses elsewhere will add two thousand to the list.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 26.—The following signed appeal was issued last night, addressed to the American people:

"Seventeen days after the storm at Galveston it is still impossible to accurately estimate the loss of life and property. It is known that the dead in the city will number at least 6,000, or approximately one-sixth of the census population. The island and adjacent mainland will add perhaps 2,000 to this number. Actual property damage is incalculable in precise terms, but it will easily amount to \$30,000,000. This estimate takes no account of the direct and indirect injury to business. Along the beach from upwards of 2,600 houses were totally destroyed. The wreckage constitutes the embankment of debris extending along the entire beach from three or four blocks inward for about three miles, the removal of which will cost \$750,000 to \$1,000,000. From this debris there are still daily uncovered by the workmen now systematically employed from 30 to 50 bodies, which are burned or buried on the spot. Moreover, we estimate that 97 1/2 per cent of the remaining houses throughout the city were damaged in greater or less degree.

"The magnificent contributions sent to the governor and directly to the relief committee are perhaps sufficient to defray the expenses of removing the wreckage and disposing of the dead bodies and meeting the most urgent sanitary requirements, but the homeless will still be without shelter when this is done.

"We believe that the well to do and the charitable people of this nation will not be contented to merely appease hunger and bind up bruises, but will in every large measure and with more far reaching effect contribute to the restoration of this people to a plane of self support and self respect. It is for this purpose that we make this further appeal. The generous people of the nation will best serve the situation and their own aims by making their contributions in cash."

HANNA SAYS HE NEVER SAID IT.
Declares His Speech on Trusts at Chicago Was Misquoted.
Cleveland, Sept. 24.—Senator Hanna left for New York last evening. He will remain at the Republican headquarters for two or three weeks, and will then return to Chicago. In an interview before his departure he said: "The speech I made at Chicago on the so-called trust issue was misquoted and garbled. What I said was that there were no trusts in the meaning of the law. When I said that I did not say that there are no combines of capital, nor did I say that there are no combines that work injustice to the people. This so-called trust issue is nothing more than a bugaboo of Bryan's to catch votes."

Howard Jury Unable to Agree.
Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 26.—The jury in the case of Jim Howard, on trial for the murder of Governor William Goebel, reported yesterday afternoon that it had been unable to reach a verdict. The jury took the case at 2:30, and nearly three hours were spent in an effort to agree on a verdict. Judge Cantrell did not discharge the jury, and it will report again. It is generally believed that the jury is hopelessly hung up and that a verdict will not be found, as it is supposed the jurors are divided on the question as to Howard's guilt or innocence, and not as to the degree of punishment.

The Trust Evil in Germany.
Berlin, Sept. 26.—A statement is published today showing that since April last 30 leading industrial stocks have fallen on the Bourse between 30 and 65 per cent, while prices for the necessities of life, including sugar, milk, coal, cereals, soap and paper, as well as alcohol, have risen considerably, owing in part, it is contended, to the formation of trusts.

British Intercept Steyn and Reitz.
London, Sept. 26.—The Daily Mail has the following dispatch from Lourenço Marques: Heavy fighting is reported across the Sabi river. This means that the British are intercepting Steyn and Reitz, who, with their forces, are attempting to push northward and to effect a junction. A commando is said to be surrounded near Pietersburg.

Naturalized by Annexation.
Baltimore, Sept. 26.—"Naturalized by annexation," are the words entered opposite the names of Dr. Francisco Del Valle, his son and four other Porto Ricans on Baltimore city's registration books. There are probably 25 Porto Ricans in this city, who, under the ruling of the board of supervisors, will cast their votes in November.

Smallpox Stamped Out at Cape Nome.
Washington, Sept. 26.—The surgeon general of the marine hospital service has received a report from Assistant Surgeon Baylis H. Earle, at Port Nome, Alaska, announcing that the epidemic of smallpox there has been stamped out. There was a total of 24 cases and only one death during the epidemic.

Russians Captured Chau Lau Chen.
St. Petersburg, Sept. 26.—The war office announces that Gen. Scharoff (the chief of the Russian general staff) captured Chau Lau Chen, near the Buzangri river, Sept. 12, putting to flight 5,000 Chinese. It is added that the Russians sustained no casualties.

Locomotive Explodes, Two Killed.
Benton, Ill., Sept. 26.—The engine of a Chicago and Eastern Illinois local freight, northbound, blew up at Johnson City, ten miles south of this place, yesterday. Engineer Doggett, of Chicago, and Fireman Hardy Raina, of Frankfort, were killed.

INVESTIGATING MILLIONAIRE'S DEATH.

The Presentation of Checks After Death Arouses Suspicion.

New York, Sept. 26.—At the suggestion of District Attorney Gardiner and Chief of Detectives McCluskey Coroner Hart is investigating the death of William Marsh Rice, who died Sunday night from natural causes, according to Dr. Curry's certificate, at the Berkshire apartment house on Madison avenue. Mr. Rice was a millionaire, 84 years old, who retired from active mercantile life 15 years ago and is said to have large interests in Houston, Tex., and Milwaukee, Wis.

The inquiry was begun because, early on Monday, four checks bearing the dead man's name and calling for the payment of nearly \$250,000, were presented for certification at the offices of the Fifth Avenue Trust company and the banking house of S. M. Swenson & Sons, 15 mall street. They were all made payable to Albert T. Patrick, a lawyer, who had for the past ten years been Mr. Rice's legal adviser in New York, while his immense business interests in Texas were in charge of Capt. J. A. Baker, who, with the dead man's brother, Frederick Rice, of Houston, Tex., is now on his way here. At the telegraphic request of the brother the body will be kept until he arrives.

All the parties interested, Lawyer Patrick, Dr. Curry and John Jones, Mr. Rice's valet, say they have no fear of the outcome of the investigation now in progress, because the old man's death was a perfectly natural one. Patrick declares that there was nothing wrong concerning the checks which he sent for certification after Rice had breathed his last.

FATAL FORGETFULNESS.

It Resulted in Three Men Killed on the Reading Railroad.

Harrisburg, Sept. 26.—Two freight trains collided last evening on the Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburg branch of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad at Grantham, ten miles from Harrisburg, killing three trainmen and injuring two others. The killed are: Conductor John Keller of Hagerstown, brakeman Charles Stober of Shippensburg, Fireman Frederick Gilford of Hagerstown.

Engineer Stelman, of Harrisburg, had his right ankle broken and was considerably bruised about the face and body. Fireman Jeremiah's injuries are only slight.

The accident was caused by Stelman and his conductor, John Mickey, disregarding orders. Their orders when they left Harrisburg at 5 o'clock for Hagerstown were to meet the Western Maryland train at Bowmansdale, but when they reached Rossmoyne the order was changed to meet the train at Mechanicsburg Junction. Stelman says he and the conductor forgot the second order. Both engines were demolished and several cars wrecked. The killed belonged to the Western Maryland crew and the injured to the Reading crew.

An Eight-Year-Old Heroine.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sept. 26.—A week ago Marguerite Upton, 8 years of age, was taken to the Fishkill Landing hospital with a frightful bullet wound in her left arm. So bad was the injury that the arm had to be amputated. The girl, whose home is in Timothyville, a small brickyard settlement, told everybody that she had shot herself with a revolver that she found and that went off while she was examining it. She bore herself with remarkable fortitude, and, although weak from the loss of blood, the doctors brought her out of danger. Yesterday Maggie admitted that she had been accidentally shot by her 17-year-old cousin, Frank Kilpatrick. She took the blame on herself to prevent his arrest.

Sixty Thousand Workers Resume.

Cincinnati, Sept. 24.—The conference committee of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers and of the manufacturers at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning signed the wage scale that will be effective until July, 1901. Soon as the scale was signed messages were sent in every direction before the conference breakfasted, ordering the fires built at once. Some mills started this morning and all others will start as soon as possible. This decision means employment to over 60,000 workmen who have been idle since June. In the settlement both sides have made concessions.

Death of Ex-Senator Palmer.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 26.—Gen. John M. Palmer, ex-United States senator from Illinois and candidate of the gold Democrats for president in 1896, died at his residence in this city yesterday, aged 83. He had been in ill health for more than two years. Last Saturday he attended the funeral of Gen. McClelland, acting as an honorary pallbearer. After viewing a campaign parade Monday night the general retired apparently as well as usual. Shortly after rising yesterday he complained of pains in the chest, and expired about 8 o'clock.

Accidentally Killed Hunting Mate.

Princeton, N. J., Sept. 26.—Charles Gantz, of Philadelphia, and Edward Miller, of the same city, were hunting near here yesterday when Gantz got Miller's way as he shot at a flying bird. The charge from Miller's gun struck Gantz in the back of the head and tore away the top of his skull. Miller placed his friend in a boat and started to town with him, but Gantz died shortly afterward. Miller was held pending an inquiry.

Heavy Snow in the Rocky Mountains.

Denver, Sept. 26.—Dispatches from various points in the Rocky mountains show that there has been a heavy snowfall. At Red Mountain, near Ouray, snow is reported three feet deep. At Leadville there are about two inches of snow on the level. The snow was accompanied by a high wind, which made the weather decidedly disagreeable.

Galveston's Mayor For Congressman.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 26.—Walter C. Jones, mayor of Galveston, was yesterday nominated for congress by the Republicans of the Tenth district, to succeed Congressman Hawley. A letter from Mr. Hawley announces his retirement from politics.

MORE SOLDIERS WANTED

Luzerne County's Sheriff Wants to Stop the Miners' Marching.

THE TROOPS WILL NOT BE SENT

As Long as the Miners Refrain From Overt Acts—The Answer of the Markle Firm Believed to Be Unsatisfactory to the Mine Workers.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 26.—Sheriff Harvey, of this county, last night telegraphed to Governor Stone, asking that troops be sent to this county on the ground that he (the sheriff) cannot guarantee the safety of persons or property during the night marches of the strikers. The sheriff's request was backed up by several telegrams from private citizens of Hazleton, who, it is said, are mine owners.

Governor Stone, says a Harrisburg dispatch, will be in no hurry to send more troops into the strike region. He believes the troops now in the field can quell any disturbance which may occur.

It is believed that the sheriff is of the opinion that the presence of troops will prevent any further marching, thus lessening the possibility of serious trouble, Monday night's march of 300 men from Cranberry, Tomhicken, Derringer and Gowen probably hastening the action of Sheriff Harvey in asking for state help.

The strikers met after midnight at Cranberry, and when they reached Tomhicken they were stopped by Sheriff Harvey and 30 armed deputies, who went to that place on a special train. It was yet dark, and the sheriff read the riot act to them by the light of a lantern. The strikers then scattered in different directions and began misallous work in preventing mine workers from going to the Potts mines, at Tomhicken. Derringer and Gowen were successful in preventing a large number of men from going to work.

William Cullen, J. J. Gallagher and John Brennan, three of the marchers, were arrested and taken to Wilkesbarre. They were arraigned before Magistrate Kemmerer, who committed them to jail in default of \$500 bail. Subsequently the bail was produced and the men were released. They admitted going to the homes of some workmen at 4 o'clock in the morning and trying to persuade them from going to work. They also say that had they not submitted quietly to arrest serious consequences would have followed, as the strikers outnumbered the deputies.

The most important development here yesterday, outside the request for soldiers, was the answer of G. B. Markle & Co. to the demands presented by the firm's employes ten days ago. The answer is not considered satisfactory by many of the Markle employes, and what action they will take at their meeting today is not certain. There is much talk among them in favor of a strike. The firm flatly refuses to grant the demand of the men for a 5 and 10 per cent advance, announces its willingness to pay the men semi-monthly, agrees to arbitrate the question of cheaper powder, refuses the demand of the driver boys and engineers for more pay, promises to adjust grievances relating to the carrying of men and tools down and up the slope in mine cars, offers the timber men a new scale for propping which is lower than the rate asked for, agrees to build powder houses so that the men will not have to carry the explosives a great distance, and concedes the pillar robbing grievance.

The labor leaders would make no comment on the Markle answer, but it is known they are much pleased. If the firm had conceded the wage demand, which is only about one-half of what the United Mine Workers are asking throughout the region, it was feared there would be a big break among the men who struck at the Markle mines. They now believe that the firm's mines will be completely tied up. The Markle miners are voting on the question today.

FAVORABLE TO THE STRIKERS.

Shenandoah Reports Three Additional Collieries Closed Down.

Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 26.—The few developments in the strike situation here since Monday were favorable to the strikers. Three additional collieries were closed yesterday in this region because the number of men who reported for duty was not sufficient to operate them. They are the Park Place, Preston No. 3 and Lawrence collieries. The Park Place workings were in operation for a short time, but could not continue with the small force. In this city but one colliery is working. That is the Cambridge, which, according to J. C. McGinnis, of the Cambridge Coal company, has its full complement of men. Other collieries in the region still in operation are the Bast, at Ashland; Potts, at Locust Dale; Locust Spring, at Locust Gap, and the North Franklin, at Trevorton. The Bast colliery is said to be short-handed.

The English speaking mine workers of this borough yesterday formed a branch of the United Mine Workers, and 255 men are said by Organizer George Harris to have joined the union. Mr. Harris, in addressing the meeting, said that the presence of the militia has given impetus to the cause of the organization. He also stated that 27,000 of the 35,000 mine workers in District No. 9 (Schuylkill) are idle. The troops yesterday had nothing to occupy their time but guard duty, practice marches and regimental parades.

The affair which led to the calling out of the troops occurred at Shenandoah last Friday. Sheriff Toole and a posse had turned out to protect working miners, and as they passed along the streets a mob of men, women and children assailed them with stones. Sheriff Toole gave the order to fire, and Chanitsky was shot dead and seven others wounded. The governor was appealed to for troops, and nearly 2,000 men were on duty at Shenandoah Saturday morning.

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