

PEOPLE FULL OF HOPE.

Speedy Restoration of Galveston Predicted.

TRAINS TO RUN ON WEDNESDAY.

Railway Communication With Mainland Will Facilitate Relief Work. United States Marshal's Firm Rule Prevents Looting.

Galveston, Sept. 17.—Last Monday gloom, desolation and despair prevailed in this storm torn city. Today hope and determination have seized the people. They realize that the task before them is gigantic, yet with the generous aid that is flowing to them in a broad stream from all parts of the civilized world and their own indomitable purpose the sick and wounded will be healed, the destitute relieved, the recuperation of Galveston will be speedy, the city will be rebuilt and placed on a more enduring foundation and her commercial career started anew. Such is the spirit displayed by this grievously stricken people.

Looting and the desecration of corpses have ceased since the military have assumed charge of affairs, and they are co-operating harmoniously with the civil authorities. Sheriff Thomas is in charge of the isolated district and is directing incursions and the recovery of property there. United States Marshal Grant has been given full authority by General Scoury and is directing affairs on the mainland, aided by a troop of rangers, who are ordered to make short work of looters and arrest all suspicious characters. The rangers and the militia and civil guards stationed at Texas City and Virginia Point are under the direction of Marshal Grant. These are the two points of ingress to the city. He also has control over all the railroads running into this city and all craft plying between Virginia Point and Texas City, and no one can embark or disembark at these places without his permission unless having authority so to do from his superior officers. The destitute wishing to go to friends in the country are given free transportation and being sent out of the city as rapidly as the limited transportation facilities at the disposal of the committee on transportation will permit. The owner of any water craft or railway found guilty of charging more than the regulation fare will be arrested and severely dealt with.

Scoury Prevents Extortion.

Much complaint has hitherto existed about exorbitant charges by boats and the roads running from Texas City. This has been cured by a stringent order from General Scoury, who has been at work diligently to properly adjust affairs so that no deserving person shall be imposed upon. With the increase in force of the Dallas Rough Riders and the Texas Cavalry, the latter company arriving yesterday, General Scoury will be better able to meet the new conditions which constantly develop.

The cleaning up and disinfecting of streets, stores and buildings goes bravely on, and the sanitary condition of the town portion of the city has been greatly improved. Mayor Jones has stated there would be no let up in the work until the entire city is cleansed and disinfected.

Dry goods stores and clothing houses resemble great laundries, and every available space is occupied with goods hung up to dry. Fortunately the weather is clear, hot and dry for this purpose. Those merchants whose stocks were but slightly damaged have done a rushing business, and so have the restaurants, but their stocks are very limited and fresh meat difficult to obtain. Extortions are rare exceptions, although the supply of food at hotels and restaurants is limited. This will be remedied in a few days.

Since all the railroads terminating here have united upon one bridge and are pushing the work night and day with a large force reconstructing it, while the tracks are being restored on the island and mainland by large forces, it is confidently asserted that Galveston will have railroad communication with the outer world by Wednesday night. This will greatly aid the relief work.

The injured and sick under the thorough system inaugurated by the board of health and local physicians, aided by volunteers from outside, are receiving every care and attention and doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances, which are being improved daily.

C. N. Robinson, chief grain inspector, has received the following telegram from Hammond & Snyder of Baltimore: "With great satisfaction we today learned of your safety. Our exchange has raised over \$5,000 in the interest of your unfortunates. More to follow."

This firm shipped from here by the Spanish steamer *Bayon* four barrels of wheat, while lying at the wharf she was caught in the storm, rode it out safely and sailed immediately after its subsidence.

Nearly All Churches Destroyed.

At the churches in the city, either being wrecked or ruined, with one or two exceptions, divine services were in most cases suspended yesterday. Mass was celebrated at St. Mary's cathedral and was largely attended. Father Kiehn preached an eloquent and feeling sermon, in which he spoke of the awful calamity that has befallen the people. After expressing sympathy with the afflicted and distressed he advised all to go to work in burying the dead. That was their first duty. The next was to bring the names of the widows and orphans to the church, and they could rest assured of the unfortunates being cared for.

Bishop Gallagher is in receipt of a telegram from Archbishop Corrigan of New York stating the diocese of that city would see that all Catholic orphan children sent to his care are kindly provided for.

Today a census of the Catholic population will begin to ascertain the number of widows and orphans caused by the storm and the exact number of Catholics that perished.

The grand lodge committee of the I. O. O. F. was here yesterday and organized local relief committees to look after and care for the sick and destitute of that order.

The keeper of the life saving station at the western extremity of the island came in yesterday. He reports the station gone and that a frightful scene of desolation exists there. He reports that 180 bodies were buried there, that the prairie and marshes are strewn with the carcasses of animals and reptiles and that the stench is stilling.

PROBLEM IN FISH.

How Did the Nile Species Get Into the Jordan?

It has been for some time known that certain fishes of the Nile and East African rivers live in the Jordan and sea of Galilee, says the London Standard. Such facts are not easily explained, for these are not fishes that can fly or travel over land. The survival of these old world forms may perhaps be accounted for by remembering that in all probability Africa is a very ancient continent. It has no doubt experienced some changes. The sea may have had access to the basin of Tanganyika, and a considerable portion of the north may have been submerged since the chalk of our English downs was deposited. Still, even in those days, a very large mass of land must have been above water. The singular paths followed by the great African streams—the Orange river going one way, the Zambesi another, the Congo and the Niger each sweeping over so great an area in strange and gigantic curves—seem to suggest that in remote ages the continent was built up by the gradual shallowing of the sea beds between large insular masses of land. The presence of these fishes in the Jordan and the upper Nile—and it is by no means the only piece of evidence pointing in the same direction—shows that these two rivers must once have been either confluent or in easy communication by the instrumentality of other streams.

How that could come to pass, as Dr. Gregory shows in his book on the Great Rift valley, is not easily settled. Probably when it occurred there was no Dead sea, but the Jordan flowed into the gulf of Akabah, and perhaps even the Red sea may have been dry land. That for a time this sea and the Mediterranean were in communication and Africa was an island is certain, so an upward movement may in its turn have brought about an opposite result.

Costa Rica Boundary Decided.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The minister of Costa Rica at Washington, Senor Calvo, has received a cablegram from the minister of Costa Rica at Paris which conveys the information that the president of the French republic, M. Loubet, who was the arbitrator appointed to decide the boundary question between Costa Rica and Colombia, by his award has fixed the boundary limit between the two countries in the Atlantic side at Mona Point (or Point Carreta) and in the Pacific side at Punta Burica. The republic of Colombia claimed that the limit should be fixed at Cape Gracias-a-Dios, in the Atlantic, including the whole of Costa Rica and Nicaragua Atlantic coast, and that the limit on the Pacific side should be placed at Bornea river, to the northwest of Golfo Dulce, which would have given Colombia a right to half the territory of Costa Rica and about two-thirds of that of Nicaragua. The award fixes the boundary line in the Pacific side at Punta Burica, as claimed by Costa Rica, and in the Atlantic denies the right of Colombia to any part of the territory of Nicaragua or any portion of that of Costa Rica beyond Mona Point.

Schooner Ashore in Storm.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 17.—In the heavy wind and rain storm which set in on the coast Saturday evening the schooner *Willie* went ashore on the southern end of Egg Harbor shoals, north of Brigantine inlet. On board were Captain Orulf Anderson, John Farrell, John Olsen and Gustav Anderson. They left New York Friday on a fishing cruise. The schooner drove hard on the shoals before the heavy northeast blow, and efforts to get her off proved fruitless. A high sea was running and steadily grew more dangerous toward morning, when the wind veered and blew a gale from the southeast. The schooner was pounding heavily, and the seas were breaking over her when daylight discovered her to the Little Beach life saving station. The crew put off with great difficulty brought the men ashore in an exhausted condition. The life saving crew returned to the vessel when the storm had abated, and they succeeded in floating her.

Growth of Labor Unions.

Albany, Sept. 17.—The quarterly bulletin of the state bureau of labor statistics issued for the quarter ended June 30 shows an increase of 151 unions, the largest quarterly increase yet recorded. The gain in membership was 15,000. At the close of the quarter there were 1,693 labor organizations in the state with an aggregate membership of 247,692. The number of organized working women was 10,762, which is an increase of 40 per cent within the past year. Owing to extended stoppages of work caused by strikes for higher wages and by the advance in the price of building materials the number of unemployed members of labor organizations in the second quarter exceeded the small number in the same quarter last year.

Suit Against Flour Trust.

Minneapolis, Sept. 17.—A suit involving \$1,500,000 has been filed in the United States district court. It is the Central Trust company of New York against the United States Flour Milling company, incorporated under the laws of the state of New Jersey and doing business in various parts of the country. The suit is brought because of default of interest on bonds.

Oom Paul's Departure Authorized.

Lisbon, Sept. 17.—The Portuguese government has telegraphed to the government of Mozambique authorizing the departure of Mr. Kruger for Europe. The governor, however, must satisfy himself that Mr. Kruger is really going to Europe. Meanwhile he is instructed to take all precautions to safeguard the personal security of Mr. Kruger.

Actinium, a New Element.

Actinium is the name given a new radio-active element of the iron group discovered by A. Debierne in pitchblende. The substance has now been sufficiently concentrated to show that its rays have the same effect on barium platinocyanide, photograph plates and a magnetic field as those of radium and polonium, while it is evidently distinct from those elements.

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GREAT STRIKE IS NOW ON

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He delivered a forcible address and as he proceeded its effect on the audience was plainly noticeable. He was frequently interrupted by tremendous applause.

St. Ann's band discoursed music at the meeting.

JEDDO MEETING LAST NIGHT.

The determination to close down Markle & Co.'s mines was shown last evening by holding a mass meeting at Jeddo. Organizer James delivered another speech, advocating unity of action throughout the region. He was followed by National President John Mitchell, who had just arrived from Indianapolis. Both speakers were given ovations by the hundreds of miners, and the men lustily responded to their appeals to strike today.

OFFERED TO ARBITRATE.

A conference, at which Father Phillips, of St. Gabriel's church, Hazleton; John Markle, of the firm of G. B. Markle & Co., Superintendent W. H. Smith and Alvan Markle, of the same firm, were present, was held yesterday afternoon at Hazleton for the purpose of discussing the proposition of Father Phillips that Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, act as mediator between the operators and the men and for the benefit of the public generally in the settlement of the trouble.

John Markle agreed that if his reply to the grievances presented after Friday evening's meeting is not satisfactory to the men, that he will submit the questions to arbitration.

FRIDAY NIGHT AT JEDDO.

Several hundred miners representing the employes of G. B. Markle & Co., at Ebervale, Jeddo and Highland, met at the Jeddo school house Friday night and decided not to strike, unless a list of their own grievances which was drawn up at the meeting and which will be submitted to John Markle, are not granted. Mr. Markle is to have ten days to consider the grievances.

They ask for the enforcement of the semi-monthly pay law; ten hours' pay for ten hours' work; that men engaged in the robbing of pillars be paid for dead work; that when the slope is clear and men present themselves at the bottom to be hoisted to the surface, a car be provided so as not to oblige them to wait until the bottom gets ready; that powder be reduced to as low a price as possible; that the company provide a tool car in the morning and evening to take all tools up and down the slope; that the men receiving \$1.75 at present get an increase of 5 per cent and those below \$1.75 an increase of 10 per cent.

An arbitration agreement exists between this company and its employes.

Organizer James, of Jeannette, was present and after the meeting was over he addressed the miners. In a statement issued later, he said: "The meeting was called at the instigation of Markle & Co. Thomas, the man elected chairman, was recently granted an assistant mine foremanship certificate and is now seeking a position of that kind. The chief spokesman, Mr. Renshaw, is the father of a mine boss, which proves that the meeting was called by the company and not by the men. Everything was arranged beforehand."

NUMBER OF MEN INVOLVED.

The mine employes in the anthracite region number about 145,000. The membership of the union is not known to a certainty, but the leaders claim that 80 per cent of the miners are organized. The coal basin is distributed throughout several counties, the most important of these workings being located in Luzerne, Lackawanna, Schuylkill, Carbon and Northumberland counties. The union districts are known as No. 1, comprising upper Luzerne and Lackawanna; No. 7, comprising the Lehigh region and the upper Schuylkill region, and No. 9, comprising Shamokin and a portion of the Schuylkill region.

In the mines in the Lackawanna and Wyoming valley districts 80,000 men and boys are employed. There are 15,000 employes in mines in the Lehigh region; 20,000 at Mahanoy City and Shenandoah, and 23,000 around Shamokin, Pottsville and Mt. Carmel.

YESTERDAY AT WILKESBARRE.

Wilkesbarre, Sept. 17.—Final meetings of the United Mine Workers of this region before the great coal strike, were held yesterday afternoon, and miners who had not joined the union enrolled their names at the "loaves." They want protection even though they do not desire a strike, and this is the one way of getting it. The organization is now almost solid all the way from Forest City to Shickling, which district comprises the cities of Scranton, Carbondale, Wilkesbarre and Pittston and the big towns of Danmore, Duryea, Avoca, Minooka, West Pittston, Wyoming, Kingston, Plains, Parsons, Miners' Mills, Ashley, Nanticoke, Plymouth and Edwardsville. Some doubt was felt regarding the feeling of the Pennsylvania Coal company at Pittston, but their feeling was expressed yesterday, when almost in a body they joined the union. The leaders now report that, with the possible exception of a couple of small individual collieries, none of the mines in this big region will attempt to work.

At the meetings held yesterday the speakers made a special point of counseling the men against any outbreak, declaring that it would result to the benefit of the companies, as the militia would be called out.

ROUND THE REGION.

Albert Jenkins, aged 18 years, was teased by some schoolboys, who wanted to steal a ride on his wagon. He jumped from the wagon and in chasing the boys, stubbed his toe and fell heavily on the sidewalk. He made an attempt to get up, but sank again to the ground, and when assistance reached him he was dead. A blood vessel near the heart was ruptured.

Buy your ice cream at Kelper's.

While playing with matches last night the clothing of Dorothy Geyer, of Raven Run, Schuylkill county, caught fire, and she was burned to death. In his efforts to save the child's life a man named Wagner was badly burned.

Louis Fischer, proprietor of the Bridge hotel, Wilkesbarre, left his place about three weeks ago and has not since been seen.

Gentlemen, for hats and caps go to A. Oswald's. He has a nice variety.

P. J. Furey is spending another thirty days' sentence in Carbon county jail. He was sent up by a Lansford squire.

Hugh Jennings, the well known first baseman of the Brooklyn team, has returned to Brooklyn after spending a few days at his home in Avoca. He was forced to lay off on account of having the spikes of the shoes of a Pittsburg player run into his foot during a game.

Try Kelper's ice cream soda.

Fire Boss Morgan Bevan and Miner William Moorehead were frightfully burned by exploding gas at Gilberton colliery, near Mahanoy City.

James Boyer, aged 23 years, was walking about the mouth of the shaft leading from the new level to the old workings at the Oak Hill colliery, when he tripped and fell to the bottom, a distance of 210 feet. He was instantly killed.

Poisonous toadstools resembling mushrooms have caused frequent deaths this year. Be sure to use only the genuine. Observe the same care when you take Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. There are poisonous counterfeits. Dr. Witt's is the only original Witch Hazel Salve. It is a safe and certain cure for piles and all skin diseases. Grover's City drug store.

Mrs. Patrick Givens, of McAdoo, tripped on a garden rake Saturday evening, and six of the prongs penetrated her knee, inflicting a serious but not dangerous injury.

Minersville borough has had a preliminary injunction served upon the Schuylkill Electric Railway Company and its successor, the Pottsville Traction Company, to restrain them from operating the road running through the borough.

Large sun-spots, astronomers say, caused the extreme heat this summer, and doctors declare nearly all the prostrations were induced by disorders of the stomach. Good health follows good digestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It cures indigestion or dyspepsia. It will quickly relieve and permanently cure you. Grover's City drug store.

Matthew P. Walker, of Pottsville, one of the most prominent residents of Schuylkill county, died at his home of gangrene. He was 68 years of age.

The emergency bags sent by a church society to Kansas soldiers in the Philippines contained among the necessities a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the well known cure for piles, injuries, skin diseases, etc. The soldiers used to obtain the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve knowing that all the counterfeits are worthless. Grover's City drug store.

Willie Shaffer, a notorious youth of Hazleton who has served time in the penitentiary and county jail, is arrested again on the charge of robbing Mrs. Kate Dunlevy, of Hazleton, of \$60.

The Allentown Fair.

"The Great Allentown Fair" will be held on September 18 to 21, and from present indications will be the greatest in its history. It is, without question, one of the best and largest agricultural and industrial exhibitions in the country. It is annually visited by thousands of people, and there is no county or state fair held anywhere that can boast of such large crowds as are yearly seen at the Allentown fair. Its popularity is world-wide, not only as a great institution for the farmers and mechanics, but for the horsemen and all lovers of sport. Its races are always the most exciting and hotly contested, as no gambling of any kind is permitted, the best horse wins. This year over \$10,000 is paid for speed alone and the greatest horses in the country will be there. The Midway will be unusually attractive and will surpass in character and excellence anything ever shown at any fair in the state. It certainly will be the place to go for all those who want to see the greatest fair in the country.

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