

U. S. Provisional Government in Cuba 100 Lives Were Lost In the Great Hurricane

Secretary Taft Declares Himself Provisional Governor and Will Administer the Affairs of the Island for the Present at Least--No Resistance Shown by the Cubans--The Proclamation.

Mobile Was the Worst Sufferer in the Gale Which Swept Gulf Parts, Destroying Millions of Dollars Worth of Property and a Large Amount of Shipping--Outlying Districts Will Swell Casualties.

Havana, Sept. 29.—An American provisional government assumed possession of Cuba today, when War Secretary Taft's proclamation declared himself provisional governor of the island...

ional government is the fact that the Cuban flag has not been lowered. This establishes a precedent in provisional governments and protectorates.

Cuba. The Cuban flag will be hoisted as usual over the government buildings of the island, all the executive departments and provincial and municipal governments, including that of the city of Havana...

Mobile, Sept. 29.—Between 75 and 100 lives lost, fully two score vessels driven ashore or wrecked, and various parts of the Gulf of Mexico, damage amounting to \$4,500,000 in the city of Mobile, and several millions at outside points...

While the storm was at its worst, it was impossible to do anything to save the boats, which were slowly driven ashore. Thus were sent out in a number of instances, but they were not able to accomplish much until the storm abated somewhat.

At Biloxi, both houses and wharves were damaged and much of its fine shell road is destroyed. The storm is known to have raged with great severity all along the north coast of the gulf, but reports from that direction are lacking.

PAN-ISLAMISM CAUSING TROUBLE

The Disaffection in Egypt Is Directly Due to It—Disguised Agents of the Porte Are at Work.

The Paris Temps publishes a long letter from Cairo on Pan-Islamism in Egypt. The writer declares that however much of the growing disaffection attested by Lord Cromer and Sir Edward Grey may be due to the arbitrary methods of certain members of the Egyptian Administration, the real cause is Pan-Islamism.

EDITOR M. A. P. DOING AMERICA

Irish Leader Comes to United States to Aid in Starting New United Irish League of America at Philadelphia.

New York, Sept. 28.—T. P. O'Connor, member of the British Parliament and journalist, who now comes to this country as the special delegate of the Irish Parliamentary League...

RAILWAY WAR UP IN ONTARIO

Squabble Between the Grand Trunk and the Guelph and Goderich Railways Still Goes Merely On.

Goderich, Ont., Sept. 29.—The war between the rival railways—Grand Trunk Pacific and Guelph and Goderich—continues furiously, and from present prospect it will resist discomfiture for some time.

DAMAGE DONE BY CLOUDBURST

Salmon Wiers at British Columbia Salmon Hatchery Swept Away and Fish Allowed to Escape.

Vancouver, Sept. 29.—John H. Babcock, provincial fisheries inspector, reports that a cloudburst recently tore up Portage Creek into a raging river, sweeping wiers and fish pens away at Lillooet and allowing the imprisoned spawning salmon to escape.

TO NATIONALIZE PORT OF ST. JOHN

Board of Trade to Pass Resolutions Asking Government to Take Possession and Afford Additional Facilities.

St. John, Sept. 29.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade to be held on Tuesday afternoon next, W. F. Hatheway will move the following resolution: Whereas the transportation commissioners' report recommends that St. John be made one of the free ports of the dominion, and also states that with the increasing volume of traffic flowing through the port of St. John increased accommodations and facilities are urgently required.

NO DAMAGES WERE AWARDED

Judge Landry Decides That There Was No Blame Attached to Giving Away of Staging at St. John.

St. John, N.B., Sept. 29.—Judge Landry this morning delivered judgment for the defendant in the case of Day vs. Myles. This action was brought in Stanford Bay, who was injured last June by the falling of a staging on which he was working for James Myles, proprietor of the house of Mr. Creamer, corner of Pitt and King street east.

THE FORTUNES IN CANADIAN APPLES

The Canadian apple growers, says The Manchester Courier, are elated at the prospects for the coming season. "There are positive fortunes in Canadian apples this year," said a member of the official staff this week.

GREAT COLONY FOR IMBECILES

The Earl of Derby opened on Sept. 5 the first portion of a colony for epileptics, idiots and imbeciles, which has been established jointly by the Chesham and Manchester Colonies, at Langho, near Blackburn, the cost of which it is estimated will be about £180,000.

TERCENTENARY OF THE PILGRIMS

Rotterdam, Sept. 29.—In recognition of the tercentenary of the immigration to Holland in 1606 of the Pilgrim Fathers and the commencement of the pilgrimage which eventuated in the settlement of New England, a bronze tablet presented by the Congregational Club of Boston was unveiled last evening in the Reformed Church at Delfs Haven, a suburb of Rotterdam.

STOCK MARKET REMAINS STRONG

Montreal, Sept. 29.—The tone of the stock market was somewhat irregular today, but price changes did not assume important proportions. Canadian Pacific was strong at 182 1/2 to 3/4. Other features were: Twin City, 114; Rio, 40; Montreal Power, 84; Detroit United, 94; Montreal Street Railway, 277.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST PASTOR RESIGNS

St. John, Sept. 29.—Last evening at the close of the prayer meeting of the Ludlow street Baptist church, West End, the pastor, Rev. F. S. Bamford, announced that his resignation would be read at the close of tomorrow morning's service.

HYLAND BESTS EDDIE HANLON

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 29.—Dick Hyland, of San Francisco, won a clear cut decision over Eddie Hanlon last night at the Seaside Athletic Club. Jack Wedch stopped the contest at the end of the 13th round, with Hanlon hanging helpless against the ropes and unable to defend himself against Hyland's punishment.

QUIET WEDDING AT ST. JOHN

St. John, Sept. 29.—A quiet wedding will take place in the West End this afternoon, when Mrs. Jane Stewart, widow of the late Robert Stewart, will be united in marriage to Oliver Emery, of this city, travel agent for the Earle Publishing Co. The ceremony will be performed at five o'clock by Rev. F. S. Bamford, and Mr. and Mrs. Emery will leave by the Calvin Austin on a trip to Boston. On their return they will reside on King street, West.

HENRY CARSCALLEN ESTATE

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 29.—The late Henry Carscallen, K. C., left an estate valued at \$7,000, not including insurance, which goes to his widow.

EASTERN HURRICANE

Hong Kong, Sept. 29.—A strong gale raged throughout last night, shipping and the inhabitants had been warned of its arrival by a forecast of the observatory.

TRAINS COLLIDE MANY KILLED

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 29.—The express train on the Pennsylvania railroad which left New York at 7:30 a. m. today ran into the rear of a freight express for Philadelphia at Dayton, Pa., nineteen miles north of this. A report is to the effect that six or seven persons were killed and about 70 injured.

An equal mixture of turpentine and linseed oil will remove white marks on furniture caused by water.

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