

DEATH, WRECK AND RUIN IN WAKE OF HURRICANE

West Indies Swept by Wind and Rain, Accompanied by Slight Earthquake Tremors—Cities in Hayti in Ruins—Tidal Wave Inundates Island.

HUNDREDS DEAD AND MILLIONS IN DAMAGE. New York, Nov. 13.—Belated despatches received here say the property loss at Jamaica alone will reach five million and declares the death list will run into hundreds.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Nov. 12.—While this whole island has been rocking with earthquake tremors for nearly a week it has been swept by a violent cyclone and deluged by disastrous floods. Port de Paix is in ruins. Nineteen dead already have been found in the wreckage. Gonaves is raised. The work of the wind and rain was completed when a great tremor upheaved the bed of the sea and sent a billow of destruction running across the land as high as a man's head.

Wireless Tells of Damage. New York, Nov. 12.—A wireless message received from the steamship Prinz August Wilhelm, at Kingston, Jamaica, indicates that the island was swept by a destructive hurricane on Wednesday, followed by unprecedented rain falls and that there was great damage to property. The message received by the Central and South American Telegraph company from its station at Fisherman's Point, Guatamano Bay, was as follows: "Just received from Jamaica the following message, signed Press, operator, steamer Wilhelm, dated 9 p.m., Thursday: Wednesday hurricane; Thursday unprecedented rainfalls; Friday water out. Telegraph cables, cables broken; U. S. naval vessel Eagle badly smashed and towed away by English cruiser Pills, which had only sustained slight damage. The United Fruit company's steamer Bradford and Amanda went ashore. The former is still aground; the latter was hoisted. No damage was done to the Wilhelm."

Other companies report that communication with Kingston is still interrupted. That the gale was intense is vouched for by Captain Falser, of the steamer Mount Vernon, which arrived here from Port Maria and Port Antonio, Jamaica. He reported that before he sailed from Port Antonio, a heavy northeast gale set in which, after he had sailed, became a hurricane and buffeted his vessel with the gusts and squalls of winds, accompanied by heavy rain and high seas. The vessel was in the path of the storm for a week and until she neared Cape Hatteras, Capt. Falser knew nothing of the reported earthquake.

Moving Toward Hayti. Central this morning in the Caribbean sea, northeast of Jamaica between Cuba and Hayti, the disturbance is moving slowly in a northerly direction toward the windward passage and having almost directly reached the Bahamas and Bermuda. The disturbance today is nearer to Hayti than to Cuba and reports to the weather bureau indicate that it is moving very slowly. Weather bureau experts believe it is probable that Jamaica for some days. No trouble is expected along the Atlantic coast of the United States from the disturbance, the officials believing the storm will continue its course into the North Atlantic, sweeping across the Bahamas and probably striking the Bermuda Islands.

Torrential Rains. Kingston, Ja., Nov. 12, via Holland Hay.—A deluge of rain has been falling Friday. The tremendous downpour continues. It has averaged ten inches a day. On one day 13 inches of rain fell. Many lives have been lost, it is feared, but it is impossible to learn the extent, for telegraphic communication is possible only with the western party of the island. The land wires are prostrated and the stations of the cable companies are badly damaged. Until today there has been no communication between Kingston and interior points since November 6. The property loss has been tremendous. Enormous damage has been done to the banana and other plantations. The power house of the electric company is flooded. The largest bridge in Jamaica, over a waterway, has been twisted and rendered unsafe. In Kingston alone the loss is estimated at \$200,000.

KITCHENER IN JAPAN. Dikko, Japan, Nov. 8.—Field Marshal Lord Kitchener, who is representing the British army at the Japanese manoeuvres now in progress, stood, surrounded by his staff, at a roadside hut of a Japanese peasant early this morning and watched the main body of the southern army retreating in a pouring rain, which had lasted all night long. The retreat began at four o'clock in the morning, the enemy pursuing rapidly under a forced pace. There will be a decisive action between the northern and southern armies on November 10th, which will be followed the next day by a review of the combined force by the Japanese Emperor and the British field marshal.

CURIOS FRAUD IN BERLIN

Ingenious Swindlers Obtain Court Records and Collect Debts.

Berlin, Nov. 10.—A series of curious frauds upon the first provincial court of Berlin were interrupted today by the arrest of Lothar Laedicke, an ex-court employe, and two confederates, Willy Warnicke, a professional bicyclist, and Hans Meier, a cook. According to the charges against the men they were in the habit of breaking into the court room late in the afternoon when no one was in the building except the janitors. By putting on the judges' cap and robes they were able to deceive the janitors and so went about their illegal occupation undisturbed.

At their leisure they examined the court records, making a note of the names and addresses of persons owing money to the court. Helping themselves to the forms and seals, they drew up the necessary documents for the collection of these debts and arranged with forged credentials, served them in the pretended capacity of bailiffs. They collected various sums, and are known to have been successful in no less than thirty instances. When exposed the men were said to be planning a raid upon the Imperial Supreme Court at Leipzig.

WITH THE FARMERS

FARMERS' MARKETS.

Grain and Feed. Wheat at elevators, 80 to 82c per bus. Wheat to millers, 82 to 85c per bus. New Oats, 28 to 30c per bushel. Old Oats, 28 to 30c per bushel. Oats at Elevators, 22 to 23c per bus. Feed wheat, 11c per cwt. Dairy crop, 11c per cwt. Bran, per cwt., \$1.05 to \$1.30. Upland Hay, 11c to 12c. New Timothy Hay, \$15 to \$16. Green feed, 8c per ton.

Dairy Products. Dairy Butter, 20c to 25c per lb. Dairy Butter to dealers, 20c to 23c. Creamery Butter, 25 to 30c per lb. Eggs, 32c per dozen. Cheese, local, 12 to 13c per lb.

Live Stock. Choice hogs, 150 to 250 lbs., 6 1/2c. Roughts and Heavies, 4 1/2c. Good fat steers, 1,200 lbs., 3 1/2c. Good fat steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., 3 1/2c. Good fat cows, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., 2 1/2c. Good fat cows, 800 to 1,050 lbs., 2 1/2c. Extra good fat cows, 1,000 lbs. and up, 2 1/2c. Medium quality fat cows, 900 lbs. and up, 2 to 2 1/2c. Canners, 1 1/2 to 2c. Light weight, poor and thin cattle not wanted. Good calves, 4 to 200 lbs., 4 to 4 1/2c. Good calves, 200 to 300 lbs., 3 to 4c. Choice killing lambs, 5 to 6 1/2c. Choice killing sheep, 4 1/2 to 5c. Poultry and Ducks, 10c per lb. Young turkeys, 30 to 25c per lb. Spring chickens, 15 to 17c per lb. Hinguarters of Best, 7c per lb. Front quarters, 5c per lb. Dressed pork, 9 1/2 to 10 1/2c per lb.

Vegetables. Potatoes, 35 to 40c. Carrots, 40c per bushel. Turnips, 40c per bushel. Cabbage, 40c to 75c per dozen.

FRIDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS. Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—The wheat market was excellent and strong and sharply advanced with a very strong underdone at the close. In Winnipeg, cash wheat was in demand and trade could be located. There was considerable speculative buying also and the market on the whole was broader. Contract grades advanced 3/4 to 1/2 in price, but a number of the lower grades sold off 1/2. The November option closed 3/4 up, 1 1/2 neighbor and May the same. The close did not hold the full strength of the market, but was 3/4 to 1/2 under the high of the morning. American markets were very active. Chicago December selling at 1 1/2 over Thursday's close, but weaker, rather toward the end of the day and closed 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 over Thursday's. Minneapolis daily and weekly, there was nothing and the ears to warrant the advances and towards the close there was a suggestion that it had been overdone. Winnipeg cash wheat—No. 1 Northern, 98 1/2; No. 2 Northern, 97; No. 3 Northern, 95; No. 4, 91; No. 5, 85; No. 6, 80; No. 7, 75; No. 8, 70; No. 9, 65; No. 10, 60; No. 11, 55; No. 12, 50; No. 13, 45; No. 14, 40; No. 15, 35; No. 16, 30; No. 17, 25; No. 18, 20; No. 19, 15; No. 20, 10; No. 21, 5; No. 22, 0.

Winnipeg options: Wheat—November, 94 1/2; closed 94; December, 94 1/2; closed 94; May, 94 1/2; closed 94; July, 94 1/2; closed 94. American options: Chicago—December, 1.04 1/2; closed 1.04; May, 1.04 1/2; closed 1.04; July, 1.04 1/2; closed 1.04. Minneapolis—December, 1.03 1/2; closed 1.03; May, 1.03 1/2; closed 1.03; July, 1.03 1/2; closed 1.03. All Land Lines Down. Kingston, Jamaica, 10.—All of the land lines are down as a result of a storm that has swept this section. Communication with the interior and neighboring islands is impossible. Floods between the windstorm and have continued unabated.

BALFOUR AND GEORGE EXCHANGE COURTESIES

Political Rivals Pay Compliments to Each Other at Banquet Honoring the annual dinner of the Honourable Society of Cymmrodorion at the Hotel Cecil.

London, Nov. 10.—There was a pleasing exchange of amenities when the Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. A. J. Balfour, M.P., attended the annual dinner of the Honourable Society of Cymmrodorion at the Hotel Cecil. Mr. Balfour was the guest of the evening, and the toast of his health was proposed in felicitous terms by Mr. Lloyd George, the reply of the Leader of the Opposition being similarly felicitous. After the royal toasts, Mr. Lloyd George, who received a great reception, said that the council of the society had invited him to give the toast of Mr. Balfour. The chairman had well observed that the society was a non-political organization, although not necessary a non-controversial one. (Laughter.) The society was founded at a time of great difficulty, and it had passed through a period of great contention in this country, and yet during the whole of that period Welshmen, who wherever there was any contention going, liked to have their full share—(laughter)—had been in the council chamber of the Cymmrodorion and to gather round the festive board without distinction of creed or party.

"Tonight," Mr. Lloyd George proceeded, "we are assembled to give to one of the most distinguished men of the day. (Cheers.) I will not speak of his interest in science and art, of his literary attainments, I know him better as a statesman and as a member of the House of Commons. I say the House of Commons has a special pride in Mr. Balfour—a pride in his great gifts, a pride in his courage, a pride in his chivalrous bearing. There is no debate in the House of Commons in which he takes part which he does not enrich by his contributions. He is one of the greatest assets of our House. (Cheers.) If I may say so, he is one of the luxuries—(laughter)—for many a weary hour which we perform there as an assembly is fully recompensed by one speech from the guest of the evening."

"He said I have not always seen eyes to eye—(laughter)—but every time I am sure that it is all due to a misunderstanding which will be cleared up in due course. It has been my painful duty on several occasions even to criticize him. It has been my still more painful duty to sit and listen while he has been criticizing me. (Laughter.) But, I can assure you, as one who has undergone that painful operation more than once, that I am sure that I have deeply the damage inflicted by his words are also those who admire most deeply the consummate skill with which they are delivered. (Laughter.) We Welshmen have many defects—what I am told so by others; we need not own up to them, because our nationalities will not forgive us. (Laughter.) But, at any rate, we have one quality—we have a keen appreciation of the quality that has brought Welshmen here tonight from every part of Britain to do honor to the speaker of the evening. It is that quality which I am perfectly certain, produce health and enthusiastic response—that of the toast which I now propose—that of health and long life to Mr. Balfour, the guest of the evening." (Cheers.)

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"Canada maintains a preferential tariff of 33 1/3 per cent in favor of imports from Great Britain and other British Dominions. Will this constitute discrimination? We understand that Washington makes separate tariffs for Porto Rico and the Philippines. It is perhaps a natural explanation that the internal trade relations between Great Britain and her colonies will not expose us to the same discrimination. If the president's decision should be otherwise, the Canadian tariff of 33 1/3 per cent will be profoundly and deplorably estranged."

ILL-HEALTH REASON FOR HIS RESIGNATION

Malcolm Mackenzie Admits He Intends Resigning—Says Wolff and Other Members Also Will Resign Before Coming Session of Legislature.

MacLeod, Nov. 12.—Malcolm Mackenzie, M.L.A. for Clearwater, admitted today that he intends resigning his seat in the Legislature. He gives as his reason ill-health and a desire for rest after five years of public service. He denied emphatically that the recent cabinet appointments had anything to do with his coming resignation. "I was not in the cabinet," he said, "and I am not a member of the cabinet. I am a member of the legislature and I intend to remain a member of the legislature until I am able to do so."

UNDER THE MAGNA CHARTER.

Vancover Lawyer Makes Application For Release of Prisoner.

Vancover, B.C., Nov. 12.—Reading from a copy of the Magna Charta, E. B. Ross made application in the Supreme Court today for a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of Vincent Prastloski, a Pole, who is in New Westminster jail, waiting trial on a charge of perjury. Ross claimed that the Magna Charta provided that judgment should not be denied or deferred, and that this was still good law. He asked the court to issue a writ of habeas corpus, and a committee to investigate the Tammany-Cannon deal.

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NORTH ESSEX WON BY THE CONSERVATIVES

Windsor, Nov. 11.—After 13 years of Liberal representation in the House of Commons, North Essex goes Conservative, Oliver J. Wilcox, farmer, South Woodlee, defeating W. J. McKee, lumberman, by 75 majority. The Liberal majority last election was 501.

CURED OF LAME BACK WHEN 84 YEARS OLD

Anyone, seeing Mr. Samuel Martin, of Stratford, Ont., for the first time, would guess his age at about 60 years, instead of eighty-four. He is as spry on his feet as a cat and is the picture of health. It is hard to believe that Mr. Martin passed twenty years of his life in misery, suffering tortures from lame back. He tried nearly all the advertised remedies and household recipes, but received no benefit from any of them.

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A GUARANTEE. The bonds of the Waterways railway. Province, have not been built. Is the surveyor's line of projected railway, as it is good a bit in this case, it is the main to the as guaranteed by the credit Alberta has looks at the banker, causing a dejected, efficient answer to the us a year ago the guarantee would be in the money made in the Province the guarantee. To seeds, regard as as good security, estate. Their testing has the best of all, that its finances is the best of conditions. The fact of the matter is that the road will be to somebody's in quickly as practice in the possession of will be released by as the road is built, course, will be at the bank, but rail not usually satisfied interest. The banks are for deposits, and they will probably issue a deposit which draw into a railway operator for dividend.

HIS LORDSHIP. Lord Northcliffe on the Intercolonial, think much of it, days ago. The "comes back" with more or less accounts from some points in the Intercolonial, not for the accuracy of story follows:—

Hullfax, N.S., X. chiffe passed over railway today from his way to Montreal.

"The Intercolonial like a chain round the part of the English into any like times indulges in a ownership of British its army of officials, antique locomotives the railroads of St. good deal quicker. Intercolonial. I have experience of the and have not yet at any point at which the story comes to the "people's road," strange sort of people with it. I boy on my way to the train, was at aux Basque, or to ing at Batwood, N.S.

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