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DEATH LIST EXCEEDS 650 IN CUBAN STORM

6,500 ARE HOMELESS; PROPERTY DAMAGE IS NEARLY \$100,000,000

Ten Municipalities Completely Wiped Out and Toll of Injured Is Great; 200 Dead in Havana Province Alone

HAVANA, Oct. 22.—Reports of more than 650 persons killed in Wednesday's hurricane, an unknown number of injured, and 6,500 homeless, were mingled with frantic appeals for aid early this morning.

Ten or more towns and villages are said to have been completely destroyed. The damage is estimated to reach nearly \$100,000,000 at various places in the provinces of Havana, Matanzas, Santa Clara and Pinar Del Rio. In Havana alone it is estimated that 200 persons were killed and 1,600 injured, and that 3,200 families had their houses destroyed.

The two villages comprising the municipality of Batabano, on the south coast of the island, reported more than 800 dead and both towns completely destroyed. They were the first upon which the hurricane struck with all its fury as it came out of the Caribbean Sea, crossed over the Isle of Pines and hit the Island of Cuba. Bajocel, lying midway between Havana and Batabano is said to have had 80 fatalities. At Gabriel there were 110, Central Fajardo 8, Guira Del Melana 9, Camp Columbia 8, Guanabacoa 3, Matanzas City 6, Guines 8.

GREAT DAMAGE DONE

In all these towns and villages great damage is said to have been done, many persons were injured and numerous families left homeless. Several villages are reported to have been completely razed. Few reports have been received from parts of the provinces of Matanzas, Santa Clara and Pinar Del Rio over which the storm passed. They are completely cut off from communication because of wrecked telephone and telegraph lines and blocked railroads and country roads.

RELIEF MEASURES

By order of President Machado two relief committees have been formed. Barely \$100,000 already has been subscribed to aid the distressed people. Government automobiles have been put into service in efforts to reach interior towns and villages in the storm area. In Havana City all the homeless have been given food and shelter.

Fifteen bodies have been taken out of Havana Harbor, bringing the total number of known drowned to 19. Officials believe that 50 or more persons possibly met death in the harbor when the heavy seas and the wind destroyed numerous craft.

VESSELS WRECKED

They are fearful that when the vessels were thrown against docks, sunk or piled up on steep shoals, numerous seamen perished and that their bodies probably will come to the surface today or tomorrow. A preliminary estimate of the monetary damage done to shipping is \$50,000,000.

NEW MOVE IS MADE IN BROWNING CASE

Woman Applies For New Guardian For Peaches; Threatens Libel

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Frances "Peaches" Brennan Browning, 16-year-old wife of Edward W. Browning, 62-year-old real estate man, is faced with the appointment of another guardian for the appointment of another guardian. Mrs. Marian Dickerly yesterday filed notice of motion, returnable Monday, for the appointment of a guardian ad litem for "Peaches" against whom she also filed papers announcing her intention of bringing suit for \$10,000 libel because of an installment of the girl's memoirs and accompanying stories recently published in a New York newspaper.

BEATTY GREETED AT ST. STEPHEN TODAY

C. P. R. President Taken About Border Towns and Thence to St. Andrews

ST. STEPHEN, Oct. 22.—E. W. Beatty, president of the C. P. R., and party, arrived here at noon today by special train, coming over the Shore Line. At St. Stephen they were met by His Worship Mayor Graham, A. D. Ganong, G. W. Graham and W. G. DeWolfe, after which they were given an auto trip by Mr. Graham and Mr. Ganong around Cabala, Milltown and St. Stephen, taking in the different industries, and then motored to St. Andrews, where their special train awaited them. They left St. Andrews at two o'clock.

San Francisco Is Rocked By Three Violent Earthquakes Today

Sultan and 3 Sons To Marry Within Week

British United Press CASABLANCA, Morocco, Oct. 22.—Morocco's marriage market is busy one this week, with the pre-wedding fetes of the Sultan Moulay Youssef and three of his sons in process of celebration.

The Sultan himself is marrying the former wife of his brother, the ex-Sultan Moulay Hafid, and this ceremony will be conducted quietly in comparison with the marriages of the three sons. The ceremony incident to the sons' marriages will begin Saturday with the traditional smearing of scented henna leaves on the foreheads and feet of the future brides. Each bride will be marked with some permanent identification.

French High Commissioner Bart's Corner, who has the representative of France during the elaborate three-day program.

YORK CO. CHILD DIES OF BURNS

Clothing Ignited While Playing With Sister Near Kitchen Stove

Special to The Times-Star FREDERICTON, Oct. 22.—A terrible tragedy occurred Wednesday, at the home of Harvey Morchouse of Stone Ridge, a school distance from Bart's Corner, when his little daughter, aged five years, died from burns received during play with younger sister, according to word reaching here today.

Mrs. Fannie Morchouse, wife of Harvey, left the house to attend to some duties outside. She left the two children playing near the stove which had a fire in it. Soon afterward she heard screams from the elder child and, rushing into the house, found the little girl and her younger sister, who had pulled a burning stick from the stove and struck the other with it or put it against her clothing.

A call for medical assistance was sent out. Dr. B. W. Rouston responded and found the child unconscious and so badly burned that there was no hope for recovery. Death ensued some hours after the accident. The mother learned from the children that the clothing of the elder child had caught fire from the stove and she struck the other with it or put it against her clothing.

GASPE PENINSULA IS SWEEPED BY STORM

Coal Boat Is Sunk Near Percé Rock—Two to Three Inches of Snow

CAMPBELLTON, Oct. 22.—According to reports reaching here, the Gaspé coast was hit by yesterday's storm and a lake boat loaded with coal for the sulphite pulp mill at Chandler, Que., was driven upon the rocks east of Percé Despair, near Percé Rock, and may be a total loss.

The entire south shore of the peninsula was raked by one of the fiercest easterly gales in its history throughout the day yesterday, and the storm was accompanied by heavy rain and a very high tide, which threatened the highway and the railway tracks where they run close to the sea shore. In the meantime the Chandler mill is shut down pending the arrival of more fuel. In the Matapedia Valley yesterday's windstorm was accompanied by a snowfall of from two to three inches.

PRECEDENT BROKEN FOR QUEEN MARIE

Party Will Be Allowed in Mount Royal Park in Their Automobiles

MONTREAL, Oct. 22.—Queen Marie of Rumania and those accompanying her in the drive around the city of Montreal will be permitted to enter Mount Royal Park in automobiles, which is contrary to municipal regulations. Her Majesty, Prince Nicholas and Princess Ileana, will arrive here on Wednesday morning.

STORM DELAYS STEAMER

CHERBOURG, France, Oct. 22.—The United States liner Republic arrived here yesterday, two days over due, after a five day battle against one of the worst storms experienced in the North Atlantic for years. Despite the battering of the seas, no one on board was injured.

One wave which swept over the bridge left a huge fish gasping on the deck. Members of the crew killed the creature, which will be stuffed as a souvenir of the crossing.

When Fast Express Left Rails



THE fireman was killed and the engineer badly hurt when the new "Queen and Crescent Limited," crack Cincinnati to New Orleans express, was derailed at Williamstown, Ky. The photo shows what happened to the loco motive.

Police Doubt Holdup Tale; Bond Salesman Arrested

Disappearance of \$320,000 in Customer's Money Starts Search of Banks

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 22.—A thrilling story of a holdup in a Pittsburgh park and a hasty flight to convince detectives that Charles E. Knapp, a bond salesman, had provided a satisfactory explanation of the disappearance of \$320,000 given him to buy Liberty Bonds for an investors' pool headed by R. A. McCready, president of the closed Brotherhood Savings and Trust Company.

"Following a conference here, Messrs. Graustein and Drury, accompanied by General White, manager of the General new works of the International, left for Montreal on a special train yesterday noon.

ARCHITECT FACES MANN ACT CHARGE

He and Dancer Held in Minnesota With Letter's Two Children

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 22.—Frank Lloyd Wright, widely known architect, was arrested here yesterday on charges of violating the Mann Act in transportation of Miss Olga Milano, dancer, from Wisconsin to Minnesota. They are held for Wisconsin authorities, who have warrants, issued by Judge Weyand, charging Wright with the act.

AVIATORS JAILED

Held While Inquiry Into Fatalities in Alabama Made

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 22.—Army authorities are investigating a strand of hair found on the aeroplane of Lieut. A. J. Lehman to determine if it is human. Three aviators are under arrest on charges of involuntary manslaughter, as a result of the death of Thomas G. Broder, who was struck by an unidentified plane Wednesday.

Legion Officers Are Chosen At Capital

FREDERICTON, Oct. 22.—The Fredericton of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League elected officers as follows for the ensuing year: President, C. L. Dougherty; first vice-president, C. B. Burden; second vice-president, C. A. Williams; secretary, E. O. Brewer; members of executive, R. M. McGibbon, F. L. Haviland, W. W. McCormack.

Detroit Mayor, Women's Club Scrap Over Plans For Marie

DETROIT, Oct. 22.—A controversy developed yesterday over plans for the entertainment of Queen Marie of Rumania during her visit here November 20-22, between Mayor John W. Smith, in charge of the city's reception committee, and members of the Twentieth Century Club, a women's organization.

POPULATION FLEES FROM BUILDINGS

Buildings Sway Like Trees; Hotel Guests Wakened

NO CASUALTIES

Reports From Other Places Say Shock Felt But No Damage

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 22.—Two violent earthquakes rocked the central coast counties of California this morning, just one hour apart. The first shock was at 4:36 a. m., and lasted about 20 seconds. The second was at 5:36 a. m., and lasted about 15 seconds. No injuries and no serious damage was reported.

A third and light earthquake was felt at 6:42 a. m. Inquiries developed the quakes were not felt in the northwestern states of Oregon and Washington. Fresno, Los Angeles and San Diego also escaped them.

The centre of the shocks appeared to be between San Francisco and Monterey Bay. The tremors were felt as far south as San Luis Obispo, approximately 200 miles from San Francisco, and as far north as Napa, 60 miles from here. They were also felt at Stockton, 80 miles east and south.

In San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose, the largest cities affected, large buildings swayed like trees, driving people into the streets and parks for safety. Hotel guests were shaken from their beds and the quakes were not felt in the northwestern states of Oregon and Washington. Fresno, Los Angeles and San Diego also escaped them.

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OVERSEAS PREMIERS TO TALK FOR FILMS

Will Give Ten-minute Addresses on National Questions For Reproduction

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The Dominion Premiers are following the example of the British cabinet in consenting to act for the films. Plans are now being considered for each of the overseas Premiers to be filmed by the new talking-film process. Each of them will make a speech of 10 minutes' duration on Imperial questions, and when these pictures are shown on the screen the speeches will be delivered simultaneously, both vision and sound being recorded on the same film.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company reported that the quakes were felt in virtually every town up and down the coast for 300 miles in California and for 100 or more miles inland.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—The depression which was over the Maritime Provinces yesterday has passed northward to Labrador, while that which was just east of Manitoba is now moving across the Great Lakes. The remains of the Cuban storm will probably pass south of Sable Island and Newfoundland during Sunday. The weather is fair, with normal temperatures throughout the west.

FAIR—Fresh westerly winds, fair. Saturday, probably winds, followed by rain.

NEW ENGLAND—Increasing showers tonight and Saturday warmer tonight and on coast Saturday, fresh to strong south and southwest winds.

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