

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE WROUGHT BY STORM

Latest Dispatches Show That First Reports Under-Estimated Disaster--Number of Casualties Continues to Grow.

(Associated Press.)
Mobile, Sept. 30.—The number of casualties in the great storm of last Wednesday is increasing. The number of known dead now being 79, with a possibility of its being increased to 102. High casualties to the oyster fleets.

Losses at Pensacola.
Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 1.—Not since the storm disaster has such a hurricane swept the Gulf coast, as the one which struck this city on Thursday morning with an all impelling force and raged for twelve hours, the wind blowing steadily at eighty and ninety miles an hour with occasional gusts of one hundred miles an hour.

The known loss of life up to date is 75 which will probably be increased to 102, while the property loss will exceed five millions of dollars.

Never in the history of this port or in Florida has such a wreck and devastation been wrought. Hundreds of persons are homeless.

Without Food or Clothing.
and cared for by charity, great steamships and ocean going sailing vessels which have withstood the hurricanes of oceans are helpless before this terrible death dealing force and are a totally mangled heap upon the beaches mingled with the wrecks of fishing schooners and tugboats, while thousands of sticks of timber and homes and wrecks are intermingled with this wreckage.

From Fort McRae to Esambit Bridge, a distance of ten miles, the Bay shore has been swept clean.

except a few wharves where floated a fleet of seventy-five large ships before the hurricane. McRae, one of the modern coast forts has been swept away and five lives lost. Some of the survivors saved themselves by lashing to the batteries.

Fort Pickens and Fort Barrancas are badly damaged, the former almost wrecked. The navy yard has suffered to the extent of over five million dollars. Five war vessels were

Sunk or Driven Ashore,
the floating dock crushed and other damage sustained. Three people have been drowned there. Floating Scamias drawbridge costing hundreds of thousands of dollars is gone and three lives were lost. It was more than a mile in length and owned by the Louisville and Nashville. Three im-

THE STRIKE IN CROW'S NEST PASS

MORE MINERS HAVE BEEN CALLED OUT

Men Living in Company's Houses at Coal Creek Must Vacate Them by End of Month.

(Special to the Times.)
Ferne, Oct. 1.—The situation at Coal Creek colliery seems to be as serious as ever. The company has given notice to the men living in their houses at Coal Creek to vacate them by October 31st.

TIME-KEEPER MISSING.
Grand Forks, Sept. 30.—Robert Clark, of the Seattle mine, arrived in town this afternoon and says that Moore, a time-keeper for Fred Lane, contractor on the Kettle Valley line of railway, is missing. He was reported to have left Grand Forks several days ago for the railway work and has not been seen since.

THE KRONSTADT MUTINY.
Nineteen Men Sentenced to Death and Others to Various Terms of Imprisonment.

Kronstadt, Sept. 30.—The trial of the sailors charged with participating in the mutiny at Kronstadt last August has been concluded. Nineteen men were found guilty and condemned to death by shooting; twelve to life servitude, 126 to terms of servitude varying from four to twenty years, and 429 others to service with the disciplinary battalion. Only 129 were acquitted.

Large export docks of that company have been swept away or damaged. Every wharf and warehouse along the city has been swept away and the red snapper fishing industry destroyed. The immense packing houses have been carried away and the fleet of about 60 vessels, only two of them remaining.

The city is in a terrible condition and relief committees are working night and day in an effort to relieve the suffering hundreds of destitute.

Fort's Damaged.
Washington, Sept. 29.—Enormous damage to both life and property was done at several of the army forts and naval stations along the Gulf coast by the recent hurricane.

Major-General James F. Wade, commanding the Atlantic Division, reported to the war department that six civilians were killed at Fort Morgan, Ala., at the entrance of Mobile harbor, and one enlisted man missing. The damage to the post is estimated at \$100,000.

Chief Quartermaster Hodgson, at Atlanta, reported to Quartermaster-General Humphrey the same facts, adding that the fort was completely inundated.

The military secretary has received the following telegram from Capt. Dwyer, commander at Fort Morgan, dated yesterday: "The post has been swept by a levitic storm, the entire post having been under water. Every building in the post is seriously damaged, and some have been destroyed completely. No casualties so far as known."

Rear-Admiral Capps said to-day that all of the vessels sunk at Pensacola probably can be raised and repaired, but that the work will require much time and money.

Surgeon-General Wyman, of the public health and marine hospital service, late to-day received the following telegram from Dr. R. C. White, in charge of the quarantine station at Santa Rosa, Fla.: "Pensacola has been swept by flood. All buildings practically destroyed. Hospital swept to sea with ten persons. Reported that five have been picked up alive. Officers and employes at clubs or societies for property lost. Condition of the launch Genevieve not known. Will board vessels at Pensacola until further advised. Property and all records lost. Details later."

METHODIST CONFERENCE

Concluded Its Session in Montreal—Report Declines Re-marriage of Divorced.

Montreal, Sept. 29.—The Methodist general conference has concluded its session here to meet in Victoria, B. C., four years hence, if satisfactory rates are obtainable.

At the final session the report of the committee on memorials, declaring against re-marriage of divorced persons, was unanimously adopted.

The conference adopted the report of the civil rights committee to the effect that the conference favored abolition of the table of ecclesiastical precedence at state functions; but, if impracticable, that the order of precedence for all Dominion functions be based upon the numerical strength of the different denominations, as ascertained by the most recent census, and that each body should furnish the government from time to time with a list of its representatives.

DR. SAVIGNAC REMANDED.
His Wife and Mother-in-Law Not Yet Able to Appear in Court.

MILITARY SCANDAL.
Russian Colonel Accused of Having Sold Plans to Agents of Foreign Power.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 1.—There is good reason to anticipate the disclosure of a grave military scandal, a colonel of engineers having been arrested on alleged connection with the sale of important frontier plans to the agents of a foreign power.



THE CLOSING DAY OF THE FAIR. His Excellency and Party Viewing the Races—The Bronco-Busting Competition.

MAYOR MORLEY ON GAMBLING QUESTION

Expresses Opinion of the Moral Tone

Believes Lid Held Tight Within Community, Although Improvement Possible Among Chinese.

(From Monday's Daily.)
The gambling question was raised again at a meeting of the Citizens' League held the other evening, it being contended by one member of that organization that recently many undesirable characters, obviously supporting themselves by questionable methods, had returned to the city.

White on the subject His Worship again broached the problem which he confronted him ever since his election to office with the determination of carrying out a strict policy in regard to gambling and the operation of saloons—the hampering limitations of the law.

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EARL GREY HAS LEFT VICTORIA

IS SHOOTING TO-DAY ON MORESBY ISLAND

The Countess and Other Members of Viceregal Party Will Leave To-morrow

(From Monday's Daily.)
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NEW WESTMINSTER FAIR TO-MORROW

WILL BE OPENED BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Large Prize Lists and Attractive Sports on Programme—Strathcona Lacrosse Team Will Play

(From Monday's Daily.)
There is certainly a splendid programme of sports arranged for the New Westminster exhibition that will be opened by His Excellency the Governor-General to-morrow. The prize list contains no fewer than 1,542 classes, in nineteen divisions, the attractions and prizes representing an outlay of \$60,000.

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ENERGETIC WORK TO BE DONE TO SECURE AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR SANATORIUM

Clergymen of Province Asked to Participate in Securing Amount Required for Sanatorium

(From Monday's Daily.)
The British Columbia Tuberculosis Society has determined to secure the donation of \$10,000 offered by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, conditional upon the sum of \$50,000 being raised from other sources. To-day a circular letter has been sent to every clergyman in the province, couched in the following terms:

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NON-RESIDENT HUNTERS.

Correspondent Gives Reasons For Passage of Recent By-law by Saanich Municipality.

At the last meeting of the Saanich municipal council a resolution was introduced against non-resident hunters, forbidding the same from trespassing on enclosed land without written permission.

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