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THE PHILIPPINES SWEPT BY A DISASTROUS TYPHOON

Meager Reports Tell of Enormous Property Damage and State That the Loss of Life Must be Great—No Particulars Received

MANILA, Sept. 24—A typhoon of terrific velocity swept over the central portion of the Philippine Group, sweeping part of the island of Samar, Northern Leyte, Southern Luzon, Northern Panay, Gasbot and part of Remblon. The typhoon disappeared in the China Sea, moving in a direction west by northwest.

Wires are protrated and available details of the damage done are meagre. It is evident, however, that serious disaster followed in the wake of the storm. A despatch received from Remblon says that the typhoon caused a great loss of property and that undoubtedly many persons have been killed.

LARGE GROCERY HOUSE IN HALIFAX ROBBED

Through the Services of a Private Detective Seven Employes Were Caught Stealing and Were Dismissed.

(Halifax Herald).

A big sensation has been caused in one of the largest grocery houses in this city, by the wholesale dismissal of seven employees of the firm, who are alleged to have been implicated in the systematic robbery of the concern. Some of the employees were old and trusted servants who have been with the firm for many years, but they had to go as well as the others, as it is stated that they were equally guilty. Seven employees in all were discharged.

Some time ago the suspicions of the head of the firm had been aroused that everything in the big warehouse was not going right, and though a sharp watch had been kept no trace of wrongdoing could be detected.

A Private Detective Agency was then consulted and a detective was placed in the warehouse. He was a general handy-man, to all appearances, taking off his coat and working alongside of the employees of the firm. He was engaged in this capacity for several weeks, and all the time he was gathering information against the other employees of the firm. The detective had his eyes open all the time, and he had gained the confidence of all with whom he came into contract. Their every movement was watched, and a daily report was made of what transpired.

Numerous articles it is stated were carried off daily. None of the clerical staff were dismissed, the employees being engaged in other parts of the warehouse. Among the number was a teamster and two char-women. Without any warning whatever all the employees referred to were summoned to the office, paid off, and dismissed without any further notice.

LITTLE INTEREST IN THE CARLETON CO. LIQUOR CASE

Charge Against W. E. McIntyre Brought on This Morning—Inspector Jones on the Stand.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Sept. 24. —The case of W. E. McIntyre, of St. John, charged with four offences against the Canada Temperance Act, is that he, the said McIntyre, did unlawfully ship liquors into Carleton county, came up before Magistrate Dibblee this morning. Hon. W. P. Jones appeared for the inspector, and Ald. J. M. B. Baxter of St. John, and F. C. Hartley, were on hand representing the accused.

After the formal reading of the charge, to which a plea of not guilty was entered, Liquor License Inspector Jones, of St. John, was put on the stand. He deposed that W. E. McIntyre was a member of the firm of McIntyre and Comeau, having a wholesale license in the City of St. John. At the conclusion of Inspector Jones's testimony the case was adjourned until two o'clock. Locally there seems little interest in the proceedings.

POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24—Acting Second assistant postmaster general Holliday had a conference yesterday with Robert Bruce, Controller of the British Post Office Department and W. Pugh of the Controllers Staff, who is visiting this country to inspect the service between America and Great Britain and to discuss a proposed extension of that service. They have already conferred with the postmaster general on that subject and before returning to London will visit the post office at Boston, Buffalo and Chicago and perhaps cover all Canadian post offices.

SHIPWRECKED CREW LANDED IN LONDON

Seamen From the Schooner Grenade From Campbellton Had Trying Time In Mid-Atlantic.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—Captain Walter and crew of the schooner Grenade, which was abandoned in mid-Atlantic on August 26, arrived here yesterday from Rotterdam, where they were landed by the steamer Manchester Shipper, which rescued them. The Grenade sailed from Campbellton, N.B., bound for New York. She ran into a gale and was overcome by the heavy seas, settling so deep that the crew had to seek refuge on the top of the deckhouse. They spent four days without food or water and had to lash themselves to the vessel to prevent being washed away.

HASKELL REPLIES TO ROOSEVELT'S CHARGES

Says the Standard Oil Charges are a Joke on the President's Stupidity.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Sept. 24.—Governor Chas. N. Haskell last night issued a statement to the Associated Press in reply to President Roosevelt's letter to William J. Bryan, dealing with four specific charges against Mr. Haskell namely, that he is subservient to Standard Oil, that he vetoed a child labor bill, that he dealt extensively in Creek Indian lands and that he had allowed royalties to dominate him in the removal of members of the faculty of the State University and the appointment of others to succeed them. Governor Haskell took up the four charges as dwelt upon by President Roosevelt in turn, dealing with each in a characteristic manner.

The Prairie Oil and Gas Company charges Governor Haskell declared to be "a joke on Roosevelt's stupidity," asserting that he had done nothing which would confer upon the Standard Oil subsidiary company more authority than it already possessed under a franchise granted it by Secretary Hitchcock.

HENRY DALBY TO OPPOSE H. B. AMES

MONTREAL, Sept. 23—Henry Dalby, former managing editor of the Star and organizer for the Conservative party in 1896, announces that he will run as an Independent in St. Antoine division, Montreal. This is the Conservative stronghold of Montreal and Mr. Dalby announces that he has the promise of the Liberal vote if he opposes Mr. Ames, who represented the division in the last parliament.

BRITISH INFLUENCE IN VENEZUELAN AFFAIRS

PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD, Sept. 24—Sir Vincent Corbet the British Minister to Venezeula, who has been here for the past three weeks, left for Caracas last night on board the steamer Barbadian via Curacao. During his stay here, the British Minister has been non-communicative with regard to his mission, but it is believed here that upon his return to the Venezuelan Capital, he will endeavor to have rescinded President Castros' decree which has virtually shut off trade between the West Indies and Venezuelan ports.

CROKER COMPLAINS OF UNFAIR TREATMENT

DUBLIN, Sept. 24.—Richard Croker has sent a letter to a sporting paper in London complaining of the treatment the paper is according him in sporting matters. He points out that since the appearance of his race horse Rhodora, paragraphs have frequently been inserted in this paper giving unfavorable accounts of her condition. The inaccuracy of the report, says the latter, is shown in the fact that the mare has won more than $35,000 in stakes. Mr. Croker also protests against the publication of a telegram alleged to have come from his trainer, which he says was forged, in which it was stated that Rhodora would not likely run in the Cambridgeshire Stakes.

It is expected about Monday, October 5th, some prominent wrestlers will arrive in St. John. The best of the lot will be Yankee Rogers, and arrangements are being made for an exhibition. Probably a couple of boxing bouts may be among the preliminaries.

TRAINS COLLIDED IN A HEAVY FOG

Three Postal Clerks are Now in Hospital

Express Had Been Slowed Down Otherwise the Accident Would Have Been Very Serious.

UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 24.—In the heavy fog which prevailed this morning the westbound fast train on the Central ran into a shore passenger and express train that had been held in one of the blocks a short distance west of Little Falls. The mail train had been brought to slow speed because of the foggy conditions, otherwise there would have been considerable loss of life. The injuries are confined to railway postal clerks, three of whom have been taken to the hospital at Little Falls. The express messenger on the mail train was slightly injured and several of the postal clerks have slight bruises. Passengers in the sleepers on the passenger train were thrown about to some extent, but the railroad company reports that there were no injuries beyond those of slight nature.

NEW YORK ENVELOPED IN FOREST FIRE SMOKE

Many Steamers are Prevented from Sailing

California is Also In Line With a Big Fire Which Has Already Done Much Damage.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—This city and all the surroundings, waterways and suburbs, were again seriously fog bound this morning, the combination of mist and smoke from forest fires being even more impenetrable and persistent than yesterday. Shipping was practically at a standstill during the early forenoon. The Mauretania, which attempted to sail yesterday for Queenstown and Liverpool, anchored in Gravesend Bay and had not proceeded this morning. Three other steamers were waiting just outside the hook. All the commuting lines experienced delays and traffic generally was conducted with the greatest difficulty.

EUREKA, Cal., Sept. 24.—A great forest fire is raging near here fanned by a fifty mile gale and already the plant of the Kelstrom Lumber Company, valued at $80,000, has been destroyed. The fire is threatening the vast tracts of timber lying between Kelstrom and Trinidad, to which latter place refugees are flocking from many camps. The million dollars' plant of the Redwood Lumber Company is directly in the course of the flames.

A passenger train engine arrived at Samoa last night, carrying refugees from Luffenholz and Fieldbrook, the former town having been destroyed by the flames. The refugees were hemmed in by the flames and the daring trip through the fire on the train was proposed. The dash was made with the flames so close that the paint on the cars was blistered in the heat.

HOSPITAL CORPS FOLLOW AUTOMOBILE RACERS

DOUGLAS, Isle of Man, Sept. 24.—Thirty-six cars will start in the race which has been arranged to take place today by the Royal Automobile Club. The course is 3,712 miles long and it is an exceedingly dangerous and tricky one, giving rise to fears that there may be serious accidents. An ambulance corps, numbering 38 men and ten doctors fully equipped with instruments, bandages and stretchers, has arrived here to deal with any accidents which may occur.

MANILA, Sept. 24.—The epidemic of cholera continues to abate. The daily average of new cases discovered or reported is thirty. Josephina Hall, an American infant, attacked several days ago, died today.

MONTREAL, QUE., Sept. 24—August Charest who stole $1,200 from the city by padding pay lists was sentenced to three years. Other workmen who stole loads of sand were given a year or six months.

Half an inch of rain fell last night and drove away the fog. By noon the river was clear and all vessels tied up by the weather had anchors up.

MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 24—James Leblanc an employee of the Record Foundry had a fainting spell about noon today and fell on a machine at which he was working. Both arms were badly lacerated. He was taken to the hospital.

The Eastern line steamer Governor Cobb will arrive this afternoon about 4.30 o'clock from Boston and Maritime ports.

PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY MAN FOUGHT DRAW WITH O'BRIEN

One of the Hottest Bouts Seen in the Old Town—Both Men Were Badly Punished—Are Arranging to Meet Again Soon

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—A special to the Times from Philadelphia says: —There was an old score to settle when A. J. Drexel Biddle met Philadelphia Jack O'Brien in the ring today at a private West Walnut street gymnasium. Last winter as a wind-up to the indoor season of the Merion Cricket Club, Tony Biddle, as he is known in club life, met the former middleweight champion in a hot bout. The society man, poet and athlete was ill, and was beaten by O'Brien. Biddle has persistently asked O'Brien for a return match. The latter is training for a six round bout with Sam Langford. Biddle has been getting himself fit for a hunting trip in the northern part of Maine. Neither could complain of lack of physical condition.

In the presence of a half dozen clubmen the men fought it out in four of the hardest rounds ever witnessed in this vicinity. At the end Biddle was bleeding at the nose and mouth, while his left eye gave indications of taking on mourning. O'Brien's lips were swollen, his nose was slightly flattened and a big red patch on his ribs showed were Biddle's vicious right hand body swings had landed. Both men were nearly exhausted and there was little to choose between them. Biddle played continually for the body and many of his blows made O'Brien wince. The clever middleweight kept jabbing away at Biddle's mouth and nose, but the latter always came back for more. The young society man is confident he can drop O'Brien and when he returns from the hunting trip it will be arranged for a bout of longer duration in private. Today's contest was one of the most exciting that has ever been seen in this city.

CHARGE AGAINST CHIEF WINTER NOT SUSTAINED

Decision Given in Fredericton Today—Morrell Gets Three Years for Burglary.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 24. —L. W. Johnston, chairman of the police commission this morning gave judgment of that body in the charge against Chief of Police Winter, of having received $5 hush money from one Norman Cameron, a blacksmith. The charge was investigated at great length and the commission found that it was not sustained. Winter, some weeks ago, was called to quell a disturbance at a house in Whitechapel, where he found Cameron alleged to be living with another man's wife. Winter taxed Cameron with this, and the latter alleged afterwards that he had paid the Chief $5 to hush the matter up.

In the police court this morning Joseph Morrell and Sterling Hazelwood, who confessed to robbing F. S. Williams' store at Marysville Monday night were arraigned, and sentenced. Morrell got three years in Dorchester penitentiary, and Hazelwood, who is a young man with a previous good character, was let off with four months in the county jail.

HELD A BANQUET IN A CHICAGO SEWER

Women Celebrate In a Unique Manner the Completion of a New Conduit.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—A banquet laid in a sewer in Franklin Park, a Chicago suburb on the west bank of the Desplaines River, yesterday was the unique means of the enthusiastic women of that town to celebrate the opening of the new concrete sewage conduit, the completion of which ends a legal fight of sixteen years. The women could only be induced to enter when Mrs. Cora Combes, chosen by lot, dared to descend through the manhole. Mrs. Combes had no trouble in descending. When she viewed the scene below she sent up a cry of encouragement to her sisters above, for in either direction for several hundred feet was a long line of coffe cups, grape juice glasses filled to the brim, sandwiches and other edibles, with candles alight along the tunnelway. All the women said they had a good time.

MR. BROWN WELL RECEIVED AT A BAPTIST PICNIC

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 24.—Mr. Brown the liberal candidate, was accorded a very hearty reception at a Baptist tea meeting at Mouth of Keswick yesterday afternoon and evening. It was a non-political affair of course, but the people were bound to hear Mr. Brown from the platform and rising to the occasion he gave them an eloquent and practical address on agriculture for which he was heartily cheered. Mr. Brown created an excellent impression and is promised a big audience when he speaks at Keswick in his stumping campaign.

BRIEF DESPATCHES

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 23—It was announced in this city tonight that the prices to be paid to the farmers for milk by the Boston contractors would be the same this coming winter as they were last winter. An agreement to this effect has been reached between the local contractors and the Boston Co-Operative Milk Producers Company. This means a slight increase over the summer rate, the amount to be paid varying according to the locality where the milk is produced. It is expected that the retail price of milk in Boston beginning October 1st will be nine cents a quart, the same as last winter, and a cent higher than the summer rate.

RUTLAND, Vt., Sept. 22—After deliberating three hours today, a jury in the Rutland County superior court brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree against Antonino Valenti, charged with causing the death of Deputy Sheriff Frank A. Hayden, of Ludlow. The penalty under a conviction for murder in the second is imprisonment for life.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 23—Howard police strengthened their belief that C. Sabine, whose admissions to the he has a mania for ringing the fire alarm and see the apparatus respond, was bound over to the January term of the Superior Court today on the charge of arson in connection with the alleged incendiary fire in Cummings Bros.' stable Saturday night. Bail was fixed at $500.

ROCKEFELLER IS SHOWING EVIDENCES OF INSANITY

He Has Taken to Writing—Devotes Some Attention to Standard Oil Matters.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—John D. Rockefeller appears for the first time in the role of an author in a series of articles on "Some Random Reminiscenses of Men and Events," the first of which will appear on Friday in the October issue of "The World's Work." The articles are accompanied by fac simile reproductions of Mr. Rockefeller's cramped but careful hand writing.

Mr. Rockefeller speaks of the development of the Standard Oil Company and says that the plan of selling direct to the consumer and the exceptionally rapid growth of the business "bred a certain antagonism which I suppose could not have been avoided." Of the direct selling to the consumer, he says:—

"This was done in a fair spirit and with due consideration for everyone's rights. We did not ruthlessly go after the trade of our competitors and attempt to ruin it by cutting prices or instituting a spy system." If any of the employes of the company were over-zealous in going after sales, he says that they acted in violation of the expressed and known wishes of the company.

In discussing "The Modern Corporation," Mr. Rockefeller says:

"Beyond question there is a suspicion of corporations. There may be reason for such suspicion very often, for a corporation may be moral or immoral, just as a man may be moral or the reverse; but it is folly to condemn all corporations because some are bad, or even to be unduly suspicious of all, because some are bad. But the corporation in form and character has come to stay—that is a thing that may be depended upon."

FRANK GOULD HAS NOT YET SHOT A MOOSE

Frank Gould, who left a week ago with a party from the yacht, and a guide to hunt moose, has been unsuccessful, and up to today has been unable to land any game. Yesterday word was received from him by the captain of his yacht, stating that they were enjoying considerable sport, and had been able to at least fire a few shots at big game, but had not secured a moose. He asked for more provisions and is evidently intending to spend a longer time in the woods than was expected. His crew thought that Mr. Gould would be home for Saturday, for arrangements for another trip had been made for Sunday, but now it is doubtful if he will return before the middle of next week.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

SHOWERY