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Harbor and City of Hong Kong Devasted by a Typhoon Which Brought Death and Destruction.



GENERAL VIEW OF HONG KONG HARBOR



VIEW OF THE CITY FROM THE HARBOR.

TYPHOON IN PHILIPPINES

MANILA, Sept. 22.—A typhoon is reported in the Philippines south of Manila, winds are down. No report has been received on the damage in the provinces. In Cavite the arsenal and shipping were damaged. The gunboat Araya is ashore. It is thought the damage is not serious.

HONG KONG, Sept. 22.—The steamer Chanting from Canton sighted the body of Bishop Heers, the American bishop who was drowned in the recent typhoon of Castle Peak bay. The steamer's doctor has been dispatched to recover the body.

RIIS CAN'T AGREE WITH ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The Times today says: Jacob A. Riis and President Roosevelt are old friends and they have worked together for many years in the interest of reform, but the simplified spelling book, endorsed by Mr. Roosevelt, has been too much for Mr. Riis. President Roosevelt may approve the new method, but Mr. Riis has to disagree with him for once.

LIVED THIRTEEN DAYS ON BLUBBER

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 22.—The steamer Sharp's Dollar, which carried supplies to the Whiting fleet in the Alaskan waters, was wrecked on the coast of Alaska. The men of the whaler Alexander tell story of great hardship and suffering—were in open boats thirteen days—whale blubber their only food.

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE HAS NOT HEARD FROM THE ALLANS

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 22 (Special).—The department of trade and commerce has not yet received any information as to the story about the C. P. R. steamers going to St. John only during the winter months and the Allan turbine steamers to Halifax only.

OLD CRIBWORK SLID OUT AND WILL DELAY SINKING OF NEW CRIB

The condition of Union street grows more serious each day. Last night the old cribwork at the head of Rodney wharf and just at the north-westerly corner of the No. 1 crib site, slid out about two feet across and it is now believed to be approaching the wharf site. Members of the board of works and others interested talked the matter over this morning, and it has been decided to remove the old cribwork. The dredge Beaver will probably be put at the work at once, so as to delay the sinking of the new wharf as little as possible.

ACCIDENT ON SYDNEY LINE

SYDNEY, N. S., Sept. 22.—(Special).—The fast express from Halifax to Sydney was derailed last night at Iona, about thirty miles from Sydney, and the engineer, Andrew McLeod, was terribly scalded. The fireman was also badly injured. Three cars went off and the engine careened over an embankment. The track is torn and twisted for quite a distance. This is the third accident in which the express has figured in three months, but last night, has been the worst. The passengers escaped unhurt, but with a bad shaking up.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Col. Loggie loses a valuable carriage horse—King's Daughters Entertained. FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 22 (Special).—A valuable carriage horse belonging to Colonel Loggie, died Thursday night from colic. It was imported from Prince Edward Island a few years ago at a cost of \$300.

DOUBLE FATALITY

Two men while driving were struck by Nicolet Express—Both were killed. NICOLET, Que., Sept. 22.—(Special).—A double fatality occurred last night at the I. C. R. crossing, when Dr. Lapierre and Arthur Houde were driving across the track and their team was struck by the Nicolet express. Lapierre, who belonged to Daveluyville was instantly killed, and Houde, who resided at St. Celestin, who died yesterday at his parents' residence, at Pleasant Point, took place this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery. Rev. Mr. Long read the burial service.

BIG BLAZE IN OIL WAREHOUSE

Canadian Oil Company's Warehouse in Toronto Entirely Destroyed by Fire This Morning. TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 22.—(Special).—The big warehouse of the Canadian Oil Co. of Strachan avenue was entirely destroyed by fire at three o'clock this morning. Before the brigade arrived the flames had entirely enveloped the building, which was about 100 feet long by 50 wide and contained a large stock of oil. Manager Hamilton estimated the loss at \$50,000.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

Dr. Sutherland announces that he will accept office under new constitution. MONTREAL, Sept. 22 (Special).—At the general conference this morning Dr. Sutherland announced his willingness to accept office under the new constitution. The announcement was greeted with cheers.

ENGINEER WAS KILLED

QUEBEC, Sept. 22.—(Special).—As a result of a collision on the Grand Trunk Railway here this morning, Engineer Farley was killed and several other trainmen received slight injuries. A number of cars were derailed and the train will be blocked for a number of hours.

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ABANDONED AT SEA

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DR. LAPONI ILL

ROME, Sept. 22.—A consultation has been held over Dr. Lapponi, physician to the pope. The physician favored an operation, but this was opposed by Dr. Rossi and other surgeons, who considered the patient too weak for the ordeal, in spite of the fact that he was strong.

OBITUARY

Mrs. George M. Robertson. The death occurred this morning at 1:30 o'clock at her home, 183 Douglas Avenue, of Mrs. George M. Robertson, wife of the local manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company. She was 62 years of age and was a native of the State of New York. Her husband died in 1898.

DR. BAXTER CONDEMNED TO PAY \$100 DAMAGES

Dr. George O. Baxter must pay \$100 for assaulting Otty O. Smith. The Smith-Baxter assault case, for \$1,000 damages, was concluded in the circuit court before Judge Leamy today, and the jury retired at 12:05 o'clock. At this morning's session, one witness, Leslie Snowdon, was called in behalf of the plaintiff. Witnesses stated that the plaintiff called at Trentowsky's grocery store, on the morning of the alleged assault, and he (witness) saw a mark on his forehead, another under his left eye, and the plaintiff showed him his mouth, where the skin had been torn on the inside of the cheek. The argument of counsel was heard in his honor, in charging the jury, said he were four question for their con-

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

AN ANXIOUS ENQUIRER. A gentleman from New York called at City Hall today to learn if possible the brand of soap administered here to the people quiet and ensure the continuance of the same methods of civic administration by practically the same people from time to eternity. The new reporter replied that it was probably a result of climatic conditions and the love of the simple life. The New York gentleman will pursue his enquiries for several days. He is charmed with St. John and says that the streets remind him of some ancient ruin.

PALMA WILL RESIGN TODAY INTERVENTION WILL COME

HAVANA, Sept. 22.—(Special).—Senator O'Garra de Spano withdrew his candidature again this morning, snuffed his fingers in the direction of the peace camp, and informed the Press correspondent that he didn't care a puff for Secretary Taft and his warbirds. The situation is still critical, and President Roosevelt is reported to be having a few more knobs inserted in the Big Stick.