

GULF STORM DAMAGE VAST

WATERS DRIVEN HIGH ON COAST

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beginning of the hurricane, had crossed Lake Pontchartrain and was about to land forty passengers at Milneburg but was forced to run back without making her dock and to recross the lake. Although the wireless telegraph station here managed to speak with steamer 300 miles out in the Gulf to-day, and as far east as Key West no answer was returned to calls for the wireless station at Pensacola.

OUTER NEW ORLEANS SUFFERS.

Rise of Five Feet in Lake Pontchartrain Shows How in Outskirts and Suburges the Long Railway Trestles for Miles—Fears for Gulf Coast Towns.

New Orleans, Sept. 27.—A tropical hurricane has been driving the water of the Gulf of Mexico in shore with winds of 45 to 55 miles an hour. Great loss of property, but no loss of life, had been reported up to this afternoon. Nevertheless, great apprehension is felt for the towns along the Gulf coast, which are cut off from communication with New Orleans.

WORST AT PENSACOLA.

Pensacola, where the maximum velocity of wind was probably felt early this morning, reports a property loss of \$2,000,000 and sends rumors of loss of life, which it is impossible to confirm, as the uncertain wire which held long enough to glean this information this afternoon failed with the coming of night.

FIVE FEET DEEP IN STREETS.

Blount, Miss., and Moss Point, Miss., have not been heard from for nearly 24 hours. Moss Point reporting the water five feet deep in the streets at 10 o'clock Wednesday night.

MANY TOWNS FATE UNCERTAIN.

Anxiety felt at New Orleans for Exposed Places on the Coast, But Relief is Placed in the Fact That Two Days Warning Was Given—Cala Sea Now Reported Far Out to Gulf.

New Orleans, Sept. 27.—All efforts to penetrate even the edge of the flood caused by the hurricane on the Gulf of Mexico coast to the east and south of here have been fruitless to-night. Two days warning was given to the Louisiana and North-western reports its tracks under water at several places in the vicinity of New Orleans.

HEADS UP MISSISSIPPI VALLEY.

Gulf Storm Due to Pass Through Tennessee and Kentucky to the Lake Region, Where it Will Reveal its Strength.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Related reports from Pensacola, Fla., to the Weather Bureau here show that the Gulf storm has passed inland some distance west of that station with winds of 45 to 55 miles an hour, the maximum velocity at that station being 55 miles an hour. The storm is probably central to-night in the south central portion of Mississippi, no reports having been received from that State or Louisiana and southwestern Alabama. It is believed to be increasing in energy and that it will move slowly northward during the next 24 hours.

L. & N. HIT FOR \$1,000,000.

30 Miles of Road-Bed Between Bay Minette and Mobile Washed Away and Other Sections of Track Badly Torn Up—Terminals at Pensacola Heavily Damaged.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 27.—Reports to Sept. 27, I. McKinney, of the Montgomery division of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, indicate that the road has suffered damage of over \$1,000,000 as a result of the Gulf storm. Tracks between Piontaton, Ala., and Pensacola are entirely destroyed and in some places badly torn up by falling trees, while the section between Georgiana and Greenville, Fla., has suffered damage.

Alabama Cotton Crop Heavily Damaged.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 27.—Specialists to the Advertiser indicate that the storm which raged throughout southern and middle Alabama to-day did incalculable injury to the cotton crop. Most of the cotton was still in the field and this was ruined by rain and wind. The hay crop also suffered.

Two Killed by Collapse of Hotel.

New Orleans, Sept. 27.—Passengers arriving here over the Illinois Central to-night said that while the train was stopping at Macon, Miss., a hotel collapsed in Threemile, killing two persons. They said that heavy wind was encountered at Macon. They had no further details.

WORK OF TRAIN WRECKERS

THE FLORIDA LIMITED DITCHED

Spikes Drawn and Three Angle Bars Removed From the Trestle Between Barton and Allendale, S. C.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 27.—The Associated Press was informed to-day that Lieutenant General Stoessel, who commanded the Russian forces at Port Arthur, to-day submitted his resignation from the army. It is understood that it will be accepted, thereby ending the history of the surrender of the fortress without the usual disclosures of each side resulting from a formal court-martial. The general's resignation is said to have been due to the initiative of the Emperor. After reading the report of the commission appointed to investigate the surrender of Port Arthur, recommending that Stoessel be dismissed from the army and shot, his majesty expressed his aversion to any further discussion of the matter. It is not known whether Lieutenant General Fock, who commanded the East Siberian division at Port Arthur, and the officers concerned will accept the alternative of being court-martialed or if they will accept the offer of a pension.

ROBBERS KILL AMERICAN SEWING MACHINE CASHIER.

Nahni Novgorod, Russia, Sept. 27.—The cashier of the local branch of an American sewing machine company here was killed last night by robbers who stole a large sum of money and obtained anything of value.

SHAW TO DEPOSIT \$24,000,000.

New York and Chicago to Get \$3,000,000 Each, New Orleans and Three Others \$2,000,000 Each, Memphis, Atlanta and Others \$500,000 Each—Must Be Returned When Pressure is Over.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Secretary Shaw announced that \$24,000,000 will be deposited with existing depository banks in the following cities: New York and Chicago, \$3,000,000 each; Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis and New Orleans, \$2,000,000; Baltimore, Louisville, Kansas City and Cleveland, \$1,000,000 each; Pittsburg, Buffalo, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Detroit, Cincinnati, St. Paul, Omaha, Des Moines, Denver, Sioux City, Memphis, Peoria, Atlanta, Nashville and St. Paul, \$500,000 each.

NO PASSENGERS HURT.

The passengers all intact, but much shaken up and shocked were brought on to Columbia on local train No. 22 from Allendale and transferred here for their destinations.

TO PHILADELPHIA BANKERS.

Comptroller Ridgely Delivers Principles Address and Makes \$100,000 Paper on "Bankers as Patriots."

Philadelphia, Sept. 27.—With an exceptionally large number of members in attendance, the Pennsylvania Bankers' Association began its annual convention at the Hotel Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. The sessions were held, one in the forenoon, at which William G. Reading, of Williamport, Pa., the president of the association, delivered his annual address, and another in the ball room of the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. The sessions were held, one in the forenoon, at which William G. Reading, of Williamport, Pa., the president of the association, delivered his annual address, and another in the ball room of the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel.

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ON PHILIPPINE COMMISSION.

President Appoints W. Morgan Shuster, of Washington City, Who Will Have a \$10,000 Secretaryship.

Washington, Sept. 27.—President Roosevelt has appointed W. Morgan Shuster as a member of the Philippine commission to fill one of the vacant seats since the resignation of Governor General Wright and Governor General Taft. The other vacancy recently was filled by the appointment of Judge Charles E. Naggon, American minister to Panama and Governor of the Canal Zone.

FIRE DAMAGES SCHOOER AT CHARLESTON.

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 27.—Fire was discovered in the hold of the schooner Howell J. Leeds, this morning and it took hard work on the part of two tow boats to extinguish the flames and save the vessel from being through the deck and caused great damage. The schooner arrived in port yesterday from Promised Land with a cargo of fish, and the fire is supposed to have started from a spontaneous combustion. A survey will be made to-morrow to determine the damage.

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