# PENSACOLA HARDEST HIT

PRECKED AS GALVESTON WAS

is estimated at \$55,000,000. The loss of life will be heavy among the mariners, but so far only one body has been recovered, a man named George Morgan, a fisherman. Other bodies are reported along the shore, but have not been recovered.

Commencing at 7 o'clock last night several days.

Telegraphic communication is paralyzed, with no prespects of wires for several days.

The wind blew at 56 miles for three bours, then increased to 65. From the bar bours, then increased to 65. From the fides from the bay backed into the city for blocks, destroying homes and making rivers out of streets. When the gala was at its highest this morning and women and children were manifestation of streets. When the gala was at its highest this morning frantically about the streets and arkness, the alram of fire was sounded and this added to the confusion. The fire department refused to go the fire department refused and Tarragona wharves of the ville & Nashville Railroad are damaged. Great from thips of and 3,000 tons have been driven, only ashore, but have gone up houses a block from the

S SECTION WRECKED. ry house along the water front distance of ten miles has been yed and the wonder is that the life is not greater. The tracks terminal railway to the navy and barracks have all been de-d. as also the tresties and

maged and wires and poles all ked up together. There are no ectric lights, cars or telegraph or ephone service. The track of the misville & Nashville on the Pensals and Atlantic division has been ashed up for 30 miles and two enters and cars sent out to the quarance station have been destroyed.

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teamer were in the place and as it went over they clung to the roof and we were washed ashere on this side his morning, the other three

his morning, the other three being frowned.

Acting Mayor Maura ordered every floon closed this morning and 56 ex-ra police officers have been sworn in. tra police officers have been sworn in. The homeless families are housed in all portions of the city, but many will walk the streets without food or a pince to sleep until something can be brought out of the chaos now existing. Added to the herror of the situation are the thieves, who are breaking open trunks all along the beach, entering unoccupied houses and stealing everything in sight. Several arrests have been made, but it is impossible to protect property under such conditions.

While the storm was at its height

though of tissue paper.

Many persons were seriously injured and cut by flying siate, tin and glass.

The office of the Western Union Telgraph Company was six feet under water. Its batteries were flooded and it will be some time before business can be resumed. The Postal Telegraph building suffered severely.

The Cawthorn Hotel, just completed, and the Bienville Hotel, facing Bienville Square, are damaged to the extent of \$5,000 each; the Windsor Hotel, \$5,000; St. Andrews, \$3,000; the Southern, \$2,000.

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The Southern Supply Company estimates its loss at \$100,000.

Among the wholesale houses that

have sustained the greatest damage are:

Pollock & Bernheimer, wholesale dry goods; the English Manufacturing Company, wagons and buggies; S. Jacobson, dry goods; Dorgan & Young, hardware; Cunningham Hardware Company, Earney-Cavanaugh Hardware Company, Barney-Cavanaugh Hardware Company, Mobile Drug Company, F. O. Zadek Jewelry Company, Draper & Burns, clothing; American Supply Company, mill supplies; Christian Supply Company, Cleveland Bross, wholesale grain; T. O. Bush & Co., wholesale grocers; James McConnell Co., wholesale grocers; the Marshall Lyons Grocery Co., Muscat & Lott, produce dealers; the Mobile Brewery, the Bienville Browery, the Dixie Grain Company, James McPhillips Grocery Company. Besides these many other wholesale houses in the city sustained heavy losss. The Merchants' Bank, the First National Bank, and Linekauff Bank were inundated.

Hundreds of bales of cotton floated through the main streets and were

through the main streets and were carried out to sea. Cotton not lost in this way was damaged by muddy

lessness was reached at a late hour to-night when the great majority of all three of the political parties refused to attend the session of Congress called to act upon the resignations of all the members of the government, and declared definitely that they would have nothing more to do with the government of Cuba.

WELCOMED BY MAJORITY.

As was expected, there has been considerable rabid defiunciation of the course pursued by the American commissioners who, it has been alleged, have acted unfairly toward the government party, but the great mass of the residents of Cuba, Cubhas and Spaniards, American and all other foreigners, welcome intervention as something for which they have longed throughout the last six weeks of unrest, disorder and ill-feeling.

Shortly before neon a delachment of marines began preparations to distribute tents, ammunition and miscrelianceous supplies stored on the Caballeria wharf among three battalions of marines ready to land here, orders having been received to have everything in readiness for debarkation about two o'clock.

Brigadier General Funston boarded the United States flagship Louisiana this morning and conferred with Captain Couden, commander of the maval forces, and other naval officers.

Quartermaster Captain Roosevelt, of the marines, says he has been ordered to stand by for a landing from 2 o'clock this afternoon onward, but not to move unless ordered to do so.

Prominent Moderates declare they are willing to accept anybody, even principles.

MARINES ALREADY LANDED.
Twenty-five United States marines
were landed here to-night to guard
the Treasury building. There will be
no further landing to-night, but Secretary Taft's proclamation, creating
himself provisional military Governor
of Cuba, will be issued to-morrow.
A further force of Americans will
be landed to-morrow,
To-night the city is policed by

To-night the city is policed by rural guards. General Rodrigues, commander of the rural guards, is co-operating with Secretary Taft. DEBATE IN CONGRESS.

MISSILES FILLED STREETS.

Driven by the Hurricane, Strips of Roofing and Other Debris Injured Many People at Mobile—Hundreds of Bales of Cotton Carried Out to Sew—Some of the Losses.

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 28.—Between 8 of Colock Thursday evening and Friday night trees were felled and roofs were crushed by hundreds. Through the streets, carried by the terrific wind, were hurled thousands of pieces of saltes, aligned, and, in fact, all kinds of debris. Blinds were torn from their fastenings and windows smashed as though of tissue paper.

With Secretary Taft.

DEBATE IN CONGRESS.

The joint session of the Cuban consider the resignation, south of Marianao, and piant The cruiser Des Moines salled for Cienfuegos to-day.

GIVEN ROYAL WELCOME.

A Thousand People Greet Mr. T. H. Blancher of the cabinet officers of the Vice President, and finally, his own resignation.

Senator Zayle Genomes of the cabinet officers without naming substitutes.

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mittee be sent to the palace to urge them to withdraw their resignations. Senator Zayas said that Congress must accept Palma's resignation as it was irrevocable.

WANTED, RESIGNATION WITH-DRAWN.

Senor Betancourt replied that Congress should demand the withdrawal of Palma's resignation, because he was the only man who could now save the Republic. The Congressman pleaded that the American commissioners ought also urge the President to withdraw his resignation. Senor Diego Tamayo also argued that only the withdrawal of Palma's resignation could save the Republic.

The vote on whether Congress was legally authorized to request Palma to withdraw his resignation resulted affirmatively by 47 ayes to 13 noes. Congressmen Betancourt and Manduely moved that a commission be appointed to proceed immediately to call on the President. The commission was appointed and Congress took a recess until 3 o'clock.

All the Moderate and Liberal National Senators and Representatives went direct to the palace, and the scene enacted in Presidet Palma's private office was not without its sadness. After the object of the errand had been stated President Palma replied dejectedly that it was impossible for him to continue as President of a nation whose people evidently had become out of accord and sympathy with him and his government. Welther could he continue at the head of a government when a portion of the people was disposed to remain in

DEATH AND HAVOU IN MOBILE.

Number of Lives Lost, Many People Injured in Collapse of Buildings and Damage Between Three and Four Millions — Negroes Canght Looting Beaten to Death—Water Five Feet in Business Section.

Louisville, Ky. Sept. 28.—The general manager's office of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad received a dispatch at 2:35 this afternoon from Flomaton, Ala., confirming the report of loss of life and the devastation of property in the city of Mobile.

With little more than an adieu, withdrew Reffused to Takke ANY ACTION.

Later the Moderates met in conference, and after a long discussion, by a vote of 20 to 15, the Moderates refused to assist at the night sesion of the Congress and communicated the louisville decision, acalled, to Senor Dolk, as presiding offices of the Senate.

The night sesion was called for 9 o'clock, but at 10 only four members were present. Senor Manduley demanded a roll call to determine whether there was a quorum, saying if there was not he would move that the session adjourn.

vention.

Others, including Vice President Capote, said they believed the Americans were determined on an intervention in any case, whether Palma's resignation was accepted or other-

wise.

Palma is reported by friends who urged him to withdraw his resignation, to put aside personal pique and disappointment and be guided solely by patriotism, to have replied:

"I have been smitten on one cheek, I cannot turn the other."

It is reported the rebels fired on the government force near Toledo piantation, south of Marianao, and had attacked Marianao electric piant. The cruiser Des Moines sailed for Cienfuegos to-day.

tary. Together with his wife, Mr. Blanchard arrived in Spencer two days ago from De Soto, Mo., where he had resided for three years. They were given a most cordial welcome here by the hundreds who called at the handsome new association building last night. President W. H. Burton acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the various speakers of ternoon to 15 months on the county the seating. Mr. Roy E. Phillips of the Southern Railway, in a brief speech, presented the retiring secre-tary, Mr. A. C. VanCampen, with a purse of \$40 in gold as a token of association which he has served so efficiently for five years. Mr. Van-Campon responded in words of ap-

and made a short speech which was well received. Mr. J. W. Payne, formerly of Danville, was presented by Mr. Burton as the man who runs the association restaurant both day and night and feeds all the people. After being introduced, Mr. Blanchard, who is a good speaker and an association worker of wide experience, made an appropriate address asking for the co-operation of all the members in his work here. Mr. A. G. Knebel, of New York, was present and reviewed the history of the Spencer association from its organization to the present time.

The large attendance was a splendid demonstration of the substantial interest taken in the association by the people of Spencer. Hundreds of railroad men were present from four divisions of the Southern Railway and scores of ladies from Spencer. There was music in abundance. Mr. Van-Campen was voted a month's vacation, after which he will remove to Lambert's Point, Va., where he has accepted the secretaryship of the association of that place.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—The League of merican Municipalities to-day fiatly studed to put itself on record as being "for or against" municipal ewnership of public utilities in a resolution emarkding a vote, the question being like in the committee.

GALLOWS FOR BOHANNON

Greensboro, Sept. 28 .- Frank Bo-Crutchfield, convicted of being an acprisonment in the State penitentiary. The other defendant, Oscar Crutchfield, was acquitted by the jury, which returned its verdict last night at 10

sentence of Judge Long he was apfixed, as if he were using every energy to maintain his stolid appearance. Judge Long spoke to the prisoper several minutes, before pronouncing the seatence. Bohannon stood erect with his feet close togother.

BWOONS INTO INSENSIBILITY. Before the judge was half through the prisoner began swaying unstead-ily, although he bent every effort to maintaining his equilibrum. Just as the sentence was announced the pris-oner, already steaded by two officers, dropped insensible into his chair, A physician was in the court room and every effort to revive him was put forth. The county physician was also ummoned. After a few minutes the prisoner was removed into an anteroom, where he was treated. When the prisoner dropped into his chair the spectators in the court room craned their necks to get a glimpse at the prisoner. Kiser Crutchfield, by his side, sat as composed as Judge Long himself, this recent sentence making little impression upon him.
It was more than an hour after sentence was passed before the prisoner was carried to the jail and it was ome time later before he revived. He was certainly in a most precarious condition. Bravely he had gone through the trial, but when it was all over and his sentence was announced, though he knew it was inevitable, he broke down.

Now that it is all over, people who have watched the Irlai do not hesitate to say that they believe Crutchfield is the meanest of the two men. He it was who, as Bohannon says, urged him to commit the crime. Crutchfield also helped him to escape after the shooting. DEFENDANT TAKES AN APPEAL G. S. Bradshaw, counsel for the de-fendant, offered a motion for a new

Supreme Court was then given. roads. Judge Bynum and Captain Hobgood, of counsel for the defense, made appeals for their client and, after sentence was passed, gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court.

MEEKS CASE DISMISSED. When court convened this morning, became assistant secretary of the Spencer association, was introduced and made a short speech which was well received. Mr. J. W. Payne, formerly of Danville. A nol pros in the case was taken and the prisoner discharged. He was being tried for murder in the second degree. Mr. Brooks and Judge Bynum were to have spoken this morning but on account of the nol prosthey did not speak.

The evidence in the case as given vesterday was largely in Meeks' fa-

yesterday was largely in Meeks' fa-vor, and those who heard the testi-mony were of the opinion that the man could not be convicted on such slight testimony. The deceased was killed at the home of the defendant and was trying to force entrance into the house when shot. COURT ADJOURNS.

The special term of Superior Court, which began Monday, adjourned this afternoon. The criminal docket has been relieved of a number of important cases as well as several for smaller offences, and the jail is almost empty. The regular term, presided over by Judge Moore last week, tried the cases for small offences, and this week the two murder cases were tried.

The first regular meeting of the re-cently organized Christian Endeavor Union was held to-night in the Chris-Spartanburg, S. C., Ser

tian church.

State Treasurer B. R. Lacy and E. J. Justice spoke to a number of people in the hall over the Proximity store to-night, discussing political issues. Both made interesting speeches and were warmly applauded.

Alex Landers, indicted for murder in the first degree for killing Mark Cotton at the "Do Drop Inn" last spring, submitted a plea of guilty in the second degree. This was accepted by Solicitor Brooks and the defendant was sentenced to 15 years in the State penitentiary.

SELECTING A SITE.

Concord, Sept. 28.—Mr. G. D. Elleworth, of Washington city, representing the Treasury Department, is here to-day and will be here to-morrow looking into the matter of purchasing a site for the proposed new postoffice building. An appropriation of \$10,000 was set aside for a site for such a building, and there are at least half a dozen in the central part of town on the market. F. M. Teeter, John K. Patterson, the P. M. Morris Realty Company and Mrs. Dusenbury have come to the rescue of the government's agent. It is not yet decided, and will probably not be known for some time to come, just what despecial to The Observer. for some time to come, just what de-cision will be made in the matter. It is pretty certain, however, that a cor-

ner lot will be purchased.

Mr. H. M. Klutts, representing the
Postoffice Department, was in the city
to-day looking after the contracts and leases and other matters concerning the Concord postoffice.

Ex-Congressman John E. Fowler will be in Concord Friday, October 12th, when he will deliver an address.

He is a Republican of some note and

s sent here by Chairman Adams. A new engine and crusher have been added to the county road machinery. The acquisition was taken out to the camp in No. 11 township this morning. Some excellent road building is going on and Superintendent Good-man deserves much credit for the lispatch of the work. Mr. Lee P. Johnston left last night for Annapolis, where he is in the

Naval Academy. WOMEN BEATEN BY STRIKER.

Pursuing Workman Into Boarding House and Pailing to Find Him, He Brutally Attacks Women. Macon, Ga., Sept. 28,-A psecial from

Savannah, Ga., says: N. N. Gillett, a strike-breaker of the Kehoes Foundry, was attacked by five strikers while on his way home. He drew a pistol and shot Robert Fechwhereupon Gillett's assailants fied. Gillett ran to his boarding house pursued by Fechner, who followed Gillett into the house. When Fechner rushed into the dwelling he met Mrs. Paul and struck her a sever blow, and then struck her mother, who had come to her assistance. Failing to find Gillett, Fechner left the house, strik-ing Mrs. Paul a second time, when her husband came upon the seen with pistol in hand. Fechner ran, pursued by the irate husband, who emptied his revolver at the fugitive without effect. Macon Street Car Strike Adjusted.

Macon, Ga., Sept. 28 .- For several nights conductors and motormen on strike here have held meetings and paraded the streets to such an extent that travel on street cars dimintent that travel on street cars diminished. To-day strike-breakers arrived from Chicago and to-night it was thought's climax would be reached in violent outbreaks, when an agreement was reached through a meeting of citizens wreheby dieffrences in the future can be amicably settled by a joint initiator of Stensland on a Small feature.

Pitt County Jury, Contrary to Gen-eral Expectation, Returns Verdict of Not Guilty in Case Against J. K. Barahill

K. Barnhill.

Special to The Observer. Greenville, N. C., Sept. 28.—The case against J. K. Barnhill for whitecase against J. K. Harrhill for white-capping, which has been in progress since Monday morning, was given to the jury just before 5 o'clock this af-ternoon and about 6.30 o'clock a ver-dict of not guilty was returned. The verdict is very disappointing to many verdict is very disappointing to many people, as the opinion prevailed that, the prosecution had established a strong case of guilt. Six speeches were made by counsel by Messrs. Pou, Gillism and Fleming for the defense and by Mr. James, Solicitor Moore and Governor Aycock for the State, the latter making the closing argument. While all the speeches, both yesterday and to-day, were good, that of Governor Aycock has never been surpassed before a Pitt county jury. The passed before a Pitt county jury. The apseches were listened to by a large crowd. Judge Shaw finished his charge before 5 o'clock.

Asheville, Sept. 28.—Within the next few days Buncombe county will begin the erection of ten new steel bridges. These bridges wre purchased by Chairman Reed, of the board of county commissioners, from the Nashville Bridge Company, of Nashville, Tenn., and the material for Nashville, Tenn., and the material for the structures is now on the ground. The bridges will be erected at a cost of approximatly \$3,500 and will be ready for use within 30 days. With the addition of ten new steel structures, Buncombe county will boast of the Cowpens battle ground. the addition of ten new steel struc-tures. Buncombe county will boast of more steel bridges than any other county in the State.

Seay Murder Case Goes Over to Next Term.

Case and that he wanted to we father at the Cowpens pattle granted, it is alleged, Davis re Old Fort, N. C., where he did of the outfit to John Philipps.

Magistrate Potter, of Cowpens the case a preliminary hearing committed Davis to jail to away

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Spartanburg, B. C., Sept. 28.—The Court of General Sessions has adjourned and the case of the State vs. Henry Sesy, charged with killing his brother-in-law, Charles Bavan, will not be heard at this time. The case was scheduled to begin Saturday morning, but Judge Dantzler was summoned last night to Columbia to sit with the judges of the circuits and the Supreme Court on the Adams case.

TO ATTEND THE LAUNCHING

GOVERNOR MAY GO ON SE

Observer Bureau,
122 South Dawson Street,
Raleigh, Sept. 28.
Governor Glenn is making arram
ments for the visit of himself, w
and daughter, the Council of State a
his staff to the launching of t cruiser North Carolina at Newport News, Va., October 6th, The ship-building company has invited the Council of State and the Governor's staff. The Governor will endeavor to secure a special train on the Sea-board Air Line from here to Ports-

The Carolina Transportation Co pany, at Wilmington, was chartered to-day to operate freight and passen-ger boats on the Cape Fear river and its tributaries. The capital stock the company is \$20,000. J. W. Bro and Edward Taylor are the princi

stockholders. Governor Glenn has received accepted an invitation from the may-or and common council of Newport News to be a special guest at the banquet on the evening of October 5th, to precede the launching of the cruiser North Carolina. He will be the guest of the Newport News Ship-building Company directly after the

launching.

The Raleigh & Pamilico Sound Rallway begins next Monday its line from
Pamilico Junction into Raleigh. B will not enter the union passenger sta-tion, not being able to effect a trackarate station.

The grand jury in the Superior Court has returned true bill against George Cross, a negro, for murdering his aged father by knocking him out of a door against a fence and breaking his neck. Governor Heyward, of South Caro-

lina, has made requisition for William Henry Jackson, charged with seduc-tion. Jackson is in jail at Franklin-This afternoon committees repre senting the North Carolina po holders of the Mutual Life and York Life insurance companies met in Governor Glenn's office, Thomas B. Womack, president. It was decided to meet in New York October 5th and 6th and make investigation as to what each set of directors nominated by the companies' committees and international policy-holders' committees proposed to do as regards the future management

of the companies. State Chairman Simmons announces that the appointment of Secretary of State Grimes to speak at Cleveland Oct. 6th is changed to Mt. Ulla, on the same date.

\$115,000 Deposits. Pomeroy, O., Sept. 28 .- The Middisport Bank, a private institution at Middleport, O., failed to open fix doors this morning. It is stated that deposits, amounting to \$115,000, are missing and great excitment pre-

Most of the depositors are popeople and the deposits representative and their savings. cial statement has been made.

President Fox left Tuesday.
examination of the vaults ret \$3,000 cash and paper worth less than \$50,000 face value, to account for the \$115,000 deposits. Fox and his wife withdrew their personal de-posits. The bank building was mort-gaged to the full value and Fox's res-idence was transferred to his wife. It is not believed Fox took more than \$2,000 cash with him. He left his young wife and babe behind.

Dole Davis Behind Bars in S burg, S. C., for Obtaining Go der False Pretense.

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action of the grand jury.