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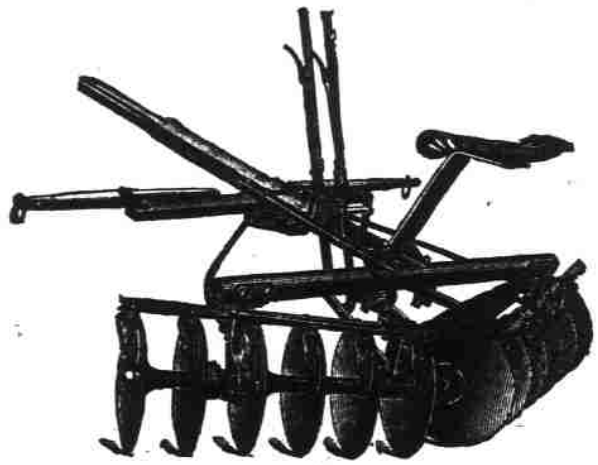
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Splendors of the Imperial Palace Viewed.

A NON-COMMITAL ANSWER SENT TO THE CHINESE MINISTER AS TO THE UNITED STATES' ACCEPTANCE OF LI HUNG CHANG AS REPRESENTING CHINA'S GOVERNMENT.

Washington, Sept. 11.—This government will shortly notify the powers that it will withdraw the American troops from China if the allies don't come to an agreement within a reasonable time. The way is being paved by the state department, under direction of the president, to withdraw the military gracefully and remove Conger to Shanghai, unless it shall appear advantageous to keep the legation at Pekin. As the imperial government, however, has designated Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching to represent the emperor at Pekin, and Earl Li will shortly repair there, Pekin may be the centre of interest this winter and negotiations carried on there.

Acting Secretary of State Hill, after a long consultation today with the president at Somerset, Pa., over the long distance telephone handed the Chinese minister the answer of this government to the imperial edict received yesterday vesting Li Hung Chang with power to deal with whatever questions may require attention. The answer is non-committal but it is pointed out that this government does not wish to appear hasty in accepting Li Hung Chang at this time, though willing to treat with him eventually.

EVENTS IN PEKIN.

Shanghai, Sept. 11.—A Taku steamer which has arrived here brings reports of events in Pekin. The advice are to the effect that the greatest harmony prevails among the officers of the allies, who treat each other with extreme courtesy, and the soldiers are living as though members of one army. Late arrivals say that if any clash occurs during the occupation of Pekin it will be brought on by diplomats in Europe and not by soldiers in the field.

The march through the palace was a historic event. Every army was represented. The Russians led and the troops of other nationalities followed. Sikhas bagpipers played national airs while the troops marched through the grounds and buildings.

After the procession, which was an hour and a half passing through the grounds, a party of civilians, including the legation ladies and prominent missionaries, was admitted. The palace was inspected. The most remarkable feature of the building is said to be the gilded exterior, staircases carved from single stones with dragons, lions and other ornaments. The empress' bed is trimmed with solid gold.

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THE SEA THAT WORKED HAVOC RECEIVES GALVESTON'S DEAD

Problems of Public Safety That Face the Living in the Ruined City—Water Supply Cut Off and Darkness Covers the Desolation at Night—Houses Uninhabitable.

SCENES IN DEVASTATED TOWNS ALONG THE COAST

Galveston, Sept. 11.—The extremities to which this city has been placed by the recent hurricane are almost beyond appreciation. The water supply is cut off and the city is in darkness, owing to the partial destruction of the gas plant. The houses, such as remain, are soaked with salt water to the height of the first stories. Wreckage is everywhere. One person in every forty of the population is dead, and perhaps one in every ten is still suffering from cuts or bruises or shock. The dead must be buried, the wounded and sick nursed. Survivors must be housed, many of them in tents, until the houses are habitable. They must also be fed. Galveston's citizens have rallied heroically to the emergency. They have organized the city into a great camp, practically under martial law. Soldiers who survived the destruction of their barracks, the police and the city militia patrol the streets.

Committees have been formed to take up every branch of the work of relief and restoration. No help which comes from the outside will be wasted or go amiss, but Galveston is facing some problems which even a nation's charity cannot reach. The dead must be disposed of, and that quickly in this hot climate. When on the morning after the storm the work of collecting the bodies began it was found that for the safety of the living they demanded immediate action.

Many corpses are without clothing sufficient to identify them. Others have been disfigured and bruised by wreckage and washed about. When an attempt was made to dig graves in some places it was discovered that the water-soaked condition of the ground precluded burial, and so the sea, which wrought the havoc, received many of the victims. The work of disposing of the dead called for stout hearts. Many shrank from it. The firemen of the city became undertakers. The bodies were gathered in two-wheeled carts and hauled to the barge, which was turned into a morgue. So far as possible a list has been kept, and it is growing to appalling proportions. As was the case at Johnson's number of the dead at Galveston will never be known accurately.

GALVESTON'S DEATH LIST.

Galveston, by way of Houston, Sept. 11.—The latest estimate of the number of lives lost in Galveston is from one thousand to three thousand. Up to 10 o'clock this morning 500 bodies had been recovered and since that time more have been found and were awaiting identification. The rescuing and searching parties are so widely scattered that it is impossible to obtain anything like a correct estimate of the number dead that have been found up to this time. Many more have been found in the city of Galveston than expected.

GALVESTON'S AWFUL PLIGHT.

Dead Taken Out to Sea for Burial—Thieves Work Among the Abandoned Stores and the Corpses.

Houston, Sept. 11.—Additional details by tug from Galveston show that west of Thirty-third street the storm swept the ground perfectly clear of the residences that once stood upon it and piled them up in a conglomerate mass five blocks back on the beach, strewn the piling with debris and the bodies of its victims. Many of these were lying out in the afternoon sun and were frightful to look upon. The fearful work of the storm was not confined to the district known as the Denver Resurvey but it was near to the beach that most of the destruction to human life occurred.

The horrors of Sunday at Galveston were as nothing compared with Monday's. An attempt was made to bury the dead, but the ground was full of water and it was impossible to dig trenches. Alderman McMaster and M. P. Morrissey secured authority to have the bodies taken to sea for burial and a barge was brought up to the Twentieth street wharf for that purpose. The firemen rendered heroic service in bringing the bodies to the wharf but it was almost impossible to get men to handle them. The most of the men appealed to to work for the city declined.

GHOULS AND THIEVES.

During the storm and afterward a great deal of looting was done. Many stores had been closed, their owners leaving to look after their families. The wind forced in the doors and windows and left the goods prey for the marauders. Ghouls stripped dead bodies of jewelry and articles of value.

Captain Rafferty, commanding the United States troops here, was appealed to for help and he sent in seventy

men, the remnant of the battery of artillery, to do police duty. They are patrolling the streets under direction of the chief of police. An urgent appeal to the outside world was issued and those who respond are asked to send contributions to John Sealy, chairman finance committee; W. C. Jones, mayor; M. Lasker, president Island City Savings bank; J. D. Skinner, Galveston Cotton exchange; C. M. McMaster, Galveston chamber of commerce; T. G. Lowe, manager Galveston News, or Clarence Ousley, manager Galveston Tribune.

At 2 p. m. Sunday a meeting of prominent citizens was held at the chamber of commerce for the purpose of organizing to relieve the suffering and to bury the dead. A burial committee was appointed to collect and bury the bodies of all dead. Inquests will be dispensed with.

A. Hamlin, a traveling salesman, who arrived on the tugboat, says he was at Seabrooke Sunday and assisted in getting the people of that place to Houston. Only one house is left standing at that point. The mainland is strewn with dead bodies. The town of Angeltown was washed away; the railroad agent and wife and sister at Virginia Point were drowned.

The work of securing the names of the dead at Galveston proceeds very slowly. The newspaper plants are crippled and no papers have been issued since Saturday morning. Mrs. Cline, wife of Dr. I. M. Cline, local forecast official, United States weather bureau, is among the identified dead. Dr. Cline and his brother, Joe Cline, and three children drifted about in the raging torrents for three hours on a roughly constructed raft. They were all bruised and cut from their struggles with flying debris.

THE WRECKED RAILROADS.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 11.—The railroads will suffer the loss of millions of dollars in actual damage, to say nothing of the loss from the stoppage of business. At Galveston, their wharves, warehouses, depots and tracks are ruined. The costly bridges which connect the island are in ruins and must be entirely rebuilt.

The International and Great Northern and Santa Fe have considerable track washed out, while the Galveston, Houston and Northern will suffer heavily.

HOMELESS AND HOPELESS.

Destitution Along Santa Fe Route—Prairie Strawn With Dead.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 11.—The Santa Fe run its first relief train to Hitchcock this morning, finding pretty much the same condition of affairs along its line as prevailed along the Galveston, Houston and Henderson railroad along which Superintendent Rice, of the International and Great Northern, traveled.

In many places the homeless inhabitants of the section traversed by the Santa Fe were found housed in empty box cars while others were sitting hopelessly on the wreck of their household effects piled together in promiscuous heaps. Many of the sufferers are destitute and without means to reach friends or relatives in other portions of the state and will have to be given free transportation to places where they are sure of obtaining shelter and sustenance. Every building in Pearland was either damaged or destroyed.

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but fortunately no lives were lost there. At Alvin the story is more gloomy. Besides the great damage to property that town had several deaths to record resulting from the storm in addition to the 7 previously reported. The information from Angeltown is that it and the surrounding country suffered severely from the storm and that assistance is much needed there.

Algoa, Arcadia and Alto Loma show signs of a severe visitation and many are in need of help in each place. The twelve-year-old-son of James Bodecher was killed at Arcadia. Two children lost their lives at Alto Loma. Three bodies were found hanging to a fence. A number of bodies floated in from across the bay but could not be identified.

DESTITUTE REFUGEES.

Many destitute refugees have been picked up here and taken to the Jacquard hotel, where they are given every possible attention. Many of those refugees were suffering from injuries of various kinds and had been in the water for some time.

The injured were taken to the Houston infirmary. Most of them floated in on drift and rafts and one of the party came ashore on a piano.

One hundred ammunition boxes from Camp Hawley were found near Hitchcock and a pile driver from Huntington wharf was driven inland to within a few hundred yards of the town.

The prairie is covered with drift of all kinds, dead cattle, water craft of all sizes, buggies, wagons and such like. Searching parties had up to noon found a dozen bodies in Hall's bayou and buried them and then work was not half completed. The railroad track from Hitchcock to Virginia Point has been washed away from the road-bed and it is impassable.

UNRECOGNIZABLE DEAD.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 11.—The scene in and about Virginia Point is indescribable. Those who survived flood and destruction are nearly all severely injured. Most of those found alive were severely bruised and maimed, presenting a pitiable sight, with their limbs lacerated and bleeding. All bemoan the fate of those dear to them whom they feel must surely be drowned. Many of the dead have their faces and heads mutilated so that it is impossible to learn the names of those who find their last resting place in the crude graves hurriedly dug. A head board was placed on the grave in nearly every instance giving as nearly as possible, age and accurate description.

It was found necessary in many instances to bury three and four in one grave.

Those who have survived the wreck are homeless and have had nothing to eat since Saturday last. As most are injured it is not possible for an organized movement on their part. Life sustenance must be furnished by relief or they will help to swell the list of dead.

Most of the bodies found in and

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VICTORY FOR DISPENSARY

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McSweeney Wins Against Hoyt for Governor.

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Their Majority is About Twelve Thousand.

TWO BLOODY FIGHTS REPORTED AS A RESULT OF THE ELECTION—A DAY OF TRIUMPH FOR TILLMAN.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 11.—The second primary election to settle the question between candidates not settled in the first election on August 29, was held throughout the state today. The issue was brought clearly between Governor McSweeney and Col. James A. Hoyt for governor. In the first race McSweeney received in round numbers 38,000 votes, Hoyt 23,000, while the three other candidates, Gary, Paterson and Whitman, divided 18,000 votes between them. Governor McSweeney is fighting for the continuance of the Tillman dispensary system and Colonel Hoyt is against it.

The dispensary triumphed today. McSweeney for governor and James H. Tillman for lieutenant governor were re-elected by a majority of about twelve thousand. Tillman is a nephew of Senator Tillman.

So far two bloody fights are reported as a result of the election. At Feasterville one man was shot dead and another was dangerously shot at at Blenheimwood.

ATLANTA TO HAVE A NEW PAPER.

Atlanta, Sept. 11.—Six members of the staff of the Atlanta Evening Journal have resigned, and with a number of other well known newspaper men, will in the course of the next few weeks publish an afternoon paper to be known as the Atlanta Daily News. Walter Howard, formerly of the New York Journal, will be the editor of the new paper. W. R. Hearst of the New York Journal is said to be behind it.

PRIZE FIGHT DECLARED OFF.

San Francisco, Sept. 11.—The Tommy Ryan-Jack Moffett fight for the middle weight championship of the world which was scheduled for tonight, has been declared off.

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