

LIST OF DEAD AS RESULT OF HURRICANE ON COAST MAY REACH 100

Details of Property Loss Reaching into Millions of Dollars Received—Crops Destroyed.

CARCASSES OF ANIMALS SCATTERED FOR MILES

Train That Was Reported Lost Is Safe --List of Known Dead Over 40 at An Early Hour Today.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 23.—At an early hour the list of known dead who perished in Monday's hurricane has swelled to more than 40, and it is believed a score or more may be added to this number.

Further details of property loss reaching millions of dollars come in with the gradual restoration of communication. Relief parties in Terrebonne parish are continuing their work today.

Some Details of Horror. A few fishermen with the almost forlorn hope that missing relatives and friends may be found or at least their dead bodies discovered, or that they may resurrect some of their lost belongings, remain upon the scene of their desolated homes.

The bodies of three fishermen were found in the Louisiana marshes several miles southeast of New Orleans, it was reported today. Two children near Boise Du Taere, La., were drowned when skiffs in which the families were fleeing struck obstructions.

Train Got Through Safe. Jackson, Miss., Sept. 23.—It is learned today that passenger train No. 2 on the Illinois Central, which left New Orleans Monday and was reported lost in the hurricane district, was detoured via Baton Rouge and passed safely through to the north.

Nine Were Drowned. Jackson, Miss., Sept. 23.—Confirmation of the report that nine persons have been drowned near Manchao, La., is received here.

BIG DAMAGE CASE NEARING ITS END

Question Is of Responsibility—Leonard Admits He Had Been on Duty 23 Hours.

The \$50,000 damage suit of T. E. Curtis, administrator, against the Southern Railway company, growing out of the killing at Rudd N. C., October 17, 1907, of B. Allen Bryant, is fast nearing an end in Superior court. The taking of testimony was concluded this morning and since that time counsel have been arguing the case.

Argument of Counsel. The opening argument for the plaintiff was made by Zeb F. Curtis. Mr. Curtis made a strong and eloquent argument, presenting the evidence and the law in clear and concise manner.

GOT BRIBE MONEY WYLIE DECLARES

Peaches on Farnum, to Escape Punishment—Got \$30,000 in Eleven Months.

Columbia, Sept. 23.—Sensational testimony was given today by Joseph B. Wylie, former member of the state dispensary board, in the trial of James S. Farnum, former liquor dealer and brewer, charged with bribery.

PRICE OF COTTON BONDS 'WAY UP

Reaches Highest Figure for This Season of the Year Since War of the States.

The price of approximately 12.14 cents, reached today, is the highest ever paid for cotton at this season of the year, when the south has still practically its entire crop to market, since the civil war.

At the present price it would be worth about \$705,000,000, the largest amount ever realized for a single crop in the history of trade.

Big buying by western houses caused reports that Patten was advising his friends to buy cotton. Southern and local bulls were big buyers.

CHIEFTAIN'S BODY IS LAID TO REST

Funeral Services of Governor Johnson Began at Church in St. Peter at 2 O'clock.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 23.—In keeping with the dignity of the office he once filled as governor of Minnesota, and to the accompaniment of tolling bells, the body of John A. Johnson was today escorted from the state capitol with military pomp, to the train which was to carry it to St. Peter, Minn., its last resting place.

McCLUNG IS SELECTED AS NATIONAL TREASURER

He Is a Knoxvillean, Has Been a Railroad Man, and Is a Republican.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Lee McClung, treasurer of Yale university, has been selected as treasurer of the United States, to succeed Charles H. Trent, who has resigned.

DR. F. A. COOK'S WIFE AND THEIR CHILDREN



MRS. FREDERICK A. COOK AND HER CHILDREN PHOTOGRAPHED FOR THE HERALD AT THE WALDORF-ASTORIA. PHOTO BY HEDLEY. COPYRIGHT BY THE NEW-YORK HERALD, 1909.

WHAT THE PRESIDENT MEANS TO THE PEOPLE OF THE SOUTH

No Question of Political Support Involved, Declares Secretary Dickinson—Has Gone Farther Than Any Other, for Promotion of Peace in Southern States—To Nullify His Work Would Be a Calamity.

Nashville, Sept. 23.—The presence of Secretary of War Dickinson as a speaker on topics affecting the interests of the north and south attracted a great crowd to the state fair grounds here today.

General Frederick D. Grant, who is also a guest of the fair, reviewed a uniform regiment of Confederate soldiers in front of the grandstand, himself appearing in the full uniform of a general of the United States army.

No Question of Political Support. No question of the south giving him political support is involved. The south can cooperate with him in his great work of conciliation and promoting peace and harmony, and yet not every one of its electoral votes against him if he should become a candidate for re-election.

MILE OF WARSHIPS IN HUDSON RIVER

Thousands of Visitors Coming in; City's Enthusiasm Stirred for Next Week.

New York, Sept. 23.—With a column of warships of various nations more than a mile long in the Hudson river, and British and German squadrons expected to arrive today, streets and buildings blossoming with bunting and thousands of visitors beginning to arrive, New York was awakening to the fact that the opening of the Hudson-Fulton celebration was near.

BUREAU'S REPORT, SUPPLY OF COTTON

Number of Bales Held in United States, August 31, 1,519,936-- Other Figures.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The total number of bales of cotton held on August 31 in the United States was 1,519,932, as against 1,236,953 in 1908, according to a report by the census bureau today, and 1,514,507 in 1907.

FAMILY MURDERED; FIVE ARE BURNED

The Justuses and Their Home Destroyed—Posse Bent on Lynching. Is Searching.

Bluefield, W. Va., Sept. 23.—An entire family of six persons were murdered and the bodies of all but one of the victims were burned with their bones scattered in Buchanan county, Virginia, yesterday. The motive was evidently robbery as the owner of the house, an aged woman known as "Aunt Betty" Justice, was generally supposed to keep a large sum of money about the place.

ELEVEN SALOONS LICENSED IN BRISTOL; MORE TO COME

Virginia Town to Be the Only Wet Place Between Roanoke and New Orleans.

Brettonwood, N. H., Sept. 23.—Conditions of cotton mill operatives, how better to provide for their welfare was the general topic treated in several papers read at today's session of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers' semi-annual meeting here.

WILL FIRE A SHOT AT NO DISTANT DATE, PROBABLY, AT COOK'S CLAIMS

BANQUET TONIGHT IN COOK'S HONOR

Schley Will Preside--No National or State Official Representative Will Be There.

New York, Sept. 23.—No official representative of nation or state will attend the big banquet given for Dr. Cook tonight at the Waldorf-Astoria.

FIRE IN A COAL MINE DOING GREAT DAMAGE

Has Been Burning Several Days, and Resists All Efforts to Extinguish It.

Tazewell, Va., Sept. 23.—A fire in which has thus far resisted all efforts to extinguish it, has been raging in the Clinch river coal mine, near Richlands, for several days and considerable damage already has been done to the mine.

NINE SHOT TO DEATH IN BREAK FOR LIBERTY

Nine Others Wounded and the Remainder Escaped--Wounded Five of the Warden.

Cah, Asiatic Russia, Sept. 23.—A group of nineteen prisoners attempted to escape from the local jail last evening.

THEY'LL STUDY COTTON IN SOUTHERN STATES

Durnburg and Busse, Officials of German Government, Are Coming Here.

Cuxhaven, Sept. 23.—Bernhard Durnburg, secretary of state for the colonies, who left here today for the United States, where he will study cotton growing conditions in the south, will be absent from Berlin only seven weeks.

STORMS AND EARTH SHOCKS IN THE SOUTH OF FRANCE

Considerable Damage Done, and Railroad Communication Partially Interrupted.

Paris, Sept. 23.—Southern France has been visited by heavy storms, accompanied by earth shocks. Considerable damage has been done and railroad communication has been partially interrupted by the floods.

Indications That Time Is Near When Peary Will Tell What He Has Learned on Main Question.

GETS FRIENDLY GREETINGS ALL ALONG THE WAY HOME

Peary and His Family Expect to Reach Portland, Me., This Evening, and Eagle Bay Tomorrow Morning.

Vanceboro, Me., Sept. 23.—Maine made its welcome to Commander Robert E. Peary today and all along the route of his journey through the state friendly greetings were extended in recognition of his achievement in reaching the north pole.

Commander Peary is keeping his own counsel with regard to information he has obtained on the main question—"Did Cook find the pole?"—but intimations are not wanting today that the time is near at hand when this will be made known.

Peary at St. John. St. John, N. B., Sept. 23.—Commander Peary, accompanied by his family and a small army of newspaper correspondents, arrived here from Sydney, B. C., and later left on the provincial express for Portland, Me., from which point Commander Peary will proceed to his summer home on Eagle Bay.

Welcomed at Old Town. Old Town, Me., Sept. 23.—Amid the booming of cannon and chiming of bells, the train carrying Peary arrived here this afternoon. Peary was cheered.

NO PARDON FOR POWERS PRESIDENT TAFT SAYS

Man Convicted of Peonage in South & Western Camps Must Serve Sentence.

Washington, Sept. 23.—President Taft has denied pardon to John B. Powers, former superintendent of construction of the South & Western railroad, who was convicted at Statesville, N. C., of peonage and charged with a local priest at inflicting the most inconceivably brutal punishment on a negro employe.

"RELIGIOUS RIOTING" AT CASTRO, IN SPAIN

Priest and Another Are Killed, and Fifty-Six Others Are Wounded.

Barcelona, Sept. 23.—Religious rioting at Castro today resulted in the killing of two men and wounding of 56 others. A religious procession with a local priest at its head was about to enter a church at Castro, when it was attacked by an armed mob.

ONE HUNDRED LIVES LOST, AND 500 HOMES DESTROYED

The Result of Torrential Rains at Homs, a Town in North Part of Syria.

Constantinople, Sept. 22.—Torrential rains have caused the loss of 100 lives and the destruction of 500 houses at Homs, a town or northern Syria.

Inspector McCann Guilty. Chicago, Sept. 23.—Police Inspector Edward McCann, charged with "grafting," was found guilty by a jury in Judge Barnes' court today.

THE WEATHER. Forecast until 8 p. m. Friday for Asheville and vicinity: Partly cloudy and cooler weather tonight and Friday.