

HURRICANE COMES THREATENING LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY, UP FROM TROPICS

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Washington, Oct. 11.—Great destruction of property and of life on the South Atlantic coast and even in the interior, according to Chief Moore, of the weather bureau, is sure to result from the great hurricane, which already has touched southern Florida and is making its way up the coast.

In order to protect the lives of those in the danger zone, Prof. Moore has sent instructions to signal stations at Jupiter Inlet, Tampa, Jacksonville and Thomasville, Ga., authorizing them to issue warnings to islands, the coast cities and even the interior.

The storm reached hurricane proportions at Key West at noon. The wind was blowing at the rate of 68 miles an hour.

Chief Moore ordered the man at Sand Key to abandon his post, to safeguard his life.

Heavy Rains at Miami. Miami, Fla., Oct. 11.—(Bulletin.)—High winds, at times reaching almost hurricane velocity, prevail here. Four inches of rain has fallen since 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. No damage to shipping has been reported.

Expected to Reach. Tampa, Fla., Oct. 11.—The local weather bureau has received instructions to hoist emergency storm warning. Shipping is warned to remain in harbor. It is expected the storm will strike Tampa tonight.

Havana Wires and Trees Down. Havana, Oct. 11.—A storm of hurricane proportions struck the city early today and has raged with unabated fury for several hours. No fatalities have been reported, but property losses are enormous. Many lighters and other small craft in the harbor have been sunk or driven ashore. All telegraph and telephone wires in the city are down, and the electric power system is crippled. Scarcely a tree is left standing in Havana.

Shipping is Warned. Washington, Oct. 11.—A destructive hurricane, which probably will pass northward over Florida, is indicated in advices to the weather bureau today. The storm is blowing fiercely off the Florida coast, and shipping has been warned all the way from Mobile, Ala., to Charleston, S. C., and hourly observations have been ordered in the hurricane territory.

The storm this morning was just west of Sand Key, which is nine miles out from Key West. A sixty mile blow from the east prevailed off Sand Key and at Key West the velocity was 39 miles an hour, and coming from the southeast.

The center of the storm was figured at 9:30 o'clock this morning as about fifty or seventy-five miles westward of Key West.

TO EXAMINE RECORDS OF RIVAL CLAIMANTS Scientific Bodies Have Agreed to Ask Dr. Remson to Name a Commission.

Washington, Oct. 4.—The National Geographic society in response to a proposal from the Peary Arctic club, has adopted a resolution agreeing to join the American Geographic society and American Museum of Natural History in requesting Dr. Ira Remson, president of the National Academy of Sciences, to appoint a commission to examine and report on the Arctic records, observations and data of Commander Robert E. Peary and Dr. Frederick A. Cook.

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Bad Weather for Detroit-Pittsburg Game, but the Crowds Went to Grounds All the Same.

TODAY'S LINE-UP. Detroit: Bush, ss.; Cobb, rf.; Crawford, cf.; Debelaney, 2b.; Morarity, 3b.; T. Jones, 1b.; Schmidt, c.; Summers, p.; Umpires, O'Loughlin and Johnston. Pittsburg: Leach, cf.; Clarke, lf.; Wagner, ss.; Miller, 2b.; Abstein, 1b.; Wilson, rf.; Maddox, p.

Detroit, Oct. 11.—At 1 o'clock the sky was gray and filled with heavy clouds, but officials of the National commission declared that the game between Detroit and Pittsburg would be played in anything short of a cloudburst.

"If the afternoon passes without rainstorm, it will be nothing short of wonderful," declared Weather Observer Conger, an hour before the game. Great crowds gathered to witness the world's championship game.

There was a small shower an hour before the time for the game to start. It seems certain the game will be played in a series of intermittent showers.

A total of 21,114 tickets were sold for the game at Pittsburg Saturday, the turnstiles at the field showing that 30,915 persons passed into the grounds. The total receipts from the sale of the tickets were \$41,884.50.

The totals for the two games there are as follows: Tickets sold 69,619; tickets received at gates, 69,179; total receipts, \$82,156; national baseball commission's share, \$8,215.60; player's share, \$44,324.24; each club's share, \$14,788.08.

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THE SITUATION IS BADLY STRAINED

It is not Exactly Clear What Has Happened, but Mr. Crane May not Proceed to Peking.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Whether or not Charles H. Crane shall proceed to Peking in the capacity of American minister to China, seems now to depend upon the outcome today of the conference between Crane and Secretary of State Knox, who unexpectedly and rather mysteriously summoned the minister from San Francisco to Washington on the eve of his proposed sailing to China. Many indications today supported the belief that the situation in which Crane stands is exceedingly serious, and in quarters presumably well informed this belief is strengthened with the passage of the hours that Minister Crane's connection with the diplomatic service was in a very precarious condition.

Mr. Crane arrived from San Francisco yesterday, and was closeted until far into the night with Secretary Knox and his special counsel, former Solicitor General William H. Hoyt, but nothing authentic was obtainable as to the nature of the results of the conference.

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WILBUR WRIGHT MAKES A CIRCLE

And the Maneuver Was Executed While Moving at a Speed of 35 Miles an Hour.

College Park, Md., Oct. 11.—In an early morning flight Wilbur Wright has established a new figure for making a circle. The aviator, who is instructing army officers, made a complete turn in 17 3/5 seconds. It was estimated that this was at an average speed of 35 miles an hour. The diameter of the circle was approximately 250 feet.

LAST BRIEF FILED IN "SHIPP" CASE

Famous Cause, Involving Contempt of Supreme Court on Part of J. F. Shipp and Others. Washington, Oct. 11.—Attorney Cliff of Tennessee today presented to the Supreme court of the United States the last of a number of briefs bearing on the petitions of Joseph F. Shipp and a number of other residents of Chattanooga, charged with contempt of court, in connection with the lynching of the negro, F. Johnson. After the Supreme court had taken cognizance of his case. The brief contends that the prisoner was not in the custody of Federal authorities but of state authorities, and there could have been no contempt of the United States Supreme court.

KING, NEGRO CONVICT, LEAPS FROM A TRAIN, AND ESCAPES

Warden Leaped After Him, But Too Badly Cut and Bruised to Follow Him Up. Tivoli, N. Y., Oct. 11.—Edward Davis, alias King, a negro convict, jumped from a New York Central train near here today and disappeared. He was discharged from Dannemora yesterday and was being taken to the North Carolina prison from which he had escaped. The warden jumped after King, but was too badly cut and bruised to give pursuit.

Blizzard Has Duluth in Its Grasp. Duluth, Minn., Oct. 11.—Duluth today is in the clutches of the first blizzard of the season, ushered in with a 46-mile northeast wind accompanied by snow, sleet and hail.

MORSE, "ICE KING," CONVICTED IN FEDERAL COURT, TO SERVE SENTENCE

SURVEY OF STATE FROM THE CAPITAL

There Has Been a Regular Influx of People Bitten by Supposed Mad Dogs at the Raleigh Hospital.

ONE FAMILY OF SIX HAS GONE THERE FOR TREATMENT

Wake County Farmers Believe They Will Capture the Prize for Corn Yield at the State Fair.

The Gazette-News Bureau, Chamber of Commerce Building, Holleman Building, Raleigh, Oct. 11. Saturday there was a regular influx of people bitten by mad dogs. J. C. Page came in with his six children, Kathleen, May, Annie, John, John and Henry, from Pender county. All of these were bitten by a little puppy, a shepherd dog. The same dog bit a yearling heifer and a little calf, both of which were killed. Another patient is a three years old daughter of Sidney W. Burton of Reidsville, and another James Womack of Rockingham county, three years old, bitten by a pug dog. Yet another is M. E. Baldwin, Scotland county, who was in his yard, a neighbor and a little child being with him. While loading his wagon with cotton a dog ran in, open-mouthed at the child, whose father kicked the dog away, the animal immediately biting Baldwin on the leg. He seized the dog and choked it to death. The people now under treatment, as well as those who have been under it, are crying death to the dogs, and one man said he intended to use poison freely on his premises. There are now 15 persons here for treatment.

Some New Patents. Some of the inmates of the Soldiers' Home, including Turrentine and Symes and Hatch, have secured a patent for an invention to prevent collision on railways and say this has the endorsement of Engineer Englehart of the Panama railway.

To this date the state has issued licenses to 1619 automobiles, and applications are coming in daily. The head office of the jewel cotton mills is changed from Charlotte to Thomasville.

Sale of Cotton Seed. A young farmer from Clayton county recently sold seven barrels of seed, from his own farm, on which he will raise this season 700 bales of cotton. He and his father and grandfather have never bought any corn, and this year he will raise at least 1500 barrels. This brings up the corn question in Wake. This county will make a special show of corn at the state fair and at the Farmers' National congress, and a farmer from Mark's Creek township says he believes it will get the three big prizes for the greatest yield of corn to the acre offered by the chamber of commerce. He expects one grower to make from 35 to 40 barrels of corn to the acre.

One of the sights here Saturday was at one of the old tobacco warehouses which was today purchased and is being used for storage and packing in bags of cotton seed for the far south. Over \$2,000 was paid out for seed, the price being 40 cents per bushel, with every load of seed being the guarantee that they were of the particular brand. It is said that his season's sale of seed will bring in \$100,000. In a warehouse near by are 90,000 bags, in which seed are being shipped, and in the old tobacco warehouse, thus converted to a new use, there are 50 carloads of seed. Beside it a brick warehouse, 90 by 150 feet and two stories in height is to be built, and thus Raleigh becomes the most prominent place in the country in the matter of sale of cotton seed for planting. Yet a third of a century ago seed were thrown away and beginners thought of plans to get rid of them. Farmers seem to have confidence in higher cotton, in spite of the news that the mills are going to make a great curtailment of production, and not a few say they think it is going to 15 cents.

At the State Fair. At the state fair State Geologist Pratt will make a notable exhibit of minerals in a section which will be specially decorated and fitted for that use. The textile department of the Agricultural and Mechanical colleges will make a very attractive display of hosiery, entirely made by students, who took the raw cotton, made the yarn, did the dyeing and made the hosiery. This is a new line of work in the school.

Trunk Containing Jewels Belonging to Baltimore Firm Was Broken Open—Officers Notified. N. T. Sherwood, a traveling salesman for C. Sydney Smith & Co., Jeweler, of Baltimore, arrived in the city yesterday on train No. 11 from Baltimore, and has discovered that the trunk containing his samples of jewelry had been tampered with; the extra heavy locks being broken open. The matter was reported to the officials of the Southern Railway today and an investigation begun which is hoped will clear up the matter. As to whether much of the jewelry was taken out of the trunk is not known, as Mr. Sherwood has not opened the trunk, awaiting the arrival of detectives of the Southern Railway company, and also an inventory of the amount of jewelry in the trunk. He is of the opinion, however, that much valuable jewelry has been removed from the trunk, probably while in its transit from Baltimore to Asheville.

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The United States Circuit Court of Appeals Today Affirmed Decision of the Lower Court.

CAPITALIST IS NOW FACING 15 YEARS IMPRISONMENT

Morse Says He Is Victim of Popular Demand for "Victim" from Among High Finance Circles.

New York, Oct. 11.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals today affirmed the decision of the lower Federal court, sentencing Charles W. Morse, the former banker and steamship capitalist, to 15 years imprisonment in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga.

Morse is known mainly to New York people as the "ice king," and was for years one of the most conspicuous figures in high finance. He always claimed that his indictment was merely the result of the popular demand for a "victim" from among the capitalist class. In his fight for freedom he has had the constant support of a devoted wife who, it has been claimed, sold her jewels to pay the able counsel who has assisted in the defense.

The Decision. The court of appeals in its decision says: "We fully recognize the consequences of the defendant, which must follow an affirmation of this judgment, and yet we cannot doubt that he was given a fair trial and that the verdict was amply sustained by the proof. No unprejudiced person can read the record without being convinced that, by the defendant's procurement, the bank (National Bank of North America) bought its own stock, and the stock of the ice securities company, and by its procurement the entries in the bank book and the reports to the comptroller as to these transactions, were so arranged as to conceal the truth, and to record transactions which, in reality, never took place."

The decision of the circuit court of appeals is final, so far as the direct appeal is concerned. At the office of counsel for Morse, it was said the case would be taken to the United States Supreme court, and application for bail would be made. In the meantime Morse would be sent to the Tombs prison or might be sent to Atlanta to begin his sentence, unless the Circuit court of appeals in New York grants a stay in execution of his sentence.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals granted a stay of 40 days in the execution of the sentence upon Morse.

Morse Taken to Prison. Morse was taken to the Tombs prison this afternoon. His son, Harry, accompanied him to the prison. A large crowd followed them up the street.

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