

BRUNT OF STORM LAST NIGHT; MANY LOCALITIES ISOLATED

Message Gets Through from St. Augustine, Saying no Fatalities Are Reported in That Section.

WORST IS PROBABLY OVER; LOSSES WILL BE ENORMOUS

Hardly a House Left Standing in Pinar-del Rio Country Districts—Several Known to Have Drowned.

Nearly all the Florida peninsula is still isolated from communication because of the violent hurricane, for over 24 hours sweeping across the state at 60 to 90 miles an hour.

TYBEE ISLAND CUT OFF. Savannah, Oct. 19.—Tybee Island is cut off from communication with the city by rising water today.

ST. AUGUSTINE HEARD FROM. St. Augustine, Oct. 19.—(Delayed in transmission.) The storm Frolic has been dashed to pieces against the small power launch has sunk in the bay.

GREAT HAVOC IN PINAR DEL RIO. Havana, Oct. 19.—Relief trains are being sent into Pinar del Rio, which bore the brunt of the two storms.

STORM OVER AT JACKSONVILLE. Jacksonville, Oct. 19.—There has been no loss of life at Tampa and comparatively small damage.

WIND ABATING AT DAYLIGHT; NO GREAT DAMAGE DONE

AVANNAH, Oct. 19.—The wind was abating at daylight; the worst of the tropical hurricane is apparently over.

Worst Thought Have Passed. Bessemer, N. C., Oct. 19.—The worst of the hurricane is believed to have passed here.

German Captain Looking for Experience for His Cadets. Charleston, Oct. 19.—Early this morning the wind reached a velocity of 50 miles an hour, accompanied by excessive rainfall.

Jacksonville Sustained Heavy Property Damage. Jacksonville, Oct. 19.—Forty thousand square miles of territory south of Jacksonville has been without means of communication with the outside world for more than 24 hours.

CELEBRATION DAY IN OLD YORKTOWN

Because 129 Years Ago Cornwallis Took the Count and Marched Out With His Army.

THINGS BEGAN AT SUNRISE WITH SALUTE FROM CRUISER

Parade Called Off on Account of Rain—Patriotic Speeches—Colonial Ball Tonight.

Yorktown, Va., Oct. 19.—Beginning at sunrise with a salute of guns from the United States scout cruiser Birmingham, the one hundred and twenty-ninth anniversary of the achievement of Independence was celebrated here today on the spot where Cornwallis surrendered to Washington, and at the hour when British troops, October 19, 1781, marched out of Yorktown.

POWERFUL DYNAMITE BOMB SHAKES THE CITY

Somebody, Name Unknown, Caused a Lot of Additional Excitement in New York Today.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Somebody dropped a powerful dynamite bomb into a sewer excavation early today, in the heart of the east side Italian district; its explosion rocked the earth for a radius of several hundred yards as if there were an earthquake.

Two tenement houses were damaged, but their occupants escaped injury. The damage from broken windows, etc., is \$4000.

COTTON PRICE BOOSTED BY WEATHER CONDITIONS

Predictions of Frost and Apprehension of Storm Damage Send It up \$1.50 a Bale.

New York, Oct. 19.—The cotton market, which had recently shown an easier tendency and re-acted about 75 points from the high records of last week, became excited and firm again this morning on a general buying movement inspired by predictions of frost in Oklahoma and apprehensions of serious damage to crops in Georgia and the Carolinas because of the West Indian storm.

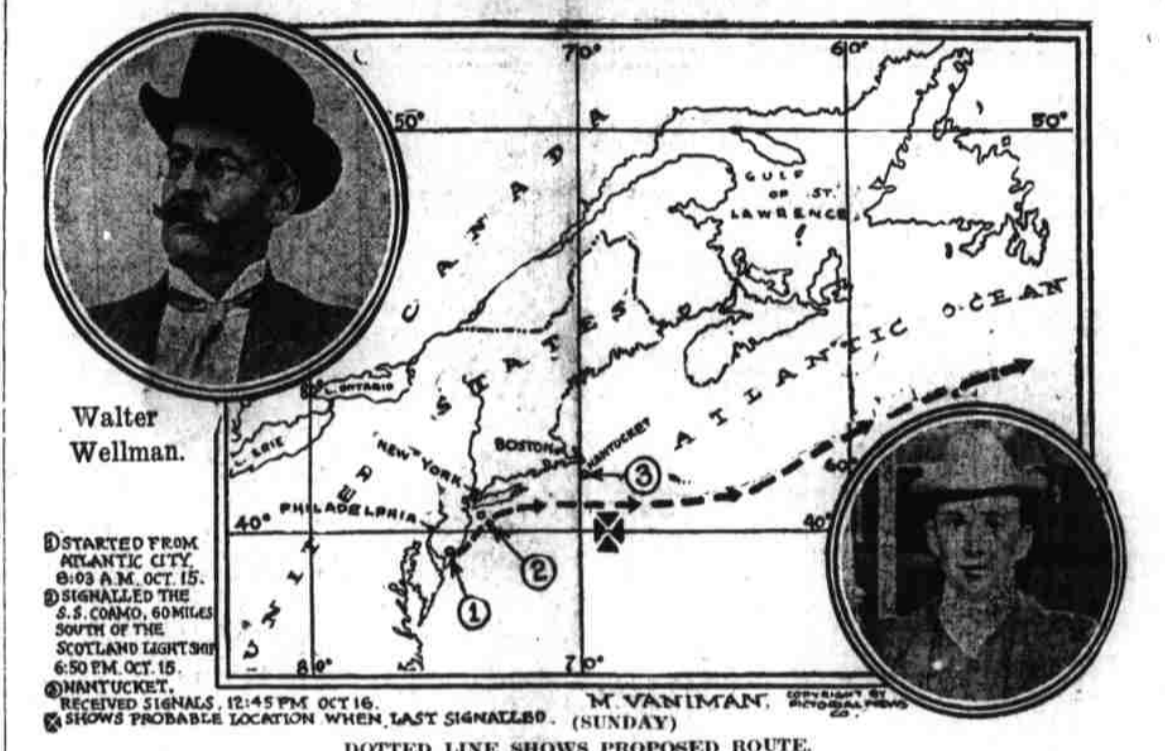
THOMAS SETTLE DEFINES THAT REPUBLICAN PLANK

In Speech at Raleigh He Says It Means Opposition to State-Wide Prohibition.

Gazette-News Bureau, Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Holleman Building. Raleigh, Oct. 19. Hon. Thomas Settle of Asheville, in a campaign speech here last night to a large audience, declared emphatically that the "local self-government" plank in the republican state platform meant opposition to state-wide prohibition if it meant anything; that it also meant the right of the people to control their own local affairs.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD IS MADE BY WELLMAN

The America Was 72 Hours in the Air, and Covered, by Estimate, 1000 Miles Over Rough Seas—Members of Party Believe Voyage Across Atlantic May Yet Be Accomplished in Balloon—Story of Their Rescue, 365 Miles Off Hatteras.



Walter Wellman. DOTTED LINE SHOWS PROPOSED ROUTE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Walter Wellman and the member of the crew of the dirigible balloon America, rescued yesterday 360 miles east of Cape Hatteras, where the balloon was deserted, believe the voyage across the Atlantic in a balloon yet may be accomplished.

Wellman created a new world's record for dirigibles, being 72 hours in the air and covering, according to his estimate, 1000 miles over rough seas.

The crew of the airship, in abandoning their craft, lowered themselves into the lifeboat which swung beneath it. They then cut the lifeboat off and were afloat on the sea.

less communication was immediately established. Irwin, the operator on the airship, informed Ginsburg, the operator on the Trent, that the airship America's crew wished to abandon the balloon.

The crew were picked up in latitude 35.43 north, longitude 62.18 west, where the America was abandoned. Wellman said that the airship had blown far out of her course, so that it was inadvisable to proceed.

TAFT PAYS VISIT TO ELLIS ISLAND

Views With Interest Aliens Seeking American Citizenship—Admits Many.

New York, Oct. 19.—President Taft had his first visit yesterday of the wonderful piece of machinery on Ellis Island where the aliens of many countries undergo their first grueling on the road to American citizenship.

During his investigation the president sat with Immigration Commissioner William Williams in a number of appealed cases. Mr. Taft proved to be a lenient judge and it was indeed a happy fate which brought nearly a score of rejected immigrants to the bar for final decision on the day of the president's visit.

1. He believes that a strong effort should be made to distribute the influx of foreigners and do away with the present congestion in New York. 2. He believes that heavier penalties should be exacted for infraction of the immigration rules so as to make them more strict in the examination of immigrants before shipping them in foreign countries.

Suit for \$10,000,000 In Damages Is Begun

Charges of Gross Mismanagement Are Made Against Officers of Illinois Central Railway by Attorney Representing Independent Committee.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Unexpected excitement was furnished today at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central railroad.

MacVeagh, made charges of gross mismanagement of the affairs of the company. Almost simultaneously deputy sheriffs served subpoenas on the road's officers to appear in a \$10,000,000 damage suit brought by Attorney Edgar.

EIGHT BALLOONS CROSSED THE LAKE

Seven of the Ten That Started in Race Are Believed to Be in the Air in Canada.

St. Louis, Oct. 19.—Seven of the ten balloons that started from here Monday in the international race are believed to be in the air in Canada.

The trip across Lake Michigan was made by eight. The St. Louis No. 4 landed near Hillman, Mich., after covering 625 miles. The hope of the United States winning depends now on the America II, piloted by Alan R. Hawley. It is believed the previous record will be broken.

TAFT MAY SELECT WHITE FOR CHIEF

Although Justice from Louisiana is a Democrat—Still Considering Root and Hughes.

New York, Oct. 19.—It was learned today that among the candidates for chief justice of the United States Supreme court that President Taft is considering Associate Justice Edward Douglas White, who was appointed from Louisiana, and is a democrat.

ON THE 502ND BALLOT HOLLAND IS NOMINATED

Suffolk, Va., Oct. 19.—E. E. Holland of Suffolk was nominated on the 502nd ballot as democratic candidate in the second congressional district, in convention here today.

The convention was necessary because the original primaries were declared void. Holland had 50 of the 167 delegates through two days and nights of voting.

For Asheville and vicinity—Rain tonight and Thursday colder, Thursday northeast gale. For North Carolina—Rain tonight and Thursday colder, Thursday northeast gale.

STATE EDUCATION MENACES CHURCH

Unless Supplemented by Religious Education, Say Speakers at Church Convention.

INFERNAL CONDEMNATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

Most of Those Present Sat Silent, Indicating That They Were Not Wholly in Sympathy.

Cincinnati, Oct. 19.—Infernal condemnation of the American public school system was made at the fourth joint session of the house of bishops and the house of deputies of the general convention of the Episcopal church.

Despite the fact that there were scores present who agreed with the speakers, there was no marked applause when the subject was brought up. Most of the two thousand persons present indicated by their silence that they were not wholly in sympathy with the suggestion of a combination of religion and education.

This movement has as one of its champions the Rev. Dr. Endicott Peabody, head of the Groton school, in Massachusetts, and formerly headmaster for the children of Theodore Roosevelt, who attended his school.

Dr. Peabody told the gathering that he thought parochial schools are the best that can be furnished. He argued that it is best in districts where parochial schools do not exist to have the children excused from their public school rooms for a portion of each day that the religious education may be taught them in either rooms or buildings apart from the school houses.

"State education is a menace to the Church of Christ unless it is supplemented with religious education," declared Bishop Charles H. Brent, of Manila, P. I., in discussing the methods which should be used to form these schools.

Bishop Albion W. Knight of Havana, Cuba, also attacked the public school system and said that until a parochial system is evolved for the Protestant Episcopal church and is followed out the children of the church will continue to live amid surroundings which are but half conducive to their religious wellbeing.

INSPECTOR DEW TELLS HIS STORY TO THE JURY

Repetition of His Familiar Narrative of His Pursuit of Crippen and the Woman.

London, Oct. 19.—The prosecution today continued their case against Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, charged with the murder of his wife, Belle Elmore, the actress, including the testimony of Inspector Dew of Scotland Yard, who pursued the doctor and his companion, Ethel Clare Levee, across the Atlantic.

The inspector's evidence was a repetition of the familiar story recited in the lower courts.

AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION IN SESSION

Worrying About Religious Training of Children of "Poor Whites" Among Other Things.

Boston, Oct. 19.—The race problem, mission work among the Indians, Hawaiians and Porto Ricans, and education and religious training of children of the poor whites in the south, were all touched upon today at the sixty-fourth annual meeting of the American Missionary association, held here in connection with the triennial conference of the National Council of Congregational churches.

President Woodworth of Tusculum college, Mississippi, said the negroes should be given the same opportunity for full education as the whites. He said they are a people apart and need professional men of their own.

GENUINE AFFINITY FOR MISS GAZZAM

She Thinks She Has at Last Surely Located a Soulmate and Weds Him in the Old Fashioned Way.

HER LONG, EXPENSIVE SEARCH FOR A MASCULINE COUNTERPART

His Name Is Charles B. Galvin, and She Tells a Reporter How She Corralled Him.

"Depositing two other suitmates while a magazine of her own financing is running serially her central being's inmost story, 'My Search for a Masculine Counterpart and Ideal Companion Through the Supernatural,' Miss Antonette Reading Gazzam, the \$2,000,000 heiress of Cornwall, N. Y., will be married today to her sure-enough, certain, positive, undoubted, honest-to-goodness affinity, Charles B. Galvin, an engineer on the New York aqueduct, of no pretentious wealth," says yesterday's New York World.

The wedding takes place at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and although Miss Gazzam has often expressed her scorn for the conventions, she will adorn her brow with the usual orange blossoms and her figure with a regulation bridal gown and a conventional bride to the parish house of St. Thomas's Roman Catholic church, there to be joined in wedlock to Galvin by Father Brosnan.

Religion Doesn't Stop Her. Miss Gazzam said frankly to a reporter for The World last night that she is a free thinker, but as she is certain Galvin is her everlasting affinity she is willing to be married in the religion of which he is a communicant.

After the ceremony the heiress and her husband will give a general reception in her white marble mansion in the picturesque woods of the west Hudson shore, across the river from lordly Storm King. Strangely enough, no member of the bride's family is invited to the wedding. Her mother is dead, and Antonette for many years has not seen her father, former state Senator Gazzam of Pennsylvania. She was left her huge fortune by her mother. The bridegroom's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Galvin of New York, will be at the wedding, with other of his relatives and friends. Miss Gazzam does not even expect any of her friends. Mrs. George J. Murphy of Middletown, N. Y., Galvin's sister, will be bridesmaid.

Strange Story of Wooing. But these arrangements, a trifle out of the ordinary, perhaps, are so nothing to the strange story of the wooing that the heiress, sitting in the drawing room of her mansion up the Hudson last night, smilingly revealed to a reporter for the World, with the aqueduct engineer sitting near her, saying he'd leave all the talking for Miss Gazzam to do.

"The romance has been a very beautiful one," said she, disposing gracefully of the fable of a clinging gray cloth skirt; "but I am not going to tell it all to you now. I simply tell you that I wrote a letter—yes, I wrote a letter to Mr. Galvin. He did not answer me. I wrote another letter. Still he did not answer me. But when I wrote a third he did answer me, and then one day he came here—right here," she said, pausing to accentuate an infection of marvelling, "and that was the first time I ever saw him in my life."

"He did not come back at first. There were others with him and he did not take the general invitation to apply to him. But after he had received a special invitation he came back. And then there were many beautiful happenings—many beautiful moments and days and the realization came to us both that we were made, intended, destined for each other and well—" the heiress laughed girlishly, "we have found each other; that is all."

Ah! There's the Great Mystery. "But how did you come to write that first letter? What prompted it? When did you first see Mr. Galvin?" She shook her head.

"That is what I am holding back to tell in my story, 'My Search for a Masculine Counterpart and Ideal Companion Through the Supernatural.'"

"Where is that being printed," Miss Gazzam? "In a magazine called the Forecast. Perhaps you haven't heard of it. But a young man came to me last spring, a very nice young man from Philadelphia, named Charles Houston Goudiss. He wanted to interest me in his publication. He said he was very much surprised when he saw me. He said he expected to see—well, a nice, old, ugly person, some old maid, and that he wasn't able to say anything because he was so astounded to find that I looked—well, he said I looked like a girl of 15. I was sure from talking to him that he was a fine young man with force of character and a desire to accomplish great good in the world. So I gave him \$10,000 to start the magazine. We've tried to push it before the public all we could, but, as he says, the money has just been cashed out."

First Kiss an Indian. In the first chapters of this serial Miss Gazzam says she has been looking for her ideal since she was fourteen and a half years old. She was not to be hampered by old fogy notions of propriety in this pursuit, as she says in serial two.