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ALMOST COMPLETE TIE-UP OF WIRE COMMUNICATION

Sunday's Storm Was The Worst in Many Years.

GREAT DELAY OF TRAFFIC

The Storm Swept up the Atlantic Coast, Gaining in Intensity as it Reached the North-Telegraph and Telephone Wires Were Blown Down and Operations of the Wire Companies Was Greatly Restricted—Train Schedules Were Broken Trolley Lines Unable to Run and Great Damage Was Done Shipping Along the Coast-The Reported Loss of Life is Not Very Great-The Associated Press Succeeded in Bridging the Path Cut by the Storm.

New York, November 14.-The storm which swept up the Atlantic Coast from the Gulf of Mexico yesterday and last night, developing into a gale as it moved northward, resulted in the most complete tie up of wire communication that the Eastern States have experienced since 1888, disarranged train schedules, paralyzed trolley lines and piled several wrecks along the coast. Rain and snow accompanied the storm, adding to the destructiveness of the gale. Telephone and telegraph poles, borne down by the weight of snow and ice encrusted wires, gave way before the sweep of the wind and whole states were cut off.

Both the telegraph companies and the telephone companies with long distance wires today reported their fields of operations restricted to the territory bounded on the west by Philadelphia, on the east by Boston and on the north by Newburgh, N. Y. The big brokerage concerns in Wall street, many of whom under normal conditions operate thousands of miles of wire, today found themselves helpless. The exchanges were no more fortunate and the only quotations received from Chicago and New Orleans were the market reports of the Associated Press. These quotations brought over the Associated Press were the only figures obtained in New York city from the cotton and grain centers of the south and west.

By an elaborate system of relays and use of both telephone and telegraph wires, the Associated Press succeeded in bridging the path between East and West cut by the storm and reached all points west, north and east, with the exception of a small region in the vicinity of Albany. There the damage from the snow and wind seemed beyond immediate repair and with the exception of trains there was no communication with that region during the day.

The general breaking down of wires was almost entirely responsible for the trouble on the railroads. The movements of trains could not be reported and delays extending into hours in many cases, were reported.

New York, November 14.-That the 1888 became evident today when the Boston and Vermont is suspended. disarrangement of wire communication continued almost as complete as at any time during the height of the storm. Up to 10 o'clock many points were com. pletely isolated, while whole sections were reached only by most circuitous routes. To the west, the only points having direct communication with New York were Philadelphia and Baltimore. The Associated Press, however, had succeeded in reaching the west and incidentally many eastern points, by means of a telephone wire between Baltimore and Chicago. The news report carried over the regular wires between New York and Balitmore when it reached the latter city was transferred a distance of ten blocks to the tele. phone office by cabs, was then forwarded by telegraph to Chicago over a long distance telephone wire and from Chicago was telegraphed back to Washington, and other cities which could not be reached over the regular

routes. The same plan was followed in many other cases. For instance, the Associated Press regular New York state circuit, a net work of wires connecting all the principal cities of the state was practically out of service for a time. Newberg to the north marked the end of the circuit, points beyond being completely cut off. Finally, however, a temporary circuit was set

up by forming a connecting link between Cleveland and Buffalo. From Buffalo the report was relayed down this port. the state as far as Utica. At that point however, wire paralysis again was encountered, leaving Amsterdam, Schenectady, Albany and Troy completely cut off from the outside world. The only report received from that section of the state today, came by train from Albany. Four inches of wet snow had broken down telephone, telegraph, electric light and fire alram wires in Albany, and vicinity and badly hampered street car and train service.

While the effect of the storm was not so severe in New England some points in that section felt the full force of the gale. Wires were down in all parts of Maine. Some points on Cape in the day, and Pittsfield, in the Berk- from Auburn, Ala. A report to the New York and Boston.

Wire service to many points in eastern Canada, which was swept by the the trouble.

storm, also was disabled. Operations in Wall street were curtailed today by reason of yesterday's south and Hartford and Boston on the Opelika. of Baltimore. All messages were acbadly crippled.

The private wires of almost every not seriously injured. stock exchange commission were ou of commission. One prominent firm had ecommunication with Boston, though

with some difficulty. On the cotton exchange, business was virtually at a standstill. All telegraph wire communication was cut off and across the quotation board on the trad ing floor was written "No wires." In the first half hour of the cotton market less than a half dozen stransactions were made. At the produce exchange a similar state of affairs was reported and business there was stagnant. One packing house reported indirect communication with Pittsburg and Chica go, but all other financial wires were still out of commission.

A small army of linemen were sen out directly after day break and it is lins and Company have an option on a expected that all the damage will be majority of the stock of the Cincinnati repaired by tomorrow. The telephone Hamilton and Dayton railroad. Repservice was not seriously interrupted resentatives of these two firms are said by the storm but there was no communication over the telephones to such points as Philadelphia, Boston and A! bany. Two trusties and keeper employed on Riders Island, during the storm started in a small boat from Zimmerman, of Cincinnati; F. H. the island to 138th street to get the Prince, of Boston; and the United night keepers. After considerable States Mortgage and Trust Company. work they managed to get ou tinto the river, where the wind seemed to increase and the three men were unable to reach the main land the boat being Company will be the only medium swept down the river to South Brother through which control can be passed. Island, where it was beached.

unknown until today, and it was feared that they had been drowned as they had been compelled to remain on the and St. Louis. island all night.

Two keepers who tried to go from Harts Island to City Island, in a launch at about the same time, were compelled to put on life preservers and abandon their boat, which was swept to White Stone a distance of about ten miles.

Boston, Mass., November 14.-The fierce southern storm which started off the Florida coast on Saturday night peals for the fifth circuit, in the case had its center off Cape Race, New of the state of Georgia against the Foundland. The storm in the provinces | Louisville and Nashville railroad and particularly along the peninsula of Nova Scotia was attended with terrific

gales and an unusually low barometer. Telegraphic and telephonic communi cation with the provinces is interrupted. effects of yesterday's storm were far Tonight there is no wire communica. in the state's effort to collect taxes on more reaching than in any similar dis- | tion east or north of Waterville. Me., turbance since the great blizzard of and all telegraphic connection between bama held in Georgia, notwithstanding

> Few marine disasters have been re ported. So far as known tonight only two vessels were wrecked and no lives were lost.

At Pennelleville, Me., a whale eighty creature lay helpless on the beach, and a bullet from a hunter's rifle ended its

Norfolk. Va., November 14.-No word has yet been received from the Virginia Carolina coast of the damage done by the storm. The wind reached at velocity of sixty-two miles an hour at Cape Henry and was ne- was reserved to the evening exhibition cessarily much greater in its force to bring out the long array of smart around Hatteras.

W. Spear, from Georgetown, S. C., to of light. From every conceivable point New London, Conn., with lumber of vantage hung incandescent lamps, which stranded last week on the Car- while the boxes and gallerires were olina coast, thirty miles north of Cape decorated with a profusion of orange Hatteras is supposed to have gone all and black, the colors of the national to pieces during yesterday's gale, horse show association. though no report of any kind has yet Merritt and Chapman Wrecking tug show, and is one of the she drove a Caracus. No details are given but it start late Saturday for the scene of ring she was applauded. storm, anchored between Cape Henry Also much interest was shown in the is thought here that he is an American and Currituck, N. C., Saturday night many horses exhibited in all classes.

and hurried into port yesterday as quickly as he could get back.

The schooner DeMorey Gray, with coal, was in distress off Ocean View yesterday with her jibboom damaged and leaking. The Coley on its way went to the schooner's assistance. The Gray is in command of Captain Walton, brother of Captain Robert Walton, of the schooner Wilson and Hunting, who recently lost his life when the latter vessel was sunk off Barnegat by the Culgoa.

folk up to tonight have been sent by represented. wire to Richmond and from there on-

ATTEMPT TO LYNCH NEGRO.

ward by train.

Students of Alabama Polytechnic Institute Tried to Resent An Injury to of his annual address. a Fellow Cadet.

Montgomery, Ala., November 14.-An attempt to lynch a negro by a number of the students of the Alabama Polytechinic Institute was thwarted only by the forethought of President Thach of Cod could not be reached by wire early that institution, according to specials shires, was cut off entirely from both effect that a negro Arthur Bares, por-Claude M. Howard, was the cause of trade unionism.

About midnight last night, a number of the cadets went to the calaboose firing a fusilade at the building and storm. At the opening of the stock then broke it open with the intention, market the stock exchange branch of it is alleged, of killing the negro, but the Western Union Telegraph Company | were disappointed on finding th negro had only a few direct wires working. | missing. President Thach fearing trou-These were to Philadelphia on the ble, had had the negro removed to

were still down, as were all wires south by the negro cursing Howard because the student asked for a match. Howcepted subject to delay. At no time ard is said to have struck the negro since 1888 has the Wall street business with a switch, whereupon the negro of the telegraph companies been so struck at Howard with a knife, cutting him behind the ear. Young Howard is

> Howard is the son of ex-Congressman Howard, author of the book "If Christ Came to Congress," which created a sensation when published.

No further trouble is anticipated. TO FORM NEW TRUNK LINE.

Option on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, if Accepted and Merged With the Erie and the Pere Marquette Would Form a 5.000 Mile System.

New York, Nov. 14.-It was said here today, unofficially but on what was considered good authority, that J. P. Morgan and Company, and H. B. Holto have started on a tour of inspection

of the property. The syndicate now in control of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, and responsible for the Pere Marquette merger is composed chiefly of Elugene Under the option held by Morgan and Hollins, this syndicate has given up its rights to negotiate a sale, and until the option has expired, H. B. Hollins and A merger of the Erie, Cincinnati, The whereabouts of the men was Hamilton and Dayton and Pere Marquette such as is proposed would form a new trunk line system of five thous-

STATE CAN COLLECT TAX.

and miles between New York, Chicago

Decision of U. S. Supreme Court in Case of Georgia Against the L. and N. and the A. C. L.

Washington, November 14.-The decision of the United States court of apthe Atlantic Coast Line today was reversed by the Supreme court of the United States, Justice Holmes delivering the opinion. The case originate; stock of the Western railway of Alathe railroad is an Alabama corporation. The Court of Appeals held against this right. Justice Holmes said in his opinion that under the constitution and laws of Georgia the comptroller general of the state was bound to collect feet long was blown ashore. Unable the tax. The defendant companies apto get back into deep water the great | pear in the case because the Alabama road is controlled by them under leasa.

NEW YORK HORSE SHOW.

Attendance of the Smart Set Makes the Event a Very Fashionable One.

New York, Nov. 14.-While the horse show proper opened this morning it people who go to make this affair a The three masted schooner Myra life. The great concourse was a mass

Miss Emma S. Ross, of Beechfields,

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Delegates from Many States and Representatives from Other Countries Present at the 24th Convention.

San Francisco, Nov. 14-The American Federation of Labor met today in Lyric Hall in its 24th annual convention. Delegates from every part of the United States and representatives from Captain Walton was informed of Porto Rico, England and Canada were his brother's death when he reached present. The hall was decorated with national colors, delegates being seated Telegrams for the north from Nor- in sections according to the states they

The morning session was taken up with the delivery of and reply to speeches of welcome and the reading and acceptance of the report of the committee on credentials.

The afternoon session was opened with the reading by Samuel Gompers

Secretary Frank Morrison then read his annual report. The reading of this report was felowed by that of Treasurer John B.

The visitors' gallery during the day's session was was crowded, many of the spectators being women. Tonight a mass meeting was held at

the Alhambra theatre and it was addressed by W. D. Mahon, of Detroit, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees and ter at the depot had fatally stabbed other who discussed cooperation and

DR. RAINSFORD THREATENED.

Young Woman Approached the Well Known Rector and Threatened to Kill Him.

New York, November 14.-According to stories printed today, Rev. Dr. William S. Rainsford, rector of St George's Episcopal church and one of the best known clergymen in this city, was threatened by a woman while in his church, on Sunday. Published accounts say that the woman rushed into the rector's study armed with a revolver and after some conversation, threatened to kill him.

Dr. Rainsford's secretary informed Associated Press tonight that on Sunday morning several people went forward to greet th erector. Among them was a woman. He says there was some conversation, that the woman asked several questions, among them one as to what had been done with her with Napoleon, especially referring to money, which led Dr. Rainsford to be. the provisions made for the appointlieve that she was irresponsible, and ment of bishops, the judgmnt of the he referred her to the sexton.

'Miss Mary Byron was taken into cus. tody by detectives at noon today and later arraigned in court. Sexton examination.

READY FOR THE A. & M. GAME. Pigskin Warriors of the University

Confident of Victory on Wednes-(Special to The Messenger.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., November 14 .-Excitement over the approaching game of football with the Agricultural and which was also opposed to divine and Mechanical college continues very high. natural law. The pope complained of North Carolina will have a light prac- the impossibility, due to the existing tice tomorrow afternoon to make ready state of affairs, of appointing bishops for the contest the following day. Carpenter, the local right half back, the best football player in the south, will not be in the game, owing to some technicality by which he was disqualified. With this exception, Carolina will line up, practically the same as she did against Georgetown University. Trenchard of Princeton, and Thomson, of Georgetown, will be the officials of the game. The game will be prevent the government from persecutcalled at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday and it ing their religion. is believed that at least three thousand people will be here to see Carolina give the Agricultural and Mechanical a dose of the same medicine that Virginia served to her several weeks ago.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

Large Number of American and Mexican Delegates Will Attend 12th Session.

El Paso, Texas, November 14.-In a o'clock Tuesday morning. A band sent as a special compliment to the conven- noon. tion by President Diaz will render the Grant Gwynn, fireman, and Jim music. Secretary of Agriculture Rob- York, local passers, for the Greensboro reading of telegrams, letters and routine matter.

engineers of the United States reclamation survey have opened their session. They are discussing various enterprises new under survey or construction in the arid west and will join the irrigation congress in its sessions later.

Newspaper Editor Expelled from Ven-

ezuela.

Washington, Nov. 14 .- A. F. Jaurert. an editor, has been ordered expelle1 from Venezuela by President Castro. been received from the vessel. The Cheshire, England, has 24 entries in the | The news came to the state department show, and is one of the most enthus- in a cablegram from its legation at Coley, Captain Tooker, made a second handsome pair of roadsters about the is stated that M. Jaurett has always defended American interests in his pathe wreck of the Spear, but Captain | Throughout the entire evening the per and has taken the side of the as-Tooker, seeing the approach of a promenade and arena was crowded, phalt company in its recent trouble. It citizen.

OLD VETERAN ON TRIAL.

Pitiable Sight as Kingsley Plead Before the Jury for His Own Life.

Norfolk, Va., November 14.-Frederick G. Kingsley, an inmate of the Hampton Soldiers Home, seventy-two years old, presented a pitiable appearance this afternoon as he plead valiantly for his life in his trial for murdering Captain A. C. Paul, in the United States court. The old man was too weak to climb into the witness box and begged to be allowed to take a seat at the foot of the pedestal, upon which stands the witness chair.

Already a nervous wreck apparently, Kingsley lost camplete control of himself. He arose from his chair during COUNT the recital in his own behalf. He staggered before the jury to go on with his story, the better to illustrate how he was set upon first by his victim, and afterwards how he reached for his own knife and killed the other man when he thought he was going to be murdered himself.

Although no one saw Paul strike Kingsley, two witnesses heard a crash and afterward a broken shaving mug was found on the floor. Dr. Baker testified that Kingsley had a deep gash

on the top of his head. Kingsley was a member of Dan Emmett's famous original minstrel company and he served in the civil war. from 1861 to the surrender of Lee a Appomattox.

The trial was continued till tomor-

FRANCE AND THE HOLY SEA.

Mild Allusion to the Concordat Made by Pope Pius During the Second Consistory, Held Yesterday.

Rome, Nov. 14.-The second consisory of the pontificate of Pope Pius X. at which the postulation of the pallium for three archbishops occurred and ten American bishops were proclaimed, took place this morning. The ceremony was shadowed by the death in the apostolic palace of Cardinal Mocenni, while the function was in progress. etaoin shrdlu In the secret consistory the pope de-

ivered an allocution recalling the origin of the concordat and reasons which induced Pope Pius VII to conclude it ministry of public worship, which was regulated by what was practically a contract and finally the free exercise of Catholic worship. He added that the so-called "organic articles" added in Chapman identified her as the woman 1802 by Napoleon, had never been recwho appeared in church yesterday. ognized by the Holy See either as law Miss Byron was sent to Bellevue for or as being a part of the concordat-Therefore the pontiff deplored the fact that the present government of the French republic had under various pretexts charged the Holy See with not having observed the concordat, adding hat the church had never in the case of any country infringed an agreement made. The Pope concluded with saying that the French government had broken the fundamental conditions of the concordat, a proceeding which was not. only in violaton of the concordat, but to the vacant sees in France, but expressed the hope that an understand-

ing would be reached. The majority of the Cardinals present considered the allusion rather mild and remarked that the pope omitted the had consulted part regarding which he previously had consulted several of the cardinals, in which he was to have appealed to the people of France and to have urged them to use their rights as citizens to

TWO MYSTERIOUS DEATHS.

Fireman and Coal-Passer for Greensboro Electric Company Found Dead at Their Posts of Duty-Several Persons Shocked by Live Wires.

(Special to The Observer.)

Greensboro, Nov. 14 .- A severe snow storm visited Greensboro today and the flakes fell thick and fast and uninterhall, the decorations of which are the ruptedly from 10 until 3 o'clock. The national colors of the United States housetops were covered and the snow and Mexico, the tweifth Irrigation Con-would probably have blanketed the gress will be called to order at 19 ground but for the rain which had been

erto Gayol, of Mexico, is here as the most peculiar circumstances in the president's personal representative, and boiler room of the company last night. fifty other Mexican delegates also are Both men were colored. About 11 present, making the meeting of inter. o'clock the engineer observed that the national importance. The first day will steam began going down, and when he be devoted to addresses of welcome and went into the boiler room he was horresponses, appointment of committees, rified to see the bodies of the two dead men lying prostrate, one of them across a wheel barrow and the other on the floor the officials of the company were Most of the officers of the congress hastily summoned and the county corare here and many distinguished vist oner was soon on the scene. The latter tors are expected to be present. The gave it as his opinion that the men had been killed by an electric shock, though | than had ben supposd, and were dejust how cannot be conjectured, for fended by caponieries or galleries there were no electric wires near the running north of the Keekwan forts. wheelbarrow. The men were not The galleries were captured after desmangled nor burned in any way. General Manager R. H. Gamewell, of the electric company, says he has never heard of an accident just like this one. Just about the same time these men were killed two other negroes were burned by coming in contact with a be easy. sagging wire on King street, half way mile away. The coroner thinks that there was possibly some connection between the two accidents. Mr. Geo. Phoenix, residing on Lyndon street, also received a painful electric shock last night about the same hour. He had been in the bath room at his house and reached up to turn out the incan- sians were so severely repulsed that descent electric light, when he was so at dusk they were still gathering up

for some time.

FIGHT TO END

Russians Will In no Case Suspend Military Activity.

CASSINI

Makes an Emphatic Statement Concerning the Position of Russia-He Says that No Interference Will be Admitted and Where the Country's Prestige is at Stake All Other Considerations Must be Put Aside-It is Believed that Active Hostilities Will Soon Begin Again at the Theatre of War.

Washington, November 14 .- "Russia will pursue the war in the Far east to the bitter end-that is until Russia has conquered."

These are the opening words of an emphatic statement made at the Russian embassy today by Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador.

The statement continues:

"I deem it my duty to reiterate what I have so often said, that Russia will not suspend in any case her military operations in the Far East. All rumors and reports regarding the possible success of the direct overtures for peace, which Japan is said to have made to Russia, and regarding the mediation of the powers, are, in my opinion, started for the purpose of convincing the public that the end of the war is close at hand. In this way it is hoped that the public may be led to believe that Japanese loans offer attractive investments.

"Russia can no more admit of interference than Great Britain could in the Transvaal or than could the United States in her war with Spain. Where the prestige of a country is at stake, all other considerations are and must be put aside. Some people may think that financial difficulties will influency Russia to and hostilities. Such an opinion is based on the false assumption of Russia's financial resources. There is no doubt whatever that Russia whose annual income exceeds one milliard of dollars cannot be influenced in her attitude toward the outcome of the war by the amount of war expenonly in violation f the cerdatetai dn ditures. Is it not altogether out of the question that Russia who did not expect war, should in the moment when she has mobilized her army and is sending corps after corps in fighting readiness to the Far East, suddenly call a halt on hostilities, particularly after she has for nearly a year, without any difficulty or recourse to extraordinary measures, been able to carry the extra expenses?"

> JAPS DISPLAYING GREAT ACTIVI-Mukden, November 14.-2:50 a. m. Since yesterday signs of a serious en-

gagement taking place within the next few days have been increasing. The Japanese are displaying great activity eastward.

TO FIGHT FOR MUKDEN. St. Petersburg, November 14.-The latest indications from the front point to an early resumption of military operations on a large scale. Field Marshal Oyama has received heavy reinforcements from New Chwang and evidently is about ready to wage battle for the possession of Mukden. The Japanese are showing particular activity on their flank, as if they were contemplating a turning movement from that direction. General Kuropatkin has fortified his positions along the Shakhe river, and as he seemingly is prepared to accept a battle he doubtless has made his dispositions to block a flanking operation. According to the opinion of the military authorities here his left flank is secure.

THE SIEGE OF PORT ARTHUR. Headquarters Japanese army before Port Arthur, November 4, via Fusan. November 14.—By a general attack on the eastern fortified ridge on October 30, the Japanese gained the moats of the principal forts assailed. These were wider, deeper and stronger

perate fighting under ground. The Russians still hold parts of the moats but the Japanese are engaged in sapping to dislodge them, after which the capture of the forts should JAPS REPULSE A RUSSIAN AT-

TACK. Gneral Kurcki's headquarters, November 14, via Fusan.-A squadron of Russian cavalry yesterday afternoon attacked the Japanese in the neighborhood of Littiatun. The Rusbadly shocked that he was unconscious | their dead and wounded. There has been no other change at the front.