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day night.
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JACKSONVILLE, SAVANNAH AND BRUNSWICK ENTIRELY CUT OFF FROM THE WORLD

Hurricane Sweeping Up South- east Coast Leaving Swath of Death In Its Wake

SLACKEN BEFORE NIGHT

For Five Hundred Miles Atlantic Coast Has Been Battered by Hurricane For Thirty-six Hours—Storm Still Raging on Land and Sea—Weather Bureau Says Wind Will Slacken Before Night and Rain Entirely Subside—Property Loss Almost Incalculable—Loss of Life Will be Heavy—Wind Whipping Up Tidal Waves and Driving Water Far Inland.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Savannah, Ga., Oct. 19.—For five hundred miles from the southern point of Florida the Atlantic coast has been battered by a hurricane for thirty-six hours and the storm is still raging today on land and sea. The rate of the coast inhabitants is unknown. It is believed that the loss of life will be heavy. The gale, at times, exceeding a velocity of 100 miles an hour, is whipping up tidal waves along the shore and driving the water far inland.
It is impossible to reach northern points except in roundabout ways. Wires have been torn down by the fury of the storm, and even this city is finding trouble in communicating with the rest of the world. The storm extends from the Florida Keys to north of Charleston, S. C.

Desperate efforts are being made to communicate with Brunswick, Ga., on St. Simons Sound, eighty miles southwest of this city. It was completely cut off from the world today and the fate of its 10,000 inhabitants was unknown at an early hour.

Utmost efforts are being made to save the vast quantity of cotton on the docks. Hundreds are fleeing from this city today, fearing the onrush of waters. Shipping circles are ignorant of the position of vessels known to be in the storm as a result of the destruction of the wireless tower, which was shattered at midnight. Tybee Island has been deserted by all its residents in terror lest the island be overwhelmed.

Storm Hits Wrightsville.
Atlanta, Oct. 19.—Although communication has been resumed by wire with Jacksonville and Savannah since noon today details of the ravages of the Cuban storm are still meagre, owing to the fact that these towns have practically no news from the outside sections. No communication south of Fort Pierce, Fla., either by wire or mail can yet be had.

Wilmington, N. C., reports part of the steel pier at Wrightsville Beach summer resort has been swept away. The worst of the storm has not yet struck that point.

Waycross, Ga., reports a heavy storm. Trains are tied up 12 miles inland from the coast. Three miles of Atlantic Coast Line tracks are under water.

At Brunswick, Bay, Newcastle, and Mansfield streets are under water. No communication has yet been established with the islands off Brunswick, where numerous parties are staying.

Part of Town Washed Away.
Savannah, Ga., Oct. 19.—Part of the town of Brunswick, Ga., is reported to have been washed away by a tidal wave and a loss of life is feared there. Half of the town was under water today and no trains were running in or out.

In Wake of the Storm.
Havana, Cuba, Oct. 19.—Communication with the interior had not been established today and meager reports brought by refugees from the provinces devastated by the recent hurricanes leads to the belief that the loss of life will be much higher than first estimated. President Gomez was asked that the new million dollar presidential palace will not be built, but the money will be turned over to a relief fund for the sufferers.

Schooner and Bark Wrecked.
Key West, Fla., Oct. 19.—The schooner Martha and the bark Hugo have been wrecked by the southern hurricane. The crew of six on the

schooner Martha and ten on the Hugo have been rescued by the Bull Line steamer Inventor, which is proceeding to Liverpool. The storm is still raging and it is feared many other vessels have been lost.

Will Slacken Before Night.
Washington, Oct. 19.—The chief forecaster of the United States Weather Bureau said this morning that the territory near the coast between Savannah, Ga., and Jacksonville, Fla., will probably again today be visited by hurricane winds and heavy rains, but the indications this morning were that the velocity of the wind would slacken before night and that the rain would entirely subside.

The records of the weather bureau show that this storm is moving slowly in a northeasterly direction. Hurricane warnings were this morning sent to points along the coast as far north as Norfolk, Va., and ordinary storm warnings as far north as points in northern New Jersey.

The velocity of the wind at Savannah, Ga., last night, when the storm was at its height, was registered at sixty miles an hour.

A severe wind and rain storm in eastern New England late tomorrow, is predicted by the bureau. It was announced by the forecaster that a strong windstorm is moving east from Lake Superior at a rapid rate, and should meet with the eastern coast storm in New England.

According to the advice of the bureau, the storm today in the territory

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PUT SQUARELY UP TO THE PRESIDENT

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
New York, Oct. 19.—The critical situation in New York state was put squarely up to President Taft and his help was solicited by the republican leaders. Conferences were held at the home of the president's brother, Henry W. Taft.

Otto T. Barnard, perhaps the closest political friend of the president in this city, called at the house before 9 o'clock and was in serious conference with the president for some time. He had barely left when Lloyd Griscom, the New York county chairman, called, and had a long talk with the president.

It was said today that local republicans are making serious efforts to get the president to lend a hand in the New York campaign by sending Attorney-general Wickersham and Secretary Nagel here to make speeches for the ticket. It was under the former that the republican candidate for governor successfully prosecuted the sugar trust.

This afternoon the president will take a motor trip. He will go to a theatre tonight and after the show will board a train at Jersey City and return to Washington.

Taft Will Lend Aid.
(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
New York, Oct. 19.—Chairman Lloyd C. Griscom of the New York county republican committee, announced today that President Taft would lend his aid to the republicans in the New York state campaign by asking one of his cabinet officers to speak for the ticket headed by H. L. Stimson. Attorney-general Wickersham, Secretary Nagel or Secretary Wilson will be the man chosen.

MUST ENTER THEIR PLEAS.

Judge Landis Gives Beef Packers Till December to Enter Pleas.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Chicago, Oct. 19.—After failure of counsel to agree, Judge Landis today ordered the nine millionaire packers, indicted in connection with the formation of the alleged beef trust, to enter their pleas on or before December 10. Attorneys Mayer and Miller appeared for the packers and United States District Attorney Sims and his assistant, James Wilkerson, for the government.

Hurricane Sweeps Baltic.

(By Cable to The Times.)
St. Petersburg, Oct. 19.—A hurricane swept the Baltic Sea today. Fifty-three are known to be dead in shipping disasters and five other steamers are missing.

REFUSES TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS

Ex-Senator Frank J. Gardner Baffles the Legislative Investigators

CHARGED WITH BRIBERY

Gardner Declined to Answer on the Ground That It Might Tend to Degradate and Incriminate Him—Ex-State Senator Otto Foelker Testified That He Had Been Offered \$60,000 to Vote Against Anti-betting Bills, \$12,000 by Gardner. Most Sensational Story Ever Heard in New York Expected.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
New York, Oct. 19.—Ex-State Senator Frank J. Gardner, who is under indictment on the charge of attempted bribery, today baffled the legislative investigators who are attempting to discover the source of a \$300,000 bribery fund used to fight the anti-race bills at Albany.

Gardner, who was the first witness at today's session of the committee in the city hall refused to answer any questions concerning the charge of the former Senator Otto G. Foelker that Gardner had offered him \$25,000 to vote against the anti-race bills.

Only once did Gardner make any reply to the queries put to him by M. Linn Bruce, chief counsel for the committee. Then he volunteered the statement that he declined to answer on the ground that it might tend to degrade and incriminate him.

Ex-State Senator Otto Foelker testified before the legislative investigating committee that he had been offered \$60,000 to vote against the anti-betting bills at Albany in 1908. He swore that \$12,000 was offered by Frank J. Gardner, then a state senator, while Frederick Schroeder, quarantine commissioner, told him his vote was worth \$45,000, subsequently raising his bid to \$50,000.

Foelker refused the bribe and voted for the bill. Foelker declared that the offer from Gardner was made on a train between Albany and New York. His testimony on this point was as follows:

"I was told that Senator Gardner wanted to see me in his statement, and I went there. 'Otto,' he said, 'we need your vote against the race track bill. I want you to understand that I will make it worth your while. I will give you \$2,000 more than the other senators. They are to get \$10,000 each. I will pay down \$2,000 right now, \$3,000 later, and \$5,000 more when the bill is signed by Governor Hughes.'

"I told him I could not do it, Gardner said to me, 'Foelker, this will all blow over and will soon be forgotten. If you need any help for re-election, I'll see that you get it and that the democrats will help you.'"
Foelker's testimony laid bare a story of graft that exceeded the wildest expectations of the crowd that packed the aldermanic chamber.

Foelker told in detail of the alleged bribe offers, and graphically described the desperation of the man who he believed was ready to give him a fortune for his vote.

Another sensation sprung at the session was in the testimony of Thomas J. Maxwell, a private detective, who declared that last night he was approached by two men in Brooklyn who told him to call up Henry J. Goldsmith, a lawyer for Gardner.

Maxwell testified that in 1908, Gardner told him to go to Floyd Adams and instruct him to see Foelker with a promise that he, Gardner, would pay Foelker \$25,000 for his vote against the bill.

Floyd Adams, the next witness, corroborated Maxwell's testimony and said he had told Senator Foelker of

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SENATOR ELKINS IN CRITICAL CONDITION

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Elkin, W. Va., Oct. 19.—Senator Stephen B. Elkins, the senior senator from this state, is in a critical condition at his home "Hallehurst" near here. He is 67 years of age and his condition has been such that this summer, for the first time in many years, he was unable to go abroad as had been his custom, or even to be moved from this district. He has been suffering from a nervous affection which has now reached the critical stage. He is being attended by Dr. W. W. Golden, who recently has had to make several visits a day to his distinguished patient.

WELLMAN IS PLANNING TO TRY IT AGAIN

Will Construct Larger and More Powerful Balloon Than America

HAD NARROW ESCAPES

After Escaping From Wrecked Balloon, Wellman and Crew Narrowly Escaped Drowning—Looked For a Time as if the Steamer Would Cut Down the Life Boat—Passed So Close That Life Boat Was Rocked by Wash From Larger Vessel—Steamer Bringing Aviators Home Sighted in Lower Bay This Morning.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
New York, Oct. 19.—After escaping from the wrecked balloon America into their life boat, Walter Wellman and his crew of five men, had narrow escapes from death by drowning at sea. This was revealed today when the wireless on board the steamer Trent there was flashed out further thrilling details of the saving of the six men early yesterday.

Louis M. Ginsburg, the wireless operator, in a message to the National News Association via the United Wireless, told how narrow an escape the men had had. It looked

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BALLOONS STILL GOING

Believed to be Speeding North- ward Across Canada

Germania Still in the Lead, With America Second—Swiss and French Balloons Close Behind—Three Contenders Lose Chance For Trophy by Landing.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Chicago, Oct. 19.—Seven balloons contending in the international race for the James Gordon Bennett cup, which started from St. Louis Monday afternoon, are believed to be speeding northward across Canada today.

From the best information obtainable Captain Von Abercorn, the German pilot, in his balloon Germania, was still in the lead, with the America second. The Swiss Helvetia and Azuria, the French Isle de France, and the German balloons Harburg III and Dusseldorf II are close behind. St. Louis No. 4, Condor and Million Club have lost any chance for the trophy by landing.

St. Louis No. 4, H. E. Honeywell pilot, and J. W. Tolland aide, was the third balloon reported down in the race. It landed near the shore of Lake Huron at Hillman, Mich., 656 miles (900 kilometers) from St. Louis. Honeywell said he would have attempted to cross the lake but his ballast was getting low.

Balloon Condor, Jacques Faure, pilot, and E. C. Schmoelck, aide, landed about four miles north of Two Rivers, Wis., 412 miles (650 kilometers) from St. Louis, on the shore of Lake Michigan. The airman had been over Lake Michigan for one hour and fifteen minutes, at a height of about 50 feet, before an air current carried them to shore, where they landed.

A WOMAN ARRESTED IN TIMES EXPLOSION CASE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 19.—Mrs. Belle Lavin, a lodging house keeper, has been arrested in connection with the Los Angeles Times explosion. Mrs. Lavin was arrested on a Jane Doe warrant, charging murder. She was booked at the police station as a fugitive from justice. She left for Los Angeles last night accompanied by detectives.

Mrs. Lavin figured in the investigation a few days ago, when it was learned that the man known as "Percy" or "Smithy," one of the trio sought in the case, had lived at her home for several weeks. The police refused to discuss the case.

SUDDEN HALT IN CRIPPEN CASE TODAY

Juror Stricken With Illness and Topples Over In the Jury Box

DEW ON THE STAND

Hearing Resumed After Delay of Two Hours—Believed the Juror Had Given Way to Excitement Attending Famous Case—Crippen Had Great Deal to Say to Counsel and Was Apparently Not Worried—Same Mighty Multitude Crashed About Historic Court of Old Bailey Dew's Chase After Crippen and Typist.

(By Cable to The Times.)
London, Oct. 19.—While testimony was being given this afternoon favorable to Dr. H. H. Crippen the American physician who is being tried for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Belle Elmore Crippen, in the famous tribunal at Old Bailey, it became known that the authorities are taking extraordinary precautions to guard against the suicide of the dapper little prisoner.

Dr. Augustus J. Pepper, examiner in surgery at the Royal Army Medical College, materially aided the defense today by testifying that it was impossible, in his opinion, to determine the sex of the remains found in the cellar of Dr. Crippen's home at 29 Hilldrop Crescent, because some of the organs were missing and others had become decomposed. The surgeon said that, while some of the organs indicated that the body had been buried four months, others indicated that they had been interred at least eight months, when discovered. If the latter belief is accepted by the jury Crippen will be acquitted.

Every precaution is being taken to guard Crippen against self-destruction. It was learned this afternoon. The prison doctor supervises the cooking of all his meals and no food is allowed the prisoner but freshly laid eggs and soup. All the food is especially prepared at the infirmary of the Brixton jail and is closely guarded while carried to Crippen. The prisoner is watched closely while he eats.

London, Oct. 19.—Suddenly stricken with illness, a juror toppled over in the box at the trial of Dr. H. H. Crippen for the murder of his wife, Belle Elmore, today and the trial came to a sensational halt.

The juror, Louis Greene, was carried into an ante-room, where he was attended by Doctors Willcox and Marshall, two of the expert witnesses. At the time Greene was stricken, Inspector Dew, of Scotland Yard, who arrested Crippen and Ethel Clare LeNeve, on the liner Montrose, was on the stand.

The same mighty multitude crushed about the historic court of old Bailey before today's session was resumed. The throng of stylishly dressed women was increased today.

All of the scientists who testified at the inquest and the preliminary hearing were on hand. Inspector Dew was the first witness called to the stand today. The inspector had not gotten far into his story when Juror Greene pitched forward in his seat and fell upon the floor.

Instantly the court room was in a tremendous state of excitement but Crippen whistled in his chair and looked with professional calmness upon the scene.

It was believed that Greene had given way to the excitement attending

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COMMISSION ORDER FRIGHTENS VOTERS

Washington, Oct. 19.—Proceeding on the theory that the civil service commission has overstepped its bounds in the recent and much-advertised admonition to voters, forbidding them to take part in "political activities" throughout the country pursuant to the coming congressional elections, officials of the republican league of state clubs of Washington, today took steps to counteract the effect the admonition has had on prospective voters.

That the recent civil service commission order has "frightened off"

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE BRAVED THE RAIN TO VISIT THE FAIR TODAY

scores of would-be voters was asserted by Henry I. Camp, who is in charge of local headquarters.

"It is deplorable that at this time, when it is up to every good citizen to cast a ballot the civil service commission should issue such an order," he said. "The commission is surely going too far. By the order they have frightened off scores of voters who are afraid to go home to vote and thereby incur possibility of losing their positions."

"The district republican organization is a member of the national league of clubs, the work of which has the indorsement of President Taft, so that the instructions we issue to voters regarding their rights is indirectly indorsed by the chief executive."

STRIKE DISCONTINUED.

Street Car Employees Go Back to Work After Three Months Lay Off.

Columbus, O., Oct. 19.—After a struggle of more than three months the street car strike is at an end today. By a vote of 90 to 32, members of the local car men's union adopted a resolution last night to discontinue the strike against the Columbus Railway and Light Company, which was inaugurated July 4.

The men were offered no concessions other than a verbal promise by General Manager E. K. Stuart, given to a committee of four, to take back all of the men for whom the company can find work.

CATHOLIC CHURCH MAY RECOGNIZE PORTUGAL

(By Cable to The Times.)

Rome, Oct. 19.—The possibility of an alliance between the new republic of Portugal and the Roman Catholic church, by which the vatican will officially recognize the new government upon condition that some of the Catholic orders be allowed to remain in the country has developed.

It was made known today that Mr. J. Tonti, papal nuncio to Lisbon, who was recalled by the vatican, has been ordered to remain in Lisbon, pending the outcome of the negotiations which are in the tentative stage at present.

Notwithstanding the declaration of Pope Pius, during the progress of the Portuguese revolution, that the vatican would never recognize Portugal as a republic, a strong feeling has developed among the republican leaders in Portugal that it would be diplomatic to come to a friendly agreement with the Roman Catholic church upon condition that the vatican recognize the new regime without delay.

Realizing the tremendous powers of vatican influence, the new government has indicated that it is ready to respect the church, although other conditions, which would be set forth in a treaty between the Portuguese provisional government and Rome, have not been divulged.

The Curia is anxious that some Catholic orders remain in Portugal for several reasons.

Statesmen who have followed the imbroglio between the Catholic church and the governments of the Iberian peninsula are convinced that the new agreement between the vatican and Portugal will mean the continuation of complete separation between the church and state and that concessions will be made by both sides.

YANKEES LEADING.

Ames Knocked Out of the Box in the Second.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
New York, Oct. 19.—At the end of the third inning the game today between the Giants and the Yankees stood as follows: Giants: 7 hits, 2 runs, one error; Yankees: 8 runs, 6 hits, no errors.

Ames went in for the Giants but was relieved by Wiltse in the second inning, when the Yankees scored eight runs on six hits and one error.

The Giants came back in the third and drove Vaughan from the box by making four hits and two runs. Quinn took Vaughan's place.

Visitors Jolly Each Other As They Paddle Around the Fair Grounds

THE CITY IS 'CROWDED

Despite a heavy down-pour many thousands visited the State Fair today—Demonstration in Road-Building Postponed Until the Weather Improves—The Midway Attractions Appeared to be Doing a Good Business—The Exposition Halls Were Crowded All Day—Many Visitors Did Not Go Out Attendance Estimated From Seven to Ten Thousands.

Tonight.

Confederate Veterans' Association to meet in senate chamber at 7:30 o'clock.

Home-comers to meet in hall of house of representatives at 8:00 o'clock.

Good roads lectures at court house at 8:00 o'clock.

Capital Club smoker at 9:00 o'clock.

Shows at Academy of Music, Grand Theatre, Metropolitan Hall, and the Revelry.

Tomorrow.

Fair grounds open at 8:00 a. m. Marshals parade at 10:30 a. m. Free attractions at 12:00.

Races called at 1:00 p. m. Races start at 1:30 p. m. Free attractions at 3:00 p. m.

Tomorrow Night.

Marshals' Ball. Shows at the Academy of Music, the Grand Theatre, Metropolitan Hall and the Revelry.

Tomorrow's Races.

2:24 Trot \$400
2:17 Pace 300
2:15 Trot 300

2:24 Trot.

Nellie McZens, entered by Joe Staton, Richmond, Va.

Paul G., by G. M. Harden, Raleigh. Black Streak, by E. C. Leach, Norfolk, Va.

Florida, by G. W. Haight, Laurel, Md.

Red Cal, by S. Walton, Falls Mills, Va.

Jack McGrath, by S. Walton, Falls Mills, Va.

Schoolboy, by W. E. Boyle, Lynchburg, Va.

Edgell Pirate, by Edgell Stock Farm, South Carolina.

The Farmer, by O. G. Stell, Newark, N. J.

Petrisor, by Joe Staton, Richmond, Va.

2:17 Pace.

King James, entered by W. C. Child, Waynesville.

Major Viceroy, by S. Walton, Falls Mills, Va.

Bay Fred, by Morton & McIntosh, Augusta, Ga.

Mary C., by Morton & McIntosh, Augusta, Ga.

Giles Mebane, by J. R. Thomas, Greensboro.

Clarence Gregg, by Eddie Haywood, Richmond, Va.

Little Joe, by Joe Hanna, Roanoke, Va.

Itero, by Edgell Stock Farm, South Carolina.

Roy Wilkes, by H. Cannon, Florence, S. C.

Roan Hal, by W. E. Doyle, Lynchburg, Va.

Paul, by C. F. Rose, Greensboro.

2:15 Trot.

Gratitude, entered by W. G. Escos, Athens, Ga.

Astro Bell, by G. M. Harden, Raleigh. Red Maggie, by S. Walton, Falls Mills, Va.

Sir Thomas Lipton, by Herman Tyson, Newark, Del.

Charlie Mitchell, by Herman Tyson, Newark, Del.

Knight Templar, by Geo. G. Stiles, Augusta, Ga.

Jeff McGregor, by Jones & Brown, Augusta, Ga.

Jno. W., by Jones & Brown, Augusta, Ga.

Judge Palmer, by Eddie Haywood, Richmond, Va.

King Axworthy, by Morton & McIntosh, Augusta, Ga.

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