

# THE WEATHER

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## HURRICANE ABATING AS IT SWEEPS UP THE COAST TOWARDS NEW ENGLAND

All Evidence of a Hurricane  
Along the Southern Coast  
Has Disappeared

### BIG STEAMER WRECKED

Hurricane Moving Rapidly Along Atlantic Coast—Heavy Rains Continue But Velocity of Wind Decreases Rapidly—Will Continue to Travel Northeast But With Such Reduced Intensity That Little Damage is Expected to Result—Thermometer Falls 10 Degrees in New York—Coastwise Traffic Still Greatly Hampered and Many Steamers Overdue.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Key West, Fla., Oct. 20.—The French trans-Atlantic liner Louisiana, bound from Havre to New Orleans, has been wrecked on Sombbrero Reef in the southern hurricane. Two hundred of her passengers have been rescued but there are still 347 others and a crew of 93 on board.

The rescued passengers arrived here today on board the revenue cutter Forward with thrilling stories of the disaster. The vessel was driven ashore at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon during the hurricane, all control of the ship being lost in the storm.

#### Reaches New York.

New York, Oct. 20.—The whole Atlantic coast, as far north as New England, is being whipped today by the storm that originated off South America and has steadily swept north, taking a heavy toll of life and doing incalculable damage in Cuba and Florida. Though not so intense as the hurricane that struck the southern coast, it was so severe that shipping took to cover and ran into the nearest port.

The heavy wind, blowing at some points fifty miles an hour, was accompanied by a steady downpour of rain. Rain began to fall in this city shortly after midnight and the weather bureau reported that within a few hours the water fall amounted to over two inches. The velocity of the wind at one time reached thirty-five miles an hour and continued to blow in a gale.

The thermometer took a sudden drop in temperature and fell 10 degrees.

Reports received by the local weather bureau from stations along the Atlantic coast said the hurricane was sweeping northward with great rapidity. As a result, storm warnings were issued.

### ROAD BUILDING IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY

(Special to The Times.)

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 20.—The Buncombe county authorities are making arrangements to lay the first considerable stretch of sand clay road in the county. It has been some months since a mile of experimental sand clay road was laid in this county under the supervision of State Highway Engineer W. L. Spoon, and the results were so satisfactory that they immediately began preparations to build other roads of this kind. About three miles of good, well crowned road bed has been prepared and the work of applying the top dressing will begin at once. This work, too, will be done under the direction of the state engineer. The county convicts are now engaged in resurfacing the macadam road to the north of the city.

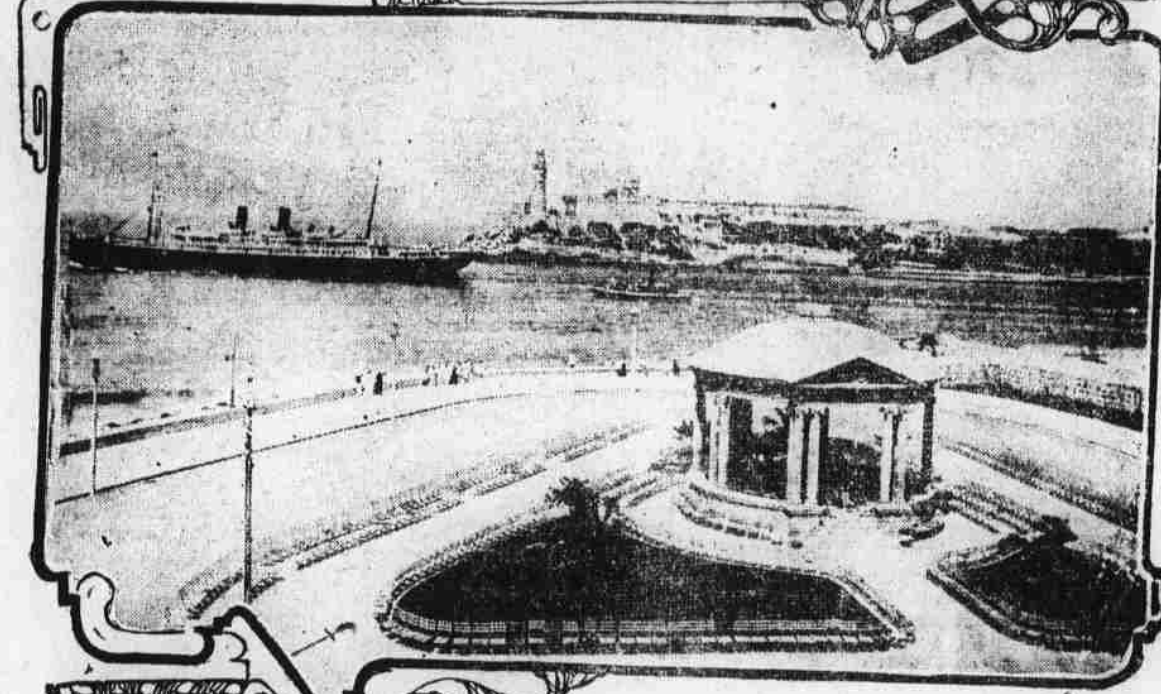
The people of this county are more interested in good roads than almost anything else. The educational campaign that is being waged in the interest of good roads is certainly bearing fruit in this section; in fact this is true to some extent all over the western part of the state.

was put on to re-surface the course would be washed away, but the torrential rains had no material effect on it. A repair train has been fixing washouts on Tylee tracks and train service will likely be resumed today.

#### Great Financial Loss.

Washington, Oct. 20.—There has been great financial loss in the provinces of Havana and Pinar Del Rio, Cuba, as a result of the recent storm, according to state department advices today from Consul General Rogers, at Havana. In both provinces, he reports, the sugar cane crop has been badly damaged and the tobacco plantations greatly injured. He added that while the province of Pinar Del Rio suffered most, it is probable that the loss of life was not large.

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Two views of Havana water front before it was struck by the cyclone which destroyed \$1,000,000 worth of property and killed scores of people. Above is the view looking west from the Municipal Building and below is the shore and bay, as seen from the Hotel Miramar, with Morro Castle in the background. It is stated that the cyclone, which has just passed over Cuba, was the most destructive in Cuban history. Millions of dollars has been lost as the result of the flooding of towns along the waterfront. The damage to the sugar and tobacco plantations and other crops is such that it may cause a crop failure and an appeal for aid to the United States.

### WELCOME TO THE CITY

Home-Comers Given a Most Cordial Welcome Last Night

City Opens Wide Its Doors to Returned Travelers—Many Short Speeches of Welcome—Meeting Held in the Capitol—Mayor Wyne Presided.

The "Home-Comers" were given a most hearty welcome to the city and the state last night by representatives of the official and business life, and the responses clearly showed how well this glad hand was appreciated. The meeting was called to order by Mayor J. S. Wyne, and the opening prayer was made by Dr. R. T. Vann, president of Meredith College.

Mayor Wyne told the home-comers that the city's gates were off the hinges, and the city belonged to them. Dr. H. A. Royster, president of the Chamber of Commerce, J. B. Pearce, president of the Merchants' Association, and Mr. J. H. Carrie, president

### SIX STICKS OF DYNAMITE.

Placed Near Millionaire's Home in Portland, Oregon.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Portland, Ore., Oct. 20.—Six sticks of dynamite, wrapped in 20 feet of fuse, were discovered late yesterday a short distance from the residence of Charles K. Henry, a Portland millionaire.

Henry has favored open shops here. He is building a \$100,000 home and it is believed an attempt was made to destroy this property.

Race Called Off. New York, Oct. 20.—The automobile race between Barney Oldfield and Champion Jack Johnson, the pugilist, was called off today on account of rain.

### THREE SUSPECTS ARE UNDER SURVEILLANCE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 20.—Governor Gillett, at Sacramento, received a telegram from Secretary of State Knox that he had learned through the American ambassador at the City of Mexico that three men suspected of complicity in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building were on board the Pacific mail steamer Acapulco, which would soon land at San Benito, a port on the Mexican coast on the Gulf of Tehuantepec. Secretary Knox asked Governor Gillett, in the message, for directions as to whether the men should be kept under surveillance or whether they should be arrested.

Governor Gillett notified District Attorney Fredericks and Chief of Police Galloway, of Los Angeles, who wired Governor Gillett to request that the suspects be kept under surveillance.

The Acapulco left San Francisco October 5.

### GREAT STATE FAIR and HOME-COMING JUBILEE To Be Continued FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Full program and Special Attractions for each day. Greatest Fair in history of State and clear weather will make Friday and Saturday the big days of the Celebration.

COME. COME. COME.

### DAVID BENNETT HILL

Famous Democratic Leader Died Early This Morning

Had Been Suffering From Bilious Attack For Several Weeks and This Followed by Severe Cold Brought on the End—Interesting and Useful Life.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 20.—After an illness of several weeks, David Bennett Hill, the famous democratic leader, ex-governor of New York, and ex-United States senator, died at his home, Wolfert's Roost, in the suburbs of Albany, at 3:45 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Hill was sixty-seven years old and the illness, from which he had been suffering for some time, was too great a drag on the strength to permit him to rally when the final hour came late last night.

### LOCKE CRAIG SUING TANNERS FOR \$1,000

(Special to The Times.)

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 20.—A legal proceeding that is attracting much attention on account of the prominence of the plaintiff has been instituted here in which Locke Craig is suing Hans Reese's Sons, large tanners, of Asheville and New York, for a fee of \$1,000 for services rendered in Washington before the tariff commission, in which Mr. Craig claimed that he was in part instrumental in having hides put on the free list. The complaint sets forth that the company employed him to go to Washington at the time that the tariff bill was pending in order that the hides might be put on the free list; that he went and performed these services and that the defendant company refused to pay the fee, which was \$1,000. The work done was not in the nature of lobbying, but was legitimate legal work in which Mr. Craig presented the tannery interests before the commission.

A thousand dollars given to charity will not counterbalance a 10-cent theft.

## THE GREAT STATE FAIR WILL NOT BE CLOSED UNTIL SATURDAY NIGHT

some time from a bilious attack, which was followed by a severe cold. It was thought that he would recover but the combined attack seemed to sap all his strength.

Up until the relapse came last night, Mr. Hill's condition was not considered alarming. The attending physicians held out hope to his friends that he would ultimately shake off the disease and get well. When the statesman began to sink, his strength left him rapidly and despite all the efforts of doctors at his bedside he passed away. He was conscious almost to the end.

David Bennett Hill, who coined the famous phrase, "I am a Democrat," was born at Havana, N. Y., on August 29, 1843. He was the son of Caleb and Eunice Durfee Hill. He was educated in the common school of Havana and later graduated at the Havana Academy. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1864. Immediately he took an active interest in politics and became famous as a speaker. He was elected a delegate to the democratic state conventions from 1868 to 1880. In the conventions of 1877 and 1881 he was chosen chairman.

Mr. Hill was chosen delegate to the democratic national conventions of 1876, 1884, 1896, 1900 and 1904. In the democratic national convention in 1900 he made a brilliant speech seconding the nomination of William Jennings Bryan for the presidency. In 1871 and 1872 Mr. Hill was a member of the New York assembly. From 1882 to 1885 he was lieutenant governor of New York state. Immediately following the expiration of his term, he was elected governor and held that office until 1891, when he was elected to the United States senate, which office he held one term.

At the national democratic convention in 1892, Mr. Hill was a prominent candidate for the presidential nomination. He had a strong following in the convention and for a time it looked as though his aspirations would be fulfilled. Mr. Hill was again a candidate for governor of New York in 1904. He was defeated, and since then he has not taken a leading part in democratic politics, although he has always been a factor. As a lawyer, Mr. Hill was considered one of the best in New York state and from 1886 to 1888 was president of the state bar association. A peculiar trait of Mr. Hill was his confirmed hatred of women. He never married.

His ultimate ambition was to be the president of the United States. He failed in this, although he tried hard, but his failure brought forth no bitterness. He said philosophically that he was the only man in the United States who had the presidential bee and got over it.

#### BRIBERY INVESTIGATION.

Assumes Broader Proportions Today When Subpoenas Were Issued for Prominent People.

New York, Oct. 20.—The legislative investigation of the charge that \$500,000 was raised as a pool in this city to defeat the racing bills at Albany in 1908 assumed wider proportions today, when subpoenas were issued for every one whose name was mentioned in connection with the bribe fund by the witnesses yesterday, with the exception of C. H. Hyde, city chamberlain of New York. It was stated that Hyde, because he is a city official will be given an opportunity to appear of his own volition.

The deposition of Frederick Schroeder, who is in Sing Sing serving time in connection with irregularities in a bank failure will be taken in prison.

Ex-Senator Otto G. Foelker testified before the committee that Schroeder, while quarantine commissioner in this city, offered him a bribe of \$45,000 to vote against the race track bills at Albany and that later this sum was raised to \$50,000.

The witnesses subpoenaed include several newspaper correspondents and James R. Keene and Harry Payne Whitney.

The Crowd Now In the City Estimated at More Than 25,000 People

### TWO MORE BIG DAYS

Tonight. Meeting of Agricultural Society at 8:00 o'clock. Capital Club german. Shows at four theatres.

Tomorrow's Program. Fair opens at 8:00 o'clock. Marshals parade at 10:30, from the Yarborough House. Free attractions at 12:00 o'clock. Races called at 1:00 p. m. Races begin at 1:30 p. m. Free attractions at 3:00 p. m. Weather—Fair and cooler.

Races. 2:35 Trot . . . . . \$400 2:30 Pace . . . . . 300 Consolation for Trotters . . . 150 Consolation for Pacers . . . 150 2:35 Trot.

Essie M., entered by Jones & Brown, of Augusta, Ga. Nominee, by G. M. Harden, Raleigh. Black Streak, by E. C. Leach, Norfolk, Va. Jack McGrath, by S. Walton, Falls Mills, Va. Red Prodigal, by S. Walton, Falls Mills, Va. Red Cal, by S. Walton, Falls Mills, Va. McBow, by Geo. G. Stiles, Augusta, Ga.

2:30 Pace. Rocky Mountain, entered by W. C. Child, of Waynesville. Carrie Woodnut, by G. W. Haight, Laurel, Md. Hallie Duke, by C. B. Tansey, Chattanooga, Tenn. Etta Brooks, by Morton & McIntosh, Augusta, Ga. Mary C., by Marton & McIntosh, Augusta, Ga. Frolic, by C. B. Tansey, Chattanooga, Tenn.

2:22 Trot. Paul C., C. F. Rose, Greensboro. Jack McGrath, S. Walton, Falls Mills, Va. Aurelia, by Edgell Stock Farm, South Carolina. Bertie Gallant, by C. B. Tansey, Chattanooga, Tenn. Farmer, by O. G. Stell, Newark, N. J. The great state fair will not close until Saturday night, and the events of Wednesday that were called off on account of rain will take place on Saturday.

Telephone messages were sent to every town and city in the state today announcing this extension of the fair, and to every cross-road in nearby counties, and with the weather man promising clear and cooler weather Friday and Saturday's attendance will surpass even that of today. The management has gathered.

### HANDS CHANCE LEMON; RECEIVES A KNOCKOUT

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Chicago, Oct. 20.—There was no battle with the Athletics for the Cubs yesterday, but Manager Chance had one on his hands. It was over almost as quickly as it started. The scene of action was on Canal street, just outside the Union station.

Chance had just got off the special train from Philadelphia and had entered an automobile with his wife, when a "loyal" Cub roofer came forward and offered to shake hands with him. When Chance extended his hand the man dropped a lemon in it, at the same time remarking that it was an appropriate gift for a yellow something or other unfit for print.

Of course the Cub's manager would not have liked this at any time, and he was more angered than he ordinarily would have been because the language was used in the presence of his wife. Chance bounded out of the machine and landed a knock-out on the "roofer's" jaw. The man hit the sidewalk. Chance then got into the machine and drove away.