

injured. Twenty-four horses and mules were crushed to death by falling barns. The cyclone was followed by the heaviest rain that has fallen in that section in fifteen years.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—A dispatch to the Times from Canea says that the French consul and the Russian naval commander there have received instructions identical in detail ordering them to protect all of the Cretan Christians.

A dispatch to the Daily News from Canea says that a fresh Turkish battalion arrived at the island of Crete last week. There was sharp fighting throughout Friday in the province of Malevizi, just outside of Heraklion. The insurgents, 800 in number, were victorious. They drove the Turkish troops to the military zone of Heraklion, capturing four cannon and a considerable quantity of arms and war supplies.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 17.—The war department has received dispatches from Gen. Wheaton, detailing the movements of troops in the pursuit of Indian raiders from Mexico. It is believed such disposition of the troops has been made as will intercept them if they attempt to cross into Mexico. The Indians are on foot and are pursued by mounted troops. The Mexican authorities will establish a garrison at Nogales for the purpose of preventing further Indian raids.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—As the steamer Naustria from Naples with 400 Italian immigrants on board was nearing this port on Friday evening, a gigantic spout swept by the ship while deafening thunder claps smote the ears of the terrified immigrants and flashes of lightning made the sky appear like a liquid sheet of flames.

A terrific thunder storm raged for an hour and then at 7 o'clock there arose on the ocean's surface, two miles west of the steamer, a big cone of water, with a mass of foam at its base. The cone had formed directly beneath a black, overhanging cloud that seemed to reach down toward it like a huge finger.

Not a drop of rain had fallen and not a breath rippled the ocean's surface. The passengers were stricken dumb with terror as they watched the cone reach upward and join the overhanging finger of black mist forming a column of swirling, seething water fully thirty yards in diameter at the base and four feet thick in the center of the column. At the top it spread out like an immense umbrella. Thus it came careening toward the Naustria, and the the fear-stricken passengers at last found voice in one great wail of despair. Many fell on their knees and prayed. Others fainted. Still the water spout rushed toward them with a noise like that of a million buzz saws. But as it neared the ship its course was changed slightly and the water spout, seething and buzzing as it went, swept by not more than 200 yards off the starboard side.

The passengers screamed as the immense column passed by, and then laughed and cried and hugged one another in joy when they realized the danger was passed.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 17.—Frank Rothacker of Cleveland, Ohio, who came to attend the funeral of his brother, Dr. Rothacker, last week, was

reported dying in a Cincinnati hospital this morning, from a knife wound in the abdomen. He was found in the street after midnight. Before becoming unconscious he said he had a quarrel with Attorney Charles Lundy, and that Lundy stabbed him. Early this morning Lundy was arrested. In front of Lundy's house was Charles Rothacker of New York, a brother of the injured man. He was abusing Lundy and was also arrested. Both Rothackers, Lundy said, attacked him and knocked him down. Then he used his knife in self-defense. He said Rothacker had a grudge against him ever since he defended him in a divorce suit which was compromised.

VINCENNES, Ind., Aug. 17.—Last week Michael Caney inspected a herd of Texas ponies, from which he contracted anthrax or malignant pustules, and ten hours later was at the point of death. The doctors burned out the afflicted part with carbolic acid as the only means of saving his life. An anthrax microbe had been carried from one of the ponies to a slightly abraded cheek, whereby he was inoculated with the disease. Anthrax is a cattle disease, but can be contracted by other animals by inoculation only.

Caney's recovery is doubtful. The disease is very rare, only one other case ever known here, and that was twenty-five years ago and the patient was dead in twenty-one hours.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 17.—Three or more crackmen blew open a safe at Beach Side Hotel at Green Farm, about 3 o'clock this morning, and got away with about \$1,200 in cash, \$900 in checks and a quantity of jewelry, the property of guests. A hundred and fifty guests were awakened by the explosion. The night watchman was found laying in stupor evidently caused by chloroform.

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 17.—Two men were killed, sixteen or more injured, and several buildings demolished by an explosion of 250 pounds of dynamite at New Holland, Pa., this morning. The Pennsylvania Telephone company, which is building a new line, had stored the explosive in the summer kitchen of Eagle Hotel. Early this morning Charles F. Cannon went to the kitchen to get out enough dynamite for the day's use. A few moments later there was a terrible explosion. Cannon was blown to atoms. Frank Hammond, of Harrisburg, just outside the building, had every bone in his body broken, and was instantly killed. George Crossman of Steelton, a water boy, was so badly injured that he soon died. Among the most seriously injured are: Michael Wade, New Holland, will die; Frank Lewis, Frank Peale, Scranton; David Hoffman, Reading; Joseph Mann, Allentown; Walter Facsig, New Holland; Philip Lawrence; John Cotton, John White and Robert Shierk, all of Lancaster.

Other buildings close to the summer kitchen were badly wrecked. The damage will amount to a large sum.

The cause of the explosion is unknown.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—A special to the Herald from Canea says:

Your correspondent has had a talk with Chossein Bey, a Mussulman deputy, representing Canea. He said: "We most earnestly hope that the

Sublime Porte will not accept the propositions made by the Christian deputies. We, Mussulmans, would rather die than live under the conditions they seek to place upon us. I deny and we all deny that there is any truth in the stories floated by the Christians that our soldiers are guilty of pillaging. There are sure to be reprisals, but Mussulmans are losing just as much as Christians.

"If we are left to ourselves we can settle the whole matter in a few months."

In Athens the members of the Cretan committee said that all they wanted was to be left alone with the Turks so as to be able to wipe them out of existence. From the opposite parties, therefore, it would appear as though the powers were unwelcome, and that Christians and Turks alike prefer to be allowed to settle their differences as best they might between themselves.

The archbishop primate was asked whether he could see any solution without war. He answered:

"I fear not, unless there is a favorable reply from the Porte to the just demands of the Christian people. There is too much bitterness existing between Christians and Turks for animosity to be smoothed over."

The archbishop parried a suggestion that such an attitude was contrary to Christian teaching. Regarding the possible withdrawal of the powers, he said:

"Naturally, as the powers interfered unasked, we have the right to expect that they will accomplish something for us, but the idea that when they have prevented Greece from helping us they should desert us and leave us to the mercy of the Turks is grossly wrong and I cannot think that they will do so."

When he was asked what he thought would be the possible result of a war, his reply was:

"With the help of God and being left to ourselves we could manage all right. So long as the powers leave us alone and Greece continues to supply cartridges and rifles we can hold our own."

"As for myself I do not propose going away, but remaining where Christian duty calls me."

When this conversation was over, the archbishop, whose full title is Timotheus, metropolitan primate of Crete and exarch of all Europe, paid a visit to his refugee. He still has three hundred in the school of the archbishopric.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 17.—News from Crete says more serious fighting has taken place in Apocorona, the district of Tenedos, and elsewhere.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 18.—Fred B. Rothacker, stabbed by Attorney Charles Lundy yesterday morning, died this morning. The charge against Lundy was changed to murder. It is likely a case of self-defense will be shown. As Lundy is a good boxer his friends were surprised by him using a knife when attacked by the two Rothackers, one of whom at least was intoxicated. It appears that he was suffering from an acute case of piles and was in no condition to meet even a single antagonist with natural weapons.