

GREATER HURRICANE STRIKES HAVANA

No Fatalities Reported but Property Losses Probably Will Be Enormous.

HARDLY TREE LEFT STANDING

Storm Blowing Forcefully Over Florida Coast—Shipping Has Been Warned.

Havana, Oct. 11.—A storm of hurricane proportions struck this city early today and raged with unabated fury for several hours. No fatalities have been reported up to this time, but the property losses from wind and rain probably will be enormous.

PASSING OVER FLORIDA.

Washington, Oct. 11.—A destructive hurricane which probably will pass northeastward over Florida is indicated in a dispatch to the weather bureau today. The storm is blowing fiercely over the Florida coast, shipping has been warned all the way from Mobile, Ala., to Charleston, S. C., and hourly observations have been ordered in the hurricane territory.

The West Indian storm is fast approaching Key West, according to the weather bureau from its observer at that point. He reported the barometer had further dropped to 29.75 and the wind was blowing at the rate of 45 miles an hour.

In order to safeguard the life of the water bureau observer at Sand Key, a small island to the southeast of Key West, Chief Moore ordered the man to abandon his post. The observer has taken refuge in the lighthouse on the island.

Great destruction of property and loss of life on the South Atlantic coast is expected in the interior, according to Prof. Willis L. Moore, in a dispatch to the weather bureau from his office at that point. He reported the barometer had further dropped to 29.75 and the wind was blowing at the rate of 45 miles an hour.

GIVE WARNING.

At noon we wired the signal office observers at Jupiter Inlet, Tampa, Jacksonville and Thomasville, Ga., to issue any necessary warning to despatching warnings to the island, coast and even to the interior of the state.

Just before noon the barometer at Key West recorded the remarkable reading of 29.75, and already at that point the wind had reached hurricane force. In the opinion of the forecaster the storm will envelop the Florida peninsula but it will be far to the west of the Apalachicola river. It is due in full force tonight and the weather bureau is alert to all newspapers and commercial organizations in the hurricane district to spread the news of its approach.

SECY. BALLINGER ON RECLAMATION SERVICE

San Francisco, Oct. 11.—Secy. of the Interior Richard A. Ballinger, who left yesterday to investigate the Sierra Nevada supply, gave out a typewritten statement reiterating his views on the reclamation service. He said in part:

"The disposition of the phosphate lands of the United States presents emergency questions calling for legislation. All known areas of phosphate lands in the public domain are now under temporary reservation awaiting congressional action. Common prudence demands that this fertilizer be disposed of with such restrictions as will require its use in such a way as to prevent the absorption of these valuable coal deposits by private interests with the design of monopolization."

NAVIGATION OF TANANA RIVER IS CLOSED

Fairbanks, Alaska, Oct. 11.—Navigation of the Tanana river was closed today by the freezing of the stream. The unexpected freeze caught a number of men in the river and will hold them prisoners until spring. Two of them will be in a dangerous position at the breaking up of the ice. The men are crowded with stampedes for the new Iditarod district from Fair. A thousand tons of flour, within a short distance of Fair, will not be available until next May.

GERMAN IMPERIAL BANK RAISES DISCOUNT

Berlin, Oct. 11.—The Imperial bank of Germany raised its discount rate today from 4 to 5 per cent.

GROSS OUTRAGE BY KENTUCKY NIGHT RIDERS

Lexington, Oct. 11.—Twelve masked men surrounded the home of James Devlin, a member of the tobacco trust, near Nashville, Ky., last night and forced several volleys through the windows. No one was hurt. The night riders gave warning they would return. Devlin has armed himself and barricaded his house.

LONE HIGHWAYMAN ROBS EXPRESS CO.

Bound and Gagged Night Chief Clerk and Assistant, Putting Them in Unoccupied Room.

THEN LOOTED THE OFFICE.

Got Sacks of Gold and Silver—Also Much Paper Money—Seattle Scene of Robbery.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 11.—Binding and gagging the night chief clerk and his assistant and carrying them to an unoccupied part of the building, a lone hold-up man robbed the office of the Great Northern Express company at the King street station early this morning, securing several sacks of gold and silver and a large amount of paper money, the total amount running into the thousands.

While A. P. White, the assistant, was out to lunch, W. Simonson heard a knock at the door. Opening it, he was confronted by a masked man, who covered him with a revolver and ordered Simonson to open the safe. Simonson says that he complied with the robber's demands and opened all the compartments of the safe where money is kept. As soon as this was done the robber threw Simonson to the floor, bound and gagged him and then carried him to another part of the building, where he covered his prisoner with an overcoat.

Returning to the office, the robber awaited the return of White, whom he made a prisoner and gagged him in the same manner he had used with Simonson. He then cut all the telephone wires and taking all the money he could carry, left the place.

After a short time Simonson succeeded in freeing himself, and after liberating White, gave the alarm. When the police entered the office they found that the robber had left a sack of silver containing \$200.

POLICE HAVEN'T STRUCK TRAIL.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 11.—The Great Northern Express company has not yet been able to trace the robber. The exact amount stolen by a masked robber from his office in the Union station here last night, but it is known that the sum was not less than \$200. The police have not yet struck the trail of the short, heavy-set man who bound and gagged the night clerk and his assistant, according to their story, and carried off the gold and silver from the safe.

PRESIDENT TAFT IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 11.—President Taft arrived in Los Angeles at 7:45 and was met by the local reception committee. The train proceeded immediately to San Pedro harbor and will return to the city at 1 o'clock.

A reception committee headed by Willis Booth, president of the chamber of commerce, and Mayor Alexander, met the president at the Southern Pacific depot and here also the president's sister, Mrs. A. Edwards, met the president on board to greet him. Immediately the train was switched to the San Pedro tracks and with the members of the reception committee, the train proceeded to San Pedro, arriving there soon after 9 o'clock. The president and Mrs. Taft, accompanied by the president's party, took a motor car to the harbor and prepared to enjoy immensely the hour's ride around the new harbor.

LAURENTIC ARRIVES.

Steamer Carrying Number of Salt Lake and Utah Passengers At Liverpool.

A telegram received at the president's office states that the Laurentic, carrying a number of Utah and Idaho people, arrived at Liverpool Sunday night, Oct. 10. The steamer left Montreal Oct. 2.

Among those on the passenger list were: John M. Young, Sterling Taylor, Samuel Campbell, Leonard Whipple, David W. Cummings, Clifford C. Clive, Joseph H. Taylor, Jared Russell, George W. Tinsdale, Albert Hulse and wife, Edna Evans, Hazel Holmes, Eva Crawford, Mrs. H. C. Naylor and children, all of Salt Lake; Wm. G. Chapple, Jr., and John P. Anderson, Ogden; Clair S. McAllister, Logan; B. A. Hendricks, Lewiston, Utah, and other Utah and Idaho passengers.

REGISTER TOMORROW.

Register tomorrow, Tuesday, Oct. 12. It is the next to the last chance for registering for the city election on November 3, and every voter should see that his name is on the register before it is too late. The last day is two weeks later, Tuesday, Oct. 26, but if any mistake has been made it will be too late to change then.

In order to vote, it is necessary to be a resident of the city of Utah for one year, and for four months a resident of Salt Lake City and 40 days in a precinct. All new comers who are eligible to vote ought to register tomorrow so that they will have time to correct any mistake which might be made. The list of registry agents and their addresses is published in this issue of The News.

PLAN CORNER ALL CARRIAGES

"Americans" Making an Effort to Secure Vehicles for Election Day.

BIG PRICES ARE BEING PAID.

Fat Campaign Fund is Squeezed From Saloons and City Employees and Money Is No Object.

In an effort to secure a corner on carriages, the "Americans" are engaging all the teams and automobiles they can lay their hands on for election day. They have sent out representatives not only all over the city but throughout Salt Lake county, and are by contract engaging teams and automobiles at fancy prices. In Davis county they have a representative who is canvassing the towns and cities.

Under the agreement, the vehicles are to be on hand the night before election. At that time the drivers will be assigned to districts in the city. Each carriage will be accompanied by a ward leader and canvasser who will make a house to house canvass and take the voters to the polls. The "Americans" are paying \$7 a day for the use of the carriages and from \$26 to \$72 a day for the automobiles, according to the size of the machine.

Their campaign fund has grown so rapidly with the contributions which have been wrung from the saloons and the city employees, that the committee in charge of this work thinks that it can hire all the available carriages and automobiles in the city and vicinity. It is estimated that \$10,000 will be spent to establish a corner on the market.

ARE GETTING DESPERATE.

The "Americans" feel that they are facing a desperate situation and are willing to meet it at all hazards. In many respects this characterizes the administration they have given to Salt Lake city at the expense of the taxpayers.

It is stated that Street Supervisor Jake T. Raleigh, in order to save his official head, will employ all the city's teams that are available and the men who drive the sprinkling wagons will be taken off the water-wagon for a day and their teams placed on vehicles on election day to take voters to the polls.

"AMERICAN" PROTEST

At the session of the county commission held in the morning, H. J. Dinning, Frank Christensen and T. N. Norrell appeared in behalf of the "American" party, protesting against the appointment by the commissioners of Republican registration agents in districts in which they claimed "American" registry agents were entitled. It appears that in the election held last June these registry officers were appointed in certain districts, and the "American" party protested against this. The commissioners appointed members of their party in the places filled by members of other parties. The commissioners took the matter into advisement.

BACK FROM CONVENTION.

General Manager J. S. Wells and other officials of the street railway system of the Utah Light & Railway company who attended the street railway convention at Denver, returned yesterday. They report not only an interesting but highly instructive convention. Every appliance known to street railway operation up to date was on exhibition, even to entire street cars to run, so that many valuable ideas were gained by all the delegates. It is interesting to note that the Salt Lake officials found to their gratification that in comparison with eastern street railway systems, the system obtaining in Salt Lake City is fully abreast with the best of them.

CHIEF ASSISTANT TO SUCCEED LOU KELSEY

George Chaney Will Officially Temporarily While "Come On" Tempts The Plum Seekers.

George O. Chaney, first assistant city engineer, will succeed Louis C. Kelsey, city engineer, who resigned last Thursday on account of the fight made on him by Frank J. Beff, manager of the Tribune, and H. G. McMillan, chairman of the board of public works. Chaney's appointment is only temporary, however, until the squabble for the plum is settled by Mayor Bransford. Mr. Kelsey leaves the office Friday, Oct. 15, and will buy this morning parking up his personal belongings and moving them home. It is understood that Kelsey has another job in sight which he will undertake to land.

There are so many applicants for the job that Mayor Bransford is befuddled. Every candidate on the ticket has promised the place to him if it is given. Mayor Bransford is receiving the applications of eligibles endorsed by "American" party ward leaders and politicians. This position is evidently held open as a "come on" proposition to catch votes.

In the meantime, the work in the city engineer's office is being badly neglected. For several weeks, the work has been piling up on account of politics, nothing has been done in the way of getting the improvements already ordered under way.

FIFTEEN YEARS AT HARD LABOR

U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals Upholds Sentence in Case of Banker Chas. W. Morse.

HE FALSIFIED HIS BOOKS

Granted a Stay of Forty Days—Will Appeal His Case to United States Supreme Court.

New York, Oct. 11.—Fifteen years at hard labor in a federal prison came one legal step nearer Charles W. Morse, the former banker and capitalist today when the United States circuit court of appeals upheld the lower federal court in sentencing the banker to such a penalty for misapplication of the funds of a national bank. Mr. Morse took the news calmly.

Morse surrendered himself and his attorneys immediately began steps to carry his case to the United States supreme court and to secure a continuance of his bail bond pending further argument.

The court finally granted a stay of 40 days. While the court today did not lighten the sentence which Morse has been striving to annul its decision was not entirely adverse but it sustained only 10 of the 25 counts on which he was convicted by a jury.

This, says his attorney, will leave a means of approach to the court of last resort and an application for a writ of certiorari to review the case will be made on Oct. 18 in Washington. The decision of the court today was unanimous. To Morse's complaint that 15 years was excessive, in view of the suspension of sentence on Alfred H. Curtis, who was indicted with him, the court answers that this is a complaint to be made to the president of the United States in asking clemency.

Mr. Morse was convicted of violating the national banking laws in misapplying the funds of the National Bank of North America, of which he was president at the time of the financial panic of 1907.

He was charged with making false entries on the books and was sentenced on Nov. 8, 1908, after a long trial.

THIRD GAME TO PITTSBURG

Takes Its Second Game in the Series Today.

FLASH:

Pittsburg.....8 Detroit.....6

Final Score.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 11.—While it was almost certain today's game would be played in a series of showers, the weather did not deter the crowd, which steadily flowed into the park until it was estimated that there were at least 20,000 persons present.

Umpire O'Loughlin and Johnstone held a conference with the national commission concerning the ground rules as the crowd had overflowed into every part of the outfield. Umpire Klen who is not working today, was sent out into the right field foul line to assist the umpires. The use of a third umpire as an advisory character was an innovation. Umpire O'Loughlin worked behind the plate.

At 2:10 Umpire O'Loughlin called "play ball."

FIRST INNING.

Pittsburg—Byrne beat out a hit along the third base line. Leach singled over second, sending Byrne to third. Clarke hit to Summers and Byrne was run down between home and third. Moriarty, Schmidt to Bush, Leach going to third and Clarke to second. Wagner sent a sharp grounder that Bush caught not having to stretch. Leach forced Clarke at second. Bush to third on Schmidt's wild throw to center. Wagner scored on wild pitch by Summers.

Miller walked. Abstein singled to center and Miller went to third on the hit and scored on Crawford's throw past Moriarty.

Abstein went to third. Wilson singled to center, scoring Abstein and Maddox. Gibson put out Bush and Jones. Moriarty to second. Maddox fouled to Schmidt. Five runs.

Pittsburg—Jones flied to Levens. Bush singled over second. Clark struck out. Crawford forced Bush at second. Miller to Wagner. No runs.

SECOND INNING.

Pittsburg—Byrne hit on Moriaty to T. Jones. Leach was hit on hand by a pitched ball and sent to first. Clarke hit on leg by pitched ball and went to first. Leach to second. Moriarty to second. Clarke at second. Bush to Delahanty. Leach going to third.

Pittsburg scores on a double steal. Leach scored and Miller stole home. Moriarty to second. Miller popped to Delahanty. One run.

Detroit—second inning—Delahanty hit into left field overfoul for two runs. Crawford forced Bush at second. Miller to Wagner. No runs.

THIRD INNING.

Pittsburg—Abstein popped to Delahanty. Wilson flied to Crawford. Gibson out Moriarty to T. Jones. No runs.

FOURTH INNING.

Pittsburg—Maddox out Willett to T. Jones. Byrne flied to Bush. Crawford

ONLY FIVE DAYS LEFT FOR FUSION

Those Interested in a Good Business Administration Are Working Hard.

COMMITTEE MEETS TONIGHT.

When Candidate for Mayor Probably Will be Selected—Both Nominees Prepared to Resign.

With only five more days in which to file a fusion ticket under the law, the Citizens will act as intermediaries between the Democrats and Republicans tonight in a final effort to bring the combined forces together and place one ticket in the field. The city committee will meet tonight in their respective headquarters and the matter of fusion will undoubtedly be settled.

The Republicans after withdrawing their committee from the conference see where they acted unwisely. It is said, and will entertain the proposition which is being made by the Citizens.

The Democrats who have been willing heretofore to lend their support to the fusion movement are still willing to enter into negotiations.

As the proposition now stands, the selection of the mayor has been left to the Citizens. If they choose a Republican for mayor, that party will have one more nominee to select and the Democrats three nominees to select. If the Citizens choose a Democrat for mayor, that party will have one more nominee to select and the Republicans three candidates.

The confidential ticket will be left to the different municipal wards. The ward organizations will get together and name a fusion ticket upon which they can agree.

The Citizens' committee will meet tonight and choose the candidate for mayor. If the candidate is not acceptable to both parties, it is probable that no further move will be made to bring about a fusion ticket.

WILLING TO WITHDRAW.

James D. Murdoch, candidate on the Republican ticket, has expressed his willingness to withdraw. It is said, if the city committee desires it in favor of fusion, William H. Wallace, the Democratic nominee, has agreed to the same proposition.

It is admitted by both the Republicans and Democrats that this proposition which has been made by the Citizens is fair to all parties concerned. The outlook is bright for a consolidation of the parties, which would result in a business administration for Salt Lake City.

While these negotiations are pending the Republicans and Democrats are making their canvasses in the various districts and arranging dates for rallies. This preliminary work will be completed by tonight, when the matter of fusion will be decided upon. It is stated that the organizations will carry on their work in their respective headquarters and begin a canvass of the city.

The Republicans have spent \$1,500 for the equipment of a drum corps and are expected to arrive from Chicago tomorrow. The corps will consist of 30 men, who have already been chosen and organized. They will be on the street every evening and at the rallies until election day.

MRS. PRATT IMPROVING.

Mrs. Charles Pratt, who has for three weeks or over been unconscious while suffering from typhoid fever, is slowly regaining consciousness, so that she recognizes what may be said to her if stated slowly and with emphasis. Her relatives and friends are feeling much encouraged over the prospect.

Mrs. Pratt's sister, Mrs. Frank R. Cook, has been seriously ill for six weeks, but is now convalescent. Their father, Mr. Cunningham continues ill at San Luis Potosi, although it is not believed his sickness is anything very serious.

ford made a great running catch of Leach's terrific drive. No runs.

DETROIT—Cobb out to Abstein. Clarke made a brilliant catch of Crawford's long fly. Delahanty singled to left. Moriarty forced Delahanty at second. Wagner to Miller. No runs.

FIFTH INNING.

PITTSBURG—Bush made a bad miss of Clark's grounder and it rolled on into left field. Moriarty singled to center. Jones for a safe hit, Clarke going to second.

In attempting to sacrifice Miller hit a line drive to center. Abstein went to third. Moriarty to second. Wagner stole second. Wilson flied to Bush. No runs.

DETROIT—T. Jones popped to Miller. Schmidt out. Miller to Abstein. Willett out. Byrne to Abstein. No runs.

SIXTH INNING.

PITTSBURG—Gibson flied to Crawford. Bush to center. Maddox flied to Cobb. Byrne out Bush to T. Jones. After the hit, bugged out Willett's hand. No runs.

DETROIT—D. Jones popped to Gibson. Bush singled to left. Cobb forced Bush at second. Wagner to Miller. Crawford forced Cobb at second. Miller to Wagner. No runs.

PITTSBURG—Leach made a high fly to Crawford. Clarke out Willett to T. Jones. Wagner singled to left for his third hit. Wagner was out stealing. Schmidt to Bush. No runs.

DETROIT—Delahanty hit over Clarke's head or two bases for his third successive hit. Moriarty reached first when Miller fouled his grounder and then three wild in Abstein. Delahanty went to third. Pittsburg began to delay the game in the hope Maddox would settle down. Pitt