

## KEW WEST IS HIT

Hurricane Wrecks Southern-most Florida City.

PROPERTY LOSS \$2,000,000.

Few People Remain in Homes, Hundreds of Which Have Been Demolished—Martial Law Proclaimed and Curfew Patrol Streets—Government Asked to Send Troops Immediately, City a Mass Wreckage.

Key West, Fla., Oct. 12.—As a result of the hurricane which struck the southern coast of Florida, Key West is a mass of wreckage and the damage to property is estimated at \$2,000,000. Martial law has been proclaimed by the mayor and the Key West guards are patrolling the city.

The United States government has been asked to dispatch troops here without delay. Chaos reigns on every hand and few people remain in their homes, hundreds of which either have been totally wrecked or damaged.

It is known that many have received serious injuries, and unconfirmed reports are that several lives have been lost. The wind had an estimated velocity of 100 miles an hour. While the hurricane is the worst that Key West has ever experienced, the local weather forecaster says that the indications are that the whole coast of Florida will suffer terribly. The streets along the water front are a mass of wreckage.

Brick as well as frame buildings throughout the city suffered from the fury of the hurricane. Besides the several score of residences either totally wrecked or blown from their foundations, nine factories were partially destroyed. Nos. 1 and 3 of the city fire department were destroyed and the firemen narrowly escaped. The top of the First National bank was blown off and postoffice damaged.

### FIVE KILLED AT HAVANA

Western Portion of Cuba Devastated by Tornado.

Havana, Oct. 12.—The most serious tornado since the big blow of Oct. 17, 1906, struck Cuba, causing extensive devastation through the whole western portion of the island. In the city of Havana many minor buildings were blown down or unroofed, almost all the trees were uprooted and five persons were killed, one by an electric wire, and the others by falling buildings. Twenty-five persons were injured. The greatest damage done was in the harbor, where forty or fifty lighters, launches and small tugs were either sunk or blown ashore. The total damage in Havana and vicinity is estimated at \$1,000,000.

### STORM REVEALS PIRATE GOLD

Treasure Supposed to Have Been Buried by Lafitte Washed Out.

Merida, Mexico, Oct. 12.—The recent severe storm along the coast of Yucatan is believed to have uncovered from the beach of Puerto Celestian the buried wealth of the pirate Lafitte, who died and is buried in Yucatan. Soon after the storm subsided the crews of fishing boats began picking up many gold and silver coins of English and Spanish make, bearing dates of the early part of the last century. These coins were scattered along the beach. Several thousand dollars has been collected.

### FOUR-INCH GUN EXPLODES

Two Men Killed and Six Injured at Fort Riley.

Junction City, Kan., Oct. 12.—Two men were killed and six injured on the Fort Riley military reservation by the explosion of a four-inch gun during military tests. Sergeant Smith and Private Daniels of battery A, Sixth field artillery, were killed. Lieutenant Ralph M. Pennell of the Sixth was perhaps fatally hurt. Five privates were slightly injured. The explosion, it is said, was due to a defect in the gun.

### LEGS FOUND IN SUIT CASE

Portions of Woman's Body Wrapped Up in New Bedford Newspaper.

Tiverton, R. I., Oct. 12.—The finding of the severed legs of a woman in a dress suit case in some bushes in an outlying section of this town brought to light what the authorities are convinced is a case of murder. The discovery of a New Bedford newspaper of Sunday's date with the picture of the limbs is regarded as the most important clue thus far obtained as to the murderer.

Wright Establishes New Record. College Park, Md., Oct. 12.—In an early morning experimental flight, Wilbur Wright established a new record for making a circle, making a complete turn in 17.35 seconds. It was estimated that this was at an average speed of thirty-five miles an hour. The diameter of the circle was approximately 250 feet.

### Killed in Football Game.

Topoka, Kan., Oct. 11.—Joseph M. Walsh, nineteen years old, of Albuquerque, died here from injuries received in a recent football game at St. Mary's college.

### Mineral Point Bank Shortage.

Mineral Point, Wis., Oct. 12.—The First National bank of this city has discovered a shortage of \$210,000, due to alleged forgeries of notes.

### HUDSON-FULTON FETE OVER

Celebration Comes to an End in Columns of Flame.

New York, Oct. 11.—Farewell to the Hudson-Fulton celebration was written in flame from Staten Island to Albany. General Stuart Woodford, acting as agent for President Taft, gave the signal at which the beacons were fired and the combined searchlights of the 1,000,000 candle power battery on the upper Riverside drive, blending in one beam, pointed straight into the heavens, a finger of light.

Apart from the electric display, the fireworks and the voluntary illuminations of dwellers on the Hudson River, the Hudson-Fulton commission had provided thirty-six pea cones, each thirty feet high, packed with the most brilliant of inflammables. They burned six hours with almost no smoke and each of them sent up a sixty-foot column of solid flame.

### AMUNDSEN TO USE BEARS

Danish Explorer Will Dispense With Dogs in Polar Expedition.

Hamburg, Oct. 11.—Captain Roald Amundsen, the well known Danish explorer, who is about to start on a polar expedition, has decided to try a remarkable innovation in the use of draught animals for polar travel. He will endeavor to make polar bears draw his sledges.

Sometime ago Captain Amundsen made a contract with Carl Hagenbeck, the famous animal trainer, for twenty ice bears, three years old. Hagenbeck's men have been industriously at work for a month training bears, and the results attained are said to promise success for them in polar work. The animals will be shipped to Christiania this week, where they will be taken on board Captain Amundsen's ship.

### TAX SUIT IS COMPROMISED

Packing Company Settles Oleo Case for \$97,777.50.

Leavenworth, Kan., Oct. 12.—The case against the Cudaby Packing company for the violation of the internal revenue laws by failing to place stamps of proper denomination on packages of oleomargarine came to an end in the federal court here by a compromise when the packing company was fined \$5,000 and agreed to pay a back stamp tax of \$82,777.50 and a special tax of \$10,000 for agencies, making the total of \$97,777.50 to be paid by the packing company to the government.

### TO MAKE CHOLERA SERUM

Plant Will Be Established at Manhattan Agricultural College.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 11.—A plant will be established at the Manhattan agricultural college for the manufacture of hog cholera serum, which will be sold to the farmers at cost. The plant will be ready for operation in about six weeks. Dr. W. B. Niles of the government agricultural department will install it, assisted by State Live Stock Commissioner Mercer and experts at the college. The serum is made by a secret process which the government holds.

### FASTEST OF NAVAL CRAFT

Remarkable Achievement of a Torpedo Boat Destroyer.

Bath, Me., Oct. 11.—Attaining a speed of 31.85 knots an hour, the torpedo boat destroyer Reid had a four-hour run, completing her tests for speed and coal and water consumption and clinching her claim to the title of the fastest of American naval vessels. The speed attained by the Reid puts her in the class with the swiftest naval craft of the world.

### Reports Wreck, Then Dies.

Kansas City, Oct. 11.—Excitement caused by reporting the derailment of the Missouri Pacific fast mail train a few miles east of this city cost the life of Isaac Davis, station agent at Little Blue, Mo. Nobody was injured by the derailment, but traffic was delayed several hours. Davis, who had been suffering from heart trouble, became greatly perturbed over the accident. He notified the division headquarters of the accident and then told his friends he was ill. Before a physician arrived, Davis was dead.

### St. Charles Celebrates Centennial.

St. Charles, Mo., Oct. 11.—This city, the first capital of Missouri, began the celebration of its centennial today with an elaborate program of entertainment. The state legislature will be called to order tomorrow in the old weather beaten building, which it occupied years ago. Six parades have been arranged for the visitors.

### Robs Bank and Shoots Policeman.

Lawrence, Kan., Oct. 12.—Scores of armed citizens are searching for Earl Bullock, an eighteen-year-old desperado, who robbed the State bank at Eudora and later perhaps fatally wounded Policeman Wilson Pringle, who attempted to arrest him at his mother's home here.

### Ferrer Sentenced to Death.

Barcelona, Oct. 12.—Francisco Ferrer, who has been at trial in this city on the charge of having been the principal instigator of the revolutionary movement, has been sentenced to death. He will be shot tomorrow night, unless his sentence is countermanded.

### Three Chinese Electrocuted.

Boston, Oct. 12.—Three Chinamen, Min Sing, Leong Gong and Som Woon, were electrocuted at the state prison in Charlestown this morning for the murder of four of their countrymen in a Tong war, in Chinatown, on the night of Aug. 2, 1907.

## PIRATES WIN, 8-6

Pittsburg Now Has the Better of the Series.

TIGERS SHOW BULLDOG GRIT.

Jennings' Men Make a Game Rally Near the End, but Pittsburg Stays Ahead—Wagner Carries Off Honors With Four Hits—Bush and Delehanty Stars for Detroit—Summers Driven From Box in First Inning.

Detroit, Oct. 12.—Pittsburg defeated Detroit by the score of 8 to 6 in one of the most spectacular and fiercely contested games ever played in a world's championship series. This gives Pittsburg the margin of two games to one and the National league champions are correspondingly jubilant. Detroit, however, showed in the final innings of the battle that it is far from a hopelessly beaten team. Weather conditions were frightful. Rain fell frequently during the nine innings. Despite the wretched weather, the attendance, 18,277, broke all local records for the world's series.

Pittsburg jumped into the lead immediately by scoring five runs in the first inning. They batted Summers out of the box, aided by some poor fielding. Another run in the second inning gave Pittsburg a lead of 6 to 0, and the game then appeared to the visitors to be safe. Detroit, however, came to the fore with one of the gamiest rallies ever made, and scored four runs in the seventh inning, batting Maddox hard and playing like fiends.

The mighty Hans Wagner was the star of the game, though he was forced to share some of the stellar honors with others. Wagner made four hits and stole four bases.

Bush and Delehanty were the bright stars on the Detroit team in batting. Score by innings:  
Detroit . . . 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 2—6 12 3  
Pittsburg . . 5 1 0 0 0 0 0 2—8 11 2  
Summers, Willett, Works and Schmidt; Maddox and Gibson.

### CRANE CASE UP TO PRESIDENT

Whole Affair Has Been Referred to the Chief Executive.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Tomorrow will probably see the determination of the question as to whether Charles Crane will be asked to resign his recently created position of minister to China or continue his journey to China, from which he was recalled when he was almost in the act of stepping aboard his steamer, by Secretary of State Knox.

It became known that the whole affair has been referred to President Taft. It is assumed also that Mr. Knox informed the president of all the material facts in Mr. Crane's case, together with his own views on the subject. Indications point in this direction and the matter is expected to remain in status quo pending advices from the president.

Mr. Crane declared that nothing had occurred during the day to alter his plans for sailing on the Korea for Peking on the 20th and that he fully expected to do so.

### TAFT AT LOS ANGELES

President's Long Journey is About Half Completed.

Los Angeles, Oct. 12.—This morning President Taft was taken for an automobile ride to Pasadena and through the orange districts of Riverside. He will be entertained at luncheon at Pasadena and at dinner at Riverside. Late tonight he will start for the east on the latter half of his long trip, and both in point of time and in mileage, his journey will be half completed.

The president passed in review of the school children and made an address to them, in which he sought to inculcate a lesson on patriotism by catechizing them as to the meaning of the flag and their idea of the liberty which it represents.

### COOK-PEARY CONTROVERSY

Dr. Ira Remsen Selected to Name Commission to Go Over Claims.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The National Geographic society, in response to a proposal from the Peary Arctic club, adopted a resolution agreeing to join the American Geographic society and the American Museum of Natural History in requesting Dr. Ira Remsen, president of the National Academy of Sciences, to appoint a commission to examine a report on the Arctic record of observations and data of Commander Robert E. Peary and Dr. Frederick A. Cook.

### Jilted Artist's Model Ends Life.

Mantes sur Seine, France, Oct. 9.—At the villa of Daniel Ridgeway Knight, the American painter, Armande Pisoni, a seventeen-year-old girl, renowned throughout the country for her beauty, and who served Mr. Knight in the double capacity of domestic and model, killed herself. After being publicly jilted at a village ball by her lover, Gustav Fortune, she returned to Mr. Knight's house, took the painter's shotgun and, placing the barrel under her chin, blew off her head.

### Thirty-four Hurt at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Oct. 12.—Thirty-four persons, most of them women, were injured in two street car collisions here. Slippery tracks caused the accidents.

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