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TWO JAMAICA CITIES PRACTICALLY WIPED OUT BY TIDAL WAVE

Savanna La Mar and Lucca, on Coast, Are Destroyed by Hurricane and Flood.
LOSS OF LIFE IS ENORMOUS
Cities Have Populations of About Two Thousand Each.
HUNDRED HOUSES BLOWN OVER
Damage to Interior of the Island is Also Heavy.
GOVERNOR GOES ON SPECIAL
Telegraph Wires Are Down and Details of Great Disaster Are Meager—Gale Lasts Several Days.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Nov. 20.—A great tidal wave is reported to have practically wiped out the town of Savanna La Mar, on the southwest coast, and Lucca, on the northwest coast of Jamaica.
Forty-two people were killed by the hurricane in Montego bay, according to a report brought by a fruit vessel which arrived at Port Antonio today.
Confirmation has now come to hand of the great destruction caused by the recent hurricane in the western end of the island. Floods, which accompanied the storm, caused immense damage, a hundred houses being blown down. Telegraphic communication still is suspended.
The governor of Jamaica has left on a special train accompanied by artillerymen, who have taken with them 300 tents and foodstuffs, as in certain sections the people are homeless and destitute.
The gale began on November 15 and continued in increasing fury for several days. Vessels arriving in port reported that the wind was blowing over 100 miles an hour.
Lucca is a town of 2,000 inhabitants on an inlet on the northwest coast of Jamaica, while Savanna La Mar is a seaport with about the same population, on the southwest coast, almost directly across the island.

MONEY TRUST INQUIRY TO BE RESUMED DECEMBER NINE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The so-called "money trust" investigation by the house banking and currency committee will be resumed December 9, according to an announcement by Chairman Pujo today after an executive session of the committee.
In a public statement Mr. Pujo said the committee would not be able to complete its inquiry into the "concentration of money and credits" unless congress passes the amendment to the national banking act now pending, giving the committee authority to investigate banking affairs.
The statement denied "the rumors of any breach or threatened breach between the committee and its counsel," which followed the resignation yesterday of E. H. Farrar of New Orleans, who had been acting with Samuel Untermyer of New York as the committee counsel.

THOMPSON APPOINTED UNITED STATES TREASURER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Carnal Thompson was appointed treasurer of the United States today by President Taft to succeed Lee McClung, who resigned recently. Mr. Thompson will assume his new duties tomorrow and Charles D. Hilles, who was secretary to the president before the beginning of the last campaign, will resign to that post.

JOHNSON'S BONDSMAN FACES MORE TROUBLE

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Albert C. Jones, recently sentenced to a year in jail for contempt as a result of attempting to put up a "straw" bond for Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, today faced further trouble because of the disclosures in the Johnson case, and was cited to justify four bonds on which he appears in other cases.

The Weather

For Nebraska—Cooler.
For Iowa—Generally fair, cooler.
Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour	Degree
5 A. M.	42
6 A. M.	42
7 A. M.	42
8 A. M.	42
9 A. M.	42
10 A. M.	42
11 A. M.	42
12 M.	42
1 P. M.	42
2 P. M.	42
3 P. M.	42
4 P. M.	42
5 P. M.	42
6 P. M.	42

Comparative Local Record.
1912. 1911. 1910. 1909.

Item	1912	1911	1910	1909
Highest yesterday	50	46	47	44
Lowest yesterday	32	32	32	32
Mean temperature	50	49	49	46
Precipitation	.00	T	.11	.00

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal.

Item	1912	1911	1910	1909
Normal temperature	36	36	36	36
Excess for the day	14	10	11	8
Total excess since March	42	37	37	37
Normal precipitation	.00	.00	.00	.00
Deficiency for the day	.00	.00	.00	.00
Precipitation since March	.00	.00	.00	.00
Deficiency since March	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
Deficiency cor. period in 1911	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
Deficiency cor. period in 1910	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State	Temp.	High	Rain
Chicago, Ill.	44	44	0.00
Denver, Colo.	40	40	0.00
Des Moines, Ia.	40	40	0.00
Indianapolis, Ind.	40	40	0.00
St. Louis, Mo.	40	40	0.00
Omaha, Neb.	40	40	0.00
Pueblo, Colo.	40	40	0.00
Rapid City, S. Dak.	40	40	0.00
Salt Lake, Utah	40	40	0.00
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	40	40	0.00
St. Paul, Minn.	40	40	0.00
Yonkers, N. Y.	40	40	0.00

T indicates trace of precipitation.
L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Teachers of South Dakota Will Meet Monday at Mitchell

MITCHELL, S. D., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—What is predicted will be the largest gathering in the history of the South Dakota Educational association will convene in this city next Monday, November 25, for a three days' session, which will be the thirtieth in the history of the educators of the state and territory. Twenty years ago Mitchell entertained the state teachers for the first time and again about nine years ago. The local committee are putting forth every effort to outdo all their former records in the way of entertaining the visitors. The slogan, "one thousand strong for Mitchell," it is believed will be lived up to in every respect. Sioux Falls is planning to send 100 teachers in a body, and Aberdeen, Huron, Pierre and Yankton will send large delegations. The central location of Mitchell will be a means of bringing together a larger and more representative body of teachers than ever before.
Many prominent speakers have been secured for the sessions, among them being Dr. George W. Vincent, president of the University of Minnesota; W. N. Ferris, Big Rapids, Mich.; H. E. Legler, public librarian, Chicago; C. C. Pease, superintendent of schools, Milwaukee; W. O. Thompson, Ohio State university.
The opening session of the association will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Gale theater with an address of welcome by Mayor Hitchcock, and the response by H. C. Johnson, Aberdeen. Miss Elizabeth Harrison, Chicago, will speak on "The Public Kindergarten." President G. W. Nash, president of the association, will give his annual address.

Witness Sees Gibson Seize Mrs. Szabo Around the Neck

GOSHEN, N. Y., Nov. 20.—"I saw Gibson seize Mrs. Szabo around the neck with his left arm; I saw his right hand thrust at her throat, then they both fell out of the boat."
John Hart, eye witness of the death of Mrs. Rosa Menaschik Szabo, for whose death on Greenwood lake, Burton W. Gibson of New York, her lawyer, is charged with murder, so testified at Gibson's trial today. His testimony was introduced to bear out the state's contention that Mrs. Szabo was strangled by Gibson and did not die of drowning.
"Gibson and his companion were standing back to back in the center of the boat," Minturn said. "Gibson wheeled as they were passing and seized Mrs. Szabo. They struggled for a moment, the boat rocked and they fell out, the woman first, the man afterwards."
"When they were in the water presently the woman was lost to sight. The man then swam to the boat, put his arm over it and turned it over. The boat remained right side up when they fell out and stayed in that position until Gibson tipped it over."
Minturn was standing at the water's edge, he said, when he saw the tragedy. The boat was about 500 yards away. He was afraid he would forget, he added, so he went home and wrote down what he saw.

Miss Farley Denies Making Confession to Woman Detective

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 20.—Prosecuting Attorney Edward C. Turner today began a cross-examination of Miss Cecelia Farley, the state house stenographer on trial for first degree murder for the shooting of Alvin E. Zollinger last spring, after the witness had testified that she did not know who pulled the trigger of the revolver which shot Zollinger.
In a voice firmer and louder than she used yesterday the girl emphatically denied that she had told Miss Pearl Clark, a woman detective, about her case, but said that she had "confessed" at police headquarters to save her fiance, who she was told by the police was believed to be implicated in the shooting.
Miss Farley declared she had no malice toward Zollinger when she went to the park with him, but had carried a revolver because she was afraid "he would do something, and I ought to be protected."
Because of the inability to hear Miss Farley's testimony yesterday when she spoke in a low voice, the crowd in the court room today was greatly diminished.

Would-Be Dynamiter Probably Will Die

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 20.—Under renewed "sweating" shortly before noon the would-be dynamiter who terrorized Los Angeles yesterday said his true name was Carl Reidelbach. He said he was born in Nuremberg, Germany.
"What's in a name?" he said. "I have used two or three in my time."
Reidelbach collapsed and became unconscious this afternoon. According to police surgeons he is in danger of death. He was removed from the emergency hospital to an upstairs cell in the city jail, which had been equipped with a cot.
SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 20.—The name of Albert Henry Davis, believed by local officers to be the man who terrorized the Los Angeles police department with an infernal machine, appears on the Salt Lake police records. Arrested for petit larceny in 1905 Davis was sentenced to 100 days on the chain gang, but escaped by hiding in the brush and breaking his shackles with a stone.
Mr. Stein said he still was of the opinion that the Water board order not to shift the burden of the unimproved patron to the shoulders of the landlord, but the board told him it is not a collection agency and it has to follow some plan that will eliminate the minor troubles of rental collections.

Barber is Touched For Fob and Razor

Howard Yessel, barber in the third chair from the street at the Henshaw shop, is undecided whether he is an easy mark or the victim of an extremely clever "rip." Yesterday a well dressed man entered, sat down in Yessel's chair and ordered a shave. When he left Yessel missed a \$10 gold piece he had attached to a fob and also the very razor he used in shaving the man.

NATION-WIDE RAID ON VICIOUS PHYSICIANS

One Hundred and Seventy-Three Persons Arrested, Charged with Misuse of the Mail.
DRUG VENDERS CAUGHT
Government Officials Closely Guard Contemplated Action.
PROMINENT DOCTORS ON LIST
Letters Exchanged to Further Alleged Criminal Practice.
DECOY MISSIVES ARE ANSWERED
Analysis Shows that Pills Offered for Sale Are Either Innocuous or Composed of Dangerous Poisons.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—A nationwide raid, involving the arrest practically simultaneously of 173 persons in the principal cities of the country, was made today by postoffice inspectors and United States marshals upon doctors and drug concerns, charged with misuse of the mails to solicit criminal medical practice, or to dispose of medicine or instruments connected with such practice.
The raid—the most extensive and far-reaching ever made by any department of the government—was under the personal direction of Postmaster General Hitchcock and Chief Inspector Robert S. Sharp of the Postoffice department. So carefully had its details been guarded that until the first of the arrests were made at Indianapolis, early in the day, practically nothing was known of the government's contemplated action. Working with clock-like precision, the inspection force, spread over twenty-two states, carried out the prearranged plans, and at an early hour tonight the Postoffice department had received word that practically all of the designated "persons had been arrested."
None Makes Escape.
The results of the crusade are still being received tonight by the inspector's division of the Postoffice department in the form of dozens of telegrams from various divisional headquarters. In isolated instances it was "found for various reasons to be impracticable to effect the arrests, but the suspected persons against whom warrants have been issued are under surveillance and probably will be unable to escape.
Chief Inspector Sharp and a large part of his force of 300 inspectors had been engaged for seven months, under the orders of the postmaster general, in working up the records of individual cases in which arrests were made today. Many of those taken into custody were members of prominent wholesale and retail drug concerns or physicians well-known in their own communities.
Many Pill Doctors.
Approximately 20 per cent of those arrested today are so-called "pill doctors"—men who advertise their practice by correspondence or otherwise, and send to their patients, either by mail or by express, various compounds in the form of pills or powders. Careful analysis of these compounds by the government authorities is said to have disclosed that some of them are wholly innocuous, while others are dangerous poisons. Un-

Respectable Men Often Patronize the Chicago Owl Cars

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—W. M. Weatherwax, a street railway superintendent of transportation, testifying before the arbitration board in the street car controversy ever was, said there was no limit now as to the time a citizen might reach his home at night in order to maintain his respectability.
Judge Kiekham Scanlan, one of the arbiters, yesterday brought out the statement when he asked what was the latest hour for a respectable citizen to get home.
"The time is changing all the while," said Weatherwax. "It used to get home by midnight, but now if he gets there in time for breakfast he is all right. Our traffic day has risen from eighteen to twenty-two hours. I would not hazard an opinion on the cause of the nocturnal habits of the 'owl car' patrons."

Five Greeks Charged With Circulating Counterfeit Coins

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 20.—Five Greeks were arrested here today by Frank M. Sommer, United States secret service agent, on a charge of circulating counterfeit money. The men under arrest are Nick Nistas, a leader of the local Greek colony, Mike Karantoulias, Peter Kononimos, Charles Brown and Thomas Bonialis. Two men now under arrest in St. Louis, officials say, manufactured the money on a farm belonging to one of them near Stover, Mo. The manufacturers, it is alleged, sold the money to the five Kansas City Greeks for 50 cents on the dollar. Several hundred dollars of it have been given in change to Kansas City housewives and boarding house keepers by Greek and Italian fruit vendors and peddlers.

Baldwin's Estate Worth Twenty Million

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 20.—The final accounting of the estate of E. J. ("Lucky") Baldwin, millionaire horseman and rancher, showing all of the transactions of the executor, H. A. Uhrich, for three years, was made today.
The report, which covers 322 1/2 printed pages and contains more than 1,000,000 items, was the effort of nearly a dozen clerks working for almost four months. The estate was shown to be worth \$20,980,000, after all expenses and minor bequests had been paid.

FARMER IS BURNED TO DEATH WHEN PIPE IGNITES WHISKERS

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Nov. 20.—A spark from the pipe of John E. Gibson, a farmer, which was smoking today, ignited his long whiskers. The flames spread to his clothing and he was burned to death.

Man Proposes; But—



From the New York World.

OMAHA DOCTORS IN THE NET

Three Are Taken at Same Time by the Federal Authorities.
TRAPPED BY DECOY LETTERS
Movement Said to Be Nation-Wide and Many Are Caught in All Parts of the United States—One in Council Bluffs.

Simultaneous with the arrest by federal authorities of doctors in seventy-two cities in the United States for sending unmailable matter through the mails, three Omaha doctors were arrested this morning. Those arrested were Dr. W. A. Burke, 42 Douglas block; Dr. Claudius Dibbern, 302 Withnell block, and Dr. B. Pribbenow, 601 Ware block.
The three Omaha physicians were numbered among 173 other doctors who were indicted by federal grand juries this fall. Deputy Marshals Hase and J. B. Nickerson made the arrests in Omaha. Hase arrested Pribbenow and Nickerson Pribbenow at the same moment. Both men then met with their prisoners on the street and went together and arrested Burke.
The bonds were fixed at \$2,000 each. The crime with which they are charged is limited to \$5,000 or not more than five years' imprisonment in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan.
Move Nation-Wide.
The nationwide movement was started this summer and inspectors put to work in every city in the United States. As much evidence as possible was secured by these men in various ways. The doctors were indicted by the federal grand juries all over the country this fall and the date for arrest named for November 20.
The inspector sent to Omaha worked in connection with Inspector Randall of Omaha. They sent decoy letters under

Escaped Convicts Recaptured After Four Days in Hiding

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—Thomas Francy and Michael Mullin, military prisoners who saved their way out of Alcatraz Island and were supposed to have escaped on a raft Saturday night, were found on the island early today.
The men had burrowed a cave beneath a pile of driftwood on the narrow beach, where they laid four days, half covered with slime and without a morsel of food or a drop of water.
Realizing that Francy was dying, Mullin crawled forth last night to get water. A sentry, caught sight of him and gave the alarm. Obeying Mullin's weak-voiced directions the guards soon dug Francy from the cave. His condition was desperate and Mullin also needed medical attention.
The convicts came from Leavenworth penitentiary with bad records and were confined in the dungeon here for refusing to work. Where they secured the saws or files to cut the bars of their cells Saturday night is not known.

Rumor of Massacre of Christians at Jaffa, Palestine

ATHENS, Greece, Nov. 20.—Reports of massacres of Christians in Jaffa, Palestine, caused the commander of the Russian cruiser Oleg to weigh anchor and depart hurriedly for that district today.
Five Christian missionary societies are represented in Jaffa, Palestine. The Christian and missionary alliance has a station with one man, the Church Missionary Society for Africa and the East two men and two women, the London Society for the Promotion of Christianity Among the Jews two men and two women, the Seventh Day Adventist mission board one man and one woman and the Tabetha mission school four women. There is also an American orphanage.
There are supposed to be about 10,000 Christians among the inhabitants, the total of whom is estimated at about 49,999. There are eight Christian churches and four Jewish synagogues. There is an English hospital and a French hospital.

Hunting Fatalities in Northern Woods Break All Records

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 20.—A summary of hunting accidents in the northern woods to date show that the total of fatalities and serious accidents since September 1, breaks all records.
A tabulation of Wisconsin accidents to date shows that twelve have been killed and ten seriously injured, while in Michigan the accidents have been more frequent. In one county there were four men killed by mistake for deer in three days and there has hardly been a day since the opening of the season without a fatal shooting.

Confessed Poisoner is Held Without Bail

SEDLALIA, Mo., Nov. 20.—Mrs. Pansy Ellen Lesh, brought here from Los Angeles last Sunday after confessing that she murdered two Missouri women, was arraigned today before Justice Leaning on a charge of murder in the first degree. She was held to the criminal court without bond and immediately returned to jail. The date of the trial will be set tomorrow. Sheriff M. T. Henderson, who brought Mrs. Lesh from California, testified that on the trip here she reiterated her confession that she had administered poison to Mrs. E. M. Quantance at Greendale, Mo., in 1904, and to Mrs. Eliza Coe at Sedalia in 1905, causing the deaths of both women.

GOVERNOR WILSON IS ENJOYING VACATION

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Nov. 20.—President-elect Wilson is thoroughly enjoying his sojourn here. He spends much of his time driving and exploring the islands. Lieutenant General Sir George Mackworth Bullock, the governor and commander-in-chief of Bermuda, returned Mr. Wilson's visit this afternoon.

FIGHTING STOPS FOR MOMENT BETWEEN BULGARS AND TURKS

Opposing Commanders-in-Chief Making an Effort to Arrange Terms for an Armistice.
STEP TOWARD NEGOTIATIONS
If Agreement is Reached Diplomats Will Meet to Make Treaty.
WHAT ALLIES WILL DEMAND
Want Turkey in Europe Except Capital and Small Strip.
TENSION IN WEST DECREASES
Danger of Clash Between Austria and Serbia Seems Less Probable—Many Young Turks Are Imprisoned.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Fighting has ceased for the moment between the Turkish and Bulgarian armies struggling for possession of the key to the gates of Constantinople and the opposing commanders-in-chief are engaged in negotiating the terms of an armistice. If these negotiations prove successful they will be preparatory to a meeting of plenipotentiaries who will discuss conditions of peace.
In accordance with the suggestion contained in the Bulgarian note that the allied Balkan nations are prepared to meet the Turkish commander-in-chief with a view of arranging an armistice the Ottoman government has appointed Nasim Pasha to confer with General Sayoff, the Bulgarian leader. The Turkish general, who has been putting up such an excellent defense of the ramparts of the capital, now has thrown on him the additional burden of deciding whether or not a further display of tenacity behind the fortifications of Thessalonika may bring easier terms and save to the Ottoman empire more than Constantinople and a strip of Thrace along the shores of the Sea of Marmora, which assembly is all the conquerors are at present disposed to leave to the vanquished.
In the meanwhile the two armies hold their respective positions. How long this armed truce will be maintained, however, will depend on the terms of peace offered by the league of the Balkan nations and on whether the hitherto futile attacks by the Bulgarians on the Thessalonika lines have inspired the Turks with hopes that the fortunes of war may yet turn in their favor.
Reports regarding the conditions proposed by the allies are conflicting. It is officially stated in Constantinople that the agreement of the allies to discuss the terms of an armistice and the preliminaries of peace does not stipulate any conditions.
Austria and Serbia.
Simultaneously with the lull on the battlefield comes news of a diminution of the tension in the Austro-Serbian dispute by the compliance of Serbia with the demand of the Austrian government for an investigation on the spot.
On the other hand there is nothing yet to indicate a solution of the question of Serbia's demand for ports on the Adriatic sea. If, as is threatened, it diverts its army released by the capture of Monastir to the country of the Austro-Hungarian empire, it will, it is thought, be further impeded.
The reports that orders for the mobilization of the Austro-Hungarian army has been issued are today officially declared untrue.
The more amenable attitude of Serbia is doubtless partly due to the action of the German and Italian governments at Belgrade. As the German and Italians at Prizrend are under the protection of the Austrian consulate, the two governments warmly supporting the Austro-Hungarian representations.
Courts martial at Constantinople are busily engaged in sentencing members of the Young Turk party to terms of imprisonment; nineteen of them were disposed yesterday. Deputy Carasso of Saloniki has been arrested.
A private letter received by a business firm from Constantinople and dated November 15 says that under martial law order is being better kept than ever before in that city. It concludes: "You can take this from an old business firm that Constantinople will always be left to Turkey and that trouble will never occur in the way people abroad imagine."

CONTEST CAUSES NO ALARM

Douglas Republican Legislators Welcome Election Investigation.
SAY DEMOCRATS WOULD SUFFER
Arthur Mullen, Who Started Talk of Contest, Says He is Not Sure Whether Fight Will Be Started.

Republican state senators and state representatives-elect from Douglas county are not taking seriously Arthur Mullen's threatened contests of their elections on behalf of their late democratic opponents.
"Let them contest," said R. C. Druggan, elected state representative. "None of us is fearing the result one particle. But here is one thing to be remembered, that there have been contests in this city in which election frauds have been charged and in every case it has been the democrats that have given Omaha a black eye."
"If they contest the election, I'll tell you what is likely to happen," said J. M. Macfarland, "they are likely to elect A. C. Pennock to the state senate, as his defeat was close, and a recount is likely to elect him. In that way the democrats would defeat their own purpose in contesting, and would elect the only republican on the legislative ticket who up to this time seems to be defeated."

Oklahoma Editor Found Not Guilty of Murder of Woman

CLAREMORE, Okl., Nov. 20.—H. O. Jeffries, editor of the Nowata Advertiser, was acquitted today of the charge of murdering Mrs. Irent Goheen, an advertising solicitor employed by him. The jury returned the verdict of not guilty at 9:30 o'clock this morning after deliberating since late yesterday afternoon.
Mrs. Jeffries, who has managed his paper while Jeffries was in jail, fainted and fell into his arms when the verdict was announced.
Mrs. Goheen's body with the skull crushed was found in a pasture last April. Jeffries was arrested on circumstantial evidence. He attributed his prosecution to political enemies.

Today's One Great Opportunity

Of all the opportunities which present themselves to you today, there is one great opportunity—one which may alter the whole future of your life. It is the opportunity to get your Want Ad in The Sunday Bee.
Perhaps it is a position you want and the man who needs your services will surely read The Sunday Bee.
Perhaps it is a tenant you want, and the man who will rent your house or your room assuredly will read The Sunday Bee.
Do not delay.
Do not take the chance of not making this man who so much want to meet.
Phone your ad now—early today before the rush of afternoon and evening.
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