

2,000 ARE DEAD

That is Estimate of Monterey Authorities.

\$30,000,000 PROPERTY LOSS.

President Diaz Gives \$30,000 to Flood Sufferers—Soup Kitchens Established Throughout the City—Homes Are Thrown Open to Women and Children—No American Lives Lost, but Many Suffer Loss of Property.

Monterey, Mex., Aug. 31.—With 800 bodies recovered and buried in Monterey, 2,000 is now the estimate of the city authorities of those who lost their lives throughout the valley of the Santa Catarina river. The number of homeless, many destitute, is placed at between 15,000 and 20,000. The Santa Catarina river at Monterey has subsided sufficiently to permit a passage into the district lying to the south, and a visit to that section by a correspondent of the Associated Press revealed an appalling condition. People who had been saved from the flood of Saturday morning had been without food until Monday, when on some cables a small amount of bread and beans was gotten across. Once on the south side of the river, evidences of the terrible destruction wrought by the flood were to be seen on every side. Five blocks of the district were as though they had never existed, and in the remaining portion of the district bodies were being taken from the ruins and buried by a party of gendarmes sent across for the purpose. In all, 800 bodies have been recovered in Monterey alone.

Nearly Twenty-two Inches of Rain. Many houses have fallen from the effects of the continuous rains of seventy-two hours. During this time 21½ inches of rain fell in Monterey and up the Santa Catarina canyon. Prompt measures taken to house and feed the homeless have proved effective and very few, if any, have been permitted to go hungry. Soup kitchens have been established at four different places throughout the city, where a substantial soup, as well as coffee and bread, is doled out to the needy.

President Diaz telegraphed \$30,000 to Monterey. Vice President Corral has contributed \$2,000 and Ambassador Thompson \$1,000 to the sufferers. Others are contributing liberally.

There are several small villages containing from fifty to one hundred inhabitants, located along the banks of the river to the south of Monterey, and it is reported that these have been completely wiped out and their inhabitants drowned.

No Americans Lost. While no American lives were lost in the catastrophe, several Americans suffered loss of property.

The city still remains in darkness. The bursted water main has not yet been repaired.

Railway, telephone and telegraph communication is either out of commission or so badly crippled that it is practically useless.

It is estimated that the total losses in the whole district affected by the cyclone and floods will approximate \$30,000,000.

CRABTREE IS CONVICTED.

Intimations That Verdict of Guilty Has Been Agreed Upon.

Omaha, Aug. 28.—The court-martial trial of Lisle Crabtree, former corporal of troop B, Second cavalry, on a charge of killing Captain John C. Raymond, his troop commander, at Fort Des Moines, June 13 last, ended when the arguments for both sides were finished.

The court took the evidence under-consideration and is expected to reach a decision without much delay.

Court was reconvened and Captain Buchanan asked to submit any evidence he might have of previous convictions. He did so of one minor offense. This asking for evidence of previous convictions signifies a verdict of guilty. According to military procedure this course is followed when the court has determined the prisoner guilty as charged, in order to assist in making up its mind as to the sentence.

THROWS BABES IN WELL

Crazed Mother Tries to Burn Buildings and Kill Self.

Barnum, Minn., Aug. 31.—Mrs. Fred Young, aged twenty-two, residing about five miles southeast of here, while her husband was on his way to town with a load of cream and milk, threw her children, aged one, three and five, into a deep well, set fire to the barn, destroying it, and also set fire to the house. Falling in her efforts to burn the building, she took a dose of paris green and gashed herself several times with a knife, making some ugly wounds.

Mrs. Young was taken to the sheriff's residence at Carlton and a session of the insanity board was held. The woman was found insane and ordered committed to the state asylum in case she recovers. In the meantime she was ordered taken to a hospital at Cloquet. Her condition is serious.

Oldfield Sets New Mark.

Erie, Pa., Aug. 31.—Barney Oldfield established a new record for a half-mile track here by going a mile in 1:12.5, thus lowering his own record of 1:14.3.

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WALL STREET IS REASSURED.

Harriman Says He is All Right and Asks to Be Let Alone.

Arden, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Edward H. Harriman, urged by representatives of the press who have camped about his mountain home since Wednesday last, came out with a statement that he was all right. Though brief, the statement is straightforward and explicit, with perhaps a touch of patient resentment at the surveillance to which he has been subjected and a request that reporters withdraw, not so much for his sake, but for his friends, who had been intercepted daily coming to and from his residence by zealous interviewers, eager for the latest bit of information. It concludes thus frankly: "If there should be anything serious I will let the press know, and as I have never deceived them, I ask that the press now withdraw its representatives and rely on me."

The general opinion is that Mr. Harriman would have broken his silence long ere now had he realized how his continued silence and that of his family and associates bred wild and sensational rumors.

In the statement Mr. Harriman admitted that there was a consultation between specialists at his house, but that he decided that there was nothing serious the matter with him. He did not mention the possibility of an operation.

With this reassuring news, the New York stock market settled itself, and advances were general. The effect on the Harriman stocks was, of course, most apparent, but there was a buoyant tendency everywhere manifest.

SEQUEL TO SUICIDE PACT

Brooklyn Couple First Shoot Selves, Then Get Married.

New York, Aug. 31.—Frank Williamson and Florence L. Wood of Brooklyn were married in a Brooklyn hospital, where they are recovering from bullet wounds inflicted in a suicide pact last Wednesday night. Their nearly successful attempt brought the young couple to their senses and at the same time won the consent of the girl's parents to their marriage. Both Mr. and Mrs. Williamson have lost an eye as a result of the shooting.

Pellagra Not Due to Corn.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 31.—A case of pellagra, the victim of which claims never to have eaten corn or any corn products, has been uncovered in a woman patient, and she is in the last stages of the disease. Dr. Frank, who claims to have treated many for the disease, says he is now convinced that the disease does not come from musty corn products.

Mauretania Makes New Record.

Queenstown, Aug. 31.—The steamer Mauretania, the record holder for the transatlantic passage, arrived here from New York over the short course and made the passage in 4 days 14 hours and 27 minutes. This beats her previous best passage by two hours and fifty-three minutes.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Weak cables and a constantly increasing movement of new wheat in this country, particularly in the northwest, caused fresh declines in the wheat market today. Final quotations showed net losses of $\frac{1}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{8}$ ¢. Corn was weak, oats steady and provisions fairly steady. Closing prices:

Wheat—Sept., 97½¢; Dec., 93½¢; May, 97¼¢.

Corn—Sept., 64½¢; Dec., 55½¢.

Oats—Sept., 36½¢; Dec., 36½¢.

Pork—Sept., \$22.52½; Jan., \$17.60.

Lard—Sept., \$12.20; Oct., \$12.17½.

Ribs—Sept., \$11.75; Oct., \$11.65.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.00½; No. 2 corn, 67¢; No. 2 oats, 34½¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000; strong to 10¢ lower; beefs, \$4.15@7.75; Texas steers, \$4.00@5.40; western steers, \$4.40@6.40; stockers and feeders, \$3.15@5.25; cows and heifers, \$2.25@6.40; calves, \$6.50@9.00. Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; weak to 5¢ lower; light, \$7.50@8.15; mixed, \$7.40@8.15; heavy, \$7.10@8.12½; rough, \$7.10@7.35; good to choice heavy, \$7.35@8.12½; pigs, \$7.00@7.90; bulk of sales, \$7.60@8.00. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; steady to 10¢ lower; natives, \$2.75@4.70; westerns, \$3.00@4.75; yearlings, \$4.50@5.50; lambs, natives, \$4.25@5.90; westerns, \$4.60@7.85.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Aug. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,500; steady; native steers, \$4.50@7.50; cows and heifers, \$3.00@5.00; western steers, \$3.50@5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@5.20; calves, \$3.50@6.50; bulls and stags, \$2.50@4.75. Hogs—Receipts, 2,300; steady; heavy, \$7.40@7.80; mixed, \$7.60@7.75; light, \$7.75@8.00; pigs, \$6.25@7.25; bulk of sales, \$7.55@7.80. Sheep—Receipts, 17,500; steady to 10¢ higher; yearlings, \$4.00@4.50; wethers, \$3.75@4.75; ewes, \$3.50@4.40; lambs, \$3.75@7.75.

AVIATION HONORS

Curtiss Wins Lion's Share of Air Trophies.

CAPTURES TWO MORE PRIZES.

American Aviator Also Wins International Cup, Beating All Rivals. Goes at Rate of 47.65 Miles an Hour. Makes 1242 Mile Course in 15 Minutes and 50.35 Seconds and is Now Fastest in the World.

Rheims, Aug. 30.—A twilight vision of a graceful monoplane, like a great white bird soaring above the plain so high that it seemed to rise above the harvest moon just rising above the distant hills and the fleeting "golden fier," as the machine has been dubbed, smashing another world's record in the Prix de la Vitesse, were the closing glories of aviation week. The victory of Glenn H. Curtiss, the sole American representative in the contests, coming on the heels of the great victory in the International cup Saturday, gave the United States the lion's share of the trophies in the meeting. The Prix de la Vitesse (\$4,000), divided into four prizes, was distributed to the four machines making three rounds of the course, thirty kilometers, at the greatest speed, the first prize being won by Curtiss quite handily, notwithstanding his penalization.

Curtiss only missed winning the lap speed contest from Bleriot by a small margin. He captured second place in that event, which was over the full circuit of ten kilometers, or 6.21 miles, raising his total money winnings for the meeting to 38,000 francs, besides the international cup, which goes to the Aero Club of America, inscribed with his name.

The lap speed contest went to Bleriot, who covered the ten kilometers in 7 minutes 47.5 seconds. Curtiss was second, with 7 minutes 42.5 seconds. Bunau-Varrilla, with 100 kilometers, won the Prix des Mechaniciens. Rougier was second, with ninety kilometers.

Following is the record of contests: Wednesday—Paulhan breaks world's records for time in air and distance, making 82-mile flight in two hours, 43 minutes, 24.25 seconds. Thursday—Latham flies 96½ miles in 2 hours, 18 minutes, 9.25 seconds. Friday—Henry Farman flies 111.78 miles in 3 hours, 4 minutes, 55.25 seconds, winning Champagne prize. Saturday—Glenn H. Curtiss, only American aviator in contests, breaks world's record for two lap flight, making the 12.42 miles in 15 minutes, 50.35 seconds and winning international cup. Sunday—Curtiss wins Vitesse prize.

ZEPPELIN LANDS IN BERLIN

German Capital is Wild Over Aerial Navigator's Triumph.

Berlin, Aug. 30.—The airship Zeppelin III, with Count Zeppelin at the helm, arrived safely at Berlin shortly after noon. The voyage from Friedrichshafen, where the start was made at 4:30 o'clock Friday morning, was marked by an accident to the airship, which caused a considerable delay at Bitterfeld. At that point Count Zeppelin met the craft and was greeted by the crown prince, representing the emperor. The emperor himself witnessed the arrival of the airship here.

Two monarchs of the air, Count Zeppelin and Orville Wright, the foremost exponents of distinct systems of aerial navigation, met at Berlin for the first time. They were introduced to one another by the monarch of the German empire. Mr. Wright, during the course of a conversation with the emperor, was utterly surprised at his majesty's technical knowledge of flying machines and the results achieved. The emperor expressed regret that he would be unable to see Mr. Wright fly at Berlin, owing to other engagements.

In a talk with Count Zeppelin, Mr. Wright expressed admiration for the wonderful airship the count had constructed. He said he would like to see experiments with smaller craft on the same system, however, as those used by the count were too expensive.

TWELVE KILLED; MANY INJURED

Explosion Due to Cigarette Thrown Into Box of Fuses.

Key West, Fla., Aug. 28.—As a result of the explosion at noon of 700 pounds of dynamite at Bocachica, twelve miles from Key West, on the Florida East Coast road, twelve men are dead, five fatally injured and a dozen others are suffering from less serious injuries. The explosion was caused by a member of the railroad construction force carelessly throwing a lighted cigarette into a box of fuses.

Jiminez in Lead for President.

Washington, Aug. 31.—A cablegram received from San Jose by Senator Calvo, the Costa Rican minister, stated that the returns from the election held in Costa Rica indicated the election of Ricardo Jiminez for president.

Aeronaut Falls to Death.

Coffeyville, Kan., Aug. 30.—Harry E. Hoffman, an aeronaut, was killed here by falling from his balloon 500 feet. His parachute failed to open and he was dashed to the ground, head foremost.

Slight Quake in Panama.

Panama, Aug. 31.—The isthmus of Panama experienced an earth shock.

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