

TOSSED BY HURRICANE

IN MANILA BAY, BUT OUR FLEET WEATHERED IT.

JAPAN PLANS ROYAL WELCOME

Brown Men Hope to Outdo all Other Nations in Entertaining American Sea Warriors.

Manila, Cable: The Atlantic battle fleet has safely outridden a hurricane which swept Manila bay and did much damage ashore.

Typhoon signals were displayed early Sunday morning, but the storm unexpectedly broke over the bay at noon.

It was impossible to hoist the cutters and launches belonging to the fleet because of the danger of smashing them against the sides of the steel battleships, and the little craft were sent scurrying inside the breakwater to the Pasig river, where they remained all night.

At times the wind blew at the rate of 100 miles an hour. All communication with shore was cut off.

It was impossible during the height of the storm to see the warships through the haze of rain and spray.

Japan is planning to give the American battle ship fleet a welcome that will eclipse in splendor and enthusiasm any of the previous receptions tendered the American vessels on their voyage around the world.

The arrival of the fleet at Manila has given a stimulus to the interest in their forthcoming to Japan, and the preparations for the constant entertainment of the American officers and men are now completed. The vessels are due here October 17 and will remain a week.

When the 16 warships under command of Admiral Sperry steam into Yokohama harbor the salutes of their guns will be answered in kind from 16 battle ships of the Japanese navy. These vessels are already at anchor off Yokohama.

The Japanese Government will outdo all previous efforts at entertainment and the occasion is regarded in Tokyo as inaugurating a new page in the history of the relationship between the two countries. The international and political significance of the visit has not been lost sight of here by any means, and the fact that it was at one time reported that the American vessels could not visit Japanese waters with safety has only stirred up greater efforts to disprove these malicious rumors.

At the special wish of the Emperor, Admiral Sperry is to be entertained and will reside for four days at one of the imperial palaces at the capital. The program provides for the constant entertainment of officers and men, and everything will be free.

BALLOON TRIP ACROSS ATLANTIC

Motor Boat Will be Used Instead of a Basket.

St. Louis, Special: Plans for the first balloon trip across the Atlantic are now being prepared by P. E. Honeywell, of this city, and Dr. Frederick J. Fielding, of San Antonio, who won the recent Chicago balloon race. They expect to start next summer from New York. Honeywell believes the journey can be made in four days. He has received a letter from Dr. Fielding asking him to build a 300,000 cubic foot balloon for the trip, and to accompany him as pilot. It took Honeywell two minutes to decide to go. He is now planning the balloon.

Instead of the usual basket, the aeronauts will occupy a twelve-foot motor boat. While in the air a propeller to assist the balloon will be used. If it becomes necessary to cut adrift from the balloon and take to the water, an ordinary propeller will be attached.

SAYS CITY IS VAST GRAVE.

Correspondent Tells of the Flood Conditions at Hyderabad.

Bombay, Cable: The correspondent of a local newspaper who has reached Hyderabad, the capital of the flooded district, described that city as a vast grave. The streets and bazaars have been transformed into a growing mass of stone, mud and bodies. It is impossible to estimate the death toll in the stricken region, the correspondent declares, but some natives put it as high as 50,000. Six hundred corpses were taken out of the mud at one spot. The funeral pyres are burning day and night. The damage is estimated at 200,000,000 rupees.

BUILT HOUSE IN 10 HOURS.

East St. Louis, Ill., Special: Contractor W. C. Carl has demonstrated that a four-room dwelling with all modern improvements, including gas and electric conveniences, can be built in 10 hours. With a force of 21 men he began the work on a vacant lot at Maple and First streets, East Lansdowne, a suburb, at 7 in the morning. At 6 that night James Poort and his bride moved into the house, in which nothing was lacking, painters, plasterers, plumbers, etc., having kept on the heels of the carpenters. Ropes had to be stretched to keep a host of spectators from the lot.

NICK BOOSTS HIS FATHER-IN-LAW.

Rock Island, Ill., Special: Theodore Roosevelt for President again eight years from now, was the declaration of the President's son-in-law, Congressman Nicholas Longworth, in speech here. He first proposed that the Republican leader for the next eight years be W. H. Taft, the nominee for President. Following Mr. Taft as President seriously declared Longworth, Theodore Roosevelt should be returned to the chair for next eight years.

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STABBED HERSELF AS SACRIFICE.

Japanese Girl Dies in Vain Hope That Nobleman May Live.

Victoria, B. C., Special: Sacrificing herself in the belief that by giving up her young life, that of Marquis Inouye, lying ill at Okitsu, might be prolonged, Fukumura Takaho, a seventeen-year-old orphan girl at Osaka, stabbed herself to death, according to advices brought by the steamer Iyo, just arrived from Yokohama. Before taking her life the girl sent a post-card marked with her own blood to Marquis Inouye, in which she declared her intention of offering up her life.

"The Marquis' relatives and Prince Ito may be tranquil," the message read. "I am going to the eternal sleep in the place of the Genero. I am an orphan and there is none to mourn for me. By the time this is received I will be on the way to heaven." A similar suicide occurred when the present Czar of Russia was visiting Japan as the czarévitch. He was the victim of conspirators, who attempted his life. A young girl stabbed herself to death in atone for the deed and many novelists in Japan have written romances concerning her act.

CROP PAYS FOR FARM

IN ONE SEASON, SAY FARMERS OF SOUTH DAKOTA.

SOME EXTREMELY HIGH FIGURES

Some Land Held at \$12.50 an Acre

Earns \$15.00 to \$30.00 an Acre This Season.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Special: The claim that it was possible on the rich lands of South Dakota for a man to pay for a farm with the profits of one season's crop has been verified by more than one instance by the experience of South Dakota farmers this year. Many others have made profits which represent nearly the value of their farms. A few instances of farmers having done unusually well this season in the way of crop production will serve as an illustration of what is true in numberless cases.

Robert Wilson, who owns a farm near the little town of Cavour, reports his crop yielding as follows: Durum wheat, 26 bushels an acre; bearded wheat, 18 bushels an acre; oats, 40 bushels. The grain raised on his farm this year, at present market prices, represents a profit to him of \$17.75 an acre.

Red clover raised on the farm of Ole Jacob, near Wentworth, yielded him a profit of \$15 an acre. John Biever, a farmer living near Bridgewater, has completed the work of thrashing 10,000 bushels of grain, which at present prices, practically will pay for the land upon which it was raised.

J. F. Kelly, a farmer residing near Britton, in Marshall county, reports a yield of 15,000 bushels of grain from about 300 acres of land, the proceeds from the crop being \$13,000. Wheat threshed from the farm of L. M. Hanson, six and one-half miles south of Highmore, yielded 28½ bushels to the acre. This gives him a net profit of about \$25 an acre for land which is valued at \$12.50 an acre.

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WAR IN WOODMEN CIRCLES.

Officers of Fraternal Insurance Society Charged With Extravagance.

Kewanee, Ill., Special: War against the policy of administering the affairs of the Modern Woodmen order by the head camp was declared by Cypress camp of this city, with over 1,000 members, in strong resolutions. It is charged the official organ is closed to the criticism of officers and appointees, that the salaries are too great for economical administration, and more money is being collected from the membership than necessary to meet death losses. The resolutions also favor an injunction suit to stop the increased salaries and the starting of a new Woodmen paper.

11946 Failures in 1908.

New York, Special: Commercial failures in the United States during the nine months ending September 30 were 11,946 in number and \$179,677,523 in amount of defaulted indebtedness, according to statistics compiled by R. G. Dun & Co. In the corresponding months of 1907 there were 8,009 and the amount involved was \$116,036,348.

MCDONALD'S LIGHT SENTENCE.

Terre Haute, Ind., Special: Henry F. McDonald, found guilty of manslaughter for the killing of Detective William E. Dwyer in the Circuit Court room, April 5, was sentenced to Michigan City prison.

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ROOSEVELT NOT TO ANSWER BACK.

Washington, Special: President Roosevelt will not reply to the latest letter of William J. Bryan, given out by him at Rock Island, Ill. Secretary Loeb stated that the President felt that inasmuch as Mr. Bryan's letter was simply an attack on him personally there was no reason why he should answer it.

RAMS FERRY BOAT: 140 DROWN.

Smryna, Cable: A Turkish steamship ran down the steam ferryboat Istanbul outside the harbor. One hundred and forty persons were drowned.

ORDERS FLEET OF AEROPLANES.

Le Mans, Cable: Lazare Weiller, a prominent French financier and aeronautic promoter, announced that he had ordered the construction of fifty aero-planes on the Wright model.

PLAN WHIRLWIND FINISH

PARTY LEADERS IN INDIANA LAY OUT LIVELY CAMPAIGN.

NOTED SPEAKERS TO BE HEARD

Republicans Expect Roosevelt to Take Stump and Make Several Speeches in Hoosier State.

INDIANAPOLIS, Special: Preparations for a whirlwind finish of the campaign are being made at the headquarters of the two state committees. Chairman Hayes and Hendren, of the rival speakers' bureaus, are now planning meetings for every county, to be addressed by some of the most noted men in the country.

At the Republican headquarters hope is held out that President Roosevelt will take the stump and make a tour that will include Indiana. "Give us two or three speeches from President Roosevelt, and there will be nothing to do but the shouting," is the way the Republican leaders are talking at the committee rooms.

Chairman Hayes says that the meetings this year are larger than they have been since the last Cleveland-Harrison campaign in 1892. "Representative Watson is having larger meetings than ever before," said Chairman Hayes. "That is saying a good deal, for he has been one of the most popular campaigners we have had in recent years."

While Chairman Hayes's associates agree with him as to the size of the meetings, they also declare that a couple of speeches by President Roosevelt are needed to clinch the state for Taft. A half-way promise has been made that Taft shall tour Indiana in a special train, the latter part of October. The Republican leaders say that it is necessary for him to come so that the masses can get acquainted with him.

The best speakers on the Democratic side have been placed at the disposal of Chairman Hendren by the national committee. Hendren has so many that he can give the county managers most any one they want.

He announces the following meetings:

Congressman Ollie James, Kentucky—October 5-9, Sullivan and Princeton; October 12, Peru and Rochester.

Theodore P. Bell, California, and Frank Herring, South Bend—October 5, Ft. Wayne and Goshen; October 6, Crawfordsville and Greenfield; October 7, Vincennes and Evansville.

John Sharp Williams—October 15, Plymouth and Ft. Wayne; October 16, Huntington and Richmond; October 17, Shelbyville and Kokomo.

Champ Clark—October 8, Veedersburg; October 9, Warren; October 10, Lawrenceburg.

A tour of Lake county, including Hammond, Whiting, Indiana Harbor, Gary and East Chicago will be made October 10 by Governor Johnson, of Minnesota.

It is not likely that the new county local option law will become effective before the middle of December. The copy is being sent to the State Printer as rapidly as possible by Frank J. Grubbs, Deputy Secretary of State.

Twenty thousand copies of the acts will be printed and distributed. The Anti-saloon League is advising its forces not to attempt to hold any local option elections this year.

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IN AFRICAN WILDS

The Countess de St. Pierre Is Reported Ed Lost.

Los Angeles, Cal., Special: Some months ago the Countess de Meherenc de St. Pierre, of St. Brienne, France, deposited with Charles A. Montgomery, of this city, former Government scout and friend of President Roosevelt, \$1,500, which was to be used to defray the expenses of a hunting trip in Mexico. The money was placed in a bank in Los Angeles.

After months of delay, in which no word of the Countess has been received, the young woman's father was communicated with, and the answer received by Montgomery furnished the information that the Countess is lost somewhere in the wilds of Africa.

Her last visit to California, a year ago, she passed in shooting wild boars in the delta of the Colorado River.

HITCHCOCK'S LETTERS GONE.

Documents Vital to the Taft Campaign Stolen at Headquarters.

BOSTON, Special: At the annual meeting of the Plymouth Cordage Company, a stockholder asked President Loring if the company sold any rope in the South for hanging people.

This stockholder received the reply that as an actual fact the company has received a request from one of the Southern States for a large discount in price if a purchase of its rope was made for lynching purposes, it being argued that the publicity which would be given the rope for lynching was worth a concession.

Governor Manly Exonerated.

Indianapolis, Special: The legislative inquiry into the bribery charges made against Governor Manly and Senator Wickwire by Representative Knisely ended in complete vindication for the Governor; a finding that Representative Knisely did not intend to accept any position if tendered, and the making of a scapegoat, as he himself put it, of Senator Wickwire by the House and a resolution of confidence in him by the Senate.

PRINCETON MURDER TRIAL OPENS.

Princeton, Ind., Special: The trial of John Allman, 19 years old, who killed Conrad Kohlmeier last July, was called in the Circuit Court last week and a jury secured.

Allman attempted to elope with Kohlmeier's daughter Dora, but the father threatened him. Allman is charged with having shot him and having fired a second time as Kohlmeier lay dying.

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