

**STORM'S GREAT HAVOC**

**One Thousand Dead In Wake of Southern Cyclone**

**DAMAGE MAY REACH MILLIONS**

Barges With Hundreds of Men Swept From Florida Coast—Elliott's Key With 250 Persons, All Its Inhabitants, Destroyed by Tidal Wave.

New York, Oct. 20.—The tropical hurricane which wrought havoc from Cuba to the Bahamas and along the south Atlantic seaboard has swept north with terrific violence and is raging 200 miles out in the Atlantic. According to the reports of the government weather men, its force has been somewhat checked, its only local effect being heavy rain, accompanied by but little wind.

The loss of life, it is now expected, will exceed 1,000, and the property damage will amount into millions of dollars. Fishing boats and smaller craft have been wrecked. The steamer St. Lucia, Captain Bravo commanding, has sunk off the Florida coast, and of the 100 persons on board twenty-five perished.

Elliott's key, an island twenty-five miles south of Miami, Fla., has been engulfed, and 250 persons have been drowned. The damage in Havana is widespread. More than 100 houses have collapsed, and sixteen persons in the Cuban capital were killed. The United States cruiser Brooklyn ran ashore, but soon floated. Thirty-five fighters in the harbor were sunk. Crops have been devastated, and the railroads are paralyzed.

Hundreds in Peril on Barges. Key West, Fla., Oct. 20.—The Austrian steamer Jennie, Captain Dudnich bound from Gulfport for Genoa, has called at this port to land forty-nine workmen picked up at sea near the Bahama coast, 160 miles from Key West. The men were part of a force of 150 workmen belonging to barge No. 4, engaged on east coast extension work.

Most of the others were either killed or drowned in the storm early Thursday. Nine other barges, crowded with workmen engaged in extension work, were at sea with barge No. 4. There is no news of them, and it is feared all were lost. W. P. Dusenbury, one of the engineers saved by the steamer Jennie, says the storm struck barge No. 4 at 5 o'clock Thursday morning. One hour later the barge went to pieces in the raging sea and thirty to forty men were killed in the crash. Dusenbury says nine other barges working on the coast of Florida were at sea at the time of their fate and fears for their safety.

Cyclone Hit Isle of Pines. Havana, Oct. 23.—Contrary to the statements contained in the report received by the government, it now appears that the Isle of Pines suffered considerable damage from the cyclone. Many houses at Nueva Gerona and Santa Fe and in the intervening country were blown down, much damage was done to the fruit crops, and the wireless station was wrecked. The garrison of American marines rendered valuable service at the height of the cyclone in saving lives and property at Nueva Gerona.

Two Million Dollar Loss in Havana. Havana, Oct. 20.—The hurricane, the worst storm here in fifty years, has caused \$2,000,000 damage to property but the loss of life among the American colony has been slight. The reports of the death of Cubans vary from sixteen to twenty. Two Americans at Camp Columbia were injured, and four others who had taken refuge in a house in the city were caught by falling walls when the building collapsed. Two were hurt seriously and one dangerously.

Thirty-two Drown. New York, Oct. 23.—The solitary survivor of thirty-three men who went adrift on the barge or house boat Halfy from Lower Matecumbe key, on the coast of Florida, during the terrific gale of Oct. 18, was brought into this port by the steamer El Pasco. He is John Russell of Salem, Taylor county Fla., and he declared that he saw eight of the thirty-two others drowned and believes that all of them went down when the barge foundered.

Whole Island Engulfed. Miami, Fla., Oct. 20.—Captain Bravo, commander of the steamer St. Lucia, reports that he anchored on the lee side of Elliott's key, twenty-five miles south of Miami, Thursday morning, and that soon afterward a tidal wave engulfed the island. The captain says there were 250 residents on the island, all of whom were lost.

Syrian Lepers' Body Buried. Clarksburg, W. Va., Oct. 22.—The body of George Raschid, the Syrian leper, was cremated at Pickens. The shanty in which he had been staying was a scene of fire and the body was consumed with it. Many people at Pickens said the leper was poisoned. Pickens and citizens opposed the presence of the man with the loathsome disease.

Squires Selected as Panama Minister. Washington, Oct. 21.—It was announced by the state department that Herbert C. Squires of New York had been selected to be American minister at Panama to succeed Charles E. Magoon.

**HEARST'S LEAGUE.**

Nominations May Still be Voted.

The New York World says: The legality of the judiciary nominations made by William R. Hearst's incorporated Independence League was questioned before the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court yesterday on the ground that the common law and public policy forbids a corporation which is a creature of the State from nominating for public office the men who may rule or administer the laws of the State. During the argument it was admitted by one of the counsel that a corporation had no legal right to make nominations.

A decision on the novel point raised is expected today, and it was rumored last night that the Court's ruling would be adverse to the Independence League.

In the event of such a decision it was declared last night that not only would the judiciary nominations of the Independence League be set aside, but that all nominations made by the League throughout the State for members of the Assembly, the Senate, for Congress, and all State officers up to and including the Governor would likewise be invalid. This it was pointed out would render the incorporated Independence League utterly worthless as a political organization.

The advisors of Mr. Hearst were seriously disturbed last night by the possibility of the Appellate Division's rendering an adverse decision, and his chief personal counsel, Clarence J. Shear, worked at his office until a late hour devising methods by which the Independence League candidates could be kept on the official ballot even though the court prohibited the use of the League's emblem. Another emblem will be proposed if necessary, but whether such a substitute will be acceptable to the courts is regarded as doubtful.

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