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BRITAIN BADLY BATTERED

Fearful Storm Swept the Island and Wrecked Many Ships Around Its Shores

London, England, Dec. 4.—Hundreds of persons are believed to have been drowned and many wrecks are known to have occurred in a hurricane which reached its climax on the British coast last night. Fourteen steamships are reported lost and the land damage is enormous. All wires are down in the country. One woman was killed in London and scores were injured.

CIRCUS MAN'S SUICIDE

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 3.—J. M. Brown, formerly one of the best circus advance men in the country, ended his life last night by wallowing three ounces of carbolic acid. He came to Columbus last week with a carnival company and was married while here.

NAVAL STORES IMPORTANT IN SOUTH'S INDUSTRIAL HISTORY

The naval stores industry is one of the oldest industries in the United States, deriving its name from the fact that in the early days pitch from pine trees was commonly used to make wooden vessels watertight. Says R. S. Kellogg of the United States Forest Service, "The term has persisted to this day, though the products long ago found other and more important uses."

The turpentine of pine timber began in New England with the 'pitch' of yellow pine of that region, but it was in North Carolina that the first extensive development of the naval stores industry occurred. The records show that from 1768 to 1770 the average exports of naval stores to England included 88,111 barrels of crude turpentine, 20,646 barrels of pitch, and 88,366 barrels of tar. Most of the crude was shipped to England for distillation through the ports of Wilmington and Newbern.

"The supplanting of the iron retort by the copper still in 1824 greatly increased the output of volatile oil and gave much impetus to the industry. However, previous to 1844 not over one-half of the production in North Carolina was distilled at home. Then, because of the poor market for rosin, the stills were transferred from the ports to the woods, and a heavy onslaught upon longleaf pine forests of the South began.

North Carolina reached its maximum in naval stores production in 1859-60, with an exportation of 6,279,250 gallons of turpentine, and 663,967 barrels of rosin. A comparison of this great exportation with a total production in North Carolina in 1908 of 732,360 gallons of turpentine and 131,990 barrels of rosin tells the story of the exhaustion of the long leaf pine in that state. South Carolina attained its maximum output of naval stores in 1882, only two years after that of North Carolina. The invasion of new forests of virgin timber brought Georgia to the front a few years later, but recently that state has been surpassed by Florida, which now is producing nearly one-half of the total value of the yearly output of the naval stores industry.

After following the long leaf pine forests to their southern limits, turpentine swung to the westward across Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, the latter state having become a considerable producer only within the last seven years.

"Until recently the naval stores were entirely produced by one of the crudest and most destructive systems of forest exploitation ever devised. Great damage by fire and storm has always followed the turpentine box. Thousands of acres of splendid long leaf pine forests have been abandoned and destroyed after one or four years of turpentine. The valuable timber which they contained not utilized. The earlier operations of the turpentine were comparable in their destructiveness to those which swept the buffalo from the western plains. The buffalo was killed for the hide and horns; the long leaf pine tree for a gallon or two of turpentine and a few pounds of rosin.

The destructiveness of the box system at last became so apparent and widespread that to perpetuate their industry, the operators were forced to turn to other methods. Various substitutes were proposed, and experimental work of the Forest Service in methods of conservative operation dates from 1901, when Dr. Herty undertook the studies, with the splendid results you have long been familiar with.

The effects of Dr. Herty and other experimenters have demonstrated conclusively that improved methods, which a cup is used to catch the oleo turpentine and the box done away with, result in the production of a larger quantity of turpentine and higher grades of the latter. Longer life to the timber, and greatly lessened damage from fire and wind. Introduction of these methods is the first step in conservative turpentine.

Because of the increased initial cost of the equipment, such methods have not appealed to the smaller operators who have little capital, and whose operations extend over only three years in a given local area. They are unquestionably profitable to the larger operators and especially to those who, working upon the timber, have the most incentive to handle it carefully. Only

within the last five years have these improved methods been introduced upon a commercial scale.

"Yet the fact that already one-seventh of the entire output of naval stores is by these methods, and that in the newer fields and most up-to-date operations they are used most largely demonstrates that they have passed far beyond the experimental stage."

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BIG BLAZE IN BALTIMORE

Baltimore, Dec. 3.—Fire broke out yesterday afternoon in the building numbered 194 South Sharp street, within a block and a half of the point of origin of the great fire of 1904. It spread rapidly and within a short time had done damage estimated at \$500,000.

READ THIS

Dunnellon, Fla., Sept. 1st, 1909.—I have sold Hall's Texas Wonder of St. Louis, Mo., for six years. Every bottle I sell adds a customer for it. It is a genuine cure for kidney, bladder and rheumatic troubles. Geo. Ohnmacht, Merchant, 69 day's treatment in each bottle.

LUKE WRIGHT FIXED FOR LIFE

Washington, Dec. 4.—Luke E. Wright of Tennessee, who succeeded William H. Taft as secretary of war in the Roosevelt cabinet, will be nominated for the position of judge of the Sixth judicial circuit to fill the vacancy that will be created by the elevation of Harace H. Lurton to be an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States.

A POLICEMAN'S TESTIMONY

J. N. Paterson, night policeman of Nashua, Iowa, writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least half a dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." Sold by all druggists.

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AN EXCELLENT IDEA

The Gainesville Sun Suggests that Marion and Alachua Combine to Make a Central Florida Fair.

The Sun representative visited the Marion County Fair at Ocala on Friday and can state that it was even a greater and better success than could have been anticipated at the beginning of the season.

One very noticeable feature for the management was the absence of so many of the side show attractions that always congregate at such places for the purpose of graft, but it can be said that the dozen or more attractions that were on the grounds were far above the ordinary.

It was the intention of the managers and promoters of the fair to make a showing of the products of the soil as well as the advancement in live stock, poultry and the like, and in this they were entirely successful, for no grander showing could have been made by a number of counties.

Corn was king at the fair, and the many exhibits on display showed what a marked improvement had been made in that direction by the farming element.

Potatoes, cane, hay, and in fact everything in the way of products of the farm, was there, and in great quantities, while the individual booths of the live and progressive firms of Ocala were all neatly and tastefully arranged and reflected great credit upon the exhibitors.

During the past three months Secretary Williams and President Robinson have been hard at work soliciting exhibits and preparing the grounds, and the large additional space they had made for the reception of the exhibits was taxed and the places were crowded to the utmost.

If our sister county can make such a grand showing, the question is asked, how much more would it be to have the two counties combine next year and give a fair that will eclipse everything that was ever attempted in the state.

Large crowds of Alachua county people were present during the fair, but this would have been greatly increased had the special train service that was agreed upon been given, and not annulled at the last moment on account of the Jacksonville carnival. Marion county has, through the fair association, made a grand showing, and one that will do much to advance her interests.

One of the special features of the fair was the horse racing, which attracted a great deal of attention. These races included some of the finest horses in the country and formed a part of the great success of the fair.

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SHIP CANAL SURVEY

Route of the Big Ditch Will be Through Leesburg.

The United States Engineering corps, consisting of H. L. Fisher, chief of the corps; James H. Crabtree, clerk; T. M. Boulware, engineer in the field; P. S. Norris, draughtsman, and about fifteen assistants are now a few miles southwest of Leesburg surveying the route for a ship canal from the Gulf to the Atlantic. They started at the Gulf at the mouth of the Withlacoochee River, following that river to a point eighteen miles southeast of Dunnellon and northwest of Leesburg and from there are coming in almost a direct line to the mouth of Okahumpkin Creek, on Lake Harris, a few miles south. These engineers will be working on this route in the neighborhood of Leesburg for about one week. We of course do not know the exact line of the survey to be made here but suppose it will follow the narrow neck of land connecting Lakes Harris and Griffin within the corporate limits of Leesburg, the distance between the two lakes at this point being only about a fourth of a mile. From here they will cross Lake Griffin, proceed down the Oklawaha River to Moss Bluff and from that point turn eastward by way of Lake Kerr to the St. Johns River.—Leesburg Commercial.

A THRILLING RESCUE

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheny, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For lung trouble, bronchitis, coughs and colds, asthma, croup and whooping cough its supreme. 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

SOME FLORIDA ORANGE CROPS

D. W. Brown, from about ten acres, has sold his fruit on the trees for \$4,000. He has received the money and is using it in his business. The crop of the grove nearby, known as the Parker Brothers' grove, has been sold on the trees for \$7,000. This fruit

comes from a twenty-acre grove, but this represents the yield of about fifteen acres. These two groves are east of Arcadia, from two to three miles. Horace Carlton has sold the fruit off one acre at Nocatee for \$800—more than sufficient to defray his wedding trip to Germany and back. W. Whidden gets \$735.10 for the fruit on less than one acre, at Nocatee. An old negro has an interest and lives on the grove. With chickens, cow, horse, and pigs, the owners have not paid out over \$25 for work and fertilizers.—Arcadia News.

A Blow in the Back.—An overcoat is a necessary nuisance and the tendency to take it off on warmish days in the late autumn and winter is as strong as it is unwise. A treacherous wind hits you in the back and the next morning you have lumbago. Rub well and often with Perry Davis' Painkiller and you will be astonished to find how quickly all soreness is banished. 9

MORGAN SUCCEEDS RYAN

In the Control of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

New York, Dec. 4.—Control of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, which was secured by Thomas F. Ryan soon after the insurance scandals several years ago, has passed to J. Pierpont Morgan with the \$472,000,000 of assets which the company declared in its last statement. The transfer, apart from its magnitude as a chapter in the history of finance, marks a complete reversal of the order under which the insurance companies controlled the destinies of the banks and trust companies.

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Pellagra Becoming an Awful Scourge in Alabama—Fifty-five Deaths This Year

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 4.—There were fifty-five deaths from pellagra in Alabama for the first nine months this year, according to the state health authorities. Thirty-eight cases are now under observation and twenty pellagra victims living were habitual users of corn meal.

EVERGLADES POSSIBILITIES

What a Colorado Capitalist Thinks of Drainage Land.

J. S. Tucker, a capitalist of Colorado Springs, Colo., has been in the state the past month making a careful inspection of large tracts of land suitable for colonization. Mr. Tucker has already become a prime factor in the Everglades movement, being connected with the promotion of the large companies now selling land in that portion of the state.

In speaking of the future for Florida, Mr. Tucker said: "No state in the United States has a brighter outlook than Florida, the tide of immigration has been turned this way by the advertising of the various land companies and I have never seen a state that was more deserving of the prosperity she is about to enjoy than Florida. I have made a careful inspection of lands lying between Jacksonville and Miami, and while there is a lot of good land along the route, I was especially impressed with the wonderful possibilities of the interior of the east coast section from St. Lucie to Miami. I rode horseback many miles into the interior from Palm Beach, Fort Lauderdale, Dania and Miami; the lands are more valuable the farther you go from the railroad. For instance, the crops we saw near the railroad were growing on pine ridges of sand, which produces well, but requires considerable fertilizer. As we went into the interior the sand was blacker, being immersed with soil washed from the Everglades. This land requires no fertilizer at all. Some of the finest groves I have seen in Florida were growing on Everglades soil and the farmers I talked with were getting better results on the glade soil than those nearer the coast."

"On the west coast of Florida, from Fort Myers, along the Caloosahatchee river, in to the great Lake Okeechobee, I saw a number of the fine orange and grapefruit groves. I do not think that I ever tasted more delicious fruit than this. I spent nearly a week in the heart of the Everglades on the southern shores of Lake Okeechobee; this country impressed me very much. I had read government reports as to its possibilities, but could hardly give credence to their flattery, as I supposed it was. When I looked over that vast area of jet black soil I did not doubt the many wonderful stories I had heard, and became thoroughly convinced that this new section of Florida would, within a few years, become the garden spot of the world."

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ABE RUEF OUT AGAIN

After Nearly Two Years of Confinement, the Frisco Boss Was Released from Jail

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Abraham Ruef, for many years a dominating factor in San Francisco politics, was released last night on bonds aggregating \$300,000.

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A RAILWAY HERO

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Dennis Kelly, a flagman, in the act of saving a woman standing bewildered on the track in front of an approaching train, was instantly killed yesterday.

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ENGINEER GAVE THE ALARM

Narrow Escape of a Connecticut Family from Being Burned in Their Home

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 4.—The whistling of a New Haven railroad locomotive saved Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stewart and their three young children from perishing in the flames of their burning home early yesterday. Fire started in their kitchen, about 3:30 a. m. and, fanned by a heavy wind, the

building, a light frame structure, was soon in flames.

The Stewarts and all their neighbors were sound asleep when the engineer of a passing freight train opened his whistle and kept blowing. The Stewarts were aroused and, thinking that there must be a railroad accident looked out of the window to find their house ablaze. They barely had time to escape with their children.

A MATRIMONIAL TANGLE

Emigration Laws Make Unmerited Trouble for Two Young Swedes

Winsted, Conn., Dec. 4.—After a chivalrous act Felix Anderson, a Swede, employd as a farm hand in Bridgewater, is seeking to have his marriage annulled.

Before leaving the old country a year ago, Anderson promised a woman friend that he would endeavor to secure a situation for her 18-year-old daughter, who was desirous of coming to America. A few weeks ago Anderson got a position on a neighboring farm for the girl, who arrived at Ellis Island November 13th. The authorities refused to let her stay unless she married Anderson, who went to meet her. Neither wanted to wed, but did so as the only means by which the girl's deportation could be prevented.

Anderson went back to work on the farm and the girl went to her new job. Mrs. Anderson left a sweetheart across the ocean who contemplated coming to America later and making her his wife. Since he came to America, Anderson fell in love with a young girl who lives near the farm on which he works. The two were engaged and were to have been married this winter.

All the young people are hopeful that time and the law will straighten out the tangle in which they are involved.

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