



Washington, Oct. 20.—Forecast: For Louisiana, Mississippi and East Texas: Fair weather; slightly warmer winds on the northern portion of the day.

There is a storm which is likely to cause dangerous weather in the gulf in the next two days.

Almanac for New Orleans To-Day. Sun rises, 6:00 a.m.; Moon sets, 7:44 p.m.; Sun sets, 6:21 p.m.

ferry-house did not wait a moment before they began to look toward the burning hands grasped every plank within reach on the pontoon and dashed their heads into the water for the unfortunates to cling to for safety.

The male passengers on the Thomas Pickles, with some of the crew, hurried to the pontoon and took an active part in rescuing the people in the water. Several men on the pontoon divested themselves of their coats and hats and were ready to make a dive into the water and swim to the unfortunates and help them to shore.

On the fallen bridge were several persons who were immediately taken on board, Officer Cordier, and two or three passengers from the Pickles. They held their hands out and with their right hands took hold of the unfortunates as they were thrown into the water.

Five axes were procured from the Pickles and were used in cutting a path through the debris. The men chopped about him with a vim, and in about five minutes he was released from the wreckage.

Deputy Coroner A. G. Maylle was in command of the rescue party. He immediately went to the scene of the trouble, where he examined the wreckage.

When the Pickles landed at the wharf the crew were immediately taken on board, and the vessel did not delay long in taking them to New Orleans, where two ambulances were waiting to receive them.

Ing. He was about to land the vessel when a crash was heard, and a loud scream, and the bridge went down all at once.

The pontoon was then filled with people. The people were packed on the gangway as closely as possible, and in fact, the bridge had never been built a day or two ago and never been used.

After the search was ended the wet and frightened people were taken on a small launch and taken to the shore.

Mr. Charles Gray, a son-in-law of United States Marshal J. D. Gullotte, was an eye-witness to the catastrophe, and the gentleman is positive that he saw the woman and child.

Mr. Gray said that just after the collapse came he noticed a woman who had been thrown into the water and was seen several feet in depth, and before assistance could reach her she was gone.

Among the crowd of sympathetic listeners was a young boy who was named Constantine, and he was seen to be weeping and sobbing.

Mrs. W. S. Garvey, residing at 2947 Constantine street, was among those who were thrown into the water.

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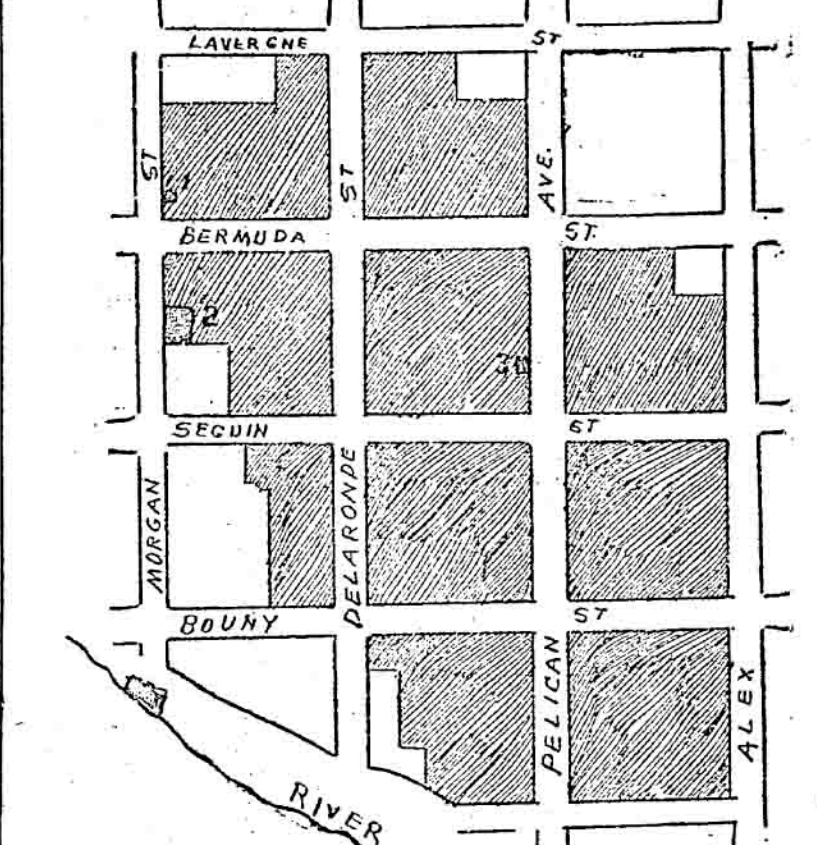
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left arm and wrist. Regarding the possible cause of the accident, the little girl, who was seen in the street, spoke in the same strain as Hamilton.

Both the police under the command of Sergeant Roux on the Algiers side of the river, and the police of the harbor, under Captain Day, did all in their power for those unfortunates.

A telephone call was hastily sent to the hospital, and soon an ambulance was at the ferry landing.

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