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SOUTH HIT BY STORM

WRECKAGE IS STREWN ABOUT IN MANY LOCALITIES.

Path of Storm Covers West and Middle Tennessee and Northern Alabama—Atlanta, Ga., Heavily Damaged Buildings Being Wrecked.

Three persons are known to have been killed, others injured and missing and several towns and villages demolished, is the toll taken by a storm of cyclone proportions which swept through western Tennessee Thursday. Telegraph and telephone wires are down and reports from small towns in the extreme western counties of Tennessee state that a severe wind storm occurred at 6 o'clock Thursday night, unroofing houses, leveling telegraph poles and doing other damage. A wind and hail storm of cyclonic proportions struck Atlanta, Ga., at 5:20 p. m. Thursday and left a trail of wreck and ruin behind it. Hundreds of windows were broken, chimneys were blown down and houses were unroofed. The property loss is estimated at at least \$100,000. Street car traffic was suspended for a time. Electric light wires were strewn through the streets and made travel very unsafe.

Al Barnes, a prominent citizen of Denmark, Tenn., was killed and Mrs. Barnes badly hurt. Their home was wrecked. Tom Helm was killed in Lincoln county near Mulberry and Homer Ashby and wife severely hurt. Carter Arnold, returning home from school at Wartrace, was caught in the storm and has not been heard from many residences were wrecked in Tennessee.

A severe electrical storm passed over Chattanooga, Tenn., shortly after 7 o'clock Thursday evening. Telephone and street car service was badly hampered for an hour or more.

TRIPLE CLEVELAND CRIME.

Painter Kills Wife and Fatally Wounds Her Sister and Self.

First killing his wife and fatally wounding her sister, John Cherry, a painter, Thursday at Cleveland, O., turned his revolver on himself. The tragedy followed a quarrel in which he accused his wife of infidelity and her sister as a companion in her adventures, according to the police.

Cherry is supposed to have shot his wife early Thursday morning. When his three little children returned from school for dinner he told them their mother, whose dead body was locked in her room, was ill. He prepared their dinner and sent them back to school. Late in the afternoon Mrs. Mabel Crane, the sister-in-law, called at the Cherry home. Cherry shot her twice in the breast as she stood in the doorway of the home and then shot himself.

CHAUFFEUR LOSES CONTROL.

Car Crashes Through a Fence, Killing St. Louis Woman.

Mrs. Charles A. Swade, of St. Louis, was killed when Ralph Ireland, driving a racing automobile Thursday afternoon at St. Louis, Mo., crashed through the fence while making 60 miles an hour. Ireland lost control of the car and was slightly hurt.

The race was a feature of the centennial celebration at St. Louis. The racing car tore away 40 feet of fence on which the spectators were sitting. Several other persons were injured. Mrs. Swade's skull was crushed.

As "Herb Doctor" Held.

The Fall River, Mass., police announced Thursday that they are holding "Prof." Frank Hill, an "herb doctor," and William Tibault, a chauffeur, in connection with the death of the woman whose body was found at Tiverton, Mass., and whom they believe to be Miss Amelia St. Jean, of Fall River.

Fritch is Rearrested.

Dr. George A. Fritch was rearrested in Detroit, Mich., Thursday in connection with the Maybelle Millman mystery. The doctor's rearrest followed a searching interrogation of Joseph W. Louch, an automobile driver who is being held as a witness.

Tobacco Firm Fails.

The Wyle-Cramer Tobacco company, an independent cigarette manufacturer at Norfolk, Va., was Thursday placed in involuntary bankruptcy.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Thursday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Dressed beef steers, \$5.50 to 7.75. Top hogs, \$7.45.

Singer Admits His Guilt.

Edward Singer, arrested in Chicago Thursday by federal inspectors on a charge of robbing the mail, admitted his guilt, but declared that his thefts would not aggregate in value more than \$5.

Two robbers made an attempt to rob the First National bank at Shakopee, Minn., Thursday, but were frightened away. Shots were exchanged with aroused citizens but no one was hurt.

BANDIT'S BOLD WORK.

Historical Society Chicago in Broad Waylight.

A fashionably dressed bandit, who early Wednesday robbed the savings bank of D. M. Eskimo, of Highland Park, Ill., an aristocratic village on the lake shore, twenty-five miles north of Chicago, committed suicide by shooting himself in the mouth when driven to bay by the Highland Park marshal and a posse of citizens.

A companion of the robber, who had driven him to the bank in an automobile, was captured immediately following the robbery of the bank, forcing the principal perpetrator in the daring daylight crime to flee on foot.

He engaged in a running duel with Town Marshal John Sheehan, who was the target for many bullets from the fugitive bandit's revolver, one of which went through the sleeve of his coat. After running several blocks and failing to drive back his pursuer, the robber ran into a shed, closely followed by Sheehan. When he saw Sheehan enter the shed with his revolver leveled at his head, the fugitive put the muzzle of his own revolver in his mouth and fired a shot which resulted in his death almost immediately.

Neither he nor his companion is known. The man arrested, who appeared in the guise of a chauffeur, positively refused after his arrest, to discuss the robbery with the authorities or to disclose anything concerning his own or his companion's identity. The robbery was conducted in a deliberate and spectacular manner, the bandit obtaining about \$200 in gold coin and bills after he had forced John C. Duffy, cashier of the bank, and Miss Nellie Fitzgerald, the bookkeeper, and Joseph F. Richards, the receiving teller, into the cashier's cage just after the closing of business for the day.

FIRST VOLLEY ENDS LIFE.

Prof Ferrer, Spanish Educator, Executed.

Prof. Francisco Ferrer, the Spanish educator and convicted revolutionist, was shot at Barcelona, Spain, Wednesday. The execution was at the fortress of Montjuich, where the prisoner had been confined since his condemnation by court martial. The doomed man faced the firing squad without flinching and fell dead at the first volley.

At Paris Wednesday ten thousand men, headed by M. Juarez, the leader of the socialists in the chamber of deputies, and M. Vaillant, a socialist deputy, marched to the Spanish embassy, where it was the intention to hold a demonstration in protest against the execution of Ferrer. The police surrounded the building, however, and repulsed the surging crowds after a sharp scuffle. The procession then turned through the main boulevards with shouts of "Down with Alfonso! Down with Maura!"

MURPHY PAYS UP.

Stalls His Personal Check to National Baseball Commission.

Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago National league baseball club, after receipt of notice from the national commission to pay within 72 hours the fine assessed against him in connection with the case of Pitcher Peffer, of Toronto, wrote a personal check Wednesday night for \$500 and mailed it to the national commission. According to the ultimatum of the commission, if Murphy had not paid the fine the Chicago club franchise would have been revoked and the players declared free agents.

Baseball Teams Are Tied.

Detroit kept in the great fight for the world's baseball championship by defeating Pittsburgh, 5 to 4, Thursday in a battle full of sensational and thrilling situations, and the two teams are tied with three victories each. The seventh and deciding game will be played in Detroit Saturday.

Call on Dr. Remsen.

Dr. Ira Remsen, president of Johns Hopkins university and of the National Academy of Sciences, will appoint a committee to examine the arctic records of Commander Peary and Dr. Cook if the council of the scientific body decides it will be proper for him to accept this invitation to do so.

Pardon for Morse.

A petition asking President Taft for clemency toward Charles W. Morse, the former banker, is being prepared for circulation among prominent business men and financiers of New York.

Summer Home to Close.

Preparations were begun Wednesday to close the Taft summer residence at Beverly, Mass., in anticipation of Mrs. Taft's departure for Washington Friday.

Commander Blig Dies.

Commander Frick C. Blig, of the navy, died at the naval hospital in Washington, D. C., Thursday, aged 53. He was a native of Missouri.

Train Plunges Into Bridge.

Fireman O. J. Sutton was killed and eight persons were injured Thursday when an engine and two cars of the Austin and Northwestern railway plunged into a burning bridge over Watters creek near McNeil, Tex.

Aldrich Coming Home.

Senator Nelson W. Aldrich and Jacob H. Chiff, of New York, sailed from England Wednesday for New York.

OMAHA MURDER.

Man Found with His Throat Cut and Pockets Picked.

Henry H. Frankland, whose home is in Chicago, was found dying under the Tenth street viaduct in Omaha, Neb., Wednesday night, his throat cut and his pockets turned inside out. He died a few minutes after being found.

Frankland belonged to a Chicago lodge of the Odd Fellows and in his pocket was found a telegram from that city signed "Lucky Frankland." The dying man was found by a Pullman porter named Williams. W. Tell, who is known to have been in Frankland's company during the day, is under arrest.

SMITH AND WILLIAMS FREE.

Judge Anderson Rules in the Panama Label Case.

Judge A. B. Anderson of the United States court at Indianapolis, Ind., Tuesday dismissed the proceedings against Delavan Smith and Charles B. Williams, proprietors of the Indianapolis News, who were resisting removal to the District of Columbia for trial under a grand jury indictment charging them with having committed criminal libel in publishing articles alleging there was a corrupt profit of \$25,000,000 in the sale of the Panama canal to the United States.

SHOT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

Minnesota County Auditor Arrested and Suspended.

A. A. Kremer, county auditor of Itaska county, Minn., who was arrested by state Public Examiner M. W. Kain and suspended from office by order of Gov. Elvstrand, was released on bail at Grand Rapids, Minn., Tuesday. Examiner Kain in his report to the governor stated he had found a shortage in Kremer's accounts of \$20,000. Mr. Kain succeeded in getting a restitution of \$5,000 and expects to get more.

Johnson Nearly Knocked Out.

"Gunboat" Smith, a seaman from one of the United States cruisers anchored in harbor at San Francisco, scored a knockdown in a four-round bout Monday night with Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight. Coming out of a clinch in the last round the sailor swung a right overhand chop which took Johnson flush on the chin. The champion went down flat on his back and when he recovered his feet he was so dazed that his manager cut the round short.

Two-Cent Law Attacked.

The constitutionality of the Illinois 2-cent rate law is attacked in an action brought Wednesday in the federal circuit court at Springfield, Ill., by the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Railroad company. Judge Humphrey granted a preliminary injunction restraining the state's attorneys for the counties through which the railroad runs from attempting to enforce the rate as against the railway named.

Four Killed in Wreck.

Four persons were killed, one man was fatally injured and a score of others were less seriously hurt in a collision near Greenville, Tex., Wednesday on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad. A freight train had stopped for water when a passenger train carrying a crowd of carnival people en route to the Dallas state fair struck the rear end.

Hughitt Succeeds Harriman.

Marvin Hughitt, president of the Chicago and Northwestern railway, was Wednesday elected a director of the New York Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern and Michigan Central railroads to succeed the late E. H. Harriman.

Death in the Cider.

Mystery surrounds the death of Enoch Dye, a wealthy farmer living at Niotaze, Kan., who succumbed Wednesday half an hour after taking a drink of cider. It is believed the cider contained poison. An analysis will be made.

Leaves Sum to Charity.

Under the terms of the will of Mrs. Sarah Morris, widow of Nelson Morris who met her death in an automobile accident on the continent on September 16, it was announced in Chicago Tuesday, bequests of nearly \$400,000 are made to charitable institutions.

New Rules for Bishops.

New rules affecting the bishops throughout the world have been made known at the Vatican. These prescribe that the bishops shall be allowed two years following their appointments in which to arrange the canonical visitations in their dioceses.

Arrives in Switzerland.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland, accompanied by her daughters Esther and Marjorie and sons Francis and Richard, arrived in Lucerne, Switzerland, Wednesday. It is understood the children will be placed in a school there.

Fire in Kansas City.

Fire in the Rhodes implement building at Kansas City, Mo., Tuesday caused a \$100,000 loss.

Auto Hit by Street Car.

Mrs. J. H. Hunsdale, of LaHarpe, Ill., aged 50 years, was killed and Mrs. Houke was seriously hurt when their touring car was struck by a street car in Kewanee, Ill., Tuesday.

Contract for War Vessels.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer Tuesday signed the contract with the New York Shipbuilding company for the construction of the dreadnaught battleship Arkansas.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

News of the Week in Concise Form

REACH AN AGREEMENT.

Street Car Company and City of Lincoln Get Together.
Practically all of the details of a profit-sharing arrangement between the city and the Lincoln Traction company, owner of all of the street car lines of the city, save a small interurban, have been arranged.

By the terms of this agreement the company accepts \$2,150,000, the valuation fixed by the state railway commission, as the valuation upon which it shall be permitted to earn 7 per cent dividends, and the fact that it is stock owned and bonded for \$3,500,000 shall at no time constitute a valid basis for a claim for further returns. This agreement provides that after paying all general taxes, maintenance and operating expenses, the company shall be permitted to earn the 7 per cent dividend. All moneys earned above and beyond that sum shall be equitably divided between the company and the city, the former paying, in addition, a 3 per cent occupation tax out of its share of the surplus earnings.

MUST PAY THE MONEY BACK.

Custer County Man Gets a Contingent Sentence.

William E. Willard, who has been under bonds for over two years, charged with absconding with funds belonging to the Custer county treasury while employed as a clerk in that department, pleaded guilty to the charge and threw himself on the mercy of the court at Broken Bow.

MONACUM IS BEATEN.

Nebraska Supreme Court Decides Against the Bishop.

The supreme court overruled the application of Bishop Bonacum, of the Lincoln Catholic sex, for an injunction to restrain Rev. Father Murphy, of Seward, from the use of the church at Ulisses. The bishop sought an injunction in order to keep his recalcitrant priest off the premises until the disposition of an appeal from the district court, where the bishop previously was beaten.

ACCIDENT AT LINCOLN.

Mrs. Davison, of Seward, Fatally Hurt by Horse.

Mrs. Benjamin Davison, of Seward, is dying in a Lincoln hospital from injuries received by being run down by a frightened horse. The Davison family, consisting of father, mother and three children, had come to Lincoln to shop, and were crossing a downtown corner when the horse came rushing upon them. Sewer Inspector Peck saved the life of the older girl by tossing her out of harm's way, but was unable to evade the horse himself, and was knocked down and badly hurt. The horse next careened into Mrs. Davison, striking her on the chest and knocking her fifteen feet. The animal then trampled upon her, and his feet becoming entangled in her gown he fell heavily, both on the woman and Peck.

Change in Indian Agents.

Reliable information has just been received in Walthill that John M. Commons, who for the past four years has been superintendent agent for the Omaha Indians, has been transferred and appointed to a more desirable position in the same service in Utah.

Destroy Liquors.

In pursuance of the order of the court ordering the destruction of all the liquor found in the possession of illicit sellers convicted during the last year, Sheriff Tier has emptied two barrels and one case of beer into the sewer at Central City. There are no saloons in Merrick county at present.

Daylight Saloon Case.

At the next sitting of the supreme court, October 18, the case of Dinuzzo against the state, from Douglas county, will be argued. This suit involves the constitutionality of the daylight saloon law and the right of Omaha to revoke a saloon license for the sale of liquor after 8 p. m.

Burns 400-Foot Net.

John Donavon, editor of the Madison Star-Mall, and incidentally one of the deputy game wardens, of the state, captured a 400-foot net at Battle Creek. The net was being used illegally and Mr. Donavon burned it in the public square as a warning to poachers.

Scholarship Examinations.

The next Nebraska examination of candidates for the Rhodes scholarships in England will be held on October 19 and 20 in room 204 Administration building, University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

Bolt Kills Homesteader.

Perry Cecil, a homesteader south of Morrill, was struck and instantly killed by lightning during a severe electrical storm.

Must Pay for Speeding.

The supreme court has decided that Albert Jones, who was fined \$5 and costs in the police court of Wayne for exceeding the speed limit with his automobile, must pay the same.

STEPS OF PROGRESS—WHAT NEXT?



The wondering Indian paused in awe Along the cliff-side trail When Hudson spread before his eyes The miracle of sail. Two centuries sped by, and then, As in a wondrous dream, The white man gasped when Fulton did His miracle of steam. And in the centuries to come What new astounding sight Shall dim the wonder of to-day, The miracle of flight? —Chicago American.

17,000,000 CHILDREN IN SCHOOLS OF UNITED STATES.

Army Attending Classes Is About One-Fifth of the Total Population of the Country.

An enormous army of children is engaged in the regular winter campaign for education. This peaceful force numbers more than 17,000,000 persons. These composing it will range in age from 5 to 18 years. It represents the common school system of the States.

The bureau of education is a branch of the general government and collects statistics concerning the schools. Complete returns for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, have been received from every State except Delaware and Montana. This made it possible to compile the most complete and valuable data ever available.

The figures obtained by the bureau of education show that at the close of the school year in June, 1907, there was a total enrollment of 16,890,818 children in the common schools of the various States. This included 4,730,296 in the public schools of the 661 cities having more than 8,000 population and 716,154 in the 664 cities ranging in population from 4,000 to 8,000. It also included 751,081 students belonging to city and rural high schools connected with State systems.

The population of the United States has materially increased during the past two years, so the total army of school children for the present campaign will be largely in excess of 17,000,000.

Census officials estimated the total population of the country in June, 1907, to be 85,526,761. On that basis

OTHERWISE HE WOULDN'T GO.



SHORT NEWS NOTES.

New York had a spectacular fire when the Dunham chocolate plant in Pearl street was damaged \$200,000.

Fire of unknown origin damaged the Sterling Stamp Company's building in Pittsburgh, Pa., to the extent of \$50,000.

The Nicaraguan government has agreed to pay \$600,000 to the George E. Emery Company of Boston because of a previous annulment of the company's timber concession in Nicaragua.

Resolutions pledging the National Association of Postmasters of the second and third classes to carry out the policy of economy urged by President Taft and Postmaster General Hitchcock were adopted at the closing session of the convention at Gainesville, Ga.

M. F. Ryan of Kansas City was elected Grand Chief of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America at Atlanta, Ga. Frank Paquin of Chicago was elected First Vice President.