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SCORE DEAD IN SOUTHERN STORM

Cyclones Sweep a Path From Tennessee to Texas Leaving Death For Many and Heavy Property Loss.

ARKANSAS IS STRICKEN

Wires Down and Names of Some of the Victims Learned After Much Trouble and Delay—Visited Muskogee.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 6.—Death for nearly a score of people, losses of thousands of dollars in property, and crippling of many telegraph wires resulted Friday afternoon from a series of small cyclones and tornadoes which swept the country from the Tennessee line to the Texas Panhandle.

Most of the towns where the losses of life occurred are off the beaten track, so that news from them has been coming in but slowly. The known deaths thus far are: Stuttgart, Ark.—Mrs. Garfield and a child of Will Story. Mrs. Story reported fatally injured.

Sulphur Springs, Texas—Mrs. Jas. Ardis and Mrs. C. Caldwell.

Booth, Miss.—Reported six had met death there.

Arkansas and upper Louisiana rice fields were injured to the extent of many thousand dollars.

Sweets Oklahoma Town.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Feb. 6.—A terrific wind storm swept over Muskogee early Friday, doing much minor damage. As far as known, no one was hurt. Four huge smoke stacks were blown down at the Muskogee Gas and Electric company's plant. They crashed through the roof, disabling the engines and machinery, leaving the city in darkness. The storm passed to the southwest.

Seven Dead.

CULLMAN, Ala., Feb. 6.—Seven people are known to have been killed in this county Friday afternoon by the cyclone, but wire communication is impossible with the stricken locality.

Blew Baby Half a Mile.

At Hanceville, Alabama, the tornado destroyed the home of George Stewart and blew his two day old child half a mile and killed it. Another child was blown into the grate and probably fatally burned. Stewart was caught under the rafters of his house and it is thought he will die. Many other houses were leveled in this district.

Late Reports of Storm.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 6.—Late reports today show 28 lives lost in the storms that swept the southwest late yesterday. Two were killed at Sulphur Springs, Texas, two at Stuttgart, Ark., five negroes at Rolling Fork, Miss., six negroes at Booth, Miss., eight persons at Cullman, Ala. Three negroes were killed and injured on a farm near Montgomery, Ala. There was great damage throughout the state.

KIDNAPPER ACTED ON AUTHORITY

Said the Deity Told Him That Dorothy Davidson Was His Own Child and Soul Mate.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—It developed today that Sydney Cross, who stole into the home of John Davidson, of Rutherford, N. J., yesterday attempting to carry away Dorothy Davidson, age thirteen years, was under the delusion, according to the mother of the child that Dorothy was his own child.

"Dorothy is my child as a gift of the deity," Mrs. Davidson said he often declared. Again he often said: "She is my only soul mate." Cross is under arrest and believed to be insane.

THE DELAWARE WAS LAUNCHED TODAY

Biggest Vessel Ever Launched Slides Into the Water at Newport News.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 6.—With a bottle of old Delaware champagne dashed against the bow by the sponsor, Miss Anna Cahall, the monster battleship Delaware was launched today. Several thousand guests were present, including Gov. Pennell of Delaware. The Delaware is the biggest vessel ever launched.

KILLED IN A DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

James Donaldson of Illinois Lost His Life While Employed on Government Work.

GLENDIVE, Mont., Feb. 6.—General Foreman James Donaldson of Illinois was killed early today by an explosion of dynamite while on the work of the government irrigation project. W. H. Kiser was badly injured.

DEPEW'S TRIBUTE TO W. B. ALLISON

Memorial Services Held in the Senate in Honor of the Late William Boyd Allison, of Iowa.

A USEFUL STATE MAN

Served During Time in Country Needed Wise and Courageous Service—Reviewed Allison's Activities.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Services in memory of the late Senator William B. Allison was held in the senate today. Hale, Teller, Aldrich and many others spoke, all paying the highest tribute to the late senator. Senator Dooliver said in part: The death of Senator Allison removed from American public life a statesman everywhere recognized among the greatest and most useful servants of the government was never out of his mind. He looked upon the most practical details of legislation and was without a rival in this body. He was a gentleman in the purest sense of the word, courteous to all, a gracious and kindly man, and counted no labor too severe that prompted the welfare of his friends.

Senator Depew spoke in part: We raise the curtain today upon the most momentous events in the history of the Republic. The life of our nation can be broadly divided into three eras—its creation, its preservation, and its development. The two last are vividly recalled by the career of Senator William B. Allison. He entered congress in 1862 and died a senator in 1908. Never during recorded time has so much been done for liberty, humanity, and progress as is crowded into this period. The whole world is its debtor, but the United States is our retrospect at this hour.

We are here in the assembly honored by his membership and the hall which witnessed his activities to pay tribute to the memory of one of the most influential statesmen of these wonderful years. He took his seat in the house of representatives when the future seemed darkest. A solid south and divided north, disaster to the nation caused in the field and threatened intervention by Europe, our credit seriously impaired, and an unpromising content created a situation full of peril for the preservation of the union. The continent trembled under the tread of armies greater in number than any before marshaled in modern times, and the shock of battles between brothers, each willing to die for his idea, had desolated every home in the land. Lincoln voted the first and greatest necessity to save the union in these memorable words: "I would save the union, if I could save it the shortest way under the constitution. If there be those who would not save the union unless they could at the same time save slavery, I do not agree with them. If there be those who would not save the union unless they could at the same time destroy slavery, I do not agree with them. My paramount object in this struggle is to save the union, and is not either to save or to destroy slavery. If I could save the union without freeing any slaves, I would do it, and if I could save it by freeing all the slaves, I would do it, and if I could save it by freeing some and leaving others alone, I would also do that."

He stood like a rock against abolitionists and radicals who would have him try to free the slaves at a time when public sentiment would not have sustained him and the loss of union supporters would have been fatal, but when all saw it was necessary to free the union he issued the emancipation proclamation. The success of the national cause in the civil war placed the union upon a firmer foundation, to be made secure for all time by the reconstruction of the states and the acceptance by those in rebellion of their equal enjoyment of American citizenship and unity in loyalty for the old flag. Our government was then the least in power and consideration among nations. But it advanced by leaps and bounds until at the peace of Portsmouth between Russia and Japan, brought about by President Roosevelt, we took front rank and won the right and recognition of voice and vote in all matters affecting the welfare of the world.

People prosper and nations advance according to the wisdom of the policies and measures which govern them. The waste of war must be supplied by credit and money. The country required revenue bills to enlarge its income; the development of its resources to furnish the basis for increased taxation, and a currency system in harmony with great industrial nations. It was in these fields that Senator Allison did most wise, beneficial, and far-reaching work. Happily his state of Iowa, appreciating his value to the country, kept him continuously in the senate. The record of his career were due and rewards of his career were due and held place and increasing power by ceaseless industry, rare judgment, tact, which amounted to genius, and the graces which command loyalty.

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SCENES AT CLASSIC KENNELS SHOW WHERE 4,000 ARISTOCRATIC DOGS COMPETE.



VIEWING PRIZE DOGS

[The third-third annual dog show of the Westminster Kennel club, the classic event in dogdom, begins in Madison Square Garden, New York, on Feb. 9 and lasts three days. The club expects more entries this year than ever before. Last year there were 3,025 animals entered, and the stewards believe this year's entries will reach 4,000. The most extensive prize list ever offered by the club is the attraction that is increasing the number of competitors. There will probably be a slight scarcity of Canadian entries, owing to the quarantine that has been imposed by the Dominion government against all animals taken across the border. This quarantine was established some time ago owing to the prevalence of the foot and mouth disease in several states of this country and, although the disease has been largely curtailed, the Canadian quarantine is still rigidly enforced.]

DROVE PATIENTS INTO THE STREETS

Bomb Explosion in a Five Story Tenement Drove Scarlet Fever Patients Out of the Building.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A bomb explosion drove a score of scarlet fever patients out into the street and wrecked the entire front of a five-story tenement on East Seventy-Fifth street early today. Almost every apartment in the building was quarantined. When the bomb exploded every person in the building made a wild rush for the street. One man, whose daughter died during the night, carried the body wrapped with a blanket to the street. No one injured. The police are of the opinion the explosion was a Black Hand demonstration against a grocer on the ground floor of the building.

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WALKING DELEGATES PROVOKE A RIOT

Police Charge Garment Makers With Inciting a Riot in Which One Man Was Killed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—One man was killed and three others injured in a riot incited, the police declare, by walking delegates of the Garment Makers' union, who descended upon the tailoring establishment of Jacob Greenfield in East Second street, this afternoon and attempted to coerce the employees of the place into quitting work. In the fight the place was almost wrecked and Samuel Kahn, one of the strikers, was so badly injured he died in the hospital.

Taft Cancels a Date.

PANAMA, Feb. 6.—Taft today cancelled his engagement to visit Birmingham, Ala. He will arrive at New Orleans Thursday and remain Friday and Saturday.

LONDON GLOBE HAS A CRITICISM

English Paper Says the Remonstrance of the President in Anti-Japanese Matter Was Not Dignified.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—While sympathizing with Roosevelt in his attitude on the anti-Japanese legislation the London Globe criticizes the manner of the President to inform the California legislature of his sentiments and says: "Yet the President's remonstrances might have been more dignified. His telegrams are in the tone of an angry schoolmaster and hardly worthy the head of a great nation."

DISAGREE OVER THE BATTLESHIP

British Cabinet Divided Over Whether It Shall Authorize Six or Two Dreadnaughts.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The question as to whether England will have six new dreadnaughts, costing thirty-three million, or but two, costing but eleven million, resulted in a fierce fight in the British cabinet today which was deadlocked on the proposition. The party favoring six battleships is led by Asquith and the opposition by Lloyd George. Asquith, in his attempt to strengthen the plea for six ships, names the United States as a possible foe of England. This is considered ridiculous by the opposition.

Father Wants to See Daughter.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Physicians attending Ernest Loerch, the father of the kidnapped Katherine Loerch, age 11 years old, is believed to be dying. He insists his daughter be brought to him from Baltimore. The request will probably be granted. The authorities, however, insist the child remain at Baltimore as a witness against Jaeger.

QUARLTROUGH FOUND GUILTY

Captain of the Battleship Georgia Convicted by Court Martial of Conduct Unbecoming an Officer of the Navy.

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 6.—Finding Captain Edward Quarltrough of the battleship Georgia guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer of the navy, the court martial composed of officers of the American fleet today inflicted a penalty of six months suspension from duty and the loss of ten numbers in rank. The finding created a surprise not only to the men of the fleet but the public in general. An unofficial report of the court martial has been cabled over the world, having announced Quarltrough had been found not guilty.

AMERICAN FLEET SAILS FOR HOME

Leave Gibraltar Amid the Booming of Guns From a Dozen Foreign Ships.

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 7.—With the booming of farewell from the guns of a dozen foreign ships, the American battleship fleet sailed for home today. The ships weighed anchor at 9 a. m.

Attacks Upon Young Girls.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 6.—Attacks upon young women and young girls in the Hill district continue, two reported last night, and the assailants escaping.

Have Ten Jurors in Calhoun Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—John Scollard, a shoe merchant, was accepted as temporary juror number ten in the Calhoun trial.

ROOSEVELT VEToes THE CENSUS BILL

Returns to the House Unapproved Bill Providing For the Thirteenth and Subsequent Decennial Censuses.

UNDER SPOILS SYSTEM

Old Census Was Taken and it Proved, According to the President, Inaccurate and Expensive and Slow.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—President Roosevelt Friday transmitted his message vetoing the census bill. He says: To the House of Representatives: I herewith return, without approval, H. R. 16954, entitled "An act to provide for the thirteenth and subsequent decennial censuses." I do this with extreme reluctance, because I fully realize the importance of supplying the director of census at as early a date as possible with the force necessary to the carrying on of his work. But it is of high consequence to the country that the statistical work of the census shall be conducted with entire accuracy. This is as important from the standpoint of business and industry as from the scientific standpoint. It is, therefore, in my judgment, essential that the result should not be open to the suspicion of bias political and personal grounds; that it should not be open to the reasonable suspicion of being a waste of the people's money and a fraud.

Section 7 of the act provides in effect that appointments to the census shall be under the spoils system, for this is the real meaning of the provision that they shall be subject only to non-competitive examination. The proviso is added that they shall be selected without regard to political party affiliations. But there is only one way to guarantee that they shall be selected without regard to politics and merit, and that is by choosing them after competitive examination from the lists of eligibles provided by the civil service commission.

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The President quotes Frederick H. Wines, Robert P. Porter, Carrol G. Wright, connected with the census bureau at the various times. Wright estimated over two million and a year's time would be saved if the census course had been under classified service. Roosevelt adds: "I also recommend that if the provision be made the census printing be done outside the government printing office, strictly provided the government authorities see the eight-hour law is applied in an effective fashion to these offices."

The evil effects of the spoils system and of the custom of treating appointments to the public service as personal perquisites of professional politicians are peculiarly evident in the case of a great public work like the taking of the census, a work which should emphatically be done for the whole people and with an eye single to their interest.

The President's veto of the census bill was today referred to the census committee of the house. Parsons of New York, suggested instructions be given the committee to report the bill back after striking out "non-competitive" before the word "examinations," so as to meet the recommendation of the President. It was not adopted.

May Pass Bill Over Veto.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The decision as to the action taken by the house regarding the census bill vetoed by the President may not be reached until Tuesday or Wednesday. Many members are away on Monday and it is the desire to have a full membership present. If unable to muster enough votes to pass the bill over the President's head, it will be delayed until the special session.

Prohibits Inter-Marriage.

BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 6.—The senate, with but one dissenting vote, passed a bill prohibiting the inter-marriage of whites and blacks. The bill is drastic and prohibits cohabitation between the races. It undoubtedly will pass the house also.

Approved Wright's Decision.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Approving the decision of Justice Wright in the labor contempt cases, the New Clay Products associations in its closing session today passed a resolution endorsing the opinion of Wright.

ISSUES SPECIAL WEATHER REPORT

Weather Bureau Gives Advance Information of a Storm That is Coming This Way From North Pacific Coast.

ARRIVES FIRST OF WEEK

Cold Wave Over the Northern States Sunday—In Central Valley and Lake Region Monday and Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The weather bureau today issued the following bulletin: The storm now occupying the north Pacific coast will move southeastward over the mountains Sunday, thence eastward over the plains to the states Monday and Tuesday. Snow in the middle northern district will be followed by a cold wave over the northern states Sunday, Monday advancing to the central valley and lake region Monday and Tuesday.

TO PREVENT SALE OR MANUFACTURE

Resolution Asking for the Prohibiting of Manufacture or Sale of Intoxicating Liquor.

[Gate City Special Service.]

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 6.—In the house a joint resolution for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors in Iowa was introduced by Meredith of Cass.

The special committee on the Corrie-Baxter contested election case from Idaho recently have found Corrie, the republican contestant, entitled to seat.

DAYTON POLICE LOOK FOR MURDERER

Trying to Find the Man Who Threw Elizabeth Fulhart Head First Into a Well.

DAYTON, Ohio, Feb. 6.—All that the police force, urged by men and weeping women can accomplish is being done today trying to find the murderer of Elizabeth Fulhart age 18, whose dead body was found head down in a well. She is the sixth young girl victim in Dayton within the past two years.

Decatur County Elopers.

DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 6.—Henry La Grand, assistant manager of the local office of the Postal Telegraph company and Miss Maude Ruthrauff, eloped to Monticello and were married. The couple is well known in this city.

TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST.

Indications for Iowa, Illinois, and Missouri Wired From Chicago.

For Keokuk and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. No decided change in temperature.

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Weather Conditions.

The Lake storm has moved slowly eastward and is central in western New York.

It has been attended by high temperature in the eastern states, and there have been rains from the Mississippi Valley to the Atlantic coast, while clearing, cooler weather has followed in the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys.

Another area of low pressure has developed in Oregon, with rain in California and Oregon, and snow in Utah.

The southwestern area of high pressure extends from California to Utah, and the southeastern area of high barometer is decreasing.

Fair weather, with slight change in temperature, is indicated in this section tonight and Sunday.

Daily River Bulletin.

Stage, Height, Change, Water, etc.

St. Paul . . . 14 frozen . . . Clear

La Crosse . . . 12 frozen . . . Pt Cdy

Davenport . . . 15 5.7 -1.9 Clear

Galland . . . 9 3.6 -0.1 . . .

Keokuk . . . 15 6.1 -0.2 Clear

St. Louis . . . 20 5.5 -0.3 Clear

The river will continue to fall.

Local Observation.

Feb. 6. Bar. Ther. Wind. Weather

5.7 a.m. . . 29.47 29 NW Clear

6.7 a.m. . . 29.88 23 SW Clear

Rainfall for past 24 hours, 14 hundredths.

River above low water of 1864, 6 feet 1 tenth.

Change in 24 hr. . . fall 21 tenths.

C. B. & Q. bridge, Burlington, Iowa, Feb. 5.—The present stage of the river is 6 feet above low water mark, a fall of 1 foot, 2 1-2 inches since last report.

Mean temperature, 44.

Maximum temperature, 58.

Minimum temperature, 29.

FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.