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CYCLONE SWEEP MIDDLE COUNTRY

Ohio Communities Were Swept by a High Wind Which Levelled Houses and Barns Along Its Path.

NO DEATHS REPORTED

Wind and Rain With the Storm in Indiana Where the Farmers Suffered Considerable Loss.

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Nov. 23.—A cyclone struck Dexter, a town of about 3,000 people, twenty miles east of this city, and for a space of a hundred yards wide and about a quarter of a mile long everything in its path was demolished. The storm originated north of town, it is thought, and was traveling in a southeasterly direction.

The damage was in the northern part of the city, where the storm demolished about fifteen houses and wrecked the Stoddard county fair buildings, including the immense amphitheater. All the buildings wrecked were completely demolished, some being turned completely on end, and most of them are a mass of small kindling wood. No loss of life is reported, although there were several narrow escapes.

In the business section of the city the storm did no damage. The estimated loss is about \$7,000.

Trainmen from Cairo who arrived in this city reported that a heavy wind had caused havoc near Dudley, a small station twelve miles east of this city, and that they were compelled to stop the train twice and remove fences and small trees which had blown on the track.

Damage in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 23.—A wind and rain storm, approaching tornado proportions, swept up the Ohio river doing much damage in this city and its suburbs. The wind reached a velocity of fifty miles an hour and during the height of the storm, the tow-boat G. W. Dalley of Marietta was swamped and sunk in the river and the members of the crew had narrow escapes from drowning.

In the downtown district windows were crashed in, signs were torn loose and hurled through the air and telegraph and telephone wires were broken, while in the residence districts the chimneys of numerous houses were toppled over. Several persons sustained severe injuries, but there were no fatalities.

Damage Done in Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Ohio, Nov. 23.—A tornado which passed over this city damaged property to the amount of \$50,000, while barns and outbuildings in rural parts of the country were blown down and other damage done.

In Hamilton roofs were blown off a number of business houses and factories. The wind reached a velocity of forty miles an hour and was accompanied by a heavy rain.

One small building, in which eight men were at work, was blown several hundred feet and wrecked, but none of the men suffered more than minor injuries.

Buildings Torn Down.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 23.—Wind and rain caused heavy damage between Boonville and Newburg, Ind. The wind had a velocity of from forty to fifty miles an hour and tore down buildings and uprooted trees.

Ten large barns were demolished and several horses were killed. Several farmhouses were badly damaged.

Fred Foster, living southwest of Boonville, and his two sons were caught under a falling barn and received serious injuries.

Miner Killed.

DES MOINES, Nov. 23.—Caught in a premature explosion of dynamite which he was firing in the Hollingsworth coal mine three miles east of Valley Junction, E. R. Cotton, a miner from that town, was so severely burned by the flame and cut by the flying coal that death resulted at the Methodist hospital several hours later.

Sunday Theatres.

DES MOINES, Nov. 23.—Sunday theatres in Des Moines will have to go. This is the edict of the Des Moines Ministerial association Monday and is the first war note sounded by the churches in a determined campaign to be waged against Sunday theatres in the city.

BIG EXPLOSION AT DANVILLE

Twenty-Five Buildings Wrecked When Bomb in Italian's Store Was Exploded Early This Morning.

BLACK HAND OUTRAGE

Practically Every Building in the Block Was Wrecked and Windows Were Shattered For Many Blocks.

DANVILLE, Ill., Nov. 23.—Twenty-five frame buildings in the center of the city were wrecked early today by dynamite. The explosion reported missing and to 10 a. m., had not been located. The explosion is believed to have been the work of black handers.

It is thought the dynamite was set out in a fruit and wine house owned by Joseph Mascari, an Italian. The explosion demolished this place and so great was its force that practically all the buildings in the block were demolished. Plate glass windows were shattered for several blocks around.

Early today part of a dynamite fuse was found near the scene. This, together with the fact that three men were seen running away just before the explosion, leads to the belief that it was the work of blackhanders. Mascari said today that so far as he knew, he had no enemies among the Italians and that he has never received any threatening letters.

QUEER ANIMALS HAVE BEEN KILLED

The Roosevelt List Includes Hartebeest, Oribo, Bohor, Kob, and Singing Topi.

NAIROBI, BRITISH EAST AFRICA, Nov. 23.—Reports received from the American hunting expedition are that all members of the party are well and will return to Londiana, November 30.

Hunting on the Guas Inghiau Plateau, Col. Roosevelt and Kermit Roosevelt, in company with the Chicagoan, Carl E. Akley, killed four elephants for the American Museum of Natural History in New York. Col. Roosevelt has decided to give one of the elephants killed earlier to the museum of the University of California.

The party took many other trophies, including five horned giraffes, a leopard, a roan bush buck, a Jackson's hartebeest, an oriob, a singing topi, a bohor and a kob.

Airship Company.

ALBANY, Nov. 23.—Capitalized at \$1,000,000, the Wright company, of New York, was incorporated "to manufacture, sell, deal in, operate and otherwise use machines, ships and other mechanical contrivances for aerial operation or navigation of any and every kind and description, and any future improvements or developments of the same." The directors are William and Orville Wright, George A. Stevens, Henry S. Hooker and Alphonse F. Barnes of New York.

Zbyso Won Easily.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 23.—Zbyso scored a decisive victory over Helene Weber, Germany champion, last night. He won the first fall in 55 minutes, and the second in 22 minutes. The first was a desperate struggle in which the Pole repeatedly was almost downed. Finally he secured a hammerlock and crotch hold, forcing Weber to the mat. The German was tired thereafter.

T. P. A. Short \$27,000.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 23.—Louis T. La Beaume, national secretary and treasurer of the Travelers' Protective Association of America, has resigned and the board of directors accepted the resignation. A shortage of at least \$27,000, it was announced, exists in the books of the order. The directors in accepting La Beaume's resignation gave him a vote of confidence and he will continue with the organization in a minor capacity.

Putting It Gently.

Harduppe (to Richboy)—Do you know, I really believe I'm losing my nerve? I'm getting so I hate to ask any one for a loan. As soon as I saw you I began to tremble.

Powdered With Arsenic.

MANILA, Nov. 23.—Agents of the sugar trust have purchased 55,000 acres of land in Mindoro Province, which they intend to develop immediately. The land is partly cultivated.

CONGRESSMAN WAS CREMATED

David DeArmond and His Little Grandson Were Caught in Bed When House Burned Down This Morning.

HOT BRICK IN THE BED

Inmates of the House Were Awakened by Screams but Were Powerless to Aid Those Who Were in Distress.

BUTLER, Mo., Nov. 23.—Congressman David A. DeArmond and his grandson Monte were burned to death in their home here early today.

Fire was discovered in the congressman's home at about 3 o'clock this morning by his wife. She heard her grandson screaming. DeArmond's daughter, Mrs. H. C. Clark was also in the house.

The congressman's wife was sleeping in another room on the same floor. Monte DeArmond, aged 6, was sleeping with the congressman in a room in the corner of the house. The room was chilly and the congressman and his little grandson had taken a hot brick to their room and put it under the covers to warm the bed. It is supposed the brick was so hot that it set the bed clothing afire.

When Mrs. DeArmond heard Monte scream she rushed toward the room, hoping to save his father but the boy, who had been in ill health and was not strong enough to make her way against the flame and smoke. Her daughter hearing her screams ran to aid her. Both found it impossible to enter the room. The mother ran to get help. Just as she stepped out of the house, she fainted. Mrs. Clark, still endeavoring to reach her helpless father and it was only after she had been severely burned that she gave up her efforts.

James DeArmond, a son who lives across the street, attempted to enter the house to save his father but was held back by neighbors who saw that it would be certain death to attempt to enter the building which was a seething furnace.

It is believed that he and the boy were incinerated in the ruins of the burned home. A search is being made for the bodies. DeArmond was the oldest democrat in the house in point of service, being in congress from the 6th Missouri district for 19 years. He is a native of Pennsylvania, having been born in Blair county in 1844. He has been state senator, circuit judge and supreme court commissioner since he has lived in Missouri.

HAS APPOINTED COMMITTEE OF 500

Three Hundred of Them are From St. Louis While Others are From Along the River.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 23.—The list of members of the committee of five hundred which will appear before congress next month in behalf of the Mississippi valley deep waterway movement, has been completed by W. K. Kavanaugh, president of the Lakes-to-the-gulf deep waterway association. It contains representatives of all the commercial and mercantile organizations of the Mississippi valley affiliated with the deep waterway association. The members of the committee for the most part are delegates also to the rivers and harbors congress which meets in Washington December 8.

There are 295 St. Louisians on the committee. The Business Men's League and Merchants' Exchange are largely represented. The men have been drawn from every avenue of business and industry. Mayor Krelmann and several members of the municipal assembly are among them.

ANOTHER CITY ADOPTS PLAN

Stillwater Likes the Commission Form of Government Better Than Old Way.

STILLWATER, Minn., Nov. 23.—The charter committee of the city of Stillwater has declared in favor of the commission form of government and named a subcommittee to prepare a draft of features along that line for approval by the main commission. The scheme will preserve a distinction between the legislative, executive and judicial branches of government. The mayor will have reserved the veto right although he may have a voice in the legislative deliberations. The probabilities are that the commissioners will consist of three or five and be elected at large.

COURT DECISION WILL DISSOLVE

Standard Oil Attorneys are Talking Through Their Hats for the Purpose of Causing Effect.

DEPARTMENT OPINION

The Department of Justice Says That if Supreme Court Upholds the Decision, Standard Must Then Quit.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Officials of the department of justice are inclined to smile at the protestations of Standard Oil counsel that the decree handed down on Saturday will not occasion the dissolution of the oil company. They declare that these statements are made for effect. "The government," said one of the highest officials of the department, "won on every point it made. If the Supreme court upholds the decision, the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, which is a holding company, will have to go out of business. It must re-establish the subsidiary companies of independent competitive concerns."

WATERWAYS MEN ON THE ILLINOIS

Reached Peoria Last Night After a Trip on Mississippi and Missouri Rivers.

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 23.—Five members of the National Waterways Commission, headed by Congressman D. S. Alexander of New York, chairman of National Rivers and Harbors Committee, reached Peoria last night on the United States steamer Pearl, en route to Chicago.

The party joined the boat at Beardstown, following a trip up the Mississippi and Missouri rivers. Other members of the party are Congressman Irving P. Wagner of Norristown, Pa., Roy S. Reid, waterways commissioner, La Crosse, Wis., Col. Bixby, chairman Mississippi River Commission, and J. N. Woermann, United States assistant engineer, St. Louis. The party are members of the commission that recently toured Europe in waterway investigations.

STORM SWEEPING AFRICAN COAST

Twenty Ships Have Gone to the Bottom and Many Sailors are Supposed to Have Gone Down With Them.

FRENCH BOATS BEHIND

Two Torpedo Boats and a Submarine are Overdue and Another Steamer is Thought to Have Been Lost.

MARSEILLES, Nov. 23.—Twenty sailing vessels have gone to the bottom and an unknown number of sailors drowned in a storm which is today sweeping the Mediterranean from Port Said to Gibraltar.

Two torpedo boats and a submarine of the French navy are overdue here and it is feared they have been lost. The steamer Drague left here just before the storm for Kahar, French Zengal, with 100 aboard and it is feared that she has been lost off the African coast.

Naked Suffragette.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Therese Gurnett, the young militant suffragette who lashed Winston Churchill at a railroad station the other day and was sentenced to prison, has created the greatest commotions of any of the suffragettes yet sentenced by refusing to wear any clothing. Miss Gurnett says she will wear her own clothing or nothing, and as the prison regulations provide expressly that all women prisoners must be garbed in a uniform she has not been allowed her own gown or lingerie. Consequently she sits in her cell in the woman's annex in the original.

HIS BROTHER WILL BE SHOT

Nicaragua Revolution Prisoner of War is Brother of the Provisional President.

OUR GUNBOATS THERE

The Vicksburg and Des Moines Have Arrived and Killing of Americans is Being Investigated.

BLUEFIELD, Nic., Nov. 23.—Aurelio Astrada, brother of provisional president Juan J. Astrada of Nicaragua, is in prison and under sentence of death. He was captured by the Zelaya forces and the death sentence it is said was approved by President Zelaya himself. Friends of the Estrada movement are making every effort to save Aurelio.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Commander A. S. Halsted, of the gunboat Vicksburg which is at Corinto reported to the navy department today that conditions there were quiet. The state department is also awaiting a report from Greytown where an investigation is being made by the Des Moines. It is probable that a report will be received from that point some time today unless there is difficulty in transmission.

COLON, Nov. 23.—An investigation is under way into the killing of Cannon and Grace, the Americans who were shot to death by order of President Zelaya of Nicaragua, according to messages that reached here today from Port Limon.

The reports say the U. S. cruiser Des Moines is now at Greytown and that the officers of the vessel are probing the affair to the bottom.

MRS. STETSON HAS RESIGNED

Takes Her Name From the Church Roll But Continues a Subject of Mrs. Eddy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Mrs. August E. Stetson, who has been living in seclusion since her excommunication recently by the mother church of the Christian Scientists in Boston, announced last night that she has resigned from membership of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, New York City, of which she was formerly first reader.

After the excommunication in Boston she continued to be a member of the church here, although it was reported that the Board of Trustees eventually would drop her.

In announcing her resignation after referring to the action of the mother church, Mrs. Stetson says: "As this may place the members of your board in an embarrassing position, I have decided to resign from membership of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, New York City, and I now request that my name be dropped from the membership roll. I shall continue to make it my sole effort to obey principles and to follow our beloved leader Mary Baker Eddy."

CLARKSON WILL QUIT HIS JOB

Iowa Federal Office Holder Will No Longer Be Surveyor of the New York Port.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—James S. Clarkson, surveyor of the port of New York, issued the following statement last night when informed that he was not to be reappointed after the expiration of his present term, January 1. "I have had two terms of the office, and two terms are enough for me. I did not desire another term, as is generally known, and for over a year have been arranging to go into business; a fact which has been publicly announced several times in the last few months."

Mr. Clarkson's first federal office was as postmaster at Des Moines, Ia., and several years later he went to Washington as first assistant postmaster general. In 1902 he was made supervisor of customs at this port by Theodore Roosevelt.

Mr. Clarkson was chairman of the Republican National Committee from 1890 to 1892, and has been a member of many Republican national conventions. He is seventy-six years old.

Christ is Coming.

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 23.—Pentecostal saints from all parts of Canada and northern United States are in convention here for a week's conference. They believe the coming of Christ is close at hand and will discuss the meanings of the signs which portend His coming.

ELUSIVE VOICES IN THE MINE

Searchers Hear Voices But Were Unable to Find Whether They Came From Men of From Souls.

THERE IS STILL HOPE

Search of the Mine Continues But no More Live Miners Have Been Taken From the Depths.

CHERRY, Ill., Nov. 23.—Despite the report of superintendent Hill, who explored the lowest level of the mine early today that the miners caught down there are dead Archibald Frew and Barney Dougherty, who accompanied him declare they feel sure that men are still alive there. They declare they found evidence that the imprisoned men had endeavored to signal to the men on the surface through the air shaft.

Dougherty said, "The water in the lower level was only knee deep and the air was good. The first things we found were dinner pails and oil cans, some clothing and other articles, showing that the men had been there. We were able to go quite a distance back in the tunnel and we found places where there was no water. We discovered fresh foot prints. The tracks indicated that the miners, after saving themselves when the air broke out first, came back to the air shaft when the air had cleared and with picks and shovels, hammered on the sides of the shaft to signal the men above. We traced these foot prints as far as we dared. We shouted and we thought we heard a returning shout. We shouted again but there was no response. However, I am certain there are men alive down there."

Hope that any miners are alive in the lowest level of the St. Paul mine, was blasted early today when all of the tunnels of that vein were explored. Superintendent R. M. Hill of the Spring Valley Coal Co., who led a party of rescuers into this level said that no further attention would be paid to this until the rescuers can be assured that no miners are alive in the second level. Hill and his men waded through all of the four tunnels of the lowest level and found no signs of life. They reported that they saw numerous dead bodies but made no effort to bring them up.

The old fire which had been thought extinguished a dozen times since it started in the mine, broke out anew in the second level an hour after midnight and threatens the main shaft of the mine. The rescuers who had penetrated the lowest vein had a narrow escape. They had just returned from their first trip when the fire burst out.

The situation to date is: Number trapped in the mine, 310; rescued alive 20; bodies recovered Monday, 42; bodies recovered previously, 59; still unaccounted for, 189.

ANOTHER COLD WAVE PROMISED

Due in This Part of the Country on Thanksgiving Eve if Not Sidetracked.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.—The United States weather bureau here last night issued the following cold wave warning: "A cold wave will overspread the middle and northern Rocky Mountain and plateau regions by Tuesday night, the Missouri Valley and plains states by Wednesday night and the Mississippi and lower Ohio valleys and the upper lake region by Thursday night."

Powdered With Arsenic.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 23.—Frank Davis purchased talcum powder for his baby and arsenic to kill mice. The powder and arsenic were in cans somewhat alike. After the infant child had been bathed the mother sprinkled the arsenic on him, thinking it was powder, and the child died.

Postoffice Announcement.

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 25, 1909, there will be no delivery of collection by carrier. General delivery and carrier windows open from 8:00 a. m. to 9:00 a. m. and from 10:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. No delivery or collection on rural routes numbers one and two.

Sound Carried Under Water.

The sound of a bell carries better under water than through the air.

ICE COMPANY DECLARED A TRUST

The Polar Wave of St. Louis Declared to be a Combination in Restraint of Honest Business.

INCREASED THE PRICE

Since the Merging of Several Companies, Ice Went up Fifteen Per Cent. in the World's Fair City.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 23.—C. W. White-law of the Polar Wave Ice and Fuel Company, which was declared a combination in restraint of trade, in violation of the state anti-trust law, by a decision handed down by Judge George H. Shields in the Circuit court yesterday, refused to make any statement or say whether the corporation would appeal the case to the Supreme Court. Daniel N. Kirby, one of the firm's attorneys, stated he presumed an appeal would be taken, but could not say definitely.

If Judge Shields' decision is sustained by the Supreme Court, the Polar Wave Company's charter will be forfeited and it will be ordered to distribute its stock among the seven companies, from a merger of which it was created, according to the original holdings of these companies.

The court found that immediately after the consolidation of the competing companies, the price of ice was advanced from 35 to 50 per 100 pounds.

The Polar Wave corporation was organized February 13, 1903, through a merger of the following original companies: American Ice and Fuel Company, Muckermann Ice and Coal Company, Union Ice Company, Creve Coeur Lake Ice and Transportation Company, Huse-Loomis Ice and Transportation Company, Huse-Goodell Ice Company and Hygeia Ice Company. It has a capital stock of \$1,800,000.

Sunday's Results.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Nov. 23.—The series of revival meetings conducted by the Rev. William A. Sunday here for six weeks since Oct. 10, came to a close. There have been 2,906 conversions reported. The free will offering for Mr. Sunday was \$7,015.

THE WEATHER.

For Keokuk and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Warmer tonight.

For Illinois: Partly cloudy and probably unsettled tonight and Wednesday. Rising temperature.

For Iowa: Partly cloudy with showers tonight and Wednesday. Warmer tonight and east portion Wednesday.

For Missouri: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Warmer tonight and east portion Wednesday.

Weather Conditions.

There have been heavy rains in the lower lake region, rain or snow in the north and rain in the south has been general from the Rockies to the Atlantic, with yesterday's storm center from Missouri passing to the northeastern states, and the temperature has risen on the Atlantic coast.

The field of high pressure from the plateau region, drifting slowly eastward, has brought cooler weather in the central valleys, and a marked depression in northern Montana is causing warmer weather in the mountain and plateau regions, with rains in the northern mountain region.

Conditions indicate partly cloudy, warmer weather for this section tonight and Wednesday.

Daily River Bulletin.

Stage, Height, Change, Weather. St. Paul . . . 14 4.5 x0.1 Cldy La Crosse . . . 12 6.2 -0.2 Cldy Davenport . . . 15 6.0 x0.4 Clear Galland 8 3.5 x0.2 . . . Keokuk 15 7.3 x0.2 Cldy St. Louis . . . 30 16.1 -2.1 Pt Cldy

River Forecast.

The river will rise slowly during the next 24 hours.

Local Observations.

Bar, Ther. Wind, Weather. Nov. 22 7 p.m. . . 30.05 21 N Clear 23 7 a.m. . . 30.10 21 SE Cldy Rainfall for past 24 hours 9 hundredths.

River above low water of 1864 7 feet 3 tenths. Change in 24 hours rise 2 tenths. Mean temperature, 38. Maximum temperature, 44. Minimum temperature, 31. FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.