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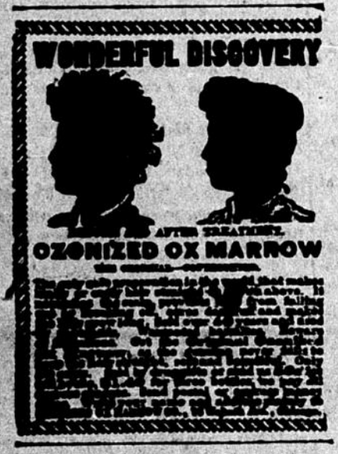

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IOWA VISITED BY CYCLONES

Fatalities in Glenwood, Buxton and South Des Moines.

MANY PERSONS ARE INJURED

Money Loss at State Institution at Glenwood Is Estimated at $52,000—Entire State Visited By Heavy Rains and High Winds.

Des Moines, May 27.—Two persons were killed and a half dozen injured by a tornado which swept through South Des Moines at 6 o'clock last evening. The killed were:

Russell Andrew Knouf, aged 30 years, and Floyd Knouf, his 8-months' old son. The injured included Mary Knouf, who was painfully bruised and cut; Mrs. Margaret Boston, who suffered a skull wound from flying debris; Charles McNutt, who was hurt by falling tree limbs and Mrs. John McCoy, whose breast and head were cut with broken glass.

The Knouf home was demolished by the tornado, the Christian church of South Des Moines was destroyed, the office of Dr. J. F. Irvin was wrecked, the home of William Jones was made uninhabitable, and several other buildings were badly damaged. A number were more or less injured. All of the telephone wires were blown down and the telephone poles for four blocks were twisted off about six feet from the ground. A hundred fine trees, some of them as large around as a man's body, were twisted and torn from their roots. Few houses in the track of the storm escaped losses of windows and many roofs were damaged while outbuildings were entirely destroyed.

The storm did damage south of the city, blowing down the upper walls of two army post buildings and moving the Winters home near Proctor mine. It also damaged the Capital City nursery. Two houses at the Great Western yards were blown over. In South East Des Moines several small buildings were destroyed.

The storm swept over the southeastern part of the city and inflicted damage that it is impossible to estimate in the region of the Agar packing plant, the Des Moines malt house, the Des Moines Elevator company's plant and through the Chesterfield district. While no one was seriously injured, many thousands of dollars will be required to cover the loss in this part of the city.

At the plant of the Des Moines Elevator company on East Eighteenth street, the huge smokestack of the plant was blown down. This was an iron stack and the largest one in the eastern part of the city. It was about 150 feet high. The loss will be about $2,500.

All through this region and in Chesterfield, numerous barns and outhouses were wrenched from their moorings, upset and otherwise mistreated. The roofs of many small buildings were torn off. Trees were uprooted in many instances and telephone and telegraph wires were either blown to the ground or were partially blown over.

TORNADO AT GLENWOOD.

Two Killed and Eleven Injured at Institute for Feeble Minded.

Glenwood, May 27.—A cyclone struck this place Monday night, doing great damage to the state institution for feeble minded children. Two girls were killed and eleven more or less seriously injured. The loss will exceed $70,000.

The killed: Maggie Beiner, Hazel Wright.

The injured: Mary Eckert, Anna Delaney, Myrtle Dickinson, Etta Newton, Harrison Johnson and Rolla Rathbun.

Others who were injured were not seriously hurt. It is believed that all of the injured will recover.

The tornado struck the girls' dormitory, commonly known as the old building, first. The roof was torn off and with a terrible crash fell back again upon the wrecked building. All of the buildings of the group including the hospital, dormitory, boys' building, custodian's building, farm cottages and the boiler room, were more or less damaged by the storm.

The buildings of the institution were situated on a slight rise and were a fair mark for the heavy wind which swooped down upon the structure with terrible fury. The boiler room, including some fine machinery lately installed, is a mass of wreckage.

The eleven girls who were injured are being cared for in the hospital, which is practically intact. The injuries consist largely of bruises and scratches, although some of the girls have sustained fractures and bad wounds.

The superintendent placed the total loss upon the buildings at $52,000. This report was made official and sent to the state board of control. The hospital building was partially unroofed, but part of it is still being used. The boiler room is a wreck, but it is believed now that part of it can be saved. The girls who were injured are getting along as well as could be expected. There will be no other fatalities.

The stand pipe of the Glenwood Water Works company at this place, erected last year, was blown down. The loss will be several thousand dollars. Several store fronts at this place were blown in.

TWO KILLED AT BUXTON.

Eleven Others Injured and Some of Them Will Die

Oskaloosa, May 27.—Buxton a mining camp on the Northwestern just across the line from Oskaloosa in Monroe county, was visited by a cyclone Monday night at 9:30, in which two people were killed and eleven seriously, and perhaps fatally, injured. The two killed are Georgia Blakey and Herbert Rhodes, and the injured are members of the Blakey and Rhodes families. The homes of the two families are about a hundred yards apart, and every inmate of the two houses was injured. The houses are two-story structures and are complete wrecks.

The storm came up about 9 o'clock from the southeast with a heavy black thunder cloud. The rain fell in torrents and the cloud seemed to come very close to the ground. In an instant the big cloud resolved itself into a large funnel, moving with force and rapidity. The Blakey and Rhodes houses were torn from their foundations and it is small wonder that any of the inmates escaped instant death. Of the eleven injured of the two families Mr. and Mrs. Blakey are hurt fatally, and the physicians entertain grave fears for the recovery of the others. Physicians were called from Albia and Dr. Berringer of Oskaloosa, but it was impossible to tell what complications may arise from internal injuries. Blakey and Rhodes are miners at work in the mines at Buxton.

FIVE HURT; MUCH DAMAGE.

By Severe Wind Storm Which Swept Through Town of Brooks.

Corning, May 29.—A windstorm which had almost the violence and destructive force of a cyclone passed over Brooks. Five persons were injured, none of them seriously. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Leatherman, Lovell Tucker, Gertie Tucker, Ray Newton. J. M. Tucker's store building, the postoffice building Marsh's barber shop, B. Brown's livery stable, the old bank building (empty) and F. M. Blake's building (empty) were leveled to the ground and may be said to be totally destroyed. The front of Peregrine's store building and of W. S. Hefling's bank building were blown in and both buildings badly damaged.

The only one seriously injured was Gertie Tucker, who, with her brother, was in her father's store and was caught in the wreckage. She was crushed about the chest and badly bruised and sustained some internal injuries, the seriousness of which can not be determined at this writing. Lovell Tucker had his left arm broken below the elbow. The others were bruised and shaken, but were not seriously hurt. The loss is estimated at $12,000.

CYCLONE AT ROLFE.

One Man Killed and Damage of $100,000.

Rolfe, May 26.—A cyclone which struck Rolfe on Sunday evening, besides killing one man, wrought fully $100,000 damage. Fong Foo, the Chinese laundryman, met his death by a frantic effort to reach a place of safety after the storm struck. He rushed from the rear door of his place of business, and was caught by a roof from an implement building near by and pinned to the ground. His shoulder, back and both legs were broken. He was found in this helpless condition almost immediately after the storm and administered to by physicians, but lived only a short time. Had he remained in the building he would have been safe. No other injuries are reported. The approaching storm showed its character, and gave plenty of warning, and almost the entire population of the town sought refuge in caves and cellars. Otherwise the dead and injured would have been numerous.

The lower end of Main street is a scene of desolation. Buildings were leveled or unroofed, glass fronts blown in, and the streets filled with broken glass and splintered lumber. An incomplete list of damages follows:

Tremont and Oxford hotels, badly wrecked.

State Savings Bank, one end blown out and windows all broken.

First National bank, plate glass broken.

Rolfe Roller Mills, unroofed and partially blown down.

Rolfe Brick and Tile company, sheds and kilns badly damaged.

Rock Island depot torn from foundation and badly twisted.

Grant & Sons' immense lumber shed unroofed.

Councilman's elevator, partially destroyed.

Gill's implement house, totally destroyed and stock badly damaged.

Opera house block, owned by M. Crahan, unroofed and fronts blown in. The Revellie, Wieme! Drug Co., McGuire's general store, all in this block, badly damaged by water.

Johnson's livery barn, totally destroyed.

Stoner's livery barn, unroofed.

Danish Lutheran church, practically ruined.

About fifteen store fronts blown in and buildings and stocks more or less damaged.

Fully forty residences unroofed and otherwise damaged, some badly wrecked. Scarcely a house in town escaped without slight injury.

Barns and outhouses were reduced to kindling and scattered all over town.

Trees were uprooted and blown down and almost blocked the streets.

The cyclone was accompanied by a terrific rain and hail storm, and damage to crops from this source is hard to estimate. Streams are badly swollen and grades and bridges are endangered.

MELAN BRIDGE SWEPT AWAY

Big Bridge at Des Moines Destroyed by the Flood.

Des Moines, May 29.—The middle span of the Melan arch bridge at Sixth avenue went out a few minutes before 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The south span followed at 3:30 o'clock. The north span was expected to go out at any moment. When this should go out it was believed that it would carry the north end of the Sixth avenue bridge with it.

The damage is estimated at between $20,000 and $30,000. The false work for the arches and most of the steel were lost. The false work for the arches was made of scantlings, laid edgewise, and 40,000 feet of this lumber was used in each of them. The contractors already had begun the placing of the steel arches specially constructed for the bridge.

Strange Fatality Follows Wreck.

Sioux City, May 27.—A Chicago & Northwestern passenger train was wrecked near Hawarden yesterday by a washout. The engineer and fireman jumped. The injured fireman, Thomas Fisher of Eagle Grove, was placed in the rear coach.

A relief train from Hawarden got beyond control of the engineer and crashed into the wrecked train, killing Fireman Fisher. The engineer was not seriously hurt. The passengers escaped with a shaking up.

Adel Has Cloudburst.

Adel, May 27.—There was virtually a cloud burst here yesterday afternoon when five inches of water fell within one and one half hours. The streets were streams of water and people were driven from them because of the deep water. Cellars of business houses and residences are filled with water, seven or eight lengths of rail have been washed from the railroad tracks and crops for a territory within a five mile radius have been washed from the ground.

A cyclone demolished two barns of Jacob Schippers and tore the porch from the dwelling house of Mrs. F. D. Parker, parties living four miles north of Pella on the Skunk river.

SUMMARY OF CONDITIONS.

Storms and Floods Reported From All Sections of the State.

Des Moines, May 28.—The destructive and death dealing tornadoes which visited portions of Iowa Monday and Tuesday evenings, have carried in their wake another danger to the state in the shape of wreck and ruin by floods from swollen and overflowing rivers.

Reports to The Register and Leader from its correspondents in various sections of the state but add to the list of communities where the fury of the storms of the past 48 hours has been vented.

The damage already done will run into hundreds of thousands. Many homes have been destroyed and many fields have been laid waste, and crops covering thousands of acres of land have been ruined.

A summary of the reports shows:

At Atlantic—The Nishnabotna is higher than it has been known to be in twenty years. The Atlantic Canning company reports the damage to its plant will reach $10,000 and much other damage was done by the flooding of part of the residence portion of the city.

At Harlan—Reports tell of the killing of live stock by lightning and loss by heavy rains and floods.

At Webster City—The Boone river is reported two feet and eight inches above the high water mark of a year ago.

At Fort Dodge—The Des Moines is reported high, but not dangerously so and is receding.

At Lehigh—The river is said to be within three feet of the famous record breaking water mark of 1892.

At Audubon—A hurricane devastated a ten mile strip of country and did great damage, tearing down houses in its path and leveling orchards.

At Creston—A small cyclone was experienced which carried the home of Mrs. Toops from its foundation and set it down thirty feet away, and fatally injured a daughter of Mrs. Toops. Ten other houses were moved from their foundations, and the Methodist church steeple was blown away.

At Adair—The river is reported higher than during the previous highest flood known, in 1861, but is receding and danger is past.

At Dubuque—Matt Williams, a wealthy farmer of Jackson county, returning from Cascade was drowned while trying to ford a swollen stream.

At Sioux City—The continued rise of the Floyd has driven more than 100 people from their homes, and manufacturing institutions have been flooded and closed down.

At Marshalltown—The south part of the town is flooded, and the large chimney has been blown down from the Soldiers' Home.

HARRY GAY UNDER ARREST.

Officers Think He Killed Arthur Meade at West Liberty.

Des Moines, May 26.—About 5 o'clock last evening Harry Gay, until lately of Fredonia, Iowa, recently employed in the mines at Runnells, a short distance southeast of this city, was arrested on suspicion of being the slayer of Arthur Meade of West Liberty, who was killed in McCarthy's restaurant at that place at 1 o'clock on the morning of Thursday, May 14.

The arrest was made by City Marshal R. J. Wiley, of West Liberty, and his brother, ex-Sheriff H. E. Wiley also of that place. The two officers, who have been on the trail of Gay since the murder, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon hired a rig and drove to Runnells. They found Gay in one of the miner's shacks near the mine, where he and his wife and two children have been living. Gay was on the bed and, breaking through the door without ceremony, the two officers pinned their man down before he could arise, and proceeded to handcuff him and search him. He was then brought to this city, and at 10:05 last night was taken to West Liberty over the Rock Island. He is now lodged in jail at that place.

Ex-Sheriff Wiley, while at the depot last night, waiting for the train to arrive, discussed the arrest at length and said he felt certain his brother and he had arrested the right man.

HANSON HEADS TICKET.

J. P. Hanson of Mahaska County Nominated by Prohibitionists.

Marshalltown, May 29.—The prohibition state convention adjourned yesterday after making the following nominations:

Governor, J. P. Hanson of Mahaska county; Lieutenant-Governor, J. H. Scull of Henry county; Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. A. Ward of Polk county; Railroad Commissioner, E. Dewey of Woodbury county; Attorney-General, William Orr of Page county.

There was a warm discussion over the platform. The committee made a majority report presenting a preamble which declared "all governments derive authority from Jesus Christ." This was looked upon as an intimation that Christ was responsible for the saloon business, trust evil, etc., and a substitute, cutting out all reference to Christ, was finally adopted after a hot fight.

DRAKE WINS FIELD MEET.

Iowa University Is a Close Second With Grinnell Third.

Des Moines, May 29.—The blue and white of Drake university were triumphant at the close of the state field meet yesterday. In one of the closest and most hotly contested meets in the history of Iowa collegiate athletics, the university young men were able to more than hold their own against a field of able competitors.

The score cards at the finish gave Drake 42 points; Iowa was second with 32, and Grinnell third, with a total of 25. Thus for the third consecutive time the cup goes to the blue and white, and will therefore remain permanently with those colors. From the outset the Drake team made a remarkably strong showing, and there were but a few events in the course of the afternoon in which some of the lusty athletes of that aggregation did not add one or more points to its record.

Drowned Fording Stream.

Fort Dodge, May 27.—James Connor, an old settler living in Coalville, was washed from his buggy while trying to ford a stream near Kalo and drowned, while his daughter stood on the bank and watched him struggle for life. Connor had forded the stream safely only a short time before. His body was carried down a quarter of a mile by the current, where it caught on a barb wire fence and could not be extricated. The Swedish Lutheran church at Callendar was struck by lightning and badly damaged.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, May 29, 1903.

Dr. E. B. Brower of Le Mars has been appointed by the governor as a member of the state board of dental examiners to succeed F. P. Weber of Cherokee. The term is three years, beginning July 31.

F. W. Cherry has announced the sale of the Des Moines & Southern railroad to A. B. Stickney. It was commonly understood in railroad circles that Mr. Stickney has arranged to dispose of the property to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. Regarding this Mr. Cherry said he knew nothing. He stated, however, that the sale was made to Mr. Stickney personally and not to the Chicago, Great Western. It is learned that Mr. Stickney, Mr. Cherry and President Harris of the "Q" met in St. Paul a few days ago, had dinner together and discussed railroad projects together. It is also known that Mr. Cherry and Mr. Harris met in Chicago just prior to the St. Paul conference. Superintendent W. H. Hill of Burlington, who took the place of Mr. Bechtel on the "Q," was in the city and saw Mr. Cherry and held a long conference with T. N. Hooper, Mr. Stickney's confidential agent in this section. If the "Q" should build the Des Moines & Southern, Mr. Hill, who is a nephew of J. J. Hill, the magnate of the Burlington property, would superintend it. It is also commonly understood by railroad men that Mr. Stickney and J. J. Hill are very close together, that they have an alliance in terminal matters at St. Paul and that they held long conferences in that city last week. Mr. Stickney absolutely denied that he had any knowledge of the disposal of the property to the "Q" and expressed doubt about it. He denied that his visits with Mr. Harris and with Mr. Cherry had anything whatever to do with the disposal of the road to the "Q" officers. He admitted that at the lunches eaten together by him and Mr. Harris at St. Paul and Chicago, the railroad matter was talked over but nothing was brought to a head and no offer was made him by Mr. Harris.

The severity of the recent tornadoes and wind storms in this state, commencing with that of May 22, is best evidenced by the fact that one company, the old Iowa Mutual Tornado association has already received over seven hundred claims for losses in these storms—and still they come. This company already has a dozen adjusters at work in the field, and is compelled to increase its adjusting force. We are assured by the officers of this company that every one of these losses will be paid within 48 hours after a completed proof is received in the office. On Monday last this association received 302 applications for new insurance and its risks are now $101,000,000. This is the company of which A. N. Buckman is president and J. B. Herriman, secretary, 709-10 Crocker building, Des Moines, Iowa.

It appears probable the veterans of Iowa will go to the National G. A. R. encampment at San Francisco, prepared to support the movement for a joint and national reunion of the Blue and Gray, to be held in St. Louis at the time of the world's fair in 1894. The movement for this reunion was first started a week ago by the Oklahoma G. A. R., which caused the matter to be taken up with the exposition management. President Francis and the directors, according to advices received by Secretary Conaway here, are earnestly in favor of the reunion, which it is believed will be the means of bringing many thousands of union and confederate veterans together. Dr. Geo. A. Newman, adjutant of the department of Iowa, when asked concerning the proposed reunion, said he thought such an event would be a very appropriate thing to do. In the territory known now as the Louisiana Purchase there were soldiers of both sides during the war of the rebellion, and the exposition commemorating the purchase was rapidly bringing these people into closer fellowship.

One of the strange freaks of the cyclone in South Des Moines was reported from near the Getchell residence in the path of the storm. Three fine trees had been standing near the house. The storm struck them. Two were twisted and broken almost squarely off about ten feet from the ground, while the third seemed to receive all the force of the twister in a downward pressure, and instead of being broken was driven fully eighteen inches down into the solid earth. The roots of the tree were snapped and the earth about its base was carried down with it.

Dr. F. M. Powell, superintendent of the institution for feeble-minded at Glenwood, has written a letter to the board of control, telling in detail of the recent storm there. His statements as to the injured correspond with reports already given out, that there were two killed and a few slightly injured. He puts the damage at a high figure and says it will reach $61,500.

Among the numerous improvements at the Iowa State Fair frounds at Des Moines this year will be a new judging pavilion for the swine department. Owing to the constantly increasing number of hogs displayed at the fair, it has become necessary to provide this pavilion. The contract for the construction of it has been let to C. C. Christy of Des Moines. The new building will be large and conveniently arranged and there will be ample room for showing the swine

The merchant—"I suppose you have a wide acquaintance in St. Louis?" The drummer—"That's what. She weighs every ounce of two hundred and fifty pounds."

Jonathan—"I say, Britisher, can you spell horse?" *Englishman*—"'Orse? Why, certainly. It *honly* takes a haitch and a ho and a har and a hess and a he to spell 'orse."

"Why is it," asked the curious guest, "that the poor men usually give larger tips than rich men?" "Well, suh,' said the waiter, "de po' man don't want nobody to fin' out he's po', an' de rich man don't want nobody to fin' out he's rich, suh."

"So your house is being built at last?" "Yes." "I thought the plans didn't suit you." "Oh, they don't, but they suit my wife and the architect now."

He—"If I should kiss you, what would you do?" She—"I never meet an emergency until it arises." He—"But if it should arise?" She—"I meet it face to face."

"The German carp," indignantly exclaimed Uncle Allen Sparks, detaching another one from his hook and throwing it to the dog, "is the English sparrow of the American waters!"

"Why did your union fire its walkin' delegate?" "Aw, he asked fer a raise 'stead of demandin' it."—Judge.

PRESBYTERIANS OUST REV. LOUIS RICHTER

General Assembly Sustains the Action of the Minnesota Synod in Excommunicating the Pastor.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 28.—The Presbyterian general assembly sustained the action of the Minnesota synod in deposing the Rev. Louis Richter of Minneapolis from the pulpit and excommunicating him from the church.

The charge against Mr. Richter was that he, as a Presbyterian minister, had occupied a post as agent for the dissemination of literature for the brewery trust. It was also charged that he appealed by circulars to the saloons and breweries to contribute to a fund to enable him to prosecute his case before the general assembly.

The regular business before the general assembly was the report on foreign mission. The report showed that the board of foreign missions has 127 stations, 1,402 out-stations, 764 schools, 27,370 pupils in school, 38,342 Sunday school scholars, 693 churches (312 of these are in Corea, and it is scarcely proper to call them churches, as they are rather groups of believers, 122 students for the ministry, 10 printing presses, and 91 hospitals and dispensaries, which treated during the year 290,103 patients.

The board sent out to the foreign field 142 missionaries, sixty-six of whom were returning to their fields and seventy-six were newly appointed. This is the largest number ever sent out in a single year. Even with the large reinforcements many fields are still needing workers. The board has under appointment for the new year fifty-six new missionaries. The missionaries asked for exceed 200.

For the six successive years the board reports no deficit.

The report of the treasurer of the twentieth century fund showed that the contributions had been $12,039,063—the largest amount ever reported by the church for a single fund. Pennsylvania gave $2,756,155, New York $2,038,990, Illinois $690,271, Iowa $398,407, Missouri $327,674, Michigan $317,599, Minnesota $299,243, Indiana $255,209, and Wisconsin $112,502.

The contributions to educational institutions, including academies, colleges and theological seminaries, amounted to $1,543,500.

The assembly by unanimous vote decided to hold the next meeting at Buffalo, N. Y.

SQUADRON IS TO VISIT KIEL

American Warships Are Sent to German Naval Maneuvers.

Washington, May 28.—The navy department has announced that the European squadron would visit Kiel, where the German naval maneuvers are to be held. The battleship Alabama will sail for the other side June 5 and join the European squadron, consisting of the Chicago, Machias and San Francisco, at Lisbon. Thence the squadron will proceed north to Kiel. The action was taken in accordance with telegraphic instructions received from Secretary Moody.

EXPERTS TEST THE BIG GUNS

Examine Ordnance of Warships in the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

New York, May 28.—Fear that other guns may be found to be in the same condition as that on the battleship Iowa which exploded recently, causing $100,000 damage, has caused the authorities of the navy yard to make an investigation of all ordnance on the battleships now in the yard. An expert from Washington is now engaged on this work. The new gun for the Iowa has been received.

American Girl to Wed Title.

London, May 28.—A marriage will take place between Sir Gilbert Thomas Park, K. C. M. G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Bahamas, and Gertrude Codman Parker, the only child of the late Francis Vose Parker of Boston.

Pope to Ratify.

Rome, May 28.—Cardinal Rampolla proposes that the agreements between Governor Taft and Archbishop Guidi relative to the friars and their lands in the Philippines shall be brought to Rome for ratification by the Pope.

Illinois D. A. R. to Meet.

Chicago, May 28.—The state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held in Oak Park June 2 and 3. The visiting delegates will be guests of George Rogers Clark Chapter of Oak Park.

Ship Founders.

Antwerp, May 28.—The British steamer Huddersfield collided with the Norwegian bark Uto off Sdeftingen and foundered. The crew was saved, but it is feared that fifteen or twenty passengers were crushed or drowned.

Fatal Quarrel in Texas.

Houston, Tex., May 28.—Shotguns were used in a fight at the little village of Arcadia and W. Chapman and Joe Prince are dead. Lem Hank is dying and his wife is mortally wounded.

Lost Six of Its Crew.

Victoria, B. C., May 28.—The sealing schooner *City of San Dieo*, which has *just* returned from a cruise, reports having lost two boats containing six men on the Copper islands April 27.

Gets a Check for $1,500,000.

The Hague, May 28.—Baron Melvil van Lynden, minister of foreign affairs, has received from Andrew Carnegie a check for $1,500,000, to be devoted to the palace of peace.

Albania Yields to Turks.

Constantinople cablegram: The Albanians have telegraphed to the Sultan announcing their submission and expressing their fidelity and readiness to accept the measures necessary for the pacification of Albania.

Takes Gold to Paris.

New York dispatch: The steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which sailed for Cherbourg, carried out $2,325,000 of gold for Paris, the largest gold shipment arranged this year.

A DANGER SPOT.

A dangerous spot for pain is the small of the back; it tells of Kidney ills, as do most pains and aches in the back.

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