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TORNADO KILLS 13

FISHER, ARK., DEVASTATED BY A WINDSTORM.

INDIANA COUNTY ALSO HIT

Farm Buildings Wrecked Near Evansville—Kentucky Has Heaviest Rainfalls in Years—Government Issues Warning.

Little Rock, Ark. — Lonoke, Frank, Woodruff and Polkett counties in southeastern Arkansas were swept by a cyclone Tuesday and 13 persons were killed. Many others were injured. Fisher was almost completely wrecked. The damage to property is many thousands of dollars.

In Lonoke county the dead are Leslie Gannell, aged seven years; near Augusta, Woodruff county, Bob Frust and wife, Bonnie Seat and wife, Thelma Epps; unidentified negro.

At Fisher, Polkett county, J. S. Bass, Wade Freeze, Mrs. Stone; two men and a child unidentified.

Because of the interruption of wire communication with the storm-swept territory, only the most meager information was available. At Fisher, a town of 400 inhabitants, it is reported that but two buildings remained standing and that many injured are imprisoned among the wreckage of the wrecked buildings.

A relief train with physicians and nurses left Brinkley late in the afternoon for that point.

Indiana Farm Houses Wrecked. Evansville, Ind.—Houses were unroofed, barns demolished and livestock killed in a cyclone which swept over Center township, four miles north of Evansville, Tuesday. The cyclone's path was 500 feet wide and a mile long.

The homes of Robert Moffit, Cleo Horby and others were wrecked from foundations and the sleeping people forced out into the fury of the hail and rain storm.

Moffit's barn was torn to pieces and straw and wheat field. Cows, horses and hogs were killed by the flying wreckage. Barns on the Erskine, Moffit and Greff farms were turned over and livestock killed.

Kentucky Storm Swept. Louisville, Ky.—Storm and flood conditions throughout Kentucky and especially in Louisville and vicinity, Tuesday in many instances caused a suspension of business, an interruption to transportation by rail routes, much damage to property, and has caused people to flee for their lives.

Rain fell in torrents over a territory extending from central Indiana south through Kentucky and into Tennessee and central Georgia, but the storm was the severest in the Bluegrass state.

One death, attributed to the storm, occurred in Louisville, when Benton Keith, a lad of 11, hurrying home from school in the blinding rain, was struck by a street car and his head severed from his body.

In southern Indiana all streams are rising and the Ohio is above the flood stage at Evansville. Near Carmi, Ill., a Big Four freight went into a wash-out, a brakeman being killed and the conductor injured.

Warnings have been issued by the weather bureau in Cincinnati to people living along the various tributaries of the Ohio river to be prepared for sudden rises in these streams as a result of heavy rains.

HEMENWAY IS IN ANANIAS CLUB.

President Adds New Chapter to Secret Service Controversy.

Washington. — Senator Hemenway of Indiana, is another of the country's distinguished who has been made a member of the Ananias club by President Roosevelt. It is all due to the report made by Hemenway, as chairman of the appropriations committee on the limitations placed upon the use of the secret service, of which the president complained so seriously in a special message to congress.

Senator Hemenway in this report upholding the limitation in the scope of the secret service, asserted that it never had been the intention of congress to build up a "spy" system and with evident reference to this part of the report, the president declared that if the limitation of the use of the secret service had been in force, when the sensational land frauds were unearthed a few years ago, a senator, a representative and various men of wealth and high political influence, who at that time were convicted, would all have escaped punishment. The president's letter is addressed to Acting Chairman Hale of the senate appropriations committee.

Car Ferry Milwaukee Aground. Milwaukee.—The car ferry Milwaukee of the Milwaukee Car Ferry Company, Grand Trunk system, plying between this port and Grand Haven, Mich., went aground in a fog Tuesday night not more than 200 feet from shore. Fire tugs tried to reach the car ferry and give her assistance.

Killed Playing Highwaymen. Bloomington, Ill.—Playing highwaymen Wednesday afternoon with a shotgun in the garret of the home of John R. Jones, a high-school student, 14 years old, Jones accidentally discharged the gun, instantly killing Walter Bean, ten years old.

Surveying for Railroad. Mason City, Ia.—Surveyors are running a line between this city and Forest City. Those who are in a position to know say that they are employed by the Rock Island railroad.

Count Sells Wright's Airship. Pas, France.—Wilbur Wright made another aeroplane flight Tuesday last across the country. He took his sister as a passenger. For the first time, the Wrights' Count Sells airship



DECISIONS HIT BIG CONCERNS

SUPREME COURT BARS EXPRESS COMPANY FRANKS.

New York Central's \$108,000 Fine Upheld—Hammond Packing Company Loses Suit.

Washington. — That the interstate commerce law prohibiting the issuance of passes to employees on the railroads is applicable to the granting of express franks was held Tuesday by the supreme court of the United States in the case of the American Express Company against the United States. The case originated in Chicago.

The case came to the supreme court on an appeal from the decision of Judge Kohlsaat, sitting in the United States circuit court for the northern district of Illinois, in which the company was enjoined from issuing franks to its own officers or employees or to the officers and employees of other express or railroad companies, or their families. It was contended on behalf of the company that the word "frank" is not synonymous with the word "pass," and that gratuitous transportation is not commerce because it lacks the idea of traffic. Judge Kohlsaat overruled these pleadings and today's decision sustained that ruling.

The verdict of the United States circuit court for the southern district of New York imposing a fine of \$108,000 upon the New York Central Railroad Company on the charge of granting rebates to the American Sugar Company was yesterday affirmed by the supreme court.

The supreme court yesterday decided the case of the Cumberland Telephone Co. vs. The Railroad Commission of Louisiana, involving the right of the commission to reduce the company's long-distance rates, favorably to the state. Decision was by Justice Peckham.

Deciding the case of the Hammond Packing Company of Chicago vs. the state of Arkansas favorably to the state, the supreme court yesterday upheld the constitutionality of the anti-trust law of Arkansas. The company was fined \$100,000 in the Arkansas state courts for failing to observe the law.

DRUNKARDS DENIED WIVES.

Illinois Solon Would Amend Marriage Laws to Bar "Boozers."

Springfield, Ill.—Young men who frequent saloons will not be permitted to enter into matrimonial relations in Illinois if a bill introduced in the house Wednesday is enacted into law, and it probably will pass.

The bill was introduced by Representative Groves and amends the marriage laws of the state by declaring an habitual drunkard incapable of contracting marriage and defining an "habitual drunkard" to be a person who becomes intoxicated twice in a year.

Mrs. Vanderbilt Fights Disease.

New York.—Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Sr., has given more than \$1,000,000, it is announced, for the erection of four model tenements for persons suffering with tuberculosis. The buildings are to be operated in connection with Dr. Henry L. Shively's tuberculosis clinic of the Presbyterian hospital in New York city, and are to be known as the Shively sanitary tenements.

Five Indiana Counties Dry.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Five Indiana counties that had local option elections Tuesday, voted dry. They are Grant, Howard, Daviess, Adams and Newton. It is possible that the "wets" won in the cities of Kokomo and Marion. One hundred and forty-three saloons are put out of business.

MacVeagh for the Treasury.

New York.—President-elect Taft has completed the cabinet by the offer of the treasury portfolio and its acceptance. That the offer was made to and accepted by Franklin MacVeagh of Chicago is as near a positive statement of what is believed to be the fact as may be made in the face of an absolute refusal by Mr. Taft, to throw any light on the most interesting situation. Joseph H. Choate and Attorney Lucking of Detroit conferred with Mr. Taft regarding certain phases of pending paper food litigation.

Slays Four Babes and Self.

Mondovi, Wis.—Hans B. Hanson, a farmer living near Strum, murdered his four children, a boy and three girls, whose ages range from five to fifteen years, Monday. He is supposed to have used a butcher knife, cutting their throats. He stabbed several horses and cows, fired the barn and house and then cut his own throat. The bodies of the children were cremated but a neighbor succeeded in extracting Hanson's body before the flames reached it.

NOTED SPECIALISTS IS DEAD.

Dr. William T. Bull Passes Away at Wymerly, Ga.

Savannah, Ga. — Dr. William Tillinghast Bull, the specialist, who came here recently from New York, died at Wymerly, Isle of Hope, on Monday noon. He had been failing for a week and became unconscious at noon yesterday.

Dr. Bull's body was taken to New York city. Funeral arrangements will not be made until after the arrival of the body in New York. Mrs. Bull was with him at the time of death.

Dr. Bull was one of the best known surgeons in New York and had performed many notable operations. He was a native of Newport, R. I., and in 1882 married Mrs. James G. Blaine. He was taken ill in New York last summer and after several operations and a long period of illness in which he displayed remarkable courage, he was brought to Georgia in the hope of receiving benefit from the warmer climate.

BARNS KISSING IN CHURCH.

Ohio Pastor Declares Old and Young Have Been Guilty.

Mount Gilead, O. — Rev. Henry W. Ireland of the Disciple church declared in the pulpit that there must be no more hugging and kissing in his church during services.

"Why," said Rev. Mr. Ireland, "I have seen young fellows who come to church for no other purpose than to disturb the service lean far back over the back of the pew and press a kiss on some fair maiden's lips and the smack could be heard all over the house."

ARREST ORGANIZED SWINDLERS.

Band Charged with Frauds of About \$500,000.

Little Rock, Ark. — That their field of operations extended over the entire country and their victims numbered nearly 100 from whom almost \$500,000 was secured during the past two years was the declaration Tuesday of the state and federal officials who caused the arrest of J. C. Maybray and three alleged confederates, leaders, it is charged, of a most thoroughly organized band of swindlers, on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

In searching the effects of Maybray records were found giving the names, the authorities declare, of men who were victimized, and as well as over 300 others, stationed in every state in the union and in several provinces in Canada, who, the officials assert, acted as agents of the men.

"Booze" Button for Topers.

Madison, Wis. — Wisconsin may adopt the Puritanic custom of branding the drunkard. It will not be by the burning of the letter "D" on the forehead, but by compelling the "poised" man to wear a red button at least two inches in diameter on his coat lapel. Senator Lehr introduced the bill Wednesday.

Ten Killed in Hamburg.

Hamburg.—Ten persons were killed and 17 injured Wednesday night through the slipping of a gangway between the wharf and the steamer Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, which was being loaded preparatory to sailing for New York on Saturday next. No passengers were among the victims.

Ohio River on Rampage.

Cincinnati.—Following rains that for intensity in many places were like cloudbursts, the Ohio river at this point passed the flood stage Wednesday, while nearly all points up and down the river and on the larger tributaries also report food conditions.

\$300,000 Fire in Jacksonville, Fla.

Jacksonville, Fla.—A three-story brick building in the heart of the business district was destroyed by fire Wednesday, entailing a loss of \$300,000.

Alleged Swindlers Are Arrested.

New York.—The United States post office authorities have arrested Marx Kassoff and his son Philip, who for more than a year have been conducting a produce commission business here under the name of Kassoff & Son. They are charged with using the mails to defraud. Farmers in Illinois, Iowa and other states, complained that the Kassoffs failed to make proper settlement for goods forwarded them to be sold on commission. The losses to the farmers in these and other states may reach \$100,000.

ALL NIGHT SESSION

DEMOCRATS MADE LONG-WINDED SPEECHES AND SERMONS

WANTS BIG HOUSECLEANING

Eulogy of Andrew Jackson and Attack on Government For Jap Attitude.

Washington, D. C.—A long fight occurred on the appropriation for the establishment of his military camp at Pine Plains, in northern New York. It was finally agreed to. At 3:21 a. m. Chairman Tawney gave up the attempt to pass the bill and the house took a recess until 11 a. m.

Washington, D. C.—Long after midnight the house labored to complete the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill, in the face of a good natured filibuster carried on by the democrats.

Offered Amendments. The democrats after midnight offered scores of amendments, none of which were adopted, but which inspired Chairman Tawney to "lectures" the democrats for their "activity."

Speech on Jackson. Representative John Wesley Gaines of Tennessee delivered a speech on Andrew Jackson and Representative Byrd of Mississippi in the course of his speech strode from one side of the chamber to the other and denounced the attitude of the American government on the Japanese question as the "most humiliating exhibition of obsequious sennility of any party ever in power." Several yells followed this speech.

Natural Gas a Commodity. Muskogee, Okla.—That natural gas is a commodity which belongs to the individual and not to the state and is therefore an article of commerce subject to the interstate commerce law and cannot be monopolized by the state, was the main contention made by attorneys for the Kansas Natural Gas company and other foreign corporations seeking in the federal court here to enjoin the state officials from preventing them from piping gas out of the state.

Flood Conditions Bad. Louisville, Ky.—The flood of rain which raged over nearly all of Kentucky and portions of Indiana, has done thousands of dollars damage in Louisville alone, caused deaths and the loss of over 500 head of cattle in and around this city. Every river and creek throughout the deluged territory is bank full and many have overflowed. The lower Ohio is rising rapidly at all points, and a big flood is predicted.

Open Theater in a Church.

Atlanta, Ga.—It is announced that a local church is to have a theater of its own in the church building. The novel scheme is being carried out by young people of a Universalist church, with the approval of its pastor, Rev. O. Ellenwood. A model stage equipped with drop curtains, scenery, footlights and all the other properties necessary is now being installed in the basement.

Burglar Kills Little Girl.

Hamilton, Ont.—Miss Ethel Kistrade was shot and killed by a robber. She and her sister, were alone in the house when a man walked in and demanded money. Flossie was in the act of handing the man her purse when he drew a revolver and shot her sister. The police arrived the man had disappeared and the girl was found dead with four bullets in her body.

Doctor Watched His Own Death.

Houston, Tex.—Dr. W. A. Lunn, a prominent physician, is dead at his home here of blood poisoning contracted while performing an operation three weeks ago. He diagnosed his own case, attended to his own treatment and predicted the exact date of his death two weeks since. He appeared to take great interest to the last in observing the progress.

Father and Son Fight Duel.

Lexington, Ky.—Word was brought here from the Big Sandy valley that Frank F. Bevin, conductor on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad and W. A. Prewitt, and his son John Prewitt fought a duel, the elder Prewitt being killed by Bevin and the latter dying from wounds inflicted by John Prewitt.

Excursion Cars in Collision.

Norfolk, Va.—Many people were injured in a collision between excursion trains on the Cape Henry trolley line. A train carrying physicians was hurried to the scene. The trains were bound to and from Cape Henry, and many going to witness the feet review were among the passengers.

Twenty Were in Anti-Greek Riot.

Omaha, Neb.—Chief of Police Briggs of South Omaha announces that he has already given the names of twenty members of the anti-Greek rioters to the county attorney and that about one hundred in all will be recommended for prosecution.

Eagles' Date Set.

Omaha, Neb.—The dates for the national meeting of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, to be held in Omaha, have been fixed from Sept. 13 to 20 inclusive.

For Successor to Sperry.

Fort Monroe, Va.—Rear Admiral Sperry has gone to Washington and the impression grows in the feet that Sperry soon will sail down his flag.

"Lucky" Baldwin Very Low.

Los Angeles, Calif.—The condition of E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin is unchanged. He is very low.

Engage \$500,000 in Gold.

New York.—The National City bank has engaged \$500,000 in gold for business needs.

IS BALDNESS DOOMED?

Baltimore Specialist Says It Is Unnecessary, and Proves It.

Baltimore, Feb. 21.—The intense interest in the wonderful work that is being accomplished in Baltimore and other cities by Wm. Chas. Keene, president of the Lorrimer Institute, continues unabated. Many cases of baldness and faded hair of years standing have been remedied by the remarkable preparation being distributed from Mr. Keene's laboratory, and its fame is spreading far and wide and thousands of persons are using this remarkable hair food with gratifying results.

What makes this treatment more popular is the fact that free trial outfits are sent by mail prepaid. Those who wish to try it are strongly advised to write to Mr. Keene at the Lorrimer Institute, Branch 209, Baltimore, Md. They will receive the full trial outfit free of charge and much useful information about the hair which will put them on the road to a rapid and certain improvement.

THE BOY AS WE KNOW HIM.

All in This Particular Capacity Are Labor Savers.

Mrs. Belle De Rivera, whose special knowledge of public-school life has made her famous, narrated at a recent dinner a number of public-school episodes.

One concerned the small boy's winter hatred of cold water. "His teacher," began Mrs. De Rivera, "said one morning to a little boy:

"Jimmy, I'm ashamed of you. Your cheek is all black and sticky. Go to the hydrant and wash it."

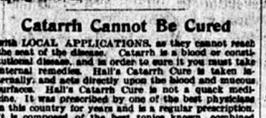
"Jimmy went out to the hydrant, moistened his wash rag, and rubbed soap over it. Then, rag in hand, he returned to the schoolroom.

"Which cheek did you say?" he inquired."

HOME TONIC FOR OLD PEOPLE

Wonderful results, eventually restoring full physical vigor, are obtained from the following: To one-half pint good whiskey, add one ounce syrup sarsaparilla and one ounce Toris compound, which can be procured from any druggist. Take in teaspoonful doses before each meal and before retiring.

WHERE HE STOOD.



Percy—Do you think your father would object to my marrying you?

Pearl—I couldn't say. If he's anything like me he would.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine, but it produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c.

No Need Paid to Begging Letters.

As nearly as can be ascertained, the wealthy persons of New York city receive 35,000 begging letters a day from strangers, and the writers stand a better chance of finding money than in getting from them, for even the most liberal of philanthropists do not dispense their charity excepting according to careful plans and after investigation.

The Only Way.

Mrs. Sunflower—Pete Green am getting to be quite an artist. Day say he am wedded to his art. Do you think you would be wedded to yet art, Sam? Sam Sunflower (with a yawn)—Well yes, if art could cook a good dinner on take in snuff washing to keep me in tobacco money.

His First Practice.

The old farmer stood in front of the "Human Frog" in the museum. "How did you ever find out you were a contortionist?" he drawled, curiously. "Sh!" whispered the contortionist. "It's a secret, but I once tried to dress in the upper berth of a Pullman sleeper."

The churches in the Hawaiian islands number 101, and the membership is 6,903, but the accessions last year were only 595—less than nine per cent.

Red, Weak, Watery, Watery Eyes Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Conforms to Pure Food and Drug Laws. Murine Doesn't Smart; Soothes Eye Pain. Try Murine in Your Eyes. At Druggists.

If a woman had any other excuse than "because" for falling in love with a man she probably wouldn't do it.

Stiff neck! Doesn't amount to much, but mighty disagreeable. You've no idea how quickly a little Hamlin Wizard Oil will lubricate the cords and make you comfortable again.

When a man's heart is broken by a woman he employs some other woman to mend it.

No harmful drugs in Garfield Tea. Nature's laxative—it is composed wholly of clean, sweet, health-giving herbs! For constipation, liver and kidney troubles.

Facts For Sick Women

We know of no other medicine which has been so successful in relieving the suffering of women, or secured so many genuine testimonials, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Almost every woman you meet has either been benefited by it, or knows some one who has.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., are files containing over one million one hundred thousand letters from women seeking health, in which many openly state over their own signatures that they have regained their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved many women from surgical operations.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made exclusively from roots and herbs, and is perfectly harmless.

The reason why it is so successful is because it contains ingredients which act directly upon the female organism, restoring it to healthy and normal activity.

Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials such as the following prove the efficiency of this simple remedy.

Minneapolis, Minn.:—"I was a great sufferer from female troubles which caused a weakness and broken down condition of the system. I read so much of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other suffering women, I felt sure it would help me, and I must say it did help me wonderfully. Within three months I was a perfectly well woman."

"I want this letter made public to show the benefits to be derived from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. John G. Moldan, 2115 Second St. North, Minneapolis, Minn.

Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

Thoughtful Child. They are considerate youngsters in England, as most people know. A little boy whose grandmother had just died wrote the following letter, which he duly posted: "Dear Angels: We have sent you grandma. Please give her a harp to play, as she is short-winded and can't blow a trumpet."—London Tit-Bits.

30,000 ACRES WILD LAND. MORTON Co., Ind. Farms in Minnesota and Wisconsin. National Land Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

It's a good thing to have opium—and it's a better thing to keep the lid on them sometimes.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 16 DAYS. PAZO QUINERY is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 4 to 14 days of money refunded. No.

Some men have no excuse for being sober when the lid is off.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a Powder For swollen, aching feet. Gives instant relief. The original powder for the feet. 25c at all Druggists.

A woman probably feels blue when she is green with envy.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

Call a spade a spade, and you may get it in the neck.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring a circular logo and text describing its benefits for kidney ailments.

Advertisement for CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS, describing its effectiveness for various ailments.

Advertisement for MURINE EYE REMEDY, highlighting its safety and effectiveness for eye problems.

Advertisement for GARFIELD TEA, a natural laxative for digestive health.

Advertisement for DISOL'S COLDS, claiming to cure colds in one day.

Advertisement for PATENTS, offering services for inventors and patent holders.

Advertisement for Lane's Family Medicine, featuring an illustration of a woman and child, and describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for PASTINE TOILET ANTISEPTIC, describing its use for oral hygiene and dental care.

Advertisement for For 16c, listing various seeds and products available for purchase.

Advertisement for DEFENSE STARCH, highlighting its quality and availability.