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BUTTE, MONTANA, MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 31, 1902.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

STORM CONDITIONS IN THE EAST BECOMING CYCLONIC IN PLACES

MUCH DAMAGE WAS DONE TO BUILDINGS AND TO RAILROADS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

WEATHER BUREAU MISTAKEN

Remarkable Feature of the Tornado Was the Number of Churches That Were Torn Down—Said That at Least Five Victims Will Die From Injuries Received.

(By Associated Press.)

Pittsburg, March 31.—The damage by yesterday's storm will probably reach several hundred thousand dollars. The effects of the wind can be seen on all sides today, houses, churches, and many large plants unroofed, bridges partly dismantled, fences and trees torn down and trolley, telephone, telegraph and fire alarm wires prostrated.

A remarkable feature of the storm was the number of churches that were injured. In Pittsburg and Allegheny and the immediate vicinity eleven houses of worship were more or less wrecked, but, in only one of them—the Knoxville Presbyterian church—did any casualties occur.

At the latter place, through the chimney coming through the roof, probably 35 persons were injured.

Churches Damaged.

The local churches damaged are St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal, Bellfield Presbyterian, St. John's the Evangelist, Roman Catholic, and Eighth Street Temple of Pittsburg; African Methodist Episcopal and St. Wenceslaus's Bohemian Roman Catholic of Allegheny; First English Lutheran and United Presbyterian of Braddock; Knoxville Presbyterian, St. Mary's Roman Catholic, McKees Rocks and Robbins Run United Presbyterian, McDonald, Pennsylvania.

The casualties, as far as have been received, will not number more than 60 people injured, of whom five or six are likely to die.

Those probably fatally hurt were injured at the Knoxville Presbyterian church and the Bohemian Run United Presbyterian church.

Peculiar Feature.

A peculiar feature of the storm was that the weather bureau records show only a maximum velocity of wind of 36 miles an hour. Colonel Frank Ridge-way, chief of the Pittsburg weather bureau, says it was only a squall, likely to occur at any time this season of the year. The condition were cyclonic.

Dispatches from surrounding towns in western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and West Virginia report heavy damages from the storm, but no fatalities.

KANSAS CITY MEETING OF WING SHOTS

NEARLY FOUR HUNDRED CONTESTANTS WILL TAKE PART IN THE SEVERAL EVENTS.

WILL BE THIRTY PRIZES

Expected That There Will Be at Least Thirty Straight Scores—Best Shots in the World Gathered There.

(By Associated Press.)

Kansas City, March 31.—Almost every wing shot of national importance is here today to compete for the grand American handicap honors, representing the championship of the world. The preliminary shooting began today at Blue River park, just outside the city limits, with bright, clear weather.

This was the first time that the annual tournament of the interstate association has been taken away from New York state and the wisdom of the committee in selecting a Middle Western city was plainly evident.

Nearly 400 contestants from all parts of the country were here when the first event was called and another hundred, at least, is expected when the shooting for the Grand American handicap is begun on Wednesday.

At 9 o'clock this morning, the tournament commenced with the Kansas City sweepstakes, a 12-bird race that occupied the entire day. The entrance was \$7, 30 yards rise. Cracksman by the score availed themselves of the chance for practice that the shoot afforded and the four traps were kept going at a lively rate.

Were Many Entries.

Entries were accepted up to nearly noon. It early became apparent that they would be so heavy that it would not be possible to complete the event today if each man shot at 12 birds, and the number was reduced to eight. Over 400 men entered. Each man shot at four birds during the morning, completing his shoot during the afternoon. The result will not be known until late.

After the finish of the first round of four birds there were 140 straight scores. The misses were more frequent after the second string of four and Manager Schaner announced that the full 12-bird race was possible.

In this event, there will be 30 prize winners and the prospects are that there will be at least that many straight scores.

Distributing the estate of the late William J. McCaine, who was murdered a few months ago by Patrick Hayes.

Hayes is now doing 99 years in the penitentiary for his crime.

The estate consisted of \$43,400 in cash, and the claims against it amounted to \$43,100.

The balance for distribution amounted to \$43,300.

That sum goes to the parents of the murdered man.

Steamer on Fire.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, March 31.—The Quebec line steamer Pretoria, which returned to this port last night with the cargo in her

REPUBLICANS WILL EXPOSE ILLEGAL VOTES

HAVE AMPLE EVIDENCE OF FRAUDS IN THE REGISTRATION BY DEMOCRATS.

IN THE FOURTH AND SIXTH

Careful and Thorough Investigation Has Been Made by the Republican Committee Who Have Many Names on the List.

The republicans of this city are after the illegally registered democrats with a sharp stick.

Leaders of the party are in possession of evidence of illegal registration by democrats in the fourth and sixth wards. "Yes; it is true," said E. A. Morley, chairman of the Republican city central committee, when asked about it today. "We have good proof that in the fourth and sixth wards many persons were registered at the instigation of democratic bosses who should not have been registered. We are making a careful and thorough investigation of the matter. We have many of their names and will have the list complete tonight. After securing the list we will notify those whose names appear in it of what we have found and then if they attempt to vote on election day we will have them arrested."

Wind at Columbus.

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., March 31.—A terrific wind and snow storm has been raging here since 6 o'clock. Telephone, telegraph, trolley and electric light wires are reported down in all sections of the city. Plate glass windows were blown in in the north and south ends. Reports show that the storm is general in Ohio, but trains are but slightly delayed thus far.

Revolution in Hayti.

(By Associated Press.)

Kingston, Jamaica, March 31.—Large numbers of Haytian refugees are arriving here in consequence of the political upheaval in Hayti. They say the situation is serious and that trouble is certain to occur soon.

Cholera at Mecca.

(By Associated Press.)

Jedda, Arabia, March 31.—There were 20 deaths during the past week from cholera at Mecca and 68 at Jedda.

Fred Powell Dead.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Boulder, March 31.—The well-known business man, Mr. Fred Powell, died here this morning at 6 o'clock, surrounded by members of his family and friends. Mr. Powell had been unconscious for several days and death was expected hourly. The funeral will take place Wednesday at 2 p. m.

FLOODS IN TENNESSEE RECEDING; RAILROADS REBUILDING TRAILS

UNLESS THERE IS MORE RAIN IT WILL NOT BE LONG BEFORE TRAFFIC IS RESUMED.

SOME FAMILIES DESTITUTE

Water Was at Its Highest Saturday About Noon When It Reached Sixty Feet Above Low Water Mark, Seven and One-half Feet Above the Highest Previous Record.

(By Associated Press.)

Harriman, Tenn., March 31.—The Emory river flood is receding and six of the 12 industries at this place that were invaded by the high water resumed operation today. The remaining industries will be running by Thursday morning, it is thought. The aggregate damage is now placed at \$7,000.

Authentic figures place the number of families affected by the flood at 25. Of these 15 are totally destitute. Only three houses were totally destroyed, 22 residences being more or less damaged. The city council has raised a fund for the relief of these families and in addition citizens have contributed considerable clothing and food.

The water was at its highest Saturday at noon, when it reached 60 feet

above low water mark, seven and a half feet higher than the previous record. The Southern railway trestle here is being rebuilt and trains will likely run through to Oakdale tonight. The damage to the Cincinnati Southern's bridge over the Emory river was confined to the abutment caving in, which was repaired by Sunday morning.

Heavy damage was done at Oakdale, the yards of the Southern & Cincinnati Southern railways being submerged and the tracks more or less washed out.

Thirteen houses were washed away at Oakdale and considerable destitution is reported.

River Is Still Rising.

(By Associated Press.)

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 31.—The Tennessee river at this point is still rising, but the fall will begin tomorrow. On the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad traffic is still blocked by washouts between Murfreesboro and the Tullahoma, but the line will be opened by tomorrow.

Exciting Election at Des Moines.

(By Associated Press.)

Des Moines, Ia., March 31.—One of the most exciting municipal campaigns in the history of Iowa ends today with the city election. An unusually heavy vote is being polled. Mayor Hartenbower is a candidate for re-election on a citizens' ticket. James G. Brenton is the republican nominee.

MUST LEAVE STATE A BIRTHDAY PARTY

ILLINOIS HAS NO ROOM FOR INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

HAMLIN RENDERS AN OPINION

But Few of Them Have Any Capital and in All Probability Will Never Yield Any Returns.

(By Associated Press.)

Springfield, Ill., March 31.—According to a decision rendered by Attorney General Hamlin, investment companies cannot do business in this state under the foreign corporation act, as hundreds of them have been seeking to do for several months past.

Mr. Hamlin says that the nature of business outlined by these concerns brings them under the head of banking or loaning companies, and that they cannot take advantage of the foreign corporation act. Local authorities can now proceed against the agents of unauthorized concerns and it is believed that the so-called "investment business" will be stopped.

After several such companies incorporated in other states had been authorized to do business in Illinois—there being no opposition to such authorization—an investigation of the methods of the concerns was instituted and it was found that at least some of them had no assets and that there was little probability that they would ever pay anything to the men who put money into them.

After this, the secretary of state gave instructions to the corporation clerks to refuse all future applications.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

YOUNG PRINCE OF ENGLAND TWO YEARS OLD.

BE BRITAIN'S FUTURE KING

King Edward Has Arranged a Novel Little Party at Sandringham Palace for His Favorite Grandson.

(By Associated Press.)

London, March 31.—The birthday of Prince Henry William Frederick Albert is to be the occasion of a special reception to the little fellow by his grandfather, Edward VII.

The boy, who is 2 years old Monday, is the youngest grandchild in the line of direct succession to the English throne, and a great favorite with King Edward.

There will be a tiny table spread in Sandringham palace and the tiny prince, attended by a nurse, will sit at the head of it.

Of course Prince Henry's brothers and his sister, Princess Victoria, will participate in the feast which will be served by tiny maids of honor in white dresses.

Prince Henry has his father's eyes, and King Edward is said to have often remarked that the little fellow looks exactly as Prince George, his father—the present Prince of Wales—did at 2 years.

Hiring Norwegian Laborers.

Christiana, Norway, March 31.—Laborers to the number of 2,000 are being hired here for railroad work in Canada by an American congressman.

HIT HOGAN HARD

MINER BRUTALLY ASSAULTED BY TWO UNKNOWN MEN.

DON'T KNOW HOW IT HAPPENED

Hogan Had Been Drinking and Fell Into an Ambuscade—He Is Now at the Hospital and His Bruises Are Many.

Whether John Hogan, a miner residing on North Main street, was struck with a brick, a piece of lead pipe or a bludgeon filled with sand, he says is a mystery to him.

After five hours of unconsciousness he revived early this morning to find himself in St. James' hospital with his head swollen out of all reasonable proportions and suffering from several ugly wounds in the skull and about the face.

Hogan was viciously assaulted at the corner of Ohio and Park streets last night.

Attacked by Two Men.

Hogan says he is at a loss to know how it all occurred, but he does know that he received a terrible beating at the hands of two men whom he would not recognize.

He was unconscious when found by Policeman Roach at 2 o'clock this morning.

Hogan was lying at one side of the street where he had evidently been dragged by the men who attacked him.

Had Been Drinking Hard.

The victim of the assault says that he had been drinking hard but he does not remember of having any trouble with anyone and was out of money Sunday night so that he does not think that he was assaulted for the purpose of robbery.

ESTATES SETTLED

THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS DISTRIBUTED TO CHILDREN.

WERE SEVEN HEIRS FOR IT

Houses That Brought in \$50 a Month Also in the Estate—Aged Parents of Murdered William McCaine Receive His Property.

The estate of the late Winifred Nevin, deceased, containing about \$30,000 in cash, and real estate that brings in \$50 a month income, was distributed by Judge McClerman to the heirs today.

The heirs are the seven children of the late Mrs. Nevin, who was the widow of Dennis Nevin, at one time county treasurer of Storey county, Nevada.

The children are mostly grown, and the cash was distributed to them in equal shares, after \$500 that had been paid to Winifred Nevin, the youngest child, had been deducted.

Final Account Settled.

Attorney C. F. Kelley was the legal representative of the estate, and Peter Brennan the administrator.

The administrator's final account was settled prior to the order of distribution today.

The account showed that the administrator received \$32,013.48 in cash and paid out the sum of \$1,289.43 for various expenses and \$1,000 for attorney's fee, leaving a cash balance of nearly \$30,000.

The real property consisted of two houses on Summit street, Centerville. By stipulation these houses were distributed to Winifred Nevin and Mrs. Mary Sullivan, the youngest and oldest child.

Judge McClerman also made an order

STRIKE OF THE BREWERS IN CINCINNATI NOT SETTLED

(By Associated Press.)

Cincinnati, March 31.—Following an investigation and decision of President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor last week, it was thought that the lockout of the brewery workmen in Cincinnati, Covington and Newport was ended, but the United Brewery Workers yesterday rejected all propositions and renewed the boycott and the fight on the engineers.

Today the brewers reinstated many of the men who returned individually. Of the 1,500 originally out, the brewers report that all have resumed except two

or three hundred and all the breweries are today operating with their usual capacity.

French Ship Wrecked.

(By Associated Press.)

London, March 31.—Fogs on the coast today have resulted in a number of minor mishaps to shipping. The French bark Russic, bound for Newfoundland and having on board a crew of 31 men, was wrecked on the rocks west of St. Catherine's, Isle of Wight. The crew was safely landed.

"TOMMY WHITE" IS BETTER.

He Is Recovering From Result of Knock Out.

(By Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, March 31.—The condition of Thomas Hornkertz, or "Tommy White," as he is known in the prize ring, who was rendered unconscious Saturday night during a sparring bout with Tommy Markey at the Knickerbocker Athletic club, was reported today as being slightly improved.

The doctor announced today that White was suffering from apoplexy, and said his condition was not the result of a

blow. Unless complications set in, he says the pugilist will recover.

Markey, Hornkertz's opponent, and the officials of the Knickerbocker club were summoned before a magistrate today and released on their own recognizance.

Etruria Near Queenstown.

(By Associated Press.)

London, March 31.—An arrival at Queenstown reports sighting, March 25, the disabled Cunard line steamer Etruria, which left Fayal, March 27, for Liverpool. She was in tow of two tugs and a steamer was steering her. The Etruria was making but little headway.

BOYCOTT OF BIG BLACKFOOT LUMBER COMPANY SUSPENDED

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Missoula, March 31.—The Carpenters' union has suspended their noted boycott against the Blackfoot Milling company until after Garrett Vandenberg's application for membership in the union is acted upon.

The trouble arose from the report that Vandenberg, who is foreman of the saw and door mill at Bonner, was unfair to union men.

to the union that Vandenberg be elected to membership.

In the Ohio Valley.

(By Associated Press.)

Cincinnati, O., March 31.—Unusually low temperatures, with frosts, are reported throughout the Ohio valley today, with much damage from high winds. Numerous fires in this section last night were due to lightning.

"HONEST JOHN" AND "THE GLADIATOR" ARE HERE TO TALK BASEBALL

Manager John J. McCloskey of the Butte base ball team and Charles McIntyre "The Gladiator" arrived in Butte today after a three days' sojourn on the banks of the new lake at McKenzie, North Dakota.

Manager McCloskey returns with a full list of players with the exception of a couple of pitchers whose names will be announced in a day or two.

The first announcement made by Manager "Mac" as he sat down to the first square meal he had been favored with in a week, was that Manager Flannery of Helena was off his bases altogether. The reason for the declaration was the announcement in Helena that Flannery had secured Thomas E. Kelly, who pitched for the Spokane team last year.

"I've got Kelly," declared the Butte manager. "I've had him for some time. The contract is here and the delay in announcing him was due to the fact that Kelly's letter went the route after me and I didn't get it until today. Kelly is signed for Butte and I will wire him this afternoon that the contract has been received."

McIntyre is looked upon as one of the best of the catches made by McCloskey. There has been considerable discussion in regard to the men captured by "Honest John" who has been under suspicion at different times with regard to breaching the salary limit. The manager declares he has been maligned and offers to produce his list and contracts to support the assertion that he is playing within the limit and that McIntyre is averaging the same.

McIntyre's batting record places him at the head of the batting list this year in the Butte team and he will be backed up by some of the best ever got together in a minor league. Among the fans McIntyre is known as "The Gladiator" and the name is likely to stick to him so long as he remains in base ball. In 1901 he led the Montana battlers list with an average of .341 in 108 games. He is a splendid player all around and a prince of good fellows, who is likely to pay much to the fans during the season.

"From the list of players McCloskey gives me," said McIntyre this afternoon, "I judge that I am in among the fastest and hardest bunch of hitters I have been connected with in years. With Zearfos, Ward, Kane, Kelly, Marshall, Trovaday and Houtz, Butte has certainly got the greatest bunch of hitters I have ever seen together in a minor league. They will certainly be known as Butte's big batters this year. They are all cracks with the stick and I don't envy the pitchers of the league when the lineup starts in."

"I didn't sign the other two pitchers," said McCloskey, "because they wanted too much money for us to stand with the salary limit working. I will announce my selections within a day or two. I shall probably take on a few youngsters and try them out and possibly develop a couple of good ones."

Transportation is being sent out now to the players signed and some of them will arrive in Butte this week. It is the intention to leave for training quarters some time between the 8th and 10th of next month.

As yet the training place has not been decided upon but it will be either Salt Lake of Pendleton. The team will leave for the coast about April 27.

Miss Alice Martin of Silver Bow park and James Stone of Butte got married last Wednesday. The next night they were charivari'd by a mob from the park and today Deputy County Attorney Lynch issued complaints charging Clyde Gill, Wm. Batton James Olds and Jam's Teddy with malicious mischief.

The four young men, who are supposed

to have been admirers of Mrs. Stone before her marriage, are accused of pulling two doors out of the brick residence of Mrs. Jessie Dunne at 913-915 Delaware avenue, where the bride and groom slept, and with smashing the brickwork in the front wall.

Mrs. Dunne said the charivari was of a violent character and greatly injured the house. The complaint was filed in Judge Taylor's court.

FOR KILLING HIS WIFE.

Louis Busse Is on Trial for His Life at Des Moines.

(By Associated Press.)

Des Moines, Iowa, March 31.—Louis Busse, charged with murdering his wife June 18, 1901, was placed on trial at Waverly this morning. The theory of the prosecution, as outlined by the district attorney, is that Busse married his wife in order to secure \$2,800 that she had previously obtained a damage suit for seduction against another man.

Eighteen months after marriage, it is charged, he cut her throat, placed her body on a feather bed and mattress, saturated the whole with kerosene, and set it on fire.

It is alleged he then left the house, expecting it to burn down, consuming the body and that of a sleeping infant that occupied an adjoining room.

What purported to be a confession was received from Busse.

NEWS FROM BOULDER.

Some Happenings in the Town of Hot Springs Fame.

Boulder, March 31.—Miss Sarah Holmes, a teacher in the public schools, is in Helena this week visiting friends. Mrs. J. D. Ripley of Lima was called to town Monday by the death of her son-in-law, Fred Ripley.

Philippine Bill Reported.

Washington, March 31.—Mr. Lodge, chairman of the committee on the Philippines, today reported to the senate the bill temporarily to provide for the administration of the affairs of the islands. He said, in submitting the report, that he hoped to call up the measure for consideration at an early date.

Mr. Rawlins of Utah, of the same committee, offered an amendment to the Philippine government bill in the nature of a substitute for it. It represents the views of the minority of the committee.

IDAHO SHERIFF CAPTURES HIS MEN NEAR HAMILTON

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Hamilton, March 31.—Sheriff Davis of Blackfoot, Idaho, left Hamilton today with Chas. Irvine and some other men, who are wanted in Blackfoot, Idaho, for horse stealing.

They are alleged to have stolen ten head of horses from James Williams at Idaho Falls, and are said to be notorious horse thieves.

Sheriff Davis, with his prisoners, will reach Butte this evening.

Land Rides in Persia.

(By Associated Press.)

Bombay, March 31.—It is asserted here that the Russian subsidized steamer Kaspian, on her last visit to the Persian gulf, hauled \$9,000 in loot at Bender-Abbas, a seaport of Persia, in the Persian gulf.