

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION FOLLOW WAKE OF STORM

Middle West Is Swept by Cyclonic Winds That Destroy Property and Kill People

TWENTY KNOWN TO HAVE PERISHED IN CHICAGO

Reports From Other Sections of Country, Extending From Great Lakes Into the South, Show Great Damage to Buildings and Crops and the Killing and Injuring of Many People

Atlanta, Ga., April 30.—At least 75 persons killed and three times that number injured, and damages amounting perhaps to \$1,000,000—this is the toll collected by a succession of tornadoes which swept portions of Mississippi, Arkansas, Kentucky, Alabama and Missouri last night, today and tonight. Wives are down throughout the stricken districts and only fragmentary reports of the tornadoes can be gathered. It is feared that the damage and loss of life will be even greater than indicated tonight.

Hundreds are homeless and distress is widespread.

An exact list of the dead and an accurate estimate of the monetary loss may not be completed for many days, but from all along the path of the storm come tales of fearful loss of life and whole towns and villages are completely wiped out.

The storm wave seems to have had its origin in the north and swept from the lake region south in irregular fashion.

At Franklin and Hillsboro, Tenn., there was much loss of life. The latter town is said to be practically destroyed, while at Centerville and adjoining villages the damage is reported very heavy.

Near Pulaski the death list reached 12, and many were injured.

The tornado followed the Cumberland valley, wrecking small towns and destroying farm houses. At Ebenezer 18 houses were blown down. At Charleston the storm swerved up the Hiwassee river of the Tennessee valley, destroying much property. At Fayetteville three were killed. At Cuba many houses were blown down and at Clifton town not even a shed was left standing.

Memphis reports heavy loss from towns within a radius of 100 miles in three states.

At Horn Lake, Miss., six lives were lost and the damage was very heavy. From neighboring towns come reports of men, women and children killed and homes wrecked.

The tornado swept over into Arkansas and killed eight persons near Mammoth Springs, besides wrecking a score of buildings. Other points in Arkansas report heavy loss.

Southward, the hurricane continued its course of destruction tonight.

Huntsville reports heavy loss of property, with probably several people killed.

At Danville, Ala., the storm struck with terrific force. At Hartwell at least one is dead and many hurt.

The storm is raging tonight. Wire connections between Atlanta and Chattanooga and Knoxville had ceased entirely.

Score Lose Lives.

Chicago, April 30.—Death and destruction followed in the wake of a storm which swept over the middle west last night. In Chicago many buildings were unroofed, homes blown over and scores of people driven into the storm, many narrowly escaping with their lives. At least 20 are known to be dead, including those killed at Grand Crossing, a suburb of Chicago, in the collapse of a factory.

Great destruction was wrought by the storm before it reached the great lakes region.

At Golden, Mo., the business section of the town was destroyed and many homes were wrecked. Eleven persons lost their lives.

At Summerville, Mo., the wind created havoc and two persons were killed a few miles north of the town. Many were injured. The dead are Miss Belle Delury and Mrs. George Smith.

The storm was furious in the southern part of Illinois. At Texas City, near Carmi, four persons were killed and many seriously wounded. The dead are: Edward Overton, Mrs. Overton, her baby and a servant. The town was wrecked.

Great Damage.

Great damage to property and crops was caused in Michigan on the east shore of Lake Michigan. Many vessels were imperiled.

Dispatches from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., report that a steamer belayed to be the Aurelia of the Corrigan line was seen to sink in Whitefish bay.

At Michigan City, Ind., on the south shore of Lake Michigan, the wind storm was terrific and a portion of the wall of the Northern Indiana penitentiary was destroyed. Militia from South Bend were ordered to the scene to guard the prisoners.

In Wisconsin the storm was converted into a blizzard, and for many hours there raged one of the severest snowstorms of the season in many towns, causing great damage to property.

At La Crosse and Superior reports are that traffic was practically abandoned because of the drifts.

late yesterday. The number of dead may be even greater. The dead: Mrs. Will Henson, Miss Cora Prentiss, Miss Essie Santzell, Mrs. Jarvin, Ed Hopton, five persons who lived on Kings river, five miles east of Golden, whose names have not been learned.

The entire town, with the exception of one stone building, was blown down and the people are now without food or shelter. The population was about 500.

Score Lose Lives.

Memphis, Tenn., April 30.—Portions of three states within a radius of several hundred miles of Memphis were swept by storms of wind and rain, in some instances amounting to tornadoes, during last night, which claimed the lives of a score or more persons. The storm broke shortly after midnight, after a sultry afternoon. From the tornado belt of Arkansas, in the vicinity of the recent Brinkley storm, came the first reports of serious damage.

The wind cut a pathway half a mile wide through the towns of West Marion and Wexley, and vicinity. Two persons were killed and six injured and many farm buildings destroyed. In northern Arkansas 50 persons are known to have been injured. Crawford county is reported to have suffered the greatest damage. Northern Mississippi, in the vicinity of Horn Lake, suffered the most.

Four Houses Left.

Huntsville, Ala., April 30.—A tornado struck Fayetteville last night and killed several people. The dead are: Miss Jennie Kelson, John Prosser, Thomas Woods.

Miss Kelson was killed by a falling electric wire and Wood was struck by lightning. Walter Fleming's home was blown away and he has not been seen since. Only four houses were left at Harms, five miles from Fayetteville, and with her husband are reported killed. Dechar and Winchester are reported badly damaged.

BITTER ROOT PIONEER IS LAID TO HER REST

Special Correspondence.

Victor, April 30.—The funeral of Mrs. Eveline Jameson, who died at Sunset, on the Blackfoot, was held at the Presbyterian church here yesterday afternoon. Rev. George A. Blair conducted the services. Mrs. Jameson was the wife of Jacob F. Jameson, and with her husband she has resided in the Bitter Root for the past 22 years. Mrs. Jameson leaves a husband and nine children. The children are all married, and three of them live at Victor, Phil Jameson, Mrs. George Dilline and Mrs. Joshua Gilman. She was the mother of 13 children and had 57 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. All were present at the funeral, except one family.

There were many beautiful floral offerings. The remains were laid to rest in the Victor cemetery.

DECLINES TO COMPEL CHANGE OF DECISION

Washington, April 30.—Justice Stafford of the supreme court of the District of Columbia today declined to compel Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to vacate his decision to institute, next June, prosecutions against manufacturers and dealers in flour made according to the bleached process.

The question whether such bleaching violates the pure food law was not before the court. The question decided was only whether the Also Press company of St. Louis is entitled to mandamus to compel the secretary to change his opinion that the juice of nitrogen peroxide in the bleaching of flour renders the product unwholesome, deleterious to the consumer and is a violation of the pure food law.

TOBACCO MEN PROTEST.

Washington, April 30.—The senate committee on finance today heard protests from a large delegation of tobacco men and cigarmakers against the free admission into the United States of Philippine tobacco. The delegation include tobacco growers of Connecticut and Pennsylvania and representatives of the Cigarmakers' International union.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The county teachers' examination began at the Central school yesterday, the work of the candidates being done in charge of the regular examining board. The tests will probably last all day today.

Eleven Are Killed.

Casville, Mo., April 30.—Eleven persons were killed and 25 or 30 hurt, 14 seriously, by the tornado which destroyed Golden, 17 miles east of here,

TRYING TO FLIRT WITH MARS



BREWERY WORKERS OF MONTANA STRIKE

A GENERAL WALK-OUT OF BREWERS, BOTTLERS AND TEAMSTERS OCCURS.

At midnight practically all the brewery workers in the state went on strike, following the expiration of a wage agreement signed a year ago, and which was not renewed this year. The strike order was issued from Butte and affects about 200 men employed in breweries throughout the state of Montana. Though the local brewery workers had not received instructions as to what to do up to an hour last night, it was learned that a condition amounting to a strike exists in this city, as today is a holiday, and the men do not intend to return to work. It is said, until they are advised as to what course to pursue.

Special dispatches from Butte, Helena and Great Falls announce that all the brewers, bottlers and brewery drivers in those cities quit their work at the stroke of 12 and will not return to their duties until the strike trouble is settled. The order from Butte precipitating the walkout affects the cities of Butte, Helena, Anaconda, Great Falls, Billings, Missoula and smaller towns where there are breweries.

The two principal points involved in the strike are in regard to wages and time and the jurisdiction of the Brewery Workers' union over engineers employed in the breweries. The engineers, it is claimed, desire to break away from union 83 of the Western Federation of Miners and affiliate with the Brewery Workers' union. The matter of better pay and hours is the most important factor in being long about the present trouble, it is claimed.

In Butte there was a meeting last night of the miners, teamsters, millmen and engineers, and the action of the "insurgents," as the unsatisfied element of the engineers is called, was disappointed. The city of Butte has been plastered with signs declaring local beer unfair.

Anticipating trouble, most of the saloons, it is said, have put in an extra supply of the amber fluid, and are prepared for trouble.

The bricklayers of Butte also declared a strike last night because their demands for an advance in wages of 31 per cent was refused. They are now receiving 36 for eight hours' work. There are about 40 bricklayers involved in the trouble at Butte, and so far as is known no union outside of that city has become involved in the walkout.

SUSPECTED HOLDUPS CAUGHT IN SPOKANE

Spokane, Wash., April 30.—Two suspects, believed by the police to be the men who held up the Northern Pacific train near Rathdrum last night, are in the city jail. The larger man gives the name of J. E. Rafferty and the smaller man J. Hurley.

While neither has red hair, like one of the bandits, the police argue that a wig may have been worn. They had but 25 cents in their pockets when arrested.

SUES TO RECOVER MONEY.

Carroll, Iowa, April 30.—J. W. Fowler, receiver of the First National bank, which failed last October, brought suit today for the creditors against the estate of the late W. F. Culbertson, president of the bank, who committed suicide, for \$24,000. This represents the amount of money taken by the late president from the funds of the bank.

ARE NOT FIGHTING FOR VANTAGE GROUND

Portland, April 30.—Official denial is made by local Harriman officials that there is any struggle for supremacy between the Hill and Harriman roads for a right of way through the Clearwater country, and denial is made that the rival surveying parties are engaged in pitched battles in the country. General Manager A. P. O'Brien of the Harriman lines in the northwest gave out the first statement as to the real object of the railroad activity in that territory. From the Harriman standpoint, according to Mr. O'Brien, it is merely an effort on the part of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company to preserve rights along their roads, and he suspects that the same motive is behind the Northern Pacific party in the field.

HOLLAND REJOICES OVER ROYAL BIRTH

ADVENT OF THE BABY PRINCESS OF ORANGE IS HAILED WITH GREAT JOY.

The Hague, April 30.—All Holland is today celebrating the birth of an heir to the throne in the person of the baby princess of Orange who was born at an early hour this morning. The conditions of the queen mother is satisfactory and the placid citizens of the country from one end to the other are rejoicing over the happy event in a manner seldom witnessed in the Netherlands.

The political significance of the occurrence lies in the fact that there is now an heir to the throne, a circumstance which greatly enhances the country's chance for continued independence. Every town and village in Holland is today celebrating the long awaited birth of the child to her majesty, who was married to Prince Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, in February 7, 1902.

In spite of the heavy downpour of rain the streets are gaily decorated and great crowds are showing their gratification. The announcement took place at 7 o'clock. The first persons outside the royal palace to hear the news were a party of workmen passing the residence of the queen. The cheers then raised were the signal for general rejoicing. Heralds accompanied by trumpeters clad in ancient Dutch dress, made the rounds of the city, halting at the principal squares to proclaim the birth.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT.

A jury in the district court yesterday afternoon returned a verdict for the defendant in the case of B. M. Thompson against Charles L. Harris. The suit involved a contract for life insurance.

M. B. HENDRICKS CASE IS IN JURY'S HANDS

Special to The Daily Missoulian. Anaconda, April 30.—The second hearing of M. B. Hendricks, accused of looting the Gibbs estate, while acting as administrator, ended here today. The matter was placed in the hands of the jury at 2 p. m. and at midnight the members of that body were still arguing. The belief here is that there will be no agreement. The first trial resulted in a disagreement. The defendant is out on bail.

COAL RATE HEARING MAY PRODUCE RESULTS

INDICATIONS ARE THAT AN AMICABLE AGREEMENT MAY BE REACHED SOON.

Helena, April 30.—The coal rate hearing called by the state board of railroad commissioners has been concluded and it is probable an amicable settlement will be reached in the near future, producers and consumers gave their views on the subject under consideration—Montana coal rates.

H. S. Popka, spokesman for the operators in the Bear Creek coal fields detailed the situation in that field. He said that Bear Creek suffered a serious handicap—one in fact, which shut it out from competing with other fields. This was due, he said, to the fact that Bear Creek is on the line of the Yellowstone Park railroad and that there is a 50 cent arbitrary rate in reaching points on the Northern Pacific and other roads leading to the consuming centers of the state. He hoped that some method might be devised whereby the Bear Creek fields would be put on a parity with the other districts of the state. He also wanted a joint rate established between the Northern Pacific and the Billings & Northern.

W. P. Kenney, general traffic manager of the Great Northern also voiced his views on the situation. He said his line was not anxious to establish a joint rate with the Northern Pacific for the reason that the Great Northern prefers to supply towns on its lines with coal produced thereon. Sewell Davis of Butte, John Maxey of Bozeman and W. W. Worthington of the Montana Coal and Iron company also spoke briefly as did I. Parker Veazy, general counsel for the Great Northern. In conclusion, F. G. Woodworth, traffic manager of the Northern Pacific, said that in the near future, upon his return to St. Paul, he would submit to the commission a proposition caring for at least a portion of the conditions complained of. Therefore, the commission will render no decision until this is received. It is believed that a satisfactory arrangement will be reached.

WILL GUARD PRISON.

South Bend, Ind., April 30.—The South Bend company of the National Guard left this morning for Michigan City to guard the walls of the Northern prison, damaged by the tornado, which struck Michigan City last night. There are approximately 800 men in the prison, many of whom are dangerous characters. A prison delivery is feared.

RESTRAINING ORDER IS ISSUED BY COURT

San Francisco, April 30.—A restraining order was issued today by Superior Judge Stewart to prevent the city and county treasurer from paying salaries for April to Detective William J. Burns and his assistants. The order is made returnable on May 8. It was issued in a suit enjoining the payment of these salaries, which was filed by attorneys of Patrick Calhoun and the United Railroads in connection with the raid made recently by Burns on the safes of the railroad.

SULTAN RIDES ABOUT HIS CAPITAL

NEW RULER OF TURKEY APPEARS IN CONSTANTINOPLE DRESSED IN KHAKI.

Constantinople, April 30.—Mehemed V, the sultan of Turkey, clad in a khaki uniform and accompanied by a suite of half a dozen officials of his household, drove through Constantinople today. This simplicity is taken as an evidence of the democratic tendencies of the new ruler. His majesty entered St. Sophia through the sultan door, which had not been opened in 28 years. The moment the sultan stepped on to this carriage into the building a priest in a black robe cut the throats of two rams and the sacrificial blood flowed almost to the feet of the new rulers.

As Mehemed was leaving the palace today two brothers, Greeks, prostrated themselves and tried to kiss the sultan's feet. Mehemed recognized them as his former jewelers, whom Abdul Hamid denounced as spies, and as being overfriendly to him. Abdul Hamid sentenced the two to seven years' imprisonment in the fortress of Castanda and only recently were they released. Mehemed's face lighted up with pleasure as he raised the men to his feet and embraced them, saying: "You are my brothers."

Letter From Tarsus. A letter from Tarsus, written by Dr. Thomas D. Christie of Hartford, Conn., dated April 29, says: "I estimate that there were 1,000 dead in Adana and Tarsus and 300 in neighboring towns, but I begin to think this estimate is too low for the country districts. Our bankers, Shaker Brothers, for example, have farms southeast of Tarsus and had 51 men at work upon them, one Greek and 80 Armenians. The Greek came in with the story that every one of the 80 Armenians had been killed. From Kosobock came a similar tale. I never would have believed men capable of such cruelties, the like of which I saw Saturday morning. As the train on which I was riding moved through the vineyards and gardens this side of Adana, they reminded me of Shiloh, of Corinth, of Vicksburg, or Atlanta. Here were bodies lying where they had fallen. There was a heap of 10 or 20 piled up like cordwood—I suppose in preparation for burial. In Adana carloads were being dumped into the river in the long street leading up from the station. I counted 30 in the quarter of a mile I traversed over the city that had not been removed.

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FIGHT BLOODY DUEL WITH BUTCHER KNIVES

Lester, Wash., April 30.—Mrs. Joe Burnes and Mrs. S. Campbell, wives of loggers, fought a bloody duel with butcher-knives late last night, as a result of which the former has a fatal gash below the heart. The other woman's life was saved by the quick arrival of a special engine from Clifton of a doctor, who sewed up an artery in her wrist barely in time to prevent her bleeding to death. The women are said to have quarreled over kitchen utensils, which they had borrowed. Suddenly each started into her cabin and seized a butcher knife. They met in the dim light thrown by a lamp through an open door and began the combat which continued until both fell.

BULLETINS WILL CEASE.

Special to The Daily Missoulian. Glendive, April 30.—It is unofficially announced that, when the new train service is inaugurated on the Northern Pacific, the road will do away with the old plan of giving to postmasters bulletins on delayed trains. Just what is the reason for this new regime cannot be told, but it will result in the postmasters following a definite schedule of hours for closing all mails, whether trains be late or not. Many postmasters, especially in the smaller towns and cities, are considerably bothered by patrons who rush in at the last moment to get a letter on a delayed train, some time necessitating the opening of a sack to accommodate them. Under the new rule, the mails will close promptly and go to the depot at certain hours, and it will be necessary to have outgoing mail on hand at the time or leave it until the next train.

STUDENTS ACCUSED OF ILLEGAL VOTING

Indianapolis, April 30.—By an unofficial majority of 768, Tippecanoe county today voted "wet" in the county option election. Jefferson, Martin and Washington counties voted "dry."

WILL ENFORCE ANTI-TRUST LAWS

Taft Administration Proposes to Uphold the Sherman Act in Every Way.

Attorney General Wickersham of the United States makes an announcement of the Policies of the Legal Department of Government Before Bar Association of New York.

New York, April 30.—The Sherman anti-trust law will be enforced by the Taft administration. Rebates will be prevented so far as possible. The work of the Roosevelt regime in this direction will be carried forward with vigor though by different methods.

Attorney General Wickersham announced this tonight in an address before the New York bar. "You all know," said Mr. Wickersham, "that the attitude of a very large part of the business community towards some of the laws enacted by congress was, prior to six or seven years ago, one of indifference when not of hostility.

"There was a prevailing impression that many of the laws dealing with economic subjects had been passed to be pointed to with pride rather than to be enforced. Then there came a rude awakening. The last administration set to work with vigor, with energy, which was accompanied at times with newspaper clamor, to enforce these laws. Business men who, eight years ago, had not read the Sherman anti-trust law, today know it by heart; and railroad men and ship-owners alike have an intimate acquaintance with the interstate commerce act.

"The work of the present administration is none the less important than was that of the last in continuing to enforce the laws and in preventing the things which the people have come to believe are inconsistent with the welfare of the republic; but the methods which are necessary to awaken the business community to a recognition of the vitality of these laws are no longer essential.

"It is probably true that in the movement to impress upon the whole business world the meaning and force of certain laws some suits were instituted without adequate cause. When such conditions are found to exist the present administration will not hesitate to withdraw the suits or dismiss the prosecutions. Such action must not, however, be taken as any indication of an intention by this administration to abandon the vigorous and impartial enforcement of the law, or to undo in any degree the splendid work of the last administration."

SURVEYOR RESCUED FROM SNOWY GRAVE

Bellingham, Wash., April 30.—Alive and conscious and scarcely injured, John Watkins has been rescued after being buried 26 hours beneath 25 feet of snow in the valley of the Cascade river near Rockport, Wash. An avalanche had overwhelmed an engineer's camp and eight men were buried. All but Watkins were rescued in a short time, two seriously injured.

PRESIDENT ATTENDS ANNIVERSARY EVENT

Washington, April 30.—President Taft today attended at Alexandria, Va., a celebration of the 120th anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington and a dedication of a park to the memory of the first president. The president traveled the seven miles to Alexandria in an automobile. President Taft witnessed an imposing parade in which some of the state's most famous military organizations participated.

ANOTHER SUIT IS FILED.

Special to The Daily Missoulian. Kalspell, April 30.—A new suit was filed with the clerk of the court here late tonight involving right of way which is desired by both the Milwaukee and the Great Northern. The action is brought by the Great Northern and applies to a number of pieces of property embraced in a suit first filed by the Milwaukee. It seems that the supposed owners named in the Milwaukee action are only owners of the timber, and not of the land, hence the Great Northern is taking action against the land and makes the Milwaukee a party to the suit.

BREWERS HAVE STRUCK.

Special to The Daily Missoulian. Helena, May 1.—The brewers, bottlers, drivers and engineers in the Capital brewery and the three first-class employees in the Kessler brewery quit work at midnight, owing to disagreements with the Montana Brewers' association. It is said the question at issue is as to whether the brewery workers' union shall have jurisdiction over the engineers or the engineers' union at Butte. The Kessler engineers are affiliated with Butte and the Capital engineers with the brew-