

CYCLONES KILL TWENTY-THREE

Missouri Swept by Winds Which Leave Devastation Behind. Women Among Dead.

PROPERTY LOSS IS IMMENSE

Kansas City, Mo., June 15.—Twenty-three persons were killed in cyclones in southwestern Missouri this afternoon. Three women, one of whom lives in Kansas City, were killed three miles east of Drexel, Mo., when their house was blown in, burying them in the debris. Five persons, Fred Grover, his brother Gibby and three children by the name of Cameron, were killed near Merwin, Mo. A bunk car belonging to the Kansas City Southern Railway, occupied by Greek track laborers was blown off the track between Merwin and Drexel, and fifteen of the Greeks were killed. In this city the damage done by the storm is estimated at \$250,000. A boy of nine was killed and half a dozen persons were injured. The storm came shortly before 7 o'clock. The wind reached a velocity of seventy miles an hour. Rain accompanied it. Along the path of the storm for half a mile or more across the city giant trees were blown down. Roofs were torn from buildings, which in places were shattered in dozens of downtown stores. At Forest Park nearly every tree was blown down. The electric tower was wrecked and falling trees partly destroyed the dancing pavilion. The roofs were lifted from several buildings, while the scenic railway was partly demolished. The storm also struck Kansas City, Kan., and broke a number of telegraph windows there. Trees were also broken down and signboards blown over. A severe storm is reported to have struck Okla., Kan., about twenty miles southwest of here, killing one person and destroying a dozen houses, but communication with that city had not been established up to midnight, and there is no confirmation of the report.

ITALIAN BLINDED PROTECTING MONEY

Attempted Robbery of D Street Store Results in Desperate Fight.

Fighting to protect his cash register, Angelo Esparto, an Italian, thirty-three years old, who conducts a store at 227 D Street Northwest, was seriously if not fatally injured, when the intruder, a colored man, blindfolded him in his face, blinding him, about 2:30 o'clock this morning. Attracted by the man's shrieks of agony, several policemen arrived on the scene shortly after the intruder had too late to catch the assailant, who made his escape through a nearby alley. According to what the police could learn from the injured man, he was alone in his shop at the time of the attack. A colored man entered the shop and asked for tobacco. While Esparto's back was turned the man attacked him, hitting him over the head with a blunt instrument. Esparto fought back, and was getting the best of the struggle when his assailant drew from his pocket a vial of nitric acid and threw the contents over Esparto's face and neck. The Italian, according to physicians at Casualty Hospital, where he was carried in a police patrol, is permanently blinded, and may not live. He furnished a description of his assailant, and at an early hour this morning police all over the city were looking for the man.

LONDON IS READY FOR SOCIAL SEASON

London, June 15.—The London season is upon us in earnest. It promises to be of quite exceptional brilliancy. For the first time in three years London is herself. In 1910 all festivities were precluded by the national mourning. Last year the coronation broke in upon the course of entertainments, and owing to the preparations for it the capital assumed the appearance of a gloomy city. An unusually heavy programme of events has been arranged. Besides the horse show and the naval and military tournament, there will be the International Flower Show at Chelsea, which has been organized on a scale to eclipse everything of the kind accomplished in the past and which is to be visited by the King and Queen. There will be three exhibitions in full swing, offering varied attractions to the sightseer. There will be two opera houses giving grand operas, for the first time in the modern history of social London, and the Russian ballet will make its appearance at Covent Garden in June. The great sporting event of the season will unquestionably be the three-cornered battle between the English, Australian, and South African cricket teams, with his nine test matches, in which the prospects of England are particularly bright. Thus everything promises a brilliant and prosperous season, provided always that the Labor giant does not show itself ill-humored and rests content with the victories it has won in the past twelve months.

SOUGHT FOR THIRTEEN YEARS

"King" McNamara Finally Arrested for Murder. Lexington, Ky., June 15.—John H. "King" McNamara, who has been sought for thirteen years on the charge of murdering Jacob S. Kessler, here, February 23, 1899, was brought here to-night and lodged in jail. McNamara was apprehended in the lobby of a Louisville hotel by Sheriff Scott. He admitted his identity. During his thirteen years of evading the authorities McNamara has been reported arrested in practically every State in the Union.

Premier Hurries from Peking

Pekin, June 15.—Premier Tang Shaoyi, without any notification, suddenly departed to-day toward Tientsin. The step taken by the Premier has created a stir among the members of the Chinese Cabinet. The ministers protest entire ignorance as to the reason for the Premier's unexpected trip. There was some rioting and firing among the soldiers outside the city this evening. The tumult was probably connected with the unrest in other districts.

ROOSEVELT COMMITTEEMEN ARROGANTLY DENOUNCE MEMBERS OF NATIONAL BODY.

Chicago, June 15.—The National Roosevelt Committee, including various Governors and other leaders, to-day sent to the Republican National Committee a remarkable letter accusing the committeemen of "prostituting their position by violating every tenet of decency and assassinating the Republican party." The letter follows: "Gentlemen—Representing as we do the Republicans of our respective States or delegations duly elected to the Republican National Convention, we thus advise you, in order that hereafter the matter may be one of record, that you are prostituting your positions, violating every tenet of fair dealing and decency, and assassinating the Republican party. You are perpetrating gross frauds and disfranchising Republicans of the different States. "You are engaged in a deliberate attempt to thwart the will of the rank and file of the Republican party and thus convert the party of progress into one of reaction. You know this, we know it, the nation knows it. "We, in our individual capacity, and the Republicans whom we represent, will not tolerate or submit to your illegal, outrageous, and infamous acts. We demand that you reconsider your unlawful actions thus far taken, that you cease your assault upon the integrity of the Republican party, and that you perform your functions in the Republican fashion, with fairness and honesty. "Unless you rescind your fraudulent decision, upon you shall rest the responsibility for the attempts to assassinate the Republican party, and for all time to come you will have the contempt and execration of all liberty-loving, square-thinking, and reputable citizens. "HIRAM W. JOHNSON, Governor of California and Chairman of Delegation. "WILLIAM E. GLASSCOCK, Delegate-at-Large and Governor of West Virginia. "BORDEN E. WHITING, National Committeeman-elect from New Jersey. "ROBERT R. MCCORMICK, Illinois. "A. L. GARFORD, Ohio. "EDWARD C. CARRINGTON, Maryland. "MARION BUTLER, North Carolina. "WILLIAM FLINN, Delegate from Pennsylvania. "DOWIGHT B. HERN, Arizona. "W. R. STUBBS, Governor of Kansas. "G. S. MCNINCH, North Carolina. "ROBERT S. VESSEY, Gov. S. Dakota."

Contest Grist Mill Finally Shuts Down

Chicago, June 15.—Col. Roosevelt picked four more delegates from the grist mill of the Republican National Committee before that body adjourned to-night after its labors over the convention delegate contests. These were from Texas. Two seats were awarded to Roosevelt from North Carolina, but the contests in these cases were between rival Roosevelt factions. The final score: Seated for Taft, 62. In Texas, 24; in Virginia, 20; in Washington, 14; in District of Columbia, 2. Previously seated for Taft, 173. Total seated for Taft, 235. Seated for Roosevelt, 4. Previously seated for Roosevelt, 9. Total seated for Roosevelt, 13. In addition to Roosevelt's 13, three district contests between rival Roosevelt factions in North Carolina were decided by the committee. These six delegates bring Roosevelt's total up to 19, but add nothing to his delegate strength. There were 254 contests decided by the committee.

\$215,000 PAID FOR PICTURES.

One by Corot Brings \$42,000 at an Auction in London. London, June 15.—G. N. Stevens' collection of Barbizon and kindred pictures, which was sold at Christie's yesterday, realized over \$215,000 for ninety lots. The pictures were of good quality, though not of really great importance, except a superb Corot, "Souvenir de L'Italie," a real lyrism poem in paint, which was obtained by Knoedler for \$42,000. A tiny panel by Daubigny, "Les Lavous," caused keen competition, and was won by Lewis at \$2,000. Millet's "Oedipus Taken Down from the Tree," which was first shown at the Salon in 1858, and is now cracked and deteriorated, though still rich in pigment, brought \$12,500. One of the most attractive pictures in the collection, a little Troyon, "The Flock," sold for \$6,750 to Montaigne. On the conclusion of the Stevens sale an anonymous collector of similar character containing twenty-eight pictures, brought about \$50,000. The sale of the second portion of the Huth library was concluded to-day. A total of \$15,000 was realized. The entire amount which the dispersal of the Huth collection has brought is nearly \$345,000.

VARIED MINING ACTIVITIES.

New York's More Diversified Than Any State in the East. Albany, June 15.—Materials to the aggregate value of \$31,626,000 were produced by mines and quarries in New York State last year, according to the annual census prepared by John M. Clarke, State geologist. The total was below the average for recent years and about 10 per cent less than that for 1910. The geologist stated that the falling off was not unexpected, in view of dull business. The reports showed that the State's mineral resources are much diversified, and support such varied activities as are scarcely to be found in any other State east of the Rocky Mountains, which affords some compensation for the entire lack of precious metals and coal among the deposits. The report continued as follows: "In some branches of mining New York holds a leading position, as in the case of gypsum, salt, garnet, graphite, and talc. It has also a prominent place in the products of clay-working industries, such as products of clays, including brick, tile, terra cotta, pottery, and other materials, had a value last year of \$2,312,621, while those of stone aggregated \$2,492,212. Iron ore, pyrite, cement, petroleum, natural gas, and mineral water are likewise produced in important quantities. Among the minor products that find representation in the list may be mentioned apatite, Carbon dioxide, diatomaceous earth, emery, feldspar, marl, millstones, mineral paints, quartz, slate, sand-lime brick, and zinc ore. "The mining of zinc ore is the most recent of the industries to gain a foothold within the State, the first shipments of that material having been made last year from deposits situated near Edwards, St. Lawrence County. "Another material—natural carbon dioxide—will no longer be represented among the local products; the industry which had developed into one of considerable magnitude by the enterprise of some companies at Saratoga Springs was extinguished by a recent legislative statute providing for the reservation for the protection of the wells and springs of that place."

GOOD JOKE ON HERMAN LEADERS

Get Up at Daylight to Greet Candidate, but Find Only "Jack" Hammond. Baltimore, Md., June 15.—The Harmon boosters, who are staying at the Emerson, had a good one put over on them this morning. It was about 2 o'clock this morning when they were awakened by an important telegram from New York. It was addressed to Charles A. Cotterill, the chief booster, and the other members of the party. As it was marked confidential, they were not to open it, but to choose a messenger at once. It was from "Jack" Hammond, Harmon's New York man. "Gov. Harmon will arrive at Union Station 3 a. m. Meet him," it said. While the other guests at the hotel were turning over for another snooze the Harmon boosters were rubbing the sleep from their eyes and wondering why the Governor would arrive in Baltimore in the day to arrive. They put on their best clothes and gave their hair an extra brush. It was a sleepy bunch that got into two taxicabs and went to the station. At 5 o'clock the New York train came in. Hammond stepped off and the crowd looked for the Governor of Ohio to follow him. But no Governor was there. "Where's the Governor?" they all yelled as Hammond approached them with a broad smile. "But your telegram said he was," protested the crowd. "That's right; but I only said that so you fellows would meet me. I was afraid I might be lonely." And the joke was on the Harmon boosters. They took it well, and a drink was suggested as soon as the Emerson was reached.

MAYOR GAYNOR RAPS 'GOOD PEOPLE'

New York Executive Sends Sarcastic Note Declining to Attend Mass Meeting. New York, June 15.—The following was received from Mayor Gaynor by Joseph P. Price, the commissioner of accounts, in relation to a mass meeting in Cooper Union next Monday night, called by representatives of a large number of civic and charitable bodies, to advocate the passage of the Folk's moving picture ordinance. The mass meeting is being organized by a conference of civic organizations called together by the Recreation Alliance, and the invitation was extended to Mayor Gaynor by Mr. Price as chairman of the conference. "Dear Mr. Price: I shall not be able to attend your meeting. I had the whole question of moving picture shows examined by the commissioner of accounts, and then had an ordinance framed by a commission which I appointed, and of course, I should like to see the ordinance passed. I regret to see any opposition to it, and especially from those who profess to be good, and some of them so much better than the rest of us. From these latter kind I have received no assistance in the removing of fire dangers, and they are too much centered on themselves to try to help other people. Sincerely yours, "WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor."

CADDIES GIVE ULTIMATUM

Demand on Philadelphia Country Club 14:25 Cents an Hour. Philadelphia, June 15.—As a result of a meeting held last night in Hadner's Hollow, the golf caddies of the fashionable Philadelphia Country Club have sent in an ultimatum to the greens committee to raise the caddy rate from 12 cents an hour, instead of receiving, as they do at present, 50 cents for eighteen holes. Incidentally, the boys say that Tom Grubbs, captain of the caddies, must go. If these two demands are not granted all the boys will strike immediately.

FIRE PREVENTION EXHIBIT

Will Be Held in October in Madison Square Garden. New York, June 15.—Madison Square Garden will be the scene of the first international exhibition embracing every phase of fire prevention, fire protection, and fire fighting. The exhibit will take place next October, from the 1st to the 15th, including fire prevention day in New York State, October 3. This day is now annually set by proclamation of State Fire Marshal Ahearn, once deputy fire chief of the New York City fire department. Its purpose is to provide an annual day for the clearing up and removing of fire dangers, such as accumulations of paper, rags, etc., from factories, warehouses, and all business and residential buildings. Fireproof building construction and all accessories, such as alarm systems, automatic sprinklers and fire extinguishers, motor fire engines, fire escapes, and, in fact, every device in the fields of fire prevention and extinguishment will be exhibited and demonstrated. Moreover, a conference will hold daily sessions, and architects, builders, engineers, insurance men, and fire chiefs will consider fire safety in all its phases. The principal cities of the United States have already appointed their fire chiefs and commissioners as delegates to attend this conference.

CHIEF CLERK ACTS AS HEAD OF TREASURY WHILE 'BOSS' IS AWAY

James L. Wilmetth, chief clerk of the Treasury Department, is acting Secretary of the Treasury, owing to the heavy toll the Chicago convention has taken from Washington officialdom. Secretary MacVeagh and his three assistant secretaries have either gone to Chicago or are en route there. Under a new law, enacted last session, the succession in three departments, Treasury, Interior, and War, gives the acting secretaryship to the chief clerk in the absence of all assistants. Should the chief clerk leave, the President would be called on to designate an acting secretary. No government department is ever left without an acting secretary for an hour.

OPERA AGAIN BY OSCAR

Hammerstein to Return to America and Build House. New York, June 15.—Among the passengers on the Cunard Line steaming Louisiana, which arrived this morning from Liverpool and Copenhagen, was George Blumenthal, who brought an important item of news for opera-lovers and Oscar Hammerstein enthusiasts in this city. Blumenthal, the one-time manager of "Nauty Marietta" and a lieutenant of "Our Oscar's," made the announcement that the silk-hatted prince of grand opera would return to this country to open up a new grand opera house in the season of 1912. Equal parts of turpentine and ammonia will remove most paint stains from clothing.

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This Stupendous Rebuilding Sale Leads All Other Sales in Town. Another Record-smashing Budget of Astounding Bargains for TO-MORROW—READ—COME—SAVE. \$1.48 Misses' House Dresses 98c. \$1.00 54-in Navy Storm Serge 69c Yd. Children's 25c HOSE 12 1/2c Pr.

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59c FOR \$1.00 DRESS LINENS. One large lot at one price; perhaps the largest lot of the highest grades of Dress Linens on the market ever placed before the Washington public under one uniform price as low as 59c. In the lot you will find 48-inch French Ramie, in white, natural, and colors; 27-inch Etamine, in white, natural, and colors; 36-inch Ostend, in a range of best colors; also the famous Non-Kruth Linens, of which we are sole agents, in 40 choice colors, and white and black; regular values, \$1.00. Rebuilding Sale price, yard, 59c.

\$1.00 WHITE FRENCH LINEN, 75c. 46 inches wide; fine quality and weight; one of the best fabrics for making skirts, one and two piece suits. Rebuilding Sale price, yard, 75c.

\$7.50 9x12 Ft. Crex and Deltex Rugs, \$5.79. 35 and 36-inch \$1.00 Silks, 69c Yard. 9x12 Crex and Deltex Grass Rugs. Sanitary and cool looking for summer. Colors, plain green, striped green, green with woven border, red, blue, and brown. Water improves the wear. Rebuilding Sale price, \$5.79.

\$10.50 9x12 Ft. Bungalow Wool Fiber Rugs, \$7.45. 10.50 9x12 Bungalow Wool-Fiber Rugs. A durable combination of wool and fiber. Made in artistic designs and pleasing colorings—medallions and all-over patterns in green, olive, brown, tan, and red. This floor covering wears, and can be cleaned with soap and water. Rebuilding Sale price, \$7.45.

OFFICIAL ATTACKS SOCIALISM. Djavaid Bey Says It Hinders Industrial Development. Salonica, Turkey, June 15.—When laying the foundation stones of the new station yesterday, Djavaid Bey, Minister of Works, made a strong attack on socialism, which he said was the cause of the sudden arrest of industrial development in Turkey. Mr. Vlahoff, a Socialist candidate, and several comrades were arrested yesterday during the elections on a charge of obstruction. Djavaid Bey to-day confirmed the decision of the government to engage four British officers to reorganize the Macedonian Gendarmerie. ABE MARTIN SAYS: He Hides Bicycle Many Miles to Find Mother. Philadelphia, Pa., June 15.—Unable to stand the separation from his mother, who is visiting her brother at No. 5383 Glenmore Avenue, twelve-year-old Allan Magee left his home at Pleasantville, N. J., on a borrowed bicycle and started for this city. He arrived here at 1 o'clock this morning, and instead of being taken to his mother, was picked up by the police of the Thirty-second and Woodland Avenue station as a suspicious character and locked up. He was arraigned before Magistrate Harris this morning, and just as the latter was about to send him back to the cell the mother, who had been notified of her son's presence in the city, burst into the hearing room. She quickly identified the lad, and the magistrate turned him over to the mother he had made such an unusual effort to join. Blind Man Hears Woman End Life. Philadelphia, Pa., June 15.—Throwing out her scanty belongings, Mrs. Annie Winkler, eighty-four years old, committed suicide here to-day by jumping from a window in the upper floor of the Lutheran Asylum for the Aged. A blind man who was passing the asylum at the time was the first to hear the woman's shrieks as she jumped from the window and he summoned aid.

When a doctor don't know what ails you he tells you t' quit drinkin' coffee. Speck Moots, who is out on parole, says two terms is enough fer anybody. \$50,000 Loss in New York Fire. Perry, N. Y., June 15.—The Perry electric light plant and the warehouse of Ewart & Lake, produce dealers, were destroyed by fire early to-day. The loss is \$50,000. Picture glass should not be washed. To remove spots rub them with a damp cloth wrung out in water to which a little ammonia has been added. Use special care that no water runs under the frame, and so on to the picture.