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LOS ANGELES, CAL.

A CONFLICT OF ELEMENTS

Destructive Storms in the Mississippi Valley.

Summer Heat and Wintry Blasts Come Together.

Three Distinct Cyclones Formed by the Opposing Currents.

The Town of Redbud, Ill., Almost Swept from the Earth—Several Lives Lost and Much Property Destroyed.

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—The conflict of the elements, incident to the exit of warm weather and the advent of winter's chilly blasts, culminated today in one of the most destructive and far-reaching storms of the year. The initial battle ground of the mighty opposing forces, it appears, was near the little city of Redbud, Randolph county, in the extreme southwest part of Illinois.

Sweeping down from the north came a tremendous storm of snow, rain and sleet, which, encountering the warm air currents of Egypt, developed three distinct cyclonic storms, diverging from a common center near Redbud. Taking a southeasterly course, one prong of the storm passed through Western Kentucky and Tennessee, leveling everything in its path. At Red Bluff, and only when Northern Alabama was reached, had it spent its force. To the westward moved a second storm center, passing through Central Missouri, thence across Northern Kansas, finally being lost in the mountains of Wyoming. The third storm took a northerly course through Iowa, veering to the west into Nebraska, leaving a hopeless tangle of telegraph wires in its wake until it was impossible to reach any of the great cities west of Chicago, except by circuitous routes.

WRECK AND DESOLATION.

The Village of Redbud, Ill., Swept Out of Existence. REDBUD, Ill., Nov. 17.—Where last night existed a pretty town full of happy homes, is today a scene of wreck and desolation, caused by a cyclone. Houses, barns, fences and orchards are leveled to the ground and spread over the surrounding country. Entering from the southwest the cyclone first demolished the Catholic church and school, and the residence of Morgan Drage. The German Lutheran church was next leveled to the ground. After destroying several barns and tearing away several fences, it struck the large two-story residence of Peter Kendall, which was of solid stone, and crumbled it to fragments. Mrs. Kendall was severely injured. A large double brick house, occupied by D. D. Perry as a dwelling, office and composing room, was entirely destroyed. The family were buried in the ruins, but managed to extricate themselves without serious injury. Peterson's agricultural warehouse was blown down, and 14 other residences destroyed. The 11-year-old son of J. Koch was killed and his mother fatally injured. The injured include Mrs. Jacob Koch, fatally; Mrs. Peter Kendall, Mrs. Peter Karden, Mrs. Louis Boeger, Julius Hono, Mr. Bremen, Adrian Starr, Mrs. Emma Crow, Mrs. John Manderfeldt, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Perry. Many people are without clothing and shelter, and the cold rain makes their situation more deplorable. The property loss is estimated at \$100,000.

MRS. DEACON'S APPEAL.

French Society Much Interested in the Salacious Proceedings. PARIS, Nov. 17.—The room in which the court of appeals holds its session was crowded with a fashionable throng today to listen to the proceedings in the appeal of Mrs. Deacon from the decision of the tribunal of the Seine awarding the custody of the Deacon children to the father. Maitre Clummet, who appears for Mr. Deacon, continued his argument, began on Monday, against the court of appeals reversing the judgment of the lower court. Yesterday, in presenting Mr. Deacon's case, M. Clummet gave the history of Mrs. Deacon's liaison with Abeille from the beginning to the time Abeille was shot by Mr. Deacon at the Hotel Splendide. This morning he was none the less severe in his arraignment of Mrs. Deacon. The court announced that it would reserve its decision until Tuesday.

OVER AN ENBANKMENT.

A Prominent Contractor Meets With a Serious Accident. UKIAH, Cal., Nov. 17.—Mr. McGowan of McGowan & Butler, San Francisco, contractors and builders, and brick contractors for the state asylum now being constructed here, was seriously injured today while driving to the asylum. On approaching the Russian river bridge his horse shied and backed off the embankment, a descent of 15 feet, the horse, buggy and driver falling in a heap together. McGowan was brought to the Grand hotel, this city, where he is suffering from a broken ankle, a bruised back and internal injuries, about the extent of which the attending physicians hesitate expressing an opinion. McGowan is 65 years of age.

Indian Currency Committee.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—The Indian currency committee, which it was supposed was expediting its decision with a view to influencing the international monetary conference which meets in Brussels on Tuesday next, adjourned today until the conference is over. This unexpected step is attributed to a design of the committee to assist the British delegates to the congress in leading the discussion of the position of the currency in India. When the commission resumes its sitting, evidence will be privately taken from currency experts, including the single standard men favoring a gold coinage for India.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION.

A Big Brew House Burned Near Baltimore, Md. BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 17.—About 9 o'clock this morning a destructive fire broke out in the National Brewing company's establishment, near the corner of O'Donnell and Third streets, Canton. Flames were discovered in the upper part of the brew house, a three-story brick about 100 feet square. The entire building was gutted, causing a loss of from \$250,000 to \$300,000. The entire city fire department responded to the alarm, but were unable to quench the flames. Assistance was asked of the fire department of Baltimore, which promptly responded, and through their efforts the fire was got under control. A workman named Joseph Oppey was struck on the head by a falling smoke-stack and was badly cut. The total insurance is \$170,055. The cause of the fire was spontaneous combustion.

A Murdered Man Identified. PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 17.—It is believed that the body of the murdered man found in a freight car at Albina yesterday was that of L. J. Johnson of Colfax, Wash. A dispatch received from Colfax today says that the description of the murdered man answers that of Johnson, who has been missing from Colfax for some time. The police have failed to discover any clue to the murderers.

A Plum for McComas. WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The president today appointed Louis McComas of Maryland to be associate justice of the supreme court of the district of Columbia, vice Montgomery, resigned.

JUMPED OFF A TRESTLE.

A DISASTER ON THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC.

The Westbound Overland Wrecked Near Hackberry, Ariz.—One Man Killed and Thirteen Injured, Four Fatally.

KINGMAN, Ariz., Nov. 17.—One of the worst wrecks ever known on the Atlantic and Pacific road occurred seven miles east of Hackberry this morning. A broken wheel under the smoker threw the car off the track on a trestle, and four other cars followed down the steep embankment. One man was killed and 13 badly wounded, four of whom will die. The brakeman crawled out through the top of the rear coach and flagged the second section of the train in time to prevent it from crashing into the wreck. The dead and injured were taken to Peach Springs. The names of the victims, or any other particulars, are not obtainable tonight.

The train referred to above was the westbound Santa Fe overland which was due here yesterday afternoon. General Manager K. H. Wade of the Southern California Railroad company up to midnight had been unable to obtain much more information than is contained in the above dispatch, excepting that William Walker, father of H. Walker of East Los Angeles, was among the killed. The son was notified of the fatality and Mr. Wade ordered the father's remains brought to this city.

SMITH AND BRIGGS.

The Cases of the Alleged Heretics on Trial. CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 17.—The Cincinnati presbytery this morning continued the trial of Rev. Henry Smith for heresy. Rev. Y. O. Low began the argument on behalf of the prosecuting committee.

At the conclusion of Dr. Low's argument Professor Smith began his reply. He had not proceeded very far before the presbytery adjourned to Monday next.

CALHOUN'S FREE.

When He Sobered Up Remorse Caused Him to Commit Suicide. DENVER, Nov. 15.—J. M. Calhoun of Minneapolis, Minn., committed suicide at the Markham hotel, this city, yesterday, but his body was not discovered until this afternoon. Calhoun came here about a week ago, having, it is said, left Minneapolis during a spree. Remorse is thought to have prompted the act. He had a wife and two children, and is said to have well-to-do relatives in Minneapolis.

Will the Union Pacific Divvy.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Representatives of the Atchison, Burlington, Rock Island and Denver and Rio Grande roads held a conference today to decide upon what action should be taken in case of the Union Pacific's refusal to divide Oregon and Montana business with them at Denver and Ogden, instead of at the Missouri river. There was some talk of boycotting the Union Pacific, but the Atchison people refused to participate in any such movement. The meeting adjourned without action of any kind.

A Change at Homestead.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Nov. 17.—A change is probable in affairs here. Today 1500 laborers made application at the mills for work, but only 15 were accepted. Meetings of strikers were held, and although the results are unknown, the impression is general that an important change is not far off.

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A BEE IN MARY'S BONNET.

Mrs. Lease to Be United States Senator.

She Is Willing to Exchange Her Petticoat for a Toga.

There Is Nothing in the Constitution to Prevent Her Election.

One Democratic Elector Chosen in Ohio and a Populist Elected in Oregon—Other Political Gossip.

By the Associated Press. TOPICKA, Kan., Nov. 17.—The opinion exists here that stranger things might happen than the election of Mrs. Mary E. Lease as United States senator from Kansas. Mrs. Lease's candidacy has become a serious reality. She is fixing her wares for the place and her popularity with the rank and file of the party will give her at least an equal chance with other aspirants, especially as there seems to be no constitutional disqualification.

OREGON IS NOT SOLD.

The Election of One of the Republican Electors to Be Contested.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 17.—It is understood that the Democratic state central committee will contest the election of the Republican elector receiving the lowest vote, on the grounds that Nathan Pierce, an elector on the Populist ticket who was endorsed by the Democrats, did not have his full vote counted. In printing the official ballots, Pierce's name was printed under both the Populist and Democratic groups by the Democratic county clerks, while the Republicans printed it only under the Populist group. It is alleged by the Democrats that in counting the vote the Republican judges threw out the ballots where Pierce's name appeared twice. It is claimed that in Clatsop county alone 600 votes for Pierce were not counted. As the count stands, Pierce is only a few hundred behind. The Democrats say they will make a contest, not because Pierce's vote is needed in the electoral college, but they want to make a test case.

THE LATEST ROORBACK.

Democracy in League With the Mormon Church at the Late Election. OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 17.—Dr. George L. Miller, the veteran Democratic editor of this city, was asked today about his connection with the reported deal by which Utah, Wyoming and Idaho had swung into the Democratic column. The doctor was not inclined to talk, but finally admitted that the promise of statehood may have had something to do with the result in Utah. In former years, when Dr. Miller was in charge of western Democratic politics, frequent attempts were made to enlist the support of the Mormon church in aid of Democratic success, but the time had not yet arrived for the consummation of the deal. The recent trade by which the Mormons were promised statehood for Utah in exchange for their support, is said by a close political friend of Miller's to have been brought about by the doctor's efforts.

OHIO ELECTION RETURNS.

One of the Democratic Electors Seems to Have Pulled Through. COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 17.—Secretary of State Poorman makes a statement which, it is believed, presents the official pluralities as follows: Taylor, Rep., for secretary of state, 966 plurality. On the electoral ticket, Danford, Rep., has 990 plurality over Seward, Dem., and 2292 more votes than any other Republican elector. This is an average plurality of 1097 for the Republican electors. Seward, Dem., has 1182 more votes than the average Republican plurality, and he has 2380 votes more than the Democratic electors.

TARIFF REFORM.

The Democrats Will Proceed Cautiously in the Matter. KANSAS CITY, Nov. 17.—Senator Vest says the Democrats will proceed cautiously in reforming the tariff, and not smash the McKinley bill as a blacksmith would destroy a watch. Free trade pure and simple, he said, is impossible, for the only proper way to raise money to carry on the government was by a customs tariff. He ridiculed the idea of an extra session of congress to deal with the tariff. "Cleveland," he said, "is too level-headed for any such nonsense. He does not believe in a cavalry charge upon the existing system of taxation, and will proceed slowly."

Oregon Democrats Ratify.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 17.—The Democracy of Oregon tonight ratified the election of Cleveland and Stevenson by a parade and public speaking. There were large delegations present from different parts of the state. The parade was divided into five divisions; about 5000 men were in line. Speeches were made at the exposition building by the leading Democrats of the state.

Governor Jones' Majority.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 17.—The houses of the Alabama legislature met in joint session today to open and count the result of the recent election. It showed Jones' official majority over Keib for governor to be 11,635.

Carlisle for Secretary of State.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The Herald says Carlisle will likely be made secretary of state under Cleveland.

Advancement of Women. MEMPHIS, Nov. 17.—The delegates to the convention for the advancement of women spent the day in receiving the courtesies of the city and attending social functions.

MODERN WOODMEN.

The Head Camp Elects Officers and Eats Oysters.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 17.—The head camp of the Modern Woodmen of America put in the time today by electing officers and fixing on a place for permanent headquarters, and this evening indulged in a big oyster supper. There was no opposition to the re-election of the old officers in many cases, but for head physician, members of the board of directors and auditing committee there was a lively scramble. Head counsel, W. A. Northcott; head advisor, Hiram C. Hendges, and Head Clerk C. E. Hawley were re-elected by acclamation, and then the rivalry centered around the position of head banker. On the first ballot D. C. Silk received 53 votes, D. I. Thornton 27, and M. A. Thayer 37. There was no choice. Only one of the three head physicians was elected in the morning, the lucky winner being Dr. Frank Swallow of Kansas. None of the other candidates received a majority of the votes, and so the election was deferred until the afternoon. J. W. White and C. T. Haydecker of Illinois, J. G. Johnson of Kansas, and A. P. Talbot of Nebraska were elected members of the board of directors, leaving one more to be selected from among the Illinois candidates. The old auditing committee, consisting of Perry Perkins of Iowa, M. Herrins of Minnesota and Humphrey Pierce of Wisconsin, were re-elected, and the remainder of the list was filled as follows: Head escort, W. H. Doman of Minnesota; head watchman, Louis Hans of Illinois; head secretary, L. B. Mentch of Illinois; head chaplain, E. F. Barnoles of Illinois.

A FURIOUS SNOW STORM.

WINTER BEGUN IN EARNEST IN THE MISSOURI VALLEY.

Several States Covered With a Mantle of Snow—Telegraph Wires Frostrated by Wind and Sleet—Winter Wheat Benefitted.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 17.—A furious snow storm prevailed in Kansas and Missouri today. The principal damage done was to the telegraph companies. The storm began with a heavy rain, which turned to a wet, heavy snow early in the morning. It covered the wires with a heavy burden and then began to freeze. Soon a heavy wind sprang up, and, increasing to a gale, carried down the overburdened wires as if they had been threads, taking the poles with them. All communication by wire east and west of Kansas City was entirely cut off from 10 o'clock this morning until this evening. The snow reached a depth varying from one to three inches in different parts of the two states.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Nov. 17.—A heavy snow has been falling here all day today. Street-car traffic is greatly impeded. Telegraph wires are down. There is no prospect of help.

WHERE IS THE SURPLUS?

The National Treasury Again on the Verge of Bankruptcy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The heavy pension payments this month, amounting to nearly \$15,000,000, and the unexpected falling off in government receipts, has reduced the cash balance of the treasury to \$27,650,000, nearly all of which is either in subsidiary paper or on deposit with national banks. A still further decline is expected before the end of the month, but it will undoubtedly be checked very shortly by the natural increase in revenue. Secretary Foster said today that notwithstanding the recent unusual heavy drains on the treasury, and the fact that the sugar bounty for the year will amount to nearly \$10,000,000, against \$7,000,000 for the year previous, he was confident that there would be no deficiency in the national finances during the present fiscal year.

A SAD RATIFICATION.

Fireworks Wreck a School House Full of People.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Nov. 17.—The Democrats of Mountain View held a ratification meeting last night. A quantity of powder and fireworks were stored in a school house in which the speaking was held. The house was packed, when the explosives accidentally ignited, wrecking the building and burying the occupants in the ruins. The debris took fire in several places and it was with the utmost difficulty that the rescuers were enabled to extinguish the flames before they cremated persons pinned among the timbers. Berry Sherrod, one of the most prominent residents of the county, a son and daughter of Silas Graham and an unknown man were killed and 15 others injured, some fatally.

Army of the Tennessee.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.—At today's business session of the Army of the Tennessee the only work of importance was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Gen. M. C. Dodge, Iowa; vice-presidents, Gen. D. M. Henderson of Iowa, and 10 others; recording secretary, Cornelius Cable, Cincinnati; corresponding secretary, Gen. Andrew Hickenloper, Cincinnati; treasurer, Gen. M. F. Force, Sandusky, O. Chicago was selected as the next place of meeting, and Gen. D. B. Henderson was chosen as orator. Horton Pope, a son of Gen. John Pope, deceased, was elected a member of the society.

The Non-Partisan W. C. T. U.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 17.—At the non-partisan W. C. T. U. meeting this morning the subject of federation was discussed, and a motion to recommend federation with the council carried by a rising vote, 37 to 29. A motion to refer the matter to the local unions was also carried. The election of officers resulted in the choice of Mrs. Ellen J. Phinney as president.