

## 29 DEAD; 44 INJURED

The Result of the Tornado Which Swept Marquette.

### ITS PATH 300 FEET IN WIDTH.

People of the Kansas Village Were in Their Beds When the Storm Struck in all its Fury and They Had no Warning.

Marquette, Kan., May 11.—Coming at an hour when the surrounding community were asleep the tornado which struck the little village at about midnight Monday night, killing 29 and injuring 44, did its worst. Of the injured 35 were seriously hurt and some of them may die. During the day Carl Warnquist and Mrs. J. A. Carlson died of their wounds. Several of the others are suffering from broken limbs and internal injuries.

The havoc wrought by the storm is appalling but must be seen to be understood. With one-third of the residences of the city in ruins, the remaining two-thirds are filled with dead and injured. Houses have been turned into hospitals and the few store rooms into morgues.

The people of Marquette had no warning of the approaching storm and had they felt any anxiety it would have been relieved by the rain storm that preceded the wind storm, the only warning, which came too late. A glare of lightning, a peal of thunder, the sound of cracking timbers and of falling walls and the storm had passed. In its trail 300 feet wide through the residence district it left a scene of death and destruction. The first place struck by the storm was the large farm dwelling of Olof Hanson a little less than three miles south of Marquette. It was one of the largest farm houses in the community surrounding the town. The wind tore it to pieces, killing Hanson and his wife and one son and seriously injuring five more children. The tornado pursued a northerly course and on its way struck the home of Andrew Peterson, which it demolished, injuring Peterson and wife.

LATER.—The revised list of the dead and injured posted on the main street shows a total of 31 dead and 50 seriously injured and it is believed to be absolutely correct. Every person in the stricken community not in the list has been accounted for.

### BEAT SON TO DEATH.

Virginia Woman Charged With Most Inhuman Crime.

Mrs. Shepherd K. Smith was arrested last week in Manchester, Va., suspected of the murder of her son, five and a half years old.

Never in the history of Manchester says the Richmond Times-Dispatch, has there been committed a deed so horrible, so absolutely cruel and seem-



MRS. SHEPHERD K. SMITH.

ingly so completely without justification. A mother, young, intelligent and with every indication of respectability, apparently stripped her child naked and beat him to death with a razor strop. When she found that the boy was dead she called a neighbor and asked what she ought to do.

When seen at the station house after her arrest, she was as calm and collected as though there was no charge against her.

### MANY KILLED AND INJURED.

Due Hundred Killed And Many Injured in Tornado at Snyder, Okla.

Oklahoma City, May 12.—Reports have just reached here from Hobart and Anadarko confirming the news of a tornado at Snyder, but no details are known. The Frisco railroad is sending a relief train from Chickasha to Snyder. One hundred people were killed and 150 injured. Dead bodies were scattered for miles around. A portion of the town in the path of the tornado was completely destroyed.

Telephone reports from Hobart indicate that the entire town of Snyder was destroyed. A train of doctors, nurses and other assistance left Hobart for Snyder.

Special trains loaded with physicians, nurses, assistants and supplies left Chickasha for Snyder.

### BOTH SIDES CLAIM GAINS.

Employers State That More Teams Delivered Goods.

Chicago, May 10.—Both employers and strikers claim gains today in the teamsters' strike. The employers declare that they have gained a decided advantage in the number of wagons sent out and the amount of business transacted. The strikers claim is based upon the fact that 250 drivers for the various furniture dealers in the city will strike tomorrow morning and also 150 paint workers employed in the Heath & Milligan company. The strike of the furniture dealers' drivers was foreshadowed on Saturday when at a conference of the furniture dealers' association it was declared that their men must make deliveries irrespective of strike conditions. They today ordered the men to carry goods to the boycotted houses and the strike tomorrow will be the result. The paint workers of Heath & Milligan are the first members of any union not a member of the teamster organization to go on strike in support of the teamsters.

The State street department stores and large dry goods houses sent out nearly their full compliment of delivery wagons and throughout the day transacted business on almost a normal basis. Fifteen hundred wagons manned by non-union men were operated from State street today and the number will be increased tomorrow.

### HONOR ROENTGEN AT BERLIN.

Congress on Tenth Anniversary of Discovery of Rays.

The international congress called to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the discovery of the Roentgen ray and to collate the latest applications and developments was recently held at



Berlin. Prof. Roentgen was present. Among the American present were Dr. Leonard of Philadelphia, Dr. George Kunz of New York and Dr. Rudjickinsky of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The latter's thesis was "The Study of Degenerative Processes of the Brain by the Roentgen Ray."

An exposition of Roentgen apparatus was a feature of the congress.

### SNYDER CALLS FOR HELP.

Plenty of Food, But There is Need For Ready Money.

Snyder, O. T., May 15.—A relief committee, headed by E. Dowden, chairman, has been formed and the following appeal for outside aid has been issued and handed to the Associated Press representative, with the request that it be given publicity:

"To the People of the United States:—This place was almost totally obliterated by a cyclone on the evening of May 10. The people here are dividing their all, but have not enough to relieve the pressing necessity. Neighboring towns are strenuously supplying us with hospital supplies and food. Fully 300 families have been ruined by the storm; 1,500 people are more or less dependent on the good will of the generously inclined to tide them over the present distress. Money is urgently needed. Property loss, including crops, stock, homes and other property, will reach over half a million dollars, with a portion of the stricken district yet to be heard from. Almost continuous rains since the cyclone have rendered many of the roads almost impassable. The stricken people have helped the less fortunate to the extent of \$500 in cash, besides dividing food, provisions and clothing with those who lost their all.

"In view of these circumstances, we ask assistance from the American people."

### CARELESS WITH ACCOUNTS.

Shipshod Book-keeping May Block National Guard Development.

Topeka, May 11.—On account of the slipshod manner in which the disbursing officers of the Kansas national guard have run things, the government will issue no more supplies to the state until an accounting is had. No charge of dishonesty or misconduct is made. It is simply a case of carelessness. Many supplies issued by the government are not accounted for. They have been reissued and used, but no report showing the condemnation has ever been made. W. W. Denison, quartermaster general, will visit each company in the state and check up the property.

Strike Another Gasser.—The Claremore Industrial Company, brought in another big gas well. It is estimated at 4,000,000 cubic feet per day.

### EVERYTHING IS QUIET

Driving Storm Keeps Chicago Strikers From Action.

### INVESTIGATION IS PROGRESSING.

Master of Chancery is Examining Witnesses with a view to Injunction Violations—Non-Union Drivers Testify Regarding Assaults.

Chicago, May 13.—The teamsters' strike was practically without incident. Driving storms of wind and rain which swept the streets at frequent intervals had the effect of driving the majority of the pickets from their posts, and there was practically no disturbances of any kind in the business section of the city. On the outskirts, however, there were a few attacks upon the drivers of delivery wagons, but with the exception of one colored man, who was knocked senseless by a stone, nobody was injured.

The most important part of the strike developments were the examination of witnesses this afternoon by Master in Chancery Sherman, who is taking testimony relative to the alleged violation of the federal injunctions granted in favor of the employers' association and of the seven express companies.

Adolph Pfeil, for eleven years an employe of the United States Express Company, but now a striker, refused to answer questions on the ground that he might incriminate himself. The queries put to him by the attorneys for the employers' association covered the grounds of the cause of the strike and whether or not the officials of his union ordered or advised him to strike. To all of these questions Attorney Leboskey, for the defendants, made strenuous objections, with the result that there occurred between him and Attorney Mayer, acting for the plaintiffs, numerous altercations in one of which Attorney Mayer declared that in that stating matters to the master Attorney Leboskey had been unfair almost to the point of dishonesty.

The wrangles were finally termin-

ated by the statement of the master that the matter would be certified to the federal court as to whether or not the witness had proper grounds on which to base his refusal to answer questions. Attorney Mayer said that he would not take the matter before the court immediately, and he would present them all at one time.

Two non-union drivers testified concerning assaults and threats by strikers.

The hearing before Master in Chancery Sherman will be continued to morrow.

### KEEPING IT QUIET.

Russia is Not Very Proud of Kill the Jews.

St. Petersburg, May 13.—The Novosti, the Jewish organ, claims to have information showing that the massacre of Jews at Zhitomir was regularly organized. The government papers are not permitted to print details of the recent attacks on Jews.

At the ministry of the interior no report had been received up to 7 o'clock this evening. A brief dispatch announced the published reports were exaggerated and added that all was quiet there today and the local authorities had carried out the instructions sent by Interior Minister Boulignan to maintain order. Troops had been brought to Zhitomir from Vasiliki and notice has been given if any further attempts are made to molest the Jews the soldiers would fire on those caught disturbing them.

The minister of the interior says a special circular was issued to the governors April 23 in view of the propaganda spread by the so-called monarchist party against the educated Jews and other classes accused of stirring up revolt and revolution, instructing the governors to take special precautions to prevent race or class strife.

The committee of ministers has asked the emperor to authorize the project of homesteading crown lands by peasants.

### Adopt Customers Tariff Bill.

Vienna, May 15.—The lower house of the reichsrath has adopted the customs tariff bill, including the classes dealing with iron and machinery. All the amendments were rejected.

### Seeking a Transfer.

Washington, May 13.—It is reported that Mr. Hengenmueller the Austrian-Hungarian ambassador, who is now on leave of absence, is seeking a transfer to a European post.

## SEA FIGHT TO END THE WAR

New York, May 13.—The Russian and Japanese fleets will meet in a few days. Japan will win. The slaughter of men in that battle will be so great as to startle the civilized world.

The only redeeming feature of the fight will be the fact that there will be no more wars for years. The horrors will be too great. Japan's defeat, however, would not mean England's defeat as many suppose. Japan was forced into this war, and has something more than the grabbing of territory to fight for.

Vice Admiral Lord Charles Beresford of the British navy made this statement today, just before his departure for Liverpool on the Oceanic. The admiral had spent several days on the battleship Missouri off Pensacola with Rear Admiral Evans, and he said he did not think the Missouri has an equal in the world.

"The reason I think that Japan will win in the coming fight," continued the admiral, "is that she is the greater gunner of the two. There is nothing in numerical strength.

"The secret of success in a naval battle lies in placing one's ships to advantage and letting the gunners do

the rest. Japan will win the fight by getting the superior position and firing the greater number of telling shots, even though Russia has the greater number of ships.

"We are not likely to have any great war for many years after this. England and America hold the secret of peace. If these two nations should mass their fleets no other country or group of countries would dare fight them.

"England and America must come together in that question. War with all its shocking loss of life has begun to make thinking people ponder. A united fleet, one bunting, one language, one spirit of patriotism, a combination of the only two nations of the world which have volunteer navies and armies, instead of a conscript system, would be able to keep the peace.

"Of course there are times when a wave of opinion will take possession of a people and they will demand war. The other fellow has to look out then. That is when the honor of the country is at stake, and it is the only dangerous war wave of the lot."

### WYOMING JAIL BREAKERS.

Prisoners Overpower Sheriff and Make Escape.

Casper, Wyo., May 15.—Deputy Sheriff Webb was overpowered in the county jail tonight and disarmed by Ed Lee, Martin Tour and William Wardlaw, prisoners, who made their escape after securing guns, ammunition and clothing from the sheriff's office and horses and saddles from the stables.

The party went away in the direction of the Casper mountains. Deputy Sheriff Harton and a posse started in pursuit, overtaking the bandits near the summit of the mountains, seven miles from town, where a battle ensued. Citizens with field glasses witnessed the fight, but night came on and the outcome is not known.

### Lieutenant Shot Dead.

Nijal Novgorod, May 13.—Lieutenant Greshner, of the gendarmerie, was shot dead as he was entering his residence at midnight on his return from the theater.

### Killed Wife and Himself.

Valdosta, Ga., May 15.—Henry Hewitt, a white man of Adel shot and killed his wife, shot her sister and brother, wounding them slightly, and, when surrounded by a posse of citizens, shot and killed himself.

### No Pardon For Murderer.

Trenton, N. J., May 15.—The board of pardons today refused to pardon or parole Libbe Garrabrandt who has been in the state prison more than thirty years, serving a life sentence for murder.

### MAINTAIN A CLOSE WATCH.

Japan Will Know Exactly What The French Do.

Tokio, May 15.—The following announcement was made by the Japanese foreign office today:

"Since the Kamranh Bay incident the French government has instructed both the civil and military officials in Indo-China to maintain a close watch on the coast of French territory and to warn belligerent ships not to enter French waters. When it was reported that the third Russian squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral Nebogatoff, was approaching French waters the French government again instructed the naval authorities to maintain a close watch and take effective measures with all their power to prevent a violation of neutrality and it simultaneously notified the Russian government.

"The French government has notified the Japanese legation at Paris that it has received a telegraph report that no Russian ships were sighted off Honko Bay May 9."

### Quarrel Causes Shooting.

Bloomington, Ill., May 15.—Truman Mason, aged 65, shot and fatally wounded Dr. V. Davis at the postoffice in Wapella and then killed himself. The shooting grew out of an assault on Davis by Mason six months ago.

### Ship Encountered Gale.

Shanghai, May 13.—The American steamer Garron, Captain Shaw, from Seattle, has arrived here with considerable damage about the deck and the loss of two boats. The ship encountered a gale.

### MUST BE ON ALERT

Russia is Steadily Getting Nearer to India.

### BETTER STOP IT ALL NOW.

This is Lord Balfour's advice to Commons—Army Available if Repelling of an Invasion Becomes an Actual Necessity.

London, May 15.—In the House of Commons today Premier Balfour said that having regard for the changes in the sea power of other nations, a redistribution of the fleet and army was desirable for colonial defense, and the committee on defense of the admiralty had concluded that the fleet and army should be concentrated in the center of the empire from which they could be distributed as necessity arose. An invasion of India here has been the dream of many military leaders. The progress of Russia towards the Afghanistan frontier and the construction of strategic positions compelled the government to consider with all seriousness what its great military neighbors could do. No surprise was possible in an invasion of India. Any collision of magnitude between the two powers must depend upon the rapidity of railroad construction. General Lord Kitchener's view was that in addition to the ordinary drafts eight infantry divisions and other corresponding arms should be available for the defense of India in the first year of a war.

If Great Britain permitted the slow absorption of Afghanistan in a way similar to that in which the central Asian states had been absorbed and if Russia's strategic railroads were allowed to creep closer and closer to the frontier Great Britain would ultimately pay for her supineness, by helping to keep on foot an army far larger than could be contemplated with equanimity and she would be faced with the greatest military problems which had ever confronted the British government.

Mr. Balfour remarked that the development of Russia towards India has from time to time caused great alarm. Great Britain had in vain by diplomatic means endeavored to prevent Russia's expansion which must now be taken as an accepted fact. Although invasion of India was much talked of by Russian officers he did not believe that it formed any part of the scheme of the Russian government.

### IS IGNORING DEPARTMENT.

Lenapah Oil and Gas Company Dealing Directly With Indians.

Muskogee, I. T., May 9.—The Lenapah Oil and Gas Company, of Lenapah, I. T., is leasing Cherokee lands for oil and gas purposes, direct from the allottees and filing the same in the United States court at Nowata. The company is going ahead on the assumption that, in accordance with the recent ruling of the United States supreme court, where an Indian receives a patent to his land, he then becomes a citizen of the United States and is no longer a ward of the nation. The company has had but one lease approved by the department and is now proceeding to execute leases without the approval of Secretary Hitchcock.

It is understood that a representative of the government will be sent to Lenapah to arrest any person who attempts to drill on a lease not regularly approved by the department.

### TO COMPLETE ORGANIZATION.

Denver, Col., May 9.—Today the leading stockmen from all parts of the country will assemble in this city to take up the work of concluding the organization of the American Stock Growers' Association. This association was partially formed during the annual convention of the National Live Stock Association held here in January last, when a split occurred over the question of limiting the membership of that association. Those who went into the new association were displeased with the admission to membership in the old association of packers, railroad representatives and persons of that class.

Milwaukee, May 11.—The price list commission of the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's association, the Wisconsin Valley Lumbermen's Association and the Northwestern Hemlock Association has agreed to advance the price on all classes of lumber fifty cents per thousand. The reason given is a decline of the forest and the disappearance of timber, resulting in a decrease in the lumber output.

St. Petersburg, May 11.—General Linevitch, in a dispatch to the emperor, dated May 1, gives the Russian version of the recent raid made by Russian torpedo boat destroyers from Vladivostok. He says Captain Baron Raden, while reconnoitering the coasts of Japan with a torpedo flotilla, burned a Japanese schooner off the coast of Cape Soutsonki and put the crew ashore, and also captured another schooner 15 miles off the Japanese coast. After removing nine of her crew Captain Raden sent the prize to Vladivostok.

### MARVELOUS GIFT OF BIRDS.

Homing Pigeons Able to Make Their Roosts in Pitchy Darkness.

Although birds are not placed near the summit line of evolution, their ability to fly gives them advantage over nearly all the mammals.

Their mysterious power of changing their polarity or weight in order to dive in water or fly has been often discussed and the almost incredible velocity of their motion when migrating, sometimes amounting to four miles a minute for vast distances, has no parallel among other animals. A series of careful trials with carrier pigeons reported from France shows apparently without doubt their possession of a highly developed sense of direction.

It was supposed that homing pigeons depended upon sight to find their way, but these experiments have been conducted between Ceremes and Roann in the darkness of night. In twenty minutes the first bird, dispatched at 10 p. m. reached its roost, a distance of seventeen miles being traversed. Half of the number arrived before midnight and the remainder followed in a few hours.

### Were Good for Both.

Paulding, Miss., May 15th.—(Special)—In this neighborhood men and women alike are telling of the great benefit they have received from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills and it frequently happens they are the means of curing members of both sexes in the same family. Take the case of Mr. and Mrs. F. Erby. The latter voices the sentiment of both when she says:

"My lips cannot express too much praise for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I suffered with Backache and Female weakness for four or five years and I feel that I have been wonderfully helped by Dodd's Kidney Pills. My husband, too, was a sufferer for five years from a weak bladder and they also cured him."

Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy kidneys. Healthy kidneys mean pure blood and good health all over the body. No woman with healthy kidneys ever had female weakness.

Many burdens are being carried through darkness that would disappear in the light.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 15 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

### The First Writing.

The first writing was picture writing, in which the meaning was indicated by a drawing, as a serpent or bird to represent those creatures. The Phoenicians invented characters to indicate signs which are substantially the same as our present letters.

### Brunettes Have Advantage.

It is claimed that the faculties and senses of brunettes, as well as of dark and full-colored animals, is much more acute than that of blondes and white animals, thus enabling them to avoid dangers which their less fortunate brethren would not notice.

## PAINFUL SCIATICA

EVERY SUFFERER WANTS THE VERY QUICKEST CURE.

Mr. Donovan Thinks the Remedy Used by Him with Such Remarkable Success the Best—Cured by Five Boxes.

"Men who have to do difficult and dangerous work on electric lines at any hour of day or night, can't afford to have anything the matter with their health," said Mr. Donovan. You can imagine, therefore, how much I was alarmed one winter's day in 1903, when I was seized by a pain just behind my right hip that made it difficult for me to walk home. It was so bad by the time I reached the house that I was obliged to go straight to bed."

"Did that relieve you?"

"No, the pain grew more severe and kept extending downward along my leg. I sent for a physician, and he soon decided that I had sciatica. In a few days the whole nerve was affected, and the least movement brought on terrible agony."

"Did your condition improve under the doctor's treatment?"

"Quite the contrary. At the end of two months I wasn't a bit better, and at times I feared that I would never be able to leave my bed."

"How did you get out again?"

"When I was lying in bed, unable to move and wasting away in flesh, a friend visited me and told me about the wonderful cures brought about by a great blood and nerve remedy, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He strongly urged me to try them, and I luckily had sense enough to take his advice."

"Did you mend quickly?"

"Yes, that was the astonishing thing. I noticed a slight improvement before I had quite finished the first box of the pills, I could get out of bed while I was on the third box, and I was entirely cured by the time I had taken five boxes."

Mr. Joseph A. Donovan is living at Plaislow, New Hampshire, and is line inspector for the Haverhill, Newton and Plaislow Electric Street Railway. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the remedy to use when the blood is thin, as in anaemia; or impure, as in rheumatism; or when the nerves are weak, as in neuritis; or lifeless, as in partial paralysis; or when the body as a whole is ill-nourished, as in general debility. They are sold by all druggists.