

DETAILS LEARNED OF STORM'S WORK

NUMBER OF DEATHS EXCEEDS ONE HUNDRED

AT LEAST 150 ARE INJURED

Property Loss in the Town of Snyder Estimated at About \$400,000. Two Hundred Residences Demolished

By Associated Press.

SNYDER, O. T., May 11.—At midnight all estimates of the number of persons killed by last night's tornado exceed 100 and 150 persons were injured, more than forty seriously. Ninety-five persons are known to be dead, several are missing and a number of the wounded are in critical condition. The wounded found shelter in an improvised hospital until tonight when they were taken to hospitals in Guthrie and Oklahoma City. The financial loss is estimated at \$350,000. Hundreds of inquiries have been pouring in all day from relatives and friends of Snyder people in all parts of the country, severely taxing the capacity of the telegraph office.

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Following is a list of identified dead:

- MR. ATTA, wife and two children. MRS. E. P. BECKWITH, aged 24. C. W. BEEMAN. C. H. BUSSER and wife. KUSSELL BUSSER, 18. G. L. BARNES, 50. GEORGE W. BAILEY, 40. ALVAN BUSKINSK, 27. FLORENCE BAKER. MRS. MARY BIGGS, 28. MR. CROOK and two children. FRED K. CRUMP, 19. MRS. LOREN COLEMAN and three children. GEORGE DAVIS, wife and child. C. C. DONOVAN, 28. MISS LULU EDWARDS. S. S. FESSENDEN, wife and four children. H. H. FESSENDEN. MISS FESSENDEN, 20. MRS. M. A. FAST, 36. HAROLD GORTON, 11, son of Territorial Oil Inspector. MRS. HUDSON and three children, late of Alabama. PROF. C. C. HIBBARD, wife, two children, father and mother. MRS. MARY JOHNSON, 40, and two sons. G. C. JONES, wife and three children. JAMES MCCARTY and wife. MRS. MOODY. MISS MURPHY of St. Louis. MR. MOSS. MR. ORCUTT. LAURA RUSSELL. MRS. FANNIE REDWICK, 50. PEARL STALEY of Troy, Okla. J. P. SUTHERLAND and wife. CHARLES STUSSEL, 20. UNIDENTIFIED MAN, woman and two children. MR. WEAVER, wife and three children. MRS. COL. WILLIAMSON, 26. MRS. ORCUTT. DEWEY ATTAWAY. MR. SIMS, wife and daughter. MRS. C. P. STUBBLEFIELD. WILLIAM STUBBLEFIELD. ENGLIS FAMILY, three persons, five and one-half miles south of Snyder. UNKNOWN FAMILY OF FOUR, fifteen miles northeast of Snyder. MR. HUGHES, wife and son, five miles west of Olustee. RALSTON FAMILY at Olustee.

RUSSIAN COMMANDER REPORTS MINOR VICTORIES



GENERAL LINEVITCH

WITNESSES TELL OF AWFUL SCENE

HOSPITAL FILLED WITH THE WRECK VICTIMS

20 PERSONS DEAD; 100 HURT

It is Considered Remarkable That No More Lives Were Lost, as a Car Full of Dynamite Was Exploded

By Associated Press.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 11.—Nineteen persons are known to be dead and more than 100 were injured in the wreck and dynamite explosion which occurred early today on the Pennsylvania railroad in the southern part of this city. That not more persons were killed is considered remarkable by the Pennsylvania officials, as a full box car of dynamite exploded directly at the middle of the heavy express train.

The Dead

- The list of dead follows: P. L. CRABBE, Pittsburg. GEORGE ZEIGLER, Pittsburg. JAMES R. PHILLIPS, Pittsburg. PAUL BRIGHT, Pittsburg. MRS. SHAW, Pittsburg. J. L. SILVERMAN, Philadelphia. MRS. ROBERT C. DOUGHERTY, Philadelphia. H. K. THOMAS, Parkersburg; engineer of the express train. C. KULMAN, Altoona, Pa. NORMAN MARTINA, Pittsburg. ALFRED CROSBY. Nine unidentified bodies. The Pennsylvania railroad officials tonight gave out a list containing the names of ninety-eight persons who were injured and treated at hospitals or elsewhere. The company also gave out a list containing the names of thirty-six persons who were in the wreck and whose injuries are not given. Among the injured is F. Hatcheson of Denver, who suffered a compound fracture of the left cheek bone.

Many Prominent Persons

The train carried a number of prominent persons and most of them escaped with only slight injuries. The wrecked train was the second section of the Cleveland and Cincinnati express, leaving Philadelphia at 11:05 last night. It consisted of a combination baggage and smoking car, one day coach and six sleepers.

There are various stories of how the wreck occurred, but the official version is as follows:

About 1:40 o'clock the engine on an eastbound freight train was flagged by the crew of a shifting engine ahead on the same track. The engineer quickly put on his air brakes and the train, an unusually long one, came to a sudden stop. The strain on the air valves was a severe one, and a connecting air hose in the middle of the train blew out. This caused the middle of the train to "buckle" and the damaged cars fell over on the passenger tracks. Just as this happened the Cleveland express came thundering up and "side swiped" the wreck. The express was stopped within its own length and the third sleeper was opposite the wrecked car. Before any one could leave the passenger train, which was not very badly damaged, a few slight explosions occurred, and then there was one great flash and roar that shook the earth. The whole affair occurred within a period of a few seconds.

A scene of horror followed the explosion of the dynamite. The passenger cars and some of the freight cars instantly took fire. As the reverberation of the terrific explosion died away across the Susquehanna river, the agonizing cries of the injured could be heard. Men and women came tumbling and climbing from the car windows and crawled from under the wreckage. Shortly afterward another explosion occurred. Fearing that the entire freight train might be loaded with dynamite, no one dared go near the wreck. Finally the railroad men who knew

ORDER REIGNS IN ZHITOMIR

JEWISH RIOTS WERE BAD BUT EXAGGERATED

TROOPS MUCH IN EVIDENCE

Renewal of Disturbances Said to Be Meditated, but Authorities Profess to Have the Situation Well in Hand

By Associated Press.

ZHITOMIR, May 11.—Order has been entirely restored in Zhitomir and encounters and excesses in the city and its environs have ceased. There were no troubles yesterday or today.

The city today bears much the same aspect as St. Petersburg showed during the week following "Red Sunday," with cavalry and infantry at every turn holding in check the restless population and rough elements, many of whom are anxious to renew tumults, but are deterred by the strong hand of the authorities, whose measures appear to be ample to preserve peace.

Though the situation during the riots was serious enough, the sensational report of the massacre of hundreds of Jews were overdrawn. In all, there have been eighteen deaths and sixty-five wounded, who have been cared for at hospitals, while twenty-six others of the injured received attention at their homes for cases of slight contusions or other injuries received in street fighting.

The greater portion of the victims are Jews. Of these fourteen were killed, one of the sixty-two taken to the hospitals dying of his injuries. Two Christians were killed and one was mortally wounded, dying in a hospital.

Among the killed was Police Lieutenant Kuzaroff, who was shot twice in the back Sunday afternoon as he emerged from the door of a restaurant. The murderer, a Christian named Sedoruk, was arrested and many other disorderly characters and agitators have been jailed.

Shops Open for Business

Today business was generally resumed in all shops, both of Jews and Christians, and the greater part of them are no longer barricaded.

The city and suburbs are being constantly patrolled and detachments of cavalry have been sent to several adjoining villages where peasants had threatened revolt. Reports had been circulated among the Christian peasantry that an armed band of Jews have been gathering at Bordacheff, a Hebrew village, for an attack on Troynoff, and Christians hastened in throngs to the defense of the supposed threatened hamlet. Other rumors of impending attacks caused Jews to gather for mutual protection and some of the bolder, hearing an unfounded report that Jew baiting had been resumed here, secured their arms and hastened toward this town to defend their co-religionists.

It is rumored here that eight of these Jews were attacked and killed on the road to town, but there is no confirmation of this report.

According to reports a renewal of disorders in this city is planned for Sunday, but the governor and other authorities profess their ability to handle any emergency.

May Not Print the Details

ST. PETERSBURG, May 11.—The Novosti, the Jewish organ, claims to have information showing that the massacre of Jews at Zhitomir was regularly organized, while the Syn Otetchestva says Jewesses were assaulted during the attacks made upon the Israelites at Gostyn.

The government papers are not permitted to print details of the recent attacks on Jews.

Troops have been brought to Zhitomir from Vassaki and notice has been given that if any further attempt is made to molest the Jews the soldiers will fire on those caught in the disturbances.

LINEVITCH HAS BETTER SUCCESS

REPULSES VARIOUS MINOR ATTACKS

JAPANESE ADVANCE A FEINT

Prisoners Report That the New Troops From Japan Are Composed of Old Men and Youths

By Associated Press.

GUNSHU PASS, May 11.—The Japanese advance now appears to have been a feint to ascertain the strength of the Russian outposts, which have again been pushed forward on the left as Lafangol, Erdayol and Tungol and along the center line from Poldyzusuch to Shihouza, where the Japanese attacked the Russians May 7 and May 8, but were repulsed. The next day, in order to oust the Japanese from the Shahetz mines, from which their attack was organized, a column of cavalry, supported by artillery, moved forward under cover of the Russian mines. The Japanese retired first to Sinyanzou, and later to Madiopa, three miles south of Chantafu.

On the right flank the situation is unchanged. The Russian front resembles a crescent, with the center resting on the railroad and the horns pointing south.

Prisoners says the new troops from Japan are old men and youths. They give the Japanese losses at Mukden as 12,355 killed and about 70,000 wounded.

Oyama was at the front during the recent activity, making his headquarters at Chantafu.

Sends Favorable Telegram

ST. PETERSBURG, May 11.—General Linevitch, in a dispatch to Emperor Nicholas dated May 9, says:

"Our advanced posts along the line from Poldyzusuche to Shihouza were attacked by the enemy's cavalry on May 7. The Japanese were repulsed. They renewed the attack May 8 but were again unsuccessful.

"On May 9 our cavalry advanced in the direction of the Shahetz mines, which were occupied by Japanese, who, in the face of our artillery fire and a turning movement westward of the mines, were obliged to retire toward the village of Sinyanzou, from which they subsequently were dislodged, retiring to the village of Madiopa."

Japanese Disperse Enemy

TOKIO, May 12.—The following telegram from army headquarters in Manchuria was officially given out today:

"On the morning of May 9 the enemy, consisting of two regiments of infantry, five sotnias of cavalry and one battery of artillery, made an attack in the vicinity of Yingecheng from the direction of Nanshanhengtzu, which is fifteen miles east of Yingecheng.

"At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the enemy made a resolute attack. Under the cover of the artillery the infantry advanced to within 100 meters of our line, whereupon our garrison assumed the offensive, attacked and dispersed the enemy.

"The enemy left sixty killed and 160 wounded on the field. Besides these soldiers, dressed in Chinese clothing, carried away many killed and wounded.

"The enemy's losses are estimated at 300. Our casualties were one killed and fifty wounded."

Says Togo Will Surely Win

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 12.—Rear Admiral Folger, who is retiring as commander of the United States Asiatic fleet, was a passenger on the steamship India from the orient today. He said:

"I have no doubt of the result of the naval fight between Russia and Japan. At sea Togo has a decided superiority in a class of armored cruisers which would play the prominent part in the fight. What is to prevent him making circles around Admiral Nebogotoff's slow moving squadron, which, it is reported, has only a speed of seven knots an hour, and hammering his ships to pieces? He could do the same with Rojestvensky."

Vladivostok Warships Sighted

TOKIO, May 11.—It is reported that two Russian warships from Vladivostok were off Aomori, in the north of Hondo, the main island of Japan, Tuesday.

LAS VEGAS CHOSEN FOR NATIONAL SANIATARIUM

ST. LOUIS, May 11.—The board of managers of the National Fraternal Sanitarium at a meeting here decided upon Las Vegas, N. M., as the place for the location of a national sanitarium for the cure of consumption.

UNREQUITED LOVE LEADS TO KILLING AND SUICIDE

LINCOLN, Neb., May 11.—Because of unrequited love, Peter Kathelster shot and killed Miss Grace Townley, 18 years old, and a lieutenant in the Volunteers of America. He then shot himself twice, dying in a few minutes.

DOES NOT DIVULGE WHEREABOUTS OF MISSING FUNDS



LEONA BROOKS

SAYS MUNICIPAL CONTROL FAILS

DISCUSSION BY CHICAGO UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR

HAS MADE CAREFUL STUDY

Hugo R. Meyers Says That Wherever Government Ownership Has Been Tried It Has Not Been a Success

Special to The Herald.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Hugo R. Meyers, professor of economics at the University of Chicago, in addressing the senior class today, severely criticized the government control of railroads and industries, and municipal ownership and operation. Prof. Meyers devoted a number of years to a careful study of government ownership in Germany and Switzerland and other European countries. He said that wherever government ownership had been attempted it had resulted in demoralization and failure, for the reason that a great majority of the people would not become interested in statesmanship.

Prof. Meyers asserted that, while successful business men, as a rule, in this country are interested in the government, when it comes down to a fine point of interesting men of affairs and great ability in governmental operation of industries, it cannot be done. As a consequence the management of these great public utilities is left to inferior men. The speaker thought that the way in which competent men can be brought into this work is through large salaries.

SHOOTS FOUR MEN IN RESISTING ARREST

DENVER, May 11.—A Republican special from Casper, Wyo., says that Frank Smith, alias Black Mike, while trying to avoid arrest at a sheep shearing camp near Wolton today, shot four men, fatally wounding one. The wounded are: Carl Knudsen, shot through the neck, will die; W. J. Norton, shot through the arm; Deputy Sheriff Hoback, finger shot off, and Charles Skinner, scalp wound. Information reached Casper tonight from Wolton and the sheep shearers were preparing to lynch Smith, and Sheriff Webb left for the purpose of bringing Smith to the county jail.

CHICAGO STRIKE GETS A DAMPER

WIND AND RAIN SWEEP ALL BEFORE THEM

PICKETS QUIT THEIR POSTS

Women Suffer Serious Inconvenience, Being Unable to Reach Larger Retail Stores Except on Foot

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, May 11.—The teamsters' strike today 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. On the outskirts 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 was the examination of witnesses this afternoon before Master in Chancery Sherman, who is taking testimony relative to the alleged violation of the federal injunctions granted for the Employers' association and the seven express companies. Adolph Pheil, 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. John Bernard, a union teamster, was shot in the hand and thigh tonight by a colored man employed as a driver at the store where Bernard was employed before the strike.

GEORGIA MAN RUNS AMUCK WHILE INSANE

VALDOSTA, Ga., May 11.—John Hewitt, a white man of Adel, shot and killed his wife today, shot her sister and brother, wounding them slightly, and when surrounded by a posse of citizens, shot and killed himself. Hewitt's mind had been affected by ill health.

JURY 'SWEATS' LEONA BROOKS

EFFORTS TO LOCATE MISSING MONEY FAIL

SMITH'S FLIGHT IS DETAILED

Woman Insists That No Excessive Sums Were Spent Upon Her and That She Was Not Confided In

Special to The Herald.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—In a vain effort to get information as to the whereabouts of over \$15,000 of defaulter Smith's stealing Leona Brooks was for four hours "sweated" by the grand jury. She gave up no information on this point but the full story of Smith's flight was secured.

According to the woman, she left San Francisco last March, went to Hot Springs and returned here the Saturday before Smith's flight.

On the following Thursday she took the 4:30 o'clock boat to Oakland and went into a drawing room which Smith had engaged on the Owl train. Smith went to Oakland on the 5 o'clock boat, carrying the suit case in which at least part of the stolen money is supposed to have been packed. They went straight to Los Angeles, where they remained but a few hours, leaving there for Chicago. When they arrived in Chicago, Smith bought tickets for New York and they took the train for Manhattan the same evening.

They registered at the Hotel Vendome as "Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith" and were there two days when the New York newspapers came out with the defalcation story.

The woman then left for Hot Springs and while there received a telegram from Smith asking her to meet him in St. Louis. From that point her story is unchanged.

She still declares that Smith did not spend any excessive sums on her and that she never received presents of jewelry from him. She also claims that he never confided in her and that she knows nothing of what was done with the money he stole and has not accounted for.

Foreman Andrews and the police believe she had Smith's full confidence and that she knows where much of the money is hidden.

ON TRACK OF LOOT

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—Foreman Andrews of the grand jury believes that he has located a part of the money which the defaulting ex-tax collector is charged with stealing from the city. Foreman Andrews left tonight for Los Angeles, where he will ask the police to help him find the loot. Search will be made of all the safety deposit banks in Los Angeles, where it is believed a part of the stolen funds will be found.

After Andrews has placed his information in the hands of the Los Angeles police he will go on to meet the defaulting tax collector, now on his way here under arrest, to question him regarding the alleged shortage of \$165,000.

THE DAYS NEWS

FORECAST Southern California: Cloudy, unsettled weather Friday; possibly showers by night; fresh southwest winds. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 71 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees.

- 1—Details learned of storm's work. 2—Postoffice is broken open. 3—Municipal club elects officers. 4—Takes poison; prays for death. 5—Southern California news. 6—Editorial. 7—City news. 8-9—Classified advertisements. 10—Sports. 11—Markets. 12—Will reconsider salary increase.

EASTERN

More accurate details learned of tornado horror in Oklahoma. Chicago strikers remain quiet as result of stormy weather. Number of dead in Harrisburg wreck found to be twenty and injured about one hundred.

FOREIGN

Order restored in Zhitomir and anti-Jewish riots said to have been exaggerated. Linevitch reports the repulse of several Japanese attacks. Admiral Folger thinks Togo will sail all around Rojestvensky.

COAST

G. A. R. parades in Marysville, arousing much enthusiasm. Adolf Weber is awarded half of his father's estate. Grand jury puts Leona Brooks through "sweating" process but secures no information as to missing money.

LOCAL

Young woman takes poison and begs physicians to let her die. With heavier equipment, the Southern Pacific is to revolutionize freight traffic. Municipal league develops a minority at its annual election. Mayor McAlister signs saloon election proclamation. Alligator reigns in Eastlake and cannot be captured. Miniature railroad in Eastlake park to be stopped. Council will call back salary ordinance passed Monday, covering salaries in the city engineer's and city electrician's departments. W. E. Johnson arrested for trying to persuade his mother to leave his stepfather. Joseph Fandrey charged with practicing medicine without a license.