

DEATH IN TORNADO

Eight Persons Killed by Storm

Thirty-five Are Seriously Injured

**Awful Gale Sweeps an Illinois Town,
Spreading Suffering and Devasta-
tion—Panic-Stricken Popu-
lace Rescue Neighbors**

By Associated Press.
ST. LOUIS, Oct. 18.—A tornado struck the village of Sorento, Ill., thirty-two miles northeast of St. Louis last night, killing eight persons, injuring thirty-five others, of whom three probably will die, and doing a great amount of damage to property. Forty houses were blown to atoms or carried far from their foundations.

Everything in the track of the tornado was swept away.

The dead:
MRS. THOMAS, 35 years old.
MRS. WILLIAM STEWART, 60 years old.

WILLIAM MANN, 60 years.
HARRIS MANN, 18 years.
Four unidentified men.

Partial list of injured:
Mrs. William Mann.
Frank Shields and two daughters.
Mrs. J. J. May.

Charles Miller and wife.
Henry Hays and wife.
Henry Barlow and wife.
William Kirkland and wife; she probably will die.

William Stewart, will probably die.
Thomas File, fatally.
Mrs. Phoebe Moore.
Mr. and Mrs. George Root.

Mrs. John Griffith.
The eight persons killed were in their homes in different parts of Sorento. All were badly crushed. The storm approached from the southwest and swept the main residence portion of the town. The work of the wind was quickly done and then followed a heavy downpour of rain.

Those who escaped injury were for the time panic stricken, but finally rallied and set to work to rescue the injured. The people by lantern light in the pouring rain searched for debris and dragged out the injured. Some residences were swept away completely. Those left standing were converted into temporary hospitals.

STORM REACHES ST. LOUIS
Great Valley Inundated by Waters of Illinois Cloudburst

By Associated Press.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 18.—The storm that partially wrecked Sorento deluged Alton, Ill., where there was a cloud burst. St. Louis also suffered from a terrific thunder storm.

Near Alton no loss of life occurred, but the streets were turned into temporary rivers.

Fourteen miles distant, the village of Grafton was deluged and the main street was three feet under water.

Ten miles north of Alton, a Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis freight train struck a washout in the storm and plunged down an embankment into Branch creek, containing six feet of water. The cars contained cattle and horses, many of which were killed or drowned. Several tramps are believed to have perished.

Engineer Frank Drew, Fireman H. Ballard and brakeman Albert Patton were in the engine when it plunged into the creek and all had to swim for their lives.

Patton, who was badly scalded, had to be rescued. He was badly scalded but his comrades rescued him.

At St. Louis the lowlands of the river Des Peres were flooded and police were busy this morning rescuing people from the houseboats.

The plant of the Laclede Fire Brick company is flooded.

At Union station this morning three trains were bulletined indefinitely late, two annulled, two had not been heard from and nearly all were several hours late, the result of washouts.

One-third of Forest park, outside the world's fair enclosure, was submerged by water from three to fifteen feet deep.

TWO KILLED, MANY HURT
Tornado Causes Death of Children in Indian Territory

By Associated Press.
TULSA, I. T., Oct. 18.—In a tornado which passed through this county one mile west of Manford, I. T., last night, two children of E. R. Anderson were killed and Mrs. Anderson, Miss Maude Root, A. G. Mann and wife, Ed Root and two of his children were seriously injured. J. R. Edwards and wife were perhaps fatally injured.

ST. LOUIS TRAINS BLOCKADED
Passengers Return to Union Depot, Owing to Washouts

By Associated Press.
ST. LOUIS, Oct. 18.—The Missouri Pacific's Colorado and California express, which left St. Louis at 10:30 Tuesday night, returned to the city tonight with its 158 passengers, owing to a washout near Dundee, Mo.

ONE KILLED, TWELVE INJURED
Indian Territory Tornado Claims Victim at Collinsville

By Associated Press.
BARTLETTVILLE, I. T., Oct. 18.—A tornado at Collinsville, I. T., early today wrecked thirty houses. One child was killed and twelve persons injured.

Thieves Get Many Diamonds
By Associated Press.
VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 18.—The jewelry store of C. E. Redfern on Government street was entered last night and two trays filled with diamonds, mostly of two carats, valued at \$6000, were stolen. The robbery was discovered when the store was opened this morning.

FOUND GUILTY OF FRAUD

Stanley Francis, Charged With Illegal Use of Mails, Convicted at Philadelphia

By Associated Press.
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 18.—Stanley Francis, who has been on trial in the United States district court since October 9, charged with using the mails to defraud in connection with the defunct Storey Cotton company, was today found guilty on every count in the indictment.

Francis, who was known under several aliases, was charged by the government with being a principal in the Storey Cotton company, which, when closed by the postal authorities, owed \$2,226,578 to "customers" throughout the country.

During the trial two arrests were made in the court room by the United States authorities. W. C. Byram, a lawyer of Bradley Beach, N. J., was taken into custody charged with attempting to influence witnesses in Francis' behalf, and James E. Demar, member of the National Automobile company of New York was arrested charged with conspiring to interfere with corrupt witnesses of the government. Both were released on bail.

Application was made for a new trial.

**VERRULES DEMURRER
OF INDICTED PACKERS**

CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY STILL STANDS

Chicago Judge Gives Beef Trust Magnate Till Monday to Enter Special Pleas—The District Attorney Says Prosecution Will Be Pressed

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Federal Judge J. Otis Humphrey today gave a decision on the demurrer of the meat packers charged with illegal conspiracy. He overruled the portion of demurrer in which the packers attacked the odd numbered counts, charging conspiracy in restraint of trade. The demurrer to the even numbered counts charging monopoly was sustained.

Following the decision counsel for the packers asked leave to extend his demurrer to the third count of the indictment to the first count, to which he previously announced he would enter a plea of insanity. The court allowed this and then overruled the demurrer to the first count. This evenly divided the indictment, five counts—one, three, five, seven and nine being sustained, and two, four, six, eight and ten being denied.

Judge Humphrey gave the defendants until Monday next to enter special pleas in the case.

United States District Attorney Morrison said that the elimination of the monopoly counts from the indictment will not visibly affect the prosecution, as the charge of monopoly is also made in the conspiracy counts.

WRIGHT SAYS WILL RETURN
Governor of Philippines Assures the Manila People He Intends to Retain His Office

By Associated Press.
MANILA, Oct. 18.—Arrangements are being made for a popular farewell demonstration upon the departure of Governor Luke E. Wright for America. It will take the form of a banquet, public reception and water pagant.

Governor Wright has vetoed the proposition to give him a valuable present, subscribed for by the public, as it might be construed as indicating his intention not to return to the islands. He says he will return in six months.

The foreign residents of this city are enthusiastic over the proposition to give Governor Wright a demonstrative farewell.

GIVES HOPE TO ARIZONA
Congressional Party Speaks of Possibility of Single Statehood at Next Session

By Associated Press.
ADAMANA, Ariz., Oct. 18.—The congressional party, after inspecting the great petrifed forest here today, visited Flagstaff, Winslow and Holbrook in turn. In an address to the pupils of the Flagstaff normal school Congressman Tanney said the vote of the party upon its return would be satisfactory to both Arizona and New Mexico.

Congressman Adams spoke encouragingly for single statehood at Winslow. At Holbrook Congressman Minor assured the citizens that Arizona would have the vote of congress for admission in a short while.

FOUR HUNTERS ARE DROWNED
Sailboat Capsizes on Hood's Canal, Near Seattle—Bodies Are Not Found

By Associated Press.
SEATTLE, Oct. 18.—Four persons are believed to have been drowned by the upsetting of a sailboat on Hood's canal yesterday afternoon. The overturned craft was found by the sound steamer Perdita, but no signs of life were visible. Postmaster McComber at Brannon states that such a boat of Fish Harbor in the morning with three or four members of a hunting party on board.

HONOR PRESIDENT WHEELER
Veteran Firemen Elect Educator a Member of Their Association

By Associated Press.
BERKELEY, Oct. 18.—President Benjamin E. Wheeler of the University of California received notification today that he had been elected an honorary member of the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's association of California. The honor conferred on President Wheeler is for leading the students who fought the fire that swept over the Berkeley hills and saving the exposed buildings of the university.

Orders Letter to Pay Debt
By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Joseph Letter of Chicago was ordered today in the supreme court to pay William J. Zellmer \$80,767 as principal and interest on a promissory note which Letter gave during his wheat corner campaign several years ago.

New President is Installed
By Associated Press.
CHAMPAGNE, Ill., Oct. 18.—Dr. Edmond James James was formally installed as president of the University of Illinois.

PRESIDENT IS GIVEN WELCOME

RICHMOND ACCORDS OVATION TO ROOSEVELT

Chief Executive's Entrance Into Southern City is Signal for a Great Demonstration—Makes Many Speeches

By Associated Press.
RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 18.—Richmond today threw open her gates to President Roosevelt and during the seven hours of his stay state and city officials and citizens accorded him a welcome hearty and sincere.

The presidential train arrived a few minutes after noon and from that moment until 7 o'clock tonight, when he departed for Raleigh, N. C., over the Seaboard air line, he was given an ovation. His entry into the city was the signal for a wild demonstration of a multitude and the welcoming enthusiasm only ceased when his train continued on its journey through the south.

Mrs. Roosevelt shared in the honors and Mrs. Montague, wife of the governor, gave a reception at the executive mansion in her honor.

The president made several addresses, one at the Capitol square before one of the largest crowds ever assembled in Virginia's capital, another at a banquet in Masonic temple, where 400 of the representatives of the Old Dominion were gathered about the boards; again at the Lee monument, where he spoke to a large number of Confederate veterans, and once more at a gathering of negroes.

His speeches paid tribute to the Confederate veterans, voiced appreciation of the economic and political progress of the south since the Civil War, pointed to his ancestry, in which southern and northern blood are mingled, and to his birth in the east and to his life in the west, declaring he believed himself to be a middling good American; spoke of the preponderance of southern blood in his regiment in Cuba, and of the aid through advice that his government can give the people on the coasts and islands of the Caribbean; reiterated the principal of equal justice to all, and in his talk to negroes congratulated them on their progress as a race.

The president will speak tomorrow at Raleigh, N. C.

BRYAN TALKS TO JAPANESE
American Orator Well Received by the Faculty and Students at Waseda University

By Associated Press.
TOKIO, Oct. 18, 4 p. m.—W. J. Bryan had an audience of about 1000 people present when he spoke today at the Waseda university. Count Okuma was in the chair. The subject of Mr. Bryan's remarks was "Hints to the Public," his speech at its conclusion being a plea for "self help" and "helpfulness to others."

His simple style and clear enunciation made his speech intelligible to even the younger students, judging from the appreciative remarks of the students as they were leaving the hall. Mr. Bryan spoke for forty minutes. He subsequently lunched with Count Okuma.

The municipality of this city extended to Mr. Bryan an invitation to attend a public reception which would be given in his honor, but this his time would not permit him to accept.

**SOCIETY WOMAN CAUGHT
SMUGGLING DIAMONDS**
GIVES CUSTOMS OFFICIALS WILD CHASE

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The special agents of the treasury department have received information that a lady of means living in New York had purchased abroad a necklace for which she paid \$22,000 and had succeeded in getting it through the line of baggage inspectors at New York. Her name and residence was given to the customs officials and men went promptly to work on the case.

On calling at her home it was learned that she had gone to Philadelphia from Philadelphia she went to Chicago and from there she went to Boston, thence to New York again, the customs officers in close pursuit. She was finally found in a New York theater.

When approached the woman said that the diamonds in the necklace she then wore were not genuine and pleaded to the officers not to publicly disgrace her by making the arrest in the theater, promising to surrender to them the necklace she had procured in Europe if they would call at her residence the following morning. This arrangement was agreed to, but on the officers going to her home the next morning the woman was not to be found.

Her attorney, however, later called at the custom house and in her name paid to the officials about \$12,000 which represented the duties properly payable on the jewels and the added penalty.

COURT-MARTIAL AT AN END
Executive Officer of Bennington Testifies to Finding Rubbish About the Boilers

By Associated Press.
MARE ISLAND, Oct. 18.—The prosecution practically closed its case in the Young court-martial today and the defense was opened. Executive Officer Yates, now in command of the Bennington, testified that he found a mass of rubbish around the collapsed furnace.

Commander Ransom, head of the steam engineering department at the Mare Island navy yard, testified that there was no evidence of low water in boiler B at the time of the explosion. The collapsing of the furnace, in his opinion, was entirely due to the weakness of its material.

Jealousy Causes Double Murder
By Associated Press.
OSKALOOSA, Ia., Oct. 18.—Harry McGlasson, who conducted a boarding school at Oskaloosa, near this city, shot and killed his wife, a five-year-old daughter and his sister-in-law last night. He then committed suicide. Jealousy is said to have been the cause.

Broker is Elected Director
By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Grant B. Schley, a member of the firm of Moore & Schley of this city, has been elected a director of the Northern Pacific Railway company.

WANTS TO MURDER JEROME

Man Who Gave Testimony Against Police Seeks to Kill District Attorney

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—An attempt to batter down the door of the office of District Attorney Jerome was made by Jacob Meyer, who said he wanted to kill Mr. Jerome. Meyer was found by the police trying to get through the panels and shouting that Mr. Jerome had failed to pay him sufficient fees for his services as a witness in the "redlight" investigations a few years ago.

When arrested Meyer had a bottle of morphine and a hypodermic syringe in his possession.

The police recognized him as a man who testified for the prosecution against Inspector Cross, Capt. Herlihy and Warden Reagan in the "redlight" district disclosures by Mr. Jerome. He was arraigned in police court on a charge of intoxication and disorderly conduct and sentenced to six months' imprisonment on Blackwells island.

**OFFICERS FIGHT BATTLE
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MEXICAN CUSTOMS COLLECTORS FIRED UPON

By Associated Press.
SAN DIEGO, Oct. 18.—Reports from Ensenada brought by passengers of the St. Denis arriving here today is to the effect that the capture of the local schooner Juanita by the Mexican customs officers was the occasion of a small naval battle.

Five of the officials left Ensenada late Saturday night in an open rowboat, leaving the 18 miles to Santa Tomas beach, near which the alleged smugglers had been seen the day before whilst the captured Elsie was being brought into port. The Mexican officers reached the vicinity of their quarry shortly before midnight.

The approach of the small boat was noted by the Juanita's men while she was some rods away, and they, after shouting to the officers to keep away, fired a volley which, no harm was done though the shots whizzed close by the rowboat. The revenue men then replied with a volley of their own and they shot back directly into the schooner, following with a second volley.

The Juanita showed the effects of the battle in several bullet holes through her cabin, masts and along her sides.

The situation of the captured men, from Philadelphia was Ben Journey and Frank Fulmer, is regarded as serious, as there have been previous charges against one of them in Mexico.

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PITTSBURGH, Oct. 1.—Tonight when a party of seven ladies were returning home from a theater party given by Mrs. Col. J. M. Guffy, an automobile going at a rapid rate crashed into the party, seriously and probably fatally injuring Mrs. Eugene Lappe, Mrs. Minnie Castle Day, Miss Lillian Delameter and Miss Gertrude Krisengen.

Hair Ball Kills Big Lion
By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—In an autopsy on the body of the lion, King Edward, at the Chutes today a ball of hair weighing nearly twelve pounds was found in the animal's stomach, showing the cause of death. The ball was the accumulation of hairs swallowed by the lion in licking his coat.

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AMERICANS ARE IMPRISONED
Story Reaches Philadelphia of Two Young Men in Central American Jail

By Associated Press.
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 18.—The Evening Bulletin says: Fred W. Murphy, a Philadelphia, is a central American prisoner unknown to most of his relatives and friends here.

He was convicted of killing his guide last March and was sentenced to ten years in jail at Managua, Nicaragua. His aged mother and his brother, who live in Philadelphia, are said to be in ignorance of his fate. The state department at Washington has investigated the case through Consul Donaldson and Merry, but has not made public the result of its inquiry.

Murphy went to Nicaragua October 15 of last year to look after the mining interests of his aunt, Miss Margaret Walk. She had become interested in the mines through William C. Albers, also in Philadelphia, who recently died in a sensational arrest and is now in the same jail with Murphy for defying the Nicaraguan government.

GETS SHARE OF ESTATE
Grace Gallatin Thompson Seton Made Equal Heiress to Father's Property

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—Grace Thompson Seton has been bequeathed \$100,000 by the will of her father, Albert Gallatin, who died on October 14. The bequest, however, is subject to the condition that if she have a judgment claim against the estate it shall be released.

Mrs. Seton sued her father for a large sum, alleged to be due her under a promise made at the time Gallatin separated from his first wife, and the litigation brought out the story of the capitalist's domestic unhappiness.

Mrs. Seton shares equally with three other children.

Famous Ship Abandoned at Sea
By Associated Press.
LONDON, Oct. 18.—According to advices received here today the American ship Susquehanna of Bath, Me., has been abandoned at sea and the crew landed on the Solomon Islands, off the northeast coast of Australia. The Susquehanna left Nehou, New Caledonia, on August 23, and was bound to Delaware breakwater. The size and sail area of the Susquehanna and sister ships made them famous all over the world.

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