

## DEATH LIST GROWS.

### Wisconsin Tornado Left Destruction in Its Path.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—The terrific storm that swept over parts of Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan Saturday night, caused the death of nearly a score of persons. At Easton, Ill., two persons were killed and several seriously injured. At Owasso, Mich., two persons were killed and ten injured. The money loss there will reach nearly half a million dollars.

Splintered timbers, broken furniture crumbled rock and plaster, scattered produce and dead farm animals, littering the ground over an area of a quarter of a mile wide and 20 miles long, indicate the tremendous force with which Wisconsin's worst tornado swept through Rock county, killing eight persons, injuring many more, and doing damage to the extent of nearly \$1,000,000.

The cold wave and wind storm which swept down on Chicago and the upper lake region, following Saturday's maximum temperature of 74, took a toll of death from this city. Two men were frozen to death in Chicago.

In the village of Virginia, near Springfield, Ill., nearly every public building was damaged, including stores, churches and city property. Many were injured in the whirl of flying timbers and some of these probably will die.

### Packers Must Stand Trial.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—United States District Attorney J. B. Wilkerson and his assistants have practically completed plans for the prosecution of individual meat packers under the Sherman anti-trust law which will open here on Monday, November 20.

A special panel of 150 men from which to select a jury has been summoned and subpoenas have been served on several hundred witnesses. Mr. Wilkerson said he expected the trial to continue at least three months.

### Montana Men On Long Cruise.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Of the many Montanans in Chicago, Seymour Dane and Charles Mead, ranchmen of Malta, have succeeded in having the spotlight thrown upon them by the Chicago press. With Chicago as a starting point they will begin a seven-year cruise in a 60-foot, 80-horse power launch. Mr. Dane and Mr. Mead, accompanied by Leon Kettle of Roxbury, N. Y., will cruise down the drainage canal, then down the Mississippi to St. Louis and thence to New Orleans, where the party will be joined by George Dane, a brother of the ranchman, whose home is in Chicago.

After sailing along the coast of Florida the party plans to cross the gulf to seaports in South America and thence through the Panama canal to Gulf of California. Time will be spent by the party in hunting and fishing in Florida and Southern California. San Francisco will be reached in 1915 for the exposition and a cruise to Alaska will be taken. The party expects to return by the same route to Florida, where Mr. Dane will live, forsaking Northern Montana.

### Taft Is At Home.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The White house is occupied again. The president swung down from his private car here this morning at the end of his long trip and the glass doors of the executive mansion opened for him. It was the president's first call since August 22, excepting only for a stop between trains two weeks ago.

In addition to writing his message, the president intends to give much consideration to the appointment of a successor to the late Supreme Court Justice Harlan and to the naming of men to fill other important judicial vacancies. For the supreme court vacancy alone there has been more than forty recommendations but the president has not decided whom he shall name.

As forecasted in his speech to the chamber of commerce at Pittsburg several weeks ago, Mr. Taft expects to recommend in his message "constructive legislation" to strengthen and to make more certain the regulation of trusts.

### Red, White and Blue Chickens.

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Cal., Nov. 13.—Patriotism to the ultimate degree is exemplified in a new breed of hens now flaunting the national colors at the poultry farm of Dr. I. G. Royle of this town. Bright red of head, pure white of body and indigo blue of tail, the fowls came into the world a short time ago.

There are several of the various birds and the doctor asserts that their

extraordinary plumage is the result of long experimentation. He has named the new breed the "Patriot."

### Carnegie Donates 25,000,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Andrew Carnegie last night announced that he had given \$25,000,000 to the Carnegie corporation of New York, organized here this week under a charter granted by the New York legislature last June "to promote the advancement and diffusion of knowledge and understanding among the people of the United States."

### Seeking Stolen Plunder.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Acting on information received from St. Louis, the district attorney's office here today began a quest for \$422,000 stolen by the late David Roschild, the wrecker of the Federal bank in 1904. This sum is said to have been deposited by him under the assumed name of Levy in two safety deposit vaults, where the money has remained since.

From the date of his conviction until his death in Sing Sing on Nov. 18, 1908, Roschild steadily refused to give any information regarding the location of his hidden treasure, which at that time was supposed to total only \$270,000. The fact that the actual sum stolen by Roschild was \$422,000 is said to have been revealed in a confession made by Roschild's wife in St. Louis, where she is living, having married again.

## SWEPT BY CYCLONIC STORM

### A Trail of Death in Southern Wisconsin District.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Reports received tonight tell of death and injury and extensive property loss resulting from cyclonic storms that raged late today in Southern Wisconsin, Illinois and on the great lakes. The tornadoes came between an abnormally warm period, in which a heat prostration was reported in Chicago and a cold wave, bearing sleet, snow and rain.

Nine persons are believed to be dead, several dying and scores are injured and suffering from the bitter cold, snow and sleet, which descended upon the shelterless homes.

Southern Wisconsin was the hardest hit. Near Orfordville, in Rock county, most of the deaths reported occurred, and a few miles away, at Milton, another was found dead in the ruins of a storm wrecked home. In the village of Virginia, near Springfield, Ill., nearly every public building was damaged, including stores, churches and city property. Many were injured in the whirl of flying timbers and some of these probably will die. In Iowa a 50-degree drop in the temperature turned the pouring rain into driving sleet.

### Confessed To Forty Burglaries.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 11.—William P. Thompson, 22 years of age is under arrest after having confessed to the police that he had committed nearly 40 burglaries here in the last two weeks. He also admitted that he had committed burglaries in other cities in the west and that he was an escaped convict from the state penitentiary at Walla Walla, Wash. He told his history of crime with remarkable calmness, and in the words of a skilled storyteller.

He said that two years ago he was a medical student in the college in California. He was leading a riotous life, and after a "little student affair" he left school and went to Salt Lake City, where he committed his first crime. Among other cities in which he said he "worked" were Butte, Mont., and Denver.

### Crops Damaged By Snow.

WINNIPEG, November 10.—Between 30,000,000 and 40,000,000 bushels of wheat lies buried and worthless under a foot of frozen snow on the prairies of western Canada, according to the estimate of local grain men.

MINOT, November 10.—Threshing in northwestern North Dakota, where thousands of acres of wheat and flax lie in the field unthreshed, is at a standstill as the result of the heavy fall of snow.

GREAT FALLS, Nov. 13.—The Great Northern railroad has served notice on property owners on the west side of the Missouri river to begin vacating lands owned by the company and others on which the road holds an option, as it intends with the opening of spring weather to start building the most extensive railroad yards of the Great Northern system between Seattle and the twin cities. The improvement will involve a large amount of yard trackage and some freight terminal buildings, all calling for an investment of many thousands of dollars.

## BUTCHER CHINESE REBELS.

### Government Forces Compel Residents To Leave Nanking.

NANKING, Nov. 10.—Historic Nanking this evening is in the shadows of the Manchu butcher. The sun set upon a scene of fire, rapine, desolation and butchery unrivaled in modern history.

Tonight 12,000 Manchu and imperial old-style soldiers hold Purple hill, where they are entrenched, while from beneath their stronghold they are driving before them hordes of Chinese out of the city.

Innocent Chinese, leaving everything behind them, are fleeing, terror stricken and destitute, to shelter in the fields at the rear of the reform forces. The latter, numbering between 20,000 and 30,000, are impotent to check the slaughter or avenge the slain because of their lack of ammunition.

Last night the rebels made a demonstration, but did little shooting, and there were few casualties. The main body of the reformers remained in camp three miles distant from the city awaiting the arrival of ammunition, which is coming in boats up the river and being brought across country on pack horses. Reinforcements also are coming from every direction. They are raw and ragged recruits, but are determined and the final battle promises to be desperate. Foreigners are being treated with the utmost consideration.

### Railroads Fight Reduced Rates.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The expected reduction of transcontinental railroad freight rates was held up when the court of commerce granted a temporary injunction against the order of the interstate commerce commission in which are popularly known as the Spokane and other Pacific coast points rate cases. The order was made June 22, and was to have become effective next Wednesday. The cases involve not only the "back haul" freight rates from Spokane and other intermountain points to Pacific coast terminals, but also the application of the long and short haul clause of the law.

The court intimated that it proposed to make an investigation of the facts on which the order of the commission was based in order to determine for itself a basis for a final order.

Under the circumstances it is regarded as likely that the case will not be determined by the court for several months, and that whatever the judgment of the court may be, the controversy will be carried to the supreme court.

### Boosting Bee Industry.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—"Young man, go west and make honey," is the form to which Uncle Sam has changed Horace Greeley's famous advice. Profits of about 150 per cent a year can be made in the bee industry on some of the government reclamation projects of the west, according to officials of the reclamation service.

### Chicago Livestock Show.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Directors of the International Livestock exposition announced last night that the annual show will be held in the exposition building at the Union stock yards beginning December 2 and continuing until December 9. It is announced entries have been received from the principal agricultural districts of the United States and from well known breeding farms of Mexico, Canada and Europe.

### May Uncover Graft.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 9.—Consternation is caused here by an order issued by the Canadian minister of railways at Ottawa, stopping all construction work on the national trans-continental railway. This is a government road running from Winnipeg to Moncton, N. B., to be leased by the Grand Trunk Pacific railway when completed. The order also applies to work on the \$5,000,000 railway shop building a few miles east of here.

The new government, it is believed, will at once order an inquiry into the expenditures on the system.

### A Bumper Apple Crop.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Unless you eat a barrel of apples during the next five months, you will not be doing your duty toward the apple growers who expect the public to get away with the bumper crop. This statement is made by exhibitors in the apple department of the land show, where "apple day" was observed today.

### Want Canadian Privileges.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Norway and Sweden, through their diplomatic

representatives here, have requested the United States to grant to them, under the favored nations clause of their treaties, the same privileges given to Canada by section two of the reciprocity agreement, by which wood pulp and print paper are admitted free of duty into the United States.

### Striking Miners in Distress.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 9.—With the thermometer registering below zero, their rations running low and the price of coal \$8 a ton instead of the usual \$3, striking coal miners in Alberta districts are facing a serious situation. The conference committee of miners and operators are still meeting at Frank, but are not yet ready to report. The towns are patrolled by mounted police.

### Chinese Atrocities.

NANKING, Nov. 10.—Nanking tonight is desolate. Fully a thousand of its inhabitants lie massacred and business houses and dwellings have been looted and burned. Seventy thousand persons have fled from the city and others are joining in the exodus. Down the railroad leading from the city a long, snake-like line of humanity is trudging in search of safety.

It was the hand of the Manchu that brought the devastation. While the republicans were in camp three miles away, awaiting ammunition reinforcements, the Manchus began the work of carnage. Men, women and children were slaughtered. Neither youth nor age was taken into account. White, the emblem of the revolution, marked its wearers for instant death. Chinamen with white shoes, a sign of mourning among them, or even a handkerchief, were ruthlessly slain. Cueless heads severed from the bodies were everywhere to be seen.

### Coldest Day in November.

DEADWOOD, Nov. 10.—This was the coldest November day in the Black Hills "since the white man took possession." In the south end of this county 25 degrees below zero was recorded, while Lead recorded 22 and Deadwood 15. Traffic was somewhat delayed but the homesteaders north of here suffered the most severely.

### Constitutional Framers Organize.

HELENA, Nov. 8.—Just a score of members of the constitutional convention that 22 years ago gave its organic law to Montana had a reunion here today. Owing to delayed trains it was late this afternoon before they got together but this evening at a banquet given the members by the Commercial club at the Montana club the 20 were present. From 3 until 6 this afternoon there was a reception at the Montana club, at which many of the citizens of Helena paid their respects to the visitors.

There were 75 persons in the constitutional convention. Of that number, 30 are dead and only about half of the remainder live in Montana.

The reunion was purely a social affair, the only business transacted being the revival of the "Society of the Framers of the Constitution of the State of Montana." In the election of officers the following were chosen unanimously:

President, W. A. Clark, Butte; vice president, Joseph K. Toole, Helena; secretary, Henry Knippenberg of Indianapolis, Ind.; treasurer and assistant secretary, W. M. Bickford, Missoula.

The president appointed as members of the executive committee W. A. Chessman of Helena, J. E. Richards of San Francisco, George O. Easton of New York, Paris Gibson of Great Falls, Charles S. Warren of Butte and G. B. Winston of Anaconda. Judge Bickford was elected historian.

### Montana Butter Wins Prizes.

BOZEMAN, Nov. 11.—Word has just been received in Bozeman that the six Montana creameries which were entered last week for the first time in the annual exposition in Chicago of the National Creamery Butter-makers' association, were all ranked in the honor class, which means a grading above ninety per cent, with one hundred representing perfection.

The highest grading secured by any butter at the exposition was 97.33 per cent. Of the Montana creameries, Bozeman secured first place and the state cup, which goes to J. F. Donahoe, the producer of Gallatin Gold butter. The butter from Rozeman was graded 94 per cent.

The other creameries which went into the honor class in the order of their rank, are Stevensville, second; Clyde Park, third; Cascade, fourth; Chinook, fifth, and Red Lodge, sixth.

## CHINESE REBELS WIN.

### Revolution in the Flowery Kingdom Meets With Success.

HONG KONG, Nov. 9.—Canton, the capital of Kwang Tung province, and the largest city in China, formally declared its independence at noon today, when the dragon flag was lowered and a salute in honor of the new government was fired.

The rebels captured Nankow in the Sunon district without bloodshed and signaled their victory by releasing all the prisoners who have been confined there.

The city of Fu Chow is today in the hands of the revolutionists. After taking it they wiped out the entire Manchu district. The foreign settlements have not been disturbed, but fires have broken out in several sections of the native city, threatening its destruction.

Fu Chow is one of the most important cities in the south, having a population of 700,000. It is the seat of a naval arsenal, government ship yards, a mint, a school of navigation and a large dry dock.

Nanking in the south and Peking in the north appear tonight to be the remaining strongholds of the Manchus. Up to the present foreigners are safe.

The Manchus still hold Nanking, but they are encumbered four to one by the revolutionists, who are awaiting supplies of ammunition before resuming the attack. The latter lost heavily without greatly damaging the enemy and today suspended operations. The Americans, Germans and British have landed marines to protect the consulate where the foreigners have gathered.

### Woman Sues Bishop.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 8.—The controversy between Mrs. Carrie E. Cope of Topeka and Bishop David H. Moore of the Methodist Episcopal church reached a crisis this afternoon when suit was filed in the Shawnee county district court by Mrs. Cope against the bishop for \$50,000 damages. Mrs. Cope alleges that a letter by Bishop Moore was calculated to injure her "as a citizen, as a wife, as a mother and as a Christian." She declares she has been humiliated, pained and hurt, and that she is entitled to damages.

### Indians Secure Valuable Land.

SPOKANE, Nov. 9.—Patents to 295,000 acres of Yakima Indian reservation land, valued at approximately \$3,000,000 and not included in the boundary of the reserves, which were erroneously granted to the Northern Pacific many years ago, have been canceled by the United States circuit court of appeals. All of this land will go to the Indians. The suit was originally started in January, 1907, to cancel the patent because of an erroneous survey. As enlarged by this decision, the new boundary of the Yakima Indian reserve will include Mount Adams.

### No Political Significance.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The election results of yesterday afforded little real indication to political observers in Washington as to the sentiment on national issues throughout the contested states. The selection of five house members to fill vacancies furnished no great surprise. While no statement was made by W. L. Houser or other leaders in the progressive republican campaign headquarters, men active in that organization professed to see a material gain in progressive sentiment in the selection of a republican legislature in New York and in the re-election of Governor Foss, democrat, after a tariff fight in Massachusetts.

### New York Horse Thieves.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—There seems to be a well organized gang of horse-thieves operating in this city and, notwithstanding a few sporadic arrests by the police the thieves are doing a land office business. Scores of delivery wagons owned by retail grocers are stolen every week and it is suspected that they are smuggled across the river and, after the wagons have been repainted, sold to peddlers in New Jersey. One grocer had eight of his delivery wagons stolen within the last six months. The police authorities do not seem to worry over the matter and the retail grocers have decided to take the matter into their own hands and to form a vigilance committee.

### Memorial To Lincoln.

HODGENVILLE, Ky., Nov. 9.—Hundreds already are here and many more are coming today for the dedication of the memorial hall to Abraham Lincoln. The great granite building provided out of contributions of loyal Americans and endowed by them, oc-

cupies the site of the cabin in which Lincoln was born, near the center of the Lincoln farm, the shrine today of the whole country. Cut into one wall of the memorial hall are these words: "Here, over the log cabin where Abraham Lincoln was born, destined to preserve the union and free the slaves, a grateful people have dedicated this memorial to unity, peace and brotherhood among these states."

Within is the rude cabin of logs, the same that the newly wedded Lincoln and Nancy Hanks built when they took possession of the farm that today becomes a national park.

### Register At Prayer Meetings.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 7.—To insure the registration of many women, who, it is believed, may not otherwise become qualified voters before the time limit for registering for the city election of December 7, which expires November 9, arrangements are being made to have registration clerks in attendance at the prayer meetings in various churches of the city tomorrow night. Members of the Women's Progressive league are back of the plan.

The registration of women in this city is progressing more rapidly than that of men. Between 3,000 and 4,000 are being registered a day.

### Will Take Long Cruise.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—After spending 20 years on a Montana ranch, all the while having a hankering for a water trip, Seymour Dane, with two companions, will cast off in small launch from a Clark street dock today for a voyage through American waters and the Gulf of Mexico, which he says will last seven years.

## RESULTS OF ELECTIONS.

### Returns Show Republican Gains in Several States.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Elections held yesterday in many states and cities throughout the country resulted in the election of a republican governor in Rhode Island, a republican assembly in New York, which will challenge the continuance of Governor Dix's policies, a New Jersey legislature probably not in accord with Woodrow Wilson, the democratic governor of that state, and democratic governors in Massachusetts, Kentucky and Mississippi.

In Massachusetts Governor Foss, democrat, was elected by a reduced plurality of about 8,000 over Louis Frothingham, republican. The contest was unexpectedly close, early returns indicating Governor Foss defeat. The republican candidate for lieutenant governor, Robert Luce, was elected by a small margin, and the other republican candidates probably are elected. Both branches of the legislature apparently are republican.

In Kentucky, James B. McCreary, democrat, was elected governor by a majority of from 20,000 to 40,000. A democratic legislature also was elected which insures the choice of Congressman Ollie James as United States senator from Kentucky.

Mississippi elected a democratic governor and state officers by a decisive majority.

The Ohio municipal elections resulted in the election of democratic mayors in Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbus. In Toledo, Brand Whitlock, independent, apparently was elected for a fourth term by a plurality in the neighborhood of 2,000.

### Kentucky Honors Lincoln.

FRANKFORT, Nov. 8.—The president of the United States and a large assemblage, including many of those who wore the gray in the conflict between the north and the south looked on today when a heroic bronze statue of Abraham Lincoln was unveiled in the capitol building here.

"Proof of a reunited country," said Governor Wilson of Kentucky, in accepting the statue in behalf of the state, "is made evident in the selection of Henry Watterson, a confederate soldier, to formally present this image of the great president to the people of this state. The great president, the goodness, the nobility and the sweetness of Abraham Lincoln are recognized as earnestly by those who wore the gray as by those who wore the blue."

Governor Wilson in accepting the monument in the name of the state, said it would stand in the capitol "through all ages as the central figure, the type and image of the pioneers of Kentucky, and of all American pioneers, the best figure and representative of the spirit of our people, an inspiration to Kentucky for all time, a guarding spirit standing for eternity in sleepless vigil over our liberties and our hopes."