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## HORRORS ADDED TO HORRORS

### Two More Cyclones Tear Their Way Through Towns In Kansas.

### MANY PERSONS INJURED.

### A Large Number of Them Will Doubtless Die.

**Sabetha and Frankfort the Scenes of the Catastrophes—Scores of Buildings Wrecked, and Horses, Stock and Many Animals Killed—There Were Many Sad Scenes at Sherman Yesterday—Sympathetic Visitors Cover the Graves of the Victims With Garlands and Flowers.**

**SABETHA, Kan., May 17.**—A cyclone from the southwest struck Sabetha at 7:30 o'clock this evening and tore an ugly gap through the business and residence portion of the town. A score of buildings were destroyed and several persons badly injured, two of whom will probably die. The Rock Island depot was razed, together with a dozen residences in its vicinity. Five persons were in the depot at the time but escaped without serious injury, though Mr. Austin, the telegraph operator, was carried several blocks by the force of the wind. On Main street the front of nearly every store building was blown in. Tonight a large force of men with lanterns are patrolling the streets and doing all they can to relieve the homeless. G. A. R. hall has been thrown open to the injured and all the doctors of the town are in attendance. The most seriously injured are:

William Carey and wife and eldest daughter, all badly burned, the latter probably fatally.  
Mrs. Eliza Murphy, colored, will die.  
S. P. Hayes, buried beneath the ruins of his house, jaw broken and serious internal injuries.  
The family of E. Horton were in their big brick block when the whole side was blown out and the walls came tumbling down, but all escaped uninjured.

### SCORES ARE HOMELESS.

### Funnel-Shaped Cloud Sweeps Down Upon Frankfort.

**FRANKFORT, Kan., May 17.**—At 5 o'clock this evening a terrific cyclone swept down upon the town of Frankfort from the southwest. Everything in the north and east ends of the town was completely wrecked. Probably three score of buildings were razed to the ground. Some of the best residences of the town were blown to atoms. Reports coming in from the country where heavy damage has been done, will materially swell the loss. Many are reported painfully injured. Mrs. Moran, badly hurt. Scores of people were left homeless and are being cared for tonight in public halls and in the houses of more fortunate citizens.

### LIKE AN OCTOPUS.

**A Cyclone Reaches Out in Various Directions.**  
**KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 17.**—A special to the Journal from Concordia, Kan., says:  
Another cyclone visited north central Kansas this afternoon. It is impossible to gather the details, because the telegraph wires on the Missouri Pacific and Grand Island railroads are down. The cyclone started in the northern part of Clay county, seven or eight miles south of the little town of Palmer, and passed in a northeasterly direction through Riley county and into Marshall and Nemaha counties.

### THE STORM FORMED

at Spring Valley, some six miles south of Barnes, the storm demolished a church in which 150 people were worshipping. Many were injured. The pastor, Rev. Mason, suffered a broken leg. Surgical aid was asked from Barnes and neighboring towns.

### WAS WIDESPREAD.

**KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 17.**—Reports received here indicate that the cyclone which passed over Marshall and Nemaha counties, Kan., late this evening swept over an unusually large territory, dealing death and destruction throughout the two counties. A dispatch to the Times from Bern, Nemaha county, reports that Seneca, the county seat, was struck by a cyclone at 7 o'clock this evening. One-third of the residence portion of the town was badly destroyed and five persons killed and fifteen badly injured. The county's magnificent new court house, the town's high school house and the Catholic church among the buildings wrecked. Five hundred of the citizens of Seneca are reported to be homeless tonight. The property loss is estimated at \$100,000. The live dead are two children of M. Everhart, two children of Mr. Connell and a son of Peter Assemacher.

## IT WILL REACH HALF A MILLION

### Loss By Forest Fires Now Burning in West Virginia.

### BLAZES BRAVELY FOUGHT

### Residents of Mountain Towns Flee From Their Homes.

### Half of the Suburban Town of Blue Island Licked Up By Flames—Many Persons Have Narrow Escapes From Awful Deaths—Serious Conflagration in Atlanta, Georgia.

### DAVIS, W. Va., May 17.

All day long hundreds of men from all sections have bravely, but ineffectually fought the forest fires, which at 7 o'clock tonight, after continuing forty-eight hours, are, if possible, burning more fiercely than ever. Lumbermen, who this morning estimated the probable loss at \$500,000, now state that amount has been exceeded and are unwilling to make any further predictions of the loss. The Middle Fork tract is completely wiped out, and the adjoining forest is now burning. The weather is still dry, the high shifting winds continue, and the air is stifling with the smoke and heat. The women and children from the mountain villages are tonight arranging to leave their homes to take refuge in the larger towns. As the fire started in several places at the same time from no known cause, it is now thought to have been prompted by incendiaries, who were prompted by revenge against the new tax law. In several places men, women or other citizens have been caught in the forests.

### HALF THE TOWN GONE.

**Blue Island a Heavy Loss By Fire.**  
**CHICAGO, May 17.**—Nearly half the business portion of the suburban town of Blue Island, was destroyed by fire today. Altogether twenty-six buildings were consumed, entailing a total loss of about \$150,000. A shifting wind was blowing; almost a hurricane at the time of the fire and it spread rapidly. Three hundred people who were attending a dance in Saenger hall had a narrow escape from death. The building caught fire while the dance was in progress and a stampede ensued. Many persons were bruised, though none were seriously injured. The last of the escaping crowd rushed through a cloud of smoke and heard the sound of burning timbers behind them. In spite of the efforts of the firemen all the buildings in Grove street between Western avenue and Henry street, the west side of Western avenue between Grove and Vermont streets and every building on the east side of Western avenue were destroyed.

### BAD AT ATLANTA.

### Losses by Fire Reaches Into Hundreds of Thousands.

**ATLANTA, Ga., May 17.**—The most serious conflagration this city has experienced in ten years broke out shortly before 10 o'clock tonight in a block in the center of the city bounded by the tracks of the Southern railway and Peoria, Decatur and Collins streets. The Merchants' house, adjoining the Union depot, and one of the best known hotels in the country was destroyed, involving a loss of about \$75,000. In addition, a large number of buildings and furniture, covered by an insurance of \$50,000.

### Maryland Disaster.

**Berlin, Md., May 17.**—Twenty-five dwellings were destroyed by fire today at Franklin City, Va., twenty-eight miles from here. The fire started in a frame building at the shore end of the pier which was used as a depot by the Maryland & Virginia Railroad company. A bunch of the Pennsylvania railroad. The people of the town turned out and, forming a bucket brigade, tried to stop the headway of the fire. On the pier were a number of cars which were consumed and the road bed was torn up for a considerable distance. Among the buildings destroyed was the postoffice and a Methodist church which had recently been erected. The loss cannot be estimated at this time.

### JUDGE'S SUCCESSOR.

**Mrs. Tingley, a Handsome Woman of 40, Now Occupies the Theosophical Throne.**  
**NEW YORK, May 17.**—The Advertiser tomorrow will publish the following:  
All the powers of theosophy, occult and visible, have failed to preserve the incognito of its esoteric head. This head of the theosophical society lives on West End avenue, this city, and her name is Katharine Alice Tingley. It was Mrs. Tingley who guided the physical movement of the late theosophical convention; it was Mrs. Tingley who married Claude F. Wallis; it was Mrs. Tingley who recently and it was Mrs. Tingley whom William Q. Gibson appointed his esoteric successor. She is a handsome woman of 40, a clever clairvoyant and much given in the past to spiritualism. Since, however, she has succeeded to the theosophical throne, she has thrown spiritualism behind her and, according to President Hargrove, never has indulged

## GLITTER, GILT AND SPLENDOR

### Coronation of the Czar and Czarina.

### PREPARATIONS NOW MADE

### Special Railway Train Built For the Occasion.

### Lavish Expenditures Have Not Been Spared, Even to the Minute Details—Four Hundred Miles of Road Over Which Their Majesties Travel Guarded by a Double Guard of Soldiers—Triumphal Entry Into Moscow to Be Made May 21.

### ST. PETERSBURG, May 17.

The czar and czarina, with their infant daughter, the Grand Duchess Olga, accompanied by a numerous suite, and by the whole imperial household, took their departure this evening for Moscow. The august ceremony of the coronation of the czar and czarina and the fetes, which precede and follow that event, will fill up the time constantly from now until June 7, which is the date fixed upon for the return of the imperial party to St. Petersburg.

### EVER RODE ON RAILS.

The appointments and finish of it are on a scale of magnificence in harmony with everything else connected with the coronation, for which the most lavish expenditures have not been spared, even to the minute details. No speed record is attempted with the imperial train, the safety and comfort of the august inmates being the sole consideration. All traffic ceased over the line before the departure of the train from here, and no wheels than those of the train shall run at the same time on the tracks between here and Moscow. The line between St. Petersburg and Moscow will be run in a straight line for the four hundred miles. It is reported that when the engineers designated to build the line

### APPEALED TO THE CZAR

for his orders regarding the route, he placed a ruler upon the map and drew a straight line between the two cities, thus saving the engineer difficulty with an intricate hand.

### REFORM PRISONERS.

### President Krueger Worried Sordidly About Them.

**PRETORIA, May 17.**—President Krueger is under constant pressure to exercise his influence to hasten the execution of the sentences pronounced on the punishment to be meted out to the reform prisoners whose sentences have been commuted. His own sentiment in this respect is being constantly sought. The president today consented to be interviewed by a representative of the Associated Press, and in reply to questions put to him on these subjects he said no one was more desirous than he of seeing a decision in regard to the sentences expedited. A majority of the prisoners had petitioned for a reprieve, and the president, after consulting with the board of pardon, had decided to grant a reprieve for three years. President Krueger was most favorably inclined, he said, to this proposal to substitute a reprieve for the original sentence. The delay in the decision, the president continued, was owing to the difficulty of discriminating between those who refused to sign the petition and those who signed it.

### MAY BE FINED.

**LONDON, May 18.**—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Johannesburg, Transvaal says that a private dispatch received there states that four leaders of the Johannesburg strike, namely, James Rhodes, John Hammond, Lionel Phillips and George Farrar who were sentenced to death and their sentences afterwards commuted to life imprisonment, each and will be sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. The Daily Telegraph has a dispatch from Pretoria which says that the Johannesburg Times has caused a great sensation by publishing a facsimile of a letter from James Rhodes, in which it is alleged were found by the Boer government in Johannesburg after Dr. Jameson had surrendered his force to the Boers there.

### M. E. CONFERENCE.

### Delegates Found Time to Discuss Politics on Sunday.

**CLEVELAND, May 17.**—The delegates to the M. E. general conference found time today to discuss politics in connection with the election of bishops. The failure of any of the leading candidates to receive a two-thirds vote inspired talk to the effect that a motion will be made tomorrow to change the rule so as to provide that the election shall be by a majority instead of a two-thirds. It is also said a motion will be made to elect three instead of two bishops. It is not believed, however, that either of these motions will prevail. The friends of Dr. E. D. Butler, Dr. McCab and Dr. Cranston are still confident of the success of those candidates, and much earnest electioneering has been done today, and the contest, when the balloting is resumed tomorrow, is likely to prove very spirited.

## SIX PERSONS SHOT.

### SERIOUS RIOT AT MAC ADOO, PENNSYLVANIA.

### Caused By a Gang of Italians Charging Upon Baseball Players and Spectators, to Avenge an Alleged Wrong.

### HAZLETON, Pa., May 17.

Six persons were shot and a number of others seriously injured during a riot at Mac Adoo, a town four miles from here this afternoon. The injured are: Joseph Ward, shot in knee. Thomas Cairns, shot in arm. James Muldowney, finger blown off. Eugene Brennan, shot in shoulder. James Brennan, shot in arm. Mary Burke, shot in back. Antonio Rizzo, nose broken. Mrs. Rose Viechio, scalp wound.

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### INTERESTING MEETING OF MEMBERS IN KANSAS AND NEBRASKA.

**SUPERIOR, Neb., May 17.**—A very enthusiastic meeting of the Interstate C. A. H. of Kansas and Nebraska, also of the Woman's Relief Corps, was concluded here today. A full delegation from each district was present. The meeting was presided over by the spirit of patriotism and clearly showed the high regard in which the members of the C. A. H. are held by the members of the Woman's Relief Corps. The meeting was presided over by the spirit of patriotism and clearly showed the high regard in which the members of the C. A. H. are held by the members of the Woman's Relief Corps. The meeting was presided over by the spirit of patriotism and clearly showed the high regard in which the members of the C. A. H. are held by the members of the Woman's Relief Corps.