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TORNADO AGAIN STRIKES NEBRASKA; ELEVEN DEAD

SEWARD HOMES ARE CRUSHED AS EGGSHELLS BY A GREAT TWISTER

Roaring Wind Demon Forms Southwest of City and Whirls Across the Country, Sweeping Everything in Its Path Clean—Descent Is So Sudden That Few Have Opportunity to Run to Cellars for Refuge

TOLL OF INJURED TOTALS FULLY 30

Devastating Fury Visits Other Towns and Wire Communication Is Cut Off—Lincoln Sends Train With Doctors and Undertakers—Business Houses of Hapless City Turned Into Morgues—South Omaha Is Again Swept

SEWARD, Neb., May 14.—A tornado which took a toll of 11 lives, injured 30 odd persons and destroyed more than a third of the town occurred shortly before 6 o'clock this evening. Twenty-two residences, including several of the best in the town, were entirely destroyed, and many more were partially wrecked, but the business portion of the place did not greatly suffer.

The identified dead are: MRS. DAVID HOOVER. MRS. WILLIAM HEFFINGER. MRS. CHRIS WESTERMAN and baby. MRS. E. L. WASSERMAN. J. SCHULTZ, Burlington section foreman. SIX YEAR OLD CHILD, daughter of Schultz. MRS. R. IMLAY. MRS. SAMUEL CRIM. MRS. EDWARDS. OSCAR COGAR. The known injured are: MR. AND MRS. STEINBECK. MRS. FREDERICK. MRS. MEINKE. SON OF J. SCHULTZ. MRS. E. HOLLAND. SON OF B. L. WASSERMAN. COMES ON TOWN SUDDENLY

A list of the injured was not available early in the evening. The tornado formed northwest of the city and swept across the country, taking many buildings along its course. It struck the western, or residence, portion of Seward and swept everything in its path clean. It came on to the town so suddenly that only part of the people had opportunity to run to cellars or other places of refuge. Those killed generally were caught in the wreckage of their homes, which were crushed to pieces like eggshells. The tornado, after passing through Seward, continued on its course to the northeast, doing great damage to rural homes. Reports tonight say that the towns of Lushton, Grafton, Utica and McCool were in the path of the twister, but all wire communication with those points was destroyed by the storm.

APPEALS TO LINCOLN An appeal was sent to Lincoln before the one remaining telephone wire was lost for physicians and undertakers and they left on a freight train at 10:30 o'clock.

Reports from surrounding sections indicate that the effects of the tornado were felt over a wide range of territory, but until telephone communication is restored the number of casualties, if any, will not be known.

The tornado was followed in Seward by a hail and rain storm, which added much to the already miserable condition of the sufferers. Tonight the town is without lights, and search of the ruins is being made with lanterns.

FANS FLEE TO SAFETY Several of the business places not injured by the storm were turned into temporary morgues and hospitals. Several of these injured are in a serious condition, and it is believed several may die of their injuries.

Three hundred persons were witnessing a baseball game at the ball park on the west side of the city until within 15 minutes before the tornado struck. They rushed from the park at the approach of the storm and scattered to their homes. The pavilion at the ball park was obliterated by the tornado.

Reports coming from towns west and north indicate that the destruction of property was extensive in several places, McCool Junction and Tomaro being included.

THREE HATS SHED PARADISE PLUMES

Feathers Valued at \$1,000 Take Flight at Wedding Supper in Sequoia Club Rooms

Three gorgeous bird of paradise plumes, valued in the aggregate at near \$1,000, took flight mysteriously last Sunday evening from the rooms of the Sequoia club, 1725 Washington street, during the wedding supper that followed the nuptials of Jack Levy, 1060 Bush street, and Miss Lucile Morse, 1960 Lyon street.

The losers of the ornate millinery bric-a-brac were Mrs. L. Constine, wife of Doctor Constine, 1350 Ellis street, whose plume was valued at \$500, and Miss Sarah Friedman and Miss Frances Friedman, sisters, residing at 3468 Seventeenth street, who each lost a \$200 plume.

At the wedding were 75 guests. A watchman was engaged to guard the building during the ceremony and the supper and a maid was employed to assist the women guests and to watch the cloakroom during the evening. The watchman was regular in his rounds, but the maid, during the supper, went into the dining room to assist the waiters. It is believed that during that time the women's retiring room was entered and the plumes were plucked from their millinery nests.

The thefts were reported to the police and Detectives Patrick O'Connell and G. A. Earle were detailed on the case. So far they have seen no birds of paradise nesting in the pawn shops or on the fences where thieves deposit their loot, but a close watch is being kept on the flights of those rare birds in the street.

MONTENEGRIN TROOPS MARCH FROM SCUTARI

Forces of Great Powers, Who Now Occupy City, Provide Food for Destitute Populace

SAN GIOVANNI DI MEDUA (via Rome), May 14.—The keys of the city of Scutari were formally turned over to the naval commanders representing the great powers at noon today in the square opposite the military barracks, where Essaad Pasha so recently surrendered to the crown prince of Montenegro.

The ceremonies were brief and simple.

A touching feature was the presence around the imposing and well fed naval brigades of several thousand semi-starved and gaunt men, women and children, inhabitants of Scutari, who lost all their possessions during the siege and who are still destitute.

The British commander and Captain Spezzoli of the Italian navy delegated a force of officers and men to distribute food and clothing transported from various European cities for the benefit of the sufferers.

Immediately after the presentation of the keys, the last of the Montenegrin regiments withdrew from the city and retired to the camp of the crown prince.

AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE; OAKLAND WOMAN KILLED

Mrs. A. S. Carman, Wife of Wealthy Dealer, Crushed to Death in Accident in Whittier

WHITTIER, May 14.—Pinned beneath an overturned automobile in which she was riding with her husband and cousin, Mrs. A. S. Carman, wife of a wealthy lumber dealer residing at 275 Bellevue avenue, Oakland, was crushed to death here today.

Mrs. Carman, her husband and A. J. Finney, an undertaker of Oakland, were touring the southern part of the state in Mr. Carman's automobile, which collided with another car. The driver of the other machine, it is said, was in an intoxicated condition. The remains of Mrs. Carman will be shipped to Oakland tomorrow.

LONDON TO ENTERTAIN SAN FRANCISCO BOYS

Columbia Park Youths Will Witness Review of Scouts of Empire by Lord Roberts

(Special Cable to The Call)

LONDON, May 14.—"Bully times" are in store for the 40 young scouts from the Columbia Park Boys' club of San Francisco during their stay in London. They are expected tomorrow and will be housed in the soldiers' home at Buckingham gate until they leave on May 23.

The program arranged for their entertainment is very elaborate, every day being filled, and toward the end of their stay they will have luncheon in Guildhall and afterward will witness a review of the scouts of the British empire by Lord Roberts.

BIPLANE HITS MONOPLANE

Aeroplane Collide in Air; One Killed, Three Injured

JOHANNISTHAL, Germany, May 14.—A biplane piloted by Captain Zucker and carrying a passenger collided with a monoplane at an altitude of 80 feet here today. Zucker was instantly killed, his companion was badly injured and the two men in the monoplane were slightly injured.

UNIVERSITY GETS MILLION FOR USE IN MEDICAL WORK

Mrs. George Williams Hooper Endows California Institution in Memory of Late Husband

HOSPITAL FUND IS GREATLY AUGMENTED

\$479,250 Collected for Building of Research Training Department

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

BERKELEY, May 14.—The fiftieth commencement exercises of the University of California in the Greek theater this morning were made notable by the announcement by President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of a gift of \$1,000,000 by Mrs. George Williams Hooper for a foundation for medical research.

It is the greatest single gift of its kind ever made in California.

Of scarcely less interest was the further announcement that a fund of \$479,250 had been collected by Dr. Herbert C. Moffitt, dean of the medical school of the university, for the building of a hospital for medical research training.

The Hooper gift is embraced in large realty holdings that in a few years will double in value. The Moffitt collection will be continued until it reaches \$600,000. When this amount has been obtained, President Wheeler announced, other gifts will be bestowed on the university.

Mrs. Hooper's endowment is made in memory of her husband, the late George Williams Hooper, who amassed a fortune in the lumber business. His death several years ago was brought about from a complication of diseases resulting in heart failure.

The fund will be under the charge of the regents of the university. It will yield immediately an annual income of \$50,000, which will be considerably increased.

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BUTCHER SLAIN IN REAR OF HIS SHOP

Body Found With Head Almost Severed; Police Seek Missing Employee

Egbert Annand, a butcher, was brutally murdered yesterday afternoon in the rear of his shop at Ninth avenue and H street. His head was almost severed from his body.

A blood stained knife was found under a pile of newspapers, and a bundle of bloody rags, with which the assassin had mopped up the floors and the walls, lay a few feet from the murdered man.

The police are looking for Walter Scott, 1695 Laguna street, who was employed by Annand as a delivery clerk. They say that the murder was committed between 3 and 5:30 o'clock. Nearly \$200 which Annand had in his pockets, besides the day's cash receipts in the register, amounting to about \$75, was taken.

Louis Walters, a 15 year old boy living at 1368 Tenth avenue, said that he had returned from a delivery with Scott shortly after noon. Scott told him that Annand had gone home to lunch. When the boy returned he again asked Scott where Annand was. Scott replied, "Oh, he's gone out somewhere."

At 5:30 o'clock, Scott and the lad took Annand's machine and drove to Lincoln way and Third avenue. There Scott told the boy to wait for him, while he returned to the shop. When Scott came back, shortly afterward, he gave the youngster a dime and disappeared. The detectives assigned to the case went to his rooms late last night, but failed to find him. They found a suit of brown clothing which the boy said Scott had worn during the day. So far as the lad knew, Scott and Annand had not been quarreling. Annand had been conducting a prosperous business in the Sunset district for six months. He was at home for lunch at the noon hour and his wife says that he was in his usual good spirits.

When he did not return to his home at evening, Mrs. Annand, who has an infant son, became worried and not seeing him at his shop, went next door to the grocery store of Clancy & Mueller. Harry Clancy said he had not seen Annand, while Mrs. Clancy sought to allay the distracted wife's fears.

About 8 o'clock Eugene Mueller, from whom Annand bought the shop, passing by saw the shop door open. He and some friends decided something was wrong, and entering the rear of the shop they found the body.

The door between the kitchen and the shop had been taken from the hinges and washed.

The police have a good description of Scott, and his arrest is expected hourly.

Smuggling Is Charged Society Women Involved

Miss Agnes Tillman, San Francisco girl, who, with her aunt, Miss Agnes Mangels, must stand trial on the charge of smuggling jewelry, and Perisian gowns and lingerie valued at thousands.



BUNCO CHARGE TO BE INVESTIGATED SAN FRANCISCANS TO BE PROSECUTED

Former Wife of Dr. Otis B. Spalding Says H. A. Heath Took Her Jewels

The grand jury next Tuesday evening will be asked to investigate the case of H. A. Heath, held by the police at the instance of Mrs. Agnes Spalding, who alleges that the prisoner, under promise of marriage, induced her to go to Boston, where he deserted her after taking \$2,000 in diamonds and \$2,000 in money.

Mrs. Spalding, now living at 634 Fillmore street, is the divorced wife of Dr. Otis B. Spalding. Heath is said to be the son of J. S. B. Heath of Winthrop Beach, Mass., and to have a wife and children in Napoleon, O. Heath insisted yesterday that he had been divorced four years, but the police doubt his story.

Heath and Charles P. Fessenden had a scheme in New York to promote an illustrated book, and Mrs. Spalding alleges that Heath took her money to finance the plan.

Heath is held in detinue and the district attorney's office will determine the charge to be placed against him if the grand jury does not take the matter up.

"The charges made by Mrs. Spalding are absolutely false," said Heath yesterday. "I can not conceive why Mrs. Spalding made such accusations. I never proposed to her. She spoke many times of marriage to me, but I never gave her any promise. Why, once in Reno I gave her \$400 when she was down and out. I never took any of her jewelry or money."

FARM BRINGS BIG PRICE

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

REDDING, May 14.—M. Ehrman of San Francisco has sold his farm of 1,482 acres on Churn creek near the town of Anderson to L. W. Nelson of Durham for \$60,000. Half of the tract is rich bottom land that produces alfalfa abundantly without irrigation.

SAN FRANCISCANS TO BE PROSECUTED

Misses Agnes Mangels and Agnes Tillman Formally Accused

The determination of Collector Loeb formally to charge the California women with smuggling and turn the matter over to the United States district attorney became known after a prolonged hearing in the custom house this afternoon before General Henry, who had charge of the investigation. At the hearing were Mrs. Frederick Tillman Jr. and her daughter, Miss Agnes Tillman; Miss Mangels, sister of Mrs. Tillman and another woman. All the women were handsomely gowned and did not appear to be much disturbed over the proceedings.

The party which arrived here aboard the steamship America Saturday consisted of Mrs. Frederick Tillman Jr., her daughter, Miss Tillman, and Miss Mangels. Owing to the fact that Miss Tillman made out the declaration both for herself and her mother, Mrs. Tillman does not figure in the case officially.

At the hearing the report of the ap-

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JOHNSON WIRES BRYAN THAT HE WILL SIGN THE ANTI-ALIEN LAND BILL

Governor's Final Reply to Secretary of State's Request for Further Delay in Legislation in Substance amounts to a Courteous but Unequivocal "No"—He Intimates That He Does Not Expect Further Word From Washington on the Matter—Then Goes to a Ball Game

CONTROVERSY AT AN END SO FAR AS CALIFORNIA IS CONCERNED

Message to Capital Not Only Reaffirms Right of State to Enact Law Barring Asiatics From Ownership in Realty, but Also Defends Public Policy of Measure, Citing Vote on Webb Bill as Proof of Demand for Such an Act From the Commonwealth's Electorate

SACRAMENTO, May 14.—Governor Johnson's final answer to the request of the federal government that he withhold his signature from the Webb alien land bill was telegraphed to Secretary Bryan at Washington this afternoon and in substance amounts to a courteous but unequivocal "No."

The bill will be signed—probably within the next few hours. After making this statement and signing and sending the message the Governor went out to the ball game and spent the afternoon. He intimated that he did not expect any further word from Washington.

DUTY TO APPROVE ACTION

By the text of his reply, which was made public here as soon as it was dispatched, Governor Johnson feels it his duty to approve the action of the legislature. His message to the secretary of state not only reaffirms the right of the state to enact a law barring Asiatics from ownership in land, but also defends the public policy of such a measure, citing the vote on the Webb bill as proof of the demand for such an act in California.

With the sending of the telegram today the controversy over the bill is at an end so far as the California administration is concerned. Governor Johnson has until June 16 in which to sign the act, and in the normal course of events it will become law at the expiration of 90 days from the closing of the legislature, or on August 10 next. REFERENDUM ONLY BLOCK

The only possible contingency that can arise to check its operation from after that date is the threatened referendum petition which Theodore A. Bell, a democratic leader, has said he would circulate against the measure as soon as it was signed. Administration leaders in the legislature who have remained over at the capital are not disposed to believe Bell's plan will be carried out.

"As it stands just now, the proposed referendum petition is purely a political matter," said Senator N. W. Thompson tonight. "If the people of the state really are opposed to the Webb bill, I suppose they will circulate and sign such a petition, but the vote of their representatives in the legislature did not indicate that they would be against the act."

OVERWHELMING MAJORITY The Webb bill was passed by a vote of 35 to 2 in the senate and 72 to 3 in the assembly.

It would be necessary to obtain approximately 20,000 signatures to a referendum petition in order to hold up the operation of the act after August 10. If the signatures are obtained the whole matter will be held in abeyance pending the next general election, which will not be held until November, 1914. Under the law there can be no special election except by act of the legislature, and no provision for such an election was made by the fortieth session, now adjourned.

CAMPAIGN NOT CONSIDERED When asked whether he would make a campaign for the adoption of the act by the people providing the referendum is invoked, Governor Johnson replied that he had not considered the matter and would not take it up until the question arose of itself.

"Just now I am particularly interested in having the east understand the situation out here," he said in closing the interview. "In my reply to Mr. Bryan I have tried to present California's case in such a way that the people in the eastern states will understand our position."

There has been such an astonishing amount of misrepresentation of the matter by some of the eastern newspapers that I hope they will publish this message to Mr. Bryan."

The governor said he might sign the bill tonight, tomorrow or possibly not for several days. He said he was in no hurry.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Governor Johnson's telegram to Secretary Bryan,

giving notice of his intention to sign the land bill and outlining the California attitude, was received at the state department tonight after the secretary had left his office. It was made public later at the White House without comment.

With Governor Johnson's announcement that he would sign the Californian alien land bill in spite of the federal administration's appeal for a veto on account of the Japanese protest it now becomes necessary for the right of the Californians to deprive the Japanese of the right to hold real property or whether it shall concede that the act violates the spirit, if not the letter, of the treaty with Japan, and attempt to find means of nullifying it.

HAS COMMITTED HIMSELF In his messages to the governor of California President Wilson has already expressed the opinion that the legislation is discriminatory, so that the Japanese contention that the act constitutes discrimination in violation of international law and of the spirit of the treaty is powerfully supported and the position of the state department made difficult should it be found necessary to champion the cause of the Californians.

The first thing to be done by the department will be formally to inform the Japanese embassy of Governor Johnson's action. In the ordinary course of the negotiations the Japanese government would reply that, as it is prevented by the constitution of the United States from negotiating directly with one of the American commonwealths, it must hold the national government responsible for anything that may occur in California to the detriment of Japanese residents.

ADJUST STATUS OF CITIZENS Probably with these exchanges as a preliminary the two governments will begin negotiations in earnest with the purpose of finding some way permanently to adjust the status of the citizens in each country resident in the other on a satisfactory basis.

It is hoped here that this can be accomplished diplomatically by the negotiation of a new treaty. If this hope should not be realized, then recourse might be had, under the terms of the

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