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TERRIBLE TORNADO

SCORES KILLED BY TORNADES IN CENTRAL WESTERN STATES.

Forty Estimated to Have Died at Cincinnati and Fifty Injured; Storms Take Heavy Toll of Life in Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, Indiana and Tennessee. Property Loss Millions.

TRAINS DELAYED BY FURY OF STORMS, CAUSING LOSS OF LIFE—HOUSES LEVELLED AND CROPS DESTROYED

Cincinnati, July 8.—The greatest calamity that has ever befallen Cincinnati happened in ten minutes last night when a fierce tornado struck the city at about 9:30. There were many boats on the river, including the tug Dick Fulton and the steamer Convery. Thirteen of the crews are missing and it is believed many more were drowned.

Along the river the damage done was large, houses being wrecked and destroyed. The police and firemen are digging in the ruins, assisted by volunteer workers and a number have been rescued alive. A number of bodies have been taken out of the ruins and it is believed many more are buried beneath the falling buildings. Some of the injured rescued had been buried for hours.

Hundreds of plate glass windows outside show cases and signs were destroyed and it is believed the damage will run well over a million dollars. Hundreds of automobiles were overturned and even trees uprooted.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 8.—A terrible storm struck this city last night doing a great amount of damage and taking a heavy toll of life that is hourly mounting. The police estimate that forty persons perished and twenty are already known to be dead. Fifty were injured. The damage amounts to at least a million dollars. Three persons are missing.

Along the river there was a heavy fatality and the police are at work dragging the stream, finding a number of bodies.

In Tennessee eleven are known to be dead, among them members of the Baum and Cohen families, relatives.

Three were hurt and three killed when a heavy train was blown from the tracks of the Pennsylvania road in a suburb of this city. The train contained many famous horses going from the Lorton track to Windsor, Canada, and a number of these were killed.

STRIKES MOBILLY MO.

Moberly, Mo., July 8.—A fierce tornado struck this city late yesterday and injured twenty-three persons, including five women, when a Wash train was derailed by the storm. Five coaches went into the ditch.

FIVE AT CARROLLTON, KY.

Louisville, Ky., July 8.—It is reported here that five were killed at Carrollton, Ky., when a tornado struck that place. Excepting along the Ohio river Kentucky did not suffer much elsewhere. There was a near-cloudburst at Louisville, but there was no loss of life.

ONE DEAD IN INDIANA.

Vincennes, Ind., July 8.—There was one fatality here through the storm sweeping this section. A young girl was killed here and several were injured at Lawrenceville, Illinois, where twenty houses were leveled to the ground. Crops were destroyed in this part of the state and a local distillery was destroyed.

DEATH IN MISSOURI.

St. Louis, Mo., July 8.—Several persons are reported to have been killed in St. Charles county and elsewhere nearby. The storm did damage in Missouri that will reach to nearly a million dollars. Three are reported to have been injured fatally and eight seriously. The hardest hit places were O'Fallon, Gilmore, D'Ardenne, Wentzville and St. Charles.

CRANK TRIES TO KILL MORGAN.

A crank named Frank Holt last Saturday shot and wounded J. P. Morgan, the great financier, in the groin and thigh, at the latter's home in Glen Cove Long Island. He was overpowered by Morgan and his wife while holding a revolver in each hand and the servants bound and hog tied him after nearly killing him with a big chunk of coal. He shot and killed himself Wednesday night of this week in the county jail after making several other attempts to open an artery in his arm. He was a resident of Dallas, Texas, where his wife resides. He seemed to think if he could kill Morgan the war in Europe would stop, for he alleged that Morgan furnished the cash to England to finance the war. Cecil Spring-Rice, the British diplomat, was at the Morgan home at the time of the almost tragedy.

CLIMBED TO CEILING AND FELL ON HEAD.

Glen Cove, N. Y., July 7.—After an investigation of the circumstances surrounding Holt's death, William Hulse, warden of the Nassau county jail at Mineola, issued the following statement today:

"Holt met death by plunging from the top of the bars of his cell. He fell eighteen feet."

FIXING GERMAN NOTE.

Washington Doesn't O. K. the First Draft, and Gerard is Given the Dope by Wilson.

Washington, July 7.—Further messages from Ambassador Gerard were today transmitted to President Wilson at Corn's, N. H., outlining the point of view of the German government on submarine warfare as embodied in a rough draft of the German note to the last American note.

The dispatches tended to show that Germany is anxious to bring about a compromise on the question of her submarine campaign and there were indications in official quarters that the proposals in their present form are not acceptable to the United States. Just what means would be adopted to inform Germany of the disapproval of the United States is not apparent. It is believed, however, that Ambassador Gerard will be instructed within a day or two to make clear in advance of the receipt of the formal and final copy of the German note that he is unable to make any comment.

Although from press dispatches and other sources it appeared that the German proposals were unsatisfactory, the situation was not regarded in well informed quarters as hopeless, much encouragement being drawn from the fact that a tentative draft of the note was submitted to the American ambassador. This, it was believed, indicated that if the preliminary draft was not satisfactory there might be changes made designed to meet the American point of view on submarine warfare.

It was believed that President Wilson would today direct Secretary Lansing to instruct Ambassador Gerard respecting the proposals already made.

Officials here generally declined to express any opinion on the suggestions made by Germany in the tentative draft informally submitted to Ambassador Gerard. It was not understood that Germany had requested Ambassador Gerard to learn the views of this government, but merely had transmitted a rough memorandum of the proposals so the United States could, if it chose, make comment.

It is considered most likely that the United States will decline to enter into a discussion while awaiting Germany's reply. Almost a month has elapsed since the American note was sent.

GEORGE POWELL KILLED AT KENT.

Commissioner Fred G. Irby Surrenders to Sheriff at Van Horn.

—El Paso Herald.

Van Horn, Texas, July 5.—George Powell, who lived near Kent, Tarrant county, is dead and county bonds of \$5,000 on the charge of killing him.

Commissioner Irby came to Van Horn at 7 o'clock last night and surrendered to sheriff John A. Morine. He waived an examining trial and gave bond in the sum of \$5,000 for his appearance. Mr. Irby told the sheriff he had shot Powell, who, he said, had threatened his life. Powell, who was a crack shot with a pistol, had told Irby two days ago that he would kill him, the commissioner told the sheriff. It is said Powell had been drinking since June 25.

Commissioner Irby told the sheriff he was at the depot when the Texas & Pacific train came into Kent Saturday. He had his rifle with him. As he got out of his auto he saw Powell coming, with his hand on his hip, and about eight feet away. The threatening look and action of Powell led Irby to think he meant to shoot him, and Irby fired first.

It is said Powell said as he fell: "You got me first."

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF GEORGE T. POWELL AT KENT.

Pecos, Texas, July 7.—The funeral of George Turner Powell, who was shot and killed by Fred G. Irby at Kent on July 4th, took place at Kent yesterday. A large number of people were there. The X ranch and several other large ranches were largely represented.

Mrs. J. W. Lytle and W. A. Collins, of Pecos, took charge of the remains and Rev. Mr. Dowling, of Barstow, officiated at the grave.

Young Powell was a favorite with the townspeople and the ranchmen alike. He was on his way to California and it is claimed he had not been drinking that day but he was talking with some young women and boys, when Mr. Irby drove up in his car. Eye witnesses of the killing, it is said,

Little Pitchers.

"Grandma, are you with the circus?" "Of course, not, child! What makes you ask such a thing?" "I heard pa say that when you came to visit us we'd have an elephant on our hands."—Baltimore American.

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searched the body immediately and found he was wholly unarmed. Young Powell came out from Detroit Michigan, about a year ago, and took up some school land in Culberson county, which he was living out.

BRAINARD-KNORR.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Ruth, to Mr. J. W. Knorr, July 15th. The wedding will take place at the Brainard home in Roselawn and the young people will make their home in Carlsbad.—Artesia News.

CARLSBAD V ROSWELL GREAT WOOL SALE

Report of the Two Games From Carlsbad's Standpoint. The Carlsbad Team a Hummer.

Playing their first game together the Carlsbad team lost the first game to Roswell on July 4th by a score of 5 to 2. A total disregard for team work and failure to hit with men on bases was mainly responsible for the loss of the game. No less than seventeen players were left stranded on the bases during the game, the much needed hit never being forthcoming with men in scoring position.

Stewart pitched a cool, heady game and should have won. His control was perfect and his change of pace was baffling to the opposing hitters. With proper support and a few timely hits from his teammates he would have won easily.

A morning lecture in the hotel by Managers Allen and Nichols and Captain Brainard to the team on inside baseball, team work and "pep" and other things necessary to win ball games had the desired effect. The Carlsbad team took the field Monday afternoon full of fight and ginger and outplayed the Roswell club in every department of the game. The loss of the second game by a score of 4 to 3 can be attributed entirely to a decision on a line drive which went foul down the right field line. So certain was the Carlsbad players that the ball was not fair that no play was made on the ball. Two Roswell men on base at that time scored and when the Roswell umpire declared the ball a fair hit it cost Carlsbad a victory.

Roswell did not score an earned run during the game while Carlsbad scores were made by timely hitting and daring base running. Two of Roswell's runs were made on the foul ball and the other two were given to them when with men on third and two out on two occasions the Carlsbad outfield dropped fly balls allowing the Roswell runners to score.

The score was tied in the fifth inning when Foster dashed home while the Roswell first baseman held the

BIG RAIN ON FOOT HILLS.

Boyd Aker, who has the contract for the mail to Queen at present, states that he encountered much water at Moseley about eighteen miles southwest of Carlsbad which flooded the road on the Snooks Gordon wind mill. The rain fell Monday night and from others it is learned that all the hill country north and south for several miles received a good rain. Mr. Aker states that the work on the Queen road has benefitted it very much.

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LATE WAR EVENTS

CANNING DEMONSTRATIONS IN EDDY COUNTY.

Miss Dora Ross and Mr. W. T. Conway, both of the Extension department of the New Mexico Agricultural college will be in Eddy county next week and will give a number of canning demonstrations throughout the county.

A demonstration will be given in Carlsbad in the Auditorium of the High School on next Wednesday afternoon, July 14th, beginning promptly at two o'clock.

They will can fruits and vegetables, using the hot water bath and steam pressure methods. This demonstration is very timely and ought to be attended by every woman in this community.

Card From George Frederick.

Marysville, Wn., 7-2-15. Dear Friend: We are still having a fine time. The scenery is fine here. New Mexico has the climate but 100 years behind times on good roads. Oregon and Washington have hard packed gravel roads just like paved. An auto should last 15 years here. The last three days have been very hot. Will spend the 4th at Seattle. Expect to leave here the 10th for Winnipeg, Manitoba, and will be in Chicago the 15th. Hope Carlsbad people are all well and enjoying the HOT weather.

Sincerely yours,
GEO. J. FREDRICK.

DEATH OF MRS. SETH FERREL.

Death of Mrs. Seth Ferrel occurred Tuesday at the Palace hotel.

Mrs. Seth Ferrel was brought to Carlsbad Sunday from the Farrell ranch by Jack Farrell in their car. Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ferrel had been staying out at the Farrell ranch with their son, Frank Ferrel, and family. Mrs. Seth had been suffering with indigestion for some time and while out feeding the chickens fell in the yard in a fainting condition and after she was carried into the house, seemed to get no relief, so they hastened to town and secured a physician and nurse, wired her daughters in El Paso, Mrs. E. R. Ardin came at once.

Mrs. Ferrel died suddenly, had been talking of her children and grandchildren, and died of acute indigestion in a very few minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel were married in Walla Walla, Washington, in 1862 when Washington was a territory. They were married fifty three years. To this union five children, four girls and one boy, was born. The four girls were born in Walla Walla, Washington, and the boy, Frank Ferrel, the youngest child, was born in California. The family moved to Texas in 1882 locating first at Abilene and from there went to Snyder, Texas. They moved to Pecos, Texas, a few years later and lived in and around that place for twenty years.

They celebrated their golden wedding in Pecos the five children many of a grand children, and some of the great grand children being present. A party was made at this time. Mrs. Ferrel leaves a husband, four daughters and one son—Mrs. E. R. Ardin, El Paso, Texas; Mrs. Mary Patterson, El Paso, Texas; Mrs. J. H. Patterson, Snyder, Texas; Mrs. W. T. Reeves, of Fredrick, Iowa; and Frank Ferrel at the Farrell ranch. Twenty-eight grand children and eight great grand children.

Mrs. Ferrel was a christian woman a member of the Methodist church for fifty-one years.

They have many old friends and neighbors in and around Pecos that will join their friends and family here in mourning her loss.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at 6:00 o'clock Thursday. The body lay in a beautiful casket, surrounded by many floral tributes from friends and relatives.

The burial services were conducted by Rev. J. T. Redmon, brought comfort to the hearts of the sorrowing family. Some of her favorite songs were sung. One the children called "mother's song"—"Jesus is all the World to Me," the others were: "Asleep in Jesus," and "Rock of Ages," tenderly sung by the Methodist ladies.

Interment was made at the Carlsbad cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. George Beckett, Howard Craven, J. F. Flowers, D. G. Grantham, Beaty Wilson, M. B. Butcher.

Blacksmith at Clovis Dies as Result of Blow With Hammer.

Clovis, N. M., July 6.—After lying seventy-eight hours in an unconscious condition in the Santa Fe Hospital of this city, during which time an operation was performed in an effort to save his life, A. S. Combe, who was head blacksmith at the Santa Fe shops of this city, succumbed to injuries which he received at the hands of T. M. Dickens, blacksmith helper, with whom Combe was working when the former struck him on the head with a hammer, crushing his skull. Dickens stated upon interview that he was provoked beyond endurance by the abusive language of the head blacksmith and resented same in the manner stated.

Dickens has been bound over to the grand jury on a charge of murder. Bond has been fixed at \$7,500.

NOTARY PUBLIC at the Current office. Notary always in.

Paris—A favorite pastime of soldiers at the front is reported to be the carving of rings out of the aluminum fuses of unexploded German shells. They are highly prized as souvenirs.

Dunkirk, France—British officers and soldiers from the devastated countryside which now constitutes the battered front between their army and that of the Germans, frequently express surprise that some steps have not been taken to remove the civilian population from the immediate area of fighting. The clearing out of civilians, they declare, would simplify military operations, and reduce the opportunity for successful spying by the Germans.

London.—The war is exercising a decidedly democratic influence on the manners, customs and habits of English folk who are commonly regarded as belonging to the big "S" section of society. Before the war it was considered most undignified for anybody with any pretensions to gentility to be seen carrying a parcel in public. But now even dukes and duchesses to say nothing of "honorables" and untitled respectabilities, may be seen openly and unashamedly carrying parcels in Piccadilly or Regent street with an air which implies the proud consciousness that they are getting a good example.

London—A private dispatch from Paris states that the illness of King Christian of Greece, according to rumors current in the lobby of the chamber of deputies, was in reality due to a dagger wound. The British Press bureau, on being asked to pass this dispatch for publication, stated: "We see no sufficient reason to stop publication of this matter, but the responsibility for the accuracy must rest with the publisher."

Paris—War has had contrary effects on the postal service of France. Obstructions to commerce and industry resulted in a great decrease in business correspondence, but this is more than compensated by the increase in personal letters between members of dispersed families and the soldiers and their relatives. In a single day the postal department handled 14,000,000 letters, 780,000 registered letters and packages, 135,000 newspapers, and 57,000 postal orders. The volume of matter has steadily increased since December.

London—Lord Norbury, former chief justice of the court of common pleas, has taken employment as a fitter in an aeroplane factory in a London suburb. He will put in thirteen hours daily at his work. At the same time, Lady Norbury had begun work as a waitress in a soldiers' coffee canteen at Euston station.

FIGHTING AT MEXICO CITY.

Pitifully Hungry, Its People Are Still Dodging the Bullets of War-ringing Factors.

Washington, July 7.—Increasing anxiety was felt in official circles today over the situation in Mexico City, from which place no word had come of the results of the fighting said to have again been begun between the Carranza and Zapata forces in the outskirts of that city. Meager official advices received here reported a renewal of the fighting, but gave no indications of how it was progressing.

With reports at hand describing conditions in the Mexican capital as "pitiful" and rapidly growing worse, on account of the shortage of food, officials today anxiously awaited the outcome of the latest fighting because of its possible effect on the safety of foreigners there. It was hoped that United States Consul General Shanklin and Charles J. O'Connor, in charge of American relief measures in Mexico City, would soon be able to arrange for the transportation of food supplies to aid the famine-stricken population of the capital. Mr. O'Connor, of the Red Cross, reports that the relief problem is an immense one.

Six Americans, captured in a fight between Carranza and Villa troops at El Refugio, Coahuila, have been deported from Mexico, according to a dispatch received today at the Carranza agency. The dispatch also said five thousand head of cattle being driven by Villa forces to the American border for export were also captured.

HOPE CELEBRATES.

The big barbecue, bronco busting, goat roping at Hope was attended by 2,000 people from all over the valley. Fifteen beeves and many muttons were barbecued. Eight long tables were arranged in a big walnut grove where every one had plenty to eat.

A big platform was built upon which twenty-five or thirty couples could dance at one time. Among those that went from Carlsbad in their cars were: C. N. Jones and family, and Misses Ada Gordon and Lucy Jones, Frank Jones and son, Elmore; Bill Jones and family; also Mr. and Mrs. Shafer; Carl Livingston, his mother, Mrs. Morgan Livingston, and Miss Myrtle Ward; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Livingston; Willard Bates and family and Mr. and Mrs. Less Bates; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christian and daughter, Miss Leila; Will Purdy and family and Mrs. E. Purdy; Mrs. S. T. Bittling; Mrs. Will Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Braden; Miss Simons and Roy Waller; possibly others that we did not get.

CARLSBAD V ROSWELL GREAT WOOL SALE

750,000 POUNDS OF WOOL SOLD.

Two Dozen Clips Are Sold to Buyers Representing the Big Houses in Boston, Mass.

C. H. D'BREMOND LEADS THE LIST, RECEIVING 24 CENTS.

Price Generally Paid Is Good, Ranging Upward From the Base of 20 Cents—Much Remain to Be Sold.

—Roswell News, July 2.

This city is looming large in the limelight as a market for wool, some three-quarters of a million pounds of the staple being sold within the past few days, representing about one-fourth of the total amount in storage, the remainder of which will be sold within the next month.

The prices obtained for these sales are regarded as very satisfactory, being from 2 to 3 cents in advance of anything that has been sold this year by the local growers. The sales have been negotiated by the Roswell Wool & Hide company, representing the growers.

The first effort of the selling agency was to conduct a public auction, at which many eastern buyers attended. The offerings and the price expected by the growers did not effect any sales at the auction and the event was declared off. The buyers remained in the city, however, and picked some two dozen clips, approximately three-quarters of a million pounds.

Those who have sold within the past few days and the prices obtained are given herewith:

Coffin Bros.	21 3-4c
C. de Bremond	24c
P. Cassabona	21c
P. Louissena	21c
M. Chaves & Son	22c
E. Etcheverry	20c
John Cauhope	21c
J. W. Turknott	22 1-2c
T. C. Tillotson	21c
T. J. McKnight	22 1-2c
C. T. Adams	21c
L. Pacheco	21 3-4c
O. Calouette	21 1-2c

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ball. A play was made for Fessler at the plate but he slid safely around the catcher. Two scores were made a moment later when Owen and Seaton scored on an infield hit. Seaton was on second and his scoring from that base on a hit to the infield was a daring and brilliant piece of baseball.

The score remained tied from the fifth to the ninth innings, when with two men out and a Roswell man on third, a fly to the Carlsbad outfield was dropped and the runner scored, winning the game for Roswell.

Stewart worked both games for the local club and pitched great ball, not passing a man in the entire eighteen innings. The highly touted Jennings was walloped by the locals for at least ten safe hits and was not as effective as White who pitched the first game for Roswell.

Roswell comes here Sunday, July 10th, for two games. If the team can arrange to remain over for a game Monday the two games will be played Sunday and Monday afternoons. If not the teams will play a doubleheader Sunday afternoon. The management of the local club is trying to avoid playing games on Sunday if possible, but that day seems to be the only one on which other clubs can come here. However as many week day games will be arranged as possible.

Umpires: Rule and Engle.

Will Johnson	21 1-4c
Harry Thorne	20 5-8c
J. Reynolds	21 3-8c
Eggrum & Abbey	20 1-8c
J. J. S. Smith	20c
Paul Wilson	21c
Seth Alston	21c
H. B. Byrd	20c
J. L. Gunn	20c
J. M. and W. R. McKnight	21c

Arrested at Hagerman Upon Ugly Charge.

Hagerman, N. M., July 6.—C. K. Crawford and B. J. Billington, both well known in this section, were arrested a few days ago on a complaint filed by J. N. Boren charging criminal assault on one of Boren's daughters. Crawford was bound over to await the action of the grand jury, bond being placed at \$750, and pending the furnishing of this bond he has been taken to jail at Roswell. Billington, after his arrest by Constable Perry, requested to be allowed to attend to some business matters here, and his request was granted. He did not show up at the time set for his preliminary hearing, and officers are now searching for him.

The Galicias.

There are two Galicias in Europe. One forms a part of Austria, while the other is a province in Spain.