

TORNADO KILLS 41 PEOPLE

TERRIFIC CYCLONE VISITS TEXAS PANHANDLE AND SOUTHERN OKLAHOMA.

15 KILLED AT LUGERT

DOZEN TOWNS MORE THAN HALF RAZED; PATH SWEEP CLEAN.

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Oklahoma City, Okla. — Forty-one persons are reported to have been killed by a tornado that swept southwestern Oklahoma and the southwest corner of the Texas Panhandle April 28th. A dozen towns were struck and farming communities suffered.

Communication facilities are paralyzed and it is impossible to confirm the reports of loss of life or to accurately estimate the property damage.

The greatest loss of life reported is at Lugert, where it is said fifteen persons were killed. A special train, sent from Altus with physicians and nurses, when it was reported a passenger train had been blown from the rails, picked up ten injured persons and started back for Altus. Two of these died on the train.

It was reported a Kansas City, Mexico & Orient train had been blown from the track and twenty persons killed, but it developed that but two cars had been derailed and no one was hurt.

The tornado started just across the Texas border and first killed seven persons at Kirkland, Tex., demolishing thirty buildings, and blew a Rock Island work train off the track.

Tearing on northward the storm struck Eldorado, killing four; Calumet, killing three, and Lugert, Rook, where half the town is in ruins; Yukon, Warren, Martha, Blair and Lone Wolf. At each of these places many persons were hurt.

Several of these towns are cut off from communication. What is believed to be the tail of the storm destroyed several buildings at Mulhall, fifty miles north of Oklahoma City, but so far as known there were no casualties there.

P. B. Thompson and his wife were caught under the falling timbers of their home at Calumet and crushed to death. Several other buildings at Calumet were demolished and two persons were injured.

Aledo, a village in Dewey county, is reported to be in ruins.

Those killed in Texas were Roy Camp, wife and two children; Mrs. G. E. Kennedy and Hugh Singleton and wife.

Looks Like Intervention.
Washington.—It is generally believed that the United States is on the eve of intervening in Mexico.

Two torpedo boat destroyers, the Preble and the Perry, the largest vessels of the fleet, suddenly left San Diego April 27, under sealed orders, proceeding at high speed and without lights. Magdalena bay is believed to be their destination.

The United States transport Buford steamed from San Francisco recently, bearing relief to distressed Americans on the west coast of Mexico.

Vessels arriving at San Francisco and Los Angeles from the western coast of Mexico brought many refugees, who told many tales of cruelty, outrage, robbery and murder.

Paris Auto Bandits Slain.
Paris.—Bonnol, the leader of an organized gang of automobile bandits who have been terrorizing Paris and the surrounding district for months and Du Bois, a notorious anarchist, were shot to death in the most thrilling encounter in the annals of French crime. A garage at Choisy-le-Roi, six miles south of Paris, in which the bandits had taken refuge, was blown up by dynamite, after these two men had kept at bay for hours a large part of the police force of Paris.

Pope is Very Ill.
Rome.—The Pope's physicians, Drs. Pellaci and Marchisava, are in close attendance on his holiness, who is very ill.

Cheyenne Season Opens.
Cheyenne, Wyo.—The 1913 baseball season opened here April 25 with a game between the Cheyenne Indians and the Eleventh Infantry team.

Phoenix, Ariz.—Eugenio Mata, one of Governor Hunt's "honor convicts," walked up to the gates of the Arizona penitentiary at Florence, was admitted and donned penal garb after having been on a month's leave of absence to visit his aged parents at Alameda, N. M.

NEWS TO DATE

IN PARAGRAPHS

CAUGHT FROM THE NETWORK OF WIRES ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD.

DURING THE PAST WEEK

RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS CONDENSED FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

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WESTERN.

Preliminary plans have been perfected for the erection of a labor temple in Fresno, Calif.

Three persons are dead at Ponca City, Okla., as the result of one of four tornadoes near the Kansas-Oklahoma line.

Forty-seven passengers, all but one citizens of the United States, who arrived in Galveston from Vera Cruz, Mexico, on the steamer Texas, tell of alleged torture and assassination of Americans in Mexico.

A cyclone which swept the country near Broken Bow, Neb., picked up a little country school house, in which were twelve children and the teacher, carried it a mile and set it on the ground without injuring a child.

Estimates of flood losses in eleven parishes of northeast Louisiana set the damage at \$15,000,000. Fertile acres are inundated and will be unfit for crop planting this year. Suffering among the thousands of homeless is great.

Unless an immediate settlement of the strike of the Union Pacific shopmen is effected, a strike of the 300,000 shop employees of the Denver & Rio Grande, Burlington, Colorado & Southern and other lines is threatened.

Western horsemen and racing followers are interested in the fifty-five-day running meeting which has opened at Alan Idaho, under the auspices of the Coeur d'Alene Fair and Racing Association. Over \$125,000 is offered in stakes and purses.

Because the Western Union Telegraph Company refused to pay its tax assessment in the state of Idaho, the attorney general, O. M. Van Duvan, has authorized the seizure of the company's property. The telegraph company claims that the rate of taxes was too high.

Twenty-nine persons were injured, one of them, James Davis, perhaps fatally, when a cyclonic wind struck a Union Pacific passenger train one mile west of North Loup, Neb. The entire train, the engine excepted, was blown from the track and all the cars were overturned.

Henry M. Dearing, aged 72, and son, Palmer M. Dearing, 46, were brought to the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., to begin sentences of five years each for embezzlement. Henry M. Dearing was cashier of the Albion National bank of Albion, Mich., and his son an employe.

Because the foot of his horse exactly matched a plaster of paris cast of the footprint of the horse driven to the spot near Nowata, Okla., where Mrs. Irene Cohen was murdered recently, H. O. Jeffries, editor of the Nowata Advertiser, has been arrested charged with killing the woman.

Word that the fugitive leaders of the Allen gang from Carroll county, Virginia, were headed for southern California, if not already there, has created much activity in the sheriff's offices of the Los Angeles section of the state. Los Angeles police believe they have arrived.

Declaring that unless the trouble of the railway carmen, who have been on a strike on a western railroad for several months was mediated, a strike of more than 300,000 shopmen and machinists employed on all western railroads would be called, the officers of the Federation of Federations sent a telegram to President Taft advising him of their intentions. The message was signed by the presidents of twelve unions.

A movement has been started in the Baptist churches of Denver to establish free tuberculosis sanatoriums in various parts of the United States with headquarters in Denver. Funds for establishing the institutions are to be raised by the unique plan of assessing the 5,000,000 Baptists of the United States 10 cents each annually.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state of Colorado for the American Baptist Tuberculosis Association. A campaign for funds will be launched immediately. It is planned to have a research station connected with each institution for the study of the causes and prevention of the disease.

Three trainmen were instantly killed when the boiler of a locomotive on the Western Pacific railroad blew up near Elko, Nev.

FOREIGN.

In future women will not be engaged in the Canadian civil service save as stenographers and typewriters, according to a recent ruling.

The relief funds being raised in London for the assistance of the sufferers by the Titanic disaster now amount to upwards of \$700,000.

SPORT.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Joseph	11	5	.688
Denver	6	10	.375
Topeka	5	11	.313
Wichita	4	12	.250
Des Moines	3	13	.188
Omaha	2	14	.125
Knox City	1	15	.063
Lincoln	0	16	.000

Johnny Kilbane, feather-weight champion, has accepted an offer of a match with Johnny Dundee, in New York, May 15.

Luther McCarthy of Springfield, Mo., knocked out Jos Hagen of Denver, in the third round of a scheduled ten-round bout at Bartlesville, Okla.

Pat McIntire of Cleveland has offered Kilbane \$15,000 for a twelve-round battle with White. Kilbane says he will take the money providing some other opponent is picked. McIntire says White is the man. Kilbane says nix.

Packey McFarland, who was introduced at Madison Square Garden in New York, as Chicago's Fighting Irishman, administered a drubbing to England's lightweight champion, Mass Wells. The men went ten rounds, and while McFarland was a 10 to 7 favorite, nobody thought his task would be so easy.

WASHINGTON.

Harry A. Wheeler of Chicago was elected president of the National Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

A bill to provide medals of honor for Captain A. H. Rostron and officers of the Carpathia has been introduced in the House.

Partial home rule for Alaska, with authority vested in the Legislature to grant to women the right to vote, was approved in the House when it passed the bill for a local Alaskan government.

Resolutions authorizing \$10,000 appropriations for the families of each of the three United States postal clerks who lost their lives on the Titanic, were introduced in the House by Representative Reilly of Connecticut.

Several hundred thousand copies of the speech delivered in the House by Congressman Taylor on woman's suffrage are to be scattered broadcast in five states where the women are waging determined campaigns for the right to vote.

The Senate passed bills previously passed by the House, extending the time within which to make proof on desert land entries for three years in cases where through unavoidable delay in the construction of irrigation works, the entryman, without fault of his own, is unable to get water on his land within five years; extending the provisions of the surface entry law to coal lands within state selection, and providing that an entryman under a government reclamation project shall not forfeit his entry on account of absence prior to the date the government furnishes water for its irrigation.

The Senate also passed Senator Guggenheim's bill appropriating \$25,000 for establishment of a fish cultural station in Colorado, the site to be selected by the Department of Commerce and Labor.

Representatives Mondell, Taylor and Pray had a conference with Commissioner Dennett of the General Land Office regarding the bills which have been introduced in the Senate by Senator Warren, and in the House of Representatives by Representative Mondell, to provide for reducing the area required for cultivation in enlarged homesteads from eighty to forty acres. Representative Mondell's bill provides that but twenty acres be cultivated the second year, and forty acres the third year of the entry. Commissioner Dennett is inclined to favor legislation which will reduce the area to be cultivated from eighty to forty acres in the third year of the entry, with a provision that when proof is submitted at the end of the five-year term to complete the entry, it shall be shown that one-fourth of the entire entry, or eighty acres, is under cultivation.

GENERAL.

Warned by a telephone operator that the Mineville dam had broken, five hundred persons residing in the valley of Milbrook, Essex county, N. Y. fled to the hills and then watched the torrent wash their homes away.

Insurance men estimate that the total losses to be paid by the various life, accident and marine companies as a result of the sinking of the Titanic will reach approximately \$15,000,000. Some companies have been hard hit.

The "king of beggars" is in New York and under lock and key. In possession of a fortune—as some fortunes go—he was picked up on charges of intoxication and disorderly conduct. He calls himself the "king of beggars" and had no objection to telling the police of his career. In Cleveland recently he gathered up \$17,000 from sympathetic auditors and the Probate Court of that city appointed a guardian to look after his money.

Dr. D. K. Pearson, the aged philanthropist, died in a sanitarium at Hinsdale, Ill., at the age of ninety-two. He had been at the point of death several days, and physicians had given up all hope for his recovery. He was kept alive by the use of oxygen for several days. Dr. Pearson's fortune of \$6,000,000 was given away to needy schools and colleges.

Robert Cameron Rogers, post, lover of nature, journalist, true friend, is dead. He died at his beautiful home in Mission cañon, Santa Barbara, Cal.

SENATOR THOMAS B. CATRON



Thomas Benton Catron, one of the new United States senators from New Mexico, was born in Warrensburg, Mo., in 1840. He served through the war in the confederate army, and soon after peace was declared he moved to New Mexico and began the practice of law. He held several offices under the territorial government and took an active part in constructing the constitution of the new state.

HAPPENINGS IN NEW MEXICO

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COMING EVENTS IN NEW MEXICO.

May 14.—Democratic State Convention to select delegates to the national convention.—Clovis.

County Treasurer Reported Shot.
Santa Fe.—A shortage of \$19,000 in the accounts of a former treasurer of Doña Ana county has been reported to Governor McDonald by Assistant Traveling Auditor Guilfoil, and a demand was made upon the bondsmen for the sum.

Johnson and Flynn Will Fight.
Chicago.—Joek Johnson and Jim Flynn will fight forty-five rounds for the world's heavyweight championship at Las Vegas, N. M., on the afternoon of July 4th, according to an official announcement made by Jack Curley, promoter of the contest. Final plans for staging the match have been made here.

To Protect Mexican Border.
Santa Fe.—That New Mexico will not be unprepared to protect the lives and property of her citizens in the event of serious trouble on the Mexican frontier was made evident when, at a joint meeting of the House committee on ways and means and the Senate committee on finance, which was addressed by Governor McDonald and Adjutant General Brooks, both committees agreed to report favorably a bill which is to be drawn by Attorney General Frank W. Clancy, providing an appropriation to be used by the governor in his discretion for the handling of troops and the mounted police, if they should be needed along the border.

Preparing for Big Fight.
Las Vegas.—Preliminary preparations for the boxing contest of July 4 are now under way. E. W. Hart is drawing plans for the giant arena in which Jack Johnson and Jim Flynn will contest for the heavyweight championship of the world. Promoter Charles O'Malley has engaged the entire lower floor of La Pension hotel. This room will be used as headquarters for Promoter and Manager Jack Curley, and a small army of sporting writers from the big newspapers of the country.

O'Malley has received a message from Curley stating that he would arrive in Las Vegas on May 1 to remain until after the bout is staged. Flynn has gone to Hot Springs, Ark. for a brief sojourn. He will arrive here May 10 and begin training in quarters now being prepared for him. Johnson is expected to arrive shortly after Flynn's advent. He will establish headquarters either at Romerosville or on the Gallinas river, north of the city.

District Attorney for McKinley.
Santa Fe.—Senator Gregory Page of McKinley county introduced in the Senate a very remarkable bill. It provides in effect for the creation of a separate judicial district so far as the office of district attorney is concerned to be formed solely of McKinley county, and for the appointment by the governor of a district attorney to fill the office until the next general election, after which McKinley county is to elect its own district attorney to serve only in that county.

LITTLE NEW MEXICO ITEMS.

Minor Occurrences of More Than Ordinary Interest.

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Two baseball teams have been organized at Dexter.

There are five women county school superintendents in New Mexico.

A large number of cattle are being shipped from the Deming district.

A postal savings bank is to be established at Dexter, Chaves county, on May 1st.

A Texas corporation is sinking a well for oil in the Bad Lands in southern Quay county.

The big ice plant at Belen is now in operation and everything is progressing nicely.

The Deming Automobile Club has had 100 metal signs made and painted for sign-posting all the roads into Deming.

District Court at Taos will convene on the first Monday in May. The low state of the court funds may prevent jury trials.

The Rocky Mountain Synod of the Lutheran Church convened at Albuquerque on April 25th for a four days' session.

Roswell people use a million gallons of water a day for domestic purposes and 200,000 gallons for flushing the sewers.

A movement is on foot to develop the fire clay mines in the vicinity of Gallup. There is an unlimited area of this mineral.

The enlarged power dam four miles south of Carlsbad, owned by the Public Utilities Company, will be finished about May 1st.

Alamogordo will vote on May 7th, whether to reincorporate. The town had been incorporated but in recent years discontinued.

A large force of men are at work on the double tracking near Gallup.

Judge William H. Pope expects to deliver the commencement address for the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts on May 23.

The Deming Chamber of Commerce is having printed a large quantity of booklets and folders to be used in advertising Deming and New Mexico.

Grass is coming in in the Mesquero country in fine shape. The farmers are all busy and report that there is practically no limit to the moisture.

The Senate uneated Abelino Romero, Progressive Republican from Socorro county, giving his seat to the contestant, A. C. Abeytia, Republican.

Following a quarrel at a dance at Stanley, southern Santa Fe county, Apolonio Barleta was shot and probably fatally wounded. John Cantwell, who is charged with the shooting, has surrendered.

Three new school districts have been created in Taos county, one at Cañon, the second at Prado and the third at Virginia, a new settlement. The three districts have 105 children of school age.

William Barnes, sixty years old and for many years a resident of Magdalena, fell dead in the store of the Ranch Supply Company at that place.

Congressman H. B. Fergusson has introduced in Congress a bill to provide for the surveying of the unsurveyed lands in the state of New Mexico.

Alfred Hunter, a pioneer of Alamogordo and southern New Mexico, and for years one of the most prominent residents of Otero county, was found dead in bed by members of his family.

IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

Spokane, Wash., Woman Endures Terrible Suffering.

Mrs. J. A. Schoonmaker, 127 S. Pine St., Spokane, Wash., says: "I grew so weak I could scarcely do my housework and was often confined to bed.

There was a bearing-down pain through my hips and my head ached as if it would split. I knew by the kidney secretions that my kidneys were in a terrible condition but though I doctored, I gradually grew worse,

until in critical condition, it was then I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and was entirely cured. I have not had a sign of kidney trouble since."

"When Your Back Is Lame, Remember the Name—DOAN'S" 50c all stores Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The more promises a man makes the more he doesn't keep.

Garfield Tea keeps the liver normal. Drink before retiring.

And many a married woman thinks it's up to her to assert her independence by abusing her husband.

Ten smiles for a nickel. Always buy Red Cross Bag Blue; have beautiful clear white clothes.

In the Chase.
Kink—Your son is pursuing his studies at college, isn't he?
Dink—I guess so. He's always behind.—Judge.

Fish Story.
Knicker—A month ago I told a lie on the water.
Bocker—Well?
Knicker—I cut open the fish I caught today and found he had swallowed it.

They Draw Interest.
"A kiss," he said after just having had one, "is the most precious thing, and yet women give them away."
"You are mistaken," she said. "We never give them away, we merely invest them."—Fun.

A Correction.
"We are drifting toward a paternal form of government," said the economist.
"Pardon me if I correct you," responded the suffragette, gently: "to be accurate, you should say a maternal form of government."—Washington Star.

Time Flies.
When the blind woman who plays the accordion saw a genial looking man stop to read her placard she quickened her tune in the expectation that he was going to give her some money, but he gave advice instead.

Said he: "Have you read that sign of yours lately?"

She said she had not.
"Well," said he, "you'd better, and then have it edited. It is dated six years ago and says you have six small children dependent upon your efforts with this instrument for support. Six year works wonders in children, and they must be pretty lusty youngsters by this time. Change that date to 1912."

THE OLD PLEA
He "Didn't Know It Was Loaded."

The coffee drinker seldom realizes that coffee contains the drug, caffeine, a severe poison to the heart and nerves, causing many forms of disease, noticeably dyspepsia.

"I was a lover of coffee and used it for many years, and did not realize the bad effects it was suffering from its use. (Tea is just as injurious as coffee because it, too, contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)

"At first I was troubled with indigestion. I did not attribute the trouble to the use of coffee, but thought it arose from other causes. With these attacks I had sick headache, nausea and vomiting. Finally my stomach was in such a condition I could scarcely retain any food.

"I consulted a physician; was told all my troubles came from indigestion, but was not informed what caused the indigestion. I kept on with the coffee, and my case continued to grow worse from year to year until it developed into chronic diarrhea, nausea and severe attacks of vomiting. I could keep nothing on my stomach and became a mere shadow, reduced from 150 to 125 pounds.

"A specialist informed me I had a very severe case of catarrh of the stomach, which had got so bad he could do nothing for me, and I became convinced my days were numbered.

"Then I chanced to see an article setting forth the good qualities of Postum and explaining how coffee injured people so I concluded to give Postum a trial. I soon saw the good effects—my headaches were less frequent, nausea and vomiting only came on at long intervals and I was soon a changed man, feeling much better.

"Then I thought I could stand coffee again, but as soon as I tried it my old troubles returned and I again turned to Postum. Would you believe it, I did this three times before I had sense enough to quit coffee for good and keep on with the Postum. I am now a well man with no more headaches, sick stomach or vomiting, and have already gained back to 147 pounds."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.