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46 STORM VICTIMS

Parts of Three Southern States Laid Waste by Wind.

GREAT PROPERTY LOSS

Many Towns in Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee Suffered From Storm of Cyclonic Intensity—Worst Gale in Many Years.

Memphis, Tenn.—The total known death list of the late destructive hurricane, which swept portions of Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia, has been increased by detailed reports to 46.

If rumors of death at various outlying points are to be believed, sixty-eight people were killed by the storm. These reports have not been confirmed, as they come from distant sections of the storm area, and it will be several days before they can be verified.

Every indication now points that the damage done by the storm to property and crops will go far above the first estimates.

The storm was probably the worst that has visited these sections of the south in years, being intense in its destroying fury and widespread in its area. Whole sections of the counties were laid waste and in ruin. Towns were destroyed, plantations were damaged to untold extent and from all sections of the storm-swept area come reports of loss of life, ruin and desolation.

The heaviest known loss of life occurred at Hamburg, Tenn., where in the immediate territory, the storm claimed fifteen victims and did great property damage.

Numerous towns in three states suffered more or less severely.

ORDINARY PRECAUTIONS TAKEN FOR HIS PERSONAL SAFETY.

Roma.—Unusual precautions are being made by the Italian government for the personal safety of the czar of Russia on the occasion of his coming visit to Italy to meet King Victor Emanuel.

Racconigi, a small town near Naples, has been proposed as the meeting place of the two monarchs. Eight thousand soldiers are centered at Turin, the nearest town to Racconigi, in addition to a thousand policemen and carabinieri, while about five hundred Russian police are stationed at Racconigi.

The socialists have addressed a manifesto of sympathy for oppressed Russians with reference to the visit of Emperor Nicholas, whom they designate a "great and bloody tyrant."

ONE KILLED, SEVERAL HURT.

Broken Rail Caused Wreck on New York Central Railroad.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—One passenger was killed and fifteen others were injured when the rear section of train No. 28, the western express, on the New York Central railroad, was wrecked at Rhinebeck.

Just south of the Rhinebeck station the eight cars of the train were thrown from the track by a broken rail.

The smoker and one of the day coaches rolled over on their sides, and James Krakoski, a peddler, 21 years old, of New York, was hurled through a window and crushed to death when the car fell on his side. The injured were occupants of either the smoker or the day coach, but as their hurt were not serious, they continued on New York in a special train.

NIAGARA GIVES UP DEAD.

First Body Ever Recovered After Plunge Over Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.—Within half an hour after he had gone over the American cataract, two guides at the Cave of the Winds, William Barnett and George Wright, recovered the body of George Maero, of Milwaukee, a man about 40 years old, who committed suicide by wading out into the swift current above the falls and being carried over into the abyss.

Never before in the history of the river, under normal conditions, has a body been recovered from the rampart of rocks that fronts the falls.

\$400,000 FIRE AT BALTIMORE.

Baltimore, Md.—Fire, starting in the large six-story double building at the southeast corner of Baltimore and Eutaw streets, did damage approximating \$400,000. By the falling of a large section of one of the walls upon an adjoining building, six men were slightly hurt and four others at various points suffered minor injuries.

Buchanan Dies in London.

London.—William I. Buchanan, of Buffalo, N. Y., former American minister to the Argentine Republic and Panama, who had been closely identified with several important diplomatic missions, died suddenly in this city. It is supposed, of heart failure.

Plane Dash to South Pole.

London.—Captain R. F. Scott, who led the Discovery Antarctic expedition, plans another dash for the south pole, and is now making his arrangements. He expects to leave England in July well equipped for his daring adventure.

DEPUTIES IN TUMULT.

Spanish Chamber Is Scene of Riotous Demonstrations.

Madrid.—Despite the fact that opposition existed among the members of both the senate and the chamber of deputies to a sitting at this time, parliament has been convoked. In the senate only routine business was transacted and everything was calm, but in the chamber of deputies violent scenes were enacted.

The republican deputy, Asatti, started the trouble when he demanded that a certain speech be ruled out of order by the president, against which action the opposition protested uproariously.

While Premier Maura was reading, the tumult culminated in the exasperated conservatives rushing upon the republicans with raised fists. Ushers, however, separated the combatants and the routine business of the session was carried out, although amid continual interruption. Soothing crowds surrounded the parliament building during the session.

EVERY BLOUNT EXECUTED.

Pays Penalty for Murder of Breeland Family.

Amite, La.—Avery Blount, the first man to be legally hanged in Tangipahoa parish in twenty years, paid the death penalty on the gallows here in spite of the presence of state troops, his brother, William Blount, started a disturbance shortly before the hanging. He was promptly arrested and placed in jail in which his brother was spending the last hour of his life.

The murder of J. O. Breeland, his wife and stepdaughter, Mrs. Joe Evertette, was the crime for which Avery Blount was several weeks ago condemned to death on the gallows.

COL. H. R. HARRIS DEAD.

Ex-Congressman From the Fourth Georgia District.

Columbus, Ga.—Colonel Henry R. Harris, ex-congressman of the fourth Georgia District, and third assistant postmaster general during the first administration of President Cleveland, died at his home, Odessa, Ga., after a lingering illness of many months. He was 84 years old.

The deceased was one of the most brilliant Georgians who represented his state, and was a man of sterling character and great oratorical ability.

RED FLAG RAISED.

Demonstration Made Before Spanish Embassy at London.

London.—The red flag has been raised in London. A large mob moved upon the Spanish embassy to make a demonstration of the disapproval of the execution of Professor Francisco Ferrer, the convicted revolutionist, at Barcelona, a few days ago. Several bodies of policemen were stationed at the approaches to the embassy, and they drove off the crowds in their usual bloodless, efficient way. But considerable excitement and uneasiness pervaded the neighborhood. The groans and hootings were plainly heard in the embassy and at Buckingham palace nearby.

GIVEN RIGHT TO SUE.

Judge Charlton Passes Upon Petition of McLendon.

Savannah, Ga.—Judge Walter G. Charlton has granted the petition of S. G. McLendon, former railroad commissioner, to bring quo warrant proceedings against Commissioner Joseph F. Gray.

Mr. Gray's attorneys did not argue the case, but after Mr. Thomson and Judge Andrew J. Cobb had spoken on the motion to file suit, the present commissioner announced that he was willing for the judge to make his decision. Judge Charlton stated that he considered sufficient ground for a suit had been shown, and issued an order returnable Monday, October 25.

Kidnapers Free Children.

Chicago.—Two Italian children identified from photographs as Tamasso and Grace Viviano, who were kidnaped from St. Louis, August 2, last, and who have been sought since by the police of many cities, were found wandering on the north side of this city by Detective Stephen Parodi, of the Chicago avenue police station. The police believe the kidnapers had the children secluded in a remote section of the city, and released them when efforts to extort ransom had failed.

Labor Upholds Gompers.

Tampa, Fla.—By a unanimous vote the building trades department of the American Federation of Labor passed a resolution calling upon all the branches of organized labor to pledge their support to President Gompers when he returns to America in the cases now pending against him and other officials of the American Federation of Labor.

Veteran Is Killed.

Birmingham, Ala.—Horses hitched to a wagon being driven by N. L. Yarborough, an old confederate veteran, became frightened at an automobile on the Tarrant Springs road, near here, and the man was thrown out on his head. He died a few hours after receiving his injuries.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY

Demented Farmer Decapitates Man With Axe.

TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Wealthy Farmer, of Lincolnton County, N. C., While Insane, Does Horrible Butchery With an Axe, Then Sets Fire to His Home.

Charlotte, N. C.—W. S. Wise, a wealthy farmer of Lincolnton county, cut off the head of his father-in-law, Joseph Hallman, with an axe, then barred the door of his home, set fire to the furniture and was cremated.

Wise appeared rational a few moments before the tragedy, but strange remarks caused his wife alarm and with the children she went to her father's home and awakened him. Wise met the aged man as he neared the house and severed his head completely with one blow of the axe, and rushing back into the house, broke up the furniture with the same axe and arranged his own funeral pyre.

The tragedy occurred near Bethpage church, six miles west of Lincolnton.

REVOLT IN NICARAUGA.

People Flocking to the Standard of the Rebel Forces.

New Orleans.—A special to the Times-Democrat from Bluefields, Nicaragua, by wireless, via Colon, says:

The revolution headed by General Juan J. Estrada against President Zelaya, has aroused the entire country, and seems to be sweeping the republic. Everywhere the people are reported to be flocking to the armies of the revolutionists.

From the interior comes the news that the revolutionists have seized Rivas and also that Corinto, the seaport on the Pacific, has declared for revolution and has overthrown the government there.

Martial Law Rules Managua.

Washington.—Advice received at the state department show that martial law has been declared in Managua, and that President Zelaya has decreed the Atlantic coast ports closed to ships. It is also reported that the entire east coast of Nicaragua is in the possession of the revolutionists, and that the revolt has extended to the western part of the country.

DEATH CLAIMS LINDSAY.

Formerly United States Senator From the State of Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky.—Former United States Senator William Lindsay died at his home here.

Judge Lindsay was formerly chief justice of the Kentucky court of appeals and had served as state senator and representative before going to the United States senate. After quitting political life, he began the practice of law in New York, and at the time of his death was a member of the firm of Lindsay, Kalish & Palmer, in that city. He was 72 years old. He had been ill two months.

To Reclimb Mt. McKinley.

New York.—Having failed in his effort to get Professor Herschel C. Parker and Anthony Fiala to conduct an expedition to ascend Mount McKinley, Dr. Frederick A. Cook announced here that he would abandon his lecture tour as soon as possible and himself head an expedition to ascend the mountain, to obtain, if possible, the records which he says he left there in 1906.

Woman Jumps Into Well.

Charlotte, N. C.—Temporarily deranged by ill health, Miss Carrie Hunter, 23 years old, jumped into the well at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. F. Gullidge, in the southern part of Anson county, and was almost instantly killed. She was prominently connected with the Southern railroad here.

Suffragettes Are Released.

Newcastle, England.—Lady Constantine Lytton and Mrs. H. N. Brailsford, who were sentenced to a month's imprisonment for taking part in the suffragette demonstration against David Lloyd-George, the chancellor of the exchequer, have been liberated on a government order, owing to their weak condition.

Farm Brings \$25,000.

Americus, Ga.—Twenty-five thousand dollars cash was the consideration announced in the purchase by Dr. B. T. Wise, of the Oliver farm of 750 acres near Plains. The farm is a desirable one, situated upon an improved road, hence the price secured.

Rioters Invade Cathedral.

Toulon.—During a Ferrer demonstration the rioters invaded the cathedral and broke up the evening service. The police drove the disturbers from the church and arrested many of them.

Killed Just Before Wedding.

White Castle, La.—Three hours before he was to have been married, Edward Leboff, Jr., a prominent young farmer residing near here, accidentally killed himself with a shotgun.

FATHER AND SON FIGHT.

Bad Blood Between Relatives Results in Tragedy in North Carolina.

Charlotte, N. C.—Colonel Robert L. Abernathy, one of the best known stock raisers in North Carolina, was shot and instantly killed in a desperate encounter with his son, Reuben, aged 20 years, after the father had made an unsuccessful effort to kill his son.

The tragedy occurred at the family home, "Open View" farm, in Gaston county, and was witnessed by the wife and mother. Abernathy entered his son's room, precipitated a quarrel over a trivial matter, and drawing a pistol, fired three shots at the boy, either taking effect.

The son grappled with him and in the fierce hand-to-hand struggle that ensued the pistol was discharged twice, both shots taking vital effect in the father's body. The coroner exonerates the son. There had been bad feeling between the two because of the father's treatment of his wife, which the boy resented.

HER REQUEST REFUSED.

Woman, With Lover, Wanted to See Former Husband Hanged.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Two convicted murderers, Thomas Willis, a negro, and Stanley Nazarko, a Slav, were hanged in the Luzerne county prison here.

Nazarko's wife came to the jail with a man she intends to marry and requested permission to witness the hanging. Although the condemned man was willing that the wife and her future husband should see him die, the sheriff forbade it. Nazarko handed his wife, in the presence of her intended husband and a priest, a will, in which Nazarko bequeathed her his savings, \$1,200. Nazarko bade them farewell and expressed hope that the prospective bridegroom would make a good husband.

COLLISION IN FOG.

Two Men Reported Drowned in the Alabama River.

Mobile, Ala.—News received from Mount Vernon, Ala., 25 miles north of here, is to the effect that the big Alabama river steamer John Quill, during a fog, collided with a raft and two unknown men were drowned and a third had a leg broken.

The raft was in charge of four men and only one of them escaped. The steamer was not injured and continued on up the river.

FIRST KILLING FROST.

Falls in Tennessee and Alabama—Crops Damaged.

Nashville, Tenn.—There has been a killing frost throughout this section. Because of the lateness of the season the damage will be small. Thin ice is reported.

Huntsville, Ala.—The first killing frost of the season has fallen here. The late cotton crop is believed to be damaged to a considerable extent.

Primary Law Unconstitutional.

Nashville, Tenn.—Chancellor John Allison handed down a very lengthy written opinion in the case of W. L. Ledgerwood et al. v. John A. Pitts et al., in which he decided that the recent compulsory primary election law enacted by the last legislature is unconstitutional. This celebrated case was heard by the chancellor some months ago, and he has had it under advisement until this term, delivering a typewritten opinion covering some twenty-seven pages. The chancellor holds the act void, and grants the injunction prayed.

Methodist Women Meet.

Savannah, Ga.—Two hundred delegates of the Women's Board of Home Missions of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, attended the opening session of their eight-day conference at the Wesley Memorial church here. The feature of the session was the address of Miss Bell Bennett, of Richmond, Ky., president of the board. She reviewed the work of the board and told many details of the work of the Home Mission Society.

Dog Saves Woman.

Anniston, Ala.—Miss Margaret Thompson, of this city, probably owes her life to a faithful watch-dog, whose anxious barks aroused her from sleep just in time to escape in night clothes from the burning house, of which she was the only occupant. She was occupying the home of Mrs. E. L. Tyler. Her parents were absent when the fire broke out. Her hair was badly singed and face slightly burned in the escape.

Negroes Put Out Ticket.

Hamilton, Ohio.—The negro voters of the college town of Oxford, who number 160 out of the less than 400 voters in the community, have put in the field a complete ticket of candidates for the public offices. As there are three white tickets, the town faces the possibility of being governed by negroes.

Liberal Element Wins.

Nashville, Tenn.—In a municipal election here, Hilary E. Howse, democratic nominee for mayor, and representative of the so-called anti-prohibition, or liberal element, was elected over C. D. Johns by a large majority. Johns was an independent candidate, and was supported by the state-wide prohibition advocates.

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AID FOR ROCK ROADS

Native Limestones to Be Tested at Kansas University.

BY ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Benefit For the Asking—Material and Methods Found That Will Make Macadam Last Indefinitely.

The engineering department of the University of Kansas has decided to join the good roads movement. It now on it will be equipped to give benefit of its testing laboratories to the counties and cities in the state. Kansas on road materials and methods. A bulletin will be published soon by the department giving the standard tests on more than 200 samples of limestone from the eastern half of the state. The regents established a testing station at Lawrence about a year ago, but up to this time there has been no funds to publish the results of the tests that have been made. The tests in the first bulletin are of stone available for macadamizing, of which there is practically an unlimited amount.

In 1905 Professor W. C. Flood, who has charge of the work, had two sets of students begin an investigation of the value of Kansas limestones for road making, and they tested nearly a hundred samples. In the following year two more students, Edward N. Noyes and D. C. McCaughy, carried on the tests. Last year more tests were made from time to time until the department has a good idea of what limestones will make macadam roads. There is a wonderful difference in them, some being practically worthless, while others—and they are in the majority—are first class material.

Two tests are applied, one to determine the toughness and wearing qualities of the stones and the other to determine the cementing properties of the powder that is made by the road roller and the wear of traffic. It sometimes happens that a stone that is good in one respect is worthless on account of the lack of the other quality. Wearing qualities are determined by the standard "rattler" test, which was originated in France thirty years ago. The samples of some are broken into uniform pieces, so that fifty will weigh approximately eleven pounds. They are put into a "rattler," which consists of an iron cylinder, set at an angle of thirty degrees with the axis of rotation. In the test, lasting five hours, the cylinder is rotated 100,000 times, and the amount ground off the samples in that time by weight de-

termines the measure of wearing quality of the stones. In making the cement test the powder is taken from the "rattler" and mixed with water. It is allowed to harden in cylindrical briquettes and is tested for its resistance under the trip hammer.

"We expect to be able to make tests from now on for any town or county that has a macadamizing project under way," said Professor Flood, "and I believe the work will be a great thing for the good roads movement in the state. There are any amount of limestones which, if properly selected and put on the roads, will make roads that last indefinitely."

There are only six other testing stations in the United States that are equipped for the tests now being made at the university. The only other one west of Ohio is at the Iowa Agricultural college—Kansas City Star.

Vets' Reunion Comes To Close. Danville, Va.—The grand encampment, confederate veterans of Virginia, which has been in session here for three days, has come to a close, after a most satisfactory and successful reunion. The meeting place for the next year will be in charge of the grand commander and his advisory committee.

Mayor of Town Assassinated. Beaufort, N. C.—Y. Z. Newberry, while entering his house at Newport, N. C., was shot in the back of the head and killed instantly by some unknown person. Mr. Newberry was mayor of his town and a member of the board of the county commission. He was a Mason and Odd Fellow. He left a wife and two small children.

Fire in Warehouse. Americus, Ga.—A warehouse conflagration was narrowly averted by prompt work. A pipe-smoker at the Chambliss warehouse struck a match in the sample room, a portion of the match falling in loose cotton and starting a blaze. Fortunately the damage was trifling.

Jack Foy Wins Savannah Fight. Savannah, Ga.—Jack Foy, of Atlanta, won the decision over Dick Miller, of Brooklyn, in a fast, clean fight here before the Southern Athletic Club. Foy landed as he pleased, but lacked the power to put his man out. Miller was a long favorite.

Drowned in Squall. Decatur, Ala.—Pat Patterson, for many years foreman on Burketts Island, in the Tennessee river, near here, was caught in a squall while rowing across the river. The skiff capsized and he was unable to reach land in the storm.

PROF. FERRER EXECUTED.

Spanish Revolutionist Went to His Death Without a Tremor. Barcelona.—Francisco Ferrer, who was convicted of promoting the recent Barcelona rebellion, was shot in the Montjuich prison in execution of the death sentence imposed upon him.

Professor Ferrer, Spanish educator and convicted revolutionist, faced the firing squad without flinching, and fell dead at the first volley.

Except for a momentary expression of emotion immediately preceding his death, he retained his composure to the last. His attorney, M. Galeeran, who defended him so loyally as to bring about his own arrest for improperly addressing the court, secured permission for a brief talk with him just before his execution. To his attorney Ferrer spoke feelingly of the work for which he had sacrificed his life and of the future of his daughter, whose brave attempts to save his life touched the father more deeply apparently than any other incident of his trial and conviction.

On Ferrer's arrest his family was left dependent upon his daughter, who at once secured employment in a biscuit factory.

Police Frustrate Attack.

Lisbon.—The police have frustrated an attack upon the Spanish embassy by Ferrer sympathizers. As they approached, the officers charged upon the rioters, and revolver shots were exchanged, though without serious injury to anyone. The Spanish consulates throughout Portugal are being guarded. At the headquarters of the republican clubs flags are displayed at half-mast.

SOUGHT HORRIBLE DEATH.

Wilmington Man Jumped in Front of Steam Road Roller. Asheville, N. C.—Leaping from beside his watchful keeper, who was accompanying him on a walk, J. K. Giles, of Wilmington, N. C., an inmate of the Asheville sanitarium, jumped headlong beneath the wheels of a 15-ton steam roller and his head was crushed out of shape by the ponderous wheels of the machine, operating on the French Broad river road, four miles from Asheville.

Temporary aberration, for which Mr. Giles was being treated here, caused this remarkable mode of suicide.

Teacher—Can you tell me the difference between "like" and "love?" Small Boy—Yes, ma'am. I like my papa and mamma, but I love pie.