

## THE WORK OF RESCUE

### Search for the Dead and Injured Still Continues.

### HORRORS MULTIPLY EVERY HOUR

Improvised Morgues Being Rapidly Filled With Mangled Cadavers—Death List Still Incomplete.

St. Louis, May 29.—The day opened clear and cool. Everywhere could be seen men delving in the ruins for buried victims, clearing the streets of dismantled poles, wires and general debris, repairing the damage done to thousands of buildings and relieving the injured and homeless. It becomes more and more evident that the tornado is the worst that ever visited this or any other city on the North American continent.

The horrors multiply every hour. More than 130 dead bodies have been rescued in St. Louis, and over 400 persons are known to have been injured. Mangled cadavers are found in innumerable places along the path of the storm and are being taken to improvised morgues. It will be weeks before a complete list of those killed can be made, but the list of dead is climbing to the 200 mark. Only mere guesses can be made as to the property loss on both sides of the river, but the mercantile agencies say it may reach \$50,000,000 in this city alone, while in East St. Louis it will be several millions.

In East St. Louis the disaster was complete, the western section of that railway town being one vast charnel-house. Only a single dwelling is left standing on what is called "The Island," and 600 families are homeless. Citizens estimate the dead at fully 200 on the east side.

In the wake of the tornado came grave problems, one being the protection of the city in the absence of electric lights. The First Missouri regiment has gone on patrol service and the police commissioners will add 15 men to the force.

Besides this all previous calamities of the kind seem trivial in cost. Manfully, business men of St. Louis have taken up the work of relief. An earnest meeting on 'change yesterday was the beginning. While there are thousands who can pull themselves out of this trouble, there are other thousands who lost all and must be helped. A partial resumption of street-car services has been effected. The southern division of the Scullin system was the most badly crippled, owing to the destruction of the powerhouse, and they venture no prediction as to when the cars will be running. A partial restoration of the electric-light service is promised in 48 hours, but it will be a couple of weeks before all the circuits are in order. The destruction of poles and wires along the path of the storm was complete.

Inquests on 42 of the slain of East St. Louis have been held by Coroner Waite, and that work continues. A verdict of shock and injuries accidental was rendered in each case.

East St. Louis has issued a touching appeal for aid. The committee which prepared the manifesto, estimated that 200 persons are killed, and that the injured number thousands. It is known that a number of persons are still buried in the debris of the southwestern end of the island, and in the ruins of the Halley hotel, Martell house, Relay retreat and Durant house. Many not seen by families since Wednesday are supposed to be stopping with friends or detained from returning to their homes by injuries that may not prove fatal. The street car traffic, telephone and electric light facilities are entirely suspended.

All business is virtually suspended. Every one agrees that months will fail to reveal the extent of the tornado's devastation in Illinois.

Blakeley & Houghton desire us to publish the following extract from a letter of Chas. M. Gutfield of Reedley, Fresno county, Calif., as they handle the remedy referred to and want their customers to know what a splendid medicine it is: "It is with pleasure I tell you that by one day's use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy I was relieved of a very bad cold. My head was completely stopped up and I could not sleep at night. I can recommend this remedy." A cold nearly always starts in the head and afterwards extends to the throat and lungs. By using this remedy freely as soon as the cold has been contracted it will cure the cold at once and prevent it from extending to the lungs.

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## Memorial Day in The Dalles.

Despite the high wind which blew on Saturday, a large crowd went out to the cemetery to do honor to the nation's dead, and the services were very impressive. We were glad to see so many of our fellow-citizens turn aside on this one day of the year and give their thought to those who have gone before, who have performed brave deeds and lived self-sacrificing lives for our glorious country.

## AT THE CEMETERY.

Commander H. H. Leonard, Adjutant J. M. Patterson and Chaplain Esping conducted the ritualistic work of the Grand Army of the Republic, which was interspersed by beautiful music by The Dalles' best singers, after which the placing of the bouquets of flowers at the base of the soldiers' monument was done by the members of the G. A. R.

The Woman's Relief Corps then took charge and encircled the monument, when Mrs. Briggs, in a very impressive manner, read a beautiful selection, which added much to the impressive solemnity of the occasion. The members of the Corps then deposited flowers around the marble shaft. The Oregon National Guard fired the usual salute of twenty guns and the exercises were over.

## THE EVENING EXERCISES.

Outside attractions kept many from attending the evening service, so that but a small number were present at Fraternity hall Saturday evening. The exercises began with music by the choir. In introducing the speaker of the evening, Mr. Patterson made a few well-chosen remarks in regard to the comradeship of the G. A. R. and how it extended over the whole country, telling of the visiting comrade finding an old comrade of an Illinois regiment among the comrades; and in this way while depositing the flowers at the monument each one repeats "In memory of my fallen comrades of the \_\_\_\_\_, here giving the number of the regiment or company to which he belonged. The comrades who had thus met were inseparable for the remainder of the day.

The memorial address was delivered by Hon. John Michell and was highly appreciated by his audience. Our nation's hymn, "America," sung by all present, closed the evening's exercises.

## The New Vogt.

The new Vogt opera house is to be opened by the Milton and Dollie Nobles Company next Wednesday in "From Sire to Son." This excellent company will find no fault with this opera house. It has an unusually large seating capacity, has a high ceiling and is well ventilated and lighted. The stage is arranged on a like ample scale. Its dimensions are 60x30, next in size in the state to the Marquam Grand. There is no stage effect that cannot be produced upon it. The scenery is of a high grade of artistic merit.

Mr. Vogt deserves great praise for fixing up so fine an opera house. He has spared neither pains nor expense in refitting it. By so doing he does both the show people and the amusement-loving public the fullest justice, and is deserving of the most generous patronage. The excellent company who will open it presents the opportunity. No better amusement organization exists than the Nobles company, who will play Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights. That everyone will get his money's worth is guaranteed.

A little 2-year-old child of Frank Davenport, of Hood River, was tossed by the family cow last Tuesday. The children were playing upon the bridge over the flume near their father's house, when the cow, heretofore regarded as perfectly gentle and peaceful, came along on her way across the bridge. Finding the child in her way she picked it up on her horns and tossed it about 10 feet in the air. In its fall, the child struck on its head on a plank that projected over the flume and, falling in the flume, floated down until rescued by workmen near at hand. The child received a severe contusion on the temple and was bruised on the hips by the horns of the cow. The gentle, old, family cow has since been dehorned.

## Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which there are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

## KATE FIELD IS DEAD

### A Well-Known Newspaper Woman Dies.

### PNEUMONIA CARRIED HER OFF

She was in the Hawaiian Islands as the Special Correspondent of the Chicago Times-Herald.

CHICAGO, May 30.—H. H. Kohlsaat, of the Chicago Times-Herald, received a cable message this afternoon, dated Yokohama, and signed by Lorin A. Thurston, ex-minister to the United States from the Sandwich Islands, which said: "Kate Field died at Honolulu May 19, of pneumonia."

Miss Field was in the Sandwich Islands as the special correspondent of the Times-Herald, and the last heard of her was a letter dated May 4, in which she informed Mr. Kohlsaat that she had been doing a great deal of horseback riding, and that the exercise in the open air had completely restored her health, which, before she went to the islands, had been badly shattered. There were no further particulars than those contained in the dispatch of Mr. Thurston.

### THE MOSCOW HOKKOR.

### Fatalities Will Number Between Two and Three Thousand.

Moscow, May 31.—The disaster on the Hodynky plain yesterday is constantly gaining in proportion, as the investigation by the authorities continues. These are made under difficulties, as the recovery of the victims was conducted by hundreds of volunteers, and many were carried away before they were enumerated. Many additional deaths of the injured are occurring, which are only added to the enumeration after some time.

It is said now the fatalities will amount to between 2000 and 3000, but it is impossible as yet to learn exactly the extent of the disaster. The official statement this morning places the dead recovered at 1336, and the seriously or fatally injured at 286. But, in contrast with this official statement, there are 1282 corpses lying this afternoon at the cemetery, besides the many dead and dying that are known to have been removed from the ill-fated field by friends.

Various versions as to the origin of the stampede and crush are current, but the fact to which the most credence is attached is that the wagons laden with the 600,000 souvenirs, which were to be distributed among the people, were proceeding to the Hodynky plain, followed by a multitude of eager peasants, when the attendants, with a view to pleasing the people, threw a number of souvenirs among the crowd.

There was a wild scramble toward the point where they fell, and the news spread like wild fire up and down the throngs of expectant peasants that the distribution had commenced. This resulted in a headlong, pell-mell rush for the booths where the distribution of souvenirs was to have been made later. The arrangement which it was intended to make to keep the crowd in order during the distribution had not been completed at that early hour, and the force on hand was powerless to stem the tide of the crush of humanity. What added greatly to the disaster was the fact that these booths were surrounded by ditches.

The foremost persons in the incoming crowds fell prostrate in these ditches, and the people following them speedily trampled them to death. Others stumbled over their bodies and met the same fate. And so the horror grew. The pressure was so great upon the sides of the booths from the struggles of the mass of mad humanity that they gave way, and hundreds of people were forced into them through the broken walls. One mounted gen d'arme near the booths was literally crushed to death, together with his rearing and plunging horse.

There were no English people nor Americans among the victims. Many of those who came for the coronation had already left the city, and in any event, tourists attended the fetes only in the afternoon.

### WHITELAW REID'S OPINION.

Says McKinley Will Be Nominated on a Square Honest-Money Platform. SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—Whitelaw Reid left for the East tonight, after a six weeks' stay at Millbrae. He talked politics to the Chronicle before leaving and gave it as his opinion that McKinley would be nominated for president on a "thorough-going, honest-money" platform. Asked if the Republicans would

do nothing for silver, Mr. Reid said: "The Republicans have always been eager to do everything for silver consistent with preserving the parity of the metals and the soundness of our currency. At that line they always have stopped, and at that line they surely will stop now, and the so-called silver states would be among the first to regret it if they did not."

When asked about the vice-presidency, Mr. Reid said he was not a candidate, and that there were no indications that the nomination was seeking him. He suggested Thomas B. Reed as the ideal Eastern candidate, but asked: "Why don't you newspaper people here, who are constantly demanding recognition for the Pacific coast, put up a candidate for yourselves? Why not stand together for once and present De Young or Otis?"

### Milton and Dollie Nobles.

Milton and Dollie Nobles represent a type of plays, intensely American, of which they easily stand at the head. "The Phoenix," the oldest and ever popular of Mr. Nobles' creations, is one that will never die. "From Sire to Son" soon attained a fame as wide, as did "Love and Law." Others of his plays (they are all good) are "A Man of the People," "A Son of Theopile" and "For Revenue Only." All have thrilling plots and abound in humor, pathos and intense interest.

The fame of Milton Nobles is as broad as the continent. He has justly been christened "the representative American player and playwright." He has had scores of imitators, but no rivals in his sphere. He writes exclusively American plays, dealing with native themes, and pregnant with tangible types of American character. In the field of dramatic literature he may be said to have created a sphere of his own. Both as an actor and writer he has been the founder of a school. He has written plays that will survive the author, which cannot be said of all native playwrights. He is now giving the finishing touches to a drama which he has christened "The Unwritten Law." It will soon be produced in San Francisco, and will have an elaborate production in New York in September. Mr. Nobles confidently believes that it will be the crowning success of his career.

### New Era Camp.

The Spiritualists of Oregon will hold their annual camping at New Era June 20th to July 12th inclusive. N. F. Ravlin of San Francisco, Bishop A. Beals of Sommerland, Calif., W. L. Freeman, M. D., of Wash., Mrs. Georgia Cooley, Lewis A. Ward, Everell Cankin, W. H. Galvani and other good speakers have been engaged for the occasion. It is expected to be a greater success than any previous year.

### It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began to use Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price 50c and \$1.00. At Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store.

### Citizens Meeting Called at Juniper Flat.

The citizens of Juniper Flat are respectfully requested to meet at Wapinitia at 7:30 p. m. June 8th, and at Victor at 7:30 June 9th, at which times and places will be read and discussed the irrigation laws enacted in 1895. Said law provides for the organization and government of irrigation districts, places the control of same in the hands of the people, together with the absolute ownership and control of all adjacent water supplies.

### F. S. Gordon.

Quay's Opinion. WASHINGTON, June 1.—Senator Quay concedes the nomination of McKinley on the first ballot at the St. Louis convention, and gave out figures last night to back up his opinion. This is the first time the Pennsylvania leader has publicly admitted the certainty of McKinley's nomination. According to Quay's list McKinley will receive 479 votes on the first ballot, or 19 more than are necessary to assure his nomination.

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## SPAIN'S LATEST MOVE

### An Effort to Secure European Support.

### ALLEGED CRUELITIES OF CUBANS

Spaniards Hope to Have the Insurgents Treated as Pirates—The Case of the Filibusters.

MADRID, June 1.—The Madrid government has lately called the attention of the other European powers to the alleged inhuman and cruel warfare adopted by the insurgents. Complaint is made specifically of the use of dynamite to blow up railroad trains, (those carrying passengers as well as freight), and sugar mills, and of the use of explosive bullets in fights.

The European governments have instructed their consuls in Cuba, it is stated authoritatively, to inquire promptly and fully upon these allegations. Spain hopes that some action will be taken to declare the Cuban insurgents pirates and malefactors unworthy the sympathy of any uncivilized nation.

As soon as the papers in the Competitor case reach Madrid—they are expected June 4—they will be submitted to the supreme court of naval appeals. The impression is that the sentence of the Havana court martial is certain to be annulled, on the ground that it is a violation of the treaty of 1870, and that the case will be sent to an ordinary court-martial for trial, subject to the stipulations of that treaty.

### KILLING HELPLESS PEOPLE.

Southern Cuba Is the Scene of Wholesale Murder.

BATANABO, Cuba, June 1.—More innocent blood has been shed in the fields of this section of Southern Cuba, as a result of the struggle between Spain and her colony, than in any other part of the island. It is in this country that Melquiades' men have been raiding, riding over farms and plantations, occasionally skirmishing with the enemy, but more often shooting down peasants in the fields.

In the early part of this month Colonel Landa, at the head of a column of Melquiades' men, made a reconnaissance through the region north of Batanabo. It is said he was searching for a band of rebels under the command of Mendoza.

The country is a hotbed of rebellion. It is the very heart of the insurgent territory. The Spanish hold the villages with adobe forts and fortified churches. They command the railroad stations with barricades, which shelter small squads of soldiers under command of subalterns. But the farming land is open to the raids of both the rebel and loyal bands. Through it they roam at will, sometimes meeting each other with skirmishes. In this position non-combatants pay tribute to the insurgents today, and tomorrow the troops are among them with the sword of vengeance.

Through this country Landa marched. Occasionally he would halt his men and ask a peasant for information as to the whereabouts of the rebels. If the replies were not satisfactory; if they aroused in him the suspicion that the peasant was in league with the enemy, the countryman was shot down in the field and the column passed on. This is the testimony of men who claim to have personal knowledge of the facts. They give the names and locations and the incidents corroborative of their stories. The victims all lived in the region above described.

### AN INSULT TO OLD GLORY.

Flag of the Famous Old Monitor Wantonly Destroyed.

BOSTON, June 1.—The famous old flag, battle-scarred and torn by shells in the celebrated encounter between the Monitor and Merrimac, was wantonly destroyed on Saturday by an English woman, while the nation was insulted by the indignity to which the stars and stripes were subjected. As a consequence serious trouble is anticipated, and it is feared that there may be a riot, so intense is the excitement among patriotic orders.

Mrs. Chas. H. Eaves, who runs a



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boarding-house at 4222 Washington street, shortly after the Memorial day parade had passed; ripped down the famous relic, tore it to shreds, stamped upon it and turned it over to its owner with these words: "Take your dirty old rag."

The woman admits the deed, giving as her only defense that the owner had insulted her.

The flag is owned by Chester Salisbury, a boarder in the house, who inherited it from his adopted father, Captain William H. Green, who captured the transport Belle of Cape Anne when she was anchored off Fortress Monroe during the second battle between the two famous naval monsters. The transport took part in the fray and was fired upon by the Merrimac. She bore this flag during the encounter.

A warrant will be issued for the arrest of Mrs. Eaves at once, and she will be turned over to the United States authorities. Many boarders in the house are very patriotic and have much patriotic literature, which has been mysteriously mutilated and destroyed of late. Saturday's events help to clear up the mystery. Mrs. Eaves has only been in this country a few years.

Extra police guard the house, fearing a riotous demonstration from crowds collected, who demand to see the British woman who tears down the stars and stripes.

### Lessons of Hope.

CHICAGO, June 1.—The St. Louis disaster furnished the theme for many of the Sunday sermons in Chicago. Few of the ministers tried to explain the phenomena beyond natural causes. They stood appalled at the loss of life, but tried to point out lessons of hope from the terrible slaughter. It was the general verdict that the destruction was not a punishment for wickedness. Dr. Thomas, of the People's church, suggested that if punishment was dealt out in this manner for the violation of moral laws, there would not be a large city in the world out of danger.

Rev. M. D. Hill, of the Central church, Dr. H. W. Thomas, of the People's church, Rev. H. A. Delano, Belden-avenue Baptist church, and Rev. Johnson Myers, of Immanuel Baptist church, were among the ministers who took for their subject the St. Louis disaster.

### Two Negroes Lynched.

COLUMBUS, Ga., June 1.—Six hundred men broke into the courtroom at 10 o'clock this morning and took Jesse Stayton (negro), charged with assaulting Mrs. Howard Bryan on Thursday last, away from the officers, and hung him to a tree, subsequently filling his body with bullets. The mob afterward took Will Myers (colored), charged with the same offense, from jail and lynched him.

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