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STORM IN COLORADO

Entire Southeastern Part of the State Deluged.

IMMENSE DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

Railways Were Washed Out. Farm-houses Wrecked and Large Numbers of Cattle Drowned.

DENVER, Colo., June 11.—Four railway washouts, a \$25,000 fire and a host of minor losses epitomized the evil results of a storm which prevailed in Denver and southeastern section of the state last evening. A cloudburst on the slopes of Pike's peak shut off traffic on the Rio Grande and Midland lines between Manitou and Colorado Springs. Sixteen miles out of Denver the Julesburg tracks were washed out. A wash-out on the Burlington & Missouri road occurred near Barr station.

A SCENE OF DESOLATION.

Whole Country Swept Bare by Torrents of Water.

DENVER, Colo., June 11.—A special to the News from Wray, Colo., says:

The morning light reveals the extent of the devastation of yesterday evening's storm, and reports have been coming from the country all day so that we are able to tell pretty nearly how far it extended and the amount of damage done.

Two and a half inches of water fell in less than half an hour over a territory estimated from five to ten miles wide and ten to twenty long. The whole country had the appearance of an inland sea, and the angry torrents, sweeping everything before them. The crest of one stream that was running only a few inches became a torrent 20 feet deep, filling the valley, flooding yards, cellars, houses, and washing out and carrying away fences, crops, gardens, shrubbery and trees.

From every valley and canyon floods came pouring, swelling the flood and increasing the terror. Hail drifted, and today it is piled in drifts four feet deep. Nothing like it ever was known here. Dead stock is being gathered up and carted away in great loads. People are shoveling the drifted hail out of the buildings. Fortunately little wind accompanied the storm, otherwise windows and houses would have been riddled and much greater destruction of stock would have occurred. This point seemed to be the center of the storm. Estimates of damage are placed at from \$1000 to \$25,000.

MASSACRED BY NATIVES.

British Troops in Northern India Victims of Treachery.

BOMBAY, June 11.—A dispatch from Simla announces serious trouble on the northern frontier, and the massacre of a number of British officers and native soldiers in the government employ.

From particulars obtainable it seems that two guns belonging to the Bombay mounted battery, escorted by 300 men belonging to the First regiment of Sikhs and the first Punjab infantry, were treacherously attacked in Tochi valley by a large force of hostile natives. The first reports said Colonel Bunny, two officers and twenty-six privates had been killed, and three officers and twenty-four men injured. Indications are that the affair is more than a conflict with warlike natives, and that the notorious mullah of Piewindah is at the bottom of the trouble.

Latest advices are that a political officer, Mr. Gee, was visiting Shirani with an escort of troops when he was attacked at Manza by superior forces. The British troops were compelled to retreat, and were followed several miles by overwhelming numbers of the enemy. The fighting was desperate. All the British officers were severely wounded. Captain Browne, of the First Sikhs, son of the late Sir James Browne, and Lieutenant Crookshank, of the Royal artillery, were killed and Surgeon Higginson, Lieutenant Higginson, of the First Sikhs, and Lieutenant Seaton Browne, of the Punjab infantry, were wounded.

A second dispatch says Colonel Gray has taken command of the British forces, and it is inferred that Colonel Bunny is among the dead, as at first announced.

Tochi valley lies north of Gumala, and on the road to Ghuzni and Waziristan. It has been controlled by the British since the elimination of the Hindoo Afghan frontier, but the tribes have always been turbulent. The mullah of Piewindah is a notorious fanatical priest, and has always been hostile to

the British. Owing to an attempt the mullah recently made to stir up a rebellion he was expelled from British territory. This caused him to be deserted by his own people, and since then it is understood he has been actively plotting against the British.

IS A SPEEDY CRAFT.

Ellide Easily Makes Thirty-Five Miles An Hour.

NEW YORK, June 11.—The World says: Passengers looking out of the windows of a south-bound train on the Anderson River railroad, in the vicinity of Dobbs Ferry, saw the steam yacht Ellide, belonging to E. Burgess Warren, of Philadelphia, racing down the river against time, and, incidentally, making as good time as the train.

Timed by two watches, which agreed to half a second, the yacht covered a measured mile in 1 minute, 42 1/2 seconds, which is at the rate of 35 miles an hour, and on the run preceding it she covered the same distance in 1 minute, 51 seconds, or at the rate of 32 1/2 miles an hour, making the mean time of the two runs 33 1/2 miles an hour.

She is an open yacht, 80 feet long, driven by a single three-bladed wheel, propelled by quadruple expansion engines of 800-horsepower. The engines, boiler, screw and the hull, which is of mahogany, were all designed by Charles D. Mosher, of this city, who also designed the fast yachts Yankee Doodle, Nada, Felseen and Norwood. He superintended the running of the engines in the run, which was a preliminary one.

Upon her official trial which is to take place in about ten days, it is estimated that the boat will travel between 38 and 40 miles an hour, for yesterday she carried much less steam than she can produce.

To any yacht on a speed trial conditions were not favorable. The wind blew dead ahead at least 25 miles an hour, when the Ellide made her first run up the river. The seas were from 4 to 5 feet high, and there was an ebb tide of quite 2 knots against her. Still, she made this run, shipping nothing but spray, and leaving a wake no bigger than a motor launch, in the time stated, 1 minute 51 seconds. The return run, in 1 minute 42 1/2 seconds, was made with a heavy falling sea, with the wheel racing at times.

ANNEXATION OF HAWAII.

Question May Be Submitted to Congress During the Present Session.

CHICAGO, June 11.—The Daily News' Washington special says:

A convention is on foot looking to the annexation of Hawaii as a territory, and details of the plan are so nearly complete as to warrant the belief that they will soon be submitted to congress. The United States, it is proposed, shall assume the debt of the Hawaiian republic to the limit of \$4,000,000. Friends of annexation in Washington declare the president will submit a message to congress on the subject before adjournment of the present session.

The effect of excluding from citizenship in the United States the Asiatic population is considered the most serious feature of the proposed annexation.

A Fatal Drunken Row.

ALTA, Cal., June 11.—Last night Sharon, of Dutch Flat, and Ben Billings of Towles, while intoxicated, became involved in an altercation in a saloon. Words led to blows, and the young men adjourned to the street for the purpose of settling the difference with their fists.

Neither showed any science, and honors were easy for some minutes, but Sharon finally swung wildly with his right and landed squarely on Billings' jaw, knocking him down. As the latter made no effort to rise his opponent supposed he had simply stunned him, but on investigation it was found that Billings' neck had been broken by the fall and that he was dead. Sharon promptly surrendered himself to the local officer.

No Heir for the Czar.

PARIS, June 11.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that the czarina has given birth to a daughter. The newspapers here lengthily discuss the news. Regret is felt here that the babe is a girl, inasmuch as the birth of an heir to the throne would have permitted sympathetic manifestations.

British Won the Cricket Game.

MANCHESTER, June 11.—The cricket match between the team from Philadelphia and the eleven from Lancashire was resumed today. When the Lancashire cricketers resumed play they had 61 runs to make to win. They won by seven wickets.

Save Your Grain.

Few realize that each squirrel destroys \$1.50 worth of grain annually. Wakelee's Squirrel and Gopher Exterminator is the most effective and economical poison known. Price reduced to 30 cents. For sale by M. Z. Donnell, Agent.

AND SUGAR GOES UP

Millions Will Be Made by the Sugar Trust.

BRADY TO BE ALASKA'S GOVERNOR

Aeronauts Fell Three Thousand Feet—More Very Rich Quartz Found at Baker City.

CHICAGO, June 12.—A special to the Times-Herald from New York says:

Another advance of one-sixteenth of a cent a pound has been ordered on graded Nos. 5 and 6, or domestic refined sugars. This is the third fractional advance within a few days, and follows a rise ordered Thursday of one-eighth of a cent on all grades of refined sugars except Nos. 5, 9, 13, 14, 15 and 16, in which grades the figures were advanced one-sixteenth of a cent per pound.

These advances, coming after thousands of tons of raw sugar had been rushed in before the tariff bill becomes a law, means the amassing of millions of dollars by the American Sugar Refining Company, otherwise known as the sugar trust.

GOVERNOR OF ALASKA.

An Alaska Editor Says the Rev. Mr. Brady Will Be Chosen.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 12.—G. B. Swinehart, editor of the Juneau Mining Record, has just returned from Washington City with important news.

"I called upon Secretary Bliss in regard to the governorship," said Mr. Swinehart this morning. "He is a man of few words, and when I introduced the subject, he promptly said: 'We have decided to nominate the Rev. Mr. Brady, the candidate of the missionary element, as soon as Mr. Sheakley's resignation is received.'"

"By 'we' he meant the president and himself, for the appointment comes through the interior department."

Information about the other officers is not obtainable. Charles S. Johnson and Brady compromised some time since, the former withdrawing his application for governor. He is now a candidate, with Brady's support, for collector of customs.

Fell Three Thousand Feet.

BERLIN, June 12.—Herr Wolfert, an aeronaut, accompanied by a machinist named Knabe, made an experimental ascent in a so-called steering airship from the Templehoff common this evening. When the balloon, which had been filled at a military ballooning establishment, had reached a height of 3000 feet, a loud explosion was heard, and the next moment the balloon was seen to be aflame. The car, which was also in fire, detached itself from the burned silk, and fell with fearful rapidity to the ground. Both of its occupants were found dead. Their bodies were horribly burned. It appears that the benzine used in the steering gear motor exploded causing the disaster.

Rich Pieces of Quartz.

BAKER CITY, Or., June 12.—While working on his placer mine on Sutton creek, twelve miles southeast from Baker, Obe Batten discovered within a few feet from the ledge of his quartz claim, called the Red Bird, some pieces of quartz about as big as a man's fist, from which the chunks of gold protruded in all directions. One of the pieces is worth \$220. The Sutton creek placers have yielded large quantities of gold in the past and for years prospectors have been hunting for the fountain head, and Batten thinks that he has at last struck the true ledge.

The Virtue mine brought in the usual clean-up of \$20,000, and the Flinstaff has brought in several retorts since it started up four weeks ago and, while it is known that their quartz is exceptionally rich, the company does not publish results.

Buffalo Jones' Project.

PERRY, O. T., June 12.—"Buffalo" Jones, the well-known Kansas populist, left here today for Alaska. He says he has two objects in view, one to prospect a route for the Canadian Pacific railroad and the other to corral musk oxen in Alaska and drive them to the United States.

The musk ox is nearly extinct, and Jones proposes, by the assistance of numerous shepherd dogs which he took with him, to herd them on an island off the coast. He will also raise several species of the fox for their furs. Several persons will go with Jones on his expedition to the gold fields on the Yukon river.

A Shower of Broken Ice.

CINCINNATI, June 12.—A special to the

Commercial Tribune, from Parkersburg, W. Va., says:

A phenomenal hail storm occurred here today on the line of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, east of this city. The storm showered broken ice from two to three inches long and an inch thick, with such force that trees were denuded as completely, as in midwinter, and crops were completely destroyed for many miles, while horses, cows and sheep became frantic with fright.

THE HUMAN OSTRICH.

Stomach Finally Rebelled Against Pocket-Knives and Nails.

KANSAS CITY, June 12.—Harry W. Hallen, a traveling circus performer, was cut open at his own request at the German hospital here today, and fully three handfuls of hardware, which he had swallowed within the past two weeks, were taken from his stomach. A photograph of the articles, taken by George H. Tilley, a responsible photographer, later, in the day revealed the following outlay:

One four-bladed knife, three and one half inches long; one two-bladed knife, two inches long; three knife blades, ranging from one to three inches in length; 38 8 and 10-penny nails and spikes; 34 6-penny wire nails, sharp pointed; 26 shingle nails; 16 carpet tacks; three large screws, one horseshoe nail, one barbed wire staple, three ounces of fine glass.

Whallen claims to have traveled around the country for the past 17 years eating glass and other hard substances in his avocation as the human ostrich. Up to within two weeks ago his peculiar diet had agreed with him perfectly. It is believed he will recover from the operation.

TURKEY BREAKS ARMISTICE.

Mobilizing Her Reinforcements in Thessaly.

LONDON, June 12.—A dispatch from Athens to the Exchange Telegraph reports that the armistice between Greece and Turkey has been broken by the Turks mobilizing reinforcements, fortifying Volo and Preveza, and sending troops to various islands.

The dispatch reports also that the Turkish fleet passed out through the Dardanelles at 10 o'clock last night.

A Warning to Refugees.

ATHENS, June 12.—The governor of Volo has issued a proclamation that property of refugees who do not return to Thessaly with their families within a fortnight will be confiscated by the Ottoman government.

Miles' Place in the Parade.

NEW YORK, June 12.—A special to the World from London says: General Miles who recently came to Europe to witness the Graco-Turkish war as the representative of the United States army, is to ride mounted in the queen's jubilee parade in a position very near to the queen's carriage.

The place will be second only to her majesty's body guard. His assignment to it is regarded here as evidence of the British government's good feeling, and is likely to create something of a sensation.

Attempted Lynching in New York.

NEW YORK, June 12.—A mob of over 1000 men tried to take a negro named Charles West from policemen last night at Washington place, for the purpose of lynching him. Clubs and revolvers were drawn, but the mob was finally beaten back.

West had shot a white man named Hyland because his daughter, aged 18, told him that Hyland attempted to assault her last week. He shot deliberately and without explanation. Hyland is dying.

Sacramento Salmon Run.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—The run of salmon in the Sacramento river this year is greater than it has been since 1890. Already the pack has been 5000 cases more than for all of last year. Then it was 13,387 cases, while the spring catch alone has amounted to 20,000 cases, and it is expected that the fall catch will at least double these figures.

The result is largely attributed by the packers themselves to the hatchery established at Battle Creek by the board of fish commissioners.

A Missing Man Found.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 12.—Mark Boren, who was reported to have been killed near Mendota Sunday night last by falling from a train, was found last night five miles from Mojave, wandering about in a demented condition. His arm was fractured and his face badly cut. Boren is from Spokane, Wash., and has relatives in Wallace, Idaho, and Rossland, B. C.

Fund for Mark Twain Started.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The Herald has started a fund for Mark Twain, the celebrated American humorist, opening the list with a subscription of \$1000.

ARE FOR ANNEXATION

Asst. Secretary Day Drafts a Hawaiian Treaty.

ACTION ON IT TO BE POSTPONED

President Will Not Send It to the Senate While the Tariff Bill Is Pending.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—A draft of a treaty for the annexation of Hawaii to the United States is being prepared by Judge Day, the assistant secretary of state, and Mr. Hatch, the Hawaiian minister to Washington. It will be presented to President McKinley for approval soon after he returns to the city. It does not follow, however, that the treaty will be immediately sent to the senate. On the contrary, the president will adhere to his determination not to complicate the tariff situation by the introduction of any foreign questions.

The proposed new treaty will not contain any provision for a pension to the late queen, or a gift of money to the princess, but it will probably be provided that the princess shall receive a pension out of the territorial revenues.

It is interesting to know that the proposition to pension ex-Queen Liliuokalani did not come from the Hawaiian commissioners, but was suggested by the then secretary of state, Foster. The same is true in regard to the gift of money to Princess Kaiulani.

A leading member of the senate committee on foreign relations said that two plans are under consideration by the administration. One is to annex the islands and admit them into the Union as the territory of Hawaii. The other is to make them a county of California. No decision has yet been reached.

THIS IS DIFFERENT.

Annexation Treaty Will Soon Go to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—A treaty for the annexation of Hawaii to the United States will be sent to the senate soon after the return of the president unless his present plans are altered. The treaty had been written and all details agreed upon before the president and Secretary Sherman left for the South. There is no doubt, it is said, of the president's acquiescence in the terms of the treaty for the reason that he was made fully aware of them before he left.

The treaty is on the general lines of the treaty negotiated during the administration of President Harrison, and withdrawn by Cleveland. It provides for annexation without exacting conditions on the part of Hawaii as to the form of government to be vouchsafed to Hawaii, leaving that question to be disposed of by the government of the United States.

The United States will agree to assume the debt of the present Hawaiian government, but will come into possession of all the Hawaiian crown lands and other possessions.

Several senators have received definite information concerning the existence of the treaty, and are well acquainted with the terms, though they refuse to discuss the matter. Knowledge of the existence of the treaty has been communicated to members of the foreign relations and finance committees. In the Republican caucus the subject of the treaty had been hinted at, but in rather a vague manner.

Dauntless Again Set Free.

NEW YORK, June 14.—A dispatch to the Herald from Key West, Fla., says: The tug Dauntless was released from custody by the collector of customs late last night. Word was soon passed among the faithful, and 30 of her original passengers gathered on the wharf with bundles and packages from the ends of which machete handles and muzzles of revolvers could be seen protruding.

In the meantime steam was hurriedly gotten up on the Dauntless and the little tug cast off from her dock and proceeded to sea. The Marblehead, being at anchor in the stream only a short distance off, either did not see her or did not care to intercept her.

Instead of proceeding to sea through the regular ship channel, the Dauntless gave the Marblehead a wide berth, passing her far astern, and passed out through the northwest channel into Florida bay. A local pilot was taken aboard to carry her into the Gulf, either through Knight's key or Bahia Honda channel, where it is alleged a vessel with arms and ammunition awaits her.

The revenue steamer Forward left yesterday, and the McLane sailed to try to

intercept the expedition, which it is reported, will leave for Cuba from some point on the Florida coast.

Cuban Leaders Will Not Be Shot.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The Spanish minister has received official communication stating that the report coming from Havana via Key West, that the insurgent leaders, Rivera and Bacalo, are in danger of being shot is false. Not a single insurgent leader is under death sentence.

TROOPS RETURNING HOME.

Every Steamer From Cuba Carries Hundreds of Them.

NEW YORK, June 14.—A dispatch to the Journal from Havana says:

Spanish troops are returning to Spain at the rate of 2000 a month. This week's steamer will carry back over 600, free of cost to the government, the expenses being borne jointly by the Marquis de Comillas, president of the Transatlantic line, and the Spanish Red Cross Society here. Probably half the men sailing today were ill or wounded, and at least 50 looked as if they would never withstand the voyage. One man died while being taken from the hospital to the wharf to embark.

Reports of increasing misery among the Cubans in Weyler's fortified towns come from all over the island.

Mayor Pizarro and Chief of Police Armenteros, of San Nicolas, which Gomez and Maceo entered with their forces in 1896 on their way west, were tried by court-martial in Cabanas fortress here yesterday and sentenced to life imprisonment. Both are Spaniards. They were embarked today with about 60 political prisoners for Ceuta, upon the African coast.

McKinley's Hawaiian Policy.

NEW YORK, June 14.—A Herald dispatch from Madrid says:

The reports of the intended annexation of Hawaii by the United States causes anxiety as foreshadowing President McKinley's Cuban policy.

Senor Silvea, the leader of the dissident conservatives, in a speech last night condemned the Duke of Tetuan's assault on Senator Comas. He proceeded to say that Premier Canovas' projected Cuban reforms signify that Spain resigns in face of the United States her title to govern the Antilles.

Senor Silvea advised a vigorous military policy in Cuba and denounced the weakness of the present ministry. He concluded by declaring that the breach between the Spanish people and the present government widens daily and that eventual peace cannot continue long under such circumstances.

"For three years we have never been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house," says A. H. Patter, with E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., "and my wife would as soon think of being without flour as a bottle of this Remedy in the summer season. We have used it with all three of our children and it has never failed to cure—not simply stop pain, but cure absolutely. It is all right, and anyone who tries it will find it so." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Killed by a Thunderbolt.

BELLAIRE, O., June 14.—The lives of three young ladies were blotted out yesterday evening by lightning. The victims are Minnie McGuire, Alpha Taylor and Emma White, each aged 19. Sarah Bohring was badly stunned and may die. They were residents of Jacobsburg, 11 miles west of this city, and were walking home from church when struck by lightning. It is believed the steel corsets worn by the three that were killed were the chief cause of their death.

Hundreds of thousands have been induced to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by reading what it has done for others, and having tested its merits for themselves are today its warmest friends. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.