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## HELP COMES FREELY

(By Scripps News Association)  
Snyder O T May 12—The streets are gradually being cleared of the wreckage of the fearful tornado, and order is being restored. All of the dead have been placed in new caskets, and preparations are under way for a general funeral. The injured, excepting those able to care for themselves, are being removed to Lowton and Oklahoma City. The relief committee met this morning in order to complete plans for handling the supplies. The cash contributed to the citizens was accepted heartily, and they have expressed a determination to rebuild the town.

### NINETY ONE IDENTIFIED

The list of identified dead now reaches ninety-one, and it is estimated that the total fatalities will reach one hundred and sixteen.

## MORE RUSSIAN VESSEL SIGHTED

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Tokio, May 12.—The sailing vessel, Vietokn Maru, reports that she sighted two Russian warships, evidently part of the Vladivostok squadron, twenty miles northwest of Kaura, on May 9. The vessels were steaming toward the south.

### MANY CRUISERS SIGHTED

Hong Kong May 12.—The British torpedo store ship Reckton sighted several volunteer cruisers of the Baltic fleet near Vanfong bay, in Indo-China. They asked if the British vessel had seen any men of war, which question they answered in the negative.

Mrs Ella Pickett left this morning for Appleton Wallowa county, where she will visit her sister, Mrs Coblenz.

## CABINET MEETS THE PRESIDENT

(By Scripps News Association)  
Washington, May 12—Except those absent from the city, namely Secretary Hay and Secretary Wilson, every member of the cabinet attended a meeting at the White House this morning. After receiving the congratulations of his advisors on the success of his western trip, the President entered at once with them into a discussion of the various matters of public business which has accumulated during his absence.

The opinion handed down by Attorney General Moody, in regard to the eight hour law, does not apply to work on the panama canal. This ruling was very gratifying to the President, as the eight hour day would seriously hamper the work of construction.

## NO ARSENIC IN EMBALMING FLUID

(By Scripps News Association)  
Chicago, May 12.—In the trial of Johann Hoch, the alleged bigamist and wife-murderer, this morning, undertaker Sprayne testified that it was impossible for anyone to tamper with the embalming fluid used in the preparations for the remains of Mrs. Marie Walker Hoch. He said that the fluid was the same received from the St. Louis manufacturers, who previously testified that no arsenic was used in its manufacture.

## Walla Walla Meet

A phone message from Walla Walla states that in the field meet La Grande did not take a point anywhere. The Whitman college boys won most of the events. They won the hammer throw, distance 133 ft., and the 100 yard race in 10 seconds and the 220 race in 23 1/2 seconds.

## Kentucky Storms

(By Scripps News Association)  
Louisville, Ky., May 12.—Reports reach here that several people have been killed in a severe storm which passed over Owen county today.

## Free Once More

(By Scripps News Association)  
New York May 12—Nan Patterson was released from jail this morning on her own recognizance, and this probably means that she will never be brought to trial again.

Miss Patterson was taken before recorder Goff shortly after eleven o'clock this morning, where District Attorney Jerome made a motion on which she was set free. The actress was accompanied to the court room by her attorney, Abe Levy, Daniel O'Reilly and her father. As soon as she heard the words which set her free, Miss Patterson started for Levy's office. Tomorrow she will leave for Washington to see her mother.

### RECORDER ADVISES NAN

In ordering the discharge of Miss Patterson, recorder Goff said: "I hope that when you look back upon these experiences you will be constrained to lead a life of chastity."

### MRS. SMITH RELEASED

Mr. and Mrs. J Morgan Smith were arraigned an hour after Nan Patterson's discharge before Justice Foster, and, on motion of the district attorney, Mrs. Smith was discharged. J Morgan Smith was also discharged, but was immediately arrested and taken before Judge Cowing on a body attachment issued June 9th of last year by Judge Newberger.

### SMITH CASE POSTPONED

Judge Cowing adjourned the case of Smith until ten thirty Tuesday morning in order to give the district attorney time to file a brief. Smith was taken back to the toms in the meantime.

### JEROME GIVES REASONS

In making the motion for the release of Miss Patterson, attorney Jerome said that he thought that his assistants had done their duty and had acted efficiently, and that he would have presented the case in the same way. He said that he recognized the futility of the efforts to convict the girl, and that he had information that permitted no doubt but that there was a uniformity of opinion in the minds of the jurors on three points. First, J Morgan Smith bought the revolver, second Nan Patterson took the revolver, and third bookmaker Young did not commit suicide.

## STRIKE FIGHT BITTER

(By Scripps News Association)  
Chicago May 12—With seven deaths and scores of people injured, the teamsters strike today enters upon the sixth week of what has been one of the most violent and stubbornly contested struggles in the history of the labor troubles in this city.

Apparently the strike has settled into an "enduring contest," as both employers and labor leaders declare that the duration of the controversy depends upon the staying qualities of the other side. The employers are jubilant over the display of the President's "Big stick," which they feel certain is having a salutary effect in curbing violence, and are proceeding with the delivery of goods with non-union drivers on a more extensive scale.

### TWENTY ONE HUNDRED

Two thousand one hundred police and deputies went out on strike duty this morning, guarding two thousand wagons. It is feared that the return of bright weather today will be encouragement to the strikers, and that they will resume disorderly demonstrations.

### EMPLOYERS WANT MEN

The department stores are advertising extensively for teamsters to "fill permanent positions." Most of the advertisements state that "union or non-union men will be accepted." The employers today began to lay off men on account of the lack of business, which was brought about by the teamsters' strike.

### SCHOOL CHILDREN "STRIKE"

About one thousand pupils of the Harrison school on 23rd and Wentworth streets, went on a strike today when the Peabody coal wagons arrived at the building to make a delivery of coal. Some of the boys threw stones at the non-union drivers, which resulted in a riot call.

### WILL BOYCOTT STRIKERS

The employers announced today that they would not re-employ any of the strikers. This places an effective boycott on four thousand three hundred men and boys. Already two thousand four hundred men have been put in place of the strikers.

### COLORED MAN HURT

Walter St Clair, a colored man employed by the Armour company, was today attacked by a crowd of strike sympathizers while on his way to work and was seriously injured. It is reported that he was taken for a strike breaker, and this was the cause of the assault upon him.

## Today's Grain Market

(By Scripps News Association)

Chicago May 12—The ruling quotations in the grain market on the stock exchange today were as follows:—wheat opening at \$0.93 and closing at \$0.92 1/2, corn opening at \$0.49 1/2 and closing at \$0.48 1/2, oats \$0.30 1-8 to \$0.30 3-8.

## The Lecturer

The great majority of our citizens missed the opportunity of enjoying an intellectual feast by not hearing Preston W Search on the subject "Face to Face with Great Ideals." The speaker announced last night if any one of the three lectures which he is to deliver in this city was prominent, the subject tonight "Music in the Fatherland" was entitled to that honor. An hour spent hearing such a cultured man surely is up lifting, from the ordinary care of every day life and assists in bettering the life of every hearer. Unless circumstance present, you cannot afford to absent yourself from the lecture tonight.

## Another Cyclone

(By Scripps News Association)  
Dallas, Texas, May 12.—A cyclone struck Marlow and Wynnewood, Indian Territory, at eleven o'clock today. Great damage is reported. Many were injured, and two were killed at Marlow.

## EXPLOSION KILLS EIGHT PEOPLE

(By Scripps News Association)  
Philadelphia Penn May 12—Eight were instantly killed and six injured in a terrible gas explosion at the Point Breeze gas works this morning. The explosion was followed by a fire which did much destruction. The six who were injured are in a critical condition and all of them may die.

### A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION

Without any warning, one of the huge tanks of the United Gas Improvement Company at Point Breeze, exploded this morning at 11 o'clock, instantly killing eight men and seriously wounding eleven, two of whom will probably die. The big tank was completely wrecked and windows were shattered for blocks around in the southern section of the city. The tank weighed hundreds of tons and there were thousands of feet of gas in it. It was rent asunder by the explosion and the fragments were hurled in every direction. Following showers of oil, there was a sheet of flame which enveloped everything for a radius of a hundred yards, and this caught those workmen who escaped the force of the explosion.

The injured were taken to St. August hospital, and of these John Boyd and Owen Brady will die.

## Judge Bellinger Sinking

(By Scripps News Association)

Portland May 12—(3 p.m.) United States Judge Fellingner who has been ill for the past week is rapidly sinking. His physicians state that death is only a matter of a few hours. It is stated that his death may result in delaying the land fraud trials which were to come before him next month.

Assessor J H Morton, left this morning for Union on business of his office.

## GIANT LECTURER AGAIN TONIGHT

Preston W Search, "The Giant Lecturer," now in the city for a series of dramatic lectures at the Presbyterian church, is 6 ft 7 inches tall, and that's all; or as he modestly puts it he measures "only five feet nineteen." He has spent the day in the La Grande schools visiting with the children, for there is nothing that makes him so happy as to be a boy again with boys and girls. As "the school master traveler," Prof Search has probably visited more schools in many lands than any other living educator. He has traveled every where and has many a story to tell of quaint life seen and stirring adventures.

Normally an exponent of the Los Angeles City schools, he knows the west and western life; but of late years he has been a traveler in distant lands and a lecturer whose voice has been heard everywhere. In all he has given over two thousand lectures.

The lecture to be given tonight is his master piece. The title "Music in the Fatherland" does not fairly indicate its nature. It is a story, vividly told, of strong men and beautiful women: of a human life wherein the greatest forces in the world struggle in a man's heart, as the battle ground, for the possession of his soul. It is said to be a powerful lecture, musical only in setting, and interesting to everybody.

With a series of lectures like those now in progress, the people of La Grande should lay aside their customary avocations and show their warmest appreciation of this message of a strong earnest man. We cannot have too many lectures on great ideals. Prof Search has already been engaged for return lectures next season at Pendleton, Baker City, Weston and other places, after series just delivered at those places. Let the people of La Grande attend in full force tonight.

Dr Geo W O'Connor left this morning for Baker City where he has some business of importance to transact.

## BARGAIN BOX SALE

Saturday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30

These boxes contain merchandise which is in actual use in every home, every day in the week. There are TEN GRANDE PRIZES as follows:

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| 1 pair \$3.50 shoes          | 1 pair \$1.00 silk hose | 1 75c Ladies Purse |
| 1 \$2.50 Ladies' Shirt Waist | 1 pair 50c Fancy Hose   | 1 50c Ladies Purse |
| 1 \$2.50 Ladies' Hat         | 1 75c Ladies Hand Bag   | 1 50c Ladies Purse |
| 1 \$1.50 Dressed Doll        |                         |                    |

Saturday afternoon between the hours of 1:30 and 3:30 you may take your choice of these boxes at

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We guarantee to refund the money for any box that does not contain 25 cents worth of merchandise.

### A LUCKY BUY

of a lot of dressmakers' samples of ladies' manish Covert Jackets, enables us to offer you, while they last, regular \$15 and \$16 Jackets for

**\$10**

### NEW CRAVENETTE COATS

for ladies, just received, regular \$15.00 \$18 values

### Ladies' Suits at a Saving

Silk suits, Lustre suits, Worsted suits, in styles to suit every taste and suitable for traveling, outing and street wear. WE GUARANTEE TO SAVE YOU MONEY

**\$9 to \$22.50**

### NEW LADIES' SHIRTS

In Sicilian, Pongee and many other fabrics just received.

**The Fair**  
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## FOR YOUR PROTECTION

The prescription department is the important part of any drug store. Our's is modern in every respect. In the character of the drugs used, in the methods of compounding, in the skill of our pharmacists, it is thoroughly up-to-date. We believe that the service rendered has a value for you beyond any money value, and it costs you nothing extra whatever. Our prices are as low as good prescription work can be done anywhere. Lower than the usual cost in most places.

## NEWLIN DRUG CO.

### Just Arrived

New shipment of **HANAN SHOES**

Also Walkover stock now complete

**AL ANDREWS,**  
Haberdasher and Tailor

Watch this space for Suit winners  
E E Johnson the \$35  
Oscar Jackson the \$25  
Suit last Saturday  
Two drawings on Sat. May 13

