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DEATH IN A TORNADO Funnel-Shaped Cloud Tore Through Birmingham.

THE VICTIMS MOSTLY NEGROES Twenty-five Persons Were Killed and Scores Were Injured—The Property Loss Is Placed at Over \$250,000.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 25.—Shortly before 7 o'clock this morning a fearful tornado swept over the southern part of this city. The number of killed tonight is estimated at 25, 15 of whom are white.

Suburban Towns Wrecked. Continuing in an easterly direction, the storm swept everything in its path of 75 yards' width until it passed beyond the city limits and struck Lake View Hill.

Three Other Towns Damaged. BUENA VISTA, Ga., March 25.—A tornado struck the southern edge of this town tonight, doing considerable damage.

Miles of Track Gone. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 25.—The hurricane which swept Alabama is said to have struck the Chattanooga, Rome & Southern Railway at Indian Lake, Ga.

Tornado Near Galveston. GALVESTON, Tex., March 25.—Double Bay, a hamlet 30 miles north of here, was struck by a tornado Friday night.

TORNADO IN THE NORTH. Villages Near Kalamazoo, Mich., Wrecked. KALAMAZOO, Mich., March 25.—A tornado struck the town of Pavilion, a small village 25 miles southeast of Kalamazoo.

Severe Storms Near Sandusky. SANDUSKY, O., March 25.—A severe wind storm passed over the western part of Erie County late this afternoon.

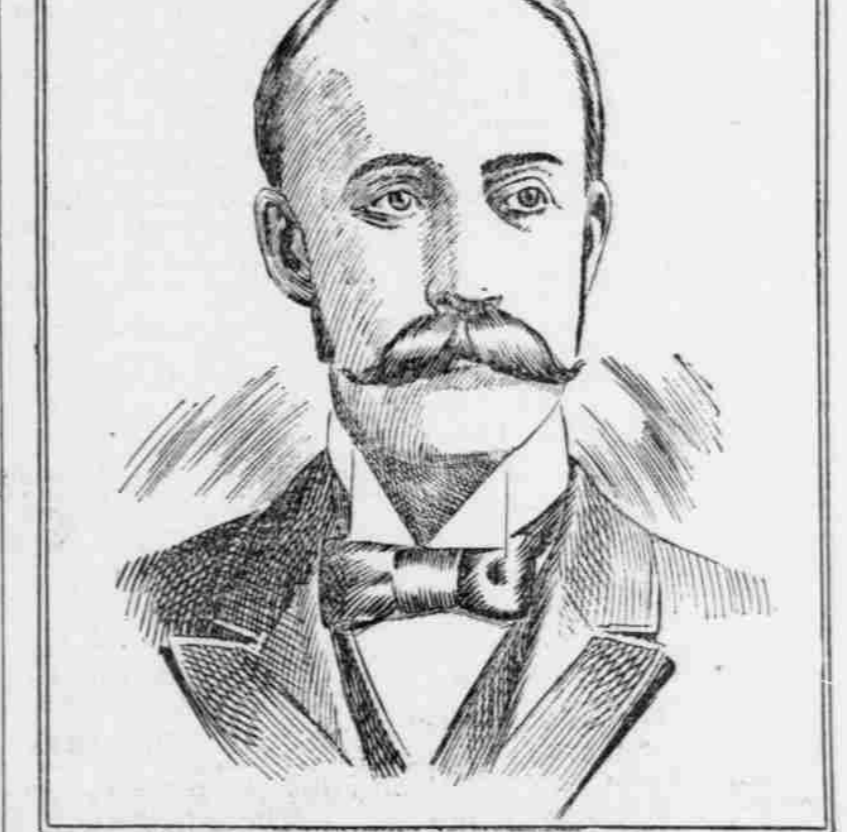
Ice Causes Flood in Wisconsin. SHEBOYGAN, Wis., March 25.—The ice in the river has loosened up, and today began its downward march.

LANSDOWNE'S REPLY Objections to the Amended Canal Treaty.

IS A ONE-SIDED AGREEMENT Forces England to Respect the Neutrality of the Waterway, While the Obligation of the United States Would Be Modified.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The answer of the British Government expressing its inability to accept the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in the form amended by the United States Senate was made public today.

THE MARQUIS OF LANSDOWNE



BRITISH SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, WHO COMMUNICATES ENGLAND'S REJECTION OF THE HAY-PAUNCEFOTE TREATY.

States Senate was made public today. It is in the form of a communication from Lord Lansdowne, British Minister of Foreign Affairs, to Lord Pauncefote, and asks the latter to read the dispatch to the Secretary of State and to leave a copy in his hands.

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Even if it were more precisely worded, it would be impossible to determine what might be the effect if the clause permitting defensive measures and another forbidding fortifications were allowed to stand side by side in the convention.

Having thus expressed his objections to each of the three Senate amendments, Lord Lansdowne concludes as follows: "I request that your excellency will explain to the Secretary of State the reasons, as set forth in this dispatch, why His Majesty's Government feels unable to accept the convention in the shape presented to them by the American Ambassador and why they prefer, as matters stand at present, to remain unmodified the provisions of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty."

TO OVERTURN BRAZIL Details of the Monarchist Plot Revealed.

EXCITEMENT IN RIO DE JANEIRO High Officers in the Navy and Army Involved—Assassination of President Salles Was to Be the Signal.

NEW YORK, March 25.—A dispatch to the Herald from Rio Janeiro says: "Great excitement prevails here over the arrest of Admiral Custodio, Jose Melillo and others, an account of the discovery of a monarchist plot through the suicide of Baron de Buzargal. Extraordinary precautions are being taken by the government to prevent any outbreak. Apprehension centers about the navy. The war vessels are being closely guarded, as it is believed that the officers are not quite trustworthy."

Details of the plot which Baron de Buzargal revealed to the authorities have been revealed. It was the purpose of those concerned, it is declared, to give the signal for the outbreak by the assassination of President Campos Salles.

COLOMBIAN REBELS ACTIVE. The Government Busy Keeping Them Out of Panama.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 25.—The British mail steamer Para, from Colon, brings reports of renewed activity on the part of the rebels in the vicinity of Panama.

Philadelphia Record Will Be Sold. PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—Assistant United States Attorney-General Beck, master in the suit to set aside the assignment of the Philadelphia newspaper property to Assignees Earle and Cook, and the transaction was therefore valid.

Miller Goes to New Chungking. WASHINGTON, March 25.—The President has appointed Henry B. Miller, of Oregon, to be Consul to the United States at New Chungking, China.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT NEWS. Federal Government. The British answer to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is made public. Page 1.

Several ships coming north from nitrate ports. Page 10. Deep-draft ships make record time on the river. Page 10.