

TOWNS WIPED OUT BY WIND TORNADO

Three Mississippi Settlements Scattered Through the County.

SIX TO TEN PERSONS DEAD

Buildings Swept Off Lots and Contents Hung in Treetops—Tornado Ravages Tyler, Tex., and Kills Four Persons.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Feb. 14.—Three small Mississippi towns were practically demolished by a tornado today. Reports of the killed range from six to ten, with the smaller number probably correct.

Mossville, Service and Sova are the towns destroyed. They are all in Jones County and all are very small, being merely a handful of scattered dwellings. The tornado struck them about noon and in most instances is reported to have carried the buildings in its path completely off the lots on which they stood.

Nearby fields were covered with wreckage and the branches of trees were littered with small household articles.

Eight Known to Be Dead. L. N. Morrison, a resident of Mossville, who came here after the storm, said that he was outdoors during the blow and was compelled to grasp a wire fence to keep from being blown away. He said the dead at Mossville are Alex Windham and wife, negroes.

Near the town he said four white persons had been killed, a man and wife and their two children, whose names he did not learn. Those seriously injured at Mossville are J. F. Robinson, manager of the Mossville Mercantile Company; Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell and Minnie Campbell.

Flood Follows Storm. Near Service a child of Ike Holloway is reported dead and also an unknown negro. No reports of fatalities have come from Sova.

The tornado was accompanied by a terrific rain, which caused a sudden rise in the creeks and washed away several bridges.

All that is left of Mossville is the depot of the Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City Railroad. The noon northbound passenger train got a few miles north of Laurel, and could not proceed because of the wreckage, and returned to Laurel at 2 o'clock.

FOUR KILLED AT TYLER, TEX. Three in One Family—Tornado Tears Path Through Town.

TYLER, Tex., Feb. 14.—A tornado swept over the principal residence portion of Tyler, at 4 o'clock this morning, causing the death of four persons.

The dead are: C. A. FRANCIS, aged 28, his wife and 1-year-old child; MORRIS LESS, a negro, aged 80.

Francis was agent for the Dallas News. His dead body was found 100 yards from his wrecked home and the body of his child was found in the street. Mrs. Francis' body was in the wreckage of the building.

Six persons were seriously injured. They are: Irwin Franklin, Mrs. Franklin, four Franklin children. One of the children, a child named Yoda, was caught in the wreckage of their home.

Twelve buildings were wrecked. The tornado came up from the southeast and tore a path through Tyler 100 feet wide.

Tyler is the County Seat of Smith County and is on the International & Great Northern and St. Louis Southwestern railroads. It has cotton gins, a seed oil mill, railroad shops, box and crate factories, fruit and vegetable canneries. It is the seat of Tyler College and Texas College for colored people. The population in 1900 was 802.

GOLDEN GATE MARINE NEWS Korca Brings \$1,000,000 Cargo. Eva Sails With Army Stores.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—The steamer Korca, arriving today from the Orient, brought a large number of passengers and 630 tons of cargo. The freight included 374 cases of opium and 630 bales of raw silk. Silk and opium together represent a value of about \$1,000,000. In the cargo also were 30,000 rolls of matted and 20,864 mats of rice.

Among the passengers were William Martin, U. S. Consul-General at Hankow, China, and Paymaster M. B. Goldsborough of the Navy.

Owing to the delay in discharging, due to the coal blockade at this port, the Yedo was unable to go to Puget Sound for the 2000 tons of cargo waiting there, and have been on schedule time. As the mail contract required the vessel to live up to its schedule, the call at the Sound was omitted.

The German steamer Eva sailed yesterday for Manila via Nantamo with a cargo which consisted largely of army freight. In addition to 2500 tons of hay the Eva is carrying 27,400 pounds of gun cotton, to be used for purposes of military defense, and a shipment of navy stores. The Eva's total cargo is valued at \$8,500.

The steamer St. Helena, which arrived today from Astoria, came into port with a heavy list to starboard, its deckload shifted and part of it gone. The St. Helena encountered heavy weather nearly all the way down the coast.

WARNED AGAINST PLAGUE Will Come Again Unless California Exterminates Rats.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 14.—Dr. N. K. Foster, secretary of the State Board of Health, upon his return today from San Francisco, where he attended the meeting of officials from several counties and health officers of sections of the California Sanitary Commission, said: "If the people do not get to work, there will be a fresh outbreak of plague this Spring that may result in a quarantine being placed on the state or sections of the state. All indications point to an outbreak of more cases this Spring. The plague is not at an end. There is one way out to end it—clean up the filth, kill the rats. There is grave danger of a plague epidemic and it is well that the people should know it. They have been warned time after time by the State Board of Health, but seem to be indifferent.

the disease to human beings, the people sit back and wait for the boards of health to kill the animals. A quarantine against any section or against the whole state on account of the plague would be a serious matter. It would mean many failures, would cripple business, not to say anything of the loss of life and enormous expenses in fighting the disease. It can be seen that more cases of plague will break out with the coming of Spring. Dead rats infested with the disease are being found by the hundreds in the bay cities, and still the people do not take the matter seriously and get in the way in the work. One infected rat will transmit the disease to a colony of others and every flea that leaves a plague-infested rodent means one more case of plague. How great will be the extent of the infection among the people if the rats are not killed is impossible to tell, but there is no precaution too great, and to prevent an epidemic the work must begin now. Now is the time; one month from now may be too late.

MANY MEETINGS ON PLAGUE

All Classes to Unite on the Fight Against the Rats.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Meetings of various railroad officials and other business men were held today to consider means for carrying on the campaign for better sanitary conditions in this city. At 10:30 o'clock this morning the railroad officials met in the Merchants Exchange building; at 11 o'clock the clergymen met in the offices of the Chamber of Commerce; at the same time the officials of the California and Great Street roads got together to discuss the plague, and at 2 P. M. the sub-committee of the Citizens' Health Committee, which includes the best known medical men in the West, reported at the Chamber of Commerce offices.

Some practical expedients were adopted and a vigorous campaign against rats begun.

GREATLY OVER-SUBSCRIBED

NEW YORK CITY'S BOND ISSUE POPULAR.

Syndicate Headed by Morgan Bids for Entire Issue—103 May Get Bonds.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Exceeding the most optimistic predictions and indicating the strength of the investment demand after the monetary crisis, the \$50,000,000 issue of New York City 4 1/2 per cent bonds, the largest lot ever offered for public subscription by the city, was over-subscribed six times today. No less than 118 bids were made and Controller Metz said that he believed 200 would be made at a higher price than for the last offering of \$40,000,000 bonds, at 4 1/2 per cent, which, though over-subscribed four times, brought the city about \$2,000,000.

The highest price offered today was 106 and a syndicate composed of J. P. Morgan & Company, Harvey Plak & Son, The First National Bank and the National City Bank bid \$37,770 for \$47,000,000 worth of 1957 stock and \$9,770 for the \$3,000,000 assessment bonds of 1917.

The money obtained from the bonds will be used for various corporate purposes.

COTTON OUTLOOK NOT GOOD

Manufacturers Have Difficulty in Getting Ready Money.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Information received here by interests prominently connected with the cotton-manufacturing industries indicates that the depression in the cotton line has not been dissipated and that many manufacturers still are having difficulty in securing ready money. It is also reported that a general reduction in wages of the operatives seems inevitable.

Grand Jury to Probe Bank. CAIRO, Nev., Feb. 14.—At the request of District Attorney Bolger, this county, today, Judge Langdon set February 20 for a meeting of the grand jury to investigate the conduct of the State Bank & Trust Company, Messrs. Shaw, Platt and Davis, who are representing the bank in reorganization, left tonight for Tonopah and Goldfield to meet Mr. Mackenzie and other heavy depositors in the bank of Tonopah, commencing negotiations toward opening the branches in both cities.

Banker Surrenders Himself. CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—A. C. Tiedelle, the banker for whose arrest a warrant was sworn out yesterday, surrendered himself today. The charge against him is receiving deposits after he knew the bank was insolvent.

Heizee Out of State Bank. BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 14.—The State Bank will resume business tomorrow morning. A new set of officers for the bank has been elected, the Heizee interests being completely eliminated.

UNITE TWO GREAT FORCES

Association to Make Religion and Education Work Together.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—At a meeting today of the leaders in theological work in Christian, Hebrew and non-sectarian fields the Pacific Coast division of the National Religious Educational Association was organized. Among the speakers were Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, who was elected president and Rev. E. L. Parsons, of St. Martin's Church, Berkeley, secretary.

The aim of the association, it was announced, was to inspire the educational forces of the Nation with the religious ideal; the religious forces with the educational ideal, and to keep before the public mind the ideal of education and its need and value.

The association does not stand for sectarianism, said Dr. Wheeler, "but do stand for the right and duty of investigation and criticism. And when we have gone as far as criticism can carry us, we confess ourselves in the presence of the inscrutable forces of actuality."

SHUTS OUT NEGRO VOTE Maryland Legislature Submits the Franchise Amendment to People.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 14.—The constitutional amendment designed to disfranchise the colored voters of the state was passed by the Senate today. The measure will be submitted to the people for ratification at the general election in November, 1909. The amendment passed both houses by a strict party vote, the Democrats numbering more than the requisite three-fifths majority. It provides for an educational or property qualification.

Ferguson's Body Shipped. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The body of Arthur W. Ferguson, late Executive Secretary of the Philippine Commission, was shipped on the transport Sheridan, which sailed from Manila today for San Francisco, and will be brought to Washington for interment.

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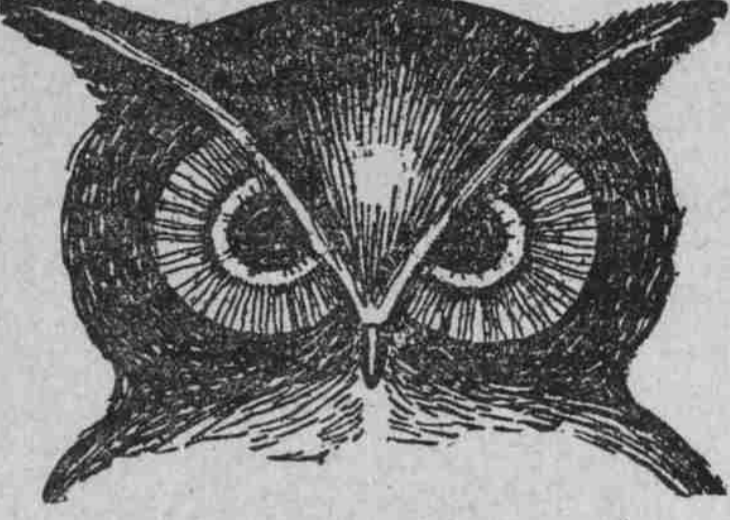
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Lipman-Wolfe's "Owl" Cut-Rate Drug Store always sells all Drugs, Remedies and Toilet Articles at a lower price than any other store in Portland. It has made the price of all Standard Drugs and Toilet Articles lower in Portland than in any other city in the United States. Such values as appear in this sale have never been seen before. Some prices are just half what the drug stores have to pay wholesale. The reason is that we buy in such large quantities, selling more drugs and at lower prices than any other store in Portland. Extra clerks and wrappers to wait on you. We reserve the privilege of limiting quantities.

- \$1.00 Emerson's Bromo Seltzer, Owl cut rate... 69c
\$1.00 Henderson's Syrup of Hypophosphites, Owl cut rate... 59c
50c Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, Owl cut rate... 39c
50c Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry, Owl cut rate... 29c
\$1.00 Phillips' Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, Owl cut rate... 69c
50c Cascarets, Owl cut rate... 44c
25c Cascarets, Owl cut rate... 22c
\$1 Beef, Iron and Wine, Owl cut rate... 59c
Peroxide of Hydrogen, 1-lb. size, Owl cut rate... 54c
\$1.00 Glyco-Thymoline, 1-lb. size, Owl cut rate... 79c
\$1 Wine of Cardui, Owl cut rate only... 64c
25c Melrose, Ingram's, Vaseline, Saffin Skin Powder and Camelline Powder, Owl cut rate... 16c
25c Spiro Perspiration Powder, Owl cut rate... 16c
Swansdown Face Powder, Owl cut rate... 9c
25c Roger & Gallet Rice Powder, Owl cut rate... 16c
25c Dr. Grave's Tooth Powder, Owl cut rate... 14c
25c Sanitol and Sozodont Tooth Powders, Owl cut rate... 16c
10c Sapolio, hand and scouring, Owl cut rate... 5c
4711 White Rose Soap, Owl cut rate, cake... 9c
25c Woodbury's Facial Soap, Owl cut rate... 16c
25c Pond's Extract Soap, Owl cut rate... 14c
25c Packer's Tar Soap, Owl cut rate... 14c
Pears' Soap, Owl cut rate, cake... 11c
25c Roger & Gallet Violet, Sandalwood and Heliotrope Soap, assorted odors, Owl cut rate... 19c
50c Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream, Owl cut rate... 29c
50c Wisdom's Liquid Robertine, Owl cut rate... 29c
\$1.50 Oriental Cream, cut rate... 92c
60c Ajax Toilet Paper, Owl cut rate, dozen... 30c
\$1.20 Household Hygienic Toilet Paper, good silk tissue, 1000-sheet rolls, dozen, Owl cut rate... 70c
\$1 Swamproot, Owl cut rate... 75c



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In Great Sp'l Sale. Coming as this sale does, right at the time when chamois skin is in greatest demand in the home, we need not dwell upon the importance of it.

The enormous quantity, the quality of the skins and the unusually low prices tell a convincing story of practical economy.

Every size, yellow and white.

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25c Henderson's Corn Cure, prompt cure for corns, Owl cut rate... 14c
40c Sugar of Milk, 1-lb. package, Owl cut rate... 29c
50c Wyeth's Effervescent Vichy Salts, Owl cut rate... 29c
40c Wyeth's Lithia Tablets, 3-grain, Owl cut rate... 25c

NEW Suits, Millinery, Belts, Neckwear, Waists, Embroidery, Dress Fabrics, Etc.

6 x 8 Photograph Frames at Only 21c. A special purchase of 6x8 frames, complete with mat and glass for cabinet photos and pictures, go on sale today. Mouldings are finished in gilt. Not one frame in the lot is worth less than 50c. Special today at only 21c.

Men's \$1.50 Imported Neckwear. English Squares 79c, Folded Ascot Four-in-Hands. Extremely swell novelties in Men's Fine Imported Neckwear—smart English Squares and Folded Ascot Four-in-Hands—the newest designs, purchased at a special sacrifice by our New York establishment. In the very popular stripes, dots, figures and plain colors; all shades of brown, green, red, blue, gray and purple. Regular \$1.50 values, special... 79c. February Trade Sales. Extraordinary reductions for Clearance of Suits, Coats, Waists, Petticoats, Rugs, Curtains, Blankets, Art Needlework, Leather Goods, Jewelry, Dress Goods, etc.

"College Widow" Belts. The most stylish belt of the year, perfect fitting to the form, made of fine novelty belting, with pearl buckles; in blue, brown, green, tan, red, etc.; reg. \$1 vals., 50c introductory sale. Captain Jinks Belts. The new "Captain Jinks" Belts for Spring, 1908, fancy gold braided effect; very heavy gold-plated buckles; \$2.25 val., introductory sale... \$1.48. White fancy Washable Belts, strictly tailor-made, pearl buckles, beautiful new designs; 75c values... 39c. Trade Sale bargains in Bags, Purses, etc.

HACKED TO PIECES

Captain of Trading Boat Is Killed by Natives.

CREW FREED UNHARMED

Recruiting Laborers in Solomon Islands When Attack Is Made. Storm Causes Big Bonanza Nearly to Founder.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 14.—The steamer Aorangi reached port today from Australia with 154 passengers, including Dr. Self, Governor of the Samoan Islands, bound to Berlin to discuss Germany's policy in the South Seas. News was brought by the Aorangi of the cutting out of the trading ketch Minota in the Solomon Islands. Captain McKenzie being overpowered and bound, being hauled to death with tomahawks while recruiting laborers at Tulagi. The ketch was surprised at anchor. Captain McKenzie being overpowered and bound, the native crew were tied with ropes, and after the vessel was looted, the captain was hauled to death in a brutal manner. The crew was freed without injury.

The steamer Queen Helena, which reached Sydney in ballast from Honolulu, reported having seen people, presumably castaways, on Sophia Island, a small wooded inhabited island in the South Pacific. Captain Breaks sighted four men in the surf with his glass, gave to a boat, made signals. After waiting some time without an answering signal, the steamer proceeded. The American bark Big Bonanza, which

sailed from Newcastle with coal for San Francisco, December 29, returned to Sydney today, after having almost foundered. Just before the Aorangi sailed. A heavy storm was encountered off New Caledonia, seas breaking over the Big Bonanza, which became practically unmanageable. The pounding caused the bark to leak at an alarming rate, and all hands were kept night and day at the pumps to save their lives. After trying vainly to reach Noumea, the bark headed for Sydney. The influx of water was so great that the crew fought for nine days at the pumps, expecting the vessel to founder. She was being discharged to dock for repairs.

News was brought of the total loss of the Australian Island steamer Parus, which drove ashore on a reef during a hurricane. All hands were saved. The Aorangi brought news of great distress in Queensland because of excessive heat, a number of deaths having occurred. After an absence of seven years there has been a recurrence of bubonic plague at Sydney.

THEATER TO BE LEFT. CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Officers of the Auditorium Association, which owns and

GRIP POISONS THE BLOOD. The Recent National Epidemic Responsible for Many Preventable Afflictions.

TALKS TO YOUNG OFFICERS. Taft Tells West Point Graduates Their Duty as Soldiers.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Feb. 14.—With plain words of advice as to their future duties and the advantages and hardships of an army career, Secretary of War Taft today presented diplomas to the 108 members of the graduating class of the United States Military Academy. The Secretary impressed upon the young men, who were commissioned as second lieutenants in the various branches of the Army, that the military service must ever be subordinate to the civil government, and that it was their serious duty to keep mouth shut and obey orders. "In time of national danger, he declared, the soldier has his opportunity to achieve a great degree of fame, but in the everyday life of Army routine there is much that seems tedious and irksome. The affair was entirely informal, and as the young graduates in their uniforms of gray stepped to the platform to receive their sheepskin scrolls, the Secretary laid personal word and a hearty handshake for each.

Mr. Taft upon his arrival was met by Colonel Hugh L. Scott, superintendent of the academy. A troop of colored cavalry

served as an escort to Colonel Scott's quarters, where the luncheon was served. A salute of 17 guns was fired in honor of the Secretary, who after the graduation exercises in Memorial Hall made thorough inspection of the buildings and grounds. Mr. Taft remained over night as the guest of Colonel Scott. He will leave tomorrow for Hartford, Conn., where he will deliver two addresses. General J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff of the Army, was also a distinguished visitor today and was received with military honors.

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