



TWIN GALES RAGE ACROSS PRAIRIES

Storms Leave Trail of Death and Ruin.

THREE TOWNS SWEEP AWAY

Twenty-one People Killed in Southern States.

FIVE KILLED IN CHICAGO

Less Than 12 Hours Separate Tornadoes That Sweep From Great Lakes to Gulf of Mexico.

DAMAGE OF BIG STORM.
Chicago—Five people killed, many injured. 25 houses demolished. Hornlake, Miss.—Town completely demolished, many reported injured, negroes killed.
Harroton, Ark.—Town swept away; no details.
Golden, Mo.—Four dead, 12 injured, town wrecked.
South Bend, Ind.—Six hundred feet of state penitentiary wall torn out by gale.
Louisville, Ky.—Hotel wrecked, many houses blown down.
Peoria, Ill.—Chicago, Burlington & Quincy freight-house wrecked, Union Depot damaged several hurt.
Cherokee, Ia.—Twenty houses wrecked.
Twenty-two people reported dead in Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi in towns not included in above.
Crops and fruit badly damaged throughout all Middle States.
Heavy snow reported in Wyoming, Montana, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, and New York.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Two terrific storms, sweeping over Middle West states within 12 hours of each other, have today paralyzed the region from Chicago to the Gulf as seldom before. Both storms were accompanied by thunder and lightning and deluging torrents of rain, and both caused loss of life, not only in this city, but in regions to the south.
Two towns, Harroton, Ark., and Hornlake, Miss., are reported as completely demolished by tornado-like winds that swept over the prairies during the day; and reports of death and destruction in a lesser degree are coming in over the crippled wires from every point with which communication can be opened.
Heavy Snow Reported.
Coincident with the violent gale reported in the Middle States, unseasonable falls of snow are reported to both the east and west of the stricken area. In New York, several inches of snow is reported from the rural districts, while snow fell early in the day. From Wyoming comes the report of suffering on the sheep ranges caused by a five-inch fall of snow.
Snow is also reported from Pittsburg, Milwaukee, and Montana points.
A squall, with wind blowing 45 miles an hour, and rain falling in torrents, struck Chicago at 6:15 o'clock tonight. Wires went down in every direction and communication with other cities was completely severed.
Peoria Shut Off.
Peoria is experiencing the worst storm in its history. It was the last message sent from that city just before communication was cut.
The local center of the storm was on the South Side. There three laborers were killed and several were injured when the roof of the Grand Crossing Truck Company's plant was blown off.
A cottage at Seventy-ninth street and Ellis avenue was blown down, and it was reported to the police that two men were killed and a woman and a child injured.
Wires All Prostrated.
Telephone and telegraph wires were cut down on all sides of the city. It was the most complete prostration of wire service in 12 years. The Western Union reported that all its wires were cut off as though by a flash of lightning. Communication with the East was established slowly and by a circuitous route.
The Postal Telegraph Company at 7 o'clock had the only wire in the city to New York.
Traffic was impeded on surface and elevated lines and suburban trains were delayed. Two inches of rain fell here and in neighboring cities. Many persons were injured by flying boards, and knocked down by streetcars and wagons.
Woman Buried in House.
Mrs. Matilda Johnson was standing in the front door of her residence on Ellis avenue, watching the effect of the storm, when the wind took the roof from her house and the building collapsed. She was dug out by the police, badly injured.
Miss Eleanor Richardson, a 17-year-old girl, was trying to hold an umbrella over her head while crossing North Clark street, when she was struck by a streetcar and fatally injured.
Twenty-five houses were blown down or damaged by the storm in Blue Island, a southwestern suburb.
Several trains on the Chicago & Alton
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WEDDING DELAYS LARCENY HEARING

MISS IDA LINDELL MARRIED WHILE OFFICERS HUNT.

Happy Denouement in Justice When Bride Appears and Proves Her Innocence of Charge.

While constables were hunting high and low with a bench warrant for Miss Ida Charlotte Lindell, who ruffled the dignity of the Justice Court by failing to appear at the hour appointed for her trial on a trivial charge, that young lady was being quietly married at Vancouver, Wash., to Claude Banfield, a Portland young man. Her case was set for 2 P. M., and when she did appear, two and a half hours late, she was accompanied by the bridegroom. She apologized to the court for the delay she had caused, whereupon, in recognition of the happy occasion, Justice of the Peace Olson forgot his trampled dignity, dismissed the bench warrant and later the trial charge was dropped.
Larceny was the charge against the young woman. But it proved to be altogether a mistake. It appears she had been employed by Mrs. I. C. Carlton, vibration massager, Eleventh and Alder streets. Recently one of the vibrators vanished from the place. The bride-elect left about the same time. A warrant was issued for her arrest and she was taken in custody by Constables Wagner and Klerman. She explained at the time that it was a mistake, as she had merely borrowed the machine. Believing her story, Judge Olson let her go on her own recognizance.
When Miss Lindell did not appear for trial the bench warrant was issued, but as the officers could not locate her, it was rightly believed she had left the city. But the denouement was entirely unexpected. Judge Olson, instead of sitting in a criminal case, left the bench to wish the young people success and prosperity in their married life.

MISSIONARIES NEED AID

Two About to Be Tried in Congo Free State by Belgian Courts.

NASHVILLE, April 29.—Dr. S. H. Chester, secretary of the Foreign Missions Board of the Southern Presbyterian Church, has gone to Washington to ask the Government to intercede in behalf of the two Southern Presbyterian missionaries in the Congo Free State, Central Africa, shortly to be tried by the Belgian government at Leopoldville on the charge of slandering the government. One of the missionaries is Dr. Morrison, of Virginia, and the other is the negro missionary, Dr. Sheppard.

ROOSEVELT TRAILING LION

Breaks Camp to Pursue Black-Maned Beast into Hills.

NAIROBI, East Africa, April 29.—Theodore Roosevelt is about to leave the ranch of Alfred Pease on the Athi River for a point in the Mau Hills near Machakos, where he hopes to bag a lion. He is due to reach the hills tomorrow. Settlers in the hills have reported seeing a black-maned lion every day for several days past.

DROWNED BY UNDERTOW

Three Women Die While Bathing, Companions Standing Helpless.

HENRIETTA, Tex., April 29.—While bathing in the Little Washita River today, Mrs. J. E. Lebus, Miss Katharine Weaver and Miss Mazelle Ellis were caught in a strong undertow, swept into a deep hole and drowned. A half dozen young girls stood helplessly.

FAIRBANKS BUYS HOME

After World Trip Will Live in Pasadena's Residence Section.

PASADENA, Cal., April 29.—Ex-Vice-President Fairbanks concluded through agents today a deal for the purchase of a \$30,000 residence in one of the fashionable districts of Pasadena. It is said that he will make this his future home.

PIQUE LEADS TO SUICIDE

Woman Kills Self Because Not Taken on Trip by Husband.

LOS ANGELES, April 29.—Because she had not been included in a fishing trip which her husband had planned, Mrs. Anna Fry, aged 24, today placed a pistol in her mouth and fired a shot, which immediately ended her life. Mrs. Fry was soon to have become a mother.

SMUGGLED IN CHINAMEN

Ex-Police Chief Indicted After His Flight to Mexico.

ROSWELL, N. M., April 29.—The Federal grand jury today again indicted Edward M. Fink, of El Paso, Tex., ex-Chief of Police of that city, on the charge of having conspired to smuggle Chinese into the United States from Mexico, via El Paso.

PAYING TELLER ARRESTED

Oakland Man Charged With Robbing Bank of \$30,000.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 29.—Earl E. Bogardus, paying teller of the Bank of Germany, was arrested today and charged by the bank with having embezzled \$30,000. This amount is set as the first, as it has not yet been determined to what extent his pecuniations have gone.

PASSENGER TRAIN HELD UP IN IDAHO

Two Men Loot Mail-car on N. P.

FIREMAN FLEES AFTER SHOTS

Engineer, Gun at Head, Takes Mailcar Down Track.

AMOUNT OF LOOT UNKNOWN

Men Board Train at Sand Point and Hold-up Takes Place at Houser Junction, 25 Miles East of Spokane.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 29.—(Special.)—Two men held up Northern Pacific train No. 3 tonight at 10:25 o'clock, three miles east of Houser Junction, and 25 miles east of Spokane.
Conductor A. F. Miley states that the robbers cut the engine and one mail car from the train, took two shots at the fireman, mistaking him by a very narrow margin, ordered him off the engine and put a gun to Engineer Whittlesey's head, commanding him to go ahead until they told him to stop. The other robber took the place of the fireman, and as they passed the mail car, he was throwing coal into the firebox in an inexperienced manner.
Dispatcher Sounds Alarm.
This, together with the fact that there were no markers on the rear of the train, and as the engine crew disregarded signals, it was at once surmised by the operator here that it was a holdup, and he at once notified the dispatcher in Spokane to that effect.
Officials in Spokane as well as Rathdrum were at once notified, and while the mail car was being robbed between Trent and Yardley, posses were forming on either side of the robbers to overhaul them.
The engine and mail car ran by its signals at Trent, 10 miles east of Spokane, and at midnight had not shown up at Yardley.
One highwayman is described by Conductor A. F. Miley as being a large-proportioned man, the other of ordinary size.
Conductor Tells of Robbery.
Conductor Miley's version of the holdup is as follows:
"On leaving Rathdrum, the electric lights were cut off and an electrician on the train repaired them, but they were soon extinguished again. He at once knew it was a holdup and went forward and found that the robbers had cut the mailcar and the engine from the train, ordered everyone out of the mailcar, taken the engineer with them a mile down the track and had thrown him off." "After the robbers had taken two shots at the fireman and driven him off the engine, they discovered a young man
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HEIRESS IS BORN TO DUTCH THRONE

ARRIVAL OF PRINCESS CAUSES GREAT JOY IN HOLLAND.

Assures Survival of House of Nassau and Escape From Rule of German.

THE HAGUE, April 29.—Queen Wilhelmina gave birth to a daughter this morning.
This news was received with great rejoicing throughout the Netherlands and was announced by the firing of a salute of 31 guns.
Queen Wilhelmina was, until the birth of this daughter, the last survivor of the house of Nassau and if she had died without heirs, the crown would probably have passed to a German Prince and the kingdom have become practically a vassal state of Germany. This fact explains the keen interest taken by the people in the birth of an heir and the great rejoicing which followed the event.

PRISON WALL TORN OUT

Tornado Carries Away 600 Feet of Penitentiary Barrier.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 29.—Six hundred feet of the west wall of the Northern Indiana State Prison, at Michigan City, was blown down at 7:15 o'clock tonight by a tornado. The prisoners were all in their cells at the time. Any possible outbreak was averted by the prompt action of Warden Reid, who placed patrol in the corridors with orders to use their rifles to put down any attempt at escape.
However, the convicts were so excited that no effort was made to effect a delivery. A company of National Guard will proceed to South Bend. No lives were lost by the falling of the wall, and as far as can be learned no one was injured.

CAPTAIN TAKES OWN LIFE

Could Not Bear Disgrace of Wrecking Steamer Indiana.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—News of the suicide of Captain J. F. Robinson, of the Pacific Mail steamship Indiana, which was recently wrecked at the entrance to Magdalena Bay, reached this city this afternoon by means of a wireless message from one of the vessels now at Magdalena. The tragic deed was committed on Monday night in the cabin of the Indiana, now pounding to pieces on the rocks where she stranded.
Captain Robinson, who had been for 25 years in command of vessels navigating the Pacific, worried by the rumors to which he has been subjected since the loss of the Indiana, shot himself to death in his stateroom.
He was a resident of Alameda, where he leaves a widow and five children.

SUFFRAGETTES ARE SPLIT

Bolt in Convention on Question of Membership.

LONDON, April 29.—A serious split in the women's suffrage ranks took place today at the morning session of the International Suffrage Alliance, and as a result a body of delegates left the hall.
The trouble developed in the course of the discussion of the constitution. Some of the societies desired to enlarge the membership, but under the leadership of the Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, one of the American delegates, the conference voted to reserve membership to societies having the enfranchisement of women as their sole object.
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RADICAL CHANGES IN BRITISH TAXES

Liquor Men and Land Owners to Suffer.

WEALTHY TO PAY UP DEFICIT

Tories and Lords Cry "Socialism, Confiscation."

CORPORATIONS HARD HIT

Lloyd-George Proposes Revenge for Defeat of License Bill by Putting Heaviest Burden on Liquor Interests.

LONDON, April 29.—Accumulated wealth of the "trade," as the liquor business is popularly called in the Liberal government's budget, which David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, presented today in the House of Commons, remained to day to bear the burden of the £15,782,000 (£38,530,000) deficit of the fiscal year incurred by the old age pension and the race with Germany for Dreadnoughts.
New Taxes Enrage Lords.
"Socialism and confiscation!" the wealthy classes are already crying, and a few are clutching at the hope that the House of Lords, which represents the classes, may throw out the budget entirely, but this is improbable. Increased income taxes, death, estate and legacy duties, a tax of 50 per cent on future enterprises of the community, taxes on motors to be devoted to keeping up the roads, stamp taxes on sales of property, are the principal levies upon wealth.
Revenge on Liquor Trade.
The government gets its revenge for the rejection recently by the Lords of its licensing bill by increasing the taxes on some classes of public houses and the customs excise duties on spirits. A tax of 3d on the pound on sales of liquors in clubs also is imposed, and this is likely to antagonize both the liquor interests and the workingmen.
The new taxation bears heavily on corporations. The only features among the United States are the increase in the tobacco tax, a tax of 2d per gallon on petrol and heavier stamp duties on stock transactions.
Maddest Budget Ever Seen.
The first comments of the members of both parties show astonishment at the number and the sweeping nature of the changes in the country's financial system. "The maddest budget ever introduced," Sir Frederick George Banbury termed it during a speech in which he declared that the new budget included every bad idea Austen Chamberlain denounced it for imposing a large portion of the nation's burdens on a few people by different devices.
John Redmond, leader of the Irish party, asserted that the whisky tax imposed another burden on Ireland, which the
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MYSTERY IN DEATH OF OLIVE LOGAN

DRAMATIC AGENT SAYS SHE HAD MONEY AND JEWELS.

Asylum Authorities Registered Her as Pauper, and Friend Wants More Details.

LONDON, April 29.—(Special.)—Corliss Claflin, the London dramatic agent who befriended Olive Logan, is indignant at the asylum authorities at Banstead for registering her as a pauper. He said her death suggested mystery because of the disappearance of her money and property.
"While she was in Kensington, she had, to my knowledge, a sum of money in cash, some fine laces, jewels, trunks and other things. Most of these were gone when she was taken to the workhouse infirmary in Kensington."
"Yesterday, my wife was told by guardians of the workhouse, who sent Mrs. Logan to the asylum, that they were regularly paying for her keep there, presumably from the realization, effects or ready money in her possession."
Mr. Claflin said that some hundreds of pounds were awaiting Mrs. Logan at the Lyceum Club, Piccadilly, of which she was a member; and at the rooms of which she frequently called until a few months ago.

EIGHT KILLED IN FIRE

Incendary Blaze in New York Tenement Proves Fatal.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Eight persons are known to be dead and many injured in a fire which swept through the five-story tenement house at 37 Spring street, early today. The hallway of the second floor had been soaked with kerosene oil and fired by a candle. When the police turned in the first alarm the upper floors were all ablaze. The bodies of two women and one child were taken from the fourth floor while streams of water were being poured into the structure. Firemen penetrated to the fifth floor, but they were driven back by the flames, but they counted four bodies there and said there were probably more.

VOYAGE COST BUT LITTLE

Million and a Half Only Extra Outlay for Battleship Cruise.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Secretary of the Navy Meyer today declared that the 16 battleships of the Atlantic fleet, which had made the voyage around the world, were in excellent condition, due to the fact that they were accompanied by a repair ship throughout the trip. The Secretary said he found that the voyage had cost only \$1,500,000 more than if the battleships had been kept at home. The battleships needed no extensive repairs.

BLACKMAIL ON SPRECKLES

Two Men Trapped in Attempt to Extort From Millionaire.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Two men were arrested by detectives here last night on a charge of attempting to blackmail Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spreckles. George De Martina was caught in a trap set by the officers and later Benjamin Soule was captured. The men are accused of having sent threatening letters demanding \$50,000 from the millionaire.
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TWO ARE DEAD IN FIRE

Flames Imprison Many Families on Upper Floors.

NEW YORK, April 30.—At least two persons were burned to death and several were seriously injured in a fire in a tenement house early today. The fire, starting on the third floor, worked up to the roof and imprisoned many families. Two bodies were taken from the building and several children, badly burned, were taken to the police station and hospital.

CHURCH CEREMONY HELD

Religious Marriage of Miss White and Count Thoss Solemnized.

PARIS, April 29.—The religious marriage ceremony of Muriel White and Count Hermann Scherr-Thoss was performed at St. Joseph's Church today. Owing to the difference in faith of the bride and groom, the service did not take place in front of the altar of the church, but in a side chapel of the nave.

BABE MURDERED ON ROAD

Tracks of Two Men and Two Women Are Only Clew.

UPLAND, Cal., April 29.—The badly bruised body of a baby girl, but a few hours old, was found on the side of a road a few miles out of town today. Nearby were tracks of two men and two women. Dr. Wormer, who held an inquest, pronounced the case one of murder. There is no clew to the identity of the guilty persons.

CRUSHED BETWEEN CARS

Professor Scott, of Chicago University, Meets Sudden Death.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Rev. Hugh Mc-D. Scott, professor of ecclesiastical history at the Chicago Theological Seminary, was killed tonight by being crushed between two surface cars. He was confused by the storm.

GENERAL HAINS SAYS SON INSANE

Captain Was Excitable From Boyhood.

DRIVEN MAD BY WIFE'S ACTS

Married Life Happy Until Annis Stole Her Love.

STRANGE CONDUCT IN WAR

Always in Way During Action in Porto Rico Campaign—Mrs. Hains Confessed Love for Annis, Feared Mother's Anger.

FLUSHING, N. Y., April 29.—An affecting scene was presented today at the trial of Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., when General Hains, retired, the aged father of the defendant, related with suppressed emotion the incidents of his son's life from boyhood to the time when, driven to madness by his wife's alleged infidelity, he shot down the man who, the defense contends, caused it.
Beginning with the boy's tendency to nightmares and general excitability during his earlier years, the General traced his career through the campaigns of the Spanish-American War, when he fought under his father in Porto Rico and was "always in the way on the firing line."
Annis Destroyed Happiness.
In 1900 the Captain wooed and married Claudia Libby, the General said, and spent years in unbroken happiness with his wife until 1906, when they met William E. Annis. The scene which ensued at the family conference held after the Captain's return from an eight months tour of duty in the Philippines were depicted by the General in a trembling voice.
Thornton Hains, the brother, who was tried and acquitted of complicity in the same crime, appeared in court during the afternoon, but left almost immediately upon being told that he would be sent for when wanted.
Extremely Nervous Boy.
General Hains testified that he discovered at an early period of Captain Hains' life that he suffered from excessive nervousness. He described the conduct of Claudia Hains toward her husband during their early married life as that of "a loving wife."
During the Porto Rico campaign the Captain, then a Lieutenant of Artillery, was a member of his command, the General said, and they all suffered excessively from the sultry and bad climate of the island.
"Describe your son's conduct at the battle of Guaymas," said Mr. McIntyre.
"He was always getting in my way on the firing line," replied the witness, "and when I told him to get away, he said I had no right to wear that big white helmet on the firing line. Then I told him
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