

TEN REPORTED KILLED IN WIND STORM IN MISSISSIPPI

Northern Part of State Swept
By Tornado Early
Today.

INDIANA AND OHIO
ARE ALSO DAMAGED

Two Towns Sustain Heavy
Losses and Have Many
Injured.

(By Associated Press.)
MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 7. — Ten are reported to have been killed in a storm that swept Northern Mississippi last night. The tornado swept a wide area and did great damage to crops. Few details are procurable, the telephone and telegraph lines being down through that section.

(By Associated Press.)
WABASH, Ind., April 7.—A tornado last night did thousands of dollars damage and injured a score of persons. Dozens of houses in the northeast section were demolished. Mrs. James Hayes was fatally burned in a fire which destroyed her home. Four of her children were also seriously hurt.

DAMAGE AT TOLEDO.
Many People Injured But No One Killed There.

(By Associated Press.)
TOLEDO, Ohio, April 7. — A tornado which visited Toledo and vicinity today did considerable damage. Many persons were slightly injured. The roof of the plant of the Massillon Bridge Company, 180x440 feet, was ripped off and hurled into a field. Three hundred men were thrown out of employment.

SAVES BABES WITH OWN FLESH

Indian Woman in Ontario Cuts
Strips From Body For
Starving Ones.

(By Associated Press.)
PORT ARTHUR, Ont., April 7.—Wm. McKirdy confirms the story that an Indian woman living north of here cut her flesh from her body in an effort to procure food for her children when they were starving, the last scrap of food having been eaten days before, and there was no game though the woman had hunted until her strength had gone. In this pitiable condition, she secured a knife and cut a strip of flesh from her body and used it to bait a hook and caught some fish and thus sustained life until help arrived.

QUEEN CRUSADES AGAINST CORSET

BUCHAREST, April 7.—"Carmen Sylva" the Queen of Roumania, has initiated a crusade against corsets by issuing a manifesto to the women and girls of Europe, appealing to them to boycott this injurious article of dress.
The queen appeals to women's vanity and common sense. She points out that the corset disfigures their natural beauty, beside inflicting serious injury to their health. She asks mothers to instill in their daughters a profound dislike of the corset.
"Carmen Sylva's" manifesto will be widely circulated in a dozen different languages.
The modern corset is supposed to have been invented by the queen of Charles VI of France towards the end of the fourteenth century.

AID CATCHING INLET PROJECT

County Commissioners Give A
Dollar for Every Dollar Rais-
ed By the Residents.

At a conference in Coquille yesterday between the Coos county commissioners and Captain W. C. Harris of Sumner, it was arranged that the county will give toward the cost of improving Catching Inlet a dollar for every dollar that the property owners of Sumner and that section can raise by private subscription. Captain Harris has assurances of about \$2,000 being contributed so the county will have to give about \$2,000 towards the project and this amount, it is believed, will dredge Catching Inlet from Sumner to the Bay and make it navigable at all stages of the tide for launches plying on it.

Sometime ago, the residents of Catching Inlet and Sumner organized and leased the Simpson dredge and started the improvement. All of the Inlet from Sumner to the Bay was declared by the commissioners to be a public highway. Already much work has been accomplished on the project and when it is completed, it will be one of the greatest improvements that has been made on any of the inlets of Coos Bay.

SAILS TWELVE HOURS.

Count Zeppelin Makes Long Trip
With Airship.
(By Associated Press.)
FRIEDERICHAFEN, April 7. — Count Zeppelin's airship after a successful flight of twelve hours, sailed to Wangen and then returned here.

TAX RIOT IS FATAL TODAY

Four Killed and Many Wound-
ed in Melee in
Calabria.

(By Associated Press.)
MONTE LEONE, Calabria, April 7.—Four were killed and many wounded in a conflict in this town today with the local carabinieri. The authorities were endeavoring to collect the new taxes which are exceedingly unpopular. As a protest the people invaded the city hall, the carabinieri were called out and a riot followed.

B.G. LOS ANGELES FIRE.

Zellerbach Paper Company Loses
\$300,000.
(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, April 7. — The establishment of the Zellerbach Paper Company of this city, was burned today. The loss is \$300,000.

CHANGE LUMBER DUTY.

House Adopts Fordney Amend-
ment.
(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—The House overwhelmingly adopted the Fordney amendment to the Payne tariff bill striking out the provision for the countervailing duty on lumber.

LOWNEY'S famous chocolates and Johnson's Dutch Bittersweets at the RED CROSS.

50 cents SUSPENDERS for 40 cents at Coos Bay Cash Store.

Cracked Corn \$2.25 at HAINES'.

CASTRO "MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY" OFFERS C. W. FULTON POST AS MINISTER TO CHINA

Venezuela's Former President
Is Not Wanted Any Place
and Ordered to "Move
Away" By Powers.

(By Associated Press.)
FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, April 7.—Castro vented his rage against the British government and the state department at Washington when he left the steamer Guadalupe here today and found that all ports of the West Indies excepting Fort de France were barred against him. Castro's wife continued on the steamer to La Guira.

WAS FRIENDLY ACT.

Great Britain Thinks Castro Means
Trouble.
(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 7.—Great Brit-

ain's refusal to permit Castro to land at the Port of Spain was friendly act to America and other interested powers as the belief here is that the dethroned dictator will probably cause trouble in Venezuela.

FRANCE TO EXPEL HIM.

Castro Can't Remain in French Ter-
ritory.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, April 7.—The French government will also undertake to prevent Castro using French territory as a base of operations against the present government of Venezuela. This undertaking is in full accord with the wishes of Washington government. Furthermore, the French government is considering the advisability of expelling Castro from the Island of Martinique.

WHIPPING POST CALLED TO USE

Magistrate Near Vancouver
Applies Lash to Young Man
Who Confessed Attempted
Assault On Young Girl.

(By Associated Press.)
VANCOUVER, April 7. — The whipping post punishment was meted out for a crime against a young girl yesterday at Watsburg. A young

man named Anderson confessed to having attempted to entice a girl of tender years. Magistrate Watts gave him the choice of a jail sentence or the lash and he chose the lash. He was stripped in the front yard of the court house where the magistrate applied the lash vigorously on his bare back. Every stroke brought cries for mercy. Later Anderson left the city.

GIRL'S LETTERS ARE RETURNED

Some Additional Light Thrown
On the Death of Mabbe
Lola Barnes.

A new light adding to the pathos of the death of Mabbe Lola Barnes at North Bend last Saturday night, was thrown on the affair at the meeting of the coroner's jury, which is investigating the case, at the Temple & Wilson parlors last evening. It was through some letters that the girl had written to George Walter Smith imploring and begging him to return and save her from the threatened disgrace which she declared he was responsible for. The letters were addressed to him at a small town in British Columbia and were returned unopened. Smith's name and address being scratched out and the dead girl's name and address being affixed. The three letters reached North Bend yesterday and were brought by the father of the dead girl to Coroner Golden.

The last letter, written March 1, was an especially pitiful one, all the anguish of the broken hearted girl being poured forth in the appeal to Smith to return and marry her. In the letter she stated that she could not bear it much longer. Also that the medicine she had secured from the doctor had not done any good.

Smith is beyond the pale of the law—the girl's death having eliminated the possibility of prosecuting him.

Dr. Bartle of North Bend, was also a witness last night but could throw no light on the case. He had not seen the girl for a long time and had not prescribed for her for some time.

Owing to the contents of the stomach having been sent to the state chemist for analysis, it will be a week or ten days before his analysis which will show whether or not death was due to poisoning, will be available. When this is secured, the coroner's jury will meet again and return a verdict. Several vials of medicine were found in the dead girl's room and one of them contained a drug that might, in the opinion of Coroner Golden, cause death in the manner that she died.

FORM COUNTY BOOSTER CLUB

Commercial Bodies Organize
Coos County Chamber of
Commerce.

At a meeting of the Coos County Chambers of Commerce in Coquille yesterday, the organization of the Coos County Chambers of Commerce was effected. The purpose of the organization is to systematize the boosting work of all the bodies of this section so that there will be the least possible duplication of effort or expense. Primarily, the organization was effected for the purpose of securing a good exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon Exposition in Seattle this summer.

The delegates present held a conference with the Coos county Commissioners relative to a county appropriation to defray part of the expense of the exhibit. The commissioners appropriated \$1,000 for the purpose, the full amount that they can use for such purpose in any one year. However, as no appropriation has been made for such a purpose since 1905, it is barely possible that some of the back funds may be utilized. Orvil Dodge of Coquille, was selected to gather the exhibit and to take charge of it at Seattle. The various Chambers of Commerce and Commercial clubs of the county will also prepare a pamphlet for distribution at the fair in which the features and advantages of each town in the county will be outlined. The pamphlet will also be illustrated. In addition to these pamphlets of the county, pamphlets of each town will be distributed.

The following officers of the Coos County Chamber of Commerce were elected:
President—E. D. Sperry of Coquille.
Vice-presidents—Presidents of all commercial clubs and Chambers of Commerce in Coos county.
Secretary—C. E. Kopf of Bandon.
Treasurer—L. H. Hazard of Coquille.
Executive Committee—Stephen Gallier of Bandon, A. T. Morrison of Coquille, Henry Sengstacken of Marshfield, J. O. Stemmler of Myrtle Point, and M. G. Cleaver of North Bend.
Each town in the county was represented except North Bend, L. J.

PLAN MEETINGS ON PORT MATTER

Business Men to Address Vot-
ers On Port of Coos Bay
Proposition.

Arrangements are being made by the Marshfield and North Bend Chambers of Commerce today to have an active speaking campaign the latter part of next week in behalf of the Port of Coos Bay which will be voted on by the electors of this section at a special election to be held April 19.

Definite plans have not been outlined yet, but it is proposed to have all of the prominent men of this section speak at one or more meetings on the matter. The principal object of the proposed meetings is to explain every phase of the project to the voters so that they will be able to vote intelligently on the question.

L. J. Simpson of North Bend, has promised to speak at a meeting in North Bend and a meeting in Marshfield. An effort will be made to have A. H. Powers and General Superintendent A. Meece of the C. A. Smith Company speak at some of the meetings. W. P. Evans, M. G. Cleaver, H. C. Diers, Judge Guerry, A. H. Derbyshire and other North Bend men will also speak. Dr. J. T. McCormac, Wm. Grimes, Henry Sengstacken, I. S. Smith, I. S. Kaufman, J. W. Bennett and a number of other prominent Marshfield business men will also be enlisted, probably.

Copies of the Port Law with explanation and a map showing the proposed district will be printed and ready for distribution within a few days.

WHEAT GOES UP ONE CENT

May Reaches \$1.25 3-4 To-
day, the Highest in Many
Years.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, April 7.—On a sensational opening, wheat in the Board of Trade touched the highest point with one exception in more than twenty years. The first sales were of May at \$1.24 to \$1.25 1/4, the latter figure being 3 3-8 cents higher than on Monday; July opened at \$1.10 and \$1.11.

A minute before the close, May wheat jumped from \$1.24 3-4 to \$1.25 3-4 at which it closed.
Wheat closes as follows: May \$1.25 3-4; July \$1.12; September, \$1.02 7-8.

Other Markets.

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, April 7.—Track wheat prices: Club, \$1.12; Blue-stem, \$1.20 and \$1.25; Turkey Red, \$1.15; Red Russian, \$1.08; Valley, \$1.10.

(By Associated Press.)
TACOMA, April 7.—Milling Blue-stem, \$1.18; Club \$1.08; Red, \$1.04

STILL CLINGS ON.

Mme. Modjeska Barely Alive at Los Angeles.
(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, April 7.—Mme. Modjeska is in a deep stupor and is barely alive.
Simpson of that city being unable to attend Marshfield was represented by Dr. J. T. McCormac, Henry Sengstacken and Wm. Grimes.

Former Oregon Senator Tend-
ered Position By President
Taft.

ASKS TEN DAYS
TO THINK IT OVER

Means That He Cannot Secure
Federal Judgeship In
This Section.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7. — President Taft today tendered to former Senator Fulton of Oregon, the post of minister to China to succeed W. W. Rockhill. Senator Fulton, requested ten days to consider whether or not he would accept.

Fulton was a candidate for the appointment as federal judge in the Pacific Northwest but there were so many protests against him that President Taft decided he could not give him the position.

HER HATPIN SAVES PURSE.

BEVERLY, N. J., April 7.—While Miss Lottie Cannon was returning from church to her home, two miles from this city, she was stopped by two negroes, who stepped from behind a tree and tried to seize her pocketbook, which she held in her hands.

Miss Cannon did not scream nor faint, but pulled a pin from her hat and jabbed her nearest assailant in one arm. With a howl he leaped away and his frightened companion fled with him. Miss Cannon, unconcerned, walked on and reported the affair at a nearby house.

CHANGE DUTY ON PETROLEUM

Entire Tariff Schedule On Oils
Now Open For Amend-
ment.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—In the House today, Vreeland offered an amendment striking out the countervailing duty on oil and fixing 25 per cent ad valorem. Norris of Nebraska, moved a substitute imposing one per cent ad valorem. After Speaker Cannon had been reversed on deciding a point of order, the entire petroleum was opened to amendment.

HALTS WEDDING PLANS TO TEACH HIM HER NAME

"You'll Have to Learn to Spell It,"
Illinois Miss Tells Fiance, Who
Brought Bungled License.

FAIRFIELD, Ill., April 7.—Humiliated because he had misspelled the name of his prospective bride, and too embarrassed to go back to the issuing license clerk to have correction made, Cal. Payne mailed the license back to Mount Vernon, Ill., and came to this city and bought another to permit him to wed Miss Goldie Gehler of Blufford, near Mount Vernon, and took his fiancée to his own home, Keenes, Ill., and was married.

To County Clerk Phillips at Mount Vernon, he had given the name of his fiancée as Goldie "Oiler." When he took the document to her she noted the mistake.
Then it was the day Miss Gehler impressed upon the duly sorrowful Cal the necessity of further investigation into the orthography of his prospective fiancée's name.