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BLIZZARDS AND TORNADES IN MIDDLE WEST AND SOUTH TODAY

Wire Service Out of Chicago Prostrated by Terrific Gale and Sleet.

STORM LASTS ONLY FEW HOURS THERE

Kentucky, Arizona, Missouri and Surrounding States in Storm's Grip.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Only two telegraph wires connected Chicago with the outside world for several hours today. The only practical relief from the situation was the underground telephone cable to Milwaukee. Sleet, wet snow and occasional dashes of rain driven in a blinding gale from the west struck the city and environs before daylight. All transportation lines were crippled. The only wires that survived the storm were two to St. Louis. Six hours after the storm the sun came out and the disturbance ceased almost as suddenly as it had begun, but the damage had been done.

WIDE AREA AFFECTED.

Many People Reported Injured in Hoxie, Ark., by Wind.

MEMPHIS, March 21.—Reports from north Mississippi, West Tennessee, southeast Kentucky and north and east Arkansas stated that they were swept by a severe rain and wind storm last night and early today. Wires are prostrated.

HITS MISSOURI VALLEY.

Low, Rain, Sleet, Wind and Cold Wave Hit Missouri.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 21.—Snow and sleet and a drop in temperature were general over the Missouri valley and southwest last night and early today. A strong wind accompanied the storm. Heavy rains preceded the snow in southern and eastern Missouri.

WIRES ARE DOWN.

Pacific Coast Cut Off by Severe Equinoctial Storms.

PORTLAND, March 21.—The Pacific Coast is almost completely cut off from wire communication with the Middle Western territory east of Denver today by furious equinoctial storms. Chicago, which is as great a clearing house for telegraphic traffic as it is for railway traffic, is isolated from both west and east, except at uncertain and momentary intervals. News from the Atlantic seaboard and Europe, the south and southwest, arrived on the coast via Louisville, Ky., thence to Dallas, Texas, thence to Denver and the coast by the usual routes.

BAD IN INDIANA.

Two Killed and Many Injured with Heavy Property Loss.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 21.—Two were killed and several probably fatally hurt in a wind storm that raged here throughout the day. Buildings in several sections of the state were demolished and great damage in the aggregate will result. The wind blew sixty miles an hour.

ALASKA DOG RACE ENTRIES

Five Teams Already Slated for Great Contest Between Nome and Candle.

NOME, Alaska, March 21.—Six teams already have been entered for the annual all-Alaska sweepstakes race to be run over 412-mile course from Nome to Candle and return, April 3. The entries are in dogs owned by Mrs. C. A. Darling of Berkeley, Cal.; A. A. (Scotty) Allen of Nome, John Johnson of Alex. Hansen. The entries will close April 1. The Darling team is the last two races and John Johnson's team of Siberian wolves in the 1910 race and set a record of 74 hours, 14 minutes and 40 seconds for the distance.

STIFF SENTENCE FOR A "MASHER"

Buffalo Man Fined \$500 or Given 180 Days for Boistering Girl.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 21.—Lee D. Varien, a waiter must pay a fine of \$500 or begin 180 days in the penitentiary, the heaviest sentence ever imposed on a masher. Varien was convicted of pressing unwelcome attentions on a 16 year old girl.

EASTER EGG DYES at Red Cross.

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BLOWS HOUSE LONG DISTANCE

Several Reported Killed with Heavy Property Losses in Towns in Louisiana.

SHREVEPORT, La., March 21.—One man was killed and several persons were injured and heavy property damage done at Saline, La., a town of about 300 inhabitants, in Bienville parish, by last night's wind storm, according to a report here today. Several houses were blown down in Gibsland, a town in the same parish, one house was carried through the air several hundred yards.

REPORT MANY DEAD IN SOUTH

Fourteen Said to Have Been Killed by Tornado Along Alabama River.

MOBILE, Ala., March 21.—An unconfirmed rumor from Peach Tree, on the Alabama River, is to the effect that fourteen were killed and an immense amount of damage done by a tornado which swept through that place last night.

NEGROES ARE VICTIMS.

Several Reported Killed in Wind-storm in Mississippi.

MERIDIAN, Miss., March 21.—Several negroes are reported killed and a number of cabins demolished as a result of a heavy wind storm which struck a small settlement last night five miles north of Macon, Miss.

BAD IN TENNESSEE.

Two Negroes Killed and Ten Are Injured.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 21.—Walnut Ridge is reported to have been greatly damaged and two negroes were killed and ten injured.

Late advices say that fifteen were killed at lower Peach Tree, including several prominent citizens.

COUNTY POOR FARM WRECKED

Six or Eight Thought to Be Victims of Smokestack Collapsing in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 21.—At Timm, William Wick, aged 75 was instantly killed and six or eight others are believed to be buried in the debris of a smoke stack of the county infirmary, which was wrecked by the winds. Three others are known to be injured.

CAST OFF THE OLD PUT ON THE NEW

Only a few days more to Easter Sunday. Don't put off buying your Easter suit a moment longer.

Have you ever stopped to think how the custom of wearing new things at Easter came about? Some thought of it may be found in the Resurrection, the world reborn, casting aside its old clothes and taking on new apparel and new ideals. It is the close of winter and Mother Earth dons a new suit of green in honor of the springtime.

So, in order to be as well dressed as Mother Earth, we must have new hats, new suits, new shoes, new gloves and new things of all kinds. They must be just right in texture, in cut, in color and contrast. They must be of the right quality and right price.

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MANY KILLED IN MISSOURI TOWN

Five Killed and Fifty Injured at Poplar Bluff, Where M. C. Horton and Family Now Reside.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 21.—Five were killed and more than fifty injured by a storm last night at Poplar Bluff, Mo., according to a train crew arriving here. They also reported one dead and 63 injured at Hoxie, Ark., the town being practically blown away.

BAD BEEF IS CAUSE OF SUIT

Resky & Ford Charge H. J. Radabaugh With Selling Tubercular Meat.

BANDON, March 21.—The Sarf prints the following: "The firm of Resky & Ford, retail butchers, have brought suit against one H. J. Radabaugh, for slipping in a tubercular beef on them. The complainant alleges that the beef proved to be rotten with tuberculosis after they had purchased and paid for it. They are now suing to recover the price paid for it, as the beef was destroyed by them and was of no value commercially. Several criminal suits are likely to grow out of this case. G. T. Treadgold is attorney for the plaintiff."

DELAY REPORT ON PATIENTS

U. S. Public Health Service Fails to Issue Bulletin on Tuberculosis Patient.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Contrary to published reports, the public health service did not make public any official report today upon the tuberculosis patients inoculated with Dr. Friedmann's vaccine in New York.

BARRED IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Will Not Issue Temporary Medical License to Friedmann.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—No temporary medical license will be granted by the Pennsylvania State Board of Medical Examiners to Dr. Friedmann of Berlin, who claims to have discovered a cure for tuberculosis. This statement was made by Dr. J. M. Baldy, president of the board. Dr. Friedmann told four local physicians that he would not come here until a temporary license was granted him. Baldy was the state law will not permit such action.

NICARAGUA IS ANGRY.

SAN JUAN, Del Sur, Nicaragua, March 21.—The publication of President Wilson's declaration regarding Latin-America has caused general dissatisfaction among all parties in Nicaragua.

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HOME OF M. C. HORTON.

Former Marshfield Family Now Resides at Poplar Bluff, Mo.

EATON CASE TO THE GRAND JURY

Charges Against Rear Admiral's Widow Will Be Investigated Monday.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., March 21.—The grand jury will convene next Monday to consider the case of Mrs. Joseph G. Eaton, charged with the murder of her husband, Rear Admiral Eaton. She declares that she will "come out all right." A hint from official sources announces that a second arrest might be made. It involves the purchase of arsenic. A white powder was found in the admiral's digestive organs it was learned today. Thus far the police are unable to trace where the poison was obtained or who bought it.

DARROW WILL DEFEND BOY

Accused Socialist Attorney to Take up Cudgel for Lad Who Killed Parent.

LOS ANGELES, March 21.—Clarence Darrow is shortly to appear in defense of another for the first time since he became implicated in the bribery charges growing out of his defense of the McNamara Brothers. Darrow is interested in the case of Martin Rickert, a lad of 15, who is charged with the murder of his father, whom he killed because of the continued cruelty to which he and his mother were subjected. If the boy's defense does not interfere with Darrow's own third trial set for March 31, he will act as assistant counsel under one of the attorneys who defended him in his own first and second trials on the bribery charges.

VIETNAM BY AUSTRIA

Reply of Montenegro to Remonstrance About Scutari.

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SAY GONZALES WAS EXECUTED

Mexicans Reaching El Paso Say Former Governor Was Shot by Guards.

EL PASO, Texas, March 21.—Mexicans arriving at Juarez from the south today declared that they were part of the firing squad which executed Abraham Gonzales, governor of Chihuahua, under the Madero government, a fortnight ago. Gonzales was killed under the notorious "fugitive law," the Mexicans declare. The Chihuahua governor, his self-proclaimed executioners say, was killed before his arrival at Torreón, where he was to have been placed on trial for an alleged revolutionary plot. At Jiminez, the ex-governor was separated from six other prisoners and placed alone in a single car drawn by an engine and hurried south. At a quiet place north of Torreón he was removed from the car and shot. Gonzales has been missing since his removal from Chihuahua nearly three weeks ago. He was one of the most prominent promoters of the Madero revolution, and was well known among American cattle men before the revolution, having been a cattle broker at Chihuahua City. He was educated at Notre Dame University at South Bend, Indiana.

UTAH PENSION FOR MOTHERS

State Will Aid Women Who Have to Provide for Families; Like Oregon Plan.

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SONORA REBELS THREATEN TO ATTACK CANANEA LATE TODAY

AUSTRIA IS TURNED DOWN

Montenegro Refuses to Concede to All of Demands—Situation Serious.

LONDON, March 21.—King Nicholas of Montenegro today replied to the peremptory demands made by Austria yesterday in connection with the Montegrin bombardment of Scutari. Although the note is conciliatory in tone, the king refuses most of Austria's demands. He says that he has ordered that the bombardment be directed only against the forts and the rest of the city shall not be shelled.

VIEW IN AUSTRIA.

Situation Considered Serious as Result of Montenegro's Reply.

VIENNA, March 21.—The Montegrin reply is considered here as creating a serious situation. A lively exchange of views is proceeding between Austria-Hungary and Italian foreign officers in regard to possible joint action of the two powers. Austria will insist on an enforcement of the decision of European powers that Scutari shall remain an integral part of the future autonomous state of Albania.

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FORMAL DEMAND FOR SURRENDER OF THE MINING TOWN PRESENTED TO GARRISON.

REBELS REQUEST THAT NON-COMBATANTS LEAVE

Autos Carry Large Number of Fugitives to Douglas and Bisbee, Arizona.

CANANEA, Mexico, March 21.—A demand for the surrender of this place was received today by Colonel Moreno of the federal garrison here. It came from Colonel Cabral, commanding the state forces now mobilizing at Del Rio, midway between Cananea and Naco, on the border. Cabral said he would attack today and recommended that all women and children be removed from the place. Autos continue to hurry the non-combatants to the border at Bisbee and Douglas and before the time of the threatened attack, all women and children will be removed.

GERMAN IS RELEASED.

Max Muller Freed From Mexican Prison.

NOGALES, Ariz., March 21.—Max Muller, the German consular agent at Hermosillo, is held by the authorities at the state capital despite the activity of German and American diplomats. While Muller has been released from jail, he is said to be held a prisoner at his home.

FEARS BIRDS WILL KILL HER

Mrs. Anne Vernon, Resident of Coos Bay for 43 Years, Has Hallucination.

Mrs. Anne Vernon, aged 74, and a resident of Coos Bay for over forty-three years, will be taken to the Oregon State Asylum tomorrow or next day. Mrs. Vernon was found insane the past week.

She is well known to the older residents of the Bay, her late husband having been prominently identified with the coal business in early days. For years she has made her home on a ranch on Isthmus Inlet. She has a good ranch and considerable other property.

She has a strange hallucination that birds are fearful demons bent on killing her. The other day she left her home and remained out in a secluded spot all day. She thinks that an adopted son, Fred Housley, is a marshal of the birds. Taylor Siglin was recently appointed her guardian. A few months ago, a niece Mrs. Barrows, died on the Breakwater, enroute from England.

OBSERVE GOOD FRIDAY TODAY

Special Services at Marshfield Churches—Plan for Easter Services.

Special services will be held in most of the churches today in observance of Good Friday and plans are being perfected for the special Easter services day after tomorrow. In most of the churches, special musical programs will be rendered.

Rev. Father Munro of the Marshfield Catholic church will conduct the Stations of the Cross this evening at 7:30. Special mass for Holy Saturday will be held tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

On Easter, High Mass will be celebrated at 8:30, when the special musical program will be given, and Low Mass will be celebrated immediately after the conclusion of the High Mass, which will be about 10 o'clock.

STOP TRADING STAMPS.

Gov. Lister Approves Bill to Put Them Out of Business.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 21.—Governor Lister signed a bill designed to put the trading stamp companies out of business by imposing a prohibitory license of six thousand dollars a year in each county of the state.