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TORNADO SWEEPS IOWA; SEVEN KILLED AND TWELVE HURT

Severe Storm Causes Heavy Loss of Life and Property Near Sioux City

CHILD TORN FROM ITS FATHER'S ARMS

Baby Dashed to Death Against Side of House—Many Farms Struck

SIoux CITY, Ia., June 6.—The tornado which swept across northwestern Iowa last night killed seven and injured twelve, some seriously, according to reports received today. Near Archer the storm tore the child of John Bistand from its father's arms and dashed it to death against the side of the house.

SANBORN, Iowa, June 6.—Two are dead, one is missing and two are injured in a cyclone which struck this vicinity last night. The property damage is estimated at \$150,000, practically all of the east end of this town having been levelled by the wind.

FIVE ARE INJURED.

Storm Demolishes Home of Jas. Allen Near Sioux City.

SIoux CITY, June 6.—Near Hosper the storm struck the farmhouse of James Allen and five members of the family were injured and the building was wrecked.

TWO FOUND DEAD.

Iowa Cyclone Caused Two Deaths in Sanborn.

SANBORN, Iowa, June 6.—Two elevators, the city water tower, the electric light plant and the lumber yards were swept away by the storm which struck here about 6 o'clock. The fact that there were fatalities did not develop until today when the bodies of a woman and boy were taken from the debris.

FATAL FIGHT IN AUTOMOBILE

Geo. E. Platt Probably Fatally Wounded in Los Angeles—Assailant Suicides

LOS ANGELES, June 6.—A fight in an automobile resulted probably in the fatal shooting of George E. Platt, of Los Angeles, by a companion, and the suicide of Clifford Joyce, a real estate agent. Joyce, whom Platt had invited to ride down town with him, attacked Platt as the car sped along the boulevard. Joyce was said to be slightly unbalanced mentally.

DR. REIDY IS UNDER ARREST

Former Klamath Falls Banker Charged With Los Angeles Swindle

LOS ANGELES, June 6.—P. M. Reidy, formerly vice president of the bank at Klamath Falls, Oregon, was arrested by government agents in Baltimore according to word received here, in connection with an alleged clairvoyant swindle in which \$75,000 of Long Beach, lost.

MOODY HEADS BANKERS.

Street Man Honored by Washington State Association.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 6.—Robert Moody, vice president of the First National Bank of Everett, was chosen president of the Washington State Bankers' Association in the closing business sessions of the convention. It was thought that Seattle would be chosen as the next meeting place before adjournment tonight.

DANCE EAGLE'S HALL TONIGHT. KEYSER'S ORCHESTRA.

RID DANCE JUNE 10TH See Page 2, Times Monday

W. A. M. GOODE STARTS WEST

Secretary of British Volunteer Committee Will Represent Government at Exposition

NEW YORK, June 6.—W. A. M. Goode, of London, Secretary of the British Volunteer Committee, which has taken the task of British representation at the Panama-Pacific Exposition out of the hands of the British government, stopped here today on his way to San Francisco. "If the British societies in America carry out their intention and put up an Anglo-American building," he said, "I promise we can fill it with the best the United Kingdom has to show."

A. E. STEVENSON ILL.

Vice President Under Cleveland Confined in Hospital.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 6.—Adlai E. Stevenson, Vice President under President Cleveland, who is seriously ill at a hospital, was no better today. His family is at his bedside. The weakness is incident to his eighty years of age and a nervous breakdown following the death of his wife six months ago, which told against him.

PALSY STAYS ROCKEFELLER

Brother of Oil King Fears Investigators' Questions Might Cause Death

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6.—When the Interstate Commerce Commission resumed its investigation of the financial affairs of the New Haven Railroad, John A. Garver, attorney for William Rockefeller, made the statement that according to Rockefeller's physician, it would be dangerous for him to come to Washington to testify. He said that he could not write on account of palsy. Garver admitted on questioning that Rockefeller had recently attended meetings of the New Haven board of directors, but said that this involved no nervous strain.

BANKERS SUSPECTED

Several Canadian and Other Companies Involved in Transaction

LONDON, June 6.—Chaplin, Milne, Grenfell & Company, Limited, a well-known firm of merchants and bankers were suspended today. Several Canadian and other companies are reported involved. The company's authorized capital is \$1,750,000.

KANSAS GOVERNOR FREE.

Jury Decides Mrs. West Is Not Entitled to Any Damages.

TOPEKA, June 6.—Mrs. Luella West of Wichita is not entitled to damages from Governor Hodges for alleged assault and battery, the jury decided after deliberating two minutes.

TO HOLD POST OFFICE EXAM.

Mrs. E. M. Eddy, of Marshfield, to Conduct Civil Service Exams in Curry Co.

Mrs. E. M. Eddy of the Marshfield postoffice is leaving today for Gold Beach, where next Wednesday she will conduct the government examination for fourth class postmasters in Curry county offices. The trip will take about a week. It is understood that there will be a number of applicants for the various offices. The offices to be filled are Agness, Port Orford, Marial, Wedderburn, Denmark and Illabe.

THREE KILLED IN COLLISION

Passenger And Freight Crash Head on at High Speed—Four Are Injured

KANSACK, Sask., June 6.—Three men were killed and four injured when an eastbound Canadian Northern passenger train crashed head-on into a westbound freight here last night. Both trains were running at a high speed.

MAD MURDERER FIGHTS POLICE

Armed With Repeating Rifle He Takes Refuge in Church Steeple—4 Killed, 5 Hurt

BUDA PEST, Hungary, A mad murderer, August Tomasic, since yesterday morning has made an impregnable fortress out of the steeple of the village church at Hoeflany. Armed with a repeating rifle he took refuge in the steeple after killing a farmer and his wife and wounding their daughter. The police tried to reach the criminal but were repulsed with the loss of two killed and four wounded.

PORTER TELLS OF RAILWORK

Contractor Says Grading on Coos Bay Line Will Be Finished This Fall

EUGENE, Or., June 6.—Trains are running over the Willamette Pacific to the mouth of the Willacott, about thirty-five miles from Eugene, track laying will be completed to Mapleton within sixty to ninety days and the work of grading is forty miles ahead of the track, according to J. H. Porter, of the contracting firm of Porter Bros., who is a business visitor in Eugene. Approximately 900 men are working on the construction work on this side and possibly 600 to 700 on the lower end," the contractor stated. "Eight steam shovels are employed in construction and crews are working on both ends of tunnels 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, between the Stuslaw and the Umpqua.

"We expect to have the work of grading the entire road to Coos Bay, a distance of about 112 miles, with the exception of possibly one or two small stretches, completed late in the fall.

"The work is well covered with men clear to Gardiner on this side.

"We have but four concrete piers to complete to finish up our work between Eugene and Acme."

Mr. Porter stated that they had effected an enormous saving in transportation charges in connection with construction operations on the border of Ten Mile Lake. "At the docks or wharves at Glenda we are loading our supplies onto a hoist and carrying them for a distance of 1100 feet by tramway at an elevation of 125 feet," he said. "They are loaded onto dinky cars and drawn over a narrow gauge road to Clear lake where the cars are run on barges and the supplies taken by boat to construction camps, covering a distance of twenty miles between Acme and Gardiner. This does away with freighting by teams and has resulted in a great saving in expense."

GOLD BEACH NUGGETS.

Curry County Sees News As Told by The Globe.

James Lane of Port Orford drove down a traveling show troupe Saturday which gave a bum performance here that evening. The dance following the show, however, was an enjoyable affair.

H. A. Edlin, the machinist at Wedderburn, has resigned his position with the W. T. Co., and will take his departure in a few days. Mr. Edlin has been at Wedderburn for about three years and has made many friends who will regret his departure very much.

Stafford and Bauer have the contract to build a large new barn for Ash Moore. The building will be 48x60 feet with 22-foot studding and will stand on Mr. Moore's lot just east of the courthouse square. Excavating for the cement foundation is now in progress.

DANCE EAGLE'S HALL TONIGHT. KEYSER'S ORCHESTRA.

ROOSEVELT IS ENTERTAINED

Guest of Honor at Luncheon of Distinguished Persons in Paris Today

PARIS, June 6.—Colonel Roosevelt was the guest of honor today at a luncheon given by Gabriel Honataux, former minister of foreign affairs, who brought together to meet the former president a brilliant assemblage of distinguished persons.

"MOTHER JONES" AT VANCOUVER

Canadian Officials Who Prevented Her From Embarking Overruled by Superiors

SEATTLE, June 6.—"Mother" Mary Jones, organizer for the United Mine Workers of America, left for Vancouver last night. The Canadian immigration officials who prevented her from embarking previously having been overruled by their superior officers at Ottawa. The British Columbian government ordered her exclusion on the ground that she was likely to stir up trouble.

CASE COMES TO AN ABRUPT END

Judge Coke and Jurors Tire Over Wrangle Over Evidence in Automobile Trial

(Special to The Times.) COQUILLE, Or., June 6.—Judge Coke brought the replevin action of H. G. Hoy versus F. E. Allen, involving the Robert Fox auto, to an abrupt termination yesterday. A jury had been empaneled and the attorneys had been wrangling about three hours over technical points concerning evidence. The jurors were restless and nearly everybody else in the courtroom was feeling the same way. Finally Judge Coke called a halt, told the jurors they were dismissed and the case dismissed also for lack of evidence.

A short time ago, Mayor Allen, City Attorney Goss, Constable Cox and V. C. Gorst were cited for contempt of court for selling Fox's auto to pay a house rent bill which Fox owed Allen. Hoy had secured an injunction to stop the sale, claiming the auto belonged to him.

Given Small Verdict. The jury in the case of Peter Menegat vs. L. J. Simpson and the Simpson Lumber company for \$5000 damages because he alleged that the canal at Ten Mile caused the lake to overflow their ranches brought in a verdict for \$450 yesterday.

FARMERS HOLD NOON SESSION

Addressed by H. T. French and J. L. Smith on Subject of Agriculture

Farmers of the Coos Bay district met today at the I. O. O. F. Hall, where they heard instructive talks along agricultural lines by J. L. Smith, county agriculturist, and Professor H. T. French, of the Oregon Agricultural College, state leader of the county field demonstration work. Mr. Smith and Professor French conducted a like meeting at Coquille yesterday and were detained there last night owing to the lack of transportation facilities. They did not reach the city until noon today and the farmers who gathered in the city early in the forenoon were somewhat disappointed.

Messrs. Smith and French left immediately after the noon meeting for Roseburg, where they will speak to the farmers of that section. The institute meetings are being well attended, considering the busy season.

H. J. VAUGHAN of the A. B. Daly company left yesterday for Portland on business.

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GENERAL CARRANZA WILL NOT CALL HALT IN MEXICAN WAR

REBELS LAND TAMPIGO ARMS

American Schooner Sunshine Allowed to Land Cargo by Admiral Mayo Today

TAMPIGO BLOCKADED.

MEXICO CITY, June 6.—The Presidential decree declaring the port of Tampico under blockade is to be published this afternoon in Diario Oficial.

TAMPIGO (via Brownsville) June 6.—On the arrival today of the American schooner Sunshine from Galveston with three million rifle cartridges for the Constitutionalists, Rear Admiral Mayo sent Flag Lieutenant Cook to learn the character of the cargo. Captain Brown of the Sunshine made his vessel fast to the wharf and began discharging the cargo. After the flag lieutenant made his report, Admiral Mayo decided that he had no authority to interfere.

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SENATE RAPS WILSON BILLS

Committee Refuses to Report More Than One of President's Pet Measures

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There was no record vote. In the general discussion some Senators opposed the motion and others declared themselves opposed to the bills at the present time. Chairman Newlands' committee will continue the consideration of supplemental legislation and its second may be a line of amendments or of separate legislation. Some administration Senators declared that the committee's action did not foreshadow the curtailment of the trust program at this session.

TEN MILE HAS REAL EPIDEMIC

Entire Families Ill of Measles—Many There Were Exposed to Smallpox

Practically every family in Lake-side and the Ten Mile section is suffering from an epidemic of measles or smallpox which has been prevalent there the last few days. Children and grown-ups are afflicted alike.

Postmaster Magee's entire family is ill of the disease and John Vanburger, his wife and five children, are all sick. Mr. Vanburger was at Coquille attending court when he received word that his family was ill. He hastened home but began to get sick and while on the launch going up North Inlet broke out with the disease. Dr. Howard, who was aboard, said that it looked like a severe case of measles.

Some time ago a large party of Ten Mile people held a picnic at the home of Mr. McCullough on Hayes Inlet, and it was later found that the McCullough family were suffering with smallpox. County Health Officer Cullin says that Mr. McCullough had one of the most pronounced cases he had known in years. So far there have been no fatalities from the disease in that section.

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Will Agree to Send Delegates to Mediation But Will Not Grant Armistice

MEDIATORS CONSIDER LAND QUESTION NOW

American Delegates Hold First Meeting With Mediators in Four Days.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6.—General Carranza's answer to the mediators is expected in official circles to include an expression of readiness to send delegates to Niagara Falls to discuss internal affairs as brought on by the situation at Vera Cruz, but a refusal to grant an armistice.

MEDIATORS IN SESSION.

Consider Land Question Pending Reply from Carranza.

NIAGARA FALLS, June 6.—For the first time in four days the American delegates conferred with the mediators. A general peace plan was under discussion as it had been decided as much progress as possible should be made while word is being awaited from General Carranza on the subject of Constitutional representation. The land question, it also was understood, was under consideration.

ARMY OF HUERTA.

U. S. Army Expert Says He Has 60,000—People Favor Rebels.

VERA CRUZ, June 6.—Captain W. A. Burnside, formerly military attaché at Mexico City and now intelligence officer of Brigadier General Funston's force, has submitted a memorandum on the strength and disposition of Huerta's troops and summarizing the territorial division between the Federals and the Constitutionalists. He estimated the total number of Huerta's forces, including police, students and civil service employees, at 60,000.

The memorandum says that the estimates are liberal, although the newspapers controlled by the Huerta administration are claiming considerably more.

As to the Constitutionalists, the note says: "Practically the entire country is in sympathy with the revolution, and the pacified condition in many places is due to intimidation or indifference. For the purpose of robbery and the appropriation of property probably 150,000 armed men claim to be revolutionists. However, the armed revolutionists having an organization and being actually under fair control of their leaders are estimated at about 70,000."

Of the Huerta forces the reports indicate that about 8,000 are scattered along the railroads between Vera Cruz and the capital.

JUDGE BENSON MAY CONTEST

Has Expert Check up Multnomah Vote to See if McNary Really Beat Him

PORTLAND, Or., June 6.—Henry L. Benson, who was defeated for the Republican nomination for the Supreme Court by Judge McNary by 13 votes, according to the official count, set an expert accountant at work today working on the vote in Multnomah County. He said that unless the recount gave him a majority, he would not contest.

REN VIVIANI DECLINES.

Will Not Accept Premiership of the French Cabinet.

PARIS, June 6.—Ren Viviani, who yesterday was said to have accepted the premiership, today informed President Poincare that he was unable to form the ministry and declined to make further efforts to do so.

DEL CASSE CHOSEN.

Requested to Organize New Cabinet in France Today.

PARIS, June 6.—President Poincare this afternoon invited former foreign minister Del Casse to form the French cabinet. Bluford Davis yesterday received a forty-horse-power, five-passenger Case auto. It is a fine machine and will develop 52 horsepower and cost about \$2300. Mr. Davis is planning to spend more of his time in Marshfield and also arranging for an auto tour of California.