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The Track of Death

Tornado Sweeps Over Arkansas Leaving Dead and Dying Behind In Its Awful Course

TOWN WIPED OFF THE MAP

A Little Hamlet In Alabama Was Struck By Cyclone—Twelve Persons Killed.

Little Rock, Ark., April 8.—Specials to the Gazette from several towns in White and Cleburne counties, Arkansas tell of a tornado which swept through the section Tuesday night, leaving death and destruction in its path. The major portion of the county through which the storm plowed its way is remote from railroads, telegraph or telephone lines. A correspondent wires from Seary, Ark., tonight that he had gone over a portion of the track of the storm and that trees were twisted from their trunks and houses demolished.

Thus far it has been impossible to ascertain where the storm began, but it is known that it raged in these counties. The latest reports are that nine persons are dead, three dying and three badly injured.

The towns of Little Red, Albion, Bradford, Heber and Pangburn have been heard from thus far. Bradford was the first point heard from. Several houses were blown down there and one man was seriously injured. The tornado came from the west and had spent its force by the time it reached Bradford. It is feared the little town of Herma, with a population of 150, has been wiped off the map. It is in the storm's track. Nothing thus far has been heard from it.

Birmingham, Ala., April 8.—The little hamlet of Hope, 40 miles north of this city and one mile from Hanceville, was swept by a cyclone early this morning, which cut a path of devastation a mile wide and two miles long across a prosperous farming section of Blount county. Twelve persons were instantly killed, three or four injured and a score seriously injured.

Acted Without Instructions

Pekin, April 8.—It appears that the American fiscal agent acted without instructions in presenting the indemnity bond providing for payment in silver tabs. Under instructions from his government he is submitting a bond providing for payment in gold dollars.

STATEMENT IS DENIED.
Washington, April 8.—Evidently much misunderstanding continues regarding the bonds which China is to execute to the United States in payment of the indemnity for the boxer outrages provided in the protocol. The statement from Pekin that the American financial agent under instructions from the state department, is substituting a bond providing for the payment of the indemnity in gold dollars in place of the silver bond, is denied tonight. Instructions of the state department to its representative in China, looks to the retention of independence while faithfully carrying out engagements entered into by the United States in the Pekin arrangement.

Woman's Smoker Meets Opposition

New York, April 8.—Four days of running a woman's smoking parlor on Fifth avenue have proved too much for Mrs. Jacob H. Vanderbilt.

The culminating trouble came when a man claiming to be a member of the Y. M. C. A. called upon Mrs. Vanderbilt with a written protest. His appearance was the climax to a series

of protests from societies and individuals, which Mrs. Vanderbilt says have distressed her beyond endurance. "They have said unjust things," she said. "It is inspired, I am sure, by the desire to force me out of this business, which I have taken up for the purpose of earning a living. I connect this Y. M. C. A. protest with what I have heard about the feeling of certain persons toward my venture here."

Roosevelt's Birthplace

New York, April 8.—The house in East Twentieth street in which President Roosevelt was born and in which had lived eight generations of his father's family, has been visited by the police, who were informed that a pool room had been opened there. After slight delays in gaining entrance, the officers found 60 men watching a game of checkers.

"It's your move," said one of the players, when the officers, headed by Captain O'Connor, entered.

"You're off, my friend," replied the captain. "It's everybody's. To the sidewalk for you." The men took the hint and fled out with alacrity.

The tablet recording that President Roosevelt was born there is set in the wall of the first floor.

Trouble With Bad Gunboat

New Orleans, April 8.—Captain Warnecke, of the Norwegian steamer David, which has arrived here from Cuba, Spanish Honduras, reports an exciting experience with the Honduran gunboat Tatumble. The David was off the north coast of Honduras when the Tatumble hove in sight and commanded the merchantman to put into Utila. Half a dozen Honduran soldiers were put on board the David which proceeded to Puerto Cortes harbor and informed Admiral Coghlan of what had happened. Two United States war vessels went at once in search of the Tatumble, but from last accounts they had not located her.

Committee Is Declared Unfair

San Francisco, April 8.—The board of directors of the Musicians' union, of which Mayor Schmitz is president, has placed the democratic state central committee upon the unfair list henceforth at any gathering of democrats until the state committee shall liquidate its indebtedness to the musicians, contracted during the last campaign.

Nine Hours and Increased Pay

San Francisco, April 8.—A telegram received from Lewis Nixon, president of the United States Shipbuilding company, received by W. C. Dodd, president of the Union Iron works, indicates that the men will be granted the nine-hour day on May 1, with a 10 percent increase of pay.

ROLANDO HAS AMMUNITION

New York, April 8.—It is reported from LaGuayra, Venezuela, says a dispatch to the Herald from that city, that the revolutionary leader, Rolando, has 4,500,000 cartridges at two hours' distance from Caracas, and a battle is expected to be fought by April 15.

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ALL GAIETY HAS PASSED

Great Strike In Rome Brings Out the Troops and Tumult Prevails.

RIOTS ATTEMPTED BY MOBS

Russian Soldiers Fire On Rioters—Killing Thirty and Wounding Many Others.

Rome, April 8.—The aspect of Rome was completely changed early today. The gay, crowded city of yesterday seemed dead. No cabs passed through the streets and even the street cars, which ran along at intervals, were escorted by police and were almost empty, as the people feared to ride in them on account of the threats of the strikers. The shops were open, but the shutters were up, as the proprietors intended to be ready for any eventuality. They were apprehensive of rioting and feared, as on other occasions, that their windows would be smashed.

The whole city was occupied by troops. Detachments of cavalry were stationed on the squares and police were posted around the vatican so as to prevent any attempt against the papal palace. Foreigners continue to leave Rome, but many of them cannot get away, as they are far from the railroad station, no cabs are obtainable and the hotel omnibuses can carry only a limited number of passengers. If the strike continues and all the foreigners leave the city it is said that the boarding house keepers alone will lose on an average of \$18,000 daily.

Unimportant encounters between the strikers and troops took place during the morning, the former wishing to hold meetings which were forbidden, or reach the center of the city, but the strikers were easily dispersed by cavalry charges.

Berlin, April 8.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from St. Petersburg, dated yesterday, says 30 persons have been killed and 100 injured during labor disturbances near Nishni Novgorod. The disturbance occurred yesterday at a large factory near Nishni Novgorod. The local civil authorities were unable to restore order. Troops were called out and artillery brought up and fired point blank into the midst of the rioters, killing 30 and wounding 100.

The Grampus Hits Target

San Francisco, April 8.—The Holland submarine boat Grampus has demonstrated her efficiency as a vessel of war by discharging a large torpedo at a range of 250 yards and striking a stationary target squarely in the center. The firing of the torpedo was a most important test of the value of the new fighting machine, and the board of naval officers that witnessed the trial was highly pleased with the result.

Prohibition Gains Victory

Topeka, April 8.—Returns from all towns in Kansas which held elections yesterday disclosed on count that the vote in favor of enforcing the prohibition law is the most overwhelming in the history of the state, as a special effort was made by the opponents of prohibition to make a good showing at this election and thus pave the way for a re-submission of the campaign two years from now. Only six towns of any importance in the state voted in favor of a liberal policy toward saloons.

A QUEER DECLARATION

San Francisco, April 8.—State Attorney-General Webb has returned an official opinion declaring the use of the Bible in public schools to be unconstitutional. Not only may not teachers use the scriptures as a text book, but even reading from them, as is the custom frequently at the opening devotional exercises, is barred.

ADLAI STEVENSON GETS INJURED

Bloomington, April 8.—Adlai Stevenson formerly vice-president of the United States, lost his hair and mustache and received painful burns on his head, face and hands today while trying to extinguish a fire at his house. The fire started in a bedroom and Stevenson rushed in to tear down the burning draperies. The property loss is small.

Mine Host the Major

LOST IN THE PARK

President Roosevelt Has Hid Him Away From Public Gaze for Quite Awhile.

SPOKE FROM HIS SADDLE

He Will Make a Close Study of the Animals Inhabiting the Famous Reserve.

Cinabar, Mont., April 8.—President Roosevelt is in Yellowstone park, and for the next 16 days he expects to enjoy a complete rest and recreation from public duties. He will be in almost constant communication with Secretary Loeb, at Cinabar, but nothing except of the utmost importance will be referred to him.

In company with John Burroughs, the naturalist who accompanied him from Washington, he will closely study the nature of the various animals that inhabit the park. Every trail leading in to the preserve is closely guarded and no one will be allowed to disturb the president's solitude.

Roosevelt's headquarters will be at the home of Major Pitcher, superintendent of the park. A number of camps have been established in different localities, and these will be occupied by the president from time to time.

The special train bearing the president and his party arrived at the Gar-

diner entrance to the park at 12:30 this afternoon and was met by a detachment of the Third cavalry and a number of cowboys. The president dressed in riding breeches and coat, and with a light colored slouch hat on his head, mounted his horse and made a brief address to the people congregated near his train. He then bade them and his party goodbye, and led the way through into the park. The train returned to Cinabar, where Secretary Loeb, and the remainder of the party will live in it while the president is absent.

On April 24 the president will start on his St. Louis and Pacific coast trip. The weather here is very mild, and reports from the park are to the effect that there is little snow in the vicinity of the president's headquarters.

Hermann Will Be Nominated

Eugene, April 8.—Tomorrow afternoon in this city the republicans of the First district meet to nominate a candidate for congress. Tonight the supporters of Binger Hermann declare he has enough votes to be nominated on the first ballot. All efforts thus far to completely unite the opposition to Hermann have failed. Hermann's supporters say they have captured the organization and have 88 out of 172 votes or a sufficient number to nominate him.

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