



IS DEMOLISHED

Tornado Plays Havoc in Oklahoma.

BUILDINGS DESTROYED

Severe Wind Storm in Many Kansas Towns With Loss of Life.

MANY PEOPLE HOMELESS

Churches, Business Houses and Dwellings Destroyed and Some Towns Almost Entirely Wiped Out by Cyclones in Kansas Yesterday.

Topeka, May 13.—A tornado this afternoon at Alta Vista unroofed a large number of houses and did considerable other damage.

Mayetta, Kan., May 13.—The schoolhouse and 10 farmhouses were totally demolished by a tornado that struck this city and vicinity this afternoon.

Valley Falls, Kan., May 13.—A tornado this afternoon did much damage to property. Nobody was seriously injured.

Salina, Kan., May 13.—A small tornado struck this city this afternoon, wrecking two residences and numerous barns and outbuildings.

Snyder, O. T., May 13.—All the recovered bodies of the victims of last Wednesday night's tornado have been buried, shipped away or shipment provided for.

McPherson, Kan., May 13.—A small tornado struck the residence part of McPherson this afternoon, demolishing several small buildings.

GAMBLING EXCHANGE.

New York Gambling Concerns Report to Change in Business. New York, May 13.—Relieved from the pressure of necessitous liquidation, there has been some recovery in prices on the stock exchange this week.

port on winter wheat helped in the light revival of demand late in the week.

DIVISION IS DIVIDED.

The Russian Fleet is Divided into Three Separate Squadrons. St. Petersburg, May 13.—Since the arrival on the Chinese sea of Rear Admiral Nebogatoff, who is the junior admiral in the far east, his command is believed to have ceased to exist as a separate division.

FIGHTING IN MANCHURIA.

Japanese Pursuit Gets Same Tactics as Before Mukden. Gadjayada, Manchuria, May 13.—As before the battle of Mukden, the Japanese are apparently endeavoring to roll back the Russian left, which, as then, is being pushed far to the southward.

LAND OFFICE ABOLISHED.

While Killing Bears the President Was Attending to Business. Washington, May 13.—The president has issued an order abolishing the land office at Akron, Col. The business of the district will be transferred to the office at Sterling, Col.

ARREST MURDERER

Frank Reis Arrested at Hood River for Murder.

JEALOUSY ALLEGED CAUSE

Charred Body of James Foss Found in the Ashes of His Cabin and the Coroner's Jury Return Verdict That He Was Killed by Frank Reis.

Hood River, May 13.—Charged by a coroner's jury, which held an inquest over the body of James Foss, whose charred body was found yesterday in the ashes of his cabin, 18 miles south of this city, and decided that he came to his death from rifle shots, the rifle being in the hands of Frank Reis.

THIRD CLASS CRUISER.

Japanese Cruiser Expected at San Francisco for Supplies. San Francisco, May 13.—A third class cruiser of the Japanese navy is reported to be on the way to this port to undergo repairs and a general overhauling.

The Japanese cruiser is daily expected to arrive. It is presumed that she has been scouting in the Pacific, and having become short of fuel, was ordered to put in here, both for advice and to receive an overhauling in case repairs should be necessary.

Respect of Judge Bellinger. San Francisco, May 13.—The federal courts adjourned this morning out of respect to the memory of Judge Chas. B. Bellinger.

ARMED FORCES

Preparing for May Celebration.

TROUBLE IS EXPECTED

Russian Workmen Being Armed for Celebration of Russian May Day.

THE POLICE ISSUE WARNINGS

Anticipated That Revolutionary Leaders Will Make Another Red Sunday at the Demonstrations to Take Place Throughout the Russian Empire.

St. Petersburg, May 13.—Tomorrow, Russian May day, is awaited with nervousness both by public and authorities. Revolutionary agitators would like to make it another "Red Sunday" in every city in the empire.

The police have issued systematic warnings. Nevertheless, the workmen are disdainful of the advice of well wishers and defying the warnings of the police.

It is almost too much to hope that the day will pass in Russia without any collision or bloodshed. Governor General Trephoff and Director of the Police Kovalevsky admit that there are possibilities of disorder.

HORDE OF CUTWORMS.

Are Destroying the Orange Orchards of Southern California. San Bernardino, Cal., May 15.—The horde of cutworms which has been increasing by millions in this valley during the last few weeks, have begun an attack on orange orchards.

VIOLATED POSTAL LAWS.

Snide Jewelry Firm Selling Paste Diamonds Forced Out of Business. Chicago, May 13.—"Hamilton Bros. Co." a jewelry firm at 2665 Dearborn street, has been forced out of existence by the postal authorities.

"The correspondence of this company was excluded from the mails," said Postal Inspector Germer, "because of the manner in which it sold its goods. The plan was to send letters that brought replies. Then the firm would follow up the letters and try to make a sale of an imitation dia-

mond. The men concerned said they did not know they were violating any postal rule and that they considered their business legitimate."

PROMINENT BANKER ASSIGNS.

A. C. Wilcox of New York Makes Assignment for Benefit of Creditors. New York, May 13.—An assignment made late yesterday by A. C. Wilcox, a private banker at the head of A. C. Wilcox & Co., 65 Liberty street, develops the fact that the concern had a string of small banks in this state, mostly in Orange and Sullivan counties and one at Windsor Locks, Conn.

A. C. Wilcox began business in this city in February, 1900, and since then he has established the branch banks in his statement of February 1, 1905, he claimed resources of \$554,244, liabilities of \$192,905, capital \$300,000, surplus \$50,000 and undivided profits of \$10,282.

BUY THE GOVERNMENT.

J. Pierpont Morgan is Desirous of Purchasing an Art Gallery.

Florence, May 13.—When J. Pierpont Morgan was here last April the rumor was circulated that he was negotiating for the purchase of an art gallery belonging to an old family. This report is now revived with certain elaborations, the gallery being that of Martelli, one of the richest in art treasures in Florence, comprising famous silver works attributed to Cellina and Famous Bas Reliefs by Donatello and Verocchio.

PACKERS OBJECT

Will Make Protest to President Account Investigation.

WITNESSES ARE BROWBEATEN

Detectives and United States Secret Service Men Use Questionable Methods to Secure Testimony and Wives Compelled to Testify in Cases.

Chicago, May 13.—Representatives of four large packing houses have gone to Washington with the intention of making a protest to President Roosevelt against the manner in which they declare the investigation of the beef industry is being conducted before the federal grand jury.

That the packer company's witnesses have been browbeaten before the jury, and compelled to tell what they know; that questionable methods have been used by the secret service men to secure information for the government, and that wives of the packers have been called before the grand jury to testify against their husbands, who were out of the city and they have been forced to remain constantly in Chicago without any apparent reasons.

NEW DISTRICT JUDGE.

Probable That Judge DeHaven Will Be Assigned to Portland.

San Francisco, May 13.—Judge Gilbert, presiding judge of the United States circuit court of appeals, announced his intention of detaching United States District Judge DeHaven to the United States district court at Portland to take the place temporarily of the late Judge Bellinger.

Judge DeHaven is requested to open court on June 12, the date set for the trial of the land fraud cases and to proceed with the trial of the cases.

Should a successor to Judge Bellinger be appointed to the new appointee may preside over the district court in this city during Judge DeHaven's absence.

MUSTANGS OUT

New York Boys Enjoy Picnic.

COWBOYS SUCCESSFUL

Boys Throw Stones at Mustangs and One Hundred Wild Animals Escape.

AUTOMOBILES JOIN IN RACE

Cowboys Brought One Hundred Mustangs to New York to Sell and the Capture by Cowboys Gave People an Exhibition of Frontier Life.

New York, May 13.—A taste of life on the range has been given to the residents of the upper west side by the stampeding of 100 mustangs at Sixtieth street and West End Avenue.

Part of the herd was caught at 110th street and Central park west. Another section rushed out to the end of the 4th street pier with such speed that three of the animals were thrown into the river and drowned.

Mounted men with ropes made the scene an air of a western roundup. A herd of automobiles joined in the chase, with tooting horns and screaming passengers, and increased the excitement.

FOUR HUNDRED GRAVES.

Excavated in Prussia Supposed to Have Lived Before Christ.

Breslau, Prussia, May 13.—Excavators have unearthed 400 graves and 150 cave dwellings of the bronze age near here. Part of them are of the early bronze period, 1200 or 1500 years B. C.

QUIET AT ZHITOMIR.

Jews Accused of Inveigling Russia into War With Japan.

St. Petersburg, May 13.—Reports from Zhitomir indicate that yesterday was passed quietly in that city and vicinity. According to the official account the mob was responsible for all the casualties during the recent rioting in Zhitomir.

Reports of contemplated Jew baiting on May 14 (the Russian May day) in various portions of the empire are arriving here. Proclamations are being systematically scattered in all quarters, one of the accusations of which is that Jews inveigled Russia into the war with Japan.

JACK MATHEWS REMOVED.

Charles J. Reed Appointed United States Marshal for Oregon.

Washington, D. C., May 13.—President Roosevelt announced this morning that he had removed from office W. F. Matthews, United States marshal for the Oregon district, and to fill the vacancy had named Charles J. Reed of Portland.

Following closely on the heels of the announcement that the president had removed Mr. Matthews came the statement from Attorney General Moody that Marshal Matthews had been removed at the request of District Attorney Heney. Heney did not prefer charges of a specific character, so it is said, further than to notify the attorney general that he thought Matthews was out of harmony with

the officials in charge of the land fraud cases, and was interposing what obstructions he could in the way of the prosecuting officers. He thought in view of Matthews' attitude it would be advisable to make a change.

Attorney General Moody laid this matter before the president the first thing this morning. The president did not hesitate when he heard the facts, but promptly directed the removal of Matthews and the appointment of Mr. Reed, whom Mr. Moody said was a good man. It is not known who recommended Reed, but it is believed he was endorsed by Heney when he recommended Matthews' removal.

FOREIGN POLICY OF ITALY.

Impossible to Concede the Annexation of Crete to Greece.

Rome, May 13.—In the course of the discussion of the foreign budget in the chamber of deputies Foreign Minister Tittoni has made a statement regarding the general foreign policy of Italy, one of the chief points of which was that it was impossible to concede the annexation of Crete to Greece because of the effect it would have in the Balkans.

The minister said that the triple alliance represents a pledge of peace, while his meeting with Count Goltuchowski (the foreign minister of Austria-Hungary) at Venice affords fresh proof of complete accord with Austria, which has manifested itself, especially in Macedonia, where reforms are progressing.

Hotel is Closed.

St. Louis, May 13.—The register of the Lindell hotel was formally closed today and the patrons who now have accommodations there will be forced to move next Tuesday, when the building will be torn down to make way for a department store. The Lindell has been in existence for 20 years, and was very popular with traveling men.

TRAFFIC CONDITIONS

Meeting of Representatives of the Various Texas Railroads.

TO MAKE UNIFORM RATES

Recent Rulings of Texas Railroad Commission Have Prescribed Such Low Rates That it is Impossible for Railroads to Move Cotton Crop.

St. Louis, May 13.—Representatives of eastern bondholders, including the mercantile and central trust companies of New York and many large individual holdings have held a long conference here with lawyers representing practically every railroad operating in Texas, in an effort to arrive at a better understanding of traffic conditions.

It was stated that the recent rulings of the Texas railroad commission have brought the rates for carrying cotton and other commodities to such a point that nearly all the railroads in that state have found it impossible to meet fixed charges and operating expenses with their present incomes.

There was no official announcement made regarding whether the conference had decided upon the remedy.

DALLES-CELILO ROAD.

Major Langfitt Receives Orders from Washington for Work.

Portland, May 13.—Major Langfitt, United States engineers, this morning received official approval from the war department of the project for the expedition of the fund available for the Dalles-Celilo canal. Plans and specifications will be forwarded at once by Major Langfitt to the war department and it is probable that bids will be advertised for within a month. The contract will be let in time to commence work after the June freshet, if satisfactory bids are received. About \$4,000,000 will be expended on the canal, and progress of the work will depend upon how the money is appropriated. It is estimated the canal could be built in about four and a half years, were the whole amount available at once.