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TORNADO IN GULF STATES

Twenty Dead and Fifty Are Injured.

SWEPT A 300 MILE PATH

Reports Obtained With Great Difficulty Owing to Confusion and Damage

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY GREAT

An Estimation Of Damage Or Loss Of Life Has Not As Yet Been Estimated Owing To Confusion And Lack Of Details.

NEW ORLEANS, April 5.—Probably fifteen lives were lost today by the tornado which swept across portions of the three Gulf States. It is traceable a distance of 300 miles. The tornado moved from west to east, striking the southern extremity of Louisiana and Mississippi and penetrating Alabama a short distance. In portions of the towns devastated the damage will amount to a half million. Jackson La., Bayou Sara La., Carson Miss. and Selma Ala. were all vulnerable spots. At Alexandria, where the tornado apparently started the town was badly damaged, twenty homes being demolished and a hundred buildings were seriously wrecked.

Several persons were killed, many injured and a hundred factories, stores and dwellings totally wrecked or partially damaged by a tornado that passed over Alexandria, after midnight today.

The revised list of dead made at noon follows:

Omer Beck, white carpenter, Matthew Dunn, white, carpenter, Ora Dudley and Lydia Harding, both colored.

Seventeen injured are now in the hospital. Among the most seriously hurt are: Mrs. L. P. Couvillion and her son; Mrs. Omer Beck, Mrs. Frank Mertins, Mrs. Matthew Dun and three negro men.

The city power plant, the Alexandria Ice & Cold Storage plant, and many mills and factories were wrecked or partially wrecked.

The tornado damaged an area extending from three miles above this city to Pine Woods, several miles below here on the Red River. Reports from the surrounding country tell of property damage and loss of life. The list of dead is growing and a great many are injured. All the buildings in the path of the tornado were destroyed and those upon the outskirts were badly damaged. The wind was accompanied by a heavy fall of rain and hail.

A number of passenger coaches in the yards of the Iron Mountain Railroad were swept off the tracks and heavy pieces of wreckage were blown entirely through some of the coaches.

At Jackson, the State Asylum for insane was damaged to the extent of \$200,000 and three inmates were killed. Reports from the outlying sections may reveal a heavier loss of life and property.

The death list has reached twenty and the injured number fifty in Louisiana, alone according to reports received late tonight.

PROTEST TO PRESIDENT.

Friends Of Moyer And Haywood Organize And Protest Against Allusion.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The Executive committee of the organization

known as the Moyer-Haywood, protest conference, announced tonight that it had sent to President Roosevelt a letter protesting against the President's reference to Moyer and Haywood in the letter addressed to Representative Sherman and recently made public in connection with the Harriman letter incident.

MORMON CONFERENCE.

Million Dollar Bonded Indebtedness Cancelled—Declare Loyalty to U. S.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 5.—The features of the seventy eighth annual, general conference of the Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints, which began here today at the tabernacle were addresses by President Joseph F. Smith, in which he made the announcement that the church had completely paid up its one million dollars bonded indebtedness, and the reading and adoption of a lengthy address to the world setting forth the principles of the United States and declaring the Mormonism, proclaiming loyalty to church had kept the pledge given when Statehood for Utah, was made possible, on condition that polygamy be abandoned. Apostle Reed Smoot was among dignitaries present.

CANADA BUYS BISON.

The Herd President Roosevelt Wanted To Keep In The United States.

DENVER, April 5.—Howard Eaton, of Wolf Montana, the famous guide and personal friend of President Roosevelt, announced here, today that he had received information of a herd of between 300 and 500 bison, owned by Michael Pablow and not at the Flathead reservation, 35 miles west of Missoula were about to pass into the possession of the Canadian Government. The herd comprises one half of all the bison surviving in this country. Eaton had an option on the herd at \$300 a head and presented it to the United States Government. The President was desirous of preserving the herd for the United States.

GILBERT-BANKRUPT

The Salem Banker Has Failed Again.

ASSETS-CLOTHING WORTH \$50

Tilman Ford Executor Of Estate Of William Casper Largest Claimant Has \$350,000 Coming—333 Oother Unsecured Creditors.

LOS ANGELES, April 5.—One of the largest petitions in bankruptcy was filed at Los Angeles today, by A. T. Gilbert, a real estate dealer of South Pasadena formerly owner of the Gilbert Bank, in Salem Oregon. Gilbert's bank in Salem failed about five years ago and the majority of \$443,229, in claims was acknowledged in the petition filed today are a result of that failure. Many of these claims however are classed as "Unfounded claims." The largest, single, claimant is Tilman Ford, Executor for the estate of William Casper of Salem, Oregon, whose claim is given at \$350,000. There are 334 unsecured creditors, nearly all of Salem. The assets consist of clothing worth \$50.

CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT.

Endows Carnegie Institute With \$6,000,000—Creates Fund For Employees.

PITTSBURG, April 5.—W. N. Frew, President of the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Institute made public a letter today, received from Andrew Carnegie has made an enormous endowment of \$6,000,000 to the Institute in addition to the \$4,000,000 given by Carnegie sometime ago. Carnegie also establishes a pension fund for the relief of those connected with the Institute.

FATHER DEIL-MAN DEAD

He Died This Morning at 12:37.

FUNERAL HELD MONDAY

Reports Yesterday from St. May's Hospital Said He Could Not Live the Night Through.

PARISH PLUNGED IN MOURNING

Catholic and Protestant alike will mourn the death of Father Deilman. He was the head of this parish for thirty five years. A man widely known all over the Pacific Coast and the United States. He has been ill since in December and has gradually failed until the end this morning. The funeral arrangements are being completed and he will be buried Monday.

PRESIDENT ACCUSED.

Of Not Practicing What He Preaches On the Square Deal Proposition.

DENVER, April 5.—A special to the News from Boise, Ida. contains a statement from William D. Haywood, secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, now in prison there, in connection with the assassination of Ex-Governor Steunenberg, commenting upon certain references to him by President Roosevelt in letters to Representative Sherman of New York, given publicly recently through the Roosevelt-Harriman episode. The statement reads:

"I do not desire to make an extended statement with regard to Roosevelt's reference to me in his letter to Congressman Sherman.

"The President's letter says I am an 'Undesirable citizen,' the inference being that I should be put out of the way. His influence is all powerful, and his statement, coming as it does, on the eve of my trial for my life, will work me irreparable injury and do more to prevent a fair trial than anything else that has been said and done in the past. President Roosevelt is the leading exponent of the doctrine of 'Fair play' and a 'Square deal' but his reference to me in the letter to Sherman demonstrates that he does not practice what he preaches."

DETWELLER'S STRATEGY.

Used Foreign Post Cards To Elude Sleuths.

TOLEDO, O., April 5.—How A. K. Detweiler eluded the San Francisco detectives and thereby gained time to reach a hiding place, is told here today. The correctness of the information is vouched for by one who is in close touch with Detweiler and who knows of the plan.

Foreign postcards, it is stated, were employed by Detweiler to accomplish the deception while he was touring Europe. Secret Service men were keeping tabs on his movements, presumably through the cards and expected to arrest these cards from 10 to 12 days later than the date of his visit. These cards were held and mailed upon the days designated by the dates. Through this plan Detweiler was from 10 to 12 days ahead of the officers, who believed they were keeping track of him. He landed in this country a week before he was expected and was able to reach a hiding place before the officers knew whether he was in Europe or America. The Secret Service men meantime announced that he was in Egypt. At the

time this announcement was made, Detweiler was in Battle Creek, Mich.

It is believed here that Detweiler during his trip abroad was not ignorant of what was going on in San Francisco and shrewdly conceived the postcard idea as a means of deceiving the officers.

WITHOUT AUTHORITY.

Interstate Commerce Commission Lacks Authority To Make Rules.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—That the Interstate Commerce Commission is without authority to prescribe rules and regulations for reciprocal demurrage between the shippers and carriers of Interstate right in the gist of the opinion, rendered today by Commissioner Clarke. The decision based on the complaint of James B. Mason against the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific railroad company. Mason asked for the appointment of receivers of Interstate freight for all of the Interstate roads who should deduct from the freight charges a reasonable sum per day as demurrage in all cases of delay in shipment.

JAPAN ORDERS BATTLESHIP.

LONDON, April 5.—It is reported here that the largest battleship in the world, displacement 21,000 tons to cost about \$11,250,000 will be built in England for the Japanese government.

GOVERNOR DENEEN

On Protection for the Working Man.

INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE

Austral Club of Chicago Discuss Insurance For The Laboring Man Who Risks Life And Limb While Pursuing Daily Occupation.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Protection of the working man, the laborer in the factory and foundry which risk life and limb in his daily vocation was the theme which inspired speakers at the 7th dinner of the Austral Club of Chicago last night.

The meeting was attended by 200. In the gathering were many prominent men, presidents of railroads and other corporations that employ thousands of men.

Governor Deneen, Professor Herman Schumacher of the University of Bonn and E. S. Bent, secretary of the Mutual Employers Association were the principal speakers.

The topic, "Industrial Insurance," was declared opportune because of the increasing sentiment among employes and employers from some rational and just plan that will smooth over present unsatisfactory conditions. Governor Deneen said that the recommendations of the Illinois committee had been embodied in a bill which among other things provides for the payment by the employer of 50 percent of the insurance premiums.

Professor Schumacher detailed statistics relative to industrial insurance in Germany. He said the system was 25 years old and that Emperor William had issued the initial message promulgating the theory that all workmen had specific claim to protection and that it was a duty of the state to undertake the establishment of insurance.

He declared that the rate for accident insurance under the government law was one third the rate of the private companies.

The expenses incident to accident insurance are borne entirely by the employers he said; insurance against sickness is sustained, two thirds by the employers and one third by the employes and for disability and old age the country carries the whole burden. The German professor declared that the system in Germany had tended to decrease accidents, render conditions safe and sanitary and prolong the life of the German.

CZAR TO ABDICATE

The London Daily Mirror Makes Assertion.

HIS MIND HAS GIVEN WAY

Grand Duke Michael to Act as Regent 'til Czarevitch Becomes of Age.

AN INTERNATIONAL MARRIAGE

Rumored That Grand Duke Michael is To Wed Princess Victoria Of Schleswig-Holstein—Russian Ambassador's Discredit The Mirror's Statement.

LONDON, April 5.—The Daily Mirror claims to be in a position to announce upon the "Highest authority" that the emperor of all Russia's purposes, is to abdicate within a month and that Grand Duke Michael will be appointed regent, during the infancy of the Czarevitch. For the past three or four weeks, the paper says, events in this direction have been proceeding with lightning like rapidity, in St. Petersburg but the secret has been well kept. "Lately" says the paper, "The Emperors mind has given way even more completely and he has shown himself incapable of performing the smallest duties of his rank."

The Lower House Parliament is to be abolished and there will be formed a military dictatorship, with the object of stamping out revolution and putting an end to anarchy in Russia.

The paper declares further, that a marriage has been arranged between Grand Duke Michael and Princess Victoria, of Schleswig-Holstein and that the visit to London of the Dowager Empress of Russia is chiefly for the purpose of negotiating this marriage.

Count Benckendorff, Russian ambassador and Baron Sternberg, Russian consul general, here, discredit the Mirror's story.

AFTER EASTERN ROADS.

Trainmen Brotherhood To Go After Increase From Eastern Systems.

CHICAGO, April 5.—"The next big movement for higher wages on the part of the railroad brotherhoods will be directed against the eastern railroad systems and the leaders of the 150,000 employes are preparing to take action. Actual demands will probably not be made until the latter part of this year but will include every class of labor with the possible exception of switchmen, who obtained an increase in pay last fall. Probably the general wage advance of ten percent will be asked.

The Pennsylvania, Philadelphia and Reading and one or two other systems have anticipated the movement, and already giving the ten percent increase to all employes.

AMERICAN BORN CHINESE.

Statistics Collected By Immigration Service Show Perjury By Orientals.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—Statistics supplied by the Immigration Board of this port, show, according to the claims of all of the Chinese, who swore they were native born, every Chinese woman in this country must have been the mother of 38 children. This interesting condition was made known when the figures collected from various points in the country were tabulated.

SHIPBUILDERS STRIKE.

Strikebreakers Put To Work And Militia Waiting To Be Called Out.

LORAIN, April 5.—Quiet prevails tonight in the yards of the American Shipbuilding Co. One company of militia is under orders at their armory and three companies of Cleveland troops are ready to come here if serious disturbances should occur. A large number of strikebreakers were taken into the yards this evening, the strikers offering no violence. The company claims to have 400 strike-breakers inside of their yards.

STANFORD WHITE AUCTION.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Sofa cushions, 16 inches square sold for \$170 each at the first session of the Stanford White sale yesterday and this was a fair index of one of the most remarkable auctions in recent years. A limited assemblage of wealthy folk was admitted to the sale. Only the smaller articles were sold, lamps, ornaments, and mirrors, yesterday, the total sum realized being \$20,525.50. Tomorrow the furniture, the fire place and the structural parts of the House will be offered and on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week White's paintings will be put under the hammer.

JEROME CORNERED

He Will Not Appeal Supreme Court.

WILL RUSH CASE TO FINISH

Jerome Wants A Quick End To Thaw Proceeding And At Best Hopes For A Disagreement Of Jury—Delmas Ready To Sum Up.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The Thaw trial will proceed, Monday morning, when Delmas leading the counsel for the defense, will begin the summing-up address to the jury. Jerome decided today not to apply to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court for a writ of prohibition or mandamus to halt the trial. He reached this decision it was said after a consultation with eminent counsel. Jerome may argue briefly, Monday morning, against confirmation of the report of the lunacy commission but he is aware, that Justice Fitzgerald's disposition is to confirm the report which was unanimous. It is said Jerome will not call any further witnesses but will press the trial forward to an early verdict, or what may be regarded as more likely, a disagreement of the jury.

DOUBLE MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Chicago Tragedy Caused by Separation Man and Wife.

Chicago, April 5.—Adam C. Rhein, aged 50, today, armed himself with three revolvers went to the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rommel, and fatally shot both of them then killed himself. It was reported, to Rhein, that his wife, who had left him, had commenced divorce proceedings and he decided to kill the wife. She saw him coming and ran out the back door and escaped.

GERMAN DELEGATES BANQUET.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The German Consul General, Carl Bueenz gave a reception last night at the Deutscher Club to six German delegates who are attending the inauguration of the Carnegie Institute at Pittsburg.

Among the speakers were Consul Bueenz who toasted the Emperor and Former German Minister of Commerce von Moeller, who spoke on the commercial interests of Germany and the United States and emphasized the necessity for a commercial understanding between the two countries as only being in their own interest.