



WINDSTORM KILLS MAN

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TOKEPA, May 28.—A terrific windstorm in almost proportions of tornado which passed over southern part Lowell county last night killed one man and injured 22 persons, seven fatally. The storm traveled from the southwest and was 150 yards wide. It took everything in its path and scattered a number of houses, barns and small buildings over the prairie. The property damage will amount to thousands of dollars and the damage to growing crops is large. The storm took a southerly course doing considerable damage in Jewell, Cloud and Clay counties.

AT WASHINGTON.

Puget Sound to Have Two or More Fish Culture Stations.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—While the senate wrestling with the currency question, the business of house today went merrily on.

The following are among the bills passed: To establish two or more fish culture stations on Puget Sound; amending transportation laws between Haawii and main land; providing for the entry of agricultural lands in the forest reserves.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

Temperance, Marriage and Divorce Were Important Subjects Today

KANSAS CITY, May 28.—The church, government, temperance and marriage, and divorce were important subjects before the general assembly of Presbyterian Church today. The most important action today was the resolution barring any paid agent or member of the church boards or permanent officer of assembly except the moderator from sitting on executive committee.

While speeches indicated that a half dozen men were inside the so-called church ring, it is an open secret that Dr. Roberts, the retiring moderator, is the man against whom protests is aimed. Roberts is loved and respected by his ability and his long association with the assembly and intimate knowledge with every detail of the church government resulted in his practically dominating the business affairs of the church.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Pacific Coast League.

At Portland—Portland 6, San Francisco 1.
At San Francisco—Los Angeles 2, Oakland 1.

Northwest League.

At Seattle—Seattle 5, Vancouver 7.
At Tacoma—Tacoma 0, Aberdeen 2.
At Butte—Butte 1, Spokane 3.

WASHINGTON SENATE.

La Follette Offered Resolution For Various Investigations.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—In the Senate today La Follette offered a resolution directing the secretary of commerce and labor to investigate the telegraph and telephone companies doing interstate business. It was adopted.

MEETING JUNE 4.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Chairman New of the Republican National committee called a meeting sub-committee on the convention arrangements for June 4. Up to date 78 contests, involving eight state and 184 delegates have been filed with the secretary national committee.

CURRENCY BILL.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Consideration of the conference report on the currency bill in the Senate today showed plainly that there be few or no obstructive tactics against its passage. Aldrich briefly explained measure and little politics was introduced by Culberson and Bacon who taunted members of majority with disinclination to pass anti-injunction and campaign publicity bills before adjournment which brought forth the claims of interest in both measures by the senators on both sides, but gave no promise of action in this session. Teller, Owen and Newlands spoke in opposition to currency bill and no other.

ANOTHER TORNADO

Swept Through District Between Henrietta and Navina

CLOUDBURST IN OKLAHOMA

Towns of Zion and Wanamaker Directly in Track of Storm—Telegraph and Telephone Wires Down—Heavy Rain Fell.

GUTHRIE, May 28.—A tornado swept through the district between Henrietta and Navina today. The towns of Zion and Wanamaker directly in track of storm.

Telegraph and telephone wires down. A heavy rain, almost a cloudburst, has occurred over central and northern Oklahoma.

The tornadoes that swept over the country adjacent to Hennessey, 40 miles northwest of here, and Cashion 14 miles southwest, today, wrought great damage to the crops and farm property. It is believed that no live stock killed, although details meagre.

There is no telegraph or telephone communication in the King Fisher and West Logan counties. A cloudburst visited town of Seward, seven miles south of Guthrie late today.

CHOLERA GAINS Foothold

Four Cities Infected—No Fear of General Epidemic.

MANILA, May 28.—Cholera has apparently taken a serious foothold in the province of Pansasman. Four cities including Dagupan are infected and the bureau of health is sending additional inspectors, planning to stamp out the disease. The entire family of the light-keeper at Dagupan was infected and five of its members died. Their condition was discovered through the inability to extinguish the light in the daytime.

Cholera is also rife in the provinces in other sections where many cases have been reported since January, in Rigal and Zambales. There is no fear of a general epidemic.

PORTLAND MYSTERY

Police Have Another Case On Hand

MAN AND WOMAN HELD

Room in McAllister House Third and Flanders Street Scene of Incident

NO NEW LIGHT ON TRAGEDY

Little Credence is Placed to Story of Woman Companion Who is a Police Court Habitué Bearing a Long Record of Sentences.

PORTLAND, May 28.—Dying this morning at Good Samaritan Hospital as the result of a blow administered earlier in the day either by a woman he was with or by a man who was caught near the scene of the combat, N. H. Nozuy is the victim of the most recent murder which puzzles the police. Mary Keiser, the woman in the case, in the toils at the City Jail, recovering from an all night's debauch, makes conflicting statements concerning Nozuy's fatal injury, and Fred Williams, also held, says he simply shoved Nozuy away from the woman to protect her, and that his interference could not have been the cause of death. A room in the McAllister house at Third and Flanders streets was the scene of the incident, and diligent investigation by detectives throws no new light on the tragedy.

Vigorous calls for help by Mary Keiser at 2:45 o'clock this morning from a window of the McAllister house summoned assistance from the Grand Central hotel, directly across the street, and brought Patrolmen Tennant and Hunter to the lodging house.

"There's the man; that's the fellow you want," yelled the night clerk of the McAllister house, as he pointed to Fred Williams, who appeared to be skulking down Third street. A revolver pointed by Patrolman Tennant brought Williams to a stop and apparently astonished that there had been any trouble, led the policemen to a room in the McAllister house he had just left.

Stretched on the floor and breathing heavily Nozuy was found. Mary Keiser at his side sympathizing with him in her drunken maudlin condition. The injured man was unconscious but bore no blood stains, a large bump on the back of his head being the only evidence of the cause of his insensibility. Nozuy was hurried to the Good Samaritan Hospital and Mary Keiser and Fred Williams were imprisoned at the City Jail pending the outcome of Nozuy's condition. The woman was booked for disorderly conduct and Williams was charged with assault and battery. This morning Nozuy died at the hospital, cause of death being recorded as a fractured skull. This injury, says Dr. Ziegler, may have been caused by either a blow or a fall. The body was taken in charge by the coroner and an inquest will be held this afternoon.

Fred Williams, held pending an investigation which may cause his retention for murder or manslaughter, is a bridge carpenter employed on the new North Bank bridge crossing the Willamette near St. John, and is a St. John resident. To detectives this morning he asserted he missed the last car to his suburban abode and was forced to hire a room in Portland for the night, and had just left

the McAllister House, where he had applied for a bed, when nabbed by the police. Further explaining his movements, he said he went to the room where Mary Keiser was calling for help and found her in the grasp of Nozuy. He wrenched Nozuy from his hold on the woman, he says, and left, believing Nozuy and the woman were on a debauch and would sleep off their troubles.

Mary Keiser, in charges of Matron Simmons, at the City Jail, is on the verge of delirium tremens and can give no clear account of the affray that ended fatally. To Dr. Ziegler she made conflicting statements asserting first she and Nozuy were alone drinking when her companion struck her and fell on his head as the result of this exertion. Later she said she called for help and that Williams appeared and shoved Nozuy violently from her, this action forcing her assailant to the floor and knocking him senseless. Little credence is placed in the account of the tragedy as given by the woman, who is a police court habitué bearing a long record of sentences for drunkenness and other offenses.

In the police court this morning the cases of the woman and Williams were continued indefinitely biding the completion of the investigation of the tragedy which is being made by Detective William Jones.

WILL BROKEN.

CLINTON, Ill., May 28.—The will of Col. Snell, an eccentric millionaire was broken tonight on grounds of mental incompetence of the testator.

GALE AT CHICAGO

Several People Injured By the Debris

WIND VELOCITY 86 MILES

Hardest Blow of Any Recorded in Chicago For Seven Years—Electric Storm Did Considerable Damage in Various Parts of the City.

CHICAGO, May 28.—A gale of wind reached a greater velocity than any recorded in Chicago for seven years, occurred tonight preceded by electrical storm which did considerable damage in various parts of the city. Several persons were injured by the debris from buildings and church, and half score of other buildings were struck by lightning. The wind reached a velocity 86 miles an hour.

APPOINTMENTS MADE.

To Meet The Demands For Forest Service Work.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The Forest Service has just announced the following appointments of Forest Guards on Oregon National Forests: Thomas M. Hunt, on the Cascade (Umpqua) National Forest; J. R. Lake and Robert A. Dean, on the Siskiyou National Forest; Carl M. Ewing, on the Fremont National Forest; Malcolm McClellan on the Blue Mountains (E) National Forest. These appointments are made to meet the increased demands of the Forest Service work, due to the opening of the grazing season, resumption of active lumbering operations on forests, and permanent improvement work after the cessation of practically all business of this kind during the winter months.

MISSOURI TOWNS FLOODED.

ST. JOSEPH, May 28.—The reports from Marysville, Oregon, Larkino and other northwest Missouri towns are to effect that thousands acres lowlands have been flooded. Most this land has been planted to corn and damage is heavy.

ROSS GETS FIVE YEARS

Also a Fine of 576,853 Dollars

TO SERVE AT \$2 A DAY

Unquestionably the Heaviest Fine That Was Ever Imposed by An Oregon Court

WOULD TAKE 790 YEARS TO PAY

Judge Permits Appeal—Banker Escaping Jail—When Sentence Was Passed Ross Maintained His Customary Stolid, Indifferent Attitude.

SALEM, May 28.—In the presence of less than a dozen spectators, not including the members of the court within the bar, and following the overruling of defendant's motions for a new trial and arrest of judgment, Judge George H. Burnett, of the State Circuit Court for Marion county, sentenced J. Thormorn Ross, convicted of the conversion of over \$288,000 of the state school funds in the capacity of president of the defunct Title Guarantee Company Bank, to serve five years in the state penitentiary, and imposed a fine of double the amount involved, or \$576,853, the latter to be served out in the Multnomah county jail at the rate of \$2 a day.

This is unquestionably the heaviest fine that was ever imposed by an Oregon court and means, if it were possible for the sentence to be fulfilled, that Ross would be required to serve 288,426 days, or approximately 790 years in jail, beside the five years penal servitude. Upon filing formal notice of appeal to the Supreme Court, Ross' bonds were fixed at \$6,000, in addition to the \$5,000 under which he is now held, and these were furnished by his brother, John T. Ross, and by A. A. Lindsley of Portland.

The court passed sentence at 10:20 this morning, after Ross' counsel, Wallace McCamant, had exhausted every legal resource at his command in the effort to save his client from the embarrassment of a criminal sentence, and after the court had passed upon the two motions interposed by defendant, the argument of which had occupied nearly an entire day. Application was made for certificate of probable cause on appeal, which the court did not feel inclined to deny and Ross was promptly admitted to bail.

When sentence was passed Ross maintained his customary stolid and indifferent attitude, and did not display the least sign of emotion or concern. His brother, however, was present in court and has been with him continually during the last hours of the trial, seemed greatly moved, and when the court announced sentence, arose from his seat and left the courtroom.

As a result of this trial and sentence, District Attorney Manning stated that the court, in passing upon the motions for a new trial and arrest of judgment, has removed all semblance of doubt as to the guilt and conviction of the other defendants in the case—Burkhart and Aitchison—and that their prompt conviction would naturally follow. In making this statement, Mr. Manning referred to the ruling of the court, in which he stated that documentary evidence had been introduced intended to es-

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ASSIGNMENT MADE.

Methodist Episcopal Bishops Assigned to Portland and Frisco.

BALTIMORE, May 28.—An assignment of Methodist Episcopal bishops to various Episcopal residences was reported to committee on Episcopacy of general conference tonight by a special committee and adopted by full committee. Among the assignments were: Portland, Oregon, Charles W. Smith; San Francisco, Edwin H. Huges.

P. J. MANN DEAD.

PORTLAND, May 28.—P. J. Mann, one of the best known men in the Pacific Northwest and very prominent as well as a horse fancier died late tonight of heart failure. Mann was taken a bath when he was seized with an attack and died in the bath tub.

NEW WARSHIPS ARRIVE.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Both the new scout cruisers which have been built for the navy are now anchored on the North river here, the Chester having arrived from Boston and joined her sister ship, the Birmingham, both these new warships are primarily intended as messenger vessels and are not armored but have high speed and great steaming radius. The Chester is expected to take on ammunition at the Brooklyn Navy yard before going to sea for her official test.

PANIC IN A SCHOOL

Among 1700 Chicago School Children of Dante School

NONE SERIOUSLY INJURED

Unfounded Rumors That Italian Secret Society Had Formed Plot to Dynamite School Caused Panic—Many Knocked Down and Bruised.

CHICAGO, May 28.—An unfounded rumors that the Italian secret society has formed a plot to dynamite Dante High School caused a panic this afternoon among 1700 pupils. About 600 of the children became panic stricken and fled from the building. Many were knocked down and bruised but none seriously injured. The panic precipitated by some one firing several shots in an alley adjoining the school.

VOTE ON BILL TOMORROW.

Democrats Hold Conference and Decide Not to Filibuster.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—An anticipated strenuous resistance to the adoption of the conference report on the Aldrich-Vreeland currency bill in the Senate according to inference to be drawn from the debate today will probably not materialize. Aldrich kept the report before the Senate until nearly 4 o'clock when he assented to its being laid aside until tomorrow. Every Senator realized meaning of this move and that an understanding will be reached to vote on the bill tomorrow.

Indications are that Congress will adjourn tomorrow or Saturday. During the morning Democrats held a conference at which it was decided not to filibuster.

While conference was not binding, the sentiment favored minority standing together in solid vote against the bill. On the other hand it is likely that more than two Republicans will join the opposition.

The senator desiring to speak today. The latter part of session was devoted to the consideration of other bills. Aldrich expressed his belief that currency bill would be disposed of tomorrow.