

EXTENSIVE DESTRUCTION

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Jured; Laurin, 1 dead, 2 injured; Wah-lakka, 3 dead, 1 injured; Columbus, 2 dead, 1 injured; Pine Ridge, 18 dead, Jefferson county, 21 injured. The town of Purvis is a mass of wreckage.

Alabama—Small cottages were lifted from the foundations and hurled with herculean force against larger buildings, roofs were torn off and stately pine forests were twisted and laid waste 20 feet from the ground. At Bergen, 4 killed, 20 injured; only three houses left standing in this place; at Democrat a family of four was killed in Walker, Jefferson and Blount and Cull-gate counties 60 school children were killed and property loss immense; Albertville, 18 fatally hurt; Harrison, 4 killed, 20 injured; High Mountain, 10 killed, 21 injured.

Louisiana—At Amite City, 11 dead, 120 injured; Amite, 13 dead, 10 injured; Pine, 7 dead, 4 injured; Wilmar, 5 dead, 7 injured; Center Point, 1 dead, 1 injured; Lumberton, 1 dead, 6 injured; Fayette neighborhood, 113 dead, 80 injured; Vidalia, St. Genevieve, Lake Plantation and numerous other places in the state, castles, mansions, forests, livestock and human bodies were piled in heaps.

Georgia—At Hamilton, 1 killed, 1 injured; Harris, 3 killed; Lytle was destroyed; Chipley, 3 dead, many injured; Griffin, 3 killed, 9 injured; Cave Springs, 3 killed, 9 fatally injured and many unidentified negroes; Hamate, entirely destroyed; Columbus, 2 killed, 13 injured; North Highland, 2 killed, 3 injured; Ellish wrecked; Fairburn, great damage; White Sulphur Springs, damage great; Newnam damaged; Webster county devastated.

Mississippi—The town of Hector was entirely destroyed, not a house left standing. This was a large town and many large investments had recently been made.

Tennessee—Following are the stricken towns: Walls, Cherry and Robinson; one killed at the latter place. Militia is doing duty at Amite City, Louisiana, and at Purvis, Mississippi. The towns which suffered greatest. Relief parties have been organized in all the surrounding towns and expeditions are being rushed to the stricken towns.

Additional reports from Concordia parish state that the total death toll there would exceed 50. There is no way of estimating the property loss.

The authorities at Amite place their loss at \$500,000. Those at Purvis figure their loss at \$200,000. The losses to the small farmers in the rural dis-

FORT DEPOSIT TRAIN DITCHED; MANY INJURED

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Mobile, April 25.—The greatest casualty list as a result of the cyclone in Alabama is reported from Fort Deposit, 148 miles north of Mobile. Every building in the town is level with the ground, including the locomotive & passenger depot. It is feared that the death toll will be heavy, but up to the present time no particulars have been received. Communication is cut off absolutely and travel is at a standstill owing to the landlides upon the railroads and country roads. The Mobile & Ohio railroad, which was down here at 9:30 this morning, and which was reported by the railroad officers as being "lost," is in the ditch a few miles outside of Fort Deposit. It is reported that the engineer and fireman were killed and that many passengers were badly hurt. Physicians have been sent to the scene and injured are being cared for in farm-houses.

Two other trains on the Mobile & Ohio are still in the northward, and it is not considered that they will be released for a couple of days, as the tracks are washed away for several miles on both sides of them.

Prompt measures have been taken for the relief of the injured and clothing and supplies of food and clothing are being rushed to the stricken district.

STORM SWEEPS THROUGH POPULOUS FARMING SECTION

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Natchez, Miss., April 25.—The list of casualties in two counties of this state will exceed 200, of whom 20 are whites. The cyclone struck this section shortly after daybreak. The storm was worst about 30 miles from Natchez, where it swept through a section of populous farming territory, carrying all before it. Fifteen were killed at Tilton. At Purvis only seven of the 200 houses in the town are standing. The court house, the only brick structure in the town, has been converted into a temporary morgue and hospital. According to advices here, the cyclone came without warning.

All of the survivors are in some need of surgical supplies and provisions, which are being hastened to them.

NEED FOR HELP IN MISSISSIPPI IS VERY GREAT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Jackson, Miss., April 25.—As the hours go by and the nearby sections, swept by last night's terrible cyclonic storm, filter news in, the magnitude of the disaster is becoming more and more evident.

The proportion of white and black casualties is about one black to four whites.

The need for immediate help is very great.

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TARIFFS COSTS WEEK'S GAINS

Of 594 Selected, Claims 300 Delegates — Opponents Can Figure, Too.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, April 25.—Summing up the results of the week's events, the Taft mathematicians claim the following for their chief:

"Forty-eight delegates have been selected since last Saturday. Four of these were instructed against Taft. Of the remaining 44, 12 were instructed for Taft, 4 are contested and more than half of the 22 who are uninstructed have declared a preference for the war secretary.

The total number of delegates now selected is 594. Of this number 300 are claimed for Taft, without taking into consideration the 43 uninstructed delegates for whom the majority are his supporters. Two hundred and seventy-two delegates are Taft's without contest, including contested delegations in Tennessee and Oklahoma, where the contests are among the Taft adherents.

Ten state conventions will be held next week, in West Virginia, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Arkansas, Maine, Colorado, Vermont, Maryland, Mississippi and South Carolina.

The "allies" give the following anti-Taft statement:

"The week closes with about 600 of the 800 delegates selected. Of this number 186 are instructed to vote for Taft, with 229 bound with ironclad instructions for favoring his candidate. Of the uninstructed delegates so far selected it is a generous proportion to figure 25 as voting for the judge. Of the contested delegates, the chances are that a friendly national committee could see its way clear to give Taft 35. This would make a total not exceeding 241 of the first ballot and a good proportion of these will be at liberty to desert the war minister after the first ballot is cast. Taft's managers must secure 244 of the remaining 350 delegates to be selected, whom they must look upon this as a herculean task which cannot be accomplished.

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STATEMENT ONE WILL SWEEP ALL OREGON

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day of June, 1904, there was adopted by the vote of the people of said state by a majority of 35,451 votes an act popularly known as the direct primary law; and

Whereas, said law provides that the people of the state of Oregon may designate a statement of candidates for United States senator in congress and that the choices of the several political parties of the state, as thus determined, shall be printed upon the official ballots used at the next succeeding general election whereby the people of the state, without regard to political affiliations, may definitely express their final choice of candidates for that exalted and responsible position; and that such a being a recommendation thereof to the legislative assembly of the state, for election; and

Whereas, said law further provides that candidates for election to the legislative assembly of this state may attach to and file with their petitions of nomination a statement designated in said law as Statement No. 1, whereby the candidate filing said statement pledges himself that if elected to said assembly he will vote for the people's choice of candidates for election to the United States senator in congress, as expressed by them through their votes at the last preceding election, without regard to his personal choice of candidates for said office; and

Whereas, a few air-constituted political dictators, disparaging the intelligence of the people at large, and assuming to dictate to and for the people their duties and privileges, and with a view to best suited the means to their own selfish personal ends have, in public conventions, assemblies, and otherwise, unequivocally denounced and repudiated the said Statement No. 1 method of pleading a choice of candidates for the said office of United States senator. And

Whereas, The legislative candidates of these senatorial and representative districts have ignored and repudiated the principles embodied in said Statement No. 1, and have failed to be pledged or in any wise bound by its terms, and are now asking the people not a government by a few self-constituted autocrats who brazenly deny that the people possess sufficient knowledge for self government. And, be it further:

Resolved, That we do now, in conformity to the exigencies and necessities of the time, feeling that the people's allegiance of all people is due, first to their country, and afterwards, to their chosen political party, hereby, nevertheless, in the necessity, in the interest of good government, to disregard, for the time being, all former political affiliations, and unite with other people believing as we do, for the purpose of meeting and defeating the autocrats herein, as set forth in full faith in the ability and integrity of the voters of the state, and in the wisdom of their choosing and electing their United States senator; and we hereby pledge any and all persons who shall be nominated by this assembly as candidates for election to the legislative assembly, to a full compliance with the terms of the following clause of the direct primary nominating law of the state of Oregon, to-wit:

"I further state to the people of Oregon as well to the people of my legislative district, that during my term of office, I will always vote for that candidate for United States senator in congress who has received the highest number of the people's votes for that position at the general election, and I hereby pledge myself to the people of my legislative district, that during my term of office, I will always vote for that candidate for United States senator in congress, without regard to my individual preference."

State Tax.
That we most heartily commend the recent action of the county court of Yamhill county in appropriating money for, and its determination, in the interest of the state to determine as to the validity of the present law, providing a tax on the state board of Oregon has levied for the present year taxes against Yamhill county in a sum exceeding the proportion of said county's just proportion of said state tax; and we pledge all of our legislative candidates to use their best efforts to procure the passage of an act that will provide a just and equitable apportionment of the state tax between the several counties, and the repeal of the present unjust, inequitable and unconstitutional measure by the terms of which the said apportionment is now made.

Nominations Made.
W. P. Hecock, Newberg; Sam Laughlin, North Yamhill; M. F. Corrigan and J. G. Eckman of McMinnville were nominated for representative for the Thirteenth representative district. There were 184 votes in the convention and J. G. Eckman was nominated on the second ballot by a vote of 83. When the second ballot was announced, pandemonium reigned in the hall, and the nomination Mr. Eckman pledged himself, if elected, to vote first, last and always for the people's choice for United States senator.

M. F. Corrigan was nominated on the third ballot by a vote of 74. The nomination of the representatives for the Fourteenth representative district were opened the rules of the convention in the event of the unanimous vote of the convention was cast for Sam Laughlin of North Yamhill as candidate for the joint representative of the above district.

Ex-Senator William Wehrung of Washington county stated that since the primaries Republican joint senator nominee, W. N. Barrett of Washington county had stated that he would vote for people's choice for United States senator. Thereupon the convention voted unanimously to endorse W. N. Barrett as nominee for senator for the Twenty-fourth senatorial district. As all business for which the convention had assembled was transacted the convention adjourned. All are generally satisfied with the nominations, as they are all strong men.

WASHINGTON SHOWS COLORS.
Convention at Hillsboro Nominates Legislative Candidates.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Hillsboro, Or., April 25.—A non-partisan mass meeting was held in this city yesterday afternoon for the purpose of nominating a legislative ticket pledged to the support of Statement No. 1. There were about 200 present. A. W. Eckman was adopted indirectly, the direct primary law and Statement No. 1. The following nominations were made: For senator, A. N. Cutting, Republican; representatives, William Schulmerich and N. L. Burnett, Democrat; J. A. Chapman, Republican.

W. Wehrung was elected delegate to the McMinnville convention. Sentiment here is strong for Statement No. 1.

STRAIGHT DEMOCRATIC TICKET IN CLATSOP
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Astoria, Or., April 25.—Clatsop county Democracy held a meeting here called by James Wallace, state central committee man. Dr. H. L. Henderson was elected chairman and Hubert Gardner secretary. It was decided to place a straight Democratic ticket in the field at a mass meeting next Monday night. Katrine R. Kinnear was elected chairman of the county central committee and Albert Ross, secretary.



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PAID \$200,000 FOR HUSBAND

Miss Helen Gamblos Gives Up Check and Marries Man She Loves.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, April 25.—"The story of how I paid \$200,000 for my husband," will be told by Mrs. William J. Ryan, formerly Miss Helen K. Gamblos of Philadelphia, who is spending her honeymoon at the Plaza hotel, this city. Ryan, who is owner of several theatrical ticket offices in Philadelphia, has been confirmed the divorcee of her husband, William Henry Gamblos, millionaire banker of Philadelphia, and he objected to Ryan as a sultor. Last week the young couple decided to be married. They went to Gamblos' office and informed him of their determination.

Gamblos turned silently to his desk and wrote a check payable to his daughter for \$200,000. Then he said: "Madam, this is for you, if you won't do it."

The girl looked at her fiancée, as she stood waiting the verdict. She looked at her father, who said nothing more. Then she gave one affectionate glance at the check, and said: "I think I will be married, papa." And the father tore up the check.

G. O. P. POLITICS IN THE HARBOR TOWNS

Hoguan, Wash., April 25.—A rousing crowd greeted Samuel G. Cosgrove, who is touring the state in the interest of his candidacy for governor. He was the guest of the Republican club of this place.

Aberdeen, Wash., April 25.—Dr. W. B. Paine of this place is out as a candidate for state treasurer and is being actively supported by all the politicians of the harbor, many of whom have announced that they will lay aside their own ambitions in order to throw their strength to him. Dr. B. B. Bent of this place and Mr. Lytle of Hoguan, who have desired to go to Chicago to the national convention, will withdraw so that Dr. Paine's position may be strengthened.

SARGENT ALARMED BY HEATHEN CHINESE

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, April 25.—Immigration Commissioner Sargent today struck a note of alarm by stating that many Chinese are coming into this country illegally and that the department of commerce and labor is unable with the present facilities to enforce existing exclusion laws. He says Chinamen are now coming in illegally in numbers surprising, as the facts develop in the department here.

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WANTS FOREIGN SHIPS IN HAWAIIAN SERVICE
Washington, April 25.—Removal of all penalty in the transportation of passengers in foreign vessels from Hawaii to other ports of the United States for a period of six years is proposed in a bill introduced today in the senate by Senator Files of Washington. There is a provision that the act shall become operative whenever a new line of at least three American steamships shall have been established from the coast to Hawaii.

The measure is in the form of an amendment to the existing law reference to the route between United States and Hawaii.

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