

STORM IN SOUTHERN STATES RAGED ALL LAST NIGHT CAUSING MORE DEATHS—LIST NOW INCLUDES 369 VICTIMS OF TORNADO.

Mobile, Ala., April 27.—Reports received from various parts of the southern states, principally Mississippi and Alabama, say today that the storm that swept the south and killed scores of people and damaged property estimated to have been worth \$2,000,000, raged all last night.

As the result of last night's storm, 19 death facilities have increased the total death list to 369. These 19 deaths occurred in Perry county, Mississippi, where a tornado struck the town of Perry and killed 19 persons. In other parts of the state, reports have been received that villages were struck by a tornado, which was accompanied by a hail storm, causing much damage.

DOCTOR TOUCHES HIS TONGUE TO POISON

Physician Nearly Killed by Tasting Stuff Swallowed by His Patient.

San Francisco, April 27.—Tired of life at the age of 18, Alma Harrison, a maniac, died from the effects of cyanide of potassium and Dr. Julian Walker, who was called to attend her, placed his own life in danger by touching his tongue to the bottle from which the girl drank the poison.

KENNEDY SELECTS EXECUTIVE BOARD

Direction of G. O. P. Campaign Now Rests on Their Shoulders.

Major J. F. Kennedy, chairman of the city and county Republican central committee, has completed the selection of his executive committee upon which the direction of the Republican campaign in the county will devolve.

SEER PREDICTS BIG EARTHQUAKE IN UTAH

Bellingham, Wash., April 27.—Harry McCue, a noted seer and prophet of Portland, has predicted that there will be an earthquake in Utah within eight or eleven days that will sweep that state. He also says the world on the coast is because of the weakness of the people. He declares the weather will be little warm weather until after June.

CLONE SWEEPS COMORA ISLANDS; MANY LIVES LOST

Paris, April 27.—A cyclone sweeping Comora islands has swept the Comora archipelago in the Mozambique channel, according to official dispatches received here today. The dispatches are in doubt, but indicate that thousands of natives have perished.

ALL DAY HOLINESS MEETING

There will be an all-day meeting of the Oregon Holiness association Tuesday in the Friends church, corner Third and Main streets. Services 10:30, 2:30 and 7:30. Rev. Hanson, a returned missionary from India, will have charge of the evening service.

SISTER LOOKING FOR EDWARD JENSON

Edward Jenson's sister, Mrs. Louis Johnson, of Belleville, Kan., has written a letter to the Journal in which she asks for information as to whether or not Edward Jenson is still in the United States. She has reason to think he is here and desires to know his address.

NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS MARCH TO CAPITOL DEMANDING CHEAPER PAPER.

Washington, April 26.—The National Publishers' association, represented by a committee of 25 of its leading members, marched on the capitol today to urge upon congress the immediate repeal of the duty on wood pulp used in making white paper. The visitation was preceded by telegrams from the association calling upon individual members of congress to demand that it be made.

The special committee appointed by Speaker Cannon to investigate the claims of the publishers that the high price of paper was due to the tariff on wood pulp, held its annual session today. The committee is expected to report to congress tomorrow.

CONVENTION IS HELD IN FOREST GROVE

Workers of Congregational Sunday School Assemble for Session.

Forest Grove, Or., April 27.—The Annual State Sunday School convention will be held here beginning this evening and continuing over Wednesday. The meetings will be held in the Congregational church.

JAPAN TRADE HURT BY CHINESE BOYCOTT

Hongkong, April 27.—The first serious result of the Chinese commercial boycott against Japan was recorded today, when the Oriental Steamship company, a Japanese concern, announced that it had been forced to suspend business on account of the boycott.

ERROR OF CLERK LETS RESTAURATEUR ESCAPE

Because a clerk in the city health office wrote "Worcester" instead of "Worcesterhire" on the complaint, Tom Paulsen, a restaurateur, managed to escape a fine for violating the city's food law.

INDIAN CONFERENCE HELD AT RIVERSIDE

Riverside, Cal., April 27.—The first Indian conference ever held on the Pacific coast opened this afternoon at the Riverside hotel. The conference is being held by the American Indian Association.

BLYSTONE HAS HABIT OF SIGNING CHECKS

O. R. Blystone, arrested for forgery on complaint of J. I. Smith, the bartender who cashed the check for him, was given a hearing in municipal court today. Blystone is charged with forging a check for \$100.

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COUPID LEAVES HEART UNSCATHED BUT SMASHES TWO WINDOW PANES WHILE OUT HUNTING

It is a dangerous thing to make love to a lady unless you know for sure just how she feels about it. This time Cupid was not willing at all. It is very bad indeed when there is a wash basin handy.

FLAGSHIP AND FLEET WILL BE IN HARBOR FIVE DAYS DURING FIESTA

Notice was received today by the Rose Festival association that the flagship Charleston and fleet will be in Portland harbor for the Rose Festival, from June 1 to June 6.

TENNIS CABINET IN ACTION AGAIN

William Philipps Latest Acquisition to President's Racquet Friends.

Washington, April 27.—With the return of warm weather the meetings of the tennis cabinet have been resumed on the court in the rear of the White House. The cabinet is now in session.

LICORICE ROOT FOUND ON FARM AT SELMA

Discovery Likely to Add Another Industry to Oregon's List.

The posters didn't lie this year. It was all there from the little lady 3 inches high to the man who lifts automobiles full of people and a cannon full of powder.

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Portland, Or., April 27.—Fire destroyed the Milton opera-house and two dwellings belonging to W. H. Bailey at Milton this morning. The loss is \$5,000.

ROY CLARK DIES FROM WOUND ACCIDENTALLY MADE BY COMPANION.

Eugene, Or., April 27.—Roy Clark, aged 13 years, living at Comstock, Douglas county, died in the Eugene general hospital Sunday morning as a result of a gunshot wound in the abdomen, inflicted at Comstock Saturday.

ST. LOUIS JUSTICE WILL UNITE LOVING HEARTS FOR \$1 DOWN AND \$1 A WEEK.

St. Louis, Mo., April 27.—The competition among St. Louis county justices for marriage ceremony business has become so keen that Justice Werremeyer of Clayton has adopted the installment plan.

EAST MONTAVILLA KNOCKS AT CITY GATE

East Montavilla, which includes all that portion of Montavilla just east of the city limits and between Fremont and Division streets, wants to become a part of the city of Portland.

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