

THE LATEST TWISTER

Great Loss of Life and Property in Kansas.

NUMEROUS TOWNS WERE STRUCK

The Village of Reserva Was Entirely Wiped Out—List of Killed and Injured.

KANSAS CITY, May 18.—News of the loss of life and destruction of property during yesterday's cyclone in Kansas is slow in coming in, owing to the crippled condition of the telegraph wires.

Reserva, a village on the Missouri Pacific, in Brown county, seems to have felt the brunt of the storm. But five houses are left standing there.

Injured—Rynder, fatally; William Mellisom, Mrs. D. W. Terhune and daughter, Sherman Phillips, Jerry Young and wife; George Kennedy, Ed. Phillips, Harry Thompson and wife, Frank Jones, Mrs. Sweeney and three children, Rev. Mr. Parker, wife and daughter and Wm. Margrave.

THE CYCLONE IN MISSOURI.

A Large Number Killed and Injured at Sabetha.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 18.—The cyclone crossed the central branch of the Missouri Pacific and Blue river, two miles east of Irving, and followed the railroad and river to Frankfort, thence north to Baileyville, Seneca, Sabetha and Reserve, entering Nebraska at Falls City.

At Sabetha, Kan., 25 houses were destroyed, and twice as many wrecked. The identified dead in the vicinity of Sabetha are: Mrs. Jacob Meisner, Hattie Bubeney, Ellen Carey, Sherrerd and Conwell children (number not given), Mrs. Dan Saylor, Mrs. Scoug and Mr. Beachy.

A TERRIFIC GALE.

Great Niagara Fruit Belt Damaged by the Storm.

NIAGARA FALLS, May 18.—The great Niagara fruit belt has been severely damaged by the terrific gale which prevailed all day yesterday.

The wind began early in the morning to blow strong from the west and by noon it was a howling gale, which tore young fruit off in clusters. The indications from the blossoms in the orchards throughout this section, pointed to one of the largest fruit crops in years.

Apples, pears and plums suffered the most. So fierce was the gale, that whole branches were torn from the trees. Small fruits escaped without much damage. It is estimated that half of the apple crop is lost and nearly as much in pears and plums.

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VIGOROUS MEASURES.

How the Competitor Prisoners' Lives Were Saved.

New York, May 18.—A Herald special from Havana says: The action of Consul-General Williams, in protesting against the methods of the trial of the prisoners of the schooner Competitor, made by the Spanish authorities, is worth more than a passing mention.

Before the court-martial closed, Consul-General Williams' letter of protest was read. The representative of the United States quoted the treaties existing between the United States and doubted the right of the latter to try American citizens and others sailing under the American flag, by other than civil law, adding that in the letter they must be judged by ordinary and not by military and naval courts, and be permitted to employ legal counsel and present witnesses in evidence.

A note by the judge advocate-general, which had also been indorsed by Admiral Navarro, the highest naval officer of Spain in Cuba, ruling Consul-General Williams' protest as without good ground and out of order, was also read and noted.

Within four hours after the court-martial closed its session, at a special meeting in the afternoon, its members sent to Admiral Navarro a sealed verdict, which was immediately approved by the naval chief. The sentences of all five prisoners to death, in accordance with the verdict, was signed at once, and preparations were made to have the men shot.

Receiving no satisfactory response from the admiral, nor even an invitation to attend the proceedings, neither Consul-General Williams nor any attaché of his office was present at the court-martial, nor was he allowed to see the prisoners until the trial was closed. Naturally he laid the whole case before the state department at Washington early, and received instructions as prompt as energetic.

When these arrived he went immediately to the palace, where a stormy interview with Captain-General Weyler occurred. The general told the consul-general that if the men had been convicted, as the latter supposed, they would most certainly be shot at sunrise the following morning, despite any protest the United States might make.

"If you shoot them," said Mr. Williams, "my government instructs me to close its consulate here and demand my passports, and I shall most certainly hold you and your government responsible should these prisoners be executed before our protest be given due consideration."

When Mr. Williams bowed himself out of the general's presence, he drove back to his office. The excitement that followed at the palace was indescribable.

The leading personages advised the authorities to suspend the execution pending further instructions from Madrid. General Weyler said if the men were not executed he would resign, and so telegraphed the Spanish ministry. In the meantime it appears the United States was, through Minister Taylor, bringing pressure to bear also at Madrid. Orders came from Spain to suspend all proceedings and directing the captain-general and admiral to transmit all documents in the case to Madrid for consideration there by the supreme military and naval council and cabinet. The transfer of the case to Madrid will give the prisoners at least a month or six weeks' respite.

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Democratic Speaking.

Hon. A. S. Bennett, Democratic nominee for congress in the Second district, will address the voters of the district at the following places on the following dates:

- Astoria, Tuesday, May 19th, at 8 p. m. Troutdale, Wednesday, May 20th, at 7:30 p. m. Portland, Thursday, May 21st, at 8 p. m. Astoria, Saturday, May 23d, at 8 p. m. The Dalles, Saturday, May 23d, at 8 p. m.

Through trains on the O. R. & N will run via Umatilla, Walls Walls and Pendleton. Through sleepers, first and second class will run in connection with the Union Pacific, the same as heretofore. A through first-class sleeper from Portland to Spokane, connecting with the first-class sleeper to St. Paul and a through tourist sleeper from Portland to St. Paul, will be run in connection with the Great Northern railway.

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SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County. Stella K. Edgy, Plaintiff, vs. O. D. Taylor & Sarah K. Taylor, State of Oregon as Trustee for the use of the Common School Fund of Wasco County, Oregon, John Barger, Joseph A. Johnston and C. W. Cather, Defendants.

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Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that by an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, made and entered on the 27th day of March, 1896, in the matter of the estate of William H. McAtee, deceased, upon the filing of the final account of the executor of said estate, Monday, the 4th day of May, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., was fixed as the time, and the county court room in Dalles City, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of said final account and objections thereto and the settlement of said estate. All persons having objections to said final account or the settlement of said estate, are hereby notified to present them at said time and place.