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## STORM IN COLORADO

Entire Southeastern Part of the State Deluged.

IMMENSE DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

Railways Were Washed Out. Farm-houses Wrecked and Large Numbers of Cattle Drowned.

DENVER, Colo., June 11.—Four railway washouts, a \$25,000 fire and a host of minor losses epitomized the evil results of a storm which prevailed in Denver and southeastern section of the state last evening. A cloudburst on the slopes of Pike's peak shut off traffic on the Rio Grande and Midland lines between Manitou and Colorado Springs. Sixteen miles out of Denver the Julesburg tracks were washed out. A wash-out on the Burlington & Missouri road occurred near Barr station.

A SCENE OF DESOLATION.

Whole Country Swept Bare by Torrents of Water.

DENVER, Colo., June 11.—A special to the News from Wray, Colo., says:

The morning light reveals the extent of the devastation of yesterday evening's storm, and reports have been coming from the country all day so that we are able to tell pretty nearly how far it extended and the amount of damage done.

Two and a half inches of water fell in less than half an hour over a territory estimated from five to ten miles wide and ten to twenty long. The whole country had the appearance of an inland sea, and the angry torrents, sweeping everything before them. The crest of one stream that was running only few inches became a torrent 20 feet deep, filling the valley, flooding yards, cellars, houses, and washing out and carrying away fences, crops, gardens, shrubbery and trees.

From every valley and canyon floods came pouring, swelling the flood and increasing the terror. Hail drifted, and today it is piled in drifts four feet deep. Nothing like it ever was known here. Dead stock is being gathered up and carted away in great loads. People are shoveling the drifted hail out of the buildings. Fortunately little wind accompanied the storm, otherwise windows and houses would have been riddled and much greater destruction of stock would have occurred. This point seemed to be the center of the storm. Estimates of damage are placed at from \$1000 to \$25,000.

MASSACRED BY NATIVES.

British Troops in Northern India Victims of Treachery.

BOMBAY, June 11.—A dispatch from Simla announces serious trouble on the northern frontier, and the massacre of a number of British officers and native soldiers in the government employ.

From particulars obtainable it seems that two guns belonging to the Bombay mounted battery, escorted by 300 men belonging to the First regiment of Sikhs and the first Punjab infantry, were treacherously attacked in Tochi valley by a large force of hostile natives. The first reports said Colonel Bunney, two officers and twenty-six privates had been killed, and three officers and twenty-four men injured. Indications are that the affair is more than a conflict with warlike natives, and that the notorious mullah of Piewindah is at the bottom of the trouble.

Latest advices are that a political officer, Mr. Gee, was visiting Shirani with



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an escort of troops when he was attacked at Manza by superior forces. The British troops were compelled to retreat, and were followed several miles by overwhelming numbers of the enemy. The fighting was desperate. All the British officers were severely wounded. Captain Browne, of the First Sikhs, son of the late Sir James Browne, and Lieutenant Crookshank, of the Royal artillery, were killed and Surgeon Higginson, Lieutenant Higginson, of the First Sikhs, and Lieutenant Seaton Browne, of the Punjab infantry, were wounded.

A second dispatch says Colonel Gray has taken command of the British forces, and it is inferred that Colonel Bunney is among the dead, as at first announced.

Tochi valley lies north of Gumala, and on the road to Ghuzni and Waziristan. It has been controlled by the British since the elimination of the Hindoo Afghan frontier, but the tribes have always been turbulent. The mullah of Piewindah is a notorious fanatical priest, and has always been hostile to the British. Owing to an attempt the mullah recently made to stir up a rebellion he was expelled from British territory. This caused him to be deserted by his own people, and since then it is understood he has been actively plotting against the British.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

ANNEXATION OF HAWAII.

Question May Be Submitted to Congress During the Present Session.

CHICAGO, June 11.—The Daily News' Washington special says:

A convention is on foot looking to the annexation of Hawaii as a territory, and details of the plan are so nearly complete as to warrant the belief that they will soon be submitted to congress. The United States, it is proposed, shall assume the debt of the Hawaiian republic to the limit of \$4,000,000. Friends of annexation in Washington declare the president will submit a message to congress on the subject before adjournment of the present session.

The effect of excluding from citizenship in the United States the Asiatic population is considered the most serious feature of the proposed annexation.

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British Won the Cricket Game.

MANCHESTER, June 11.—The cricket match between the team from Philadelphia and the eleven from Lancashire was resumed today. When the Lancashire cricketers resumed play they had 61 runs to make to win. They won by seven wickets.

IS A SPEEDY CRAFT.

Ellide Easily Makes Thirty-Five Miles An Hour.

NEW YORK, June 11.—The World says: Passengers looking out of the windows of a south-bound train on the Audson River railroad, in the vicinity of Dobbs Ferry, saw the steam yacht Ellide, belonging to E. Burgess Warren, of Philadelphia, racing down the river against time, and, incidentally, making as good time as the train.

Timed by two watches, which agreed to half a second, the yacht covered a measured mile in 1 minute, 42 1/2 seconds, which is at the rate of 35 miles an hour, and on the run preceding it she covered the same distance in 1 minute, 51 seconds, or at the rate of 32 1/2 miles an hour, making the mean time of the two runs 33 1/2 miles an hour.

She is an open yacht, 80 feet long, driven by a single three-bladed wheel, propelled by quadruple expansion engines of 800-horsepower. The engines, boiler, screw and the hull, which is of mahogany, were all designed by Charles D. Mosher, of this city, who also designed the fast yachts Yankee Doodle, Nada, Felseen and Norwood. He superintended the running of the engines in the run, which was a preliminary one.

Upon her official trial which is to take place in about ten days, it is estimated that the boat will travel between 38 and 40 miles an hour, for yesterday she carried much less steam than she can produce.

To any yacht on a speed trial conditions were not favorable. The wind blew dead ahead at least 25 miles an hour, when the Ellide made her first run up the river. The seas were from 4 to 5 feet high, and there was an ebb tide of quite 2 knots against her. Still, she made this run, shipping nothing but spray, and leaving a wake no bigger than a motor launch, in the time stated, 1 minute 51 seconds. The return run, in 1 minute 42 1/2 seconds, was made with a heavy falling sea, with the wheel racing at times.

A Fatal Drunken Row.

ALTA, Cal., June 11.—Last night Sharon, of Dutch Flat, and Ben Billings of Towles, while intoxicated, became involved in an altercation in a saloon. Words led to blows, and the young men adjourned to the street for the purpose of settling the difference with their fists.

Neither showed any science, and honors were easy for some minutes, but Sharon finally swung wildly with his right and landed squarely on Billings' jaw, knocking him down. As the latter made no effort to rise his opponent supposed he had simply stunned him, but on investigation it was found that Billings' neck had been broken by the fall and that he was dead. Sharon promptly surrendered himself to the local officer.

No Heir for the Czar.

PARIS, June 11.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that the czarina has given birth to a daughter. The newspapers here lengthily discuss the news. Regret is felt here that the babe is a girl, inasmuch as the birth of an heir to the throne would have permitted sympathetic manifestations.

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Child Marriages in India.

In India there are 100,000 boys and 627,000 girls under the age of 14 who are legally married, while 8,600 boys and 24,000 girls who have not attained the age of four are under marriage bonds as arranged by their parents.

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A special rate of \$3 for round trip tickets to Portland, with two days' limit, has been made, going into effect today. These tickets are also good going Saturday and returning Monday.

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