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SEVERE STORM SWEEPS EAST

Philadelphia and Other Cities in Grasp of Electrical and Cyclonic Disturbances.

CYCLONE IN ALABAMA LEAVES DEATH IN WAKE

Railroads Are Tied Up and Trolley Lines Are Out of Service—Buildings Are Demolished—Telephone and Telephone Communication Is Cut Off and Many Cities Are in Darkness as Result.

Philadelphia, March 27.—A severe electrical storm accompanied by a high wind, which at times blew with cyclonic force, swept over the northern section of this city shortly after 6 o'clock tonight, leaving destruction in its wake.

Tacony, the section where the greatest damage was done, was completely cut off from the rest of the city. Telephone, telephone and trolley wires were blown to the ground. The police station was demolished. At the Tacony station of the Pennsylvania railroad an unidentified man was killed. Many houses in this section were unroofed or demolished.

In the manufacturing section of Kensington in the northeast, toward Tacony, several factories were destroyed, trolley wires were blown down and roofs of houses were heaved to the center of the streets.

In the fashionable section of Germantown, the storm also caused havoc. The cupola of St. Michael's church was blown off. Jones hall lost its roof, as did the factory of the American Metal company. Telephone and telephone communication was also destroyed, but up to a late hour no lives had been reported lost.

So completely was the Pennsylvania line tonight tied up that no trains were sent over the New York division from here, and no tickets to Philadelphia were obtainable at the New York end of any line.

Damage in Ohio. Pittsburg, March 27.—A wind storm throughout northeastern Ohio, a portion of West Virginia and western Pennsylvania late today caused at least one fatality, injured several persons and resulted in heavy financial loss.

Trains Tied Up. New York, March 27.—Pennsylvania railroad officials declined to accept passengers for Philadelphia on the express leaving here at 8:04 tonight. Through trains for the west, officials said, were operated over cut offs.

The tall end of the storm whisked over upper Manhattan with spectacular electrical effects and downpour of hail.

Blizzard in Washington. Washington, Penn., March 27.—A blizzard swept Washington county today and tonight and the thermometer dropped 30 degrees in eight hours, 64 oil derricks at McDonald were leveled, causing a loss of \$25,000. At Waynesburg, tombstones were picked up by the wind and carried from a

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OREGON BANK WRECKER GOES TO PRISON.

Salem, Ore., March 28.—Banker Cooper Morris, found guilty of the embezzlement of \$75,000 in connection with the failure of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank in Portland, must serve five years in the penitentiary. The supreme court today affirmed the case on an appeal from the circuit court.

EMPANELING JURY IN COAL LANDS TRIAL

Seattle, March 28.—The task of empaneling a jury in the trial of Mundy, Shields, Stracey and Seigley, indicted by the federal grand jury on the charge of defrauding the government coal lands in Alaska, valued at ten million dollars, began this morning in the United States district court. Over 100 witnesses will be called by the defense. The trial will last a long time.

TWO STEAMERS COLLIDE IN NEW YORK BAY

New York, March 28.—The steamer Cedric collided today in the lower bay with the steamer Marquise, from Trinidad and smashed the Marquise's port quarter. A panic was averted by prompt action by the officers.

FRESH DIFFICULTIES FEARED IN CHINA

CHINA GRANTS ALL RUSSIAN DEMANDS EXCEPT ONE

Will Satisfy Russia Temporarily But Other Complications May Arise Over Russian Syndicates Mining in Southeastern China.

London, March 28.—Peking dispatches say that China has granted every Russian demand save the establishment of the Russian consulate at Khabarovsk. These concessions it is expected, will satisfy Russia temporarily but fresh difficulties are anticipated as a result of the Russian syndicates mining in southeastern China. The Times today says that it believes Japan and Russia will soon jointly present to Manchuria demands which will result in an armed clash.

KNOWS NOTHING CONCERNING PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

St. Louis, March 28.—Ambassador De La Barra of Mexico, today declared that he knew nothing of the reported peace negotiations with Madero.

MANY CANDIDATES FOR POSITION IN RACE

Albany, N. Y., March 28.—Following last night's democratic caucus, when Sheehan candidate, was eliminated for senator, a half score of candidates are today jockeying for a position in the race. The caucus reconvenes tonight when the candidates will probably be chosen. The legislative insurgents today notified the regulars that they must support Herman Ridder, Isaac Strauss or Martin Glynn. In the event of their refusal insurgents will ask republicans to combine with them to elect one of the three.

Governor Johnson said the legislature had been satisfactory and progressive. Senator Dewey today telegraphed that he released all republicans pledged to vote for him.

WAGE WAR ON BIGGEST TRUST

Billion Dollar Combine to Draw fire of the Department of Justice.

MOST POWERFUL FINANCIERS OF COUNTRY IMPLICATED

Criminal Prosecutions Will Be Commenced Against Leading Interests on Wall Street—Combine Is Fathomed by Pennsylvania Though Others Are Implicated—Competition Smothered.

Washington, D. C., March 28.—As a result of a long investigation by the department of justice which has declared the biggest trust in the world, it was announced today that criminal prosecutions of half a dozen of the most powerful financiers in the United States would be begun soon by the federal government. Secret agents reported they had found evidence showing a billion dollar combine exists, fathomed by the Pennsylvania railroad and organized to control the output of anthracite coal throughout the country. The government, it is said, will try to show that this gigantic combination has for years secretly used its power to extort enormous profits from the coal trade.

It is alleged to have throttled all competition by withholding cars from concerns not in the trust, while enormous coal land holdings were purchased and small railroads subsidized. Officials assert that the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, Norfolk & Western are the most prominent in the trust.

Government officials admitted this afternoon that their agents were trying to connect big Wall street financiers with the evidence secured against the billion dollar trust. Mexico City, March 28.—It was learned today that General Reyes left Rome last night for Paris and will be here in two weeks. He will not take a cabinet position but will become the active head of the Mexican army in Chihuahua. Excepting the minister of foreign affairs and of the interior the new cabinet was sworn in today.

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS THIS MORNING

Sacramento, March 28.—After one of the lengthiest and most progressive sessions the California legislature adjourned early this morning.

WAR VESSELS HUNT FOR DERELICT TARGET

San Diego, March 28.—Practically every vessel of the Pacific naval fleet here, except the cruisers, were today ordered out to hunt the derelict target vessel lost by the collier Glacier Friday while weathering the storm between San Francisco and San Diego.

OUTDOOR SPORT FOR GIRLS.

New System Being Adopted at University of Oregon. University of Oregon, Eugene, Ore., March 28.—Two hundred and twenty freshmen and sophomore girls at the university are now regularly taking compulsory outdoor sport. Tennis is the chief health giver. Quite a number of girls are learning also the art of handling the canoe under the tutelage of Dr. Bertha Stuart, the physical director of Women.

Dr. Stuart is now working hard on the problem of securing an athletic field for women. Six months of the college year are good for outdoor sports and just as soon as an athletic field can be secured, Dr. Stuart plans to have the girls work out regularly at baseball, basketball, field hockey, volley ball, tether ball and tennis. The girls already have access to eight of the university tennis courts. It is hoped that the athletic field will be available next year.

Dr. Stuart's work with the girls is proving most satisfactory. Their physical condition is much better than it has ever been before, which accounts largely for the fact that their scholastic standing is now set at a higher mark. Fifty of the girls are receiving special corrective treatment. Dr. Stuart has secured for her corrective laboratory the Lovett Table and the Lorenz Roller, which are two appliances for the treatment of curvatures. They are the first corrective appliances of the kind on the Pacific coast.

J. O. Bryan of La Grande, is among the out of town people in the city today.

REVOLUTIONIST CONFERENCE TODAY

Many See Peace Negotiations as Near Development Senior De La Barra Arrives

FEDERALS AND REBELS CLASH IN COAHUILA

Rebels Back Federals and Captain Duran Is Wounded and Later Shot to Death—Body Found by Friends—Mexican Government Is Said to Have Agreed to Negotiations.

San Antonio, March 28.—Gustave Madero arrived today and immediately conferred with his brothers, Alfonso and Julio and other Mexicans identified with the revolution. It is regarded as significant that Ambassador De La Barra will arrive here tomorrow. Many see peace negotiations as near development. Francisco Madero, sr., father of the rebel leader, predicted peace in Mexico within thirty days, and says it may be sooner. He said that the Mexican government had agreed to negotiations.

El Paso, March 28.—News of a battle between the Mexican federals and rebels at Asuferrero ranch in Coahuila, reached here today. The rebels entrenched, drove back the rebels and for several hours the fighting continued. Captain Duran was wounded, was captured and shot to death. The body was later found by his friends.

El Paso, March 28.—The reports that Diaz had resigned emanating from San Antonio, were characterized as ridiculous here today by revolutionists and federals. Madero said that the insurgents will demand that Diaz resign within two months after peace is declared. Also Corral De La Barra will become provisional president until election, which will be held soon after Barra takes the presidency. Some army officials profess to believe that Diaz has decided to resign but will keep the United States army here until the new government is firmly in the saddle.

RED CROSS DONATIONS ARRIVE AT SAN DIEGO

San Diego, March 28.—The Red Cross donations which amount to \$2,000, arrived here for the refugees from Tecate and will be dispensed immediately. Many of the rebels are deserting the revolution and creeping back to the United States.

GOOD POSITION FOR ALBERT HALL

Albert H. Hall, formerly bootblack at the Humphrey barber shop on Court street and master of many tongues, bids fair to find employment more suitable to a man of his singular ability than the polishing of men's footwear. He returned this morning from Pasco where he has been recently and reports that he has been offered a position as interpreter by the American Life and Accident Insurance company of Portland of which Lionel R. Webster is president. His statement is verified by a letter from the secretary of that company asking him to name his terms for traveling continuously with his collectors as interpreter. He has written them his terms of acceptance and is now awaiting an answer.

Some few weeks ago the East Oregonian published a news story telling of Hall's adventurous career as a soldier of fortune since he left his home in the West Indies at the age of ten years. It was stated that in his travels he mastered the tongues of eight different countries and was able to express himself in a half dozen others. This article was seen by the Portland insurance company and the offer followed.

TEST ANTI-TREATING ORDINANCES IN COURTS

Tacoma, Wash., March 28.—That the constitutionality of the anti-treating ordinance may be put to a test in the courts is intimated here today by three saloon men, arrested for violating the laws. Should they be convicted, it is understood the Royal Arch, which conducted a vigorous campaign against the ratification of the ordinance by the people at the election last week will publish charges that Mayor Fawcett had promised not to push the enforcement of the ordinance provided he would get the saloon vote. Mayor Fawcett said today that the saloonmen will be watched, arrested and tried, whenever they break the ordinance. "That's my answer to the charges," said he.

MILLION DOLLAR SWINDLER ARRESTED

Pittsburg, Pa., March 28.—Charles Sheldon, a broker, was today arrested here on the charge of obtaining over a million dollars through a blind pool operated in Montreal. He fears violence if returned to Canada and is being guarded to prevent suicide.

CHICAGO JEWELRY STORE ROBBERED IN EARLY EVENING

Chicago, March 28.—Two thieves hurled a padded brick through a window of a jewelry store near one of the busiest corners last night and escaped with jewelry worth \$500, while they held a crowd back with revolvers. Four persons were in the store when the robbery was committed.

BODY OF WRECKED STEAMER VICTIM FOUND BY TUG

Victoria, B. C., March 28.—With the recovery of the body of John Henderson by the tug Lorne, it is believed other bodies will soon be found as Henderson's was supported by a preserver, indicating that the others aboard the Sechart were warned before she sank. Wreckage is drifting in. Passengers who disembarked at William Head said there were about 27 aboard the vessel when it sank.

LABOR UNIONS PLAN BIG DEMONSTRATION

WILL PROTEST AGAINST FIRE TRAP CONDITIONS

All Work Will be Suspended During Funeral of Victims—Big Procession Will Follow to Grave Twenty-eight Remain Unidentified.

New York, March 28.—The labor unions of New York are today planning a big demonstration as to a protest against the fire trap conditions such as caused the loss of 143 lives in the fire at the Triangle Shirt Waist company's plant. All work will be suspended during the funerals of the victims and Thursday and Friday when the bodies of the unidentified dead are buried a big procession will follow to the grave. Afterward a mass meeting will be held and demands made that factories be safeguarded. The funeral of 35 victims will be held today. Only 28 bodies remain unidentified.

The bodies of the five girls whose relatives are destitute were buried today from the union headquarters. All the streets through which the bodies passed were crowded. This afternoon only 20 unidentified victims remain.

SEND IMMIGRANTS TO UTAH.

Mormons in Europe Striving to Overcome Anti-Mormon Vote. London, March 28.—Mormons in Europe are striving to send immigrants to Utah in order to overcome the growing anti-mormon vote in Utah, declared H. P. Freese today, of international reform bureau of Washington, who is in charge of the work of driving Mormon missionaries from Europe. Every Mormon woman after a year's residence becomes a voter. A large number of Mormon converts are expected soon to leave Denmark, Holland and Germany for Utah.

MURDER SUSPECT INNOCENT.

Portland, Ore., March 28.—George Brown, arrested at Salem and suspected of murdering Barbara Holtzman, was released from jail today. He is innocent.

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CITY BEAUTIFUL WAS THEME

Civic Club Lecturer Made Many Pointed Suggestions for Local People.

POLES AND WIRES SHOULD GO FROM MAIN STREET

Depot Grounds May Be Converted Into Splendid "Front Gate" for Town—North Side Cemetery Should be Made Into Park and Levee Into a Promenade—Roundup Grounds Offers Possibilities—Many People Spoil Their Lawns Through Lack of Knowledge.

"Few towns have greater opportunities for doing work along the line of beautification than has Pendleton," said Howard Everts Weed in his lecture before the civic club at the Christian church last evening and he pointed out many specific instances where improvements may be made that will greatly improve the appearance of the city.

The lecturer was introduced by Mrs. James A. Fee, president of the civic and library club, and he spoke for nearly two hours. He covered the general subject of landscape architecture and by means of stereopticon views explained his points. The views were gathered from the various cities of the United States and some from the old world. They added much to the interest of the lecture and at the same time graphically illustrated the ideas of the speaker. Toward the close of his address Mr. Weed came down to local problems and made suggestions he had formulated after spending yesterday driving about the city during which time he visited the Roundup grounds, the city cemetery and other points of interest.

Would Oust the Poles.

Commenting upon the appearance of Main street the lecturer praised the city for its paving work but expressed great regret that when the work was done the electric and telephone poles were not ordered removed. He held that the wires should be placed underground so as to allow an unobstructed view of the street and also so as to remove a source of danger in times of fire.

The streets in the residence section also came in for a grilling because of the manner in which they have been neglected. He declared it would be a vast improvement even to grade the streets that are unpaved. In making permanent improvements in the residence section he advised that a strip of parking be left on either side of the street and that trees be planted in this parking. He deplored the practice of "butchering" trees by the trimming process but recommended that the lower limbs be trimmed away sufficiently to allow of the traffic beneath.

The "Front Gate."

At some length the speaker discussed the subject of improving the depot grounds which is a live subject since the O.-W. company officials have asked for suggestions from the civic club as to how to improve their grounds. The speaker advised that the depot parks be converted into grassy parks, devoid of any shrubbery and that a background of trees and massed shrubbery be provided so as to shut off the view of the dilapidated sheds in the rear of the Hotel Bowman. He advised that the street beside the hotel be closed and a drive-

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STRONG MAN CHARGED WITH THIEVERY, WAS SENT TO WORK

Walter Gilman was last night lodged behind the bars of the county jail charged with stealing two horses and a colt from William Joshua, a full blood Indian, and a peculiar feature of the case is that he is the foreman of a ranch belonging to Will M. Peterson, the most prominent criminal lawyer in the county, and that one of the stolen animals was located on the Menacham ranch of Circuit Judge G. W. Phelps. The theft occurred last July and the officers have just succeeded in locating the animals after tracing them through several hands back to Gilman. The arrest was made last night but the man was released on bail today through the efforts of Attorney Peterson who needs his services badly in getting his tract of land at Cayuse to fruit trees.

through the country overland and traded them off soon afterwards.

Gilman, though white himself, has a wife who has some red blood in her and who is an allottee on the reservation. For some time past he has been the foreman of Attorney Peterson and is declared by him to be exceptionally capable. He is a man of great physical strength and energy and many stories are told of his prodigious deeds. Farmers in the neighborhood of the Peterson ranch declare he can do more work in one day than any two men in the county. One man claims that he has known the man to saw wood all night after doing a day's work on the ranch and Mr. Peterson himself says that many times he walks from Cayuse to Pendleton, a distance of 16 miles, at night after working all day and return to his labors on the ranch before daybreak.

He has returned to his work to await the action of the grand jury at the April term of court.

TWO DAYLIGHT ROBBERIES OCCUR IN CITY RECENTLY

Two daring daylight robberies have been reported to the police in the last few days and indications are that they have been committed by the same man. Yesterday afternoon the burglar boldly entered the residence of A. W. Nye at 502 Water street, ransacked the rooms of Miss Frankie Stevens, a clerk of the Peoples Warehouse, and Douglas Leffingwell, the insurance man, and calmly walked out the front door carrying Mr. Leffingwell's new overcoat on his arm. Last Saturday afternoon a similar entrance was made to the residence of Mrs. Tom Meeks at 400 West Alta street, the trunk and bureau of Miss Charlotte Ozley, another clerk at the Peoples Warehouse, were rifled and a number of pieces of jewelry and money taken.

The burglary at the Nye residence was not discovered until this morning, when Mr. Leffingwell went to get his overcoat. He reported his loss to Mrs. Nye, who thereupon remembered hearing a man in his room yesterday afternoon and later of seeing him leave the house carrying the overcoat, but at the time she judged him to be an employee of one of the cleaning shops sent by Mr. Leffingwell to get his coat. She describes the man as being medium sized and wearing a brown suit. Miss Stevens discovered that her room had been ransacked last evening but has not missed anything yet.

Saturday's robbery occurred between 1 p. m. and 7, at which latter hour Miss Ogilvy returned to her room to discover the visit which had been paid her. A search revealed the loss of two pins, a gold necklace, two gold nuggets, a pair of cuff links and several dollars. Members of the Meats family were at home all afternoon but heard no sound to indicate the presence of an unwelcome visitor.