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A DAY OF FEARFUL CYCLONES

Great Destruction of Life and Property.

SCATTERED OVER A WIDE AREA

The Visitation Was Unusually Severe and Simultaneous in Several Western States.

Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., April 12.—As the telephone and telegraph wires are repaired and communication is once more established, reports are received of the ravages of Tuesday night's storm. The wires all over are still prostrated but enough has been learned to show that no section escaped the storm's fury. The same is true of Southern and Central Illinois, Springfield, Quincy, Jacksonville, Danville, Centralia, Olney, Vandalia, Cairo, and various other places reporting barns and other small buildings destroyed and much live stock killed. No loss of human life is reported. Northern Arkansas also suffered, though not to so great an extent. The property loss in this city will be great, aggregating over \$100,000. The death list for the state reaches over twenty-five and it cannot be foretold how much it may be increased as communication is reestablished.

St. Louis, April 12.—Last night's storm did widespread damage in this city and vicinity. Hallstones demolished a large amount of glass all over the city. From all over the city and suburbs come reports of houses unroofed, and other minor damage done. No loss of life is reported so far.

Detroit, Mich., April 12.—A tornado struck Ypsilanti about 7 o'clock this evening and caused heavy damage in the business section by demolishing almost all the buildings and several residences. As far as can be ascertained no one was killed, but quite a number received injuries.

Hawatha, Kas., April 12.—It is reported that Willis and Powhattan, villages, of 600 inhabitants each, south of here were totally destroyed by a cyclone last night. The cyclone was followed by hail, which damaged fruit. Nothing authentic is learned.

Indianapolis, April 12.—Advices from different portions of the state this morning tell of heavy damage and loss of life by the storm last night and early this morning. The tornado swept over the southwestern portion of Kokomo at 4 o'clock this morning demolishing the machinery and boiler rooms of the American Strawboard Mills. Robert Douglass was killed. The financial loss is \$30,000. The storm uprooted trees and damaged other buildings. Serious washouts are reported on a number of railroads at various points.

Kansas City, April 12.—Eastern Kansas and Western Missouri were visited by a terrible cyclone last night. Many houses were demolished, and scores badly wrecked. The loss of life is believed to have been great. Little definite news is obtainable.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 12.—Late yesterday afternoon a destructive cyclone visited the country northeast of Stansbury, covering a strip two miles wide and five miles long. Almost every building in its path was destroyed. Several people were killed, among them Mrs. Ward and her husband, John Shelton was fatally hurt. An unknown woman was also killed.

Garnet, Kas., April 12.—A disastrous cyclone passed across this country last evening. Two houses were demolished. The town of Parker is said to have been blown out of existence. So far only the most meager reports of the damage are received.

Salem, Mo., April 12.—A regular cyclone visited the northwestern part of this county last evening. Trees, fences, houses and barns were demolished and many persons killed and injured. The greatest loss of life is reported from Coudray, a mining town of about three hundred people. Only three houses were left standing there, and six persons killed and many others injured.

Steelville, Mo., April 12.—A cyclone swept over Crawford and Dent counties last night, and besides doing great damage to property, killed many citizens. At Hawkins' bank, William Asher and three men by the name of Lay were killed. Miss Lay and a small child were blown away and have not been found. At Jabwin's postoffice four men were killed. On Dry Creek the residence of A. M. Green was destroyed and an old gentleman killed. Farm houses and barns were destroyed throughout the country, and reports were coming in every hour of persons killed and damage done.

Lexington, Mo., April 12.—A most destructive cyclone passed through the city last night accompanied by an electric storm and a fearful down-pour of rain. In the path of the storm about

300 yards wide, everything was destroyed. W. S. Fountain's house was torn into kindling wood and Mr. and Mrs. Fountain fatally hurt. The house of William Walker, county assessor, a two-story brick, was crushed like an egg and the family buried in the debris, two children killed, and one fatally injured. The house and barn of Mr. Hutchinson was demolished, and he and his wife fatally hurt. The tenant house upon the farm of Captain Todhunter was wrecked and a negro child killed. The house of John Luke was blown to atoms and Mrs. Luke and her brother killed.

Lexington, Mo., April 12.—A tornado passed near Mayview last night and tore up everything in its path two hundred yards wide and five miles long. A dozen houses were demolished. Two Walker children were killed, also Mrs. Luke and her brother, and many others were seriously hurt.

OREGON G. A. R.

The Annual Encampment Being Held at Pendleton.

Pendleton, Or., 12.—The annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic is in session here. Three hundred veterans from all parts of the state are present. The street parade was imposing. The exercises at the court house are largely attended and exceedingly interesting. Mayor Alexander delivered the speech of welcome and Comrade Stevens, of Portland responded. Both the Grand Army department and the Womans Relief Corps elect a full set of officers at this encampment. The names mentioned are Miss Orpha D. Baldwin, of Portland, Mrs. Nettie Ungiman, of McMinnville, and Mrs. Mary Myers, of The Dalles. For department commander are mentioned, Comrades Colonel Cooper, of McMinnville, C. P. Holloway, of Huntington, and Rev. Gue, of Portland. This afternoon the encampment was in session at the court house and the Womans Relief Corps at the opera house, both with closed doors, the usual business being transacted. Tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock a camp fire will be held.

DISTILLERS' BUSINESS MEETING.

Peoria, Ill., April 12.—At the annual meeting of the Distillers and Cattlemen's Feeders Company, held today, the report of the president shows the total earnings for the year ending March 31st, were \$2,243,888. Dividends and expenses paid \$1,257,158; cash and cash assets, \$3,188,809, against which are liabilities of \$3,968,298. He opposes the purchase of additional distilleries as this offers a premium to building new houses. The only safe way of overcoming competition is to produce at lower cost and sell direct to the trade.

LOOKING FOR OPIUM.

San Francisco, April 12.—The steamer Umatilla got in from Puget Sound this morning. When off Fort Point she was stopped by the revenue cutter Hartley, and a big force of customs inspectors was placed on board, and a thorough search for opium was begun, but nothing was found.

Special Agent of the Treasury Evans, Surveyor Kilbourne and Inspectors Holmes, Shipman and Hills held a conference and they decided that the drug was concealed in the cargo. A number of boxes with Yale locks on them were placed under the charge of a couple of inspectors and a locksmith will be procured and the boxes forced open. From the extraordinary diligence displayed by custom house officials it is surmised that they are apprised of a large quantity of opium on the steamer.

MRS. MANZ ON TRIAL.

Tacoma, Wash., April 12.—Mrs. Nellie Manz is on trial in the superior court for assaulting Mrs. Beginsky, a Salvation Army leader, at Buckley. Mrs. Manz is a female undertaker. According to the complaint she invited Mrs. Beginsky into her house and assaulted her with a chair, nearly breaking her collar bone and afterward chased her from the house with a knife.

ANARCHISTS UNEARTHED.

Pittsburg, April 12.—A group of 108 Russian anarchists has been unearthed in this city by police after a search of several weeks. Meetings were held nightly and circulars were recently distributed calling upon the workmen to prepare for what was termed "an approaching crisis." The meetings have been stopped and the leaders have promised to leave the city.

COAL MINE DISASTER.

London, April 12.—A fire in the mine at Point Ypridd, Wales, in which so many miners were entombed, is about out, but the gases are so thick that it is still impossible to explore for the remains of the dead or search for those who may possibly be alive.

STEAMER ORIENT SINKING.

Portland, April 12.—The river steamer Orient, which collided with the Morrison street bridge pier this afternoon, stayed a large hole in her stern is slowly sinking at her wharf.

THE CHINESE EXCLUSION ACT

A Test Case Will Be Tried in the Supreme Court.

UNITED STATES AND CHINA JOIN

Partridge, the Great Bear Wheat Operator, Is Driven to the Wall—Foreign News.

Associated Press.

Washington, April 12.—Extraordinary efforts will be made to secure a decision upon the Chinese exclusion act by the supreme court at this term. The matter has been the subject of correspondence between the governments of the United States and China, and at the request of the state department, the department of justice has completed the necessary preliminaries in conjunction with the counsel for the Chinese government and its subjects in this country. Under the terms of the Geary law the case to determine the validity of the action will not be begun until the fifth of next month, but by concurrent action all the parties interested, which has been secured in view of the important international character of the questions involved, the standing of the law will be decided within a few weeks, thus obviating a long, tedious and expensive litigation. The arrangement entered into contemplates the arrest of a Chinese laborer in New York for violation of the terms of the law, a prompt decision in the lower courts, and an appeal to the supreme court of the United States, which may be heard on the 8th of May. If the program can be carried out, the decision will be rendered by the middle of May, at which time the court expects to adjourn for the term.

Washington, April 12.—The democratic senators in caucus have decided that the Roach case shall not be investigated this session, but that inquiry will be made in the Martin case.

It is stated authoritatively that Cleveland has selected J. D. Smith, of Ohio, a radical tariff reformer, for commissioner of internal revenue.

Secretary Gresham has received a cable from Diplomatic officer Zeol, of Corea, saying that a general uprising of the natives against Christians, including a number of citizens of the United States, is about to take place. The secretary of the navy has ordered Admiral Harmony, commanding the Asiatic squadron at Hong Kong, to send a vessel to the scene.

DISCREET CHINESE.

They Wish to File Their Photographs When They Register.

Washington, April 12.—Commissioner Mason received today a telegram from the collector of internal revenue at San Francisco, Cal., stating that some of the Chinese who were registering, desired for their own protection to file with the papers a copy of their picture. He asked if there would be any objection, in view of the recent circular issued by Secretary Carlisle on the subject. He informed him that there was no objection if the act was purely voluntary.

GOLD RESERVE THREATENED.

Washington, April 12.—The Star has this: "It is rumored on the stock exchange in New York, today, that seven million dollars of gold will be shipped on the next Saturday or Tuesday's steamer for Europe. It is not probable that this large sum will go out, but should half that amount be needed it will be necessary for the secretary of the treasury to utilize a small portion of the hundred million gold reserve. There is no impression that bonds will be issued as a feeling exists that Secretary Carlisle will not hesitate to dip into the gold reserve if necessary."

FRENCH AMBASSADOR RECEIVED.

Washington, April 12.—M. Patenotre, the diplomatic representative from the French republic in Washington, was received by the president this afternoon in his new capacity as ambassador.

NOMINATION CONFIRMED.

Washington, April 12.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of J. H. Eckles, comptroller of the currency.

A BATTLE OF GIANTS.

Wild Scene in the Chicago Wheat Exchange.

Chicago, April 12.—The threat of a dollar a bushel for May wheat seemed about to be realized today. Everything seemed to be conspiring with the big bull clique headed by the multi-millionaire pork packers and speculators, Michael and John Cudahy, to take a life burdensome Partridge, the big bear. With a terrific roar May opened at 90, an advance over night of 3 1/2. It was supposed that this would bring the plunger down, but he was apparently still in the ring by a large majority and the clique seeing its mistake, began pounding the market with heavy

offerings, and inside of five minutes the quotation was 84. A series of wild fluctuations between that figure and 90 followed till the excitement exhausted itself and at the end of the first hour, the market was comparatively steady, six cents under the opening figures. Partridge was on the floor directing the operations of his brokers in person, and evidently unruined. His apparent mastery of the situation elicited the admiration of even those opposed to him. After 10:30 there was comparatively no trading in either May or July.

Chicago, April 12.—The most widely known bear speculator in the grain trade of the world, tonight acknowledged himself beaten, if not ruined. In an interview, Edward Partridge talked wildly of his losses and revenge, declaring that his wife's fortune and his real estate would yet enable him to redeem himself and down his enemies, who, he admitted, had pushed him to the wall in the great May wheat deal. After unusual fluctuations of the session, May which closed at 86 1/2 cents, within one-quarter of a cent of yesterday's price, the range during the day was about 4 cents. With Partridge's defeat there seems to be nothing to prevent the consummation of the deal. As to the identity of the clique there is as much mystery as ever. Nobody is known in it and "Sunday" Egginton, and John and Michael Cudahy, but a few acquaintances with the situation believe these are the principals.

YUMA CHIEF OBJECTS.

Does Not Like the Religious Instruction Have.

Sacramento, Cal., April 12. Chief Miguel, of the Yuma tribe of Indians, arrived today to see Governor Markham relative to a matter which appears to be agitating the chief very much.

"The object of the chief's mission to the capital," said the interpreter to a reporter, "is to have the governor intercede in his behalf in relation to the government school for Indian children at Yuma. This school, which is in charge of the Sisters of St. Joseph, is attended by over 100 Indian children. The chief says he is opposed to the manner in which the sisters have been conducting the school, and that he is not in favor of the children being taught the Catholic religion."

TREMENDOUS BANK FAILURE.

English, Scottish and Australian Falls for \$40,000,000.

London, April 12.—The English, Scottish and Australian chartered bank has failed. Liabilities amount it is said, to eight millions of pounds, or forty million of dollars. No estimate of the assets has yet been made, but they are supposed to be large. The bank was incorporated by a royal charter in 1852, and claimed to have a paid up capital of 3,000,000 pounds and a reserve fund of 310,000 pounds. The suspended bank has main branches at Sydney, Adelaide, Brisbane, and Melbourne, and at various lesser points in the colonies of New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia. It transacted a banking and exchange business between Great Britain and Australian colonies, and had large deposits. The failure has added to the anxiety and consternation which previous recent failures of financial institutions with Australian connections have caused. The only reason given for the failure is that there has been for several weeks a steadily increasing withdrawal of deposits.

UNITED STATES MAKES A POINT.

Paris, April 12.—The court of arbitration on the Bering sea trouble decided not to admit for the present the British supplementary report. This is a victory for the United States.

OREGON INDIAN SCHOOLS.

Portland, Or., April 12.—Dr. Daniel Dorchester, general superintendent of Indian schools, is in the city, having just completed inspection of the Indian schools of Oregon. He goes to Tacoma from here to begin inspection of the Indian schools of Washington. Speaking about the Chemawa school, he said that it is doing splendidly under its present management by Superintendent Wasson. Dr. Dorchester expressed the opinion that his own resignation would be asked for shortly.

ILLICIT DISTILLERY CAPTURED.

New York, April 12.—In an old ramshackled building in Brooklyn, tenanted since its last occupant committed suicide, five years ago, an internal revenue officer today captured one of the largest and best equipped illicit distilleries that has fallen into the hands of the government for years.

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE MEETINGS.

New York, April 12.—The president of the National Republican College League issued a call today for the league to meet in Louisville, Ky., on May 10th, the same day that the Republican National League meet in that city. The American protective League will also meet at the same time.

MINE WORKERS DEMAND

Columbus, Ohio, April 12.—Mine Workers of America (Pittsburgh) today, decided, Wednesday, to go on strike, starting at 4:00 p. m.