

## TERRIFIC STORM SWEEPS COUNTRY

### WIRES DOWN AND DEATH LIST UNAVAILABLE

Railroad Lines Are Demoralized and Trains Are Running Many Hours Late—Every State East of Montana Is Visited by Storm—It Is Feared That Many Have Lost Their Lives in Storms

CHICAGO, March 21.—Thirty-six people are known to be dead and over 500 injured as a result of the storm which swept over the land last night and today.

The crop damage is estimated at \$2,500,000.

Most of the fatalities occurred in Arkansas, Louisiana and Missouri, where the storm approached a cyclone in force.

MOBILE, Ala., March 21.—The reports of fifteen people having been killed in last night's tornado at Lower Peachtree, La., have been confirmed. Relief trains with nurses and doctors are rushing to the scene. The entire town is reported destroyed.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 21.—A tornado last night practically destroyed Noxie, Ark. It is reported that four people were killed and fifty injured. Walnut Ridge, Ark., sustained heavy damage also. One man was killed there and ten injured.

Popular Bluff, Mo., is reported destroyed. Seven were killed there and 100 injured.

SHREVEPORT, La., March 21.—Saline, fifty miles from here, was destroyed by a cyclone last night. Five people were killed and thirty injured.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Twenty states are in the grip of a terrific storm today. The crop damage in the Middle West will run into the millions of dollars.

The Northeast has been swept by a blizzard. Railroads are demoralized and many cities are cut off from wire communication.

It is feared that when the telegraph lines are restored to service it will be shown that many deaths have resulted. A score of people were hurt in the storm here. Trains are hours late, and a blizzard is sweeping over every state east of Montana.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 21.—A gale is sweeping Indiana today. A Frankfort cab driver, O. Vice, was killed by the falling of a roof. A sign fell and crushed Henry Walters to death.

#### Damage Great

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 21.—Wire service here is crippled. Meagre reports from Eastern Arkansas indicate that the storm has done more than a million dollars damage. No fatalities have been reported.

#### Wire Service Crippled

CHICAGO, March 21.—Wire service in this section is crippled. Street car traffic in the city is demoralized.

A blinding blizzard is raging. There has been a heavy fall of snow, with a high wind.

Wires east are out of service, and but few wires are available in the Chicago district.

#### Zero Weather

MINNEAPOLIS, March 21.—The temperature here is down to zero. There is two inches of snow.

#### Traffic Blocked

MILWAUKEE, March 21.—Snow fall commenced at midnight. Four inches fell here. Street car and railroad traffic is blocked.

#### FEED YOUR

#### PIGS POTATOES

CORVALLIS, March 20.—That steamed potatoes, fed with one-sixth as much barley, will fatten pigs economically has been proven by the Eastern Oregon Experiment station, where Robert Withycombe has just completed experiments with raw and steamed potatoes as supplementary feed with barley.

The hogs in the experiment were divided into eight lots, and records of the different feed ration given each and the proportionate gain made were carefully kept. Each hog in lots 1 and 2 ate an average of 179.18 pounds of barley and 509.53 pounds of raw potatoes, making a gain in weight of 69.70 pounds. Those in lots 3 and 4 ate 110.39 pounds of barley and 663.75 pounds steamed potatoes, and made a gain of 70.69 pounds, while those in lots 5 and 6 ate 188.60 pounds of barley and 564.89 pounds steamed potatoes, and made a gain of 78.10 pounds. Lots 7 and 8 ate 300.10 pounds of barley without potatoes, and made a gain of 69.5 pounds.

The last two lots, fed barley alone, were used as a check on the others to show more definitely the propor-

tionate value of the potatoes. At the present market value of 7 cents a pound live weight, the hogs fed barley made a \$4.87 gain, which makes the barley feeding value \$1.62 to the hundred.

Lots 1 and 2, fed barley and raw potatoes at the rate of 3 pounds of potatoes to 1 pound of barley, made a \$4.25 gain, which gives the raw potatoes a feeding value of 29 cents to the hundred. Lots 3 and 4, receiving six times as much steamed potatoes as barley, made a \$4.94 gain, giving the steamed potatoes a feeding value of 47 cents to the hundred. Lots 5 and 6, fed three times as much steamed potatoes as barley, made a \$5.47 gain, making the feeding value of the potatoes 42 cents to the hundred.

It is noticeable that those fed six times as much potatoes as grain did not make quite this gain, so the difference in feeding value is accounted for. It is also noteworthy that the steamed potatoes are worth 13 cents more to the hundred than raw for feeding, as shown in the comparison of the gains of animals fed the 3 to 1 ration.

## NEW KIND OF FISH IS CLASSIFIED

### DAVID STARR JORDAN HAS DISCOVERED NEW VARIETY OF FINNY TRIBE HERETOFORE NOT RECOGNIZED

David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford University, has discovered a new variety of fish that Oregon people have been calling smelt. It is an entirely new tribe of Pisces. It has been christened Antherinops Oregonia, and is classified as distinctly different from the smelt, whom it resembles.

For a number of years fishermen of the southern coast streams of the state have been taking at this season what they have regarded as an unusually large variety of smelt. The fish have been coming into the streams, notably the Yachats River, 26 miles below Newport, in immense quantities. Their annual run is estimated to be as great as that of the smelt.

When President Jordan was in Portland over a year ago at the dedication of Reed Institute, he visited Master Fish Warden Clanton's office, and in the small exhibit of state fish there he noticed several of these bottled Yachats smelt, as they have been called. He took them with him, and in the course of the year that followed he made an exhaustive examination of the pedigree of the fish.

Recently Master Fish Warden Clanton has been corresponding with him regarding the matter, and a few days ago President Jordan replied that the fish had never been classified before, and that he identified them as an entirely distinct species. He said that he had given them the scientific appellation mentioned above, and had sent the specimens to the bureau of fisheries headquarters at Washington.

When Warden Clanton was touring the southern coast last spring he made some investigation of the fish, and lately has ordered a further inspection to determine the quantity and the advisability of marketing them. He heard last week that they were running into Alsea bay at Newport. Some inquiry among the Portland markets, too, has developed the fact that some of the fish are occasionally in the market, and that they have a ready sale. As a market fish, however, it has been a scarce article. Plans are now being made by the master fish warden to have some of these fish sent by rail from Newport to the Portland markets for trial, and if they sell a new industry for that section of the state is promised.

The Yachats smelt is usually more than ten inches in length, and is of firmer flesh and better flavor than the common smelt, of which this market is now seeing the tail end of the season. It is said that their run is much later in the season than the common variety of smelt, and in that case the new fish might be used to supplement the usual season of the common variety.

#### HENRY INSANE

#### DECLARES JURY

ALBANY, March 21.—That Ralph Henry was not guilty of murder in the killing of George Dodd at Corvallis last October, on the grounds that he was insane at the time the shooting occurred, is the verdict returned by the jury, after a deliberation of ten hours and ten minutes.

#### SWITCHMAN NOT

#### TO STRIKE NOW

CHICAGO, March 21.—Representatives of the switchmen have averted an immediate strike. They have decided to submit their grievances to the Erdman conciliation board.

## ROCHESTER IS SCENE OF STRIKE

### NEW NEVADA MINING CAMP IS GIVEN A BOOST BY THE RENO PAPERS—NEWS OF STRIKE IS HELD BACK

News of the biggest strike yet reported in the Rochester canyon district has reached Reno, being brought in by a local man, who made a personal investigation, says the Reno Gazette.

Ore averaging \$1,500 across a 14-inch streak in a vein four feet wide has been uncovered in the U. N. Harwood lease on the Supreme claim on the north side of Lincoln hill. This claim is owned by John Borland, D. G. Dorsey and Harwood, and the lease is sublet to Harwood.

When the strike was first made the latter part of last week, the vein was covered over and the strike was kept quiet. News of it leaked out Saturday, however, and when the ledge was uncovered there were 200 persons on the claim. The strike is said to be at the bottom of a shaft only six feet deep. The extent and direction of the vein is a matter for future development to determine. The exact assay value of a careful sample across the high grade streak was \$1,582 in gold. It is believed that the entire four feet of ore will average \$300. Picked samples were brought back to Reno which will run from \$3,000 to \$5,000 a ton.

#### ABE ATTELL



Abe Attell, who lost the featherweight championship of the United States to Johnny Kilbane on February 22, last year, will try to "come back." For more than four weeks he was busy at the training quarters of Dal Hawkins, the former lightweight, in the Bronx, and he insisted that he worked faithfully. Since Abe lost the championship he has fought Tommy Murphy twice, losing once and getting a draw in the second encounter. He later fought a no-decision contest with Eddie Marino in Tacoma and another with Harry Thomas in New York, while he drew with Jimmy Walsh in Boston.

It was in St. Louis November 27th, that Attell suddenly made up his mind to quit the ring. He had gone six rounds with Ollie Kirke, the featherweight. He stepped into the ring after that and made the announcement that he could fight no more, and would abandon the ring. His New York friends convinced him he was mistaken, and that is why he made the second match with Kirke for last Wednesday night at the Forty-second Street Club in New York, which he won.

#### OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF NEW CURE TO BE ISSUED

ASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—The health service tomorrow will publish a brief statement of Dr. Friedman's tuberculosis treatment. This will be the first official declaration

#### FORCED TO EAT,

#### GIRL IS SICK

LONDON, March 22.—Militant suffragettes declare today that Sylvia Panhurst is in a serious condition as a result of being forced to eat by the guards in the Holloway jail.

## ANOTHER ARREST IN EATON CASE

### STATE OFFICER INDICATES THAT A CONSPIRACY WILL BE UN-EARTHED—GRAND JURY IS TO MEET NEXT WEEK

PLYMOUTH, Mass., March 21.—State Officer Scott declared this morning that another arrest in connection with the death of Rear Admiral Eaton is possible.

A special session of the grand jury will convene next week to consider the case.

The police are unable to locate where and by whom the arsenic, which caused the admiral's death, was purchased.

#### SALOON MEN ARE

#### TRUGS' VICTIMS

PENDLETON, March 21.—Three men are seriously injured and another slightly as result of ambush of several saloon men in this city by an underworld gang.

Charles Morrison, proprietor of the Olympia bar, has a deep cut on the side of his head, many contusions and several ribs torn. Carl Churchill has a broken jaw, and Roy Stuart may lose one eye from knife wounds.

Stuart, Churchill and Nelson St. Dennis are bartenders at the Olympia, and early in the evening Ernest Todhunter, a notorious character, was seen to take money deposited on the bar by a patron. An altercation ensued, and Todhunter was ejected from the saloon.

Shortly after closing hours, Morrison and the three bartenders went to a noodle joint for lunch, and on coming out were attacked by five or six men armed with knives and vitrified brick.

Before the police arrived all had made their getaway. Only one other than Todhunter was recognized. He was Shorty Saunders. Warrants are out, but so far none have been apprehended.

#### HELLO PEOPLE

#### MAKING MONEY

NEW YORK, March 21.—One hundred and ninety nine million dollars was the gross receipts of the American Telephone and Telegraph company last year, according to the yearly report from the company's offices here today. The receipts show an increase of \$7,000,000 over the 1911 figures. The report also shows that there are 7,456,000 Bell telephones in use in the United States.

#### REACH'S GUIDE

#### ARRIVES HERE

The 1913 Reach American League Guide—the official handbook of the great junior major league presided over by famous Ban Johnson—has just made its ever welcome appearance, thus ushering in one more baseball season; a function which it has fulfilled each spring for thirty-one consecutive years. This long term embraces virtually two baseball generations, assuming that fifteen years measures one generation in a field in which events move swiftly and the actors make their entrances and exits in painfully quick time. So, this long continuity of publication alone has served to make the Reach Guide the standard annual publication of the baseball world, without considering the merits of the contents of the book. But combining time and quality, we have a publication which simply stands alone in its chosen field in every way, including the literary contents, official records, illustrations, quality of paper, serviceable binding and general typographical excellence. Thus, from every standpoint is the Reach Official Guide for 1913 a splendid handbook of baseball and a decided credit to the American League, to the Reach company of Philadelphia as the publishers, and to its editor, Francis C. Richter, the veteran baseball writer and authority. It should be noted, by the way, that this is the twelfth annual issue of the Reach Guide as the official handbook of the American League, and the thirty-first consecutive year of its publication by the A. J. Reach company as a book of records and reference for the entire baseball world.

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