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CYCLONE DAYS

In Several Eastern States.

Herman, Neb., Destroyed With Great Loss of Life

A Once Thriving Town is Reduced to Ruins.

By Associated Press to the Journal. A special to the Bee from Blair, Neb., says:

At 6:15 last night the town of Herman, 11 miles north of here, was practically wiped off the map. The storm had been gathering for some hours, and people in Blair and the surrounding country had noticed two huge funnel-shaped clouds converging toward that point. At Herman, people scurried in all directions and sought the shelter of the new cyclone cellars, and instantly the town was a seething mass of debris. After the first violent burst of wind, a torrent of rain fell.

Train No. 2, the flyer on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, due in Herman at 6:03 p. m., pulled in 17 minutes late and discovered that the entire town had been destroyed. The train crew, as well as many of the passengers turned themselves into a relief corps and the train into an emergency hospital. The train, unable to proceed through the wreckage of the grain elevator blown across the tracks, returned to Blair with some 88 persons, this number including one of the dead and all of the wounded found up to that time.

The first damage done was about four miles west of Herman, at the Hawkins farm, Mr. Hawkins is dead, and his barn and outbuildings are a mass of ruins. In the village of Herman but few buildings are left standing. The business portion and the residences are piled up in a heap. That any escaped is miraculous. The bank owned and operated by Representative J. H. Chambers is in a mass of ruins. It was a substantial brick building. His home, an elegant frame building, escaped. Near the depot is a pile of rubbish containing everything from a pair of boots to dead and wounded horses, hogs, cattle, etc. The dead and wounded thus far reported:

Dead—Mr. Hawkins; W. S. Richards, postmaster, Herman; A. B. Hopkins, Herman; Mrs. A. B. Hopkins, Herman; John Hopkins, Herman. Seriously injured—Mrs. A. Anderson, of Herman; Machinist Clowson, Missouri Valley; Tom Hines, Blair; A. Christensen, Herman; C. West, Herman; Mrs. Kelso and child, Pender. W. S. Richards probably died from suffocation. He was a very old man, and had been postmaster in Herman for the last 12 years. Mrs. Anderson is suffering from a broken arm and very serious cuts about the face and head. Her condition is critical. Tom Hines is a man from this city and is suffering internal injuries. He is probably fatally hurt.

Machinist Clowson, from Missouri Valley, is cut and lacerated about the head, and is suffering from internal injuries. His condition is very serious, and he probably cannot live till morning.

Immediately upon the arrival of the train in Blair the wounded were carried to the homes of the residents of Blair, and the Christian hotel, near the station. The train returned to Herman with medical assistance, all the physicians that could be spared, several ministers and many of the town people.

Herman is a place of about 300 inhabitants, in the extreme northern part of Washington county. Wires are all down north of Herman, and it is not known how much further north the storm went, but reports are coming in to the effect that a large portion of the country north of Herman is laid waste.

The entire Eastern portion of Nebraska is being swept by a terrific rain, wind and electric storm tonight. The streets of Omaha are flooded, and the play of lightning is something fearful.

Advices received by the Bee to 11 o'clock tonight state that every building in the town is destroyed, except the public school and one small dwelling, both of which are on the outskirts. The force of the wind was terrific. The scene in the streets of the once thriving and beautiful little town is one of destruction. Wrecked buildings and broken furniture, scarcely recognizable in its dilapidated condition, are strewn all around, while dead bodies lie in many places, the corpses badly disfigured and some of them hardly recognizable. The means of the injured mingle with the calls of the rescuers as they pursue their humanitarian work in the dark by the flickering gleams of lanterns.

All the citizens of Blair have thrown open their houses to the wounded, and the unfortunates are being cared for by

competent surgeon. Many of the injured will die, but some of them received but slight injuries.

It is impossible, at this hour owing to the confusion, to ascertain the number of the dead.

Superintendent Jaynes, of the Omaha road, was at Tekamah when he heard of the disaster, and left at once for Herman on a handcar, taking two physicians along with him to assist in succoring the wounded.

A new sandpiper weighing 20 tons was carried a block and a half, and a large iron safe was carried two blocks. The main street of the town is a mass of debris. A freight train left Blair at midnight with medical aid and other relief for the sufferers.

HERMAN, Neb., June 14.—Ten killed and about twenty-five were injured in last night's tornado. It is thought all are now accounted for unless the storm has been more disastrous in the country than is anticipated. Not a single building in the town was left whole.

OMAHA, June 14.—Two traveling men, W. E. Anderson and Mr. Erkin, arrived here at 3 a. m. on a train from Herman. They estimate 25 to 30 dead, but would not venture an estimate of the injured. They say 250 people are still in Herman practically without shelter.

Not All Recovered Yet.

NEW RICHMOND, June 14.—No organized movement, looking to the recovery of the dead, or the distribution of supplies has been inaugurated, as yet, but order is beginning to show amid the chaos and demoralization, prevailing since the storm. A large number of bodies are still in the ruins, the number is estimated from 50 to 100.

In the tornado which struck this village wrecked several houses at Dan Hollow, where two persons were killed and ten reported severely wounded.

SHUT DOWN.

The Great Smelter Trust Discharging Thousands of Men.

By Associated Press to the Journal. DENVER, June 14.—Three thousand employees of the trust smelters in Denver, Pueblo and Leadville were discharged today, having extinguished the fires in the big furnaces and put everything in order for a season of idleness. All shipments of ore and fuel to smelters have been ordered stopped. Many coal mines are preparing to reduce the production and some will close.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

J. S. Purdon has resigned as night watchman at the penitentiary, and H. L. Patterson, of Clackamas county, has been employed in his place.

The circuit court at Salem confirmed the report of the referee in the case of W. E. Mitchell vs. the Oregon Woman's Flax Fiber Association, and entered a judgment against the defendant for \$470.74, with an order to sell the defendant property.

A. A. Hemlerson, formerly of Gloucester, Mass., but now a resident of California, is in Astoria to begin the development of deep-sea fishing off the mouth of the Columbia. He is thoroughly familiar with the business and expects to begin by catching halibut for the Eastern markets. Later he will devote himself to the extensive codfish banks that are known to be within easy reach of this port.

Adjutant-General B. B. Tuttle came to muster in the new military company. R. H. Leabo has had the matter in charge, and has enrolled about 80. General Tuttle and Colonel A. B. Gillis examined the applicants this evening. Twenty-six were passed and sworn in, but as a sufficient number was not secured, the company will not be mustered in till later in the week.

Mayor Jones' plan to lease the Toledo, Ohio, gas plant has passed the board of councilmen and become a law. By this plan the city clerk is to advertise the city gas plant for sale or lease. It is Mayor Jones' plan to have a company of patriotic citizens lease the plant, run it without expense to the city, and whatever profits accrue are to be turned into the city treasury.

The newly elected grand president of Native Sons of Oregon, Sol Blumauer, is a native of Portland, 37 years of age. He is well and favorably known all over the northwest, having been a commercial traveler for 12 years, during which time he visited every city, town and hamlet in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. For the past 10 years he has been vice-president of the Blumauer-Frank Drug Store Co., the leading wholesale drug firm of Portland. He married Miss Hattie Fleischer, a native daughter, nine years ago, and has one daughter 7 years old.

Oregon Contributes.

Bismarck, R. I., June 14.—Oregon's contribution to the new cup defender Columbia was made Tuesday when an Oregon pine mast was successfully stepped.

Overalls, jackets, linen dusters, canvas helmets, summer clothing, all at racket prices at the New York Racket. 2d 1w

Important Notice.

On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock there will be a meeting of the general committee of the Fourth of July celebration at the office of Chairman N. J. Judah in the city hall, when and where all chairman and committee members are expected to be present. Progress of work and appointment of funds subjects for discussion. Let no one fail. 12-3t N. J. Judah, Chairman.

LEFT TODAY

Oregon Boys on Their Way.

62 Dead Left in the Philippines.

Troops Cheered as the Transports Steamed Out of the Harbor.

By Associated Press to the Journal. MANILA, June 14.—The first American volunteer's started for home today. The transports Newport and Ohio carrying the Oregon regiment and the first volunteer signal corps. They sail for San Francisco by way of Nagasaki, Japan, and are expected to arrive at their destination on July 12.

The Oregon regiment left 62 dead, being the total number of its men killed in the battle and died of disease as a result of the year's campaign. The troops were cheered as the transports steamed out of the harbor.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The following was received by the war department today:

"Manila—Lawton's troops under Gen. Wheaton and Owenshine occupy the country south to Bacor. The enemy appears to have retired on the isthmus, abandoning the bay country. The fighting yesterday was severe.

Our loss was 10 killed and 40 wounded. The enemy was driven from well constructed entrenchments which they held tenaciously. Their loss was several hundred, of whom fifty were buried this morning. Oris."

RELEGATED SCHEME.

Disarmament Not to Be Seriously Considered.

NEW YORK, June 14.—The American proposal for rendering private property inviolable at sea is strongly supported by the Dutch delegates to the peace conference, according to the correspondent of the Herald at The Hague, who has had interviews with prominent members of the commission.

Germany, however, the correspondent adds, is indifferent and France strongly opposes it. She appears to think in case of war which has been shown by the Fashoda incident, the American scheme would rob her of her principal weapon against England. In case of a naval war, it has always been the idea of the French to strike on every point of England's merchant marine and trade.

It is quite certain that Russia supports the French view, and probably because she considers herself bound in duty to back her ally. The fate of the American process therefore, is very uncertain, although Germany probably, in the end, will be found siding with the United States and England, which may possibly turn the scale. At present the whole attention of the conference is centered on the arbitration question.

The correspondent says he read the Russian proposition. It enacts that the conference shall choose five powers to be called upon to arbitrate. Each shall appoint a judge, the five constituting a court, to which each of the two contending parties shall be entitled to add a judge of its own appointment with the same rights as the other judges. A permanent arbitration bureau representing the five original arbitrating powers will be instituted, with headquarters at The Hague, the expense to be borne by all the signatory powers in the same proportion as of the existing international postoffice bureau.



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On the other hand, it seems that all hope of disarmament schemes in any shape has been definitely relegated to the land of Utopia, even the timid suggestion of delaying for five years any transformation or improvement in guns or war materials, or in order to save expenses all around, seems to be stripped of the faintest chance of success. Germany and both her Austrian and Italian allies are strenuously opposed to it.

Smelters Close Down.

DENVER, June 14.—This morning the managers of the Omaha and Grant smelter, began blowing out the furnaces and by tomorrow night every plant belonging to the American Smelting & Refining Company, otherwise known as Smelting Trust, will be closed down, throwing several thousand employees out of employment, and incidentally a much larger number of miners, in coal as well as metalliferous mines, coke burners, steamers and other workmen. Indeed, the effect of the shut-down upon Colorado can hardly be computed at this time. The shut-down is the result of the eight hour law, which goes into effect Thursday.

Italian Spy.

PARIS, June 14.—The Italian general arrested at Nice is General Guiseppo. He was examining the fortifications on the frontier, and a number of plans of fortifications were found on him, he commands the Cerimon brigade, in garrison at Placencia, and went to Nice on furlough.

SUGAR KING EXAMINED

Henry O. Havemeyer Vigorously Attacks Customs Tariffs.

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, June 14.—Henry O. Havemeyer, president of the Sugar Refining Company, was examined by the industrial commission today, in connection with the investigation of trusts.

His testimony related almost wholly to the sugar industry and opened with a vigorous attack upon the customs tariff, which he declared was the "mother of all trusts" becoming such by providing "an inordinate protection to manufactured articles."

MORE COMMENCEMENT.

Fifteen Graduates Receive Diplomas at the Preparatory Course

At the First M. E. church Tuesday evening and interesting program was carried out and fifteen graduates of the preparatory course to Williams university received their diplomas. The main feature of the evening was an address by Hon. C. B. Moore, an alumnus, and one of the strongest friends of the university. The names of the graduates and the courses taken are: Classical—Miss Inez Field, S. A. Sigwart, R. A. Schramm, Chas. Wentworth and R. B. Wilkins; Latin Science—Miss Ethel Gardner, T. H. Hubbard, C. W. Livsey and H. W. Swafford; Normal—Miss Erna M. Clark, Miss Myrtle Drager, Miss Minnie Koebel, Miss Ina Stilwell, Miss Maggie Wattenbaugh and R. Ackley.

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Pennsylvania Democrats Knock Out Chicago Platform.

By Associated Press to the Journal. SINGAPORE, June 14.—Admiral Dewey landed here this afternoon and bade farewell to Governor Mitchell. The Admiral sails tomorrow for Columbia, Ceylon. He will probably visit the Hills of Ceylon for the benefit of his health.

THE HAGUE, June 14.—It is now expected that the peace conference will not adjourn before the middle of July as it is thought the labors of the delegates are not to be finished before that time and there is the additional question of the acceptance of the decision as adopted by the conference.

LONDON, June 14.—Ambassador Choate today received from the foreign office a communication on the Alaskan question, which is understood to be a satisfactory and temporary arrangement of the affairs.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 14.—The Democratic state convention was called to order by State Chairman Rilling. The mention of the name of Bryan was avoided with the wildest applause.

The temporary chairman Brinton said the freedom of Cuba was due only to the untiring efforts of the Democratic minority in congress. The platform as prepared by the executive committee was adopted.

A motion to amend making a straight out declaration in favor of the Chicago platform was defeated. The platform deals mainly with state issues.

REPEALO, N. Y., June 14.—The situation on the docks today is worse than at any time since the trouble began. The only Union men working this afternoon were grain shovellers.

CLEVELAND, June 14.—There is little change in the street railway strike situation today. Cars are running and new men are constantly arriving at the company yards. During the riot this afternoon, motorman Anderson, a non-union man was struck

on the head by a brick and was seriously injured. The police dispersed the mob.

SEATTLE, June 14.—The over due steamer Port Albert, arrived here today. Her delay was caused by the breaking down of machinery. For 5 days she drifted, while the engineers were making temporary repairs.

For the Celebration.

The finance committee for the Fourth of July celebration has been at work today, and raised another hundred dollars. They expect to put in a few days more, and hope to have a good round sum for the event. There will be a meeting of all the committees this evening at the city hall, and members are urged to be present. A serious question will have to be confronted in the matter of the numerous prominent events which will develop in the immediate future. They are the return of the Oregon Volunteers about the 15th, the holding of the O. N. G. encampment at Salem, from the 10th to the 20th and the excursion of the National Editorial association during the same time. The coming of these three important events so soon after the Fourth makes some feel like foregoing the celebration in order to be better able to properly observe these occasions which only occur once in many years. This subject may be considered by the committees tonight.

Mining News.

WALLACE, June 14.—L. troop of the First United States cavalry goes to Warner today to relieve a part of the Twenty-fourth infantry there. Helena and Frisco mines started up today. The Standard and Heckla are practically shut down.

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