

Showers tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy, with showers.

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MARQUETTE, KANSAS, CYCLONE - SWEEPED About Thirty Dead, and Over One Hundred Injured

TOWNS WIPED OUT

Churches, Residences and Farms Destroyed

Many of the Victims Were Killed Outright in Their Homes

KANSAS CITY, MO., MAY 9.—A TORNADO SWEEPED THE TOWN OF MARQUETTE, KAS., LAST NIGHT. BETWEEN 20 AND 25 PERSONS ARE REPORTED DEAD. THE RESIDENCE SECTION IS THE ONLY PART AFFECTED. THIS WAS ALMOST ENTIRELY WRECKED.

Marquette is a town of 500 inhabitants on the Missouri Pacific railroad, in McPherson county. Telegraph wires are down. Communication to other nearby points is broken. A severe storm at Burton, Harvey county, yesterday killed horses and cows, and did much damage to property.

Later reports say that 21 were killed and 40 persons injured. The Methodist church, the Swedish Lutheran church and the opera house were wrecked, and dozens of residences destroyed. Physicians were sent from Salina and other towns. The tornado struck the southern end of the town about midnight, and cut a path 100 yards wide the entire length of the town. It also did much

damage to farming in the country north of town. Many of the victims were killed outright in their homes, and others were seriously injured or are buried beneath the wreckage. When the storm abated citizens went about with lanterns removing the dead and injured from the wreckage.

Entire farms were swept clean of their crops, cattle killed and all buildings swept smooth from the path of the storm. It was a sight never to be forgotten, hundreds of people out of their beds at midnight and wading through water and climbing over debris of wrecked and ruined homes, delighted to find missing members of their families who were still alive, or only injured and not mangled beyond recovery. Details of the storm are coming in from over the country and show greater injuries than had at first been anticipated.

Reports from the surrounding country shows the destruction of life and property is widespread. The list of dead and injured is constantly growing. The furniture store of Olaf Olsen has been converted into a morgue. At 9:30 this morning 24 bodies had been brought in. Business is entirely suspended. When daylight broke the entire town was in a state of panic, but the citizens rapidly began the work of rescue, giving their principal attention to the injured. The tornado seems to have formed three miles south of Marquette, and did not spend its force until it passed several miles north. With two or three exceptions every house in the path of the tornado was destroyed.

Town of Lincoln Destroyed.

The list of dead has now reached 25, and over 100 injured, many of whom will die. All the houses in the town of Lincoln were destroyed, and 24 in the country. One family of father, mother and three children were killed.

Among the dead are Gus Anderson,

Tillie Ellerson, Mrs. A. V. Anderson, Mrs. Elmer Hultgren, Blanch Switzer, Lena Switzer, Nina Switzer, Anna Coulson, M. F. Nelson, wife and child, Elmer Nelson, Mrs. Postera and child, Charles Roberts, and an unidentified man.

Some of the Injured.

The following are known to be among the injured: A. V. Anderson, Rose Briton, O. S. Ellvin and wife, J. A. Carlson and wife, Mrs. G. McCormick, Wm. Barkley, Chas. Roberts, wife and three children, Anna Dittloff, M. S. Jørgen, Mrs. Berg, Olaf Carlson, Beata Swenson, Mrs. John A. Carlson, M. Coulson and three children, Swan Hart, Andrew Peterson and wife.

Yesterday afternoon was hot and oppressive, and late in the evening a terrific rain storm broke over the town. The rain continued to fall in torrents until 11:55, when the tornado struck. Within five minutes it had wrought its terrible work and passed on. All telegraph and telephone wires were carried down, and it was several hours before news of the disaster could be sent outside. By 8 o'clock this morning aid began to arrive from surrounding towns. In the meantime the work of aiding the victims was in progress, half a dozen wagons of dead and injured being brought in this morning from the district south of town. Many had miraculous escapes. Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Ellvin were carried 500 feet on a bed without being seriously injured. The infant daughter of Charles Sallen, left in bed, was set down in the middle of the street, and received but a few scratches.

HAS TOGO LOST HIS FLAGSHIP

Japanese Admiral Met Disaster in China Sea

Paris, May 9.—It was stated at the Russian embassy last night that advices had been received there telling of the loss of Admiral Togo's flagship, the battleship Mikasa, five days ago in the China Sea.

One version of the Japanese disaster is that the Mikasa struck a floating mine, another is that she ran ashore during a dense fog.

No details are obtainable, neither is it possible to obtain confirmation, but the report has created a sensation. Should the news be true, it means the loss of Japanese supremacy, Togo having been lost with his flagship.

Tokio, May 9.—Whatever information the navy department may have as to the positions of the Japanese or Russian fleets it keeps a profound secret, and inquiries addressed to the officials are politely turned aside or left unanswered. Persons who have followed the course of events, however, express belief that the Japanese fleet is still somewhere in the neighborhood of the Korean Straits, and that Admiral Togo intends to let the Russians get a good way from the vicinity of French Cochin China before attacking. This will prevent them from taking refuge in neutral waters, and dismantling in case of defeat.

Inasmuch as the coal-carrying capacity of Admiral Negahotoff's squadron is extremely small, it is said that the Russian fleet will have to bring all of its colliers with it. Should this be the case, it seems certain that the Japanese destroyers will first attack them when the fleet is out in the open sea, as with his coal supply cut off, the Russian commander will be in a bad way.

Hong Kong, May 9.—Much excitement has resulted here from the fact that all the shore leaves of British officers and men in the harbor have been suspended, and no reason for this action can be learned.

A secret conference was held at the office of the commandant of the navy yard Monday night, at which there were present two British admirals and the senior officers of all the vessels in the squadron. It is believed that a plan of action, in case complications growing out of the strained relations between France and Japan might involve Great Britain was discussed. None of those present at the conference would reveal its object.

Guards have been mounted about the naval property, and no person, unless he can show good cause, is permitted to enter.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TONIGHT

Meeting at City Police Court Room to Consider Fourth of July

The Greater Salem Commercial Club meets this evening at the police court room, city hall, to consider Fourth of July celebrations and other matters.

A Salem business man will discuss the need of more water mains and hydrants for fire protection.

A proposition to establish a wool scouring plant and shoddy mill will also be presented to the citizens. All interested in the development of Salem should be present.

100,000 DOLLAR THIEF

Has Been Returned to San Francisco for Trial

St. Louis, May 9.—Detective Edward Wrenn arrived from San Francisco and will start back Wednesday morning with Edward J. Smith, the tax collector, who is said to have embezzled nearly \$100,000. Wrenn secured requisition papers from Governor Folk. Blanche Smyth, the woman in the case, was released. She is believed to have returned to California.

GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN APPOINTS

Governor Chamberlain today appointed William Wanner, of Portland, as a member of the board of barber examiners of the state, for the term ending March 2, 1907, to succeed J. C. Weis, who has resigned the position.

Governor Chamberlain also reappointed Wilbur K. Newell, of Dille, Oregon, as a member of the state board of horticulture for the first district, and A. H. Carson, of Grants Pass, as a member of the same board from the third district.

Mr. Newell is a well-known horticulturist of the state, and has been engaged to superintend all the horticultural exhibits during the Lewis and Clark fair.

Today's Telegrams.

At Trenton, N. J., Judge Lanning has refused a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Mrs. Valentine, the Italian woman, who is condemned to hang for the murder of her husband.

ROOSEVELT AND KING EDWARD

Negotiate for Peace in the Far East

Japan Ready to Strike a Fatal Blow to Russia at Any Time

Manchester, May 9.—The Dispatch says Sir Walter Mortimer Durand, British ambassador to Washington, who arrived recently from America, is bearing an important autograph letter to the king from President Roosevelt on the subject of the war in the Far East, and there are possibilities of bringing about a cessation of hostilities. It is understood that the king will entrust an autographic reply to Joseph Choate, the retiring American ambassador. The Dispatch quotes a prominent naval officer as authority for the statement that Japan has organized a reserve fleet, consisting of four or five battleships and 20 fast converted cruisers, which will be strong enough to protect communications between Japan and Manchuria, in case of Togo's defeat. The impression prevails in high circles that Japan is stronger than ever before, and ready at any moment to strike Russia a crushing blow, by land or sea.

Hong Kong, May 9.—The German steamer Neunehulen, just arrived here, reports that it sighted 45 vessels in the vicinity of Kahrnau bay Friday of which 20 were warships. The steamer Halmion sighted a Japanese cruiser off Amoy Friday.

Paris, May 9.—Dr. Motone, Japanese minister, had another conference with Minister Delcasse this afternoon, presumably in connection with the present situation in Indo-China.



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THREAT OF FLOUR FAMINE

Latest Feature of the Chicago Teamsters Strike

Employers Claim They Are Sending Out More Non-Union Teams

Chicago, May 9.—Peaceful conditions continued to obtain in the teamsters' strike this morning. The employers made preparations to increase the number of deliveries, and expect to day to send out 1800 teams manned with non-union drivers. There has been a slight spread of the strike. The furniture companies have taken a stand that they must deliver their contracted goods to boycotted houses. In consequence a number of their drivers quit this morning, and more are expected to go out later in the day.

A shortage in the delivery of flour to the groceries and bakeries is threatened by the strike of 46 drivers of the enig Teaming Company, who quit because one of their number was discharged for refusing to deliver flour to the Fair and Boston stores. The Weag Company delivers 15,000 barrels of flour weekly. A flour famine may result. Forty teamsters of the Crane Company threaten to strike today on account of the discharge of a fellow teamster.

Duel in Texas.

Houston, Tex., May 9.—Ex-President W. T. Eldridge, of the Cane Belt railroad, in a pistol duel in the Arkansas Pass train today killed Edward Calhoun, with whom he had an old feud. This was the culmination of bad blood engendered by the killing of William Donovan, a director of the road by Eldridge, while president. Disorganization of the road followed. Eldridge has since then been twice shot down from ambush.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, May 9.—Cash wheat, 92@92; corn, 49@49 1/4; oats, 29 1/4@29 1/2.

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