

TERRIFIC CYCLONE IN AFRICA

Sweeps Mozambique and African East Coast Doing Immense Damage—City of Mozambique Is Blown to Pieces.

STEAMER SINKS WITH 400

The Details Contained in the Dispatches Are Meager, But the Loss of Life Is Known to Be Enormous—Many Small Craft and Several Vessels in the Harbor Were Swamped by Gigantic Waves—Cyclone Centered on Islands.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Lisbon, May 31.—A terrific cyclone sweeping Mozambique and the East African coast, killed hundreds of people and destroyed practically the entire city yesterday, according to today's despatches received in the Diario Noticias. The details contained in the despatches are meager. The cyclone was the fiercest that has struck the East African coast in years and the death roll already is enormous.

A coastwise steamer carrying 400 natives was capsized near Mozambique harbor and all were drowned. Many small craft in the harbor and several vessels in the Mozambique channel were swamped by gigantic waves.

The cyclone apparently centered on the three islands in Mokambo bay on which the city of Mozambique is built. Mozambique had a population of 6,000 natives and 300 Europeans.

Mesuril, an European settlement on the mainland near Mozambique, did not sustain as heavy damage as the capital.

WONDERFUL DISCOVERY IN SURGERY

FRENCH SURGEON PERFECTS NEW SYSTEM BY WHICH BROKEN BONES, SEVERED ARTERIES, ETC., MAY BE UNITED.

Chicago, May 31.—The substitution of rings of magnesium for the thread in surgery makes possible the grafting of severed limbs and the repairing of diseased arteries, according to Dr. Victor D. Lesplasse today. The surgeon announced his discovery to a alumni of physicians of the Northwestern university medical school.

Dr. Lesplasse said that he had experimented for five years with magnesium and obtained a perfect blend so that the rings dissolve as the arteries or bones grow together. Two rings are placed on the severed ends and these are joined by threads holding the ends together. Dr. Lesplasse said that since he obtained the correct consistency of magnesium, no experiment had failed. He said operations were performed on animals. He successfully knitted broken bones, joined arteries, livers and prevented hemorrhages.

The surgeon claims the new system will make it possible to repair arteries weakened by drunkenness.

Supreme Court Opinions.
The supreme court this morning affirmed the decree of the inferior court of Grant county in the case of the state of Oregon against Ben Hinton.

Hinton was charged with having stolen a check of the value of \$66.50, which it was alleged was the property of one F. M. Rounds, and he was found guilty by a jury and sentenced to serve one year in the

state prison. The attorneys who defended him took an appeal, basing it upon number of technical grounds, but each one of their contentions were overruled, and the decision affirmed.

But One Other Case.
But one other decision was rendered by the court—that of the Umatilla Water User's association, appellant, against H. T. Irvin. This was an action involving the legality of the election of the officers of the company, and the judgment of the lower tribunal was affirmed.

Ex-U. S. Treasurer Treat, Dead.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
New York, May 31.—Charles H. Treat, former treasurer of the United States, died at the Hotel Victoria today of apoplexy. He was stricken just before midnight. His wife and two daughters were present at the time of his death.

Treat was appointed treasurer in June, 1905, and served until the beginning of the Taft administration when Lee McClung, treasurer of Yale, was appointed to succeed him.

PHYSICIANS AND NURSES BANQUETTED

SUPERINTENDENT OF HOSPITAL, LILLIAN McNARY, PRESENTED WITH A FINE DIAMOND RING.

A banquet was held at the Salem Hospital last night at which about 45 physicians and nurses were present. The Junior Medical and Nurse classes took occasion to entertain the graduating classes as well as the Alumni of the Medical Department of Willamette University and the Salem Hospital.

This makes the tenth year of the superintendency of Miss Lillian McNary and was made memorable by presenting her with a beautiful solitaire diamond ring, the gift of the physicians, nurses and board of trustees of the hospital. After the following menu was served, Dr. W. Carleton Smith acted as toast master and the following responded:

"To the Nurses,"
.....Dr. G. E. Massey
"To the Nurses,"
.....Dr. G. E. Massey
"To the Doctors,"
.....Mrs. Fountain
"Salem Hospital,"
.....Pres. Litchfield
"Have-beens, Are-nows, May-bee"
.....Dr. W. H. Byrd

In addition to the above, impromptu talks were made by Mr. A. Hockenstein, a member of the board of trustees and Drs. W. B. Morse, F. M. Brooks, of Silverton, G. V. Ellis, E. E. Fisher and J. H. Brewer.

The menu was as follows:

- Oysters on Shell
- Pickles
- Almonds
- Wafers
- Shrimp Salad
- Lettuce
- Sandwiches
- Pimientos
- Ham
- Ice Cream
- Strawberries
- Cake
- Sweets
- Cafe Noir

Bad Street Car Smash-up.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Los Angeles, Calif., May 31.—Two score persons are suffering today from painful bruises and 15 from more serious injuries as the result of a street car smash-up near Packington on the Venice line of the Los Angeles Pacific railroad. The accident occurred shortly before midnight, when hundreds of holiday excursionists to the beaches were returning to the city. A dense fog prevented the motorman of a speeding Venice bound car to see a train which he had overtaken until almost upon it.

The injured were brought to Los Angeles, and those more seriously hurt taken to hospitals.

It was stated that none was fatally hurt.

DIED.

ROSENBAUM—At the family home, 1207 Rock street, Salem, Oregon, Monday, May 30, 1910, at 7 o'clock p. m., Mabel Rosenbaum, aged 14 years, 10 months and 21 days, of nervous prostration.

The little girl was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Rosenbaum, and although almost blind from an illness in infancy, was a bright student and a girl of many lovable qualities. The family has resided here for several years, coming to Salem from Lake Lahish. The funeral will be held from the home at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

TEAMSTERS STRIKE IN PORTLAND

Four Hundred Teamsters Employed by Transfer Companies Will Not Go to Work Tomorrow Morning—Demand More Pay.

2000 OTHERS MAY FOLLOW

Teamsters Say Increased Cost of Living Forces Them to Ask More Pay, and Say Transfer Companies Are Getting More Money for Their Work Than Formerly—Transfer Men Say They Will Not Yield a Point, and Strike Now Seems Inevitable.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Portland, Ore., May 31.—Four hundred teamsters employed by Portland transfer companies await the signal to go on strike tomorrow. Two thousand other teamsters may follow tomorrow in sympathy. Employers have failed to make any overtures leading to adjustment of the differences between themselves and the union. The demand of the men for an advance of 25 cents a day over their present schedule of \$2.75 has been denied by the employers.

"The town will be tied up tomorrow," said a prominent union man today. "There is a story that the employers have imported non-union men to take our places. We propose to conduct this walk out in as orderly a manner as possible but we will not allow outside interference in arbitrating our difficulties.

"The difference in cost of living makes it necessary for us to make more money for transfer work than they did a few years ago."

"We are not prepared to yield a point," said a prominent transfer man.

FAREWELL RECEPTION TO PASTOR

BESIDES THE MEMBERS OF HIS CHURCH, MINISTERS OF THE CITY AND MANY FRIENDS BID REV. AND MRS. COMER "GOD SPEED."

Over 300 people gathered at the First Baptist church Monday evening, the occasion being a farewell reception given by the church to their departing pastor, Rev. J. R. Comer, and his wife, on the eve of their departure for a new field of labor in Kansas.

Besides the members of the church a number of ministers and members of the other city churches were present. Mr. H. S. Gile presided, and short addresses were made by Rev. W. H. Solleck, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. D. Errett, of the First Christian church, Rev. O. A. Stillman, of the Central Congregational church, Rev. O. A. Stillman, of the Central Congregational church, and Rev. P. S. Knight, who was present and assisted in the reception given to welcome Dr. Comer when he came to Salem as pastor of this church three years ago.

The remarks of the ministers were expressive of the deep regard in which Dr. Comer and his excellent wife are held by the members of the ministerial body of the city, and while many good wishes were expressed for their happiness and success in Kansas, the wish was more than once expressed that it might be with them as with so many others who left Oregon, only to find the call of our beautiful state too strong to resist, and have returned to become permanent residents of our commonwealth. Dr. Comer re-

sponded in a feeling manner to the many expressions of good will and esteem. Excellent solos were rendered by Miss Ira Dennison and Miss Ermine Bushnell, with Mr. Chas. Roth at the piano.

A very pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation to Mrs. Comer of a beautiful set of spoons, by her class of young girls. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. P. E. Bauer, of the First Congregational church, after which the church parlors were thrown open, light refreshments served, and an opportunity given to those present to give a parting hand-clasp to Dr. and Mrs. Comer.

Dr. Comer has been pastor of this church for three years. During this time over 200 members have been added to the church. Both Dr. Comer and his wife have greatly endeared themselves to the members of the church and others who have come to know them, and it was with deep regret that his resignation was accepted by the church when a larger field for usefulness opened its doors to them.

THE LADY DESIRES THE JEWEL

PINK PEARL BIG AS A WALNUT OWNED BY SOUTH SEA ISLAND CHIEF O'REILLY, IS LONGED FOR BY SOCIETY WOMAN.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Seattle, Wash., May 31.—To satisfy a whim of a New York society woman, Captain George Frair will sail in his schooner "Eagle" for the South Sea islands, to attempt to buy or capture the "Sama," one of the famous jewels of the island.

The splendid jewel, which is the size of a walnut, is in the keeping of Chief O'Reilly, ruler of Tonga-Tonga. O'Reilly, an Irishman, came to the islands 20 years ago in a sailing ship. He dethroned the native ruler, and now is chief of 10,000 persons.

The existence of rare gems inside the islands was not known until three years ago, when a New York woman, touring the world in her husband's yacht, visited Tonga-Tonga, and was shown the pink-hued jewel.

She attempted to purchase it at once, but O'Reilly refused to sell. He explained that it was an object of fetish worship by the natives.

Since then many traders have been commissioned to buy the gem, but O'Reilly refused to part with it.

Captain Frair is an old friend of O'Reilly.

One More Victim.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Oakland, Calif., May 31.—Maud Rothrock, terribly crushed yesterday in a collision of two electric cars near Leona Heights, died today in the Providence hospital here. This brings the total number of deaths in the accident up to three.

Oroville Lewis, injured in the same accident, is in a critical condition and may die. Both his legs were amputated. Gas Audibert, severely injured, is also in a precarious condition today. An investigation of the accident will begin tomorrow.

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RAILROADS ARE GIVEN HARD JOLT

United States Supreme Court Holds Interstate Commerce Commission Has Right to Enforcing Rate of Its Own Making.

TO ENJOIN RAISING RATES

Attorney-General Wickersham Wakes Up and Says He Will Bring Suit at Once to Stop the Roads Putting in Effect the Increased Rates as Advertised Tomorrow—Supreme Court Decides Rate Cases Against Roads.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Washington, May 31.—The power of the interstate commerce commission to enforce railway rates of its own making was affirmed today in an opinion handed down by Justice McKenna of the supreme court of the United States. The rate making power of the commission was questioned by the railroads and a number of cases filed to test this point. The cases were based on the ground that the law authorizing the rate making power to the commission was a delegation of the executive power vested in congress by the constitution and that therefore the law was unconstitutional.

To Enjoin Rate Raising.

Washington, May 31.—Following shortly after the introduction of a resolution by Senator LaFollette denouncing the proposed increase of freight rates tomorrow as an evidence of collusion and combination, and calling on the department of justice for action, Attorney-General Wickersham assured certain senators today that a suit would be filed before night in Chicago to stop the enforcement of the proposed increase.

LaFollette's resolution came after a protest registered with congress yesterday regarding the proposed freight rate increase. The rates protested against are general increases planned to go into effect tomorrow, June 1. The shippers declared that these rates were fixed in an effort to head off interference by the interstate commerce commission under the new railroad regulation bill, which would give the interstate commerce commission power to suspend increases.

The shippers protesting declared that the new rates would work a great hardship and asked that some more speedy method of intervention be used than that which the shipper is usually able to employ. It was suggested that the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law prohibiting combination might be found effective.

It has been known for a month that the increased rates would take effect June 1. The railroads have announced them. They apply largely to rates between Chicago and Mississippi river points to points west. The rates were even and uniform for the classes of freight to which they applied. It was this fact that led to Senator LaFollette's resolution. He declared that the rates themselves as announced by the railroads were sufficient evidence

of collusion and combination and demanded action at once by the department of justice to prevent their enforcement.

Shortly afterward Attorney-General Wickersham paid a social call at the capital. There he talked with Senators Crane, Curtis and Bailey and others, assuring them that they need have no fear that the courage and resources of the department of justice would not be sufficient to cope with the situation. He said the fight against the railroad "octopus" would begin at once and announced that a suit seeking to prevent the enforcement of the announced rates would be filed in the federal courts in Chicago today.

All in all it was railroad balking day at the capital. Not only was Wickersham's announcement made following LaFollette's resolution, but the supreme court took a hand. They upheld the right of the interstate commerce commission to make rates in certain instances and this decision is considered one of the severest jolts the federal courts have

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MEMORIAL SERVICES BEAUTIFUL

SALEM AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY UNITE IN DOING HONOR TO SOLDIER DEAD—GRAVES ALL RANKED WITH BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS.

With the decoration of the graves of its soldier dead with flowers until the city's cemeteries resembled a veritable garden of roses; with the conducting of the beautiful and impressive services and ceremonies of the G. A. R. over the graves of the nation's heroes, and with a program of song and music, and an address which breathed the same patriotism that beat in the hearts of the battle-scarred veterans when they left behind business, and homes and loved ones—left everything dear to the human heart, and went to the front to battle for their country, the people of Salem yesterday observed Memorial day, and the verdict was unanimous that it was the largest attended and the best conducted celebration of the day ever held in the city.

The people from the surrounding country began to arrive early and joined with those of Salem in the observance of the day. During the forenoon conveyances of every description, in addition to the street cars were loaded down with people carrying flowers to be strwn on the graves of the nation's heroes, and departed relatives and friends, and when the noon hour arrived and the decoration of the graves had been completed, every grave had been remembered and the cemeteries were abloom with flowers.

At the cemeteries the G. A. R., assisted by the W. R. C., conducted the services of the organization over the dead comrades, and upon their conclusion a firing squad of Company M fired the salute, and one of its buglers sounded taps.

Vast Crowd at Park.

In the afternoon a large parade formed at the Methodist church and wound its way to Marion Square, where an appropriate program was held. The program consisted of songs and music and an address by Dr. B. L. Steeves, and a vast crowd assembled to listen to it.

Dr. Steeves in the commencement of his address took occasion to show that the setting apart of a day for paying tribute and homage to the warrior dead was, not altogether an American idea, but that it was a practice that had been observed from the earliest days of all nations and that such a day had for its foundation national pride and patriotism and love of country. He then dwelt upon the sacredness of the day and its general observance through the nation, and from that he proceeded to a discussion of the causes that brought about the civil war, and the issues which were involved, and what it meant to the world at large. He then took occasion to comment upon the hardship endured by the soldiers, who participated in the war, and the glory that belonged to them because of the victory attained.

The address was both eloquent and instructive, and he was given the closest attention during its delivery.

SUSPICION POINTS TO WENDLING

The Finding of the Body of Alma Kellner Starts Vigorous Search for the Murderer—School Janitor Suspected

GOLD PIN FOUND IN TRUNK

Joseph Wendling, Janitor of the School Where Body Was Found Disappeared Last January—Gold Pin Belonging to Dead Girl Found in Mrs. Wendling's Trunk—She Admits Burning All Her Husband's Pictures and Washing Bloody Clothes.

Louisville, Ky., May 31.—The long hunt for Alma Kellner, who was supposed to have been kidnaped, has changed now to a search for her murderer. Following the finding of her body in the basement of the Parochial school adjoining St. John's church, the police have been seeking Joseph Wendling, janitor of the buildings.

Wendling, it is discovered, left without notice January 15.

Mrs. Wendling, who has been arrested following the finding in her trunk of a gold pin identified as having belonged to Alma, was closely questioned today. The police say that they do not think she was in any way connected with the murder, but they believe she can tell more than she has already divulged.

The facts that she burned every picture of her husband she could find, and that she washed blood stains from his clothes, as she has admitted, cause the police to believe that there are still other things she might tell them concerning the disappearance of her husband.

The police are making every effort to find some trace of Wendling. They have questioned his wife closely about his disappearance but so far she has evaded their questions, or answered them in such a way that they can find no clew to her husband's whereabouts.

Alma's body was frightfully mutilated, Coroner Durpan, who has begun an examination, says the arms and legs were pulled from their sockets and that many of the bones in the little girl's body were fractured.

The girl's father has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer.

Mrs. Wendling was taken into the city court today, where her preliminary hearing was continued until June 8. She denies any knowledge of the girl's death.

WOULD LIKE TO SUCCEED "UNCLE JOE"

Washington, May 31.—Representative Champ Clark of Missouri, would like to succeed "Uncle Joe" Cannon as speaker of the house. In answer to the question as to whether he would seek the honor Clark replied that he would rather be speaker for two years than United States senator for 13 years.

Clark predicted that the democrats would control the next house. Clark will make the principal speech at the Fourth of July Tammany hall celebration.

Stanford Team There.
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Champaign, Ill., May 31.—Headed by Captain Lee Scott, world's champion pole vaulter, the Stanford track team has arrived here ready for the "conference" meet. Scott will be barred from competing in the meet because of the three-year rule. The Stanford team was the first of the competing teams to arrive.