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TORNADO SWEEPS A MISSOURI TOWN; CARS BLOWN AWAY

District Eighteen Blocks Long and Half as Wide Razed in St. Charles, Near St. Louis, but None Hurt.

LARGE CHURCHES DESTROYED

Four Coaches of Wabash Passenger Train Hurled from Track Near Gilmore.

NOBODY SERIOUSLY INJURED

ST. LOUIS, July 7 .- Four cars of Wabash passenger train No. 9, from St. Louis to Kansas City, were blown from the track by a tornado near Gilmore, Mo., this afternoon, but according to information received here by General Manager Cotter of the Wabash no one was hurt badly enough to need medical attention.

Mr. oCtter tonight said the mail, combination, dining and chair cars, which left the track, were blown clear off the right-of-way. The train crew then coupled up the five cars which were left on the track and proceeded toward Kansas City.

Tornado Sweeps Town.
A ternado struck St. Charles. Mo., twenty-five miles northwest of here, at 4:20 o'clock this afternoon. It is reported that the storm razed a district eighteen blocks long and nine blocks Two large churches were destroyed.

As far as known no lives were lost. St. Charles Borromeo's Catholic church was wrecked, the storm tearing down the east and west walls and cracking the south wall so that it crumbled to the

Patients Removed. A wall and part of the roof of St. Joseph's hospital were torn away. The patients, though panic stricken, were removed to safety.

The west wall and half the roof of the second Baptist church were caved in. Several houses were damaged.

Body Attachment Issued by Court for Evelyn Nesbit Thaw

NEW YORK, July 7 .- A body attachment was issued by Supreme Court Justice Hendrick today for Evelyn Neabit Thaw, who failed to appear to testify in the proceedings yesterday relative to the sanity of her husband, Harry K. Thaw. Mrs. Thaw yesterday told Deputy Attorney General Cook that she could not stand the strain of testifying and said she did not propose to testify against her husband. She left for the Adirondacks last night.

Dr. Bernard Livingston, Mrs. Thaw's physician, was called to the stand today. He said he had found Mrs. Thaw run down and in a nervous condition and ad- Dundee man. testify. Justice Hendrick then said that of the city department of finance and Thaw to be present that he would issue a body attachment, whereupon Deputy Attorney General Becker asked that such

an attachment be issued. Exhibits from previous trials were then read into the records.

Yetter Given Divorce

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 7 .- (Special.) -In court here today, Will L. Yetter of Omaha was granted a divorce, he having charged jealousy upon the part of his wife and that she had threatened to ruin

Mrs. Yetter had filed a cross-petition and in this she alleged misconduct upon the part of Yetter. The decree, when signed, will provide for a division of the property.

Trial of the case was commenced some months ago, but continued from time to time, the judge hoping that a reconciliation might be effected.

ARCHBISHOP QUIGLEY BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 7 .- Archbishop James Edward Quigley of Chicago continues to hover between life and death at the home of his brother here.

The Weather

Temperature at Conaha Yesterday.



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Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

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Omaha, cloudy
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Sheridan, cloudy
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Valentine, part cloudy ndicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster. station at Dornburg.

GERMAN 42-CENTIMETER SHELL, showing its size, in comparison with a French infantryman or average height. This shell, which fell at Verdun, failed to explode.



NO WORD COMES FROM WESTERFIELD

Wife Says She is Discouraged Over Postmaster and Former Mayor of Absence and Does Not Know When He Will Return.

"I feel more discouraged this morning," was a statement made by Mrs. Ellery H. Westerfield, wife of able interest.

Mrs Westerfield added that she does not know of her husband's present whereabouts, nor does she know when he will return. Friends of the family have offered their services to locate the missing

In the meantime Commi sioner Butler sentative of the bonding company are checking up the accounts of Mr. Westerfield.

"The books appear to have been kept in excellent condition, but there seems of securities he held. This, of course, may turn out all right when the check has been completed. All we are endeavoring to do is to check the accounts By Kansas City Court as would be done in any case of this kind," stated Mr. Butler.

Attorney Pancoast, representing Mrs Westerfield, has turned over the papers held by Treasurer Westerfield and accepted receipts for the same. The check has been transferred from Mr. Pancoast's office to the court house and will take several days to complete.

Safe Crackers Fight Off Posse and Make Escape

LITTLE ROCK, July 7 .- Seven bank robbers early today engaged in an hour's nois, representing Governor Dunne, gave hot pistol battle with more than 100 citi- a brief address. zens of England, Lonoke county, near here, drove their attackers into the main hotel of the town after failing to dynamite the safe of the Blank of England, and escaped in an automobile after marching in close formation down the main street of the town and seriously wounding N. W. Whitlock, town marshal.

Five charges of an explosive were set off unsuccessfully by three members of the gang, while the other stood outside and by a continuous fire drove off the

armed townspeople. Weapons for the attack were taken by the robbers from a hardware store, which they broke into before entering the bank. They secured about \$300 in

silver from the tills in the cashier's cage. Italians Advance On Five-Mile Front in the Region of Carso

Temperature and precipitation depart- has been successful, although being carried on against a territory which is full

Honors of the day perhaps go to the Italian air service, because of a bombardment of a factory at Triest. It has .00 been impossible to ascertain the extent of the damage inflicted. Triest has the most important arms factory in the Austro-Hungarian empire, employing in normal times 10,000 workmen.

Italian aviators have damaged the Austrian encampment at Doberdo and have dropped bombs on the important railway

F. W. BROWN OF LINCOLN IS DEAD

Capital City Expires After Illness of Few Weeks.

STILL CHECKING UP ACCOUNTS PROMINENT IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., July 7 .- (Special Telegram) -Francis W. Brown, postthe former treasurer of Dundee, master of Lincoln, died this mornwhose disappearance at a time he ing at his home here after an illness was expected to turn over the funds of a few weeks. He was mayor of

Mr. Brown has been prominent in the affairs. During his service as mayor he signed the dollar gas ordinance if the attorney general desired Mrs. accounts, Treasurer Ure and a repre- and the six-for-a-quarter street our fare ordinance. He was appointed postmaster about six months ago.

> Mr. Brown is survived by his widow and one son, Frank Brown, jr., who is retary, reported that \$250,000 of the \$300,to be some uncertainty as to the record proprietor of the Kearney Morning Times. He was about to yours of age.

Iowa Committee Meets Liberty Bell Party at State Line

DAVENPORT, Ia., July 7 .- The Liberty Bell was greeted by crowds at Moline, Ill., and here. Lieutenant Governor Harding of Iowa and four members of the governor's staff toined the Liberty Bell party at Davenport to escort the relic through Iowa.

ROCK 14LAND, III., July 7.-Three thousand people headed by the mayor and city commissioners, were at the station when the Liberty Bell arrived on a special train. The crowd sang "America and Lieutenant Governor O'Hara of Illi-

Both Relatives of Revolutionary Stock

Another descendant of a continental patriot, who had something to do with nathonal independence, has been found among Omahans. She is Mrs. William E. Davis, 4203 Grant street. However, Mrs. Davis will be unable to serve on the reception committee when the Liberty bell is exhibited here Friday, for she is now at Orchard, Neb., on a visit.

Mrs. Davis is a sister of Miss Alberta Regnier, whose name has already been published as a descendant of colonial days. Both are great great great nieces of Abraham Clark, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Mrs. Davis heard about the committee being organized here to receive the bell, by reading The Bee, which is being sent to her at Orchard during her visit there.

BRYAN REFUSES TO ADDRESS GERMAN AND IRISH SOCIETY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 7 .- William Jennings Bryan, former secretary of state, has refused to deliver an address 'omorrow at a mass peace meeting of the American Independence union, an association of Irish and Germana who have made common issue against the exportation of arms to Great Britain, is was announced today. He said he expected to attend a reception for the governors, F. D. Boyle of Nevada and H. C. Stuart of Virginia, at the hour of the meeting.

Mr. Bryan recently accepted an investigation to speak at the mass meeting, provided other engagements here per-

It was announced today that he would speak at an Evangelistic meeting on

BOMB PLACED ON OCEAN STEAMSHIP BY PROFESSOR HOLT

Man Who Shot Morgan Wrote Wife the Saxonia or Philadelphia Would Be Blown Up Today.

WIRELESS SERVICE GETS BUSY

Philadelphia Sends Answer that Everything on Board Has Been Checked Up.

SAXONIA HAS 324 PASSENGERS

BULLETIN. NEW YORK, July 7 .- The Cunard line late today received a reply by wireless to the message sent to the Saxonia 1,200 miles at sea regarding the suspicion that Holt had placed a bomb on the vessel. The message

"Search made. Nothing found." The message was signed by Captain Biggle of the Saxonia.

Officials of the White Star line the Adriatic.

for Liverpool, July 3.

was taken by Mrs. Holt and her father and broken off to a former governor of Texas. The former governor, whose name was withforce, and Major Pullman at once trans-(Continued on Page Two, Column Three.)

Young Christians Work for Million More Members

CHICAGO, July 7 .- "Get 1,000,000 new members and \$1,000,000 for missions," is of the village, has aroused consider. Lincoln for two terms and was a can- the slogan of the twenty-seventh Interdidate for congress on the democratic national Christian Endeavor convention, which opened here today,

"The Call for Millions" was the subject of an address which was to have been read by the Rev. Francis E. Clark, presi-Delegates were urged to enrol 1,000,000

new members 1,000,000 signers to a peace petition and 1,000,000 pledges to make the country a saloonless nation by 1920. At the meeting of the board of trustees of the society, Karl Lehman, field sec-

000 needed for a headquarters building in Boston has been raised. "Christian Endeavor is stronger today than ever before in its history," said Mr. Lehman. "China is facing the greatest spiritual awakening it has ever known

In India, Korea, Africa, in every mission field, we find there is a new and growing interest in religion. Africa has the largest Christian Endeavor society in the world." Rev. L. B. Chamberlain responded for India. "More than 800 Endeavor societies in China, with 25,000 members, sent greetings through Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E.

Strother, general secretaries for China From the heart of the war now raging in Europe, the following message was received from the general secretary, Rev Friedrich Blecher of Berlin: "This war is a mighty summons of God

to reflection, so that our members may examine themselves to see whether their conduct is in agreement with their prayers, and therefore at the same time a bowing low in penitence which heals from many faults. "It causes a clearer knowledge of what

our fatherland represents in this struggle of all people. "What many evangelistic meetings

God by such as before did not think of "Fifteen young people's societies in East Prussia have been destroyed by the Russians. The young men have been called to the colors. Many have fallen for the fatherland; the maidens are scat-

tered over our whole country. "One hundred and thirty-eight members have been killed, 214 have been wounded, sixty-one are missing or prisoners, twenty have received the Iron

"It is our earnest prayer to God that He by His Holy Spirit will again bring into order what the human spirit has thrown into disorder, and that Christian peoples may become conscious that in spite of all education and culture, 'sin is a reproach to any people,' as this war has revealed in a shocking way.

Free Coupon For the

Best Movies By special arrangement with

eight of the leading moving picture theaters THE BEE is enabled to give its readers a combination coupon good for a free admission to any one of them on days specified.

In Sunday's Bee

Many Attempts Made to Damage Auto Cargoes on Way to Europe

shipments of military automobiles to the resulted in the failure of the plot, he allies, arrived here today on the Espasne thought. One of the boards on the autoand said that a British ship loaded here mobile case had been pried loose and the in May for Havre, with a cargo of auto- bomb inserted, possibly at the time the mobiles and grain for the French army, case was placed on board the ship. was found to have two bombs on board when it reached its destination. Mr. Hill "that attempts to destroy or make use refused to give the name of the ship, less automobiles shipped to the allies are saying that to do so might hamper an frequent. We are compelled to keep at investigation now under way.

of two metal cylinders capped with wax, tested. On several occasions in the last was discovered in one of the automobile few months emory dust has been found cases and the other in a sack of grain. In the cylinders. This soon makes a car One cylinder was filled with acid, the useless. In some instances borings have other with a highly inflammable chemical, been made in vital parts of the ma-The bomb in the automobile case, Mr. chinery,"

NEW YORK, July 7.-H. C. Hill, Hill said, was evidently designed to be European representative of an American exploded by the motion of the ship, caus-Automobile company that has large ing the acid and the chemical to mix "It has also been found," Mr. Hill said,

Havre a large force of mechanics to ex-One of the bombs, consisting, he said, amine carefully each machine even before

TERRIFIC WIND DODGE HOME FOLKS AND HAIL IN WEST WELCOME STECHER

Callaway Hit by Hurricane that Whole Countryside Turns Out to Wrecks Several Business Buildings.

bave received no information from DAMAGE TO LINCOLN CROPS

CALLAWOY, Neb., July 7 .- (Spetation was ruined.

Holt so ndvised his wife in a letter. In Callaway the top of the Masonic \$3,000 diamond-studded belt. The which was received by her at Dallas, temple was blown down. The northwest Tex., on of before yesterday. This letter, corner of the Moran building was blown Police Commissioner Woods of the New down Small buildings were blown to York police department announced today, pieces and hundreds of trees uprooted

Station Nearly Wrecked. At the Union Pacific depot window held, communicated with Major Pullman, glass was broken and the wind entered head of the Washington, D. C., police with such force that the south wall was blown out several inches and only the abatement of the storm saved it. Windmills were wrecked and telephone and electric light service put out of com-

mission, as well as telegraph service.

crushing it and moving it about six of praise. inches from its foundation. It was the worst storm this locality proved to be a straight wind and no loss it became apparent that every town that

ported. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., July 7 .- (Special Telegram.)-Hall Tuesday afternoon destroyed over 2,000 acres of the finest councils of his party for many years and dent and founder of the society. He was small crops ever grown in the Jack Morhas always taken an active interest in unable to be present, however, because row Flats district, twelve miles south of here. The storm was six miles wide an is reported east as far as Brady

Among the farmers who report heavy losses are Dick Emple, A. R. Leavitt, J. T. Lloyd, William Kelso, Elias Lloyd, W. Hasse, Robert Patterson, Guy Edis, Sam Blagdon, Gus Granting and Jess

Highberger. The loss may reach a hundred thousand dollars. A hallstone was picked up at the J. H. Edmiston farm which measured

nine inches in circumference. An automobile that was in that district during the storm arrived here today with its metal parts badly dented by the

Jack Morrow Flats is the richest farming district in the county. Fields of grain which were three feet tall now look as if nothing had ever been grown

Stock Prices Break; Southern Roads Lead

NEW YORK, July 7 .- Budden and unexplained weakness in the group of Southin today's early stock market. Louis- at a deficit, ville & Nashville, which closed at 114 yesmoderate lots until it fell to 1061/2. lost 4% and 1%, respectively. The selling ould not accomplish, the war has brought those formerly identified with the propto pass, and asking and seeking after erty. One of the theories advanced in connection with the acute weakness of these stocks was that large blocks were being offered for foreign account.

The Day's War News

FIRST EFFECT of the Teutonic thrust in southern Poland seems to have slackened for the time at least and there is less apparent anxiety on the side of the entente ailies over the outcome of the cam. paign in this region. The latest official statements from Vienna, however, claim that the Austrian advance is continuing in at least one sector of the front south of DIVERGENT CLAIMS come from

Vienna and Rome as to the situation on the Austro-Italian front. Italian headquarters reports infliction of severe losses upon the Austrians in counter attacks on the Carnic frontier, the repulse of attacks along the Tyrol-Trentino line and of a determined assault upon the Italian position on Avostano Peak. The most recent the offensive and have been re-

flicting other damage.

Give Young Wrestling Champion Praise for His Victory.

YOUNG GIANT MODEST AS EVER

DODGE, Neb., July 7 .- (Special NEW YORK, July 7. Frank Holt, cial Telegram.) - At a little after 6 Telegram.) - This town has been put who attempted last Saturday to as- o'clock last evening a terrific wind, upon the map and Joe Stechersassinate J. P. Morgan, after placing hall and rainstorm passed over this world's champion heavyweight wresa bomb in the capitol building at locality, doing much damage within ther, has done it. As a slight compli-Washington which exploded Friday its path. A strip of country west of ment to him, the entire population of night, planned to destroy the trans- here fifteen miles wide and perhaps Dodge and the countryside turned Atlantic liners Saxonia and Philadel- thirty miles in length was completely out tonight to give him a royal welphia by dynamite, which it is believed hailed out, the wheat and rye crops, come home. Not only did they extend he had placed aboard the vessels be- which were almost ready to harvest, the welcome, but in addition, the tacks on the lower Isonzo, between fore they sailed from New York being a total loss, while other vege- people who have known him since he Gorizia and the sea. was a child, presented him with a jeweled trophy has not yet been with Calais on the English channel as made, but it was pledged to the the objective, but actual reports from champion tonight.

Fresh from the field of glory and wearing most modestly the laurels of victory, Joe Stecher arrived home today, coming unannounced and quietly to the home of his parents in the outskirts of the town, where he remained for an hour or more before it was known that he was here.

Neighbors Flock In.

When the word got passed around town that the young champion had arrived, the At the J. B. Farrell home, in the grove Stecher home was besieged with callers south of town, nine large cottonwood and for hours Joe was the recipient of trees were blown across the house, congratulations, handshakes and words The new champion wrestler of the world

was expected home last night, but leavhas experienced in twenty years, but it ing Omaha in an automobile with friends of life or personal injury has been re- be passed through wanted to do him honors. Fremont captured him last night Heavy Damage in Lincoln County, and held him until today, as a result of this the home people were somewhat disappointed, but they went on making preparations for the homecoming recep-

tion tonight. Thousand People Come. Early this morning the committees hav-

Two-Cent Fares Do Not Stimulate Travel, Says Expert

CHICAGO, July 7 .- Failure of predictions made in 1907 when passenger fares Vaux Fery region they were successful in many states were reduced to 2 cents in penetrating our first line along a per mile, that the lower fare would be front of about 700 yards. At all other more than offset by the stimulus to points they were repulsed with heavy travel, was described in figures before losses. the Interstate Commerce commission today by forty-six western railways which are asking permission to increase interstate passenger fares.

L. F. Wettling, statistician for the railways, continued the introduction of vidence began last night He presented figures showing that the return on property devoted to passenger service is only ern railroads caused general unsettlement 2.37 per cent, while many roads operate

"The reduction to 2-cent fares." Mr. terday, was steadily offered soday in Wettling said, "brought no stimulus to At- travel such as was anticipated. On top lantic Coast Line, which controls Louis- of this failure of the growth of travel ville & Nashville, felt six points and to hold its pace, there was, resulting Southern Railway preferred and common from the rate reductions, a gradual decline in the average revenue, both for came from various brokers other than hauling the ton one wile and carrying the passenger one mile,

> rates, although they have brought conspicuous results, have not been able to succeed. The witness said that both services ombined earned a net return equalling 1.24 per cent on the value of the property. In the freight service, he said, the return was 5.15 per cent, while the

passenger service earned only 2.37 per

"Efforts at efficiency to offset the

adverse factors of rising costs and falling

cent on the value of the property devoted to passenger traffic on all of the forty-six railroads. "Only about one-half of the estimated ncrease of from \$30,000,000 to \$25,000,000 n passenger revenues from the proposed advance in passenger rates would accrue," Mr. Wettling said, "unless state fares as well as interstate are advanced

is wholly within one state." SURGEON M'DOWELL **EXONERATED BY COURT**

for almost one-half of the total travel

ANNAPOLIS, July 7 .- Surgeon Rath McDowell, United States navy, was today exonerated of any complicity in the sending of naval academy examination papers to Midshipman James E. Moss Austrian official statement de- before the court of inquiry investigating clares the Italians have been on the "cribbing scandal" at the institution Robert Moss, father of Midshipman pulsed in attacks at several points. Moss, who, it had been testified by Ad-N THE CAUSASUS the Russians re- miral Fullam, superintendent of the port having checked a Tarkish at- naval academy, mentioned Dr. McDowtempt at an offensive west of ell's name in discussing the matter with the admiral, stated to the court today PRENCH DESTROYERS have been that he never intended to convey the operating on the Asia Minor coast, slightest imitation that Dr. McDowell sinking Turkish vessels and in- knew of or "sanctioned or had ever heard of the matter."

DISTINCT CHECK IS INFLICTED ON TEUTON ARMIES

Official Reports from Petrograd Tell of an Important Victory Over the Invaders Near the City of Krasnik.

CONTRADICTION FROM VIENNA

Austrian War Office Says Muscovites Were Defeated in This Battle.

WEST IS COMPARATIVELY QUIET

LONDON, July 7 .- Petrograd asserts a distinct check has been inflicted on the Austro-Hungarians near Krasnik, in southern Russian Poland, where the invaders are threatening one of the most important railroad connections with Warsaw. The claim directly contradicts the Vienna official report, which states that the Russians have suffered defeat in this section. Otherwise the Russian and Austro-German reports agree that quiet prevails along the remainder of the eastern front, where for the first time in several weeks the Austro-German armies have ceased to win daily suc-

Italy keeps up its heavy bettering tactics against the Austro-Hungarian positions along the Isonzo river. Vienna reports particularly fierce but fruitless at-

Rumors continue to reach London from many scattered sources of a great German offensive against the western front, this war theater show no more than the usual activity.

General Sir Hamilton's report of the British landing at the Dardanelles has caused much comment in the British press, which shows great pride in the achievements of the allied troops. This is not unmixed with criticism, however, of the strategy which directed the campaign. Lord Northeliffe's newspapers are particularly strong in denunciation of the tactics which led to such fearful slaughter. The Times, describing the naval dash which preceded the land operations, says it was a naval Balakava and denounced the whole operations. characterizing them as "unforgivable bungling.

French Official Report. PARIS, July 7.-The French official statement of operations along the western front today said:

"In the region to the north of Arras the bombardment continued all last night. Two German attacks, neither one in force, against the railroad station at Souchez, were repulsed

"On the heights of the Meuse at about 9 o'clock at night, a fresh German attack ing the reception in charge commenced against our positions on the southern their work. Friends were telephoned and side of the ravine of Sonvaux was those from the country advised that to- checked by the fire from our barricades. night a reception would be held. The re- At the same time the Germans delivered an attack to the west of this ravine (Continued on Page Four, Column One.)

which also was repulsed. "To the southeast of St. Mihiel the enemy, after a bombardment of great violence took the offensive last night along a front stretching from the hill which commands the right bank of the river Meuse to the south of Ailley, as far as the locality known as the Cow's Head (La Tete-A-Vache) in the forest of Apremont. At one single point in the

"In the eastern part of the Le Pretre forest we checked a fresh German attach which was preceded by the throwing of flaming liquids.

"There is nothing to report from the rest of the front."

THE WANT-AD. WAY



When you've tried to sell And you've tried to rent And you stop and think Of the money spent,

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The most economical way to rent va-cant Apartments, Flats or Houses is to place a "FOR RENT AD" in the classi-fied columns of "THE BEE." Give a good description of your property, to-gether with the location and the rent per month. Telephone Tyler 1886 and

PUT IT IN THE OMAHA REE.