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## BIG STORM DAMAGE

TEMPERATURE DROPS 60 DEGREES IN EIGHTEEN HOURS.

LOSS MAY BE MANY MILLIONS

Rain Turned to Sleet, Snapping Telephone and Telegraph Wires—Many Persons Frozen—Tornado in Wisconsin.

Nearly a score of deaths, several million dollars property loss and much suffering and inconvenience resulted from the violent change in temperature, the preceding storm and the succeeding cold and snow that beset the central part of the country Saturday and Sunday.

After an unusually warm November day Saturday, tornado storms did much damage in Wisconsin and Illinois and killed a dozen persons besides injuring more than a score, several fatally.

A cold wave almost immediately rolled over the wreckage of the tornado and extended in a few hours to the gulf coast and to the Atlantic seaboard. Rain turned to sleet, snapping telegraph and telephone wires, and snow fell. The temperature dropped in several places more than 60 degrees in eighteen hours.

Several persons were frozen to death by the sudden cold, shipping on the great lakes was damaged and several boats were cast adrift. In some places gas almost failed. The poor in large cities and the homeless in storm-swept regions suffered severely.

Resume of deaths, injuries and damages:

Janesville, Wis., and vicinity—Eight persons dead, two dying, dozen injured, and \$1,000,000 damage by tornado.

Chicago—Two men frozen to death; seven fishermen missing on Lake Michigan; many persons hurt on icy pavements; shipping damaged.

Central Illinois—Three or more persons dead and score injured in storms in Easton, Virginia, Peoria and other places; \$1,000,000 property damage.

Iowa—One man frozen at Ottumwa; much suffering from cold.

North Dakota—One man frozen at Grand Forks.

Omaha—One man dead in cold.

Indiana—Whole state swept by blizzard; \$1,000,000 damage by wind.

Ohio—Much damage and suffering caused by cold wind and snow.

Michigan—Storm damage at several places by wind and sleet.

Kentucky—Widespread damage by winds; unusually cold.

Gulf coast—Unusually severe weather; much suffering.

Missouri and Kansas—Gas supply for heating low; much suffering at Kansas City.

May Strike in Sympathy.

New York—A general teamsters' strike in sympathy with the striking garbage collectors now threatens New York. Little progress was made in removing the garbage which litters the streets. One of the most sensational incidents of a day of rioting was the arrest of Molly Sussman, aged twenty-two, who led an attack upon strike-breakers and herself assaulted a driver.

To Push Wilson Boom.

Trenton, N. J.—The democratic state committee met Friday and endorsed Governor Woodrow Wilson for the democratic nomination for president. The committee decided to maintain permanent headquarters here to further Governor Wilson's nomination.

Spread of Hog Cholera.

Sterling, Ill.—Efforts to check the spread of hog cholera in Whiteside county have proven unavailing, and it is now estimated that the value of animals killed will reach more than a million dollars. Already several thousand hogs are dead and many more are affected.

Savannah, Tenn.—The strange career of Mrs. Dora Elizabeth Doney, who was tried in St. Louis in June, 1909, on a charge of murdering William J. Erder, her bigamous husband, with arsenic, apparently is nearing an end here and there is no hope that she will ever stand trial on the charge of bigamy still against her. Mrs. Doney is in such condition from the use of opiates and from disease that hope for her recovery has been abandoned.

Object to Indian Dances.

Washington—It is for the economic and social good of the Indians, officials of the Indian bureau declare, that objection has been made to the sun, buffalo, willow and some of the other prolonged dances in which members of certain tribes indulge.

"Often these orgies, for that is what the dances practically amount to, consume several weeks of the Indian's time at a season when the farm needs his attention," said an official.

"The interior department will continue to object to these dances."

## FURY HAS FULL VENT

RUTHLESS SLAUGHTER OF CHINESE BY MANCHUS.

AWFUL SCENES AT NANKING

None Spared by Attacking Forces, but Foreigners Unharmed—Defenseless Flee from City by Thousands.

London.—The situation at Tien Tsin appears to have become more serious. Dispatches received here say that ball cartridges have been issued to the legion guards.

Nanking.—Nanking is desolate. Fully a thousand of its inhabitants lie massacred and numerous business houses and dwellings have been looted and burned. Seventy thousand persons already have fled the city and still others are joining in the exodus. Along the railway leading from the city a long snake-like line of humanity is struggling, seeking safety.

It was the hand of the Manchus that brought the devastation. While the republicans were in camp three miles away, awaiting ammunition and reinforcements, the Manchus began the work of carnage. Men, women and children were slaughtered. White, the emblem of the revolution, marked its wearers for instant death. Chinamen with white shoes, a sign of mourning among them, or even a handkerchief, were ruthlessly slain. Queueless heads were everywhere to be seen.

Innocent Chinese, leaving everything behind them, are fleeing, terror-stricken and destitute, to the shelter in the fields at the rear of the reform fortress. Between 20,000 and 30,000 are impotent to check the slaughter or avenge the slain, owing to their lack of ammunition. The revolutionists made a demonstration, but did little shooting and there were few fatalities.

Foreigners are being treated with the utmost consideration.

Much Money for Education.

New York.—Andrew Carnegie has announced that he had given \$25,000,000 to the Carnegie corporation of New York, just organized, under a charter granted by the New York legislature last June, "to promote the advancement and diffusion of knowledge and understanding among the people of the United States."

Will Run Against Cannon.

Mattoon, Ill.—Walter O'Day of Neoga has announced his candidacy against Joseph G. Cannon for the republican nomination for congress in the Eighteenth district. In making his announcement he said:

"Cannon does not look big to me. I'll beat him easily."

O'Day is a county surveyor.

Chinese Women Want to Vote.

San Francisco.—Two American-born Chinese women have registered as voters at Oakland. One wore Chinese garb and the other American raiment. Both were accompanied to the registrar's office by their husbands. One declared herself a republican and the other had not decided her party affiliations.

Thirty Rebels Are Killed.

Cuatala, Mexico.—Thirty Zapatistas were killed Tuesday in an encounter with federalists who had been sent to dislodge the rebels from the Hacienda Colon. The federal loss is not reported. Wednesday the Zapatistas raided the Inter-oceanic railway station on the hacienda, wounding the agent.

Mabray May Be Released.

Des Moines.—J. C. Mabray, head of the famous gang of fake horse race swindlers, who operated throughout the country until two years ago, is likely to be released on bond from the Polk county jail here pending his trial on twenty-three other indictments standing against him.

Winnipeg, Man.—Ten thousand dollars' worth of diamonds, embedded in a mass of gold, silver and platinum, was found in the ruins of a fire which destroyed a house in the segregated district and resulted in the death of two inmates.

Denial of Atrocities.

Davenport, Ia.—George Minty, local agent for the Italian consul here, has received a telegram denying atrocities by Italian troops at Tripoli. "You can deny," says the message, "the alleged order to shoot Arabs found with arms in their possession."

Marshalltown, Ia.—Taking of an anti-fal remedy is given as the cause of the death of Alva H. Hall, a veteran of this city.

Negroes to Promised Land.

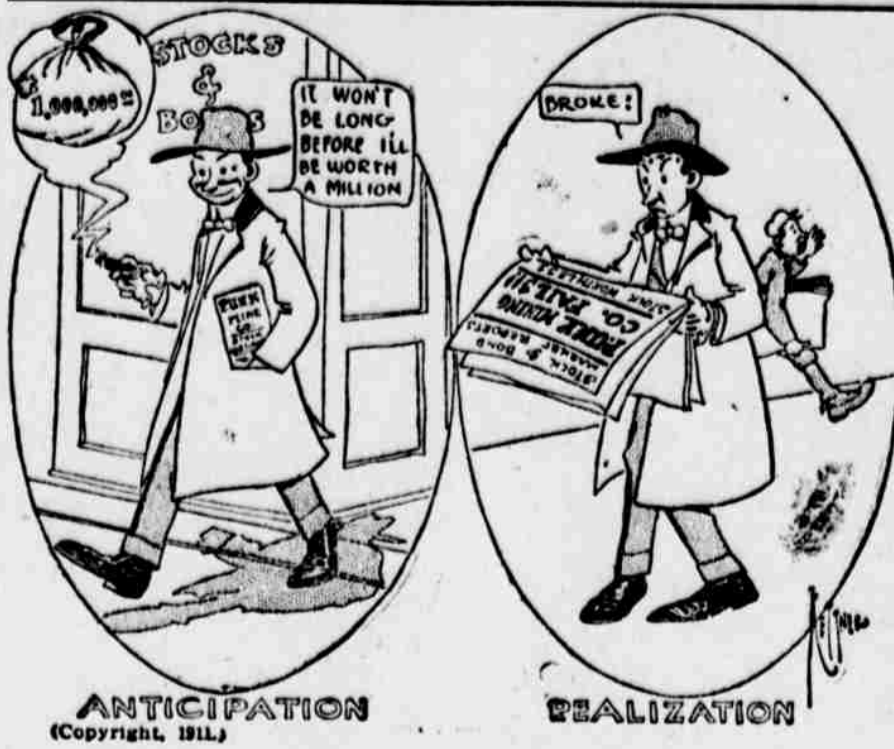
Muskogee, Okla.—With the intention of joining the American colony of negroes in Liberia, ten negro families have left here. Aside from his personal belongings, each head of a family had \$100 in cash, as the Liberian authorities require that amount before the family can clear for Liverpool of the promised land. The negroes all expect to farm in Liberia. If this party finds conditions satisfactory in the new country there are more than one hundred additional families here ready to join the African colony.

Both Get Grain of Comfort.

Washington.—Both republicans and democrats at the national capital are trying to get some comfort out of election results. The view of unbiased political observers is that the results, taken as a whole, are more favorable to the democrats than the republicans.

New York—Owing to the increasing competition of new crop supplies, the sugar market shows continued weakness and further declines are expected.

## LIFE'S DISAPPOINTMENTS



### MR. TAFT HELPS IN CEREMONIES

Inspiring Tributes Paid the Martyr by Mr. Taft and Others—Ten Thousand People Attend Ceremonies.

Hodgenville, Ky.—In a drizzling rain 10,000 people from all sections of the nation assembled at the Lincoln farm near here to take part in the dedication of the granite temple which enshrines the cabin in which Abraham Lincoln was born 102 years ago. The skies cleared, however, shortly before President Taft was introduced as the principal speaker. Special trains from Louisville, New York and other cities brought large crowds to pay their tribute to the memory of the martyred president.

New Ambassador Arrives.

Rome.—The newly appointed American ambassador to Italy, Mr. O'Brien, has taken possession of the embassy. He will present his credentials to King Victor Emmanuel at an audience upon a date to be fixed immediately upon the return of his highness from the south, where he is visiting the wounded who have been brought back from Tripoli.

Cut off Water Supply.

Tucson, Ariz.—Striking railroad shopmen at Gila, Ariz., are facing a Southern Pacific order that all water be cut off from their homes and that they be forbidden to get water from water cars, according to telegrams from W. E. Stewart, union labor official there for the Tucson branch of the federation of shopmen.

Wu Ting Fang an Insurgent.

Shanghai.—Dr. Wu Ting Fang, at one time Chinese minister to the United States, announced that he has joined the movement to establish a republican government in China. Dr. Wu Ting Fang has twice occupied the office of Chinese minister to the United States, in which duty he became widely known.

Entombed for Five Hours.

Joplin, Mo.—Six men employed in a zinc mine at Oronogo, ten miles northeast of here, were entombed for five hours by a cavern which choked the shaft and cut off all means of escape. Water rising in the mine was within a few feet of the men when they were rescued. A prayer service was held when the men were removed from the mine.

Kansas Course in "Hog Killing."

Manhattan, Kan.—With the purpose of restoring "hog killing day" and the old-fashioned smokehouse to the farm, and thus to save the farmers of Kansas millions on meat every year, Prof. H. J. Waters, president of the Kansas state agricultural college here, has inaugurated plans for a course in butchering to be offered farmers' sons at the college.

Beattie in Solitary Cell.

Richmond, Va.—Henry Clay Beattie, jr., condemned to die November 24, for the murder of his wife, has been removed from the city hall to the penitentiary to await his execution. He was locked in a cell in the condemned ward adjoining the electrocution chamber.

St. Louis.—Hearing in the \$3,000,000 damage claim brought by E. G. Lewis, of the Lewis Publishing company, against the postoffice department will be resumed at once before the congressional committee on expenditures. Charging that the postoffice officials persecuted him in their attempts to show that two of his magazines did not come under the listing of second class matter, and that a conspiracy was formed to ruin him are the basis of the suit.

Leavenworth, Kan.—With expressions of sorrow and regret upon their faces, a large crowd of men here witnessed the destruction by the sheriff of a thousand bottles of beer, three hundred jugs and five hundred bottles of whiskey, and a quantity of other intoxicating liquors. The liquor was confiscated during recent raids conducted by Attorney General Dawson and his assistants. Hitherto, when liquor has been destroyed it has been customary to save the bottles, but as a result of special orders from Topeka every bottle was smashed.

### A TRAIN LOAD OF TOBACCO.

Twenty-four Carloads Purchased for Lewis' Single Binder Cigar Factory.

What is probably the biggest lot of all fancy grade tobacco held by any factory in the United States has just been purchased by Frank P. Lewis, of Peoria, for the manufacture of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars. The lot will make twenty-four carloads, and is selected from what is considered by experts to be the finest crop raised in many years. The purchase of tobacco is sufficient to last the factory more than two years. An extra price was paid for the selection. Smokers of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars will appreciate this tobacco.

—Peoria Star, January 16, 1909.

Explanations.

Miss Fullosoul (of a poetical turn) Which are you of opinion one should say, professor: "Summer flies" or "Summer flees?" Absent-Minded Professor (great on entomology)—The two species, my dear young lady, are entirely distinct. Now, the common house fly—Then he wondered why she suddenly opened a conversation with the young man on her right.—London Sphere.

Distinction.

Senator Lotsmaun—Who is this McCrunkerson that wants a consulship, and what claim has he on me for a political job?

Private Secretary—He says he's the only man who hasn't been mentioned as a candidate for governor of Illinois.

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Agriculture. Mother—Yes, Johnny, the queen bee is boss. Johnny—How about the presidential bee?

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