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KILLED IN TORNADO

DESTRUCTIVE STORM VISITS THE SOUTHWEST.

DYNAMITE PARIS DESPERADOES

Bandits Who Terrorized Paris Surrounded in Garage and Blown Up—Celebrate Birthday of King Otto.

Oklahoma City.—Thirty-one persons are reported to have been killed by a tornado that swept southwestern Oklahoma and the southeastern corner of the Texas panhandle late Saturday. A dozen towns were struck and farming communities suffered.

Communication facilities are paralyzed, and it is impossible to confirm the reports of loss of life or to accurately estimate the property damage.

Sensational Capture of Bandits.
Paris.—Bonnot, the leader of an organized gang of automobile bandits who have been terrorizing Paris and the surrounding district for months, and Dubois, a notorious anarchist, were shot to death Sunday in the most thrilling encounter in the annals of French crime. A garage at Cholsy Le Roi, near Paris, in which the bandits had taken refuge, was blown up by dynamite after these two men had kept at bay for hours a large part of the police force of Paris, a contingent of gendarmes, two companies of republican guards and a company of engineers. Ten thousand spectators viewed the battle from points of vantage.

Celebrate Traditional Event.
Munich.—King Otto of Bavaria entered upon his sixty-fifth year Saturday, and Munich, with other Bavarian towns, in honor of the occasion, displayed flags and bunting, sang Te Deums, had a review of troops and perfunctorily drank to the health of the king, who remains shut up in the castle of Fuerstenried, hopelessly insane and carefully guarded. All these celebrations are merely a matter of form and in accordance with monarchical traditions.

Care for Chickens Costs Her Life.
Omaha.—Mary Peterson, 48 years old, was mangled beneath a Missouri Pacific freight train Saturday afternoon as she was crawling beneath a car to join her husband on the other side of the track. The woman's legs were cut off and she died before she reached the hospital. She, with her husband, had been picking up corn along the right of way to feed her chickens.

Confederate Memorial Day.
Atlanta, Ga.—Friday was observed as confederate memorial day throughout Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and Georgia. The holding of memorial exercises and the placing of flowers on the graves of confederate dead formed the principal features of the program.

Noted Englishman Dead.
London, Eng.—The body of Justin McCarthy, historian and novelist, was buried in Hempstead cemetery Saturday. Among those in the procession to the grave were T. P. O'Connor, John Redmond and nearly all the national ist members of parliament.

Bad Fire at Damascus.
Constantinople.—The great bazaar quarters in Damascus have been destroyed by fire. Several persons were killed and many injured and the damage is estimated at \$10,000,000. The fire began at midnight Friday and lasted until late Saturday night.

Washington.—Eight hundred Odd Fellows gathered Saturday to celebrate the ninety-third anniversary of the founding of the organization and applauded Congressman Norris when he advocated the admission of women to the lodge. The speaker said the day is not far distant when the laws of the order will be altered so as to admit women to membership, adding that no radical changes in the ritual or secret work will be necessary in order to accomplish this.

Restored Campanile at Venice.
Venice.—The inauguration of the new Campanile of St. Mark's to replace that which fell ten years ago, took place Thursday morning in brilliant weather and assumed an air of national importance.

Flood Losses Reach \$15,000,000.
Tallulah, La.—Estimates of flood losses in eleven parishes of northeast Louisiana set the damage at fifteen million dollars. Thousands of fertile acres are inundated and will be unfit for crop planting this year.

ABANDONS THE TRIP

STEAMER OLYMPIC TIED UP BY SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

WORST BATTLE OF REVOLUTION

Conditions in Mexico Assume Serious Shape—Mr. Bryan Predicts Black Horse for Republican Presidential Candidate.

Southampton, Eng.—The White Star liner Olympic, which had been held off Ryde, Isle of Wight, since Wednesday, by a strike of her firemen, has abandoned the scheduled trip to New York and returned to port. This course was made necessary by the desertion of her seamen when the liner attempted to replace the striking firemen with non-union men. One hundred and twenty-one passengers who were awaiting the Olympic at Queenstown, have been transferred to the Baltic.

MISS JULIA LATHROP



Miss Lathrop, who has been appointed by President Taft as head of the new children's department, has been associated with Miss Jane Addams in the management of Hull House, Chicago, and is one of the best known social workers in the country.

Worst Battle of Revolution.
Cullacan, Sinaloa, Mexico.—The fiercest battle of the revolution on the west coast took place at Tepic, where 2,000 rebels styling themselves Zapatistas engaged in a determined effort to take the town. There was a heavy loss of life when the big Tepic cathedral, crowded with refugees, was razed. The state house was torn down and the residences of a number of the wealthiest citizens were looted and torn down. The battle began at 10 o'clock Thursday morning and continued until 6 o'clock Friday morning. Some of the heaviest fighting occurred in Mexico street, near the Bola De Ora, where, in a short time, the pavement became slippery with blood.

Tampa, Fla.—Declaring he believed the result of the Roosevelt-Taft fight would be the nomination for the presidency of a third man by the republicans, W. J. Bryan, in a speech here, used the alleged words of each against the other. "Indeed," said Mr. Bryan, "I am daily apprehending the suggestion that I be nominated as a compromise republican candidate on the declaration of Roosevelt that I am more progressive than Taft and of Taft that I am less dangerous than Roosevelt."

Canton, Ohio.—A hundred women armed with clubs joined with male strikers and went to the rescue of Mrs. J. Gombenni when officers arrested her on a charge of being an agitator in the Metropolitan Brick company's strike. A riot followed in which officers opened fire on the crowd.

Washington.—Senator Brown called upon Secretary of War Stimson and urged the retention of Halsey E. Yates, Nebraska as commandant of the cadets. The senator was fortified with letters from prominent men in the state, and a strong letter from ex-Senator Burkett recommending Yates' retention. The secretary said he would give the matter his personal attention, and that if it were possible under the law to leave Captain Yates at his present post he would do so.

To Bar the Curious.
Halifax, N. S.—To prevent the crush of a morbidly curious crowd the militia department has acceded to a request that the cable ship Mackay-Bennett on its arrival here with its dead may dock at the gun wharf. This is the most carefully guarded military property in the city and no visitors are allowed within its precincts unless their business is made known to the sentries in charge. Only such as seek admission for the purpose of identifying the dead will be allowed within the limits of the property.

THE MEXICAN SITUATION



TWO HUNDRED BODIES FOUND

TORNADO HITS U. P. TRAIN NEAR NORTH LOUP.

Many May Never Come to Surface—Slayer of Warden Davis on Trial—Freed from Mexican Prisons.

North Loup, Neb.—The northbound Union Pacific train, was blown from the track by a tornado near North Loup Thursday. James Davis, clerk in a drug store at Ord, was seriously injured and a number of passengers were cut and bruised. Davis may be fatally hurt. Brakeman Levi Hamilton was also badly cut and bruised. After the storm had passed only the engine and one pair of trucks remained on the tracks. The coaches are lying in the ditch by the side of the track, far enough away to clear a train on the track. The tornado, which came from the southwest, struck the train fairly on its side and the coaches were overturned in a twinkling.

Have Picked Up Many Bodies.
New York.—Two hundred and five bodies of the victims of the Titanic disaster have been picked up at sea by the cable steamer, Mackay-Bennett, and are being taken to Halifax, N. S. The captain of the Mackay-Bennett confirms the identification of George D. Widener, son of P. A. B. Widener of Philadelphia, in a wireless dispatch to the White Star line, and gives the further information that the majority of the bodies will never come to the surface. Bodies are floating upon the sea many miles east and west in latitude 47.35 north and longitude 48.37 west, says the wireless.

Americans Are Released.
El Paso, Tex.—After thirty-eight days in the unspeakable filth of the penitentiary at Chihuahua, abused, insulted and starved, although there was no charge against them, T. K. Barton, aged thirty-five, of Marlinton, W. Va., and John Anderson, aged twenty-five, of Boston, Mass., have arrived here, having been liberated at Chihuahua through the efforts of United States Consul Marion Letcher. They bore evidence of the ordeal through which they had passed. Barton lost twenty-five pounds and Anderson about twenty in confinement. They had sold their clothing to get a little food and arrived here in tatters.

Grand Island.—Carl Bock, a young man employed in the filtering tank works of the Union Pacific shops here, strangled to death in a peculiar manner. His coat sleeve became caught in the machinery and his clothes were wound about his neck in such a manner as to bring death almost instantaneously. The clothing stopped the machinery, and fellow workmen discovered Bock's body.

Crazed Over Titanic Disaster.
Spokane, Wash.—An unidentified man entered the editorial rooms of the Spokane Chronicle, drew a revolver and shot and killed E. H. Rothrock, the city editor. The slayer fired without warning and his motive has not been ascertained. Rothrock's slayer is evidently insane as the result of brooding over the sinking of the Titanic. When questioned by the police, he repeatedly spoke in a rambling way about the disaster.

To Open Military Reservation.
Washington.—Representative Kincaid appeared before the public lands committee in support of his bill to open the abandoned military reservation at Fort Niobrara to settlement. It is understood that the subcommittee to whom the bill was referred will report it favorably. Its passage has been recommended by the secretary of the interior in a letter received by the committee. There are about 53,000 acres in the tract it is proposed to open, of which about 8,000 acres will be eligible to settlement.

FIRE IN OMAHA N. G. ARMORY

CREW OF OLYMPIC CLAIM LIFE. BOATS NOT SAFE.

Omaha Has Fire Loss of \$150,000—Object to Collapsible Lifeboats—Mr. Bryan Still Object of Discussion.

Southampton.—When the White Star liner Olympic, sister ship of the Titanic, was ready to sail from here Wednesday for New York, 300 firemen and engine room workers quit the vessel, declaring that the collapsible boats on the Olympic were unseaworthy. The Olympic is lying off Ryde, Isle of Wight, with 1,400 passengers aboard. There were reports that some of the passengers had refused to sail, but for the present they all remain aboard the steamer. It was also reported soon after the strike was inaugurated that the company had succeeded in getting men to take the strikers' places, but this proved to be incorrect.

Near Panic at Omaha Fire.
Omaha.—Fire starting from an unknown origin Wednesday evening destroyed the Casack building at Twentieth and Harney streets, causing a financial loss to tenants and on the building of about \$150,000. Three companies of the Nebraska national guard had a joint armory in the building, and their entire equipment was destroyed. Thirteen thousand rounds of blank ammunition and several thousand rounds of ball cartridges exploded, causing a near-panic in the big crowd which had gathered in the vicinity, but no one was injured.

Discussing the Bryan Problem.
Washington.—The visit of William Jennings Bryan to Washington Tuesday and his conferences with the various party leaders here, particularly in the senate, was followed by widespread discussion of the possibility that the distinguished Nebraskan might again be the democratic candidate for president. Democratic senators, in discussing their informal talks with Mr. Bryan, were inclined to the belief that under certain conditions Mr. Bryan would not decline the nomination. In short, the impression was left that should Colonel Roosevelt be the republican nominee, Mr. Bryan would like once more to take the field against him.

Accept Home Rule Bill.
Dublin, Ireland.—The convention of the Irish nationalist party here voted unanimously to accept and endorse the Asquith home rule bill, proposed in the house of commons by the liberal government. After John Redmond, the leader of the nationalists in the house of commons, had given his unqualified approval of the bill the convention pledged the support of the nationalist party to the measure.

Killed by Throw of Discus.
Macomb, Ill.—John Duncan, a first year student in the Macomb high school, is dead, after having been hit on the head by a discus thrown in athletic practice by Wayne Chadderdon, a fellow freshman. Duncan's injuries were at first thought slight, but a few hours after receiving the blow on the temple he lapsed into unconsciousness and later died of concussion of the brain.

Conspiracy to Kill Madero.
Mexico City.—With the arrest of Alfredo Robles Dominguez, formerly one of Madero's trusted lieutenants, the secret police assert that a conspiracy against the government, in which various locally prominent individuals were concerned, has been frustrated. One of the objects which the conspirators are alleged to have had in view is the assassination of the president. The police have not divulged the identity of others who are said to have been concerned.

NOTABLE GATHERING

SCALP WOUND FROM MISSILE PROVES FATAL.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

What is Going on Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska and Vicinity.

Lincoln.—Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church from all over the world are in session at St. Paul's church here, the occasion being their semi-annual meeting. These men are the chief superintendents of the world-wide Christian enterprise of one of the largest Protestant denominations. Their work of supervision and direction covers five continents, and several of the bishops have journeyed 10,000 miles or more to meet their colleagues in Lincoln and will journey together at the close of their meeting here to Minneapolis, where the quadrennial general conference of the church will begin a month's session on May 1.

Sulphur Plant for Fremont.
Fremont.—Fremont may have a sulphur plant in the near future. A representative of the American Sulphur Mining and Refining company has been in the city conferring with local interests and looking over the situation. The company is operating mines in Wyoming and intends to place a plant in eastern Nebraska.

Monument to Pioneer.
West Point.—A marble monument to commemorate the virtues, memory and public services of the late John D. Neigh and his wife, the original pioneers of the Elkhorn valley and of northeastern Nebraska, is one of the projects agitating the public mind in this vicinity at this time.

New Home for Fremont K. P.
Fremont.—Triumph lodge, Knights of Pythias, at a recent meeting voted to purchase the Women's Christian Temperance union temple at the corner of Military and Park avenues, and will put the property in shape for lodge purposes.

Nebraska City.—J. H. Resique, who owned a section of land on the Missouri bottoms at Barney, eight miles below this city, is minus the same because the Missouri river has carried away every foot of that land and is now busy cutting away the lands of his neighbors.

Fullerton.—James Weatherstone, a farmer about forty-five years of age, is dead near this place from the effects of a wound on the head received from a scale weight thrown by John R. Hack of Belgrade on the evening of April 13.

NEWS FROM THE STATE HOUSE

State Treasurer George collected \$52,000 in cash during the first three months of this year, and collected \$457,000 the first three months of last year. The state railway commission has authorized the York Water company to issue \$40,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of refunding \$20,000 worth of bonds, taking up bills payable amounting to \$1,950, building a water tower of 150,000 gallons capacity, and extending water mains and purchasing new pumping machinery.

A scientific analysis of the brains of Convicts Gray and Dowd, dead in an attempt to escape from the penitentiary, is being made by C. W. M. Poynter, professor of anatomy at the university. The study of the two brains recognized as typical of the two types of criminal, is to be exhaustive, and it will be months before the expert is through and ready to publish his report.

Arbor day was established and named by the Nebraska state board of agriculture in the year 1872 and by law was made a state holiday in 1881 and is now observed in thirty or more states and is a legal holiday in many states. It is not a national legal holiday. The custom of planting trees on Arbor day originated in Nebraska and Nebraska was also the first state in the union to make it a legal state holiday.

Governor Aldrich, by force of political circumstances over which he had no control, will be deprived of the privilege of attending the republican national convention as a delegate from Nebraska, but he has announced that he will do as he said before the primary election, that is, go to the convention as a private citizen and as a spectator. "I have never attended a national convention," said Governor Aldrich, "and I intend to be present at the Chicago convention."

E. Roysse, secretary of the state banking board, has announced that the report of state banks called for to show conditions at the close of business on March 16, indicates the high water mark in amount of deposits in the history of the state. He is unable to say whether the same is true of the national banks, but is inclined to believe the fact holds good. Department Commander A. M. Trimble has issued instructions to Grand Army posts throughout the state to fittingly observe May 30, Memorial day. Memorial Sunday services will be held in church May 26.

COLD BROUGHT IT ON.

Terrible Pain and Disorders of the Kidneys and Bladder.

Mrs. Carrie Sommer, 3422 N. Hamilton Ave., Chicago, Ill., says: "A severe cold settled on my kidneys and the pains through my back and limbs were so intense I could scarcely keep from screaming. My heart troubled me and I became so dizzy I could barely stoop. At last I took to my bed and was in agony for two weeks, the doctor failing to help me. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, I began using them and continued until entirely cured. For eight years I have had no sign of the old trouble."

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How Old Was He?
In a country school the boys of a certain grade were devoted to their teacher, a young lady of many charms. One little fellow of rather uncertain age was constantly proving his devotion by little acts of kindness, which did not escape the notice of the teacher. Coming up to him one day she put an arm about his shoulders and said: "I believe I will kiss you for being so good to me, but how old are you?"
"Oh, that's all right," he said, "I am old enough to enjoy it."—Mack's National Monthly.

A Correction.
"We are drifting toward a paternal form of government," said the economist.
"Pardon me if I correct you," responded the suffragette, gently; "to be accurate, you should say a maternal form of government."—Washington Star.

Pa Knows.
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