

DEAD IN A STORM

TROPICAL HURRICANE HITS THE ISLAND OF CUBA

Havana Feels Its Weight

TOTAL NUMBER KILLED SAID TO BE BUT TWENTY

Shipping Suffers Heavy, But War Craft of United States Practically Unharmed—Some Sailors Killed

HAVANA.—The cyclone is at its full fury.

The greatest damage occurred in the harbor and along the docks. A number of smaller crafts and lighters were sunk and some houses were blown down. The total number of deaths was twenty, all Cubans of the poorer class. There are a number of sailors among the dead and sailors were injured.

The torrential downpour of rain completely stopped the street car service and the wind and rain made it next to impossible to get about the streets. Trees in the parks and along the shaded avenues were blown down in large numbers. The cyclone was confined to the province of Havana and Pinar del Rio, Mantanzas city escaped. All telegraphic communication annihilated. The wind has moderated greatly and the city is fast resuming its normal appearance.

It is estimated that the damage in Havana province will reach fully \$2,000,000. One hundred and fifty barns in the Alquilar district have been destroyed. The recently planted tobacco crop also has been seriously injured. Enormous damage is reported from the Quira section, the center of the banana and plantain growing district.

These crops are said to have been practically totally destroyed. Many small farmers have lost their all and are in great distress. Save for the activity in all quarters of the city of gangs of hundreds of men of the public works department under the direction of Lieutenant Colonel William M. Black of the engineers, U. S. A., in replanting uprooted trees, Havana, resumed its normal aspect. Street car traffic was fully resumed, but the electric light, telegraph and telephone services are still crippled.

The harbor has been searched for dead and it is now believed that all the bodies have been found. All the stevedores and sailors who sustained injuries are reported as making satisfactory progress toward recovery. Reports received here from Nunez say that five persons were injured there. Subsequent reports from Mantanzas City declare that some houses there sustained slight damage.

Put in Austrian Prison

INDEPENDENCE, Kas.—Mrs. V. F. Helmer has received a letter from her husband, who sailed for Europe last month that he is in an Austrian prison, charged with desertion from the army. Mr. Helmer went to Austria because of the illness of his father. He took out naturalization papers in Galesburg, Ill., several years ago, but in moving from place to place lost them and did not have time to have them renewed before leaving for Austria.

Although he had only served three of his five years in the Austrian army he expected no trouble. No sooner was his father buried, however, than he was arrested. Mr. Helmer had been very ill just before starting for Austria and his wife fears the consequences of his confinement. An attorney had been employed to secure his release.

Fire in Railroad Sheds

SAN FRANCISCO.—Fire broke out in the freight sheds of the Southern Pacific company on Berry street between Fifth and Sixth and made for a time rapid progress on account of the inflammable material in its path. Surrounding property was saved by the fire department. Alongside of the sheds were four tracks of freight cars and these were consumed. It is impossible at this time to give an accurate estimate of the loss, which hinges on whether or not the cars were loaded with freight, and also upon the amount of goods stored in the sheds. An early estimate placed the loss at \$200,000, that estimate may possibly cover the company's loss. The sheds were coast receiving freight sheds and it is thought that a majority of the cars were empty.

RETURNS OF VERDICT

STANDARD OIL CONVICTED OF VIOLATING THE LAW

Jury at Findlay, O., Agrees—Result Reached After the Hours of Deliberation

FINDLAY, O.—By the verdict of a jury the Standard Oil company of Ohio is guilty of conspiracy against the trade in violation of the Valentine anti-trust law of Ohio.

The penalty is a fine of from \$50 to \$5,000, which may be repeated at each day of the offense, or imprisonment of from six to twelve months. The Standard Oil company of Ohio has given notice that it will file a motion for a new trial. Under the practice of the court the defendant has three days in which to put this motion in form.

The next step will be for the court to impose the penalty.

The defense will then take their bill of exceptions to such rulings of Judge Banker as they have objected to the circuit court of the state. The appeal from this court is to the supreme court of the state by which tribunal there is no doubt the issue will ultimately be decided.

To the state the suit, the verdict and the ultimate appeal is important, particularly because it initiates an entirely new method of proceeding against alleged monopolies—that is, by information and affidavit instead of by grand jury indictment.

The verdict was rendered and resulted from a continuous deliberation by the jury during thirty-two consecutive hours. The trial occupied seven days preceding this deliberation.

When the case went to the jury the first ballot of the jurors stood nine for conviction and three for acquittal. As the result of continuous deliberations the three for acquittal went over to the other side and gave their consent to the verdict of "guilty."

Frauds in Naturalization

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Wholesale naturalization frauds in the Hennepin county district courts have been discovered by the officers of the courts and the evidence has been turned over to the United States authorities and a thorough investigation is under way. Sixty-two warrants are being served by the United States marshal and Moses Winthrop, a well known democratic politician has been arrested and bound over to await the action of the federal grand jury.

It is said that large numbers of foreigners have perjured themselves in taking out their second papers in overstating the time they have been in this country, for the purpose of making voters of them.

Millions Left By Scully

LINCOLN, Ill.—William Scully, formerly Lord Scully of London, died in London. He was a peer when he became a citizen of the United States and resided in Washington D. C. His fortune is estimated at about \$50,000,000, including 200,000 acres of land in Illinois, Kansas and Nebraska.

His first land was bought in Logan county, Livingston and Sangamon counties in this state and the remainder in Kansas and Nebraska. William Scully was the son of Dennis Scully prominent in Irish emancipation cause and the first Irish student in two hundred years to be admitted to Trinity college, Cambridge. He studied law in a Dublin office, later upon the passage of the corn law in 1846, selling his estate and coming to Illinois. Traveling the country on horseback he commenced to invest in land and by urging progressive farming continued to acquire property up to the time of his death. He leaves surviving two sons residing at Washington, D. C. where the remains will be taken for burial.

Charged With Murder

PRESTON, Minn.—Murder in the first degree is the charge against Celestine St. Antone, a farmer who killed his wife at his son's farm near here in what was said to have been a family quarrel. St. Antone, according to the evidence brought out at the coroner's inquest broke in the door of his wife's room at their son's home and deliberately shot her to death. St. Antone claimed when the shooting was done that his wife had shot at him with the intention of killing him and that he fired in self defense.

BURNS TO DEATH

OMAHA WOMAN ENDS HER LIFE IN AN AWFUL WAY

Puts Oil on Her Clothing

SEVERE HEADACHES SUPPOSED TO BE THE CAUSE

Match Applied and Body Mass of Burned Flesh by the Time Help Arrives—Once in the Asylum

OMAHA, Neb.—After thoroughly saturating her clothing with gasoline, Mrs. Ida Young, aged thirty, ignited the lot with a match and burned to death. She was the wife of Harry V. Young, who is employed by the Sperry-Hutchinson Trading Stamp company, 210 North Seventeenth street, and roomed at 306 North Eighteenth street. Temporary insanity is ascribed as the cause for the deed. After her husband had gone to his work she attempted to commit suicide by turning on the gas jets in her room, but in her delirium conceived the idea of burning herself, which was successfully carried out.

The Youngs occupied a room for light housekeeping purposes on the second floor of the house at the corner of Eighteenth and Davenport streets a wide balcony extending in front of the house. Mrs. Young evidently saturated her clothing with the gasoline which she had for use in a gasoline stove in their room and stepped from her window to the balcony, there setting fire to herself. Mrs. Arthur Stover, who lives in the house, was standing on the front porch and heard the screams of the dying woman and also saw the flames on the balcony. She turned in the fire alarm and then ran upstairs and threw water on the burning woman, but her efforts were in vain, as Mrs. Young was practically incinerated before her arrival. The fire department then arrived on the scene and notified Coroner Brailey, who took charge of the remains. The terrible work of the flames had burned off the lips and hair of the victim and the flesh of her face was so badly burned that it fell off at the touch.

Mr. and Mrs. Young had lived at 306 North Eighteenth street for more than two years, during which time Mr. Young had been employed by the trading stamp company. Prior to that time they had lived in South Omaha and during their residence in that city Mrs. Young became entirely demented, necessitating her removal for a period of several months to the insane asylum at Lincoln. She also was sent for a short period to St. Bernard's hospital in Council Bluffs for treatment.

Threats of suicide had been made by the woman many times on account of severe headaches to which she was subject. During a recent severe attack she told her friend, Mrs. Stover, that she would surely end her life soon if she did not get immediate relief from her headaches.

Seizure of a Jewel Case

NEW YORK.—Believed to be the gift of Emperor William of Germany to another titled person, a gold jewel case, studded with diamonds and emblazoned with the initial "W" surmounted by the imperial crown of Germany, is in the hands of the custom officers of the port.

Hugo L. Lederer of this city, who was a passenger on the steamer Deutschland, brought the box with him and his failure to declare it to the custom officers resulted in its seizure. Lederer stated that while traveling in Austria he stopped at the capital and made the acquaintance of a woman who appeared to be in son's exalted circumstances. She besought him to buy her ticket which showed that the jewel box was in pawn and Lederer investigated and discovered the costly trinket.

The only way he can regain possession of the box is by paying the value appraised by the examiners. In the meantime it may become an international requisition, as representatives of the German government have started an investigation.

Accused of Killing Wife

SMITHVILLE, Mo.—Jesse L. Webb, a young St. Joseph merchant, was arrested here, charged with killing his nineteen-year-old bride of a week at this place. At the time of the shooting Webb asserted that he and his wife had entered into a suicide pact, because he was incurably ill with tuberculosis, and that she first shot him and then killed herself. The young wife was shot four times, three of the bullets entering near the heart and the fourth striking her in the head.

SUBMARINE BOAT LOST

FRENCH BOAT MAKES HER FINAL PLUNGE TO BOTTOM

Thought to Have Suffered the Same Fate as the Farradet a Year Ago—Tugs Searching for Missing Craft

BISERTA, Tunis.—The French submarine Lutin left this port for plunging experiments. Signals received reported her disappearance. Two torpedo boats and three tugs have gone out in search of the submarine. No further news of her has been received.

The Lutin is a single screw submarine of steel, built at Rochefort in 1891. She carries a complement of nine men. She is 135 feet long and has a displacement of 185 tons.

It now appears almost certain, according to news received, that the crew of the Lutin has suffered a fate similar to that which overtook the crew of the submarine Farradet here last year. The crew of the Lutin numbered fourteen men, under command of Lieutenant Phoepen.

Admiral Beltue, commander of the Tunis naval division, who went out on board a tug, returned and said that owing to the heavy seas and the obscurity it was impossible to continue salvage operations until dawn. The tugs and torpedo boats, however, remained throughout the night near the place where the Lutin made her final plunge.

One of these boats reports that its drag encountered resistance as though a vessel were lying at the bottom. The salvage steamers belonging to this port, who are at present absent to assist in raising a French schooner wrecked upon the coast, return and will participate in the work.

The British consul general here proposed to the French resident general to telegraph to the British admiralty at Malta for salvage assistance. This was accepted and the powerful salvage apparatus will at once be sent to the scene of the catastrophe.

Contractor Accused of Fraud

BEATRICE, Neb.—County Attorney Killen filed complaints in the county court against John Sparks, a St. Joseph Mo., bridge contractor, who has had the bridge contracts for this county for years. The charges are of a criminal nature, accusing Sparks of having filed spurious bills for bridge work and obtaining payment thereon. One charge specifies a bill for \$57,84, filed October 5, 1904, for payment for a bridge built in Holt township. No such bridge was found in the recent investigation of bridge matters. A second complaint was for accepting pay for a \$539.40 bridge in Island Grove, also missing. It is alleged that he knowingly and intentionally defrauded the county of the sums named.

Warrants were placed in Sheriff Trude's hands and he has wired the sheriff at St. Joseph to arrest and hold Sparks until he reached there with requisition papers.

Farmer Loses Much Property

ELMWOOD, Neb.—Word has reached here of a serious loss by fire that befell Henry Hauschild, a German farmer residing seven miles southeast of Elmwood. A fine new barn he had just completed was totally destroyed together with one hundred tons of hay and all of his harness. The fire spread to close by buildings destroying a double corn crib and granary containing fifteen hundred bushels of grain, a large cattle shed, chicken house and buggy and wagon shed. By hard work of neighbors who came to the family's assistance the large two-story frame house was saved. The loss will be very heavy, as the only insurance he had was a thousand dollars on the new barn. He expects to rebuild at once, as soon as material and mechanics can be obtained. The origin of the fire is unknown.

In this case it seems as though all luck did not come single-handed, as only the week before Mr. Hauschild was thrown from his buggy and sustained a broken leg.

Praised for Killing Woman

ST. PETERSBURG.—After investigating the killing of Mile. Seminova, the young medical student confined in the central detention prison of St. Petersburg, who was shot and killed by a sentry, when she showed herself at the window of her cell overlooking the courtyard, the commander of the St. Petersburg garrison, has thanked the soldier who killed the girl and has given him a reward and he is upheld as an example to his comrades of the faithful performance of duty.

NEBRASKA NOTES

Farmers about Plattsmouth are husking corn.

E. W. Huse, of Wayne, has taken charge of the Beatrice Daily Express.

The salaries of the teachers in Pawnee county have been increased.

The Beatrice Military band will hold a fall musical festival.

Miss Alta Craig, of Seward, has been successfully operated on for appendicitis.

The Woodmen of the World at Nebraska City unveiled a monument at Wyuka cemetery, erected in honor of George Burbanks.

The members of the Methodist Episcopal church of Kennard, gave their new pastor, Rev. Warner, a reception recently.

Grant Mignery, of Julian, has just received notice from Washington that a patent of a grain unloading device has been granted him.

C. T. Marquis sold his well improved 160-acre farm two miles west of Peru to Fritz Henning, a wealthy German of that place.

The bank of Pauline was broken into by safe blowers recently and \$1,500 was secured. Bloodhounds are on the track of the robbers.

James Good, of Ewing, bought a calf and a hive of bees, loaded them both into a lumber wagon and started home. He says he won't do so any more.

Flossie Flannigan of Seward was severely scalded about the feet, the other day, by getting in the way of a tub of hot water, which her mother was emptying.

The interior of the house occupied by Mr. McConnell in the south part of North Platte was badly scorched by fire recently and much of the furniture was destroyed by the flames and water.

J. P. Scammerhorn, living north of Bradshaw threshed twenty acres of wheat that yielded fifty-six bushels to the acre of the very best quality of wheat. At the present price each acre returned \$32.

A gasoline engine and machinery for mixing bread were installed in St. Mary's academy, O'Neill. It was found to be impossible to furnish enough bread for the school without the machinery.

Conductor Harry Hopkins and Engineer White were arrested in North Platte several days ago for running the trains through the city at a speed greater than eight miles an hour.

Discord has appeared in the Lincoln police force and the board there is hearing complaints of the officers against the present manner of running things. Saloonmen have been notified not to sell them any liquor.

The town of Wymore has been very active in making improvements during the last summer. About twenty new residences have been built since last spring, and nearly 50,000 square feet of cement sidewalk, besides a large amount of brick walks has been laid.

A large tabernacle is in course of erection on vacant lots west of the new Harvard hotel, in which, when completed, will be held a series of evangelistic meetings to last three weeks or a month. The building is to be 48x80 feet, with ample platform room for speakers and singers, and to be seated to accommodate at least six hundred people comfortably.

Mr. John Fisher of Geneva, aged 80, died suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clint Shickley, where he had made his home since his wife died several years ago. He tripped over a wire stretched across the chicken yard and fell, and died from the effects of the fall. He leaves a son, Levi Fisher, who with his family, reside at Geneva, and four daughters.

The apple crop is so large in the vicinity of Rulo that farmers are not repaid for picking. Carefully selected fruit brings 60 cents a barrel. One grower shipped a car to Kansas and fears he will not get enough to pay freight charges. The Falls City vinegar factory is working day and night.

The bridge committee has been in session at Falls City and determine to go ahead and build a bridge of 100 feet span under the authority given them by the county board when that body voted to build its own bridges instead of letting the contractor to the bridge trust. It is rumored the bridge company claims that as the chairman of the board signed a contract with them before the matter was reconsidered and other action taken, the county is bound by the contract made and that they will enjoin the bridge company of the county board going ahead with the work but this threatened suit is regarded as a bluff.