

# TORNADO IN TEXAS

Town of Zephyr Is Demolished by a Twister.

THIRTY-TWO PERSONS KILLED.

Number of Seriously and Fatally Wounded Will Reach Fifty-Five Adds to Terrors of Elements—Hillsides Covered With Bodies of Dead Animals and Human Beings—Hundreds Saved by Storm Cellars.

Brownwood, Tex., May 31.—A tornado of great fury struck the little village of Zephyr, in the eastern portion of Brown county, at 1 a. m. and left a path of death and destruction seldom paralleled. The death list has reached a total of thirty-two and the number of seriously and fatally wounded will reach fifty. A score are more or less injured.

The partial list of dead is as follows: C. A. Cabler and wife, Thad Cabler, wife and two children; C. M. Carter, wife and child; Gertrude Huston, Oscar Ware, wife and three children, M. G. Simmons, wife and three children; Mrs. W. A. Ramsay and child, B. F. Brown and wife, Mrs. Tom Hart and child, Gibson Cloney.

The storm formed half a mile southwest of Zephyr and swept down upon the village, cutting a wide swath directly through the residence and business district. Nearly fifty houses were entirely demolished. Lightning struck a lumber yard and started a conflagration which destroyed one entire business block. No effort was made to fight the fire, as the care of the dead and wounded victims demanded all attention. Hundreds of persons directly in the storm's path saved themselves by taking refuge in storm cellars. More than a dozen bodies were horribly mutilated.

A big stone school building was swept away. By daylight sixteen surgeons were working on the wounded. Brownwood hurried her second relief train at noon with provisions, clothing and forty nurses.

Three persons are still unaccounted for. Two children were found dead two miles from the town.

The storm swept the earth for only a short distance, probably less than a mile. Its fury is considered the most terrific of any tornado ever experienced in this section. The surgeons who formed the first party out of Brownwood found a desolate scene awaiting them. The hillsides at Zephyr were covered with debris of all kinds and bodies of dead animals and human beings. The ruins were dimly lighted by the burning buildings and the cries of the wounded rose above the sound of the elements, which threatened a second storm. A hog roaming through the debris strewn streets was killed while attempting to devour the body of an infant. Bodies were found twisted about trees and in every conceivable shape. People walked the streets almost naked.

**Fifteen Hurt in Oklahoma Storm.**  
Oklahoma City, Okla., May 31.—Late reports from the storm stricken district near Key West, Okla., are to the effect that no lives were lost, though the number of injured is about fifteen, two fatally. Charles Branon, postmaster at Depew, is not expected to live. Mrs. J. L. Hart of Key West is also critically hurt. The property loss will be large.

**SIX DROWN IN BOSTON HARBOR**  
Lose Their Lives by the Upsetting of Pleasure Craft.  
Boston, May 31.—Six men were drowned in Boston harbor by the upsetting of pleasure craft. The dead are: Raymond von Limburg, a cigar-maker, and two Brockton men, whose names could not be learned. Three other men are believed to have lost their lives off Apple Island. They were seen rowing and a short time later the boat was found, floating bottom upward. No trace of the men could be found.

**Night Riders Again Active.**  
Lexington, Ky., May 29.—A party of masked night riders visited the home of Dennis Washburn at Clayville, Harrison county, destroyed his tobacco beds and left a note ordering him to plant the ground in corn. A year ago Washburn was taken from his home by night riders and beaten with whips until he was unconscious. He has been an independent grower.

**Texas Gets Million Clear.**  
Austin, Tex., May 29.—District Judge Wilcox directed Receiver Eckhardt of the Waters-Pierce Oil company to pay the state \$200,000 in addition to the fine of \$1,800,000 already received as the cost to the state in the prosecution of the corporation.

**Governor Haskell Indicted.**  
Tulsa, Okla., May 28.—Indictments, charging fraud in the Muskogee town lot cases, were returned by the United States grand jury against Governor Charles N. Haskell, F. B. Severs, W. T. Hutchins, C. W. Turner, A. Z. English and W. R. Eaton.

**Two Conductors Drown.**  
Minneapolis, May 29.—W. G. Conley and George Gelbbs, both conductors on the St. Paul road, were drowned in Lake Champlain by the capsizing of their boat.

**Illinois Bank Raided by Robber Band.**  
Benbow City, Ill., May 29.—Robbers armed with shotguns held up the cashier of the People's bank here and escaped with \$3,500.

## FIGHT IN ILLINOIS SENATE

Blood Flows in Clash Between Solon and Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms. Springfield, Ill., May 31.—A fight in the senate chamber, from which Senator James A. Henson of Decatur emerged with blood running down his face, while a ring of senators held his opponent, marked the closing hours of the senate. Thomas Sheridan of Lincoln, an assistant sergeant-at-arms, was the other combatant.

The doors of the chamber previously had been locked to keep the members in. It is said one member had succeeded in getting out, when Senator Henson, who twice had asked and had been refused permission to leave, took his hat and started to go out. He was nearly past the door when Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Sheridan, who is young and athletic, caught him by the arm. According to Sheridan, Henson thereupon turned and struck him in the face. A moment later the two were involved in a rough and tumble fight. At the steps leading to the main entrance floor, both fell and were rolling and striking on the carpet until they were dragged apart, while Senator Heard of Quincy, an ex-Confederate soldier, begged them to "remember Illinois" and not disgrace the senate. Senator Henson, whose face was bleeding, started at Sheridan, but was restrained by Senator Dalley of Peoria. Later apologies were made by all concerned.

## REVOLT IN PERU QUELLED

President Legual, Captured and Freed, Defeats Rebel Forces.

Lima, Peru, May 31.—Following the exciting events of Saturday, when bands of revolutionists attacked the palace and seized President Legual, only to be charged by the government troops and compelled to liberate the president, order has been completely re-established. At intervals during the night the guards, which had been set about the city, found it necessary to fire upon groups of the insurgents and thieves, who attempted to loot the Chinese stores.

President Legual issued a proclamation thanking the people for their refusal to support the revolutionary movement and asking their co-operation in the way of progress. The president also expressed his thanks to the army, which had remained loyal, and promoted the officers who saved the palace from the hands of the revolutionists and freed him from the mob in Bolivar square.

Many leaders of the factions which took part in the rising have been arrested. Pedro Rivero Pierola was killed in the fighting, while Carlos Pierola and Amadeo Pierola were wounded. The editor of the newspaper Prensana was shot and killed by the troops.

## WIFE DEAD; HUSBAND HELD

Mrs. Cleminson of Chicago Victim of Chloroform Poisoning.

Chicago, May 31.—Mrs. Norah Jane Cleminson was found dead from the effects of chloroform poisoning in bed and her husband, Dr. Maldane Cleminson, who discovered her body and who says he is suffering from the effects of chloroform, is being held by the police. According to Dr. Cleminson, when he awoke he was violently ill. He insists that both he and his wife were the victims of robbers, who chloroformed them.

According to the report of the hospital, Dr. Cleminson showed little effects of chloroform poisoning. Dr. Cleminson was graduated from the University of Iowa in 1902.

## STRIKE AT PHILADELPHIA

Street Car Service of Quaker City Is Seriously Crippled.

Philadelphia, May 31.—There is practically no change in the strike situation in this city. Cars are running on every line in the city, but the service is considerably crippled. None of the conductors or motormen who struck, the strike leaders say, has made application for their old positions. It is claimed by the labor leaders that by tonight there will be a complete tie-up. Street car officials, on the other hand, say three-fourths of the cars will be in operation. There was but little disturbance.

## Georgia Strike Settled.

Atlanta, May 31.—Officials of the Georgia railroad and the Brotherhood of Firemen spent the day in conference over those points in the strike agreement which remain to be settled. The conference will be continued until an agreement is reached or it is left to arbitration. Meantime train service on the Georgia railroad has reached normal conditions.

## Trimble Wins Denver Marathon.

Denver, May 31.—Cheered by 5,000 people, Troy A. Trimble, running strong, crossed the finish line a winner in the first Marathon ever attempted at an altitude of one mile above sea level at Overland park. Two hundred and fifty yards in the rear, J. H. Cameron finished second. Trimble's time was 3 hours 16 minutes 2 seconds.

## Dies at Age of 115.

Bellevue, O., May 31.—Mrs. Rebecca Burns, who claimed that when a child she saw George Washington, died here at the age of 115 years. She attributed her longevity to eating onions twice each day. For scores of years she made onions, which she had grown in her own garden, the principal part of her diet.

## Blind Organist Is Dead.

Washington, May 31.—Dr. John W. Biehoff, the "blind organist" of Washington, who lost his sight when two years of age, is dead.

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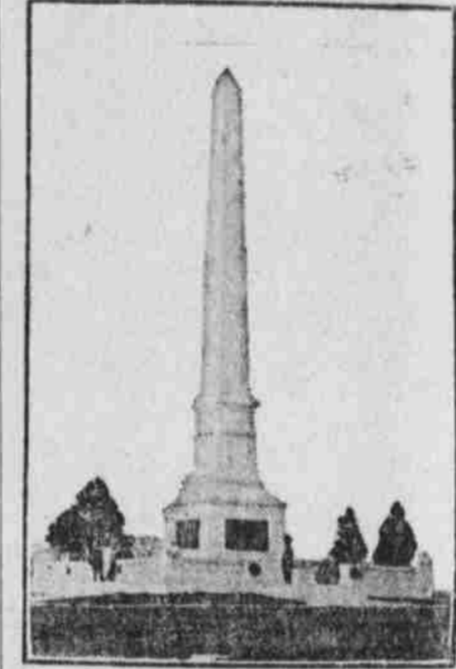
President Dedicates Monument at Gettysburg.

ONLY ONE ON THE FIELD.

Memorials of States to Their Fallen Soldiers Receive Formal Addition by the Nation—Daughter of President Unveils the Shaft—Veterans and Army Men in Large Numbers on Historic Pennsylvania Ground.

Gettysburg, Pa., May 31.—Standing near the spot where Lincoln declared that the men who perished at Gettysburg had not died in vain, his successor in office, William H. Taft, today dedicated a monument to the men of the regular army who died that the nation might live.

The monument at Gettysburg, which was unveiled by Miss Helen Taft, the daughter of the president, is the first to be erected to the memory of the Gettysburg martyrs of the regular or-



GETTYSBURG MONUMENT.

ganization. Practically all of the states whose sons fought in the battle erected monuments to them on the field which marked the "high tide of the rebellion" long ago. Congress waited forty years to honor the men who represented all the north without distinction of state.

**War Department in Charge.**  
The matter of the dedication of the monument has been in the keeping of the war department, and one of the speakers at today's dedication was Secretary of War Dickinson. A special committee consisting of Assistant Secretary Oliver, Lieutenant General John C. Bates, retired; General J. F. Bell, chief of staff, and Colonel Nicholson, representing the Gettysburg national park commission, has had charge of the monument.

The inscriptions on the four sides of the monument give details of the losses of the regular artillery, cavalry and infantry in the battle and declare that it was "erected by the congress to commemorate the services of that portion of the Army of the Potomac composed of cavalry, artillery, infantry and engineers of the regular army of the United States in the Gettysburg campaign, June-July, 1863." The monument is a beautiful shaft eighty-five feet high, surrounded at the base by a broad granite terrace. It stands a short distance south of high water mark of the battle.

Efforts had been made to secure the attendance at Gettysburg of as many survivors of the battle as possible, and several of the leading men who helped to make history in and near the little Pennsylvania town were present.

**Battlefield Graves Decorated.**  
Pilgrimages are being made to the prominent monuments, which have been adorned with flowers and wreaths. Memorial day is always a great time at Gettysburg, but this year the visit of the president and the army officials and veterans adds much to the solemnity and dignity of the day.

Orders had been issued for the attendance of about 2,000 soldiers of the regular army, including a squadron of the Fifteenth cavalry, at Fort Myer, Va.; a battalion of the Third field artillery, at Fort Myer; the Fifth regiment of infantry, at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y.; four companies of coast artillery from the artillery district of the Potomac, and four companies of the coast artillery from the artillery district of Delaware and five companies of coast artillery from the artillery district of Baltimore.

**Unveils New Lincoln Statue.**  
Hodgenville, Ky., June 1.—In this quaint little town there was unveiled a statue of Abraham Lincoln. The ceremonies were simple. Mrs. Ben Hardin Heim of Louisville, a close relative of Mrs. Lincoln, pulled the cord that dropped the drapery and showed the martyred president, sitting in a chair, his face bearing the old, careworn, kindly expression familiar to the people of the entire world.

**Chauffeur Guilty of Manslaughter.**  
New York, May 29.—William E. Darrough, the chauffeur who ran down and killed Ingvaard Trimble, the fourteen-year-old son of a prominent Kentucky lawyer here March 27, was found guilty of manslaughter in the first degree. The maximum penalty is twenty years' imprisonment.

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