SIX TORNADOES IN TWO DAYS

Several Lives and Much Property Lost in Western States.

SEVERE STORMS IN NEBRASKA

A Wind Storm Killed Seven Persons Near Bijou Hills, S. D., Saturday—Damage From Hail and Wind Reported Through Nebraska.

CHICAGO, May 30.—Since Friday the states of Nebraska, South Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Illinois have experienced a series of the most violent storms known in years, resulting in the loss of nearly a dozen lives and doing damage to property and crops that will run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. In the states of Nebraska, South Dakota and Iowa tornadoes have laid waste large sections of the country, destroying hundreds of farm houses and buildings, killing stock and tearing up trees. At least six tornadoes have been reported since Friday. From many other sections violent wind, rain and hail storms accompanied by lightning and thunder have been reported.

Yesterday tornadoes were reported from Hastings, Central City and Beatrice in Nebraska, Keswick, Dows, Mingo, Fonda and Tama, in Iowa, and Bijou Hills, in South Dakota. At the latter place seven lives were lost. Near Keswick, Iowa, five persons were injured. Hundreds of window panes in Beatrice, Neb., and Hastings, Neb., were broken by hail, while vegetation was ruined and hundreds of birds were killed. In Hamilton county, Neb., $75,000 damage was done by wind, but no lives were lost.

The state of Michigan was also swept yesterday by severe electrical storms, many houses in St. Joseph and Benton Harbor and vicinity being struck by lightning. At Watervleit, Mich., an unknown man was killed by lightning.

A violent storm broke over Chicago late last night, which flooded the city and suburbs, causing damage to property. Trees were blown down all over the city and in the suburbs.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., May 29.—Seven persons were killed by a tornado near Bijou Hills, twenty-five miles south of here, Saturday afternoon. The tornado was seen to form a descent on a farmhouse, church and schoolhouse. It then demolished the house of Charles Peterson, killing Peterson and six of his children between 3 and 15 years old. Mrs. Peterson and the two remaining children were seriously injured. The path of the storm was twenty rods wide and three miles long. A severe hailstorm accompanied the tornado.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., May 30.—Probably the most destructive cyclone that ever visited Nebraska passed through the northern part of Hamilton county last night at 7 o'clock, destroying from $75,000 to $100,000 worth of property, including fifteen dwellings, one church, one school house, two iron bridges across the Blue river, barns, corn cribs, out buildings, orchards, fences and stock.

The track of the storm was sixteen miles in length and about 100 yards in width. During the blow a little rain fell, accompanied by immense hailstones, some as large as a tin cup. In nearly every case the families sought shelter in cellars. While there were many narrow escapes strange to say no one was seriously injured.

THE REVISION TRIAL BEGINS.

A Hearing That Is Expected to Result in Dreyfus' Acquittal.

PARIS, May 30.—The court of cassation met to-day to hear the debates in the application for a revision of the Dreyfus case. If the court decides for revision Dreyfus will be brought home for a new trial, which is held generally to mean acquittal.

Speculators about the palace were selling seats at points of vantage for from $2.50 to $5 each, but the sale was not so good as during the Zola trial, when $10 was paid for a seat.

The court was filled with Parisian celebrites, the greater part of the hall having been reserved for ticket holders. Many judges belonging to other courts were among those present, and absolute tranquility prevailed. There were about twenty women among the audience filling the galleries.

The proceedings began at noon. Amid profound silence, M. Ballot de Beaupre, the president of the civil section of the court, read his report upon the case. It was a strong plea in favor of Dreyfus.

CUBANS CHANGE THEIR MINDS

A Hundred Insurgents in Line Waiting for Payment.

HAVANA, May 30.—Fully 100 men with rifles were waiting in line to-day for the opening of the office for the payment of Cuban soldiers who will give up their arms, and there were also present about eight men with receipts for arms, delivered up to the civil authorities. The majority of those with rifles say they have had all the fighting they want and add that they do not care who takes the arms so long as they receive their $75.

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NINE DEAD IN A WRECK IN IOWA

A Washout Derailed a Minneapolis Train Near Waterloo.

WATERLOO, Iowa, May 30.—The through train from Chicago to Minneapolis over the Rock Island and Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern railways, was wrecked at 1:15 Sunday morning at the crossing of Sink creek, about four miles southeast of here. The train consisted of five coaches, including mail and baggage car, smoking car, two passenger coaches and sleeper. Eight persons were killed and at least sixteen injured. The list of dead is as follows:

L. Arnold, lumberman, Minneapolis.
W. A. McLaughlin, Muskegon, Mich.
P. H. Schwette, Alton, Ill.
David Hallo, Minneapolis.
F. S. Carpenter, St. Louis.
Hawkins, Pullman conductor.
George Wainwright, train conductor.
Will Scholllan, Waterloo.
One unknown person.

Among the seriously injured were: Miss Anna H. Njoss, from Norway, emigrant, right leg badly bruised.

Miss Ostranda Noredy, Norwegian, hand and face badly bruised.

Ornon Noredy, Norwegian, injury to chest.

John E. Johnson, Norwegian, injury to head and face.

The above were all going to North Dakota.

Jeremiah Murphy of Castletonboro, Ireland, going to Butte City, Mont., head injured.

A cloudburst had washed the sand and gravel roadbed, leaving the track unsupported for a stretch of twenty feet. The rails and ties held together and there was nothing to indicate the insecurity of the road. The engine struck the washout and was derailed in the ditch beside the track and behind it the cars were piled in a confused heap. The mail car toppled over and was telescoped by the baggage car behind, while the rear end of the baggage car was in turn telescoped by the smoker. The roof of the sleeper ploughed its way through the day coach, while the lower half of the latter crushed through the sleeper.

The engineer and fireman jumped from the train and escaped with slight injuries.

FILIPINO CRUELTIES.

Bodies of American Soldiers Mutilated by Aguinaldo's Followers.

PATTERSON, N. J., May 30.—A letter from Alexander Culross, now in the Fourth infantry, in the Philippines, tells of tortures inflicted upon captured Americans by the Filipinos.

"Two of our men," says Culross, "strayed from the camp yesterday and did not return. To-day we found them in the woods. Their foreheads were slashed in the form of a cross, the skulls being split. The tongues and hearts of the men had been cut out and their legs hacked to pieces. The boys of the Fourth infantry have resolved to give no quarter hereafter, for they have reached the conclusion that everyone else will soon reach—that the only good Filipino is a dead Filipino. They cannot fight in the open, but steal on us at night and pick off our men. They seem to be better shots at night than in the daylight."

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Information received here in private letters from officers serving in the Philippines state that the Filipinos show no respect to the American dead. In one instance an officer who was on the firing line says he was shocked to see three bodies of American soldiers who had been killed in an advance and which were brought within the American lines badly mutilated. The ears of each of the corpses had been removed, the noses cut off and the hearts torn out.

The American troops give the Philippine dead a decent burial and provide every comfort and afford the best medical treatment possible to the wounded.

DR. CORNWALL ENDS HIS LIFE.

The Suspected Slayer of Maude Belle Bonesteel a Suicide.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 30.—Dr. Richmond Cornwall, slayer of his brother, once suspected of wife murder and twice of the murder of young women, one of them Maud Belle Bonesteel, the mystery about whose disappearance has never been cleared, killed himself early yesterday morning.

It was a bloody ending of a bloody life. Financial difficulties may have been the immediate cause of the suicide. But back of this, in the life of this man, were four tragedies, each a mystery. And the secret of each he took with him to his grave—the secret of the death of his sweetheart, the death of his wife, the death of his brother and the disappearance of the girl, Maud Belle Bonesteel.

After an evening spent at the theater and a careful preparation of the details for his self-destruction, such as writing notes and a last goodby to his wife and baby, Dr. Cornwall put a bullet into his brain in the yard surrounding the residence of his brother-in-law, Dr. J. C. Whittier, 4033 Warwick boulevard.

He used the same revolver with which he shot his brother Herbert to death in St. Louis on the morning of July 7, 1897.

Trust and Anti-Trust War.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 30.—The long protracted war between the cracker trust and a large Milwaukee anti-trust factory seems to have begun and as a result the price of crackers has taken a tumble. Biscuits which formerly sold for 6 cents a pound are now being sold by the trust for 4½ cents a pound. It is generally believed that this is only the beginning of a reduction that will be made in the price of goods.

BIG ODDS AGAINST OTIS.

Captain Clay Talks About the Army's Situation at Manila.

JUST RETURNED FROM MANILA

General Lawton Was Right in Advocating That 100,000 Troops Be Used in the Islands—Otis Will Fight, Rain or No Rain.

CHICAGO, May 30.—Captain Charles D. Clay of the Seventeenth infantry, a grandson of Henry Clay and a fighter at Santiago, has returned from Manila on sick leave. He was wounded near Malolos March 25, fifteen days after landing from the transport Grant. The bullet entered his neck and has not been extracted. He went to his home in Lexington, Ky., last night, but expects to go on to New York immediately for treatment. Concerning the war in the Philippines he said: "Volunteers vie with regulars in gallantry. The heroism of both is superb. The first Nebraska and Twentieth Kansas regiments are equal to any on earth. And the war now going on is as difficult and magnificent a passage of arms as any in our annals. A handful of men are waging a war there against incomparable odds. With 75,000 or 100,000 men we could sweep the island in thirty days and avert the tremendous mortality that is now as certain as fate.

"General Lawton had the eye of the soldier when he said 100,000 men were needed. We have not troops enough to occupy what we conquer. The place at which I was wounded had been taken three times before and as many times abandoned because we had not force enough to hold it. That is the case everywhere. Manila is a great city, full of thousands of men ready to rise at a moment's notice. It requires 10,000 men to hold down Manila. Some 5,000 are in hospitals or useless, and that leaves barely 15,000 men to beat the Filipinos in the field and hold what is gained."

MANILA, May 30.—General Otis says that the campaign against the Filipino insurgents will be prosecuted by the American forces with the utmost aggressiveness possible during the rainy season.

General Lawton is of the opinion that an early settlement of the present troubles and the close of hostilities depend largely upon the Americans giving rigid protection to the working classes in their peaceful occupations, while waging incessant war against the armed forces of the enemy from this time forth by means of guerilla warfare. He will show the insurgents by vigorous action on the rivers, lakes and mountains that their belief that our troops cannot campaign in the rainy seasons or in the mountains is untrue.

Later it is possible that the changing conditions may demand garrisoning by districts, so that the valuable part of the island will be safe for the investment of capital and the prosecution of industries until Americans are completely dominant.

Quick transportation of the cavalry and the pack mules is desirable as a means of rounding up the insurgents.

REBELS CUT THEM TO PIECES

A Cable Boat's Crew Killed in Negros and a Signal Officer Drowned.

NEW YORK, May 30.—A dispatch to the New York Herald from Manila says: The cable ship Recorder, while picking up the cable between the islands of Negros and Cebu, went to the town of Escalante, on Negros. She landed a party in a launch, consisting of the commander, second officer and several of the crew, and also Captain Tilley of the signal corps, who was present on the ship to observe the cable operations.

A flag of truce had been hoisted by the rebels, who waited until the party had landed, and then treacherously poured a volley upon them.

Captain Tilley and one of the men at once threw themselves into the water. The commander of the Recorder, running a great risk, managed to reach the launch and put off from the bank to save it from capture by the rebels.

Meanwhile a rain of bullets were falling all around the fugitives. The second mate was picked up by the launch just as he was sinking, but was alive. He said the last he saw of Captain Tilley the latter was swimming feebly by his side.

The steamer was far out from shore, but those on board could see that the other Malay seamen were caught by the rebels, flogged and then cut to pieces.

The ship returned to Iloilo and within an hour troops were dispatched to the scene of the attack.

Had Killed His Wife in Prison.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Adrain Braun was put to death by electricity in Sing Sing prison to-day for the murder of his wife while visiting him in prison. A current of 1,800 volts was turned on at 9:17 o'clock and at 9:18 Braun was declared to be dead. A second shock was given for ten seconds.

Kagan Has $50,000 in Land.

HONOLULU, May 19, via San Francisco.—In spite of the fact that General Kagan's friends declared, before sentence was passed on him, that he was without means, and must have his salary to live on, his coffee plantation on the island of Hawaii is believed to be worth $50,000. Kagan is disgusted now because his son, manager of his plantation, has given an option on the land to a sugar company in which Lorrin A. Thurston is interested. He dislikes Thurston.

RAINY SEASON HELPS THEM.

Filipinos Think the Americans Have Had Enough Fighting.

MANILA, May 30.—The approach of the wet season finds the insurrection seemingly taking a new lease of life. All along the American lines the rebels are showing more aggressive activity, in their guerilla style, than at any time before since the fall of Malolos. They keep the United States troops in the trenches, sleeping in their clothing and constantly on the alert against dashes upon our outposts, and they make life warm for the American garrisons in the towns.

The bands of General Luna and General Mascardo, which retreated toward Tarlac when they feared they would be caught between General MacArthur and General Lawton, have returned in force to their old trenches around San Fernando, where there are daily collisions.

Opposite our lines on the south protecting Manila, all the way around to San Pedro Macati, the Filipinos have three rows of trenches most of the distance.

Reports from prisoners indicate that the insurgents construe the peace negotiations to mean that the Americans have had enough of fighting. The Filipinos are encouraged by the belief that the Americans are preparing for an interval of inactivity during the wet season.

This period is sure to be followed by some suffering. Thousands of acres of land that were under cultivation last year have not been plowed this year, and the government will probably be obliged to feed thousands, just as it fed the Cubans.

Honored Dead Hero.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 30.—The remains of Colonel John M. Stotsenburg, late commander of the First Nebraska regiment, killed in the Philippines April 23, lay in state at the Capitol building for two hours yesterday morning. Thousands passed the casket to view the dead hero. Memorial services were held over the body at Holy Trinity Episcopal church. After the service the body was escorted to the train by a military guard of honor. Pallbearers were returned members of the First Nebraska regiment. The remains were taken to Washington, accompanied by a guard, where burial will be had in the National cemetery. Mrs. Stotsenburg and Lieutenant Cavanaugh accompanied the remains.

SCHLEY IN MORMON TEMPLE.

Admiral Makes a Short Address From the Pulpit.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, May 30.—Rear Admiral Schley arrived here from Denver at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. At Provo, Utah, he was met by a reception committee headed by Governor Wells and other prominent citizens. A large and enthusiastic crowd greeted the party at the railway station.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the admiral and party attended the services at the tabernacle. The regular services were suspended for special services in his honor. After music by the tabernacle choir a short sermon was preached by Dr. Talmage.

At the conclusion of the exercises, Rear Admiral Schley was escorted to the pulpit and after shaking hands with the church officials, made a short speech. He said in part: "In the war through which we have just passed, I think it has been worth all the blood that has been shed and all the money that has been spent, to have learned our own power and to have taught it to other people. Another impressive lesson has been that the lines which divided us heretofore have all been dissipated and in the war just ended the north and the south, the east and the west, have stood in that brotherhood and in that readiness to die for the best flag in the world, supported and protected by the best people, because they believe in God and God's presence in everything."

No Pardon for Mrs. Maybrick.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Great Britain has again refused the request of the United States that Mrs. Maybrick be pardoned. This is the result of another application made for her release by Ambassador Choate. It is the intention of the administration to continue its efforts in Mrs. Maybrick's behalf.

A Methodist College Combine.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 30.—Methodists propose a plan to eliminate competition between the colleges of that church in Ohio. The Ohio Wesleyan university at Delaware is to be made an institution to which all other Methodist schools in the state shall be subordinate. There are about thirty Methodist educational institutions in Ohio all doing nearly the same class of work. By an affiliation, or consolidation, it is expected better work can be done and efforts minimized.

The Thirteenth Infantry in Manila.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The war department has received the following cablegram from General Otis: "Manila, May 30.—Transports Ohio and Senator with Thirteenth infantry just arrived: Private David R. Johnson, Company E, drowned, and five men deserted at Honolulu; no other casualties." The transports referred to left San Francisco April 28.

Put Out a State Ticket.

BOSTON, Mass., May 30.—The state convention of the Social Democracy was held in this city yesterday. A state ticket was placed in nomination, a state central committee elected and a platform adopted.

Mayor Jones Opens the Park.

TOLEDO, Ohio, May 30.—Mayor Jones yesterday opened his famous Golden Rule park for the season. He will preach every Sunday on social problems.

Wants No Ohio Candidate.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 30.—The Republican congressmen from Ohio are to meet here next Thursday to discuss the speakership question. Through General Grosvenor it is stated the President prefers that there be no candidate from Ohio. The delegation is likely to be divided. The members are personally inclined to support a middle-west man.

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