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TWENTY-FOUR DEAD

REVISED LIST OF VICTIMS OF TORNADO AT MERIDIAN.

Forty-six Persons Are More or Less Injured—Property Loss One Million and a Quarter Dollars—Sunday a Day of Funerals.

Meridian, Miss., March 5.—Before an army of determined men attacking Meridian's storm-swept and debris-strewn streets the vast amount of wreckage is giving away slowly, but sure. The Sabbath following the disastrous storm of Friday was a day of funerals. Merchants and residents of Meridian had never protected themselves with storm or cyclone insurance, so insurance agents will have little or no auditing beyond the fire losses. A million and a quarter dollars is thought to be a conservative estimate of the damage wrought.

After leaving Meridian and entering Macon, a suburban town five miles distant, all trace of the storm seems to have disappeared. Little if any damage is reported from the country.

The revised list of the dead and injured as the result of the tornado shows a total of twenty-four dead and forty-six injured, a number of whom are not expected to live. The number of destroyed residences is placed at 500, practically all in the Lindsey hill section of the east end and Georgetown.

GENERAL SCHOFIELD IS DEAD.

Former Head of the Army Passes Away at St. Augustine, Fla.

St. Augustine, Fla., March 5.—Lieutenant General John M. Schofield, U. S. A., retired, former head of the army, died last night. He was attacked with cerebral hemorrhage. His wife and young daughter were with him.

General John M. Schofield was secretary of war during 1868-69, and his career was marked by a continuous service in the army from the time he entered West Point in 1849 until he retired Sept. 29, 1895, with the rank of lieutenant general, the highest military honor then permitted by law or congress. His command of the army extended from 1888 to 1895. He was a member of the Loyal Legion and for two terms was its commander-in-chief. He was seventy-four years of age.

800 FISHERMEN LOST.

Afloat on the Ice in Gulf of Finland With Their Families.

Helsingfors, Finland, March 5.—It is feared that 800 fishermen, with their families, who are afloat on the ice in the Gulf of Finland, are doomed to perish. A fortnight ago about 1,000 persons, who had with them their horses, were fishing off the east land, when the ice parted and was driven by a storm into the Baltic sea. Later the ice split, the wind changed to the east and a block on which there were 200 persons came ashore at Fredricksham. The fate of the others is unknown.

Lake Swallows Up Town.

Rome, March 5.—The village of Tavernola, on the cliffs above Lake Izza, was almost entirely destroyed by the rocks suddenly giving way, apparently because the lake had eaten into the base of the cliffs. The disaster was preceded by a loud roaring sound, which alarmed the 1,000 inhabitants in time to make their escape. One fisherman was killed. About 200 feet of rock and the houses on it were swallowed up by the lake.

New York Street Car Barns Burn.

New York, March 5.—The forty-second street car barns of the Metropolitan Railway company, extending from 651 West Forty-second street to the Hudson river, were destroyed by fire last night. One man lost his life and several persons were injured. The total damage is estimated at over \$200,000. The fire was an exceptionally spectacular one and at its height the flames were leaping several hundred feet into the air.

Counterfeiters Caught in the Act.

East St. Louis, March 5.—Detectives arrested James A. Sapp and his brother, Jesse, on the charge of counterfeiting. It is stated that when the detectives entered the room James held a ladle of molten metal in his hand, ready to pour it into a plaster mold. The police stated that James had confessed that he and his two brothers had been engaged in making counterfeit quarter dollars.

Deny Story of Split.

Seattle, March 5.—Local Chinese deny the story that there was a split in the imperial commission and that

three members were left behind. They state that three members went to Portland to study the schools of Oregon and later California. They were following the Peking plan and will join the main party in Washington.

Tacloban Wiped Out by Fire.

Manila, March 5.—Tacloban, the capital of the island of Leyte, has been destroyed by fire. The financial loss is reported to be \$600,000. Tacloban was the fifth city of the island and was situated in an important hemp district. A number of warehouses were destroyed. Government assistance will be rushed.

General Guerra Released.

Caracas, Venezuela, March 5.—President Castro has released General Ramon Guerra and several other political prisoners. The president has gone to Maracay.

WORKING ON A NEW RAILROAD.

Peterson & Lamoreaux Ready to Start on Omaha Line to Crofton.

Hartington, Neb., March 5.—Peterson & Lamoreaux, railroad contractors of Omaha, arrived here and commenced preparations for building the extension of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad from here to Crofton, a distance of fifteen and a half miles. A half dozen or more subcontractors are also here and work on the new road, which was surveyed in January, will commence at once.

This is the first positive assurance the public has had of the extension that has been talked of for years. Crofton is about fourteen miles southwest of Yankton in Knox county, and it is believed that this is the first move of joining the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha lines in Nebraska with the Northwestern line at Yankton. The assurance of this railroad building is of great interest in northeast Nebraska, as it means railroad facilities to a large territory that has long been settled.

DEMOCRATS AT DOLLAR DINNER.

Prominent Persons Speak at Annual Banquet at Lincoln.

Lincoln, March 7.—Nearly 400 Democrats from Nebraska, with a number from adjoining states, gathered last night for their annual "Dollar Dinner." There were eight set speeches and the keynotes in nearly all was corporation domination in the state and nation, and the inability of a Republican senate and house, to bring about the reforms which the people demand. Mild praise was given President Roosevelt by some of the speakers for what was declared an evident effort to minimize some of the abuses prevailing, but he had, it was claimed, appropriated the reforms long advocated by W. J. Bryan and enunciated in Nebraska Democratic platforms and those of other states. The mention of Mr. Bryan's name was the signal for enthusiastic cheering, and he was lauded as the logical leader and best loved Democrat of the country.

The speakers and their subjects were as follows: "The Moral Strength of Democracy," Gilbert M. Hitchcock of Omaha; "Is Victory Worth While?" P. E. McKillip of Humphrey, Neb.; "The Nebraska Democrat," H. H. Hanks of Nebraska City; "Foundation Stones," ex-Congressman A. C. Shallenberger of Alma, Neb.; "The Issue in Nebraska," George W. Berge of Lincoln, Neb.; "Equality Before the Law," Judge W. H. Thompson of Grand Island; "Jefferson or Machiavelli," General James B. Weaver of Iowa; "The Consumer," former Governor C. A. Thomas of Colorado.

Franklin Boy Killed.

Franklin, Neb., March 7.—The eleven-year-old son of W. A. Miller, living south of town, was thrown from a horse while riding. The doctor could find no broken bones, but the boy lived only a few hours.

Carnegie Gives \$25,000 to Doane.

Crete, Neb., March 3.—Andrew Carnegie has donated \$25,000 to Doane college for the erection of a science building. Announcement of the gift was made by President Perry, the conditions being that an equal amount is secured for maintenance. Doane is the denominational college of the Congregational church of Nebraska, founded by the late Colonel Thomas Doane of Boston.

Fifteen Years for Buckley.

Omaha, March 7.—James J. Buckley and John Berry, two of the three prisoners who escaped from the county jail Thursday night, were arrested at Leulsville and after they had made two desperate attempts to escape from jail they were brought to Omaha in shackles. Buckley, who had been convicted of holding up an Albright saloon, was hustled over to Judge Sutton's court room as soon as they arrived and sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

Aid for Convicted Preacher.

Omaha, March 6.—The friends of the Rev. George G. Ware of Lead, S. D., president of the U. B. I. Cattle

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

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company, who recently was convicted of making fraudulent homestead entries, will appeal to President Roosevelt to remit the year in jail portion of the sentence on his payment of the \$1,000 fine imposed. The appeal, it is said, will be made through the Episcopal diocese of South Dakota. It is stated that letters of a derogatory character concerning the Rev. Ware are now being sent to the department of justice to counteract any appeal the clergyman may make to the president to have the sentence of imprisonment canceled by executive pardon.

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