

# THE NORFOLK WEEKLY NEWS-JOURNAL.

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## TORNADO HITS WISCONSIN

One Person Killed and Several Injured Near Racine.

### HOUSES AND BARN WRECKED

Farm Property Valued at Many Thousands of Dollars Destroyed, Stock Killed and Growing Crops Ruined. Havoc in Storm's Path.

Racine, Wis., July 3.—A stretch of country half a mile wide, from the town of Raymond east to Husper, in the township of Caledonia, this county, a distance of ten miles, was swept by a tornado late yesterday afternoon. One man was killed, several persons were injured, forty houses and barns were wrecked, thirty or forty head of stock were killed, hundreds of trees were blown down, hundreds of acres of grain ruined and other damage done, the property loss amounting to many thousands of dollars.

The storm first struck the house of William Cook, just west of Raymond, and blew it to pieces. J. J. Laing's house was then wrecked and Mr. Laing was badly hurt, but his family escaped. His barns were also wrecked. The roof and one wing of George West's house, nearby, were blown away. The house and all of the barns and other buildings of Elisha Lower were demolished and three persons were injured in the wreck. The barns of Frank Eastman at Kilbourne are all gone. At Caledonia, the barns and home of Albert Herrman were carried away. William Hess lost his barns and had two horses killed and Christian Erb's barns were demolished.

The only fatality reported is at the home of G. Thysen of Caledonia. His house was completely wiped away and also the barns, and Thysen was killed. The other members of the family escaped serious injury.

Reports from the district state that many other barns and houses were blown away and that it is hard to estimate the exact number. A son of Elisha Lower was driving a horse attached to a wagon loaded with farm implements. The storm caught and carried him and the wagon into a field 300 yards away. The horse was killed and the young man injured.

### Fatal Storm in Michigan.

Detroit, July 3.—A terrific storm swept through the southwestern part of Michigan late yesterday afternoon. Near North Adams, the residence of Mrs. Van Patten was demolished, the barn of M. W. Rood was blown from its foundation and another house was unroofed. Mrs. Van Patten and Mr. and Mrs. Gamble, her son-in-law and daughter, had taken refuge in the cellar and were severely injured. Mrs. Van Patten probably seriously. At Leonia, a farmer living near there was crushed to death against a telegraph pole. Near Dendon, John Bowman, an aged man, was severely injured by falling rafters in the collapsing home of Henry Powers.

### Three Killed by a Tornado.

Terre Haute, July 3.—A terrific windstorm passed over Muncie, Ill., last night. Meager particulars are received over a railroad wire this morning and report three men killed.

### CAUGHT ON HIGH TRESTLE.

Three Brothers Lie Down on Edge, but Fall to Escape Car.

Youngstown, O., July 3.—Three brothers, Mike, Simon and Luke Shavlov, were caught on the trestle of the Mahoning Valley Electric line near Struthers, four miles east of here, last night and in an endeavor to escape injury lay down on the edge of the rails.

Luke was struck by the car and died from a fractured skull. Mike had his left arm torn off, leg fractured and nose broken and is in a critical condition. Simon was knocked off into a gulley thirty feet below, but escaped with slight injuries.

### Nemaha Valley Flooded.

Auburn, Neb., July 3.—The Nemaha river is the highest for nineteen years and is still rising. The whole Nemaha valley is flooded and Auburn is cut off from the east and north. Crops on the bottom lands are ruined. At Elmwood, north of here, seven inches of rain fell Tuesday night, flooding the town and washing the Missouri Pacific tracks badly.

### Tunnel Caves In.

Minerva, O., July 3.—With a rumbling and grinding that could be heard for miles, the tunnel on the Lake Erie, Alliance and Wheeling railroad, near here, caved in its entire length yesterday. There was but one life lost. The victim was Joseph Higgins. The other workmen escaped by running when the first fall occurred.

### Celery Growers Hard Hit.

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 3.—This vicinity was visited last night by the heaviest rainfall of the season. It is estimated that two inches of rain fell within an hour. Many of the celery fields were submerged, and in some instances crops were washed away. The loss to the celery growers alone will be thousands of dollars.

### Oklahoma Town Badly Scorched.

Guthrie, Okla., July 3.—Watonga, the county seat of Blaine county, was visited by a destructive fire early yesterday, the loss exceeding \$50,000.

The heaviest losers were the Kosh Hardware company, \$15,000, and the Tyler & Cronkhit department stores, \$25,000. The buildings burned formed the principal portion of Main street and in the city.

### Neb State Historical Society

Story That News Hcs Been Received of Missing Steamers Denied.

San Francisco, July 3.—The Alaska Commercial company's steamer St. Paul arrived yesterday from Cape Nome, with news of the steamers Portland and Jaenle that does not agree with the report which reached here through the steamer Centennial at Port Townsend two days ago. The word now is that the revenue cutter Thetis was spoken in Beijing strait on June 18; that she had then been out ten days and had seen nothing of the ice-impounded vessels. Everything that the St. Paul tells of the ships is at variance with the Centennial advices. The fact that the former left Nome on June 22, two days after the Centennial left, would make her report seem more reliable and, besides, she belongs to the same people who own the Portland.

The whaling bark William F. Baylis, Captain Cottle, arrived at Nome on June 20 and reports that natives of Diomedes island told him that the whaling bark Belvidere, the steamer Jaenle and a passenger steamer, supposed to be the Portland, drifted through the straits between June 1 and 8, the whaler passing on the 1st, the Portland on the 5th and the Jaenle on the 8th.

### DEADLY BATTLE WITH BURGLAR.

Wealthy New York Man Fatally Shot in Encounter With Robber.

New York, July 3.—Albert C. Latimer, a wealthy stationer of this city, who lives in Brooklyn, was fatally shot at his home in a struggle with a burglar. The burglar escaped, leaving his shoes and cap behind.

Having been awakened by his wife, who heard a voice, Mr. Latimer started to make a search. As he opened a closet door the burglar, masked, dashed out and Mr. Latimer grappled with him. In the struggle the robber fired two shots and after the second Mr. Latimer fell. His assailant then leaped over him and fled through a kitchen window, where he had entered the house.

A policeman a block away heard the shots and the screams of Mrs. Latimer and ran to the house. A thorough search was made of the neighborhood, but no trace of the burglar was found. Mr. Latimer was taken to a hospital, where the doctors after an examination said he could not live.

### TARRED AND FEATHERED.

Funeral Party Drives Husband and Sister of Dead Woman Out of Town.

Sterling, Ill., July 3.—The funeral of Mrs. John Seibert of Mount Morris, near here, was delayed yesterday until the mourners could adjourn to a corn field and administer a coat of tar and feathers to the husband and sister of the dead woman. Then the funeral proceeded, but the two who were to have been chief mourners were absent. The house was filled with sorrowing neighbors when some of them discovered Seibert in another room, hugging and kissing Mrs. Theodore Wolfe.

The crowd quickly dragged the couple to the corn field. A plentiful supply of tar was poured over the victims and the feathers from a pillow were added. Then the two were driven from the village and ordered never to return. Mrs. Seibert died of consumption and during the two years of her sickness it is alleged that her husband was continually making love to his wife's sister.

### TRIED TO SWALLOW FIRE.

Chicago Youth Pours Burning Gasoline Over Himself and Others.

Chicago, July 3.—In trying to imitate an Egyptian fire swallower, Harry Loughren, twelve years old, poured burning gasoline over himself and six other children last night, and as a result the boy and one other child probably will die. Of the others, one only escaped injury, a girl who dropped without being hurt from the porch, thirty feet from the ground, after tearing off her skirt, frantic to avoid another child who was running toward her with clothing ablaze. The boy's mother was burned so badly in stripping the burning clothing from him that she also may die.

### Killed by Unknown Assailant.

Kansas City, July 3.—Pearl Saulsman of Lees Summit, Mo., was knocked down and killed, and M. J. McGlynn, his employer, was struck twice and seriously hurt, at Eighth and Grand streets, in this city last night by an unknown man, who attacked them without apparent provocation. Saulsman was a farm hand, aged twenty-five years. He received a single blow in the face, which broke his neck and killed him almost instantly. His assailant escaped and the police have only a meager description of him.

### Miller Escapes Prosecution.

Chicago, July 3.—President Orlando Miller and Secretary H. C. Davis of the St. Luke's sanitarium, who were held responsible by the coroner's jury for the loss of life in the fire that destroyed the sanitarium, will escape criminal prosecution. The grand jury, investigated the charges of manslaughter against the two officials yesterday and returned no bills.

## LABOR RIOTS IN RUSSIA

Leaders Declare War on Machinery in Czar's Name.

### TROOPS KILL AND WOUND MANY

Leaders Are Apparently Strangers and Proclaim Themselves Agents of Czar—Outbreak Somewhat Resembles Peasant Riots of Early Spring.

St. Petersburg, July 3.—There have been labor riots for the past few days at Rostov-on-Don, in southern Russia. There have been numerous collisions between the troops and the rioters. The troops fired and many of the rioters were killed or wounded.

The outbreak resembles the peasant riots in the early spring. The leaders of the last riots were strangers in the district. They were dressed in fantastic uniforms and adorned themselves with decorations. They proclaimed the destruction of all machinery which reduced the number of laborers and brought the masses to starvation. A fanatical mob, inflamed with this idea, declared war on the factories in the name of the czar and had already wrecked many manufacturing establishments by the time the troops were called out.

### KING STEADILY IMPROVES.

Queen Alexandra Reviews the East Indian Troops.

London, July 3.—King Edward has passed another good day. The quiet and routine of the sick room was varied by the excitement of listening to the music and cheers of the Indian troops as they marched past the palace and greeted Queen Alexandra on the balcony. King Edward demanded a full account of the review and the formal report made by the Prince of Wales was supplemented by the personal narrative of the queen. His majesty dictated a letter to the Duke of Connaught, commanding him to compliment the colonial troops upon their excellent appearance and to thank them for their expressions of loyalty and sympathy, which he had heard with pleasure in his sick room. King Edward was somewhat disappointed that he was not able to see the march past of the troops. He had hoped that this would be possible from an invalid couch in a window of the palace, but the doctors were unwilling that he should risk this exposure and excitement and his majesty had to content himself with hearing the troops without seeing them.

### Fire Injured in Wreck.

Springfield, Ill., July 3.—Five persons were injured and others had narrow escapes yesterday when a south-bound Illinois Central passenger train ran into an open switch at Madison and collided with a freight train of the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis railroad. The passenger engine and several freight cars were demolished. The injured: Conductor Lewis Carpenter, two ribs broken, badly bruised; Charles V. Monroe, brakeman, face cut and internally injured; Frank Albers, fireman, jumped, internally injured; Miss Lillie Gehricks, East St. Louis, cut about face and hands; Harvey Green, engineer of passenger, jumped, slightly hurt.

### Debate on Irish Land Question.

London, July 3.—A long and heated debate on the Irish land question was precipitated in the house of commons last night. Thomas W. Russell, liberal, moved the adjournment of the house to discuss the pending evictions from the estate of Lord de Freyne, in Roscommon county. Mr. Russell declared that unless the government intervened to prevent these evictions an era of turmoil would be inaugurated in the west of Ireland, where there was trouble enough already. Mr. Wyndham replied with some asperity that he was surprised to find Mr. Russell siding against law and order.

### Editor Cady Fined for Contempt.

Eldorado, Kan., July 3.—N. R. Cady, editor of the Augusta Journal, was yesterday fined \$10 and costs for contempt of court for having criticized Judge Aikman for not granting a change of venue for Jessie Morrison at her recent trial for the murder of Mrs. Castle. Judge Aikman assented a light fine upon the editor's promise to publish an apology.

### Consul Dickey Reinstated.

Washington, July 3.—United States Consul William B. Dickey has been completely vindicated of the charges brought against him by Richard R. Neill, secretary of legation at Lima, and as a result of which he was removed from his post at Callao. He is to be reinstated.

### Boxer Uprising Suppressed.

London, July 3.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Shanghai says that Viceroy Shun reports officially that the Boxer rising in Sze Chuen province has been suppressed and that the leaders of the movement have been captured and executed.

### Collision at Sea.

Victoria, B. C., July 3.—Advices from the Orient, received here yesterday, state that the steamers Kumagawa and Kisogawa of the Osaka Shosha Kaisha were in collision off the coast of Korea on the night of June 11 and

the former sank, carrying down seventeen of the crew, seventeen European passengers, three Japanese passengers and fifteen Koreans. Nineteen passengers and the balance of the crew were saved by the Kisogawa and taken to Chemulpo.

### SHELL EXPLODES TOO LATE.

"Human Bomb" is Dashed to Earth and His Back Broken. Louisville, July 3.—In the presence of 5,000 spectators, witnessing an open air performance of the "Last Days of Pompeii," on the common opposite Churchill Downs, James Dull, known as "The Human Bomb," received injuries which will probably result in his death. It is Dull's part of the performance to be hurled high in the air by a bomb which explodes, releasing a parachute, by which the performer returns to earth.

Last night the bomb was shot into the air as usual, but when it reached its greatest height it failed to explode and started to the earth with the victim unable to release himself. As the missile was within 100 feet of the ground it suddenly exploded and, to the horror of the spectators, Dull was dashed to the earth and the performance brought to a close. When the victim was picked up it was found that his back was broken. He was taken to the city hospital.

### PRINCE IS IN POLICE COURT.

Member of Austro-Hungarian Coronation Mission Placed Under Arrest.

London, July 3.—Prince Francis Joseph of Braganza, a lieutenant in the Seventh Hussars, a scion of a former royal house of Portugal and a member of the Austro-Hungarian mission to the coronation, appeared in the Southwark police court yesterday with other men, charged with a criminal offense.

Strict secrecy was observed by the court officials regarding the nature of the charges. Formal evidence was given that certain information in the possession of the magistrate was true, and the prisoners were remanded.

Prince Francis was allowed to furnish bail for his appearance. His companions were retained in custody.

The body of August Uttwiler, who shot and killed his room mate, James Collins, and then escaped, was found in the Ohio river at Cincinnati. He had shot himself before throwing himself into the river.

### Arrested for Jewelry Robbery.

Philadelphia, July 3.—Mrs. Allene O'Malley, aged twenty-four, wife of Austin O'Malley, professor of English literature at Notre Dame university, South Bend, Ind., and William Hearin of New York, aged twenty, were arrested here yesterday on the charge of stealing jewelry valued at about \$300, preferred by Mrs. O'Malley's brother-in-law, Dr. Joseph O'Malley of this city. Both Mrs. O'Malley and Hearin are said to come of prominent New York families.

### Convict Seeks Release.

Topeka, Kan., July 3.—Ira N. Terrell, a convicted murderer from Oklahoma, serving a sentence in the Kan. penitentiary, appeared in the supreme court yesterday to argue in his own behalf that Kansas has no jurisdiction over him and that he is wrongfully imprisoned. He was in charge of Warden Jewett. Should the supreme court decide in his favor 300 other convicts would be liberated.

### Minnesota Populists Name Ticket.

Minneapolis, July 3.—One of the Democratic nominees, Spurgeon Odell candidate for secretary of state, is included in the ticket nominated last night by the state Populist convention. The Populist ticket follows: Governor, Thomas J. Meighen; lieutenant governor, John B. Homps; auditor, O. S. Reishus; treasurer, E. W. Knatvold; attorney general, J. F. Steld; secretary of state, Spurgeon Odell.

### Mysterious Woman Insane.

El Paso, Tex., July 3.—County Judge Harper has ordered the sheriff to convey Miss Ada Barker to the state insane asylum at Terrell, where she will be confined. Several weeks ago Miss Barker was found wandering in the streets in a demented condition and it is thought she arrived here on a westbound Southern Pacific train. Where she came from or where she was going is a mystery.

### Death of Major Cushing.

New York, July 3.—Major Harry Cooke Cushing died of heart disease yesterday at his residence in New Rochelle. He had been ill ten days. During the war he served in more than a score of battles, beginning at the first Bull Run and ending at the Wilderness. He also served in various Indian campaigns. The body is to be taken to Washington and interred at Arlington.

### TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

Photo-engravers have been excluded from membership in the American Federation of Labor.

Snow fell in the Couer d'Alene region Wednesday. Burke and Mullan report two inches on the ground.

A train on the East Indian railroad, near Rampurh, was blown down an embankment by a cyclone. Thirteen persons were killed and fifteen were injured.

A. B. Dusch shot and killed Will Woods near Metropolis, Ill., during a quarrel. Woods accused Dusch of having insulted his sweetheart. Both belong to prominent families of the county.

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