

PARISIANS BREATHE EASY.

The Striking Butchers' Parade Overawed by the Police.

A VERY TAME DEMONSTRATION.

The Ministerial Decree Prohibiting the Importation of German and Swiss Cattle the Cause of Their Illnesses.

No Hood Was Spotted.

Paris, March 29.—[New York Herald Cable-Special to The Bee.]—No great tidal wave of discontent swept down upon the center of Paris from the heights of La Vilette today.

By mid-day La Vilette presented a constantly animated appearance and the police were there in strong force. Signs were there in still larger numbers. The police gazed on the sightseers and the sightseers feasted their eyes on the policemen.

A little before 1 p. m. M. Paulard, municipal councillor, who is the head and front of the aggrieved butchers, made a triumphal entry into the square, followed by an imposing array of about a score of slaughtermen, whose lounging men and hands deeply exploring their trousers' pockets were evidence of their firm determination to bend the government to their will.

Followed by perhaps one hundred policemen, the score of manifestants vented their way down the Rue de Pontoise St. Martin. En route the procession was ordered to become at the Boulevard de Strasbourg perchance one hundred strong.

M. Paulard and fourteen of their delegates were allowed to proceed into the Hotel de Ville, where they were received by M. Darlot, president, and several other members of the municipal council.

Having received the assurance of M. Darlot that the municipal council would do the utmost in its power to assist the slaughtermen, the deputation quitted the Hotel de Ville, its next room being the chamber of deputies.

At intervals along the route the slaughtermen formed in ranks, with a strong force of police following closely. As the procession reached the Louvre the crowd began to shout, "a bas Paulard," to which the butchers responded, with cries of "vive Paulard, vive la Franciade!"

Thus the great demonstration came to an end. At no point in the whole route did the demonstrating column, properly so called, number more than 30 strong.

THE PASSION PLAY.

Reading of it in Lay Costume to Take Place on Good Friday.

Paris, March 29.—[New York Herald Cable-Special to The Bee.]—The representation of the "Passion Play," or rather the reading of it in lay costume, has at last been arranged to take place at the Cirque d'Hiver on Good Friday.

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BISMARCK LEAVES BERLIN.

Thousands Gather to Bid the Old Chancellor Farewell.

A VERY AFFECTING SCENE.

The Prince's Regard for Minister Phelps—Close of the Labor Conference—Berlepsch's Address to the Delegates.

Very Few Entertainments During the Past Week.

Paris, March 29.—[New York Herald Cable-Special to The Bee.]—This week and passion week are comparatively dull from a social point of view, though the boulevard shows and the variety of fashions are reaping a harvest.

Very few entertainments during the past week. The large studio of M. Benjamin Constant was transformed into a miniature theater, with a stage and foyer for the rendition of comedy.

Miss Adele Grant is quite a social favorite in Paris. She goes to London the first of May. The breakfast given by her for Miss Marie Van Zandt yesterday was a pretty affair.

Mrs. Alice J. Shaw, the whistler, passed a few days in Paris during the week, giving one concert at Mr. Charles Holman Black's. She has returned to London for the season.

Mrs. William Astor goes to Aix les Bains for a few weeks. Mr. Richard A. Miles of Meriden, Conn., and J. W. Oakley, Charles Wheeler and William Burnett and family of Chicago are among the late arrivals.

Mr. Charles Bohlen is at the Liverpool. Prof. J. G. Seligman of Cornell university is at the Blinds. Mlle. Sigrid Amoldson, the Swedish singer, is at the Hotel de Londres.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Vanderbilt are booked for the Hotel Continental April 1. Until after the Grand Prix, Mr. and Mrs. Sloane are at the Hotel Bristol.

Amelia Rives has quite recovered from her long illness and is again at Larus's studio at work on a masterpiece.

A BOLD ROBBERY.

An Ohio Farmer Held Up By a Highwayman.

Lima, O., March 29.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—A bold highway robbery was committed on the public road between Bluffton and Columbus Grove last night.

Commodore Miller, having sold his farm near Rockport and purchased another near Bluffton yesterday, drove to Columbus Grove, where he had his money deposited.

THE LABOR OUTLOOK.

Indications of Considerable Trouble With the Chicago Unions.

THE METHOD OF PROCEEDURE.

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Louisville Arouses Himself and Goes to Work.

STUNNED BUT NOT DISCOURAGED.

Total Number of the Dead About One Hundred—Money Will be Thankfully Received, but Other Aid Not Needed.

The Afflicted City.

Louisville, Ky., March 29.—The weather today is clear and the temperature is springlike. The work of recovering the bodies buried under the debris of Thursday night's tornado goes on with a largely augmented force. The fine weather is very favorable to clearing up the wreck and the removal of valuable goods in the tobacco and mercantile districts to safe districts from the elements.

Temporary roofs are being put up wherever possible and hundreds of hogheads of tobacco are being carted to warehouses in parts of the city untouched by the storm. The streets in the districts worst damaged are still packed, but except between Eleventh and Twelfth on Market street, the cars are now running and wagons and carts are being allowed to pass. Hundreds of men are busy trying to save stocks of goods and private property. The excellent work done by the board of trade committee in canvassing and learning the names of the residents and of the sufferers in the storm-stricken section rears its position and rebuffs next to impossible, and people are allowed to go freely by the ruined streets with friends and employees and receive what they can. Many of those employed at work on the wreckage are paid by the board of trade committee and whenever help is needed it is given.

At Falls City tall about six hundred men under the direction of the captain of police are still at work. In all sixty-seven bodies have been recovered from the ruins of Falls City hall. The last was that of C. L. Lueker, a small shopkeeper next to Forest City hall, who was in attendance upon a lodge meeting. His body was almost mangled beyond recognition. It was taken to a temporary morgue across the street.

At the Platters' warehouse, Eleventh and Main streets, the body of Ed Moran, a temporary man, was discovered. He had been wedged between boxes and hogheads of tobacco. The remains were taken to his home, where his wife and four children had been kept in fearful suspense at his absence. When the corpse was brought in the woman sank almost fainting into a chair, while her children stood by dazed with sorrow. The family is in want and this is only one case of many others. The citizens are coming up promptly with subscriptions and all needs are being promptly met for the present.

It is now pretty certain that the entire loss of life from the tornado in this city will not go much beyond one hundred, if that number is reached. Up to this writing the total number killed at all places whose bodies have been recovered and of the missing persons is about 100. In addition to these there are about a dozen who are so badly injured that death may ensue. Anywhere from one hundred and fifty to two hundred persons are injured to an extent worth noting, and probably five hundred to a thousand have very slight bruises.

A good many estimates of the damage to property have been made. The actual amount of financial statement will not be so great as supposed at first. The tobacco warehouses are not hurt to the extent stated. Nearly all those damaged were old buildings, and a comparatively small sum will put the down ones in repair again.

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A building scene occurred at St. Lucas Evangelical church in Jeffersonville, where Rev. H. M. Gorman was holding services. The building, a handsome brick, several stories high and the west wall began to bulge inwardly under the terrific pressure of the wind. The roof blew off with a loud report. The women screamed and one lady, Miss Caroline Riehl, fainted, but Rev. Gorman remained cool and led his flock safely to the passage, where all remained until the danger was over.

While it is not officially seeking assistance, there are many places where aid will be of the utmost importance. Many are rendered homeless and poverty, some are thrown from comfort to poverty, but the people are not discouraged. They have gone to work and this morning tinners and masons were at work on numerous house tops. The damage on houses, furniture, etc., will be large. More damage done today, all of serious nature. Many buildings standing will have to be torn down and rebuilt. Not less than two hundred houses were wrecked or damaged.

DESCRIPTION OF THE STORM CLOUD.

Louisville, March 29.—The cloud accompanying the cyclone was observed about most of its course by Dr. Lyon, who resides at the falls. He says that the cloud approached upon the rap in the knolls, through which the Ohio flows. It was balloon-shaped, twisting an attenuated tail toward the earth. It emitted a constant fusillade of lightning and seemed to be composed of a firm smoke-like mass of electric currents. Its lights would sometimes suddenly be extinguished for a few brief moments making an almost intolerable, horrible darkness. It was accompanied by a fearful roar "like that of a thousand trains" crossing the bridge at once. It could be seen extending in the distance with increasing rapidity, the white foam leaping the river, changing it into white foam as it came toward the Indiana shore. It appeared to cross near the Louisville bridge, just over the falls.

The Number of Dead Exaggerated.

Louisville, Ky., March 29.—Tonight it is believed that the estimated dead and injured at this city has been exaggerated and that the total number of persons in the building when it crashed in was not half as great as the first guesses placed. Mr. Mrs. Mary Hulsler, who was in attendance at the meeting of the Knights and Ladies of Honor on the top floor, says that instead of 300 there were about seventy-five people in the room. The number on the dancing school floor below was also smaller than first reported. She says the first intimation they had of

The Weather Forecast.

For Omaha and vicinity—Fair weather, Nebraska and Iowa—Fair, cooler, northerly winds.

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