

HIT BY A CYCLONE

Twister Strikes the Town of Lyle, Minn., and Does Damage.

SEVERAL PERSONS REPORTED KILLED

Quite a Number Are Injured, Some of Whom May Die.

STORM SWEEPS THE COUNTRY CLEAN

All Buildings in Its Course Are Completely Demolished.

CARS SMASHED INTO KINDLING WOOD

Track of the Storm is Half a Mile Wide—Cyclone Passes Over Village of Willmar, Minn.

MASON CITY, Ia., June 10.—(Special Telegrams).—At 6:50 tonight a cyclone struck northwest of Lyle, Minn., taking a southeasterly course.

Several persons were killed and a great many injured. The wind tore all houses and other buildings in its course and the territory is now bare. It is said several people were killed in the country. The track of the storm is about half a mile in width. All telegraph lines north are down and bar cars on sidings were smashed into kindling. It is impossible to secure a list of the killed and injured tonight.

CELWEIN, Ia., June 10.—(Special Telegrams).—Reports received here by the Chicago Great Western dispatcher up to 11 p. m. confirm the worst reports of a cyclone at Lyle, on the Iowa-Minnesota state line.

Twelve cannot be had, but the storm was of terrific force and swept Lyle and a large extent of surrounding country. At Lyle eight persons are reported badly injured, many buildings are blown down and a large part of the town wiped out.

From the country reports are much worse.

Thus far six are reported killed and many badly hurt, while a number of others are missing and their death is feared. In Lyle all wires are down and several cars were blown from the tracks. The town is on a branch of the railroad, hence the greater difficulty in getting reports. A special train has gone from Osage, Ia., with a rescue party, and reports are expected momentarily.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 10.—A special from Osage, Ia., to the Tribune, confirms the report of the cyclone and says that six persons were killed and a number injured.

A special train will take surgeons from that place. All railway lines running in the vicinity of the track of the storm report telegraph poles blown down and other damage done.

A railroad operator at Mason City reported at midnight that twenty houses were demolished in Lyle, one man killed outright and twenty others injured. It is believed that damage was done in the country around Lyle, there being all sorts of rumors of heavy loss of life. Owing to the damage to telegraph lines definite information was lacking. A special train with surgeons, linemen and workmen was sent to Lyle from Waterloo, Ia., within an hour of the time of the storm.

Among the injured are the following: Peter Hanson, harness maker, and his 4-year-old son; severely bruised about the head. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks of Clarion, Ia., slightly injured. Charles Larson, Mrs. Larson and child, Mrs. Stipe, P. K. Johnson, Christine Peterson, Madge Peterson, Peter Peterson, Charles Severson, Mrs. Dr. Fruser, Mrs. M. L. Houghton, non-to-law and daughter.

A cyclone passed over the village of Willmar, Kandiyohi county, Minn., today, entirely demolishing the buildings on the farm of J. H. Berquist.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 10.—The cyclone at Lyle, Minn., knocked out the wires for the most part and but brief reports have been received here at midnight.

The tornado swept through the north portion of Lyle, a few miles this side of the Iowa line. A number of dwellings and barns were demolished, cattle and horses being killed. So far as known, only one person, Henry Hansen, was killed, but ten were injured, some of them. It is feared, fatally. Those injured were Charles Larson, wife and baby; Mr. Brooks and wife; Peter Hanson and wife and their son Robert; Mrs. Haugsson and Mrs. Henry Hanson.

HEAVY FALL OF RAIN IN VERMONT.

Log Booms and Dams on the Connecticut River Taken Out.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., June 10.—(Special Telegrams).

Dispatches from towns along the Connecticut river indicate that much damage is being done by flood. The boom at Turner's Falls, Mass., broke at 4:30 o'clock this morning. There were about 50,000,000 feet of logs there. There is no way of stopping the boom or the one that broke at Bellows Falls, Nt., until the logs reach Mount Tom, near Northampton. The dam of the Warner Manufacturing company at Greenfield broke this morning. It was built of solid rock and was fifty feet long and twelve feet high. A portion of the dam at Elder & Son also gave way. At Castlemont a sawmill went out this morning.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., June 10.—For the past thirty-six hours the rainfall in this section has been continuous. The Connecticut river has risen several feet, and all small tributaries are badly swollen.

Roads were washed out and a boom from north of here, holding 12,000,000 feet of logs belonging to the Vanddy company, burst this morning and unless the boom at Turner's Falls, Mass., holds, a large part of the drive will go toward the sea.

TRAIN DROPS THROUGH A CLEFT.

Three of the Crew Killed and One Seriously Injured.

KENTON, N. H., June 10.—The most serious wreck on the Boston & Maine road in many months occurred east of here early this morning.

The Portland and Boston through night freight train ran into a washout at Fernalds cleft. The locomotive and seven cars were demolished, and three men killed. The dead are: Charles Rankin, engineer of Portland; A. C. Young, brakeman, Portland; Albert Chandler, brakeman, Portland; Deane King, the driver.

DISCUSS SUGAR SCHEDULE

Subject is Spring Quite Unexpectedly in the Senate.

TALK LARGELY OF A TECHNICAL NATURE

James of Arkansas and Vest of Missouri Are Very Much in Evidence—Tillman is on Deck Again.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The long deferred debate on the sugar schedule of the tariff bill came on abruptly at 1 o'clock today after the senate had dismissed the senate in its recess. The subject of the tariff bill has been the subject of much discussion for weeks and while the fact that more revenue is derived from sugar than from any other article, there was the added interest due to the sensational charges made of late, within and without the senate, concerning irregularities in connection with the progress of the schedule. But the debate failed to develop any dramatic incidents. Senators and spectators soon slipped into a state of indifference as the speeches dealt with a laboratory of technical details of vital interest to the sugar refiner and expert, but not to the general public.

Mr. Jones of Arkansas was in the debate to some extent, answering Mr. Aldrich's statement on the sugar schedule. It was lacking in any severe denunciatory features. Mr. Jones of Arkansas was in the debate to some extent, answering Mr. Aldrich's statement on the sugar schedule. It was lacking in any severe denunciatory features.

TRAIN DELAYED BY HEAVY RAIN.

Great Damage Done to Crops and Stock by Flood and Hail.

WKAAY, Colo., June 10.—A waterpout

soaked the country hereabout last night. The Republican river rose rapidly, cutting over the bridges and sweeping away and drowning stock in the valley. Trains are delayed and are running cautiously. Hail accompanied the rain, and in a few minutes fell to the depth of several inches. Hailstones the size of hen's eggs or even larger fell at first, and it feared they killed and caused a loss of life. So far as known at present no lives have been lost. The extent of damage to growing crops cannot be estimated, but it is feared that it is immense.

FLOOD DOGS GREAT DAMAGE IN RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 10.—Advices from

Sintafion, capital of the province of Turin, says that torrential rains have fallen in that district, inundating a portion of the province. Many persons have been drowned, the rivers are overflowing and the extent of surrounding country. At Lyle eight persons are reported badly injured, many buildings are blown down and a large part of the town wiped out.

Severe Storm in Italy.

ROME, June 10.—Dispatches from Verona

announce that a terrific cyclone accompanied by hail, devastated the valley of Capriano yesterday and destroyed the corn and wheat of the valley. The damage to the country was of a great loss of silkworms.

TIRE OF JAPANESE GARRISON.

Chinese Anxious to Get Rid of Force at Wei Hai Wei.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 10.—The

Empress of Japan brought the following advice from the Orient. The Chinese government is anxious to get rid of the Japanese garrison at Wei Hai Wei, and has decided to negotiate another loan to raise sufficient money to pay the garrison and to meet the cost of the war. Mr. Wolff, a German traveler, who recently visited China is in the anti-foreign province of Hunan, and for whose safety much anxiety has been felt, has arrived safely at Leipzig.

HELD BACK THE POOLING BILL.

Probability It Will Go Over to the

Regular Session.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The senate

committee on interstate commerce held a brief meeting and adjourned for a week without transacting any business beyond a cursory discussion of the advisability of reporting the pooling bill. To this proposition objection was made, and it was not pressed. A motion was made to suspend the rules on the bill, but it was not taken. The bill remains in committee.

News for the Army.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—(Special Tele-

grams).—Second Lieutenant Joseph C. Fox, Thirtieth infantry, has been placed on the retired list on account of disability. Captain Robert K. Bailey, Fifth infantry, has been detailed to attend the encampment of the Alabama National guard at Montgomery, Ala., during June and July.

Bluebeard's Murderer Will Not Stretch His Neck.

YONKERS, N. Y., June 10.—Governor

Budd granted Durrant a reprieve this evening. The position taken by Governor Budd is that the habeas corpus proceedings and the appeal incident to the death of the writ issued by Durrant's attorneys does not set aside the proceedings in other words the governor has granted a full and complete reprieve to Durrant. The supreme court has granted a reprieve to Durrant by Attorney General Fitzgerald, holding that the proceedings to constitute a stay of execution were not intended to delay and until definite orders are received he will be moved to other quarters.

Deaths of a Day.

BRADSHAW, Neb., June 10.—(Special

Telegram).—Dr. J. H. Hirschcock, one of John Bradshaw's most able assistants, died at 4:45 o'clock this evening at his home here after an illness of several weeks. In his death the bereaved family loses another of its most devoted members. Mr. Hirschcock was formerly a resident of Sterling, in this country. He served the county six years as county attorney and represented the people of that county in the senate from 1885 to 1893. He was born in Perry county, Ohio, April 20, 1828. He was married to Miss Fannie Hirschcock, who is now in this city with their two children, and a son.

Statistics Concerning Exports.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The monthly

statement of the principal articles of domestic exports, issued by the bureau of statistics, shows exports during May, 1897, compared with same month last year, as follows: Cattle, \$2,878,000; increase, \$1,244,000; hogs, \$2,627,000; increase, \$3,549,000; sheep, \$2,627,000; increase, \$3,549,000; wool, \$2,627,000; increase, \$3,549,000.

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ON TRACK OF THREE SUSPECTS.

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Program of the Case Retarded by the Tactics Adopted.

BIG CHECK HAS NOT BEEN FOUND

State Treasurer Reserve Tells of His Search for It.

BANKER MILLID AGAIN ON THE STAND

His Testimony Taken After the Most Strenuous Objections of the Attorneys Who Represent the Defendant.

The third day of the Bartley trial developed nothing startling, the introduction of testimony proceeding very slowly, being greatly protracted by the objections raised by the defense.

The first witness called this morning was State Treasurer Reserve, who was asked if he had made a search through the books of the state treasurer office for a check payable by Bartley as state treasurer upon the Omaha National bank during the period between April 20, 1895, and the end of Bartley's term, for \$20,884.05, payable to J. H. Millard. He answered that he had made such a search, but had not found any such check. He said a thorough search was made by himself and his deputy after being requested by the attorney general to produce the check, but had been unable to locate the check referred to. Mr. Neervyria stated that he made a careful search of the office records and files about two weeks after he took possession of the office. On cross-examination the defense laid the foundation for showing that the check might have been taken out by some of the office force or attached of the capital building.

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NEW YORK UNDER SEALED ORDERS.

Big Cruiser Sails, Possibly on a Cruise to Cuba.

BOSTON, June 10.—The United States

cruiser New York, the flagship of the North Atlantic squadron, with Rear Admiral Montague on board, sailed out of the harbor of Boston at 9:30 o'clock this morning on a cruise to Cuba. The ship is under sealed orders. The ship is a 10,000-ton vessel, armed with 10-inch guns. She is the largest of the United States navy. She is expected to return to Boston in a few days.

SOLDIERS MARCH AGAINST TIME.

Men of the Twelfth Infantry Take

VALENTINE, Neb., June 10.—(Special

Telegram).—In conformity with an official order issued by Colonel Andrews, commanding Fort Niobrara, detachments consisting of one officer and thirty-five picked men for each company of the Twelfth infantry, marched this morning from the flagstaff at Niobrara to assist in the drilling of the Army of the Republic. The detachments are to be in the field for three days. The detachments are to be in the field for three days.

Appoints Delegates to Salt Lake.

PIERRE, S. D., June 10.—(Special Tele-

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