

STORM TAKES LIVES

Tornado Strikes Central Illinois, Killing Many People, Fatally Injuring Others.

WIND TRAVELS HUNDRED MILES AN HOUR

Sweeps Area Two Hundred Miles Long and One Hundred in Width.

BLOOMINGTON AND PEORIA SUFFER MOST

Citizens in Both Places Lose Lives and Millions in Property Destroyed.

MOST SEVERE STORM IN SIXTY YEARS

Several Smaller Towns Struck, Two Being Ruined, Orchards and Cornfields Devastated and Many Buildings Demolished.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., June 11.—Sweeping over a stretch of country 100 miles in width and devastating territory fully 200 miles long extending from Livingston county on the north and McSweeney county on the south, and leaving its mark clear across the face of central Illinois, a tornado last night inflicted property loss which will aggregate \$1,000,000 and cost a dozen lives.

Insurance Men Hit

Claims for tornado insurance up to this evening aggregate, local agents say, \$50,000, and it is believed that this sum will be doubled. This amount only represents the loss in the farming districts.

Forty Others Injured

Fully fifty others were painfully injured and taken to residences nearby. Many surgeons from Bloomington were summoned to dress their wounds and were kept busy during the entire day.

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AIKEN ELECTED POTENTATE

Omaha Man Chosen Head Officer of Shrine at Imperial Council.

DAY OF PLEASURE

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PRESIDENT AT WEST POINT

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OFFICERS TO BE READY FOR DUTY

Unit of Officers to be Ready for Duty, Future, He Says, Will Be the Signal and Development of Sources Will Be Final.

WEST POINT, N. Y., June 11.—The celebration of the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the military academy reached its climax today.

Speech by the President

President Roosevelt spoke as follows: Colonel Mills, the graduates of West Point and you are here today because of the simple fact that you are Americans and that you are necessary to the nation.

POPULAR VOTE ADVOCATES WIN

Defeat Resolution to Drop Consideration of the Proposed Amendment.

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Partly Cloudy; Local Showers and Thunderstorms; Cooler; Winds shifting to Northerly.

Table with columns: Temperature, Hour, Deg., and Forecast. Rows show temperatures for various hours and days.

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MASSACRE OF YAQUIS

Mexicans, Under General Torres, Slaughter Indians by the Score.

MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN KILLED

Victims Numbered Three Hundred, of Whom Few Are Spared.

REPORT GIVEN BY ARIZONA BANKER

Says Mexicans Began Attack by Pouring Volley Into Indian Camp.

RED MEN MAKE VAIN EFFORT AT DEFENSE

Outnumbered by Double They Fall Helpless Before Torres Merciless Troops and Perish Under Rain of Bullets.

TUCSON, A. T., June 11.—Colonel William Christy, president of the Valley Bank, Phoenix, arrived here today from Britton, Sonora, with details of a massacre of Yaqui Indians, men, women and children, yesterday in the Santa Rosa canyon, sixty-five miles from the Minas Prietas mines, by a detachment of General Torres' troops.

UNDERTAKERS PLAY AT BALL

Convention Takes Recess to Indulge in Athletic Sports at Manawa.

INTEREST AT THE CONVENTION OF THE NEBRASKA FUNERAL DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATION

held yesterday at Manawa, was divided between the lecture of Prof. W. P. Hohenschuh on "Signs of Death and the Causes of Decomposition" and the match game of base ball which was played in the afternoon at Manawa between the undertakers and the traveling salesmen.

PUT WITNESSES OUT OF WAY

Two Men at Sneedville, Kentucky, Are Found Dead in the Public Highway.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 11.—A special to the Sentinel from Sneedville says: Grant Seal and John Davis have been found dead upon the public highway. Davis, it is said, was a kinsman of Clinton Legear, with whose killing Governor and Drury Lawson are charged.

NEELEY GETS OUT OF PRISON

Postal Fraud Convict Released Under Bill Granting Amnesty to Americans.

HAVANA, June 11.—C. F. W. Neely, who on March 24 was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$5,701 for complicity in the Cuban postal frauds, was released today under the bill signed by President Palma June 9 granting amnesty to all Americans convicted of crimes in Cuba during the term of the American occupation and those awaiting trial.