

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. The heaviest loss in proportion to population fell upon Merna, a village ten miles east of Bloomington, where the aggregate property loss in the county, not including the thousands upon thousands of shade trees and fruit trees that were leveled, will be between \$300,000 and \$400,000 by rough estimates.

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. At Merna, in addition to the town hall, the Kinsele implement house was leveled and many other structures destroyed. The new Methodist church at Twing Drive was demolished, involving a loss of \$10,000. Wesleyan university lost its roof and cupola, aggregating \$25,000 loss.

Double Storm at Peoria.

PEORIA, Ill., June 11.—The double storm that struck Peoria at 10 o'clock last night, and again at 2 o'clock this morning, was the worst that central Illinois has experienced since 1842. Rain fell in torrents and the damage caused by the high winds is incalculable at this time. Probably the worst damage in proportion to the size of the town was at Kingston Mines, a small mining town twenty miles below Peoria. There three persons were killed outright and ten were injured, three fatally.

REID PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

Special Ambassador from America is Received by the King of England.

LONDON, June 11.—Whiteley Reid, the special ambassador of the United States to the coronation of King Edward, was received in audience by his majesty at Buckingham palace this afternoon. The king received Mr. Reid in the most cordial manner and expressed his gratification at seeing him again.

Two Hundred Diplomas Awarded.

LAWRENCE, Kan., June 11.—At the thirtieth commencement exercises at the University of Kansas today Dr. Joseph Swain, president of Indiana university, delivered the baccalaureate address, taking for his theme "Happiness, Service and Success." Two hundred diplomas were awarded.

AIKEN ELECTED POTENTATE

Omaha Man Chosen Head Officer of Shrine at Imperial Council.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Henry C. Aiken of Omaha was this morning unanimously elected imperial potentate of the imperial council of the Mystic Shrine and received a flattering ovation.

URGE MEMBERS TO BE READY FOR DUTY

Unit of Future, He Says, Will Be the Signal and Development of Sources Will Be Vital.

WEST POINT, N. Y., June 11.—The celebration of the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the military academy reached its climax today. President Roosevelt was the chief guest and there was a brilliant crowd, including army and navy officers, cabinet officers, women in bright costumes and handsomely uniformed diplomats.

Day of Pleasure.

The visiting nobles devoted today chiefly to pleasure. Although the imperial council had a secret session this morning, at 9 o'clock a large number of Shrines crossed the bay to Berkeley, where they inspected the buildings and grounds of the University of California.

Speech by the President.

President Roosevelt spoke as follows: Colonel Mills, the graduates of West Point and you are here today because you are drawn to them by the sense of citizenship, or by the simple fact that you are Americans and that you are necessary to them.

ARMY QUESTION NOT AN ISSUE

Conduct of Military in Philippines, Secretary Shaw Says, Rests on No Party.

PORTLAND, Me., June 11.—Governor John F. Hill was today renominated for a second term by the republican state convention. Amos L. Allen was nominated for congress from the First district.

POPULAR VOTE ADVOCATES WIN

Defeat Resolution to Drop Consideration of the Proposed Amendment.

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