

TORNADO SLAYED TEN

Five Illinois Towns Twisted and Devastated by Hurricane.

SCORE FATALLY HURT AT STREATOR.

Base Ball, Street Railway and Driving Parks Ruined by Storm.

MENDOTA ALSO DISASTROUSLY VISITED

Four Dead, Nine Maimed, Besides Family Buried in House.

TRAIN BLOWN OVER AT BLOOMINGTON

Campus Has Facility, Erection is Wrecked and Runoff Reports.

STREATOR, Ill., July 17.—A tornado this evening killed five persons, fatally injured a score of others and caused a property loss of \$50,000.

The dead: LARRY DOYLE, NELS P. BIVEN, R. PURCELL, CHARLES SNYDER, FRED BROWN, colored. Fatally injured: George Doyle, Mrs. Doyle, Jessie Boucher, Charles Snyder, Fred Crane, fractured skull, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Smith, Miss Smith, Captain Feabody and wife, Ralph Boucher, Mrs. Henry Pease and baby, George Doyle's little child, Three children of A. J. Dougherty and a man employed on the latter's farm.

FOUR DIE ON RACE TRACK.

Many more are reported to have suffered broken bones.

Of those killed all but Mr. Purcell were on the race track, where new buildings had just been erected, and a building is left standing. All the buildings at Electric park were destroyed and the fence and amphitheater of the ball park were blown away. Stauter's pants factory, a two-story brick building, was blown down and all the stock was ruined. The Vulcan Western company's plant suffered heavily. The Indiana, Illinois and Iowa bridge, costing \$1,000,000, is nearly half gone. The hoteling works and buildings at Spring Hill shanties, four miles west of Streator, were blown down and several persons were injured there. Many houses were unroofed and otherwise damaged.

EXPEDITION TO HUDSON BAY

Canadian Government Chartered Vessel to Carry a Scientific Party.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 17.—The Canadian government has chartered the Newfoundland sailing steamer Neptune to convey a scientific expedition to Hudson's bay. The expedition will winter at Chesterfield inlet. Its object is to determine the availability of the region for a Canadian grain route. Captain Samuel Bartlett, for several years navigator of the Perry steamer, is in command of the ship, the crew of which consists of Newfoundlanders familiar with ice work. The scientific party is composed of Canadian, American and English men. The Canadian customs laws against American whalers who are operating in Hudson's bay. This is the second ship chartered within a month, the British admiralty securing the Terra Nova, recently to convey a relief expedition to the Antarctic steamer Discovery.

CANAL FOE ADMITS DEFEAT

Colombia's Ex-President Declares Treaty Will Be Ratified in End.

BOGOTA, Colombia, July 15.—(Via Panama, July 15)—Senor Caro, the former president of Colombia, who is President Marroquin's political rival and who has been the leader of the opposition to the Panama canal treaty, today declared that although personally still opposed to the treaty, in his opinion the opposition would be beaten and the treaty would be ratified. This expression of the treaty's most prominent foe has been received with great satisfaction by the friends of the canal.

NIPS CONSPIRACY IN BUD

Portuguese Army Officials Are to Be Court-Martialed in a Plot Against King Charles.

BERLIN, July 17.—A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Lisbon says that a number of officers of the Fifth Portuguese infantry have been arrested on the charge of conspiracy against King Charles. They will be tried by court-martial. Suspicions of a widespread conspiracy against the dynasty have been entertained for some time, the Portuguese being officers who were cashiered some time ago. Other regiments are said to be affected.

LAND BILL GOES TO LORDS

Commons to Give Irish Measure Its Third Reading on Tuesday.

LONDON, July 17.—The report stage of the Irish land bill was completed in the House of Commons this afternoon. The measure will pass its third reading on Tuesday and will then be sent to the House of Lords, where it is expected to pass without a hitch.

THINKS TELEGRAMS FAKES

Missing Man's Wife Receives Messages Dated from Non-existent Town.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Friends of J. L. Russell, the secretary of the Journey & Journey company of Brooklyn, who has been missing for some time, have received telegrams, dated Milledgeville, Tex., purporting to be from Russell, in which he says he will be home on Monday. Mrs. Russell does not believe the telegrams were sent by her husband. There is no Milledgeville in Texas, but there is a town of that name in Tennessee, and the Western Union has an office.

YANKEES SUCCOR BESIEGED

American Commander Removes Many Foreign Residents from Venezuelan Towns.

SOLEDAO, Venezuela, July 17.—A misunderstanding that the apertures terminated at midnight, no engagement between the government forces and the revolutionists has taken place up to the present hour. General Gomez has completed the investment of Ciudad Bolivar and none can now leave the city. Lieutenant Commander Culver, commanding the United States gunboat Bancroft, after a long conference with the commanding officer of the Venezuelan squadron, decided to take under his protection all the river steamers belonging to the American Steamship company, which were recently seized by the revolutionists at Ciudad Bolivar. He also requested the women and children of the American and other foreign colonies at Ciudad Bolivar to take refuge on the steamers in order to escape the dangers of the siege, the sailing in the direction of San Felix, professedly to the United States. At Lieutenant Commander Culver's invitation many women and children, some of German nationality, embarked early today on the American steamers, which, flying the American flag and escorted by Bancroft, left in the direction of San Felix, probably on the way to Trinidad.

SHOWS BRITAIN'S PROSPERITY

Chancellor of Exchequer Declares Fiscal Changes While Empire Flourishes.

LONDON, July 17.—Mr. Charles Ritchie, chancellor of the exchequer, was the guest of honor at a dinner given at the house of the lord mayor of London, and addressed the gathering briefly and in general terms on the proposed fiscal reform. He said it rested with those desiring a change in the system under which Great Britain prospers to show that the change was necessary and pointed out the increased prosperity of the trade and commerce of the country as shown by statistics for the last six months. Then showing that consols were still the greatest and best of the world's securities, he pointed out that the United States, which he congratulated the public on the condition of the sinking fund, which, he said, in four years would reach \$5,000,000, and by 1915 would wipe out the debt of \$300,000,000.

ALTER BIBLE TO BREAK WILL

Defendants Change Age on Tombstone and Family Record to Affect Law Suit.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 17.—The last of the suits brought by W. C. Fridly and other heirs of Nancy Fridly to secure possession of residence property on Independence avenue valued at \$1,000,000, was decided against the complainants today by Judge Gibson in the circuit court. Nancy Fridly died in Oregon in 1882, aged 64. A tombstone placed over her grave was put in evidence by the defendants, who asserted that the figures had been changed to "69" in an effort to prove that the woman when she transferred her property years ago had not been of age. It was shown also that the family bible containing the date of birth had been mutilated. In deciding in favor of the defendants, who include some of the most prominent men of Kansas City, Judge Gibson said: "I believe the tombstone was decorated and the family bible was mutilated for the purpose of this suit."

WOMAN AND HER BABY DEAD

Autopsy Indicates Poison and Man to Whom She Was Engaged is Arrested.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 17.—Mrs. Annie Mull died suddenly Monday evening and her infant daughter thirty-six hours later. An autopsy indicates poison by carbolic acid. E. C. Crowell, who was engaged to marry the woman, has been lodged in jail on suspicion. He threatened suicide last evening, although he protests his innocence. Mrs. Mull was divorced last January. Dr. Coroner Hoye believes Mrs. Mull's death was due to an irritant poison. She died suddenly after a violent hemorrhage of the stomach.

SWINDLES LEAD TO SUICIDE

Commercial Union Assurance Company Defrauded Out of Many Thousand Dollars.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Alfred R. Tompkins, an Englishman living in Brooklyn, has been arrested on a charge of swindling operations which cost the Commercial Union Assurance company, an English company having a branch office in this city, many thousands of dollars. The discovery of the swindles led to the suicide yesterday of George P. Osborne, one of the oldest and most trustworthy employees of the company.

CORN FOE FOUND IN MISSOURI

Professor Discovers New Bug, but Hopes Soon to Inoculate It.

COLUMBIA, Mo., July 17.—Prof. Stedman of the department of horticulture of the University of Missouri, after a tour through St. Charles, St. Louis and Franklin counties, reports that a peculiar bug is injuring corn. Prof. Stedman is going to collect a quantity of these bugs for experiment. He hopes to be able to inoculate them just as the climax bugs are inoculated.

HARRIMAN PLANS FINE VILLA

Will Erect Italian House in New York's Wilderness of Arden.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., July 17.—E. H. Harriman is having plans prepared for the erection of an Italian villa in the wilderness of Arden. The work of construction is to begin as soon as Mr. Harriman returns from Europe.

RUSSIAN PROTEST DROPPED

Refusal to Receive Kishineff Petition Ends American Action.

PRESIDENT NOT AT ALL SURPRISED

Quite Prepared for Muscovites' Absolute Declaration to Consider Document—Official Correspondence Published.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—It is stated by the secretary of state that the incident created by the question of the Jewish petition to Russia is closed. The State department today made public the correspondence that has taken place respecting the petition. Its substance has already been forecasted in the press dispatches.

THURSTON PRAISES ALGER

Tells Santiago Veterans Senator's Administration Was Greatest in World's History.

DETROIT, July 17.—Veterans of the Santiago campaign, to the number of 100, including many prominent officers, attended the banquet given tonight in the Masonic temple to the members of the Society of the Army of Santiago de Cuba, who are attending the convention here. John M. Thurston was the speaker of the evening, responding to the toast, "Our Country."

BUSINESS CHANCES IN CUBA

Council Biehr Speaks of the Outlook in the Vicinity of Cienfuegos.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—(Special Telegram)—Max J. Biehr of Nebraska, consul at Cienfuegos, Cuba, is in Washington on his first leave since he was transferred from a consulate in Germany to the young republic. Consul Biehr is on his way to his Nebraska home, where after his vacation, which he has earned in the estimation of the State department, he will remove his family to his new post and close his establishment in St. Paul, Neb. Mr. Biehr speaks in very glowing terms of his position and looks for a healthy sentiment so far as business interests are concerned from his consulate. Two subcommittee agencies report through Mr. Biehr to the consul general, these agencies being located at Sagua Lagrand and Cabairin. Since Mr. Biehr assumed charge of the consulate at Cienfuegos nearly \$1,000,000 were exported in sugar alone, besides large amounts in tobacco, honey and alligator hides. According to Consul Biehr, 15 per cent of the output of the district in which he is located goes to the United States and but 4 per cent is purchased from the United States. England, Spain and France getting the remainder of the imports. This, the consul believes, is out of proportion and very materially to our detriment, but just exactly how to change the condition he is at a loss to know, because of the very delicate diplomatic position which he occupies. Consul Biehr does not hesitate to say, however, that the United States is at a loss on account of the manner in which manufacturers give credit. He states that a bill of lading from the United States is usually accompanied with an immediate request for payment, whereas firms in England and Spain do not hesitate to allow six months in which payment may be made, and this, the consul says, is quite a consideration in Latin countries.

CAUGHT ON TRESTLE BRIDGE

Boy Receives Probably Fatal Injuries from Illinois Central Train.

In an accident which occurred on the Illinois Central railway bridge across Cut-Off lake at Fifteenth and Manderson streets, at 9:30 last night, Dave Johnson, aged 18 years, son of A. Johnson, who lives at 1159 North Nineteenth street, had his right leg severed just above the ankle and his left leg badly mangled midway between the foot and knee. His head was also badly lacerated, and it is a grave question if he can live. Johnson, with a companion, had been out to Cut-Off lake during the evening for the purpose of bathing. In going home they took a short cut across the Illinois Central railway bridge. It is not known exactly how the accident happened, but J. Bruce and G. Stull, two men who had been in the lake fishing, were almost under the bridge at the point where the accident occurred. They said that they heard someone scream when the train reached the point where Johnson was found, and as they had seen Johnson and his companion go onto the east end of the bridge, they thought they thought they might have been an accident, and accordingly climbed a stairway which leads up to the bridge and found Johnson on the track. When they reached him he was in the act of rolling over and over, trying to get on his feet. He was perfectly unconscious at that time, but lost consciousness a few moments afterwards. Another boy who happened along was dispatched to notify the train crew. The train was switched back and Johnson was loaded into a box car and hauled to Sixteenth and Sprague streets, where a telephone call was sent to the police station. The ambulance responded to the call with Police Surgeon Schleider. The boy's injuries were dressed enough to permit his removal to Clarkson hospital.

GRAND ARMY MEN TO 'FRISCO

Official Train of Nebraska Delegation Will Leave Omaha August 12 or 14.

Department Commander Leo S. Estelle announced last evening that the official train of Nebraska delegates to the Grand Army of the Republic will leave Omaha on August 13 or 14 over the Burlington for the national encampment at San Francisco. The route will be by way of the Burlington to Denver and from Denver to Ogden over the Union Pacific, and thence to San Francisco over the Southern Pacific. The national encampment begins at San Francisco on August 17 and will continue through the week. From the present indications a big delegation of Nebraskans will attend. The fare for the round trip will be \$46. The Nebraska Grand Army delegation will consist of Leo S. Estelle, department commander, Omaha; John Lett, senior vice commander, York; W. J. Blythe, junior vice commander, Lincoln; J. B. Ralph, medical director, Omaha; Rev. Erasmus Smith, chaplain, Alma; E. K. Valentine, judge advocate, West Point; W. A. Ashby, adjutant general, Omaha, and Quartermaster General Harmon of Lincoln. Delegates Andrew Trainor of Omaha, C. E. Lucas of Central City, V. A. Stuart of Fairmont, D. M. Allen of Fremont, Ferd Brother of Beatrice, R. S. K. Spaulding of Omaha; alternates, Jonathan Edwards of Omaha, and Andrew R. Smith, Brad Cook of Lincoln, W. D. Pruitt of York, E. A. Bishop of Blue Springs, Charles Harrier of Valley and H. W. George of Broken Bow. In addition to these a number of the past department commanders of Nebraska will attend as members ex-officio of the officials and delegates of the department. Woman's Relief corps will also accompany the official train.

JAILED FOR ATTACK ON NUNS

Columbus Denial Must Serve One Year for Assaulting Sisters.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—Dr. William Selbach, a dentist of Columbus, O., arrested for an assault on Dominican sisters in Market street, was found guilty today and sentenced to the county jail for one year.

DECLARES JUDGE TOOK BRIBE

Lawyer Swears Another Attorney Told Him How and When Harney Got Cash.

BUTTE, Mont., July 17.—In the course of the Shrove disbarment case today Attorney H. L. Maurer of Butte, for the defense, swore Attorney Roote had told him Judge Harney had been bribed in the Minnie Healy decision. State Senator J. M. Kennedy was said to have paid him the money in the office of a Butte semi-weekly newspaper.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair Saturday; Fair, with Rising Temperature, Sunday.

Table with 4 columns: Hour, Temp., Hour, Temp. Rows for 5 a.m., 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 8 p.m., 11 p.m.

LEO MAY LIVE WEEKS

Again Improves So that Doctors Hope to Indefinitely Prolong Life.

POPE TOO WEAK TO DRESS HIMSELF

Finds it Necessary to Allow Valet to Assist Him to His Chair.

MASS CELEBRATED FOR SICK PONTIFF

Festival of Saint Leo Observed at Patient's Special Request.

SLEEPING SUFFERER APPEARS SKELETON

While Awake Brilliant Eyes Give Evidence of Life and Strong, Clear Mind Asserts Itself Almost Continually.

COMPLAINS OF LONG ILLNESS

ROME, July 18.—Again the unexpected has happened, and while not recovering, Pope Leo is slightly improving, so that now several days, and possibly weeks, are given him to live. The change was first noted by the doctors at their usual evening morning, when instead of finding the pontiff a stage nearer death, as they expected, they were able to report him a trifle better than the night before. The rally, if so it may be called, continued all day, the evening bulletin confirming the morning hopes, and today again the news is still better. Shortly after the 2 p.m. bell asleep, resting fairly easily till 4, when he woke, restless, but apparently no worse. During the day his holiness complained of soreness, got out of bed and seated himself in a chair for several minutes; later he received his confessor, and at 3 fell asleep for a short time. Toward night his appetite partially returned and he took some soup, a piece of toast and a little wine almost with relish. Dr. Mazzoni entered the pontiff's bedroom at 8:30 yesterday morning after Dr. Lapponi had reported to him how his holiness had passed the night. He found the patient, as Pope Leo himself said, "unrefreshed and tired." His holiness complained that, while the doctors had promised that his illness would not last long, it is now two weeks since he went to bed. The pontiff prefers to sit up on the bed, as in that position he feels less oppression on his lungs and can breathe more easily. Dr. Mazzoni spent much time examining him, his holiness is reduced almost to a skeleton, if a new operation is decided upon it will not be because of any hope of saving the patient's life, but simply for the purpose of rendering the death agonies less. The doctors, although not entertaining any hope of recovery, consider his general condition today somewhat better, whereas they expected him to be much worse. The pontiff's pulse is exactly as it was on Thursday and his temperature is about the same, while his breathing is somewhat improved. He has returned to what it was on Wednesday. His appearance, however, is that of one who could not last another hour. Dr. Lapponi, wishing to leave the Vatican on urgent personal business, asked permission of the pontiff, who not only said "yes" readily, but added: "I am so glad to have you go. I feel great remorse, as you are all perfect martyrs on my behalf." Lapponi remained in the sick room half an hour.

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While he does not want anyone constantly in the room, the pontiff rings constantly for trial cases, thus showing beyond doubt his desire for companionship. He has taken frequent sips of meat broth, alternated with half spoonfuls of chicken consommé. His urine continues to be scanty, amounting in the last twenty-four hours to thirty-six cubic centimetres. When asleep the pontiff appears to be dead. His cheeks are sunken, his eyes are hollow, his bones are prominent, the skin being tightly drawn over them. Dr. Lapponi, who usually appears to retain life only in his brilliant, black eyes, though he recovered the lucidity of his mind this morning and gave fresh proof of his wonderful memory, saying: "Today is the fête of St. Leo. I have never failed to thank his holiness for the services of a boy. I came to Rome to participate in the jubilee of Leo XII. I wish to hear mass today." The pontiff's desire was immediately gratified by Mr. Marzolini, who again led the mass in the chapel adjoining the sick room.

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