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ELEVEN BUSY HOURS BURGESS LOSES IN PRIMARY

President Spends Strenuous Day as Guest of City of Chicago.

THREE RECEPTIONS AND ONE LUNCHEON

Chief Executive Also Attends a Banquet in their home precinct, B of the Fifth ward and Receives Labor Leaders.

BEFORE IR IIS CLUB Discusses Relation of rations and

Labor Unions to the ublic. TALKS OF REGULATIO # F RAILWAYS

Fuller Con-Time Has Arrived fo sideration of Ris of Those Who Use Hig ya of Commer-

CHICAGO, May 10.-President Roosevelt was in Chicago for twelve and one-half hours today, and of that time eleven and one-half hours were given to the public. From 4:30 to 6 o'clock was allotted to him on the official programme for rest, but during this time he gave an audience to a committee of labor leaders who presented to him a protest against the use of federal troops in the teamsters' strike. The remainder of his time from the moment that his train came into the Chicago & Northwestern depot at noon, until it drew out of the Pennsylvania depot at thirty minutes after midnight, was consumed by one luncheon, three receptions, one banquet and four carriage rides.

From his arrival until his departure the program outlined for his entertainment was carried through without delay, and without an unpleasant feature or untoward ineldent. By common consent the active features of the teamsters' strike were held in abeyance until his departure, and in the downtown section of the city, at least, there was, comparatively speaking, no rioting Judge Kirkpatrick Tells of Evidences and but few fights. Five teamsters allowed their party feeling to embroil them in trouble with a party of negroes shortly after President Roosevelt had passed along the street, but this was the only trouble that happened during the day.

Train Arrives at Noon.

The president's train reached the city at almost exactly noon. He was driven quickly through the streets lined with cheering multitudes to the Auditorium hotel, where from 12:30 until 2:30 he was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by the Merchants' club. This concluded, he hastened to his carriage and passed through the streets once more to the home of the Hamilton club, at the corner of Monroe and Clark streets. While here, in addition to greeting the members of that organization, he held a reception for the Harvard effect that blood spots in different rooms graduates of Chicago, who called upon him, 150 strong. Half past 4 o'clock saw the end of the receptions at the Hamilton club, that a scuffle, of some magnitude was inand the president was whisked back once more to the Auditorium hotel, where he was allowed to rest until a few minutes were fired. before 6 o'clock. While "resting" he received a number of his friends and gave audience to a committee of labor leaders from Springview this morning, being derepresenting the striking teamsters. At 6 layed by an altercation with the president of the Iroquois club and their friends. At trip to the depot of the Pennsylvania road. trance to see the president depart. He came down quickly and as soon as he entered his carriage the escort of mounted policemen swung into line and passed at a lively trot north on Michigan avenue to Jackson boulevard, where they turned west, going straight to Canal street, then north

who deprecate many of his avowed policies political actions, the president was tonight cheered to the echo as he entered and left the banquet hall, was applauded ley fell, two bullets having passed clear with enthusiasm both at his address and at its close. He was given to under- instantly. stand that in his case political differences were not a personal issue.

The banquet, which was from first to picked up a few moments later, but died last an ovation, was given entirely by democrats to the leader of their political opponents, and many of the kindly personal here from Omaha about three years ago. references made by the speakers of the Her mother and sisters reside in Omaha. evening, the majority of whom are men of democratic faith, deeply touched the president.

The great banquet hall of the Auditorium which has been the scene of many notable penter employed by W. H. Ferguson, grain gatherings, never held one more representa- dealer. For some time he had been taking night to do honor to President Rooseveit, and had tried unsuccessfully to win Miss Given under the auspices of a democratic Townsley's love. She had refused his atorganization, as it was, it was but natural tentions. that the majority of those present should be members of that party, but scattered throughout the banquet hall were many men strong in republican politics and high in the councils of their party in Illinois. At the president's table were Mayor Edward F. Dunne, Charles F. Gunther, president of the Iroquois club; James Hamilton Lewis, who acted as toastmaster; Samuel Alschuler, Judge Murray F. Tuley, Sheriff Thomas E. Barrett and other democrats. Of the republicans there were at the same table Governor Deneen, Senator A. J. Hopkins, Judge C. C. Kohlasat, Judge K. W. Landis and a dozen more.

The first speech was by J. M. Dickinson, who spoke on "The Iroquois Club." He was followed by Governor Deneen, whose subfect was "Illinois."

When at the conclusion of the address of Governor Deneen Mr. Lewis rose to intro- Chief Clerk of Treasury Department duce President Roosevelt he was at first given no opportunity to speak. The entire assembly was on its feet waving handkerchiefs and napkins and cheering with vigor. When his voice could be heard Mr. Lewis happily introduced the president, who spoke received by Secretary Shaw today anas follows:

The President's Speech.

Paul Clark Defeats Bim for the Delegation in Their Home Ward.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-H. M. Burgess has been eliminated from

the congressional race. At the primaries here today he was defeated by Paul Clark by seven votes, and in D of the same ward his caucus delegates were defeated by the Clark delegates by 111 votes. The Lan-caster delegation is still in the air, with Clark, Holmes and Frost fighting every inch of ground. Few of the delegations were instructed, consequently one of the greatest contests ever pulled off is in progress tonight, with indications pointing more to a stampede in the convention tomorrow than a quiet corral tonight. The fact that Mark won such a victory over Burgess has greatly strengthened him all over the city and his friends are making bold claims in his behalf. With no one being able to say fefinitely how many votes each candidate has, it looks as though Clark would lead in the city, with Holmes sceond, while Frost probably will get a majority of the country delegates, with Holmes second, Conserva tive politicians, however, say there will not be twenty-five difference between the three in the city. Clark's friends claim that if the fight in carried into the convention Holmes or Frost will go to Clark rather

than trade between themselves. The benchmen of Postmaster Sizer spen a busy day in behalf of Burgess, and the political enemies of both claim the defeat

of Burgess is a rebuke to Sizer. Politicians fear that no matter who gets the Lancaster delegation, the cards will be stacked against the home man unless great care is exercised in selecting stand-pat delegates. It is reported that Sizer is anxlous to have an outside candidate nominate; by the congressional convention, and will make strenuous efforts to see that men he can rely upon or handle get on the delega

Senator Burkett is chairman of the Clark delegation.

TAKE TESTIMONY IN HANS CASE

of Struggle in Home of Luce. AINSWORTH, Nen, May 10.-(Special relegram.)-The state has examined twentyour of forty-eight witnesses in the Hans case and a web of circumstantial evidence is being gradually wrapped about the accused that tends to show that not only a rime against the state has been committed, but that a plot had been laid previous to the commission of the same by the defendant in the case and his colaborers.

Former Commissioner Kirkpatrick, who was David O. Luce's lawyer during his lifetime and who arrived on the scene the day of the funeral, making an inspection of the house in which the murder was committed, was on the stand this morning for two hours. His testimony was to the were discernable and two large pools in that many places, thus tending to show dulged in by the accused and deceased between the time the first and second shots

C. E. Lear, who is one of the proseclock he entered the Fine Arts building, of a bank in his town, in which he suffered where for an hour he received the members a broken nose and a badly bruised head. The state placed on the witness stand Nev 7 o'clock he entered the banquet hall, where and Perry Luce, the II and I7-year-old sons he remained until 11 o'clock, when he left of David O. Luce, deceased, who were just the hall for his rooms to prepare for the outside the house at the time the shots were fired, and the boys told a very straight Although a smart rain was falling a large and damaging story for the cause of the crowd was gathered around the hotel en- | defendant, which testimony was not shattered on cross-examination. The state has made a strong case for its side and announced that it has two more witnesses to examine in the morning, when it would

The defense has forty witnesses to examine and it is predicted the case will not to the depot entrance. The depot was go to the jury until late Saturday after-

victim and Mrs. Hubbell from down town and who have frowned upon some of his and as they started up the stairs to their rooms began to fire. When within a few steps of the top of the stairs Miss Towns-

> through her body, near the heart. She died Kathelger then ran into the alley and sent a ball through his body. He was

without making a statement. Miss Townsley was 18 years old and came Upon coming to Lincoln the girl joined the Volunteer Army and was made a lieu tenant. Katheizer was 35 years old and came here from Grafton. He was a cartive than that which assembled there to- part in the Volunteer Army song services

WINDHAM IS NOT A CANDIDATE E. M. Pollard Cass County's Aspirant

for Congress. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 10 .- (Special.)-Hoa. R. B. Windham, in an interview published in a local paper, denies the report that he is a candidate for the congressional nomination. While the names of several prominent members of the party in Cass county have been mentioned in this connection, Mr. Windham believes that it has been generally understood that Hon. E. M. Pollard is the only active and avowed candidate for the position from

WALLACE H. HILLS IS DEAD

Passes Away While on Trip to Mexico.

WASHINGTON, May 10 .- A telegram was nouncing the death at Carizogo, N. M. of Wallace H Hills, chief clerk of the Treas-

The President's Speech.

Among the most vital questions that have come up for solution because of the extraordinary industrial development of this country, as of all the modern world, are the questions of capital and labor and questions resulting from the effect upon the public of the organization into great masses of both capital and labor. I believe thoroughly in each kind of organization, but I

Strikers Told that Preservation of Order Comes First.

AGAINST SENDING TROOPS PROTEST

President Says No Request Has Been Made for Federal Ald-Less Disorder in the Streets.

CHICAGO, May 10.-The comittee of la boring men appointed to call on President Roosevelt and lodge with him a protest against the employment of federal troops during the present teamsters' strike was granted an audience late this afternoon. The committee consisted of C. P. Shea, president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters; Charles Dold, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor: James O'Neil, vice president of the Chicago Federation of Labor; T. P. Quinn, a member of the Canvassers' union, and T. Rickert, president of the Garment Workers' International union. Outside of the members of the committee, President Roosevelt and Secretary Loeb no one was present.

The following account of what was done was given out by Secretary Loeb: After presenting the protest to the president, Mr. Shea, acting as spokeman, said: We are here as a committee to present to

you a statement stating our position in this controversy between the Employers' association and the Teamsters' association. We have understood that they have asked your aid for bringing troops into Chicago. We want to present our position to you. Mr. Quinn said:

It will take about ten minutes to read his; perhaps we had better leave it with

President Lays Down Law. The president said he would read it at ice, and after doing so said:

The president said he would read it at once, and after doing so said:

I have read the petition you have presented to me, the conclusion of which is a request for a hearing before any action be taken by the federal president relating to the Chicago strike situation. As yet no suggestion of any kind has come to me from any source that I should take any action. Of the merits of the case I am wholly ignorant. I have no knowledge of what the situation is, or what steps should be taken to end it. I feel, however, that in view of one statement or series of statements in your letter, I ought to say this: I regret that you in the letter should have spoken of the use of the federal army as you have there spoken. No request has come to me for the action of the federal government, but at the same time, Mr. Shea, as you have brought up that fact, I want to say one thing with all emphasis in my power. In upholding law and order, in doing what he is able to do to suppress mob violence, in any shape or way, the mayor of Chicago, Mayor Dunne, has my hearty support. I am glad to be able to say this to you, gentlemen, before I say it to any other body. Now let me repeat that I knew nothing of the facts of the situation. I know nothing of the rights or wrongs of the points at issue. What I have to say is based purely upon what I regard as the unfortunate phrasing of a letter presented to the president of the United States. I have not been called upon to interfere in any way, but you must not misunderstand my attitude.

Violence Must Be Suppressed.

Violence Must Be Suppressed. In every effort of Mayor Dunne to prevent violence by mobs or individuals, to see that the laws are obeyed and that order is preserved, he has the hearty support of the president of the United States and in my judgment he should have that of every good clitzen of the United States.

Now, gentlemen, it has been a great pleasure to see you and I am gisd to have had the chance to say this to you.

and the chance to say this to you. Mr. Quinn, who knew the president in his youth, said: Mr. President, what prompted us to com-

Mr. President, what prompted us to come to you with this statement is that for the last two or three weeks there has been a continual how! for the federal army. I have known you long enough to know that you would not respond to a one-sided demand, that you will not respond until you have thoroughly investigated the case. The president replied:

Mr. Quinn, as yet the mayor of Chicago has not made any appeal to the governor, and therefore, of course, the governor has made none to me and as yet nothing in the situation has demanded action by me.

Shea Talks Again.

Let me explain that. The governor has been requested by a committee of the em-ployers—demand federal troops, the state-ment has been in the papers. I immediately delegraphed Governor Deneen that we would going straight to Canal street, then north to the depot entrance. The depot was kept entirely clear by a strong force of police, and the president passing between their lines touching his hat to the officers, who saluted him as he passed, entered his private car.

At 12 p. m. the train pulled out for Washington.

Reception at Iroquois Club.

Honoring and honored by his political foes, but personal friends, President Roosevell was tonight the chief guest at a banquet tendered him by the Iroquois club, the leading democratic organization of Illinois. Surrounded by men who have fought tagainst him in two national campaigns, who deprecate many of his avowed policies

The president replied to this, saying: Mr. Shea, I can only repeat what I have said. I am a believer in unions. I am an honorary member of one union. But the union must obey the law just as the corporation must obey the law, just as every man, rich or poor, must obey the law.

Indications Are that Secretary Will

Not Wait Until Pebruary as Announced.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, May 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-The increasing dencit in the treasery, which today amounted approximately to \$25,000,000, and which cannot possibly be below \$10,000,000 at the close of the present fiscal year, is giving Secretary Shaw a world of worry. Unless something unforeseen should occur the feeling about the Treasury department is that congress will save to provide extraordinary means to take care of the running expenses of the government for 1996. The appropriation bills for 1906 are laws. There must be noney in the treasury over and above the eserve to pay the running expenses and financial sharps about the Treasury deond issue is inevitable.

Secretary Shaw, realizing these condiions, it is said, is making arrangements to leave the cabinet in the fall instead of waiting until February next, as he had, previously announced would be the time of is retirement. Secretary Shaw is a presidential candidate. His forces have been at work for months. Southern republicans say that Shaw is as much of a presidential factor in the country south of the Mason-Dixon line as Fairbanks. Shaw does not want a bond issue to occur during his administration and be is arranging to ship nis goods and chattels to lowa about the time corn is ready to shock.

Proposals for a brick hospital building, frame employes' quarters, frame workshop and extending water and sewerage system at the Chamberlain, S. D., Indian school ! were opened today at the Indian bureau. Des Moines was the lowest bidder on the hospital and quarters for employes at \$10,527. Rasmus K. Hafsos of Canton, S. D. was the lowest bidder on the workshop at \$4,265, and Josiah H. Stevens of Chamber lain the lowest on water and sewerage systems at \$690. The government engineer estimated this work would cost \$16,450, but it appears from the bids opened today that it can be accomplished for considerable

Senator Millard is very greatly improved and hopes to get out in a day or two. The fever which he had is entirely broken and barring a slight exhaustion he is feeling in

OMAHA MEN ON THE STAND

Senate Committee Takes Testimony of Western Men in Regulation of Railroads.

WASHINGTON, May 10,-Thomas H. Shevlin, a lumber manufacturer of Minneapolis, today, before the senate interstate commerce committee, spoke of the prosper ity of the country at the present time and urged the committee not to do anything to disturb conditions. "If you do,"

added, "you will have a panic to which the effect of Bryan's election would have been a small matter." Joseph Ramsey, ir., president of the Wa bash rallway, made a statement opposing

legislation giving the Interstate Commerce commission power to ax rates. Mr. Ramsey said from the manner in which the proposed legislation was being urged by the president and backed up last night by a prominent official of the government, that there seemed to be an impression that great evils existed in regard to railroad rate making at the present time, yet the statements of men before the committee, both those who advocate rate making legislation and others, showed that rates throughout the country are reasonable and that most of the evils complained of are subject to laws now on the statute books. stockholder in the American Refrigeratu Transit company, but that no preference was given on the Gould lines to this company. The rates on the products were equal. Steamships, both coastwise and

river lines, he believed, should be subject to the interstate commerce laws, A. C. Smith of Omaha, a manufacture said he feared the proposed legislation would result in a distance tariff, which would mean destruction of the distribut

James G. Leavitt, also of Omaha, a beet sugar manufacturer, protested against giving power to a commission to fix rates. H. G. Brown of Sioux City, Ia., a coal dealer and cattle raiser, said he did not want a commission to originate rates. George L. Miller of Omaha also protested against any federal interference with rail

Estimate of Alaskan Gold. SEATTLE, Wash. May 10.—F. A. Wing. United States assayer, states from information he received from Alaska and the Northwest territory this winter, the cutput gold this year will total \$22,000,000, in not more. From the Klondike alone, Mr. Wing predicts an output of from 10,000,000 to 12,000,000, the balance coming from the campus on the American side.

roads.

ROOSEVELT LAYS DOWN LAW SHAW RESIGNS IN THE FALL TRAIN STRIKES DYNAMITE NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Western Express on Pennsylvania Runs Into Two Carloads of Explesive.

DEAD: HUNDRED

Mass of Debris Catches Fire and Wreck Cannot Be Approached-Many Victims Roast to Death.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 11 .- An express train on the Pennsylvania railroad ran into a freight train in which there were two cars loaded with dynamite at 1:10 o'clock this morning in South Harrisburg, near the partment are inclined to the opinion that a plant of the Paxtang Light, Heat and Power company.

> Three terrific explosions that broke windows all over the city followed and the two trains were completely wrecked and took fire. It was estimated at 3 o'clock that fifty persons were killed and 100 infured, though these figures may be too small.

> number of fatalities because the wreckage is still ablaze and unapproachable, in which many of the passengers and some members of the train crews are pinned, and many small explosions occurred continually.

Bodles Blown Out of Berths.

When the first explosions occurred bodles were thrown clear out of the berths in There were five bidders. W. D. Lovell of the sleeping cars, many landing down the railroad embankment and some even having been hurled into the Susquehanna river, which parallels the railroad in that ocality.

> All the physicians in the city procurable were summoned to work with the injured. A fire alarm sounded and the firemen arrived to find themselves practically help-

less in the work of rescue. A police patrol wagon was commissioned as an ambulance and as many of the injured as possible were loaded into it on each trip and taken to the Harrisburg hospital, the capacity of which soon became taxed because of the large number that were brought in. A special train was made up and brought the injured and dying to the Union station. Many of the injured were taken into private homes.

Passengers Flee from Horror.

Immediately after the wreck all the passengers who could do so ran from the cenes of horror to safety from the incessant small explosions. The agonizing cries of the unfortunates were heartreading. The office of the Paxtang Light, Heat and Power company looked like a hospital. At an early hour the Harrisburg Traction company ran out a number of cars from its south Harrisburg barns and used them to bring the injured to the hospital.

With practically no clothing many women and children from the train were compelled to wander about the fields, as there are few houses in the immediate vicinity

of the wreck. The train was the second section of No 19. There were 169 passengers in the train

killed. The hospital is crowded to the doors and the hotels are being opened for the care of the injured. It may be neces-Mr. Ramsey said the Wabash was a sary for the authorities to seize one of the hotels and turn it into a temporary hos-

Partial List of Injured.

The following are among the injured: Harry Spritzer, Finnburg, critical. George Crabbe, Pittsburg, padly cut and Charles De Forest, Cleveland, seriously out internally, cut and bruised.

internally, cut and bruised.

L. Harman, Pittsburg, arm broken, and bruised.
urles Johnson, Philadelphia, badly cut burned,
obert G. Daugherty, Philadelphia, and
e son, seriously injured.
B. Otstot, Chicago, cut and burned.
R. Dunpost, Elizabeth, N. J.
L. Vanbeman, New York, cut and

J. R. Phillips, Pittsburg, will die, Charles Donnelly, Pittsburg, cut, — Eberly, New York, internally hurt;

may die Slotheimer, New York, internally

hurt; will die. A. G. Cope, Pittsburg, cut and bruised. Train No. 19, which was wrecked, was west bound and is known as the Cleveland and Cincinnati express. It left Philadelphia at 11:39 Wednesday night and was due at Harrisburg at 1:30 a. m., and at Pittsburg

Probably Showers and Cooler,

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Honr. Deg. Honr. Deg. 5 a. m..... 54 1 p. m..... 65 0 a. m..... 53 2 p. m..... 70 7 n. m 54 3 p. m 73 8 a. m..... 56 9 n. m..... 58 5 p. m 72 6 p. m. 72 7 p. m. 69 8 p. m 67 9 p. m 65 11 a. m..... 62 12 m..... 63

PRAISE FOR OMAHA DRILL TEAM Local Men Having a Great Time at Woodmen Meeting in

Chattanooga, CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-Nearly 200 candidates were nitiated into the Woodmen of the World here tonight by the Seymour Guards, the crack degree team of Omaha, Neb., which s said to be the best drilled Woodmen of

the World team in the world. The work by the team last night was by far the finest ever seen here, and from the lime the guards first appeared until the last drill was gone through with the applause of the spectators was only equalled in volume by the sincerity with which it

was given. Just previous to the degree work the Boys of Woodcraft, an organization of boys between the ages of 10 and 14 years. Omaha, also gave an interesting drill which was greatly enjoyed by the onlookers. The squad wheeled and marched

time after time. There were over 500 persons in the hall, about 175 of that number being candidates for the morning degree. The work was given in amplified form and every part of the ceremony passed off without a hitch. The sovereign grand officers of the statement of the tornado having struck order presided.

Today the Seymour Guards and the Boys of Woodcraft were shown over Chickamauga park and the new cavalry post at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. They were accompanied by several hundred Woodmen of the World and the day was very pleasantly spent. Both organizations are quartered at Lookout Inn, on the famous Lookout nountain, and are greatly enjoying the

onvention.

There has been nothing to mar the trip. every man from Omaha has expressed aimself as delighted with the city and the nospitality shown the visiting Woodmer y local members of the order.

GOLD DISKS ARE COPPER Missouri Man Paid Fifty Dollars to Have Them Examined by South

Omaha Expert.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-The supposed gold disks, with an estimated value of \$37,400, which were shipped from Omaha to St. Joseph yesterday morning to be sold to John S. Bilby for \$20,000, were carefully examined at police headquarters today and pronounced to is true. Wires all down." be largely composed of copper. There is is now estimated to be \$500. Why the po-S. Hilby, the Quiman (Mo.) stockman

Bilby telephoned from his house today that he wanted nothing further said about the case, the two steamer trunks each 40 x 16 inches in size, and containing a disk apiece, wrapped in oil-cloth and packed in excelsior are still at police headquarters. and the latest estimate is that fifty were The trunks are new and were probably manufactured in Omaha. But for the intervention of W. F. Maxwell, paying tornado at Snyder, but no details are have been paid over to the stranger by Bilby. The latter was highly indignant at intervention and roundly abused the bank

officers. John A. Bilby said he had the disks examined at Twenty-fourth and N streets, South Omaha, day before yesterday and that the man to whom he paid the \$50 for expert opinion told him the metal in the disks were pure gold and worth \$23 an sunce. He does not remember the name of the expert.

ARMOURS OFFER COMPROMISE

Car Line Would Reduce Rates if Charges Are Withdrawn by Shippers.

CHICAGO, May 10 .- The Interstate Comnerce commission today began the hearing struck Snyder, Okl., wrecking the town and of evidence in the Michigan fruit case, A compromise offered by the Armour ca lines to reduce the charge for icing cars in the Michigan fruit belt if the Chicago commission merchants would drop the investigation was rejected after a lengthy discussion prior to the taking of testimony.

What is conceded to be a severe blow to the Armour car lines was struck by A. D. Shaw, representing the Michigan Central railroad, today, when he announced that that road would carry out the suggestions of the commission in every detail and would carry the Michigan fruit products and charge only the cost price for icing.

OMAHA WOMAN'S MISFORTUNE

Taken from Cars in St. Louis and Says She Lost Jewelry.

ST. LOUIS, May 10.-(Special Telegram.)-A fashionably dressed woman, giving her name as Mrs. Dr. Johnson, was taken unonscious from a suburban car here yesterday. A few minutes before she had Fe railroad, destroying the home of his called for a letter at the postoffice and almost collapsed when informed that it had not arrived. She said her husband was in received. Omaha and that she had been stopping at the Southern hotel. She wore costly jewelry and says she lost a valuable medal and diamond ring. A bottle containing carbolic acid was found in her possession, but none had been taken.

Movements of Ocean Vessels May 10. At New York—Arrived: Grosser Kur-furst, from Bremen; Roma, from Naples; Victorian, from Liverpool; Konig Albert, from Genoa: Rotterdam, from Rotterdam; Caronia, from Liverpool. Salled: Oceanio, for Liverpool; Ryndam, for Rotterdam; Surdegena, for Genoa; Heilig Olav, for Christiansand. At Queenstown-Arrived: Teutonic, from

lverpool; Merion, from Philadelphia, alled: Saxonia, for Boston. At London—Arrived; Columbian, from At Liverpool—Arrived: Tunislan, from St. John, N. B. Sailed: Baltic, for New York; Westernland, for Philadelphia. At Copenhagen—Arrived: Oscar II, from New York. At Leghorn-Arrived: Perugia, from New York. Glasgow-Arrived: Sardinlan, from At Dover-Arrived: Pennsylvania, from New York.

At Hiogo-Arrived: Garonne, from Scattle, At Bremen-Arrived: Brandenburg, from New York Naples Balled: Prinz Adalbert, for to death. In this district it is York.

WIPES OUT WHOLE TOWN

Village of Snyder, Oklahema, Almost Entirely Destroyed by Tornado.

VICTIMS NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED

Meager Reports Indicate that Half the People Are Dead or Injured.

RELIEF TRAINS FROM SEVERAL POINTS

Nurses and Physicians Are Called from All Nearby Towns.

URGENT CALLS FOR ASSISTANCE

Stricken Village Has About One Thousand lubabitants and is on the 'Frisco Thirty-Two Miles

South of Hobart.

GUTHRIE, Okl., May 11 .- Late reports from Hobart, Okl., and Chickasha, I. T., place the number of dead and injured in in fine shape and was heartily applauded the tornado at Shyder, Okl., at 500. The storm broke over the town at Il o'clock at night, completely demolishing it, as near as reports can be obtained. The first news of the disaster was received at Hobart, Okl., by telephone, giving a baid the town. The wires, both telegraphic and telephonic, then went down and no further news has been obtained directly from Snyder.

It is now impossible to reach Lawton, Okl, the nearest telephone exchange to Snyder, and all telegraph connections are reported down between that place and Sny-

Rescue trains have been started from Hobart, Oki., and Chickasha, I. T., which will arrive at Snyder this morning.

Five Hundred Dead and Injured. FORT WORTH, Texas, May 10.-Reports over railroad wires to Fort Worth say dispatches from Snyder, Okla., to train dispatcher of the Frisco at Sapulpa, I. T., report a tornado struck Snyder tonight, wrecking the town and killing 500 people, and relief is asked for. A message to the train dispatcher sent by the Fort Worth Record asking for information was an-

swered as follows: "We have same report and are sending a relief train on the supposition that it

The telegraph operator at Chickasha, I. some gold in the disks, the value of which T., states that he talked over the telephone lice should permit the stranger to escape with Hobart, Okia., near Snyder, and that after having him a prisoner excites as all wires in the vicinity of Snyder are much interest as the plot to swindle John down, but relief trains are being sent from several directions to Snyder. Snyder is a town of 1,000 people in Kiowa county, lo-

cated on the Frisco railroad.

Urgent Call for Help. OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May II.-Reports have just reached here from Hobart. and Anadarko confirming the news of a teller of the First National Bank of known. The Frisce railroad is sending a Buchanan county \$30,000 in cash would relief train from Chickasha to Snyder. It is rumored that 400 people are killed and

Injured. The telephone operator at Hobart, thirtytwo miles north of Snyder, states that it is believed in Hobart that 500 people have been killed and injured. Every one who can render assistance in the capacity of physician, nurse or other necessary work has gone on the special train which left Hobart shortly before 2 o'clock. Nurses and physicians have been called for at all the towns

possible to reach in the section. Relief Trains Sent Out.

SAPULPA, L. T., May 11,-1:30 a. m .- At 11:40 o'clock last night the dispatcher for the Frisco in the city received a report from Enid, Okl., advising that a tornado had killing 500 people, among whom was the station agent of the Frisco at that town. The request came also for assistance. On the strength of the report, the dispatcher ordered a relief train, with physicians, to be sent from Chickasha, I. T., and Quanah, Tex. The wire between Snyder and Sapulpa went down about 10 p. m.

Windstorm at Lawrence, Kan, LAWRENCE, Kan., May 10.-A destrucive windstorm passed down the main street of Lawrance tonight, doing considerable damage to buildings. Everett hall was uncoofed and a large number of plate glass windows broken by hall and wind. So far as known nobody was seriously hurt. The electric light plant was put out of business and it is difficult to get the exact exent of the damage. The wind was preceded

Two Killed Near Quinlan, ALVA, Okla., May 10.-Rev. T. K. Tyson of this city has received a telephone message that a tornado struck Quinlan, in Woodward county, on the line of the Safita daughter, Mrs. O. W. Cox, and killing her two sons. No other particulars have been

by a storm of hall and rain.

Three Injured by Lightning. NEVADA, Mo., May 10.-Mrs. J. Terrill and two children were seriously injured by lightning during a storm near Walker, Mo., today. The storm damaged much property

near Taborville, Mo. HORSES KILLED BY LIGHTNING Storm and Snow Work Great Havee Among Live Stock in the

Black Hills.

RAPID CITY, S. D., May 10 .- Reports are oming in from the range which show that the recent snowstorm has made terrible havoc among cattle and horses. The snow seems to have been the worst in this vicinity, for reports from Belle Fourche and north of this district further indicate that there was not much of a snowfall and the loss of stock will be smail. Lightning also played havoc with the stock, in one instance a man losing 100 head of horses out of 103. They were close to a wire fence and were killed by the lightning. Bremen-Arrived: Manchuria, from being covered by snow, which chilled them Yokohama-Arrived: Manchuria, from

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