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TORNADO RAZES COUNTRY WEST OF FULLERTON

Damage of Nearly Ten Thousand Dollars Done to Farm Property and One Man Hurt by the Storm.

NONE IS REPORTED DEAD Family Escapes from Twister Just in Time by Getting in Cave.

WIRES IN DISTRICT ARE DOWN

FULLERTON, Neb., May 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Farm buildings valued at nearly \$10,000 were destroyed west of this place last night by a tornado that swept an area over a mile wide and many miles in length. The tail of the twister struck Fullerton in disappearing. Little damage was done here.

One man, living on a farm, who has not been identified, was injured, but not seriously, it is believed. No one is reported killed.

The twister was plainly seen. It first appeared shortly after 9 o'clock at six miles west of Fullerton. It struck the place of Cople Brothers, wrecking everything on the premises except the house.

Next Place Struck. The next place struck was that of Benson Brothers. Here everything was destroyed—house, barns, corncribs and outbuildings. The house and farm buildings of Charles Woodruff were scattered over the nearby field. In addition, every one of the seventy-odd young trees in the apple orchard was torn down.

The top of the barn of William Osterlander was blown away and landed in a wheat field half a mile away.

From here the tornado jumped nearly a mile to the place of John Nelson, where all the buildings on the premises were swept away.

The Nelson family only escaped by getting in a storm cave. On the Reeves place the windmill was blown down, as was every windmill in the path of the twister.

Hired Man Hurt. The farm hands of Frank Donnelly and Marshall Jennings were swept. The Jennings house was partially wrecked. It was here that the one man injured in the storm was hurt. He was a hired man. His name could not be learned, nor how bad he was hurt. Individual losses of the farmers cannot be estimated because of the condition of the telephone wires. Damages of from \$1,000 to \$2,000 was done at half a dozen different places. The loss was partially covered by tornado insurance. A number of hogs and cattle were injured in the wreckage of buildings.

The fall of the tornado, in disappearing northeastward, struck Fullerton. An old lively barn in the outer part of town was toppled down. The damage here was only a few hundred dollars.

James Smith, working for Frank Snyder, who owned the barn, was picked up by the twister and carried several rods, but was unhurt. The people of Fullerton, who could see and hear the tornado approaching, were terribly frightened and spent the evening in caves.

City Dads Say They Will Cut the Light Rates This Morning

The mayor's electric light and power rate ordinance will be taken up this morning at a meeting of the council committee of the whole, and will be recommended for passage Tuesday morning if the mayor can get sufficient support.

Commissioner Ryder threatens to arouse opposition to passage of the measure before it has been considered in detail in an open meeting.

The administration people contend the ordinance as it now reads will reduce all electric light and power bills from 27 1/2 per cent downward. The square seven expect to make this a big campaign coup.

26 Britons Killed in Fight with Turks

LONDON, May 2.—A casualty list issued this evening by the British war department shows that during the landing of British troops in the operations against the Dardanelles, that, between April 25 and April 30, twenty-six men of the British fleet were killed and fifty-three were wounded.

OFF DAY FOR ANTIS WHILE INS AT WORK

Both Sides Prepare for an Exciting Windup of the Campaign Today Before Ballot Battle.

MANY SPEECHES SCHEDULED Administration sharpshooters kept up a desultory firing yesterday, the main body charging upon and taking vantage points at 1458 Ogden avenue, a Greek club at Fourteenth and Jackson streets, Second and Woolworth avenue, and the Swedish Auditorium on Chicago street. Attacks will be made this evening by the same contingent at Sixth and Pierce, Tenth and Hickory, Thirteenth and Vinton, Eighteenth and Vinton, and Twenty-sixth and Martha.

The antis slept within their guarded tents, but they say they will be on the firing lines again today and tomorrow.

Explosion is Heard. Mayor Dahlman made the entire circuit yesterday and others of the square seven preceded or followed the chief executive. James H. Hanley, Congressman Lobeck's secretary, and L. J. ToPel were among the volunteer speakers. The mayor's trip was marked by several incidents which served to break the ennui of campaign work.

Both Sides Confident. Administration and anti leaders declare they are all ready for the final heat tomorrow. They say there are no deficiencies in the ranks, and each side maintains their men will be elected.

Speaking on Ogden avenue, the mayor said: "I have observed that in all of the campaigns I have been in the fight has been centered upon me, because they know they can't control me. A certain newspaper is continuously fighting me because it cannot control me, but I want to say that I have compelled that paper to stop using my name."

He also declared that he has been elected mayor three times, but in this instance he does not believe that the "three times and out" rule will hold good.

"I despise a coward and a hypocrite, and I want to tell you that I will go down fighting these fellows. They can't make me quit," he said.

This is the manner in which the mayor hit the target. Mr. ToPel believes in free government, vote for the square seven. Are you going to stand for bunk? If anybody here knows of any reason why the antis should be elected, let him stand up now and give his reason and not wait until Jimmie has gone. I want some of them to stand up before me and tell their vicious lies, and then I'll tell what I think of them. We'll throw these four-fingered liars off the deck on Tuesday. I could have rested upon my primary fight and would have been re-elected without further effort, but I want six other men in with me. I would not give two cents to be re-elected with those six ants. Do you want those brass-collared fellows in the city hall? Do you think you could shake hands with those antis if they are elected? Why are they so anxious to get rid of Little Jimmie? I'll stay with the tariff until hell freezes over."

In the evening the mayor and others spoke at the Lyonal club on North Twenty-fourth street and at the German Home on South Thirteenth street.

Dewey Congratulated By Navy Secretary

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Admiral Dewey received this message today from Secretary Daniels, commemorating the anniversary of the battle of Manila bay in 1898:

"On board United States Steamer Mayflower, Hampton Roads, May 1. "Admiral Dewey, anniversary of your victory, the fleet assembled in Hampton Roads joins me in cordial felicitations. All sincerely hope you may be vouchsafed many more years of active service to your grateful country."

Misinterpretation Of Dances Perilous

CHICAGO, May 2.—Misinterpretations of modern dances by young society women is corrupting the youth of the land, according to G. E. Johnson of the department of play and recreation of the New York school of philanthropy, who spoke today before the Society of Physical Education and Hygiene at the University of Chicago.

"The dance problem is now a boys' problem as well as a girls' problem. It holds a greater danger for this country if not handled properly, than it has ever held for any country in the history of the world."

BUSINESS MEN PLAN TO HAVE SUMMER OUTING

A business men's outing is planned for some time during the summer. This is planned to take in all business men in the state who want to take advantage of it, and is planned to be in the nature of a chaletauqua, where entertainment and business talks would be given. A preliminary meeting was held in Lincoln Thursday, but the place of holding the proposed chaletauqua was left undecided. Commissioner Manley of the Omaha Commercial club urged them to select Omaha.

IN LOVE AND WAR—Young German soldier off for the front, wearing on his breast and in his helmet flowers given to him by his sweetheart, who carries his rifle for him.



SLAIN SEEKING LIFE OF GIRL AND PRIEST

Young Ranch Hand in Love with Nurse Makes Attack on Her and Clergyman.

FIGHT IN CALIFORNIA DESERT PALM SPRINGS, Cal., May 2.—Peter Glennon, a young ranch hand, was killed and Rev. Paul Reinfels, a Catholic priest from Paloma, Ill., wounded in the right forearm, in a battle last night at Chino canyon, a gulch frequented by healthseekers, five miles from here in the Riverside county desert.

Glennon shot Father Reinfels in an effort to kill him and Miss Clara Sherrer, a nurse attending the priest, who has been ill from pneumonia, but whether the young man received his own death wound from a shot fired by the priest, or was slain in a struggle with Miss Sherrer was the subject of an investigation by the sheriff, who remained over tonight.

Father Reinfels was taken to Benning today, where examination revealed that the wound was only slight. He arrived at Palm Springs two days ago, to recuperate, and went at once to a tent in the canyon. Miss Sherrer, a nurse from San Francisco, attended him.

In Love with Girl. Glennon is said to have been in love with the girl, and last night, according to accounts given by the priest and the young woman, he made his way five miles from the ranch where he was employed, to the Chino camp and announced that he intended to kill both the clergyman and Miss Sherrer. He thereupon opened fire, wounding the priest.

Miss Sherrer grappled with the assailant. As she and the man fought, Father Reinfels drew his own revolver and fired one shot. Glennon stumbled and fell into a small spring near the tent. Miss Sherrer asserted that still another shot was fired and that this came from Glennon's own revolver, which was discharged during her battle with him.

Germans Defeated in African Action

CAPETON (via London), May 2.—The following official statement regarding the operations in South Africa was issued today: "General McKenzie's mounted forces which were designated to cut off the Germans, who after the evacuation of Keetmanshoop retreated northward along the railway, inflicted serious defeat on them in the vicinity of Gibeon. The union forces, by destroying the railway north of Gibeon, captured a whole railway train, a number of transport wagons, a great quantity of live stock, two field guns, several maxims and 200 prisoners. The remnant of the German force which was 800 strong, escaped, owing to the rough ground obstructing the movement of the cavalry."

ALL BUILDING TRADESMEN ARE TO CONTINUE WORK

No new developments have as yet arisen in the labor situation in Omaha, and there is every indication that all the building tradesmen will continue to work on the various building jobs in the city without trouble, at least for some time to come.

"I have nothing to say and nothing to give you," said Ed Shannon, secretary of the bricklayers' union, Sunday, when asked for a statement for The Bee. It was the bricklayers who had asked for an increase of 5 cents per hour, beginning May 1. This request was refused.

AMERICAN BOAT TORPEDOED OFF SCILLY ISLANDS

Oil Tank Steamer Gulflight Pays Toll—Captain Dies of Heart Failure.

BRITISH FULGENT IS SUNK Captain Is Shot and One Boat Containing the Survivors Cannot Be Located.

FRENCH COAL SHIP A VICTIM

LONDON, May 2.—The American oil tank steamer Gulflight, which sailed from Port Arthur, Tex., April 10 for Rouen, France, was torpedoed at noon on Saturday off the Scilly islands, according to a dispatch received today by the Central News agency.

The captain of the Gulflight, according to the same advices, died of heart failure as a result of the shock. Two seamen jumped overboard and were drowned. The other members of the crew were taken off by a patrol boat and landed. The vessel was towed into Crow sound and beached.

The Gulflight was a steel vessel of 2,200 tons net and was built at Camden, N. J., in 1914. It was owned by the Gulf Refining company. The vessel was 383 feet long, fifty-one feet beam and thirty feet deep. It was equipped with wireless telegraphy apparatus.

Hit by Submarine. The British steamer Fulgent was sunk by a German submarine northwest of the Skellig Rocks in the dark of Saturday morning, says a dispatch to Lloyd's from Killybegs, Ireland.

A boat containing nine survivors and the body of the captain of the steamer who had been shot and killed, was rescued by a trawler and landed at Killybegs. The trawler was unable to find the second boat of the Fulgent containing the remainder of the crew.

German Torpedo Boats Sunk. The British admiralty stated this evening that two German torpedo boats had been sunk in the North Sea. The British torpedo boat destroyer Recruit also was sunk.

The French steamer Europe, from Barry for St. Nazaire, with a cargo of coal, was torpedoed by a German submarine Saturday morning near Bishop Rock and sunk, says a dispatch to Lloyd's from Penzance.

Admiralty Report. The text of the admiralty statement follows: "A series of small affairs took place in the neighborhood of the Galloper and north Hinder lights on Saturday."

"During the forenoon, H. M. Destroyer Recruit was sunk by a submarine, four officers and twenty-one men being saved by the trawler Daisy.

"At 3 o'clock the trawler Colombia was attacked by two German torpedo boats, who approached it from the westward and commenced an action without halting their colors. The Colombia was sunk by a torpedo, only one deck hand being saved by the other trawlers.

"A division of British destroyers, comprising the Lefroy, Leonidas, Lancelot and Lark, chased the two German vessels and after a brief running fight of about one hour sunk both.

"Two German officers and forty men were rescued from the sea and made prisoners of war."

Federal Reserve Bank Statement for Week Shows Little Change

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The Federal Reserve bank statement for the week ending April 30 shows little change. It follows:

Reserves—Gold coin and certificates, \$238,235,000; legal tender notes, silver certificates and subsidiary coin, \$30,819,000; total, \$269,054,000; bills discounted and loans, \$18,728,000; maturities within thirty days, \$12,068,000; other, \$7,700,000; total, \$238,058,000; investments, \$25,490,000; due from other federal reserve banks, items in transit, \$9,000,000; all other resources, \$12,282,000; total resources, \$282,800,000.

Liabilities—Capital paid in, \$30,000,000; reserve deposits, \$394,327,000; federal reserve notes in circulation, \$12,000,000 (net liability); all other liabilities, \$2,000,000; total liabilities, \$426,327,000; gold reserve against net liabilities, 30 per cent; cash reserve against net liabilities after setting aside 40 per cent gold reserve against net amount of federal reserve notes in circulation, 6 1/2 per cent.

Lightning Hits Barn; Nine Horses Burned

ROCKWELL CITY, Neb., May 2.—(Special Telegram.)—A large barn on the Ehler farm, just east of town, was struck by lightning during last night and entirely destroyed by fire, together with nine head of horses, belonging to George Hayes, the tenant. The barn also contained 200 bushels of grain and a lot of harness. Hayes had insurance to partially cover his loss, while the building was well insured.

Military Activity On Italian Border

VENICE, Italy (via London), May 2.—A dispatch from Udine, Italy, reports active military preparations on the Austrian side of the frontier. Trains of heavy artillery, proceeding by night, are said to occupy commanding positions.

Night traffic in the districts of Gorizia, Gradisca, Monfalcone and Tolmein, all in Austria, is prohibited without special authority. It is stated that recruits from the southern part of the monarchy are being concentrated at Lubiana.

Ten Lost in Colon Fire

COLON, May 2.—The city of Colon, half of which was destroyed by fire yesterday presented a scene of desolation today. According to the police records ten persons lost their lives, and many more injured. The loss is estimated at \$2,000,000.

ALL EYES ARE ON RAID INTO RUSSIA

Extent of New Invasion of Baltic Provinces Not Disclosed, but Slavs Minimize It.

NO EVIDENCE OF BIG BATTLE LONDON, May 2.—Interest has turned again to the eastern front and particularly to the Russian Baltic provinces, which are being raided by the Germans.

The extent of this new raid has not been disclosed. Although the Germans announce that the Russians evacuated and burned Sawle and retired toward Mitu, there is no evidence of any big battle being fought and the Russians express confidence in their ability to deal with this new diversion.

Renewal of Fighting. Along the East Prussian frontier and in central Poland, there has been a renewal of the fighting which the spring floods interrupted, while in the Carpathians, where the ground is drying, the Russians and Austrians again are contending for Uzsok pass.

For the moment the Russians have turned from their offensive against that pass to attack the Austrians, who were threatening their communications in the direction of Stry and have, according to their report, won considerable success, capturing two heights and a number of prisoners. They also claim to have repulsed an attack by the Germans, who hold a line near Wysskow, further to the eastward.

Big Offensive Expected. It is expected that a big offensive soon will be undertaken on the eastern front, probably by the Germans, who have been feeling their way toward the Russian positions around the east Prussian frontier, although this may be a feint to hide a movement on some other part of the line.

There is evidence in dispatches from Athens that the allied fleet has recommended the bombardment of the Dardanelles, but there is no official confirmation available. The French minister of marine, however, in an interview, expressed the opinion that decisive and definite results would come quickly.

Forty Billions of Capital Destroyed in One Year of War

PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—First place in the field of international finance may come to the United States as a consequence of the European war, W. P. G. Harding, member of the federal reserve board, today told the American Academy of Political and Social Science in session here.

To obtain that pre-eminence in international finance, however, Mr. Harding warned his hearers that the United States must resist any tendency toward inflation and a wild temporary boom, such as history has shown frequently follows the conclusion of great wars. He declared that the nation now was in a compromising position as the only great world power not involved in war and pointed to the fact that the trade balance has been in favor of the United States to the amount of \$750,000,000 for the last nine months.

"We should not forget," said Mr. Harding, "that although we have passed through the boom period since 1907, there is a strong tendency toward inflation in this country as well as in Europe, where inflation is a necessary result of war financing. Restoration of peace will necessarily bring about many readjustments."

Alexander J. Hemphill, president of the Guaranty Trust company of New York, another speaker, said that the shortage of capital by the war estimated on a year's duration was \$40,000,000,000.

Mex Chief's Women Leave with \$350,000

NOGALES, Sonora, Mexico, May 2.—Jose Maytorena, Villa chieftain in Sonora, arrived here today to make his capital. Asked what he had done to protect Americans and other foreigners who are threatened by warlike Yaquis, Maytorena answered: "I have nothing to say."

Maytorena's wife and daughter preceded him here. They continued on to Los Angeles, and, according to report current here, took with them \$350,000 gold. Maytorena was reported to have begun forcing Chinese merchants here to exchange their gold for Villa currency at the rate of \$1 gold for \$2 currency. On the American side Villa currency is selling fifteen for one.

Gems Worth \$18,500 Hid in Skirt's Hem

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Jewels valued at \$18,500 were taken today from the hem of Mrs. J. B. Francis' skirt, treasury officials said, after her arrest in the Hotel Stewart. She is charged with smuggling. The jewels were cut and uncut opals and sapphires. What appeared to be a contract with a Sydney jeweler was found in her possession. By it she was to receive 5 per cent of the proceeds from the sale of the jewels. Mrs. Francis arrived Thursday from Australia.

NORSE WOMEN WANT TO SEE END OF WAR

WASHINGTON, May 2.—A peace greeting to the women of the world from the Norwegian Women's Peace association was delivered at the White House today by H. H. Bryn, Norwegian minister to the United States, who asked that it be communicated to President Wilson.

GERMAN SUBSEA TERRORS STRIKE AS U. S. WARNED

English and Russ Ships Torpedoed in British Waters day Americans Told to Shun Lion Boats.

BOTH SUNK IN TRADE ROUTES Underwater Attacks, Zeppelin Raids and Shelling of Dunkirk Bring War Close to Albion.

NO NOTICE SERVED ON EDALE

The Day's War News

FROM NORTHERN POLAND to the Carpathians the fighting, which has been retarded by inclement weather, has taken on a new vigor, and special attention is directed toward the new German invasion of the Russian Baltic provinces, where the Germans claim to be making progress.

WHILE NO REPORTS have come through from the Dardanelles recently, unofficial statements indicate that the allied fleet is carrying on a heavy bombardment.

GERMANS HAVE BEEN bombarding Dunkirk from the land side, and the German submarines, after a considerable lull in their operations, have made a new raid on the west coast of England and Ireland and sunk two steamers, one a British vessel and the other a Russian.

LONDON, May 2.—German submarines, which for a couple of weeks had been confining themselves to the North Sea, where they sank a number of trawlers, again have made their appearance on the trade routes off the coasts of Ireland and England and caught two victims. They were a British steamer sunk off the Scilly islands and a Russian steamer attacked off the Blasket islands. In both cases the crews were saved.

What It Means. This taken in connection with the warning issued to American travelers on trans-Atlantic liners doubtless means another attempt with a greater number of submarines to combat the blockade by England.

It is announced by the English papers that the admiralty has found a means of dealing with submarines and the people, in view of the latest attacks upon steamers, are awaiting the result with considerable interest. These submarine attacks, Zeppelin raids and the bombardment of Dunkirk are bringing the war closer home to England.

Russian Coal Ship Destroyed. The Russian 3,000-ton steamer Svoboda, bearing Welsh coal to Archangel, a Russian port on the White Sea, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine believed to be the U-2 on Friday at noon near the Blasket islands, on the west coast of Ireland.

The Svoboda's crew of twenty-four men, mostly Russians, barely had time to take to the boats when the vessel sank. All were rescued by a patrol boat. The British steamer Edale, from the river Tyne, South America, for English ports, was sunk by a submarine today off the Scilly islands. All of the Edale's crew were saved.

The Edale was a steamer of 2,000 tons net and was 225 feet long. It was owned by the Dale Steamship company of Middleburgh, England. The Edale was built in 1901. It sailed from Montevideo, Uruguay, for England on March 3.

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The Weather

Hour	Temp.
5 a. m.	56
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7 a. m.	57
8 a. m.	57
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12 m.	57
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2 p. m.	59
3 p. m.	59
4 p. m.	59
5 p. m.	57
6 p. m.	57
7 p. m.	57

Comparative Local Record.	
1915	1914
Highest yesterday	58
Lowest yesterday	55
Mean temperature	56
Evaporation for day	19.0
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:	
Normal temperature	57
Excess for the day	0.0
Total excess since March 1	109
Normal precipitation	12
Deficiency for the day	0.0
Total rainfall since March 1	3.58
Deficiency since March 1	8.77
Excess for period 1914-15	42
Excess for period 1913-14	151

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.