

# THIRTEEN KILLED AND TWENTY HURT

Tornado Destroys Number of Farm Houses Near Hot Springs Ark., Thursday Afternoon.

## WOMAN'S HEAD IS CUT OFF

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 26.—Thirteen dead and twenty known injured was the casualty list reported this morning from Hot Springs, the outskirts of which city were swept last night by a tornado of ten minutes' duration. All the dead and injured were farmers.

The city of Hot Springs suffered no damage. Passengers Tell Story. The first information was brought to Little Rock by passengers on a Rock Island train that reached here shortly after 11 o'clock last night. All wires to Hot Springs are out of commission. Practically all the dead were killed by the collapse of their homes. A partial list follows:

MRS. GEORGE TANNER.  
MRS. A. J. CROWDER AND THREE CHILDREN.  
MRS. PAUL CANADA.  
BROSIE DAVIS, a negro.  
THREE NEGRO CHILDREN, unidentified.

Her Head Cut Off. Mrs. Tanner met instant death when a sculling was driven through her head. Mrs. Canada's head was severed from her body by flying timbers from the wreck of her home. A man employed at the farm of Carl Hulber is missing. The tenant house in which he lived was demolished, and it is believed that his body is in the ruins. Mrs. Paete Hite is in a Hot Springs hospital and is believed fatally injured. The \$20,000 country home of W. H. Maurice was demolished and the club house of the Hot Springs Country club greatly damaged.

## Charts Six Ships For Carrying Coal To German Cruisers

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—One man alone, John J. Turney, of Philadelphia, procured for and chartered to the Hamburg-American line in the early stages of the war, six of the fleet of sixteen vessels, which the government charges the line with having sent to the relief of German cruisers in the Atlantic and Pacific. This development in the trial on charges of conspiracy of officials of the line, came from the witness stand today and from the lips of Mr. Turney, a frankly hostile witness. The concession of the defendants, introduced at an earlier date, shows that the line spent \$245,000 for charters alone in the case of these vessels. The total cost, including supplies, was \$500,000.

The steamers which Mr. Turney chartered to the line were the Helms, sailing from Philadelphia August 4, 1914, for LaGuardia; the Nepea, sailing from Philadelphia August 22 for Monrovia; the Noinckel, sailing September 2 from Philadelphia for Monrovia; the Unitas, sailing from Philadelphia September 8 for Cadix; and the Fran and Sommerstadt, which took out clearance papers, but did not sail, as their alleged plans to reach German cruisers became known. The Fran took out clearance papers for Pernambuco, and the Sommerstadt for Cadix.

Mr. Turney testified, apparently with great reluctance, that Adolph Hoommetter and George Keister, purchasing agent and general superintendent of the line, respectively, defendants in the present action, gave him all the information upon which he acted in chartering the vessels, told him their alleged destinations and held many conferences with him concerning them.

## Even Cross, Sick Children Love Syrup of Figs

Look at tongue! If feverish, bilious, constipated, take no chances. "California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign that little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomachache, indigestion, diarrhea, give a spoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "Fruit Laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Head back with contempt any other fig syrup. Advertisement.

## NEGRO ATTACKS 3 WOMEN

Family of Former Detective Chief at Des Moines Victim of Fury.

### IS CAPTURED AFTER CHASE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 26.—(Special Telegram)—Armed with claw hammer, loaded revolver and razor, Lee Holt, 25 years old, a negro, living at 1909 Twelfth street, forced his way into the home of Charles C. Jackson, former chief of detectives, at 8:15 this morning.

He attacked with a hammer, and seriously injured two young women, and badly injured a third. The negro was captured a few minutes later, after an exciting chase. His victims are: Mrs. Mary Chestnut, 26 years old, deep gashes and bruises about the head, condition serious; Miss Margaret Jackson, 16 years old, bruised about the shoulders, not serious; Mrs. Jess Jackson, 22 years old, bruised about the head and face, not serious.

The first two named are daughters of the city detective. Mrs. Jackson is a daughter-in-law, the wife of a city fireman. Traffic Men to Meet Here. Clifford Thorne, chairman of the Iowa Railroad commission, yesterday sent invitations to commercial clubs of interior Iowa cities to send representatives to a meeting to be held at the state house Saturday, December 4, for the purpose of preparing for the reopening of the interior Iowa rate case, which has been granted by the Interstate Commerce commission. The commercial organizations will send their traffic experts to Des Moines to confer on the rate matter. The cities expected to have representatives are Okaloosa, Marshalltown, Fort Dodge, Des Moines, Ottumwa, Waterloo, Mason City, Boone, Grinnell and several others. The State Railroad commission and the commercial clubs asked for a reopening of the interior Iowa rate case in order to bring about a grading of the freight rates across the state. Although the proportional west of the Mississippi river was reduced on the original hearing, the traffic men say that the rates were not lowered enough to overcome the discrimination which existed in four of the Mississippi river cities of Iowa on shipments to and from eastern points.

Townier Fights Route Changes. Representatives of the Eleventh district is receiving all sorts of complaints from his constituents about the changes in the rural routes in his district. Judge Townier has recently been in conference with postoffice officials trying to get relief for persons in the district who are adversely affected by the changes. He has been unsuccessful, just as have all of the other members of congress who have appealed to the department. The news comes from Washington that when the postoffice appropriation bill comes up in committee and on the floor of the house it is certain the reorganizations Postmaster Burleson is responsible for will be attacked by both republicans and democrats.

Italian Shoots Self. B. Prosperi, one of the leaders among the Des Moines Italians, owner of a fruit store, was found dead on a bridge over the Racoon river cut-off early yesterday morning. At first murder was suspected, but the finding of a revolver near at hand convinced the coroner and police it was a case of suicide.

Killed by Train. Paul Milner, 16 years of age, was struck by a freight train while riding home from the broom factory where he worked Tuesday night and both legs were crushed. He lived through the night, but died early yesterday morning.

Back Yard in Court. Members of the supreme court in solemn session yesterday listened to the relation of details of a common cat-and-dog fight—same kind of ordinary cat-and-dog fight that has been waged in back yards since cats and dogs came into being. The case involves just \$10 and costs, in addition to certain rights deemed precious and inalienable by the man filing the suit. The case is known as the state of Iowa against Charles Wolff.

Wolff lives in Cedar Rapids and owned the cat. A dog belonging to W. Kepler killed the cat and Wolff shot the dog. The district court fined Wolff \$10 and costs for shooting inside the city limits and he appealed to the supreme court. The case was argued before the high court yesterday.

Surgeons Meet Here. The Western Surgical association will hold its twenty-fifth annual meeting in Des Moines December 17 and 18. On the program are Dr. Charles H. Mayo of Rochester, Minn.; Joseph C. Bloodgood, Baltimore; W. W. Grant, Denver; and Willard D. Haines, Cincinnati. The president of the association is Dr. Joseph R. Eastman of Indianapolis.

Children Burn to Death. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Nov. 26.—Mrs. H. S. Burnham was seriously burned and her two children lost their lives, at Clivia, N. M., last night, in a fire that destroyed the Brown hotel. A gasoline stove explosion started the blaze. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

Harrison Grand Jury Draws. LOGAN, Ia., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Judge Arthur will preside in the January term of the district court of Harrison county, beginning January 4. Grand jurors for 1916: E. N. Harden, Calhoun; H. A. Farnsworth, Douglas; Hugh Webber, Cincinnati; A. C. Dupree, Borer; William Fagan, LaGrange; C. H. Smith, Little Sioux; George Poyton, Jackson; T. G. Parker, Case; J. N. McKinney, Lincoln; Harry Morrow, Clay; J. E. Klutta, Morgan; A. J. Fosdick, St. John, summoned to appear January 4, 1916.

Wedding at Allen. ALLEN, Neb., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—At the Lutheran church parlors Wednesday evening at 8:30 occurred the marriage of Miss Viola White and Andrew J. Christopherson. Ernest Bagley and Miss Beattie Christopherson were the attendants. Rev. C. W. Livers performed the ceremony.

Farmers Union Buys Elevator. ALLEN, Neb., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—The local Farmers' union has purchased the W. S. Hart elevator at this place for \$2,000. The new owners will take charge July 1, 1916.

Victims of Deer Hunting. FAU CLAIRE, Wis., Nov. 26.—Ewald Klumbe, 47 years old, of Sarona, died here today, a victim of deer hunting. He fell and his gun was discharged, the bullet penetrating his abdomen.

## Revenues of Roads In Kansas Fall Off, Save in Two Cases

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 26.—Net revenues of all railroads operating in Kansas with the exceptions of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad company and the Union Pacific railroad were less in July, August and September, 1915, than in the same months of the preceding year, according to reports filed with the Kansas Public Utilities commission today. This was brought about it is said by the slow movement of crops.

The Santa Fe's report showed net revenues in the three-month period of \$1,047,107, as compared with \$1,206,402 for last year, while the Union Pacific report indicated revenues of \$1,677,002 as against \$1,343,367 in 1914.

The Missouri Pacific Railroad company's report showed the biggest slump, dropping from \$1,926,004 to \$1,595,396, while the Missouri, Kansas and Texas showed revenues of \$2,278,583 in 1914 and \$2,147,947 this year.

In the same time the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company reached net revenues of \$4,653,948 as against \$4,575,224 in July, August and September, 1914.

The St. Louis and San Francisco, collected net revenues in the period of \$1,605,641 in 1914 and \$1,454,078 in 1915 and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy revenues for July, August and September last year aggregated \$4,653,713, compared with \$4,316,044 this year.

## Trial of Tom Watson is Started

AUGUSTA, Ga., Nov. 26.—Thomas E. Watson, the Georgia editor and one-time populist candidate for president, was arraigned in federal court here today on an indictment charging sending obscene matter through the mails. Watson, acting as his own attorney, immediately entered a demurrer to the indictment and moved to quash it on grounds that it was illegally drawn. Watson's demurrer was overruled by Judge Lambdin and selection of a jury was started.

Watson's indictment contains four counts, giving dates in 1911 and 1912, when the alleged obscene matter was sent through the mails in issues of Watson's publications printed at Thomas, Ga., his home. Watson was indicted on an earlier charge in 1912 and in the fall of 1912 the indictment was quashed on grounds that it should have contained the entire article alleged to be objectionable and not merely excerpts from it. At the next session of the federal grand jury Watson was reindicted, the charges being made in what was regarded as more specific form, but not containing the language objected to, the indictment stating that it was "improper to be spread upon the minutes of the court."

Four counts of the present indictment alleged that objectionable matter was used in an article entitled "The Roman Catholic Hierarchy; the Deadliest Menace to Our Civilization," and in an article entitled "Another Maria Monk Case Comes to Light in New Jersey a Few Days Ago." When he previously faced the court Watson contended the words alleged to be obscene were merely quoted from books on Roman Catholic religion.

Only One "Bromo Quinine." To get the genuine, call for full name, Leavitt Bromo Quinine. Look for signature of E. W. Grove. Cure a cold in one day. See advertisement.

Golden Wedding at Friend. FRIEND, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. E. Whitecomb have issued invitations to their fiftieth wedding anniversary reception, to be held at their home here December 10. The hours are from 2 to 5 o'clock.

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\$2.00 qualities in gray and black, silk lined, Saturday, a pair \$1.50.

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New Vests and Collars Have Just Arrived. Crepe Vests with high collars, buttoned in the front \$2.00 to \$4.25. New Crepe Ties in white and colors, striped and dotted, patterns 50c. Crepe and Net Fichues, 50c to \$3.75.

At Hosiery Headquarters Women's black lisle and black cotton hose, garter tops and double soles, a pair 25c. Women's finer black lisle and black cotton hose, double soles 35c. 3 pairs for \$1.00. Infants' cashmere hose, a pair 25c. Infants' silk and wool hose, a pair 35c. 3 pairs for \$1.00.

Striped and Plaid Silks Have been so favored that the supply is limited, but our buyer, now in New York, was fortunate in securing an unusually handsome variety which came in day before yesterday.

They make lovely waists, and a pattern makes a charming Christmas gift, \$1.50 to \$2.25 a yard.



Saturday--Trimmed Hat Day Some Wonderful Bargains Six Hundred Beautiful Trimmed Hats on Sale Saturday.

All the wanted shapes and colors for winter wear, at prices less than the material used in each hat is worth.

Dress hats, evening hats, tailored hats and a large assortment of sport hats.

Now is the time to secure a beautiful hat for very little money.

The Drexel Kid Says:



"Hey, Kids, come here and see my new bubble pipe. It will blow two bubbles at the same time, one inside the other. I got it at Drexel's with my new Steel Shoes. They are giving them to girls, too. They are the best bubble pipes I ever saw."

STEEL SHOD SHOES

The best shoe made for real, live, American boys. They will outwear two pairs of ordinary boys' shoes. They come in button and blucher. Boys' sizes, 1 to 5 1/2, \$2.50. Little girls' sizes, 9 to 13 1/2, \$2.25.

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Separate Skirts—Favored by Dame Fashion as never before, very practical and convenient—\$6.75, \$9.75 to \$25.

The Store for Shirtwaists Where the Latest Models Await Your Approval and Selection From \$3.95 to \$18.75.

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