

TORNADO KILLS CLOSE TO DOZEN IN SOUTHWEST

Nine Persons Perish as Storm Sweeps Red River Valley, on Borders of Texas and Oklahoma.

PANIC AS TENT BLOWN DOWN Twister Also Reported in Western Nebraska Doing Considerable Damage.

ONE MAN DEAD IN COLORADO BULLETIN.

Denison, Tex., May 21.—Nine persons were killed and thirty-eight injured and Kemp City, Okl., eight miles east of Denison, was wiped out by a tornado which last night swept a path three-quarters of a mile wide and five miles long in the Kemp City section.

Denison, Tex., May 21.—At least eighteen persons were killed in a terrific wind and rainstorm, which passed over the section just north of Denison shortly after 10 o'clock tonight.

The town of Kemp, Okl., two miles north of the Red river, is reported wiped out. Most of the deaths are said to have occurred at Kemp. One child, the son of Dr. J. F. McCulloch, was killed a mile north of Denison.

A relief train left Denison at midnight for Kemp. All wires are down north of here.

Heavy Damage Done. Muskogee, Okl., May 21.—Heavy damage and loss of life as a result of the tornado is reported all along the Red river valley. Reports from other sections of the state also tell of heavy damage.

Aj Woodward, Okl., more than a score of persons were injured when a chautauqua tent was blown down. Mrs. H. B. Peebles probably will die from injuries to her head. Many persons were trampled when the crowd rushed from beneath the falling canvas.

Families Go to Caves.

Holbrook, Neb., May 21.—(Special)—Last night about 6:30 a cyclone visited the vicinity twelve miles southwest of Holbrook and demolished the farm houses and barns of Rube Oxford and Jim Latta. It missed Ben Hinnicutt's residence about forty rods. The families went to the caves as soon as they saw the cloud approaching and escaped. No lives were lost.

Farm Houses Wrecked.

Beaver City, Neb., May 21.—(Special)—The tornado which passed through the outskirts of Wilsonville at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening originated five miles to the southeast and passed on to the northwest leaving in its wake wrecked farm houses, barns, sheds, orchards and shade trees.

Property damage is \$50,000. No lives were lost but several were badly injured. C. S. Letson's large residence was wrecked and a tenement house, large barns and cattle sheds are complete loss.

Mr. Letson was out in the storm in a buggy which was overturned and he was dragged and bruised. Jack Vice of Cowles, Neb., had an ankle broken and was bruised. House and barn of Garnett Washburn was totally destroyed.

Properties of Fred Sovereigns, M. Yates, Ed Gill, S. L. Fleming, A. C. Dryden and others were damaged. The wind followed a rainstorm and the wrecked buildings were deluged with mud. The country northwest of Wilsonville has not been heard from. Telephone lines are down.

OMAHA MAY HAVE ITS PREPAREDNESS PARADE

A big patriotic demonstration is tentatively planned to be held in Omaha some time in the near future. No definite arrangements have as yet been made. The executive committee of the Commercial club at a special meeting held Saturday noon took up the matter of a proposed preparedness parade in Omaha.

While it was not definitely decided to hold a preparedness parade, the executive committee instructed the public affairs and military committee of the club to get in touch with as many organizations as possible that would be likely to co-operate in a patriotic demonstration of some kind, and see what could be done along this line. Just what form the demonstration will take remains to be decided by the various organizations that will be invited to confer on the subject.

Mauna Loa Volcano Reported Subsiding

Honolulu, May 21.—Mauna Loa volcano, which sent a cloud of steam and smoke 20,000 feet into the air last night, was subsiding today, according to wireless advices from the island of Hawaii, 250 miles from here. No damage had been reported.

The eruption followed much activity in the lava lakes of Kilauca, the sister volcano, twenty-five miles away, although geologists say the two have no connection, and was almost coincident with a disturbance reported elsewhere yesterday from Lassen peak in California.

LINCOLN BIBLE GIVEN TO FISK UNIVERSITY

Nashville, Tenn., May 20.—President F. A. Mackenzie of Fisk university, a Negro educational institution here, announced the gift of the university of a Bible presented in 1865 to Abraham Lincoln by Baltimore seagoers. The Bible was received here from Hillsboro, Manchester county, Vermont, having been sent by Robert F. Lincoln, son of Abraham Lincoln.

HAY EXCHANGE TO BE IN OPERATION BY JUNE 1

The Omaha Hay exchange is to be in operation by June 1. The preliminary arrangements have been completed and the rules and bylaws are adopted. A stock corporation is to be organized within the next few days.

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HOUSE APPROVES WAR BILL REPORT

Congress Completes Part in Enactment of First Administration Defense Measures.

IT NOW GOES TO THE PRESIDENT

Washington, May 20.—Congress today completed its part in the enactment of the first of the administration preparedness measures, the army reorganization bill, and sent the measure up to President Wilson for his signature.

The house approved with only twenty-five dissenting votes the conference report on the army measure, which already had been accepted by the senate. It provides for a regular army with a peace strength of more than 200,000 men, backed by a federalized national guard of more than 400,000, and carries many reorganization features worked out by War department officials to make the nation's fighting arm more efficient.

Number of Men Provided. Estimates vary as to the actual number of men the army measure will provide, the maximum to be enlisted under it depending on the interpretation placed on some sections by War department officials charged with its enforcement.

As construed by Chairman Chamberlain of the senate military committee it provides for a regular establishment of 211,000 at peace strength and 236,000 at war strength, with a national guard strength of 437,000. The peace strength of the regulars under an interpretation given to the house today by Chairman Hay of the house military committee would be 260,000.

Besides the personnel increases, the measure provides for a government nitrate manufacturing plant to cost not more than \$20,000,000; for establishment of a system of military training camps for civilians, paid for out of the federal treasury; for a board to investigate the advisability of establishing a government munitions plant, and for vocational education in the army. Federalization of the National Guard would be accomplished through federal pay and through a requirement making the guardsmen subject to the orders of the president.

Those Voting Against.

Republicans who voted against the report were: Britten, Wheeler, Mann, Gardner, Gillett, Rodgers, Tinkham, Walsh, Guernsey, Hadley, Humphrey Johnson, (Washington); Hutted, Platt, Sanford, Moore, Morgan, Nelson. Five democrats: Buchanan, (Illinois); Tavenner, Johnson, (Kentucky); Thomas and Randall voted against it, as did London, socialist, and Schall, progressive.

Ure Must Support Henry Ford, Rules Attorney-General

A verbal contest between Baillif Joe Marrow and Treasurer Bill Ure, commissioned as one of the delegates from this district to the Chicago convention, has brought out another ruling from Attorney General Reed on the primary law. Marrow, who had secured the signatures and filed the petitions for Henry Ford for president, took issue with Ure's assertion that he would vote for Cummins to carry out the popular instruction.

"Ford got the most votes in this district," said Marrow, "and if you obey instruction, you will vote for him."

"But Cummins got the biggest vote in the state, and that ought to govern," said Ure. "I'll have to ask the attorney general as to which instructions are binding."

To make sure that the matter was not overlooked, Marrow immediately put it up to the attorney general and here is the reply received.

"Lincoln, May 19.—My dear Mr. Marrow: Answering your of the 16th, instant will say the fact that the district delegates in your district gave over 2,000 majority votes for Henry Ford, would indicate that your district was in favor of Henry Ford, and it carries the moral obligation for the delegates to support him. That, to my mind, is the extent of the force and effect of the law. Very truly yours, WILLIS E. REED, Attorney General.

Smith of Omaha Is Honored by Harvard Clubs at Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, May 20.—Frederick W. Burlingame of Chicago, was today elected president of the Associated Harvard Clubs before the 800 members who are attending the twentieth annual meeting held here for Sewickley, where they spent the remainder of the day as guests of the Allegheny Country club.

Among the officers elected were: Vice Presidents—Western division, Arthur C. Smith, Omaha, southwestern division, H. A. Lester, Muskogee, Okla; Pacific division, Daniel P. Kellner, Seattle, Wash.; European division, James H. Davis, Paris. Secretary, E. M. Grosvenor, St. Louis. Treasurer, G. G. Inghall, Pittsburgh.

Fear German Raider in the Pacific Ocean

Honolulu, May 20.—The British oil tanker Rapula sailed from here today for Nagasaki, Japan, with its name painted out. The arrival of another British steamer showing similar precautions indicated to sea faring men that British authorities believe current reports of a German sea raider in the Pacific ocean.

MR. AND MRS. MALCHIE HAVE BEEN MARRIED THIRTY YEARS

Saturday was the thirtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Malchien. Mrs. Malchien was Miss Margaretta Buckner Lehmann and the couple was married by Rev. M. Detweiler of Koumter Memorial church at the home of the bride's parents, 624 South Seventeenth street.

HUGHES' VOTE IS MORE THAN BOTH OF RIVALS

Portland, Ore., May 20.—Returns received late today from various parts of the state from yesterday's primary election showed that Justice Charles Hughes, republican, vote was nearly twice the aggregate vote given Senator Theodore F. Burton and Senator Albert B. Cummins.

ORPET'S FIANCEE TO COME TO HIM, STATE'S PLAN

Prosecution Will Call Betrothed of Accused Youth to Stand in Effort to Prove Poisoned Girl.

"THAT'S ALL WRONG," HE SAYS Judge Sorry Letters of Celeste Youker to Her Lover Are to Be Read.

FOUR MEN SWORN INTO JURY

Waukegan, Ill., May 21.—Four men were sworn into the jury today in the case of Will H. Orpet, the university student charged with the murder of his former sweetheart, Marion Lambert.

They were cleaned from 400 veniremen examined since the trial before Judge Donnelly last Monday.

Girl To Be Called.

Celeste Youker, to whom Orpet is engaged to be married, will be called as a witness by the state, it was said.

"She will help to prove that Orpet killed Miss Lambert," said State's Attorney Dady.

"She may be a witness but she'll do nothing of the sort," said Miss Youker's mother.

"Celeste to testify against me!" exclaimed Orpet. "That's all wrong."

Judge Donnelly said he was sorry that Miss Youker had to be called. "I also wish," said the judge, "that her letters to Orpet, and his to her, could be kept out of the case. I have read them and they do not belong in this case. They are the letters of a pure hearted woman to the man she loves."

Burn \$441,000 Worth Of Retired Bonds at July 4 Celebration

The Metropolitan Water board has authorized destruction of \$441,000 Omaha water bonds which have been taken up from time to time by the investment of surplus funds. Among the assets of the water fund at this time are \$800,000 of bond investments.

It is proposed to burn the \$441,000 water bonds in connection with a Fourth of July celebration to be held at Fontenelle park by the Independence Day Celebration association, an organization of thirty men representing ten improvement clubs.

The retirement of these bonds will reduce the outstanding indebtedness of the water plant nearly \$500,000.

The committees having in charge the arrangements of this celebration have been named, as follows: Program, G. L. Barton; sports and publicity, Fred B. Martin; fireworks, T. H. Collins; athletics, George MacDougal; commissary, Roy Pierce; program of the day, H. J. Hackett; decorations, G. U. Mendel; public welfare, Nels Pedersen; prizes, Frank Dewey; finance-at-large, E. J. Seroy.

Last year's celebration held at Fontenelle park by this association was attended by 25,000 people, and not an accident was reported. Fireworks will be in charge of an expert. The association started out three years ago with the aim to hold a real "safe and sane" Fourth of July celebration every year.

The officers of the association are: Elmer McMichael, president; H. J. Hackett, vice president; H. B. Gaibrath, secretary; W. A. Ellis, treasurer.

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Germans Gain in Furious Infantry Charge in France and Austrians Win in Rush on Italians.

FRENCH LINES PENETRATED

Success Reported For British Forces Against Invaders on Vimy Ridge.

GAULS CLEAR FOE TRENCH

London, May 21.—A force of Russian cavalry has joined the British army on the Trigris in Mesopotamia.

Berlin, May 21.—(Via London).—More than 1,300 French including 31 officers, 16 machine guns and eight cannons were captured in a new German assault on the Verdun front in the region of Deadman Hill, the war office announced today. The statement says the German lines were advanced on the south and southwest slopes of the hill.

Infantry attacks by the Germans in the Verdun regions, a French gain in the Champagne, a British success on the Vimy Ridge and further successful onslaughts by the Austrians in the Southern Tyrol are chronicled in the latest official communications.

After a period of inactivity by the infantry around Verdun, the German foot soldiers have been hurled against the entire French line in the Le Mort Homme region. East of Le Mort Homme the Germans penetrated the first French lines, but were driven out with serious losses.

Germans Make Gains. To the west and on the northern slopes of Le Mort Homme, the Germans occupied a portion of a French advanced trench. Under a violent fire by French guns, the Germans are reported to have retreated from the positions in disorder. Artillery continues active in the other sectors around Verdun.

The French have cleared a German trench in Champagne by a surprise attack. All the occupants of the trench are reported either to have been killed or captured. Further north the British have withstood two German thrusts in the region of Loos and Vichie and the loyal North Lancshires have recaptured a crater on the Vimy Ridge, the scene of much hard fighting in the past few days.

Britons Occupy Crater. The crater was captured by the Germans on May 18. In Tyrol, the Austrians have followed up their successes by compelling Italian forces to evacuate the Colonel Santo, southeast of Rovereto and west of Monte Maggio, the extremity of the previous point of their advance.

According to the Austrian official statement, Italian prisoners so far captured, total more than 13,000 officers and men. One hundred and seven guns also have been taken.

Sophia Altstadt, Widow of Judge, Died Yesterday

Mrs. Sophia Altstadt, aged 79 years, pioneer resident of Omaha, and widow of the late Judge William Altstadt, died Saturday, after an illness of two years' duration. She had lived here with her husband since 1867.

Judge Altstadt died in 1914. Two sons, J. A. Altstadt of New York City, and Charles L. Altstadt of South Side; also two daughters, Mrs. Anna Adams of Missoula, Mont., and Mrs. G. R. Spencer of Florence, survive her