

THIRTY TWO ARE KILLED SERIES OF TORNADES

Many Parts of Illinois and Indiana Swept. One Hundred Injured.

MUCH PROPERTY IS DAMAGED

It Happened Just Before Sunset Last Sunday Evening.

Thirty-two persons are known to be dead, half a score were so severely injured they may die and a hundred and fifty others were hurt in two tornadoes...

Chicago, April 23.—Seventeen persons are believed to have been killed in a series of tornadoes which swept across parts of Illinois and Indiana just before midnight.

Twelve deaths have been confirmed and five are reported on authority which appears reliable.

A hundred other persons were injured, at least eight of them so severely they may die. Damage done to property will amount to thousands of dollars.

The storm swept through the north-western part of Murphysboro, Ill., seriously injuring five persons. Ten houses were demolished at Murphysboro and the Illinois Central station at Finney was carried three hundred feet.

Waukegan, a village near Coal City, was reported demolished, destroyed telephone communication making it impossible to learn the seriousness of the damage done there.

Houses, sheds and farm buildings near Coal City were demolished, wind milled down and many head of cattle are reported dead.

At Alton, near Coal City, telephone and telegraph wires were laid to the ground for a mile at a stretch in several places.

Near Dwight a school house and many farm buildings were destroyed.

The Chicago, Indiana and Southern Railway station at Reddick was blown across the tracks. Every farm building on the property of a man named Patchet, there was destroyed and the family escaped injury by clinging to trees in the yard.

Many other buildings were destroyed at Reddick and nearby and several persons were injured but none severely.

Twenty houses were blown down in and near Morocco, Ind., and fully forty habitations in Newton County were destroyed.

As near as can be judged here, the tornado started in Iroquois county, Ill., and swept eastward. It was killed when the farm buildings went down.

Morocco is only five miles north of Hazelton, George Ade's county home. It has not been learned whether his property was damaged or not.

Twelve dead were found at Bush, Ill., and it is expected that more will be found when the debris is cleared away.

Five persons were killed at Willisville and sixteen houses were demolished.

TAPT FORCES CLAIM RHODE ISLAND

Special to the Daily News. Providence, R. I., April 23.—Republicans of Rhode Island will hold their state and congressional district conventions tomorrow for the selection of delegates to the national convention at Chicago.

CELEBRATE CHERRY PIE BUNCH

until this lot is sold, his shipment of new cabbage just arrived. Don't forget our salted peanuts, fresh supply of candy and fruits of all kinds. Phone 439. Washington Fruit Store.

REPUBLICANS WANT TEDDY TO BE PRESIDENT

The County Convention Endorsed Colonel but no Instructions Were Made.

DELEGATES ARE NAMED

Congressional Convention Meets at Elizabeth City Tomorrow.

The Republican County Convention for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State and Congressional conventions met here yesterday at the Court House at noon and endorsed Theodore Roosevelt for the presidency but no instructions are made.

Mr. G. A. Connor chairman of the County Executive Committee called the convention to order and Mr. John W. Chapin of Aurora was permanent chairman and Mr. B. D. Daniels of Edward secretary.

The Republican state convention meets at Raleigh May 15, and the following delegates were named.

Hugh Paul, J. C. Meekins Jr., O. J. Swain, M. D. Leggett, T. E. Cutler, R. W. Bergeron, A. N. Cutler, D. L. Perry, G. A. Connor, C. H. Ratcliff, J. A. Buck, W. P. Edwards, Noah Tolson. Alternates: A. C. Scott, Daniel Sawyer, J. C. Habourn, W. O. Ellis, W. H. Russ, N. L. Sawyer, S. Woolard, J. B. Respass, W. C. Brinson, B. G. Carrowan, B. D. Daniels, S. Cutler and J. W. Edwards.

The Congressional convention meets in Elizabeth City tomorrow April 24 and the delegates selected are:

Hugh Paul, J. C. Meekins Jr., O. J. Swain, John Chapin, R. A. Cooper, M. D. Leggett, D. W. Bergeron, S. A. Carter, C. H. Ratcliff, G. A. Connor, C. D. Thomas, W. P. Edwards and C. F. Sawyer.

Alternates: George Lee, J. G. Lewis, B. D. Daniel, M. B. Selby, O. Muir, R. H. Allen, A. N. Cutler, D. L. Perry, Stinson Leggett, H. D. Stille, J. W. Boyd, Ferd Waters, John Congleton.

A roll call of the precincts was had for the purpose of expressing the constituents choice for delegates to the National Republican convention to be held in Chicago. G. A. Connor received 9 and 15-47 votes; A. S. Mitchell, 4 and 20-47 votes; Wheeler Martin, 4 and 8-47 votes; I. M. Meekins, 3 and 14-47 votes.

A resolution was introduced and passed endorsing Theodore Roosevelt for president but no instructions were made.

CINDERELLA AT THE LYRIC TONIGHT

The program at the Lyric this evening promises to be one of the best features in moving pictures exhibited during the season.

Cinderella, or the Glass Slipper in three full reels will be the attraction. The story of this great masterpiece is too well known to give publicity, but whenever the public has an opportunity to witness a production of this nature regardless of age the public is greatly benefited by its impression.

The cast required to produce this picture exceeded 200 people and was made in 99 scenes, the acting is perfect and the costumes are gorgeous.

This main feature will be here for one day only.

The admission prices for tonight only will be adults 20 cents and children 10 cents and it is well worth the price of admission.

WEDDING GIFT CROSSES SEA

TRUCK GOES 25,000 MILES

Lincoln, Ill., April 23.—What is perhaps the most widely traveled wedding gift in the world arrived here yesterday, when, after crossing the Pacific Ocean three times, a package destined for Mrs. Mary B. Harris, of Ardmore, Okla., a June bride of last year, was received by her mother in this city. It had been sent by Mrs. Leoda Borer, a Presbyterian missionary at Hunan, China, was sent on the last leg of its 25,000-mile journey at once.

SPRING TIME



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Decided Improvements to be Made to Hotel Louise

Another 20 to 25 Rooms to be Added—Phone and Electric System to be Installed—Work Starts June 1st.

The Hotel Louise is to be enlarged and made modern. The work is to begin on or about June 1 and when completed this well-known hotel will compare with any in this section of North Carolina.

Another story is to be added which will provide for between twenty and twenty-five additional rooms. In the rooms hot and cold water appliances will be installed. In all the rooms a phone system and electric bell calls are to be placed. Besides this electric elevators and other decided improvements are contemplated.

The hotel throughout is to be thoroughly renovated and modernized, making it one of the best appointed to be found anywhere.

For sometime the enlargement of the Louise has been given serious thought by the owner and the fact that he has decided to give Washington an up-to-date hotel one that is abreast with the times is certainly cause for congratulation. When the work is started it will be pushed rapidly towards completion. Within the next few months Washington can boast of a hotel second to none.

WEATHER MAN SAYS BELOW NORMAL

Washington, April 23.—Temperatures this week will average above the normal in the southern states and near or below the normal with frosts over the middle west, Rock Mountain, and plateau regions according to the weekly bulletin of the weather bureau.

"The weather during the week continues the bulletin, "will be unsettled, with well distributed precipitation over the greater part of the country. A disturbance that is now over the plains states will move eastward and pass down the St. Lawrence valley today; it will cause general rains the first part of the week in the region east of the Mississippi River. Another disturbance will develop over the western plateau today or Wednesday, cross the middle west about Thursday and the eastern states Friday; this disturbance will be followed by general rains and be followed by considerably cooler weather."

FLOYD ALLEN TRIAL FOR MURDER TODAY

Special to the Daily News. Hillsville, Va., April 23.—In the same court room where a little more than a month ago the Allen clansmen shot down Judge Massee, Commonwealth's Attorney Foster and three court attaches, Floyd Allen was called to the bar today to stand trial for the part he is alleged to have played in the celebrated tragedy.

COUNTYMAN COMES TO AID OF PHYSICIANS

Mr. Jeremiah Swanner who resides about five miles from this city on the Jamesville road, proved to be a man of true worth yesterday and today his praise is being sung by all who are acquainted with the story.

Yesterday Drs. D. T. and Joshua Taylor received an emergency call to the residence of Mr. James Manning, who lies near Jamesville. The physicians accompanied by a trained nurse, left the city in their auto and when near Mr. Swanner's house the machine became embedded in the mud and in consequence could not proceed any further.

Mr. Swanner although busy in his farm work and having all his team doing full time and when acquainted with the circumstances ordered that two mules be taken from the plough and placed at the service of Drs. Taylor. Mrs. Swanner also came to the rescue with the loan of her buggy. The physicians by this charity act of Mr. Swanner were enabled to make the call where they later performed a Caesarian operation.

Mr. Swanner stated to the doctors he was always ready to help those in distress.

POLITICS IN STATE.

The Raleigh correspondent in writing to the Charlotte Observer with reference to politics in North Carolina has the following to say of Congressman John H. Small of this city and representative in congress from this district:

In the great district, Representative John H. Small is now serving his seventh term and so far no opposition to his re-nomination has developed. Mr. Small's fight in favor of the inland waterway project from Norfolk, south, has won him many friends in the first and the people there feel that he should be kept in Congress until this his greatest dream is realized.

Annual Exhibit at the City Schools

Thursday and Friday.

Thursday and Friday of this week the annual school exhibit of the Washington Public Schools will take place at the school building and everyone in Washington is cordially invited to attend and see the work done by the pupils during the past year. Visitors will be enabled to see for themselves the work done by each individual grade in their respective rooms. The visitors are asked to attend at anytime during the school hours, from 9 o'clock on. At 9 o'clock there will be short exercises in the auditorium and possibly another exercise will take place at 2 o'clock. At the main entrance to the building visitors will find a register and they are requested by the superintendent to register their names. The Washington schools belong to the public and it is their duty to visit the institution on Thursday and Friday and see what has been accomplished by the children during the past year. A more extended notice of the reception days will be given in tomorrow's News.

KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT HOLD STORY

New York, April 23.—While the world was waiting three days for information concerning the fate of the Titanic, for part of the time at least, details concerning the disaster were being withheld by the wireless operator of the steamship Carpathia under specific orders from T. W. Sammis, chief engineer of the Marconi Wireless Company of America, who had arranged for the sale of the story.

This was admitted by Mr. Sammis, who defended his action. He said he was justified in getting for the wireless operators the largest amount he could for the details of the sinking of the ship, the rescue of the passengers and the other information the world had waited for.

The first information concerning the loss of the Titanic came Monday evening, and it was known at that time the survivors were on board the Carpathia. About midnight the first of the list of survivors began to come by wireless, and from that time until Thursday night, when the rescue ship arrived in port, the world waited and waited in vain for the details of how the "unsinkable ship" had gone down.

Three messages were sent to the Carpathia telling the operator to send out no news concerning the disaster. Two of these were unsigned, and last one had the signature of Mr. Sammis. The first message was unsigned, and it said it was sent as a list of names of survivors were being forwarded. It read:

"Keep your mouth shut. Hold story. Big money for you."

SON VERY ILL

Master Zophar Potts, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Potts, who reside on Market Street, is reported to be quite ill. It is to be hoped by his many playmates and friends that he will soon recover.

MR. THOMAS NO BETTER

The condition of Mr. Charles C. Thomas, who resides on East Water Street, is reported to be no better today.

PLACE TRASH IN BARRELS OR BOXES

Carts to Enter Back Yards of Premises Would Work to Disadvantage.

HORSES PART OF FIRE-DEPT.

Cooping Them Up When There is Alarm Might Be Disastrous.

We feel sure that if the householders of the City of Washington thoroughly understood the situation the demands for Garbage Wagons to enter back yards for the purpose of removing sweepings would not be so frequent nor insistent. Aside from the great amount of additional time which necessarily have to be consumed in the opening of gates, turning around in small yards, etc., the fact that the horses attached to the Garbage Wagons belonging to the Fire Dept., should act as a further bar to the removal of trash by this method. The ringing of the fire alarm excites these horses to such an extent that they become practically unmanageable and the training they have received, which is to respond quickly, becomes dominant. Coop them with their drivers in back yards at such a time and the result might be disastrous. The service of the Fire Department must be prompt, sure and swift, to retard it even for a few moments might entail great property loss. We feel sure that the citizens do not desire this. Therefore it is urged that all refuse from city premises be placed in proper receptacles on the sidewalk for removal.

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Mr. Sparrow's delivery was fine, and he made a good speech. He was easy in his manner, well-trained in the forensic art, and showed himself very familiar with the subject in hand. He argued that the affirmative would have to prove that the present system is not satisfactory, and then prove in addition that the proposed method is the one that will remedy all existing evils, and be a method satisfactory to all lovers of free and honest government. He then proceeded to defend the plan adopted by the fathers, showing that the senate is most dignified and the most conservative body of lawmakers in the world.

Of Mr. Simmons the paper reports: The last speaker of the negative was Mr. Enoch Simmons, of this year's graduating class in Washington graded schools. Mr. Simmons proved to be one of the strongest and clearest and most convincing speakers of the evening. He had a good speech, and he presented it well. He dwelt upon the principle underlying national representation in congress and showed that the purpose of the Senate was totally different from that of the House of Representatives. That while the House representative of the voters districts, the Senate was a body representative of the national and the popular whims and political ways ought not to reach it, and the election of Senators by the legislatures preserves this very fundamental safeguard.

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