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46 STORM VICTIMS

Parts of Three Southern States Laid Waste by Wind.

GREAT PROPERTY LOSS

Many Towns in Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee Suffered From Storm of Cyclonic Intensity—Worst Sale in Many Years.

Memphis, Tenn.—The total known death list of the late destructive hurricane, which swept portions of Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia, has been increased by detailed reports to 46.

If rumors of death at various outlying points are to be believed, sixty-eight people were killed by the storm. These reports have not been confirmed, as they come from distant sections of the storm area, and it will be several days before they can be verified.

Every indication now points that the damage done by the storm to property and crops will go far above the first estimates.

The storm was probably the worst that has visited these sections of the south in years, being intense in its destroying fury and widespread in its area. Whole sections of the counties were laid waste and in ruin. Towns were destroyed, plantations were damaged to untold extent and from all sections of the storm-swept area come reports of loss of life, ruin and desolation.

The heaviest known loss of life occurred at Hamburg, Tenn., where in the immediate territory, the storm claimed fifteen victims and did great property damage.

Numerous towns in three states suffered more or less severely.

CZAR'S ITALIAN VISIT.

Extraordinary Precautions Taken For His Personal Safety.

Rome.—Unusual precautions are being made by the Italian government for the personal safety of the czar of Russia on the occasion of his coming visit to Italy to meet King Victor Emanuel.

Racconigi, a small town near Naples, has been proposed as the meeting place of the two monarchs. Eight thousand soldiers are centered at Turin, the nearest town to Racconigi, in addition to a thousand policemen and carabinieri, while about five hundred Russian police are stationed at Racconigi.

The socialists have addressed a manifesto of sympathy for oppressed Russians with reference to the visit of Emperor Nicholas, whom they designate a "great and bloody tyrant."

ONE KILLED, SEVERAL HURT.

Broken Rail Caused Wreck on New York Central Railroad.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—One passenger was killed and fifteen others were injured when the rear section of train No. 28, the western express, on the New York Central railroad, was wrecked at Rhinebeck.

Just south of the Rhinebeck station the eight cars of the train were thrown from the track by a broken rail.

The smoker and one of the day coaches rolled over on their sides, and James Krakoskie, a peddler, 21 years old, of New York, was hurled through a window and crushed to death when the car fell on its side. The injured were occupants of either the smoker or the day coach, but as their hurts were not serious, they continued on New York in a special train.

Buchanan Dies in London.

London.—William I. Buchanan, of Buffalo, N. Y., former American minister to the Argentine Republic and Panama, who had been closely identified with several important diplomatic missions, died suddenly in this city, it is supposed, of heart failure.

Plans Dash to South Pole.

London.—Captain R. F. Scott, who led the Discovery Antarctic expedition, plans another dash for the south pole, and is now making his arrangements. He expects to leave England in July well equipped for his daring adventure.

DEPUTIES IN TUMULT.

Spanish Chamber is Scene of Riotous Demonstrations.

Madrid.—Despite the fact that opposition existed among the members of both the senate and the chamber of deputies to a sitting at this time, parliament has been convoked. In the senate only routine business was transacted and everything was calm, but in the chamber of deputies violent scenes were enacted.

The republican deputy, Asatti, started the trouble when he demanded that a certain speech be ruled out of order by the president, against which action the opposition protested uproariously.

While Premier Maura was reading, the tumult culminated in the exasperated conservatives rushing upon the republicans with raised fists. Ushers, however, separated the combatants and the routine business of the session was carried out, although amid continual interruption. Seething crowds surrounded the parliament building during the session.

EVERY BLOUNT EXECUTED.

Pays Penalty for Murder of Breeland Family.

Amite, La.—Avery Blount, the first man to be legally hanged in Tangipahoa parish in twenty years, paid the death penalty on the gallows here. In spite of the presence of state troops, his brother, William Blount, started a disturbance shortly before the hanging. He was promptly arrested and placed in jail in which his brother was spending the last hour of his life.

The murder of J. O. Breeland, his wife and stepdaughter, Mrs. Joe Everette, was the crime for which Avery Blount was several weeks ago condemned to death on the gallows.

COL. H. R. HARRIS DEAD.

Ex-Congressman From the Fourth Georgia District.

Columbus, Ga.—Colonel Henry H. Harris, ex-congressman of the fourth Georgia District, and third assistant postmaster general during the first administration of President Cleveland, died at his home, Odessadale, Ga., after a lingering illness of many months. He was 84 years old.

The deceased was one of the most brilliant Georgians who represented his state, and was a man of sterling character and great oratorical ability.

RED FLAG RAISED.

Demonstration Made Before Spanish Embassy at London.

London.—The red flag has been raised in London. A large mob moved upon the Spanish embassy to make a demonstration of the disapproval of the execution of Professor Francisco Ferrer, the convicted revolutionist, at Barcelona, a few days ago. Several bodies of policemen were stationed at the approaches to the embassy, and they drove off the crowds in their usual bloodless, effectual way. But considerable excitement and uneasiness pervaded the neighborhood. The groans and hootings were plainly heard in the embassy and at Buckingham palace, nearby.

GIVEN RIGHT TO SUE.

Judge Charlton Passes Upon Petition of McLendon.

Savannah, Ga.—Judge Walter G. Charlton has granted the petition of S. G. McLendon, former railroad commissioner, to bring quo warranto proceedings against Commissioner Joseph F. Gray.

Mr. Gray's attorneys did not argue the case, but, after Mr. Thomson and Judge Andrew J. Cobb had spoken on the motion to file suit, the present commissioner announced that he was willing for the judge to make his decision. Judge Charlton stated that he considered sufficient ground for a suit had been shown, and issued an order returnable Monday, October 25.

Atlanta.—Clara Cecil Harben, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harben, was accidentally drowned in a bath tub at the family residence, on East Fair street, in East Atlanta.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY

Demented Farmer Decapitates Man With Axe.

TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Wealthy Farmer, of Lincolnton County, N. C., While Insane, Does Horrible Butchery With an Axe, Then Sets Fire to His Home.

Charlotte, N. C.—W. S. Wise, a wealthy farmer of Lincolnton county, cut off the head of his father-in-law, Joseph Hallman, with an axe, then barred the door of his home, set fire to the furniture and was cremated.

Wise appeared rational a few moments before the tragedy, but strange remarks caused his wife alarm and with the children she went to her father's home and awakened him. Wise met the aged man as he neared the house and severed his head completely with one blow of the axe, and rushing back into the house, broke up the furniture with the same axe and arranged his own funeral pyre.

The tragedy occurred near Bethpage church, six miles west of Lincolnton.

REVOLT IN NICARAUGA.

People Flocking to the Standard of the Rebel Forces.

New Orleans.—A special to The Times-Democrat from Bluefields, Nicaragua, by wireless, via Colon, says: The revolution headed by General Juan J. Estrada against President Zelaya, has aroused the entire country, and seems to be sweeping the republic. Everywhere the people are reported to be flocking to the armies of the revolutionists.

From the interior comes the news that the revolutionists have seized Rivas and also that Corinto, the seaport on the Pacific, has declared for revolution and has overthrown the government there.

Martial Law Rules Managua.

Washington.—Advices received at the state department show that martial law has been declared in Managua, and that President Zelaya has decreed the Atlantic coast ports closed to ships. It is also reported that the entire east coast of Nicaragua is in the possession of the revolutionists, and that the revolt has extended to the western part of the country.

DEATH CLAIMS LINDSAY.

Formerly United States Senator From the State of Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky.—Former United States Senator William Lindsay died at his home here.

Judge Lindsay was formerly chief justice of the Kentucky court of appeals and had served as state senator and representative before going to the United States senate. After quitting political life, he began the practice of law in New York, and at the time of his death was a member of the firm of Lindsay, Kalish & Palmer, in that city. He was 72 years old. He had been ill two months.

To Reclaim McMcKinley.

New York.—Having failed in his effort to get Professor Herschel C. Parker and Anthony Flala to conduct an expedition to ascend Mount McKinley, Dr. Frederick A. Cook announced here that he would abandon his lecture tour as soon as possible and himself head an expedition to ascend the mountain, to obtain, if possible, the records which he says he left there in 1906.

Kidnapers Free Children.

Chicago.—Two Italian children identified from photographs as Tamasso and Grace Viviano, who were kidnaped from St. Louis, August 2, last, and who have been sought since by the police of many cities, were found wandering on the north side of this city by Detective Stephen Parodi, of the Chicago avenue police station. The police believe the kidnapers had the children secluded in a remote section of the city, and released them when efforts to extort ransom had failed.

PROF. FERRER EXECUTED.

Spanish Revolutionist Went to His Death Without a Tremor.

Barcelona.—Francisco Ferrer, who was convicted of promoting the recent Barcelona rebellion, was shot in the Montjuich prison in execution of the death sentence imposed upon him.

Professor Ferrer, Spanish educator and convicted revolutionist, faced the firing squad without flinching, and fell dead at the first volley.

Except for a momentary expression of emotion immediately preceding his death, he retained his composure to the last. His attorney, M. Galceran, who defended him so loyally as to bring about his own arrest for improperly addressing the court, secured permission for a brief talk with him just before his execution.

To his attorney Ferrer spoke feelingly of the work for which he had sacrificed his life and of the future of his daughter, whose brave attempts to save his life touched the father more deeply apparently than any other incident of his trial and conviction.

On Ferrer's arrest his family was left dependent upon his daughter, who at once secured employment in a biscuit factory.

Police Frustrate Attack.

Lisbon.—The police have frustrated an attack upon the Spanish embassy by Ferrer sympathizers. As they approached, the officers charged upon the rioters, and revolver shots were exchanged, though without serious injury to anyone. The Spanish consulates throughout Portugal are being guarded. At the headquarters of the republican clubs flags are displayed at half-mast.

SOUGHT HORRIBLE DEATH.

Wilmington Man Jumped in Front of Steam Road Roller.

Asheville, N. C.—Leaping from beside his watchful keeper, who was accompanying him on a walk, J. H. Giles, of Wilmington, N. C., an inmate of the Asheville sanitarium, jumped headlong beneath the wheels of a 15-ton steam roller and his head was crushed out of shape by the ponderous wheels of the machine, operating on the French Broad river road, four miles from Asheville.

Temporary aberration, for which Mr. Giles was being treated here, caused this remarkable mode of suicide.

M'LEOD FOUND GUILTY.

Recommendation to Life Imprisonment by Jury.

Douglas, Ga.—The jury trying Will McLeod, charged with murdering Miss Mattie Graham, has found him guilty with recommendation to life imprisonment.

The case attracted great attention. Miss Graham was found with her throat cut.

Her body was left in a branch near her home.

The defense was that the defendant was weak minded.

An Appeal For Aid.

Key West, Fla.—Hundreds of laborers, aided by refugees from the small isles surrounding Key West, are busy clearing the streets and the water front of the debris and wreckage resulting from the hurricane which practically destroyed half the city. It will be many days before normal business conditions will be resumed.

Great rejoicing is felt over the reports coming in from points near Key West, showing that the loss of life from the storm will be the smallest ever recorded along the Florida coast. The property damage, however, is the heaviest in the history of the peninsula.

Acting on a resolution adopted by the city council, Mayor Fogarty issued an appeal for help from the people of the United States for the storm sufferers.

Eleven Chinese Arrested.

Dallas, Texas.—Eleven Chinamen were arrested while in the act of escaping from a box car on the Texas and Pacific railroad. They are believed to have entered the United States over the Mexican border. All were sent to jail pending the investigation, and will probably be deported.

County Government.

Representative—G. W. Wilson;
Clerk Superior Court—T. T. Loftis.
Sheriff and Tax Collector—C. C. Kilpatrick.

Treasurer—Z. W. Nicholls.
Register of Deeds—B. A. Gillespie.
Coroner—Dr. W. J. Wallis.
Surveyor—A. L. Hardin.

Commissioners—W. M. Henry, Ch'n; G. T. Lyday; W. E. Galloway.
Superintendent of Schools—T. C. Henderson.

Physician—Dr. Goode Cheatham.
Attorney—Gash & Galloway.

Town Government.

Mayor—W. E. Breese, jr.
Board of Aldermen—T. H. Shipman, J. M. Kilpatrick, T. M. Mitchell, A. H. King, E. W. Carter.

Marshal—J. A. Galloway.
Clerk and Tax Collector—T. H. Galloway.

Treasurer—T. H. Shipman.
Health Officer—Dr. C. W. Hunt.
Attorney—W. W. Zachary.
Regular meetings—First Monday night in each month.

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. P. Aiken, deceased, late of Transylvania county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of September, 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This 30th day of August, 1909.
MARY M. AIKEN,
Administratrix of J. P. Aiken, deceased.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late C. M. Moore, of Transylvania county, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of August, 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This the 6th day of August, 1909.
P. C. MOORE,
Administrator.

Entry No. 2555.

Mrs. Elizabeth Galloway enters and claims 40 acres more or less of land on the waters of Toxaway river. Beginning on a stake in line of lot No. 775, runs eastwardly with the line of said lot to a stake of the Mill lot, then with line of same so as to cover all the vacant land on the west side of Elizabeth Galloway's homestead to the Woodland.
Entered Aug. 30, 1909.
B. A. GILLESPIE,
Entry Taker.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.