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VIOLENT STORM VISITS CINCINNATI

Number of People Killed While Property Damage Will Exceed a Million Dollars.

Cincinnati, O., July 8.—With 22 known dead, 10 missing and property loss that will exceed a million dollars. Cincinnati tonight was making a valiant effort to recover from probably the worst storm of its history. At 9:30 o'clock last night the storm broke; one half hour later the city lay stricken. Its telephone system had been paralyzed, its street car service suspended and its citizens were groping in darkness, trying to ascertain the toll the storm had taken. Two steamboats had gone down in the Ohio River; probably a hundred houses were leveled; half a dozen church spires had fallen and when the full extent of the damage was ascertained late today it was found that few houses had escaped damage. Downtown streets were strewn with electric signs and glass while in the residence district and in the suburbs, all traffic was blocked by trees thrown across the thoroughfares. Some fifty clubhouses along the Ohio River were swept into the stream and floated away. Tonight finds the city with its street service virtually normal. The telephone service is rapidly recovering and the city has done almost miraculous work in cleaning up the debris. Search for bodies in the collapsed houses continues. The storm played many odd tricks. At terrace Park, a suburb, a special train carrying race horses from Latonia to the Eastern tracks was wrecked and 19 thoroughbreds were killed. Three of their caretakers were killed and a number of others, including several jockeys, were injured. Among the race horses killed were Little Father, Fitzgerald, Blood Test, Brick and Mortar, Margaret D., Briggs Sister and White Wool. Blind Baggage for whom the owner is said to have recently refused an offer of \$20,000, and Prince Hermis, are missing. Twenty-five members of the Sigma Sigma Sorority in convention here were on a river ride on the steamer Estelle. The boat was run ashore and tide up but it was not until late today that the safety of the party was ascertained. The Kentucky side of the river was hit as hard as was Cincinnati itself. Damage to Newport, Covington, Bellevue, Dayton, Fort Thomas, Fort Mitchell, Latonia and Ludlow, it is believed, almost will equal damage done in this county.

Discouraging a Setting Hen.

(By John Yaller Cat, Indian Correspondent in an Exchange.)
Once Indian poultry raiser
Stew about and fret,
Him use it incubator,
But ole hen all time set,
Try hard to make her stop it,
Plans no work a bit.
Ole hen heap sure want to set,
An' simply wouldn't quit,
Souze her down in water,
Pen her up in coop,
Treat her to oyster soup,
Tear up the nest to pieces,
Try every plan to get him,
Yes, ev'y scheme him hear about
An' still that ole hen set.
Tie her feet together,
Put ribbons on her wings,
Put camphor ball in nest,
An' other scented things,
Drive her off heap roughly,
Say bad words a bit.
Ole hen not all discouraged, no!
She simply won't quit.
One day him find it watch,
Heap loud tick, you bet,
An' so him say to self,
May-be-so-find it yet,
So hen on it loud watch,
Tick-tick, no stop a bit.
Ole hen sneak off an quit.

German-Owned Wireless Station at Sayville Taken Over by Navy Department

Washington, July 8.—American naval officers took charge of the powerful wireless plant of the Atlantic Communication Company at Sayville, L. I., which will be operated by the government until the close of the European war to insure against violation of neutrality. This is one of the two stations in the United States that maintains direct communication with Germany. The other at Tuckerton, N. J., has been under control of the Navy Department since last fall. Capt. William Bullard, superintendent of the Naval Radio Service, took over the station, presenting a letter to the owners from Secretary Daniels. He is empowered to make all preliminary arrangements for the collection of tolls and management of the plant and will use his discretion in deciding whether to retain part of the present force or man the station with all Navy operators. Authority to assume control of radio stations and turn over the proceeds of the business to the private owners was given the Navy Department by an Executive order issued soon after the war began. It is understood here the protest filed by the Sayville owners is merely a formal action for the protection of legal rights and will not be pressed in an effort to interfere with the Government's policy.

Will Not Allow Shipment of Metals

London, July 8.—Steps have been taken by the British government to prevent the further export from Great Britain of lead, spelter, antimony, nickel or any other metal necessary in the manufacture of munitions of war. It was announced by Minister of Munitions Lloyd-George in the house of commons today.

Farmers' Institutes.

The Farmers' Institutes for this section of the state will be at the following places and dates: Taylorsville, Alexander county, August 2; Mt. Pleasant, Burke county, August 3; Granite Falls, Caldwell county, August 5; Oak Hill, August 6; Patterson's School, August 7; Dr. Ford's Store, August 4; St. James School, August 9; Lenoir College, September 18. There will be many things of interest at these meetings and the farmers are urged to be present and bring their wives with them as the good women add much to the interest of the meetings and they are expected to be there and take part in the women's institute which will be held in connection with the men. We feel sure we have the best farmers in Catawba that can be found in the state and the only way we can prove this is by attending these institutes and show to those who have charge of same that our people are always ready to be instructed along the line of farming. That is what has made Catawba what it is today. Be sure and come and bring the family.

Traveling Man's Experience.

"In the summer of 1888 I had a very serious attack of cholera morbus. Two physicians worked over me from four a. m. to six p. m., without giving me any relief and then told me they did not expect me to live; that I had best telegraph my family. Instead of doing so, I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and take as substitute. I took a double dose according to the directions and went to sleep after the second dose. At five o'clock the next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping point, a well man but feeling rather shaky from the severity of the attack." writes H. W. Ireland, Louisville, Ky., for sale by Grimes Drug Co., & Lutz's Drug Co.

SOUTHERN DELEGATES TO HELP UPLIFT NEGRO RACE

Moved By Speeches at World Christian Endeavor Society.

Chicago, July 8.—Moved by the speeches of men prominent in church and business life of the south, three hundred southern men and women delegates of the World's Christian Endeavor convention in session here today, voted for the uplift of the negro race. Out of this idea is to grow the southern extension committee of the Christian Endeavor, which the Rev. Ira Landrith, of Nashville, Tenn., calls the beginning of the Inter-denominational Union of the Colored People. "We are going to take the Christian Endeavor into the negro churches," said Dr. Landrith, "organize new societies and help millions of blacks to enlightenment. God has placed at our door the greatest opportunity for christian work that ever came to any missionaries anywhere." Until men rise up and say: "I will not kill," nations will war with one another, according to Daniel A. Poling, citizenship superintendent of the United Society of the Christian Endeavor. He declared that neither arbitration treaties nor neutrality agreements will be everlasting and universal peace. "The message of the Christian endeavor is patriotic," said Mr. Poling. "The patriotism of the Christian Endeavor is practical and addresses itself to the foes of the state. These foes are intemperance and war. Against them, the young people's movement hurls the flower of the world, the youth of the kingdom. Christian Endeavor can and will enroll millions of young people from all sects, colors and nationalities in the peace union which was the vision of President Clark. These millions will proclaim the fulfillment of the Sixth commandment: these will declare: 'I will not kill.'" The annual message of President Clark, who is absent because of illness, was read at the evening session. A message from President Wilson regretting his inability to appear and sending his best wishes for a successful meeting was read today.

German Forces in Africa Surrender

Pretoria, July 9.—General Botha, commander of the Union of South Africa, has accepted the surrender of all German military forces in German Southwest Africa. After suppressing the rebellion against British authority in the Union of South Africa, General Botha took command of British operations against German Southwest Africa and headed an invasion of that territory late in February. He captured Olymbique May 4, the important railway junction of Karibib May 6, and Windhoek, capital of the German territory May 13. German Southwest Africa, located on the west coast of the continent, extending from the Orange river to the Cuenene river about 900 miles. It lies between Portuguese West Africa and Cape Colony, extending eastward to the British sphere. Its area is 322,450 square miles, and its population 79,556, chiefly Hottentots and Bushmen. The European population in 1913 was 14,816, of whom 12,292 were German. The military force, including police, is given in the latest reports as 2,992.

TIME TO ACT

Don't Wait for the Fatal Stages of Kidney Illness. Profit By Hickory People's experiences.

Occasional attacks of backache, irregular urination, headaches and dizzy spells are frequent symptoms of kidney disorders. It's an error to neglect these ills. The attack may pass off for a time but generally return with greater intensity. Don't delay a minute. Begin taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and keep up their use until the desired results are obtained. Good work in Hickory proves the efficiency of this great kidney remedy. Mrs. D. D. Isenhower, 712 Highland Ave., Hickory, says: "I was bothered by weakness in my back, brought on, I believe, by a strain from lifting. I had a constant, heavy ache across my loins which bothered me when I sat down. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and they strengthened my back and made me feel better." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Isenhower had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Ancient Fortress of San Juan de Uloa Will no Longer be Used as Military Prison

Washington.—The ancient Mexican fortress of San Juan de Uloa, in Vera Cruz Harbor, is declared to be no longer a military prison in a decree published by General Carranza which has reached the State Department. "During the long years," the decree says, "this fortress has been used to confine in dark, damp and unhealthy cells political prisoners and of on those merely accused of rebellion and sedition, subjecting them to serious sickness of body, incurable maladies of mind and often to many of them death. "The Constitutional government, interpreting the aspirations of a people and a National sentiment, desires to blot out this stain upon the name of Mexico by despoils and dictators. It will change the use of this Federal structure and devote it to other service of public administration which will make it more worthy while preserving it as a historical monument." The fortress was built by the Spanish conquerors of Mexico and has no value for military purposes. Recently General Carranza occupied it as his official residence. For years it had been used by Mexican authorities to imprison military and other prisoners and there were several hundred such within its walls at the time of the American occupation of Vera Cruz. The commander of the fortress did not resist the American forces and no shots were fired from it. A few days later the Mexican garrison marched out, leaving their arms behind and the American authorities liberated all prisoners not held under court sentence.

Big British Powder Mills Dynamited

London, July 9.—The big Curtis powder mills at Hounslow, Middlesex, virtually were destroyed today by a series of explosions, which was heard ten miles away.

Some Recollections of War Times.

There will be a reunion of some Confederate soldiers in the town of Newton during the month of August. M. L. McCorkle organized a company "F" to the Thirteenth Regiment, North Carolina Volunteers, known at a later date as the Twenty Third Regiment.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has removed from our midst our beloved sister and friend, Mrs. Marvin Clay, and, whereas, she was an ideal Christian, priceless as a church member, indispensable to the community, and the pride and joy of the home, where she was ever a devoted wife and mother, we the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of West Hickory Methodist Church, do adopt the following resolutions: First, That we bow in submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, striving each of us to emulate her virtues, and meet her in the great beyond. Second, That we extend to the bereaved parent, sister and brothers, our deepest sympathy, praying that God may keep and bless them. Third, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, a copy sent to the Christian Advocate, and to the Hickory Democrat, and Hickory Times-Mercury for publication. Mrs. M. E. Hutchison, Mrs. B. D. Abernethy, Mrs. Josephine Starnes, Committee.

WILMINGTON EXCURSION VIA SEABOARD JULY 22

The Seaboard Air Line will operate an excursion Thursday, July 22, on their regular train No. 14 leaving Charlotte at 5 a. m., and returning leave Wilmington on their regular train Saturday, July 24, at 4:05 p. m., arriving Charlotte 12:10 a. m. Fare for the round trip will be from Charlotte \$3.50. This will give a most delightful outing at the seashore. Tickets will be on sale at all stations Charlotte to Lumberton, inclusive. For further information call on your nearest agent or write John T. West, D. P. A., Raleigh, N. C., or James Ker, Jr., T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

Benefited by Chamberlain's Liniment.

"Last winter I used Chamberlain's Liniment for rheumatic pains, stiffness and soreness of the knees, and can conscientiously say that I never used anything that did me so much good."—Edward Craft, Elba, N. Y. For sale by Grimes Drug Co. & Lutz's Drug Co. When baby suffers with the croup, apply and give Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Safe for children. A little goes a long way. 25c and 50c. At all drug stores.

PRICES PAID FARMERS DECREASED DURING JUNE

Decrease Was 5.6 Per Cent Which Brings the Price to Below the 7 Year Average.

Washington, July 9.—Prices paid farmers for the big crops grown this year decreased about 5.6 per cent during June, according to a department of agriculture estimate today. This brings the price to the farmer below the seven year average for July by one-tenth per cent although the level is 1 per cent higher than a year ago and 13.2 per cent higher than two years ago. Record breaking acreage and the good condition of crops generally is regarded as the cause. The composite condition of all crops on July 1, was 2.3 per cent above the 10 year average and 1.6 per cent above the average on June 10 this year. While crop quotations were going down the price of meat animals to producers increase eight-tenths per cent from May 15 to June 15. The condition of minor crops on July 1 announced today was as follows: (One hundred representing the 10 year average condition.) Hemp, 111.7; millet, 108.6; clover, 107.5; timothy, 104.6; sorghum, 103.8; alfalfa, 103.6; cabbages, 103.2; onions, 103.1; hops, 103.1; sugar beets, 102.3; field beans, 102.1; tomatoes, 101.8.

Austria Offers Concessions

Paris, July 8.—A Havas dispatch from Rome says the Giordano d'Italia has received the following from Sofia: "A conference was held Monday by Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg (imperial German chancellor) Gottlieb Von Jagow (German minister of foreign affairs), Baron Burian (Austrian minister of foreign affairs), Count Stephen Tisza (Hungarian premier) and Titu Maioresco (Roumanian premier) to discuss the attitude of Roumania and Bulgaria. "Roumania is said to have been offered Bukovina and Bessarabia for her neutrality until the end of the war."

Miss Payne of Taylorsville Accidentally Shot.

Miss Hattie Mac Payne, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. J. R. Payne, was accidentally shot at her home in Taylorsville about 7 o'clock last evening, and dangerously, if not fatally, wounded. She was brought to the Sanatorium last night for treatment. Particulars of the accident are meager. It is learned that Mr. Payne had a 22-caliber rifle, watching for a cat that had been killing chickens. The weapon was accidentally discharged and the ball went through a dish pan struck the floor, glanced and struck Miss Payne, taking effect in the abdomen. The young woman was brought to Stateville in an automobile and at the Sanatorium it was found that the wound is very dangerous. The intestines are perforated, which makes recovery very doubtful.—Landmark.

Outcome of Mexican Fighting Causes Anxiety

Increasing anxiety is felt in official circles over the situation in Mexico City. No word was received yesterday concerning the Carranza and Zapata forces, but meagre official advices reported renewed hostilities on the outskirts of the capital. With reports at hand describing the conditions in the Mexican capital as pitiful and rapidly growing worse on account of the food shortage, officials anxiously awaited the outcome of the fighting because of the possible effect on the safety of foreigners there. It is hoped that the United States Consul General Shanklin and Charles J. O'Conner, in charge of relief measures in Mexico City, will soon be able to arrange for the transportation of food to aid the famine stricken population of the capital. Apprehension had been somewhat relieved during the day by receipt of a dispatch at the State department from Vera Cruz, stating that the investing Carranza forces intended to facilitate attempts of foreigners to quit the capital and to transmit their messages to the outside world. The department's advices added that the Carranza officials were confident of taking Mexico City in a short time. The contention between the Red Cross and Villa's agency at Washington over the attitude of Villa's officers toward relief measures resulted in a statement from the agency that Villa forces had offered every aid to alleviate suffering in war disturbed districts. Miss Mabel Boardman of the Red Cross, asserted there had been lack of co-operation by both Villa and Carranza officers. Truth is as impossible to be soiled by any outward touch as the sunbeam.—John Milton.