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PATH IN HEAVY TORNADO

Violent Gale Strews Corpses in its Wake

WIDE-SPREAD PROPERTY LOSS

Dozen or More Dead, Scores Injured and Great Property Damage—Tornado Cuts Path a Hundred Feet Wide Through the Town and Sweeps Clean an Area of Five Miles

Tyler, Tex., Special.—Tyler was swept by the most disastrous tornado in its history before daylight Friday. Coming from the southwest, the storm swept over the main residence quarter of the city, leaving a trail of death and devastation.

The known dead in Tyler are C. A. Francis, agent of The Daily News, and his wife and baby and a negro, Mose Lee, 80 years of age.

Francis' body was found a hundred yards from his wrecked home. The body of his child was found in the street. Mrs. Francis was in the wreckage of the building.

Six seriously injured persons are reported. They are Irwin Franklin and his wife and four children. One of the children may die. The Franklins were caught in the wreckage of their home.

It is feared that the death list in Tyler may reach a dozen and the number of injured will probably aggregate two-score when reports of the casualties are all received.

Twelve buildings were wrecked in the confusion it is difficult to compile an accurate list of the casualties.

Wires are down in all directions from Tyler, but reports from farmers are that farm houses all around Tyler were blown down.

It is impossible to ascertain the loss of life in the rural regions, but it is known that the tornado swept everything clean for a distance of five miles. Three miles from town the wind demolished the home of Irwin Franklin, severely injuring Franklin and his wife and four children. The tornado tore a path through Tyler 100 feet wide. Buildings, telephone and electric light poles were flat in the storm's path while great damage was done in other parts of the city.

Hattisburg, Miss., Special.—A tornado passed over Jones county north of here Friday and the town of Moss-ville, of several hundred inhabitants, is reported to have been blown away. At least two are dead and several injured.

The town of Noso, as well as the town of Service on the Laurel branch of the Gulf & Ship Island Railroad were blown away. Whether or not there were any fatalities cannot be learned.

Advices from Dallas state that the tornado swept Tyler, Smith county, Texas, killing four persons and doing considerable damage.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.—Severe wind and rain storms visited the South and Southwest causing loss of life and much damage to property. In Smith county, Texas, several people were killed by a tornado, including C. A. Francis and wife, Miss W. Francis and child and a negro named Mose Lee. Much damage was wrought by the storm, small buildings and outhouses especially suffering.

Many points in Mississippi report damage by heavy winds and an unusually downpour of rain. At Moss-ville, near Laurel, several lives are reported lost.

At Jackson, the heaviest rain experienced in years fell. It was accompanied by terrific wind and lightning.

Moss-ville, Miss., Special.—The tornado struck them about noon and in most instances it reported to have carried buildings in its path completely off the lots on which they stood. Nearby fields were covered with wreckage and the branches of several trees were littered with small household articles.

L. S. Morrison, a resident of Moss-ville, who came here after the storm, said that he was out of doors during the blow and was compelled to grasp a wire fence to keep from being blown away. He said the dead at Moss-ville were Alex Windham and wife, negroes. Near the town he said four white persons had been killed, a man and his wife and their two children whose names he did not learn.

JAIL SENTENCES FOR TYPOGRAPHICAL UNIONISTS

Fines and Imprisonment For Three Officers of "Big Six," New York.

VIOLATED COURT INJUNCTION

Sentenced to 30 Days' Imprisonment and \$250 Fine Each For Permitting Strike Violence—Case Goes to Court of Appeals.

New York City.—Three officers, past and present, of Typographical Union No. 6, better known as "Big Six," were ordered committed to Ludlow Street Jail for twenty days and fined \$250 each, and two members of the union were fined \$100 each by Justice Bischoff of the Supreme Court, for violating the terms of a Supreme Court injunction.

The men thus summarily ordered punished are:

Patrick H. McCormick, ex-president of "Big Six," sentenced to twenty days' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$250.

George W. Jackson, organizer, a similar sentence.

William J. S. Anderson, fined \$100. Thomas Bennett, fined \$100.

The cause of this drastic action dates back to a period in 1902 when Typographical Union No. 6 ordered a strike against the association of master printers known as the Typothetae of the City of New York. The men struck for a closed shop and an eight-hour day, which the employers refused to grant. The Typothetae took counsel and, on the plea that the strikers were practicing intimidation against their employers who remained at work, Justice Bischoff granted an injunction restraining the officers and members of Typographical Union No. 6 from interfering with the workmen who remained with the Typothetae. Shortly thereafter Robert G. Beatty, counsel for the Typothetae, applied to the Supreme Court for the punishment of officers and members of the Union for contempt of court in failing to obey the terms of the injunction. Mr. Beatty charged that the acts of violence complained of were still being perpetrated, and made specific charges against certain members of the union.

Upon these representations Justice Bischoff appointed Adam Wiener, of No. 329 Broadway, a referee to take testimony in the controversy and to report back to the court. The referee continued his hearings until December last, and a short time ago submitted his report to Justice Bischoff. The latter affirms the report, and says:

"The findings of the referee upon the questions specified in the order of reference are all supported by the evidence of the full degree of cogency and probative value required for the purpose of the proceeding. The questions involved have been fully discussed by the referee, in the opinion filed with his report, and I am in accord with the reasoning employed by him. If the solemn orders of this court are to have any efficacy, punishment sufficient as a deterrent should be visited upon the respondents whose disobedience has been established in the present case; and I am satisfied that the mere imposition of a fine in the present case, within the statutory limit of \$250, would afford no adequate penalty in the case of the officers of the respondent association, but would rather operate as a stigma and a mark of dishonor upon the men who have been guilty of the offense. The city detectives, by laws vary in different localities, but fragments of rules found in the raffis on four different Black Hand headquarters in this city show the same scheme of organization and the same general plan of punishment. A copy of Sewickley by-laws, from which these translations were made, was printed.

T. K. Bruner Dead.

Raleigh, N. C., Special.—Hon. T. K. Bruner, who for 21 years has served the State as Secretary of Agriculture, died here Sunday morning. His entire State will mourn his loss. He was 52 years of age and was born in Salisbury, the son of J. J. Bruner, his mother's maiden name being Kincaid, and she being also a native of the good County of Rowan. His father was for many years editor and publisher of The Carolina Watchman, of Salisbury, a power in the newspaper world of its day, and T. K. Bruner was for some time associated with him on that paper. He was devoted to the study of mineralogy and became an expert.

Yellow Fever at Galveston.

Galveston, Tex., Special.—On the steamer Crispin, which arrived on the roads from Para, Brazil, three miles out from Galveston, Sunday there were two cases of yellow fever. The two men affected were Third Engineer Davis and Third Officer Pritchard.

News Notes.

The South Carolina legislature has increased the State tax levy 500 mill.

The Georgia Southern & Florida Railway has announced a cut of 10 per cent. in the salary of employees.

Secretary Taft, in a speech at Grand Rapids, Mich., declared Lincoln would pursue the same course as McKinley and Roosevelt if alive today.

BLACK HAND SECRET REVEALED IN COURT

Constitution and By-Laws of Pittsburg's Blackmailing Band.

PENALTIES FOR TREACHERY

Document Translated in Full—Proof of a Regular Organization For Murder and Robbery in This County—Branding and Death.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The constitution printed and bound in pamphlet form, on which at least forty of Pittsburg's circles of the "Black Hand" societies are based, was produced in full in court, translated from Italian. It is read at the hearing of the Italians charged with attempts to blackmail R. R. Quay and other prominent Sewickleyites, produced a sensation in court.

The translation in full makes more than 2000 words. Copies of it have been sent to the Baltimore police to assist in their work against the society.

Members of the society are included in the thirty-five sections of the by-laws. The different degrees—the spies, snouts, the slaves, slingers and knife men—are named. The assigns of the organization are all divided into sections. The pickpockets, thieves and the bullies or "sluggers" employed by the members are admitted to their meetings, which can be attended by only those who have "earned honor."

Penalties are graduated from small fines to branding with the knife or the iron. For lesser offenses it is provided that the brand may be made on the body. For greater ones it must be affixed on the face, "so that all members may always know the traitor on sight."

For the more heinous offenses of warning a victim or revealing any of the deeds of any members the penalty is death.

Under the chief or head, who is known only to the head circle of those who have "Earned Honor" is the Camuffo dy Lustra, the spy and score over-seer, to whom all members of the various sections must report. The lowest penalty for the disobedience of his orders is the branding of the emblem of scorn upon him. The by-laws set the price to be paid for spies, thieves and pickpockets at \$27.50. For bullies and "beatens," \$10, but for the administration of the death penalty it is considered dishonorable and dangerous to hire, a third party, and only members of the society are chosen, who act without remuneration in fulfillment of the sacred oath. Members of the society also swear to know no blood relations—neither father nor son, if the offense be against them both. Members of the same circle also swear to indulge in no feuds with fellow members. Here are a few of the penalties provided:

"He who refuses to obey the orders of the chief, the overseer or of any members bearing insignia of having 'Earned Honor' shall at first offense be branded by knife on the body beneath the clothing. For second offense shall be liable to death at the word of the chief.

"The member who shall attempt to reveal the secrets of the society or who permits any one of his family to reveal its secrets, that member shall be punished with death. The chief shall detail not more than three of those who have 'Earned Honor' to accomplish his fins.

"The member who shall forsake a fellow member, becoming a coward, shall be punished according to the severity of the harm that befalls the fellow whom he deserted at the order of the head's circle, even to death."

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RIOT IN JAPANESE HOUSE.

An Exciting Debate Precedes the Passage of the Budget.

Tokio, Japan.—After an exciting debate, which developed into a riot on the floor of the House of Representatives, the budget was passed by a majority of 102. In the course of the voting speakers howled at the Chairman, charged favoritism, the opposing members demanding an apology.

Several of those who took part in the debate called attention to the fact that more than half of the budget was devoted to armaments. It was also pointed out that the financial measures of the Government did not contain provisions to prevent an outflow of gold while the balance of trade had a tendency against Japan.

Upon the side of the Ministry the principal speaker argued that it was unwise and dangerous to discuss publicly the nation's finances from a pessimistic standpoint, thereby creating unnecessary alarm abroad.

He called attention to the natural resources of Japan, which, he said, were only awaiting development by cheap capital.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

POLITICAL POT.

GOVERNOR GUILD AGAIN DEMANDS THE REVISION OF THE DINGLEY TARIFF.

Perry Belmont was named as one of the Democrats active in the plan to shelve Bryan.

Woodrow Wilson wrote to the anti-Bryan leaders saying he is in favor of a conservative to lead the Democratic party.

It is very evident that the feeling is growing among Democrats that Mr. Bryan may consent not to run for President.

Governor Hughes was endorsed by the New York Republican County Committee as a candidate for the Presidency.

Senator Bacon, of Georgia, told the New York World that the next Democratic platform should contain a specific declaration in favor of tariff reform.

Washington dispatches say a poll of the Kings County Republican Committee showed it would stand with Woodruff against Governor Hughes.

Signs of a bitter factional fight among New York Republicans appeared at Albany following the announcement of Governor Hughes' candidacy.

Fifty-three of the Democrats in the House of Representatives are opposed to the nomination of William Jennings Bryan for the Presidency and favor Governor Johnson of Minnesota.

The Washington Post's poll of Republican Senators shows twenty-nine for Taft, five each for Knox and Fairbanks, two each for Hughes, Cannon and La Follette, one for Roosevelt and ten non-committal.

Returns received by the Chicago Tribune in a National straw vote, just completed, show that President Roosevelt's policies are just as heartily endorsed now by the mass of Republicans as they ever were.

JUST FOR PRACTICE.

"Would you advise a girl to marry for love?" asked the innocent young thing.

"Well," replied the experienced widow cautiously, "she might first time or two as an experiment."

Nashville, American.

CASHIER LOCKED IN VAULT.

Hickory, N. C. Special.—What was equal to a Western scene was the bold robbery of the bank at Granite Falls, a town of several hundred inhabitants, on the C. & N. W. Railway, about six miles from Hickory at 6 o'clock Saturday night, when Cashier W. G. Whisnart was held up at the point of guns by three masked bandits, who took from the cashier's desk \$2,700, after which locking him in the vault and making good their escape. So far it is not known from whence they came or whether they went, but they were evidently professionals.

Retirement of Major Vance.

Washington, Special.—Major Zebulon B. Vance, Fifth Infantry, United States Army, son of the late Senator Vance, was formally placed on the retired list of the army, according to the finding of the army examination board. He failed to stand the test of horsemanship recently ordered by the President. It is understood that he will go to Charlotte to reside. He is 43 years of age and has served 24 years in the army.

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