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TOWNS WRECKED; FORTY ARE KILLED

TORNADOES IN ARKANSAS WORK HAVOC IN WESTERN PART OF THE STATE.

RELIEF IS HURRIED TO CARNAGE SCENE

Communication is Restored and Rescued Parties Make Fast Progress— Scores of Villages and Hamlets Feel Terrific Effect of Storms.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 25.—Relief was hastened to Arkansas towns which were destroyed by tornadoes, and the stricken district was in communication with the outside world, as the telegraph companies dispatched linemen to repair the damage as early as possible. Late reports confirm that damage amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars to property over the state has been done, and that the loss of life will probably exceed 40. It is impossible as yet to secure the names.

One Storm Starts in Missouri.

One of the tornadoes started in Missouri, traveling south through Carroll, Newton and Johnson counties, the heavy wind abating when the Arkansas river was reached. It swept a path through these counties a half-mile wide, almost totally destroying Boxley, Murray, Lowgap, Ozark, Dale, Boston, Judea, Trath, Omega, Dry Fork, Dinsmore, Parthenon, Mossville, Limestone, Red Fork, and other hamlets. The tornado split at the head of Mulberry creek, a portion going through Tum and Smedley, into Ozark, where a number of houses were blown down.

Thirty Dead in One Town.

The main storm almost wiped out Piney, where the largest loss of life occurred. There are probably 30 dead at that place, Knoxville and London. A second tornado came from the direction of Louisiana and traveled north through Lafayette, Pike and Hempstead counties. Had this storm continued 40 miles further there would have been a junction of the two tornadoes. Lewisville, Lodi, Ozan, Murfreesboro and other towns are reported to have suffered severely, with a scattering of life.

Four Dead at Cravens.

From the towns of Berryville and Cravens the most definite early reports are received. At the former, three persons were injured and the property loss is roughly estimated at between \$25,000 and \$40,000. At Cravens four persons are known to be dead, members of the family of John Rosin, a farmer, who were caught under the falling timbers of their home. L. G. Holt and wife, an aged couple, were seriously injured, and may die. Eight persons who took refuge in a store were caught in the crash of the building, and all were injured, and eight others are reported as missing. At Cravens practically all the larger buildings were either demolished or badly damaged.

Whole County Laid Waste.

From Knoxville a dispatch received Tuesday partially confirms the report that the village of Barr, four miles from this place, was totally wrecked. Section men who went to the scene state that the entire intermediate country has been laid waste by the wind and hail which followed, the hail in some places standing to a depth of six inches. Physicians and hastily made up relief parties were sent from Knoxville to both Barr and Piney.

In the vicinity of Mulberry, five persons were reported killed and others injured.

DISEASED CATTLE IN MICHIGAN.

Governor Expects Visit Wolverine State—May Establish Quarantine.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 25.—Dr. Elchorn of the bureau of animal industry at Washington, with Dr. Duffee, United States inspector from Buffalo, and four other experts, went Tuesday to the farm of Shaw Bros., in Livonia township, and pronounced the disease from which the cattle there are suffering to be unmistakably hoof and mouth disease. Drs. Elchorn and Duffee announced that the worst affected cattle will be immediately killed; that an immediate quarantine will be put in effect over the greater part of Wayne county; that all cattle arriving at the Detroit stock yards during the next six days will be destroyed, and that Secretary of Agriculture Wilson arrived there Tuesday night to determine whether there shall be a quarantine put in effect against the entire state of Michigan.

Nearly Hit President.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Because he barely avoided running down the president of the United States with his bicycle while the latter was walking to church, Gilbert Boyer, a negro youth, was arrested on the charge of "not having a suitable bell on his bicycle."

Gives \$50,000 to College.

Charlottesville, Va., Nov. 25.—An unconditional gift of \$50,000 to the endowment fund of the University of Virginia has been made by Col. Oliver R. Payne of New York.

Many Overcome at Fire.

Butler, Pa., Nov. 25.—Three firemen were seriously injured and ten others overcome by smoke Tuesday during a fire at the new hotel Monroe, this city.

Stock Law Concerning Tuberculosis

Tuberculosis among animals comes under the general class of contagious diseases and as such is subject to the provisions of the State Live Stock Sanitary law. The federal law prevents the importation of cattle into this country for breeding purposes unless it is shown by the tuberculin test that they are free from the disease. Most foreign countries make a similar requirement. Several of the states have made a law making such a test a necessity for breeding and dairy stock and Indiana has such a law by virtue of a proclamation made by Governor Hanly last July.

The state law requires that anyone knowing the presence of this disease among stock shall report the same to the State Veterinarian and furthermore provides a penalty for failure to do so. Tuberculosis stock can not be condemned but may be placed in permanent quarantine. The tuberculin test is not compulsory but is used by the State Veterinarian as being the most reliable means of recognizing the disease and of separating the diseased from the healthy animals. Animals found to be diseased either by physical examination or the tuberculin test will be placed in quarantine and may be kept by the owner for breeding purposes or may be disposed of for food subject to the federal rules and regulations of meat inspection. As a matter of fact, eighty per cent. of the carcasses are fit for food and by permitting the keeping and feeding for a time the losses may be greatly decreased. Those cases showing advanced or generalized disease are condemned and the owner receives only the value of the hide. The state makes no compensation for loss either in this or any other disease of live stock.

The law relating to foods prevents the use of milk or butter from any diseased animal and therefore prevents the use of milk from such cattle although there may be no physical evidence of disease. According to recent investigators, the possibility of harm is removed by proper pasteurization and it would seem that this law might be wisely modified. Some of the cities are demanding evidence of freedom from tuberculosis among dairy cows under local ordinances and prescribe the conditions under which the tests may be made. Chicago is demanding such a test and her action will affect more dairies in this state than that of the home cities. G. H. ROBERTS, From the office of State Veterinarian.

"Eight" Confection Social

Labor of Love circle, Kings Daughters, extend a cordial invitation to yourself and friends to the "Eight" Confection Social at the parlors of the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, the fifth day before the eighth of December.

1. The door will be opened promptly at eight minutes after 7 p. m. and be open till eight minutes before 8, when a program of eight minutes will be given.
2. It will cost eight cents to get in.
3. If door are closed knock eight times.
4. Every eighth person will be admitted free.
5. The doors will be opened to allow persons to leave for home from eight minutes before to eight minutes after the hour.
6. Should the doors be closed at any time you wish to leave a special pass can be secured for one-eighth of the admission fee.
7. A special feature will be the sale of a special kind of confection.
8. Among the attractions will be a chance to get your fortune told for three-eighths the admission fee. An \$8,000 beauty will be on exhibition. One-eighth the price of admission will be charged for this rate privilege.
9. Above all, we will make a special effort to have you all agree with us, that free refreshments served from eight minutes before nine until all are served, are eight times better than anything you ever ate.

Come early and enjoy the evening. Dec. 8, 1908.

How To Cure A Cold

Be as careful as you can you will take a cold occasionally, and when you do, get a medicine of known reliability, one that has an established reputation and that is certain to effect a quick cure. Such a medicine is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has gained a world-wide reputation by its remarkable cures of this most common ailment, and can always be depended upon. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. During the many years in which it has been in general use we have yet to learn of a single case of a cold or an attack of the grip having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by S. J. Williams.

Elson's Advice

My treatments are the embodiment of recent scientific research. As an aid to beauty I advise you my full course of progressive facial scalp massage treatment. Also consult me for manicuring, shampooing, chiropody and all kinds of hair work done. Office phone 72, residence phone 18. If

ARNOLD ELSON.

ARCHBOLD FOLLOWS JOHN D. ON STAND

ROCKEFELLER'S TESTIMONY IS CONCLUDED IN FEDERAL SUIT AT NEW YORK.

THE OIL KING TELLS OF HIS HOLDINGS

Admits When Questioned That He Owned About One-Fourth of Stand- ard Oil When Organization Was Effected in 1889.

New York, Nov. 25.—John D. Rockefeller was replaced on the stand by Vice-President John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil Company late Tuesday afternoon in the government's suit to dissolve that organization.

Mr. Rockefeller's examination was concluded late Tuesday afternoon. After telling of his earlier experiences in the oil industry, Mr. Archbold said the introduction of refined oil for domestic use was most difficult because of its odor and burning qualities. From 1870 to 1875 the multiplication of refineries brought about a surplus which caused wide fluctuations of prices of oil. There were no systems of reserve or storage, he added. Speculation in oil stocks was rampant, and even the price of oil was speculated in, which demoralized the business and made it hazardous for the manufacturer. The management of gathering lines was very bad, said Mr. Archbold.

Tells of Stock Ownership.

Mr. Rockefeller testified that at the time of the organization of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey in 1889 he owned 256,854 shares of its stock out of a total issue of 983,383 shares.

For the first time since he has been on the witness stand at this hearing Mr. Rockefeller was a little late in answering Tuesday. Frank B. Kellogg, the government's special assistant attorney-general, resumed his cross-examination, taking up the organization of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey where he ended it Monday. Mr. Kellogg read what he said was a list of stocks obtained by that company in 1899 for which it had exchanged its own shares. He said that 442,797 out of the total of 983,383 shares first issued were in the name of John D. Rockefeller.

Mr. Rockefeller said he did not own so much stock as that but did own 256,854 shares of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey at that time and that he accepted the other stock and distributed it to the proper stockholders. He added that frequently holders of certificates of the Standard Oil trust exchanged them for stock in the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey rather than accept shares of the various subsidiary companies.

"I turned over my trust certificates to the liquidating trustees," said Mr. Rockefeller, "and obtained a paper on which I secured shares in the constituent companies, which I turned in to the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey."

Mr. Rockefeller declared that he never acted as an attorney for anyone in this process of liquidation.

Calls Past Not Wholly Secret.

"You were trying to give the impression that the large number of companies you had acquired an interest in were not controlled by the Standard Oil Company of Ohio?"

"I tried to give the status at that time."

Mr. Kellogg asked the witness if he made it known to any one at that time that he had an interest in the companies included in the trust agreement of 1879, and if it was not a fact that this agreement was kept secret while he was combining the companies.

"I cannot say, but I think it must have been known to a number of people outside of those who signed it," replied Mr. Rockefeller.

Does Not Recall Contracts.

Mr. Rockefeller was asked if he had not made an affidavit that the Standard had made contracts with railroads whereby the Standard had obtained rebates for guaranteeing a certain volume of oil. He did not recall.

"Didn't the officers and agents of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio at that time control a majority of the stocks of the subsidiary companies with the idea of concealing their real ownership?"

"It may have been that the properties were owned by individuals who were stockholders in the Standard Oil Company of Ohio."

Mr. Rockefeller said that he never heard of the General Industrial Development Syndicate, Limited, of London, nor did he know whether the Standard owns the Manhattan Oil Company of Ohio.

Negro Assassins Captured.

Tiptonville, Tenn., Nov. 25.—Marshall, Ed. and Jim Stinback, the negroes who shot and killed Special Deputy Sheriff Burruss and fatally wounded John Hall, a deputy, at a negro church near here, were captured at Ridgely Tuesday and placed in jail at Tiptonville.

Kills Daughter; Shoots Son.

New York, Nov. 25.—Realizing that his home was about to be broken up because of his actions, Carl Loos, a baker, Tuesday shot and killed his daughter Meta, aged 17, and probably fatally wounded his son Frederick, pastor of a Lutheran church at Yale, S. D.

Dwelling To Rent

A good seven room dwelling on McLean Street. City water and improvements. Call at Mer State Bank.

Hits Him Hard

MR. EDITOR: The municipal election is past and we all hope that the fight for Municipal Ownership is ended. In view of the decided majority against the proposition, all given in the section of the city where the merits of the question was not affected by local sentiment or sectional prejudice, we believe the City Council should now lay the idea to rest and take immediate steps to provide us with street lighting service by granting some private party a reasonable franchise and contract for the service.

We believe the majority of our city councilmen are fair minded enough and sufficiently appreciate their office as servants of the public will and not its dictators or masters, to carry out the expressed will of the majority. It is hoped that they will not be influenced by the effort of the municipal ownership organ to in some way secure further delay by prejudicing them against those who honestly sought to defeat the effort to place this burden upon the city.

It is regretted that good citizens, and in no small numbers, who actively sought to defeat the proposition, and who were interested solely in the welfare of the city as taxpayers, and in the triumph of right, as they saw it, should be assailed for their activity in the fight and their characters maligned and their motives impugned without any basis for such charges or any regard for truth or honor. This is characteristic however of Thompson in every fight that he engages in. Judging from the effusion in last week's issue one would suppose that he was the embodiment of all the graces of a righteous apostle of civic honor and municipal uprightness, and that he had the most painstaking regard for truth, veracity and fairness in every statement made and every action done.

Such an exhibition of arrogance is certainly nauseating to self-respecting citizens, who are familiar with the circumstances of the contest.

No one who even casually observed the tactics of this self constituted "Doctor of Civic Righteousness," and a few of his allies, has failed to note that there was no trickery too base, no statement too maliciously false, or no promise too absurd for their use, if by its means they could promote a prejudice against some citizen identified with the opposition, deceive some one about the results of municipal ownership or secure an additional vote for their side of the question.

There was no stone thrown by the friends of the Municipal proposition, to carry the election and the effort to minimize the decisiveness of the victory by statements made by Thompson, is only another instance of the distinctive character of his organ, and the contemptible insolence of its publisher.

ANOTHER TAXPAYER.

On The Toilet Table

A few drops of any good toilet water in the last rinsing water gives a faint suggestion of perfume to the hair that is very refreshing.

Twenty-four hours before shampooing saturate the scalp with warm olive oil. Careful grooming every night with a brush will encourage the hair to be good.

A simple remedy for freckles and tan: Ten grains of borax, two ounces of lime water, two ounces of oil of sweet almonds.

A good cooling powder for perspiring feet is composed of four parts of talcum powder and one part boracic acid thoroughly mixed.

Oatmeal in the bath water will impart a velvety softness to the skin. To avoid stopping the wastepipe, tie the oatmeal in a good sized cheesecloth bag.

When the hands are sore and blistered, wash them in fresh buttermilk and allow it to dry on the skin, as it aids in whitening it.

A reddish brown veil is the best protection against the sun's rays. White and blue veils are no good whatever, since the sun's rays pass directly through them.

Before going out anoint the complexion with a good cold cream, forcing into the pores all they will accept. Then dust them with a good powder. By doing this and by wearing a brown or red veil sunburn can be prevented.

When these precautions have been overlooked, and the surface is burned, apply hot water compresses for fifteen minutes and then massage well with cold cream.

If blackheads are very prominent on the face you can force them to the surface with a watch key and apply hydrozone, which will sizzle them away in a very few hours. Wiping the face with diluted alcohol will often remove tiny blackheads.

The main thing to remember is to keep the skin clean by a warm, soapy nightly facial bath given with a correct complexion brush and to use a good cream to keep the skin soft so that the pores can free themselves of dust and sebacious deposits.

Revolt in Hayti; Official Slain?

PRESIDENT NORD ALEXIS THE OBJECTIVE POINT OF FIERCE UPRISING.

GENERAL LECOMTE IS REPORTED EXECUTED

Minister of Interior Taken Prisoner by Opposition to Government and Ry- mored Dead—Gumbo Captured by the Rebels.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, Nov. 25.—The revolutionary movement against Pres- ident Nord Alexis is spreading.

The towns of Aquin and Jeremie have both declared against the gov- ernment.

The gumbo Croyant, which has fallen into the hands of the rebels, en- countered the gumbo Centenaire of Jeremie, and shots were exchanged.

Gen. Lecomte, the minister of the interior, who went out at the head of a government force against the rebels, has been taken prisoner.

The rumor is current here that he has been executed.

Previous Revolt Fierce.

The present revolt of the people of Hayti followed that of several months ago, when many nations became an- xious over the safety of foreign resi- dents at Port-au-Prince and several of the countries sent gunboats to the scene to care for their countrymen, who otherwise would have been left unprotected at the hands of the gov- ernment and rebel forces.

News Greater Furor.

The news that the minister of in- terior had met his death at the hands of the revolutionists created almost a panic in this city, in which most of the population supports President Alexis. Great crowds gathered on the street corners and vowed vengeance upon the rebels for their act. No acts of violence other than occasional pistol shots at suspected members of the op- position force marred the serenity of the capital city, but in other parts of the realm panic prevailed, according to incoming reports.

Fear for Ship's Safety.

Manila, Nov. 25.—Some concern is felt here regarding the safety of the American hospital ship Relief. This vessel left here November 15 for Guam, and was due the 20th. She has not yet arrived. Orders have been given that the supply ship Supply leave Guam in search of the Relief.

Kaiser III with Cold.

Potsdam, Nov. 25.—Emperor Wil- helm canceled all his engagements for Tuesday on account of a cold. On the advice of his physicians he stayed in his rooms.

Colds And Croup in Children

"My little girl is subject to colds" says Mrs. Wm. H. Serig, No. 41 Fifth St., Wheeling, W. Va. "Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough, but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with- out the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup. This remedy is for sale by S. J. Williams. 33-4t

FOUR MEN DIE IN GOTHAM FIRE.

Daring Rescue of Four Others by New York Firemen.

New York, Nov. 25.—Four men are believed to have lost their lives in a fire which partly destroyed a seven- story business building on Canal street Monday night and which in- cidentally afforded an opportunity for a display of heroism on the part of two firemen who saved the lives of four men trapped on the top floor of the building.

The heart of the structure was a seething mass of flames when, at a nod from Chief Croker, firemen Ed- ward A. Rose and Frank Wintrich scaled a 35-foot ladder to the fire es- cape on the third floor, climbed through fire and smoke to the roof and there, with the flames burning out all around them, succeeded in rescuing four unconscious men, carry- ing them down one by one.

Find Bones of Mound Builder.

East St. Louis, Ill., Nov. 25.—Human bones believed to have been those of 16 mound builders, were found at Sec- ond and St. Clair avenues, East St. Louis, Tuesday by workmen who were digging an excavation for a hay ware- house. One skeleton was walled up in a stone tomb eight feet high. When a heavy slab of rock was taken from the top the skeleton, standing upright, could be seen within.

Protects Wife; Is Killed.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 25.—Two men who attempted to stop Andrew Bagotas, an Italian of Pittston, near here, from beating his wife, were shot Tuesday by the infuriated husband, one of the men dying instantly and the other being so seriously wounded that he is not expected to live.

A Great Play

"The Servant in the House," the play that packed Powers' Theater in Chicago for ten weeks at the end of the past summer and which broke all records in New York for five months last spring and summer, is coming to the Oliver Opera House in South Bend for an entire week's engage- ment, beginning November 30th with matinees, Wednesday and Saturday. This is the play which the Chicago Daily News called "The most beau- tiful play of all ages" and which the Chicago Record Herald said was "A work for all the world to see and ponder upon." The Chicago Tribune said: "It is a work of art that is simple enough and true enough to touch the heart of the world." No play produced during the past twenty years has created such a sensation as has "The Servant in the House." The newspapers of every city have writ- ten columns of editorials, telling their readers it was a play they could not afford to miss, and the leading clergymen of both the east and the west have preached sermons in which they urged the members of their congregations to visit the theater at which "The Servant in the House" was being presented. It is a modern comedy that at times be- comes almost tragedy. It is full of clean, sparkling humor, offset by scenes of genuine pathos. The central character of the play is frankly a reincarnation of Christ. The com- pany which Henry Miller is sending to South Bend is easily the strongest organization on the road this year, including five recognized stars, Creston Clark and Clay Clement play the two leading male roles. Lizzie Hudson Collier, former lead- ing woman for Wm. A. Crane, Otis Skinner and Henry Miller, plays the leading woman role. Geo. W. Wil- son who played Colonel Starbottle in "Salomy Jane" last year, and the finest character actor on the stage, will be seen in one of the big roles. Stanley Drowitt, a noted English actor; Winona Shannon, sister of Effie Shannon, and Henry Dorton, a grandson of Tom Robertson, au- thor of "Caste" and other famous plays, will also be seen in the com- pany.

Obituary

Geo. Inks, was born in Ohio, Oct. 2, 1841. In early life he came with his parents (Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Inks) to Noble Co., Ind., and located near the little village of Springfield, now Cosperville, where he grew up to manhood. He united in his youth with the Evangelical Lutheran church. Civil war's dreadful call demanded the youth of the land; and on Aug. 12, 1862 he enlisted in Co. B, 12 Ind. Vol. Inf., and was hurried to the front and within thirty days, had participated with the reg- iment in the battle of Richmond Ky., and was home a prisoner of war on parole.

After his exchange he was in the Vicksburg campaign and was in the fight at Jackson and from there to Chattanooga and was in the desper- ate charge on Missionary Ridge, where he was stricken down with a minnie ball, which he carried to his grave. It was a dangerous wound, but as soon as he recovered he was found again in the ranks and fought with his regiment to the end of the war. He was a gallant and faithful soldier, both of his country and of the cross. His comrades testified that he lived the christian life daily in their pres- ence. He was honorably discharged and mustered out at Indianapolis in 1865. About a year after his return from the war, Sept. 16th 1866, he was united in marriage with Miss Dian- tha Ann Hardy, who departed this life in 1900.

June 1st, 1902 he was married to Miss Millie Ward of Elkhardt town- ship, Noble Co., who still survives to mourn the loss of a loving, and in- dulgent husband, who departed this life at his home in Clearspring town- ship Lagrange Co., Nov. 19, 1908, aged 67 years, 1 month 18 days.

Mr. Inks was an exemplary man of even and mild temperament, a Lutheran by denominational prefer- ence, yet his religious faith knew no bounds; and he had rich fellow- ship with other christians.

The funeral was conducted at Beulah church by Rev. T. J. Maw- horter, pastor of the Jones Chapel at Eddy, a life long friend. A large concourse of people assembled to pay a tribute of respect. It was said to be the largest that ever assembled at Beulah church.

He leaves to mourn a companion, one brother, four sisters and many relatives and friends.

Resolutions of Respect

At a regular meeting of the Kern Post, No. 529, G. A. R. Rome City the following resolutions were unani- mously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Al- mighty God, our great commander, in his infinite wisdom, to detail from our midst our dearly beloved com- rade and chaplain, George Inks of Eddy, Ind., late of Co. B, Twelfth Reg't Ind. Vol. and

WHEREAS, By his death our Post has lost a kind, earnest, and dutiful member; his wife, a loving husband; his neighbors and associates, a true friend.

RESOLVED, That we deeply feel the solemnity of this occasion, and bow in reverence, and submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, and desire to place ourselves on record as cheerful witnesses to the many noble qualities so constantly dis- played by our deceased comrade.

RESOLVED, That as a further token of our love, and respect, a copy of these resolutions be sent the be- loved wife; and published in the papers.

RESOLVED, That we extend to the bereaved wife and friends, our heart- felt sympathy, and commend them to Him, who can heal earth's deepest sorrows, and who will soon send a

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