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TERRIBLE STORMS

Havoc Wrought by Wind and Rain in the Western States.

TERRIFIC WIND VELOCITY

Trains Delayed, Buildings Wrecked, Fences Destroyed in Many Localities---Telegraph Wires Down in West Virginia---Heavy Rain Fall and Fierce Electrical Displays—Many Fatalities.

Cairo, Ill., March 5.—A terrific wind storm swept over this city early this morning, and for ten minutes the velocity of the wind was about fifty-five miles per hour. The roofs of houses and barns, trees, fences and sign boards were badly wrecked. One house in the outskirts of the city was so badly damaged that a stove overturned and set fire to the building and a 3-months-old baby was burned to death. Several other inmates were seriously burned. The wind storm was accompanied by heavy rain and fierce electrical display.

Louisville, Ky., March 5.—A cyclone did considerable damage in central Kentucky this morning.

Huntington, W. Va., March 5.—A hurricane passed over this city this afternoon doing thousands of dollars damage. Wires are all down south of here.

Cincinnati, O., March 5.—The only railroads not affected by the flood are those that enter Cincinnati from the south. The Cincinnati division of the Big Four ran no trains today, neither did the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton. The Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern reported more washouts than ever before in its history. No trains are running on the Ohio division.

The Pennsylvania tracks are under water for some distance out. The Indian Hill bridge was carried away by the flood this afternoon. The Cincinnati, Portsmouth and Virginia trains are blocked by high water at Batavia Junction.

MANY WASHOUTS.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 5.—A rain storm which was little short of a cloudburst deluged this city during yesterday evening and last night. The railroads report many washouts and trains are much delayed.

Columbus, O., March 5.—Rain has been falling steadily and heavily since last night, the precipitation reaching almost four inches.

Richmond, Ind., March 5.—The heavy rain last night raised White river fourteen inches within an hour. Reports from the country say great damage was done by the floods. All railroad trains are delayed by washouts.

St. Louis, Mo., March 5.—Last night's downpour of rain caused the river in the southwestern portion of this city to overflow its banks and the lowlands in the vicinity were submerged to the depth of about five feet. About fifty families were obliged to leave their homes.

THE OHIO RISING RAPIDLY.

Cincinnati, O., March 5.—The steam railroad and electric line to College Hill, were closed on account of the submerged tracks. The town of Lockland, O., is inundated and at Cummingsville, in the northern part of this city, a raging torrent is doing more damage than the recent high water in the Ohio. Houses have been moved from their foundations. All small streams are swollen, the Miami and Licking rivers will certainly rise to swell the Ohio at this point, which is now rising at the rate of seven inches an hour.

The river at this point is expected to reach the danger line—45 feet—by the rising of its northern tributaries. The surrounding country has been greatly damaged by the overflow of small streams.

St. Louis, March 5.—The Des Peres, ordinarily eighteen inches deep, was twenty feet deep and a mile wide. But one railway track, the Missouri Pacific, was above water. People living in the flooded district took refuge in the tops of their houses. The police and volunteers brought boats from Forest Park lake and began taking the unfortunates to high ground. This work went on till daylight, when the water receded rapidly. The loss will be enormous.

On the east side of the Mississippi river the flood did great damage, principally to railroads. The Vandalia and Baltimore and Ohio are the most serious sufferers.

CHURCH SPIRE FALLS.

Nashville, Tenn., March 5.—A vigorous, brief but terrific cyclone struck Nashville today about 9 o'clock, doing considerable damage. For the third time since its erection nearly half a century ago, the sky-piercing spire which adorns the McKendree church—possibly the largest and wealthiest in the Southern Methodist congregation in the United States—has suffered injury. This time it has been completely wrecked, lifted from its base and scattered over the roofs of adjacent business houses and nearby alleys. Scores of the big down town business houses were unroofed, and the Masonic temple slightly damaged. No fatalities have been reported.

Columbus, O., March 5.—Half of the city is in darkness tonight on account of the high water. Scioto river rose with remarkable rapidity all day, and at 9 p. m. covered the dynamos on the lower floor of the electric light plant. The other floor is safe from inundation. The water seems to have reached its highest point and further danger is not feared.

Louisville, Ky., March 5.—Western Kentucky was also in the storm's path. In Chritiana county a negro was killed by the blowing down of a barn and two others probably fatally injured. Near East Christian Robert Hall, a farmer, was fatally injured by a piece of flying timber. Five railroads were cut off from Louisville today by the heavy rains in Indiana. Every line north of the Ohio has scatterings trains all over Indiana. The Pennsylvania succeeded in getting in one train and started out a Chicago train tonight.

GENERAL LEE HOPEFUL.

Expects to Secure Prompt Trial of All Americans Imprisoned.

Washington, March 5.—Secretary Olney has just received the following cablegram from Consul General Lee at Havana:

"All quiet. No excitement here now. I hope to secure prompt trial of all Americans imprisoned. Those found innocent to be released and those guilty, out of the island."

The dispatch, which came this afternoon in cipher, indicates a most important change on the part of the military authorities in Cuba under orders from Madrid, as guilty Americans, on conviction, are to be expelled from the island instead of being otherwise punished.

THE CLEVELANDS' FUTURE

Ex-President's Wife Arranging Household Affairs--Prominent Women of Princeton Send Flowers.

Princeton, March 5.—Mrs. Cleveland, who arived here last night from Washington, accompanied by Private Secretary Thurber, was busy with her mother today directing the servants, unpacking trunks and getting her new house in order. Some prominent women of Princeton with whom Mrs. Cleveland is acquainted sent flowers with their cards to the former mistress of the white house.

Though it is said the Clevelands came to Princeton to live quietly, it is believed Mrs. Cleveland will frequently entertain in her new home on Bayard avenue. It is said there will be a house warming after the Lenten season, by which time Mr. Cleveland will have returned from his hunting trip and settled in his new home. Nothing definite is known as to the ex-president's plans for the future.

The Clevelands making their home here has given a boom to Princeton, and the residents are proud of their distinguished neighbors. There is considerable gossip among the faculty and the students over the rumor that an effort is to be made to have Mr. Cleveland identify himself with the college and occasionally deliver lectures on government affairs.

It is also said that the ex-president will become a commuter and resume his practice of law in New York, and that when he selected his new home in Princeton he had this in view.

Only a few persons in Princeton believe that Mr. Cleveland will live in retirement. The Princeton students want to give Mr. Cleveland a formal and cordial welcome, but Professor Andrew J. West, who has been looking after the ex-President's private affairs in Princeton, says Mr. Cleveland is averse to any demonstration being made in his honor.

STAR POINTER SOLD.

The Famous Pacing Stallion Brings $15,000 at Auction.

New York, March 5.—Star Pointer, the famous pacing stallion, record 2.02½, was sold and re-sold at W. P. Fanig's sale at Madison Square Garden tonight. At the first sale he was knocked down to Denton Pearsall of Bronxville, N. Y., who bid $10,100, $100 better than the offer of James Handley, of Providence. When Pearsall came to the cashier's office his check was refused and the horse was again put up for sale.

The bidding was started by Handley at $10,000, but he dropped out of the race early, and after a spirited contest between "Bod" Palmer, of Boston, and James A. Murphy, the Chicago millionaire, the stallion went to the latter for $15,600.

Young Girl's Suicide.

Baltimore, March 5.—Because she thought she had consumption, Ellen Streib, 16 years old, swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid tonight and in fifteen minutes was a corpse. The girl had been in delicate health since childhood, but physicians assert that her lungs were sound.

Despondent and Took Laudanum.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 5.—Yesterday afternoon James G. Kreider, out of work and despondent, took laudanum at the Eckinger hotel, and died this afternoon at the hospital. He has a wife and child at Easton.

An Office for Bellamy Storer.

Washington, March 5.—Ex-Congressman Bellamy Storer, of Cincinnati, has been tendered and accepted the office of first assistant secretary of state, now filled by Mr. Rockhill, of Maryland.

Secretary Edge is Ill.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 5.—Colonel Thomas J. Edge, secretary of agriculture, was taken suddenly ill this afternoon, but his physician says he will be at his desk in a day or two.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, March 5.—Arrived: Mobile, from London; Aller, from Bremen. Sailed: Karlsruhe, for Bremen. Arrived out: Lucania, at Queenstown. Sailed for New York: Circassia, from Mobile.

Ball Player Foutz Dead.

Baltimore, March 5.—Dave Foutz, the well-known base ball player and of recent years manager of the Brooklyn league team, died at his mother's home, in Waverly, a suburb of this city, today.

Big Appropriation Bills.

Washington, March 5.—Including the four big appropriation bills which failed, the total appropriation made by congress for 1898 would be $526,545,434, against $515,845,194 for 1897.

Seventh Victim Dies.

Boston, March 5.—William Maybour, one of the victims of yesterday's explosion, died this afternoon. This makes a total of seven deaths, and another of the victims cannot live.

$100,000 for an Exposition.

Lincoln, Neb., March 5.—The Exposition bill, appropriating $100,000 to the Trans-Mississippi exposition, was passed in the house by a vote of 70 to 20.

GREECE HAS NO CHOICE BUT WAR

King George Declares Crete's Fate Must Be Settled at Once.

NO FAITH IN THE SIX POWERS

The Recall of the Greek Troops from Crete Would Be Followed by a Massacre of Christians---Albanians Show a Disposition to Take a Hand in the Affairs.

Athens, March 5.—A statement just made by King George during the course of an interview is probably a forecast of the reply which Greece will make to the identical notes of the powers insisting upon the withdrawal of the Greek fleet and troops from Crete within the six days which commenced at noon on Monday last, the time the notes referred to were delivered. His majesty said:

"The Greek nation is unable to bear any longer the strain and excitement caused by constant Cretan revolutions and our finances will not permit us to support the refugees, who now number 17,000. Nothing will prosper in Greece until the question is definitely settled. The autonomy of Crete is out of the question, because the Cretans rejected it and have lost faith in the promises of the powers. They prefer to die in their own defense rather than to be slaughtered like the Armenians. The recall of the Greek troops from Crete would mean the signal for new massacres on a large scale, owing to the fierce fanaticism of the Mussulmans who see they have the support of the six great powers since the latter covered the Turkish attack on the Christians and shelled the victorious Cretans who were fighting for freedom and the cross and at a moment when the Turks were compelled to retire."

ALBANIANS AROUSED.

Constantinople, March 5.—Evidence was given today of the feeling that has been created in Albania by Greece's defiance of the powers. A strong force of Albanians who were all prepared for active hostilities surrounded at El Bassan two battalions of Turkish reserves, who were marching to the Greek frontier. The reserves were disarmed by their captors, who appropriated to themselves the captured rifles and war material carried by the reserves.

London, March 5.—In the house of commons today Mr. G. N. Curzon, under secretary to the foreign office, stated that the British battleship Rodney, with three foreign warships, had started for Selino, Crete, with orders to assist the Turks who are besieged by Cretan Christians near that town.

ACTIVITY AT ATHENS.

Athens, March 5.—Advices received here this afternoon show that the force of Christians who are investing Herakllion number 15,000 men. The insurgents have stopped all communications with the town by land, and it is certain that unless the foreign war ships actively intervene in behalf of the Moslems the town will shortly be compelled to surrender. The small detachments of sailors and marines landed from the various warships still occupy the town, but without the aid of the fleets they could make but feeble defense against the overwhelming numbers of the insurgents.

The greatest activity is being displayed in Athens in making preparations to give battle to the Turks should they cross the Greek frontier. There is a similar scene of activity at the ministry of marine, where everything possible is being done to place the fleet in readiness for any contingency.

There is no sign anywhere of the king or government receding from the position they have taken, and it is ominous that in face of the threat of combined Europe the war-like preparations are being carried on with feverish activity. The most intense enthusiasm is everywhere displayed, and the people display no fear of the result of an appeal to arms. They know full well that the Greek army by itself is no match for the numerically superior Turkish forces, but they also know that in the event of war the whole of southern Europe would be set on fire. It is this that the powers wish to prevent, but if they attempt to use force to compel Greece to accede to their demands there is a very strong probability that Greece will apply the torch that will start a conflagration the result of which no one can foretell. It is believed here that the powers, seeing the chance of their becoming involved in a general war owing to their conflicting interests, will make haste slowly in attempting to force the Greeks to withdraw their support from the Cretan Christians. It has been decided that there shall be a general mobilization of the Greek forces, and to this end the two classes of reserves that had not been summoned previously have now been called out. The reserve forces alone give a total of 104,000 men and behind that is what is called the territorial army, which numbers upwards of 145,000 men, a not by any means insignificant force. The standing army numbers about 25,000 men of all arms.

Death of a Club Man.

New York, March 5.—James P. Kernochen, the well-known club man who was knocked down by a horse on Fifth avenue on Monday died this evening. A young woman who belongs to the best social circles called at the Kernochan residence two days ago and is reported to have informed the family that Mr. Kernochan was knocked down by the horse which she was driving to a light road wagon. The young woman is Miss Baker, daughter of George F. Baker, president of the First National bank.

Chief Justice of Samoa.

Washington, March 5.—William L. Chambers, of Alabama, has been chosen by the three powers party to the Samoan agreement, as chief justice of Samoa, to succeed Mr. Ide, of Vermont. Mr. Chambers was one of the land commissioners for the United States in the settlement of Samoan land titles.

Chicago Fears a Big Strike.

Chicago, March 5.—There is a feeling among painters that the new scale of wages of the journeymen, which went into effect on March 1, may cause a general lockout, followed by a tie-up of the building industries of Chicago.

NO OPPOSITION TO BE MADE.

Caucus of House Republicans Will Lack Interest.

Washington, March 5.—The caucus of the house Republicans on Saturday evening, March 13, will lack the element of interest that usually attaches to such gatherings. In the present case it will be held to nominate the house officials for the Fifty-fifth congress, which will convene in extraordinary session on the following Monday and so far as can be learned the present official list will be renominated without opposition. It was reported several weeks ago that the Illinois delegation would present a candidate for sergeant-at-arms in opposition to Mr. Russell, but the purpose seems to have been abandoned. There has been no suggestion of a candidate in opposition to Mr. Reed nor of the other officers excepting that of sergeant-at-arms.

The call for the Democratic caucus has not been issued. The caucus will probably be held on the morning of March 15. There are three candidates for the speakership, Messrs. Richardson and McMillan, of Tennessee, and Bailey, of Texas. The nomination will be only an empty honor, but will carry with it, in all probability, the leadership of that party.

WEYLER INTERVIEWED.

He Has No Hesitation in Pronouncing His Own Campaign a Success. Pleased With McKinley.

Havana, March 5.—While at Remidos Captain General Weyler was interviewed by a corespondent of La Lucha of this city. General Weyler, among other things said:

"Believe me, pay no attention whatever to what is said or murmured about me by the newspapers here or outside of Cuba. I have a fixed and invariable plan which I intend to follow with all the tenacity of which I am capable, and nothing will make me deviate from that line of conduct. My columns are now imposing peace with the muzzles of their guns. Nothing was heard of peace in the provinces of Pinar del Rio, Havana and Matanzas until I began operations on a great scale, pressing, pursuing and corralling the rebels on all sides. The same thing will happen in the eastern provinces as soon as I begin operations in that part of the island."

All the local daily papers, in their comments upon President McKinley's inaugural address, express satisfaction because of the fact that he did not allude to the Cuban question. This is taken to indicate that he will adopt a policy of abstention, leaving Spain to settle her affairs alone.

A number of inquiries were received here today regarding the report that the Spanish authorities had released the captured filibustering schooner Competitor and her crew and that the vessel had been sunk by a Spanish warship after leaving the harbor. There is not the slightest foundation for the report which undoubtedly had its origin in the mind of some imaginative reporter. A visit to the navy yard would have revealed the fact that the Competitor is lying at her anchorage. The men who were captured on her are still in the Cabana fortress and as far as can be learned there has been no change in their condition since they were tried and sentenced to death.

Fifteen Years for Child Murder.

Coudersport, Pa., March 5.—In the case of Mrs. Flora Ellsworth, who was being tried for the drowning of 3-months-old infant last at Genesse Forks, Pa., the jury, after being out all night, today rendered a verdict of murder in the second degree. Judge Morrison sentenced the woman to fifteen years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Grover Will Visit the Gulf.

Greenwich, Conn., March 5.—E. C. Benedict came to Greenwich this morning to look over the improvements which have just been made to his steam yacht, Oneida. Mr. Benedict said the yacht was going on a cruise in a few days and that ex-President Cleveland would be on her. The Gulf of Mexico will be the yacht's destination.

Italy's Peaceful Policy.

Rome, March 5.—Prime Minister Di Rudini issued an electoral manifesto this evening in view of the dissolution of the chamber of deputies yesterday. In it the prime minister says that Italy's eastern policy will be to maintain peace by agreement with the other powers.

New Torpedo Boats Named.

Washington, March 5.—Secretary Herbert today issued an order naming the new torpedo boats as follows: Farragut, Porter, Dupont, Dahlgren, T. A. Craven. The vessels are named after naval officers who served with distinction during the war of the rebellion.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today:

Rain; Followed by Clearing Weather.

1 McKinley's First Day as President.
Much Damage Reported from Storms.
Greece Has No Alternation Other than War.

2 Senate Confirms President McKinley's Cabinet Selections.
Dun's Review of Trade.
Financial and Commercial.

3 (Local)—Active Session of the Poor Board.
Decree in the Lehigh Water Cases.

4 Editorial.
Comments on the President's Inaugural Address.

5 (Local)—Asphalt Question Still Unsolved.
Question as to the Legality of the New City Assessment.

6 (Local)—Social and Personal.
Religious and Charitable.

7 West Side News and Gossip.
Suburban Happenings.

8 What, How, and When to Eat.

9 Hawaiians' Hope for Annexation.
New Books and Magazines.
Every House to Be a Postoffice.

10 (Story)—"Celeste."

11 Future of Our Industries.
Money Based on Bonds.

12 Up and Down the Valley.

M'KINLEY'S FIRST DAY AS PRESIDENT

Signing of Secretary Sherman's Commission the Opening Official Act.

FAREWELL OF OLD CABINET OFFICERS

New Officials Report for Duty--The Resignation of Secretary Bayard Received--Only Two Callers on the President Yesterday Presented Claims for Appointment.

Washington, March 5.—President McKinley arose at half past seven this morning after a good night's rest, in nowise the worse for the fatigue incident to the inaugural ceremonies. Mrs. McKinley also has not been harmed by the excitement of the week. The first official act of the new president was the signing of the commission of John Sherman as secretary of state. The president's secretary, J. Addison Porter, arrived about 9 o'clock and talked for half an hour or more with his chief.

The first caller was Senator Cullom, of Illinois.

At 10.25 the members of Mr. Cleveland's cabinet, with the exception of Mr. Olney, who came ten minutes later, called to pay their respects and bid farewell. The members of the cabinet were received promptly by the president, who shook hands with them and exchanged a few pleasant words of greeting. A number of clubs and also the members of the Twenty-third Ohio regiment, Major McKinley's regiment, 150 in number, marched up to the white house and the president came out on the portico and bowed as the men passed before him.

At 11.35 ex-Governor Long, future secretary of the navy, who arrived in Washington this morning, reported as ready for duty. The resignation of Ambassador Bayard was received this morning.

Shortly after noon ex-Speaker Reed called at the white house. The president cordially received Mr. Reed and they had a long and apparently pleasant talk. Other callers of prominence in the afternoon was Attorney General-elect McKenna, Colonel J. J. McCook, of New York; Murat Halstead, the veteran newspaper man and lifelong friend of the president.

THE SENATE ORGANIZED.

Senators Allison and Gorman called to notify him that the senate was organized and ready to receive any communications he might have to make. Governor Drake, of Iowa, accompanied by his staff officers and their wives, was received by the president at 1.15.

All bands left in the city played in front of the white house today in honor of the new president, while prominent men, scores of old friends, and a number of political clubs and hosts of visitors shook hands with or passed in review before him. It may be considered somewhat remarkable that two only of the many who saw President McKinley presented their claims for appointment to political office. With these two exceptions everybody that came wanted merely to tell the president how glad they were to see him installed in the white house. It was a nasty day. A cold rain fell from morning until evening, and made things under foot very uncomfortable.

A dinner party was given by the president tonight to his younger relatives and some others who came on to attend the inauguration. Tomorrow he will entertain the older relatives at luncheon.

CLINCH ACQUITTED.

He is Not Held Responsible for the Death of McCue.

Norristown, Pa., March 5.—Walter J. Clinch was this afternoon acquitted of the charge of killing William McCue. Clinch was an attendant at the state hospital for the insane here and McCue was an inmate of the hospital.

McCue was sent to the hospital from the penitentiary as an insane patient. A few days after his arrival he was found dead in his room with marks of violence on his body. An investigation followed and Clinch was arrested and brought to trial on the charge of beating McCue so badly as to cause his death. McCue had killed two men in his time.

HOD CARRIERS WILL STRIKE.

Four Thousand Union Men Will Quit Work on Monday.

Chicago, March 5.—At a meeting of the building trades council this morning it was decided that the four thousand union hod carriers of this city should be ordered to strike Monday morning against the reduction in wages ordered by the plastering contractors' association. With the hod carriers the 25,000 members of the building trades council will go out and building operations will practically cease.

All the building trades are well organized and the contest may prove long and bitter.

Killed by a Locomotive.

Philadelphia, March 5.—Two men who were walking on the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad were struck by an express train at the Zoological Gardens station tonight, and one was instantly killed and the other badly hurt. From papers found on the body the dead man is supposed to be William Nordennuse, of 130 River street, Hoboken, N. J. The other man's name is John Bentine, of Hoboken, N. J. He was brought to a hospital suffering with contused wounds in the back, but is in no danger of death.

Against the Admission of Women.

Baltimore, March 5.—The Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal church voted today 100 to 65 against the admission of women to the general conference. The proposition to give laymen equal representation with the clergy was also defeated. The vote on the latter was 99 to 68.

Will Work Ten Hours.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 5.—The Pennsylvania railroad company started their track hands on ten hours a day this morning for the first time in three years.

Will Take Charge on Monday.

Washington, March 6.—Secretary Olney understood from Mr. Sherman today that he would not take charge of the department of state until Monday next.

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114 and 116 Wyoming Avenue.

OLNEY VINDICATED.

Not Responsible for Queen Lil's Presence at the Inauguration.

Washington, March 5.—Ex-Secretary of State Olney disclaims any personal responsibility for the presence of ex-Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, in the diplomatic gallery of the senate yesterday and to off-set yesterday's publication that the ex-regal presence there during the inauguration was due to a surreptitious gift of a ticket to her by the state department, exhibits the following letter:

United States Senate,
Committee on Foreign Relations,
Feb. 26.

Hon. Richard Olney, Secretary of State.

Sir:—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani is desirous of witnessing the inauguration of the president and vice-president-elect on the 4th of March, and she has made application through her friends for two seats, one for herself and one for her escort.

It is impossible for the committee of arrangements to provide these places except in the diplomatic gallery, but as the tickets to that gallery are to be sent to you for distribution the committee does not feel at liberty to assign seats in the gallery to any one.

It is, however, the judgment of the committee of arrangements that you provide the seats for the ex-queen out of the sixty to be sent you for the use of the diplomatic corps. Very respectfully,

John Sherman,
Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements.

For Embezzling State Funds.

Lincoln, Neb., March 5.—Ex-State Treasurer Bartley was called before the county court of Las Vegas county to plead to the charge of embezzling state funds. By agreement the case was continued to April 9. Bail was fixed for $10,000, which was furnished.

Mrs. Beecher a Trifle Weaker.

Stamford, Conn., March 5.—The condition of Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher remains practically unchanged. This morning she was a trifle weaker than yesterday.

Herald's Weather Forecast.

New York, March 6.—In the Middle states today, clear weather will prevail with fresh to brisk westerly to northwesterly winds, high off the coasts in the morning and nearly stationary, followed by much lower temperature. On Sunday, clear, colder weather and fresh northwesterly to northeasterly winds will prevail, followed by cloudiness and possibly snow.