

TOWN RAZED BY TORNADO

Nearly Every Business House Was Demolished.

GREAT SNOW STORM IN WEST

Two Persons Killed and More Than One Hundred Injured—Rain and Hail Destroys Crops.

A tornado struck Owl, I. T., Friday evening. Two persons were killed and ten injured, four fatally. Nearly every business house in Owl was destroyed and about 30 dwellings were carried away. The storm covered a path about 70 feet wide and destroyed everything in its way.

The people of the town were frantic and great crowds started with their children to the prairie. At Edmond, Okla., the wind destroyed several small buildings. At Mulhall, Okla., the hail damaged all growing crops and fruit.

At Sturgis, S. D., during a storm the last four days and nights of snow fell. All trains were delayed. Telegraph and telephone wires are down.

The Black Hills are under from four to six feet of snow. Trains are delayed.

FATAL BREAK OF A DAM.

Inundations in Arizona—Much Property is Destroyed.

Dispatches from Holbrook, Ariz., show that one person, a Mexican, was drowned and hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed by the waters of St. Johns dam, which broke.

At Holbrook, 70 miles below the dam, a wall of water 20 feet high inundated houses and public buildings. Ruined structures had been deserted early in the day, warning having been sent to the people. Hundreds of cattle were drowned.

Hundreds of families are homeless, and, according to advices from St. Johns, Ariz., seven miles below the dam, that village is practically destroyed, and it is feared many lives have been lost.

GEN. LEE LAID TO REST.

Crowds of Mourners and 2,000 Soldiers Attend Funeral.

Not in all its eventful history has Richmond witnessed a more imposing demonstration than that which marked the funeral of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee. Troops were pouring into the city all night, and the military contingent taking part in the procession consisted of two full regiments of infantry, the 70th and 71st, the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, a battalion of artillery and seven detached infantry companies, making in all about 2,000 men. Added to this were the veteran organizations and practically every carriage in the city had been engaged for the occasion.

By noon the business section was practically deserted. Around St. Paul's Church, in which the funeral services took place, there was a dense throng, and from there to Hollywood the sidewalks along the line of march were lined with spectators.

PAT CROWE IN OMAHA

Walks Into Newspaper Office and Tells of Wanderings.

Pat Crowe, the alleged kidnaper of Edward Cudahy, son of the millionaire packer of Omaha, and for whose arrest rewards aggregating \$50,000 have at different times been offered, walked into the office of the World-Herald at Omaha, accompanied by Thomas O'Brien, proprietor of the Henshaw Hotel.

Crowe telephoned the World-Herald office at midnight of his presence in the city, and said that he would call at the newspaper office. A short time afterward he appeared, in company with O'Brien.

Crowe, O'Brien and a representative of the World-Herald were closeted for an hour, during which time Crowe told of his wanderings since he left Omaha, four years ago.

CHINA TO SUE UNCLE SAM.

Validity of the Exclusion Law to Be Tested in Courts.

Sir Chen Tung-Liang-Cheng, the Chinese minister, has issued a confidential circular or proclamation to all Chinese in the United States requesting that he be furnished with reports of all cases of applicants who have been denied admission to this country, and of all deportations on the ground of non-registration, which have been decided since the expiration of the exclusion treaty of 1894. The circular asks also for an estimate of the amount of damages to the applicants for such refusal and for deportations, holding the acts of the officials of this country to be hostile to a friendly nation.

The object, as understood by United States officials, is to facilitate the collection of evidence on which to base a suit against the United States to test the validity of the Chinese exclusion law.

The New Jersey board of pardons has refused to commute the sentence of Anna Valentino, sentenced to hang at Hackensack, N. J., May 12.

Counterfeiters' Cave Found.

A counterfeiters' cave has been found on Oicantangy creek, 25 miles south of Bucyrus, O., and an effort is being made to capture the operators. A boy discovered a stone pipe projecting from the ground. Investigating, he found the cave, which contained an outfit of counterfeiting tools. Under the floor was a second cellar, which contained metals.

The meeting of Union Pacific stockholders ratified the proposed new \$100,000,000 preferred stock issue.

PRICES ARE LOWER.

Record Production of Iron and Steel Has Been Reached.

The Iron Trade Review says, "Record production and the abatement of buyers from the market are reflected in lower prices for some materials and the expectation of reduction on others. It is true, as represented in print the last week on behalf of certain producers of pig iron that these interests have not named lower prices, but the changed situation is indicated by the fact that some producers have asked buyers to make offers for the second half.

"That business is not done under such conditions is natural; buyers wait to know to what the transition will lead.

"Sheets show a decline of about \$2 a ton from prices regarded as official. Similar concessions are noted in tin plate and in merchant pipe, in both of which business is only moderate. Wire products have grown more active.

"The time is at hand for new bar contracts for agricultural machinery.

"The old market is demoralized, and buyers are practically making prices.

"An advance in freight on southern pig iron by roads north of the Ohio river, and applying to Michigan and northern Indiana points, became effective May 1, amounting in most cases to 20 cents."

PALMA FOR AMERICA

President Refuses Commercial Treaty With England.

The effort of Great Britain to secure a favored nation treaty with Cuba has ended by Secretary of State O'Farrell and Minister Carlen signing a treaty of friendship and commerce from which a favored nation clause offered by Great Britain had been expunged. President Palma was unwilling to grant Great Britain a position of relationship to Cuba which might give her future advantage with respect to Cuban trade similar in any degree to those enjoyed by the United States.

FORGETS DYNAMITE.

Man Puts it in Stove to Thaw and Explosion Kills Family.

James Hunter, a farmer living near Bridgeman, Minn., put some dynamite, with which he intended to blow out some stumps, in the kitchen stove oven to thaw. He then forgot about it and went to town. Shortly afterward an explosion wrecked the house and killed his wife and two children.

One of the children, a boy, was blown through a window. When Hunter returned home and found what had resulted, he became violently insane.

LINCOLN'S PLAYMATE DIES.

Last Boyhood Associate of War President Passes Away.

James Gentry, said to be the last surviving playmate of Abraham Lincoln, is dead at his home in Rockport, Ind. He was born in Spencer county, Ind., in 1819. Gentry was ten years younger than Abraham Lincoln, and in his boyhood days was closely associated with the War President. Lincoln once worked for Gentry's father.

Strike Settled.

At a meeting of the parties interested, including the citizens' committee which brought about the settlement of the strike, the agreement between the office of the Whitaker-Glessner company and the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, which was ratified by President Theodore J. Shaffer, and the advisory board was formally signed.

PERSIANS KILL 100 RUSSIANS

Battle on Frontier Follows Attempt to Move Post.

Persian frontier reports that the Governor of Ardebil has been recalled to Teheran in consequence of an attempt to move the frontier post at Beljasuwar into Russian territory. A conflict with the Russian frontier guard occurred, in which it is reported 100 Russians were killed.

MRS. FAIR'S MISSING BROTHER.

After Absence of 25 Years He Shows Up to Claim Fortune.

Frank Smith, a brother of the late Mrs. Charles L. Fair, for whom a search was made at the time of her death, appeared at his old home in Newmarket, N. J., to claim a fortune of \$110,000.

He had not seen his native village or relatives for 25 years, having left a quarter of a century ago to seek his fortune in the West, but, although the highest position he had attained in the world was that of chef in a hospital in Topeka, Kan., he is now admitted to be rightfully entitled to share in the Fair millions, along with five brothers and sisters.

Dies at Age of 114 Years.

Piotr Kasnieresak, who was born in Poland 14 years ago, died in Detroit. He had been a lifelong abstainer from tobacco and liquor, and spent most of his life in the open air.

Can Fix Railroad Rates.

Attorney General William H. Moody has decided that the Government has a right to fix railroad rates. He says in a lengthy opinion written at the request of the Senate committee on interstate commerce, that this power, however, "is vested in, and may be exercised by, the legislative branch of the Government."

His conclusions are based on rulings and interpretations of the law and constitutional powers, in such cases found in decisions affecting the so-called Granger cases.

CHARGES OF CONSPIRACY

Chicago Strikers Want to Indict Officials of Employers.

INCENDIARY TALK WAS HEARD

Deputies Will Guard Wagons Under Orders to Prevent All Trouble, Will Shoot to Kill.

After a strenuous week, during which street riots were frequent and the calling of troops seemed imminent, and at the end of which scandalous charges were made against the peace officers of Chicago, the teamsters' strike rested at the beginning of its third week with the employers apparently in the advantage.

The teamsters now appear to be in a position where they must either yield or decide to extend the strike by calling out thousands of other workmen engaged in affiliated unions. The Chicago Federation of Labor took no action looking to an extension of the strike, although a great deal of incendiary talk was heard. Resolutions charging the Employers' association with conspiracy, and asking that State Attorney Healy start an investigation of their business methods were passed.

The business men will increase their efforts to bring the strikers to terms. Arrangements have been made by every business house involved in the trouble to double their force of non-union men.

The instructions of each of the deputy sheriffs and each of the policemen are to use every peaceable means in their power to quiet the rioters, but if this means proves unsuccessful, to use their revolvers, and to shoot to kill. The strikers and their friends during the last days have shown little inclination to clash with the deputy sheriffs or the policemen.

12,039 IMMIGRANTS LAND

All Records Are Broken—Pretoria Brings 2,190.

All records were broken Sunday in the number of immigrants passing quarantine. Within 12 hours 12,039 foreigners were permitted to enter New York, indicating that the spring influx of immigrants this year will probably exceed the records for former years.

The steamer Pretoria brought 2,190 steerage passengers. The Italia was second, with 1,854, and the Welmar was third, with 1,571. Other ships admitted carried immigrants as follows: Citta di Napoli, 1,442; Gerly, 1,410; Umbria, 640; New York, 586; Hudson (French), 633; Algeria, 1,061.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The lord mayor of London gave a farewell banquet to Joseph H. Choate.

Mr. Takahira, the Japanese Minister at Washington, has gone to Old Point Comfort. A wound caused by an operation for appendicitis never closed satisfactorily, and the Minister has not succeeded in regaining his strength.

President James W. Alexander of the Equitable Life Assurance Society resigned as trustee of the majority stock left by the late Henry B. Hyde.

Buildings were leveled, small grain was ruined and trees were damaged by a cyclone which raged south of Norfolk, Va., and covered a wide area.

In broad daylight burglars broke into the residence of Alice M. Kaufman, 501 North Negley avenue, Pittsburgh, and escaped with much valuable plunder. It was estimated that goods to the amount of 1,500 had been taken by the intruders.

Sir William Van Horne with British capital will build in Cuba a great city to be a rival of Havana.

Governor Davis of the Canal Zone reports that R. W. West, Deputy Auditor of the zone, is ill there with yellow fever, but that his condition is now comfortable.

Jimmy Britt gained the world's Championship by knocking out Jabez White in the twentieth round.

WANTS TO WEAR TROUSERS

Permission Asked to Imitate Dr. Mary Walker.

Governor Herriek, of Ohio, received a letter from a woman living in the Southern part of the State, whose name is withheld, asking permission to wear trousers. As reason for the request she says she is forced to work out of doors a great deal in the management of a farm and male attire would be much more convenient for her than petticoats.

The letter was referred to the attorney general with the suggestion that, perhaps, he would recommend an amendment to the laws to suit such a case. Such a request could not now be granted.

Korean Grafter Punished.

Minister Colon, at Seoul, Korea, reports to the State Department that a magistrate at Penyang, who was charged with invading the treaty rights of many Americans and with extorting great sums of money illegally from the people, finally has been removed from office. His peculations, according to report, aggregated more than \$100,000.

Several Deaths by Lightning.

The lower peninsula of Michigan was swept by a storm that caused several deaths by lightning, and in the vicinity of Grand Rapids resulted in nearly \$100,000 damage to greenhouses and peach orchards. Near Hillsdale, Willis Swift and his son, who had fled to the barn on the approach of the storm, were killed by lightning. Near Standish, John Southworth was struck by lightning and killed while walking along the railroad.

COLD RETARDS GROWING CROPS

Spring Wheat in the Dakotas Held Back and Peach Crop Has Suffered from the Frosts.

The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows: While the temperature conditions of the week ending May 1 were much more favorable than in the previous week, complaints of slow germination and growth are very general in the Missouri and Red River of the North valleys, Middle Rocky mountain slope, Lake region and New England. In the Middle and South Atlantic and Gulf States, and in the Ohio valley, very favorable temperatures prevailed, but the Central and West Gulf States and portions of the South Atlantic States and Ohio and Central Mississippi valleys suffered from excessive rains, which hindered farming operations materially. New England, North Dakota, Montana and Florida continue to need rain, but the portions of the Lower Missouri and Ohio valleys needing moisture in the previous week have received ample rainfall. In most of the principal corn States planting has made slow progress. Planting is generally finished in the Southern States and is nearly completed in the southern portions of Kansas and Missouri. Practically all reports indicate that winter wheat continues in unusually promising condition. Dry weather has been unfavorable for the germination and growth of spring wheat in the Dakotas. The general outlook for oats continues favorable in the most important oat States.

Peaches have been extensively killed, although an excellent crop is promised in Southern Georgia, and in a few other sections the outlook for peaches is somewhat improved.

A movement to merge the companies engaged in the manufacture of street railway cars in this country is in progress. Options have been secured on the Laconia Car Company of Boston and Laconia, N. H.; J. G. Brill Company of Philadelphia, Elizabeth, St. Louis and Cleveland; the St. Louis Car Company, St. Louis, Mo.; the Wagon Manufacturing Company, Springfield, Mass.; Bradley Car Company, Worcester, Mass., and the Jewett Car Company of Newark, O.

It is planned to have one corporation with a capital of about \$50,000,000.

Former Auditor Held Treasury of Athens County, O., Short in Large Amount.

Winfield Scott, of Columbus, formerly deputy auditor of Athens county, was arrested at Athens, charged with taking \$73,371 from the county treasury and covering the loss by doctoring the auditor's books. Scott had been called to Athens to explain queer work on the books when he had charge of them.

All on Board Are Drowned. The tug Gertrude put into harbor at Newport, R. I., and reported the loss of the barge Moonbeam, off Point Judith, with all on board, including the captain, engineer, steward and two children of the captain. Captain Halburton of the towboat did not know the names of any of those drowned. The Moonbeam was being towed from Hoboken to Providence with a cargo of coal. She went down in a gale which swept Long Island Sound during the night.

Alleged Anarchist Deported. According to an official communication, Vittorio Jaffel, an alleged accomplice of Gaetano Bresci in the assassination of King Humbert, was arrested by the Egyptian police for vagabondage and ordered expelled. Being a citizen of Italy he will be returned to that country.

All Workmen Called Out. The committee of the Social Democratic party of Poland and Lithuania has issued a manifesto proclaiming a general strike and calling out all the workmen in consequence of Sunday's bloodshed.

Woman Married Seven Husbands Began When She Was 14. Apparently only 35 years old, yet obtaining a divorce from her seventh husband, Mrs. Mary J. Crowthers appears to hold the record for husbands and divorces. She sued before Judge Leventritt in supreme court of New York for divorce from Thomas Crowther, a hotelkeeper. He is about 60 years old and did not defend himself.

Mrs. Crowther was only 14 when she first married, and when she took her seventh husband she was 31. Three of her husbands died. Mr. Crowther was the fourth from whom she had been divorced. She was married to him July 21, 1901, only one day after she had obtained a divorce from her sixth husband. Her other six husbands were Edward Wakeman Danbury, Conn.; Henry Saunders, of New York; Joseph Power, Danbury, Conn.; John Godfrey, Jersey City; William Gay, Bridgeport, Conn., and James H. Lindley, Meriden, Conn.

Large Pottery Planned. At a meeting of the stockholders of the North American Manufacturing company it was decided to construct at Newell, W. Va., opposite to and connected with East Liverpool, O., by street railway, a \$1,000,000 pottery of 30 ware kilns, with the largest warehouse and shop capacity of any pottery in the United States.

Robbers at Woodburn, Ore., covered the bank cashier and bookkeeper with revolvers and escaped with \$2,000 in cash.

TROUBLE IN CZAR'S REALM

Armed Officers Enter a Church and Commit Outrage.

RIOTERS BURN TOWN

Belated Reports of Easter Monday in Russia Show Many Disturbances. Outrage in Church.

Reports of slight disturbances in various places of European Russia during Easter Monday are now coming in. The gravest occurrence in that part of the empire was at Mitopol, where a mob for several hours held high carnival and burned a portion of the town. At Nizhni Novgorod a regular battle occurred between soldiers and the crowds on Millionaya street. The soldiers fired, killing one person and wounding many.

The reports received by the embassies in St. Petersburg substantially agree in saying that the number of persons killed at Warsaw, Monday, was 40 to 50. The figures given of the wounded vary from 60 to 200.

At Kalisz, Poland, during a service in a church, the congregation began singing patriotic songs, whereupon soldiers and police entered the building and attacked the people, wounding many of them. A riotous fight ensued, during which weapons were wrested from the police, shots were exchanged and stones were thrown. A dragoon, a woman and a man were killed inside the church. A squadron of cavalry was summoned and dispersed the crowds. The church was closed for reconsecration.

Cabling from Tokyo, the correspondent of the London Daily Mail reports that dense fogs continue on the China and Japan seas. The correspondent says it is definitely known to Japan that May 2 ships of the Russian second Pacific squadron were in Port Del, to the northward of Honkoku bay, Annam.

The Daily Mail's Hongkong correspondent says numerous steamers are constantly plying between Saigon and the Russian warships, with full cargoes of provisions and cattle. He adds it is reported American and German newspaper correspondents at Shanghai have chartered the steamer Wuehang, ostensibly to view the coming naval battle. The vessel, he reports, is flying the French flag, but it is believed she is really Russian property with a mission to locate Admiral Togo.

According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisien, several transports will leave Cronstadt on May 6 for South America, conveying crews and military stores for the equipment of warships purchased by Russia from Chile and Argentine. The Petit Journal prints a dispatch confirmatory of the foregoing.

CHICAGO STRIKE GROWS Hundreds of Men Brought from Other Cities to Drive Teams.

Conditions in the teamsters' strike were worse on May 1 than at any preceding time. The strikers were in uglier mood, the rioting more open and vicious and the attacks on non-union men more frequent and daring.

The chief cause for the increased belligerency of the strikers and their friends is the fact that the Employers' Teaming association brought 1,500 men into Chicago to take the places of strikers, and 500 more were said to be on the way.

These men will receive the full pay of union men, and it has been guaranteed to them that their positions will be permanent. Among the strike breakers are 200 farmer boys.

Whenever a wagon of the Employers' Teaming association goes through the streets a rifle will be carried on each wagon in open view. There has been much complaint by the strike sympathizers of the readiness with which non-union men, particularly negroes, have used revolvers. A number of strike breakers have been arrested on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. The strikers number about 4,000.

GIVE \$1,000,000. McCormick's Add to Their Donations to Seminary.

At the banquet of the alumni of Michael McCormick seminary an announcement was made that the McCormick family had added \$1,000,000 to the endowment of the institution.

The Seminary for years has been under the care of the McCormicks, Cyrus McCormick, the inventor of the reaper, having induced the school to remove to Chicago from New Albany, Ind. From time to time the members of the McCormick family have given the seminary large sums of money, but the \$1,000,000 given now is the largest amount ever given at one time.

The money is to be used for the general support of the seminary, and will not be available for scholarships. Rev. James G. K. McClure, formerly president of Lake Forest University, was elected president of the seminary.

An important meeting at Moscow outlined a constitution for Russia which contemplates a popular legislative assembly.

Discovers Small Fortuna. While removing an old cistern wall from an excavation, James J. Malley, of Ft. Madison, Ia., discovered in the debris bars containing \$1,500 in gold and two small chests of wine. As soon as removed the bars and kegs crumbled. The cistern had not been used for 40 years.

The flouring mills of the C. A. Gambrell Manufacturing company, 10 miles from Baltimore, were destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$200,000.

SEVEN YEARS FOR CASHIER

Official of Closed Oberlin Bank Enters Plea of Guilty.

A. B. Spear, cashier of the closed Citizens bank, of Oberlin in the United States District court at Cleveland, entered a plea of guilty to one count of the indictment charging him with making false entries in the bank's books. District Attorney John J. Sullivan recommended that all other indictments against Spear, containing 15 counts, be nolleed. Judge R. W. Taylor at once sentenced Spear to seven years' imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary.

When Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was told about Spear's sentence she displayed little emotion, remarking, "The poor man. I do not see what else he could have done. He got himself into trouble, but it was through no fault of mine." She protested tearfully that she was guilty of no conspiracy and innocent of any wrong doing.

The maximum penalty would have been 10 years for the offense.

CATCH ABSCONDER

Missing Cashier of Milwaukee Bank Found in Chicago.

Henry G. Goll, absconding cashier of the First National bank, of Milwaukee, was arrested at the Dakota Hotel Chicago. He had been at the hotel four days and was registered under the name of A. C. Smith. Goll was arrested by Detective Sullivan, of Milwaukee, assisted by a Pinkerton detective. The detective had tracked Goll from Milwaukee to several towns in Illinois, then into Indiana and finally to Chicago. He made no protest when arrested, saying he was willing to go to Milwaukee.

Goll was taken to Milwaukee and locked up at the central police station. Goll had only \$20 on his person. He refused to answer any questions, and would not tell his age on being booked. He will be turned over to the United States authorities to appear before United States Commissioner Bloodgood.

LINEVITCH KISSES SOLDIERS Russian Commander Passes Down Line and Salutes Each Man.

A touching incident occurred during the Easter celebration at Gushu Pass, Manchuria. After the morning service all the troops in the region around headquarters were drawn up in lines before Gen. Linevitch's tent and the commander-in-chief came out, greeted the troops and passed down the line, saluting each and every soldier with a kiss. The men were much moved and many of them wept. The incident served to increase their worship of the old, gray leader.

Gen. Linevitch continues energetically the reorganization of the various departments of the armies.

Boston Wool Market. The features of the wool market are its notable strength here and the centering of interest in the West, where it is reported the highest prices of the season are being paid and most of the Boston buying is now proceeding in Montana, which, outside of Oregon, is practically the only State where any amount of wool remains unsold. Few Territories are offered beyond the new Arizona wools. Pulled wools move freely. Foreign grades are firm. Prices are about as follows: Ohio and Pennsylvania—XX and above, 33@34c; X, 30@31c; No. 1, 26@27c; No. 2, 27@28c; fine unwashed, 24@25c; quarter-blood, unwashed, 30c; three-eighths blood, 30@31c; half-blood, 29@30c; unwashed 48-line, 27@28c; unmerchantable, 28@29c.

CURRENT NEWS EVENTS. Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker of Pennsylvania vetoed the bill which was designed to put osteopaths on the level with the other schools of medicine.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company has officially announced the awarding of contracts for 10,000 freight cars at a total cost of about \$12,000,000.

The jury in the case of Nan Patterson, on trial for the murder of Caesar Young, the wealthy bookmaker, has disagreed and Recorder Goff discharged the twelve men from further consideration of the celebrated case.

Korekigo Takahashi, Japan's financial agent, declared Admiral Togo would not offer battle to Admiral Rojstevskiy as he has too much at stake to risk on the first throw of the dice. The Russian squadron is still near Kamranh bay, and Japan is again suspicious of France's.

Coke Shipments. Coke production in the Connellsville region fell off slightly last week, but the shipments were increased over 6,000 tons, there being nearly 15,000 tons of stocked coke shipped out during the week. That demand is somewhat dull among the independent operators is evident from the fact that the Union plant of 70 ovens has been transferred from the active to the idle list. It is probable that other independent plants may either be put in the idle list or operated on short time in the near future.

Bank Robbed. A band of masked robbers rode into the village of Gilbertsville, N. Y., at 2 o'clock in the morning, blew open the safe in the private bank of E. C. Brewer, and made good their escape with booty estimated at between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

Mayor John Weaver of Philadelphia has killed the scheme to lease the city's gas works to the United Gas Improvement Company until 1930 for a cash payment of \$25,000,000.