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CYCLONES SWEEP SOUTHERN STATES

Parts of Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee Visited by Fierce Winds—Destruction of Property

SOME FATALITIES ARE REPORTED

Small Town in Georgia Badly Wrecked and Many People Injured—Heavy Snow Fall in Several Northern States

MANCHESTER, Ga., April 16.—The town of Woodland, 3 miles south of Manchester, on the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad, experienced a destructive cyclone this afternoon, practically every house in the town being more or less seriously damaged. A number of stores were almost completely wrecked, and were several residences, and big trees were uprooted throughout the town.

FATALITIES REPORTED A relief train was sent to Woodland from Manchester, but no details of the storm have been received here yet. The railroad suffered heavy damage in the wrecking of two freight trains, a badly damaged truck. When the blow struck Woodlands five cars of the slow-tracked freight were blown over on to the main line, and a moment later another freight derailed into them, making kindling wood of the box cars and tearing up the track for a distance of one hundred yards. No members of the crews of the trains were injured.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 16.—Reports today from Mississippi, Arkansas and western Tennessee, tell of much damage from the storm which swept those sections. Outbuildings and small buildings were destroyed or damaged, and telegraph and telephone wires were downed. Two fatalities were reported. At Scotland, Ala., the daughter of J. V. Brandon was killed by a falling tree. At Jonestown, Miss., a negro woman was crushed to death under a house.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 16.—Reports of a storm of serious proportions in northeast Mississippi and central Alabama, were received here through the commercial telegraph companies, which reported that their trunk lines running to the east had been seriously crippled by high winds. Unconfirmed reports of property damage and loss of life were received from that section of the country lying between Meridian, Miss., and Jackson, Miss., on the south, and New Orleans, La., on the north.

ST. JOHNS, N.D., April 16.—Snow and sleet which broke down five feet of telegraph poles along the Great Northern railroad in this country, six inches of snow is on the ground. WINONA, Minn., April 16.—Southern Minnesota and South Dakota are the result of a snow storm that lasted throughout the night and early this morning. The snow fall averaged eight inches. The storm will have a disastrous effect on the blossoming fruit and garden products. Grain will not suffer.

ST. JOHNS, N.D., April 16.—Premier Mackenzie will leave tomorrow for New York, whence, on Wednesday for The Hague, where he will represent the colony of Newfoundland at the arbitration over the fishery dispute with the United States.

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KAISER AND ROOSEVELT

Interest Aroused Over Coming Meeting of two powerful men.

BERLIN, April 16.—Interest in Mr. Roosevelt's visit to Berlin in May has been much enhanced by the announcement that he will be the guest of the Kaiser at the Royal Castle for four days, apart from showing his deep personal esteem for the ex-President, the Kaiser means, of course, to pay noteworthy compliment on the American nation in general. It has not escaped him that Mr. Roosevelt is the idol of his compatriots and that in honoring his Majesty is honoring them. Besides, there are possibilities of another Roosevelt reign.

That from their various activities, the Kaiser and the ex-President, though they have never met, are genuine admirers of the respective characteristics that have made both of their famous and popular. The opinions they exchange would assuredly make rich reading if they were to be published. The Kaiser, it is reported, is well versed in the German language and will lecture at the University. He was educated at Dresden as a young man and has used German in numerous political campaigns in the United States.

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MR. CORNWALL KNOWS NOTHING

Endeavor Made to Show That He Owns Stock in Construction Company Connected With Waterways Railway

ASSERTS IGNORANCE AS TO COMPANY

Is Also Ignorant Regarding the Deal by Which Bond Guarantee of \$20,000 Per Mile Was Granted Clarke

EDMONTON, April 16.—Does J. K. Cornwall, M. P. F., for Peace River own stock in the Canada West Construction company, as a company with power to operate a steamboat line on the northern rivers, by virtue of the agreement between himself and Clarke whereby he was to get \$25,000 for a controlling interest in Cornwall's steamboat line?

That was quite evidently what R. B. Bennett was trying to prove this morning when he elicited the information from Cornwall under cross-examination that in addition to the \$25,000, \$1400 of which has already been paid, Cornwall was to receive stock in a company that was to be organized by Clarke to take over the steamboat line in connection with the Great Waterways railway. The Canada West Construction company has this power, but Cornwall knew nothing as to whether this was the company intended, or whether he held stock as a steamboat owner.

This was practically the only new article which was brought out in this morning's investigation was adjourned till Monday morning.

Cornwall again repeated the statement that he had received no cash or gift for the option this syndicate has given to Bowen's class. He said he heard nothing during all the time he was in Edmonton or elsewhere in the west. He stated that he had no communication with the government in connection with the guarantee of \$20,000 per mile for the railway for which Cornwall's syndicate had been refused a \$12,000 guarantee.

His whole evidence was to the effect that he knew nothing of the negotiation, and that he had not been in New York at the time they were made. He knew nothing of the deal with Morgan. He knew nothing of why they were there.

WINNIPEG, April 16.—The Free Press presents the first report of the season of 1910 showing the amount of seeding done and general conditions on April 14th throughout the three western provinces.

Some 225 inquiries were sent out and 175 replies have been received by wire. These are well distributed over the entire grain growing sections, and give a fair idea of conditions as a whole. The reports show the following points of special interest:

Seeding is fully one month earlier than 1909, the seed bed is in good condition and only one or two points are actually in need of rain. There has been more careful cultivation than usual, tending to conserve the moisture in the soil. Some sections show wheat up four inches, while a number of points show wheat well above ground. The increase in wheat acreage will be large, running from 10 per cent in Manitoba to 40 per cent in Alberta. There will be practically no increase in the oat acreage, indeed when the seed is all in there may be a slight decrease. Flax is not being sown to such an extent as might have been expected, probably due to the difficulty of securing seed. The increase in acreage of this grain will be mainly confined to districts. Four large areas are being broken by steam, and will be put in on spring breaking. The seeding conditions throughout the country are not only satisfactory, they are exceptionally promising.

JAPANESE SUBMARINE HAS BEEN LOST Lieut Sakuma and Twelve Men Left Their Lives When No. 60 Submarine Failed to Come Up TOKYO, April 16.—Submarine boat No. 60, with her entire crew of 13, practicing under water off Hiroshima yesterday failed to come to the surface. It is believed that her commander, Lieut. Sakuma, and her crew of 12 were killed.

For Running "Bucket-Shop" NEW YORK, April 14.—Edward Atkinson, of Jersey City, recently found guilty under the state laws of running a "bucket-shop," was sentenced today in the court of common pleas to a two-year imprisonment. There is also an outstanding charge against him by a federal indictment which charges the same offense. His counsel obtained a writ of error, which acts as a stay of the sentence imposed today.

CHARLOTTE BEATS VICTORIA'S RECORD

With no flouting of banners and without any warning, the Princess Charlotte cut a minute and a half from the time for the run between here and Seattle yesterday, when she made the distance from Brochle Lodge to Four Mile Point in two hours fifty-five and a half minutes.

The best time previously was made two years ago by the Princess Victoria, when she covered the same course in two hours and fifty-nine minutes. The Charlotte's best time for the distance previously was three hours and two minutes.

On the run yesterday and with her own engineers in charge, five more revolutions per minute were made than the Scottish experts got out of her during their tests here, and special selected coal. The ideas were not as favorable as they might have been.

Prizes in Competition It will be remembered that in December last, the Montreal Star offered three prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 respectively for the best short story or dramatic as a National Resource and their value to the individual. The response from all parts of the Dominion is regarded as extremely gratifying. Over eighty essays were received.

The organization apparently proposes to supply the sinews of war so long as the present conditions exist. The labor unions, too, had been making preparations for the lockout and the other members of the Socialist organizations, which comprise by far the larger part of the organized builders, "factories" will include a "lock" which he agrees to play with the National.

"NEWSY" LALONDE WON'T COME WEST LALONDE, April 16.—"Newsy" Lalonde apparently settled today any further controversy as to whether he will play this summer by affixing his signature to a notarial document in which he agrees to play with the National.

Winnipeg Resident Invents Photographic Instrument Capable of Producing Moving Pictures Showing City A photographic instrument has been invented by Richard Farrell, agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at Winnipeg, Man., which will permit the securing of a panoramic picture of a city, complete in every respect, no matter what its size, and its reproduction on a screen, in a kaleidoscope style. His intention is to make a tour of the Pacific Northwest at an early date, and to take moving views of Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, and, in fact, all the important centres of the Coast.

INNOCULATES MONKEY WITH TYPHOID GERM Members of the Pasteur Institute Carried Out an Experiment Successful in Preventing the Disease (By A. W. L'Amoureux.) PARIS, April 16.—Professor Metchnikoff, of the Pasteur Institute, has been able to produce typhoid fever in a chimpanzee, which, it appears, is quite a novelty in medical experiments. There have been numerous attempts in the past to transmit the typhoid fever to animals for experimental purposes, but without success. The injection of the bacilli did, indeed, produce a fatal malady in the unfortunate animal, but it was not the real typhoid that was observed in them. Professor Metchnikoff read a paper before the Academy of Medicine, in which he gave the details of his experiments, which were carried out with the assistance of Dr. Boerhaave, chief of the laboratory at the Pasteur Institute. Live bacilli were injected into a chimpanzee on the seventh day of the animal's illness, and the result was typhoid fever, with a temperature of 104 deg. Two days later the temperature fell and on the thirteenth day the monkey succumbed, owing to a complication that supervened. The examination of the intestines showed the presence of typhoid bacilli, exactly the same as those in human beings. Further experiments will now be made to try to discover a cure, either by means of antitoxin or anti-bacterial serums.

AGED AND BLIND HAMILTON, Ont., April 15.—David Forsythe, born blind 82 years ago, died at his home in Dundas this morning.

LABOR TROUBLE MAY LAST LONG

Lockout in German Building Trades Likely to Prove Beginning of Struggle Between Employers and Workers

QUARTER MILLION ALREADY LEFT IDLE

General Employers' Association Assists Master Builders Unions Will Endeavor to Find Funds for Idle Men

BERLIN, April 16.—The building trades lockout, which already has made a quarter of a million workmen idle, appears to be the beginning of a long struggle affecting many other national industries. The employers have locked out the men in an effort to put an end at once and for all to what they regard as the intolerable demands of the latter.

The employers declare that the workmen have been pursuing for several years a policy of forcing higher wages and shorter hours by organized strikes in various cities, thus securing occasional advances which they would be unable to obtain through concerted action. They also say that the time has come when employers must stand firm against the demands of the workers' organization, which includes representatives of every German industry, is already voted several million marks for the aid of the master builders.

Bill Introduced in Nova Scotia Legislature After Revision by Committee—Payment on Death of Injury of Employee HALIFAX, April 14.—The workmen's compensation act was brought down in the House today. The report of the special committee in charge of the workmen's compensation act reported through its chairman.

CHINA'S POPULATION IS OVERESTIMATED Number of People in Celestial Empire Does Not Greatly Exceed Two Hundred and Fifty Million. PEKING, April 16.—China's population is popularly supposed to consist of some 400,000,000 souls, although the precise authority on which this figure rests seems to be somewhat obscure. More cautious estimates have put the total at about 100,000,000 less. It now appears, from statistics which have been compiled at the instance of the Peking Government, that even the former figure may prove to be too generous. The returns in question show that the number of habitations in the Empire is approximately 27,000,000. This total does not, however, include the provinces of Shan, Kwangsi, and Szechuan, nor Mongolia, Tibet, and the Amur territory. Moreover, the enumerations have failed to take account of the unnatural deaths of the people, owing to the widespread apprehension that the taking of a census is the prelude to an increase of taxation.

IN CAUSE OF PEACE Lake Mohonk Conference to Be Held Next Month—Many Distinguished Speakers. NEW YORK, April 14.—The Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration will hold its annual meeting at Lake Mohonk on May 18 to May 20. Discussion of the court of arbitration proposed by the second Hague conference will occupy much of the time of the meeting. President Butler, of Columbia University, will preside. Among the speakers will be Senator Don Cameron, minister of Bolivia; Herman de Gierstein, minister of Sweden; Dr. Paul Ritter, minister of Switzerland; Count de Eusemment, Belgian minister; Governor A. O. Eberhardt, of Minnesota; Chas. P. Hill, minister of Pennsylvania; President Emeritus Chas. W. Eliot, of Harvard; President Jacob G. Schurman, of Cornell University; and Dr. Leo S. Rowe, of the University of Pennsylvania. Delegates will be present from some 50 business organizations, including the national board of trade, the national association of manufacturers, and chambers of commerce and boards of trade from various cities of Canada and the United States.

Little Girl Dies of Burns NIAGARA FALLS, April 16.—Five years old Evelyn Curran, of Shippen, is dead from burns received by her clothing catching fire from a bonfire.

BOGUS PICTURES

American Lady Alleged She Was Victim of an Artistic Deception. TOURS, France, April 16.—The Count and Countess Dauby de Gattary, who occupy a beautiful chateau at St. Cyr-sur-Loire, have been arrested on complaint of Mrs. Lucy Paine, the widow of Charles Hamilton Paine of Boston, on the charge of misrepresentation in connection with the sale of alleged false paintings, valued at millions of francs. Mrs. Paine now resides in the Avenue de la Boutogne. She says that the Countess de Gattary, who was formerly Miss Laura Hunt, of Boston, has entered suit against her in Boston to recover \$200,000 in payment of pictures to the number of 81, which Mrs. Paine purchased from her. Mrs. Paine alleges the paintings were fraudulently sold as originals, whereas they were for the most copies. They were to be Corot, Mignard, and Correggio, including the famous "Ship of Antiope" which is now in the Louvre.

Lumber Carriers at Vancouver VANCOUVER, April 14.—The German four-masted bark Eberhard, was towed from the ballast grounds this morning and docked at Hastings mill by the tug Takara Maru and Vigilant. The big vessel arrived from Santa Rosalia last Saturday and has been fitted with lumber for Australia. She is quite a large vessel, and was built in Scotland in 1880. The vessel was chartered by the Royal Fur Co. She was later sold to the Germans and renamed Eberhard. She is a bark of 2,912 tons and 32 ft. The British Bark Haddon Hall, now loading at Hastings mill for Cardiff, will be completed in another ten days. She is now bending stays.

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