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SWEPT BY TORNADO

Central Illinois Visited Yesterday

Three People Killed and Many Are Fatally Injured at Kingston.

Chicago, June 13.—A great tornado passed over the central portion of Illinois, and many people have been killed at their homes by the ravages of the wind and in the falling debris from their houses. It is believed that the damage to live stock and the crops that are as yet so young to withstand the force of the gale, have suffered to the extent of several million dollars. Detailed dispatches from various portions tend to increase the losses and the number of deaths.

Pekin, Ill., June 13.—A tornado which passed over Tazewell county last night, killed three and fatally injured two. At the Kingston mines, in the coal district, the entire east end of a village of a thousand inhabitants was swept away.

Conspired to Defraud

Sherbrooke, Que., June 13.—Judge Adams committed L. C. Belanger, a court of the king's bench, to stand trial for having conspired by deed to defraud Charles Bresse out of \$1,000. It was a family and partnership trouble.

Bridge Disaster

Winnipeg, June 13.—Three men were seriously hurt and two killed in the collapse of a part of the bridge being erected for the forest commission of the Canadian Pacific at Raphton.

Priest's Body Found

Winnipeg, June 13.—The body of the Rev. M. J. Mercer, a Catholic priest of Armour, S.D., was found in Red river, near Emerson. It is supposed to be a case of accidental drowning.

Convicts Cornered

Salem, Or., June 13.—Governor George today called out the National Guard and ordered it to Gervais, where Tracey and Merrill, the two escaped convicts, are surrounded.

Reduced By Thousands

London, June 5.—An official statement issued by the war office this evening shows that the total reduction of the British forces in South Africa up to May 30 of the present year was 97,477. This includes killed, wounded, prisoners, deaths from disease and men invalided home. Of these many have recovered and are joining their regiments, leaving 28,434 dead or permanently incapacitated. The total number of troops killed in action, or who died of wounds, is 7,792, while the total number of deaths from disease is 13,250.

You Are Judged

Not only by the clothing you wear but by the stationery you use. If you want to make a favorable impression on a young lady never write her a letter on cheap paper for it's sure to "queer" you. I have a full line of the latest novelties in stationery which I am offering at lower prices than you pay for inferior goods. All drugs sold at reduced prices.

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ARE GLAD TO BE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chute Return to Dawson

Traveled Extensively Throughout the United States and Canada.

J. A. Chute, of Chute & Wills, the large placer operators on Gold Run, returned yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Chute, from a trip to the outside. They left here on October 13th and returned June 13th, but there is no superfluous vein in either of their characters and they both declare they have had a very pleasant and successful outing from every point of view.

"We have travelled over the major portion of the United States and Canada, visiting most of the large cities, and we return to the Klondike for good, fully satisfied with it. Mrs. Chute, who came to Dawson with her husband five years ago, corroborated this with a blush and a smile.

Mr. Chute was at Ottawa during a portion of the season, and while not caring to discuss the action of the administration for publication he did express an opinion that so far as the administration is concerned matters were showing improvement and that there was good hopes of further improvement. In the United States he found that Mexico was attracting a good deal of attention among mining men, and Central America among capitalists generally. It was hard, he said, to form a definite opinion which route would be decided upon for the interoceanic canal, but that such an enterprise would be undertaken within a short time there could be no doubt.

As to the firm's mining interests here he could not say anything at present, as he had not had time to get an accurate view of the situation, but he believed matters had run very satisfactorily during his eight months absence.

Had a Close Call

Denver, June 5.—A special to the News from Glenwood Springs says a broken truck under the tender of the engine pulling the second section of the Shriners' special on the Denver & Rio Grande nearly caused the wrecking of the train in the Grand Canon ten miles east of Glenwood Springs this evening. The train was brought to an abrupt stop, but as it was running slowly at the time, no damage was done except the severe shaking up of the passengers. The baggage men were bruised a little by flying baggage in his car.

Jumped into the River

Portland, Or., June 5.—Dreading over a disappointment in love, Miss Inez Higgins, 27 years old, living with her parents at 88 Park street north, took her life by jumping into the river some time after May 23. Her body was found in the water today. She had kept company for three years with Charles Ray, a commercial traveler, who is now in California, and for reasons unknown they drifted apart.

SHOULD WORK MORE AND TALK LESS.

FEARS ARE ALLAYED

No More Smallpox at the Quarantine

Suspect's Fever Has Disappeared and He is Said to be Suffering From a Cold.

Word was received from the quarantine station today which will do not a little to allay the apprehension felt yesterday over the reported appearance of another case of smallpox. Gulick Paulson, the suspect, is much better, he has recovered his appetite and his fever has disappeared. His indisposition had fever is thought to have been due to a severe cold he had taken. The medical officer in charge does not hesitate to say the man has not the dread disease.

Has Killed Forty-Two Men

Phoenix, Ariz., May 24.—Captain Mossman of the Arizona Rangers and Col. Kosterlitzky, commander of the Sonora gendarmes, have combined forces to run down the most blood-thirsty of all Mexican bandits, Augustin Chacon.

For a generation Chacon has operated along the border line, committing murder after murder. He boasted not long ago that he had killed forty-two men.

By the recent capture of the Mesgrave gang the rangers broke up the most desperate band that has operated recently in Arizona and New Mexico, and with the capture and death of Chacon, Mossman thinks that an end will be put to the outlawry along the international line.

Ice cream soda—at Gandolfo's. 174

...MOVED...

The Dawson Dental Parlors have removed to their new location in the Portland Bldg., cor. 2nd Avenue and Third St. Call and get our prices.

STR. KOYUKUK IS LAUNCHED

Takes the Water Today at Whitehorse

Draws Only Nine Inches Aft Leaves for Dawson Tomorrow.

The steamer Koyukuk, built by the N. C. Co. at Portland and shipped in sections to Whitehorse, is intended especially for the Koyukuk trade and, judging from the contents of the following telegram received by the N. C. Co. today, the object of the designer of the Koyukuk has been fully attained.

Whitehorse, July 14th, 1902.

Northern Com. Co.

Dawson.

Koyukuk successfully launched today. Draft, nine inches aft; eight inches forward, with water in boiler. Leave tomorrow for Dawson.

CAPT. JAS. T. GRAY.

To Organize Y. M. C. A.

W. A. Reid, so long connected with the Y. M. C. A. of St. George, has taken up the work of organizing a branch of the association in this city. He came here three years ago for that purpose, but the time was not then ripe for the movement. During the past month, while he has been organizing one for the soldiers at Fort Gibbon, several meetings have been held here on the subject, and Mr. Reid, who arrived on the Hannah, says he is pleased to find the subject as well forward as it is. But first he is making a thorough canvass to be able to correctly estimate what amount of support such an association is likely to receive. He says that at present everything looks encouraging. He called upon Governor Ross this morning.

Oats for South Africa

Portland, Oregon, May 24.—The British steamer Askehell, a six-

thousand-ton carrier, sailed today from Coronel for Portland, under charter to load 300,000 bushels of oats for the British government in South Africa. This will not only be the largest cargo of oats ever put aboard on the Pacific coast, but it will be the first full cargo ever shipped from an American port on the Pacific for South Africa.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Miss Clara McMillan, a sister of Mrs. Card of the Hotel Cecil, left on the Sybil yesterday on a visit to the outside.

Mr. A. I. Irving, auditor of the transportation department of the N. C. Co., was a passenger on the Susie for St. Michaels.

Mrs. Allan Joy has returned to the outside, being a passenger on the Columbian this afternoon.

Mr. Howard Turner, formerly N. C. Co. agent at Circle, has been transferred to Nome. He left on the Susie.

Presbyterian Church.—At tomorrow evening's service the following special music will be rendered: "Mr. McMeekin will sing 'If With All Your Hearts' from 'Elijah' by Mendelssohn, and the choir will sing 'The Sun Shall be no More,' an anthem by Woodward.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Capital paid up (Eight Million Dollars), \$8,000,000. RESERVE, \$2,000,000.

The Bank is prepared to purchase gold dust at actual assay value, less the usual charges for express and insurance, up to and including 30th April, 1902; after which date all dust will be subject to the proposed export tax.

D. A. CAMERON, Manager.

Dawson Branch.