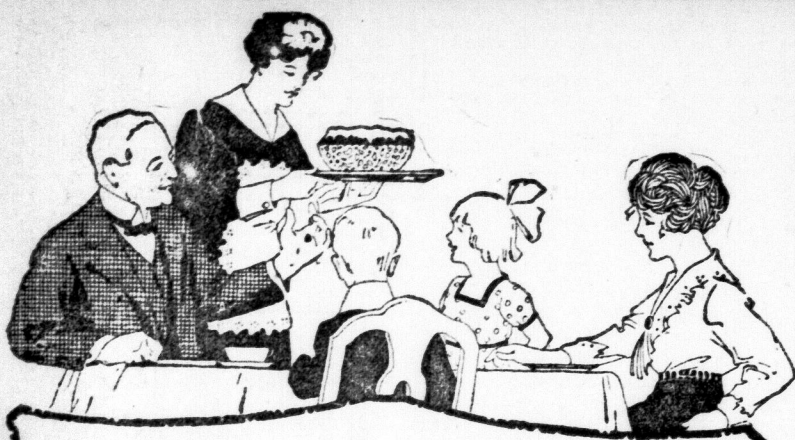




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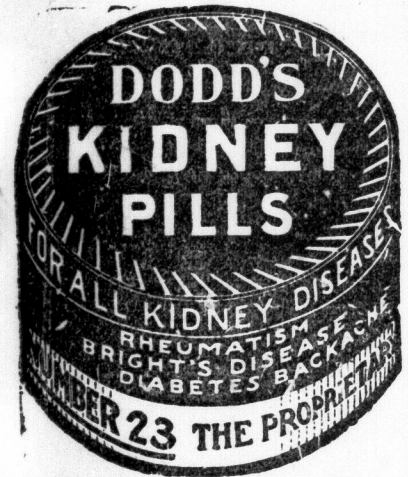
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CHARGED WITH THEFT OF ARMY PENSIONS

WINNIPEG, March 28.—Two men are under arrest, another is being held as a material witness and warrants have been issued for the arrest of others in connection with the theft of a large number of army pension checks from soldiers' civil re-establishment offices here. The theft may run as high as \$10,000, it is stated.



AGRARIAN MEMBERS TO FIGHT FRANCHISE ACT OF UNION GOVT.

Will Try To Defeat Contribution Clause.

OTTAWA, March 27.—(By Canadian Press).—Agrarian members of the House of Commons are planning to put every ounce of their combined strength into the fight against that portion of the Government's new franchise act which seeks to deprive electors of the right to vote in an association to support a candidate who is willing to support their principles in the Federal House.

SCORES KILLED, HUNDREDS HURT WHEN TORNADO SWEEPS WEST

Property Damage Runs Into Millions in Storm Which Sweeps Path of Destruction Through Middle Western States—Also Hits Atlantic States With Fatal Results.

Tornadoes that struck in half a dozen states today caused a death list that may pass three score, caused property damage reaching many millions of dollars and played havoc with wire and railway service in widespread districts. The greatest damage was done in Chicago suburbs and Elgin, where the known death list was 23 and a number of other persons were missing.

Atlanta, Georgia, reported that the death toll in Georgia and Alabama was at least 36. Apparently there were three district storms, one driving northeastward into Illinois and dying out on the shores of Lake Michigan just north of Chicago; one striking in Georgia and Alabama and another striking in Indiana and passing into Ohio and Michigan.

CHICAGO, March 28.—At least 25 dead, hundreds of injured and a property loss of several million dollars were left in the wake of a tornado that swept Northeastern Illinois and western outskirts of Chicago and North Shore and Aurora, Elgin, Joliet the western outskirts of Chicago and North Shore and western suburbs were in the path of the storm which destroyed hundreds of buildings, uprooted trees, and demoralized railroad traffic and telegraphic and telephone communication.

The fury of the tornado was felt chiefly at Elgin and Melrose Park, a Chicago suburb. Eight persons were killed and more than 100 injured at the former place, and the property loss there was estimated at four million dollars. At Melrose Park seven persons were killed and four were reported missing.

In Chicago proper two persons were killed and a score injured, while at Dunning, a northwestern suburb, four deaths were reported, more than 100 were injured and 1,000 made homeless.

While Northeastern Illinois sustained the principal damage, the tornado in its freakish career swept several Indiana towns, leaving a trail of death and destruction. Three deaths, caused the death of one man, and the injury of several persons in St. Louis, and killed Mrs. Louis Brown at East Troy, Wisconsin.

Reports from some of the country districts in Illinois and Indiana were meagre, and it was feared the death toll might be considerably augmented when isolated rural communities were heard from.

Telegraph, telephone and power lines to nearly all of the towns in the path of the storm were down, and many of the places were in darkness.

Outside of Chicago, Evanston, McHenry, Woodstock, Algonquin, and Marengo felt the full effects of the storm, but communication with them was cut off.

Edgerton, Indiana, 18 miles from Fort Wayne, was reported hard hit. Three persons were reported killed at Zulu, Ind., near Fort Wayne, while several others were injured.

Property loss running into hundreds of thousands of dollars was caused in Evanston, Wilmette, and other North Shore suburbs of Chicago, while Bellwood, Maywood, Edgemoor and other villages west of Chicago were damaged.

No fatalities from the latter places were reported, but many were injured by flying glass and timbers and broken trees.

The tornado struck Elgin at noon, coming from the southwest, and swept northeast. In the Chicago territory the first passing was over the village of Belwood, and, sweeping from there through Maywood and Melrose Park, left a path of destruction 200 yards wide and a mile and a half long.

In ten minutes 175 houses in the quarter were leveled and four were damaged.

The wind tore into the business quarter of Melrose Park, ripping roofs from buildings, shattering windows and piling the streets with debris.

The Church of the Sacred Heart was severely damaged, the church bell, weighing nearly a ton, being deposited 100 feet away from the building.

The roof of the parish house, adjoining, was carried away, and three persons were injured. Fire for a little time threatened to add to the havoc, but the flames were confined to the wreckage.

The state hospital at Dunning, on the edge of Chicago, was converted into an emergency hospital and place of refuge for the homeless. More than 200 houses were destroyed at Dunning.

Calls for medical assistance from the suburbs poured into Chicago. Emergency red cross stations were established in several of the villages, and physicians and nurses from the municipal sanatorium were hurried to the stricken towns.

Chief of Police Garrity supervised the work the police in giving aid to the injured and in restoring normal conditions in the stricken area. At Wilmette, property damage was estimated at close to half a million dollars. Among the buildings damaged were the town hall and the Episcopal church. Houses in Evanston were demolished, but no fatalities were reported.

At Elgin and Wilmette, companies of the Illinois National Guard were called out to protect the storm-swept quarters from looting, and at Melrose Park, a force of 125 members of the American Legion was organized to patrol the streets.

The Citizens' State Bank, the first building at Melrose Park to be damaged by the tornado, was under guard tonight and the mayor asked that state militia be sent to protect the building.

The summary of the dead follows: Elgin, 8; Melrose Park, 8; Dunning, 4; Chicago, 2; Zulu, Ind., 3; St. Louis, 1; East Troy, Wis., 1.

HITS CHICAGO SUBURBS. CHICAGO, March 28.—A score of persons were killed and a hundred or more injured today by a tornado that swept the country and a number of towns north and west of Chicago, and ravaged some of the city's northwestern suburbs. The property damage ran into millions of dollars, including the demolition of many buildings and the ruining of telegraphic and telephone lines. Communication with rural regions was for a time cut off.

Aurora, Elgin and Chicago Electric Railway officials said one of their motormen reported that the tornado centered in the heart of Elgin.

IRISH SITUATION GRAVEST CRISIS IN ALL HISTORY

Country Fast Drifting Into Anarchy As Government Muddles.

DENOUNCES BONAR LAW

Daily News Scores Treatment of Ald. O'Brien As Criminal Lunacy.

LONDON, March 28.—The gravest crisis in the whole Irish history is the description applied to the present situation by the Dublin correspondent of the London Times, in reiterating that the country is fast drifting into anarchy.

"The Irish public views current events with profound dismay and sickness of heart," he says, "and is amazed and frightened at the government's failure to recognize the facts of the situation."

Public officials, it is said, live under the shadow of murder; some are unable to leave the houses day or night. Murder societies are completely organized and are aware of the movements of all officials, who on their part, are equally cognizant of their dangers. Knowing that the sympathies of the telegraphers in the state service are largely with the conspirators, they dare not use the wires to transmit official information.

The news columns of the London morning papers are dominated by the Irish troubles; they give the greatest prominence to the murder of Magistrate Bell, while some treat the case of William O'Brien, a Dublin alderman, who is on hunger strike, as equally serious.

Denounces Treatment. The Daily News denounces the treatment of O'Brien as "criminal lunacy," and referring to Andrew Bonar Law's statement in the House of Commons imputes to him the same spirit as that which came when Canada will adopt the Holland system.

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paper declares itself forced to believe that the situation has passed entirely beyond the Government's control and thinks that Irishmen have begun to accept with sullen acquiescence open war on the Government.

The Daily Chronicle and Morning Post, on the other hand, defend the treatment of O'Brien. They contend that the Sinn Fein has shown itself to be essentially a murder society, and, as O'Brien is a Sinn Feiner, they argue that he is involved in the murder conspiracy, which neither he nor the other leaders have ever denounced.

The Post again sharply scores the failure of the administration to govern Ireland. It advocates stringent methods and maintains that the position has now become such that Great Britain must either grant Ireland complete independence or reconquer her.

EXPRESSED ABHORRENCE. DUBLIN, March 28.—A formal verdict that death was due to bullet wounds caused by some persons unknown was returned by the coroner's jury, which investigated the murder of Magistrate Bell Saturday. The members of the jury expressed abhorrence of the crime and tendered their sympathy to the widow.

The coroner, representing the relatives of the magistrate, characterized the crime as "cold, heartless and savage," and said that the murder had been a dog and said the murder was a disgrace to the result of a conspiracy.

The coroner stated that Mr. Bell had been engaged on "quasi political work," which apparently was deemed a sufficient cause to mark him down for destruction. He expressed the opinion that none concerned in the outrage would be identified, although it was committed in broad daylight.

Witnesses testified that after the murder the assassins strode quietly off. They were not rough looking, but appeared to be ordinary respectable men, the witnesses said.

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SIX STRIKERS ARE CONVICTED WHILE JURY ACQUITS ONE

Rev. William Ivens Is Among Those Found Guilty At Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, March 28.—Guilty on all six counts of seditious conspiracy and seventh count of common nuisance—Rev. William Ivens, R. J. John, W. A. Pritchard, Alderman John J. Queen and George J. Armstrong.

Guilty on seventh count, common nuisance—R. E. Barry.

Not guilty on all counts—Alderman A. A. Heape.

This was the verdict returned by the jury Saturday afternoon in the famous state trial, which has lasted for January 20. It was accompanied by a strong recommendation for mercy.

Sentence was remanded until April 6, in consequence of notification by R. A. Bonnar, leading counsel for the defence for a reserve case.

Mr. Bonnar asked for the release of the accused on bail until April 6, but this was refused. Mr. Justice McNeil said it could not be granted in view of the conviction of the six men, and the prisoners were removed to the provincial jail. Alderman Heape left the court a free man.

Accepted Verdict Quietly. The six men showed no signs of elation over their acquittal. Relatives and friends in the courtroom of the men found guilty were deeply affected by the verdict. When the first verdict of guilty was announced, in the case of William Ivens, a groan escaped from the crowd and all other verdicts were announced the wives of several of the men, who were in various parts of the courtroom, broke down one after another.

Somehow or other a mistaken idea of the verdict spread among the several hundred people who crowded the halls of the law courts. Believing apparently that the men had been acquitted, they started to cheer wildly. Annoyed by the noise, Mr. Justice McNeil peremptorily ordered the sheriff to get the corridors cleared.

Hazed and Hoisted. A squad of police, headed by Deputy Sheriff John Pennington, at once started to clear the hall. The order was given by this time the verdict was known to the crowd, and the deputy sheriff and his men were hoisted and hoisted. In ten minutes the corridors were cleared, although some blows were exchanged.

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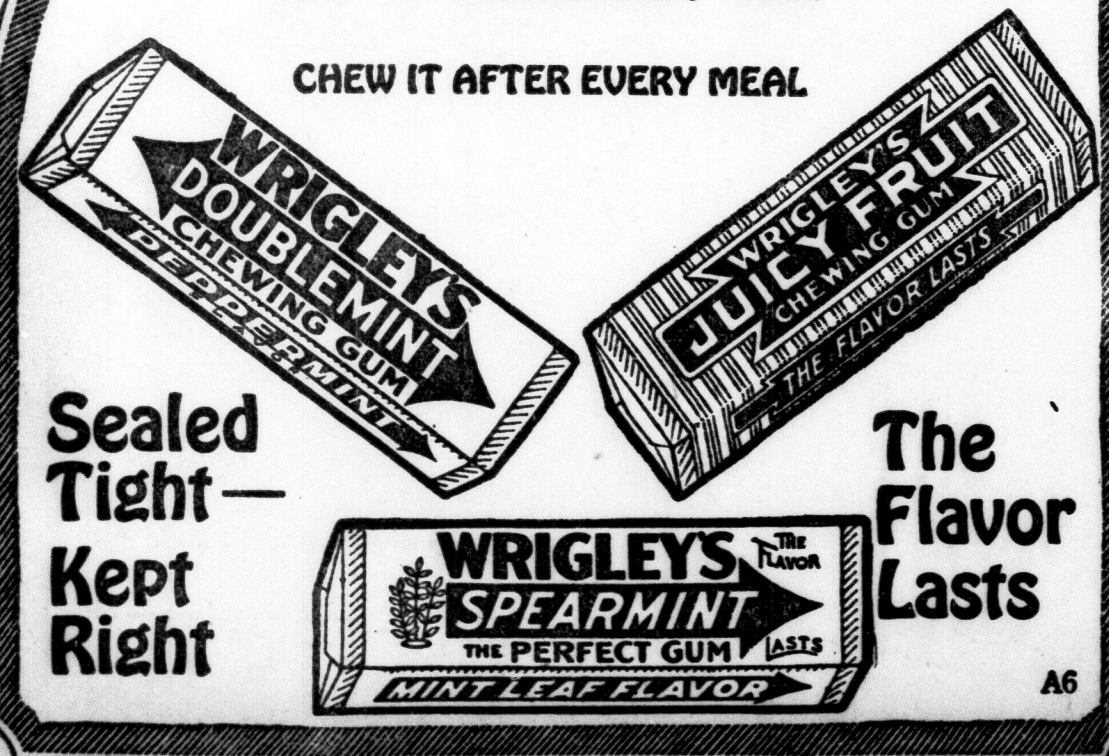


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