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TERRIBLE TORNADO

Leaves Death and Destruction
in Its Path Through
the South.

MANY SECTIONS MUCH DEVASTATED.

Storm Extended From California
to Tennessee.

NO HOPE FOR SENATOR DAVIS

Tupper Predicts Short Life for Laurier
Government—Says Race Cry
Will Disrupt Liberal Party.

(From Friday's Daily.)
Memphis, Nov. 21, via Skagway,
Nov. 29.—One of the most terrific
storms known in the history of the
county swept over this country today,
the trend being from west to east. The
damage done cannot yet be estimated,
but in this city the deaths are estimat-
ed at 50, while the loss to property will
exceed half a million dollars. Build-
ings were blown down and bridges, cul-
verts and railroads were swept away all
over Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkan-
sas.

Many Killed.
Nashville, Nov. 21, via Skagway,
Nov. 29.—The Associated Press reports
say all the wires are down and storm
returns are hard to get. The Courier's
telephone service from 12 towns near
Nashville give the number killed out-
right at 64 and the number injured,
many fatally, at 52.

Storm at Denver.
Denver, Nov. 21, via Skagway, Nov.
29.—The worst storm that ever visited
Colorado swept over the state today.
Wires are down and all railroads are
blocked.

At Colorado Springs.
Colorado Springs, Nov. 21, via Skag-
way, Nov. 29.—The storm created havoc
in this city. The electric light plant
is badly damaged and the city is in
total darkness. All wires are down ex-
cept one to Denver. Railroad traffic is
suspended and the outlook is very
gloomy. The air is thick with flying
debris and the storm is not yet over.
The estimated loss is upwards of \$100,-
000.

At San Francisco.
San Francisco, Nov. 21, via Skagway,
Nov. 29.—For a time here today the
velocity of the wind was 42 miles an
hour and much rain fell. Telegraphic
communication was cut off for several
hours. All railroad tracks are flooded
and traffic is suspended. Only small
damage was done to buildings.

Awaiting Kruger.
Marseilles, Nov. 22, via Skagway,
Nov. 29.—The steamer Gelderland, with
Kruger on board, is entering the har-
bor. Thirty thousand people are await-
ing his arrival.

War Revenue Reduced.
Washington, Nov. 21, via Skagway,
Nov. 29.—Republican members of the
ways and means committee are making
splendid progress in amending the war
tax law. The reduction will amount to \$30,000,-
000 per annum.

Sir Tupper's Views.
Vancouver, Nov. 21, via Skagway,
Nov. 29.—Sir Charles Tupper, in an in-
terview in the Victoria Colonist respect-
ing a leader for the Conservative
Party, says a selection may be made
soon although nothing will probably

be done in the matter until after par-
liament meets. Tupper does not think
the Laurier government will be long in
power. Tupper says:

"The defeat of the Liberals in On-
tario was a terrible blow to them. I
have just heard that we have a majority
in Prince Edward Island and recounts
may change Nova Scotia and New
Brunswick, where there are grave
charges of fraud. The race cry is bound
to disintegrate the Liberal party.
Laurier, who is a Frenchman and a
Catholic, started the race cry, but he
will find that playing with fire at a
time when social passion is flaming and
rumors are spreading is very dangerous
practice."

Senator Davis Dying.
St. Paul, Nov. 21, via Skagway, Nov.
29.—There is no hope for the recovery
of Senator Davis and his death is liable
to occur at any hour.

New York Horse Show.
New York, Nov. 22, via Skagway,
Nov. 29.—New York's great annual
horse show is now on, having opened
on the 19th.

Hockey Match

Yesterday afternoon another hockey
match was played at the big rink on
Fourth avenue. A regular Thanksgiv-
ing crowd was present and in spite of
the cold the onlookers entered heartily
into the spirit of the game. There were
about 260 present, much enthusiasm
being manifested.

The game was called at 2:15, Miller
of the A. E. Co. acting as referee.

The two teams lined up as follows:
Timmons, goal; Kennedy, point;
Barclay, cover point; Stevenson, Nash,
Watt, Tiffin, forwards, with Tiffin as
captain. Marsden, goal; Bell, point;
Young, cover point; Patterson, McLen-
nan, Trenneman and Martin, forwards,
under McLennan as captain.

The two teams were pretty evenly
matched and the play was good through-
out.

Four quarters of 15 minutes each
were were played, resulting in a score
of nine each. At the conclusion of the
match public skating began, although
most of the spectators preferred to seek
a place to get warm after watching the
game.

Odd Town of Culloden.
"I reckon we've got the oddest town
in our state that there is in the United
States," said a West Virginia man.
"Ever hear of Culloden? I don't mean
the clans of Culloden described by the
poet Campbell. I mean Culloden, W.
Va. Well, sir, about half the popula-
tion of the town doesn't live in the
town and can't vote in the town, al-
though they are right in the town.

"I'll explain. The good people, and
they are in the majority, too, are down
on saloons and liquor in any shape.
They got up a temperance meeting and
purposed to drive the liquor men out
of town. When you find a West Vir-
ginian who believes in liquor, you find
a man who is ready to fight for it.
The liquor people got together and in
some way got the confidence of the town
engineer. I don't know whether he
was a liquor man or not, but they got
him on their side. The engineer dis-
covered that the town was not laid out
right, and he got authority to change
the metes and bounds. When he fin-
ished the job, the temperance people
found out that they lived just outside of
the line of the town, no matter what
part of the town their houses were in.
A man could stand in his back yard and
talk to the man whose place was right
up against his place and who was a
voter, but the first man had lost his
vote.

"The lines of the engineer excluded,
as I have said, the temperance people.
It took in the license folks all right.
The map of Culloden as it is now looks
a good deal like a sheet of paper after
a fly with ink on its feet meanders
across it. You can tell how a citizen
stands on the liquor ques-
tion by the place where he builds a
house, if he builds one, which doesn't
often occur. In spite of its zigzag bound-
aries, however, Culloden is a content-
ed community."—New York Sun.

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THE SIEGE OF MAFEKING

The Most Interesting Episode of
British-Boer War.

Lasted 217 Days and Both Sides Be-
haved Well—Baden-Powell's
Courage.

Mafeking's remarkable siege and de-
fense lasted just 217 days. The town
and its story will furnish one of the
most interesting episodes of the history
of the war. Gatacre's reverses, Bul-
ler's failures and Kimberley's famous
mines did not divert attention from the
gallant defense made by the handful of
men at Mafeking under the command of
Col. Baden-Powell.

The little half British, half Bechuana
settlement in the north on the Transvaal
border was in reality hardly worth
the siege or the defense to either side.
But it was attacked vigorously and de-
fended valiantly.

On October 12, only two days after
arrival in England of the Boer ultima-
tum, the burghers crossed the Transvaal
border 40 miles south of the town and
cut off railway and telegraphic com-
munication. From that time the people
in the place were compelled to subsist
upon the stock of provisions in Mafek-
ing at the beginning of the war. Baden-
Powell's scouts and runners
brought news to the outer world occa-
sionally telling of attacks and repulses,
of the suffering of the besieged and of
hunger and sickness, but always with
the word that the heroic commander
could still hold out.

Two days after the siege began the
Boers opened an attack, thinking they
could take the city at once. They met
with a bewildering repulse, which
Baden-Powell described in the follow-
ing message: "Fight Monday. All
right."

After this the burghers settled down
to a bombardment which lasted almost
up to the very day when the town was
reached by the relieving forces. After
a few weeks of shelling and waiting a
Boer messenger with a white flag ap-
proached the British works and asked
for a surrender. Baden-Powell was
sleeping when the messenger arrived.
He was awakened at once, and after
giving the Boer an excellent luncheon
he told him to return to Gen. Cronje.

"Tell Cronje," said the undaunted
colonel, "that when we have had
enough we will send out to him and let
him know."

About this time Reuter's correspon-
dent wrote:

"Col. Baden-Powell is always smil-
ing. When the people see him walk-
ing down the street whistling they take
heart."

After the return of their man the
Boers were inactive for several weeks.
Then the colonel sent them this mes-
sage:

"You can't take us by sitting down
out there. Why don't you come in and
get us?"

This started up the bombarding again.
Week after week the shells shrieked
over Mafeking. The convent was hit,
the hotel was hurt a little, and the fa-
mous dog was killed, but no British.

Early in the siege Baden-Powell's
men made a few sorties and inflicted
some damage with their bayonets. The
children became so accustomed to shells
that they watched for them to burst and
then fought for possession of the frag-
ments.

On December 26 Mafeking prepared a
sortie and carried death up to the very
trenches of the enemy. Capt. Vernon
and Sanford were killed and Lords
Edward Cecil and Charles Cavendish
Bentinck were wounded.

On January 6 word came from Baden-
Powell: "We are making up our
minds to stick out as long as need be,
and have food for another three
months." Col. Baden-Powell must have
figured in his horses and mules as
available food supply, for Mafeking
had soon to begin dieting on that kind
of fare.

Toward the end of February, says the
Chicago Times-Herald, the people of
Mafeking began to feel the pinch of
hunger, and to realize what a siege
really means. On February 19 it was
reported that the garrisons had been
placed on the shortest possible rations.
By this time the besieged were grow-
ing accustomed to horse meat, and that,
too, in small quantities. Everybody
was fed, but nobody was surfeited.
Then began several relief movements
toward the town, with the chief and
successful one marching from the south.
The last attempts of the Boers to take
Mafeking was made on May 19, when
they were repulsed with severe loss.

Battle With Robbers.

Titusville, Pa., Nov. 21.—Three
masked robbers blew open the safe at

D. A. V. & P. railway ticket office late
last night, but secured only about \$20.
The bandits then went to a disorderly
house on East Spring street, and, on
entering, presented revolvers and pro-
ceeded to relieve the proprietress and
inmates of what valuables they had, re-
ported as amounting to \$1000 worth of
jewels and \$500 in cash. Chief of
Police McGrath and Officer Sheehy at-
tempted their arrest. A pitched battle
ensued in which about 20 shots were
fired, three of which struck Chief Mc-
Grath, one in the abdomen and two in
the left shoulder. Officer Sheehy was
shot in the mouth, the ball passing
through the side of the neck and in-
flicting a dangerous wound. In the
confusion the robbers escaped from the
house. Later the dead body of one of
the robbers was found two blocks from
the scene of the combat, with a bullet
through his breast.

Wrecked in a Hurricane.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 21.—News
has been received here that the Phila-
delphia schooner William M. Bird,
from Charleston, S. C., to New London,
Conn., was wrecked in the hurricane on
the Frying Pan shoals, North Carolina,
and ten of the crew, including Capt.
Barrett, perished.

Two survivors, George W. Loud, the
mate, and George Robinson, seaman,
have been landed at Salisbury, Md.,
by the schooner Samuel T. Beachem,
from Jacksonville, Fla., which vessel
rescued them on the afternoon of No-
vember 3, 29 miles southwest of the
Frying Pan lightship.

The survivors had been without food
or water for 90 hours and suffered great
hardships, having chewed the leath-
ers of their shoes to keep from starv-
ing. They have not recovered sufficiently to
tell just how their comrades perished,
but they state in an incoherent manner
that the lost men were swept off one
by one from the wreck as their strength
grew weaker and drowned.

The William M. Bird, as Capt. John
Steelman, master of the Beachem,
states, became waterlogged at 11 p. m.
on October 30 and was a complete wreck
five minutes afterward.

Most Popular Young Lady.

This evening at St. Andrew's ball the
question of who is the most popular
young lady in Dawson is to be decided
by the raffle of a bracelet.

The bracelet has been donated by
Jeweler Sale and the proceeds are to go
to Mrs. O'Neil who was recently the
victim of such a painful accident.
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