

STORM SWEEPS TENNESSEE.

Fifteen Persons Killed in One Town by the Storm.

Another Town Almost Wiped Out by Fire Last Night.

The Damage Done at Key West—17 Lives Lost.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 15.—Three persons known to have been killed, others injured and missing and several towns and villages demolished, is the toll taken by a storm of tornado proportions which swept through Western Tennessee early last night, according to the meagre details possible to secure over crippled wires. Many points in the pathway of the tornado are yet to be heard from and that the total of dead and injured will be increased as telegraphic communication is restored, is believed certain. Coming from the south-east the wind wrecked many structures in its path and numberless buildings were unroofed.

From some points come reports of a heavy rainfall, accompanying the wind, while in other districts rain fell with violence.

Denmark, in Madison County, is practically demolished, the added horror of fire following quickly in the wake of the storm, and at midnight it seemed certain that by to-day the wrecked town would be in ashes. At this place 18 of the more modern buildings were torn from their foundations, while the smaller buildings were demolished. Denmark had a population of about 350 persons. Of the fatalities two occurred here. Albert Barnes and his child, an infant, were caught among the falling timbers of their home and crushed to death. Mr. Barnes was injured.

Near Mulberry in Lincoln county, Thomas Helm was killed and Homer Ashby and wife were injured.

Near Wartace a negro settlement was blown away.

Dyersburg, Covington, Stanton and Buffalo Station are other towns reporting minor damage.

TOWN BURNED.

Related despatches reaching Memphis early to-day confirm previous reports as to loss of life, personal injury and property damage from the storm which swept through north Alabama and Middle and West Tennessee last night. The casualties so far as known are three killed outright and approximately a score injured. As to the monetary loss an accurate estimate is as yet impossible. Later advices confirmed the report that Denmark, in Madison county, Tenn., had been practically wiped from the map, fire following the passage of the storm, continuing the work of destruction. To-day the town is nothing but a smoldering mass of debris, only a few buildings escaping the flames, and these are damaged by the wind to such an extent as to necessitate a complete rebuilding.

With the first gust of wind, besides numerous dwellings and more frail structures, eighteen substantial business houses were twisted into wreckage. Quickly following the passage of the storm came the fire, and for several hours, with the aid of primitive appliances, an effort was made to fight the flames, but to little avail.

The last despatches from Denmark told of the fire gradually burning itself out.

Near Nulberry the dwelling and farm houses on the plantation of Robert Mattow were demolished.

At Wartace a negro settlement was leveled.

The storm played havoc with plantation property, the wind tearing the frail farm buildings to bits. Numerous trees were uprooted, and the hail and heavy downpour of rain levelled vegetation.

Telephone and telegraph companies suffered materially, long stretches of wire being torn from their fastenings.

FIFTEEN KILLED.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 15.—A despatch from Acton, Tenn., early to-day says fifteen people were killed at Hamburg, Tenn., when the storm passed over that section last night. The property damage was heavy.

SITUATION AT KEY WEST.

Key West, Fla., Oct. 15.—With generous contributions coming in from different sections of the country in response to Mayor Fogarty's appeal for aid, for the storm sufferers, the stricken city no longer under martial law, is busy with the work of clearing away the debris and preparing for the resumption of normal business conditions.

It is believed here that when all points are heard from the total death list will not be more than seventeen already reported in these despatches.

Reports of conflicts between soldiers and citizens are without foundation. Only reports of minor disturbances have been made.

Phenomenal Growth.

No question about it. To-morrow Treble's two stores offer the best values of the season in men's hats and furnishings, and you'll let us advise you to buy. Better values are past hoping for. Upwards of 150 dozen sweaters, gloves, underwear and hats of this large special purchase to be cleared at big savings.

Treble's Limited are certainly on their mettle by the phenomenal growth of their business, and are determined to show the public what great value men. Being able to buy in such immense quantities is the whole secret.

If wonderful values have not lost their drawing power, to-morrow and next week should break all records. Read their advertisement on back page of this issue.

NOT A SUCCESS.

Doncaster, Eng., Oct. 15.—Great Britain's first aviation meeting advertised to open this morning gives little indication thus far of fulfilling the promises of its promoters. The conditions to-day are most depressing. A half dozen aeroplanes in various stages of completion occupy unfinished sheds at one side of the race course where the field has been converted into an aerodrome.

Angered because he had been reprimanded, and believing his cousin, Margaret Lang, aged 18, had complained to his mother, little George Augustian, aged 7, shot and instantly killed the young woman at Pittsburg yesterday.



THE PUMPKIN SEASON INSPIRES A PERPLEXING SITUATION.

LIVE WIRE.

Charles Allen, Workman in Plant at Falls, Shocked to Death.

Niagara Falls, Oct. 14.—Charles Allen, 45 years old, of La Salle, was shocked to death this morning at 8 o'clock at the plant of the Niagara Alkali Company in Buffalo avenue, a current of 400 volts' pressure coursing through his body for about two minutes.

Allen was at work in the evaporator room of the plant, where there was considerable moisture. Standing on a wet platform, he reached over a partition for something, and his hand came in contact with a live wire which furnished current to four lights in series. His feet were wet and the contact was almost perfect.

Just as he touched the wire he let out a cry, which was heard by two men working close by. They ran to him, but when they touched him they received the shock. Leaving him, they ran to Levi Schoen, the foreman, and he released Allen, receiving a shock in doing it. Dr. W. H. Potter was called and began artificial respiration, but had no response.

BANK ROBBER

Who Shot Himself May Be From Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Oct. 15.—Mrs. Will K. Harris admitted late last night that the man who killed himself on Wednesday night after robbing a bank in Highland Park, Ill., was in all probability her son, Lamar Harris, former attorney of this city.

Mrs. Harris based her conclusion on the description and certain marks on the dead robber telegraphed by the Chicago police.

Since the Chicago despatches carried the story that the robber was Lamar Harris, his mother, and young wife have been prostrated. The wife is said to be dangerously ill.

JAP EXPERTS.

They Will Visit Experimental Farms and Universities.

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—A visit that may have important bearing on Canada's future trade with Japan will commence next Monday, when four of the Japanese party of educationists and agriculturists who have been touring the United States will arrive in Ottawa to begin an inspection of the universities and experimental farms of Eastern Canada.

Y. M. C. A. LOCAL WORK.

A very interesting meeting was held last evening in the interests of the Y. M. C. A. social work and the literary society. There was a fairly good attendance. Mr. E. A. Morgan occupied the chair.

The various committees reported in regard to the recent opening reception, and the bills were passed for payment. Altogether it was considered that the reception had been a decided success, and the members of the committee were well pleased with their effort, but were

ment on similar meetings in the future.

Mr. Arthur Pirie, editor of the Eye Opener, read his weekly budget, which proved to be full of pithy suggestions to the members of the literary society and reception committee, and people in general around the Y. M. C. A.

The balance of the programme consisted of stump speeches based upon subjects distributed during the evening. Another programme committee was appointed to arrange for next week's meeting.

All young men interested in this kind of work will be made welcome next Tuesday evening.

JAP MARINES,

Also Italians Help to Put Out Frisco Fire.

San Francisco, Oct. 15.—Bearing a quaint lantern at the end of a long pole a squad of Japanese marines from the cruiser Idzuma, landed here late last night and marched through the streets in double quick time to the scene of a serious fire in the factory district. They had seen the flames and had come to help the firemen. The marines were in command of Lieut. Yamanouchi.

Soon afterwards a landing party came from the Italian cruiser Calabria. Lieut. Beller, who was in command, explained that from the ship it looked as if the city might be in the grasp of another great conflagration.

The firemen found little use for the marines as the fire soon was under control. It spread through several furniture warehouses and did more than \$100,000 damage.

EXPLORER COOK

To Receive Freedom of New York and a Gold Medal.

New York, Oct. 15.—New York became the storm centre of the North Pole controversy again to-day, when Dr. Frederick A. Cook and several others that have figured prominently in the discussion arrived here. The explorer came from Atlantic City to attend a presentation of the aldermanic chamber and receive the "freedom of the city" from the board of aldermen. The Arctic Club of America also planned to give him a gold medal.

HALL CAINE ILL.

London, Oct. 15.—Hall Caine, the author, suffered a severe attack of heart trouble during last night. His condition to-day is such as to cause much anxiety.

CLERKS' STRIKE.

New York, Oct. 15.—Between 500 and 600 retail dry goods clerks employed in 65 stores struck for a reduction of working hours, from 14 to 12, with an hour off for dinner.

The clerks expect aid from the International Retail Clerks' Protective Association with which they are affiliated.

U. S. SENATOR DEAD.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 15.—Former U. S. Senator William Lindsay died at his home early to-day.

ARREST CHAUFFEUR

Charged With Murder of Tiverton Mystery Victim.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 15.—It was practically established to-night the victim of the Tiverton murder mystery is Miss Amelia St. Jean, daughter of Joseph St. Jean, of Woonsocket.

Acting upon this basis the Fall River police last night arrested Wilfred Thibault, a chauffeur employed by a rich Fall River lawyer.

Thibault, who is under arrest, is said to have taken the girl out lately, a fact which was known to her father. He is a married man with three children.

Mrs. St. Jean, the girl's mother, will go to Tiverton to-morrow morning.

CHARGED WITH THE MURDER.

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 15.—Wilfred Thibault and "Professor" Frank Hill, who were examined here yesterday, in connection with the Tiverton, R. I., tragedy, were formally charged with the murder of Amelia St. Jean, of Woonsocket, R. I., in Police Court here to-day. Both pleaded not guilty. The case was continued for ten days.

The men were committed to the Fall River jail without bail. Thibault is 28 years old, and has a wife and two children. For the past year and a half he has worked as a chauffeur for a local attorney.

Previous to that time he worked for about two years in the office of a physician in this city. Hill is 44 years old, and has a wife and one child. He has maintained offices as a "herb doctor" here for some time.

The main evidence on which the men are held, according to the police, is comprised in admissions said to have been made by both that they were acquainted with the St. Jean girl, and that she had taken them into her confidence on subjects which she would not have discussed with disinterested parties.

FINGER OF SHAME.

Madrid Paper Exhorts the People to Rise Against Government.

Madrid, Oct. 15.—The Cortes opened its session to-day in despite some opposition some of the members of both Senate and Congress to a sitting at this time.

The Herald to-day declares that the present government has caused the world to point the finger of shame at Spain and exhorts the Liberals of all shades of opinion to rise against "a government which treats as anarchists those who do not kneel before the clerical spectre."

Grand Lodge No. 1 of the Ancient Order of United Workmen was awarded \$100 damages by a jury in the Toronto Assize Court yesterday, from J. C. Shop-

ping, for the publication of alleged libellous statements in various papers, to the effect that the membership of the order had decreased 17,000 in four years, and that the order was in the verge of insolvency.

STANLEY MILLS & CO., LIMITED Friday, Oct. 15, 1909

Harvest Time Values

Never before have we been so fortunate in the selection of our stock for the Fall and Winter season, and that applies to every department in this vast store of ours, for our buyers have bought with discrimination and with a view of giving our patrons the best on the markets and at as small cost as possible. The result, in its entirety must mean a great deal to the careful customer.

Harvest time brings with it the first snap of what is before us—cold weather. We are prepared for it and we want you to be in the same position. Look over the values offered and see if there isn't something you may need.

Suits and Coats at Remarkable Prices

Tremendous reductions in women's wearing apparel must prove an incentive to purchase.

Stylish Street Suits, of fine Venetian cloth, in navy, taupe, black and wine, 42-inch Coats, semi fitting, plain tailored, trimmed with braid and buttons; coat collar and lapels, new sleeve, with cuff, silk lined, perfect fitting. Skirts in the new pleated effects. Special \$18.00 on Saturday

Handsome Suits of fine Worsteds, in grey, brown, navy, black and wine, semi-fitting coats, 38 and 42 inches; mannish collar and lapels. Some have deep vent in back; others pleated and trimmed with buttons, lined with fancy mercerized lining. Skirts made in new pleated styles and trimmed to match coats. Special at \$22.50

Nobby Tailored Suits of Worsted Venetian Cloths, in shades of grey, navy and black, in newest designs, beautifully tailored and trimmed; coat collar and lapels; fashionable sleeve, silk lined. Skirts in the latest pleated effects. Special at \$25.00

Latest Dress Materials

Everything new and up to the minute.

54-inch Worsted Suiting, in taupe, black, grey, navy, lizard and bronze green and brown, for tailoring suits; regular \$1.00, for Saturday per yard 89c

42-inch Worsted Suiting, in self-stripes in navy, green, grey, taupe, brown, etc., all wool, for children's wear, regular 50c, on Saturday per yard 50c

44-inch Satin Cloths in plain and self-stripes effects, in raisin, grey, wistaria, Burgundy, navy and green, a pretty weave for Princess dresses; regular 75c, on Saturday special per yard 60c

54-inch Beaver Coating, in navy, green, brown, cardinal and black, for women's and children's coats or reffers; special per yard \$1.25

28-inch Cream Delaine in a dainty silk stripe effect, especially suited for blouses; Saturday per yard 29c

10 yds. Flannelette \$1

36-inch Stripe Flannelette, in shades of pink, grey, blue and brown stripes, also plain white, a heavy weave for women or children's winter wear, regularly 123c per yard, Saturday 10 yds for \$1.00

Cotton Eiderdown, in shades of sky, navy, pink, cardinal, champagne, grey and black, in stripe and dot effects, fast colors, for long and short kimono, special per yard at 20c

17-inch Scotch Crash Toweling, for roller towels, etc., firm, good absorbent linen, regularly 10c yard, on Saturday 3 yards for 25c

17-36 Huck Bedroom Towels, with damask border and fringed ends, all linen, a bargain for hand towels, regular 30c pair, for 25c

We Keep on the Look Out

For the kitchen. See the tremendous stock in the basement.

Japan Cook Hods. 25 and 30c
China Pie Funnel. 5c
Androok Gas Toaster 10c
Jellies, with knife. 10c
Tin Measuring Cups 10c
Frying Baskets 35 to 60c
Knitted Brown Bags 15c
Dish Pans, white enamel with blue edge, regularly 75c, special of 49c
Wire Corn Poppers, with handle 10c

Dover Egg Beaters 15c
China Pie Funnel 5c
Androok Gas Toaster 10c
Jellies, with knife 10c
Tin Measuring Cups 10c
Frying Baskets 35 to 60c
Knitted Brown Bags 15c
Dish Pans, white enamel with blue edge, regularly 75c, special of 49c
Wire Corn Poppers, with handle 10c

Fresh Groceries

We keep everything fresh and that is the secret of the progress of the Grocery Department.

Biscuit Section
Cream Sandwiches, assorted flavors, regular 15c lb. 2 lbs. for 25c
Jelly Wafers, 15c 2 lbs. for 25c
Red Apple Granulated Sugar, 10 lbs. for 50c
Our special blend of Coffee has no equal; ground to your order, lb. 40c
We have ordered 10 cases more of our special blend Tea, special at 27c lb.

Fruit Section
New Table Figs, lb. 15c
Halloween Dates, lb. 10c
Sweet Oranges, dozen 20 to 40c
Sweet Potatoes, 7 lbs. 25c
Spanish Onions, 6 lbs. 25c
200 lbs. Fresh Maple Cream, special for Saturday only, per lb. 12c
10 lbs. Fresh Humsbugs, per lb. 10c
10 lbs. Pure Chocolates, special per lb. 15c

STANLEY MILLS & CO., LIMITED

THE FARM

DOUBLE THE INCOME PER COW.

Domestic Department of Agriculture, branch of the Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner.

Several instances are on record in Ontario and Quebec where members of cow testing associations, who are systematically weighing and sampling the milk from each individual cow in the herd, have been enabled to increase the yield of milk per cow tremendously.

More weighing and sampling, of course, has not increased the yield, but it has been the most important factor in the general improvement; it has shown the lots of cows which are not worth keeping; it has shown that others could profitably consume more good feed; it has shown the owners that they must study each cow to make her do her best; it has shown that most cows will respond readily to better care and attention, and will earn more money if given the opportunity. It means good money in any farmer's pocket if he will have a little patience and act on the information gained from the records. The man is now getting from his twenty cows an income of \$480 per year more than he was three years ago. A smaller herd in 1904 brought in only \$23.80 per cow, but last year the owner received nearly \$38 per cow, in other words he is now getting more than double the previous income per cow.

Ottawa, September, 1909.

CANARY BIRDS OF NORWICH.

Great Trade in Songsters in the Old English Cathedral Town.

There is no need to dispute the fame of the Norwich canary—plain head, crested or crested-bred—for there are few people in all the world who keep pets to whom, at some time or another, Norfolk capital has not sent these little sweet voiced birds of its own breeding.

It is said that in the long ago a merchantman founded on the coast of Flanders and before he went down a number of singing canaries which the sailors were carrying as pets were released and flew to the island land. There the peasants captured them and found them so charming that they fostered them in their own way.

Then the Flemings crossed the North Sea and settled in some of the Norfolk villages. They brought their birds with them, and the latter delighted the English natives so much that the immigrants began to find that canary breeding made a profitable addition to their trade of weaving. So they started commerce with the birds in Norwich market.

The result is that for nearly two centuries the City of Churches has also been a City of Canaries.

It is to-day a colony of golden songsters, and people engaged in almost every trade are canary fanciers.

There is a saying that canaries fly to freedom about the city of Norwich and it is sometimes literally true, for with so many thousands of the birds in the place that are bound to be frequent escapees. The fanciers are prepared for this. They have their large nets at hand and they go out to watch the movements of the canaries. When the latter congregate on an obvious expedition of "mobbing," the escaped canary is generally found in the midst.

In one respect Norwich is similar to Ireland. In the latter country the pig often saves the nest; in Norwich a few well bred

birds will liquidate the same debt. A few figures will explain how this is done. Years ago one of the most famous bird fanciers for a roving or thirty shillings. Now, owing to the number of exhibitors all over the country, as much as £10 frequently changes hands for a prize winner. Single birds have been sold for £50 apiece, a breeder informed me a few days ago, and he showed me two accounts, one for £100 for two cock birds and the other of £25 for a created hen.

These are the more fancy prices, however, and the average of many is 2-000 birds, which can be purchased for anything from three half crowns apiece. Here is a gratifying item given me by the way, which numbers between 2,000 and 4,000 people. "I bought a hen bird for £5 and mated with a cock bird who cost me £10. The first nest I obtained numbered seven, which I sold for £50." A magnificent first return on a £15 investment.

An immense export trade is carried on in Norwich canaries. The total number of birds shipped every year is something between 25,000 and 30,000. America takes most of them, the consignments to New York totalling from 15,000 to 20,000 annually. The Meeleys have for ten years sent as many as 10,000 a year across the Atlantic, and others also to Canada, Gibraltar, Italy, and as far away as South Africa. The consignments to America are the most numerous.

One of the birds which has its own wicker cage, the Norwich breeders find they can barely supply enough to meet the demand. The rooks also takes a good many hens, and pays a price which simply compensates for the heavy expense of such long shipments. A man has to travel with the birds.

Naturally, the presence of so many canaries in Norwich necessitates an extensive supply of food. Bird seed enters the city in frequent railway truck loads. As to the eggs, they are given to the young birds during the five or six weeks when they must have soft food, and also to moulting birds in order to improve their color. It is probably an understatement that the canary fanciers of Norwich use half a million eggs for this purpose during the breeding season.

The eggs are mixed in a mass of crushed bread crumbs or blacut, and are covered with a coating of color of a dark orange hue, consisting principally of sweet pepper. Most of the birds keep few eggs, but a few of this sort are sent at home with the greater number, if not the whole of the eggs they require.

One established dealer in the city is now getting from his twenty cows an income of \$480 per year more than he was three years ago. A smaller herd in 1904 brought in only \$23.80 per cow, but last year the owner received nearly \$38 per cow, in other words he is now getting more than double the previous income per cow.

During this lengthy process the cages are thoroughly overhauled and every cage is destroyed. Fumigation with sulphur, painting, varnishing, renovating and whitewashing are the most pressing of the duties of the breeder at this season, and then after four months hard work everything is ready for the reception of the young birds from the breeding rooms.

In one of the breeding rooms there were twenty six pairs of birds, each lodging in a double cage with a nesting box on the wall and building materials ready for their use. The nest the birds construct is a loose cup of fine grass and moss lined with cow's hair and a few yellow feathers of obvious origin. If there are not sufficient feathers supplied them the birds are quick to pluck feathers from their breasts and tails to soften the bottom of the nest.

The round of events in the breeding room proceeds much as follows: In thirteen or fourteen days the eggs in the nest on the wall of one compartment of the double cage are hatched and in a month the young birds are able to feed themselves. By that time the bird is building or laying in the second compartment, and fourteen days after she has begun to sit another lot of young birds is expected. Thus the sequence goes on throughout the season, some pairs having as many as six nests, while one pair has been known to hatch and rear no fewer than thirty young.

In conclusion it may be said that the Norwich canary is a sweeter singer than the rest of the world.

for a year, but when it comes to size and appearance combined with length of song is good Norwich bird will sing for six years (at least) the canary bred in the old East Anglian city has no rival in the world.—London Daily Mail

Educating the Family.

Go you to bed, now, Olga, and get you a good night's rest. Needed, we'll be to-morrow, and both must do our best. Summer is well near over—the days will soon be cool. Fix must we now the children, and start them off to school.

Dorothy, she'll be going a part of every day, Out to the kindergarten to teach her how to play. Never need to worry at all to choose her fun—Even a part of the playing is by the teacher done.

Tommy, he is in sixth grade; you hardly could ever learn half the littleascal knows! Thirteen separate studies he had, or very near. And I am told the number will be increased this year.

Emily's in the grammar school; the curriculum, little sage! Children could ever learn half the littleascal knows! Thirteen separate studies he had, or very near. And I am told the number will be increased this year.

John's in the high school. It's living life anew. When that brilliant darling gives me an interview: As he comes in to dinner, his hairs are all as grey. Seems as if we'd lavished some dukes or princes to dine.

Lionel's off to college—he's one of their smartest smart-arts. He has been studying football, and knows it all by heart; Also the Greek and Latin, which no one need be worse for them.

Samuel, he's a graduate—learned all they have to tell— Now he's in with us, and not so very well. Do not forget, my Olga—I'll tell it you again— Have his breakfast ready, in case that he wakes at ten.

As for their father and mother—we're bad some years ago. All the old-fashioned learning on things we need to know. But we are bound that are children, whatever their future fate, Must have an education and have it up to date.

—Will Carleton, in September Everywhere.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Hogs, receipts, 13,000; market 6 to 10c lower, light, \$7 to \$7.70; mixed, \$7.30 to \$7.90; heavy, \$7.25 to \$7.90; roughs, \$7.25 to \$7.40; good to choice or heavy, \$5.40 to \$7.00; pigs, \$5.50 to \$7; bulk of sales, \$7.40 to \$7.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; market steady, native, \$2.40 to \$4.75; western, \$2.65 to \$4.75; yearlings, \$4.40 to \$6.40; lambs, native, \$4.25 to \$7.30; western lambs, \$4.25 to \$7.15.

New York, Oct. 15.—Cotton futures opened steady. Nov. \$13.50; Dec., \$13.58; Jan. \$13.64; March, \$13.71; May, \$13.77; June, \$13.73; July, \$13.73.

Pittsburg, Oct. 15.—Oil opened, \$1.68.

The bill for the appointment of a High Commissioner in London for Australia has passed both the House and the Senate.

The defence bill was read a second time in the House of Representatives.



TYPES OF SPANISH SOLDIERS. CAPT. DON EMILIO GONZALEZ P. VILLIAM, IN THE MIDDLE. (1) JORGE AGUKLAR AND (2) MANUEL PAJARES, STAFF OFFICERS.