

TORNADOES RAGE IN THE SOUTH

Mississippi and Texas Towns Are Visited by Fatal Storms

MANY DEATHS REPORTED

Additions to the List Expected When Communication is Restored

Meridian, Miss., Feb. 14.—Three Mississippi hamlets were demolished by a tornado today. Reports of the number killed range from six to ten.

Deaths in Texas Town

Tyler, Tex., Feb. 14.—Tyler was swept by the most disastrous tornado in its history before daylight today. Coming from the southwest, the storm swept over the main residential quarter of the city leaving a trail of death and devastation.

BUILDING TRADES

Organization Completed at Washington, to Be Substituted American Federation

JAPAN WANTS PEACE

People Realize That War With United States Will Destroy Country's Best Customer

WEDS A DUKE

Miss Shontz Latest American Heiress to Capture a European Aristocrat

New York, Feb. 15.—Miss Marguerite Shontz, daughter of Theodore F. Shontz, formerly chairman of the international canal commission, was married at noon to Emmanuel Thorodic Bernard Albert de Lynes, Duc de Chaulnes, of Paris.

Little Boy Killed

Pleasanton, Ont. Feb. 15.—Morris Sleda, a 6-year-old child, was crushed to death by a load of logs upon which he was attempting to climb.

Regina Incinerator

Regina, Sask., Feb. 15.—The final report of the civic committee watching the test of the incinerator will be prepared this afternoon, and will be presented to the city council.

SEVEN ARE KILLED AT LEVEL CROSSING

Toledo Electric Car Struck by Passenger Train of Big Four Road

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 15.—Seven people were killed and a dozen injured when a Toledo and Western electric car struck a Toledo and Western passenger train at the intersection of the tracks in West Toledo.

Doctor Shot Down

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 15.—Dr. Leo Dan Ziger was shot and killed last night by John Scott, uncle of Anna Bell Strangly, 17 years of age, at whose bedside the physician was giving medical attention.

Maritime Express Wrecked

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 15.—The Maritime Express was wrecked near Memramouc yesterday. Part of the engine, the postal and sleeping cars are off the track.

Methodist Missions in China

Toronto, Feb. 15.—The executive board of the Methodist church appoints five men to go to different missions of the south in West China.

Regina's Publicity Campaign

Regina, Sask., Feb. 15.—The city council last night decided to grant five thousand dollars to the board of trade for continuation of the publicity campaign.

Fatal Quarrel Over Money

Hattiesburg, Miss., Feb. 15.—As a result of a quarrel over the payment of \$3,500, J. F. Wilder, a wealthy sawmill operator, and one of the leading lumbermen of the south, shot and killed W. L. Booth today at Epps station, on the Gulf and Ship Island railroad.

Mr. Foster on Canada

Brantford, Ont. Feb. 15.—Hon. G. B. Foster, in replying to the toast of Canada at the annual banquet of the board of trade last night spoke of the resources of the Dominion, of the great heritage handed down by our forefathers and the responsibility resting upon the present generation to see that these interests are conserved and that purity in political business and social life is maintained.

BIG STICK FOR HARRIMAN ROAD

Southern Pacific to Be Taken to Court on Charge of Rebating

REPORT OF COMMISSIONER

Many Instances of Law's Violation Discovered in California

Washington, Feb. 15.—Prosecutions are to be instituted by the government against the Southern Pacific company and against certain officials of that company on allegations that they paid rebates to shippers.

Receivers for Mutual Reserve

New York, Feb. 15.—Receivers were appointed tonight for the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, which the liquidation of a policyholders' committee.

Lions for the Pope

Naples, Feb. 15.—Two missionary priests have arrived here from Abyssinia, having under their charge two splendid lions, in a huge cage, the gift of King Menelik to the pope.

DRUG CASE WITNESS GOES TO ASYLUM

Daughter and Doctors Convicted of Caldwell's Insanity

New York, Feb. 15.—Robert Caldwell, the principal witness in the famous Druce case in London, tomorrow will be taken to the Manhattan hospital, to which he was committed today by Judge Clark of the supreme court in Richmond.

MINERS MAY CLASH ON TEXADA ISLAND

New Zealanders and Australians to Take Place of Former Workers

Vancouver, Feb. 15.—Fourteen New Zealand and Australian miners, hard-rock men who have worked in many of the other countries, left Vancouver last night on the steamer Cassiar for Van Anda, Texada island, to work in the Marble Bay mines.

Schooner Wrecked

New York, Feb. 15.—The lumberladen schooner, the Trent, bound for Wilmington for New Bedford, Mass., went ashore one mile west of Forge River life-saving station, on the south shore of Long Island, today.

Barges With Coal Sunk

Saybrook, Conn., Feb. 15.—Three barges, carrying about 2,700 tons of hard coal were sunk in the Sound off here during the storm today.

Went Over the Century

Washington, Feb. 15.—Dr. Wm. Starr, believed to be the oldest inhabitant of this city, died at his home here early today. He was 101 years old, and a native of Prince William county, Va.

Robbed of \$6,000

Paris, Feb. 15.—Charles Hastings, an American mine owner, was robbed here last night of a pocketbook containing \$6,000 by an expert English pickpocket.

ILL IN POLICE STATION

Misfortunes of a Young Toronto Man Who Has Been Nearly Near Cochrane, Alberta

Calgary, Feb. 15.—Dick Score, of Cochrane, Alberta, a young man of good appearance, was found by the city police on Thursday evening in a very low state of intoxication and removed to the station.

FOR CONFERENCE WITH MINISTERS

Ambassador James Bryce to Start Today for Dominion Capital

INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS

Held Final Conference Yesterday With Washington Officials

Washington, Feb. 15.—James Bryce, the British ambassador, accompanied by Mrs. Bryce, will leave here tomorrow for a visit of several weeks to Canada, during which he will meet at Ottawa to confer with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other prominent officials respecting various questions pending between Canada and the United States, which are to form the basis of a treaty between Great Britain and the United States.

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French Car Breaks Down

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The French motor car, competing in the New York to Paris auto contest, which left Albany early today, was towed into this city with a smashed engine.

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Dinner-Less ... those to match assortment at a decorations and

regular price ... 10¢

regular price 75¢ ... 25¢

regular price Friday \$1.00

nd Mats

Down ... \$3.40

choice designs, ... \$5.40

aster Rugs ... \$1.25

regular \$1.00

regular \$2.50

regular \$4.00

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w ready, and ... \$1.50

send in their ... \$1.50

articles, small ... \$1.50

wonderful help

it's Good ... \$1.50

most satisfactory ... \$1.50

stays close to you ... \$1.50

staff sees to ... \$1.50

as if it were ... \$1.50

is satisfactory

Cashmere ... 25¢