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Tornado Takes Toll of Death in Middle States

Thousands of Dollars of Damage Done - Illinois Town Wrecked - Big Freighter Blown From Her Moorings at Buffalo - Couple Crushed to Death in Their Bed.

JANESVILLE, Wis., Nov. 11.—At least seven lives were lost and scores of persons injured, some fatally, in a tornado which swept Rock County at dusk to-night. Hundreds of thousands of dollars' damage was done.

To-night dozens of families sought shelter in small structures out of the path of the storm. Others found themselves without a roof and because the flooded roads made travel impossible, were forced to pass the night in the open fields.

Measures for the relief of Orfordville, Hanover, Milton Junction and Milton have been instituted by Janesville and Beloit, but much suffering necessarily must ensue.

A cold wave followed the storm, and sleet and snow added to the misery. At Orfordville Mrs. John Clowder, 80 years old, was killed, as was also a father and two daughters of a family whose name is Smith, and a Mrs. Dreda.

At Milton one person, as yet unidentified, is reported dead. Amy Korban, 8 years old, was killed when her home, just north of Janesville, was demolished.

Footville, Magnolia, Pewaukee, and other villages also are reported to have suffered severely.

Illinois Town Wrecked.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 11.—A tornado swooped down on Virginia, Ill., at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon, dealing destruction. A number of persons were seriously injured, while the town was wrecked.

Many had miraculous escapes, but none was killed. The most seriously injured were Early Whitaker, the little son of William Whitaker, Ed. French and Otto Middleton.

Not a building that lay in the storm's path escaped damage. A hundred dwellings were unroofed, while the business section is a mass of wreckage. To-night the town is in total darkness and rescuing parties are groping their way with lanterns thru the wreckage looking for the injured.

Many persons took refuge in the Methodist Church. The building was crushed and many in it were injured. The buildings reported demolished are: Opera house, city hall, City Hotel, Pollard building, Kramer building, Mann Hotel, Catholic Church and the Methodist Church.

Scores Injured.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Nov. 11.—A tornado swept over Springfield late today, wrecking a number of residences and injuring a score of persons. Earl Wescott was fatally hurt.

Crushed to Death in Bed.

OWOSSO, Mich., Nov. 12.—Two dead, several badly injured and damage to falling several hundred thousand dollars at least is the toll collected by the small-sized cyclone which swept Owosso last night. Communication was wrecked and it was not until early today that the news trickled from the wrecked city. The dead are: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Seligman. Their home was wrecked and they were crushed to death while in bed.

According to partly verified reports at least 20 homes have been wrecked and five factories each sustained damage amounting to \$25,000.

BUFFALO, Nov. 12.—The first blast of winter struck here to-day, ushered in by a 65-mile an hour gale and a drop of 40 degrees in temperature. The storm trail was marked by shattered plate glass windows, a stranded lake freighter and a demoralized street car service. No fatalities occurred in the city, but at Kennedy, Alonzo Dewey and his wife, an old couple, blinded by the storm, drove in front of an Erie passenger train and were killed.

About 12 o'clock the wind tore down the transmission cables of the Niagara Falls Power Co. The lines on both sides of the river were prostrated, thus cutting off all source of power for street cars here, except emergency storage batteries, which were exhausted in 20 minutes. Between 12.30 and 3 o'clock traffic was at a standstill. The tie-up came when traveling was difficult, if not dangerous, and the majority of the passengers clung to the shelters of the cars until traffic was resumed.

The 550-foot freighter J. Q. Riddle of Cleveland was torn from her moorings back of the breakwater and swept toward the beach at the foot of Michigan-street. When the lines parted a watchman on board opened her water-gates and the boat settled on a sandy bottom 150 feet from the shore. She is broadside to the wind, but so low in the water that her position is not considered dangerous.

Fishermen Missing.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Seven men are reported missing as a result of last night's storm on Lake Michigan. They left Chicago Saturday morning for a fishing trip in a gasoline launch and are believed to have lost their lives. The launch was last reported passing the life saving station at Evanston, Ill., at 10 a.m. Saturday.

GENTLEMEN FARMERS BUY NEAR PICKERING

Lord Somers, Sir Henry Pollatt and Other Wealthy Men Will Establish Extensive Estates.

Pickering is to become the postoffice address of quite a group of gentlemen farmers, according to the developments that have quietly taken place there in the last three months. The district around this town has been practically all taken up by wealthy people, who will establish large estates and make of them high-class farms.

Lord Somers, who has been in Toronto for about a month now, has purchased considerable acreage on the north side of the Kingston-road, in Pickering Township, halfway between Pickering and Dunbarton. Associated with him is a relative, Mr. Somers Cocks, and these two gentlemen will build an imposing mansion on their property in the spring. They will then be joined by their families, and will make Pickering, Canada, their permanent residence.

The extent to which Lord Somers, who is a wealthy landowner in England, has purchased property around Pickering is not known for certain, as the residents of the district are rather in the dark as to what has been and is transpiring around them, but his holdings already run into the hundreds of acres.

Sir Henry to Farm.

A near neighbor of Lord Somers will be Sir Henry Pollatt. Sir Henry has bought 500 acres on the Kingston-road, just east of Pickering Village, and will thereon establish his country residence. He will convert his purchase into a most up-to-date farm, and will use all the newest agricultural inventions known to till the soil for him.

R. J. Fleming has also just lately purchased a big estate nearby. Altogether he has got 400 acres. He, like Sir Henry, his near neighbor, who is an ideal farmer, altho Mr. Fleming's rural predilections will most likely run to Jersey cows.

Then another electric railway man, W. H. Moore, has 240 acres nearby, his property being on the lakefront adjoining Rosebank to the east. His property is possibly the most valuable of all the recent purchases, in that it is on the shore.

Old College Grounds.

Then E. L. Ruddy of Connor-Ruddy has a couple of hundred acres near Pickering. His farm includes the site of the old Pickering College, which was burned down some years ago.

Noel Marshall is another Toronto business man who will become a summer farmer. He will work 200 acres of his own land near Pickering.

And by the way, D. C. Hossack has also agricultural aspirations. He has got a place of 150 acres near Pickering. Several other Toronto men have purchased property in this district and will become gentlemen farmers.

The realty agents, who have put thru these deals, are said to be the Scarborough Securities Co. and as they are known to have extensive holdings around Pickering, considerable credence is given to the statement. Most of the purchases were made at farm values, around \$80 and \$100 an acre. These prices have naturally gone up considerably with the activity that has been general the last two months.

There is very little property for miles around Toronto that has not changed hands lately. Pickering, which is the same distance from Toronto as is Oakville, is enjoying the same land activity as did property in the vicinity of the latter town three years ago.

Undoubtedly the expectation that the Toronto and Eastern Electric road to Bowmanville would soon be started has led to much of the purchases to the east of the city and along the shore. The right of way for this line has not yet been bought, but the survey runs just north of the Kingston-road.

BEATEN AND ROBBED



But Where is the Good Samaritan?

MEDIUM TOLD WHERE BODY WOULD BE FOUND

Strange Story Told by Mother Results in Discovery of Her Daughter's Remains.

MONTREAL, Nov. 12.—The body of 18-year-old Marie Louise Marion, who disappeared from her home on Sanguelet-street three weeks ago, was found yesterday in 42 feet of water in a quarry in the north end of the city, on the banks of which the girl's clothes had been found.

The quarry was dragged at the time of the girl's disappearance without result, but recently her mother came to police headquarters, begging that another attempt be made as she was sure her girl was there, and did not believe that the clothes were placed there to cover an elopement.

When asked why she was so positive she told a strange story of going to a spiritualistic medium, who threw a young girl into a trance. The young girl was then asked questions, after some of the missing girl's clothes had been placed in her hands, and, talking in her trance, said that she saw the missing girl walking with two men along a road. She then said she saw her body lying in deep water, but the water was not the river, and she described the position of the body of the missing girl. The description tallied with the position in which the body was found and the mother states that until she lost her daughter she was in no way acquainted with the spiritualistic medium.

GRAIN DEALERS PESSIMISTIC

Only 70 Per Cent of Grain Threshed - Little Fall Plowing Done.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 12.—Further details of the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association report on the crop situation tend to make the outlook not only for this year, but also for next year, anything but bright. The report says that only 70 per cent of the grain has yet been threshed, and about 57,000,000 bushels (estimated) remain in the stack with no immediate prospect of seeing a separator. The setting-in of a thaw would almost ruin it, or at least reduce it several grades. The report is not hopeful of the grain threshed, saying that 80 per cent of it is four or under. Of the 50,000,000 bushels remaining in the stack, half will be needed for seed and feed.

The prospect is darkened by the announcement that very little fall plowing has been done, owing to the sudden setting-in of winter and that means delay in the spring.

Further comment on the congestion of traffic at Fort William is made. It is attributed to the incoming coal for the west, due to the snarlage caused by the western miners' strike.

OLIVER WILL NOT RETIRE.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 12.—Hon. Frank Oliver, who passed thru the city today on his way to Ottawa, had a short conference with leading Liberals. He issued a denial of the rumor to the effect that he was going to retire from parliament to join the Alberta cabinet. He said some paper had announced his retirement as soon as the Dominion elections were held, but there was no truth in it. He added that the reorganization of the Alberta cabinet hinted at was no more likely than his own retirement.

Repartition of Africa

BRUSSELS, Nov. 12.—Reports have been current for some time past that a grand repartition of Africa was under consideration by interested powers, to which some color has been lent by certain observations by the French premier in the course of a recent speech. These have taken more definite form, and it is reported on good authority that the proposed scheme provides for the withdrawal of Belgium from the Congo, which will be divided between Great Britain, France and Germany.

In compensation, according to the reports, Belgium is to receive the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and territory along the left bank of the Scheldt, Holland to receive counterbalancing colonial concessions.

These reports will form the subject of an interpellation in parliament, which will reassemble on Tuesday.

TO PREPARE LISTS UNDER FEDERAL SUPERVISION

Next Election Will Not Be Farcical in West, Says Rogers - Hawkes Immigration Commissioner.

MONTREAL, Nov. 12.—Hon. Robert Rogers was in Montreal to-day on his way home from New York. He announced that there were to be several changes and reforms in the department of the interior. Among them is the appointment of Arthur Hawkes of Toronto as special commissioner for the department of immigration matters.

Mr. Hawkes is to enter upon his new duties at once and will make a tour of inspection, first thru the west and then thru Great Britain.

In speaking of the federal election in the west, the minister declared that the vote as returned did not represent public opinion; that the Conservatives were unrepresented at many polling places; that the deputy returning officers, scrutineers and poll clerks were creatures of the late administration; that there were no proper voters' lists; and that the above named officials voted sections as they saw fit, uncially.

He declared that proper lists would be prepared for the next election under federal supervision, so that the next election would not be a screaming farce.

Asked what he had to say as to the charge that the composition of the present cabinet foreshadowed favor to one railway at the expense of the others, the minister of the interior replied that no such narrow policy would ever find favor with the present administration.

All three transcontinental systems, he said, would receive legitimate assistance and an equal amount of fair play.

"I am only one minister, he added, "but one only has to know the prime minister and the men by his side to realize the truth of what I have just said."

SENATOR LOUGHEED HERE SCANS POLITICAL SKY

Government Will Retain Control of the Intercolonial, He Thinks - Laurier a Stop-Gap.

On his way to Ottawa to take his place in the Borden cabinet, Senator James A. Lougheed of Calgary stopped over for Sunday in Toronto, and is registered at the King Edward Hotel.

When seen last night, the former leader of the Conservative party in the senate was not averse to discussing the situation at Ottawa, but remarked that affairs had scarcely assumed a decisive form in the capital, and that a stilling of the government on many of the problems of state had not been determined.

Asked if Sir Richard Cartwright would still be the leader of the Liberal section of the senate, Mr. Lougheed said he could not say.

"What will depend on Sir Richard Cartwright and the Liberal party," he said.

Sir Wilfrid's Leadership.

"Do you think Sir Wilfrid Laurier's leadership of the opposition will only be temporary," he was asked.

"I think Sir Wilfrid could not do less than accept the leadership for the present at least," he said. "It would be a means of bridging over the change until the party reach their equilibrium. After that, of course, I don't know what he will do."

The senator knew nothing of what the government's policy would be as regards the Intercolonial, but he was of the opinion that it would still remain a government railway.

'Twas the U. S. Vets.

Regarding the sympathy towards the reciprocity pact, shown in western Canada at the recent elections, he believed that it was because of the large number of United States emigrants in Alberta and British Columbia. The Americans, he said, had not yet become accustomed to Canadian laws and institutions, and the sentiment for their home land played a large part at the polls. They were, however, ideal settlers for the country, as most of them came over with plenty of capital and plenty of experience in agriculture.

"Will Toronto get her much-needed harbor improvements," he was asked.

Senator Lougheed replied that he was under the impression that Toronto would receive every consideration from the new cabinet.

The senator and Mrs. Lougheed will leave to-day for Ottawa.

THRONE WILLING TO ACCEPT A PENSION

If Safety is Assured, Would Retire to Jehol—Yuan Shi Kai, the Hope of the Government, Coming to Peking to Confer With Regent—Suspects Executed at Nankin.

PEKIN, Nov. 12.—Yuan Shi Kai and the government exchanged telegrams this morning. Yuan has agreed to come to Peking to discuss the situation, but he adheres to his resolve not to accept the premiership. It is expected that he will arrive here to-morrow and an audience with the regent has been arranged.

It is not believed generally that Yuan Shi Kai has yet advised the throne to abdicate, as some reports stated, but he may do so later. Yesterday Yuan sent a message to the government from his home in Changtzu. He then proceeded to Chengchow, on the Pehan Railway, where he conferred with a deputation from the Honan assembly, endeavoring to dissuade the delegates in the proposed declaration of the throne's independence, which, he said, would damage the throne's position seriously.

The fact that the man on whom the government depends more than any other is coming to Peking has caused a general feeling of relief and of hope that he will evolve plans to end the present chaos. It is understood that the court will remain in the Forbidden City, realizing that their departure now would be fatal. It is also understood that the throne is willing to accept a pension and retire to Jehol if safety is assured.

Prince Ching, the acting premier, does not desire to remain in office, but he continues to support the regent, who has no other trusted adviser.

A Serious Situation.

The situation at Kaileng, Honan Province is serious. The governor's family left for the north last night on a special train. The governor remains at Kaileng, but does not sleep at the yamen.

Foreign refugees who have arrived here from Taiyuefu, Shanai Province, report that no foreigners have been harmed. The governor and his wife and thirty Manchus, however, have been beheaded. The rebels are maintaining order, and the now arrivals say that their administration is excellent. The whole province of Shanai is supporting the movement.

Mukden and Newchwang are controlled by defence societies, consisting of troops and civilians. The conditions prevailing in these places practically amount to independence.

Wuchang Bombaraded.

HANKOW, Nov. 10.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The imperialists have bombarded Wuchang without noticeable effect. They have practically abandoned Tenkilometer station, owing to the effective shooting of the revolutionaries. Otherwise conditions are pacific here, except for sniping.

Yuan Shi Kai, in writing to Gen. Li Yuen-Heng, the rebel leader, setting forth terms for a settlement, has expressed dissatisfaction with the government at Peking. He urged acceptance.

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KNOCKED DOWN, MAY DIE

Blind Man, Found on Jarvis-Street, Has Fractured Skull.

J. Martin, the blind man who was knocked down by a vehicle on Saturday morning, is still in St. Michael's Hospital and in such a low condition that he is expected to die at any hour. Early this morning the house physicians said that it was possible that he would not live more than four or five hours.

He was found lying in a semi-conscious condition at the corner of Duke and Jarvis-streets about 11 o'clock, and before the ambulance reached the scene he had been picked up by L. S. Nesbitt, manager of the Berna Motor and Taxicab Co., and taken to the hospital. On arrival at St. Michael's he lost consciousness altogether and has been gradually sinking ever since.

Where the man lived is unknown, the only means by which he could be identified was a package of receipts in his pocket for board. They were signed by W. Bartlett. No friend has yet made any enquiry.

ARABS RETREATED.

TRIPOLI, Nov. 12.—Thirteen hundred Arabs at 6 o'clock this morning made a demonstration before Mesri and Boumeliani, but they withdrew shortly in the face of a furious rifle and artillery fire from the Italian trenches and warships.

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M'NAUGHT, FOY CHOICES IN NORTH

Attorney-General Announces Intentions, and Acclamations Are Expected at Party Convention To-night, Thomas Hook Having Retired - Labor Men in West.

"Yes, I'm going to submit my name to the convention in North Toronto tonight," said Hon. J. J. Foy to The World last night.

But Thomas Hook isn't. He said so himself. "I'm quite prepared to efface myself when a good man like Mr. Foy is brought forward. I'm for party first and Tom Hook second."

Mr. Foy has done a lot for this country, and I don't want to oppose his continuing that good work in any way.

And so it would appear that both Mr. McNaught and Mr. Foy will take the convention to-day by acclamation. Another Conservative nominee who will most likely go thru the convention unopposed, says the wiseacre, is E. W. J. Owens in the south riding.

George H. Goodenham will have a fight on his hands, as J. E. L. Starr says he will put up a strong argument for the nomination in class B in the south.

The Liberal forces in Toronto are not taking a very energetic part in the campaign. In fact apathy seems to be the rule. They may have one candidate in North Toronto, but further than that they will not likely go.

West Toronto Liberals are holding a meeting Friday night to find out where they stand. One of the officers of the association last night frankly admitted that as far as he knew there would be no Liberal candidate in the west.

The Labor party yesterday selected James Watt, the business agent of the tailor's union, as a contestant for one of the West Toronto seats. This makes six labor men in the field in Toronto. William Stevenson and James Richards will represent the Independent Laborites in the north; David Bullock and James Stevenson in the east; W. R. James in South Toronto, and James Watt in the west.

A mass meeting of electors in the Toronto ridings will be held in the assembly hall of the Labor Temple on Thursday, the 30th, to map out the labor campaign.

Why This Animus?

Here has Toronto been having a week devoted to town-planning with the best exponent of the idea brought here to lecture on the subject, and the board of trade and leading citizens asked to assist in the discussion. The keynote of the whole talk has been look ahead. Start your planning early.

For some peculiar reason The Telegram has decided again to oppose the proposition to annex North Toronto, says, put it off indefinitely, leave it until North Toronto has become all filled up on village lines, then take it in and then begin to plan. Oh wise judge!

Let Toronto grow ten miles east and west, but not more than three miles to the north! If you go north, you strike real estate speculators! What do you strike when you go east and west—to the Humber, for instance? Haven't there always been people who made money by the growth of a city in any direction? Who's made the money out of the down town increase in values? Owners surely.

The World trusts that the city council will not be bulldozed any longer by such petty arguments.

The World also trusts that there will be many another annexation hereafter. Greater Toronto can only come from annexation.

WARD SEVEN'S MAIL SERVICE.

Beginning Monday, Nov. 20, an hourly mail service to Ward Seven will be inaugurated, according to a report.

The existing seven mails to Ward Seven per day are entirely inadequate to meet the demands of the rapidly increasing population in this section.

Beautiful Women on the Stage.

In the course of an article headed "Beautiful Women on the Stage," one of the best known of New York writers, E. B. White, writes of one whose beauty and charming stage presence are unsurpassed by any of the stage favorites.

Miss Barrymore comes to the Princess Thursday night for a short engagement, the advance sale for which opens this morning at the theatre.