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A FRIGHTFUL CYCLONE SWEEPED THROUGH OMAHA

The Damage to Life and Property Was Severe.

MARTIAL LAW NOW

AND TROOPS CALLED OUT TO STOP THE LOOTERS.

Other Centres Suffered as Did Omaha—Hundreds Homes Were Swept Away—The Suburb of Ralston Was Erased From the Map—Damage at Chicago Early This Morning.

Omaha, Neb., March 24.—Seventy persons are positively known to be dead, about one hundred are missing, six hundred seriously injured, two million dollars worth of property destroyed, and two thousand people homeless. This is the latest authoritative information of the result of the cyclone which ripped through the northern parts of this city at six o'clock last night. There may be further casualties to be added to this later when telegraphic communication is resumed.

The first reports sent out were that one thousand were killed. There were some casualties at Terre Haute, Ind., and other centres. Martial law is in force here and troops are on the way from Lincoln to protect property from looters. Hundreds of the city's most handsome homes as well as many of the lowliest were swept away in the path of the tornado.

Thousands of sheep in the extensive pens of Arnolds, Cudahys and other big packing houses, were killed by falling buildings.

The suburb of Ralston was swept from the map. It was here that the most casualties occurred. Two babies were blown several hundred feet from their cots in the Child Saving Institution. Both are dead. Other children in the same building miraculously escaped injury. In answer to President Woodrow Wilson's offer of assistance Mayor Daishman has asked for United States troops and one hundred men are being sent immediately. Tents and temporary shelters are being erected for the homeless ones.

Chicago, March 24.—The tornado, which wrecked a part of Omaha struck this city early this morning. Forty dwellings were destroyed in the suburb of Crainin. One fourteen-year-old lad was killed while he slept and one hundred were injured.

Several solid brick residences were crumpled up like egg shells when the crash came.

On March 12th a company of sixty or more neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cranston gathered at their home at The Rapids to spend the evening with them previous to their departure to the southern part of the county.

F. A. Girardwood has sold his dwelling house, Pictou, to Mr. Armstrong, proprietor of the new ladies' furnishings store, for \$2,700.

China intends to restore order in Inner Mongolia, where bands of Mongols are terrorizing the inhabitants.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

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Look Into the World's Mirror Every Day

Have you stopped to think of your daily newspaper as the World's Mirror? Every time you look into your newspaper you see reflected the doings and happenings of the earth.

Not long ago you read a word picture of the Antarctic regions, of the South Pole, of the experiences encountered by a band of brave and noble explorers. Recently you have had a glimpse into the Orient, brought about by the Balkan war. You know a great deal about Mexico and her civil troubles. To-day you are reading with keen interest the proposed tariff changes which may raise or lower your cost of living.

All these things are of great interest, but the thing that has to do with your cost of living is most important. One of these things is the advertising which appears in THE WHIG every day. By reading the advertisements closely and constantly you will know where to buy and what to buy at the lowest prices. When you look into the World's Mirror, don't overlook the opportunities to economize.

THE TOWN OF NAPANEE.

SHOT WIFE TO DEATH.

And Then Gave Himself Up to the Sheriff.

New York, March 24.—After shooting and killing his wife in their home near Riverhead, L. I., on Saturday, William Dimes stood in line with many other persons waiting to see Pharis Brush, and when finally admitted to the sheriff's office calmly told what he had done.

Each at first believed Dimes insane, but when two deputies were detailed to go with him, the man took them to his home and showed them his wife's body in the cellar. There were four bullet wounds in her body. Dimes pleaded self-defence.

According to neighbors, Dimes and his wife have frequently quarrelled.

HIS BABY BOY SWORE FATHER'S LIFE AWAY

Henry Love Breaks Down But Declares His Innocence of Killing His Wife.

Owen Sound, March 24.—Nervous to the point of prostration, following a sleepless night in his cell, Henry Love, convicted on the charge of murdering his wife at Cayton on December 9th, heard sentence of death pronounced on Saturday by Justice Lennox.

The date of execution was fixed for May 27th. Throughout the judge's solemn discourse the prisoner sat with bowed head, apparently taking no heed of his honor's remarks.

"I have been convicted wrongfully," he shouted in his cell. "I have been tried by the press and found guilty. I am as innocent of the charge as a babe unborn. Is it not sorrow enough for me to have to face the loss of my wife without being confronted with the awful charge of having murdered her."

He flung himself down upon the bed shrieking and gesticulating to such a degree that a doctor had to be summoned to attend him. It is said that three he undressed and rebathed himself during the night.

So odd were his movements that the jailer had to maintain the strictest vigilance lest this convicted man should do bodily harm to himself. Time and again he demanded to see his son. "My baby boy who has sworn my life away."

PEANUT FASTER IS MARRIED.

Weds Miss Suehr, Who Lived 92 Days on Apples.

Aurora, Ill., March 24.—Dr. T. J. Allen, formerly president of Aurora College, who, five years ago, achieved fame by living for sixty days on raw peanuts, and Miss Lillian Suehr, of Ottawa, who later existed for ninety-two days on apples, were married at Eureka Springs, Mo. The bridegroom is fifty years old and the bride thirty.

Miss Suehr recently went to Eureka Springs, where Dr. Allen is proprietor of a sanitarium, for the benefit of her health, and while there met Dr. Allen.

MILL HAND MAY GET PRIZE OF \$300,000

Leon Henley, of Rockland, Holds French Government Lucky Lottery Ticket.

Ottawa, March 24.—Leon Henley, an employee of the W. C. Edwards company mill at Rockland, has discovered that he is the holder of the ticket bearing the number 8300,000 in a lottery conducted by the government of France two years ago.

According to the story as told by Henley's friends, the French government extensively advertised the result of the lottery, when none appeared to claim the big prize it was supposed that the holder of it, the winning number had gone down with the Titanic last year. Henley heard nothing of this until a few weeks ago when his attention was brought to an advertisement of the result. He gasped to find, on comparing the number of his ticket, that it corresponded with that entitled to the first prize, \$300,000.

PITH OF NEWS

Despatches From Near and Distant Places.

THE LATEST TIDINGS

PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

The Whig's Daily Condensation of the News of the World From Telegraph Service and Newspaper Exchanges.

Dr. Friedrich F. Friedmann will sail for Berlin three weeks hence. Venustiano Carranza, the rebel governor of Coahuila, Mexico, is reported to be seeking an opportunity to treat for peace.

At Union City, Tenn., Johnson Gronson, a negro, accused of murdering Samuel McClure, a white man, was hanged by a mob.

At Avon, N.Y., the laboratory of Charles H. Bradley, of New York, the electrical wizard, one time partner of Thomas Edison, was completely destroyed by fire.

The proceedings in connection with the scrutiny of the votes cast on the local option by-law in Kincairdine have ended in a victory for the temperance forces.

It is estimated at Chicago that the damage done to wires will aggregate \$2,000,000, the heaviest loss which is being suffered from storms in the last five years.

With twelve-year-old Frank Spear as the chief witness against his father in the latter's trial for the killing of his wife, state's counsel, on Thursday, in New York, brought about the conviction of Alexander Spear for murder in the first degree.

At Sturgeon Falls, one fireman was instantly killed, and two others mortally hurt when the tower of the fire hall here blew down, just as the brigade were leaving to respond to an alarm on Friday afternoon.

"Never again," says Maxine Elliott, Nat Goodwin's former wife, in a cablegram from Cannes, Southern France, denying the rumor that she is married to Anthony F. Wilding, the international tennis champion. She adds: "I am not engaged and never intend to be."

A HUMANE BULLET.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 24.—A bullet doped with morphine, the invention of Alexander F. Humphreys, a patent menter, is being tried out by United States army men and sportsmen. In warfare it is considered humane, in hunting big game, deadly.

The person who is slightly injured will sleep for the rest of the day, while those dangerously wounded suffer no pain.

PIERCE FIRE AT RENFREW.

Old Smith Mill Was Destroyed by Fire on Thursday.

Renfrew, March 22.—A fierce fire at eight o'clock Thursday night completely destroyed the "old Smith mill," recently purchased by Alexander Fraser, merchant. Nothing was left in two hours, but badly damaged machinery in the planing mill. It and a sash and door factory, run by William Moore contained lumber and finished products. The total loss is said to be \$10,000. Fraser's building was insured for \$4,000 and Moore's for \$1,000.

ONTARIO SCHOOL MARRS

To Shake Hands With President Wilson in Washington.

Washington, D.C., March 24.—Five hundred pretty school mairs from various parts of Ontario are in Washington to-day seeing the sights of this national capital. They arrived on a special train and expect to be here for one full week. The party will be guests at the reception at the White House and the British embassy. The time for the latter is to be arranged. Ambassador Bryce plans for every member of the party to shake the hand of President Wilson at the reception arranged for Monday.

CANADA'S STATE PRISONER.

Spent Easter in Jail—Hopes for Commons' Dissolution.

Ottawa, March 24.—Probably no one has followed the accounts of the deadlock in Canada's parliament more closely and with so much interest as has R. C. Miller, Canada's state prisoner, who has now been in the county jail at Ottawa for considerably over a month. His term of imprisonment is indefinite, and must continue until parliament ceases to sit. Dissolution or closure and an early prorogation is what he desires most of all. The prisoner spent Easter in the corridor and did not receive the advantage of the recess. He is reported to be quite cheerful.

TERMS SUGGESTED.

For Settlement of the Turko-Balkan Difficulties.

Sofia, March 24.—The great powers are of the opinion that the basis of negotiations should be as follows:

1. The frontier of the Ottoman empire in Europe shall start at Enos, and following the course of the Maritza river and then that of the Usgene river, shall end at Midia. All territories situated to the west of this line shall be ceded by Turkey to the allied states, with the exception of Albania, the delimitation of which shall be fixed by the powers.
2. The question of the Aegean Islands shall be settled by the powers.
3. Turkey shall abandon all claim to Crete.
4. The powers unfavorably entertain the demand for an indemnity, but they will admit the allies to participate in the discussions of the International Commission, in Paris, for an equitable settlement of their participation in the Ottoman debt and in the financial charges of the districts to be handed over to them. The great powers declared at the same time that as soon as these bases are accepted hostilities shall cease.

DIED AT VANCOUVER.

Arthur Maene, formerly of Kingston, Passed Away on Saturday.

The death occurred at Vancouver, B.C., on Friday evening, of a former Kingstonian, in the person of Arthur Maene, who had been living in the west for about three years. He had been ill for about a year, suffering from an aneurism. He is survived by three brothers, W. H., Francis and J. H., of Kingston, and three sisters, Mrs. James Cappon, Kingston; Mrs. Botterell, Montreal; and Miss Alice Maene, of Kingston. Mrs. Botterell and Mrs. W. H. Maene are at present in Vancouver. Deceased is also survived by his wife, formerly Miss Anna Jitney, a sister of Mayor T. J. Rigney, and James Rigney, of Kingston. Interment will take place at Vancouver.

Preserving Time Now.

This week we offer pineapples, also grape fruit for marmalade. Carnovsky, "on the corner."

GERMANY'S ARMY TO BE KEPT UP BY CIGARETTES

The Increasing Expenditure Leads to the Creation of Monopolies.

Berlin, March 24.—The German government, in order to cover the continually increasing expenditure on the army, is contemplating the establishment of government monopolies in the sale of cigarettes, matches and alcohol, according to the Lokal Anzeiger. It was originally intended by the government to rely on other sources of revenue for the purpose, but opposition from several of the federal states was encountered.

CANADIAN TEACHERS.

Were Addressed in Washington by Ambassador Bryce.

Washington, March 24.—The Canadian teachers' party, to-day, attended the reception given by Ambassador Bryce, at ten o'clock. His excellency came in and was presented by Dr. Hughes. He gave a short address. All sang in one voice, "God Save the King." Then Ambassador Bryce shook hands with each member, having a friendly word for all. This afternoon the party visited the White House grounds, to see the famous egg rolling.

Mrs. Revelle, College street, leaves at noon to-day to attend the O.E.A. held in Toronto this week. She is a delegate from the Frontenac Teachers' association.

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Many Tory Candidates.

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Weather Notes.

Since Saturday an energetic disturbance has moved rapidly from the Pacific States to the upper lake region and its attendant high winds and rain fall have spread into the maritime provinces this morning. A pronounced cold wave covers the western provinces and promises to spread rapidly eastward.

The funeral of the late King George, it is officially announced, will take place on March 30th.

"Bury Graves" at Gibson's, John Cousens, University avenue, has been spending a few days in Toronto.



HAS DOCTOR FRIEDMANN TRUMPHEED? The above is a splendid picture of Miss Marie Dubois, of East La-gasthiere street, Montreal, who was treated for tuberculosis by Doctor Friedmann with the serum about a week ago and is now apparently cured. She had been in bed, unable to move her limbs, for months.

BORDEN TO SHUT OFF ALL FREE DISCUSSION

Closure Bill to Save Tory Government's Neck.

PREMIER WILL PRESS FOR ITS PASSING IN A FEW DAYS.

The Commons Resumes on Tuesday—There Will Be No More Night Sessions, For a While At Least—The Commons' Prisoner of State.

Ottawa, March 24.—After five days well-earned rest the legislators of the dominion will again assemble at Ottawa to-morrow and the house will resume in this afternoon at three o'clock. There will, it is stated, be no more nerve-racking continuous sessions for some time at least.

The first order of business to-morrow afternoon, after preliminaries have been disposed of, will, it is expected, be a discussion by the liberals of the conduct of Mr. Speaker on Saturday night in taking the place of the chairman as head of the committee.

Premier Borden's closure bill has already been drafted, though it has not been made public. It is understood that it will be along the lines of that now in force in England. The adoption of such a measure in the Canadian house at the present juncture will simply mean that the government majority will be able to close the debate on the subject whenever it pleases without allowing the members on the other side opportunity to speak.

It is understood that the Borden measure is in the form of a resolution, which need not go to committee, and which, therefore, precludes the possibility of any prolonged debate, members only being allowed to speak once.

Notice of this resolution to-morrow, but it is not believed that the prime minister will press for its passing for a few days.

Although litigation in which he is concerned is to come before the courts in Montreal to-morrow, R. C. Miller, who has been a prisoner of state in Carleton jail for a month, is still in confinement. His Ottawa solicitor, F. R. Proctor, pointed out that, as the case to-morrow is an appeal Mr. Miller's presence in Montreal is not absolutely necessary. It is understood that long unaccommodated confinement is beginning to tell in a marked degree upon Mr. Miller and he is worrying a lot.

Given a Silver Tea Service.

Gilbert McClymont, 168 Kent street, Ottawa, a former Kingstonian, was, on Saturday, remembered by his colleagues on the Ottawa Journal staff, when they presented him with a solid silver tea service. The presentation was made at the editor's rooms of the paper, the gift being from F. D. Ross, the proprietor, and the members of the editorial staff. The set is a rich and massive one, and includes both tea and coffee pot. Each piece is engraved appropriately with the letter "M."

Townsmen Mr. McClymont, assumes the position of secretary of the Ottawa Health Department, beginning at a salary of \$1,200 a year.

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LIBERAL CLUB FEDERATION.

Was Formed in Toronto on Monday Afternoon.

Special to the Whig.

Toronto, March 24.—To assure a permanence of club movement among young men interested in political questions, representatives of thirty-one liberal clubs from across Ontario met in the Temple building this afternoon and formed the Liberal Club Federation of Ontario. John Lewis, of Toronto, and Dr. Broder, of Woodstock, introduced the resolution establishing the federation. It is planned to have a central office, which can offer suggestions to the individual clubs and, when necessary, arrange for speakers. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King gave a brief address to the meeting this afternoon on the aims and significance of liberalism, and to-night N. W. Howell, K.C., will speak in a similar vein. The delegates will be the guests of the Ontario club at dinner to-night. The club represented includes the liberal club, of Kingston.

ESCAPED THROUGH SKYLIGHT.

Eight Other Prisoners Were Caught In Desperate Break.

Newcastle, Pa., March 24.—Sheriff Robert Whaley prevented a general jail delivery by appearing on the scene after two prisoners had escaped through the skylight of the county jail. Samuel Pfleger, under a three-year sentence for enticing Mary Kuznetsov, escaped fourteen, for immoral purposes, and John M. Kroy, sentenced for ten months for robbing dental offices, were the two who escaped. They owe their liberty to their size, as both were small.

Eight other prisoners in the same corridor had to stop to pry out another bar and Sheriff Whaley surprised them at this and locked them in their cells.

Miss Beatrice Howe, of Wroster, Ont., will succeed Miss Scammell on the public school teaching staff.

BORN.

BRIDGEN—In Kingston, on March 21st, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bridgen, 14 Place d'Armes St., a daughter.

HILLIER—In Kingston, Ont., on March 21st, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. George Hillier, 424 Alfred St., a daughter.

HAYMAN—In Kingston, on March 18, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayman, 23 Quebec St., a daughter.

MARRIED.

DREWERY—JOYCE—At Napanea, on March 18, 1913, by Rev. J. C. Drewery, M.S., pastor of the Methodist Church, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Joyce, Dundas.

THOMPSON—HURREAU—On 17th inst., at Napanea, Reuben Thompson, Marlborough, and young Mrs. Elsie Hurreau of the same place.

DIED.

BLANEY—At Hotel Dieu hospital, on March 22nd, 1913, Marjorie Blaney, aged 56 years.

FUNERAL—Took place from J. McCuley's undertaking parlour, this morning at 8 o'clock, to the Church of the Holy Trinity, Rushland, where, at a solemn requiem mass, was said for the repose of her soul.

Interment at St. Mary's cemetery, Kingston.

COWAN—In Kilbuckin, township of Hildburgh, on March 22nd, 1913, George C. Cowan, aged 69 years and 9 months, son of Archibald Cowan. Funeral from his late residence on Tuesday at 1:30 p.m., to W.-o-w Bank cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

GROOMS—At Richmond, on March 18, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Grooms, 1416 St. Lawrence street, a daughter.

GIBSON—At Peterborough, on March 18, 1913, Emily Wilson, relict of the late David Gibson, of this city. Funeral from his late residence at St. P. station Monday, at 4 p.m.

HARPELL—At Catsaraul, on March 21, 1913, Jacob H. Harpell, aged 75 years. Funeral from his late residence, Tuesday at 9 o'clock, to Catsaraul cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

MEADAM—At the hospital Brockville, on Saturday, March 22nd, 1913, of peritonitis, Kate, only daughter, of Joseph Meadam, Prescott, and niece of Mrs. George Richardson, of this city. Interment at St. Thomas, Ont.

MACNEE—At his residence, Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver, on March 21st, 1913, Arthur Finlay Macnee, the beloved husband of Anna Elsie Macnee, aged 77 years. Interment at Vancouver.

WELLS—In Kingston, on March 23rd, 1913, Sarah Hugh, aged 86 years and 17 months, relict of the late Henry Wells. Funeral (private) Tuesday, at 2 p.m., from the residence of her son, 291 Alfred street.

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