KILL 50, HURT 200, LOSS $1,000,000

Many Women Die in Homes Wrecked by Wind Disaster.

FAMILIES NEARLY WIPED OUT

From Grant Park to Cairo the State is Swept by Storm—Cyclone Bests Boy and Girl in Buggy Race.

Chicago, April 23.—Fifty killed, twice as many badly hurt and $1,000,000 property damage was the record estimated for the terrific tornado that swept Illinois and Indiana Sunday evening.

Chicago escaped by a margin of less than fifty miles. From a point several miles this side of Grant Park, Ill., to the southern extremity at Cairo a whirling, death-dealing storm swept the state, killing some, maiming others and leveling houses as if they were made of cardboard.

All day relief expeditions worked feverishly taking care of the injured and searching debris for others killed and hurt. In one case an entire family was wiped out with the exception of the father, just as they were eating their evening meal.

Appeals for aid to Governor Deneen met with prompt response and hundreds of tents were shipped to the stricken districts, while physicians, surgeons and nurses were recruited to save the lives of those who escaped death only to lie bruised and bleeding amid the debris of their former homes.

Full Death List to Come.

Not until the entire country swept by the storm has been carefully examined will the full death list be known. Isolated farmhouses have been destroyed and their occupants killed and injured. The battered and bruised body of a strange man was found lying in Momence river, near Grant Park.

Bush, Kewanee, West Frankfort, Campus, Grant Park, Willisville, Murphysboro, Freeman, Limestone and Lowell, Ill., and various towns in Indiana, were nearly swept from the map.

Numerous instances are recorded where persons were driving when the storm struck them. Near Morocco, Ind., Miss Meta Hamlin and Bruce Hanger were in a buggy, racing to get home ahead of the storm. They lost the race, and when rescuers came along the road later they found both of them with their clothing hanging in shreds, lying among the wreckage of the buggy, while the horse had disappeared. The whirling storm had picked buggy, occupants and horse up as if they had been straws, hurled them 100 feet from the road and flung them into a gully.

Dr. H. F. Leedom of Morocco, Ind., who came to Chicago, told of the deaths of nine persons at and near Morocco. Together with Dr. C. F. Triplett he drove for miles through the devastated country in an automobile, ministering to the sufferers.

At Campus, Ill., Nelson Husle, his wife and their oldest daughter were all killed when their house crashed down upon them, and two other children were badly injured.

Mrs. David Jay of Kankakee, her mother, Mrs. Robert Hawkins, and a party of friends, had been making a Sunday afternoon call with friends in the country some distance from Kankakee.

Stone House Proves Death Trap.

They were returning in a large carriage when rain and hail began to fall and all took refuge in a deserted stone house near the Grundy county line. They were scarcely in doors when the cyclone struck the building, lifted the roof and hurled it down on them.

Mrs. Jay was almost instantly killed and her mother, Mrs. Hawkins, was so badly injured that she is expected to die.

Every other member of the party was more or less injured, and only prompt surgical attention saved the life of a young man in the party who was badly cut.

The village of Bush in Williamson county, was almost entirely razed. Eighteen were killed outright.

Seventy-five houses, the hotel, post office, mining company's office and the railroad roundhouse were all torn from their foundations and hurled to the ground.

Five persons were killed in one house, the home of Section Foreman Campbell of the Iron Mountain railway.

At Willisville the coal company's buildings and two rows of twenty-five houses were swept flat to the ground, several miners being killed.

William Gambell and his two daughters were crushed to death when their house at Mount Prairie was demolished.

Subtleties of Diplomacy.

"Was that diplomat's note entirely polite and respectful?" asked one of Sol. "Up to a certain point," replied the other. "The phraseology was so cleverly delicated (?) it got down to the point I am pained with highest consideration, etc., etc., etc. I don't hope what mental reservations may be concealed in all those et cetera."

Why Old Spirits Paled.

"Why does Mr. Blank look so old and worn of late?" "Why, he's got married to a bride."

MURDER AMERICANS

MEXICANS ASSASSINATE AND TORTURE MEN AND WOMEN FROM UNITED STATES.

AWFUL STORIES BY STEAMER

Refugees From Vera Cruz Arriving at Galveston Say They Were Forced to Leave Lands, Homes, Furniture, and All Else.

Galveston, Tex., April 25.—The steamer Texas arrived here Tuesday from Vera Cruz with forty-seven passengers, all but one citizens of the United States. They told of torture and assassination of Americans in Mexico. All the refugees had left their lands and homes in a flight for life.

H. H. Ish, one of the refugees, told of the murder of an American citizen named Wait.

"Mr. Wait was a neighbor to me," said Mr. Ish. "He had sold several head of cattle and hidden the money. Despefadoes came to his hacienda and demanded money. Failing to get it they beheaded him with machetes, herded his cattle together and drove them away. There are many instances like this.

"We lived where eleven American families had founded the town of Sanburn. All eleven families left because we were afraid to remain longer, knowing we would all be killed or tortured."

Sanburn is in the state of Vera Cruz, 13 miles north of Santa Lucretia. It is on the Vera Cruz and Isthmus railway.

John T. McGee, a wealthy planter, who went to Mexico two years ago, told of alleged cruelties practiced on an American woman, who is now in a hospital at Mexico City.

"The bandits visited the home of Mr. Shay, one of my neighbors, about a week before I left the settlement," said Mr. McGee, "and demanded money and guns. Being refused, they took Mrs. Shay, tied her down and began beating her feet. Mr. Shay and his son, to stop the torture, gave four guns and $800 to the desperadoes, who left the place. At the hospital in Mexico City it was found that nearly every bone in Mrs. Shay's feet had been broken.

"What is true of the Shay family has been true of scores of other Americans. The bandits are everywhere.

"Many Americans believe the Madero military forces so dislike the Americans that they would rather permit the brigandage than try to stop it. Whenever furnaies are near the bandits disperse, but there is rarely a shot fired."

San Antonio, Tex., April 25.—One hundred engineers and conductors, formerly employes of the National lines of Mexico, called at Fort Sam Houston Tuesday and offered their services to the United States government should it be necessary to send troops into Mexico. They told of cruelty to men, insults to women, pillage and robbery perpetrated by bands of guerrillas. They also told of hatred in Mexico for all Americans and said the American flag was hissed in Mexico City. In other parts of the republic they had seen the same flag pulled off its staff, torn to pieces and trampled in the dust.

Mexico City, April 25.—With the arrest Tuesday of Alfredo Robles Dominguez, formerly one of President Madero's trusted lieutenants, the secret police assert a conspiracy against the government was frustrated. The conspirators are alleged to have had in view the assassination of the president. Dominguez was treasurer of the Madero revolutionists in the war to overthrow Diaz.

The chamber of deputies, after a stormy session, passed a measure urged by President Madero to increase the army to 60,000 men.

Tucson, Ariz., April 25.—The steamship Ramon Corral, bound from Guaymas to Altata to get 30 Americans believed to be making their way from the Rhodes plantation to the coast, was destroyed by fire off Topolobampo Monday. Nelson Rhodes, Jr., who was on the steamer, is reported safe.

A special train was sent from Jiminez to Sierra Nojada to bring out three American families. One family is that of Charles Hickman, a merchant. It consists of Mrs. Hickman and seven children. Mr. Hickman is in Jiminez.

Extra Week for Supreme Court.

Washington, April 24.—The Supreme court will hear no cases after May 3. This will make the term one week longer than any in recent years.

Navigation Opens at Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 25.—Navigation between Buffalo and upper lake ports was opened Tuesday when two freighters succeeded in forcing a passage through the ice outside the harbor and along the Canadian shore.

Constable Serving Papers Killed.

Omaha, Neb., April 25.—John A. Woods, a constable, was shot and instantly killed Tuesday by Sebastine Puglisi, a Sicilian, while serving replevin papers in a suit involving a small amount. Puglisi escaped.

Senator Depew 78 Years Old.

New York, April 25.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday here last Tuesday and was the recipient of hundreds of congratulatory messages from friends over the country.

GREATEST LESSON OF LIFE

The One Thing Above All That a Woman Should Be Quick to Learn and Remember.

The woman who makes good must be blessed with strength and health, and an ambition to learn and take advantage of every opportunity that comes her way. She must work with all her heart and play with all her heart; above all things avoiding indifference.

Hers is the temperament that recognises that encouragement is all nice and pretty, but if one is going to do the thing that counts one doesn't need it; that refuses to be dismayed by repeated failures and that has a certain faith that what has been done by many may be done by another; that nobody goes through life without disappointments, heartaches and the breaking of pet illusions; that there is nothing more common than trouble, but that it is the wise ones of earth that keep it in the background. That's the great lesson of life.—Exchange.

ALMOST CRAZY WITH ECZEMA

"I, the undersigned, cannot give enough praise to the Cuticura Remedies. I had been doctoring for at least a year for eczema on my foot. I had tried doctor after doctor all to no avail. When a young girl I sprained my ankle three different times, paying little or no attention to it, when five years ago a small spot showed upon my left ankle. I was worried and sent for a doctor. He said it was eczema. He drew a small bone from the ankle about the size of a match and about an inch long. The small hole grew to about the size of an apple, and the eczema spread to the knee. The doctors never could heal the hole in the ankle. The whole foot ran water all the time.

"My husband and my sons were up night and day wheeling me from one room to another in the hope of giving me some relief. I would sit for hours at a time in front of the fireplace hoping for daybreak. The pain was so intense I was almost crazy, in fact, I would lose my reason for hours at a time. One day a friend of mine dropped in to see me. No more had she glanced at my foot than she exclaimed: 'Mrs. Finnegan, why in the world don't you try the Cuticura Remedies?' Being disgusted with the doctors and their medicines, and not being able to sleep at all, I decided to give the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment a trial. After using them three days that night I slept as sound as a silver dollar for eight long hours. I awoke in the morning with but very little pain, in fact, I thought I was in heaven. After using the Cuticura Remedies for three months I was perfectly restored to health, thanks to the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I will be sixty-four years of age my next birthday, hale and hearty at present." (Signed) Mrs. Julia Finnegan, 2234 Hebert St., St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 7, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

In Fashion.

Husband (scathingly)—You get narrower every day.

Wife—(complacently)—Yes, I have the fashionable figure.

It isn't any wonder that a man is annoyed when he gets the worst of a horse trade, as that was what he was trying to hand the other fellow.

TWENTY YEARS OF TERRIBLE ITCHING

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As Mr. Hull's letter shows, Resinol Ointment stops itching instantly. Used with Resinol Soap it is the quickest, easiest, and most economical treatment for eczema, rashes, tetter, ringworm, pimples and other skin affections, as well as for burns, scalds, boils, ulcers and itching, bleeding and inflamed piles. Recommended and sold by your druggist. (Soap, 25c., Ointment, 50c. and $1). Sample of each sent free. Address Dept. 1 K, Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

Bad Teeth Go With Good Brains.

An English scientist has pointed out that there are signs of a steady degeneracy in two sets of organs vital to the well being of the human race, and the fall is most marked among the western nations. The evidence is that, coincident with the mental advance of man, there has been a diminution in the provision of teeth. In the ape, the negro, and the white man, brain and teeth are inversely proportional to efficiency. Increase of cunning has reduced the work of the teeth, and the demand of the brain for blood has starved the former; disorders of digestion show that the balance is unsatisfactory.

A better thing than tooth powder to cleanse and whiten the teeth, remove tartar and prevent decay is a preparation called Paxtine Antiseptic. At druggists, 25c. a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

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Tattle—Touring, talking, sewing or washing?—Judge.

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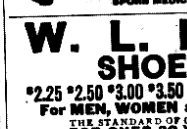

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