

## TORNADO STRIKES MERIDIAN, MISS.

It Was Followed by Death, Fire  
And an Immense Property Loss.

### IT CAUSED A REIGN OF TERROR

Air Filled With Missiles and the  
Rain Fell in Great  
Torrents.

Memphis, Tenn., March 3.—A staff special to the Commercial Appeal from Meridian, Miss., says:  
A tornado, in the wake of which followed death, fire and property loss in a sum not to be estimated at this hour, descended shortly after 6 o'clock last night and plowed a pathway from the southern to the eastern suburbs of the city.

At 2 o'clock this morning the city was in darkness and the local guards by the light of camp fires were patrolling an area of debris and wreckage that extends in a slender path from the Meridian Fertilizer company on the south to the Meridian cotton mills, in what is known as Georgetown, an eastern suburb of this city. The known dead are:

#### THE DEAD.

Patrick McGinnis, local freight conductor Mobile & Ohio, killed in Elmira restaurant.  
Mrs. S. R. Singleton and little granddaughter, killed in home by falling roof.  
John Smith of Selma, engineer on Southern, killed in Elmira restaurant.  
William R. Nelson, ex-chief of police, killed in Thornton's transfer stable.  
Police Officer Barry, killed in Thornton's transfer stable.  
Claude Gus Williams, killed in the Meyer-Neville Hardware company's store.  
Five unknown negroes and whites killed in Georgetown cotton mill suburb.  
Six unknown killed in the fertilizer factory suburb.

#### THE INJURED.

Sherron, clerk New Orleans and Northwestern freight depot.  
W. J. Woodside, gash cut in head, serious.  
Will Yarborough, clerk in restaurant, hurt internally.  
Frank Woodoff of Anniston, Ala., bookkeeper Meyer-Neville Hardware company.  
W. A. Garrett, night clerk Cameron's restaurant, leg broken and otherwise seriously injured.  
Grady Stone, leg broken and hurt internally.  
Dean, operator Mobile & Ohio; hurt internally.  
Col. Charles Elmore, injured about head and back.

About 6:10 p. m. the clouds began to gather. They came hurriedly and hovered close and dark over the city. At 6:27 the storm came over the city. It was estimated of four minutes' duration.  
During this time a reign of terror was over every one. The air was filled with missiles. A rain fell steadily for half an hour following the tornado, aiding in the suppression of the innumerable fires that were springing up. The residence portion of the city was safe from harm.

Meridian has always considered itself tornado-proof. Mount Barton and the sand mountain hills were accepted as a sentinel against such a disaster. The Sawashee valley was crossed by the storm and this was most unexpected.  
F. Z. Woodruff, bookkeeper for the Meyer-Neville Hardware company, had the most harrowing experience of those left to tell the story. He was pinned under the debris of this five-story structure, his feet caught but his body peculiarly protected from injury. Workmen were busily engaged in an effort to relieve him, and with saw and hammer he was aided as best he could. The fire department has recovered the charred bodies of several negroes taken from the ruins of small

## THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful it is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onion and other odorous vegetables. Charcoal effectively cleans and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh, yet it does not harm the system.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweetest breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but, on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion, and to purify the blood and throat. I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a potent purgation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

tenements which were in the wake of the wind and fire.

It is safe to estimate the property loss at a round million. The largest single loss will probably fall on Meyer Neville Hardware company. Its building is a brick heap.

The Meridian Fertilizer company's loss is almost total. The building, which the storm first struck, in a northerly direction the wind wound its way, tearing a path through a negro settlement. Little is known of the loss of life there. The property loss is not great.

The electric power station was visited, and while the tall chimney escaped the fury of the wind, yet other buildings were demolished. It is possible to re-establish its lighting facilities. North of the power house the storm overturned a few box cars and crossed the tracks of the Alabama and Vicksburg railroad. There is a cluster of depots in this vicinity and two operators in the buildings were injured. The buildings were damaged but no lives lost.

The Tom Lyle Grocery company was crushed to a heap of splintered lumber and fire followed its fall. The fire department performed some admirable work there. The Roebuck Lumber company, one of the largest in eastern Mississippi, had its yard swept away.

Will Ethridge, a young man, was carried 100 yards through the air and set down well balanced on his feet unhurt. At this hour details are meagre and the city is in total darkness.

Not until daylight can conditions be properly discovered and a complete story of the disaster be told.

#### "KID" WHITE HANGED.

Walla Walla, Wash., March 2.—"Kid" White was hanged at the state prison here at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The news that the state effort to secure a longer lease of life for the man condemned for the murder of Bartender Matthew Murphy in a Seattle saloon last year had failed reached this city about noon and shortly afterward Warden A. F. Keen announced the hour for the execution.

White was in a philosophical mood when the news came of the failure of the state to save him. He seemed to think it was only a matter of time anyway, and with saw and hammer he was aided as best he could. The fire department has recovered the charred bodies of several negroes taken from the ruins of small

## JOHN R. WALSH UNDER ARREST.

Charged With Violating National  
Banking Law in Making  
False Returns.

### INTENDED TO DEFRAUD BANK.

Charged With Having \$3,000,000 of  
Its Funds and Securities in  
His Possession.

Chicago, March 2.—John R. Walsh, president of the defunct Chicago National bank, which closed its doors Dec. 18, 1905, was today taken into custody on a federal warrant which charges him with violation of the national banking laws in making false returns to the controller of the currency, and also asserts that he converted to his own use without proper authority funds of the bank amounting to \$3,000,000. He was released after giving bonds of \$50,000.

The complaint alleges in specific terms that on Nov. 18, 1905, the Chicago National bank transmitted to the controller of the currency a statement of the financial condition of the bank at the close of business on Nov. 9.

In this statement "the said John R. Walsh unlawfully made certain false entries to the effect that at the close of business on the ninth day of November the amount of loans and discounts of the said banking association on which the officers and directors thereof were then liable, either as payor or indorser, was \$4,000,000, whereas in truth the amount of such loans and discounts was \$3,000,000, and another false entry to the effect that the amount of loans and discounts of the said association on which the officers and directors were not then liable as payors or indorsers was \$165,228, whereas in truth the amount of such loans and discounts on which the officers and directors were not then liable was much smaller, namely, \$7,500,000."

Another section of the complaint alleges that Walsh had in his possession funds and money of the bank amounting to \$3,000,000 with intent to injure and defraud the bank.

The \$3,000,000 mentioned in this section of the complaint is, however, identical with the amount specified as being loaned to officers of the bank. It is further alleged that John R. Walsh and John M. Smyth and William Best, directors of the bank, "and other persons too numerous to mention," unlawfully misappropriated this money by converting it to the personal and private use of John R. Walsh without any proper authority whatever.

The direct result of the last examination of the books of the Chicago National bank, made by Special Bank Examiner Arthur L. Curry, sent to Chicago from Washington.

The data furnished to the treasury department in Washington was sent to Dist. Atty. Morrison in this city, with instructions to take the proper steps.

Mr. Morrison early today swore to the complaint before United States Commissioner Foote, who issued a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Walsh and placed it in the hands of Deputy Marshal Middleton.

Mr. Walsh was found in his office and placed under arrest, but friends of the ex-banker asked that the officer wait for a few hours before allowing the news of the arrest to become public, because of some financial matters that might be affected.

This was granted, and twice more the friends of Mr. Walsh asked and obtained a brief respite. A short time after 2 o'clock, however, Deputy Marshal Middleton refused to wait for a longer time, and took Mr. Walsh to the office of United States Marshal Ames.

After remaining in the office of Marshal Ames for two hours Mr. Walsh was released under bond furnished by the Illinois Surety company.

The preliminary hearing of Mr. Walsh before United States Commissioner Foote was set for March 10 at 10 a. m.



RESTITUTION SUITS AGAINST  
MUTUAL'S FORMER OFFICERS  
BEGUN.

Following the opinion rendered two weeks ago by former Ambassador Joseph H. Choate, in which he urged the Mutual Life Insurance Co. to bring action against the company's old regime officers, suits for restitution were brought last week against Richard A. McCurdy, former president of the company; Robert H. McCurdy, Louis A. Thebaud and Charles H. Raymond, head of the Mutual's New York agency firm.

In the suit against members of the firm of Raymond & Co. will appear a new allegation, which will result it is believed in further disclosures in regard to the amount of money which flowed from the Mutual into the pockets of the McCurdys. This allegation will be that Raymond & Co. in which Robert H. McCurdy was interested first and later Louis A. Thebaud, got a commission on a very large part of the moneys which the Mutual Life received yearly in premiums.

The suit against ex-President McCurdy will undoubtedly be to recover the increase in his salary from \$100,000 to \$150,000 and the campaign contributions made under his direction. It is an interesting coincidence that the excessive commissions which he received from the company both as a member of Raymond & Co. and as manager of the foreign business.

It is an interesting coincidence that the above suits were begun by the Mutual Life management on the day when Stuyvesant Fish resigned from the company's special investigating committee because President McCurdy refused to furnish the information called for in a committee requisition.

### DR. IRA REMSEN ON DR. OSLER AND HIS THEORY.

New York, March 3.—Dr. Ira Remsen, president of Johns Hopkins university, speaking last night at the annual dinner of the New York alumni of that institution had this to say of Dr. Osler and his "theory."

"In the medical department we suffered a great loss when Dr. Osler resigned to take that position in England. He visited us recently and promised to come back next September.

"The name of Osler suggests an incident in connection with the man. To Osler has been attributed remarks which he never uttered. What is known as 'Osler's theory' is no theory at all. There never was such an absurdity. Prof. Osler is a very sensitive man, and the notoriety he has gained unwittingly is very painful to him. When he went some time ago to Atlantic City for a rest which he so much needed, he was obliged to travel incognito, and at the hotel where he stayed he did not sign as William Osler, but used some other name. Again, when he went to England he went under another name to avoid questions as to his 'theory.'"

### WHY AMERICAN TRADE FALLS OFF IN CHINA.

Chicago, March 2.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington, D. C., says: Neither the boycott in China, nor the lack of an efficient consular service is entirely responsible for the failure of American trade in the orient to reach the proportions to which it is entitled. The consular bill may or may not go through Congress, the present outlook being unfavorable.

The boycott is more imaginary than real, according to reports received here. That is to say, millions of Chinese in the interior cities are not reached by any boycott proclamation. There is a feeling against foreigners. This is directed today towards America, tomorrow towards Germany, later on against England, and last of all Japan will be reached. This is merely a feeling, however, of a desire to build up China for itself.

The failure of American trade to increase as rapidly as it should do is declared to be the fault of American merchants who have not yet discovered that they must adapt their methods of manufacture and sale to the market they are looking after. Some extraordinary reports have been sent in to the department of commerce and labor, going to show that much of the supposed animosity displayed by the Chinese against American goods is caused by the persistence of our manufacturers in refusing to study the Chinese market and to make themselves acquainted with the oriental mind.

### PARIS IS THRILLED.

Automobile Play Most Sensational Ever Presented in French Capital.

Paris, March 2.—The latest thrill that entertains Paris is a one-act drama in the Nouvelle Comedie entitled "The Forty Horse-Power" which depicts an automobile accident on the stage. It shows limbs rent from bodies and passengers flying through the air amid torrents of machine-believe blood. It is the most sensational scene that has ever been produced in Paris.

### SHOT BY HIGHWAYMEN.

Omaha, Neb., March 2.—Frank Clark, aged 35 years, cashier of the bank of Bramble & Son, was shot three times by a highwayman tonight and no hope of his recovery is entertained.

Clark is a son of the president of the First National bank of Hastings, Neb.

WILL EXTRADITE KIDNAPPER.

Sacramento, Cal., March 2.—Gov. Pardee today granted a warrant of arrest upon the requisition of the governor of Indiana for the return to that state of Paul Skillman, wanted in Indianapolis

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the searchlight of truth and common sense on the dark places to dispel the clouds of "uncertainty" and open the eyes of sick people—so they may SEE and KNOW all about their own troubles, and stop paying Doctor Bills to incompetents, who give them no relief.

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