

## CYCLONES SWEEP COAST OF SPAIN

Estimated That More Than Four Hundred Lives Have Been Lost in Gale.

### TORNADO VISITS STATES YESTERDAY

One Man Killed at Canal Dover, Ohio, and Much Damage is Done to Property—Pennsylvania Gets Strong Breeze and Damage is Great.

Hearst News Service. Madrid, Spain, June 20.—It is believed that at least 400 lives have been lost in the terrific tornado now sweeping the Portuguese and Spanish coasts. Details are as yet meagre, but it is known that dozens of small towns and cities have been practically demolished and that enormous damage has been done to sailing vessels and steamers of the smaller type. The damage at sea is merely speculative as yet, but it is feared that many vessels have been submerged and the loss of life on that score may never be known.

The storm is the worst in the history of this coast and is still raging. A majority of the dead are fishermen and their families.

### TORNADO HITS OHIO WITH TERRIFIC FORCE

Hearst News Service. Canal Dover, O., June 20.—James Bambock was crushed to death in the destruction of his home last night during a tornado which swept over this section of the state. Property loss in the territory swept by the storm is heavy and it is feared that other fatalities have occurred in the remote districts.

### PENNSYLVANIA HAS TOUCH OF TORNADO

Hearst News Service. Pittsburg, Pa., June 20.—A terrific storm which passed through this section last night uprooted trees, blew down houses and leveled telegraph and telephone wires. The damage will run up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars, but no lives were lost.

### WILEY'S FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

Hearst News Service. Montgomery, Ala., June 20.—The funeral of Congressman A. A. Wiley will occur this afternoon from the late residence of the deceased in this city. Many congressmen and senators will be present for the obsequies and the pageant promises to be one of the largest in the history of the city.

### THE DAILY NEWS PROGNOSTICATOR



CLOUDY

Washington, June 20.—Pac. Mississippi: Partly cloudy; local showers tonight or Sunday.

## EXCURSION TO NATCHEZ

Manager Smith Says That It Will Be Run By Hattiesburg Business Men.

Daily News Special. Natchez, Miss., June 20.—General Passenger and Freight Agent Reeves, of the Mississippi Central Railroad, was in the city today and stated that the excursion from Hattiesburg and intermediate points to Natchez would be run on his line. Natchez will provide an elaborate entertainment and barbecue for the visitors.

## EAST RIVER HAS MYSTERY

Hearst News Service. New York, June 20.—With a rope drawn tightly around her neck, the body of a handsome woman, beautifully dressed, was found in East River near this city today. The coroner decided that death was undoubtedly due to strangulation, but no clue was discovered as to the identity of the murderer. In one of her pockets a note was found addressed to "Miss Flynn, Hotel Gotham." With this clue the officers hope to unravel the mystery, which promises to be one of the most complicated and sensational of recent years.

## TOM KING AT LARGE

Governor Noel Offers Small Reward For Desperate Holmes County Murderer.

Daily News Special. Jackson, Miss., June 20.—Governor Noel has offered a reward of \$100 for Tom King, Jr., who on June 15 killed J. A. Wherry in Durant and immediately made his escape. King is 22 years old, and both parties are white men.

The Governor regrets that the executive contingent fund is so small and the demand upon it are so large and numerous that it is not practicable to make this and other rewards larger. The fact is that there has been a large number of rewards offered during the past few months, and in case they should all be claimed this, added to numerous other necessary and unavoidable expenses to be paid out of this fund of \$5,000 a year it would be exhausted long before the end of the year.

Governor Noel finds himself hampered by the small size of this contingent fund, particularly in the matter of running down criminals, as there are always long lists of expenses when the governor takes a hand in such matters. For instance, the fund would not go very far in a case where it was found necessary to employ detectives for any length of time. Practically half of this \$5,000 is vi-

tually a fixed expense, as there are regular expenses to be paid out of it aggregating from \$2,000 to \$3,000, leaving very little for emergency use, or for expenses not fixed or known.

The strenuous efforts made at the last session of the legislature to have the executive contingent fund increased to \$10,000 will be renewed at the next session, and a more vigorous effort will be made to get the proposition through.

## MANY DEAD

Powder Mill Explodes But Details of the Disaster Are Not Obtainable.

Hearst News Service. Denver, June 20.—E. p. m.—A big explosion this morning in the dynamite plant of the Dupont Powder Works at Louisville caused heavy loss of life. Particulars are not obtainable at this hour.

## HILL SUITS THE EMPEROR

Hearst News Service. Berlin, June 20.—Emperor William is greatly impressed by the personality of David Jayne Hill, the new American ambassador. At an audience with a Hearst News Service representative



DAVID J. HILL, American Ambassador to Germany, today Emperor William said that he had been greatly deceived concerning Dr. Hill. It will be remembered that the Kaiser first objected to Dr. Hill being sent as the successor of Charlemagne Tower.

## COTTON PRICES SLIGHTLY WEAK

Hearst News Service. New York, June 20.—As the result of weak cables and a bearish week end with good weather everywhere throughout the belt, the cotton market opened this morning 10 to 15 points down, but later rallied on account of heavy buying on the part of Wall Street to protect October interests.

## RUBBER FACTORY REDUCED TO ASHES

Hearst News Service. Springfield, June 20.—The plant of the Victor Rubber Company was destroyed by fire this morning, entailing a loss of \$75,000.

## CARS ARE COMING SOON

Construction Man Should Reach the City in Few Days.

The Daily News learns that Guy M. Walker, who has charge of the placing of the \$300,000 bonds for the traction company is making good progress and that the outlook for beginning work on the electric car line and power house at an early date is very fine. Indeed, it is probable that a construction man, to look over the car line, and commence the work, is expected to arrive almost any day. With the coming of the construction man, the prospect for immediate work is good. It is probable that some of the machinery and material needed will be purchased with the bonds, and if this is done, the work will soon be going forward. Some very encouraging news has been received from Mr. Walker and the construction man may arrive almost any day.

## GULFPORT SPEAKING

Interest in the Congressional Race is at White Heat On Gulf Coast.

### BARBER INVITES BOWERS TO TALK

Says That He Will Produce Documents to Prove That Bowers is Not Fit to Represent District in Congress.

Gulfport, Miss., June 20.—Since the personal encounter at Hattiesburg a few days ago of E. J. Bowers and Evon M. Barber, candidates for congress, the former lethargy which has existed with regard to the race of these two candidates has been to some extent thrown off, and the meeting of these two men

next Monday at Gulfport is being looked forward to with no little interest. Mr. Barber has announced his intention of addressing the people of Gulfport on next Monday at 2 o'clock at the court house and has challenged Mr. Bowers to meet him there on that occasion in a joint debate. Mr. Barber has made the sensational statement that he will produce during the course of his speech, papers which will show that his opponent is unfit to represent the people of this district in congress.

## EXPLOSION

Three Dead and Many Injured in Pennsylvania Mine Disaster.

Hearst News Service. Mahoney City, Pa., June 20.—Three miners are dead and four are dying, while more than a dozen are seriously hurt, as the result of an explosion of fire damp in the Ellsworth mine of the Pittsburg Coal Company last night. Thirty-three men were in the shaft at the time of the explosion and thrilling work was done by the rescuers. An investigation of the cause of the explosion is now in progress. Had the explosion occurred five minutes earlier, more than 500 men would have been caught in the mine.

### TO OYSTER BAY.

Hearst News Service. Washington, June 20.—President Roosevelt and family left this morning for Oyster Bay on his annual vacation. The seat of government will be transferred temporarily to Sagamore Hill.

## ARRANGING FOR CITY ELECTION

At the meeting of the Democratic executive committee this afternoon all of the candidates for city offices in the approaching primary qualified for the race by ordering their names placed on the tickets. Not one grew faint-hearted and dropped out of the race. But one new candidate who had not previously announced came forward during the meeting. He was R. J. Collins, who announced for re-election

## MILLIONS IN SECURITIES ARE BROUGHT FROM EUROPE

New York, June 20.—It developed here this morning that the steamship Mauretania, which arrived from Liverpool yesterday, brought \$40,000,000 in stocks and securities.

### "WHERE'S MY STRAW HAT?"



## LAWSON TENDERS MILLION TO BRYAN

## TWO KILLED; 25 INJURED

Fireworks Set Off in Hole of Big Vessel.—Other Dead Bodies May Be Found.

Hearst News Service. Philadelphia, June 20.—Two persons were killed outright and 25 injured seriously in an explosion of fireworks in the hold of the liner Arcadia at the wharf this morning. It is feared that more dead are in the hold of the vessel. The steamer arrived yesterday from Hamburg and carried a heavy cargo of miscellaneous freight.

## NOTORIOUS PAIR

Hearst News Service. Paris, June 20.—The bans of Anna Gould and Prince De Sagan were published this morning. The wedding is to take place within a fortnight.

## ARRANGING FOR CITY ELECTION

The commissioners who are to revise the poll books are to be allowed \$3 a day for their services, the amount to be paid by the city. The election officers are to receive \$3.50 for their day's work, they to pay their own board. The executive committee convened shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon and commenced at once the work of making all final arrangements for the city primary.

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Whether or not these securities were sent to America for investment or were merely withdrawn from the foreign markets by Americans is unknown.

Said to Have Written the Nebraskan Long Letter to That Effect This Morning.

## DENOUNCES TAFT AS TOOL OF ROOSEVELT

Says His Nomination is Fitting Clue to Insolent Contempt of Professional Critters for the People and Traditions.

Hearst News Service. Boston, June 20.—Thomas W. Lawson today wrote a long personal letter to William Jennings Bryan and said that he offers to donate personally \$1,000,000 to the Bryan campaign fund. Lawson is very much displeased with the nomination of Taft by the publican convention. Speaking of matter today, he said: "In my opinion Taft's nomination is a fitting clue to the insolent contempt of professional critters for the people and traditions." He declared that the publican party had trampled in dust all of the most vital of its traditions and that it deserved and would receive an ignominious defeat at the polls in November. Lawson declares that he will support Bryan heartily. He believes that intelligent men will admit that he is the biggest, best and cleanest man "More than this," said Lawson, "Bryan is his own boss. He is wearing the collar of no man, while Taft is the vile tool of Roosevelt, the dupe of Wall street and the tool of the spec interests."

All attempts to secure a copy of Lawson's letter to Bryan were without avail. He intimated, however, that it would be made public in time. It is understood that Lawson has also tendered his personal services to the Democratic committee and that he will prepare several magazine articles on the approaching presidential election.

## RACING GAME NEARING END

New York, June 20.—James F. Keene today sent several thousand pounds yearlings from the racetrack to Europe. This is believed to forecast the death of the racing game in America.

## FIRST BALE AT HUSTON

Houston, Tex., June 20.—The first bale of cotton for the season was received here this morning. It will be sold at auction and the proceeds will go to charity.

## PROHIBITION IS STILL GROWING

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., June 20.—Eight states at present have prohibition and a dozen more will be added to the list within the next three years, according to speakers at today's session of the World's Temperance Congress. Other nations are alleged to be adding it culturally, and that another century will find the passing of the drink.