

CYCLONE KILLS MANY

ELEVEN PERSONS PERISH IN WISCONSIN—MINNESOTA AND SOUTH DAKOTA HIT.

FOUR DEAD IN MINNEAPOLIS

Scores of People Injured, Some Fatally—Property Damage Will Total More Than Million Dollars.

Milwaukee, June 26.—Eleven dead, a loss of over one million dollars and 55 persons seriously injured comprises the storm casualty record of the cyclone which swept nearly every part of the state on Wednesday.

Mosinee—Five dead, 25 injured. Money loss, \$10,000.

Green Lake—One dead, three injured. Money loss, \$10,000.

Fond du Lac—One dead, two fatally hurt. Money loss, \$50,000.

Appleton—Two dead, eight hurt. Property loss, \$200,000.

Oshkosh—One dead, ten hurt. Money loss, \$50,000.

Milwaukee—Money loss, \$100,000; one dead, three hurt.

Sparta—Money loss, \$50,000.

Tomah—Money loss, \$50,000.

Waukesha—Two hurt. Money loss, \$15,000.

La Crosse—Money loss, \$75,000.

Manitowoc—Money loss, \$10,000.

Watertown—Two fatally injured. Money loss, \$50,000.

Apparently the storm struck with greatest severity at Watertown, where it cut through a section of the city for 16 blocks with cyclonic force. Three hundred buildings were wiped out. Mrs. Carl Backlund and baby and Miss Marie E. Clove were caught in the wreckage of their homes and possibly fatally injured.

The storm struck the state after one o'clock in the morning and swept east, reaching Milwaukee about three o'clock, with a trail of havoc behind the storm center. Train service was shut off entirely in many parts of the state, because of washouts, and the wrecked telegraph wires made trouble also, causing many hours' delay in getting trains over their divisions.

Clear Lake, S. D., June 26.—H. E. Manning was killed and Mrs. Christian and baby daughter were probably fatally hurt in a tornado near here on Wednesday. Property loss is \$40,000.

St. Paul, Minn., June 26.—Four persons were killed in Minneapolis and a score seriously injured by the wind and rain storm, which swept over North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

PART OF PROTOCOL SIGNED

U. S. and Huerta Envoys Agree to Three Articles—Villa Captures Zacatecas.

Washington, June 25.—Three important paragraphs were signed on Wednesday by the United States and Huerta envoys, their ultimate value to depend upon whether a final agreement will be reached on the knotty problem of a provisional president. The completed agreements are:

The different protocols agreed upon supplement the protocol already signed which provides for a provisional government to succeed President Huerta. The protocols agreed upon were as follows:

The provisional government shall be constituted by agreement of the delegates representing the parties between which the internal struggle in Mexico is taking place.

Upon the establishment of a provisional government in Mexico City the government of the United States of America will recognize it immediately and thereupon diplomatic relations between the two countries will be restored.

The government of the United States of America will not in any form whatever claim a war indemnity or other international satisfaction.

The provisional government will proclaim an absolute amnesty to all foreigners for any and all political offenses committed during the period of civil war in Mexico.

The provisional government will negotiate for and constitute an international commission for claims of foreigners on account of damages sustained during the period of civil war as a consequence of military acts or the acts of national authorities.

The three mediating governments agree on their part to recognize the provisional government organized as provided by section 1 of this protocol.

El Paso, Tex., June 26.—A courier reached here on Wednesday with the news that Zacatecas fell on Tuesday night before the attack of General Villa. Villa is reported to have lost 2,200 men in the capture of the city. The federals are in flight. They lost twice as many men as the rebels. General Ortega was killed.

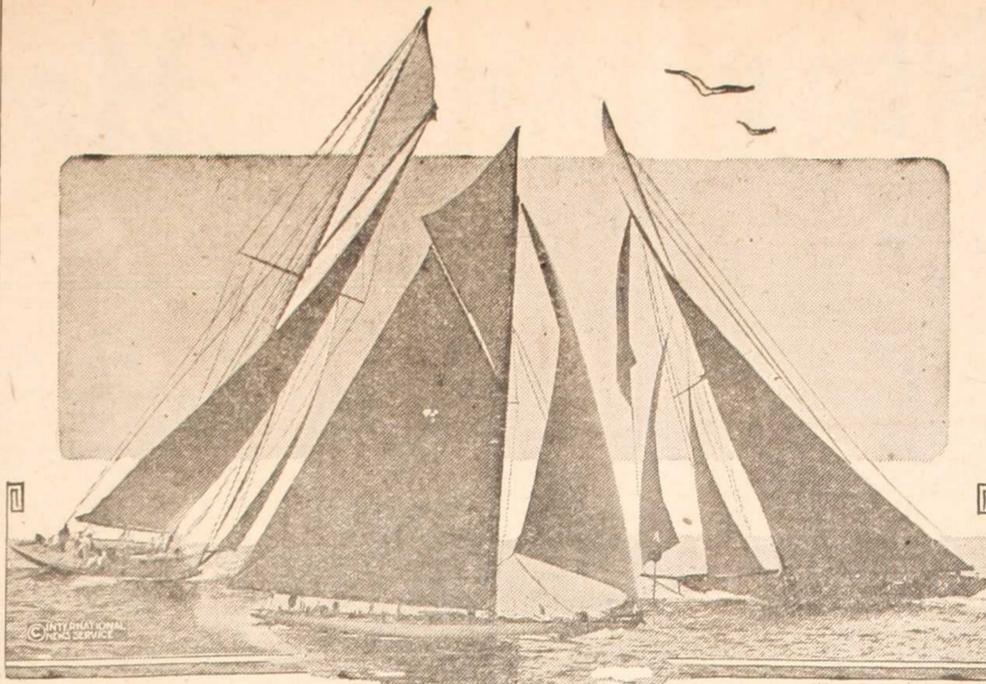
Walter Johnson Weds.

Washington, June 26.—Walter Johnson, the premier pitcher of the Washington American league baseball club, and Miss Hazel Roberts, a daughter of Representative E. B. Roberts of Nevada, were married here on Monday.

Labor Man Slain in Chicago.

Chicago, June 25.—George Hammond, business agent for the Excavating, Grading and Asphalt Teamsters' union, was shot to death while sitting in his automobile. The police are searching for P. Dignan, contractor.

WOULD-BE DEFENDERS OF THE AMERICA'S CUP



These are the three yachts built to defend the America's cup against Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock. They are now having trial races. At the left is the Defiance, in the center is Resolute, and at the right is Vantile.

NINE DIE IN AIR CRASH

BIPLANE STRIKES DIRIGIBLE AND BOTH ARE DESTROYED.

All on Board Are Lost—Members of Military Corps Crushed to Death.

Vienna, June 23.—The splintered, fragments of an aeroplane, the charred remains of a big dirigible balloon and nine terribly burned and mutilated bodies are the mute records of one of the most tragic—certainly the most sensational—disasters which have occurred since man learned to fly.

The dirigible military balloon Koerting left Fischamend, a market town 11 miles from Vienna, at eight o'clock in the morning. It was manned by Capt. Johann Hauwirth, in command; Lieut. Ernst Hofstetter, Lieutenant Bruer, Lieutenant Haldinged, Corporal Haldima, Corporal Weber and Engineer Kammerer.

At the elapse of half an hour a military aeroplane of the biplane type, with Lieutenant Platz and Lieutenant Hoosta aboard, started in pursuit. The news had gone abroad that something in the nature of a sham aerial fight would take place, and at Koenigsberg, the scene of the engagement, a big crowd had gathered. Quickly the smaller but much speedier craft overtook the big airship, and then the spectators watched a thrilling sight. Like a wasp bent on attacking some clumsy enemy, the aeroplane circled several times around the balloon, now darting close to it, and then away, always apparently steering off just in time to avoid an actual collision. Meanwhile, the balloon continued to rise until it was about thirteen hundred feet from the ground. The aeroplane, at a still greater height, maneuvered until it appeared to be nearly over the airship. Then it began its descent.

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BANK HEADS ARE INDICTED

Grand Jury Holds Many for Failure at Tonica, Ill.—Returns 121 Indictments.

Ottawa, Ill., June 24.—The grand jury which has been making special investigation for a week into the failure of the Tonica Exchange bank last November presented its report to Judge Eldridge on Monday. A total of 121 indictments were returned against four against Hartenbower and G. D. Hiltabrand, cashier; B. F. Hiltabrand, assistant cashier; W. J. Ebner, assistant cashier and bookkeeper. Eighty-four against Hartenbower and G. B. Hiltabrand each for receiving deposits while the bank was insolvent; 15 against B. F. Hiltabrand and W. J. Ebner each for same offense; two against Hartenbower and G. D. Hiltabrand each for operating confidence games; three against Hartenbower, G. D. Hiltabrand and B. F. Hiltabrand each for embezzlement; one against Hartenbower and G. D. Hiltabrand each for embezzlement.

The defendants were released on bonds.

Suffragette Sent to Prison.

Glasgow, June 24.—A suffragette known to the police as "Miss Gordon," but who is believed to be a member of a prominent family, masking under an alias, was found guilty of incendiarism and sentenced to 12 months' penal servitude.

\$25,000 Breach-of-Promise Suit.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., June 25.—W. G. Clark, a prominent Cedar Rapids attorney, has been made the defendant in a \$25,000 breach-of-promise suit brought by Miss Marie O'Connell, collector for a credit clothing store.

North Pole Controversy in House.

Washington, June 25.—A resolution asking that congress settle the controversy between Admiral Peary and Dr. F. A. Cook regarding the discovery of the north pole was offered in the house by Representative Smith.

New York Death Rate Low.

New York, June 25.—New York city death rate dropped to 11.42 per 1,000 last week, the lowest since the health department in 1868 began to keep track of such matters. The total number of deaths was 1,222.

RAILROADS BEAT U. S.

SUPREME COURT DECIDES THEY MAY RETAIN TITLE TO CALIFORNIA OIL LANDS.

FIERCE BATTLE IS ENDED

Highest Tribunal Decides Petroleum Is Mineral, But Knocks Out Clause in Grant—Properties Are Valued at More Than \$700,000,000.

SUPREME COURT RULINGS.

OIL LANDS—Ruled for railroads and against government in contest over western tracts valued at \$700,000,000.

TOBACCO POOL—Declared unconstitutional Kentucky statute legalizing farmers' combine.

CHURCH VOWS—Declared vows of poverty in Roman Catholic orders not against public policy.

PIPE LINES—Act placing all interstate oil pipe lines under interstate commerce commission regulation held constitutional but not applicable to Uncle Sam Oil company.

LUMBER TRUST—"Blacklisting" of certain retail lumber dealers by Eastern States Retail Lumber Dealers' association held violation of Sherman law. Government suit upheld.

FREIGHT RATES—Spokane and other intermountain cities won fight against 16 railroads for reduced freight rates.

HARVESTER COMPANY—Right of state of Kentucky to prosecute the International Harvester company is upheld, although the company has no office in that state.

CUBAN SUGAR—Effort of Louisiana to prevent continued imports of Cuban sugar at 20 per cent under the regular duty, by enjoining the secretary of the treasury, is refused.

Washington, June 23.—Transcontinental railroads won their fight for title to about \$700,000,000 worth of oil lands when the Supreme court held void the clause in the patents making the land revert to the government if found to contain minerals. Justice Vandevanter announced the decision.

The court held that the patents were irregular, but that they could not be attacked collaterally—by other claimants—but could be set aside only by a direct attack by the government.

Justice Vandevanter, for the court, incidentally emphasized the claim that the government's time in which it could attack the patents had expired in 1900 or 1901.

The government contended that when it gave the lands to the railroad it did not grant minerals not then known to exist. Each patent issued contained an exception and reservation reading:

"Excluding and excepting all mineral lands should any such be found in the tracts aforesaid."

Spokane and other intermountain cities won their long fight against 16 railroads for reduced freight rates by the Supreme court's decision of the celebrated "intermountain rate" or "long-and-short-haul" case. The court approved the radical rate reduction on west-bound freight to western inland cities ordered by the interstate commerce commission.

Mrs. Pennybacker Is Better.

South Bend, Ind., June 25.—Mrs. Percy Pennybacker of Austin, Tex., president of the General Federation of Women's clubs, who suffered a nervous collapse in Mishawaka, is reported much improved.

Empress of Ireland Total Loss.

Quebec, June 25.—The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Ireland, which was rammed and sunk by the collier Storstad in the St. Lawrence, is a total loss, according to a New York diver.

STORM PERILS MANY

YACHTS RETURNING TO CHICAGO FROM MICHIGAN LOST.

Terrific Gale Sweeps Lake and It Is Feared Some of the Boats Have Been Swamped.

Chicago, June 23.—Hundreds of lives were imperiled and many thrilling rescues effected on Sunday in one of the worst storms which has swept over the lake this season. The storm broke so suddenly and with such fierceness that the many lake craft cruising—some of them many miles out—were caught and tossed like tissue boats by the gale and great waves.

Twelve boats of the fleet which was returning from the Michigan City yacht races, held Saturday, were reported missing.

The fleet, consisting of about thirty boats, was caught in the squall about six miles off the Jackson park harbor. Every effort was made to protect the weaker craft, but darkness fell over the waters and many boats were lost to view.

Six of the missing boats belonged to the Jackson Park Yacht club; two were owned by members of the Chicago Yacht club and the others belonged to the Columbia and Lincoln Park Yacht clubs.

High-powered motor boats and members of life-saving crews all along the lake shore swept the waters with searchlights in an effort to find the missing yachts.

Ten men were rescued from a float one mile out from the foot of Indiana street by Captain Carland and his life-saving crew, after the men had been washed away from their moorings and were rapidly being driven out into the lake.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

Washington, June 22.—President Wilson decided to appoint Rivers McNeil collector of customs at Chicago to succeed J. C. Ames, resigned.

Marshfield, Mass., June 22.—Members of the bar from all parts of New England came here to dedicate a memorial tablet on the house in which Daniel Webster lived during the last 20 years of his life.

FEDERALS TO MEET REBELS

United States Seeks to Get Two Factions Together to Confer Informally.

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 24.—The United States government has invited representatives of General Carranza and General Huerta to meet at an informal conference here with the hope of bringing about the pacification of Mexico. The Huerta delegates informed the American delegates through the mediators that they were willing to deal with the constitutionalists in this way. Informal parleys between the representatives of the factions, outside of the formal mediation proceedings, but with the counsel and advice of the American delegates, is the object of the new plan. This move was adopted as a last resort, every effort to get the constitutionalists to agree to an armistice as desired by the mediators having failed.

SPEER EXONERATED

EVIDENCE INSUFFICIENT TO IMPEACH JURIST, IS REPORT OF HOUSE JUDICIARY BODY.

OFFICIAL ACTS CRITICIZED

Federal Judge Emory Speer of the Southern District of Georgia Received Clean Bill From Investigating Committee.

Washington, June 25.—Declaring the evidence insufficient to impeach, but severely criticizing the jurist on a number of official acts, the special committee of the house judiciary named to investigate charges against Judge Emory Speer of the Southern district of Georgia, made its report on Tuesday.

The majority report is signed by Representatives Webb of North Carolina and Fitz Henry of Illinois, Democrats. Representative Volstead of Minnesota, Republican, filed an individual report exonerating the Georgia judge and objecting to many of the criticisms made by Webb and Fitz Henry.

"The subcommittee regrets its inability to recommend either a complete acquittal of Judge Speer of all culpability so far as these charges are concerned, on the one hand, or an impeachment on the other," says the majority report. "We are persuaded that the competent legal evidence at hand is not sufficient to procure a conviction at the hands of the senate. But the subcommittee does feel that the record presents a series of legal oppressions and shows an abuse of judicial discretion which, though falling short of impeachable offenses, demand condemnation and criticism.

"If Judge Speer's judicial acts in the future are marked by the rigorous and inflexible harshness shown by this record, these charges hang as a portentous cloud over his court, impairing his usefulness, impeding the administration of justice and endangering the integrity of American institutions."

Notwithstanding disapproval of many of Judge Speer's acts, the majority of the subcommittee recommends "that no further proceedings be had with reference to H. Resolution No. 234."

The report was made to the full judiciary committee and its adoption by the committee and the house will end the impeachment case.

The report also says that the following charges have not been sustained to the extent that they should be made articles of impeachment:

That he has abused his official power by using court officials as private servants.

That he was guilty of oppressive and corrupt conduct in allowing the dissipation of the assets of bankrupt estates. The committee says, however, that the dissipation of estates in certain cases has been "deplorable."

That he unlawfully seized and sold property.

NICARAGUAN TREATY URGED

Minister Chamorro Says Proposed \$3,000,000 Payment to His Country Will Be Agreeable.

Washington, June 25.—Declaring the Nicaraguan government and the people of Nicaragua are in favor of the proposed treaty between the United States and their republic, Senator Don Emiliano Chamorro, minister from Nicaragua, appeared before the senate foreign relations committee on Tuesday and urged immediate approval of the treaty. The minister stated that the proposed \$3,000,000 payment to Nicaragua would be entirely agreeable. The extension of the Platt amendment, giving the United States a virtual protectorate over Nicaragua, also is popular in that republic, Senator Chamorro declared.

STEAMSHIPS IN COLLISION

Liner Koenigen Luise and German Steamer Cobra Clash Together—Passenger Boat Crippled.

Hamburg, June 25.—The North German-Lloyd liner Koenigen Luise and the German steamer Cobra were in collision on Tuesday. The Koenigen Luise had her bow smashed and began shipping water so rapidly that her passengers were taken off and landed. The prow of the liner caught the Cobra amidships and she was badly damaged both above and below the water line. The Koenigen Luise hails from Bremen. The liner's tonnage is 6,790. According to the 1914 issue of the American Bureau of Shipping's record, the Koenigen Luise is commanded by O. Volger.

London, June 25.—The Belgian steamship Gothland went ashore on the rocks near Bishop lighthouse and was seriously damaged.

U. S. Wins Over Lumber Men.

Washington, June 24.—The Supreme court affirmed each count of a decision that methods of lumber dealers' associations in Eastern states in blacklisting retail dealers was a conspiracy in restraint of trade and must be stopped.

Faces Electric Chair.

Laporte, Ind., June 24.—Robert Collier will be electrocuted at Michigan City prison for the killing of John Cain. Collier's electrocution will take place October 16. Collier laughed when the death penalty was imposed.

Illinois Brevities

Bloomington.—Mrs. Joseph Means, a pioneer resident of Bloomington, was killed and her son-in-law, W. R. Bach, a lawyer of this city, seriously injured when the latter's automobile turned over on the road near Wapella.

Waterloo.—William Vogel, a farmer, committed suicide by cutting his artery vein in his wrist. He was despondent because his wife recently obtained a divorce from him. He left a note stating he wanted to be buried in the Waterloo cemetery with music by a brass band.

Carbondale.—Several hundred church and Sunday school workers of Egypt, in addition to 300 delegates, attended the closing of the Illinois state Sunday school convention at Carbondale. Excell and Roper led the music. They were followed with an address by Doctor Shepherd of Chicago.

Taylorville.—Marion and Harry Forbes, brothers, engaged in a brawl at the home of a farmer in Stonington township for whom they worked. Marion was shot and killed with a shotgun. His brother surrendered to the sheriff. The wife of the slain man witnessed the killing.

Danville.—Chicago was chosen as next meeting place and the following officers elected for the Illinois Electrical Contractors' association at the closing session of their convention: President, W. J. Ball, Moline; vice-president, John T. Marron, Rock Island; secretary-treasurer, E. J. Barnes, Rock Island.

Chicago.—William E. Mason, who was a member of the Fiftieth and Fifty-first congresses and a United States senator from Illinois, 1897-1903, formally announced that he would enter the Republican primaries as a candidate for United States senator. The first election of a senator by direct vote of the people will take place in this state next fall.

Springfield.—Robert B. Shirley, judge of the circuit court at Carlinville, while on his way to take a train to Springfield, where he was going to assist Judge Creighton in proceedings pending before the Sangamon county circuit court, was stricken with heart failure and died shortly afterward at his home without gaining consciousness.

Joliet.—A Chicago-Joliet automobile highway was planned at a meeting of the Will County Automobile association here. The association arranged a meeting for June 26 at the Chicago Automobile club, at which plans will be completed for a highway to go from Joliet through Lockport, Lemont, Romeo, Argo and Summit to the Archer avenue limits in Chicago.

Chicago.—Despondency over the death of her parents is believed to have caused Miss Agnes Philip, twenty years old, to crawl under a vacant cottage at 9345 Cottage Grove avenue several weeks ago and starve herself to death. She disappeared from the home of her sister at 9343 University avenue May 25. Her body was found by Stanley Matilda, eight years old, of 8347 University avenue, when he opened a door leading to the space under the cottage, which he had used as a playhouse.

Carbondale.—The annual convention of the Illinois State Sunday School association will be held at Carbondale Saturday and Sunday. This is the first time in many years that the state convention has met south of Centralia. The address of welcome will be delivered by Dr. P. B. Parkinson, president emeritus of the Southern Illinois Normal, to which E. H. Kinney, Rev. W. B. Morris of Ashley, C. L. Depew of Jacksonville and Robert W. Gammon will respond. Among the other speakers are: Rev. W. A. Brown, W. F. Long, Miss R. P. Shepherd, Dr. Wade Crawford Barclay and H. Cork.

Chicago.—Bloomer bathing suits for women were given the police department's official approval. First Deputy Superintendent of Police Schuetler, who is acting chief in the absence of Chief Gleason, told the health committee of the city council that skirts on women's bathing suits were a detriment and made swimming tiresome. He said that a slim woman might wear a bloomer bathing suit with more propriety than a stout woman. "The police department does not intend to dictate styles for bathing suits as long as the suits are decent," said the official. The committee authorized Mr. Schuetler to confer with the law department and draw up a set of regulations covering bathing suits. The committee agreed that the city has sufficient power under the present ordinance to do this and declined to amend it in any way. Dr. Rosalie M. Ladova, who was arrested for bathing in a bloomer suit, urged that both sexes be required to wear bloomer suits. Mr. Schuetler agreed with her.

Chicago.—Mrs. Anna V. Packard, president of the State Humane society, was fined \$25 and costs for contempt of court by Municipal Judge Sullivan in the Desplaines street court and locked up pending payment. The action followed attempts on the part of the court and prosecuting attorney to learn whether she made a profit on horses which she condemned.

Vandalia.—The forty-fourth annual convention of the Chicago Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church opened here and will continue this week. Over one hundred ministers are in attendance.