

CHICAGO IS STRUCK BY VIOLENT STORM

Rain and Lightning Leave Path of Ruin.

DAMAGE EXCEEDS \$1,000,000

Nine Die From Heat Before Cloudburst Brings Relief.

MANY ON LAKE IMPERILED

Basements Flooded—Train Wrecks Caused by Washouts—Many Drown Seeking Relief in Bathing Resorts—Heat Follows.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Following two days of intense heat, Chicago was struck early this afternoon by what appears to have been a cloudburst, accompanied by much lightning. Forty-six fires, due to lightning, kept the department busy in the midst of the terrific storm. Basements were flooded and in some of the hotels sewer water backed up to the third floors. The loss from fire and flood will exceed \$1,000,000, the loss being especially severe in the basements of warehouses.

Previous to the storm, which came practically without warning, the heat was intensely oppressive and the air was full of moisture. Nine deaths had been recorded in the last 24 hours, all directly attributable to the heat. Three persons were driven insane by the scourge and ended their own lives. In addition there were seven drownings of persons seeking relief in the lake.

Crime Traced to Heat.

The police department also attributed the increase in crime to heat, on the basis that people quickly lost their tempers and quarreled readily. There were many stabbings and shootings during last night and today.

Grave fears were felt for the safety of thousands on the lake, bringing in disabled boats with a sudden fury today. Anticipating a baking heat in the city, numerous parties in all sorts of boats started out early in the morning for a day on the lake. Many of them were in frail vessels that would not withstand the storm.

All lifesaving stations were busy for hours after the storm, bringing in disabled boats and half-drowned occupants, but so far as learned there were no fatalities.

Lake Steamers Weather Gale.

All lake steamers, loaded to their limit by excursionists, reported back after the storm by wireless that they had ridden out the gale in safety. They unloaded a sorry lot of humanity when they came in tonight, however. The passengers, crowded like sardines, were made desperately ill by the violent storm and there was no opportunity to render them assistance.

Predictions that the fierce storm would break the heat were not borne out, as the temperature immediately began to rise, accompanied by a high humidity. Government forecasters say there is scant hope for any cool weather during September.

Dispatches tonight tell of numerous railroad wrecks due to washed out tracks and bridges. Wisconsin roads are especial sufferers. Near Hustler, Wis., an engineer and fireman were killed and the conductor and several passengers of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha train were injured when it was wrecked by a wash-out. The heavy storm put telegraph and telephone service out of commission and it is difficult to learn just what damage has been done in the storm-swept districts north of Chicago.

TWENTY PERISH IN FLOODS

Western Pennsylvania Stricken by Series of Sudden Storms.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 2.—Twenty persons are known to have been drowned and many others are missing after a series of storms that swept over Western Pennsylvania and the "panhandle" of West Virginia today. The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and the Panhandle Railroad were badly crippled, and it is said that days will pass before traffic can be resumed. Many manufacturing plants are under water and the property damage will be heavy. The known dead are: Cook White, farmer, Burgetstown, Pa.; George Gillespie, his wife and four children, Cherry Valley, Pa.; Mrs. Thorley and her daughter, Colliers, W. Va.; unidentified family of man, woman and three children, Colliers, W. Va.; W. E. Hancock, Canonsburg, Pa.; unidentified farmer, 18-year-old boy, unidentified; three children of John Crow, Avella, Pa.

Reports from Colliers, in the "panhandle" of West Virginia, are that nine persons have been drowned there and many more are missing, but the exact loss of life cannot yet be ascertained.

Cherry Valley, a mining town on the creek, was flooded within half an hour after the rain began to fall. Foundations of houses were undermined and they toppled over into the flooded streets.

At Avella, Washington County, Henry Crow's house was undermined by an ordinary little stream. Mrs. Crow was badly injured and Crow carried her out, but when he returned for

START TO HARVARD IS ON SHEEP TRAIN

SEATTLE BOYS TO WORK WAY TO AND THROUGH COLLEGE.

Youths Honored in High School and Washington "U." Make Headway in "Self-Made" Career.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—John Bovingdon and Will Goetting left this morning on a Great Northern sheep train to work their way to Harvard University.

Bovingdon has just completed his freshman year at the University of Washington and Goetting graduated as valedictorian of the 1912 class of the Queen Anne High School, and was winner of the Harvard scholarship awarded by the Harvard Club of Seattle. The sheep train will take them as far as Chicago. They expect to find some way to travel the rest of the distance.

Bovingdon in his first year at college won a place on the varsity debating team and won the university oratorical contest.

Goetting was forced to leave grammar school and go to work. He was apprenticed to a plumber, and before he quit was a full-fledged journeyman, earning \$4 or \$5 a day. But his ambition was for a higher education, and he entered high school, paying his way by working at his trade outside of school hours. In his four years at high school he made 32 E's, or marks for excellent scholarship. He represented Queen Anne High School in debating and oratory. He was elected president of his class in his senior year, graduated valedictorian and was awarded the Harvard scholarship.

GOMEZ' APPEAL EXPLAINS

State Department Assured That Cuban President is Sincere.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The message of explanation and appeal, sent by President Gomez, of Cuba, to President Taft, has done much to clear up the situation growing out of the attack on Charge d'Affaires Hugh S. Gibson, by the American Legation in Havana, by Enrique Maza, a Cuban newspaper man.

State Department officials expressed their satisfaction today with the evident sincerity of the Cuban President's attitude.

It became known today that last Friday, acting Secretary of State Wilson advised Minister Rivero in unmistakable terms that this Government would not brook unnecessary delay and that complete satisfaction must be speedily forthcoming. President Gomez promised to expedite matters.

EIGHT WEDDED AT ONCE

Four Sisters, Aged 15 to 22, United at Fort Smith by Single Ceremony.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Sept. 2.—A new matrimonial record in Arkansas was entered today, when Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark announced that their four daughters were married to four young planters by the same service last night at the Clark country place near Ozark.

The quadruple ceremony united: Miss Clark, 22, to Taylor McCain, 21; Miss Selma Clark, 15, to Thomas Welch, 22; Miss Jerusha Clark, 17, to George Powell, 20; Miss Gladys Clark, 19, to A. P. Williams, 22.

The brides and bridegrooms, after attending the wedding supper, stayed last night at the Clark residence and today repaired to their several homes, newly built in the same community.

DESPERATE MAN ESCAPES

Slayer of Two Breaks From Cell at the Tombs, Scales Wall.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Reynold Froebrey, accused one of the most desperate men in the country and held in the Tombs on double charges of murder, escaped today by breaking out of a cell and scaling the outer wall.

Froebrey held up and fatally shot Morris Schwartzkops, a jeweler, on July 29. Schwartzkops died a few hours later and the same afternoon Froebrey shot and seriously wounded Max Katz, a clerk in a cigar store.

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE ALARMS

Nipponee Object to China Putting Troops in Manchuria.

PEKIN, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—It is rumored that Japan intends sending China a note, objecting to the Republic's putting troops in Northwestern Manchuria to retake Tonanfu from the Mongols. Japan's note, it is said, will be similar to the British note regarding Tibet, forbidding Chinese troops within certain spheres. The British action is based on treaties with Tibet in 1903 and with China in 1906.

China daily is becoming more alarmed over the Japanese attitude in Manchuria.

EDITOR OF JUDGE IS DEAD

Carlton T. Garretson Succumbs to Injuries From Fall.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Carlton T. Garretson, editor of Judge, died here today at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. G. Finch, as the result of injuries received when he was thrown from his horse on May 10. Before his connection with the editorial staff of Leslie's Weekly and the New York Evening Globe and had published papers on the Pacific Coast.

TEST MADE TODAY AT SAN FRANCISCO

Taft and T. R. Forces to Vie at Polls.

REGULARS PREDICT VICTORY

Bull Moose Leaders Admit Republicans' Strength.

COLONEL'S POWER WANING

President's Friends Count on 10,000 Majority for Party in Primary for State and County Tickets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—That San Francisco will give the regular Republican candidates a majority of at least 10,000 votes tomorrow is the prediction of the members of the Republican county committee and of the friends of President Taft, who are interested in the campaign both in the city and state.

Tom Finn, who is in control of the forces of the Bull Moose, said this morning that he thinks the third-term party will win a majority of the legislative contests. However, Tom is not certain and explains that it will be a close and hard fight in many districts.

Taft Men Fight Hard.

"You know you never can tell what the voters will do, but we hope that the men pledged to support Roosevelt will win in their districts. But the Taft men are putting up a hard fight and some strong arguments. Their candidates make strong appeal to many persons, but I hope to see our side successful."

Finn admits that the refusal of the Bull Moose candidates to declare for municipal control of the San Francisco harbor and for Greater San Francisco weakens their chances. He also feels that Roosevelt is an infinitely weaker candidate now in San Francisco than he was when the contest was a family matter of the Republican party.

Regulars Are Confident.

"We go into the fight tomorrow with the utmost confidence," said S. Fred Hogue, who with other friends and supporters of President Taft has put all his vim and vigor into the campaign for the continuance of the Republican party and who has been managing the state fight for the President. "The regular Republicans of California and San Francisco, especially, are going to vote for the Republican candidates, if they vote at all. It is merely a matter of getting the friends of President Taft to the polls tomorrow."

Fred G. Sanborn, chairman of the

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BRR! IT'S COLD AND WET IN CALIFORNIA

DRIZZLE FROM SEA SOAKING FRUIT AND GRAIN.

In Drying Sections of State Word is Sent to Orchardists to Put Products Under Cover.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The weather is very threatening all over Northern California here today. People are preparing to build fires and indications point to rain tonight. The weather is cold and farmers and fruit men are worried in the Anderson Valley, the fruit men are in the midst of the fruit-drying season and the cold spell will be detrimental.

At San Francisco tonight there is a steady drizzle from the ocean that means heavy rain for the interior and foothill sections of the state. In the great fruit-drying localities thousands of carloads of fruit are spread on racks in the open air and warnings have been telegraphed to all ranchers to cover the fruit. Should the rain continue long great damage will occur.

At Weaverville rain fell Saturday night and yesterday and today the weather is unusually cold, with indications of more rain.

Over in the Hay Fork Valley rain is falling and considerable annoyance is resulting to farmers, who are just harvesting their biggest wheat crop.

BURGLAR BEATS RETREAT

Cup of Lysol Soap Dashed in Face of Intruder Proves Protective.

BAKER, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—When a man tried to enter the house of Mrs. George Palmer, of this city, Saturday night, a cupful of lysol soap proved as effective as an army would have.

The attempt to burglarize the house was made about 10 o'clock when Mrs. Palmer and two children were alone. The man tried the front door and awakened Mrs. Palmer. When he came to the back door Mrs. Palmer, failing to think of anything else that might prove a protection, prepared the soap.

When the man quietly pried the door open and thrust his head inside preparatory to coming in, splash went the soap in his face. It proved a complete success. He left the field undisputed to the mistress of the house.

TENINO COMPANY ADDS 60

42 Cars of Stone Will Be Shipped Daily for Government Work.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Following the announcement that work on the Government Jetty in Grays Harbor is to be resumed at once, the Hercules Sandstone Company, of Tenino, which has the contract for furnishing stone for the work and which recently laid off 60 men, following a shut-down on the Jetty work, is preparing to start up again with a full force.

In a few days the regular shipments of 42 carloads daily will be resumed.

CROWDS SEE FAIR DESPITE SHOWERS

Visitors Undaunted by Rain at Salem.

MR. BENNETT SEES SIGHTS

Farm Exhibits Entered by Children Attract Him.

GOOD RACING IS ENJOYED

Annual Opening on Labor Day is Urged by Members of Board of Directors—Shetland Ponies are Prizes.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—To tell the candid, unvarnished truth there was a sprinkle of moisture in this neighborhood last night, and it has interfered somewhat with the attendance at the fairgrounds. But nothing can dampen the ardor of the habitual fair visitor, those who came out for a good time and have it rain or shine, dust or mud. So the throngs in town have had a good day, despite the lowering clouds and general dampness.

In the early morning many teams and men were put to work on the track and when the races started at 1:30 the race course was in fairly good condition, and the many lovers of the horses who were in the grandstand had the privilege of seeing many good heats, some of them of a hair-raising nature at the finish.

Meantime, De Caprio's band of 49 pieces rendered delightful music from the balcony in the rear of the stand, and Mrs. Sullivan, of Portland, sang several solos which must have been rendered very cleverly, judging from the round upon round of applause that followed each number.

Children's Exhibits Attract.

One of the attractions of greatest interest today, as was to be expected was the boys' and girls' exhibits of poultry and so on, in barn No. 8, presided over by N. C. Maris. Since yesterday, when I visited this show, there have been a large number of additional entries, and the building is now well filled. The poultry exhibit alone is well worthy a visit, for it embraces about as fine a lot of fowls as one often sees.

And here, too, are the Shetland ponies presented by Secretary of State Otcott and Daniel O'Connell Lively. The Otcott pony will be given as a prize to the boy or girl exhibiting the best trio of poultry of any breed and the Lively pony for best sow with litter of pigs. These ponies are very handsome animals and the youngsters getting them will more than likely experience the

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HEAP GOOD INJUN RETURNS TO JAIL

GEORGE GRAY BACK AFTER HARVESTING BIG CROP.

Wealthy Klamath Man, Under Sentence for Furnishing Tribesmen Liquor, Ready for Duty.

The confidence that was reposed in George Gray, a Klamath Indian, by United States District Judge Bean was not misplaced when his sentence of 60 days in the County Jail was suspended for two months in order that he might return home and harvest his crops. Later he wrote the court that the crops were very backward this year and asked a further suspension until September 1. This also was granted and entered of record.

September 1 fell on Sunday, but George Gray arrived in the city Saturday night and all day Sunday tried to break into jail, but could find no one officially to commit him. Early Monday morning he appeared at the office of United States District Attorney McCask and reported for jail duty, but asked a few hours in which to have a dentist fill an aching tooth.

Gray looks on the service of his sentence rather as a duty than a penalty and does not feel disgraced by it. He is one of the wealthiest of the Klamath Indians, owning 1500 acres of productive soil, and is respected by all who know him.

Last winter an interesting event happened in his family and he secured several gallons of whiskey to celebrate it fittingly, inviting his neighbors to join in the festivities. During the process several became intoxicated. Gray was arrested for giving liquor to them and, pleading guilty to the charge, was sentenced to 60 days in the County Jail.

MINISTER ASSUMES BLAME

Driver of Motor Car Absolved by Husband of Woman Killed.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Rev. W. G. Woodbridge, former pastor of Avondale Presbyterian Church, of Birmingham, Ala., whose wife was killed Sunday night by an automobile, while he himself was painfully injured, today took all the blame on himself.

A. W. Tweeden, a well-known contractor, today notified the authorities he is the man who was driving the automobile which struck the Woodbridges. The aged victims were on their way home from church when the accident happened, and although Tweeden and his wife went to the hospital with the Woodbridges, none obtained their names and they were not known to the police until today. Tweeden said he did not see the pair until they stepped suddenly off the curb not six feet in front and that it was impossible then to stop his car.

W. W. Woodbridge, of the Fir Tree Lumber Company, son of the minister, told the authorities today that his father wholly absolved Tweeden and regarded himself alone as to blame. The coroner says he will consult the prosecuting attorney before deciding what to do.

VETERAN TO BE BEST MAN

Grand Army Quartermaster-General to Act for Nephew.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—With Colonel C. R. D. Stowits, Quartermaster-General of the Grand Army, as best man, the nephew of the famous warrior, George A. Stowits, of New York, son of the general livestock agent of the Erie Railroad, will be married here September 18 to Miss Ruth Hollister, a society girl of New York, at the home of Mrs. Alfred Anderson. The wedding is the culmination of a romance spanning two years and dates from a railroad journey between Buffalo and New York, when the young couple met as passengers and fell in love at once.

The bride to be is the niece of Mrs. Anderson, who is socially prominent here as well as in the East.

Colonel Stowits left his work at Grand Army headquarters this morning long enough to get out to meet his niece-elect. He says he will take a group of the Grand Army's old guard to the wedding.

MUNICIPAL BAR IS URGED

Town Votes Dry; Now Citizens Plan to Open Saloon.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 2.—Residents of Oceanside who recently voted against the licensing of saloons at that place forwarded a petition to the City Council today, asking that body to call a special election for the purpose of voting on the question of establishing a municipal bar at Oceanside.

The petition contains the names of 75 per cent of the residents of Oceanside, it is said. The petitioners say that despite the liquor restrictions, people are spending about \$2000 a month for beer, wine and whiskey. They say that if this revenue could be collected by the town it would more than meet the expenses of the local government.

KAISER VIEWS 60,000 MEN

Great Army With Balloons and Aeroplanes Gathered at Berlin.

BERLIN, Sept. 2.—Emperor William passed in review today the most powerful army ever gathered in Berlin in time of peace. It comprised more than 60,000 men.

Eight aeroplanes and two dirigible balloons, under the guidance of officer aviators, flew at the head of the marching columns as they passed the Emperor.

With the Emperor were John G. A. Leishman, United States Ambassador, and Captain Samuel G. Shartie, United States military attaché.

WEST WOULD KNOW BREWERY OWNERS

Law May Pry Open All Stock Books.

OVERLAND CLUB NEXT TARGET

Esterly Called On to Start License Revocation.

FIGHT ON CARRIERS GROWS

Governor Prepares to Take Further Steps Against Railroads and Express Companies for Shipping into "Dry" Places.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Mapping out further important plans in his campaign, Governor West decided to remain during today at his offices in the State Capitol, where he could pursue quietly investigations into what his next moves will be.

Summed up his new plans are outlined as follows: The public nuisance act will be invoked to determine whether railroads and breweries can make shipments of liquor into dry territory for the use of "blind pigs" and resorts.

The Railroad Commission of Oregon will be called upon to take steps to enforce laws covering railroads of the state.

Special Prosecutor Esterly has been called upon to institute quo warranto proceedings to revoke the corporate license of the Overland Club, of Portland.

The County Court of Marion County, will be called upon to revoke the license of a saloon in Marion County directly across the river from Newberg, on the ground that the saloon is a public nuisance.

Brewery Owners May Be Known.

Section 6894 of Lord's Oregon Laws, providing that stock books of corporations are "subject to the inspection at all reasonable hours of any person interested therein and applying therefore," will be invoked through the state as the person interested to determine who are stockholders in breweries and other corporations.

Evidence coming to the hands of the Governor that the Salem Brewing Association has furnished malt liquors to ex-City Treasurer Smith, of Harborsburg, who resigned because he was indicted for conducting a "blind pig," may turn the limelight on that brewery.

District Attorney Brown, of Roseburg, notified Governor West that papers being drawn in the quo warranto proceedings against the Roseburg Brewing & Ice Co., to revoke its charter.

In a determination to invoke the public nuisance act the Executive has taken a novel step which he believes will be successful in curbing the shipments of liquor to "blind pigs" and resorts. That such shipments are made he is positive from the bare fact alone that they seem to be plentifully supplied with liquor which he is satisfied comes from Oregon dealers and Oregon breweries.

Governor Gives Opinion.

"Any man who conducts a 'blind pig' or resort in violation of the law is conducting a public nuisance under the statutes," said the Governor in commenting upon this condition. "Any man who supplies such an establishment with the sneaks of war, is as much a party to conducting that nuisance as the man who sells the liquor in the 'blind pig'."

"The Railroad Commission act makes provision that the State Railroad Commission shall enforce all of the laws of the state relating to railroads and shall call upon the Attorney-General and proper District Attorney for the enforcement of such laws, or may call in special counsel to assist. I believe that the railroads of the state which are shipping liquor into dry territory to 'blind pigs,' are aiding and abetting public nuisance to such an extent that the shipment of the liquor is in itself a public nuisance.

"Consequently courts of equity may be called upon to enjoin such carriers from making such shipments. Courts of equity may also be called upon to enjoin breweries from making the shipments."

Carriers Become Agents.

The possibility of the illegality of a shipment from wet to dry territory is also being investigated by the Governor. If the brewery which makes the shipment to the dry territory in delivering it to the railroad makes the railroad an agent for the brewery, then it is contended, there is a possibility that the turning over of the goods to the consignee in dry territory makes the consummation of the sale in dry territory and as a result the sale would be illegal. If the brewery accepts a check at the shipping point, however, and places the goods on board the train making the road an agent for the consignee the question might be a different one, it is stated. The facts all will be taken into consideration in the moves of the Governor to cause discontinuance of shipments into dry territory for the purpose of using the liquor in "blind pigs" or for any other unlawful purpose.

Saloon Near Newberg Troubles.

In calling upon the County Court of Marion County to revoke the license of

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