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About 30 Persons Hurt in Tornado.

ST. CHARLES, S. D., RUINED

One Man Is Crushed by Falling Walls of Pool Hall—Mother Among Badly Injured.

LAKE ANDER, S. D., July 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—One man was killed, two persons seriously injured and some 25 or 30 others hurt in a tornado which swept the shores of Lake Andes Saturday, practically destroying the town of St. Charles, S. D.

Due to the isolated position of the section struck by the storm reports were still incomplete, but the property damage was expected to exceed three-quarters of a million dollars. Summer cottages and resorts along the shores of the lake were the heaviest losers.

Man Crushed by Walls.
Howard Hughes of St. Charles, the man killed, was crushed by the walls of a pool hall, which fell about him as he sought to escape through the front door. His mother is among the more badly hurt of the other victims.

The tornado, which struck St. Charles about 9:30 o'clock Saturday night, swept the town in a northeasterly direction, damaging practically every structure in the vicinity. The Rest Haven and Taylor hotels along the lake shore were totally destroyed. Two of the Anderson boys were swept into the lake but by vigorous efforts were able to swim ashore.

Cottage Blown Into Water.
Another report said that a cottage in which five persons had taken refuge was blown into the water, but that none of the persons was drowned.

Livestock on farms surrounding St. Charles was heavily hit and reports from Liberty, Viborg and Hooker, where some of the effects of the tornado were felt, said that large numbers of cattle were killed by the lightning that accompanied the windstorm.

WRECKAGE BEING CLEARED

Almost Every Building in Town of St. Charles Wrecked.

SIoux CITY, Ia., July 10.—Men were busy today clearing wreckage to which the town of St. Charles, S. D., was reduced by a tornado which caused property damage estimated at more than \$750,000 and resulted in the death of one man and the injury of many others, said a special dispatch received by the Sioux City Journal from Bozeman, S. D., 10 miles from the storm's path.

Practically every building in St. Charles, a town of about 150 people, was damaged by the twister, which laid waste in both the business and residential sections, says the dispatch, which adds: "Howard Hughes, a resident of St. Charles, most death instantly when he was caught beneath the falling walls of the pool hall as he was attempting to escape into the street through a front door. His mother is among the reported seriously hurt. A stranger in the town, whose name could not be ascertained, sustained serious injuries. He was in the pool hall at the time the storm struck. A score of others received minor cuts and bruises."

"The tornado plowed its way through the town from southwest to northeast. Several sets of farm buildings lying in its path were demolished. Farm animals and machinery were among the casualties of the disaster."

"The damage to the town of St. Charles is estimated at \$750,000. Farm property destroyed and summer cottages and resorts around the shores of Lake Andes fell before the wind, bringing the total to near the \$800,000 mark."

WIRE SERVICE CRIPPLED

Electrical Storms in Midwest Are Cause of Trouble.

NEW YORK, July 10.—High winds, followed by electrical storms over the middle west, crippled telegraph and telephone communication between New York and Chicago and intervening points almost all day today and for a short period this morning practically every wire linking the Illinois metropolis with the east was out of order.

West of Chicago, where Buffalo high winds interfered with the wires throughout the forenoon.

Tonight wire officials said most of the lines were normal and predicted normal conditions tomorrow.

TWO* HELD AS SLAYERS

Gangsters Alleged to Have Killed William Reinking, 19.

OAKLAND, Cal., July 10.—A coroner's jury here today held Frank A. Avilla and Tony Alexander responsible for the slaying last Wednesday night of 19-year-old William Reinking. The verdict praised Oakland police for their efforts in arresting alleged gangsters and recommended that a more strict rein be kept on probationers.

Reinking, it was alleged, was killed by two gangsters, with no motive evident.

PIRATE CHASER LEAVES

Aviator Hops Off From Seattle After Delay by Fog.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., July 10.—After being delayed here two days by fog and engine trouble, Roy E. Jones, Seattle aviator, who is on his way to Ketchikan, Alaska, to assist in running down fish pirates, "hopped off" on the second leg of his flight at 1:30 this afternoon. He was accompanied by Gerald F. Smith, his mechanic. Jones hopes to reach Ketchikan tonight.

BUREAU CHANGES LABEL

Railroad Influences Believed Back of Publicity.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., July 10.—The bureau which has been putting out press publicity here in opposition to the grouping of the Southern and Central Pacific railroads changed

its label today. Heretofore the press matter had been labeled "from the headquarters of the producers and shippers of the Pacific." Today the label read "from the California committee of the producers and shippers of the Pacific coast."

The author of the publicity declined several days ago to give the name of any individual connected with the so-called "producers and shippers." The question foremost in the minds of those receiving the press matter was whether any large railroad system competing with the Southern Pacific was responsible for the activities of the press bureau.

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WHAT CONGRESS DID AS ITS DAYS WORK.
Senate.
Debated tariff revision. Robinson, democrat, Arkansas, admitting that some members of minority were inclined to vote for protection when it benefited their people.

Harrison, democrat, Mississippi, complained of disrepute to the senate manifested by the president in not answering resolution adopted three months ago, seeking data regarding the number of executive orders issued.

Renewed demand that tariff bill be dropped and cloture taken up made republican leaders nervous, and many conferences were held.

House.
"Hearings" had filed a complaint with the department of justice "against the activities of the Southern Pacific railway in endeavoring to create sentiment and action against the decision of the supreme court, which ordered the dissolution of the partnership with the Central Pacific railroad."

LABOR SESSION OPENS

WASHINGTON DECKS ARE CLEARED FOR ACTION.

Preliminary Committees Named and Reports Today Ordered.

Conservatism Is Noted.

BREMERTON, Wash., July 10.—The Washington State Federation of Labor, which opened sessions of its 31st annual convention here this morning, tonight had the decks cleared for formal action and deliberations at the opening hour of tomorrow's session.

Preliminary committees have been named and committee reports were called for tomorrow. President William Small's report will then be submitted and debate launched. Delegates this afternoon visited the United States navy yard, where extraordinary courtesies were extended.

That the convention is to be marked by conservatism is shown in announcement by President Short of his committee assignments. Missing from the roster of names to which is entrusted convention procedure, including resolutions and recommendations, is every name that has in past years been associated with radical activities.

A feature of the convention is the large number of outside organizations that are represented this year through fraternal delegates. These include the state grange, S. G. and F. Chamberlain, non-partisan league, Ina P. Williams and Floyd Haynes; state railway men's political club, M. P. Reynolds, R. N. Leonard and George Maston; state women's legislative council, Mrs. Helen M. Stevens and Mrs. W. S. Griswold; state educational association, R. W. Swanson and Mrs. Zora Varney; Oregon State Federation of Labor, Alex. Manning; ministerial association, Dr. W. A. Stevenson; department of labor and industry, Director Edward Clifford; farmers' national council, Benjamin P. Marsh.

Following are the committee chairmen selected Sunday by the federation executive committee: Carl S. Evans, Spokane; officers' report, Mrs. B. J. McMahon, Seattle; labels and unfair lists, Foster J. Pratt, Bremerton; draftsmen grievances, James McCowan, Spokane, steam and operating engineers, labor and order of business, J. O. Sharpless, Everett, painter, constitution, Alice Lord, Seattle, credentials, F. W. Cottrell, Seattle; legislation, Robert B. Hesketh, Seattle; resolutions, H. J. Dunne, Bremerton, auditing.

EDITOR'S FUNERAL TODAY

Services for Birmingham, Ala., Journalist Announced.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 10.—Funeral of Edward Ware Barrett, editor and publisher of the Birmingham Age-Herald, who died Sunday last night, will be held at Elmwood cemetery tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Barrett's death occurred just as he entered the swimming pool of the Roebuck Country club with Mrs. Barrett and a party of friends. He was 66 years old and for 25 years had been editor and principal owner of the Age-Herald. He was a member of the national democratic executive committee.

CHICAGO'S DROUTH ENDED

Hottest Day of Summer Marked by Heavy Downpour.

CHICAGO, July 10.—Chicago's 43-day drouth was ended early today, when a heavy rain struck all parts of the city. Some damage was caused by a blast wind which accompanied the downpour. The rain followed the hottest day of the summer, the mercury registering 92 degrees.

The last previous rain of any consequence was on May 28. June was the driest sixth month in 52 years, according to weather bureau records, the total precipitation amounting to only .14 of an inch.

S. & H. green stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co., coal and wood. Broadway 6352; 550-21—Adv.

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Uniform Stock Laws Sought.
OLYMPIA, Wash., July 10.—Through the efforts of the state department of agriculture a meeting of livestock sanitary officials of 11 western states will be held at Salt Lake City August 21 and 22, according to L. C. Pelton, supervisor. Virtually all these states have significant intention of being represented at the meeting, which is called to bring about standardization of laws and regulations relative to livestock shipments interstate, and particularly in reference to disease control.

UNFILLED STEEL ORDERS INCREASE

NEW YORK, July 10.—The monthly tonnage report of the United States Steel corporation, made public today, showed 5,635,581 tons of unfilled orders on hand June 30. This is an increase from May's unfilled orders, which totaled 5,254,223.

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TOKIO, June 20.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Limitation of naval armament is held by the authorities to be no reason for modifying Japan's oil policy and the original plan of storing up supplies of imported oil against emergencies will be pursued, according to naval experts.

Owing to limited domestic oil resources, the imperial government will continue its imports. About 100,000 tons of oil are brought in annually from America and 350,000 from the south seas, the greater portion of which goes into the reserve tanks.

About 1,500,000 yen is spent yearly in exploitation of domestic oil fields, many of which are still subject to experimental work.

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4 GIRL BATHERS JAILED

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CHICAGO, July 10.—Four young women, romping on Chicago's Oak-street bathing beach yesterday in one-piece bathing suits, were ordered from the beach by a police woman. They declined to interrupt their revels in the sand and a big patrol wagon came and took them away.

Today the quartet filed suit for an injunction against the city, contending that the upper half of their bodies was not to be considered that of the usual evening gowns and that the lower half conformed with all the established requirements of 1922 athletic suits.

Child Accuses Farm Hand.

MEDFORD, Or., July 10.—(Special.)—James Kinser, a farmhand employed on a ranch in Applegate, was arrested today by the sheriff and charged with an offense against his 10-year-old sister-in-law.

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