

ANTI-KLAN PLANK REJECTED
TORNADO DEATH TOLL IS 400

OHIO IS SCENE OF DISASTER

Thousands Killed or Maimed, Property Damage Reaches Millions, With State Prostrate Under Fury of Tornado That Sweeps Shores of Lake Erie

CLEVELAND, June 28.—(By the Associated Press).—Northern Ohio lay prostrate tonight under the fury of winds of tornado violence that swept from Cleveland to Sandusky along the shores of Lake Erie, isolated Sandusky and Lorain, killed possibly 400 persons, injured another 2,000 and caused property damage of possibly millions.

The probable death list is expected by the fact that the steamers may have gone down. Three steamers out of Sandusky are known to have been caught in the storm, and reports have it that passengers were swept overboard from the decks of one of them—the Reliance.

The City of Erie have into the Cleveland harbor safely and her skipper said the storm produced some of the most spectacular electrical effects he had ever seen.

Lorain alone, according to word obtained in circuitous fashion from there, will have 300 dead and 1,500 injured. Eighty dead, it was said, have been taken from the State theater there. In Sandusky estimates of the dead ranged to 25. Nothing has been obtained from Elyria. But it is not believed that city was hard hit.

SANDUSKY, Ohio, June 28.—(By Associated Press).—Approximately 15 were killed and as many as 200 severely injured by the tornado which swept this city late today.

PEORIA, Ill., June 28.—Sweeping a path about 50 miles wide, with Peoria as its center, a tornado struck this vicinity at 3:29 a. m., Saturday, claiming the lives of four persons, injuring 17 others and piling up damages which will run into the millions of dollars, according to estimates.

Houses were torn from their foundations, their occupants buried beneath the debris or carried into fields. Houseboats were capsized and occupants blown into the river. Stables were torn from churches and slammed at strange angles into homes.

Telephone poles were blown down and wires left in a tangled mass all over Peoria and the surrounding territory. Traffic throughout the territory was blocked. Telephone connections with other cities were severed and

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THE WEATHER
OREGON: Fair and warmer Sunday; moderate northerly winds.
LOCAL WEATHER (Saturday)
Maximum temperature, 87. Minimum temperature, 69. River, —.1; stationary. Rainfall, none. Atmosphere, clear. Wind, northwest.

NEW HOTEL WILL BE OPERATED BY BIGH IN HUGHES BUILDING

Seventy-Room Hostelry to Be One of Best Equipped in Oregon—Spacious Lobby on High Street—First-Class Grill to Be Run in Connection—Open by Fair Time

T. G. Bligh will be the operator of a new hotel which will occupy a portion of the first and all of the second floor of the new building now under construction by the Hughes estate at High and Ferry streets just south of the Oregon building. The hotel will be modern in all respects, many of the conveniences planned now being in use in only one or two of the largest hotels in Portland.

The new hotel will contain 70 rooms. Of these 45 will be with baths, and of the 45 bath-equipped rooms 25 will be tub baths and 20 showers. The rooms will be spacious in size and all corridors will be seven feet wide. The rooms will be equipped with beautiful furniture of the style latest approved for hotels.

In addition to the regular guest rooms there will be eight sample rooms. Of these four will be combination sample and guest rooms on the second floor. The combination sample room is rare in Oregon hotels, being found only in the Multnomah and the Benson in Portland. The other four will be large daylight sample rooms on the ground floor.

All the guest rooms will be on the second floor. On the ground floor will be a large lobby 33 by 80 feet with the entrance on High street. The lobby is to be elegantly equipped and will have a cork floor. Adjoining the lobby, also with entrance on High street, a first class grill will be run in connection with the hotel. Decorative eluster lights will illuminate High street at the front.

Mr. Bligh is to use all but five of the business apartments on the ground floor of the building. The contract provides that the new hotel shall be open by the opening date of the state fair, which is September 22. Mr. Bligh is operator of the Bligh hotel on State street.

KOZER AND KERR IN AUTO SMASH

Secretary of State and President of College Reported to Be Injured

ASTORIA, Ore., June 28.—Sam Kozer, secretary of state, and W. J. Kerr, president of the Oregon Agricultural college, Corvallis, were reported to have received severe internal injuries late tonight when a large automobile sedan, driven by Mr. Kozer, was struck by June Canada, a laundryman of Westport, Ore.

MONEY OFFERED FOR SOCIAL WORK

Welfare Movement Among Orchard and Cannery Employees Is Enhanced

The council of Women for Home Missions, with headquarters in New York, has guaranteed \$500 toward the salary of an executive secretary to have charge of social service work among the working people in the canneries and orchards of Marion and Polk counties, says a telegram that has been received by Mrs. J. L. Brady from Miss Laura H. Parker, executive supervisor of work among farm and cannery workers. The offer from the council is conditional on the work being definitely related to the farm and cannery movement. The money would come from a fund created for local purposes by contributions from local branches of the organization.

Miss Louise Shield, a member of the Oregon staff of Portland, who was in Salem recently in the interests of the movement, is a prospect for the executive secretaryship. Miss Shield is now in Seattle, but C. A. Kells of the YMCA is trying to communicate with her, and it is believed she will accept.

SALEM PEOPLE GO TO DALLAS FOURTH

Three Rousing Days' Program Is Announced by Polk City Management

Many Salem people will spend the Fourth in Dallas. On the third there will be the loggers' convention, the fourth a big free barbecue at noon in the city park, and the pioneers' picnic will be held the fifth.

The round up is scheduled for all three days, and by all reports it will be bigger and better than ever before.

The official program for the celebration follows. For additional information and train schedule see the advertisement on the first page of the third section of today's paper. The Southern Pacific is running special trains July third and fourth.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM FOR FOURTH OF JULY

- 5 a. m.—Sunrise salutes.
9 a. m.—Music by Portland Scottish pipe band.
3:30 a. m.—Formation of parade at Oak and Jefferson streets, near old skating rink; form according to division. Report to Lonner Ralston, chairman of parade; line of march as follows: south on Jefferson street to Washington street; west on Washington street to Main street; north on Main to Academy street; west on Academy street to city park.
10:30 a. m.—Programme at city park as follows: Music by Scottish pipe band; reading of Declaration of Independence; solos, music, oration by Justice Charles A. Johns.
12 o'clock noon—Big free barbecue at city park, everybody welcome.
1:30 p. m.—Regular round up program at fair grounds.
1:30 p. m.—Following sports and races (free) at campus, Main and Academy streets: Greased pig turned loose, free for all; 100 yard dash, free for all; 50 yard

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STORM SWEEPS ERIE REGION; DAMAGE HUGE

Terrific Hurricane Devastates Towns and Cities Taking Life and Wrecking Buildings

SWATH FIFTY MILES IS IN PATH OF TORNADO

Hundreds Trapped in Lorain Theater; Buildings Swept Away in Wind

CHICAGO, June 28.—(By Associated Press).—A terrific hurricane late today struck along the south shore of Lake Erie, devastating several towns and cities and taking a reported toll of 350 lives. Buildings, bridges and trees were leveled and probably 2000 persons were injured during the brief but destructive storm.

The wind swept a swath nearly 50 miles wide from Sandusky bay to a point between Lorain and Cleveland. The most extensive damage thus far reported was at Lorain where rows of buildings were blown over and a theater was partly caved in on a Saturday afternoon audience.

Two men were killed here and thousands of dollars worth of property damaged. Property damage at Akron was estimated to total more than \$1,000,000.

Cleveland companies of the Ohio national guard were being assembled in anticipation of receiving an order from Governor Denney to proceed at once to Lorain after messengers brought word that troops were wanted there to aid in the relief work and to preserve order.

The storm descended almost without warning, overturned automobiles, unroofed houses and swept by so rapidly that beds and other furniture were left almost untouched. The property damage

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REJECT BAKER LEAGUE PLANK IN HOT FIGHT

Democratic Convention Stands by Majority Report for Referendum on International Body

FORMER WAR SECRETARY MAKES EMOTIONAL PLEA

Declares Wilson's Spirit Demands Straight Forward Action for Peace

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, June 28.—Rejecting Newton D. Baker's sub-plan on the league of nations for the platform, the democratic national convention tonight in the first round of its platform fight voted by a substantial minority to stand by its resolutions committee.

The vote on the first of the contested planks in the platform came after a most dramatic appeal to the convention by Mr. Baker to consider the memory of Woodrow Wilson and put in an out-and-out Wilsonian plank for the league of nations.

Other party leaders argued that a more practical way to accomplish the object of getting the United States into the league and the convention sustained them.

The vote was 351 1/2 votes for adopting the Baker plank and overturning the resolutions committee and adopting the plan it presented. There were two votes absent. Defeated in the platform committee, which he asked for the adoption of a Wilsonian plank on the league, Newton D. Baker of Cleveland, the dead president's secretary of war, made one of the most emotional appeals ever heard in a national convention.

"Next to my duty to my God and my responsibility to my family," he said, "there is nothing in

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Notes on Terrific Hurricane Wild Terror Scenes Enacted Thousands Made Homeless

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 28.—First reports received here from a staff correspondent of the Plaindealer, who motored back to the first available telephone east of Lorain were to the effect that 300 were killed in the State theater collapse at Lorain and that not more than 40 others are dead in other parts of the city.

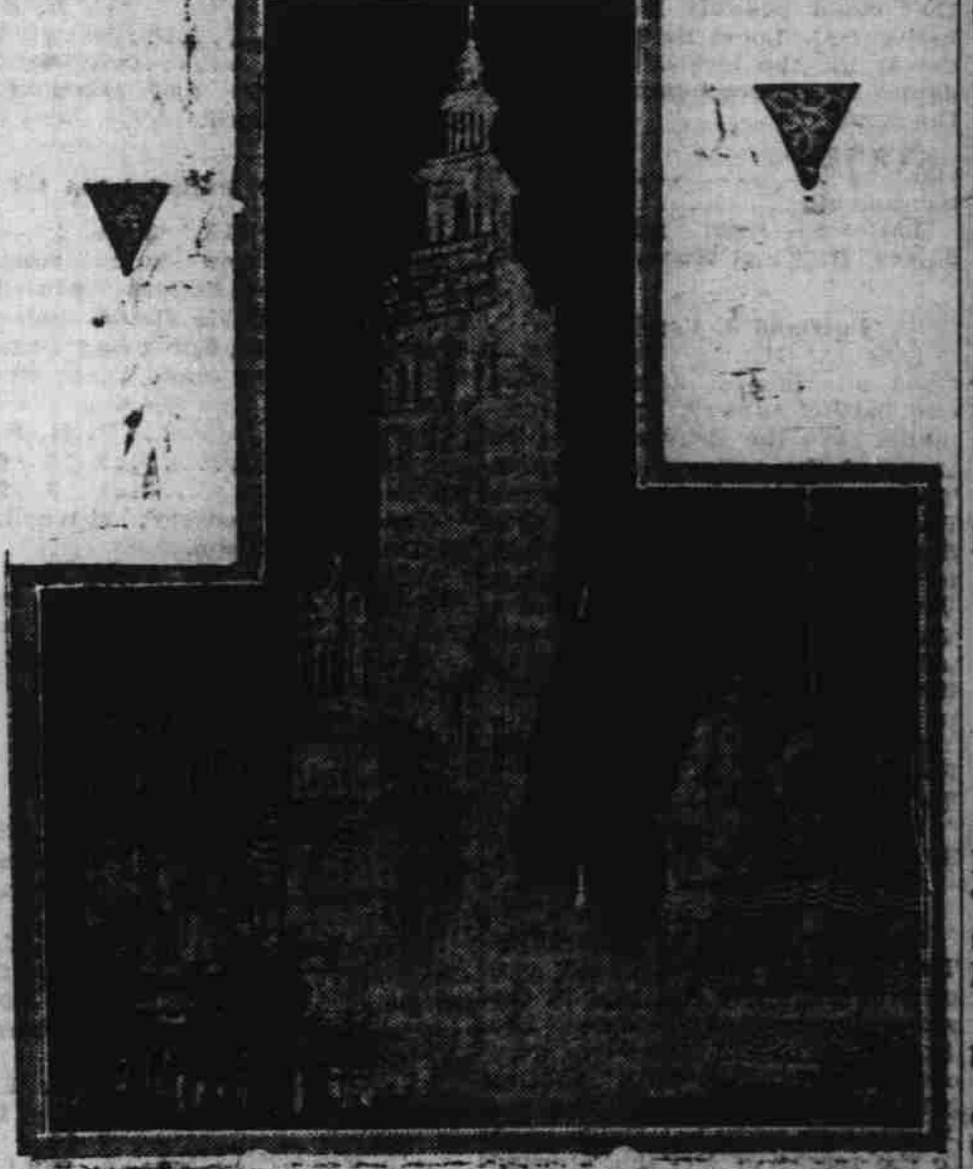
CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 29.—One hundred and sixty-five bodies have been taken from the wrecked State theater in Lorain early today, Chief of Police E. J. Stankard of Elyria reported.

The entire Elyria fire and police departments and ambulance equipment have been sent to Lorain. The only way to reach Lorain from Cleveland is through Elyria, and the roads are jammed with refugees headed away from Lorain and relief parties on the way there, the chief said.

Scenes of the wildest terror and confusion were enacted in the cities as the furious winds blew meg and buildings into the lake, blew railroad cars off their tracks and pushed structures over.

As darkness came on, unlighted streets and homes added to the terror, while pouring rain fell. Refugees were clogging the roads out of Lorain and Elyria to Cleveland, said reports, while relief workers and newspapermen were

THE SCENE OF TERRIFIC BATTLES OVER LEAGUE AND KLAN



MADISON SQUARE GARDENS AT NIGHT
The photograph above gives an excellent impression of how Madison Square garden appeared last night from the outside. While appearing calm and serene from without, the historic structure shook to the rafters within from the force of the battles being waged over the adoption of League of Nations and Klan platform planks in the Democratic national convention. This picture was taken just before the convention met and shows all the decorations in place.

MISS ROBBINS TO BE SUPERVISOR

State College Graduate to Head Playground Movement at Lincoln

Miss Danta Robbins, a senior at OAC, has been selected as supervisor for the new South Salem playground at the Lincoln school. Both this playground and the Fourteenth street playground in North Salem will open at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Miss Robbins has had considerable experience in this line of work, having taught for two years and been a principal one year. She has been majoring in physical education at OAC and has taken an active part in playground work in general.

With the two playgrounds opening Monday, several hundreds of youngsters of all ages are expected to be on hand for the first day.

In addition to Leslie Sparks and Miss Grace Snook, playground supervisors at the Fourteenth street playground, John Creech will be on hand during the time the grounds are open in the capacity as life guard. The playground will open at 1 o'clock and close at 4 o'clock during the entire season. As these are the hours that the children are under the direction of the supervisors, the playground committee wishes it understood that they are not responsible for the youngsters who are on the grounds in the morning and in the afternoons after the supervisors have left for the day.

TWO KILLED IN STORM

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., June 28.—Two men were killed and two 600-foot lumber sheds were unroofed and partly destroyed in a wind storm which reached the proportions of a tornado at Eastport, Fla., eight miles east of here late today.

MACLAREN FORCED DOWN

RANGOON, Burma, June 28.—(By The Associated Press).—Stuart MacLaren, British aviator, who left here yesterday for Bangkok, Siam, came down at Tavok, lower Burma, says a message received here.

EUGENE WATCHMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Signal Tower Man Found Unconscious on Floor With Knife Lacerations

EUGENE, Ore., June 28.—H. F. Standley, Southern Pacific signal tower watchman here, who was found at 11:30 this forenoon unconscious on the floor of his tower with knife wounds in his neck and chest is believed by Chief of Police Judkins to have attempted suicide according to that official after an investigation of the affair this afternoon. Standley was still unconscious tonight.

Chief Judkins found beneath the floor a small knife covered with blood, it having been dropped through a hole in the floor. He said that Standley had been dependant over ill health.

RAINIER SUFFERS FROM BIG BLAZE

Eighteen Business Buildings Destroyed in Morning Fire at River Town

RAINIER, Or., June 28.—Eighteen business houses of this city were wiped out by a fire early today. Estimates placed the loss at \$200,000.

The fire started about 3 a. m. in the Terry restaurant and swept southward over an area of two blocks. Firemen and apparatus arrived from Portland within an hour and the fire departments of Keosau and Longview, Wash., and St. Helens and Astoria, Or., also sent help. Officers declared that without this outside help virtually the entire town would have burned.

In addition to the fire departments of neighboring cities, the fire fighters were aided by two tugs in the Columbia river and the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad, which sent three tank cars from Mayger, Or.

ONE VOTE MARGIN IN VOTING

Much Challenging, Confusion and Wildest Demonstrations Attend Action—With Chaos Prevailing Adjournment is Taken Until Monday Morning

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, June 28.—The democratic platform will not single out the Ku Klux Klan by name.

It will not contain a Wilson plank on the league of nations. These two decisions came early Sunday morning after a ten hour continuous session in which some of the most disorderly scenes in convention history were enacted.

The attempt to substitute a plank on the league of nations for that substituted by the platform committee was bowled over by a heavy vote. But the vote on the Klan was very close and its taking was surrounded with scenes of acrimony and dispute such as has not been witnessed in years on the floor of a national convention.

When after repeated challenges and changes of votes in the various delegations the result was announced, it was 542 and three twentynine votes in favor of the minority plank which would have singled out the KKK by name.

Another roll on the adoption of the platform as a whole and as submitted by the platform was ordered.

There was more disorder with 100 delegates calling for recognition and the chairman shouting at the top of his voice and scarcely able to make himself heard. When a roll call was demanded on the platform and the chair announced that the required number of seconds were not present. Then while all the racket was at its height Franklin Roosevelt, raising himself to his feet on his crutches, made himself heard above the riot and shouted: "We have now proceeded to the morning of the Sabbath day. I move that the convention adjourn until 9:30 o'clock Monday morning."

There was a rolling chorus of ayes and a rolling chorus of noes, but Chairman Walsh, evidently exhausted, brought down the gavel with a wallop and declared the motion to adjourn carried.

The convention pined out into the streets in the same disorder which has characterized ten hours of continuous session.

Tired and keyed to a high nervous pitch by the string of events which had led up to the vote, the delegates and convention officials quarreled repeatedly and in one or two cases the police had to intervene to quiet rows on the convention floor.

The session had begun at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon and before reaching the nine o'clock mark passed through a bitter floor fight on the league of nations plank, resulting in adoption of a plank drawn by the majority of the platform committee reaffirming in general terms the party's faith in the league and the world court. Plunging then into the Klan issue the convention heard a two-hour old-time convention debate ending in a speech by William Jennings Bryan, which was interrupted by "hoops" from the galleries but applauded by the dele-

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