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HEAVY FLOODS REPORTED IN PENNSYLVANIA

Eight Deaths and Extensive Destruction of Property Make Toll of Inundation Near Philadelphia

ANTHRACITE COAL REGION HARD HIT

Water Pours Into Shafts, Putting Stop to All Mining Operations

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30.—Eight deaths and heavy property damage, with serious interruptions to railroad service and industrial activities, was reported tonight from towns and cities in eastern Pennsylvania as a result of flood conditions after 48 hours of heavy rains. Roads blocked with debris, bridges washed away, landslides, the drowning of much livestock, closing down of mines and other plants and the flooding of cellars were mentioned in most of the reports. The water was receding tonight at the majority of places but in some cases it was still rising.

The anthracite coal region apparently suffered the greatest damage. In Hazleton, mines were flooded and it will be several days before some of the collieries can resume operations.

Two men were killed and another was seriously injured at Girard, near Bloomsburg, when a landslide carried a locomotive over a 200 foot embankment.

Wilkesbarre also reported two deaths. A man was killed at Wyoming by a live wire blown down, and a woman was drowned in a swollen creek.

Two deaths were reported in the Berks section and two in Mauch Chunk. At the latter city, Henry Herzman, a contractor, and Louis Elchoff, his assistant, were swept into the Lehigh river while repairing the archway of a sewer. Jeremy, near Scranton, a concrete bridge over Rushbrook creek gave way, the swollen waters sweeping Samuel Langman and Emory Avery, prominent merchants, to their deaths. Many industrial plants in Scranton were seriously affected and mines were flooded.

Railroad lines were washed out in many places.

MEASURE NOT TO GO ON BALLOT

Giesy Says It Is Too Late to Initiate Recorder Amendment

Mayor John E. Giesy said yesterday that, although there is and has been for some time, a sentiment in the city favoring making the office of city recorder elective, the question cannot go upon the ballot at the November election for the reason that there is insufficient time under the law to have it placed on the ballot.

The mayor said further that should a change in the charter be made at any subsequent time the office would be appointive by the council and not by the mayor. He declared he would vote an ordinance providing for a vote on the question if it provided for appointment by the mayor alone, should such a measure be proposed during his administration.

SEATTLE OFFICER DROPS

SEATTLE, Sept. 30.—Albert A. Osborn, 53, Seattle policeman and United States custom officer for more than 40 years, died here today of heart failure.

THE WEATHER

OREGON: Unsettled, occasional rains, moderate temperatures Wednesday; strong south and southeast winds reaching gale force.

LOCAL WEATHER (Tuesday)
Maximum temperature, 69.
Minimum temperature, 52.
River, -1.8; stationary.
Rainfall, .39.
Wind, northwest.

GENERAL DAWES JUST GRINS AS ATTACK IS SEEN

Letter By Senator Brookhart Fails to Dampen Spirits of Republican

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Charles G. Dawes, republican candidate for vice president, smiled broadly but said nothing tonight when shown a copy of the letter written by Senator Brookhart of Iowa to republican national chairman Butler requesting that steps be taken to displace Mr. Dawes on the republican national ticket.

The itinerary of Mr. Dawes next speaking tour as completed today by national committee officers will afford the nominee opportunity to reply to Senator Brookhart in the latter's state if he should care to do so.

Associates of General Dawes do not expect him to take advantage of the opportunity, however, as to date he has maintained the position that "a man's reputation should not be debated in a political campaign."

BRIBERY TRIAL GETS STARTED

Defense Wants Testimony Introduced After Jan. 26, 1923, Excluded

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 30.—Demand of the defense in the bribery trial of Charles S. Rudeen, on trial in the circuit court, that testimony as to happenings after January 26, 1923, be excluded, late today opened the most important legal battle of the trial to date. The indictment charged that Mr. Rudeen and Dow V. Walker, associate commissioner on or before January 26, 1923, accepted or promised to accept more than \$10,000 from Robert E. Kremers in exchange for appointing him county bridge engineer.

John F. Logan and Robert Maguire, active counsel for the defense argued that things which happened after the date of the alleged crime may not rightfully be brought into this trial.

Today the state's attorney contended that the act of making Mr. Kremers county bridge engineer was merely started on January 26 and was not completed until the signing of the contract in March. He pleaded, on behalf of the state, for the right to delve into all that happened during that interval of time.

Presentation of recommendations of engineers, with which the court was concerned most of the day, was without incident except for constant objections by the defense attorneys. They succeeded in having many documents excluded.

NEW OUTBREAKS OF DREADED SICKNESS

Foot and Mouth Disease Found Breaking Out in New Places in Texas

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 30.—With forces of the state and federal government being coordinated for a protracted fight to eradicate the foot and mouth disease near here, announcement was made tonight that there had been new outbreaks during the day in the quarantine areas.

Both J. E. Bogg-Scott, chairman of the Texas sanitary livestock commission and Dr. Marion Innes, California expert in charge of the field forces, announced that the area of infection had not been widened. The authorities, however, were not disposed to entertain any considerable hope that the infection had been checked.

Mr. Bogg-Scott explained it was hoped that the spread of the disease would be confined to the territory between Houston where the ship channel and railroad provided barriers, and the gulf of Mexico.

He estimated that 15,000 cattle were in that area. He would not be surprised, he said, if the major portion, at least, became infected.

HERMAN AND VILLA DRAW

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Sept. 30.—Chechie Herman, local bantam-weight, was given a draw with Pedro Villa of Los Angeles here tonight. Bennis Jordan of Redlands outscored Joe Garcia of this city in the semi-windup.

BALLOT FIGHT GROWS HOTTER IN WASHINGTON

Four Parties, All Claiming to Represent La Follette, All Argue for Official Recognition

ALL SHOULD BE PUT OUT, IS CLAIM MADE

Serious Mixup Occurs Over Hour of Filing Convention Minutes

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 30.—After hearing arguments by representatives of four alleged La Follette parties, the state supreme court here today took under advisement the question of whether all four of the tickets are to appear on the ballot in the general election November 4 or only one.

William A. Gilmore, gubernatorial candidate for the La Follette state party, and Edgar C. Snyder, representing the progressive party, presented evidence in support of their respective party tickets.

The La Follette independent progressive party held its convention at 1:30 p. m., September 9 and not 10:30 a. m., as its convention minutes, filed with the secretary of state indicates, Charles T. Peterson, Tacoma attorney, representing T. M. Cummings and the executive committee of that party, explained to the supreme court this afternoon.

"The 10:30 a. m. on the minutes was a typographical error," Mr. Peterson declared in answering the charge that the nominations were fraudulent because they were filed in Olympia at 3:07 a. m., and the convention was supposed to have been held in Seattle at 10:30 a. m.

Peterson contended that all the electors chosen by the various La Follette groups were illegally chosen, including the party he represented and declared that they should all be thrown out.

"The realtors (referring to members of the progressive party who are bringing the action) are all demagogues who have been booted out of the reputable parties and are trying to get into office," Mr. Peterson said.

W. D. Lane, associate counsel for the progressive party, pointed out that under Mr. Peterson's line of reasoning none of the political parties in the state, not even the republican and democratic parties, had chosen presidential electors legally.

The independent party was not represented by any attorney but August Toelner, the party's candidate for congress from the second district appeared before the court.

Globe Girdlers Given Welcome at Spokane

SPOKANE, Sept. 30.—Spokane turned out en masse tonight to cheer to the echo the presence and the somewhat halting acknowledgment of the first six men who ever flew around the earth.

One of them, Lieutenant Leslie P. Arnold, designated this city as "the only home I have," although he said he had never been here before. Lieutenant Arnold's mother, Mrs. Cora Arnold, and his sister, Mrs. Frances Cole, are residents of this city.

HEAVY FIGHTING ON MANCHURIAN LINES

Three Trainloads of Wounded Sent Back From Front By Peking Forces

TIENTSIN, Oct. 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—Heavy fighting heard in the vicinity of Shanhai-kwan, on the Manchurian-Chihui border, Monday and Tuesday was presumably caused by an attack which the Manchurian troops are reported to have launched against the Peking government force stationed near that city.

FIND SCORES OF RELATIVES FOR ACTRESS

Many Persons Seek Part of Fortune of Lotta Crabtree, Millionairess

BOSTON, Sept. 30.—Scores of letters from persons claiming relationship with Lotta Crabtree, the actress whose will, made public yesterday, provided a trust fund of \$2,000,000 for disabled veterans of the World War and their dependants, set aside almost as great a sum for other philanthropic purposes and bequeathed \$100,000 to relatives, were received today by three persons named as executors and by the clerk of the Suffolk county probate court.

The letters were from all parts of the country and every mail added to their number.

While legal action to contest the will on behalf of relatives of the actress not named therein impended, Judge Dolan, in probate court today appointed as special administrators of the estate the persons named in the will as executors and the trustees—Major General Clarence R. Edwards, U. S. A. retired; Justice William C. Wait of the Massachusetts supreme court, and William A. Morse who acted as the actress' attorney for many years and who drew the will at her instructions. Their duties will be to deal with any emergency in connection with the estate, pending the allowing of the will, which will be presented about November 1.

At the same time Mayor James M. Curley directed Corporation Counsel E. Mark Sullivan to tender the good offices of the city to General Jay Benton to the end that the interests of the disabled veterans of the World War may be adequately protected in the event of a will contest.

FARMER-LABOR LEAGUE FORMS

State Organization Created As Result of Labor Federation Efforts

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 30.—A state farmer-labor legislative league was formed here tonight at a meeting of representatives of the Oregon State Federation of Labor, state grange and the farmers' union in the assembly hall where the labor federation is holding its annual convention. The league will immediately begin a campaign favoring the compulsory workmen's compensation bill, the anti-oleomargarine bill, and opposing the repeal of the state income tax, all on the ballot at the November elections.

George Palmer, state grange master was named chairman and R. M. Ryerson of Portland, editor of the Oregon Labor Press, a weekly publication, secretary. It is planned to make the organization permanent, that it may function whenever the two classes concerned have legislative interests in common.

One of the leaders in the organization of the league was Walter M. Pierce, governor of Oregon. He took a very active part.

HARTLEY'S WIN MADE OFFICIAL

Final Statistics Give 1,769 Lead Over French, Nearest Competitor

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 30.—Colonel Roland H. Hartley of Everett, won the republican nomination by 1,769 votes over E. L. French, Vancouver, his nearest opponent, according to official figures compiled today by the state canvassing board. The total republican vote in the primary election was 244,141.

The official figures on other republican gubernatorial candidates follow: Clifford \$3,140; Paulthum 26,598; Lamping 21,538; Coyle 20,988; Revell 8809; Iverson 3055; Pierce 2213, and Fullerton 1879.

Ben Hill, Walla Walla, leads Charles Robinson, Spokane, by 1125 votes for the democratic nomination for governor. The largest number of votes polled by any candidate was received by Clark V. Savigde, republican nominee for commissioner of public lands, who got 153,113 on the official count.

Action of the League Declared to Justify United States' Stand

Congressman Albert Johnson of Washington, Present Chairman of Immigration Committee, Issues Statement.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—The action of Japan at Geneva has justified the action of the United States senate regarding the league of nations and the steps by congress and the president regarding the immigration act of 1924, congressman Albert Johnson of Washington, chairman of the house immigration committee said during a visit to Chicago today. Mr. Johnson is on his way to the Pacific coast to speak for the republican national ticket.

Congressman Johnson said he saw in the situation a tightening of the lines against orientals on the part of Canada, Australia and Argentine and a drawing together of all the white races around the Pacific, but added he was not alarmed over war prospects. It was the United States he said that first insisted on reservations to the covenant of the league with regard to domestic questions including immigration. "The reservation," he said, "failed of adoption in the senate but it opened the eyes of the people. Apparently such a reservation never would have been satisfactory to statesmen of those countries which believe that the United States was born to be the receiving end of every thing they want to dispose of."

The exclusion provision of the immigration act was not an insult to Japan he added and said that he expected south American countries where the Japanese talk of migrating will soon hold a conference in the United States to discuss the problem. "In my opinion," he added, "we need not become hysterical over anything said or done at Geneva or in the orient which looks a threat of war. We are in the right or else there is nothing to the idea of the sovereignty of nations." He said he placed no reliance in reports of a Japanese boycott because the United States receives 45 per cent of the country's exports.

AUTOS IN AMERICA SHOW BIG INCREASE

Raise of 20 Per Cent Reported for First Six Months of This Year

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Automobiles registered in the United States during the first six months of 1924 totalled 15,522,077, an increase of 20 per cent over the corresponding period of a year ago, the American Automobile association announced today upon the basis of the semi-annual count made by the United States bureau of public roads. There were registered during the first six months of the year 13,645,726.

HALT ATTACK ON SHANGHAI

Four Days' Battle Comes to a Close With Neither Side Having Won

SHANGHAI, Oct. 1.—(By Associated Press.)—The battle which had been in progress for four days west of this city between the forces of the rival tuchens of Chekiang and Kiangsu, has apparently come to an end with neither side gaining any advantage the Lungwha headquarters of the Chekiang army reporting the battle fronts unchanged. The firing has subsided.

A brigade of Shantung troops, commanded by General Pan Hung-Cheng, has been withdrawn from the line and dispatched northward by Wu Pei-Fu, the Peking commander in chief, according to the Lungwha headquarters.

Prisoners taken by the Chekiang army in its recent offensive north of the Shanghai-Nanking railway told their captors that Kingzu had lost 2,000 killed and wounded in this battle.

The anticipated attack by the armies of Kiangsu, Fukien and Anhwei provinces against the Chekiang defenders of Sungkiang, 28 miles to the south of Shanghai, has not yet developed.

SEATTLE HOCKEY TEAM GETS START

Club Will Be Taken Over By Charles F. Adams, a Local Resident

BOSTON, Sept. 30.—The Seattle hockey team of the Pacific coast league will be taken over this winter by Charles F. Adams of this city, it was announced tonight. The club will be known as the Boston Professional association, under the presidency of Mr. Adams, and it will be the only American member of the National Hockey league, the strongest professional hockey circuit.

TY COBB IS PULLING FOR WASHINGTON

Manager of Tigers Says He Got a Real Kick Out of Eliminating N. Y.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 30.—"I didn't win the pennant, but I had the consolation of kicking the Yankees out of the race and I got quite a kick out of that," Manager Ty Cobb of the Detroit Tigers said here tonight. "If Walter Johnson pitches on a dark day he'll show the Giants something they haven't seen often," Cobb said. "I won't attempt to pick the winner because so many things can happen in a short series, but I'm pulling for Washington."

Mrs. Wilson to Defer Ouster of Race Men

Governor Pierce yesterday suggested to Ella Schuitz Wilson, secretary of the state fair board, that she defer for a period of 30 days and pending a meeting of the state fair board, the order for all race horse owners to vacate the stables at the fair grounds on October 15. Mrs. Wilson said this would be done.

The governor's suggestion was due to a protest from the horsemen, and also by citizens of Salem, against the board's ousting them from the stables where for a long time they have made winter training headquarters.

The board is expected at a meeting on November 5 to arrive at a definite policy in the case.

GRANDMOTHER, CHILD, HURT

Automobile Accident May Be Fatal to Woman and Granddaughter

PUYALLUP, Wash., Sept. 30.—A grandmother and her 18-month-old granddaughter were victims of an automobile accident on the Enumclaw highway, east of here, this afternoon that may cost the lives of both. Mrs. Thomas Code, 69, Enumclaw, and Eunice May Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wallace, also of Enumclaw, are the victims. Both were brought to a local hospital where it was found that the baby has a fractured skull and the grandmother a probable fracture of the skull, in addition to severe bruises. The condition of each was pronounced critical.

Mrs. Wallace was driving the automobile and lost control at a point near Enumclaw when she reached around to get a package from the rear seat of the car. The machine plunged off the road and struck a telephone pole.

STAGE BALLOON ENDURANCE RACE

Expect Giant Aircraft to Be Carried Over Several States By Wind

WASHINGTON COURTHOUSE, Ohio, Sept. 30.—Three giant balloons took the air here today in an attempt to break the world's air endurance record. The Good-year, piloted by Wade Van Orman and W. K. Wollam, was the first to leave the ground. The Detroit and the Washington C. H. followed in succession.

The Goodyear carried four and one half bags of ballast and left the ground at 4:13 p. m. The Detroit, carrying eight bags, was seven minutes later and the Washington C. H., with five bags, took off at 4:25 p. m.

A strong wind was blowing in a southeasterly direction, indicating that the bags would be carried over Kentucky and perhaps Tennessee. The pilots expect to remain in the air until late tomorrow.

Old Pioneer Resident of Salem Passes Away

Report was received in Salem last night of the death of Mrs. Will Perron, formerly Anna Golden, who was born and grew up in Salem. Mrs. Perron is survived by her husband, her sister, Mrs. R. E. Lee Steiner of Salem, and a brother, Dr. Thomas S. Golden, one of the old pioneers of Salem. Funeral services will be held next Thursday at the Finley undertaking parlors, Portland. The hour is set at 2:30 p. m.

LAST SNAG IS LEFT BEHIND BY THE LEAGUE

Difficulty Over Proposed Japanese Amendment to Overcome After Long Hours of Attention

PROTOCOL WILL BE PRESENTED TODAY

Final Step To Be Verification By Parliament of League Members

GENEVA, Sept. 30.—(By AP.)—With Japan satisfied with the British dominions' content, the delegation to league of nations committee tonight congratulated upon the successful completion of the stupendous task of a protocol of arbitration security which, when ratified by a sufficient number of states, will be followed next June by a general world conference for the reduction of armaments.

The final act of the historic negotiations will come tomorrow when the protocol will be presented to the assembly, which today adopted the protocol, represented on the council by clauses and solved the difficulties. It was generally expected tonight that the assembly will approve the text and vote on the transmission of the protocol to the home governments and present a conclusion today prominent demand took pains to emphasize that the solution of the Japanese difficulty through the revision of the protocol strikes no blow at the sovereign rights of states. It was noticeable that they voted to pay to ally any measure in violation of the American people that they repudiated the charges during the last two days at Geneva that the amendments proposed by the Japanese were aimed at certain other powers.

Two Amendments Made. Concretely, the Japanese solution was found by making two amendments to the protocol. The first it is provided that, where a question in dispute is held by the world court or the league council to be a matter entirely within the democratic jurisdiction of a state, this decision shall prevent any consideration of the situation by the council or by the assembly under article XI of the league covenant.

The other amendment provides that a country shall not be presumed to be an aggressor if a judicial sentence has been pronounced against her unless she fails to submit the question to the council or the assembly under article XI of the covenant.

Original Text Opposed. Under the original text which Japanese took exception, when hostilities break out, a country which has disregarded a judicial sentence declaring that the matter is of purely internal jurisdiction, would be presumed to be an aggressor. By reason of the amendment this presumption does not hold good if the state again submits the matter to the council.

Everything, therefore, goes back to article XI of the covenant, which declares that any war or threat of war is a matter of concern to the entire league, and the league may take any action it may deem wise and effective to safeguard the peace of nations. Jurists explained tonight that Japan or any other disappointed nation gets merely the right of an additional hearing after its case has been thrown out of court, but that council has no right whatsoever to impose or even suggest any decision.

The jurists consider this amendment necessary for the peace of the world, for they believe that a state whose case has been thrown out of court would come before the council in a humbled mood and be less likely to resort to war over a question previously judged to be a purely domestic matter.

ZR-3 Will Not Leave Europe for Some Time

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The ZR-3 which was sent to the United States on her trans-Atlantic voyage to Lakehurst, N. J., has developed unexpected trouble, according to Friedrichshafen dispatches to the Daily Express. This will cause a postponement of the state's departure for the United States.