

## CLOUDBURST MAKES 15,000 HOMELESS

DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT THREE MILLION DOLLARS

Hundreds Are Believed to Be Dead. Mining Towns Are Obliterated and All Buildings in Thirty-Mile Zone Destroyed—Debris of Homes and Human Bodies Floating Down the Ohio River.

United Press Service HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Aug. 10.—Fifteen thousand people are shelterless today, following a cloudburst yesterday over Cabin Creek Valley. The militia is relieving the sufferers with food and tents.

It is estimated that the floods in Cabin Creek Valley, Paint Creek Valley and along Coal River have caused a damage of \$2,000,000.

Hundreds of people are believed to be dead. Only thirty bodies have been recovered.

All buildings in a thirty-mile zone have been destroyed. Masses of lumber and debris are floating down the Ohio River. At Gallipolis, Ohio, twenty dead bodies were discovered among the floating debris.

Mining towns have been obliterated and railroads destroyed.

Refugees are clinging to the bare hillsides, waiting for the furious waters to pass by.

The militia is preventing looting of bodies and buildings.

United Press Service CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 10.—Late advice confirm the loss of life to persons living in Cabin Creek Valley. People in other districts affected were able to escape.

The latest advice place the dead at fifty.

## BOMB SUSPECTS ARE ARRAIGNED

BILLINGS ONLY GRINS WHEN INDICTMENTS ON THREE COUNTS ARE READ TO HIM BEFORE JUDGE CABANISH

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—Mooner, Weinburg, Billings and Nolan were arraigned before Judge Cabanish this morning. Weinburg's case was continued until Saturday, those of the others until Tuesday. Mooner's request for a postponement of two weeks was denied. Mooner says he has not secured counsel yet.

Billings is nonchalant, and only grins when the indictment against him was read. He was arraigned on three counts.

## Prominent Democrats to Speak Here Monday

By W. A. DELZEL  
The first political meeting of the presidential campaign of 1916 to be held in Klamath county is dated for Monday evening, August 14th, when Hon. Milton A. Miller of Portland and Judge T. E. Crawford of La Grande will address our citizens in behalf of Woodrow Wilson.

### BURNS VOTES BONDS FOR CENTRAL OREGON RAILROAD

Bonds in the amount of \$125,000 for the purchase of a depot site and terminal for the proposed Strahorn railroad have been voted by Burns, according to a dispatch in a Portland paper.

It is said that the bond issue carried by a very large majority. This evidences the willingness of Burns, as is true of other Central Oregon towns, to do everything possible to get the proposed railroad.

## NEED TWO YEARS CLASSIFY LANDS

CREW OF CRUISERS AND EXPERTS GATHERS NEAR ASHLAND TO COMMENCE CLASSIFICATION OF GRANT LANDS

ASHLAND, Aug. 10.—The hotel Astin here, headquarters for the crew of cruisers and timber experts who will undertake the classification of the railroad grant lands in Oregon, presents a scene of unusual activity.

Louis L. Sharp, chief of the field division of the United States land office, is here to personally supervise the establishment of the camps east of Ashland. One hundred men will be put to work in the crew which is now assembling, most of the men coming from Portland.

According to Mr. Sharp the crew faces a job which will probably take two years. The crew will work north from the California-Oregon line.

### Convict Escapes

United Press Service REDDING, Aug. 10.—John Euker, a convict, escaped from the convict road camp near here last night. He is the sixth convict to escape from this camp in the last three weeks. William Sanderson, who escaped last Sunday, has been captured at Anderson.

### Explosion Kills Twelve

United Press Service MICHEZ, British Columbia, Aug. 10.—Twelve are known to be dead as a result of an explosion in mine number three here this forenoon. Lightning struck the signal fire, igniting gas or dust. Boulders were thrown a quarter of a mile.

### Flour Boat Wrecked

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—A cablegram announces that the steamer Langdale, en route to England from Portland, Ore., was wrecked as she was entering St. Michael's strait, in the Azores Islands. The vessel had a big cargo of flour, which it is believed will be a total loss.

## 20-YEAR TIME MAKE PAYMENT OFFERED AGAIN

22 FARMERS ON KLAMATH PROJECT AFFECTED

Special Act of Congress, Signed July 26th, Gives Offer of Twenty-Year Payment Construction Charges to Delinquent Farmers for Six Months. Enables the Water Users to Distribute Their Payments.

The twenty-two water users on the Klamath project who two years ago did not avail themselves of the twenty-year extension in time of paying construction costs of the project have been granted six months in which to take advantage of the extension. President Wilson signed on July 26th a special act permitting this extension of time; the act applies to all reclamation projects conducted by the government.

Because it was believed ten years was too short a time in which to pay the \$30 construction cost which had September 24, 1914, an extension of time running over twenty years from that date was offered to all water users who cared to have the extension. These farmers were given twenty years in which to pay that portion of the \$30 construction cost, which had not already been paid. In most cases this balance was \$18 per acre, four payments of \$3 each having already been made. Twenty-two water users holding 6 per cent of the land under the project, refused to sign up for a twenty year extension.

The first and main section of the act granting these water users six months in which to take advantage of the twenty year offer is as follows:

"That any person whose land or entry has heretofore become subject to the reclamation law, who desires to secure the benefits of the extension of the period of payments provided by this act shall, within six months after the issuance of the first public notice hereunder affecting his land or entry, notify the secretary of the interior in the manner to be prescribed by said secretary of the interior, of his acceptance of all the terms and conditions of this act, and thereafter his lands or entry shall be subject to all of the provisions of this act: Provided, that upon sufficient showing the secretary of the interior may, in his discretion, permit notice of acceptance of all the terms and conditions of this act to be filed at any time after the time limit hereinbefore fixed for filing such acceptance shall have expired, conditioned, however, that where the applicant for such acceptance is in arrears on construction charges, he shall at the time of acceptance pay such installments of the construction charge as he would have been required to pay had he accepted this act within the time limit hereinabove fixed, plus the penalties that would have accrued had he so accepted, and such applicant shall thereafter be upon the same status that he would have been had he accepted the provisions of this act within the time limit hereinabove fixed and thereafter the lands or entry of any such persons so filing such notice of acceptance shall be subject to all the provisions of this act."

### Republicans Won't Quit

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 10.—The republican caucus today declined the proposal for an adjournment of congress in September. It is intimated that the illiteracy test immigration bill will not be included in the democratic program this session of congress.

### Unknown Cruiser Seen

United Press Service GALVESTON, Aug. 10.—An unidentified cruiser, believed to be a British vessel, appeared off the three-mile limit today. It is reported that a German submarine merchantman is expected here, which may account for the presence of the British cruiser.

### After Huckleberries

H. S. Newton and party left this morning for the mountains beyond Crater Lake after huckleberries.

## Notifying Charles E. Hughes of His Presidential Nomination



SENATOR WARREN G. HARDING CHARLES E. HUGHES

Charles E. Hughes, republican candidate for president, was formally notified of his nomination at a very large meeting in Carnegie hall, New York.

Senator Warren G. Harding, chairman of the republican national convention and chairman of the notification committee, was photographed with the candidate during the proceedings.

## Price of Flour Goes Up \$2 a Barrel in a Month

United Press Service CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—The wholesale price of flour today advanced 50 cents a barrel, making an advance of \$2 in the last month.

The bakers of Chicago are considering replacing the nickle loaf of bread with a slightly larger ten cent loaf.

The wheat pit at the stock exchange is a whirlpool of excitement because of the see-sawing of prices and conflicting rumors about probable changes.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 10.—The department of agriculture estimates

that this year's wheat crop will be about 645,000,000 bushels, or a decrease from last year's crop of 358,000,000 bushels.

United Press Service WINNIPEG, Aug. 19.—The provincial bureau of crops estimates that the Canadian wheat crop this year will be one-third less than the crop of last year.

United Press Service CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—September wheat closed today at 1.44%. December wheat closed at 1.47%.

## SCOTLAND PEOPLE AT EAGLE RIDGE

EXPERT SWIMMERS AND TENNIS CHAMPION ALSO ARE THERE. SWIMMING AND DANCING ENJOYED GREATLY

Several people of prominence are rusticated at Eagle Ridge, according to word from there received this morning. One family, Mr. and Mrs. B. Barnett and daughter, are from Scotland. Miss E. Ream of Alameda, who also is staying at the tavern, is champion woman tennis player of Alameda.

Dr. Joseph Novitzky of San Francisco and Miss Loretta Shults of the same place are swimmers of much ability. Other guests are Mr. and Mrs. Blankenburg of Berkeley and R. Peel of Los Angeles.

Swimming is much enjoyed at Eagle Ridge, as is riding the waves behind a motor boat. On cool evenings dancing is enjoyed.

McFall Visits. J. E. McFall was in town today from his farm near Olney to buy provisions.

## HUGHES IS AFTER FARMERS' VOTES

URGES UNITY OF THOUGHT IN AMERICANISM, AND SAYS MEXICAN SITUATION IS GRIEVOUS SPECTACLE

United Press Service FARGO, N. D., Aug. 10.—The arrival of Charles E. Hughes here has occasioned an influx of thousands of farmers. Hughes speaks here and at Grand Forks today.

His supporters hope to secure for him the support of the powerful Farmers' Non-Partisan League.

United Press Service GRAND FORKS, Aug. 10.—Addressing his first audience of farmers since he started his campaign tour, Hughes urged protection for farmers as well as for factory workers.

He urged unity of thought in Americanism and called the Mexican situation a grievous spectacle.

## RUSSIANS CAPTURE TOWN OF CHRYPLIN

## 10,000 ANTELOPE SAID TO ROAM IN LAKE AND HARNEY

COUNTRY ALSO IS ALIVE WITH SAGE HENS

Game Warden Ramsby Returns From Eastern Oregon Trip for State—Antelope Can Be Seen Everywhere With Field Glasses—Go Into Nevada in Winter, Where They Are Not Protected by Law.

Probably more than 10,000 antelope are to be found this month in Lake, Harney and Malheur counties, according to Deputy Game Warden Carey Ramsby, who returned yesterday with Joe Skelton and E. A. Cress from a trip to the country east and north of Lakeview. Warden Ramsby made the trip to get an estimate of the number of antelope in that section of Oregon.

"In the country in Warner Valley and east just over the range from Warner Valley, we saw antelope almost any time," said Warden Ramsby this morning. We spotted the antelope with long range field glasses.

"Of course we did not make a count of the antelope, but there are two ranchers in that country who say that at the right time of the year they can lead a party to where 10,000 antelope can be counted. I do not doubt their word."

Most of the antelope go south into Nevada in the winter, according to Warden Ramsby. Antelope can be killed in Nevada, but in Oregon they are perpetually protected. Warden Ramsby says the people of Lake and Harney counties are much displeased with the Oregon law, because they feel they should have a right to kill antelope inasmuch as they are plentiful, and spend a large part of the year in this state.

"The country east and northeast of Lakeview for miles and miles is alive with sage hens," says Warden Ramsby. "We killed all we could eat, and without trouble could have killed many more than we could have hauled home."

### Explosion Kills Four

United Press Service CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Twenty persons were injured, four fatally, this morning when a short circuit caused two explosions and set fire to a street car. Passengers in the car were thrown into a panic, and the doors being jammed, many were trampled under the feet of others.

## Hughes Will Speak in Portland on August 16

(Herald Special Service)

PORTLAND, Aug. 10.—The republican state central committee is making elaborate preparations to handle an immense throng on the occasion of the forthcoming visit of Charles E. Hughes, republican candidate for president, who will speak in this city on August 16th, at 8 p. m. Mr. Hughes and his party of twenty-eight, including Mrs. Hughes, will reach Portland at 7 a. m. on the 16th.

The big meeting will be held either at the armory or the ice hippodrome at Twentieth and Marshall streets. The armory will accommodate about 5,000 people and the hippodrome 10,000, and if the latter building can be put in

## FRENCH FORCES ADVANCE TO HEM WOODS

Austrians Flee Before Italians, Destroying and Abandoning Their Supplies—Artillery Active Around Verdun, But Infantry Attacks Have Ceased—German Air Raid is Frustrated by French.

United Press Service PETROGRAD, Aug. 10.—The Russians have captured Chryplin, a railway station three miles east of Stanislaw. The right wing of the Russian forces have reached Monasterzyska, on the Nisnolof railway, twelve miles northeast of Stanislaw.

The Austrians have crossed the Bistritza River and destroyed the bridge behind them to prevent pursuit by the Russians. The Austrians are preparing for defense on the left bank of the Stanislaw River. The Russians today advanced a few miles toward Worokty.

United Press Service ROME, Aug. 10.—The Italians are continuing their pursuit of the Austrians who were defending Aisovizza, an aviation station six miles north of Gorizia.

The fleeing Austrians are being hard pressed by Italian infantrymen, destroying and abandoning their supplies.

With the fall of Aisovizza, over 21,000 prisoners were taken. Thousands of Italians who had been held by the Austrians had lived for weeks underground. When the Italian troops entered the city the imprisoned Italians rushed out, cheering the victors.

Italian cavalry cyclists have progressed further east of Gorizia.

### United Press Service

FARIS, Aug. 10.—The French have advanced to the Hem woods, despite heavy rains.

German attacks south of the Somme and east of Altkirk have failed.

There has been no infantry activity around Verdun today, although artillery firing keeps up ceaselessly.

The German aeroplanes attempting a raid along the Somme have been routed.

### United Press Service

LONDON, Aug. 10.—This afternoon the Australians progressed further northwest of Pozieres, consolidating their new positions.

The Germans are bombarding allied positions southeast of the Trones woods.

### Blacklist Reduced

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 10.—The state department announces that three American firms have been removed from the English blacklist since the American protest was received.

condition soon enough it probably will be used by the committee.

Mr. Hughes' schedule calls for stops in Oregon only at Portland, Medford, Ashland and Roseburg, but National Committeeman Williams and the state committee will make an effort to have the schedule changed so as to give Salem, Albany and Eugene at least a few minutes each.

At the Portland meeting State Chairman C. L. McNary will present Governor Withycombe, who will introduce Mr. Hughes.

Only the Hughes party and members of the state and county committees will have seats on the stage.

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