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CYCLONE BUSY IN DAKOTA

Northwestern Minnesota and North Dakota in the Grasp of Terrific Blizzard.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE

MANY HOUSES AND OTHER BUILDINGS WRECKED AND CARS ARE BLOWN FROM TRACKS—DETAILS ARE MEAGER BUT IT IS FEARED MANY LIVES LOST.

[United Press Leased Wire.] Grand Forks, N. D., Aug. 25.—A violent wind and rain storm, assuming cyclonic proportions in some sections, is today visiting southeastern North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota. The storm has been raging since early last night. Hundreds of houses and barns already have been wrecked and the property loss will run into the thousands. Peter Sohe was fatally injured and his wife and three daughters were seriously wounded when their home toppled over on them early today.

The family lived near Caledonia, N. D. The storm is causing great damage in Minnesota. Reports from Fertile, Beltrami, Barnesville, Glendon and Mentor say that the property loss will be heavy, while crops are practically destroyed. Reports from the storm districts are slow in coming in, as all telegraphic communication is cut off. Many box cars have been blown from the tracks, and all traffic is at a standstill.

GOVERNOR EXPLAINS REASONS OF MILITIA

Detroit, Aug. 25.—In justification for his action in keeping the militia constantly on guard because of the trouble with the night riders, Governor Willson of Kentucky at the second day's session of the American Bar Association in session here today, told of the meeting in his office where he signed an agreement guaranteeing the tobacco growers good prices. He quoted from his message of 1908 and then declared that the night riders began their raids following his signing the agreement. This he claimed justified his actions.

TAFT WILL EXAMINE ALASKA COAL GRAFT

Washington, Aug. 25.—President Taft today called upon the department of the interior for a full report of the Cunningham, Alaska coal land cases. The order was received by Acting Secretary Pierce, who has had charge of affairs during Ballinger's absence in the West. It is understood also that Ballinger has been requested to make a statement of the matter.

FOURNIERS MACHINE WRECKED

Airship When at Great Height "Buckled," Turned Complete Somersault and Dived to Earth

NOT BADLY INJURED

PAULHAN BREAKS ALL RECORDS THIS AFTERNOON FOR SUSTAINED FLIGHT, BEING UP TWO HOURS AND THIRTY-TWO MINUTES—NO SIGN OF QUITTING.

[United Press Leased Wire.] Rheims, Aug. 25.—While the immense crowd at Bethany Plains gazed in horror-stricken, an aeroplane being driven by Henri Fournier suddenly "buckled" this afternoon, turned a complete somersault in the air and dove from a great height directly to the ground, where it was shattered and Fournier was seriously injured. No sooner had the aeroplane struck the earth than a hundred willing hands tore away the twisted steel and splintered wood and extricated the unfortunate aviator from the smashed machine. He was immediately placed under the care of physicians who were on the grounds. The extent of his injuries are unknown as yet and but meager reports are given out by the doctors. When the machine bearing Fournier crashed to earth a number of women fainted and the police had much trouble with the people present to restrain them from pouring out into the field. Fournier was dazed when taken from the wreckage. He stated that a wire supporting one of the wings parted, which caused the machine to "buckle" and throw the bi-plane beyond his control. This is the first accident that has thus far marked the progress of the aviation contests. Yesterday Fournier offered to take out Goodwin, the actor, for a trial trip but Goodwin refused to accompany him. At 3:30 this afternoon Paulhan had been in the air two hours and 32 minutes and there was no indication that he intended stopping. He has smashed Sommer's world record for the longest sustained flight, which was two hours, 27 minutes and 15 seconds. Paulhan is flying with a Voisin bi-plane, which is of the same make as the one used by Sommers when he made his world's record. He is trying for the Champagne prize.

PAULHAN BROKE RECORD.

Rheims, Aug. 25.—After remaining in the air for 2 hours, 43 minutes and 24 4-5 seconds, Paulhan in his Voisin biplane descended to Bethany plain and was cheered by thousands, who acclaimed him the holder of a new world's record for the longest sustained aeroplane flight yet made. After landing, Paulhan stated that he could have remained in the air much longer, but that he lacked the fuel for his engine. The flight was made in the face of a high wind which followed the rain of this morning. While watching the flights today Mrs. George Gould reported to the police that she had left her hand bag, containing \$6000 in currency and some jewels, in the grandstand and that a thief had stolen the bag and contents. Another American whose name is suppressed reported that she had been robbed of \$5000 by a woman. It is said that King Edward will attend the aeronautics Friday.

HONEY MAYBE THINKS HE CAN RUN FASTER

because his name was on two tickets. Like the Frenchmen who hired the livery team and got two whips so they could travel twice as far.

HANFORD ROASTS SEATTLE

Says If It Cannot Care for the Prisoners It Is Not a Fit Place in Which to Hold Court.

COURT WILL MOVE

CITY THAT HAS MANAGED GREAT EXPOSITION INSULTS GOVERNMENT WHEN IT REFUSES TO TAKE CARE OF THAT GOVERNMENT'S PRISONERS.

[United Press Leased Wire.] Seattle, Aug. 25.—Judge Hanford of the United States district court handed down a scathing decision today in which he rebuked the King county commissioners for announcing their inability to care for federal prisoners, saying in part: "If this county cannot care for United States prisoners, then this is not a fit place for the United States court to try the cases. The marshal will make arrangements to have the prisoners transferred to some other county and the court will hear the cases where the prisoners are cared for. These officials by this petition proclaim to the world their incompetence." Judge Hanford referred to the fact that this county has asked various favors from the United States government and said that he did not see how the senators and representatives could continue to ask consideration from the government after what he termed "this act of hostility toward the United States." "It is absurd," declared the judge, "for a county which has conducted a great world's fair to say that it cannot take care of the federal prisoners." The judge explained that the government pays for the keeping of such prisoners and that it is customary in every county where a United States court sits. The case arose through the contention of the county commissioners that they were unable to provide for federal prisoners, asking that they be removed. Hanford ordered that they be kept in the local jail until the marshal should arrange to remove them and said if they were turned out in the meantime the county officials would be prosecuted as having caused a delivery.

PORTLAND THEATERS LEASED BY SHUBERTS

Seattle, Aug. 25.—Acting under instructions from the Shuberts, Russell and Drew of the Alhambra theater of this city have leased both the Star and Hellig theaters of Portland for a term of years. The Star is available at once and will be the permanent home of the Shubert attractions in Portland. The deal was consummated this morning, the money paid and the leases signed. This will give the Shuberts another first-class theater on the Pacific coast.

OLD TAMA JIM WILL FIGHT WILEY

Denver, Aug. 25.—The belief is strong here today that the controversy between Secretary Wilson and Dr. Wilely will result in Wilely's removal. Secretary Wilson's speeches upholding the Remsen board, which reversed Wilely's benzoate soda ruling, is taken to indicate that Wilson intends to fight. The commissioners went into the mountains today, but the fight will be renewed tonight when Ladd of South Dakota will introduce a "model law." Wilson is opposed to this law. Ladd is regarded here as Wilely's mouthpiece.

GRAFTERS WAKE UP WITH HENEY AWAY

[United Press Leased Wire.] San Francisco, Aug. 25.—Indictments charging forgery have been returned by the Alameda county grand jury against Attorney John De Lancy and Clerk A. J. Flood of the public administrator's office, and today De Lancy is under arrest and Flood will be arrested as soon as he steps from the steamer from Seattle, where he has been spending his vacation. It is alleged that undertakers and physicians and other persons dealing with the settlement of an estate were subjected to petty grafting. The forgery charges were based on evidence that a fraudulent claim for \$115 had been submitted to the court, approved and paid from the estate of A. L. Poundstone for burial services. It is known that Poundstone died in the county infirmary and was interred in the Potters' field. The claim bore the alleged signature of James Finney, and the body of the claim was written in Flood's handwriting.

STRIKERS ARE BEING EVICTED

Police Search Homes for Firearms as Another Outbreak Is Feared by Them. [United Press Leased Wire.] Pittsburg, Aug. 25.—Fresh outbreaks are feared this afternoon as a result of Justice McFarlane's decision denying the petition of the strikers for a settlement of their difference with the Pressed Steel Car company by arbitration. The police today are searching the homes of the strikers for any firearms that they may have concealed. Many families of the strikers are being evicted today from the company houses. They are offering very little resistance.

BURGLARS ROBBED RANCHER

[United Press Leased Wire.] Tacoma, Aug. 25.—Daring burglars who last night robbed Joseph Carety, a well-to-do Italian, while he slept, and then set fire to his home at 1996 East Twenty-sixth street in an effort to cover their first crime, nearly succeeded in their fiendish attempt. Carety, terribly burned, barely escaped with his life while his home and all his clothing were destroyed. With head, face and hands bandaged, Carety appeared at the police station at noon today and told the police the tale of robbery and attempted murder and he gave the officers a good description of a man whom he suspects of having taken part in the crime. Carety, who owns a farm on Anderson island, came to the city yesterday with a big shipment of produce. Later he went to a bank and drew \$250, and after eating dinner went to his home and retired early. He slept soundly, he says, and did not awake until 2 o'clock, when his room was filled with smoke and his bed on fire. He reached for his clothes but they were gone, and before he could get out of the burning house he was badly burned. Neighbors soon came to his aid and he was hurried to a doctor's office, but his cottage was totally destroyed.

Then Set His House on Fire and He Nearly Burned to Death—He Lost About \$300.

[United Press Leased Wire.] Seattle, Aug. 25.—The completed program for the First National Conservation congress, which convenes here tomorrow, was sent to the printer this afternoon. The name of Secretary of the Interior Ballinger does not appear on the program as it is not known definitely whether he will attend the congress. He has said that he would be present if possible. As he was at North Yakima yesterday, the officials of the congress said today they hoped he would be able to attend. It was stated this afternoon that an effort will be made to appoint former Governor Pardee of California as chairman of the committee on resolutions. As Pardee made an attack upon Ballinger in connection with the Pinchot-Ballinger controversy at the Spokane irrigation congress, it is expected that there will be opposition to his selection as chairman of the committee and it is not improbable that the controversy will crop out here in this connection. Delegates from 40 states are arriving and the governors of 33 states have sent personal representatives. The sessions will be held in the auditorium at the A.-Y.-P. exposition grounds. Gifford Pinchot, chief forester, is expected to arrive tomorrow night.

HAMBURG BELLE BREAKS RECORD

[United Press Leased Wire.] Cleveland, O., Aug. 25.—Hamburg Belle established a new world's record for trotters this afternoon by defeating Uhlin in the first heat of a match race for the world's championship. The famous trotter made the one mile in 2:01 1/4. The time by quarters was :31, 1:01, 1:31, 2:01 1/4. Hamburg Belle led all the way.

A SEVERE SHAKE IN TUSCANY

San Lorenzo Reported Badly Damaged But No Fatalities Are Reported to Date.

ITALY IS UNSETTLED

SHAKE LAST NIGHT BUT ONE OF A LONG SERIES THAT HAS FOLLOWED THE GREAT QUAKE AT MESSINA—MAY BE MORE SERIOUS THAN REPORTED.

[United Press Leased Wire.] Sienna, Aug. 25.—A series of earthquake shocks occurred here between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning and a number of persons are reported to have been injured by falling chimneys and walls. It is feared that more complete details will include fatalities. Sienna province is 1500 square miles and is inhabited by 300,000 people. San Lorenzo is reported to have been badly damaged by the shocks, although they were light. The greatest damage was done to outlying towns.

ANOTHER CONGRESS TO MEET

Ballinger-Pinchot Row Is Liable to Break Out Again More Virulently Than Before.

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