# CITY IS FLOODED

### BLACK RIVER FALLS HALF DESTROYED WHEN BIG DAM OVERFLOWS.

## MANY BUILDINGS IN RUINS

**Only Two Persons Are Reported Missing, But It Is Feared Several Have Perished—Number of Villages in Valley in Peril.**

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 7.—Thousands of terrified inhabitants of Black river valley are scrambling for safety, fearing that the big $2,000,000 dam of the Le Crocce Power company at Hatfield, Wis., will be unable to withstand the strain of the billions of gallons of water pressing against the concrete structure after the upper dam broke sweeping away half a town. Heavy rains for the last week have swollen all rivers and streams throughout the state. Dams at Chippewa Falls and Bloomer have also given way.

Reports of heavy loss of life are current here, but no confirmation can be obtained because nearly all telegraph and telephone poles have been washed away, and communication with the flooded district is cut off. Ten houses were swept against, and tore out, a span of a steel bridge at Black River Falls and it is feared 40 occupants of the houses have lost their lives.

The property loss has reached into the millions. The huge wave which swept down the valley when the dam broke above Hatfield washed away most of the business section of Black River Falls.

**Sixty Houses Are Destroyed.**

Communication here with Black River Falls was re-established for a few moments when Harry Gettman, a telephone lineman, swam to a telephone pole and with a "test set" secured details of the disaster. Two are reported dead.

Thirty of the principal business buildings have been undermined and toppled over on Water and Main streets, and about the same number of residences have been carried away in the flood. The only reason there was not serious loss of life was because of warnings sent from Hatfield.

Twenty to thirty feet of water stands in the streets of the downtown section, some two-story buildings on Water street having been almost entirely submerged before they fell. The Black River Electric Light plant is entirely under water and the city is in darkness.

**Water Rises Thirty Feet.**

The Omaha railroad bridge normally is 40 feet above the river, and the water is within ten feet of the rails, and even foot traffic over it has been stopped.

Supplies to the stricken city are cut off by the flood and half of the people are without prospect of securing food until a subsidence of the flood permits outside aid.

Farmhouses and buildings from the valley between Hatfield and Black River Falls continue to come down with the torrent, indicating widespread disaster and possible loss of life in the country districts.

No connection is obtainable with Hatfield and it is impossible to ascertain whether the main Hatfield dam, which still holds back the bulk of water, is showing signs of breaking.

Officials of the company say the dam is one of the strongest in the country and they expect it to withstand the strain.

**Girl Gives Warning.**

Just as in the great Austin flood, a telephone girl played the heroic part in this disaster. With almost every resident in Black River Falls fleeing out of town, the girl stayed at her post, warning persons in many directions. She was rescued by boat when the water started to flood the floor where she was working.

Towns on the river below Hatfield which are endangered are: Halcyon, Wright, Black River Falls, Irving, Melrose, North Bend, Stevenstown, Glasgow, Decora Prairie, Lytles, Onalaska and North La Crosse.

Railroads have been heavy sufferers and much track has been washed out on the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie road. Trains between the Twin Cities and Chicago are forced to make wide detours in order to get around the flooded districts.

## BIG BALLOON RACE IS ON

**Six Huge Gas Bags Start From Kansas City in Distance Contest for International Trophy.**

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 6.—Six huge balloons, representing the United States, France and Germany, started from this city last evening in the endeavor to achieve new world's records for distance traveled through the air.

At present the international ballooning trophy is held by the United States by reason of the victory of Alan R. Hawley of New York, whose flight of 1,171 miles last year was one of the most thrilling episodes in the history of this sport.

In addition to the international race two balloons had entered for the Lahm cup, which is awarded annually to the balloonist who makes the longest flight with an American craft. One balloon was entered for the American altitude record.

**Captain Cook, Tried, Resigns.**

Washington, Oct. 7.—The resignation of Capt. Frank A. Cook, recently court-martialed at San Francisco for conduct unbecoming an officer, has been accepted by the war department. The findings were not made public.

## FRONTIER DAY SHOW IS STAGED FOR TAFT

**Wyoming's Vote Is Pledged to President by Gov. Carey, Who Was Elected as Independent.**

Rawlins, Wyo., Oct. 5.—Governor Carey, who accompanied the president across the state, told Mr. Taft that he would be backed by the Wyoming delegation at the next Republican convention and would receive the electoral vote of the state in November, 1912.

This announcement is of interest, because Carey was elected as an independent and against the candidates of the "regular" machine.

In his speech at Laramie President Taft called out enthusiastic applause by declaring he would see to it that the interior department gives quicker action hereafter on all matters affecting the public domain.

He said one result of his trip through the west and the recent tours of Secretary of the Interior Fisher and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson would be to stimulate the departments at Washington to rid themselves of that red tape and delay which is the resort of those timid in the administration of the law.

At Cheyenne Charley Irwin of the reception committee had arranged a miniature reproduction of the "stunts" made famous at the annual frontier day celebration. Mr. Taft watched the bucking bronchos, the races between cowboys, and the roping of wild horses with great interest. He reviewed several thousand soldiers from Fort Russell, inspected the town from an automobile and spoke on his tariff vetoes.

There were about sixty cowboys, cowgirls and others connected with the frontier day show. Mr. Taft watched the performance from the judges' stand.

## WOMEN LOOTERS AT AUSTIN

**Two Are Arrested and $1,000 in Property Found; Husband, Accused, Is Missing.**

Austin, Pa., Oct. 5.—Two foreign women were arrested here by a state trooper who discovered them prying open a trunk in the ruins resulting from the flood. They were taken to the county jail at Coudersport, Pa. Their home was searched and furs and jewelry worth $1,000 were recovered, many pieces being identified by the owners.

Joseph Shava, husband of the younger woman, is accused of participating in the thefts, but has not been found.

The visit of Gov. John K. Tener, the recovery of seven more bodies, six funerals, and further development of the system of clearing the ruins and feeding the augmented force of workmen, marked the progress in relieving the stricken town. There are now only 30 persons unaccounted for, according to the officials.

## BEACHEY IS SERIOUSLY HURT

**Young Aviator Falls With Biplane 150 Feet at St. Louis—His Condition Is Critical.**

St. Louis, Oct 5.—Hillery Beachey, twenty years old, the youngest aviator entered in the meet being conducted by the Aero club of St. Louis, was seriously injured when the biplane which he was driving fell 150 feet. Beachey was taken to St. Louis Mullanphy hospital where his condition is said to be serious. The accident probably was due to the fact that Beachey failed to properly balance his plane before starting his flight.

## JEALOUS MAN'S SHOT FATAL

**Rock Island Girl Dies From Wounds Caused by Youth Who Bequeathed Her Fortune.**

Rock Island, Ill., Oct. 5.—Miss Magdaline Komp, the sixteen-year-old girl who was shot by Erskine S. Walker, who then killed himself because she had returned to him an engagement ring, is dead of her wounds. Walker, it is believed, feared she planned to marry another, and to prevent this made a will bequeathing her his entire estate if she should enter a convent and never marry. After signing the will he shot the girl and himself.

## FIRES SHOT INTO CABINET

**Dalmatian, Angered at High Cost of Living, Shoots at Minister in Vienna Parliament.**

Vienna, Oct. 6.—A Dalmatian workman fired four shots at the minister of justice from the gallery in the lower house of the reichsrath. No one was injured and the man was arrested.

It is supposed that the attack was the result of the bitterness engendered against the government during the campaign against the increased cost of living.

## "MR. SHERLOCK HOLMES" DIES

**Dr. Joseph Bell, Instructor of Conan Doyle, Was Noted for His Study of Crime.**

London, Oct. 5.—Joseph Bell, the eminent Scottish surgeon, who was the original of the character of Sherlock Holmes, died at his home, Maurice Wood, Milton Bridge, Midlothian. He was born in Edinburgh in 1837 and was an instructor of Conan Doyle at Edinburgh university. His hobby was the study of mysterious crimes.

## SPECIAL TODAY—WAR PICTURES


# OPENS TRUST WAR

**ATTORNEY GENERAL WICKERSHAM BEGINS FIGHT ON ANTHRACITE COAL COMBINE.**

## FILES BRIEF IN HIGH COURT

**Line of Attack Differs From That Made on Concerns in Pennsylvania in Which Government Lost Nearly Every Point.**

Washington, Oct. 5.—At a time when the minds of householders are turning to the winter's fuel bills Attorney General Wickersham has renewed his efforts to "bust the coal trust."

The attorney general, by filing a brief in the Supreme court of the United States, began his fight before that tribunal to have the principal coal-carrying railroads and coal-owning companies in the anthracite regions adjudged to be in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

An entirely different attack was made on the corporations from that in Pennsylvania, where the government lost on nearly every point.

**Oil and Tobacco Rulings Used.**

The frequency with which the attorney general in his brief cited the Standard Oil and Tobacco decisions indicated that these decisions have revolutionized the methods of trust smashing in the department of justice.

The government argued that the defendant railroads, the Philadelphia & Reading, Lehigh Valley, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, Central Railroad of New Jersey, Erie & New York, Susquehanna & Western railroads; the holding company, the Reading company, and affiliated coal companies are in the combination.

**No Protection for Public.**

The combination was charged with being peculiarly prejudicial to the public interest.

"In most any other branch of trade—tobacco or oil, for example," said the attorney general, "it is at least possible for a monopoly to be broken by the influx of fresh capital attracted by high profits; but against a monopoly in anthracite, the supply of which is limited, there can be no such protection."

## WOULD TRY PARCELS POST

**Hitchcock Asks Fund of $150,000 for Experimental Purposes in Estimates for Year.**

Washington, Oct. 7.—The postmaster general in his estimates for the next fiscal year which were completed includes an item for $150,000 for experimental parcels post in cities and country districts and for an investigation for the establishment of a general parcels post on all railway and steamboat transportation routes.

Another item is $50,000 for experiments in the transportation of mail by aeroplane.

The total expense for the next year will be $250,938,463, the increase over last year being $2,585,740, which is the smallest annual increase on record.

## FUSION BY NEW MEXICANS

**Progressive Republicans and Democrats of State Combine for the Campaign.**

Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 7.—The progressive Republican state convention indorsed the fusion ticket nominated by the Democratic convention. Each convention organized its own central committee. The chief difference in the platforms is that the progressive Republicans favor a protective tariff and the Democrats a tariff for revenue only.

**Boys Are Expert Counterfeiters.**

Washington, Oct. 6.—James Leonard, eleven years old, and his brother, Henry, fourteen, were brought here by Marshal Tyree of West Virginia to serve two years in the government reform school for making coins. The boys, despite their tender age, are said to be clever counterfeiters.

## INDICT WALL PAPER MEN ON CONSPIRACY CHARGE

**Cleveland Grand Jury Holds Eight For Violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law.**

Cleveland, O., Oct. 6.—Eight indictments against four wall paper manufacturers and four wall paper jobbers, charging them with a conspiracy in restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman law were returned by the federal grand jury here.

The indicted men are Winfield A. Huppuch, a partner and former campaign manager for Governor Dix of New York, who lives at Hudson Falls, N. Y.; Robert F. Hobbs, Hoboken, N. Y.; George Tait, Hackensack, N. Y.; Thomas J. Roche, Philadelphia; Jay B. Pearce, Cleveland; C. C. Aler, Columbus; Norton Newcomb, St. Louis, and Charles E. Maxwell, Chicago.

The indictments charge that Huppuch, Hobbs, Tait and Roche, constituting a committee representing the Wall Paper Manufacturers' association of the United States, repeatedly met with Pearce, Aler, Newcomb and Maxwell, members of a committee representing the National Association of Wall Paper Jobbers in the United States in America and devised a plan to prevent their products being bought by the five and ten-cent stores of the country.

According to the indictments, 37 concerns from coast to coast are members of the wall paper manufacturers' association and 27 concerns are members of the jobbers' organization, practically controlling the country's wall paper output.

## VOTES GAINED BY LIQUOR

**Senator Stephenson's Campaign Manager Testifies at Hearing That Candidates Usually Furnished Drinks.**

Milwaukee, Oct. 7.—That it had been regarded as legitimate campaign expense to furnish kegs of beer and jugs of whisky to voters in Wisconsin was the substance of the testimony of Rodney Sackett, one of the Stephenson managers, before the committee investigating Senator Stephenson's election to the United States senate.

"The intention was to show that the leaders were good fellows," he said. "But we never sent liquor to one locality with the intention of making them all drunk."

"Did not that violate the anti-trust law?" Senator Heyburn asked.

"No. There was no such law."

Sackett said he did not know how much of the $400 campaign expenses of one of the candidates, C. H. Hambright, went for liquor.

Several state game wardens were summoned by the committee as a result of admissions of Stephenson's campaign managers that money was paid to game wardens to further Stephenson's candidacy.

## MANUEL ARRIVES IN SPAIN

**Deposed King Is Believed to Be on His Way to Portugal to Join Royalists.**

Paris, Oct. 7.—Manuel, the deposed king of Portugal, is reported to have arrived at San Sebastian, Spain, accompanied by his uncle, Alfonso, the duke of Oporto, and various other personalities. It is presumed here that he will make his way through Spain to join the royalists in northern Portugal.

London, Oct. 7.—Prince Miguel of Braganza, son of the pretender to the Portuguese throne, left London hurriedly for Paris. It is believed that he is on his way to his home in Austria to attend a family council on the royalist developments in Portugal.

## MISS BARRYMORE IS BETTER

**Physicians Say It Will Be Unsafe, However, to Move Actress to a Chicago Hospital.**

South Bend, Ind., Oct. 6.—The condition of Miss Ethel Barrymore, the actress, who was taken ill suddenly here and is threatened with peritonitis, was slightly improved, but her physicians said it would be unsafe for several days to move her to a Chicago hospital, as was planned.

# SINKS TURK SHIP

**ITALIAN CRUISER SENDS FOE'S GUNBOAT TO BOTTOM IN RED SEA.**

## ITALY OCCUPIES TRIPOLI

**Military Government Is Started—Ten Jews and Six of Sultan's Soldiers Killed During Bombardment—Arabs Submit to New Ruler.**

Rome, Oct. 7.—The Italian cruiser Artusa has sunk a Turkish gunboat in an engagement in the Red sea off Hodeidah.

The ministry of marine has ordered all available warships to sweep the Turkish flag from the Red sea and to bombard the ports of Yemen if necessary.

**Italy's Flag Floats Over Tripoli.**

The delayed official announcement that Italian marines had occupied Tripoli and that the Italian flag is now floating over the city was made by the Italian government. The government is silent as to the exact time of the landing.

The bombardment of the city did no great damage. Six Turkish soldiers and ten Jews were killed, according to the official reports received here. All Germans are reported well. The 4,000 Europeans who remained on the outskirts of the city while the bombardment was in progress were expected to return to the city inside of another day.

**Turks Offer No Resistance.**

The Turks are offering no resistance to the plans being made for the occupation and many are praying in the mosques to prevent a repetition of the bombardment. The Italian fleet remains in the harbor.

Captain Cagna, who accompanied the Duke of the Abruzzi on his arctic expedition, was in command of the landing party at Tripoli. As soon as their reconnaisance had been made and the captain had reported, it was announced that Admiral Borea d'Olmo had been appointed governor of Tripoli. He asumed his duties at once. His headquarters are surrounded by a party of marines, and marines are also on guard at the German consulate and all along the quays. The marines landed have been for the most part equipped with the regulation rifles, with a few light guns and mitrailleuses. The Italian marines occupy all the outer forts of Tripoli, while the fleet guards the coast for its full length.

**Submission by Arabs.**

Admiral Faravelli reported that during a lull in the bombardment a boat put out from shore bearing a party of Arabs, who informed the admiral of their submission to the Italian flag and asked that he cease firing. The German consul at Tripoli also boarded the ship the same day and asked the admiral to protect all foreigners. Satisfactory responses were given to both requests.

Preparations for the dispatch of the military expedition for the occupation of Tripoli are proceeding with great activity, but on this, as on all other matters pertaining to the war, information is withheld. It is learned, however, that the expedition will number 6,000 men.

**Berlin Not Ready to Mediate.**

Berlin, Oct. 7.—Although the Italians landed marines at Tripoli it is understood here that mediation will not be acceptable before the city has been occupied by the expedition from Italy.

Germany in the meantime is endeavoring to restrain Turkey from taking any measures that might lessen the hope of successful mediation, and has induced Turkey to withdraw the prohibition against the furnishing of coal for private steamers. This had seriously inconvenienced international shipping.

**Turks Seize British Ship.**

Salonika, Oct. 7.—The British steamer Orchis, bound from Smyrna to Constantinople, was held up and searched by the Turkish battleship Feth-i-Bulend. Finding 40 barrels of powder on board, the Turks brought the vessel into the port of Salonika as a prize.

## PAULINE WAYNE IS FOUND

**Taft's Cow Narrowly Escapes Being Made Into "Prime Beef" at Chicago Stock Yards.**

Milwaukee, Oct. 7.—Pauline Wayne, the president's cow, lost en route to the Milwaukee dairy show, narrowly escaped death in the Chicago stock yards, but the presence of four attendants saved one of the most valuable cows in America from the bludgeon of the slaughter house beef killers.

The cow was lost because in transshipment from the Baltimore & Ohio in her private car, the car was shunted into a train of cattle cars for the stock yards.

## PACING MARK IS BROKEN

**Miss DeForest Makes New Record For Fourth Heat in Three-Year-Old Futurity.**

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 7.—Another world's record was broken here when Miss DeForest, a daughter of the DeForest and Red Hose, paced the fourth heat in the three-year-old pacing futurity in 2:05¼, driven by McDonald. The race was won by Braden Direct, which landed the fifth, sixth and seventh heats, after finishing second to Miss DeForest in her record-breaking heat.

## SPARKS FROM LIVE WIRES

Miss Emmeline Pankhurst and Miss Mary Pethick are on their way from England to New York to make a suffragette tour of America.

Capt. John Bradie, giving exhibitions at the South Georgia fair at Tifton, Ga., was killed when he fell from his balloon and plunged 700 feet to earth.

Des Moines street car men numbering nearly 500 have voted to go on strike unless three members of the union recently discharged are reinstated.

William Holtman, a St. Louis patrolman, walked into a police station with his son, Frank, ten years old, whom he had taken into custody for shooting to death Edward Lamb, ten years old, in a quarrel.

A physician's prescription blank, on which Mrs. Laura J. Wilkins wrote her will the day before her death, was filed for probate in Washington. The document was one of the briefest ever recorded.

All Japanese servants at the Newport (R. I.) naval station have been dismissed, following the discovery that various service plans had disappeared coincident with the departure of two Japanese.

Governor Baldwin of Connecticut has asked the attorney general to pass upon the validity of a law recently passed over his veto, giving every Civil war veteran in Connecticut a yearly pension of $30.

The famous picture, "Neptune and Amphitrite," by Boucher, has been stolen from the municipal museum of Quimper, France, in a manner identical with the theft of the "Mona Lisa" from the Louvre in Paris.

The commission in charge of the Illinois farmers' hall of fame has accepted the name of B. F. Harris, formerly of Champaign, Ill., for a place in the hall of fame at the University of Illinois College of Agriculture.

Wireless messages were flashed from San Francisco to Japan, spanning 6,000 miles of ocean. Greetings were exchanged between the San Francisco operator at Hill Crest and the Japanese operator on the island of Hokushu.

Another rising has been started in the state of Sonora, Mex., against the Chinese. Officials of Sonora, Mex., have decided to raise the taxes against the Chinese to such a figure that they cannot pay them, and thus compel them to move.

Each citizen of the United States would have $34.35 under an equal division, that being the per capita circulation October 2, according to the statement of the treasury department. The total money in circulation amounted to $3,242,182,715.

The innovation of picking cotton by moonlight has been introduced by a farmer near Americus, Ga., because of his desire to harvest the crop quickly as possible. The unusual sight of pickers in the field at night has attracted wide attention.

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## BURY SCHLEY WITH HONORS

**Imposing Procession Accompanies Body of Admiral From Church in Washington to Cemetery.**

Washington, Oct. 6.—Naval honors seldom accorded an American characterized the funeral of Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, who died in New York Monday. The public services were held in St. John's Episcopal church.

Cadets from the naval academy at Annapolis, sailors from the naval stations at Washington and Philadelphia, light artillery and army bands from Fort Myer and Washington barracks, and comrades and friends of the dead admiral composed the procession that escorted the body of Admiral Schley from St. John's church to its resting place in Arlington National cemetery.

Imposing floral gifts filled St. John's church.

## THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 6.

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| LIVE STOCK—Steers | $4 25 | @ 7 25 |
| Hogs | 6 65 | @ 7 20 |
| Sheep | 2 50 | @ 4 25 |
| FLOUR—Winter Straights | 4 00 | @ 4 15 |
| WHEAT—December | 1 03 | @ 1 05⅝ |
| CORN—No. 2 | 76 | @ 76½ |
| OATS—No. 2 | 53 | @ 53½ |
| RYE—No. 2 | 79 | @ 80 |
| BUTTER—Creamery | 19 | @ 22 |
| EGGS | 12 | @ 25 |
| CHEESE | 9 | @ 15 |

CHICAGO.

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| CATTLE—Good Beeves | $5 60 | @ 7 25 |
| Fair Beeves | 4 75 | @ 5 00 |
| Fancy Yearlings | 5 85 | @ 8 15 |
| Feeding Steers | 4 40 | @ 5 10 |
| Heavy Calves | 4 50 | @ 7 25 |
| HOGS—Packers | 6 00 | @ 6 15 |
| Butcher Hogs | 6 40 | @ 6 80 |
| Pigs | 4 25 | @ 6 45 |
| BUTTER—Creamery | 22½ | @ 30 |
| Dairy | 18 | @ 25½ |
| LIVE POULTRY | 8 | @ 15 |
| EGGS | 9 | @ 22 |
| POTATOES (per bu.) | 70 | @ 75 |
| FLOUR—Spring Wheat, Sp'l | $5 95 | @ 6 00 |
| GRAIN—Wheat, December | 98½ | @ 98⅝ |
| Corn, December | 64½ | @ 65⅛ |
| Oats, December | 47⅝ | @ 48⅛ |

MILWAUKEE.

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| GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n | $1 10 | @ 1 12 |
| December | 99 | @ 99⅛ |
| Corn, December | 64½ | @ 65 |
| Oats, Standard | 48½ | @ 49 |
| Rye | 97 | @ 97½ |

KANSAS CITY.

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| GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Hard | $1 01 | @ 1 09 |
| No. 2 Red | 99 | @ 1 00 |
| Corn, No. 2 White | 69½ | @ 70 |
| Oats, No. 2 White | 48 | @ 48½ |
| Rye | 95 | @ 96 |

ST. LOUIS.

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| CATTLE—Native Steers | $7 00 | @ 8 00 |
| Texas Steers | 4 00 | @ 7 00 |
| HOGS—Packers | 6 40 | @ 6 75 |
| Butchers | 6 45 | @ 6 75 |
| SHEEP—Natives | 3 25 | @ 4 00 |

OMAHA.

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| CATTLE—Native Steers | $5 00 | @ 7 80 |
| Stockers and Feeders | 3 00 | @ 5 70 |
| Cows and Heifers | 3 00 | @ 5 10 |
| HOGS—Heavy | 6 15 | @ 6 25 |
| SHEEP—Wethers | 3 50 | @ 4 00 |