

DEATH LIST
HAS REACHED
NEARLY 200

Rescue Work Progresses in Louisiana's Storm Swept Cities
PROPERTY LOSS IS NOW \$12,000,000
Men, Women and Children Line River in Destitute Condition

New Orleans, Oct. 2.—Tonight's reports from the New Orleans and Mississippi gulf coast swept by Wednesday night's storm brought the number of known dead to 198 and the missing to 310. Estimates of the property damage stood at approximately \$12,000,000.

With the exception of a few isolated points, reports have been received from the entire district, and general indications were that the death toll would not exceed 350. The exact number of fatalities cannot be determined, however, until the waters recede.

Warning Was Given. A large section of the area now under water was uninhabited marsh land, and it is believed most of the people living on plantations along the rivers heeded the widely distributed warning of the weather bureau and reached places of refuge.

Island de la Croix, 28 miles south of New Orleans, reported 17 persons drowned and reports were brought in by vessels of the situation in Plaquemine parish, La. The report stated that a number of marooned persons lined the river banks at Plaquemine and were sorely in need of food and shelter. Rescue boats have been dispatched.

Relief boats sent out to various points have not yet returned, but a number of refugees have been brought to New Orleans on small boats, coming from the lower Mississippi river and lakes and bayous. Governor Hall arrived here today to assist the parish and city officials and the citizens' committee in the relief work. A number of additional boats were sent out by the committee, firms and individuals today.

The liner, City of Tampico, from Vera Cruz, arrived here today with all her 25 passengers safe. Five women and their eleven children perished at de la Croix, while the five husbands clung to the roofs of houses, almost within reach of their loved ones struggling in the water, according to the story told by a relative of one of the survivors, arriving here.

To Examine
Fragments
Of Steel

Washington, Oct. 2.—Fragments of metal said to have been picked up on the decks of the Hesperian before she sank off the Irish coast, after an explosion, were received today by the State Department from the American Embassy at London. They will be turned over to the Navy Department. Experts will attempt to determine whether the metal pieces are part of a mine or a submarine torpedo.

Strikebreaker
Hurt in Riot
at Toledo, O.

Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 2.—Three strikebreakers were knocked out and several others badly hurt when a fight with pickets at the Consolidated Manufacturing Plant, where a strike has been on for the last week. Union machinists have been picketing the plant. When the police arrived excitement had subsided.

CATHOLICS TO
RAISE FUNDS FOR
MEXICAN RELIEF

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 2.—A country-wide appeal for the relief of distress in Mexico will be made through the three cardinals, fourteen archbishops, one hundred bishops and practically 18,000 clergy of the United States to the Catholics of the country.

This move was decided on at a conference held at Cardinal Gibbons' residence late today. A personal letter will be sent by Cardinal Gibbons to every archbishop and bishop in the United States, asking them to raise funds in their diocese for Mexican relief.

BISMARCK BOOSTERS



SENATOR E. A. HUGHES.

Senator E. A. Hughes has given as much actual proof of his faith in Bismarck as any man in the Capital City. Besides owning the best equipped light, power and heat plant in the Northwest, he has erected several handsome business buildings which would be a credit to a city many times the size of Bismarck.

He is a director of the Exposition and has always been interested in civic affairs, willing to give both of his time and his money to advance the commercial interests of the city. One of the latest improvements indicating his belief in the great future of Bismarck, is the two-story fire-proof building opposite the post-office. This building is only the forerunner of other buildings planned for this section of the city.

Senator Hughes has represented Burleigh county for two sessions in the legislature and has always been active for the best interests of this section of the state.

M'GAFFNEY DENIES
WILSON'S CHARGES

Says He Never Spoke Disrespectfully of The Administration

Berlin, Oct. 2.—A statement to the press in reply to recent criticisms of his recent conduct was made today by T. St. John Gaffney, American consul general at Munich, who has been requested by the State Department at Washington to resign.

"I know of these accusations only through the newspapers," said Mr. Gaffney, "neither by the American Ambassador at Berlin nor by the Washington government has the question ever been raised."

"My relations with the local American colony and with approximately 100 British subjects who are still here are excellent. When, where and how I am supposed to have carried anti-British propaganda is unknown to me. The contention that I with or without the assistance of my position smuggled German and Austrian letters or documents is simply laughable. I do not consider it commensurate with the dignity of my office to go in to the matter.

"Equally untrue is the claim that I have criticized the policies of President Wilson."

J. P. MORGAN & CO.
IN CHARGE OF LOAN
Will Have Entire Charge of Big
Foreign Loan Negotiated Here

New York, Oct. 2.—J. P. Morgan & Company have been placed in entire charge, subject to the wishes of the syndicate managers, of the flotation of the \$500,000,000 credit loan to Great Britain and France in the United States. Announcement to this effect was made today.

The Morgan firm was requested to act as agent it was said, at a meeting between the sixty syndicate managers in this city and the members of the Anglo-French commission which was held here last night. Lord Reading and his associates on the Anglo-French commission have virtually completed their mission here and expect to depart for Europe within the next few days. They have yet to sign the contract for the loan, and this probably will be done early next week. Lord Reading will sign for Great Britain, one or both of the French commissioners will sign the document on behalf of France.

Subscriptions to the loan were aid today to be exceeding the expectation of the syndicate managers.

Auto Driver
Meets Death
in Accident

Fresno, Calif., Oct. 2.—Dane Francis of San Francisco driving a car in a 150 mile automobile race here today, was killed and his mechanic Frank Tuttle was fatally hurt, when his car went through the fence. Francis had gone 10 miles and was running about 60 miles an hour. Tuttle died several hours after the accident.

BULGARIA IS
MOVING MEN
TO FRONTIERS

Russia Denounces Her As a Traitor and Ingrate

MUST SHOW HAND BEFORE VERY LONG Austria to Deliver Ultimatum to Roumania in Short Time

London, Oct. 2.—The Balkan situation continued tense with Bulgaria the center of the political storm. She is reported to be moving troops to all her frontiers, and giving other indications of an intention to act in the near future on the side of the Central Powers.

It is reported through Cologne that Austria will send an ultimatum to Roumania demanding the free passage of munitions for Turkey. The ultimatum, it is said, will be couched in friendly terms and will name an interval within which Roumania may reply. At Petrograd, today, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs declared to an Associated Press correspondent that if the Bulgarians persist in their present traitorous course they must answer to Russia.

"An ultimatum has not been presented as yet," added the minister, "but I presume one will be within a short time."

Situation Grave. As a preface to this statement, the minister said: "The situation in the Balkans is very grave. The whole Russian nation is aroused by the unthinkable treachery of Ferdinand and his government to the Slav cause. Bulgaria owes her independence to Russia and yet sees willing now to become a vassal of Russia's enemies."

It is explained in diplomatic circles in Petrograd that Bulgaria has received no ultimatum, either, but a stern warning of the consequences of her course, and no doubt is left that aggression against Bulgaria will confront the Bulgarians with the bayonets of the Allies.

Must Show Her Hand. The intimation is also made that Bulgaria will not be allowed to prolong the tension and impose upon Greece the cause of remaining mobilized. Bulgaria must mobilize or declare herself a friend of the Allies, it is asserted.

The Hungarian minister of national defenses has ordered that all classes between the ages of 19 and 42 and who were previously declared unfit or excused for military service, to present themselves again for supplementary enrollment.

GERMAN LINES
HOLDING FAST
AGAINST DRIVE

Heavy Fighting Is Continuous But Offensive Now At An End

SPECULATION AS TO NEXT MOVE OF ALLIES Russia Has Been Relieved By Withdrawal of Teutons to West

London, Oct. 2.—On both eastern and western fronts the heavy fighting is continuous, but it lacks the dramatic features afforded by the early stages of the Allies' big offensive, which started a week ago today and resulted in a considerable gain of ground in Champagne and Artois, still held by the Allies, or the great strides which the Austro-Germans successfully engineered against the Russians for fully five months, that carried them from western Galicia to the western border of Old Russia.

Holding New Positions. In the west, the Allies, in the face of furious German counter attacks are holding the new positions and are themselves making local attacks, which the Germans claim to have repulsed. In their reports, the French say they have made further progress in the heights of La Folle, in the Souchez area, as well as in Champagne. Compared with the Allied captures of nearly 30,000 prisoners, 140 guns and innumerable machine guns, is the German claim to have taken 15,000 men and 61 machine guns.

Offensive at End. Temporarily the great offensive may be considered at an end and the question is being asked as to where the next step will be made to pierce the German lines. Russia has been relieved to some extent by the withdrawal of German troops to meet the offensive in the west, and to supply a contingent for the enterprise against Serbia. Russia appears to be holding her own virtually along her entire front.

Aeroplane Raid. A squadron of 65 French aeroplanes today bombarded the railway station at Vouziers and the aviation grounds near Challemagne, according to the official statement issued tonight by the French war office. No additional progress is recorded for the Allies.

Counter Attacks. The British delivered counter attacks Friday night on Teutonic forces southwest of Posse, France, and achieved their "objective," which was two German trenches, according to the official statement.

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WORKING NIGHT AND DAY
TO GET BIG EXPOSITION
READY FOR GRAND OPENING

All Exhibits Will Be in Place Where the Doors Are Thrown Open Tomorrow.

AGRICULTURAL MOVIES WILL
BE ONE OF BIG HITS OF SHOW

Exposition Building Presents Changed Appearance as Exhibits Come In.

While many of Bismarck's citizens were over at Mandan yesterday afternoon enjoying the festivities marking the close of the Missouri Slope Fair, the exhibitors and the staff of the North Dakota State Exposition spent the busiest days whipping into shape the greatest of all the exhibitions.

The buzz of the saw and the clang of the hammer did not subside until the early hours this morning, and then it was only for a few hours, because today will not be one of rest at the Exposition.

An Exposition of Plenty. A few exhibits will not be placed when the doors open tomorrow at 9 a. m., but they will be few and those only the ones that have been held up by the postponement of many fairs on account of the wet weather. The rains in the early part of the week delayed the sending of many exhibits and this has made an unusual amount of activity at the Exposition building during the last two days.

No one can doubt after visiting this great exposition that North Dakota is really in the midst of an era of prosperity. The whole building exhales plenty.

Individual Farmers in Force. Burleigh county is going to well-represented agriculturally and industrially by the exhibit being placed by Wilbert Field. An interesting feature of this is the display of thimble resources.

The management is more than satisfied with the way the farmers have responded to the requests for exhibits which made possible a more extensive display than ever before. The quality is far superior and it is no wonder that it should be with the best crop ever harvested to select from.

Special Prizes for Overlanders. The Overlander people have arranged for a special Overland day. The date is still undecided but it will probably be Saturday, Oct. 9. The Lahr Motor Company, local representative, offer \$150 in prizes to users of their cars and will give without charge two tickets to the Exposition to every owner who drives a car in the Overland parade which will open the day.

The following prizes are offered, entries limited to Overland cars: Best decorated car, auto that comes the longest distance, oldest model car and the best kept 1913-car. Big Auto Show Surprise. The motor company has arranged to have 500 feet of movies made of the parade. These films will be shown in every town in this territory during the winter months. Interest in the automobile show is increasing daily. When it was first announced as one of the big things of the Exposition, many of the dealers looked at it askance. They feared that it would be impossible to get out sufficient cars to make the exhibit worth while. But they were forgetting the unusual financial conditions that in North Dakota has made the automobile the center of interest. Before they knew they had thirty-five cars booked, the capacity of the show room.

DANGER OF BREAK
NOW SEEMS REMOTE

New German Note Presented to Lansing Clears Up Situation Materially

New York, Oct. 2.—Danger of an immediate break between the United States and Germany over the torpedoing of the Arabic with a loss of two American lives has been averted by the assurances contained in a note received personally here today by Secretary Lansing from Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador.

Neither the Secretary of State nor the German Ambassador would make any statement. The latter was optimistic and believed the new note would completely solve the situation. Mr. Lansing expressed no opinion preferring to consult President Wilson on Monday, but it was evident he did not share the Ambassador's optimism, though inclined to regard the new note as offering for the present a negotiable basis.

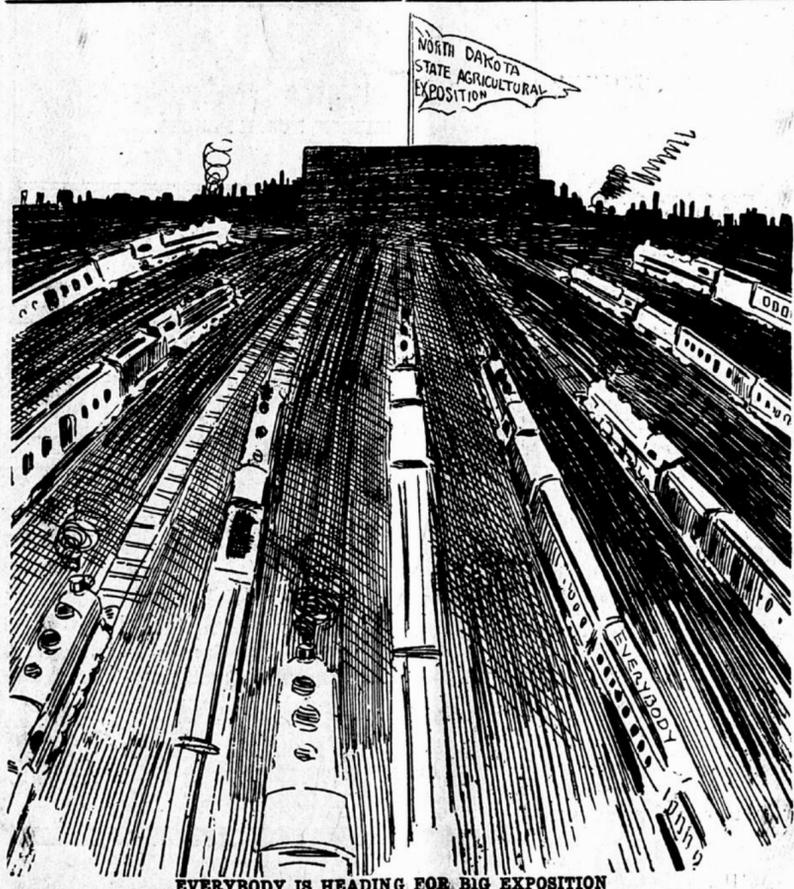
The Ambassador was with Mr. Lansing only a few minutes during which the latter did not express any view on the note, assuring Count von Bernstorff he would notify him of the time for the next conference, after he had studied the communication carefully.

There was nothing to indicate that the new German note met entirely the viewpoint of the United States, but the general inference was that the Berlin foreign office had taken the view that the German submarine commander must have erred in assuming that the Arabic was intent on a hostile act when going to the rescue of the British steamer Dunley, and that Germany wished to arbitrate the extent to which she was liable under the circumstances for the mistake. Whether this would be satisfactory has never been indicated by Washington officials.

The new note which probably will be published in a day or two.

THE WEATHER. North Dakota: Unsettled and cooler Sunday; probably local rains; Monday rains.

All Roads Lead to Bismarck



EVERYBODY IS HEADING FOR BIG EXPOSITION

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