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CLOUDBURST DOES TERRIBLE DAMAGE

150 LIVES BELIEVED LOST AND PROPERTY DESTROYED IN WEST VIRGINIA.

GOVERNOR RUSHES AID

Special Train Sent To Scene of Disaster to Relieve Situation—Communication Cut.

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 9.—A cloudburst swept the Cabin Creek and Coal River valleys to-day, spreading devastation throughout the district. Advice to-night were meager, owing to interrupted wire and rail communication, but various reports estimated the loss of life at from eleven to 150 persons. The property damage was placed at not less than \$1,000,000. Two companies of the Second Regiment, West Virginia National Guard, encamped at Kanawha City, near here, were to-night ordered to the flood zone with tents and supplies by Gov. H. D. Hatfield. Relief trains are being made up here and will depart within a few hours. Local officials of the Virginian Power Company asserted the loss of life would reach 150.

Eleven Bodies Recovered.
Eleven bodies have so far been recovered, three at Cabin Creek Junction and eight at Dry Branch. Scores of houses have been swept down the two streams, which, swollen by the heavy rains, overflowed their banks, carrying everything before them. More than thirty houses were counted passing one point in Cabin Creek to-day. Many of the houses chanced into the piers of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad bridge which had been earlier washed out, and were demolished. Late to-day a boy was seen on top of one of the houses. An effort to rescue him failed and he disappeared in the water. A large bridge on the line of the Charleston Interurban Railroad Company was washed away near Cabin Creek Junction.

Trains Marooned.
The damage to railroads, coal, oil and gas properties throughout the district is especially heavy. Practically every coal operation as well as the plant and lines of the Virginian Power Company are idle. Two passenger trains, one of which is a Sunday School excursion train carrying 300 persons are marooned near St. Albans and efforts to reach them have failed.

Gov. Hatfield hurriedly returned to-night from Huntington, where he had gone to attend the Republican State convention to-morrow and will take charge of the relief work. Indescribable conditions exist on Cabin Creek, at the mouth of which forty or fifty ruined houses have been dashed to pieces. Looting had begun among the ruins early in the evening. Special agents of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad were endeavoring to handle the situation, which was constantly becoming more difficult.

Owensboro Boy Given a Medal.
Owensboro, Ky., Aug. 8.—Henry Sparks, the Owensboro boy, who received a medal and a check for \$1,000 from the Carnegie Hero Commission for his heroism in risking his life to save the life of Ellis Gipe, who was suffocating in a gasoline tank, April 2, 1914, and who has gone into the flour milling business in Roundup, Mont., with the thousand dollars, is in a good way to be further honored, as the Owensboro persons familiar with his act have received inquiries from the George E. McNeill medal committee of the International Association of Casualty and Security Underwriters, which association is considering the feat with a view to rewarding the young man further for his bravery.

JUDGE HANBERRY CLAIMED BY DEATH

Hopkinsville, Ky., Aug. 7.—The funeral of Judge J. T. Hanberry, who died last night after an illness of several months of a cancerous affection which had permeated his entire system, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Baptist church and interment will be in Riv-

erside cemetery. The Rev. C. M. Thompson, pastor of the church, will conduct the services.

Judge Hanberry's death, while not unexpected, has saddened this entire community in which he was such an important personage. He was forty-nine years of age and was born and reared here. After being admitted to the bar and practicing law for a few years, he served as City Attorney and then Police Judge. Last year he was elected for the second time as Judge of the Third Judicial district. As a Judge he had established a splendid record, many of the cases tried before him being of unusual import.

He was also in demand as special Judge. He was forced to quit the bench about four months ago on account of the increasing gravity of his condition. He was a devoted member of the Baptist church and especially interested in Sunday School work.

HERT IS PLACED IN CHARGE AT CHICAGO

KENTUCKY REPUBLICANS GET SPLENDID RECOGNITION IN APPOINTMENT.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—A. T. Hert, Kentucky's member of the Republican National Committee, will be manager of the Western branch of the Hughes campaign with headquarters in Chicago, it was announced last night by National Chairman William R. Willcox, after he had consulted party leaders of the Central States.

In making the appointment Chairman Willcox gave out a statement which said in part:

"Mr. Hert will have associated with him at headquarters other members of the committee.
"Mr. Frank H. Hitchcock has been prominently named in connection with this work, but some days ago he informed me that he was not only not a candidate, but could not under any circumstances give the time necessary for the work at the Western headquarters. Mr. Hitchcock, however, has assured me of his willingness and desire to assist in every possible way in the work of the campaign.

"We recognize the fact that the work to be done here is of a very important nature and accordingly the organization at these headquarters will be perfected at once and the campaign vigorously pushed."

ALL STRIKES ON SURFACE LINES OF NEW YORK END

New York, Aug. 8.—All strikes on the surface lines of Greater New York were ended to-night when officials of the New York and Queens County railway, the Richmond Light & Railway Company, operating cars on Staten Island, and the Second Avenue Railroad Company in New York agreed to accept the same terms of settlement ratified yesterday by the New York Railways Company and the Third Avenue Railway Company. Mayor Mitchell and the Public Service Commissioners brought about the agreement.

In New York City it was said virtually normal service was established during the day on the lines of the New York Railways Company and the Third Avenue Railway Company.

NO DUEL; NEWSPAPER MEN SUBMIT TO ARBITRATION

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 7.—Members of the Birmingham Rotary Club have persuaded E. W. Barrett, editor of the Age-Herald, and Victor H. Hanson, publisher of the News, to submit to arbitration personal differences which earlier had led to issuance by the Commissioner of Public Safety of warrants for their arrest on the charge that they intended to fight a duel.

The commissioner refused the club's request to withdraw the warrants against Barrett and Hanson, or others issued against officers of the Age-Herald charging criminal libel for the publication of telegrams exchanged between the rival editors.

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HASWELL TO RUN AGAINST JOHNSON

HARDINSBURG MAN WINS REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR CONGRESS.

Reports from over the district verify the early news that John P. Haswell, Jr., of Hardinsburg, is winner over Tom Spurrier, of Caneyville, his most formidable opponent, for the Republican nomination for Congress, by about 737 votes. Mr. Haswell is already planning the most vigorous campaign ever waged in the Fourth District and he believes the party's chances for victory here this fall are the brightest in years.

Ohio County Goes For Spurrier.
Tom Spurrier carried Ohio county in the Congressional race by 133 plurality over Haswell. Eight hundred and eighty-three votes were polled in the county, Haswell and Spurrier getting practically all of the vote cast.

Mr. Johnson having no opposition for the Democratic nomination, only Republicans took part in the primary Saturday. Two or three Democratic election officers asked to be relieved from serving, saying that they didn't care to take part in the other fellow's fight.

Haswell Well Known.
Mr. Haswell is well known in the Fourth District. He has taken an active part in politics for many years, is a forceful speaker and a good mixer. His ability as an attorney is recognized all over the State and several times he has been called upon to serve as Circuit Judge in various counties. In that capacity he has tried important cases in a manner that brought forth favorable comment.

OHIO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS

The Ohio County Board of Education with Supt. Shults, J. M. Hoover, T. J. Brooks, J. L. Carter, H. O. Autry, E. G. Austin and A. B. Tichenor present, met at the office of Superintendent Shults on last Monday for the transaction of miscellaneous business. Among other things done the Board made and closed contracts with the Boards of Education of Hartford, Beaver Dam, Fordsville and Whitesville, Daviess county, for the entrance in each of said schools of Ohio County High School students.

WANTED.
Mixed Rags, \$1.00 per 100 lbs.; Mixed Iron, 20c per 100 lbs.; Mixed Paper, 20c per 100 lbs. Copper, Brass, Zinc and Rubber at market price. Corn at 85c bushel.
D. L. D. SANDEFUR, Beaver Dam, Ky.

ACCEPT PROPOSAL FOR COMMISSION

CARRANZA'S SOLUTION OF DISPUTES FORMALLY APPROVED BY U. S.

The Mexican commissioners were named some days ago, Luis Cabrera, Minister of Finance in the Carranza Government, heading the delegation. This made necessary the appointment of a member of President Wilson's cabinet in the American membership.

To-day's announcement followed a brief conference between Mr. Polk and Eliseo Arredondo, Carranza's Ambassador Designate. Final assurance was given by Mr. Arredondo that Gen. Carranza was in complete accord with suggestions of the Washington Government that the discussion of the commissioners be given the broadest possible scope. The Ambassador said that his Government regarded its recent note as a full answer and acceptance of Secretary Polk's suggestions that the scope be broadened.

As it begins its task the commission will be required first to reach some conclusion on the specific points outlined by Gen. Carranza in his original proposal. The first subject treated under this view would be the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico, to be followed by negotiation of a protocol covering future military operations along the border. Since these two points are closely interwoven it is believed the commission will couple them together in whatever recommendation it has to make.

State Department officials said it was not necessary for all matters to be worked out before recommendations could be submitted for ratification. On the other hand it was regarded as possible that each agreement reached by the commission

Washington, Aug. 9.—Formal announcement was made to-day by Acting Secretary Polk of the acceptance of Gen. Carranza's proposal for a joint international commission to seek a solution of border disputes and to discuss other matters which may help clarify relations between the United States and Mexico. Only the time and place for the conference remain to be decided.

Secretary Lane, of the Interior Department, will head the American commission, supported by Associate Justice Louis D. Brandeis, of the Supreme Court, and a third commissioner whose name will be announced later. A telegram asking the third man to serve was sent to-day by President Wilson and his name will not be disclosed until his acceptance is received.

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would be reported and acted upon by the two Governments separately. The conclusions of the commission will be in no way binding upon either Government until both have ratified and suggested plan.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF GUARDSMEN STARTED

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 8.—The physical examination of National Guard troops encamped here began to-day by regular officers from the Medical Corps under strict army standard, and is causing considerable apprehension among guard officers, including several of high rank.

These troops were rushed to the border during the Mexican crisis without proper examination. The enlisted men who have less to lose if rejected than the officers do not express the same degree of uneasiness over the outcome. Eyesight tests seem to be particularly feared.

BELGIAN SOLDIER WANTS REPUBLICAN

EDITOR RECEIVES CARD FROM LONELY MAN WOUNDED IN THE TRENCHES.

The Republican has received the following communication written on a Correspondance Militaire (French Military Correspondence) card from one who calls himself a "lonely Belgian soldier" now in the military hospital in which he asks that we send him some copies of the paper to read during his leisure hours. The card is well written and interesting. Anyone who cares to do so may see the original by calling at the editorial rooms. Thinking that some of our readers might like to send the soldier of America's little friend some magazines or other reading matter we give the address below.

Belgian Hospital, July 8, 1916.—Hartford Republican, Hartford, Ky. Dear Sir Editor:—Having learned your address through a friend of mine I avail myself to request you herewith for a small favor. I am a lonely Belgian soldier, liking very much the American newspapers and having resided a short time in the States. As a philologist (M. S. P.) I take interest in world-wide press comments and I should be very obliged and grateful to you if I could obtain, either through the kindness of some of your readers or otherwise by your administration, some copies of your valuable newspaper to peruse these in my spare time. Beg your apologies for my torchless writing and hope to receive your favorable news. I remain dear sir, with warmest anticipated thanks and highest regards.

Yours respectfully,
M. LAPEAU, (M. S. P.)
35 Hospital Belge,
Avranches, (M.)
France, Europe.

PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER AND ACTRESS INJURED

Croton, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Miss Margaret Wilson, eldest daughter of the President, and Blanche Bates (Mrs. George Creel), the actress, were thrown from a carriage in a runaway accident Sunday and were bruised severely. It was learned yesterday. The horse bolted when a shaft broke. Miss Wilson had recovered sufficiently Monday to return to Washington.

GIRL, 14, REFUSES AND MAN, 60, KILLS BOTH

Seima, Ala., Aug. 8.—Because a 14-year-old girl, Leita Patrick, 60 years old, shot and killed both the girl and himself at her home near Lamison, Ala., according to advices reaching here to-night. Within a few hours his body had been buried in a rough pine box by infuriated neighbors. Davis was a dentist and was reported to have a wife and children in Birmingham.

A deputy sheriff sent to investigate reported that Davis had written a letter to the girl's father, W. T. Patrick, a prosperous farmer, telling of his infatuation, but the parents objected to his attentions on account of the difference in ages. He went to the Patrick home with a shotgun and was met at the door by the girl. He shot her twice, then ran a few hundred feet and killed himself.

MINERS VOTE TO GO BACK TO WORK

JOY REIGNS IN HOMES OF MINERS OF THE WESTERN KENTUCKY DISTRICT.

MEET AT CENTRAL CITY

Eighteen Vote to Continue Strike While Twenty-one Favor Plan of Arbitration.

Central City, Ky., Aug. 9.—Photographs are playing and lights are burning brightly tonight in the humble homes of Western Kentucky miners, because the strike which has emptied larders and closed commissaries for the past four months has come to an end. Six thousand men will return to work, sobered by suffering, but proud that their union has been maintained.

In a convention held at Central City today duly accredited delegates from thirty-nine local unions in District 23, United Mine Workers of America, voted to end the strike. The majority was 21 to 18. The majority voted to return to work on a warrant compromise proposition submitted by Western Kentucky coal operators. The proposition grants the old wage scale and working conditions, with certain exceptions, which are to be arbitrated within thirty days. The operators will appoint two arbitrators and the miners two. If these four men cannot agree they will select a fifth man, whose decision will be final. The points to be arbitrated are the price for a short wall machine and the pay for dead work about the mine. The men agree to work as buddies in three rooms, selecting their own partners. The operators agree not to crowd the mines in orders to enlarge store business and rent receipts.

Both operators and miners are relieved that the strike is over, and some whistles are expected to sound the glad tidings of work tomorrow morning. Many fall orders have been received and the mines will run full capacity for some time. This will bring prosperity to a district which has suffered the pangs of depression for several months.

Fate has turned the tables on the miners of Central City, who have been enjoying six-day runs, while their comrades in adjoining towns have done nothing. The Central City tangle is in ruins and cannot be rebuilt for sixty days. In the meantime outside mines will be resumed and enjoy full time.

FORTY-SIX NAMES ADDED TO KY. PENSION LIST

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 9.—Forty-six names have been added to the Confederate pension list by Captain W. J. Stone, commissioner of pensions. Nearly all of the forty-six are widows of soldiers who have died since the pension law was enacted.

There are now 2,910 names on the pension list. There have been 3,522 pensions granted under the pension law, but a number of the pensioners have died.

Auto Calls For Help.

The recent starting of an automobile at an exhibition of motor cars by wireless suggested to an inventor a new application of the wireless principle. The instrument includes the installation of a wireless sending apparatus, with a radius of only a few hundred yards, and a small receiving instrument, such as are used now without the need of aerial wires. When the owner of the car leaves it unprotected for a time he switches on the "wireless" and walks away. And interference with the ignition system at once "wireless" to the owner, who carries the receiving instrument in his pocket. The buzzing of his receiver sends him scurrying to his car.—Popular Science Monthly.

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