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FIFTY DEATHS IN SOUTHERN FLOOD

MANY LOST LIVES IN THE FLOOD

Estimate This Morning Was That Fifty Unfortunate People Had Been Drowned.

15,000 PEOPLE IN DANGER

River Receding Today, But is Still Several Feet High and Filled With Wreckage.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 10.—Conservative estimates of the loss of life in the Cabin Creek, Paint Creek and Coal Creek districts, swept by floods, today place the death toll at not more than fourteen. Four bodies have been recovered in Cabin Creek. Wild rumors of 150 to 200 dead are not borne out by latest reports. The Kanawha river was receding this morning, but was still several feet high, running swiftly and carrying down on its crest, houses, barns, chicken coops, pianos and hundreds of pieces of furniture. One house that swept along on its current carried on top the body of a boy. Boatmen went out and recovered it. From ten to fifteen bodies have been recovered. The number of homes carried from their foundations was not definitely known early today. But there were hundreds of them. At least 15,000 people were camped through the night shelterless or with poor cover on the drenched ground back of their former homes.

Missing are Located. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 10.—Scores of persons reported missing early today as the result of the cloudburst that swept the Cabin Creek, Paint Creek and Coal Creek districts, were accounted for in later dispatches which greatly reduced earlier estimates of the number of dead. Conservative estimates today were that possibly no more than fourteen persons lost their lives. Many of those first reported missing have been found at the homes of relatives or friends, whence they fled at the first rush of waters.

Four bodies have been recovered in Cabin Creek and rescue workers have reported sighting other bodies. The latest reports, however, do not bear out the first estimates that from 150 to 200 persons lost their lives.

Property damage in the stricken district was enormous, estimates being as high as \$5,000,000. Hundreds of miners and members of their families are homeless, huddling on the mountain slopes.

Many homes of employees of the Wyatt Coal company and the Cabin Creek Consolidated Coal company were destroyed.

LAST LUSITANIA NOTE WILL BE MADE PUBLIC

Clears Up Any Fear That Germany Will Reopen the Illegal Warfare.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Announcement that the last German note on the Lusitania, submitted to the state department nearly six months ago, is to be published, is the direct answer to those who feared return to power to the Von Tirpitz element in Germany with a consequent renewal of ruthless submarine warfare, officials asserted today. The publication is to be made with Germany's consent.

DOUBLE EXPLOSION ON STREET CAR

Four People Probably Fatally Injured When Panic Took Place Among the Passengers.

WOODWORK SET AFIRE

Fire Department Called Out and Kept Busy Taking Injured Out of the Wreck.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—A score of people were injured here early today, four of them probably fatally when a double explosion caused by short circuits, wrecked a Halsted street car. Windows were smashed, wire guards on windows bent and the woodwork set afire. Forty passengers making a mad dash for the exits jammed in the doorways and many were hurt. Several leaped through the windows.

Motorman Arthur J. Heyden, caught in the rush to the platform, had to fight to use his controller and put on the air brakes. He managed to set them as the crowd swept him from the car. Sparks from the second explosion set the car afire and the blaze spread rapidly. A call for help brought fire apparatus. Firemen and policemen joined in getting the injured from the blazing car.

"Let the car burn. Take care of the injured," the firemen were ordered and the fire was allowed to rage for twenty minutes before it was extinguished.

A dozen persons whose injuries were not considered serious were given first aid treatment and sent home. Had it not been for the panic, traction officials said none of the passengers would have been hurt.

All's Quiet Today. FORT WORTH, Texas, Aug. 13.—All's well on South Main street once more.

Mayor Tyra took a hand in the preacher-police feud originating from Police Commissioner Jamieson's order to reopen South Main to traffic in the vicinity of the tabernacle where the Ham-Ramsay revival is being held. He countermanded the commissioner's order and the hymns were rendered at the meeting that night without automobile horn obligatos.

The five non-combatants—innocent victims of the fists, bricks and clubs of preachers and policemen in Tuesday night's riot—were able to sit up and take nourishment today.

Injunction Granted. TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 10.—Federal Judge Reilist today granted an injunction restraining the board of commissioners of Jersey City from preventing the shipment through that town of explosives by the Canadian Car and Foundry company. The embargo was declared after the recent Black Tom disaster, but under the federal ruling the placing of the ban was declared illegal and the transportation of war material can be carried on as freely as before.

Arkansas Troops Entrain. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 10.—The First and Second regiments of the Arkansas national guard entrained here at noon today for Deming, N. M. There are 1,200 members. Very few of the companies are recruited even to peace strength, because of the large number rejected because of physical disabilities.

Unfilled Orders. NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The United States Steel Corporation today announced its unfilled orders as totaling 9,593,592 tons on July 31, as against the unfilled tonnage of 9,640,453 on June 30 and 9,937,798 May 31 and 9,929,551 on April 30.

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Jumped From 41st., Story In Order to End His Life

Sensational Suicide From Upper Floor of One of the Tallest Office Buildings in the World

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—By a spectacular 50-foot plunge from the forty-first floor of the Singer building, the second tallest office structure in the world, Albert Goldman, sixty, of Brooklyn, committed suicide today at noon. Thousands of office employes in lower Broadway saw Goldman's body hurtling through the air and rushed to the middle of the street where it was flattened on the brick pavement, a shapeless mass of flesh and bone.

BATTLE OF LEMBERG IN FUTURE

Russians Dash Forward to Within Three Miles of Stanislaw in Great Rush.

GERMANY IS ALARMED

Success of Italians and Czar's Troops May Decide Roumania to Enter the War.

[By Ed L. Keen, United Press Staff Correspondent.] LONDON, Aug. 10.—Russian troops under General Letchitzky, were approaching the Bistritza river, only three miles east of the Galician city of Stanislaw, yesterday morning, according to dispatches from Petrograd today.

The Austro-Germans were expected to make a final stand on the west bank of the Bistritza. If they are driven from these positions by the advancing Slavs, the fall of Stanislaw and an Austro-German retirement northward to the Dniester is considered certain. It is barely possible that Stanislaw already has been captured by the troops of the czar, officials believe.

If Stanislaw does fall to the Russians, the retreating right wing of General Von Bothmer's army is expected to take up positions behind the strongly fortified Dniester river bridgehead north of Halitz. At this position the decisive battle for Lemberg may be fought.

Delayed dispatches from Bucharest today reported that the Roumanian war party, favoring action on the side of the allies, has been stirred to great action by Russia's unexpected stroke in southeastern Galicia and the surprising victory of the Italians on the Isonzo. Pro-ally demonstrations followed news of the Russian success against the Austro-Germans and the early Italian gains on the Isonzo. News of the fall of Goritz had not reached Bucharest when the dispatches were filed.

Alleged acts of aggression by Bulgarian soldiers along the Roumanian frontier have heightened the ill-feeling against the central powers. The situation became so tense that a special cabinet meeting was held this week.

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Still Advancing. PETROGRAD, Aug. 10.—The railway station of Chryplin, only three miles east of Stanislaw has been captured by the advancing Russian army. It was officially announced today. Chryplin is a railway station on the right bank of the river Bistritza. Earlier unofficial dispatches had reported that the Russians were approaching the river.

IOWA CORN CROP TO BE ENORMOUS

Little Matter of Fifty-two Million Dollars More Than its Worth Last Year.

365,000,000 BUSHELS

Wheat and Oats Show Falling Off, But Old King Corn Never Was So Abundant.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 10.—J. P. Morgan, who doubled his father's fortune in two years as financial agent for the allies, has nothing on the Iowa farmers whose corn crop this year will be worth \$52,320,000 more, this year than last, according to the estimate of experts based on the federal crop report.

This means at least 200,000 autos in Iowa next year, perhaps 225,000 as against a paltry 175,000 this year, only one to every thirteen people. It means electric light systems for prosperous Iowa farmers and electric washers and flat irons for the farmer's wives. It means water systems and bath rooms and trips to California and the south next winter.

Hot winds and rust have injured the wheat crop in the north and corn in southern states has suffered, but Iowa with 303,000,000 bushels of corn last year has in prospect 365,000,000 bushels this year and the selling price now is 73 cents as against 71 in 1915.

Wheat and oats show a falling off, but the advance in price promises to make up for it and cattle and hogs with high priced corn are expected to advance.

Verdict of Suicide. WACO, Texas, Aug. 10.—The coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide in the death of D. J. Stanton, thirty-five years old, a St. Louis traveling man, who was found dead in the city jail late yesterday. He had taken a quantity of poison after being arrested on a minor charge.

Stanton cashed a check for \$100 shortly after arriving here yesterday afternoon but only \$1.50 was found in his pockets when he died.

Stanton's home address was 1739 Missouri avenue, St. Louis. A brother, Robert Stanton, has an office at 705 Olive St., in that city.

It Worries Funston. [By William G. Shepherd, United Press Staff Correspondent.] SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 10.—General Funston frowned worriedly when asked today what effect the threatened railroad strike would have on the Rio Grande army.

"I'm afraid we'd be in the same situation as civilians in regard to food and all other supplies," he said. "Could the army have here take over the railroads if necessary?" he was asked.

"Perhaps," was the reply, "but how could we reach points in the country if the railroads were stopped?"

LINKED UP CLOSER BY CONTRACTS

North and South America Will be Better Friends Than Before as Result of Big Deal.

UNITED PRESS SERVICE

Reduction in Cable Rates and Newspaper Connection, Will Result in Much Good.

[By Charles P. Stewart, United Press Staff Correspondent.] BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 10.—North and South America have been drawn measurably closer together by the reduction in postal and cable rates and the signing of contracts by the United Press and the influential newspaper La Nacion for the first comprehensive news service between the two continents.

Dr. Murature expressed the belief that the exchange of news between the United Press and La Nacion in particular will promote among the masses of South America a more sympathetic understanding of the action of the United States toward Mexico than exists now anywhere except in government circles.

"I personally consider that the United States is offering most positive evidence that its Mexican policy is shaped by Pan-American ideals," said the foreign minister. "The highest respect constantly shown the sovereignty of Mexico and the consideration demonstrated for her independence, is evidence of the sincerity of the American purpose."

Business and government circles are most keenly interested both in the cable and postal rate reduction and in the arrangement for interchange of news. Several prominent business men pointed out that such an exchange of news between the two continents as is provided by the United Press-La Nacion contract, is of necessity the first step in drawing North and South America into closer relations.

Of Great Importance. WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The linking up of the masses of North and South America through the news arrangement entered into by the

FARMERS LISTEN TO CANDIDATE

Governor Hughes Speaks Today in North Dakota at Fargo and Grand Forks.

ALLIANCE IS POWERFUL

Farmers Non Partisan League is Strong Enough to Carry State For Any of its Favorites.

[By Perry Arnold, United Press Staff Correspondent.] FARGO, N. D., Aug. 10.—Charles Evans Hughes set out today to capture the farmer vote. The republican nominee got his first glimpse of the hickory shirt and the galls as a presidential candidate today. Fargo gave him a royal welcome. Farmers from everywhere about came in their autos to hear the former justice of the supreme court of the U. S., expound his doctrines of republicanism.

Particular interest centered in Hughes' appearance in North Dakota today because of the suspicion of politicians that the G. O. P. candidate is setting out deliberately to kidnap North Dakota's famous Farmers Non-Partisan league.

Up in the northwest, the Farmers' Alliance represents a new thing in politics. According to ex-Representative James Manahan who stumped North Dakota recently for the league just before it carried the nomination of practically all its candidates in both old parties at the primaries, the league will again be successful in the fall elections so far as the state ticket is concerned and will eject professional politicians from control. Then, according to Manahan, they will enact laws for state owned elevators, revision of the tax laws, mutual insurance against hail and other progressive plans.

Sponsors for Hughes are hoping that the republican candidate will carry such a convincing message to the farmers in North Dakota today and tomorrow that being already well organized, they will swing that strength to the G. O. P. With such a swing they count on further farmer strength from other states.

Hughes has a busy program today and tomorrow. Only two set speeches were scheduled for today—at Fargo and Grand Forks—but it was expected that the candidate would find opportunity for several rear platform talks. The governor's voice was improved today and there was little hoarseness, although he plainly showed the strain of the past few days campaigning. Despite the hot weather the candidate still stuck manfully to his "boiled" shirt, stand-up waist and collar and white vest—but in all of his talks the shirt, collar and vest were left away in short order. Mrs. Hughes wore her "number two" hat—a simple narrow white brimmed affair. She has worn number one—a dark one—quite plain—just once since leaving Bridgehampton and that was at Niagara Falls.

Women are For Hughes. COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 10.—Sentiment was strongly in favor of endorsing Charles E. Hughes and adopting a ringing declaration against President Wilson, as the delegates from the twelve suffrage states gathered here today for the National Woman's party conference. The republican candidate's personal pledge for a federal suffrage amendment was contrasted by the conference leaders with President Wilson's opposition to national action.

The policy of the woman's party will be fixed at an executive session tomorrow afternoon when a \$500,000 campaign will be launched to elect

PURSuing RETREATING AUSTRIANS

Italians in Airships and on Bicycles Are Running Down the Fleeing Enemy.

ROUT IS MOST COMPLETE

Infantry is in Close Contact With Austrian Right Wing and Striking Heavy Blows.

ROME, Aug. 10.—The Austrian aviation station of Alsovizza, six miles east of Goritz, has been captured by Italian troops who are continuing pursuit of the Austrian force that retreated from Goritz, according to reports received here today.

Cavalry detachments and bersaglieri cyclist detachments entered Alsovizza after putting to flight the Austrian rear guard which attempted to make a stand in the eastern suburbs of Goritz. In this section a body of Austrian troops is reported to have been cut off from the main force.

Pursuit of the Austrian army has been somewhat hampered by the necessity of repairing damaged bridges and roadways destroyed by the enemy before the retreat from Goritz. Infantry detachments, however, are in close contact with the Austrian right wing, striking unceasing blows and attempting to cut off and surround bodies of Austrian troops moving southward toward the Carso plateau.

Large numbers of heavy guns, some which the enemy had made ineffectual attempts to destroy, fell into the hands of General Cadorna's forces at Goritz.

King Victor Emmanuel is understood to have been at the Isonzo front when Goritz fell, though he has not yet entered the Austrian stronghold.

Great street demonstrations occurred in Rome last night, when the capture of Goritz was announced. Crowds marched through the streets singing the Italian and allied anthems and cheering the king, the Italian commanders and the army.

The public accepts the capture of Goritz as only the beginning of a great move southward which they believe will culminate in the taking of Trieste. It is believed here that the whole Austrian-Isonzo front from Tolmino southward, eventually will be broken.

Correspondents report that the capture of one of the heights surrounding Goritz was effected by a daring enterprise. The Italians dug along under ground tunnels to the Austrians' stronghold. At a given signal several thousand Italians suddenly swarmed through these tunnels and fell upon the Austrians, who were taken completely by surprise.

A total of 21,750 prisoners have been taken on the Goritz front, according to dispatches from army headquarters today. The guns and other booty have not yet been counted.

MEDIATION BOARD MEETS WITH BROTHERHOOD OFFICIALS

No Joint Meeting of All Parties Until Some Tentative Agreement is Approved.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Representatives of the four brotherhoods of railway employes were to meet today with members of the United States board of mediation and conciliation to present their reasons for demanding an eight hour basic day and time and one-half for overtime for all freight train employes.

Following the conference today, the mediators planned to draft an agreement which will be submitted to both sides. If the proposed terms of settlement are rejected, additional meetings with representatives of both sides will be held.

There will be no joint meeting of the mediators and representatives of both the employers and the employes, until some tentative mediation agreement has been approved by both sides. The presidents of the four brotherhoods of railway employes who met with the federal mediators today are A. B. Garretson, of the conductors union, W. S. Stone, representing the engineers, W. G. Lee of the

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