

LOSS OF LIFE

Follows the Floods in West Virginia.

RAILWAYS TIED UP

Property Losses Will Total \$500,000—Storm at Washington, Pa., was Very Destructive.

Pittsburg, July 19.—Conservative reports from the West Virginia indicate that the floods caused by storms and cloudbursts during the past 48 hours are receding and that the damage will reach at least \$500,000. Four deaths have thus far been reported. At Macomber, Preston county, the greatest damage was sustained. The loss to the county in bridges carried away will reach \$100,000.

At this place while Mrs. Bolyard and her two children were standing on the porch watching the waters which had already reached the floor, the porch was swept away. A moment later Bolyard stepped to the door only in time to see his entire family swept away. Claudius Wolfe lost his life while attempting to ride across a bridge. While in the middle of the structure the bridge was washed away.

The damage to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will reach \$200,000, principally in tracks washed away.

The most damage to private property was at Newburg, where several buildings were washed away and nearly every house was flooded. A church at Evansville was overturned and washed away.

Near Elkins another cloudburst occurred and the streets of the town were flooded. Much damage was done to the Western Maryland railroad tracks.

The Monongahela river at Fairmont reached a flood stage of 15 feet, but is rapidly receding.

At Washington, Pa., a storm Thursday did immense damage. The Hazel-Atlas Glass Co.'s plants were put out of business by floods from overflowing streams, causing a loss of \$100,000 to this firm alone. Street car traffic was crippled, houses were washed away and the Chartiers valley for many miles is strewn with debris.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad tracks between Washington and Pineville are covered with water to a depth of several feet. In many places the tracks are washed away.

A dispatch from Wheeling, W. Va., gives details of the damage done in many towns in the Tygart valley. The crest of the high water, however, has been reached and the rivers and streams are receding rapidly.

Bridges and buildings continue to float down the river and the situation on the Baltimore & Ohio and Western Maryland railroads is chaotic.

Important Session.

The Hague, July 19.—The sitting of the peace conference Thursday was one of the most important yet held for interest in the questions discussed, as well as for the powerful speeches delivered by Joseph H. Choate, of the United States; L. M. Drago, of Argentina; and Perez Triana, of Colombia, while Spain made a declaration which attracted much attention as revealing the desire of the Spanish government to assume a kind of moral tutelage over the Latin-American countries.

A Railroad Company Is Injunctive.

Cleveland, July 19.—Judge Chapman on Thursday granted a perpetual injunction preventing the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. from laying a network of tracks across Independence, Franklin and Granger roads in Bedford township. The suit was brought by the county commissioners, who feared the addition of the seven or eight new tracks would make a death trap of the triple crossing. Judge Chapman holds that only by agreement with the county commissioners can additional tracks be laid.

Spray Took First Honors.

Put-in-Bay, O., July 19.—By winning Thursday's contest the Spray captured the honors of the Interlake yacht races for the 21-foot class. The Spray has won all cups in her class against four other fast contestants. The 18-Fudge, Fannette, Maitland and Yankee. The 18-footers finished as follows: Hoarsh, Sella H. Krauss, Gambie and Mascotte. In the universal class the finish was in the following order: Invader, Enright, Ethel, Wrinkle, Mermaid and Mildred.

Accidents to Glidden Tourists.

New Philadelphia, O., July 19.—Accidents disabled two more machines of the Glidden tour Thursday afternoon and badly bruised the occupants. One machine, carrying four passengers, ran into the canal near New Philadelphia. The water had been drained between the locks, so that no one was drowned. The other accident occurred near Goshen, where one of the machines went over a steep embankment. No one was fatally injured.

The Federation Will Investigate.

Youngstown, O., July 19.—It is stated here that the American Federation of Labor has decided to investigate the organization known as the National Association of Blast Furnace Workers and will send organizers here to build up the union, on the assumption that it has disintegrated. The frequent threats of President McMahon to declare a strike and his failure to do so, it is understood has led up to this action on the part of the federation.

GRINNING IN THE GRAIN



PAID THE DEATH PENALTY.

Henry White, a Negro, is Electrocuted in the Annex of the Ohio Penitentiary.

Columbus, O., July 19.—Henry White, a negro, who killed Marshal Basore at Franklin, in October, 1906, while resisting arrest, was electrocuted in the annex at the Ohio penitentiary shortly after midnight this morning. It was necessary to administer three shocks. A final appeal for stay of sentence was made Thursday by White's attorneys, L. K. Landon and W. F. Ellsworth, of Lebanon, but the governor refused to interfere. When White was informed of the governor's decision he said he was prepared for the worst.

Sadie Freeman, White's sweetheart, was admitted to the annex Thursday to bid him farewell. She was sentenced to seven years in the pen for receiving goods stolen by White. When sentence was about to be passed she asked the court that she be sent to the pen in order that she might be near White.

The condemned man has been indifferent to his fate ever since his arrival at the annex. He has been convicted, however, to the Catholic faith.

White formerly lived in Columbus and in 1904 shot a girl of this city who refused to marry him. As he was a minor he was sent to the state reformatory at Mansfield for this crime. He had the reputation of being a desperate man. After he killed Marshal Basore at Franklin he was captured, but escaped from jail, being retained by the aid of bloodhounds.

SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

A sudden rise in the Monongahela river wrecked the new bridge between Monacaen and Charleroi, Pa. Loss \$100,000.

Fourteen persons were drowned at Marstrand, Sweden, by the capsizing of a sailboat. Only one of the party escaped.

In a pistol fight in a saloon at Pound Gap, on the Kentucky-Virginia line, two men were fatally shot and another seriously wounded.

News comes of a big strike of oil in Washington county, Utah, one of the southwestern countries of that state. The new field is very extensive.

P. O. Mulford, former cashier of the defunct American bank at Manila, has been sentenced to imprisonment for eight years and ten months on conviction of having falsified notes.

The Pennsylvania board of pardons has refused to recommend a pardon for James B. Gentry, the actor, who was convicted of the murder of Madge Yorke, an actress, in Philadelphia in 1896.

One Suicide Led to Another.

Chicago, July 19.—Henry Berg, a retired grocer, committed suicide Thursday by throwing himself over the railing on the twelfth floor of the Chamber of Commerce building. Berg was a consumptive. He read the account of the suicide Wednesday of Anna Normoye, who killed herself by jumping from the fifteenth floor of the Masonic temple, and, it is thought, the story suggested the method of death.

Both Parties are Stubborn.

Duluth, Minn., July 19.—A conference Thursday arranged by the mayor and the Catholic bishop of Duluth failed to result in any settlement of the ore dock strike and the docks are still idle. Both the men and the company refuse to concede a point.

Gets Jail Sentence for Slapping Wife.

Janesville, Wis., July 19.—Albert Tuerber, proprietor of the St. Charles hotel, was on Thursday sentenced to ten days in jail for slapping his wife.

Fatal Heat in Gotham.

New York, July 19.—The crest of the hot wave that reached town Wednesday, touched this summer's record mark of 89 at noon Thursday. Then the temperature dropped to 75, where it stood at midnight. Three deaths were reported as having been due to the heat, while 50 cases of prostrations were treated at hospitals.

Jap Poachers are Captured.

Washington, July 19.—The revenue cutter Manning has seized two Japanese fishing schooners near the seal island of St. Paul, Alaska.

THE VERDICT

In the Case of Billik, the Poisoner, Is Guilty.

PENALTY IS DEATH

A Chicago Fortune Teller Accused of Poisoning the Vzal Family Is Convicted by a Jury.

Chicago, July 19.—Herman Billik last night was found guilty of killing with poison Adolph Vzal and five of his children. The jury fixed the penalty at death.

Vzal and his children all died within a few weeks of each other under suspicious circumstances. Billik had been a friend of the family for years and, in his capacity of fortune teller, had administered medicine to the children.

An investigation showed that Vzal and his children all suffered of the same complaint before death. Billik was arrested on suspicion of having been responsible for the deaths. The day after his arrest Mrs. Vzal committed suicide by taking poison.

During the trial testimony was submitted by the state charging Billik with having disposed of Vzal and his children in order to collect the life insurance they carried. Mrs. Vzal was shown to have been under the influence of Billik, whom she loved, and evidence showed that she had guilty knowledge of the murdering of her husband and children by Billik.

Strikers are Firm.

Oakland, Cal., July 19.—The striking operators at a meeting Thursday refused, by a standing vote, to accept concessions as framed by their national executive committee. The Western Union and Postal telegraph companies' concessions were facilities offered 25 per cent. increase of pay after the telegraphers were at work and would take back all but three of the strikers. The Postal would reinstate 80 per cent. of the strikers.

"Flare-back" Caused Explosion.

Washington, July 19.—The naval court of inquiry in the case of the explosion on the Georgia will find that the accident resulted from a "flare-back," meaning that when the breach of the eight-inch gun was thrown open after it had been discharged, some burning cloth or unconsumed gas was driven into the turret and upon the powder about to be inserted for the next charge.

An Injunction Against Strikers.

Detroit, Mich., July 19.—Judge Hosmer in the Wayne circuit court Thursday issued an injunction on the petition of the Morgan & Wright Co. forbidding the striking machinists of the company from picketing the plant, loitering near it, molesting the company's employees, intimidating them, or attempting a boycott of the company by circulars or other means.

More Pay for Telegraphers.

Cincinnati, July 19.—Increases ranging from \$2.50 to \$10 per month have been granted the telegraph operators of the Queen and Crescent railroad system. The new scale will go into effect August 1. Between 200 and 300 men are affected.

Bookies Lost a Lot of Cash.

New York, July 19.—When T. D. Sullivan's Single Stone won the second race at Brighton Beach Thursday the bookies received the hardest blow of the year. He was backed down from 30 to 1 to 12 to 1. Single Stone had started once or twice before, but his real form was not known.

Mrs. Birdsong is Pardoned.

Jackson, Miss., July 18.—Gov. Vardaman has pardoned Mrs. Angie Birdsong. She was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for the killing of Dr. Butler in Lawrence county.

FIERCE HEAT

Caused 2,500 Prostrations at Philadelphia.

THE ELKS' PARADE

Was Remarkable Because of Great Number of Spectators that Succumbed to Sun's Rays.

Philadelphia, July 19.—The parade Thursday of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was marked during its progress by the prostration from heat of an army of persons, estimated by the police and hospital authorities at 2,500. Never has there been such a wholesale prostrating of people in the city. For six hours the police, ambulance surgeons and the Red Cross nurses were kept on the run looking after persons who collapsed under the scorching rays of the sun, and largely because of their excellent service but one case resulted fatally. James Rowley, aged 47 years, of this city, died in a hospital after being stricken in the street. The other stricken persons are said to be in good condition, with no prospects of fatal results.

The parade ground was on Broad street, for a distance of three miles north and the same distance south of the city hall. The paraders counter-marched the last three miles back to the city hall, so that they traversed upwards of nine miles, yet few of those overcome by the heat were in the line of march.

Those who succumbed were among the spectators jammed along the street in a solid mass from one end of the line to the other. The temperature hovered around 90 degrees and the humidity was excessive and as a consequence people sweated. Among the few members of the order who were overcome were Harrington Walker, of St. Paul, and Henry J. Walter, exalted ruler of the Philadelphia lodge of Elks. The others were chiefly from this city and surrounding territory.

The police secured records of more than 1,000 heat cases which were handled by them or taken to the hospitals, but hundreds were cared for in the dispensaries and elsewhere where no record of the cases was made, while the police surgeons and nurses cared for innumerable others.

Every advantage was given to the spectators to see that they were protected, but it required four hours for the marchers to pass a given point and the eager people stood in the hot sun for two hours or more before the parade started. The total number in the line of march is conservatively estimated at 20,000 men, with about 125 floats.

The grand lodge installed its newly elected officers Thursday, at which time it was announced that at a previous session the State Association of Elks had been given official recognition. This decision on the part of the grand lodge settles a fight that has been waged for two years. The state association is restricted in its work and may not take up legislative matters, or interfere with executive affairs in the subordinate lodges. Its principal work will be along charitable and fraternal lines.

THE POPE'S SYLLABUS.

It Says the Church is the Enemy of Natural and Theological Science.

Rome, July 19.—The syllabus promulgated by the pope with regard to the so-called modernism in the faith points out a preamble which sets forth that Roman Catholic dogmas, explain them in the name of history in such a fashion that the dogmas themselves disappear. To prevent such errors, the preamble says, the pope ordered a congregation of inquisition to note and approve the principal errors, and with his approbation 65 propositions are condemned. These include the following:

Divine inspiration does not guarantee all and every part of the Holy Scriptures against error.

The historical fact of the Savior is not an supernatural, it can neither be demonstrated nor is it demonstrable.

The Roman Catholic church became the head of all churches not by divine ordinance, but by purely political circumstances.

The church is the enemy of natural and theological sciences.

Policemen Killed 11 Peasants.

Rizan, Russia, July 19.—Peasant disorders on the Kholshchevnicoff estate resulted in a sanguinary conflict with the rural police. A number of policemen were sent to the estate upon receipt of news that the peasants had begun to cut down the grain on the meadows. Upon their refusal to desist the police fired a volley which killed or wounded 11 peasants.

Refuses to Bargain with Lawyers.

Cleveland, July 19.—Attorneys on Thursday endeavored to negotiate with Chief Kohler to give up Carmato Amato, wanted for fratricide. They sought to secure from Kohler a promise to make the charge less than second degree murder. Chief Kohler refused to enter into any such negotiations and threatened the lawyers with prosecution for shielding a fugitive. "We will get Amato yet," the chief said, "without the lawyers' aid." Amato is charged with killing his brother recently, as the result of a quarrel.

HINTS FOR THE HOSTESS.

Flowers for Bridge Prizes is a New Idea.

No Prizes for Bridge.

A popular hostess, noted for charming and unique affairs, has been giving a series of bridge parties with the prize feature eliminated. Instead, she had two vases filled with beautiful flowers on the refreshment table. At the close of the repeat the ladies having the two highest scores were awarded the flowers. The same sum was expended for the bouquets, as otherwise would have been spent for prizes and every one was perfectly delighted with the plan. It seemed far less commercial and was altogether a welcome change to both guests and hostess.

For a Conundrum Tea.

Some time ago a correspondent asked what to serve at a "conundrum tea." This list may yet be of timely assistance:

1. A survivor of the flood? (Ham.)
2. Women of grit? (Sandwiches.)
3. A meat that is not wet? (Dried beef.)
4. Impertinence? (Apple sauce.)
5. Spring's offerings? (Water.)
6. For old maids and bachelors? (Pickles.)
7. Tabby party? (Catsup.)
8. Boston's overthrow? (Tea.)
9. What all need? (Bread and butter.)
10. New England's brains? (Baked beans.)
11. A young man's sweetheart? (Honey.)
12. An unruly member? (Tongue.)
13. Sahara? (Desert.)
14. What printers hate? (Pie.)
15. What I do when hurt? (Ice cream.)

This can be used at church affair serving "a la carte," charging a small sum for each article.

Position of the Hostess.

When taking guests upstairs should the hostess precede or follow them? When descending who takes the lead? On sending out invitations is it proper to use the word "city" or "town" to designate the place where you reside? When sisters send regrets should their cards be enclosed separately or in one envelope? SUBSCRIBER.

In reply to your first question, the hostess should precede her guests, showing them the way upstairs; in going down the guests may go first. In writing an invitation the name of the place should be written out and neither the word "city" nor "town" used. The cards of two sisters may be enclosed in one envelope and addressed to the hostess or sent separately. To be in strictly good form regrets are not sent on cards.

Regrets for a Wedding.

I am invited to a fashionable wedding the last of the month. I do not know the bride personally, but have had intimate business relations with her father. Distance will prevent my attending. What form of regret is proper to send and is a present necessary? BACHELOR.

If the ceremony is at the house you must write a note expressing your regret at not being able to witness the ceremony and thank them for being asked. Address to the mother of the bride, or you may word your regrets in exactly the same form as the invitation, in the third person. No reply is required for a church ceremony, nor is a present ever necessary. Do as you feel inclined.

NOTICE FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given, that Ernest Smith, prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, is entitled, under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the Board of Managers by the Superintendent and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after July 17, 1907. 6-28-31pd

SEALED PROPOSALS

SEALED PROPOSALS.—Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Service of the City of Marion, State of Ohio, at the office of said Board until 12 o'clock (noon) Tuesday, July 30, 1907, for furnishing approximately 800 cubic yards first class screenings to be delivered and distributed at Lincoln Park, and approximately 250 cubic yards first class screenings to be delivered and distributed at Garfield Park. Delivery to be completed by September 1, 1907.

Each bid must contain the full name of every person or company interested in the same, and be accompanied by a certificate of deposit of one hundred dollars with the City Treasurer as a guarantee that if said bid is accepted a contract will be entered into and its performance properly secured.

Should any bid be rejected, such check will be forthwith returned to the bidder, and should any bid be accepted, such check will be returned upon the proper execution and securing of the contract.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Service, WILLIAM FLES, Clerk. Star 7-18-25-07. Mirror 7-19-26-07.

ORDINANCE NO. 50.

Directing The Marion City Water Company to extend mains on Blaine avenue and George street.

Section 1. That the Marion City Water Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to extend its mains on Blaine avenue from Columbia street to Church street and on George street from Greenwood to Grand avenue.

Sec. 2. That the city clerk be authorized to notify them accordingly and fire chief to locate hydrants.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and legal publication.

Passed July 15, 1907.
S. R. RAUHAUSER,
President of City Council.
Approved by the Mayor, Louis Scherff.
Attest: William Fles, City Clerk.
Star 7-18-25-07. Mirror 7-19-26-07.

RESOLUTION NO. 60.

Declaring it necessary to improve McWilliams Court from Center street to the north end of McWilliams Court, by grading, setting curbs and crossings, constructing the necessary drains and retaining walls, gutters and catch-basins, determining the general nature of the proposed improvement, the grade thereof, and approving plans, specifications and profiles therefor.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Marion, State of Ohio, three-fourths of all the members elected thereto concurring:

A. That it is hereby declared necessary to improve McWilliams Court from Center street to the north end of McWilliams Court, by constructing the necessary drains, retaining walls, catch-basins and gutters, and paving the roadway with hard burned brick or block, in accordance with the plans, specifications, estimates and profiles of the proposed improvement, prepared by the City Engineer and now on file in the office of the Board of Public Service, which are hereby approved.

B. That the grade of said street as improved shall be as shown on said plans and profiles, to-wit: The established grade.

C. That the whole cost of said improvement, less one-fiftieth thereof and the cost of intersection, shall be assessed by the benefits upon the lots and lands benefited by said improvement; and the cost of said improvement shall include the expense of preliminary and other surveys, and of the printing and publishing of notices, cost of constructing, together with interest on bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of deferred installments of assessments and other necessary expenses.

D. That the assessment so to be levied shall be paid in five annual installments, with interest on deferred payments not to exceed six (6) per cent. per annum, providing that the owner of any property assessed may, at his option, pay such assessment in cash or any number of installments of the same at any time after such assessment has been levied, with interest on the next semi-annual interest day of said bonds next following the date of payment.

E. That bonds of the City of Marion, Ohio, shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of the assessments by installments and in an amount equal thereto.

F. That the remainder of the entire cost shall be paid for by the issuance of bonds as provided by law.

Passed July 15, 1907.
S. R. RAUHAUSER,
President of City Council.
Approved by the Mayor, Louis Scherff.
Attest: William Fles, City Clerk.
Star 7-18-25-07. Mirror 7-19-26-07.

RESOLUTION NO. 51.

Declaring it necessary to improve Superior street from Prospect street to Irey avenue to construct a sanitary sewer and cellar drain with necessary catch basins, with laterals to the curb line, and of a suitable size, determining the general nature of the proposed improvement, the grade thereof and approving plans, specifications and profiles therefor.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Marion, State of Ohio, three-fourths of all the members elected thereto concurring:

A. That it is hereby declared necessary to improve Superior street from Prospect street to Irey avenue by constructing a sanitary sewer and cellar drain, with laterals to the curb line, of suitable size and dimensions, therein, with the necessary catch-basins, and in accordance with the plans, specifications, estimates and profiles of the proposed improvement prepared by the City Engineer and now on file in the office of the Board of Public Service which are hereby approved.

B. That the grade of said street as improved shall be as shown on the plans and specifications.

C. That the whole cost of said improvement, less one-fiftieth thereof and the cost of intersection shall be assessed by the foot frontage upon the following described lots and lands, to-wit: All lots and lands bounding and abutting upon the proposed improvement which said lots and lands are hereby determined to be especially benefited by said improvement; and that the cost of said improvement

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shall include the expense of preliminary and other surveys, and of the printing and publishing of said notices, cost of construction, together with interest on bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of the deferred installments of assessments, and other necessary expenses.

D. That the assessment so to be levied shall be paid in five annual installments, with interest on deferred payments not to exceed six (6) per cent. per annum, providing that the owner of any property assessed may, at his option, pay such assessment in cash or any number of installments of the same at any time after such assessment has been levied with interest on the same to the semi-annual interest day of said bonds next following the date of payment.

E. That bonds of the City of Marion, Ohio, shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of the assessments by installments and in any amount equal thereto.

F. That the remainder of the entire cost shall be paid for by the issuance of bonds as required by law.

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