

STORM DAMAGE ON COAST IS HEAVY

Reports from Several Points Indicate Disaster Was Widespread.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 9.—The storm damage on Absecon Island as a result of the northeast is estimated at \$250,000. Atlantic City, the principal municipality on the island, suffered damage estimated at \$80,000. Longport, at the southern end of Absecon, was damaged to the extent of \$30,000. Margate \$50,000, and Ventnor \$60,000.

The storm yesterday dropped to a mere shower compared with the gale that whipped the sea in this section for the last four days. Part of the island is still submerged, but normal conditions are being rapidly established. Trolley car service has been generally resumed.

The much battered music hall on the ocean end of the steel pier is still above water, but the management expects to dynamite it if the damage to the hall is as severe as it appears from the examination that is possible at this time.

During the storm shipping remained well off shore and the coast guards were not called upon to help a single vessel.

HALF BILLION IS IOWA'S PRODUCT

Des Moines, Dec. 9.—Iowa's agricultural products for 1914 reached the total value of almost a half billion dollars, according to a report issued here by Director Chappel of the Iowa weather and crop service.

Corn led the list with a total yield of 863,889,500 bushels.

Farmers of the state produce 21,000,000 bushels more than last year.

NEBRASKA ALIEN LAW IS AT STAKE

Washington, Dec. 9.—The Nebraska alien law which is said to bear a closer resemblance to the California alien land act than any other enactment ever before the supreme court, is to come up for decision on its constitutionality in March.

The Nebraska statute passed in 1889 prohibits non-resident aliens from buying or acquiring by descent land in Nebraska.

Holland Reports Fierce Fighting Along Yser River

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 9.—According to telegrams from Sluis, Holland, fierce fighting has been resumed on the Yser.

The Germans, according to the same dispatches, are taking renewed precautions against the bombardment of Zeebrugge by British warships.

85,000 Persons in Chicago Are Seeking Employment—Estimate

Chicago, Dec. 9.—There are 85,000 persons seeking employment in Chicago at present, according to an estimate today by Mrs. L. Z. Meder, commissioner of public welfare. These are divided approximately as follows:

Men, 45,000; unmarried women, 25,000; married women, 15,000.

The situation, however, as regards unemployed women is improving steadily, according to Mrs. Meder.

MORE POWER IS BOARD'S HOPE

Ask Legislature to Extend Their Scope of Activities Over Elevators.

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 9.—At the coming session of the legislature the railroad commissioners will ask for the enactment of a law that will give them more power over elevator companies, so far as an examination of the books and business of the concerns is concerned. It is said that under the present law it is doubtful if the commission can, of its own initiative, examine the books of a grain company when it has reason to believe that the company is in financial distress or insolvent or a probability exists that it may become so.

What the commission wants is a law that will allow them to go in and examine the books of any of the companies without giving notice to the officers. At the present time the commission, except upon their petitions or if the concern is a corporation, upon the petition of 15 per cent of the stockholders, there have been a few cases this past year when an examination had been made much to the trouble of the commission and some loss to the customers of the concern would have been caused.

The commission will also ask that a law be passed to bring the gas, electric light and power companies under their supervision.

One other change in the laws that will be asked by the commission is that the term of office be changed, by constitutional amendment, from two years to six, thus making it possible to elect one commissioner at each election and obviate the possibility of a change in the board at one time, which could happen under the present conditions of election every two years.

Italian Warships Wish Jason God Speed On Journey—Stopped

Genoa, via Rome, Dec. 9.—The American ship Jason, which arrived here today with gifts for the war orphans of Austria and Germany, was stopped by three warships while on her way to this port from Marseilles. The warships, as soon as they learned the character of the vessel and her cargo, immediately fired off shells, but before the officers had wished God-speed to the Jason and her mission.

Germany Ready to Call Halt in South African Union, Report

Berlin, Dec. 9.—(By wireless to London).—Dr. Solf, the secretary of colonies, states that the German government does not intend permanently to occupy the South African union Germany desires, he says, that the hostilities which were forced upon her by the South African union shall cease.

Dr. Solf further declares that if the union government abstains from further hostilities against German territory and if the territory which has been invaded is evacuated so that the South Africans may establish a neutral state, Germany would officially recognize this condition and respect the territorial integrity and political importance of the neutral state.

Chicago tried to support hockey one year, until the Brewery interests in the vicinity of Pauline street, where the skating pavilion was located gave out so many free passes to their friends and patrons that the investment proved a financial failure and hockey was discontinued.

FAIR START.

Squashtown Fire Chief—Yes! We put out the fire just ten minutes after we go there!

Drummer—Had it got a good start on you?

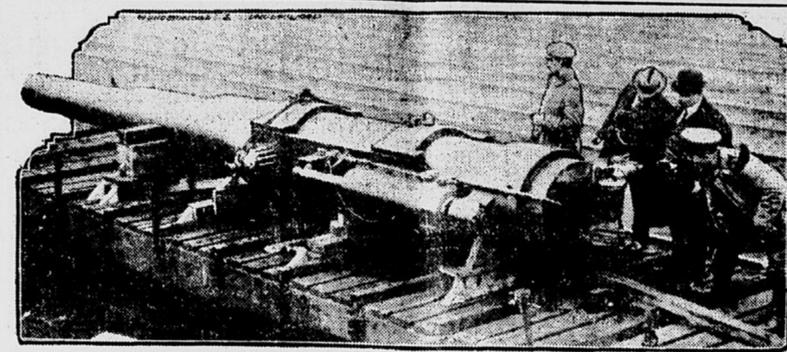
Squashtown Fire Chief—Had it! Why, when we got there there wasn't nothing left but the cellar!

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BRITISH DRAG BIG GUN INTO BELGIUM; GOBBLED BY GERMANS



This big coast defense gun was primarily shipped from England to be mounted in the coast defense of Antwerp. Unavoidable delays caused the big protector to reach Antwerp just in time to be captured by the Germans. Naturally, it is not mounted as planned, but is being used instead by the Germans, a number of whom are seen examining the big bore of the coast defense weapon, which is about 59 feet in length.

FIRE LOSSES OF STATE REPORTED

Runge's Statement Shows Damage of Over Million and a Quarter.

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 9.—Statistics which have been issued by Fire Marshal Runge in his first annual report show that during his term of office, practically a year, there has been a fire damage in the state to the amount of \$1,241,194.80. The buildings and contents in these various places were insured to the amount of \$2,859,287, but the report does not show how much of this amount was paid.

The value of the buildings and contents is placed in the report at \$2,727,781. This is the first year that the department has been in existence and it is very probable that more detailed and more complete reports will be available when the next period is completed.

Mr. Runge also calls attention to the law requiring that all school houses shall be equipped with proper fire escapes, stating that the law went into effect March 1, 1913, and gave all boards of education six months in which to comply. He states that the department has found several violations of the law and has given notice in each case that the statutes must be complied with, following this with a warning that a second violation will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Mr. Runge and his deputies are kept busy on the road most of the time, either looking into supposed incendiary fires or engaged in improving conditions where fire risks are too large on account of the pupils allowed to exist in some places. In a number of towns they have condemned and torn down buildings which were a menace to the public safety. Letters are received daily calling attention to some such condition as this.

LAUGH WITH US

"I am much bothered," he said, "I can't marry a wealthy widow whom I don't love or a poor girl whom I do love intensely. What shall I do?"

"Listen to your heart," advised his companion, "and marry the one you love."

"You are right, my friend. I shall marry the girl."

"Then can you give me the widow's address?"

It was company field training. The captain saw a young soldier trying to cook his breakfast with a badly made fire. Going to him he showed him how to make a quick cooking fire, saying:

"Look at the time you are wasting. When I was on the coast I used to go about two miles in the jungle, shoot my food, skin or pluck it, then cook and eat it, and return to the camp under the half hour." Then he wisely added: "Of course, you have heard of the west coast?"

"Yes, sir," replied the young soldier, and also of Ananias and Baron Munchausen."

A teacher had told her class the story of the cap made for the little Abraham Lincoln from the skin of a coon killed by his father, and on the next day called upon a small boy to tell the story again in his own words.

Very reluctantly the pupil arose and, casting apologetic glances at a little negro classmate, stammered out, to his teacher's horror:

"Once—Lincoln's father—killed—a little black boy—and—made—a cap out of his skin for his own little boy!"

"Read the big evening extra—the war is all over!" cried a newsboy. The announcement that the war was at an end naturally caused many persons to purchase papers.

They anxiously scanned the headlines, but instead of seeing announcements of the European strife they saw headlines which proclaimed victory for the allies in a minor battle.

"Here son!" shouted one man, who had bought a paper. "What-dye mean saying the war is all over? There isn't anything about that in the paper you sold me."

"You stopped in before I finished yelling," was the prompt response of the curb merchant. "I was going to say that the war is all over Europe."

GODDARD A FINANCIER

Wife Outlines What He is Trying to Do on \$50 a Month. La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Roland H. Goddard, in filing suit against her husband for non-support, says he is trying to maintain a large house, three maids, an automobile and a chauffeur on \$50 a month. Goddard formerly was in charge of the European estate, which amounted to \$500,000. Three months ago he lost his power of attorney and was placed on an allowance of \$50 a month.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the county auditor for Grand Forks county, North Dakota, until 10 o'clock a. m. of January 6th, 1915, for the deposit of funds of this county, and shall state what rate of interest will be paid on the average daily balance during the term of the deposit. Such proposals shall be held subject to draft at all times on demand. Sealed proposals shall be included in sealed proposals to be opened by the County Auditor, and marked on outside proposals for deposit of county funds. The board of county commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Dated at Grand Forks, N. D., this 8th day of December, 1914. Hans Anderson, County Auditor. 9-14-23-30)

WAR TAX CAUSES INCREASE IN FEE

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 9.—Live stock brands that formerly cost \$2 will now stand the stockman \$2.10 on account of the war tax. It is necessary to affix a ten cent revenue stamp to the live stock brand certificate and as the law requires that the state shall receive \$2 for each brand, there is no other way than for the applicant to send the \$2.10 at the time he makes application for a brand. It is likely that the office of commissioner of agriculture and labor will be up against a lot of trouble on account of this ruling as many of the people who are using stock brands and many make application at this time of the year live far from the centers of information and may not know of the new requirements in time.

NORSE STEAMER BREAKS IN TWO

Esbjerg, Denmark, Dec. 9.—The Norwegian steamer Nygaard, from Pensacola October 31, before reported ashore outside of this port, has broken in two. Her cargo of cotton is being washed ashore.

NIGHT RIDERS THREATEN ATTACK

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 9.—Officials of a railroad construction company and operators of a string of stone quarries employing several hundred negroes in the vicinity of Princeton, Ky., appealed to the authorities of Caldwell county for protection against the threatened operations of night riders. Notices have been posted, telegrams from Princeton today say, demanding the discharge of all negroes in the employ of the companies and threatening vengeance unless the demands are complied with. The negroes are said to be terror stricken. The authorities are taken steps to check possible depredations.

MARTIN PROMOTED AT MONTANA A. C.

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 9.—Dairy Commissioner Flint has received a letter from Prof. G. L. Martin, formerly in the dairy department of the agricultural college, carrying the news of the promotion of Professor Martin to the seat of the department of animal husbandry in the Montana agricultural college. Professor Martin went to Montana last April as a member of the faculty in the dairy department and it appears that his ability has been recognized in this short time, as the position he now fills is very much better than the one to which he was assigned when he first became a member of the faculty.

American Woman Is Collecting Socks For Allied Wounded

Washington, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Helen Morton, daughter of former Vice President Levi P. Morton, has organized a collection of woolen garments for the wounded allies in France. The Princess de Poix has called Mrs. Morton she will undertake to have the clothing in the hands of the men within 48 hours after it arrives in Paris. Mrs. Morton is undertaking to receive woolen socks, Cardigan jackets, mufflers and the like and send them to France at her own expense.

Baker of the Princeton team of last year, is one of the fastest hockey players playing the game. He scored often for the Tigers last winter.

DESCRIBE JOSEPH AS RIGHT HEALTHY

Emperor, According to Vienna Communication, never Felt Better.

Vienna, Dec. 9.—Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is described in semi-official communications sent to the Vienna newspapers as enjoying particularly good health. His appetite is stated to be excellent and so far he has escaped the catarrhal attack which so often comes at this season of the year. Every day at noon he walks in the private garden at Ichoenbrunn and his step is said to be as firm and elastic as ever.

Rising at the usual early hour, at 4 o'clock, his majesty begins his ordinary daily work. He receives until 8 o'clock, any members of the imperial family who may desire audiences, and after that hour come the court officials and perhaps a cabinet minister or two.

One of the most frequent visitors these days is General Krobatin, the minister of war, who comes with a staff officer laden with plans showing the latest developments in the various theaters of war. These plans are complete even to the smallest detail and are designed to give the monarch almost as much information as though he actually were with the headquarters staff. The study of these plans frequently consumes two or more hours.

After his walk in the garden and a light midday meal, the emperor resumes work again until 5 o'clock. As a rule he gives no audiences in the afternoon, unless perhaps to Count Berthold, the foreign minister, or to Baron Bolfras, chief of the military cabinet.

BLOODHOUND IS STOLEN BY THUGS

Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 9.—The theft of a police bloodhound yesterday was added to the crimes charged against two masked bandits who yesterday held up and robbed Oscar Kauffman, a rural mail carrier and shot and wounded a farmer who came to Kauffman's assistance.

Posses of federal and city officers and farmers searched all night and part of today for the robbers. One of two bloodhounds placed on the trail was killed by the bandits and the other stolen.

Wife to Husband

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