

SOUTHERN DEATH LIST INCREASES

Over Ninety People Killed and Scores Hurt in Storm.

RETURNS STILL INCOMPLETE

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New Orleans, March 15.—Indications from late reports are that more than ninety people were killed, scores severely injured and great property loss sustained in the disastrous electrical storm which swept parts of Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas.

Eighty odd deaths have been reported and the total loss of life probably will be increased when wire communication is restored in remote sections devastated by the cyclone. The damage to property cannot be estimated, but will have to be computed in millions.

Twenty-nine persons are reported to have perished in Georgia and damage to property is roughly estimated at \$1,000,000. Calhoun, Gordon county, Georgia, and vicinity bore the brunt of the storm in that state, where eleven persons are reported to have been killed. The other fatalities in Georgia were nine at Tucker, four at Eaglesville, three at Clarkston and two at Columbus.

Late reports from Tennessee have increased the death toll in that state to twenty-three persons. The loss of life in Alabama is estimated at thirteen, although several persons still are reported missing. Five negroes were killed near New Decatur, three persons perished at Calera and two each at Hokes Bluff, Gayeville and Duke.

One death has been reported in Texas.

Late reports from Northern Mississippi raised the death list from seven, as first reported, to thirteen. These fatalities occurred in seven counties. Wire communication with a number of towns struck by the storm still is interrupted. No more deaths have been reported from Louisiana.

FIFTY-MILE WIND BLOWING

Million Dollars' Damage in Chicago and Illinois.

Chicago, March 15.—It is estimated that the damage done by the severe wind and rain storm which swept Chicago and Illinois will aggregate nearly \$1,000,000. In Chicago the wind attained a velocity of fifty miles an hour for several hours and thousands of plate glass windows and doors in all parts of the city were demolished. Electric light wires were blown down in many sections of the city and as a result many miles of streets were in darkness. Telegraph wires south and west were down and service impaired for a number of hours.

STRIKERS SECURE DEMANDS

Twenty Thousand Resume Work at Increased Pay.

New York, March 14.—The big strike of 20,000 members of the women and children's garment makers' union, which went into effect last Monday, has ended. All workers went back to work on a compromise agreement, which provided for a fifty-hour working week, the "preferential" union shop, advances in wages averaging about 15 per cent, a permanent board of arbitration to adjust disputes and sanitary workshops. The subcontractor and tenement work plans are to be abolished as quickly as possible.

STRIKE VOTE BEING TAKEN

Chicago Trainmen May Go Out to Enforce Demands.

Chicago, March 16.—A strike vote by 6,000 local members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen has started at the yards of nineteen railroads affected.

A. F. Whitney, vice president of the Brotherhood, said that he was confident the vote would be in favor of making a demand on the roads for the terms which have been refused the committee on negotiations. The demands do not involve more pay except for overtime and night and Sunday work.

OLNEY DECLINES POSITION

Cannot Accept Ambassadorship to Great Britain.

Washington, March 16.—Richard Olney of Boston, to whom President Wilson offered the post of ambassador to Great Britain, has declined.

Mr. Olney's letter was said to be of a confidential nature and was not made public. Secretary Tumulty, however, announced that Mr. Olney had declined "for family reasons." It is understood that Mrs. Olney has been in poor health and that Mr. Olney was loath to change his residence at his advanced age.

COURT UPHOLDS WEBB LAW

Refuses to Force Express Companies to Accept Shipments.

Richmond, Va., March 13.—The application of wholesale liquor dealers for an injunction to restrain the Southern Express company from refusing to accept liquor for shipment to points in South Carolina, as a result of the passage by congress of the Webb bill, was refused by Judge Waddill in the United States district court here.

JULIAN HAWTHORNE.

Well Known Writer Is Sentenced to Year in Prison.



WELL KNOWN MEN JAILED

Convicted of Using the Mails to Defraud.

New York, March 16.—Aged sons of two of America's immortals are in the Tombs prison awaiting the result of their appeal from sentence of a year and a day in the federal penitentiary for having used the mails to defraud in promoting mining schemes.

They are Julian Hawthorne, New York, aged sixty-seven, the son of Nathaniel Hawthorne, the great novelist, and himself a writer of international distinction, and Dr. William J. Morton, New York, aged sixty-seven, the son of William T. G. Morton, who gave to the cause of suffering humanity ether and the first application of it as an anesthetic in surgical operations and himself a leading nerve specialist and discoverer of new methods of applying local anesthetics.

With them is Albert Freeman, aged forty-six, former New York broker, the promoter of the Hawthorne mining schemes attacked by the federal authorities and who faces the severe sentence of five years and three days in the Atlanta prison.

ORDERS MEXICAN BATTLE TO STOP

American Officer Brings Engagement to an End.

Nogales, Ariz., March 14.—Constitutionalists overthrew the federal garrison at Nogales, Sonora, and now are in possession of the border town, after a fight which continued with little abatement for twelve hours. Casualties are estimated at 100 dead and twice as many wounded on both sides.

Private Allen A. Umfret, Troop G, Fifth cavalry, U. S. A., was seriously wounded by a rebel bullet while doing police duty near the international line here. The shot passed through his face from nose to ear. No other Americans were injured.

The United States soldier was shot when the attack was at its height. Lieutenant Colonel Tate, in charge of the Fifth cavalry patrol, instantly sent word to General Obregon, in command of the rebel forces: "You have shot one of my men. Cease firing or I shall be after you at once."

At the same moment the firing from the regulars, under Generals Kosterlitzky and Reyes, slackened. By some preconcerted arrangement Lieutenant Colonel Tate called his bugler and ordered him to sound the Mexican "cease firing" order. The federal garrison instantly obeyed, but desultory firing continued to come from the besiegers.

Colonel Obregon succeeded in holding back the fire from his men so that Kosterlitzky and Reyes, with their forces, were able to cross to the United States, where they surrendered to Colonel Wilbur E. Wilder, Fifth cavalry, who arrived late to take command of the American troops. The Mexican federal soldiers stacked their arms before the American troops and disbanded.

AUTO EXHAUST KILLS TWO

Workmen Suffocated by Fumes From Machine.

M. O. Hoaglund, forty-five years of age, and Nels Larsen were asphyxiated by the fumes of the exhaust of an automobile which they were repairing at their shop in Minneapolis.

They had taken the car out to test it, and brought it back to the garage for repairs.

A. W. Hoaglund, a nephew of one of the men, came to the shop twelve hours later and found the two bodies.

JOHN BROWN RAIDER DIES

William Caine Believed to Have Been Last of Famous Band.

William Caine, seventy-six years old, said to be the last surviving member of the original John Brown raiders, died suddenly at Winona.

He attended the semi-centennial celebration held recently at Osawatimie, Kan.

Woman Suffrage Sure in Alaska.

Juneau, Alaska, March 16.—The equal suffrage bill enfranchising Alaska women was passed by the house. The senate will approve the bill, as there is no opposition to votes for women in that body.

CONGRESS WILL GATHER APRIL 7

President Wilson Decides on Extra Session Date.

CONFERS WITH UNDERWOOD

Executive and House Leader Agree That the Tariff Will Be the Only Subject Considered.

Washington, March 13.—President Wilson's proclamation assembling the Sixty-third congress in special session will fix April 7 as the date and suggest that the revision of the tariff should be the only subject given consideration.

These facts became known following a conference between President Wilson and Representative Oscar W. Underwood, the Democratic leader of the house.

It has been decided that action on a measure proposing changes in the banking and currency laws shall be deferred until the regular session of congress that will begin in December.

After consideration of all the facts the president came to the conclusion that it would be better to restrict the work of the special session to the tariff revision bills in order that they might be placed on the statute books at the earliest practicable date.

It was pointed out to the president that until uncertainty concerning the tariff program of the Democrats has been dispelled business in many lines will to some extent be suspended. The argument was made that concurrent action on the tariff and banking and currency laws would delay enactments in both instances, with a possibility of a serious disturbance in business.

The president will send first a message pointing out the necessity for tariff revision and will follow this with a series of messages upon specific things which he believes congress may be able to act upon without unnecessarily prolonging the session. This course is said to have been approved at a cabinet meeting.

It was originally the intention of President Wilson to call congress together on or about April 1. At the instance of Chairman Underwood and his associates on the ways and means committee it was decided that congress should meet on April 7. The change in date was made to give the tariff makers of the house more time to complete the revision bills.

KILLING OF MINERS PROBED

Military Court Trying "Mother" Jones Starts on New Tack.

Charleston, W. Va., March 16.—The military court which has been trying "Mother" Jones and forty-nine miners on the charge of killing nine guards on strike battles has begun an investigation into the killing of miners by mine guards. Former State Senator Samuel Montgomery, who several days ago wrote a letter to the court demanding the arrest of powerful officials who brought the machine guns which were used by the mine guards to kill the miners, was before the court.

VEToes THE AMNESTY BILL

President Gomez of Cuba Harkens to Protest of United States.

Havana, March 14.—President Gomez vetoed the amnesty bill. He took this action after a long conference with officers, at which there was a lengthy discussion of the note from the state department at Washington to the Cuban minister, Senor Rivero. The president prepared a message recommending the framing of a new bill to extend amnesty only to prisoners taken at the recent rising in Oriente and to other purely political offenders.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

In the shortest murder trial in the history of Beltrami county and one of the shortest in the state, August Johnson was found guilty at Bemidji of manslaughter in the first degree for killing Sam J. Marin, a Bemidji saloon keeper, on the night of Feb. 1.

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WILLIAM F. M'COMBS.

Democratic Chairman Declines Diplomatic Post.



M'COMBS DECLINES POST

Prefers Private Life to Ambassador at Paris.

Washington, March 14.—Chairman William F. McCombs of the Democratic national committee told President Wilson he preferred not to accept the post of ambassador to France, that he might remain in private life and probably retain the chairmanship of the national committee. "President Wilson urged Chairman McCombs not definitely to decline the offer until he had considered it further, and Mr. McCombs agreed to do so.

ASK BRYAN TO LEAD GREAT BIBLE CLASS

Fifty Clergymen Call on Secretary of State.

Washington, March 16.—Fifty clergymen of every denomination, headed by Rev. Herman S. Pinkham of the Emmanuel Baptist church, called at the state department and urged Secretary Bryan to take the leadership of what they hope will prove the greatest interdenominational Bible class in the world. If Mr. Bryan accepts it will immediately be known as the Bryan Bible class.

The plan is to engage some great hall in the center of the capital and hold services for men there on every Sunday afternoon. It is part of a general movement to get men, and especially the young men, into the church.

Secretary Bryan has been much in demand by the religious organizations since he took office. He has been asked to lead a Bible class in at least one church and he has been pressed to deliver two or three lectures on Christianity in aid of the church recruiting movement. So far he has made no promises.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

South St. Paul Live Stock. South St. Paul, March 17.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.75@8.75; cows and heifers, \$4.50@7.00; calves, \$4.25@9.50; feeders, \$4.50@7.35. Hogs—\$8.50@8.80. Sheep—Lambs, \$4.50@8.50; wethers, \$4.50@6.25; ewes, \$2.25@5.75.

Duluth Wheat and Flax. Duluth, March 17.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$4@84c; No. 1 Northern, \$3@83c; No. 2 Northern, 79c@81c; May, 85c; July, 86c. Flax—On track, \$1.25c@1.25c; to arrive, \$1.25c; May, \$1.27c; July, \$1.28c.

Chicago Grain and Provisions. Chicago, March 17.—Wheat—May, 88c; July, 88c; Sept., 88c. Corn—May, 51c; July, 52c; Sept., 54c. Oats—May, 31c; July, 32c; Sept., 32c. Pork—May, \$20.87; July, \$20.22. Butter—Creameries, \$8@35c. Eggs—17c@18c. Poultry—Turkeys, 21c; chickens, 16c; springs, 16c.

Minneapolis Grain. Minneapolis, March 17.—Wheat—May, 84c; July, 86c. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, 85c; No. 1 Northern, 83c@84c; to arrive, 83c@84c; No. 2 Northern, 81c@82c; No. 3 Northern, 79c@80c; No. 3 yellow corn, 45c@46c; No. 4 corn, 44c; No. 3 white oats, 27c@28c; to arrive, 27c; barley, 41c@56c; flax, \$1.25; to arrive, \$1.26c.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, March 17.—Cattle—Beaves, \$7.25@9.15; Texas steers, \$6.25@7.50; Western steers, \$6.75@8.00; stockers and feeders, \$6.00@8.15; cows and heifers, \$3.50@8.00; calves, \$7.50@12.00. Hogs—Light, \$8.75@9.05; mixed, \$8.60@9.05; heavy, \$8.40@8.95; rough, \$8.40@8.55; pigs, \$7.00@8.90. Sheep—Native, \$6.10@7.00; yearlings, \$7.25@8.25; lambs, \$8.00@9.15.

LA FOLLETTE VISITS WILSON

First Call at White House in Over Three Years.

Washington, March 15.—Senator La Follette made his first call at the White House in more than three years. He was the invited guest of President Wilson and spent almost an hour with him in his study in the executive mansion. He would make no statement as to the purpose of his visit, but it has been an open secret for days that he was expected to discuss matters of legislation with the president.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

ACTS ON REAPPORTIONMENT

State Senate Passes House Measure After Adopting Several Minor Amendments.

Reapportionment of the legislative districts of the state was practically assured by the passage in the upper branch of the legislature of the house bill with the amendments made by the senate reapportionment committee. Members from Southern Minnesota fought to attach amendments which would reduce the representation in Ramsey, Hennepin and St. Louis counties, but the first of these amendments was defeated, 38 to 20.

After that the bill had clearer sailing and on final passage it received 43 votes against 18.

In its present form the bill provides for a senate of sixty-three members and a house of 130. The house acted on three important bills, passing two and killing one. The two passed are the Spooner canal project bill and the tax committee's automobile license bill. Representative Lindbergh's bank bill, making it a misdemeanor to make untrue statements about banks, was killed with a fair margin of votes to spare.

MAY CONDUCT VICE PROBE

Resolution in Minnesota House to Appoint Committee.

A joint resolution for the appointment of a committee of six house and three senate members to conduct a vice probe was introduced in the lower branch of the legislature by Thomas Kneeland of Minneapolis, Charles N. Orr of St. Paul and Albert Pfander of New Ulm. The joint resolution was referred to the committee on crimes and punishments. The message from Governor Eberhart approving the request of Lieutenant Governor O'Hara of Illinois for a vice probe here preceded the resolution in the house only a few hours.

The house concurred in the senate action in passing a bill providing for the appointment by the supreme court of two supreme court commissioners who will sit with supreme court judges and assist in the decisions of the court. The commissioners are to draw \$7,500 a year, the same as the judges, and the bill virtually enlarges the court from five to seven judges.

OLSON CASE IS CONTINUED

Educator Charged With Murder Pleads Not Guilty.

Professor Oscar M. Olson, confessed slayer of Clyde M. Darling, at the Olson home at St. Paul recently, pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Judge G. M. Orr in the Ramsey county district court.

The prisoner was seemingly as self-assured as ever and looked little the worse for his six days of confinement when he appeared in court and entered his plea through his attorney, S. J. Donnelly.

The charge is murder in the first degree. The case was continued.

TRAIN PARTIALLY DITCHED

Fireman Killed and Engineer Seriously Injured.

Passenger train No. 8 on the Southern Minnesota division of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway was partially derailed near Hokah and went into the Root river. Engineer Whiting was seriously injured and Fireman Knute Nelson of La Crosse was killed when the engine tipped over and was demolished. None of the passengers was hurt.

A washout on a curve along the Root river caused the wreck.

Wealthy Mill City Man Dead.

Clinton Morrison, seventy-one years old, president of the Northwestern Knitting company and one of the best known business men in the Northwest, is dead at Minneapolis. He had been ill several months. Mr. Morrison had various business and other interests and was one of the wealthiest men in Minneapolis.

Aged Man Is Cremated.

Ole Sandloe, eighty-nine years of age, was cremated in his room at the home of his son, Ole M. Silverston, at Crookston. The old man had been bedridden for six years and was totally blind. He was smoking and the bed clothing caught fire from his pipe.

HILL ORDERS BIG SHIPS.

Philadelphia, March 12.—It is learned that the two ships ordered from William Cramp & Sons by the Great Northern railroad will be huge passenger vessels and the contract calls for their completion by Jan. 1, 1915, the date for the opening of the Panama canal. The ships will ply between New York and San Francisco.

BIRTHSTONES

For Every Month of the Year There is a Birthstone

For January there is the Garnet; for February the Amethyst; March, the Bloodstone; April, the Diamond; May, the Emerald; June the Pearl; July, the Ruby; August, the Sardonyx; September, the Sapphire; October, the Opal; November, the Topaz; and December, the Turquoise.

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JUDGES SELECT NEW AIDES

Minnesota Law Creates Two Supreme Court Assistants.

Judge Homer B. Dibbel of Duluth and Judge Myron D. Taylor of St. Cloud will be the first supreme court commissioners of Minnesota, under the provisions of the act which became a law with the signature of Governor Eberhart. The announcement of the selection of the commissioners was made by the supreme court, which is authorized to appoint the court commission.

Women working in telephone and telegraph establishments will have shorter hours than their sisters in manufacturing industries or in mercantile employment if the senate and the governor agree to a bill passed by the house. It provides an eight-hour day for women employed in telephone or telegraph establishments, a nine-hour day for women employed in mechanical or manufacturing establishments and ten-hour day for women employed in mercantile establishments and restaurants.

R. C. Dunn's county assessor bill, passed by the house, was killed in the senate by a vote of 41 to 17.

PENSION BILL FOR MOTHERS

Measure Passes Lower Branch of Minnesota Legislature.

The mothers' pension bill passed the lower house of the legislature by a vote of 81 to 12. The vote was taken after a spirited fight against the bill by Representatives Thomas Frazer and F. L. Klemmer.

Representative W. A. Campbell, the author, assisted by several other members, made a gallant fight for its passage, winning out by a large margin.

The bill was amended slightly lowering the maximum age of children for whom mothers may receive pensions from seventeen to fourteen years. Award of pensions is in the discretion of the court, up to \$10 per month per child, in cases where it is desirable to keep children with a good mother rather than send them to an institution at public expense. Pensions are paid by the county and are half reimbursed by the state.

Girl Breaks Through Ice.

When Myrtle Drake, the eleven-year-old daughter of Gustave Drake of Fergus Falls, attempted to cross the Red river to return from a grocery she fell through a thin sheet of ice that had formed on water where the heavier ice had separated and was drowned. Her body was not recovered.

NOVEL GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE

Minneapolis Man Says Wife's Cooking Broke His Health.

Alleging his wife has failed to properly cook food he supplied, that as a result his health has been seriously impaired and that she is a "large, powerful woman, and well able to carry into execution threats of violence, repeatedly made by her," the complaint of Edward Strevesky, asking divorce from Mary Strevesky, was filed at Minneapolis. The husband is fifty-eight years of age and the wife forty-seven. They were married Jan. 27, 1883, at Oshkosh, Wis., and of their twelve children ten are living. Mr. Strevesky claims that his wife deserted him Sept. 23, 1909, and has since refused to live with him.

FARM WAGES ARE HIGHER

Increase of Thirty-four Per Cent Since 1902.

Washington, March 13.—The bumper crops of the past year have not only enriched the farmer but they have served to increase the wages of farm laborers. A bulletin issued by the department of agriculture says that wages paid to such laborers have increased about 3.2 per cent during the year and 7 per cent during the past two years.

"Since 1902," says the bulletin, "the increase has been about 34 per cent."

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For particulars about said work inquire of City Engineer Rowat. All bids to be sealed and addressed to the City Council and must be accompanied by a certified check of \$15.00, payable to the City Treasurer of Willmar. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Willmar, Minn., March 11th, 1913. HANS GUENDERSON, City Clerk.

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