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CLOUDBURST KILLS 25 IN TENNESSEE

Many Homes Are Washed Away by Waters and Besides the Persons Known Dead, 14 Are Missing

Middlesboro, Ky., Aug. 3.—Twenty-five persons were drowned and fourteen others are missing as the result of a cloudburst in Barren valley, Claiborne county, Tennessee, today.

The dead:

Bob Johnson and wife.

Buck Ferguson, wife and seven children.

W. P. Zachary, wife and five children.

Mrs. D. C. Edmonds, four children and two grandchildren.

Lillie and Minnie Wiley, daughters of S. H. Wiley, of Monroe, Mich., who were on a visit.

Few of the bodies have been recovered, rescue parties waiting until the flood recedes.

Blair's creek became swollen from a rain starting at 8 p. m. yesterday and following a cloudburst at 2 a. m. swept everything before it. Nearly every house within an area of six miles by one mile was washed away.

About 150 persons lived in homes bordering the stream.

U. S. SENATORS CONDEMN EXECUTION OF CASEMENT

Washington, Aug. 3.—"We expect barbarism from barbarians," declared Senator Martine today, excoriating Great Britain for its execution of Roger Casement.

Senator Phelan of California declared Casement had done nothing to condemn him in the eyes of the world and that the refusal of the crown to reprieve him had been a serious blunder.

MEXICO NAMES COMMISSIONERS

Mexico City, Aug. 3.—The Mexican government today formally appointed the following as members of the joint commission, which under the recent interchange of notes with President Wilson is to meet with American representatives to adjust the border situation:

Louis Cabrera, president; Ignacio Bonillas and Alberto Pani.

As secretary of the commission, Juan B. Rojo was named. The party will start for the United States as soon as possible. Meeting place of the joint commissioners will be selected by them.

RACE WAR DISTURBS CITIZENS OF DALLAS

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 3.—The home of Wm. Connor, a negro, who moved into a "restricted" portion of Deere park, a suburb, was badly damaged by a gunpowder bomb early today. Mrs. Connor and her two children, who were sleeping in the opposite room, were unhurt. Connor disappeared about a week ago, after repeated threats from white residents of the neighborhood. Another negro who had moved into the house occupied by the Connors was driven away after a mob threatened him one night. Although a segregation ordinance was passed recently, the police are powerless to enforce it until its legality has been ruled on by the courts.

T. E. Wallace has returned to his mine on Coyote creek.

SLAVS THREATEN KOVEL-LEMBERG RAILWAY LINE

Petrograd, Aug. 3.—The battering of Teuton defenses along the Kovel-Lemberg line showed no signs of abatement today. Unofficial dispatches from the front said the Russian forces were mixing infantry attacks with heavy artillery bombardment in a series of battles at various points. German counter-attacks in rapid succession are being launched against the Muscovite columns, so far without success, except temporarily halting the forward movement of the Russians.

Press dispatches today said General Kaledine was less than a dozen miles from Kovel and continuing his advance. He is threatening hourly to take the Kovel-Lemberg railway, spreading still wider the Russian wedge between the German and Austrian forces. This same wedge threatens a turning of the flanks of the two Teutonic armies.

Marshy terrain is hampering the Russian attacks slightly, but the czar's forces are so confident of early victory, and so encouraged by the success which has so far attended their drive, that they are disdainful of natural obstructions.

ESCAPED CONVICTS TRAVEL BY AUTO

Salem, Aug. 3.—Officers believed this afternoon that the six convicts who escaped from the state prison camp yesterday have stolen the automobile of A. Langley, at Silverton, and loaded it with a week's provisions. They are also thought to have obtained arms and to be seeking some hiding place where desperate resistance may be offered pursuers.

"MOONSHINE" WHISKEY SEIZED IN OKLAHOMA

Durant, Okla., Aug. 3.—Revenue officers and deputy sheriffs seized 1,500 gallons of "moonshine" whiskey in raids on two stills near here. Eight hundred gallons were confiscated from a still located three miles east of Swink. The remainder was taken from a still 12 miles north of Fort Towson. Each still was of 50 gallons capacity.

John Adams, Frank Stevens and John Stevens were arrested in connection with the Swink still raid. The two former pleaded guilty of violation of the revenue laws when arraigned before Federal Commissioner Shafer at Hugo. The latter pleaded not guilty. All three were held to action by the federal grand jury in October.

EXPECTS CONGRESS TO ADJOURN SEPT. 1ST.

Washington, Aug. 3.—After a conference with President Wilson today, Senator Lewis predicted adjournment of congress between September 1 and 5.

FRISCO MERCHANTS WILL MAKE TOUR

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—Several hundred merchants, representing the San Francisco chamber of commerce, will participate in the wholesale trade excursion to Coos Bay and southern Oregon during the present month. A special train bearing them will leave here August 19, and between that date and August 27 they will visit Eugene, Marshfield, North Bend, Coquille, Springfield, Cottage Grove, Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland, Ore. From Coquille the merchants will go to Bandon in a specially chartered boat, while the trip from Medford to Ashland will be made in automobiles.

IRISH KNIGHT IS EXECUTED BY BRITISH

Sir Roger Casement Put to Death for Activities in Recent Uprising in Ireland Against English Crown

London, Aug. 3.—Roger Casement paid the penalty for treason today with his life. He was hanged at Pentonville prison at 9:07 a. m. Ten minutes later his body was cut down, life being pronounced extinct. The Irish leader's last words, spoken while he waited fearlessly for the drop to be sprung, were:

"I die for my country."

The Rochdale barber, Ellis, the prison's regular executioner, sprung the drop after he had adjusted the hempen noose—not the silken cord which the former knight had hoped up to a few weeks ago would be granted as his instrument of death. In accordance with the ancient British privilege granted men of his title.

The hanging was witnessed only by officials of the prison. A large crowd waited outside the grim goal and when the bell tolled announcing the law's satisfaction, there were a few cheers intermixed with groans. Several Irish women, standing at the rear of the jail, attempted a demonstration, led by an Irish member of parliament, but were quickly hustled off the scene by guards.

It was said Casement went calmly to his death, led by a Catholic clergyman, who ministered to him when he retired last night for the last time at 10:30, and when he arose early today. The Irish leader has only been recently converted to Catholicism.

Two Catholic priests, Fathers Ring

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U. S. SOON TO MEDIATE IN STRIKE

Action by Government to Prevent Threatened Walk- out of Railroad Employees Forecasted in Appointment

Washington, Aug. 3.—Probability of early government participation in an effort to prevent the threatened railroad strike was seen this afternoon in the naming by President Wilson of G. W. W. Hangar to be a member of the United States board of mediation and conciliation, filling a vacancy that has existed two years. Hangar formerly was an assistant commissioner.

Washington, Aug. 3.—President Wilson today requested a conference with Commissioner Chambers of the United States board of mediation and conciliation, presumably to discuss the threatened strike of the "Big Four" brotherhoods of railway men, which would cause a nation-wide tie-up of transportation.

Washington, Aug. 3.—A problem "tremendously dangerous in both its economic and political aspects," faces President Wilson in the threatened strike of 400,000 railroad trainmen, according to administration circles today.

The matter is now directly before the president in the form of a letter from Chairman Wheeler of the railway committee of the United States chamber of commerce. The letter urges an inquiry on behalf of the administration to investigate the impending crisis. Scores of informal requests for action also have been received.

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WOMAN'S VOTE TO GO TO HUGHES ON NOVEMBER 7TH

Denver, Aug. 3.—One hundred thousand dollars and the influence of the National Women's party will be cast into the balance in favor of Charles E. Hughes, and against President Wilson, if the democrats fail to pass the federal suffrage amendment at the present session of congress.

Miss Anne Martin, chairman of the women's party, stated to the United Press here today:

"We must judge the democratic party on its performance and the republican party on its promises. Just as we hold President Wilson to a strict accountability for his suffrage record, so we will hold Governor Hughes to his promise of national suffrage if he is elected.

"The leaders of the woman's party are no babes in the woods. We realize that politics and hope of victory may have had a great deal to do with the change in Hughes toward favoring national suffrage. But we have not even a promise from the democrats.

"We have every confidence that as a leader of his party Hughes will keep his word. The party that secures the political freedom of all women will inevitably win the undying loyalty and adherence of the women voters. Will the democrats give this great opportunity to the republican party?"

Miss Martin is directing efforts to raise a \$100,000 campaign fund for the women's party. Anticipating no satisfactory action from the democrats, Miss Martin stated that plans have been practically completed for a vigorous campaign by the women's party in the 12 suffrage states in behalf of the republican party.

"I myself am a democrat," said Miss Martin. "I would like to vote for President Wilson. But as a member of the women's party my first intent is to secure national women suffrage."

LUMBERMAN ENLISTS FOR BORDER SERVICE

Marshfield, Aug. 3.—Stanley F. Bartlett, one of the best known lumbermen on the Pacific coast, enlisted for service on the Mexican border today. Raymond Benham, wealthy rancher, also enlisted. Captain Benham is here on a recruiting tour.

Carolina, assigned to neutrality duty, was ordered in from the capes today, indicating the belief of government officials, at least, that the danger of neutrality violation had passed.

The Deutschland appeared in the bay after spending the day in Tangier sound, 35 miles up, just about sunset and was cutting across toward the capes as darkness began to fall. She was displaying red and green lights close to the water, but soon put these out.

Approaching the Cape Henry light-ship the submarine moved in close to the shore and held back while the Timmons proceeded some distance out, presumably to determine if hostile vessels were in sight. Presently she signalled and the Deutschland moved on past the cape. This was about 9 o'clock.

The Deutschland drew near enough to her pilot tug to permit the shouting of farewells and the cheering for America and then the rolling water began to pile up between them. She signalled briefly with her periscope light. Then that blinked out and the tug turned back to Norfolk.

Captain Hinsch said the Deutschland planned to submerge only during the day time, when well out to sea, and in the day time only when absolutely necessary.

"She will proceed on the surface like any other vessel at night as soon as out of the danger zone," he said. "We expect to hear from her—about her—before she reaches Bremen," he added.

FRENCH MAKE GAINS AT VERDUN

Fortress That Has Been the Storm Center of Northern France for Months Claims Interest in the War News

London, Aug. 3.—Fighting around Verdun today again took the center of interest in the daily war reports. Frank admission was made in the Berlin official statement that French attacks at three points against the German lines around the fortress city have been successful.

From the Berlin and Paris war offices reports it appeared that the French activity in this sector almost partook of a general offensive movement against the German army of the crown prince. Berlin admitted French troops yesterday gained a footing on Pepper ridge (La Cote du Poivre), just below Vaheraville, on the Meuse, at the northern point of the German encircling movement. The same success of a French drive "southwest of Fleury" was admitted.

Today's French communique mentioned an artillery duel along Le-Chapitre ridge and at Chenois—both points being slightly south of Fleury—but declares there was no infantry action there. In this same section lies Lanfee forest, where the German statement admits the French recaptured a section of trenches gained by the Germans recently.

Paris also reported violent German counter-attacks against the trenches captured yesterday on the right bank of the Meuse, which they asserted had been repulsed with heavy losses.

Important progress was claimed south of Fleury. There was apparently a slight lull in the fighting along the Anglo-German front, General Haig merely reporting artillery firing and stating that the British were consolidating their positions."

MORE GERMAN AIR BOMBS HIT ENGLAND

London, Aug. 3.—The fourth German air raid on British east counties occurred early today, and like previous excursions of like character resulted in little damage, according to first official reports. Six or seven Zeppelins formed the squadron. They dropped "a considerable number" of bombs, according to the war office statement, but exact reports of damage have not yet been received.

British patrols sighted the Zeppelins very soon after they reached points over British soil and anti-aircraft guns opened at once. The dirigibles flew at heights of from 3,000 to 5,000 feet.

In the fourth air raid in less than seven days British patrols were able to sight the aerial invaders before they passed over British soil. Warnings were sent broadcast over all the east coast counties long before the dirigibles appeared overhead.

COMMISSION APPROVES NEW S. P. FREIGHT RATES

Salem, Aug. 3.—The Southern Pacific company was authorized by the state public service commission today to file a new tariff establishing rates meeting water competition between Portland and points on the Willamette river and Coos Bay, Roseburg and eastern branches. The tariff provides higher rates for short hauls than long hauls. A commodity rate on coal from Beaver Hill, Cedar Point and Marshfield is included.