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MEXICAN HORROR WAS WORSE THAN WAS FIRST REPORTED

Monterey Death List Has Been Almost Doubled

A CALL FOR AID

Dead Number More Than Fourteen Hundred While Fifteen Thousand Are Homeless and Starving.—City Without Water or Light.—Town of Cadarrio Reported Destroyed.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 30.—A conservative estimate of the damage wrought at Monterey by the flood places the dead at 1,400 and the property loss at \$12,000,000. The river has gone down and the danger is over.

Up to the present time, 650 bodies have been recovered. One entire quarter of the city of Monterey was destroyed, and 15,000 persons today are homeless. The water mains are useless and the city is consequently without drinking water, neither is the light or street car service in operation, for the power plant has been seriously damaged.

It will be impossible to resume train service for a week and the city is threatened with a food famine. The slaughterhouses have been destroyed. Ten thousand persons are being fed on bread, coffee and soup by the municipal authorities and the American consulate is giving food to all who apply.

Thousands of persons have sought refuge in the cathedrals and the churches. Many adobe structures, soaked by the rain, are falling and there has been some additional loss of life from this cause.

The railroad situation is deplorable. On the branch of the International railroad between Monterey and here there are a score of washouts. The iron bridge at San Juan has gone out and 75 miles of the track of the Matamoros branch have been washed out. There are a dozen washouts between Matamoros and Cuevas, and the iron bridge over the Rinconaga between Saltillo and Monterey is gone. The total loss to the railroads probably will exceed \$500,000.

Eighteen blocks of residences and business houses were entirely washed away in Monterey. The more wealthy people of the city, together with the mayor's fund, which is being expended for food.

The greatest loss of life is said to have been caused by the giving way of the reservoir dam. Monterey is situated in a cup-like valley and is surrounded on three sides by steep mountains. The water rushed into this valley, down the beds of the Santa Catalina river. This stream is ordinarily 150 yards wide, but with the advent of the flood its banks were fully three-quarters of a mile apart. It is estimated that 18 inches of rain fell.

The federal authorities here are busy with the organization of relief measures. Benefit theatrical performances, bull fights and fairs are being planned. Subscription lists are being opened all over Mexico City and other cities of the republic are responding to Monterey's appeal.

President Diaz today telegraphed \$300,000 to Monterey. Vice President Corral has contributed \$2,000, and Ambassador Thompson \$1,000 to the fund. Others are contributing liberally.

The fact that the Red Cross of the United States is to give aid has been learned here with profound satisfaction. On behalf of the United States government, the American ambassador has sent condolences to President Diaz.

The national bank officials estimate the loss in the business center of Monterey at \$5,000,000. General Reyes is said to have left his mountain retreat and is going to the aid of the people. Reyes is probably surrounded by government troops near the mountain town of Galeana, for a fortnight. The announcement of his move has created general comment even in the face of the great disaster. Political complications are feared.

Appeal for Aid. WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Consul General Hanna, at Monterey, Mexico, on behalf of the officers of the Amer-

WYOMING WEATHER. Local showers Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ormsbey McHarg Said Altogether too Much

Assistant Secretary Had Lots of Fun With Gifford Pinchot But He Is Forced Out of His Job

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—That Ormsbey McHarg, assistant secretary of commerce and labor, believes his recent interview regarding conservation policies, has not embarrassed President Taft or his administration, that he is ready to step from office immediately if such should be the conclusion placed upon his attitude regarding the methods of preserving the forests and that the views he has expressed are his own without any reference to his official position, seems to be a summary of the situation which has created so much discussion since Mr. McHarg's original interview.

Mr. McHarg said today that Secretary Nagel knew him well enough to place the proper construction on the sentiment he has expressed and to know that he would do nothing to embarrass either the president or his immediate superior. Mr. McHarg seems to consider that his published interview does not in any way alter the relations which have existed since he accepted the assistant secretaryship of the department of commerce and labor.

During the day Mr. McHarg communicated with Secretary Nagel by long distance telephone at New York. The secretary told Mr. McHarg his letter, a week ago, requesting that he be relieved before October 1, was taken up with the president at Beverly yesterday and that Mr. McHarg could rest assured his desire to leave the department of commerce and labor by

SCIENTISTS TALK FLOUR.

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 30.—The educational, chemical and agricultural sections of the British Association for the Advancement of Science united today to listen to a number of interesting papers on the raising of wheat and the milling of flour.

Among the speakers were Professor R. Harcourt and L. S. Klink; Doctors C. Saunders and E. E. Armstrong, and Messrs. A. D. Hall and E. J. Russell. Dr. T. G. Bonney, F. R. S., the eminent British geologist, was elected president of the association. The meetings next year will be held in Sheffield.

EPIDEMIC OF TYPHOID.

COBALT, Ont., Aug. 30.—An alarming epidemic of typhoid prevails here and great anxiety is felt because of the lack of facilities for fighting the disease. The only hospital in the place is overcrowded and three tents have been erected to care for the overflow.

The cases in the hospital number 70. The bad water in the district seems to be largely responsible for the disease.

ican colony there, has made an appeal to the American people to assist the destitute sufferers at Monterey.

It might be gratefully remembered and appreciated, Mr. Hanna says, that the city of Monterey, of 100,000 population, does 85 per cent of its foreign trade with the United States. Nearly every person in the city has suffered loss and many of the poorer class have lost everything.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 30.—Further reports indicate that other river settlements have been swept away.

The town of Cadarrio, situated in the river bottom, is said to have been destroyed, and it is feared there has been heavy loss of life. The fact that the water mains are broken in Monterey has forced the people to old polluted wells for drinking water. The American colony are aiding in the work of rescue.

Noted Woman Impresario Lays Down the Burden of Many Years

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—Madame Inez Fabbri-Muller, famed a generation ago as a prima donna, died today at the German hospital, following a paralytic stroke that overcame her June 25.

the first of October would be respected.

Secretary Nagel also said the successor to Mr. McHarg has not been determined.

HARRIMAN PLEADS THAT ESPIONAGE BY PRESS REPRESENTATIVES CEASE

Declares That He Is Only Needing Rest and That He Hopes to Be Relieved From Unpleasant Attentions--Will Let the Press Know About Health

ARDEN, N. Y., Aug. 30.—The trend of opinion regarding Edward H. Harriman's condition was demonstrated today by a relaxation of the intense interest the community has displayed in that subject. Another indication was the rapidly thinning ranks of the newspaper men who were here when Wall street was startled by the report that the railroad magnate was about to undergo a critical operation. Yesterday the family broke silence, and through their chaplain, Rev. J. Holmes McGuinness, sent a message to the press that effectually halted wild conjectures.

At the same time there is little doubt that the financier's condition is not entirely satisfactory. Of all the stories spread during the last three days one persists. This is that last Friday a noted specialist, perhaps several specialists, held a consultation at Arden house. What their verdict was can only be conjectured, but if they came to consider an immediate operation they decided against it.

Zeppelin Airship Wrecked in Midair

Broken Propeller Punctures Gas Bag.—Ship Descended Gently, Alighting in a Meadow.

BUELTZIG, Germany, Aug. 30.—The Zeppelin airship, which started at 11:24 o'clock last night from the Templehof parade ground on its return voyage to Friederichshafen, met with an accident early today and landed here at 7 o'clock.

The two forward propellers were broken and a fragment of one of them pierced the envelope, permitting the gas to escape. The airship, however, was kept up by throwing overboard last until a favorable landing place was reached. The ship came down gently and it now rests in a meadow. It will take at least two days to complete repairs. Telegrams have been sent to Friederichshafen for workmen, materials and gas.

AMERICAN SQUADRON SAILED.

PEKIN, Aug. 30.—The American squadron under the command of Admiral G. B. Harber, has left Ching Wan Tao for Port Dalny.

MAKING NO COMBINES

Great Northern Is Not Looking for Any Connections

T. PAUL, Aug. 30.—"Combinations and consolidations, which are being made daily in the west have little or no effect in this part of the country. There are no new combinations considered here and all rumors to the contrary are erroneous."

This statement was made today by James J. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern. "We have all the connections in the Mississippi valley we need. The Burlington takes care of all the traffic that is not routed by other lines," he added.

GOVERNOR NORRIS PRESIDES AT SESSIONS OF THE BOARD

Unionistic Tendencies Radically Different Because of Temperment Gompers Has Doubts of International Union Being Organized

PARIS, Aug. 30.—The sixth annual Trades Union congress opened today. Among the subjects discussed were the hours of labor, regu-

lation of government work in domiciles, and a proposal to put an end to the international strikebreaking. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Dr. J. Eads Howe, the philanthropist, represented America.

Mr. Gompers submitted a proposition for an international federation of workmen, which while not affecting the independence of the workmen of the respective countries, would "create international fraternity and solidarity."

A motion by Dr. Howe urged trades unions of all countries to fight against the movement of workmen from one country to another in times of economic depression, when strikes were threatened.

Eighteen countries are now represented at the congress and the secretary announced a membership in affiliated organizations of 4,246,000, an increase of 19.08 per cent.

The conference passed a resolution of sympathy with the workmen of Sweden and Spain, and appealed to the workmen of the world to struggle for the abolition of war.

There was a lively debate in the afternoon over the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Gompers, placed on the defensive, declared that the relation for the moment was unofficial. "The unionistic tendencies," Mr. Gompers said, "of Europe and America are temperamentally different and I have some doubt as to whether a union is possible."

INVESTIGATION OF PROPOSED CHANGES

Effect of Interstate Commerce and Sherman Anti-trust Laws Looked Into at New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Bearing a formal presentation of President Taft's views on changes which the president considers necessary in the interstate commerce and Sherman anti-trust laws, Attorney General Wickens today met his fellow members of the commission of government officials designated by Mr. Taft to investigate the subject in this city.

Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor, Solicitor General Bowers of the department of justice, and Charles E. Townsend of Michigan, and Chairman Martin A. Knapp and Charles Prouty of the Interstate Commerce commission, attended the meeting.

Killed Man Who Was Beating Wife

Colorado Ranchman Shoots Father-in-Law in Defense of Wife and Children.

WEST CLIFFE, Colo., Aug. 30.—Walter Lombard, a prominent ranchman living west of here, yesterday shot and killed his father-in-law, Samuel Simerel. Lombard drove to West Cliffe and gave himself up. He declares the shooting was in defense of his wife and children, whom Simerel was beating.

OLDFIELD'S NEW RECORD.

ERIE, Pa., Aug. 30.—Barney Oldfield established a new record for a half mile track by going a mile in 1:12.1-5, thus lowering his record of 1:14.3-5.

Hawaiians Ask for Legislation to Carry on Reclamation Work

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 30.—Senator Thomas H. Carter of Montana, George E. Chamberlain of Oregon, Francis E. Warren of Wyoming, and Thomas H. Paynter of Kentucky, members of the commission on irriga-

tion, spent most of the day at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, in the Hawaiian building listening to a committee of Hawaiians, who asked for legislation to further reclamation.

Board of Governors Discusses Question of Finance

PLANS A PROGRAM

Discussion at Congress Will Be Confined Exclusively to Dry Farming, and Will Not Touch Woman Suffrage, Pinchot or War in Morocco.—Will Offer State Trophy.

THE first meeting this year of the board of governors of the Dry Farming congress and the Montana board of control of the same organization was held yesterday at the headquarters of the congress in the Orpheum building. Some eighteen members of the two committees were present and the meeting was the busiest session that those in charge of the congress will probably hold this year.

Governor Norris, president of the national organization, officiated at the meeting and Frank C. Bowman of Idaho Falls, Idaho; C. R. Root, president of the Colorado Manufacturers' Association of Denver, and Prof. Alfred Atkinson of the Montana Agricultural college; all members of the board of governors were present. Out of town members of the board of control who answered to the roll call were W. W. D. Terrett of Miles City, G. E. Settegren of Laurel and Prof. B. Linfield of Bozeman.

The principal business of the meeting, which was called to order at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, was a discussion of the financial matters of the congress. Secretary Burns reported that to date some \$12,000 had been promised for the support of the congress and that between \$15,000 and \$16,000 would be necessary to defray all expenses. Each member of the two committees was urged to use his influence with his board of county commissioners and with the various commercial bodies of the state toward raising enough to meet all obligations of the congress, and Governor Norris will, over his signature, write at once to those who have not contributed to the aid of the congress work and who at the same time cannot help but receive benefits from the meeting in this state, in an effort to raise the necessary \$3,000.

Prof. W. G. Brandenburg, who has been spending the past few weeks touring the state in the interest of the advance booklet of the congress, made a very encouraging report. He has visited and addressed nearly every commercial body, city council and board of county commissioners in the state, and he says that everywhere he met with a cordial welcome and found that the congress and the good it will do Montana occupies a large place in the thoughts of those who are working for the promotion of the resources of the state. He has compiled copy for the advance booklet, which will be of 88 pages and which will be exclusively devoted to the interests of Montana. Some 20,000 copies of the booklet will be printed and from the advertisements and writeups which will be in it over \$2,000 for the work of the congress will be realized.

Dr. W. X. Sudduth, chairman of the committee on exhibits and premiums, made a very encouraging report on the work of his committee. In addition to the facts in regard to the premium list which have already been published, Dr. Sudduth stated that he had been instructed by the board of control to announce the award of a diploma for the best exhibit of dry farm products from any commercial body in the world. The committee on exhibits has also been authorized to issue diplomas, certificates and ribbons in addition to the many premiums which have heretofore been announced. Dr. Sudduth stated that he had been reliably informed that Canada would be represented by a large delegation and that a full carload of exhibits will be brought from the dry lands of the dominion. Foreign countries which will have exhibits as well as delegates are Mexico, Brazil, Turkistan, British South Africa and Australia. State exhibits will be sent from Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, Kansas, North Dakota, South Dakota, Idaho and Texas, which will be in addition to the exhibits of individuals. In this connection Governor Norris

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MONTANA WEATHER. Partly cloudy and cooler Tuesday; Wednesday, fair.