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STORM BREAKS IN CHICAGO

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BOLT STRIKES STREETCAR

Passengers Escape Death, but Man on Sidewalk Is Killed—Two Go Mad in Peoria—Maryland Town Is Inundated.

CHICAGO, July 25.—(Special.)—The present heat wave, which envelops all of the country excepting the Pacific Coast, is proving especially severe in Eastern Canada, where the people are unused to torridity.

Dispatches tonight say that more than 250 children perished in Montreal the past week from heat. The temperature there today was 93—the highest point reported in five years. In Quebec 23 children have been killed by heat since Sunday. Toronto also reports unusual heat, which has continued for nearly a week, resulting in deaths and prostrations.

Montreal Conditions Unusual.

Conditions in Montreal especially, are most unusual. Ordinarily that city is positively cold when the States are being and sweltering, and has fewer sufferers have hailed Montreal as the one spot they could count on for relief. Now conditions are almost reversed, as Montreal is seven degrees hotter than Chicago.

Chicago Has Terrible Storm.

A terrific electric storm broke in Chicago and vicinity early this morning, doing damage in one of the suburbs, where big trees were uprooted and buildings demolished. One streetcar was struck twice by lightning, resulting in panics, in which passengers were trampled and battered, but no one was killed. Another streetcar was struck but the bolt slipped off and struck down a barber standing in his door opposite the moving car.

Two Men Driven Insane.

In Peoria, Ill., a militiaman and a giant Kentuckian, visiting there, went insane from heat and ran amuck in different parts of the city, injuring a number of people. At Hagerstown, Md., a cloudburst inundated many of the streets and caused a restaurant to collapse, killing three persons.

EPIDEMIC STILL RAGING

Federal Health Officers Increase Efforts to Prevent Spread.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Efforts of the Federal health service to prevent, if possible, the spread of infantile paralysis to cities and towns outside of New York were strengthened today when an order was issued that no child 15 years old or under be permitted to leave New York without certificate from the Federal surgeons.

The number of deaths and new cases increased during the 24 hours ended at 10 o'clock this morning. During that time 38 deaths and 150 new cases were reported from the five boroughs of the city. There have been 647 deaths and 5993 cases in the city since the beginning of the epidemic a month ago. In the state outside New York City there have been 24 deaths and a total of 254 cases.

Brussels Fined for Celebrating.

AMSTERDAM, via London, July 25.—A fine of 5,000,000 marks has been imposed on the city of Brussels for celebrating the Belgian national festival last Friday, according to the Echo Belge.

STUDENTS IN GUARD WILL BE RELEASED

MUSTERING OUT PROMISED IN TIME FOR SCHOOL.

Units Composed of College Men to Be Dissolved and Reorganized in Officers' Reserve Corps.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—All National Guard organizations composed of college students will be mustered out of the Federal service in time for them to proceed with their school work at the Fall term.

It was announced at the War Department today that the policy of the Government would be to disband such organizations completely as units of the National Guard and to seek the reorganization of the college men into branches of the officers' reserve corps. Individual members of National Guard organizations who can show the intention of entering or returning to colleges or schools for the Fall term also will be mustered out on September 1.

SWEDES CHASE RUSSIANS

Torpedo-Boat Stops Attack on Germans in Neutral Waters.

BERLIN, July 25.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—An attack on German merchant vessels by Russian destroyers, alleged to have taken place within Swedish territorial waters, is reported by the Overseas News Agency in a statement today which says:

"Two Russian destroyers attacked four German merchant steamers at the entrance to the Port of Lulea, within Swedish waters. The Swedish torpedo-boat Virgo steamed toward them and the Russian craft fled southward, pursued by the Virgo, which had made ready for action. The Swedish Government has protested against this breach of neutrality."

COUPLE KILLED IN AUTO

Letters Indicate Projected Visit to Daughter in Bend, Or.

DENVER, July 25.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Waugh, of Coldwater, Kan., were killed when a Denver & Interurban car and their automobile were in collision on a grade crossing nine miles northwest of Denver today. Letters found indicate that they were en route to Bend, Or., to visit a married daughter, Pearl, whose full name is not mentioned.

DRYS ARE AHEAD IN TEXAS

Ex-Governor Colquitt Leading for Senatorial Nomination.

DALLAS, Tex., July 25.—Complete returns from 228 counties from Saturday's Democratic primary election on the proposal to submit a constitutional amendment for state-wide prohibition showed: For 146,294; against, 142,618. In the Senatorial race ex-Governor Colquitt contained to lead his nearest competitor, Senator Culbertson, by 25,000 votes. Culbertson was ahead of Dr. S. P. Brooks by about 8000 votes.

MINERS ARE TO RETURN

Calgary Conference Considers Issue of War Bonus Thursday.

FERNIE, B. C., July 25.—The Fernie coal miners who went on strike yesterday decided today to return to work tomorrow morning, pending negotiations for the settlement of the war-bonus dispute. The negotiations will begin at Calgary on Thursday.

POLES THANK AMERICANS

Support for Independence Move Is Expressed Here.

THE HAGUE, via London, July 25.—The Polish Bureau today informed the Associated Press that the Polish delegates to the Congress of Nationalities at Lausanne, Switzerland, have sent a cablegram to President Wilson, thanking the American Nation for the action begun to succor the economic misery in Poland.

GOVERNOR FREES RESCUER

Arkansas Executive Pardons Negro Who Saved His Life.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 25.—When Governor Hays today gave Heseleah Porter, a negro, a pardon from his 21 years' sentence for manslaughter imposed in 1909, he revealed a story of his own escape from drowning at the state penal farm at Cummins, six weeks ago.

10 DIE ATTEMPTING RESCUE IN TUNNEL

Victims of Cleveland Disaster Are 22.

12 TRAPPED MEN ABANDONED

Federal Officials Have No Hope of Saving Lives.

EXPLOSIVE GAS MENACES

Accident Is Attributed to Faulty Electric Wiring—City, County, State and Federal Investigations Promised.

CLEVELAND, July 25.—Federal officials investigating the waterworks tunnel disaster which cost 22 lives late today ordered all attempts to reach the bodies of 12 men imprisoned in the tunnel abandoned until tomorrow.

This action was taken because tests of the gas through which the rescuers had to pass showed that it was highly explosive and the officials feared a second explosion. An attempt will be made to pump out the gas so that the work of recovering the bodies may progress.

All hope that any of the 12 men trapped in the tunnel are alive has been abandoned. Ten bodies, those of members of the two rescue parties which tried to reach the doomed men but themselves succumbed to the deadly gas, are in the morgue. Eight injured men, also members of the rescue parties, will recover.

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Senator Sherman Will Notify Mr. Fairbanks of Nomination.

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PHOTOS SHOWING PORTLAND WOMAN, VICTIM OF BOMB EXPLOSION IN SAN FRANCISCO, HER HUSBAND AND TWO CHILDREN, WHO WERE WITH HER, BUT WHO ESCAPED INJURY.



WOODEN SHOE ERA IS HELD IMMINENT

SUBSTITUTE FOR LEATHER DECLARED NECESSARY.

Retailers Say Unless Something Is Done Americans Will Go Barefoot in Two Years.

CHICAGO, July 25.—(Special.)—"This country is in the throes of a leather famine. Unless the world develops a substitute for leather within two years America will be the next 'wooden-shoe' Nation. Shoes will cost \$10 a pair, high-legged boots will be a luxury beyond the reach of all save millionaires and the people will wear wooden shoes, sandals or go barefooted."

These were declarations made by delegates to the Shoe Retailers' Association at Hotel LaSalle today. It was the first annual session and grew out of the necessity of organizing shoe dealers to meet unprecedented conditions of famine and arrested supply, both now and in the future.

R. W. Ranney, president of the association, said: "Few Americans are aware of the extent of the embargo placed against shipment out of subject countries by the allies. Our supply of cattle has been reduced almost to the vanishing point."

FIRST CARS PASS UMPQUA

Express and Baggage Are Taken Over Partly Completed Span.

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—The first through car passed over the Willamette-Pacific bridge at Reedsport today, when express and baggage cars were taken across the bridge and attached to the trains headed north and south.

The bridge, which spans the Umpqua River, is not completed, but improving service will be given until about the first of next week, when through train service will be inaugurated.

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S. A. D. PUTER AND 2 SONS ARE INDICTED

Son-in-Law Is In Court on Charge of Conspiracy.

FRAUD CONSPIRACY CHARGED

Illegal Use of Mails Is Specific Accusation.

FOUR OTHERS INCLUDED

About \$200,000 Alleged to Have Been Collected on Promise of Making Land Locations—More Indictments Expected.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—(Special.)—Eight persons were indicted today by the Federal grand jury in the so-called Oregon land fraud case on the charge of conspiracy to use the mails to defraud. Those named in the true bill are:

S. A. D. Puter, timber locator, Berkeley, with offices in this city, New York and Washington. H. D. Puter, Berkeley, son of S. A. D. Puter. W. S. Puter, Berkeley, son of S. A. D. Puter. Alan McEwen, San Francisco, son-in-law of S. A. D. Puter. W. L. Murray, timber locator, Montreal. J. L. Van Wormer, real estate dealer, Fresno. A. L. Baker, retired farmer, Kerman, Franklin P. Bull, attorney, of this city.

The indictment is a sequel to prosecutions in Portland and in this city by United States Attorney Reames, of Portland. The investigation into the alleged frauds began two years ago. More indictments are expected.

S. A. D. Puter, who served a sentence in 1908 in Oregon for conspiring to take land from the Government, is alleged by the Federal officials to have been the leader of the men indicted today.

About \$200,000 is alleged by Government officials to have been collected on promise of making land locations.

BRITISH CRUISER IN AMERICAN WATERS

WARSHIP ANCHORS IN CHESAPEAKE BAY; SOON DEPARTS.

Germans on Private Yacht Have Score—Inspection Apparently Satisfies Visitors.

NORFOLK, Va., July 25.—Pilotless and without warning to United States officials, one of the British cruisers lying off Cape Henry awaiting the appearance of the German submarines Deutschland and Bremen steamed through the Virginia Capes early today, proceeded to the vicinity of Fort Monroe, anchored for an hour or more and then returned to a point just outside the three-mile limits.

The United States warship Louisiana and the collier Neptune were the only Government vessels which sighted the ship. Authorities here said that while the entrance to American waters without warning was unusual, they could see in it no violation of international law.

How long the cruiser remained inside the Capes has not been determined, but is thought to have been not more than two hours. Members of the crew of Mrs. Clara Baldwin Stocker's yacht California saw her about half a mile out from the American shore shortly before 5 o'clock this morning. She came within a few hundred yards of the California and gave several German members of the yacht's crew a fright. Fearing that the craft was to be searched the Germans retreated into the hold.

Apparently the commander of the cruiser was satisfied with his investigation of the Lower Chesapeake, for today the ship drew away from the shore.

U-LINER IS STILL IN PORT

Clearance Papers Not Issued and Wireless Still Sealed.

BALTIMORE, July 25.—At a late hour tonight customs officials said clearance papers had not been issued for the German submarine Deutschland.

Concerning her wireless apparatus, which was sealed Monday, it was said the seals cannot be broken without authority from Radio Inspector Cadmus, who is out of the city, and will not return until tomorrow.

FERNALD NAMED IN MAINE

Portland Man Is Republican Nominee for Senator.

PORTLAND, Me., July 25.—The nomination of Bert M. Fernald, of Portland, as Republican candidate for United States Senator at yesterday's special primary, was indicated by returns from all except 15 small towns and plantations.

The totals were 8226 for Fernald and 8146 for Representative Guernsey, of Dover.

DR. AKED QUILTS MR. FORD

Minister Unable to Persuade Chief to Change Peace Plans.

DETROIT, July 25.—Dr. Charles F. Aked, formerly of San Francisco, today announced his resignation as chairman of the American committee to the Ford neutral peace conference in Stockholm. The announcement was made after an hour's talk with Henry Ford here, in which Dr. Aked said he unsuccessfully urged a change in the peace plans.

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