

Appeal for Aid is Made at Walthill

Property Loss in Scores of Devastated Farms Expected to Exceed \$1,000,000

Stricken and bewildered by the fury of Thursday's tornado that killed and maimed them, that tore their farm and schools down, residents of northeast Nebraska and southeast South Dakota, Friday prepared to bury their dead, and hunt for shelter.

Thirteen were killed in Nebraska and South Dakota in the terrific, twisters of Thursday afternoon, and hundreds were injured or left homeless. Only ruins remain of once comfortable farm homes, corn fields are desolated, trees are broken off and uprooted, and the countryside resembles a battlefield, or the scene of a devastating flood.

Appeals for financial assistance have been broadcast by the Walthill Commercial club. Many in the storm zone are destitute. Relief committees have been organized and the need for help is urgent, it was said.

Men who had worked all their lives to provide homes and an education for their children, saw those children snatched from their arms by the fearful wind, their homes shattered, and the schoolhouses turned into shambles.

By some strange trick of fate, the howling wind missed the towns of Bancroft, Pender, Walthill, Winnebago, Homer and Dakota City, although its destructive path found in and around the farming communities near them.

Pitiful are the scenes in the hospitals, where mothers watch their children battle for life, and wiver sit by the bedside of their husbands. Stolid Indian women, shaken by the wrath of the Great Spirit impressively sit in the hospital at Walthill.

In this hospital lies Mrs. Mathilda Smith, a young Indian woman, whose leg was amputated at the knee Thursday night. She is become a mother, and dazed by shock, she has not yet been told of the operation. She may not live.

Property Loss Huge.
In the Walthill hospital, where nurses and doctors have worked 24 hours without rest, death is very near to some of the tiny school children, caught at their desks by the furious black wind. Two were killed in the Lamere school near Walthill, and one boy, Andrew Larson, his skull fractured may die.

Property loss will be terrific. Livestock, buildings, homes and crops totally or partially destroyed was in many cases not covered by insurance and life will have to begin anew for many men past the prime of life. Cornfields resemble acres of reeds, so cleanly stripped are the stalks.

Damage will amount to almost \$1,000,000, insurance claims indicated Friday.—Omaha Bee-News.

BIG TRAIN FOR LEGION

Adjutant C. W. Conklin of the American Legion, department of Nebraska, is assisting Department Commander Wade R. Martin of Stratton, in planning for the attendance of three hundred legion members and their families and friends at the national meeting at San Antonio, Oct. 8 to 12.

The Nebraska delegates number twenty-two with an equal number of alternates. A train in two sections will carry the Nebraska people. One section will start from Omaha Oct. 5, at 11:45 and the other section from Lincoln at 12 midnight of the same day routed by way of Kansas City and Dallas, Tex., arriving at San Antonio at 10:30 a. m. Sunday, Oct. 7.

The delegates and alternates from Nebraska are:
At Large—Wade R. Martin, Stratton; Jean B. Cain, Falls City; Harry Trustin, Omaha; Frank A. Warner, Norfolk; Leonard D. Desmore, York.

First District—E. E. Rodysell, Johnson; Frank B. O'Connell, Lincoln.
Second District—Paul Leidy, Omaha; J. E. Krajcek, South Omaha; Frank Lanters, Omaha.

Third District—Rev. Irvin Askine, Fullerton; Harry G. Kautz, West Point; F. A. Lemar, Humphrey; A. E. Buchanan, Fremont.

Fourth District—J. E. C. Fisher, Beatrice; Lee N. Anderson, York. Stebbins, Gothenburg; J. E. McGrand Island; C. M. Rosley, Palisade.

Sixth District—J. D. Cronin, O'Neill; Otto Snyder, Alliance; W. L. Stebbins, Gothenburg; J. E. McHugh, Kearney.

Alternates.
At Large—R. G. Douglas, Lincoln; W. L. Stebbins, Gothenburg; Guy Chambers, Lincoln; Fred Himes, Norfolk; H. H. Dudley, Omaha.

First District—E. A. Nutzman, Nehawka; Carl Ganz, Alvo.
Second District—Cecil Stricklett, Blair; Max Fromkin, Omaha; L. C. Weber, Arlington.

Third District—Mrs. C. L. Krause, Fullerton; Harry Swanson, Albion; N. J. Johnson, Newman Grove; H. L. Phillips, Columbus.

Fourth District—Earl Sweeney, Fairbury; Paul H. Bek, Seward.
Fifth District—Harold E. Johnson, Imperial; Harold G. Fee, Cambridge.

Sixth District—J. R. Snyder, Gordon; L. C. McNeil, Sutherland; G. E. Miller, Ravenna; A. Paul Johnson, Broken Bow.

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BANK BUILDING NETS NEARLY \$17,500,000

Chicago, Sept. 12.—The Continental National bank building has been sold to Samuel Insull for a consideration in the neighborhood of \$17,500,000, La Salle street heard today.

The sale is contingent upon the merger of the Continental bank and the Illinois Merchants Trust company, whose boards of directors last week voted to consolidate as the Continental Illinois bank and Trust company with assets of more than a billion dollars.

Both Parties Plan Intensive Radio Campaign

Democrats Set 'Aside' \$510,000—Both Parties to Use National Hookup

New York.—The Democratic National Committee has announced that it has set aside \$510,000 for radio-casting the campaign to elect Governor Smith. The money will be spent for radio-casting the nominees' speeches, as well as those of prominent men and women who will take the stump during the campaign, in most cases using nation-wide hookups.

Contracts have been made with the National Broadcasting Company and the Columbia Broadcasting System and await the approval of John J. Raskob, committee chairman.

The first important hook-up will be that for Governor Smith's speech at Omaha, Neb., Sept. 18, which will be given a coast to coast addition. His second address at Oklahoma City on Sept. 20, will be sent out over the Columbia chain. Governor Smith's speeches will be given general coverage, while those of Senator Joseph T. Robinson will be confined to the middle West and South.

The radio will be used twice a week at first for general campaign talks, and as election draws nearer speakers will go on the air nightly.

Beginning Sept. 17, Democratic speakers will be heard Wednesday and Friday from 10:30 to 11 on Mondays and 11:30 to noon on Wednesdays over eastern and middle western stations. Later in the campaign more time will be used.

The Republicans, who have also announced a large appropriation for radio-casting, will start Sept. 15, as follows:
Mondays, from 8 to 8:30 p. m., eastern daylight time, over 32 stations in the East, South and Middle West; Thursdays, from 9 to 9:30 p. m., over a nation-wide network of 37 stations; Saturdays, from 9 to 9:30 p. m., over a network of 23 stations in the East, South and Middle West. The daytime schedule includes Tuesdays, from 11:30 to 11:45 over 17 eastern stations, and Thursdays, from 10:30 to 10:45, over six other eastern stations.

On Mondays and Wednesdays, from 11 a. m. to 11:45 a. m., Chicago time, speakers in Chicago studio will radio-cast over a network of 20 Middle West stations.

State Banks to Receive \$104,850

Money Collected by Commission for Conservation Fund to be Given Back to Contributors

Secretary Bliss of the Department of Trade and Commerce is at work upon an apportionment of \$104,850 to state banks that contributed this money to the bank's conservation fund. This money is to be turned over to his department by the guaranty fund commission. Instead of being used as a revolving fund to be loaned to weak banks taken over for operation the money is to be given back to banks contributing it.

When the guaranty fund commission was created in 1923 the new law provided for an assessment upon the state banks for a separate conservation fund. This assessment was levied upon about 1,000 banks then existing. It raised a little less than \$700,000. This fund was created for the purpose of preventing the closing of banks and conserving the guaranty fund. It was to belong to the banks contributing it. Banks were to carry the amount remitted money to the bank's conservation fund. This money is to be repaid or charged off against the profits of the bank not needed for purposes other than the payment of dividends.

Money taken from the banks' conservation fund and loaned to banks operated by the guaranty fund commission is treated as a deposit in such banks and when assets are collected or the banks operated are liquidated the loan or deposit is paid back. The \$104,850 now turned over to the Department of Trade and Commerce will be paid back to contributing banks in the ratio of their contributions.

The banks' conservation fund now carried as assets by 746 going banks amounts to \$541,046. The balance of the original fund is in operated or liquidated banks.

OIL PROPERTY VANISHES

Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 14.—Representatives of the United States marshal's office here announced today that when they sought to carry out an order of the federal court to collect approximately \$3,000,000 due the government by the Mammoth Oil company in connection with the cancellation of the Teapot Dome lease, only \$15,000 worth of property was found in and near Casper. The report of the marshal was made to A. D. Walton, United States district attorney.

Young Robbers are Given Jolt in Saunders County

Elder of Two Robbers Implicated in Robberies at Louisville and Colon Sentenced.

The two young men that were implicated in the robbery of the Johnson store at Louisville as well as robberies at Colon and Swedesburg, and who were turned over to the Saunders county authorities where the more serious crimes were committed have been given their needs in the district court of that county. The services of Sheriff Reed and Deputy Young were employed for several weeks in tracing down the robbers but as the Saunders county cases offered the greater opportunity of conviction the men were turned over to that county after their capture in Omaha.

The following from the Wahoo Democrat gives a statement of the case:
Frank Hogue and Cyrus Hoke, the Colon and Swedesburg burglars, pled guilty before Judge Landis Saturday and were sentenced. Hogue, the elder and leader, was given three years in the penitentiary and Hoke 18 months in the men's reformatory at Lincoln. On August 23 the women broke and entered the McCaw Drug store at Colon and on the 28th plundered the Joseph H. Trutna store at Swedesburg. At Colon about \$40 worth of cigarettes and smoking tobacco was taken while at Swedesburg the amount of merchandise stolen amounted to \$250. The particulars of the capture and the finding of much of the stolen goods were detailed in our last issue. Before sentence was pronounced Judge Landis gave them a quizzing through which it developed that Hogue was 29 years of age, a native of Wayne, Neb., and a resident of Blue Springs, Neb., his father being a cream station operator at Wymore. He also has a brother and sister, but none of the relatives were in court. He professed to having been reared as a Methodist, but admitted he hadn't worked at it much of late years. He is unmarried, but appeared to have a female friend in Omaha for whose benefit his thieving had been done, although he also said he couldn't get work and wanted to go home, but didn't like to do so empty handed. He confessed to five other robberies and also to the fact that he had once been convicted and was out on parole.

Young Hoke is only 19 years old and a native of Wisconsin but his folks live at Pawnee City, Neb. He had good training in early life, but it was evident that his will power was weak and when the robberies were suggested he acquiesced as the easy way to get money to go home. He didn't appear to have any religious views. They met at Wilber where they worked a short time and then Frank suggested they travel about the country and pick up what they could. It is apparent they went to Omaha and from there raided the small country towns that had no night police. The boys say they did not enter the buildings of watched while Frank did the work of breaking in and bringing out the swag. Here is a description of a pair of the men we call criminals today. Both are Nebraskans with average intelligence, of good appearance and if we can believe them, had conscience that forbade them doing wrong. Looking behind the scenes it is evident that Hogue felt in which a woman who worked him for all she could get. In attempting to appease her appetite for finery he even went so far as to steal a dress from another woman and give it to her. He was unutterably weak and young, Hoke as his pal was yet weaker. Neither of them display the braggadochi spirit expected in criminals. They are neither expert in the calling nor clever at the get-away, just common Nebraska boys such as may be met every day on the streets. When the ordinary sons of respected Nebraska parents take to the criminal road what is to be said for the future.

SMITH TO SPEAK AT FARGO

Fargo, N. D., Sept. 12.—Governor Smith will give a forty-five minute address in Fargo, Sept. 26, when he stops here en route to Minneapolis, according to an announcement today by J. Nelson Kelly, national committee man.

Governor Smith is scheduled to arrive here at 6 p. m. that day and will go immediately to the city auditorium where the address will be delivered. Announcement that Governor Smith also will deliver an address at Bismarck in the afternoon and that a twenty minute stop will be made at Jamestown during the trip across the state also was made by Mr. Kelly.

THE FARM TOOL OF ALL WORK

Of all recent inventions for the farm, the tractor has been the most revolutionary. It has brought cost reduction, time-saving, and increase in efficiency. Old methods which had been much the same for nearly a century went by the boards. The hard, uncertain labor of weeks became the work of days. Land, all but impossible to break up, has been conquered with ease.

Add to this the tractor's other salient uses, in dozens of farm duties in the lumber camps, and on the roads, and it can be understood that this queer crawler type of machine is the great tool-of-all-work this century has produced.

LIKES WORK FINE

The many friends over Cass county of M. K. Kniss, old time resident of Murray, will be pleased to learn that Mr. Kniss, who was mail carrier at Murray is now engaged in this same line of work as Los Angeles and has a parcel post run out of the California office and likes his work very much.

ORDER OF HEARING

and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.
In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.
State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Martha M. Schiefert, deceased:
On reading the petition of William F. Schiefert, Administrator, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 11th day of September, 1928, and for final settlement of said estate and for his discharge as said Administrator of said estate—

It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for one week prior to said day of hearing.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, this 11th day of September, A. D. 1928.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

PARTY REVAMPING URGED

Newark, N. J., Sept. 12.—A motion for complete reorganization of the prohibition party which would eventually result in its being nationally known as the federal progressive party, was endorsed by the executive committee of New Jersey at a meeting here today and praised by William F. Varney of Rockville Center, N. Y., the party's candidate for president.

"We need new and younger members to carry on the traditions of the party," Varney said, "but it is plain that they will not be attracted to an organization of such a negative nature as ours has grown to be owing to present day conditions. A complete reorganization, such as planned in New Jersey, is the only solution of this problem."

NOTICE

of Meeting of County Republican Central Committee
A meeting of the entire Republican County Central Committee will be held at Weeping Water, Nebraska, at 1:30 p. m. on Thursday, September 20th, 1928. Hon. E. J. Burbeck will be heard.

This has been designated as REPUBLICAN DAY by the County Fair Association and a full attendance is desired by the officers of the Committee. The date for holding the Fall Precinct Caucuses will be set at this meeting.
(Signed)
CHAS. E. NOYES,
Chairman.
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LYOYD HAHN BACK HOME FROM TRIP TO OLYMPICS

Falls City, Neb., Sept. 12.—Lloyd Hahn, the world famous middle distance runner is home. In contrast to the crowd that speeded him away to the ninth Olympiad in Amsterdam not long ago, only one person, his father, Dr. H. T. Hahn was at the station to greet him, when he arrived unannounced last night.

The star spoke briefly of his experiences at the Olympics and his subsequent trips to Germany, Ireland, France and England, but he refused to reveal future plans, except to assert that he expects to remain at home this fall and rest, abandoning all training activities.

When pressed regarding his plans, Hahn did say, "I may run again and I may not, depending on conditions." He did not say what the conditions were, however.

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SINGERS STILL IN TEENS WIN FIRST CONTEST IN \$17,500 RADIO AUDITION



Edith Demaree Soprano
Carroll West Baritone

Poplar Bluff, Missouri, girl and boy, both 19 years old and products of public school glee clubs, are victors in the first local event of the 1928 National Radio Audition, the countrywide search for new radio voices. Miss Demaree and young West thus are placed in line to compete with best amateur singers of other American cities.

To Miss Edith Demaree, 19-year-old church choir singer, and Carroll West, also 19, both of Poplar Bluff, Mo., has come the distinction of being the first winners in a local preliminary singing contest in the Second National Radio Audition.

This victory over all other amateur singers of their home city qualifies them to compete with the best singers whom other Missouri cities bring forward for the singing championship of the "Show Me" state, and places them in line for the Atwater Kent foundation's awards totaling \$17,500 in cash and two year scholarships at leading music conservatories.

Miss Demaree, a vivacious brunette, is a mezzo-soprano who began public singing during her high school days, as a member of the Poplar Bluff High School glee club and in the choir at the church of which her father is pastor. Young West, a baritone, is a former University of Nebraska student.

Similar singing contests, open to all amateurs between ages of 18 and 25, inclusive, are to be held in hundreds of cities all over the nation. Winners will progress through state and regional competitions towards the national results, which will be broadcast from New York, December 16, over a nation-wide network of radio stations. All expenses of contestants in national finals and semifinals are provided by the Foundation, including entertainment in Washington, D. C., and New York City.

HARRY CARROL SHADLEY

The following is an outline of the life of Harry Carol Shadley, father of Mrs. Herman Penterman:
Harry Carroll Shadley was born at Brownville, Nebraska, on January 15, 1868. He died at Eckley, Colorado, September 4, 1928, aged 60 years, 7 months and 19 days. He grew to manhood at Brownville, and on June 20, 1886, he was united in marriage to Malinda Jane Laird at Gravit, Ia. To this union twelve children were born, seven daughters and five sons. He is survived by his wife, all twelve children, twenty-six grand children and one sister. One grandchild preceding him in death.

The children are: Mrs. D. W. Adair, Genoa, Neb.; Mrs. H. G. Penterman, Elmwood, Neb.; Mrs. W. E. Taylor, Pecos, Tex.; Mrs. Edwin Welsh, Haigler, Neb.; Mrs. Fred Gorley, Big Springs, Neb.; Mrs. Victor Reed, Kearney, Neb.; Mrs. Clyde Ross, Elba, Colo.; Bert Shadley, Denver, Colo.; Clifford Shadley, McCook, Neb.; Clayton T. Shadley, Lincoln, Neb.; C. L. Shadley and Harry Shadley, both of Warren, Ore. All were present at the last rites, with the exception of the two sons, from Oregon.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

SENATOR CUTTING NAMED

Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 12.—Senator Bronson M. Cutting received the long term nomination for the United States senate by acclamation at the New Mexico republican convention today. Senator Cutting was appointed by Governor Dillon six months ago to fill the vacancy created by the death of Senator Jones. His nomination is for the regular six year term.

Former Gov. O. A. Larrazolo was unopposed for the short term nomination but he told the convention he would accept only if the nominations for state officers were divided equally between candidates of Spanish and non-Spanish origin. Refused recognition by the democratic state convention, El Club Político Independiente, sponsoring the candidacies of persons of Spanish blood, accepted an invitation of the republican convention to unite with it.

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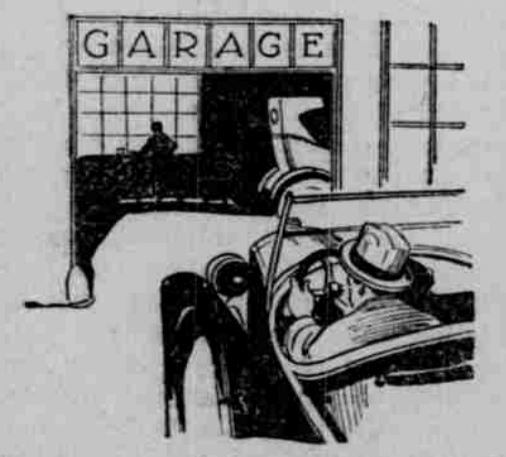
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