

17 Killed 100 Injured By Storm

Wind Wrecks Ferris Wheel
on Bronx Shore of Long
Island—Fear Many
Canoeists Lost.

Heavy Damage in City

New York, June 11.—(By A. P.)—A violent storm accompanied by shifting winds that reached a velocity of 88 miles an hour, took the lives of 17 persons, injured more than a hundred and caused enormous property loss in the metropolitan section late today.

Omaha Eye Witness.
New York, June 11.—Six people are known to have died and 50 were injured when high wind wrecked a Ferris wheel at Coney Island, just before 6 this evening, in one of the worst cloudbursts and electrical storms in this city and vicinity in years.

Several others are believed to have lost their lives when canoeists and others, seeking relief from the oppressive heat of the city, were caught far from a haven of safety by the terrific wind and rainfall and lightning that struck greater New York and environs with the suddenness of lightning itself.

At Coney Island, where thousands of New Yorkers sought refuge from the city's oppressive heat, a steel Ferris wheel, measuring 100 feet in diameter, was blown down at the height of the storm.

Wheel Topped to Ground.
So suddenly did the storm break that the crew, operating the big wheel, in which 60 people were being rapidly revolved, were unable to stop the machine and allow the passengers to alight. With a rending crash, the wheel with its load of shrieking men, women and children, toppled to the ground, part of it burying itself in the water of a bathing beach nearby.

Crawling through the wreckage, while a deluge of rain fell upon them, the rescuers, led by park employees, carried the maimed to a recreation pier 50 feet away, where they were laid out in rows, pending arrival of physicians. Five ambulances quickly responded and in them as well as in commandeered automobiles, the injured were sent to hospitals.

Police Take Charge.
Deputy Police Chief Dominick Henry and District Attorney Edward Glenon of Bronx county were soon on the scene with 200 police reserves and took charge.

Several doctors and many priests from the newly organized Catholic church at Coney Island administered to the injured.

Five bodies had been taken from the wreckage at last. More bodies of those unaccounted for may be still in the ruins. Police and firemen are working under a glare of searchlights, hurrying fast some be still alive.

In addition to telegraph and telephone wires being blown down, big trees were uprooted and many buildings in the storm zone were wrecked.

Plate glass windows were crashed all over Greater New York and signs were torn from their moorings and sent on the breast of the winds, some being carried for blocks.

At Thirty-fourth and Broadway an automobile was struck by lightning and set on fire. That important center of the city was clogged with fire apparatus which answered the alarm.

At Coney Island, the scene of the Ferris wheel accident, a schooner is reported to have been turned over in the sound. There has been loss of life in this.

The streets are littered with curtains and a varied assortment of other objects blown from open windows. Ladders and scaffolding on buildings under construction were carried away by the wind. In one case a wheelbarrow crashed from the third floor of a new building. Police are apprehensive lest other structures now in process of demolition and with brick walls left not secure, may yet topple from the terrific strain put on them by the young hurricane.

In the Pennsylvania hotel the wind seized the leaf of an open revolving door, turned it with a terrible bang as if it were the page of a book and smashed the quarter-inch glass to hundreds of pieces. The glass picked up the broken particles before they could fall to the floor and carried them with a crash through the lobby and down the hotel stairs leading to the grill. That many hotel guests were not cut off by the flying particles is considered miraculous, for at least 25 persons were standing on either side of the landing when the crash came.

Automobiles left standing without brakes applied were blown over. Eighteen cars were overturned. Thirty-three one-way thoroughfares, and many a handsome limousine suffered dented fenders, leaking gas tanks and damaged bodies through collisions.

Hardings Leave Capital for Over-Sunday Cruise

Washington, June 11.—President Harding, accompanied by Mrs. Harding and a small party of friends, left Washington unexpectedly for an over-Sunday cruise on the Mayflower.

No announcement was made from the White House of the guests of the president and Mrs. Harding, but they were known to include Attorney General Daugherty. The plan was said to be to remain in Chesapeake Bay without landing at any point and return to Washington Monday morning.

Daughter of Secretary Hughes Weds

President and Mrs. Harding and family and Diplomatic Corps Dined at First Cabinet
Bride of Present Administration—Ceremony
Performed by Bishop of Washington.

Omaha Eye Witness.
Washington, June 11.—The president and Mrs. Harding were among the distinguished guests at the wedding of Miss Catherine Hughes, daughter of the secretary of state and Mrs. Hughes, to Chauncey Lockhart Waddell of New York, which occurred at 4 in Bethlehem chapel of the Washington cathedral.

The wedding was followed by a brilliant reception at the Pan-American union building, attended by hundreds of persons, distinguished in the official and social life of the capital.

The president and Mrs. Harding cut short their visit in New Jersey in order to be back in time for the ceremony. The vice president and Mrs. Coolidge also were present and the cabinet and the diplomatic corps united to do honor to the first cabinet bride of the present administration.

Given Away by Father.
Miss Hughes, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Miss Elizabeth Kirkland of Nashville, Tenn., who was her classmate at school and college. There were two matrons of honor, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes, Jr., of New York, and Mrs. Ralph Dunlap of Akron, O., sister of Mr. Waddell. Charles Evans Hughes III and Stuart Hughes, small nephews of the bride, served as train bearers.

Gerald Fessenden Bell of New York was best man for Mr. Waddell and the ushers were Charles Evans Hughes, Jr., of New York; Ralph Dunlap of Akron; James Alexander Bolland of New York; Whitney



Mrs. C. L. Waddell.

of Atlanta; Dr. Byron Blaisdell of Hartford; Kenneth Gaston and Ralph Young of New York, assisted the ushers.

The ceremony was performed by the Rt. Rev. Alfred Harding, bishop of Washington, assisted by the Rev. (Turn to Page Two, Column Two.)

Pardoned Slayer Brown, Belief of Rev. B.F. Eberhart

Minister, Formerly County Attorney, Who Prosecuted Case, Believes They May Be Same Man.

Pilger, Neb., June 11.—(Special.)—Rev. B. F. Eberhart, pastor of the M. E. church here, and county attorney of Dundee county in 1899 when Ernest Bush was tried and convicted for the murder of Silas Bailey on February 7 of that year, is not positive that Ernest Bush is Fred Brown but said in a statement here that "everything points that way."

"The pictures in the papers look very much like Bush. Although I have not seen him since he was pardoned, I saw him several times during imprisonment," Rev. Mr. Eberhart stated.

Was Not Horsethief.
The former county attorney denied the rumor that Bush got away from the sheriff and stole Judge Israel's horse, as the crime was committed by Theodore Moore, he said.

"The detective who took Bush to New Mexico and got a confession from Bush was Charles A. Siringo," continued the pastor. "Siringo was under surveillance, was much put out at the action of the governor who pardoned Bush out of the penitentiary, and declared that Bush then had the makings of one of the worst criminals in the nation. He was hurt to think his agency was misinterpreted by those who sought to get Bush out."

Pinkerton Man "Put Out."
"James McFarland, in charge of the Denver division of the Pinkerton agency at the time Bush was the man who ran down the gang who broke out of the governor who pardoned Bush out of the penitentiary, and declared that Bush then had the makings of one of the worst criminals in the nation. He was hurt to think his agency was misinterpreted by those who sought to get Bush out."

United States Senator George W. Norris was the district judge who presided at the trial. He was chagrined at the action of the governor. A number of women gave Bush a banquet upon his release.

Distillery Seized
Bardonia, Ky., June 11.—The Bonnie & Co. distillery properties, three miles from here, were seized by the federal government. Investigations last week disclosed that whiskey had been removed from 109 barrels at the distillery and colored moonshine liquor substituted.

Fear Expressed for Prince of Wales While Visiting in Cairo

London, June 11.—There is much apprehension here concerning the safety of the Prince of Wales, who arrived at Cairo, the last stop on his homeward journey, with the exception of short visits at Malta and Gibraltar. Those who are fearful point to the anti-English feeling in Egypt and the recent assassinations of foreigners. They criticize strongly the decision to have him visit Cairo and say there will be a distinct feeling of relief when it is known he is safely aboard the Renown.

All messages from Cairo give the impression that the welcome given him by the natives was a cool one. The Outlook says regarding the visit to Cairo:

"Of all the unfortunate moments to select for the prince's visit to Cairo, this seems about the worst. To expose the prince in the streets of Cairo under the protection of an incompetent police force is to take a very big risk without any compensating advantage whatever."

Bee Offers Music Program Tonight for Radio Fans

West Sisters' String Quartet Will Play—Madge Sutphen and Mrs. Steel to Sing.

The Bee will offer another popular radio program tonight for the delectation of thousands of its friends who have been listening in during the last few weeks.

This concert will be broadcasted from the Omaha Grain Exchange radio station, WAAW, from 8:15 to 9 p. m., following the regular evening market reports.

Radio fans throughout the middle-west are invited to take advantage of this musical treat. The West Sisters' string quartet will play five numbers, including a solo by Madge West Sutphen. Mrs. Harry O. Steel, soprano, will be another star feature on tonight's program. The third feature will be an instrumentalist from the orchestra at Krug park.

Programs also will be given Wednesday and Friday nights of this week from the Grain Exchange station, 8:15 to 9 p. m., each evening.

Witness in Ward Case Freed on \$2,500 Bail

White Plains, June 11.—While District Attorney Weeks and Sheriff Werner were perfecting plans for getting the father and brother of Walter S. Ward, who has confessed to killing Clarence Peters, before the grand jury next week, Maurice J. Cunningham, attorney for James J. Cunningham, who is held as a material witness, got \$2,500 bail for his client.

Cunningham, who was freed after a visit to Justice Platt's home here, made necessary because no courts sit on Saturday in White Plains, started at once for New York.

Meanwhile the sheriff, his deputies and the lone county detective, reinforced by private detectives, kept plugging away along the admittedly slender lines which have been opened to them.

Former Minister to Face Trial on Charge of Arson

Lawton, Okla., June 11.—Rev. Thomas J. Irwin, former pastor of the Berlin Presbyterian church, was charged with the responsibility for a fire discovered in the church on the night of April 22. Both deny the charges.

The defendants were given until next Monday to perfect bond of \$750 each for appearance at trial. They are now at liberty on bail of \$500, fixed at the time the arson indictments were filed.

New Jersey Authorities After "Dope" Peddlers

South Orange, N. J., June 11.—With the arrest of Arthur Grosman, 25, of Newark, on a charge of illegally possessing narcotics, the police here announced the opening of a campaign to rid this section of an organization of drug traffickers said to have been selling drugs to girls and women in exclusive residential sections adjacent to Newark.

Grosman, who conducts a drug store in South Orange, has been selling drugs illicitly to girls from 14 to 18 years of age and to many older women. Chief of Police Hell asserted. Grosman was arraigned and admitted to \$1,500 bail.

World Loan to Germany Impossible

Morgan Says Government
Should Show Clearly Its Desire to Meet Reparations Obligations.

Conference Is Suspended

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Paris, June 11.—The Morgan committee of bankers adjourned for an indefinite period, and the hope of putting the German reparations problem upon a more practical basis and then converting the revised reparations into immediate loans, has definitely failed for the present. Mr. Morgan left for London en route to America.

A report to the reparations commission by the bankers explains why a great international loan for Germany is impossible now. The salient points follow:

1. If France does not desire an inquiry into the more general conditions necessary for the re-establishment of Germany's external credit the committee does not feel justified in undertaking such an inquiry.

Favorable Atmosphere Essential.
2. The committee considers that a favorable atmosphere is essential to a successful flotation of the loan. It is known that the differences in view among the members of the commission as to the limits of the committee's mandate have, for the time being, created an atmosphere unfavorable to such an issue.

In a personal statement, Mr. Morgan said he considered the two essentials to the loan were that the loan should be at the request and for the benefit of the allied nations, and that to the technical security to be given by Germany and the rehabilitation of its internal financial situation, Germany should show clearly its desire to meet its obligations in the hope that by the fulfillment of these obligations it could re-establish its credit as one of the commercial nations of the world.

Should Establish Credit.
Mr. Morgan said the two fundamental conditions for American participation were unanimity among the lenders and establishment of the borrowers' credit. He then states he was forced to the conclusion that neither condition could be complied with and that no loan to Germany, of a character necessary in the present situation, could be offered to and purchased by the American investor.

The entire committee expressed its complete willingness to take up the question again at the next meeting of the reparations commission, but privately they say they will not take the initiative in convening again.

Mr. Morgan, the French banker, dissented with a great part of the statement.

By the caption, "Difficulties in accepting a majority decision," the bankers say they decided that for (Turn to Page Two, Column Two.)

Congress "Has Made Good," Fess Declares

Columbus, O., June 11.—(By A. P.)—Sounding the keynote of the coming republican congressional campaign throughout the nation, Congressman S. D. Fess of Ohio, chairman of the republican national congressional committee, declared that the republican congress has made good on every one of the platform pledges of 1920 and that republican congressional candidates will face the voters this fall on an "affirmative platform."

This campaign will be aggressive, but not defensive, because we are going before the country with a record of constructive legislation accomplished, which is the greatest and most constructive ever put through by a previous congress in the history of the nation. We have nothing to hide or be ashamed of," declared the Ohio congressman.

Asserting that much which congress has done has been of much international significance, dealing with international and national, he said the republican party has "decided to go before the voters and undertake the task of educating them on the real meaning and significance of what has been accomplished."

Brother of W. J. Moriarty Killed in Cistern Accident

Word was received that James W. Moriarty, 48, brother of W. J. Moriarty and Mrs. Mary Boyle, 1228 South Eleventh street, was accidentally killed while at work with a cistern construction firm at Coffeyville, Kan.

Photo Transmitted By Wireless From Rome to Bar Harbor

New York, June 11.—A photograph transmitted by wireless telegraph from Rome to Bar Harbor, Me., is reproduced in Sunday editions of the World.

The process by which the feat of modern science was performed, was invented by Dr. Arthur Korn, professor of electro-physics at the Berlin High School of Technology.

Forty minutes from the time the photo was "filed" at Rome, it had been received at Bar Harbor. The World points out that the experiment, while far from perfect, shows the way to an achievement that seems now to be in the near future.

Finance: "Let Me Take a Crack at Them."



President May Take Action to End Coal Strike

Rumors of Move to Be Made
Within Next 30 Days
Heard in National
Capital.

In line with the recently expressed idea of Senator Lenroot that the government should operate enough mines to prevent a coal shortage, one of the plans suggested and which it is understood, has been placed before the administration is to name a strong commission to examine into the controversy between miners and operators, announce a conclusion and propose terms for a settlement.

The president, according to this plan, would then advise miners and operators of the commission's conclusions and assist in a settlement. If none followed promptly, steps would be taken for government operations of enough mines to protect the public from loss and suffering.

Y. W. C. A. Approves Powder and Rouge

Chicago, June 11.—The Y. W. C. A., long the stronghold of feminine demure, at last this morning demurely gave its approval to the modern trend and given at least tacit approval to the statement that a little lipstick now and then doesn't harm the best of girls.

For Mrs. Marie Baird, beauty expert, was not only given the permission to explain the use of cosmetics, but gave a demonstration of the correct method of "dabbing it on" in the industrial service center of the "Y."

But the best complexion comes from exercise and steady living, asserted Mrs. Baird. However—

"Artificial aids to beauty are all right if used and not abused," the beauty practitioner assured.

After which she showed how to "paint the lily" scientifically.

"Put it on right the first time and it will last all day," she demonstrated. "And always put the powder on over your rouge."

Man Orders Near Beer, But Gets Eskimo Pie Instead

Defiance, O., June 11.—There isn't much difference between 2 and 3 in most person's opinion. But for George Posler of the Defiance fire department, those two figures represent just the difference between near beer and Eskimo pie. Both are cold and kickless, but not quite alike, at that.

George wanted some near beer. He phoned 126. Of course, he remembered the brewery number. He told the clerk who answered the phone to "send four dozen pints to the engine house."

Soon there arrived four, dozen Eskimo pies.

Then George looked in the phone book. He had called the ice cream company. They thought he said "pies" instead of "pints." The brewery number is 136.

Mail Clerk Sees Brown Board Train

Claims Chairman Got on Baggage Car at Lincoln En Route to Kansas.

Fred Brown, the elusive chain man, spent the week-end at a little country town in Kansas if the report of E. C. Barrett, 2705 Cuming street, mail clerk on the Rock Island passenger train between Omaha and Phillipsburg, Kan., is correct.

While a westbound train stopped at Lincoln at 1:20 Friday morning a man answering the description of Brown slipped through a guard of two score watchers and climbed over the baggage car into the engine tender, Barrett said at the Omaha police station.

At Rokeby, Neb., Barrett notified authorities at Lincoln, with the result the train was searched by a posse of 20 men at Fairbury. Brown was not found.

On leaving Phillipsburg on No. 8 Friday night on his way to Omaha, Barrett again saw the man near the train, watching for a chance to dash to the train. Just as the engine started he ran but did not catch the train.

Search Ashland Hills.
Lincoln, June 11.—State Sheriff Hyers and a load of officers left here for Ashland following a report that a man answering Brown's description was seen driving a touring car near Ashland early this morning.

The posse late tonight had no sign of the man. It was reported to be searching on both sides of the Platte river near Ashland.

Liquor Worth \$10,000 Seized on Transport

Norfolk, Va., June 11.—Approximately 1,000 quarts of liquor, valued at more than \$10,000, were said to have been seized by marine guards of the navy yard in a raid on the naval transport Sirius under orders of Rear Admiral Ralph Andrews, commandant of the Norfolk ship yard. Officers and men of the ship are confined to their ship under guard.

The Sirius returned to Hampton Roads about a week ago from the West Indies and has been at the West yard since. According to information received by Admiral Andrews, the whiskey was put aboard at one of the West Indian boat ports, although it was said not to be listed on the manifest and there was no method of ascertaining at which port it had been loaded.

It was contained in 13 large packing cases and was consigned to the marine quartermaster depot at the naval operating base.

Adjournment of Mexican Conference Comes as Shock

Mexico City, June 11.—(By A. P.)—The announcement that the committee of bankers meeting with Secretary of the Treasury de la Huerta, had adjourned their sessions in New York until Monday with no sign of a definite settlement of the Mexican financial situation, came as a rather unpleasant surprise to the Mexican public. New York correspondents for Mexico City newspapers had been optimistic in emphatically stating that the conference would terminate today with a Mexican victory.

Today's Mexico City newspapers, however, assured their readers that the negotiations were progressing smoothly with a bright prospect of an early agreement entirely favorable to Mexico.

Borah and Walsh Withdraw Demand for Coal Inquiry

Objections to Efforts to Prevent Increase in Prices Withheld Pending Outcome of Hoover's Program.

Washington, June 11.—Senatorial objection to the administration's efforts to prevent rising coal prices was withdrawn pending a demonstration of the success of Secretary Hoover's program of meeting the situation by moral persuasion, while assurances of co-operation were given by the National Retail Coal Merchants association.

Senator Walsh, democrat, Massachusetts, joined with Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, in announcing his intention of withholding demand for congressional investigation of the coal price problem, although he declared that if advances were not quickly overcome he would seek to determine the facts and if necessary urge indictments if profiteering existed.

To Study Suggestions.
Roderick Stephens of New York, chairman of the board of directors of the retail coal association, wrote Mr. Hoover that his organization would immediately study the specific suggestions offered as a policy for the guidance of the retail coal trade.

Developments in the coal price controversy since his conference with Senator Borah last night were regarded by Mr. Hoover as giving him the support and co-operation necessary to push his program of "moral persuasion" to keep charges for fuel from climbing during the emergency.

"Senator Borah's useful warning," Mr. Hoover said in a statement, "that no aid or comfort would be given from the committee of the senate of which he is chairman, to those who have refused to co-operate in the voluntary plan of restraining coal prices will, I trust, put an end to the recent actions of some people in attempting to upset these arrangements through senatorial support."

Co-Operation Promised

"The National Coal Retailers association now informs me that they wish to co-operate and I have no doubt they will reply to my original propositions."

There seems to be some mistaken impression that the secretary of commerce has unduly attempted to control prices other than the desire of the administration to use its good offices to protect the public. Congress has given no powers to the administration, and in their absence these good offices prove ineffectual. It is up to congress to devise some other method."

Rebel Forces Repulsed

Buenos Aires, June 11.—Unconfirmed reports from Asuncion, Paraguay, indicate a complete victory by the government troops in attacks by the revolutionary forces which began operations against the government last week.

The Weather

Forecast.
Nebraska—Unsettled Monday with probable thunder showers.

Hourly Temperatures.
6 a. m. 63
7 a. m. 65
8 a. m. 67
9 a. m. 69
10 a. m. 71
11 a. m. 73
12 noon 75
1 p. m. 77
2 p. m. 79
3 p. m. 81
4 p. m. 83
5 p. m. 85
6 p. m. 87
7 p. m. 89
8 p. m. 91
9 p. m. 93
10 p. m. 95
11 p. m. 97
12 noon 99

Airplane of War Ace Falls Here

Eddie Rickenbacker Quits
Tour of United States in
Monoplane Following
Crash.

Passengers Are Unhurt

Capt. E. V. Rickenbacker's 15,000-mile airplane tour around the United States ended abruptly at 5 yesterday morning when the plane in which Rickenbacker and four companions were riding, crashed while taking off at the air mail field, headed for Denver and points west.

Not a single member of the party was seriously injured, although all were badly shaken up and the plane was too badly damaged to permit continuation of the flight.

Eddie Stinson, holder of the world's endurance record in the air, and recognized as one of the best pilots in the country, was at the stick. Steve Hannagan, a writer from New York; Sam Blair, a Chicago newspaper man, and Theodore Lovington, mechanic, were other members of the party.

Rickenbacker left this morning by rail for San Francisco where he will deliver a message received from President Warren G. Harding at the White House in Washington to the Shriners in convention in the Golden Gate city.

Dropped Nose First.
The all-metal monoplane in which the party was traveling, started to take off the local field, rose in the air, when the motor stalled, dropping the ship to the ground nose first. The propeller and landing gear were broken, and the tail of the plane was pointing skyward when Rickenbacker, Blair and Hannagan, occupants of the enclosed cabin, crawled from the wreck.

Hannagan, who had been designated "captain of the ship" just before the hopoff in New York, was the last one to leave the wrecked plane. He was buried beneath all the baggage.

Europe Skeptical Over Success of Meeting at Hague

Russians Show No Signs of
Abandoning Stand on Communism, Which Proved
Objectionable at Genoa.

The Hague, June 11.—(By A. P.)—Holland, with traditional Dutch deliberation and thoroughness, is preparing a proper reception for the adjourned Genoa conference on Russian affairs which will meet here next Thursday. Vice Premier Barthou of France has allegorically called the conference "The child of Cannes," because it was born of the supreme council meetings in the French Riviera, which decided on an effort at European economic reconstruction and called the Genoa conference, of which The Hague meeting is an outgrowth.

If one may judge from the reports emanating from the various capitals of Europe, however, the health of the conference infant leaves much to be desired. Official Russian soviet utterances show no disposition to abandon the soviet stand on communism nor withdraw the famous memorandum submitted at Genoa on May 11, which the allies and neutrals alike found unacceptable as a basis for immediate negotiations.

Skepticism Expressed.
This policy has provoked skepticism throughout Europe concerning The Hague meeting of the experts to go on with the Russian discussions. Moreover, the recent reports from Russia showing increased disorganization, increased misery and an ever-multiplying death rate from famine, have apparently convinced Europe that some start must be made in saving the Russian nation.

Furthermore, direct admissions from the bolshevik authorities that they are desperately in need of foreign assistance are accepted by optimists here as a basis for hope that the Genoa meeting at The Hague may find a modus vivendi serving as a foundation for a practical bridge between communism and capitalism.

Meet on June 15

On June 15 the delegates from the various powers, except those of Russia and Germany, will assemble to define their attitude on the questions of Russia's debts and its treatment of foreign owned property, and also to organize a commission which will meet with the Russians, beginning June 26. Meanwhile an unrelieved calm is pervading this capital, which suggests the atmosphere of a businesslike discussion of the Russian communists.

This beautiful city, with its broad avenues and pleasant parks, radiates a serenity and peace which the war never disturbed. Its houses, built of red brick, some of ancient and some of modern architecture, suggest the residential sections of many American cities, especially New York and Boston, and Americans feel at home here.

Cat Loses Kitten Litter;

Now Mothering Baby Rats
Racine, O., June 11.—While sweeping out the flouring mill here, the owner found a nest of baby rats. He turned them over to his mill cat, a famous "ratler."

The owner of the mill says this story can be verified by a visit to his mill.