

STORMS PAGE IN THE STATES

Address of Bryan Will Be "Adroit"

Governor Said to Be Trying to Reach Common People as Offset to Davis Legalistic Mind.

Speech Nearly Finished

Lincoln, Aug. 8.—It was learned here today that Governor Bryan is nearing completion of his speech of acceptance. Those close to the vice presidential candidate say that the delivery to him of a copy of Davis' speech has been of much help to him.

PHELPS COUNTY GETS MUCH RAIN

Holdrege, Neb., Aug. 8.—Phelps county has had during the week several rainstorms, accompanied by high winds and a great deal of lightning.

MAN AND WOMAN IN JAIL FOR MURDER

Houston, Tex., Aug. 8.—A man and woman are under arrest at San Antonio, on a charge of murder in connection with the death of R. O. Wilson, traveling salesman, Chicago, whose decomposed body was found Wednesday. It was announced today at the sheriff's office.

3 MEN INJURED IN TRAIN CRASH

Sausalito, Cal., Aug. 8.—Three trainmen were seriously injured and scores shaken up when a four-coach electric interurban train on the North Western Pacific crashed with an inbound San Rafael express just outside the railroad yards here today.

We Have With Us Today

W. C. Putnam, Okonah, Wis., Salesman. Omaha is rapidly becoming one of the greatest commercial centers of the west in Mr. Putnam's opinion.

WEALTHY PLANTER FALLS 8 STORIES

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—Santiago L. Hawley, said by his agents here to be one of the biggest coffee plantation owners in Guatemala, either jumped or fell from the eighth story of the Hotel Alexander in the downtown district here today and was killed.

High Wind, Rain Cools Off Omaha

Phone Poles Down Out-Stage; Damage in City Slight. A wind, rain and electrical storm of short duration struck Omaha and western Iowa early Friday morning. Property damage of little consequence was reported, however.

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Fates Block Search for Lapidus Boy

Storms Make Iowa Roads Impassable, Halting Auto Hunting Party of Omaha Friends.

Too Many False Reports

Des Moines, Aug. 8.—Search for Lester Allen Lapidus, Omaha high school youth, who disappeared from the citizen's military training camp here Saturday, today failed to yield any clues.

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Lincoln Motorist Loses Suit for Damage to Auto in Crash Here

Time: June 30, 10 p. m. Place: Forty-sixth and Center streets. Harvey J. Phillips, 3009 R street, Lincoln, driving west in large automobile with Mrs. Phillips and two other occupants, testified before Judge Sophus Noble in municipal court, city hall, Friday morning, that his car was struck by a car driven by Anton Doua, whose riding companion was Joseph Chlak.

World Flight May Be Abandoned; Ice Holds Up Supplies

Keykjavik, Iceland, Aug. 8.—A conference called by Rear Admiral Thomas P. Magruder on the flagship Richmond today decided to make a final effort to find a feasible landing place for the American army world fliers on the east coast of Greenland, before reaching a final decision as to whether the remainder of the flight for the present season would have to be called off.

BUTLER STILL OUT OF CITY

Washington, Aug. 8.—No army air dispatches had been received from the army advance party accompanying the world fliers or from the naval convoy which indicated any necessity for abandoning the army's world flight.

BOY OF 15 HELD FOR BLACKMAIL

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 8.—LaVerne McGranahan, 15, was held by police here today as the author of an alleged blackmailing plot. McGranahan, according to authorities, wrote extortion letters to two prominent Lincoln citizens, threatening their families with violence and death if a \$4,000 ransom was not paid.

INVALID FOUND ASPHYXIATED

Anna McGuckin, 67, invalid for 15 years, was found asphyxiated in bed at her home, 1045 South Twenty-eighth street, Friday morning by her son, Frank. Five gas jets were wide open.

Louisville Citizens Ask New Bridge at Mill Creek

Plattsmouth, Neb., Aug. 8.—State Railway Commissioner Charles A. Randall and State Engineer B. E. Forbes visited Louisville a few days ago to view the condition of the Missouri Pacific bridge over Mill creek.

First Month of Air Mail Satisfactory

No Serious Accidents. The record of the night air mail service for the first month's flying as outlined in a report submitted to Postmaster General Harry New by Colonel Paul Henderson, one of his assistants, has been reported satisfactory in every respect, and, according to an order published the next day in the Postal Bulletin, the service will be made permanent.

Historic Picture to Be Inaugurated by Legion Parade

A parade in which civic and military authorities, characters of the revolutionary days, police and Boy Scouts will participate will be staged through the downtown district of Omaha at 5 this evening, to inaugurate the opening of D. W. Griffith's moving picture, "America," which will start at the Brandeis theater tonight.

Smith Aids Defense Day

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Governor Smith today instructed the National Guard of New York state to participate in the tests prescribed by the War department on September 12 and called upon citizens to gather at their usual places of worship to give thanks for the nation's peace and security.

Wheat Continues to Pour Into Omaha

Grain receipts at the Omaha grain market Friday were 445 cars and corn receipts 36 cars, compared to 88 cars of wheat and 51 cars of corn on the corresponding day a year ago.

Groom, Born July 7, Bride July 8; Are Married at Midnight of Seventh

Ray G. Wood's birthday is July 7. The birthday of his bride, Ruth J. Jelen, is July 8. They wanted to be married on their respective anniversaries.

Holdrege Council Adopts Plans for Municipal Pool

Holdrege, Neb., Aug. 8.—Plans and specifications for a municipal pool submitted by G. C. Waterman, architect, have been approved and accepted by the city council. The plans call for a pool 130 feet long and 50 feet wide, of reinforced concrete construction, with water ranging from a depth of one foot to eight feet.

ARGENTINE FLYER SAFE IN CALCUTTA

Calcutta, India, Aug. 8.—Major Zanni, Argentine round-the-world aviator, arrived here today after a daring flight in the rain and through low-lying clouds. Zanni, who left Allahabad yesterday morning, was forced down at Isri, 123 miles from Calcutta, but resumed his journey this morning under adverse conditions.

State Home for Girls Under Fire; Inquiry Started

Investigation has been started into charges of severe punishment administered to girls at the Industrial Home at Geneva, Neb., as made by Elizabeth Munden of Omaha and Fay Leigh of Hastings, who with Margaret Duffield of Lincoln and Alice Cummings of Omaha, were arrested at Havelock, Neb., today after escaping from the home in a truck. Dorothy Brown of Lincoln and Annie Cranse of Falls City, who accompanied them, were not captured.

ILLINOIS MAN IS KILLED IN CANADA

Revelstoke, B. C., Aug. 8.—William E. Mitten, 68, of Goodland, Ill., and a brother of Thomas E. Mitten, is dead here as the result of being struck by a switch engine. His brother and a friend left the private car in which they had been touring the Rockies and walked along the track.

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The Weather

Table with 2 columns: Precipitation, inches and hundredths; Hourly temperatures. Includes data for 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., 8 p.m., 10 p.m., 12 noon.

Flood and Wind Take Heavy Toll

More Than Half Dozen Persons Killed and Damage to Property Will Total \$2,000,000.

3d Tornado in Wisconsin

Chicago, Aug. 8.—More than half a dozen persons are dead, a score injured and property damage estimated at upwards of \$2,000,000, caused as the result of terrific storms last night and today in Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois. Wisconsin, which was hardest hit, reported six deaths, while the loss of life in that state from storms throughout the week mounted to 16.

Tornado at Colfax

Telephone and telegraph wires were almost entirely prostrated most of the day and the companies reported heavy losses from fallen poles and other damaged equipment.

Third Wisconsin Tornado

Eau Claire, Wis., Aug. 8.—A tornado of unknown proportions struck five miles north of this city shortly after 4 this afternoon, destroying all communication with towns north of this city. This is the third tornado to strike in western Wisconsin within 24 hours.

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