

Death Toll of Eastern Flood Mounts to 12

Hundreds of Homes Washed Away by Torrential Rain in Four States.

Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—Nine persons dead, hundreds of homes damaged, mines filled with water, bridges washed away and thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed was the toll of the fierce wind and rain storm which swept eastern Pennsylvania for 48 hours before spending its fury last night.

Two trainmen on a freight engine were killed at Girard Manor, when the heavy rains loosened a heavy pile of earth and rocks on a mountain side which slid down and partially buried the engine and destroyed the track for hundreds of yards.

Two men were drowned at Mauch Chunk, when a retaining wall along Mauch Chunk creek gave way. Another man was drowned at Wilkes-Barre when his motor car plunged into a creek.

One man was electrocuted at Wyoming by a live wire blown down by the storm. Mrs. Agnes Notosh was drowned in a little creek near her home at Miners Mills.

The other victims were drowned at Jermyn, near Scranton, when a bridge gave way.

Mining operations in many parts of Schuylkill valley and around Mahanoy City will be suspended for several days because of water in the mines.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 1.—After 60 hours of intermittent rain in this district a flood stage of 22 feet is expected in local rivers this afternoon. The rivers were rising slowly this morning.

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 1.—Three known dead, a train wrecked by a washout, dozens of narrow escapes and heroic rescues, bridges swept away and property damage running well into the hundreds of thousands was the record of loss being compiled here today as a result of drenching rains which swept central, southern and northern New York since Saturday.

There was a slight break in the rainfall during the night but this morning the rain fell again, threatening greater loss.

At Lyons, a power company employee died from burns received when the storm tossed high tension wire and nearly electrocuted him.

At Utica, a 10-year-old boy fell into Nell creek and was drowned.

Near Owego, a woman, leaping from her automobile, stalled in a creek, was swept under and drowned.

At Sabattus, N. Y., the first section of Adirondack train No. 4, on the New York Central, piled up in a ditch early today after leaving the rails, due to a washout.

At Norfolk, Va., Oct. 1.—Two vessels, victims of the gale that swept up from the Florida peninsula, probably have sunk off the north Carolina coast, according to reports received here today.

One, the Norwegian steamer Ringborg, 2,675 gross tons, abandoned by its crew, 20 men, at the Flying Paragon buoy, was enroute for Cuba from New York. Its crew is safe aboard the Norwegian steamer Enare, bound for Charleston.

The four-masted wooden schooner Perry Setzer, of Bridgeport, Conn., 1,392 tons gross, was also abandoned by its crew off Beaufort, N. C., and the men taken ashore in a heavy sea by lifesavers. They were landed at Fort Macon.

Reception Given Departing Minister at David City
David City, Oct. 1.—Members of David City M. E. church gave a farewell reception for Rev. C. G. Bader and family who leave for Oakland, Neb., where he will be pastor for the coming year. Mr. Bader has been pastor here for three years. Talks were given by Rev. A. O. Broyles of the Baptist church and Rev. L. Horning of the Congregational church. Mr. Bader responded. Rev. H. T. Parkin of Callaway will be the new pastor.

Block of New Boulevard in Fremont Open to Travel
Fremont, Oct. 1.—The first block of Fremont's first boulevard paving was thrown open to public travel here with the completion of work on Platte avenue between Military and Eleventh streets. The new boulevard will be one of the outstanding spots of scenic beauty in Fremont, according to plans.

Boy Rider Killed by Pony.
David City, Oct. 1.—Funeral services were held here for Walter Kretzinger, 12, son of Louis Kretzinger, banker of Bellwood, who was killed by being thrown from a pony. When the animal returned home with the saddle dragging and without the boy, search was made. The body was found, lying at the side of the road. Both parents were absent from home at the time.

Beatrice.—County Treasurer Barnard and assistants are preparing the delinquent tax list of Gage county for publication next week. The number of properties to be advertised are about the same as last year.

IOWA G.O.P. TAKES UP DAWES ATTACK

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today either by the republican committee or Mr. Dawes.

By International News Service.
McCook, Neb., Oct. 1.—Senator George W. Norris, in an exclusive statement today refused to comment upon the declaration of Senator Smith W. Brookhart of Iowa that Charles G. Dawes, republican vice presidential candidate, had "wrecked the republican campaign, especially in the northwest," and that Norris should be substituted in Dawes' stead.

The Nebraska senator was asked if he favored the independent ticket of La Follette and Wheeler, but declined to answer the question. He said, however, that rumors of his intention to come out later for the Wisconsin senator were without foundation.

Smith W. Brookhart, Iowa senator, is indulging in personalities instead of discussing the issues of the campaign, was one of the comments heard Wednesday morning in connection with the outbreak of the Iowa again against Charles G. Dawes, republican candidate for vice president.

Several Omahans asserted that either inability or disinclination to discuss issues drove Brookhart to the cheap expediency of going into personalities.

The tactics used by Brookhart against Dawes, according to one opinion, reminded him of a "little yellow dog barking at the heels of a mastiff."

Some Expressions.
A few of the expressions heard around town Wednesday morning are given:

O. E. Engler, republican county chairman: "Lacking sound argument, Brookhart finds himself in the position of being compelled to resort to personalities."

Mrs. L. M. Lord, vice chairman, county central committee: "Mr. Dawes' straight-from-the-shoulder policy is showing the people the danger to the constitution of these talks by La Follette and Brookhart."

Amos Thomas: "Brookhart's letter reminded me of a small dog barking at a real man's heels. Brookhart is dealing entirely in personalities rather than the issues of the campaign. A campaign is neither won nor lost on personalities."

Uncalled-For Attack.
Robert Smith: "I admire Dawes very much. His attitude is that of a gentleman towards an uncalled-for attack, an attack without foundation. Dawes stands for common honesty, as indicated in his Lincoln speech."

John Dillon, prominent republican: "This Iowa senator is the true wrecker of the republican party. He himself long ago assumed the role which he now ascribes to General Dawes."

Dr. Harry A. Foster: "Senator Brookhart's speech was a dastardly attack. It should have been beneath the dignity of a United States senator. Such an attack on a man of his own party is incomprehensible."

Business Men's Club Organized at Scotia
Scotia, Oct. 1.—Business men of Scotia have organized a club for the purpose of developing co-operative spirit among themselves and between merchants and customers. Henry Bredthauer was unanimously elected president and Dale Krebs, secretary and treasurer. It was decided to name the organization the "Scotia Business Men's Club." The club will meet at a noonday luncheon on the first Monday of every month.

Clarks Nonogenerian Dies.
Columbus, Oct. 1.—A stroke of paralysis resulted in the death of James R. Hilliard, 90, at Clarks, Neb. Funeral services were held in Columbus today with burial in the Columbus cemetery.

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Mine Bureau Head Denounces Blocs

Such System Is Bad Government and Will Not Survive, Says H. Foster Bain.

Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 1.—Breaking the increasing momentum of their business sessions and halting until tomorrow the gathering mass of suggestion for improving the mining industry, delegates to the convention of the American Mining congress this afternoon hit the gold trail to Auburn for a celebration based on the early mining days of Placer county's seat.

Principal speakers at the brief session this morning were H. Foster Bain, director of federal bureau of mines, who described the relation of the bureau to the mining industry, and A. G. McLaughlin of Los Angeles, who spoke on "Who Makes the Profits from the Oil Industry."

Bain, although he was careful to explain that he did not have the authority of the Department of the Interior to announce policies, denounced the "bloc system" in government, saying:

"We will win the confidence and the help of our fellow-citizens just in proportion as we are careful to ask action only as citizens zealous for the common good, rather than as a special interest.

"For the moment the power of organized minorities and blocs is in the ascendancy, but bloc government is bad government; it is selfish government, it is the government of the hijacker and the holdup, and it cannot be more than a passing phase of political history in a nation that is to prosper. As mining men who are citizens we have much more to lose than to gain by strengthening the trend toward class rule."

Speakers Engaged for Sidney Teachers' Institute
Shenandoah, Ia., Oct. 1.—Prominent educators will address Fremont county teachers at the inspirational

institute October 2 and 3 at Sidney. Among the speakers will be Roscoe Gilmore Scott, lecturer, of Franklin, Ind.; Raymond Schwieger, dean of education, University of Kansas, Lawrence; Clara Mohl, primary supervisor at Lincoln, Neb.; C. Ray Gates, city superintendent of Grand Island, Neb.; and Otto Wurl, supervisor of physical education, Council Bluffs.

Bankers Urged to Go to Polls

Report of Resolutions Committee Condemns Confiscatory Tax Systems.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Oct. 1.—All members were urged "to get out and vote" for the protection of their interests in the resolutions committee today by the resolutions committee of the American Bankers' association. Other resolutions proposed by the committee for adoption by the general convention condemned "confiscatory taxation systems" said to be in force in some states and stoutly opposed amendments to the constitution tending to curtail the powers of the supreme court.

The report advised bankers not to dream of a "return to a normal which is not normal" but accept present price levels as the basis upon which business must operate. Neither the return of prewar levels nor of inflated wartime levels, in the opinion of the committee on resolutions, should be counted on.

The work of the agricultural commission was commended and its continuance urged. A resolution favoring co-operative marketing was also reported.

Irish Barracks Burned.
London, Oct. 1.—An armed band burned the barracks of the civic guard at Eleven, Ireland, after driving out the guards, said a Central News dispatch from Dublin this afternoon. This is the first outbreak of violence reported from Ireland in many months.

Truck Collides with Street Car

Front End of Tram Smashed In; Motorman Is Injured.

While a wrecking crew gave first aid to a badly wrecked car, a 6-ton truck proceeded gallily on its way after a collision between the two at Sixth street and Broadway, Council Bluffs, at 2 p. m., Wednesday.

The front end of the street car, a one-man Fairmont car, was smashed in and telescoped for three feet by the force of the collision. The truck, an International machine driven by Walter McCampbell, 219 Thirteenth avenue, driver for the International Harvester company, was not damaged.

McCampbell, driving his truck west on Broadway, had turned onto the street car tracks to pass another automobile. The truck collided head-on with the east-bound tram.

Dan Cool, 2228 Avenue A, motorman of the street car, was pinned behind the motorman's compartment. He was badly shaken and bruised, but was not seriously hurt. Three passengers also escaped with a shaking up.

Traffic on Broadway was tied up for 20 minutes while workers prepared to move the street car.

Shortage of Labor for Corn Picking Seen at Columbus

Columbus, Oct. 1.—A growing shortage of both town and country labor leads Chamber of Commerce employment bureau men here to believe that labor conditions are normal if

not improved over several years. The few men who apply seek odd jobs until corn picking season opens, presumably October 15. The opening of the corn season may find a shortage of help.

Japs Won't Take Grief to League

Shidehara Denies Intention to Submit Exclusion Law to Arbitration.

By HUGH J. SCHUCK, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Tokio, Oct. 1.—Foreign Minister Shidehara today announced that "Japan has no intention of submitting the American immigration problem to the league of nations for adjudication," in an interview with International News Service.

"Japan's objection to the original arbitration protocol at the Geneva conference was a matter of principle," Shidehara said.

"The league was created to minimize the chances of war. If this aim be ideally realized, league competency should, as a matter of principle, be extended to all varieties of differences between nations.

"Our stand was not at all inspired by the ulterior intention of lining up the world's nations against America in connection with the enactment of Japanese exclusion provisions of the immigration law."

The foreign office has not as yet received the details of the compromise effected at the league meeting, although unofficial accounts of the amendment appearing in the local press were received so favorably that approval of the draft is expected. (Copyright, 1924.)

Attack Opens on Sung-Kiang

Resumption of Fighting Fails to Score Advantage for Either Side.

By International News Service.

Shanghai, Oct. 1.—The combined Kiangsu and Fukien forces opened an attack on Sung-Kiang today, thereby completing the circle around the Chekiang forces near here.

Fighting continued today on all fronts, with no gains reported on either side.

Mukden, Oct. 1.—Gen. Chang Tso-Lin's Fengtien troops today launched a general attack on all fronts against Marshal Wu Pei-Fu's central government forces.

Especially heavy fighting was reported around Shanghai-Kuan, important railroad town and seaport.

Tokio, Oct. 1.—Mukden forces of Gen. Chang Tso-Lin, Manchurian leader, whose armies are fighting for possession of the central government of China, today reported the capture of Kienchang, a town in Chihli province, 55 miles from the Chihli-Manchurian border, according to a dispatch from Mukden to the Kokusai News agency here.

Shanghai, Oct. 1.—The Kiangsu

forces fighting to gain possession of Shanghai from the Chekiang army launched an offensive at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning nine miles southwest of Sunkiang, along the line of the Shanghai-Hangchow railway, firing across a stream, where the Chekiang forces were entrenched.

Thousands of refugees are pouring into Shanghai today from Sunkiang on the strength of the activities there yesterday which continued with sporadic firing this morning. Neither side yet, according to three wounded Chekiang soldiers who arrived here by train today.

Pekin, Oct. 1.—Capture by central government troops of the town of Hwangtu on the Shanghai front and the shooting down of a Mukden airplane over the Harbor of Chihwang-tao by the protected cruiser Haidich, were reported tonight at headquarters here of Wu Pei-Fu's central government forces.

According to Pekin headquarters, no news of serious hostilities has been received from the north. (Dispatches from Mukden told of successes of the Manchurian armies in the north.)

Cheyenne County Festival to Open at Sidney October 9
Sidney, Oct. 1.—The Cheyenne county fall festival will be held at Sidney, October 9, 10 and 11. A large display will be made this year than ever before with a greater variety of exhibits, showing diversification in this western county. County and city merchants will give a larger premium list than previously.

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