

### RAIN CONTINUES OVER GRAIN BELT

Railroads Are Having Considerable Difficulty Because of Large Number of Washouts.

### LOWLANDS ARE OVERFLOWED

Rain continues to fall over all Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa and South Dakota, and without any indication of cessation, though there is a rift in the clouds in eastern Wyoming and Colorado, where it is asserted the sun was shining yesterday.

The continued and heavy rain is beginning to have an effect upon the operation of trains. On account of soft tracks and numerous small washouts, many trains are badly off schedule, while others are feeling their way over miles of bad roadbeds and weakened bridges over streams and low places.

Reports are coming in to railroad headquarters that all over this and adjoining states that streams are out of their beds and ravines filled with water. The ground is thoroughly soaked and farmers are unable to get into the fields to take care of their corn.

Along the Burlington Wednesday and Wednesday night rain was continuous from the Mississippi river, across Iowa and Nebraska and well out into Colorado and up on the Hillman line nearly to Sheridan, Wyo. The precipitation ranged from one to three inches. On the west end of the McCook division trains were delayed by high water, and a short distance east of Benkelman, in the Republican valley, the track for a distance of 800 feet was submerged under one to two feet of water.

### Train Service Annulled

On the Hoopel branch of the Northwestern, train service was annulled. North of Verdigris three miles of track had been washed out and nearly half of it carried off the dump. The main line is still intact, but the entire country up the Elkhorn valley is reported flooded between Fremont and Stanton. In some places the water has spread out for miles on either side of the road, covering farms and ruining the fields on the rich bottom lands.

### Flood at Hastings

HASTING, Neb., May 27.—(Special Telegram.)—This locality was visited Tuesday night by rain which was of floodlike proportions and did an immense amount of damage throughout the county. Basements were flooded, houses swept away, crops of hogs and chickens drowned and a number of people barely escaped with their lives.

It is estimated that many of the best bridges in Cedar county have been destroyed, and miles of railroad track both north and south of town have been washed out, so that there will be no train service for many hours. Three and four-one hundredths inches of water fell in the space of two or three hours, and the rain was accompanied by a violent wind.

### Cloudburst at Wauson

WAUSA, Neb., May 27.—(Special.)—The worst storm of recent years swept this section Tuesday night. A heavy rain that amounted almost to a cloudburst fell, and was accompanied by a great amount of electrical disturbance. Immediately after the rain the wind, which had been blowing a gale, worked into a hurricane, and small outbuildings, trees and fences were blown down. It was the heaviest storm for years, and the damage to growing crops is hard to estimate. Many corn fields will have to be replanted. Quite a lot of stock was killed by lightning. In town all basements were flooded and stores from filled with water, resulting in great damage to the stocks.

### Damage in Missouri Extensive

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 27.—Many of the flooded streams in this vicinity are receding today, but reports from a number of points in Kansas and Missouri continued to tell of high water and heavy rains.

At Springfield, Mo., workmen were busy today clearing the streets of uprooted trees and other debris which accumulated last night when a heavy storm struck the city.

A 2-year-old child of Charles Jones, a farmer living near Vista, Mo., was killed when the storm demolished his home. Much property damage was done in Nixa and Ozark, Mo.

### Reports of Distress were received here today from Muscatine, a small town in Atchison county, Kansas, which is said to be entirely surrounded by flood waters of the Delaware and Little Grand rivers.

### Cloudburst in Gage County

LEATRICE, Neb., May 27.—(Special.)—A cloudburst visited this section of the state Wednesday and at Rockford and Wynora nearly five inches of water fell in a few hours. The Rock Island and Burlington tracks at Rockford were submerged and the roadbed damaged to such an extent that trains were unable to get through for several hours after the storm. A piece of the Burlington track east of Rockford was washed out. At Wynora considerable damage was done, breaking out windows and destroying the electric light globes on the streets. During the storm the steeple on the Methodist church at Blue Springs was struck by lightning and damaged to the extent of \$100. Crops were damaged considerably by the low winds by the water.

### PEACE OFFICERS ARE FORMING FEDERATION

CINCINNATI, May 27.—Delegates to the convention of the International Association of Chief of Police, Sheriffs and Railway Special Agents, which are meeting here, were interested today in the outcome of a meeting of committees from the three organizations who were to discuss the formation of the Federation of American Peace Officers.

As explained in the conventions, the federation was to form a more perfect organization for the prevention and detection of crime. One of the plans, outlined was the location of a Bertillon department at some central point, in charge of a superintendent who would receive his entire time in the collection and classification of pictures and records of criminals throughout the world.

### ANTI-GERMAN RIOTS IN LONDON—Immediately after the Lusitania disaster there was a huge mass meeting at Tower Hill to protest against alien enemies being allowed at large in the British isles. After the meeting mobs all over England demolished German property and attacked German nationals, and for a time the police were powerless.



### SILVER LINING OF GREAT WAR CLOUD

Pan-American Solidarity is One Benefit that is Growing Out of the European Conflict.

### SPRIT OF AMERICAS FOR PEACE

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The test of the good that the present Pan-American financial conference has done will not come for a year, according to John Barrett, director-general of the Pan-American union of the speakers, today at a general session of the conference.

"It," said Mr. Barrett, "there is a silver lining to the war cloud, it is the development of the Pan-American solidarity. No great historical event since the declaration of the Monroe doctrine in 1823 has done more to awaken the governments and the peoples of North and South America to a true appreciation of their common interests."

### Marshals Forces of Peace

Joseph E. Davies, chairman of the federal trade commission, in a speech at the conference said:

"The genius of Europe is addressed to war, the spirit of the Americans is turned toward peace. This council of the Americas is held to marshal the great forces of peace into conditions that make for mutual helpfulness.

"It is suggestive of great promise that the expressions from the nations here represented all contain the recognition of the fact that the permanency of our future relationships and the profitability of them, to us all must depend upon the degree not alone of mutual profit, but of mutual confidence which we have in the integrity of the motive of the others. Trade like confidence between men must be founded upon good faith between the parties.

"The statement of the greatest proponent of peace in the world, the president, made at Mobile, Ala., a year ago, bespoke the spirit of America in denying the desire of the United States to attain by conquest a fraction of land in this continent other than what it now possesses.

"The splendid service, the generous spirit and unselfish action of Argentina, Brazil and Chile in the Mexican mediation conference and the enactment of peace treaties, give pledge of the sincerity and good faith in the common purpose and ends of the republics of this hemisphere in their dealings with each other.

"Great developments imminent. "Great industrial developments are imminent in the nations of this hemisphere. They will and should be fostered. But it is fortunate that in the republics represented in this conference there is identity of attitude as to the relations of government to industry and to its citizens. Every republic on this continent holds private monopoly to be indefensible and intolerable and antagonistic to the spirit of republican conceptions of government.

### Three Are Drowned In Bad River Flood

PIERRE, S. D., May 27.—(Special Telegram.)—R. W. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Harry Smith and an adopted daughter were drowned near Grindstone in the flood Thursday night from the cloud burst on the north fork of the Bad river.

### Department Orders

WASHINGTON, May 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Civil service examination will be held on June 28 for rural letter carriers at Casey Creek, S. D., and W. O. Postoffice at Bault, Chickasha county, Iowa, has been discontinued, mail to Lawton, Okla., is suspended.

Jacob O. Thompson of Cox, S. D., has been appointed assistant forest ranger at Casey Creek, S. D., and W. O. Postoffice at Park county, Wyoming, at Cody, Wyo.

### Pope Prays for Those Who Have Fate of Nations in Their Hands

ROME (Via Paris), May 27.—The hour which we are traversing is painful, but our prayers will go out more frequently and more fervently than ever to those who have in their hands the fate of nations. It is a declaration made by Pope Benedict in a letter to Cardinal Vannutelli, published in the Osservatore Romano, the Vatican organ. The pontiff recalls his first encyclical, in which he urged the belligerent nations to make peace, but points out that his voice was unheard and the war continued until "the terrible conflagration has extended to our beloved Italy."

"The pope says he wanted to hold a consistory early in June to discuss with the sacred college matters of importance concerning the government of the church, but, unfortunately, the distressing events made this impossible.

"While our heart bleeds at the sight of so much misery," the pope writes, "we

have not neglected to continue our work for relief and the diminution of the deplorable consequences of war."

"The holy father then recalls his efforts for the exchange of wounded prisoners unable to fight again. The needs of the soul, he writes, especially attracted his fatherly attention and exceptional chaplains called under the colors or attached to the Italian army in any capacity.

"The pope then exhorts all Catholics to practice with him for three days a strict ecclesiastical fast, and he accords a plenary indulgence applicable also to souls in purgatory.

Continuing, the pope writes: "I wish that the echo of voice might reach to all our children affected by the great scourge of war and persuade all of them of our participation in their troubles and sorrows. There is hope of the grief of the child that is not reflected in the soul of the father."

perused the enemy, but the Zeppelin escaped in an easterly direction.

Southend, which is a municipal borough and popular seaside resort at the mouth of the Thames, forty miles east of London, has been the target of Zeppelin raiders several times in the last six months. On no previous occasion, however, have the results been serious.

### FRENCH AIRCRAFT RAID RHINE TOWN

Squadron of Eighteen Aeroplanes Drops Many Bombs on Big Chemical Plant at Ludwigshafen.

### ZEPPELINS ATTACK SOUTHEAST

PARIS, May 27.—A French aerial squadron, composed of eighteen aeroplanes, each carrying fifty kilos (110 pounds) of projectiles, this morning bombarded a chemical factory at Ludwigshafen on the Rhine, opposite Mannheim.

Pire broke out in several of the factory buildings, as a result of this bombardment.

This factory is one of the most important manufacturers of explosives in all Germany. The French aviators were in the air for six hours and covered more than 400 kilometers (240 miles).

This expedition against an important German military establishment was the French reply to the attempts of German aviators on the city of Paris.

The information was contained in the French official statement given out by the war office this afternoon.

Zeppelin Raid in England. SOUTHWIND, England, May 27.—Another Zeppelin airship raid was made upon this town last night and one person was killed and several injured by bombs which were dropped. The victim was Mrs. May Fabin, who was here on a visit. The entire town was illuminated by the bursting of shells dropped by the aircraft.

Some reports say that two and others that three Zeppelins took part in this raid. It is, however, impossible to give this number accurately, because of the heavy clouds. The noise of the propellers of the airships was first heard shortly before 11 o'clock. Then came at once the shock of the explosions as the bombs rained down from above. Some of the missiles were incendiary and threw out bright flares of light.

Crowds assembled in the streets of South End to view the raiders. The only fatality, the killing of Mrs. Fabin, occurred while the woman was leaving a street car. It is recalled that on the previous raid the only victim was a woman.

### Admiralty Says Two Killed

LONDON, May 27.—(H. H. S. M.)—The secretary of the admiralty has issued a statement on the Southend raid, which, contrary to the dispatches, says two women were killed. It reads: "Last night a Zeppelin visited the coast and bombs were dropped on Southend. The casualties reported today are two women killed and one child badly injured. Very little material damage was done. Aeroplanes and seaplanes

### German Mines that Drift Away from Moorings Harmless

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, presented a memorandum to the State department today saying German mines were of a type which become harmless if they drift from their anchorage.

Count Bernstorff's memorandum presented to Counsellor Lansing, said in reference to the reports published in connection with the Nebraska incident that only the British government had given the United States such assurances, that he had been advised officially of the nature of German mines, but had not been instructed to report this to the Washington government.

"With reference to the report that I read in the papers this morning," the memorandum said, "I have to say that, according to official information from the German admiralty, German mines laid in the sea become innocuous when detached."

Consul General Washington at Liverpool cabled late today that the Nebraska would enter the Mersey at 6 o'clock this evening and probably dock before midnight.

E. H. Duff, counsel for the company owning the Nebraska, who visited the State department today, said the circumstance of the affair, particularly the damage to the bow of the Nebraska, indicated to him that the vessel struck a mine. The steamship officials, he said, held the same view.

Later the State department announced that the consul general's message said he would board the Nebraska by tug and cable details of its damage.

### Hardware Men Go to Pittsburgh Next

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 27.—Pittsburgh was chosen today as the 1914 convention city of the American Iron, Steel and Heavy Hardware association and officers were elected at the final session of the sixth annual convention. A trip about San Francisco bay and the annual banquet tonight were the remaining features on the program.

The officers elected were: President, Fesse A. Gregg, St. Paul; vice president, Henry Rodevin, Brooklyn; secretary-treasurer, John G. Purdie, New York; members of the executive committee, Richard R. Englehart, Davenport, Ia.; Herbert Field, Providence, R. I.; Eugene J. McCarthy, Buffalo, N. Y., and George S. Seovel, San Francisco.



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### Washing Won't Rid Head Of Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

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