# STORM CLAIMS 39

PENNSYLVANIA AND WEST VIR GINIA SWEPT BY DEVASTAT-ING FLOOD WATERS.

# RAIN FALLS FOR FIVE HOURS

Property Loss is Placed at \$5,000,000 -Big Cloudburst Sweeps Down Valley Carrying Death and Destruction in Its Wake.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 4 .- The worst storm of rain that ever devastated western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and parts of the Panhandle district of West Virginia occurred Monday. A vivid lightning display preceded it for more than an hour, and seemed as if it would rend the heavens. For nearly five hours the rain fell in torrents. Cloudbursts filled fertile valleys with raging rivers that annihilated crops and carried away bridges and railroad tracks. Lightning struck in scores of places. Quiet streams rose in an hour to become grim agents of destruction. Railroad traffic practically stopped and wire traffic is paralyzed throughout most of the region.

When reports from all points were compared, 39 are known to be dead. This list of fatalities will probably be much larger, for in many remote hamlets in the wide area scourged by the flood there will be no communication for days. Colliers, W. Va., is practically wiped out. Cherry Valley, W. Va., is in ruins. The towns of Avella, Canonsburg, Washington, Burgettstown and a dozen smaller places in the extreme western end of Pennsylvania are inundated. At New Philadelphia, Steubenville and other Ohio towns. near the Ohio river, the damage wrought was heavy.

The Panhandle division of the Pennsylvania railroad ceased train operations. Fourteen miles of track were washed away near Colliers. Three bridges were carried down stream. For miles along Racoon creek the roadbed is submerged. It will be a fortnight before traffic can be resumed here.

A freight train on the Wabash jumped the track five miles north of Wellsburg, W. Va., and the entire train rolled into Cross Creek. There are no authentic reports as to what became of the train crew.

Washington county alone reports property damage that will exceed \$5,-000,000. Thousands of sheep and cattle were drowned in the fields. Washington is the greatest wool growing community east of the Mississippi river. The streams throughout this county and in Greene county are clogged with the bodies of dead sheep. Hundreds of the animals, not yet sheared, were soaked with rain, and, being too heavy for their own legs. were swept into the raging streams.

The Monongahela and Allegheny rivers are near the flood stage, and consequently the Ohio is overflowing its banks at many points west of Pittsburg. Millions of bushels of coal went out of the Pittsburg harbor, headed for the lower Mississippi.

Reports from points in the flooded district give the deaths as follows:



ONE GREAT OPPORTUNITY IS PASSED UP

Fred Parent, Baltimore Player, Who Overlooked Chance to Make Triple Play Unassisted.

Fred Parent, of the Orioles, passed | caught the ball. The two Zinmer up a chance to make an unassisted mans were both racing toward home triple play in a recent game with and all Parent had to do was to step Newark, when he had the thing all on second to get one and tag the laid out for him. He said he didn't other when he attempted to come care, but it is suspected he didn't real- back, but instead he tossed the ball ize his opportunity until it was too to Maizel at second, who relaid to lats. Billy Zimmerman was on second Schmidt at first to complete the three and Eddie Zimmerman was on first out. Parent was within five feet of when Higgins hit a liner above i'ar- second base at the time he executed ent's head. He made a leap and the play.

### WHY TOM LEACH WAS LET GO | NERVE IS CAUSE OF FAILURE

### Manager-Clarke Compelled to Trade Clever Player to Make Way Clear for Honus Wagner.

big Dutchman.

STORIES

Vean Gregg is the most consistent

Defeating Mathewson is one of the

Miller Huggins is playing a great

A chap named Sloan has been sold

The crying need of the Naps is

Charlie Wagner has had his eye on

Tommy McMillan has been given the shortstop position of the all-star Eastern league team by a Baltimore

Beals Becker of the Giants, in six

batting efforts recently, got three

bases on balls, and three blows on

The only club in the American asso-

ciation this year that is making any-

catchers, according to one of the

the ball this season. He has hit it

on an average of one bingle a game.

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Billy Murray, manager of the 1903 The cat is out of the bag as to why pennant-winning Jersey City team and Fred Clarke, manager of the Pirates, present chief scout of the Pittsburg apparently had to show his lack of Pirates, mourns the fact that so many sagacity as a big league team manaball tossers fail to make good beger and be outdone in a trade when

Players Fail to Make Good Be-

cause They Lack Assurance.

by the initiative. Section 13. The secand power reserved is the referendum. It may be ordered by a petition of ten per cent of the legal voters of the state, distributed as re-quired for initiative petitions. Referen-dum petitions against measures passed by the legislature shall be filed with the Secretary of State within ninety days after the legislature enacting the same adjourns sine die or for a period longer than ninety days; and elections thereon shall be had at the first regular state election held not less than thirty days after such filing. Section 10. The referendum may be ordered upon any act except acts making appropriations for the expenses of the state government, and state institutions existing at the time such act is passed. When the referendum is ordered upon an act or any part thereof it shall suspend its operation until the same is approved by the voters: provided, that emergency acts, or acts for the immediate preserva-tion of the public peace, health, or safety shall continue in effect until rejected by the voters or repealed by the legislature. Filing of a referendum petition against one or more items, sections, or parts of an act shall not delay the remainder of the measure from becoming operative. Section 10. Nothing in this section Billy Murray Says Many Baseball

electors. The method of submitting and adopting amendments to the constitution provided by this section shall be supple-mentary to the method prescribed in the article of this Constitution, entitled 'Amendments,' and the latter shall in no case be construed to conflict herewith. This amendment shall be self-executing, but desisation may be enacted expectable This amendment shall be self-executing, but legislation may be enacted especially to facilitate its operation. In submitting petitions and orders for the initiative and the referendum, the Secretary of State and all other officers shall be guided by this amendment and the general laws until additional legislation shall be espe-cially provided therefor; all propositions submitted in pursuance hereof shall be submitted in a non-partisan manner and without any indication or suggestion on the ballot that they have been approved or endorsed by any political party or or-ganization, and provided further that only the title of measures shall be printed on the ballot, and when two or more ganization. and provided further that only the title of measures shall be printed on the bailot, and when two or more measures have the same title they shall be numbered consecutively in the order of filing with the Secretary of State and including the name of the first petitioner. Section 3. That Section 10, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the state of Ne-braska be amended to read as follows: Section 10. The style of all bills shall be "Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebrasha," and no law shall be enacted except be bill. No bill shall be passed by the legislature unless by assent of a majority of all the members elected to cach house of the legislature and the question upon final passage shall be taken immediately upon its last read-ing and the yeas and nays shall be en-tered upon the journal. Section 4. That at said election on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November, 1912, on the ballot of each dector voting thereat there shall be printed or written the words: "For proprinted or written the words: "For pro-posed amendment to the constitution re-serving to the people the right of direct legislation through the initiative and ref-erendum," and "Against proposed amend-ment to the constitution reserving to the people the right of direct legislation through the luitative and referendum." And if a majority of all voters at said election shall be in favor of such amend-ment the same shall be deemed to be election shall be in favor of such amend-ment the same shall be deemed to be adopted. The returns of said election upon the adoption of this amendment shall be made to the state canvassing hoard and said board shall canvass the vote upon the amendment herein in the same manner as is prescribed in the case of presidential electors. If a majority of the votes cast at the election be in favor of the proposed amendment the governor, within ten days after the result is ascer-tained, shall make proclamation declar-ing the amendment to be part of the con-stitution of the state, and when so de-clared the amendment herein proposed shall be in force and self-executing. Approved March 24, 1911 I. Addison Walt, Secretary of State, of Approved March 24, 1911 I. Addison Wait, Secretary of State, of the State of Nebraska do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Ne-braska is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled and engrossed bill, as passed by the Thirty-second session of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska as appears from said original bill on the the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that said proposed amendment is submitted to the qualified voters of the state of Nebraska for their adoption of rejection at the general elec-tion to be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, A. D. 1912. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunts set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska. Done at Lin-coln, this 20th day of May, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and of this State the Forty-sixth. ADDISON WAIT. • [Seal]

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. THREE.

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AN ACT for a Joint Resolution to pro-

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Prates, mourns the fact that so many ball toesers fail to make good be cause they lack assurance.
They are all right when among friends, but let them encounter trade or some other trade or some other trade by which Tommy Leach would get out of the Pirates ranks was absolute ly necessary to prevent constant in tornal dissensions and save the scale of the quiet, dreamy youth. Nothing helps more on a league trial than some times ago Dreyfuss promised Temmy Leach be would succeed Temmy Leach he would succeed Temmy Leach he would succeed Temmy Leach he would succeed to the present manager of the Pirates ratired.
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he is being lured there so that the magnate may extract the price of admission from hlm. He is willing to sit in the hot sun all of an August afternoon to watch hired men play a game that exists because there is money in it.

The strangest part about !! is that he will fight over his opinions, neglect his business to see the games and have an apoplectic fit under the excitement. So far as he is concerned it is not a dollar in his pocket. The only gratification he gets out of it is to see some man who has become an unquestioned expert hit a ball, catch a ball, or do a little guick thinking that wins a game.

From presidents down to bootblacks the whole country goes to the ball game whenever there is the slightest opportunity.

## EDDIE PLANK PLEASES MACK

Disappointing Performances of Other Pitcher Makes Work of Loft Hander Seem Bright.

The many disappointments his numerous pitchers are handing him this

season makes the work of Eddia

nerry valley, Pa., six drowned; Col liers, W. Va., nine drowned; Burgettstown, Pa., one drowned; Avella, Pa., three drowned; Canonsburg, Pa., four drowned; Pittsburg, one killed by lightning.

# 4 DIE: 26 HURT IN WRECK

Passenger Train Plunges Into River When Bridge Near Camp Douglas, Wis., Is Washed Away.

Camp Douglas, Wis., Sept. 4. Four persons were killed in the wreck of passenger train No. 10 on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad, which plunged into the Lemonweiter river near Camp Douglas at five o'clock Monday morning.

Every car, including the sleepers, with passengers stil lin their berths. was hurled into the stream, whose waters, augmented by the cloudburst of the previous night, had made it a torrent.

The accident was due to the Washing away of a bridge over which the train had passed safely a short time before. The train was flagged at Tunnel because a washout farther on had made the track impassible, and was ordered back to Camp Douglas so that the passengers might breakfast.

Meanwhile, the flooded Lemonweiter had tori away the bridge and, unwarned the engineer could not stop his train in ti emt osave it from plunging over the brink. Many of the injured are women and children on holiday' trips.

Typhoon Kills Hundreds. Amoy, China, Sept. 4 .- A typhoon

swept Fuchow Monday, causing great loss of life and damage to property. Steamships from the north report the sea off the mouth of the Min river strewn with bodies.

Nelson-Ketchel Fight a Draw. St. Joseph, Mo., Sept, 4 .--- Battling Nelson and Steve Ketchel fought fifteen fast rounds to a draw here Monday. The Battler put up a good fight and made things interesting for his opponent all the way.

7 Killed, 21 Hurt in Wreck. Shawano, Wis., Sept. 4 .- Seven persons were killed and twenty-one injured when five cars of a fast train of the Chicago & Northwestern were plunged down an embankment Sunday, near Shawano.

13th Holdup on John D.'s Estate. Tarrytown, N. Y., Sept. 3 .- The thir. teenth holdup to occur on the Rockefeller estate at Pocantico hills within a month took place Friday, when a teamster was robbed at the point of a revolver by two Italians.

#### Turks Attack Greeks.

Athens, Sept. 3 .- Semi-official telegrams received here last Friday state that a large force of Turks attacked four Greek block houses on the northern border of Thessaly, killing six Greeks.

At the beginning of the present seahis company, but scared at the talk son Clarke told Dreyfuss he would rebuildings on the major league circuit ' tire at the end of 1912. Clarke also told Hans Wagner, and the hig Dutch-

man thought he would like to be man- CAMNITZ IS "UNE BEST BET" ager of the Pirate for at least one

season. He went to Dreyfuss, and Pitcher Has Been Mainstay of Pitts. Dreyfuss told Washer he would sucburg Pirates for Some Yearsceed Clarke. This left Dreyfuss with Has Done Great Work. two prospective managers on his

hands-the fighting Tommy and the pitcher, is having a good season on the diamond. Campitz has long been regarded as one of the best twirlers in



Howard Camnitz,

thing like good money is the Minneap-Pitcher Packard of the Columbus

team of the American association is regarded as one of the best pitchers in that league. has been of an in-and-out variety.

Pittsburger's biggest crowd since He has been one of the mainstays of the world's series of 1909 turned out the Pirates for a number of years. on July 19, at the double header with but has not shone with the brilliancy the Giants. It numbered almost 26,- of other pitchers. This year he is the 000.

The unconditional release of Pitch- firing line. er Maroney by Chicago was in accordance with his agreement that he

should be set free if he did not make good.

by the Giants last spring, has been of the Youngstown club of the Central sold to the Sacramento club by the league. McAleer desires to use this Buffalo team of the International club as a farm. While Boston was Connie Mack keeps right on signing the time in Youngstown and also was collegians. His latest acquisition is there much of the time when the team Robert Stevenson, great football and was in Cloveland. baseball star at the University of

Minnesota. Manager Fred Clarke denied that meant to send Alex. McCarthy to camping near Bay City, Mich., and he

the minors, as reported when it was admitted to his friends that he has decided to recail infielder Ona Dodd only slight hope of ever regaining his from Wheeling. old form.

one best bet of the Pirates on the McAleer After "Farm." It is reported that President Me-Aleer of the Red Sox has about con-Munset, a pitcher who was tried out cluded negotiations for the purchase

playing in St Louis, McAleer spent

King Cole Has Quit.

King Cole has quit. He is not

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"A JOINT RESOLUTION on proposing

an amendment to Section 4 of Article 3 of the Consiltution of the State of Nebraska. Be it Resolved and Enacted by the Legis-inture of the State of Nebraska. Section 1. That at the general election for state and legislative officers to be held

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL

AMENDMENT NO. FIVE.

The following proposed amendment to

Plank look all the brighter to Connie Mack, wizard of the Athletics. The veteran of the squad and a player whom some of the critics have for several seasons been relegating to the "has been" class, Plank keeps right on delivering the goods in masterly style. It was Plank who kept the Athletics out of last place all through the early weeks of the season last year, and again it was Plank who is doing most of the winning this year. His left-hand cross fire is as deadly as of vore, and his painstaking meth-



Eddie Plank.

ods in preparing for the baseball season leaves no cause for such excuses as lack of control and overweight. No team can win consistently with poor pitching, and the lack of effectiveness in the box is proving a severe handicap to the champions.

### Big Pitching Sale.

The fourth big pitching sale of the 1912 Northwestern league took place when Ed Watkins, owner of the Tacoma Tigers, sold Eent Hunt, his big southpaw, to the Chicago White Sox for fall delivery. Hunt brought clone to \$3,000. He was purchased from Sacramento early this season for a few hundred dollars. Charlie Graham of the Senators figuring that the ex-Red Sox would be able to "come back" this season after an attack of typhoid pneumonia last yest,

#### Cans 'Em by Wholesale,

The Muscatine club of the Central association has released Manager William F. Krieg and five players, and has signed as manager Joe Wall, first baseman of the New York team of the defunct United States lengue. Wall brought with him Pitcher Shack, Outfielder O'Brien and Catcher Bennet. Pitchers Taylor and Schrenk, Shortstop Sweeney and Outfielder Claytop have also been signed.