

## GALE SWEEPS CITIES

### HURRICANE ON NORTH CAROLINA COAST CAUSES EXTENSIVE PROPERTY LOSS.

### BELL HAVEN IS WIPED OUT

Report That Ocracoke Island Was Inundated Is Denied—Washington, Raleigh, Beaufort, Newbern and Others Suffer.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 8.—The reported loss of 500 lives by hurricanes on Ocracoke island, on the east of Pamlico sound, off the North Carolina coast, just south of Cape Hatteras, is not substantiated, according to telegrams received here Friday from Washington.

The wireless station at Cape Hatteras reported to the Washington wireless station that it had been in communication with the Ocracoke life saving station, and the life savers declared the reported loss was unfounded.

They had assisted a number of disabled seamen caught in small boats when the storm hit the island, but beyond this and small property damage there was no cause for alarm.

Washington, N. C., Sept. 8.—Property valued at more than \$2,000,000 is reported to have been destroyed and rumors are current of a heavy loss of life as the result of a storm which swept the North Carolina coast. Wire communication with the stricken district is meager.

Efforts to verify by wireless reports of many casualties on Ocracoke island, in Pamlico sound, have been fruitless. All wireless stations in that vicinity are believed to be wrecked by the storm.

The greatest damage to property occurred in Beaufort county and havoc was wrought among the fishing craft in the Pamlico river. Washington business houses and manufacturing plants along the water front were partly destroyed. The damage in this county alone is estimated at \$2,000,000.

The fury of the gale was centered on the towns along Pamlico sound, among these being Morehead City, Beaufort, Newbern, Washington, Bayboro, Bell Haven and a score of smaller places. A deluge accompanied the wind and the tide in Pamlico sound was many feet above the ordinary high water mark. In Washington the streets were flooded to a depth of several feet.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 8.—Scenes of desolation mark nearly the entire North Carolina coast as the result of the hurricane which struck this section. Dispatches over makeshift lines of communication indicate that the town of Bell Haven is wiped from the map, while the town of Washington, N. C., not only suffered from the wind, but lost heavily by flood. The loss in Beaufort county, in which Washington is situated, alone will exceed \$2,000,000, it is estimated.

## FLASHES OFF THE WIRE

Washington, Sept. 5.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo awarded to the Bailey-Marsh company of Minneapolis, the contract for the construction of a post office at Manomonia, Wis. Its bid of \$46,430 was the lowest of four.

New York, Sept. 5.—Five hundred self-supporting students at Columbia university earned \$130,000 last year, according to a report made public at the university.

Washington, Sept. 5.—President Wilson sent to the senate the name of Charles J. Voght of Chicago for minister to Bulgaria, Roumania and Serbia, the Balkan states.

Noblesville, Ind., Sept. 5.—Riley Shepherd, ninety-three years old, father of 29 children, is dead at his home here. He is survived by 20 children, 126 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren. He was born in North Carolina, and came to Indiana in 1840. Shepherd had been married three times.

## JAPS WANT WAR WITH CHINA

Demand That Coast City Be Seized Until Reparation for Shooting Is Made.

Tokyo, Japan, Sept. 6.—The Japanese premier, Count Zombel Yamamoto, left for Nikko to report to the emperor on the shooting of several Japanese subjects during the fighting, between the Chinese government troops and the southern rebels in Nanking. In his conference with his majesty the premier will decide as to the course of action to be taken by the Japanese government. Public feeling in Japan is at fever point. Some of the newspapers demand military action, and urge the occupation of a Chinese seaport by the Japanese until full reparation has been made.

U. S. Army Aviator Killed. San Diego, Cal., Sept. 6.—First Lieutenant Moss L. Love, signal corps, U. S. A., was instantly killed when his aeroplane plunged 300 feet to the ground at the army aviation school near here.

Gaynor Sails for Europe. New York, Sept. 6.—Mayor William J. Gaynor, who accepted an independent nomination for re-election, has unexpectedly sailed for Europe for a two weeks' vacation. Mayor Gaynor is expected to return in the middle of the month.

## DISASTER WHICH COST SCORE OF LIVES



The picture shows a portion of the wreckage caused when a White Mountain express crashed into a Bar Harbor express on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, near New Haven, Conn.

## HUERTA TO RETIRE

### WILL BE CANDIDATE, IS REPORT FROM MEXICO.

Plan Said to Be Under Way to Make General Trevino Temporary Head of Republic.

Mexico City, Sept. 5.—That General Huerta intends to quit the presidency in favor of Gen. Geronimo Trevino and become a candidate at the October elections, was the statement made Wednesday night by a well-known Mexican close to the administration. This information came from a person who is in attendance upon almost every cabinet meeting and has himself declined numerous offers to become one of Huerta's ministers.

General Trevino is making his way to the capital and little effort has been made to disguise the fact that he has been officially summoned. Just how the contemplated succession is to be brought about has not been disclosed.

There are persistent rumors of impending changes in the cabinet, and it is said that General Trevino is to be made minister of foreign relations in order legally to succeed to the presidency.

The American exodus appears to be practically at an end. Only a small percentage of the American residents of the capital left.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The ultimate triumph of the Washington government's policies for bringing peace to Mexico was seen Wednesday night when administration officials gave out the purport of a series of hitherto unannounced communications between Nelson O'Shaughnessy, charge d'affaires at Mexico City, and John Lind, President Wilson's special envoy at Vera Cruz, and heads of the Huerta regime.

While the literal gist of these communications has not been disclosed, the United States government is said to be assured of these things.

The early retirement of the Huerta regime.

A presidential election in Mexico in which Victoriano Huerta will not be a candidate.

The read, establishment of an armistice to bring order to the republic.

## WILL OPEN WISCONSIN FAIR

Management Announces a Record-Breaking Display Has Been Prepared for Annual Event.

Milwaukee, Sept. 6.—With practically all of the exhibits in place, everything is in readiness for the Wisconsin state fair, which will open its gates here Monday morning for a week's engagement. The management has been working hard to make a record-breaking display this year, and as a result of their efforts there is promised the best collection of agricultural, mechanical, live stock and fruit and vegetable exhibits ever seen here.

Take Whisky; Score \$5,000. Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 4.—Thieves entered the store of a supply company, robbed the cash drawer of five dollars, sawed the hinges of a steel safe where \$5,000 lay, stole three quarts of whisky and left the money.

Bishop Moore Is Seventy-Five. Indianapolis, Sept. 6.—Bishop David H. Moore attained his seventy-fifth birthday morning for a week's anniversary. Since his ordination fifty years ago Bishop Moore has been active in the affairs of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Girl Killed in Auto Accident. Longmont, Colo., Sept. 6.—Anna Marie Jackson, fourteen, was killed when an auto got beyond control on a steep hill between this city and Estes Park, ran wild until it struck a sharp curve and turned turtle.

## 21 DIE IN WRECK

### NEW HAVEN ROAD ENGINE FLOWS THROUGH COACHES.

Rail Heads Violate Order Sent by Government Inspector and Destroy Wreckage Debris.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 5.—With twenty-one dead and five dying as results of the wreck of the Bar Harbor express train, the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad faces a searching public inquiry into the causes of the disaster by the interstate commerce commission.

The announcement was made on Thursday by H. W. Belnap, chief inspector of the commission. Commissioner McChord will preside at the inquiry. Mr. Belnap said the inquiry would determine what causes in the operation and management of the road were responsible for its series of fatal wrecks within the last two years.

Coroner Mix refused to make public the testimony of Engineer Miller of the White Mountain express train, which crashed into the Bar Harbor train, or of Flagman Murray of the latter train, both of whom he examined in a preliminary investigation.

The first section of the White Mountain express, bound for New York, speeding along at probably forty miles an hour, in a thick fog, rushed by a danger signal, it is said, and crashed into the rear of the second section of the Bar Harbor express, standing 100 feet beyond the block signal.

The White Mountain engine cleaved through the two rear Pullman cars, both of wood, splitting them in two and tossing their wreckage and three score of mangled human beings, some alive, some dead, on either side of the track.

The third car, also of wood, and occupied by forty boys on their way from a summer camp at Monmouth, Me., was thrown into the air and almost completely lifted off the track. The car fell on its side, crumpled up, crushed two of the boys to death and injured several others.

## JEROME IS NOW A FUGITIVE

### Special Prosecutor Jumps Ball Following His Arrest on the Charge of Gambling.

Coaticook, Que., Sept. 8.—The immigration court of inquiry that has been investigating the entrance of Harry K. Thaw into Canada, on Friday handed down a decision that the Matteau fugitive must be deported.

While this decision was being read Thaw was packing up in preparation for departure at once for Montreal, where he had been notified two of his lawyers secured a writ of habeas corpus demanding his production forthwith before Justice Gervais of the Montreal superior court.

Another thing that added to his pleasure in the events of the day was the predicament of William Travers Jerome, who had been arrested on a charge of gambling and held in \$500 bail.

The wily Jerome stole a march on the local officials and slipped over the Vermont border without any attempt being made to stop him.

## CAMINETTI IS FOUND GUILTY

### Son of Immigration Official Must Go to Prison—Jury Is Out Four Hours.

San Francisco, Sept. 5.—F. Drew Caminetti was found guilty of violation of the Mann act in Judge Van Fleet's court on Friday, after the jury had wrangled over the evidence for four hours.

Caminetti was found guilty on the first count only. This count charged that Caminetti willfully and knowingly transported Lola Norris from Sacramento to Reno, Nev., for immoral purposes.

Narcross of the Western Fuel company was found guilty and sentenced to jail and the Western Fuel company fined \$2,000. The prosecution of the fuel company for alleged defrauding of the United States of revenues was closely linked with the Caminetti-Diggs case.

## RACE TO MAKE SON AMERICAN

### Mr. and Mrs. Harjes Reach New York From Paris Just in Time for Event.

New York, Sept. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Harjes made a hurried trip from Paris to New York so that their son, born here, might be beyond any shadow of doubt an American citizen. They arrived with just six hours to spare. Mr. Harjes is a member of the banking firm of Morgan, Harjes & Co., the Paris associates of J. P. Morgan & Co. Although born in France, he is an American citizen. His wife was Miss Frederica Berwind of Philadelphia. They came to New York for the same purpose when their first boy was born two years ago.

Rob Paymaster of \$10,000. Columbia, S. C., Sept. 8.—Four bandits are reported to have held up, shot and robbed a paymaster of \$10,000 at the power plant being constructed at Farr Shoals, near here. Bloodhounds have been sent to the scene.

Auto Racer Is Slain. Jackson, Mich., Sept. 8.—Harry Endicott, thirty-five, was killed on the race track here. Mary Sarata, aged ten, lost her life when Endicott's car plunged through a fence. Two others were badly injured.

## AFTER MANY YEARS

### BROTHERS MEET AFTER THIRTY YEARS' SEPARATION.

### NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

#### What is Going on Here and There that is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska and Vicinity.

Falls City—After thirty years' separation, two brothers, George and Fred Schmelsel, met on the street here, thought the other looked like "brother," asked and were reunited. They had not seen each other since they were boys. Fred Schmelsel had been living in Fairbanks, Alaska, and only returned here because of the necessity of having a surgical operation performed. He resided in the vicinity of Humboldt, but left in 1883, going to the northwest states, and then on to the gold fields sixteen years ago. George Schmelsel has been a resident of this city for more than a dozen years.

Investigating Ancient Mounds. Weeping Water—Prof. F. H. Stearns of Harvard university, who has spent the summer in northeastern Kansas and southeastern Nebraska with a party carrying on archeological investigation work for the Peabody museum at Cambridge, Mass., has broken up camp and returned to Cambridge. His work during the summer has been of a preliminary nature, with the idea of returning with a larger party to do extensive excavation next year. He found here the first and only real mounds of the nature for which he was especially searching. They are similar to those of the famous mound-builders of the great lakes region, but belong to a different race and a different age.

Maple Grove Indignant. York—There is great indignation in what is known as the Maple Grove school district, south of York, over the fact that some parties broke into the school house and used the premises for a beer drinking bout. The school directors are up in arms over the matter and intend to "get" the parties implicated, if possible, and punish them for their gross and wanton abuse of the building.

To Celebrate Depot Opening. Minden—The committee on reception and banquet for the celebration of the opening of the new depot have fixed September 12 as the time for this event. It is expected that the various officers of the Burlington will be present and it is also planned to have others present from over the county and state.

Holds Annual Kriegerfest. West Point—The eighth annual kriegerfest of the Westlichen Kriegerbund has just closed at West Point. The prize for the best flag was awarded to the landwehr Verein of Bennington, Neb. Eleven local landwehr veterans were represented by sixty-three accredited delegates.

Upset Lancers Destroy Barn. Aurora—Fire, caused by the overturning of a lighted lantern by a dog, destroyed a large barn on the William Pugh farm north of Marquette, Thursday. Mr. Pugh escaped without being severely burned by throwing an old overcoat over his head and dashing through the flames.

Former Nebraska Woman Honored. Iowa City—Miss Helen Plough has been elected assistant superintendent of Johnson county. This is the second time in the history of the county that a woman has filled the position; that is, in seventy-five years. Miss Plough is a former resident of Beatrice, Nebr.

Cooling an Entire Town. Tekamah—The fire department has started in wetting down the principal business streets, washing brick buildings and pavements in order to reduce the temperature and lay the dust which sprinklers could not subdue. The fall in temperature was remarkable after the first trial.

Sparks from a Burlington engine burned a large haystack belonging to Harry Shrader, near Salem.

## STATE BASEBALL NEWS

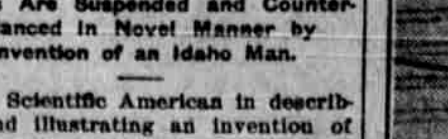
Kearney won at York, Friday, 7 to 4. Grand Island lost at Beatrice, Friday, 4 to 1. Columbus lost at Superior, Friday, 5 to 3. Fremont was shut out at Hastings, Friday, 1 to 0. Fremont was defeated at Hastings, Thursday, 5 to 1. Grand Island lost at Beatrice, Thursday, 6 to 2. Kearney lost both games at York, Thursday, 2 to 4 and 4 to 8. Columbus lost at Superior, Thursday, 7 to 4. Columbus was shut out at Superior, Wednesday, 9 to 0. York lost at Kearney, Wednesday, 2 to 1. Grand Island lost at Beatrice, Wednesday, 7 to 4. Fremont was shut out at Hastings, Wednesday, 5 to 0. York lost at Grand Island Tuesday, 5 to 4. Hastings won at Columbus, Tuesday, 1 to 1. Beatrice lost at Kearney, Tuesday, 2 to 1.

## THE ELECTRICAL WORLD

### EXTENSIVE LIGHT FIXTURE

#### Lamps Are Suspended and Counterbalanced in Novel Manner by Invention of an Idaho Man.

The Scientific American in describing and illustrating an invention of F. Garrecht of Idaho City, Idaho, says: "The invention refers particularly to suspended electric light fixtures, and the objects are to provide a fixture in which the electric lights are suspended and counterbalanced in a novel manner; to provide for the easy adjustment of the lights to a higher or lower position; to provide for



Extensible Electric Light Fixture.

housing and concealing the wires in the extensible elements; and to provide a fixture in which elements are adapted to be produced in ornamental form.

## WIND RUNS LIGHTING PLANT

### House, Barns and Yards Illuminated From Power Costing Nothing—Capacity of Six Amperes.

What is probably the smallest farm lighting plant in the country has been installed on the farm of a dairyman near Poyonette, Wis. This tiny plant supplies current for 24 lamps and is operated entirely by the farm windmill, at a total cost of a few cents a year for lubricating oil.

The farm consists of about 100 acres and is devoted to stock raising and dairying. The power windmill is 12 feet in diameter, with a vertical shaft extending down the tower; attached to it are the power pulleys, etc. In addition to driving the electric light dynamo this mill is used to operate a drill press, grindstone, corn sheller, small saw, washing machine, grain elevator and feed grinder.

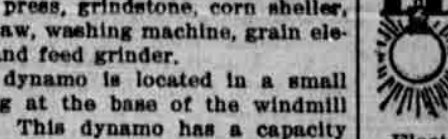
The dynamo is located in a small building at the base of the windmill tower. This dynamo has a capacity of six amperes at 55 volts, or 0.3 kilowatts when driven at full speed of 450 revolutions a minute. The variations in speed, due to irregularities in the wind, are overcome by a small automatic switch placed in the circuit between the generator and the storage batteries, which prevents any accidents to the apparatus by "breaking" the circuit when a certain range of speed has been passed.

The tiny plant illuminates the home, the yards and the barn buildings. All the lamps receive their current from the storage battery, the charging of which is the dynamo's only function. The entire plant, including windmill, generator, battery, wiring, lamps, etc., could be duplicated for not more than \$250.—Philadelphia Record.

## DIRECT AND INDIRECT LIGHTS

### Combination of the Two in Portable Lamp Which is Concealed by Use of Silk Shade.

Somewhat of an innovation in the use of direct and indirect lighting system is a combination of the two in



Portrait Direct and Indirect Lamp.

a portable lamp, says the Popular Electricity. The illustration serves to show the location of the reflector pointed towards the ceiling and the incandescent lamps for direct lighting arranged horizontally on a circle beneath. The lights in both cases are concealed by the shade, which is usually either silk or art glass.

Long-Distance Language. The French language has been found much better adapted to long-distance telephoning than the English, and expert operators in Paris have succeeded in transmitting messages to London at a rate of 190 words a minute.

## BABY'S CRIB RUN ON CABLE

### Electric Scheme Does Away With Wheeling Carriage When Youngster Demands Action.

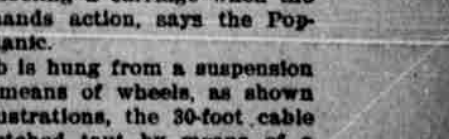
Running a baby's crib back and forth from end to end of a large porch on an electrically operated cableway, is a scheme designed by John G. Barwell, superintendent of the municipal public utility plants of Yorkville, S. C., to do away with the neces-



Cableway Crib and Its Operating Mechanism.

sity of wheeling a carriage when the baby demands action, says the Popular Mechanic.

The crib is hung from a suspension cable by means of wheels, as shown in the illustrations, the 30-foot cable being stretched taut by means of a turn-buckle. An endless cable, connected by friction gearing to a small electric motor of the type used to run sewing machines, hauls the crib back and forth on the suspension cable. At each end of the line is a stop, which the crib engages on its arrival, thus causing the reversing gears of the driving mechanism to act and start the crib back again to the other end



Engaging the Stop and Starting Back Again.

of the line, this action continuing as long as the motor is allowed to run. The motor is attached to an electric socket by a flexible connection in the usual way.

## ELECTRICAL NOTES

Electric saws are being used by butchers in cutting up meats.

Florists use artificial electric heat to force the blooming of Easter lilies.

Electricity is now applied to nearly all kinds of power-driven machinery.

Paper insulation on exposed electric wires has withstood 33 years' service.

All the largest Canadian steamships must now be equipped with wireless outfits.

A portable searchlight has been perfected for linemen to be used in night repair work.

A new dam on the Columbia river is expected to develop 300,000 electric horse power.

The telephone wires of the United States are long enough to make 50 lines to the moon.

Driven by electricity, a machine has been perfected for opening letters at a rate of 300 a minute.

More than \$23,000,000 worth of electrical machinery was exported from this country last year.

The coal-handling machinery for the Panama canal coaling stations will be operated by electricity.

California orange growers are experimenting with electric heaters to protect their trees from frost.

Submarine telephony with un-insulated wires has been carried on in England over a distance of 11 miles.

Electrically lighted house numbers, to be placed along the curbs on streets, have been patented by a Californian.

The United States has 247 war vessels equipped with wireless, Great Britain 213, France 141 and Germany 112.

An automatic electric cooker uses live steam for distributing the heat from the electrical unit to the food receptacles.

The amount of capital invested in the electrical business in the United States is in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000,000.

A suction cup base is provided with a new portable electric lamp so it can be used anywhere there is a smooth surface to which the cup will cling.