SEVERAL LIVES LOST IN STORM; DAMAGE HEAVY

### **Tornadoes Sweep Minnesota** and Wisconsin-Lake **Region** Warned

#### Universal Service

Chicago, Sept. 21 .- Minnesota and Wisconsin were struck by a storm Sunday. A number of lives are reported lost and property damage has been heavy.

The storm followed in the wake of a hot wave that sent the temperature to 90 degrees in Chicago shortly after noon, a record for this season of the year. After the storm there was a sudden drop in temperature and frost was predicted for states in the northwest.

The path of the storm was through central Minnesota and northern Wisconsin.

Near Eau Claire, a tornado wrecked a score of farm buildings. It was in this district that first loss of life was reported. A farmer and his wife and daughter, driving in an automobile were injured when the machine was carried high in the air by a tornado and crashed to carth. A 16-year old girl and a 79 year old man were killed near Thorpe.

#### Damage Near LaCrosse

A dispatch from LaCrosse, Wis. on the Mississippi river, told of heavy damage in that district when a tornado crossed from the Minnesota shore. The street railway power house was practically wrecked and buildings were unroofed.

Rain fell in torrents throughout the storm district and many streams were running bank full. Railroad and highway bridges were inundated and serious interruption of traffic was reported.

Heavy rain was reported from the Canadian border to Texas.

At Breckenridge, Tex., a small stream that passes near the town flooded more than 25 homes.

Storm warnings were issued for Lake Michigan. The storm that passed over Minnesota and Wisconsin during the day is gaining in Intensity, the weather bureau report indicated Sunday night. It is traveling in a northeasterly direction and is expected to be felt over the ontire lake region within the next few hours. . 1

#### Chicago Escapes

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## Divine With Death of Young Girl

Universal Service.

Mount Vernon, Ill., Sept 21 .- Posability that Rev. Lawrence M. Hight, sedate Methodist minister, held in jail here as a suspect in the fatal poisoning of his wife, Anna Hight, and Milford Sweetin, may also have been responsible for the death of a 16 year old girl at Centerville, Ill., three years ago, was being investigated by authorities here Sunday.

The story of the girl was learned when the picture was found in the Hight home. She died of ptomaine poisoning, which was first thought to have caused the death of Mrs. Hight and Sweetin. Later investigation, however, developed that arsenic in large quantities had been found in the stomachs of both Mrs. Hight and Sweetin.

#### Wife Jealous of Girl

Discovery of the hidden picture developed that it used to have a place on the Hight mantle, but that Mrs. Hight was jealous of the girl and demanded that her minister-husband remove it. He placed it in a frame behind a picture of his own.

Rev. Mr. Hight admitted that he had known the girl, authorities, said -admitted that she had been a close friend. But he said that he could not recall her name.

"We are not overlooking any possibilities," said States Attorney Frank G. Thompson, in charge of the investigation. "It seems peculiar that Dr. Hight cannot remember the name of the girl.'

#### Two Poisoned.

Rev. Mp. Hight was arrested last week then the authories started an investigation of the death of his wife. Chemical analysis of the stomach of the dead woman diclosed the arsenic and not ptomaine poisoning was the cause of her death. Following this disclosure, an investigation into the death of Milford Sweetin, who died a short time before the death of Mrs. Hight, was also started. He also was supposed to have been a victim of ptomaine poisoning, but a report of chemists, given Sunday, said that he had been killed by arsenic.

Sweetin was the husband of Mrs. Elsie Sweetin, a special friend of the caped the greatest fury of the minister. They had been friends two Motive Is Clear.

**O'NEILL FRONTIER** 

Daugherty False

Universal Service

Davis, democratic nominee for presi-

dent, was denounced in strong lan-

guage by former Attorney General

Harry M. Daugherty, "for various

insinuations implying misconduct"

while he was head of the depart-

In a letter made public here,

Daugherty berated Davis for ac-

cepting without verification, testi-

mony offered before the Brookhart-

Wheeler committee as the basis for

"innuendo suggesting improper con-

duct by me in my official capacity."

Accompanying the Daugherty

broadside, was a statement signed

by Gaston B. Means, thief investi-

gator for the Brookhart-Whesler

committee, in which Moans candidly

confessed that he perjured himself

in his testimony before the Senate

committee in his reflections on the

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said the exigencies of a political

campaign did not warrant the

democratic candidate in connecting

his name with "others" and he de-

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He told Davis that the govern-

ment's special counsel-Pomerene

and Roberts-completely exonerated

him from any connection whatever

As to the Brookhart-Wheeler in-

vestigation, he told Davis he should

have verified the evidence submitted

before that committee, as a matter

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Washington, Sept. 21 .- John W.





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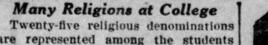
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of the Pennsylvania State college. Of more than 3,000 students who stated their religious preferences recently about one-fourth were Presbyterians, one-fifth Methodists, one-eighth Lutherans and one-tenth Roman Catholics, says School Life. Other sects represented are: Reformed, Protestant Episcopal, Baptist, Hebrew, Evangelical, United Presbyterian, United Brethren, Society of Friends, Church of Christ, Congregational, Dunkard, Christian Science, Moravian, Unitarian, Mennonite, Universalist, Greek Catholic, Disciple, Schwenkfelder and United Zion-Children, the last three having but one representative each.

#### **Comfortable Traveling**

For comfort in summer motoring wear bathing suits, say Misses Flora McGish and Belle Taunton of Ashtabula, Ohio, who were the well-known cynosure of all eyes when they passed through Westfield attired in one-piece bathing sults. The girls are driving to Maine. When these modern mermaids pass a good swimming place they stop their automobile, hop out, take a swim, get aboard again, and are on their way.-Boston Globe.

#### Much Honey in Tree Trunk

In taking up a big black oak on an Orwell (Vt.) farm, A. A. Saunders and his son Dorus found a cavity in its trunk twenty inches in diameter and six feet in length completely filled with honey. Two hundred pounds were taken from the tree, and the owner of the farm, Frank Charlton, was present when the bees were transferred from the tree, and received for his share two ten-gallon milk cans full of honey.

#### Light Church Bells

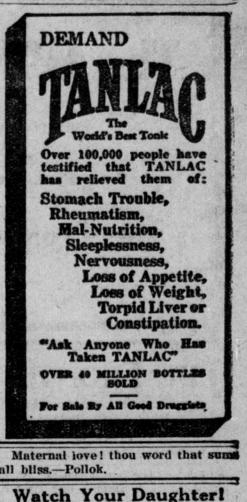
The village of Allraht, near Cologne, Germany, boasts of the first church bells made of alloy of aluminum and copper. Their weight being only onethird of the traditional bronze bells, the superstructures of the steeples may be built more lightly and inexpensively. Furthermore, there is no danger of the bursting or rusting of bells made of

#### Too Expensive

Tim-I'm certainly at a loss. Don't birthday.

Jim-Why don't you give him money?

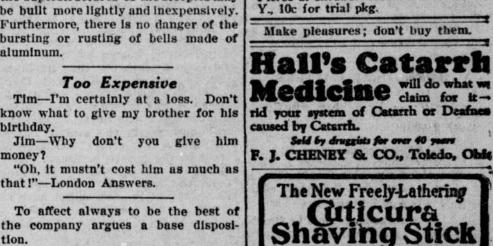
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morning and reached 90 degrees at 8 o'clock. There was a sudden change of the wind and the temperature began falling and at midnight was down to 60 degrees. Colder weather was expected by morning.

The temperature has fallen decidedly in the rear of the storm, including most of the Mississippi valley and the southern plains states. Wire communication was serious-

ly interrupted through parts of Minnesota and Wisconsin and it was feared that the death list would be increased when communication is established. Invariably the places where heaviest damage results from storms are slow to report because of interrupted communication, weather bureau employes perfed out.

High temperature was reported from stations in the southwest. San Autonio, Tex., reported 96 degrees, Mobile, Ala., 90 and Vicksburg, Miss., 94.

New York City Crowd **Cheers La Follette** 

Candidate Given Great Ovation at Memorial Meeting

To Von Steuben

Universal Service

New York, Sept. 21 .- Thirty thousand people arose and cheered Senator Robert M. LaFollette Sunday afternoon when he set foot in the Yankee stadium to be the guest of honor and to deliver the principal address in commemoration of the service rendered to this country by General Von Steuben. When he mounted the speaker's

stand, John Grossgebauer, chairman of the United Steuben Societies of America, presented him as "the great American who is striving to bring the American constitution back to itself," and as "the next president of the United States."

Passing elevated trains interrupted him at times. "I've had trouble with the railroads all my life," he said with a broad smile. The audi-ence laughed with him. In his complimentary references

to the people who have contributed to the best in American history, La-Follette was interrupted when h mentioned "the Irish."

"Hooray for the Irish," welled group of voices.

The audience again cheered. When it had subsided, LaFollette said

"God bless them."

#### CANOVA ORGANIZED TO CURB CRIME EPIDEMIC

Canova, S. D., Sept. 18. (Special)-The town of Canova is taking every precaution possible to guard against robberies and daylight holdups. The business men are hiring an additional night watch who will patrol the streets in company with the regular night watch and, if occasion demands, an additional volunteer patrol may be added as a vigilance committee has been organized to protect the town from the hold-up artists who seem to be making South Dakota their field of operations.

Sate's Attorney Thompson has pointed out that there is a clear motive for the crime-if the minister is guilty. The investigation so far would indicate the minister wanted Mrs. Sweetin for himself. To get her, poison was administered her husband. Physicians believed he died of ptomaine poisoning. The next step was to be free from his wife. Poison also solved that problem.

While the authorities worked without rest to collect every bit of evidence that would slight on the strange case, Rev. VIr. Hight was being closely guarded in the county His children were allowed to jail. visit him for the first time Sunday since his afrest.

#### Prisoner Breaks Down.

The minister broke down and cried win his youngest daughter told him that she did not believe him guilty and would pray for him every night. "I will need all your prayers and I want you to pray for me as often as

you can," he said. He told the little gir! that he was not guilty. Ilis oldest daughter, Marie, with

her husband, Robert Eaton and Rober', the minister's 12 year old son, we e also present.

Mirs. Sweetin, the pretty young widow with whom the minister is said to have shown much attention both before and after the death of her husband, is ill at her home. The state's attorney plans to question her as soon as her health will permit.

## **PRINCE QUITS U.S.** FOR VISIT TO HIS **RANCH IN CANADA**

Universal Service

Syosset, L. I., Sept. 21 .-- With a deep regret that he could not stay indefinitely in this most luxurious play round of history, the Prince of Walos terminated the diverting part of his vacation and entrained for Canada where he is to spend a perlod of monkish retirement,

There are only eight bedrooms in his ranch house, and these are furnished with bare and unpretentious simplicity. His nearest neighbors will be some 20 miles away, and there is no "social life" nearer than algary-67 miles.

#### STEAMER ON FIRE.

Halifax, Sept. 21.-The big oil tanker Ivor from Philadelphia, is on fire at sea 500 miles off Cape Sable. N. S. The ship has been abandoned by the crew and is doomed, according to radios picked up here.

#### HE THINKS JUDGMENT MUCH TOO HEAVY

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 17. (Special)-Arthur Atkins, filling station magnate of Buffalo county, has appealed to the supreme court from a judgment that he pay Jesse C. Skov \$15 .-000 for alienating the affections of Mrs. Skov. He says that the proof failed to show that he had done any alienating, and that the verdict is so large as to justify the belief that it was the result of passion and prejudice.

offense reflecting upon 1 is official integrity or personal hono. He said even the Brookhart-Wheeler committee reluctantly acquitted him of any negligence in the prosecution of the cantonment and the war fraud cases.

Efforts of the committe made by corrupt means, he added, to connect him with alleged improper transactions on the part of others, failed utterly, "despite the indecent methods and prejudicial conduct."

Daugherty emphasized the retraction by Means of his statements before the Brookhart committee. He said that "Means lays bare the details of the conspiracy of a majority of the Senate committee, not only to ruin me and those connected with the administration but to discredit the department of justice."

Daugherty ended his letter by a veiled attack upon Senators La Follette and Wheeler. He said the fundamentals of this nation are beseiged "by a desperate element composed of the malcontents, the misguided, the revolutionists and the light-minded, ever ready for a change, no matter what."

He declared it is not so much "whether we are republicans or democrats this year, but the test is, are we real Americans?"

# **Civil War Reported Raging In Bulgaria**

150 Government Soldiers Killed-Entire Country Under Martial Law

Universal Service. Berlin, Sept. 21 .- Civil war is rang ing in Bulgaria.

Pitched battles are being fough between government forces an rebels while massacres are reporte. from the suburbs of Sofia. The whole country has been placed under martial law.

Even the smallest offenses bearings a political taint are being punished by death. Citizens are allowed to appear in the streets only six hours a day and all houses must be shut by 8 o'clock in the evening. Government troops have stormed the stronghold of the rebels in the southern Macedonian town of Petritsch, routing all the rebels with bomb throwers and hand grenades. One hundred and fifty government soldiers have been killed in battle. The casualties of the rebels have not been determined.

#### VIGILANCE COMMITTEE TO STOP CATTLE THEFTS

Marcus, S. D., Sept. 17 .- A vigilance committee has been organized in this locality as a result of various losses of cattle by ranchers during the past year. The movement was given added impetus recently upon the return to the Campbell ranch of 12 head of cattle which had been stolen in June and had strayed away apparently and come back to their home range,

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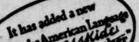
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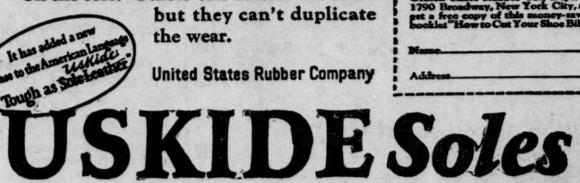
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