

35 KILLED, 200 INJURED IN STORM

Brothers Meet Death in Ice Floe

Iowa Pair Stranded on Missouri River Island Swept Away When Stream Rises.

Perish Singing Hymns

Herman, Neb., March 12.—(Special.)—Harvey McIntosh, 30, and Tom McIntosh, 26, brothers, from Mondamin, Ia., were trapped on an island in the Missouri river off the Herman bank Saturday night and then washed down stream to death.

They had gone hunting early in the morning and beached their boat on the island. At night, when they returned to the shore, the boat was gone. Rising of the ice-filled river had floated it away.

Both men shouted, but without result. The water got higher. Finally both men took refuge on the top of a stump, the only part of the bar remaining out of water. Their shouts attracted Walter Pegg, a farmer, living in the neighborhood.

He called another brother, Fred, and together they dragged a boat a quarter of a mile across land to the river, and tried to reach the island by that time it was dark. They could not see the men on the stump, but could hear them shout.

The stream was swift, and floating ice cakes swept the rescuing boat down stream.

The boat was beached again, and dragged nearly a quarter of a mile up stream. More than a score of persons had gathered on the bank by this time. At 11 p. m., watchers on the shore heard the two men singing. The song was "Nearer My God to Thee."

They were standing waist deep in water. Immediately afterward, they shouted they were on an ice cake floating downstream. Frankly, Fred McIntosh launched the boat, and in a wild chase through blocks of ice which momentarily threatened to wreck the frail craft, gave chase.

Gradually the shouts of the two doomed men grew fainter in the darkness, as the current widened the distance between them and the boat.

Finally the voices ceased. The bodies have not been found.

Sheriff Mehrens of Blair has established a guard along the river for several miles from the spot where the two men disappeared in an effort to recover the bodies.

Man Kills Son's Wife, Grandchild and Self

Wichita Falls, Tex., March 12.—Firing a pistol into the home of Harry C. Budd at Bellevue, Clay county, E. L. Guldage, farmer, 55, living 4 miles south of that place, today killed his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ed Guldage and her 20-month-old son, wounded Budd, who is Mrs. Guldage's father, and fired at other members of the family. He then returned to his home and while posing men made preparations to storm the place, took his own life.

A disagreement with his son, Ed Guldage, over the latter's refusal to sign an oil and gas lease is said by the authorities to have caused the tragedy.

Co-Operative Bodies May Join Chicago Board of Trade

Chicago, March 12.—Problems involved in the admittance of co-operative grain marketing organizations to membership in the Chicago Board of Trade were considered at a conference of officials of the board and farm groups tonight. At the conclusion of the meeting, John J. Stream, president of the board, indicated that the way had been opened for further discussion.

Those attending the conference included the directors of the board, J. W. Cloverdale, secretary of the American Farm Bureau Federation; C. W. Hunt, president of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, and Frank O. Wetmore, member of the advisory committee of the United States Grain Growers Inc.

Secretary Work Anxious to See Irrigation Pushed

Washington, March 12.—Survey of the Big Bend district of the Columbia river, recently ordered by the Interior department, is to mark the inauguration of an active policy in the interest of western irrigation projects, Secretary Work indicated today.

"As secretary of the Interior," he said, "I am particularly interested in seeing the successful development of those barren districts of the west until every acre shall be under cultivation, producing whatever crops are suitable to the soil."

The Big Bend project constitutes the largest single irrigation enterprise in the United States, comprising 5,000,000 acres, of which at least two-thirds are deemed "reclaimable" by the department.

Compers' Condition Better. New York, March 12.—Samuel Compers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who has been seriously ill with influenza here, passed a comfortable night and is much improved today.

Congressman-Elect's Successor Is Named



Judge Hastings Succeeds Sears

Former Seventh Judicial District Judge Appointed to District Bench Here.

Judge W. G. Hastings, who will succeed Congressman-elect W. G. Sears, as district judge here, came to Omaha September 1, 1921, to be associated with William Ritchie, Jr., in the law business.

The judge was informed yesterday over long distance telephone by Governor Bryan of his appointment. He will begin the new judgeship as soon as the commission arrives and he takes the oath of office.

Born in Courthouse. Judge Hastings was born in a court house at Woodstock, Ill., when his father was sheriff of McHenry county. He came to Nebraska in 1878 and established himself in law practice at Pleasant Hill, Saline county, moving with the county seat to Wilber. He served as county attorney during 1895 and 1891, and served one term as state senator from Saline county. For eight years he was judge in the Seventh Judicial district, which then comprised Saline, Fillmore, Clay, Taylor and Nuckolls counties. From 1901 to 1904 he was supreme court commissioner and from 1904 to 1909 he was teacher at the law school of the University of Nebraska. He was dean of this law school from 1909 to 1921.

Wins \$2,000 Prize. The judge has contributed to magazines on law subjects. His translation from the Russian of "The General Theory of Law" was used at Oxford, England. In 1901 he received a \$2,000 prize from American Philosophical society for his 20,000-word essay on "Police Power." He has specialized in equity and constitutional law.

Judge Hastings lives at 132 North Forty-first street. His wife died in Omaha last year. He has been identified as a democrat in politics, although he stated this morning that he is not now registered as of any party affiliation.

Not Applicant. Lincoln, March 12.—(Special.)—Judge W. G. Hastings, appointed today by Governor C. W. Bryan to succeed Judge Willis G. Sears, was not an applicant for the position.

In appointing him, Governor Bryan ignored several prominent Omaha attorneys who were active applicants for the place.

At one time, during the war, Judge Hastings was acting chancellor of the University of Nebraska.

Small Hot Water Bottle Secret of Michigan Girl's High "Fever"

Escanaba Mich., March 12.—(Special.)—The story of how Miss Evelyn Lyons fooled the medical profession of Escanaba, newspaper men and sympathetic neighbors for 21 days through her ingenious fever raising tactics by a hot water bottle, was unfolded here today by Dr. Harry J. Defnet, city health commissioner, and attending physician on the case, which has attracted nationwide attention. The hoax was made possible through the aid of a hot water bottle of the same color as the girl's night dress, Dr. Defnet said.

"Last Saturday night I was called to the Lyons residence," declared Dr. Defnet, "and the girl seemed to be experiencing intense agony. I was surprised that anyone could possibly go through such agony and live and so my suspicions were aroused. I called in Dr. A. E. Snyder and we both watched the girl's feverish actions until long into the night. During the time we spent there, I never saw such 'acting' as was displayed by the girl. The fact that her actions were so dramatic led us to believe more and more that her temperature readings were not as registered on our thermometers."

"After a lapse of a few hours we found a hot water bottle concealed in the bed, which the girl had apparently used to raise the tempera-

French Lay Down Jaw to C

Occupation of Ruhr When Teutons Resume Reparations Payments. Propagandists Blocked

Brussels, March 12.—(AP)—The French and Belgians, by declaring this afternoon that they are ready when Germany begins payment, to evacuate the Ruhr and the territory recently occupied on the right bank of the Rhine, believe they have dealt a big blow to Germany's propaganda entirely contravening the German statement that they are actually intending to occupy the district permanently.

A formal decision given out in the form of a communique following today's conference of premiers, was in part as follows:

"The two governments (the French and the Belgian) are again in common accord not to accept simple promises from Germany concerning the evacuation of the Ruhr and the territories recently occupied on the right bank of the Rhine, but such evacuation will be carried out gradually, following the execution by Germany of her reparations obligations."

No Mention of Rhineland. It was noted in some quarters that no mention was made of the Rhineland in the statement.

As regards the evacuation it is pointed out that the same principle is applied as when the Germans evacuated the situation, especially to obtaining coal for Belgium and coke for France from the Ruhr. Stipulations were made that any German workmen helping to load coal at the mines would not be allowed to become objects of German reprisals when the Ruhr is evacuated. The conferees took special measures for granting important export licenses and facilitating the foreign trade of the occupied region.

Eight Germans Killed. Recklinghausen, March 12.—(AP)—Eight Germans are dead as the result of clashes with French troops in various parts of Recklinghausen.

One French soldier and three Germans were wounded in a riot at Dortmund.

A state of siege has been declared in the entire Recklinghausen district.

Additional troops have been sent to preserve order at Buer, where a French army officer and a French civilian official were killed Saturday night, and where excitement has since been running high, resulting in renewed shootings.

Of the Germans who met death, two were shot down while trying to escape from the gendarmes in the Buer disturbances. Five others were killed and several were wounded an hour later when a crowd attacked a French guard post. The eighth German was killed at Dortmund when a crowd attacked a French detachment.

Disturbances Renewed. Disturbances were renewed at Buer last night when French gendarmes went to the home of a German suspected of being implicated in the assassination of the French officials. Two Germans who were found there were arrested. They were being taken to a guard post, when, according to the French reports, they tried to escape and were shot.

This created an uproar and within an hour the Germans began pouring back to their homes.

Recklinghausen, March 12.—(Special.)—R. V. Clark, superintendent of the Nebraska State Industrial school for boys at Kearney, who addressed the Lyons family at their luncheon today, said that he had known the girl since she was a child and that he had never known her to be anything but a normal child.

There are too many lodges, too many clubs to keep parents away from home, and while they are away, the children are running loose and are being educated away from home.

Excessive cigarette smoking, loafing in the pool halls, smoking rooms and other public places, without proper supervision, uncontrolled moving pictures, the appeal of the automobile and disrespect for law, Mr. Clark declared to be contributory causes of the delinquency of boys.

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Firpo Knocks Out Big Bill Brennan

New York, March 12.—Louis Angel Firpo, South American heavyweight, knocked out Bill Brennan of Chicago in the twelfth round of a sensational 15-round match tonight in Madison Square Garden. The end came with dramatic swiftness when Firpo sent the Chicagoan down for the count with a terrific right to the head.

Recognition of Russia and Mexico Probable Soon

Harding Expected to Yield to Strong Pressure Shortly After Return From Vacation.

Washington, March 12.—From sources of the highest authority, it is learned that the government is prepared to extend recognition to Russia in the not distant future. This will be followed soon by extension of recognition to the Obregon government of Mexico, it is expected.

While it is understood that Secretary of State Hughes will make no moves in this direction while President Harding is away, it is believed that when the president returns from his Florida vacation trip about the end of the month, one of his first acts will be the issuance of instructions to the state department to draft the papers of recognition.

Pressure Brought to Bear. It is known that particularly in the case of Russia the strongest possible pressure is being brought to bear upon the administration to resume full diplomatic relations. At the same time, neither the White House nor the state department has been able to present any convincing or satisfying reasons why recognition should be longer withheld from either Russia or Mexico.

Recognition of the soviet government of Russia is being urged for two elemental reasons. The first of these is wholly political, and is based on the inherent justice involved, namely, that to recognize Russia is to admit that the Russian government has done nothing to justify the attitude of the United States in continuing to regard it as an outlaw after its government has proven itself able to cope with conditions. Even if no other grounds existed, senators and other officials who have studied the question believe that Russia is entitled to its place among the family of nations.

Purely Commercial Reason. The other reason is purely a commercial one and finds its greatest impetus in the increasing demand from business and manufacturing interests that the markets of Russia should be open to American trade. The pressure for recognition from this source has become most insistent and powerful.

In addition there is the knowledge that Japan is already in the process of recognizing Russia in advance of action to that effect by the United States. American business men would be placed at a tremendous disadvantage, in the opinion of officials here.

Reasons Apply to Mexico. The same reasons apply with equal force to Mexico and the demand that is being made for recognition of the Obregon government.

Senator Borah, back today from New York where he delivered two addresses on the subject of recognition, said he found very strong sentiment in his audiences there in favor of recognizing both governments without further delay. At a meeting in Brooklyn, attended by about 2,500 "substantial business men," affiliated with the republican party, there was practically a unanimous sentiment behind the senator's plea for Russia and Mexican recognition, he said.

Clubs Blamed by Warden for Downfall of Young Men. Columbus, Neb., March 12.—(Special.)—R. V. Clark, superintendent of the Nebraska State Industrial school for boys at Kearney, who addressed the Lyons family at their luncheon today, said that he had known the girl since she was a child and that he had never known her to be anything but a normal child.

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"And the Villain Still Pursued Her"



Candler Files Reply to \$500,000 Heart Balm Suit

Defendant Says Investigation Convinced Him Marriage With Mrs. De Bouchel Could Not Be Happy.

Atlanta, Ga., March 12.—Asa G. Candler filed in the United States district court here an answer to the \$500,000 breach of promise suit recently brought against him by Mrs. Onema de Bouchel.

Mr. Candler told the court that he became engaged to Mrs. De Bouchel in January, 1922, and that immediately thereafter she proposed "that they go at once and be married."

This he declined to do. The answer contends that a member of Mr. Candler's family visited New Orleans to investigate "certain suggestions" regarding Mrs. De Bouchel's conduct, contained in letters from certain people in New Orleans. These letters, it was said, were turned over to the petitioner's attorney and have never been returned.

The answer contends it disposes fully of the charges brought by Mrs. De Bouchel, and asks that her suit be dismissed.

In answer to paragraph 85, the answer said, "the defendant admits that he made no investigation other than to establish the fact that the statements referred to were actually made by a gentleman in Atlanta and defendant felt that in any event, a marriage hereafter consummated could not be a happy one, as he stated in his letter."

Navy Department Will Take Steps to Check Desertions

Washington, March 12.—Nearly 7,000 desertions and discharges "with out honor" from the United States navy in the last eight months will lead to vigorous steps by the navy department to check an apparent breakdown of morale among the enlisted personnel, it was learned officially this afternoon.

How Much Would You Pay for a Tenant?

If you wouldn't say that seventy-two cents is an unreasonable price to pay for a tenant, would you?

That's all it cost Mrs. A. L. King, 2063 Farnam, to rent her apartment through the "Want" Ad columns of The Omaha Bee.

If YOU have any sort of property to rent or sell phone your "Want" Ad to AT 1212 1000.

Remember, Omaha Bee "Want" Ad rates are the lowest in the city.

Read and use Omaha Bee "Want" Ads—the bee-line to results.

Flyer Killed as Movie Filmed

Airplane Company Official Meets Death in Scene of Gloria Swanson Picture.

Monterey, Cal., March 12.—Harvey Pugh of Berkeley, former army aviator, was near death today at the El Adobe hospital here with a fractured skull, broken legs, a broken arm, broken jaw and several broken fingers, and arrangements were being made to ship the body of Chester Williams, secretary of the Williams Brothers' Airplane company, to his home in San Francisco, following the crash of a plane being piloted by Pugh over the Pebble Beach golf links.

Pugh, with Williams as a passenger, together with another plane piloted by Marshall G. Boggs, had been soaring about over Pebble Beach as Gloria Swanson and her company filmed a motion picture below.

Machines in the air forming a background for the outdoor scenes being taken.

Suddenly Pugh's airplane went into a nose dive. He endeavored to straighten it out, but was unable to do so and a second later it crashed into the golf links turf. The entire company of movie technicians, together with the assistance of the stricken birdmen and pulled them hastily from the wreckage. Williams was instantly killed and Pugh was unconscious when taken from the wreckage.

Beaver City Man Killed in Automobile Accident

Lincoln, March 12.—(Special.)—Wilbur F. Pickering, 36, prominent business man of Beaver City, was killed in an automobile accident at Nogales, Ariz., according to a telegram received here today by his sister, Mrs. Roy J. Kirk.

No particulars of the accident were given in the telegram. Pickering had gone to Nogales recently on business. He leaves a wife, Gail H., his sister, Mrs. Kirk, and a brother, Walter J. Pickering of New York City.

Pickering formerly lived in Lincoln and was a graduate of the University of Nebraska.

Move Launched to Beat Obregon for President

Havana Cuba, March 12.—An organization having in view the placing of Emeterio De La Garza in the presidential chair of Mexico has been organized in Havana, from which place all preliminaries will be directed. The party is officially named "The National Mexican union," and the following officers have been selected:

President, Emeterio De La Garza; vice president, General Luciano Curtin; secretary, Col. Honorio Sierra; treasurer, Lieut. Col. Graciano Velaz.

Alliance Girl, 21, Killed by Gun While Removing Bullet

Alliance, Neb., March 12.—(Special.)—Miss Betty Naomi Hooper, 21, was almost instantly killed at her ranch home near Lakeside by the accidental discharge of a .38-caliber revolver. The shell became clogged and while attempting to remove it the gun was discharged with the muzzle pointing at her heart. Her 12-year-old niece, Dixie Merrick, was the only witness.

Hoover Selects Men to Probe Farm Export Problems

Secretary of Commerce Calls Committee to Meet March 24—All Related to Agricultural Industry.

Washington, March 12.—Secretary of Commerce Hoover today named 14 members of a special committee which will inquire into agricultural export problems and summoned them to meet here March 24.

All of those appointed are connected with agricultural organizations or with allied industries, or scientific work related thereto.

They are: W. G. Jamison, I. A. Veta, Colorado and C. W. Hunt, Des Moines, all officers of the American Farm Bureau Federation; T. C. Atkinson, Washington representative of the National Grange; Charles S. Barrett, president of the Farmers' union; James F. Bell, flour miller, Minneapolis; Julius Barnes, president Chamber of Commerce of the United States; George McFadden, cotton exporter, Philadelphia; Carl Williams, president Oklahoma Cotton Growers association; Ralph Merritt, president California Raisin and Rice association; Alonso E. Taylor, director of the Institute of Food Research, Stanford university; James A. Broderick, vice president Bank of Commerce, New York; Adolph Miller, member of the federal reserve board; Thomas Wilson, president American Institute of Meat Packers; H. C. Taylor, Department of Agriculture, and Julius Klein, Department of Commerce.

Dr. Frank M. Surface, who directed the food survey during the war for the food administration, will have charge of the investigation, which was authorized by the last congress, which appropriated \$500,000 for its work and for the purpose of investigating conditions in the rubber trade and other industries where it was considered foreign influences may have affected prices against American consumers.

Utah Metal Mine Owners Grant Workers Increase

Salt Lake City, March 12.—Operators of all metal mines in Utah are posting notices today announcing a general wage increase for all employees, both mine and mill, of from 7 1/2 per cent to 15 per cent, with a maximum of 50 cents per day. The Utah Copper company announced the increase to their employees would be effective March 18. Increased prices for metals make the wage increase possible, mine owners said.

Scientists Will Attempt to Produce Rain With Sand

Moundsville, W. Va., March 12.—A sergeant and three soldiers arrived at the army field here to prepare for the coming of scientists who will endeavor to reproduce rain by dropping electrically charged sand from airplanes on the "roof of clouds."

It was said at the field that two or three weeks would be required before the preparations are complete.

The experiment was to be conducted by Prof. Wilder D. Bancroft of Cornell university, and L. Francis Warren of New York, who will also endeavor to dissipate fog. Some success has attended similar experiments at Wright field near Dayton, O., but it was stated that this vicinity was better adapted.

Idaho Official Resigns.

Boise, Ida., March 12.—Miles Cannon, state commissioner of agriculture, presented his resignation to Governor Moore today and the chief executive accepted it. A successor has not been named, but A. W. Klossness of the University of Idaho is among those mentioned. Mr. Cannon gave no reason for his resignation.

The Weather

Forecast. Nebraska—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday; somewhat warmer Wednesday. Iowa—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday; slightly warmer Wednesday.

Table with 2 columns: Hours and Temperatures. Rows show temperatures for 3 a.m., 6 a.m., 9 a.m., 12 noon, 3 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m.

Toll of Life Heaviest in South

Nineteen Perish When Gale Sweeps Tennessee Town—Chicago Hit by Raging Blizzard.

Chicago, March 12.—A storm that tore across the continent from west to east took heavy toll of life and property Sunday night and today. Thirty-five dead and approximately 200 injured told the story in casualty figures.

Sweeping out of the upper reaches of the Missouri valley, the storm spread out, fan-like, until it covered the country from the Canadian border to the gulf states. Tonight it was continuing in an easterly direction, bearing to the northeast. Storm warnings were posted over the North Atlantic states.

Down in the southern states the toll of life was greatest. The little town of Pinson, Tenn., was literally swept away in the night. Nineteen perished and 50 buildings were wrecked. Nearly a hundred were injured.

Heavy Damage in Middletown. The middlewest was engulfed in sleet and snow, driven before a terrific gale that carried away telegraph and telephone wires, stalled trains and caused heavy damage in scores of cities and towns.

In the accounts of the storm no story overshadows that of two men swept away in the Missouri river near Omaha.