

Farmers Perish as Flood Sweeps Over Iowa Farms

Cloudburst Inflicts Heavy Damage on Livestock—Oats Washed Away From Sugar Creek District.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 19.—Two men lost their lives, many head of cattle were destroyed and property damage placed at hundreds of thousands of dollars, was done in a terrific rainstorm that swept over eastern Iowa last night. Practically all of the cities and towns caught in the rain area were flooded, and the Wapiniton, Cedar and Big Creek rivers overflowed their banks and submerged acres of farm lands.

J. M. Schley and Claude Barrett, farmers, living near Bertram, were drowned in the swollen Big Creek while looking for strayed cattle and their bodies were carried miles below before they were recovered at 2 this morning.

Crop Damage Severe.

Information received here from the storm area indicated that the damage to crops was severe. In a number of cases complete farms were submerged, some to a depth of several feet. Rivers in the eastern part of the state were reported to have risen four feet in some cases since midnight.

In the Sugar Creek district, near Tipton, entire fields of oats were washed away and the damage to the corn was extensive. Other sections reported herds of cattle drowned, and at Shellsburg many homes were flooded.

Between five and seven inches of rain fell in the Reinbeck (Ia.) territory, and 5.23 inches fell at Iowa Falls last night, according to the state weather bureau. These were the heaviest rainfalls recorded.

Des Moines apparently was the outpost of the storm, as a heavy rain fell here shortly before dawn. No damage was reported in the city and it was believed the rain was not heavy enough to damage crops.

The town of Olin, Ia., near Cedar Rapids, was reported under water with Walnut creek rising at the rate of an inch an hour and a heavy rain falling this morning. Rescue parties worked all night taking families from their homes in boats and wagons. Every home in the town is flooded. The streets are littered with dead hogs and chickens.

Creek Overflows.

At Waterloo, Ia., the heavy rain caused Blackhawk creek to overflow its banks isolating a number of houses in the northwest section of the city. The Cedar river is the highest known at this time of year and is still rising. It is estimated that property damage will be extensive.

At Dubuque, Ia., 2.2 inches of rain had fallen during the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. Corn fields are severely damaged. The Mississippi rose eight inches in an hour this morning.

SOLDIER AND GIRL HELD UP, ROBBED

Sergeant Charles E. Lawson, Fort Crook, and Lillian Waage, 4012 Larimore avenue, were held up and robbed Monday night by three masked bandits on the road on the north-west side of Carter lake. Lawson's machine had become stalled at the roadside when three armed men appeared. One stationed himself 20 feet away from the car and covered the entire group.

Sixteen dollars and a watch and chain valued at \$75 were taken from Lawson. A wrist watch was taken from the girl.

Miss Waage told police she tried to get the number of the bandit car, which was parked down the road, but the machine's tail light was insufficient to enable her to see it.

MEXICANS KIDNAP U. S. LUMBERMAN

Mexico City, Aug. 19.—The kidnaping on Saturday of an American, R. T. Berenson, general manager of a lumber and turpentine company, was reported to the foreign office today by H. F. Schoenfeld, the American charge d'affaires. The kidnaping took place at Tepic, Jalisco, state of Durango, where the bandits holding the American for ransom.

The charge asked the Mexican government to use every effort to apprehend those guilty of the kidnaping. This the foreign office has promised to do.

Two Fighters Held.

John Oreb, 2827 Q street, and Lee Nichols, 2915 Q street, were arrested Monday morning and charged with disturbing the peace by fighting. Oreb was given five days in jail in municipal court Thursday morning. Nichols was dismissed.

Firemen Praised for First Aid Work When Motorist Is Injured

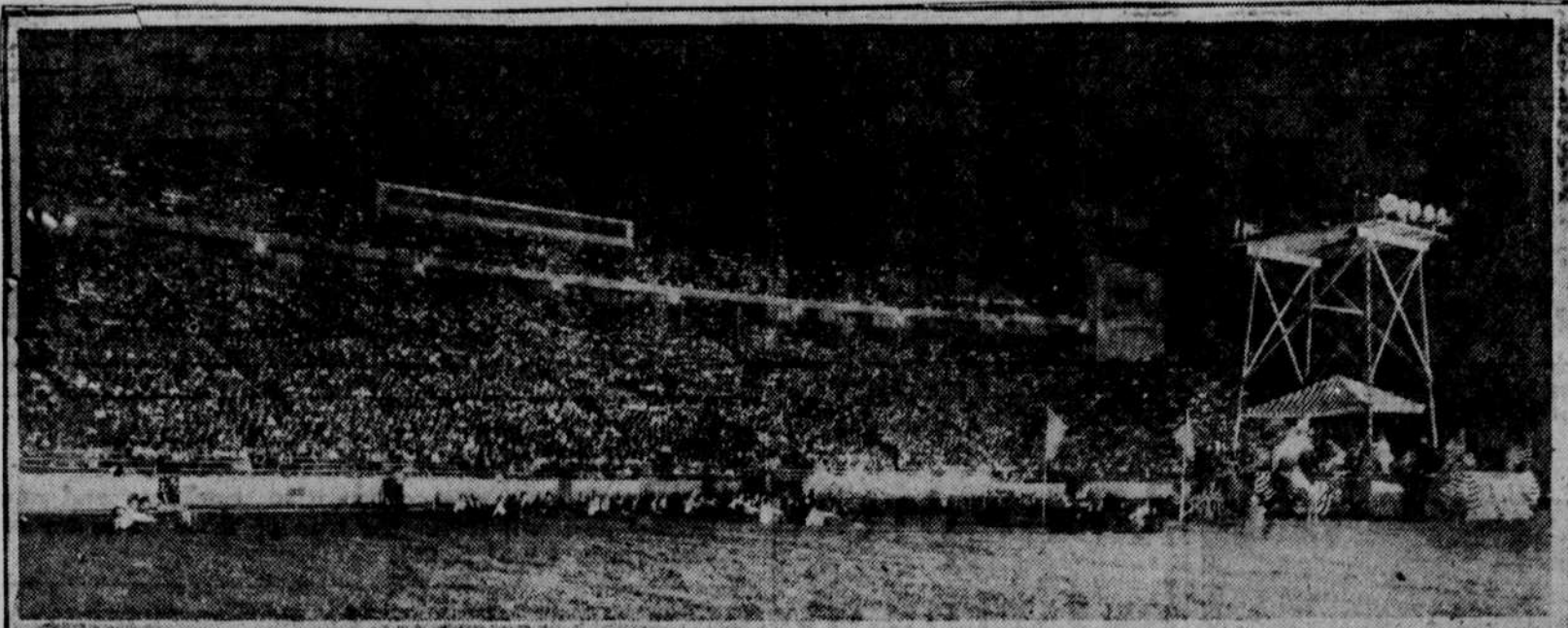
Charles Hyatt and Charles Clines of fire station No. 1, Eleventh and Jackson streets, demonstrated their ability in first aid Monday afternoon when two automobiles collided in front of the station and one of three men in the smaller car was injured.

Hyatt and Clines stopped the blood which was flowing from a wound in the victim's left arm. They applied bandages according to instructions recently received from the Red Cross representatives who were here in a special railroad car. Sam Faulner, chief mechanic of the fire department, took the injured man to St. Joseph's hospital where attendants complimented the work of Hyatt and Clines.

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Flashlight Scenes at the Notification Rites for Charles W. Bryan



—Photos by MacDonald.



Above is shown a flashlight picture of a cross-section of the crowd in the University of Nebraska Memorial stadium Monday night in Lincoln when Gov. Charles W. Bryan was officially notified of his nomination by the democrats for the vice presidency of the United States.

Below is shown Governor Bryan, skull cap and all, officially accepting that high honor. In the foreground of this picture, with his back partially turned to the camera and his eyes focused on the speaker, is none other than the illustrious William Jennings Bryan, his brother.

ALLEGED FUGITIVE HELD BY POLICE

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 19.—Arno Taylor, said to be wanted at Springfield, Ill., for manslaughter, was held by local police today pending the arrival of officers from Sangamon county. Taylor is charged with striking and killing a woman with his automobile in January, 1923. He is alleged to have fled to Chicago following the accident and then came to Des Moines, where he has worked under the name of Art Woodson. Taylor says he will waive extradition.

1,700 PACKAGES SOLD AT AUCTION

Ten-day sale of unclaimed articles in the local postoffice will close Tuesday afternoon with 1,700 packages having been sold. The sale is held several times during the year on the north steps of the postoffice building.

Photographers' Tax Offered.

An ordinance proposing to assess an occupation tax on photographers who have no regular place of business, was offered to the city council Tuesday morning by Mayor Dahman. This was at request of the Omaha Photographers' association.

Viscount Grey Retires.

London, Aug. 19.—Viscount Grey of Fallodon has retired from the liberal leadership of the house of lords for personal reasons, it is announced today. He is in his 63d year.

LOVE FLED LOVES, DIVORCE REVEALS

The love of Clay O. Love proved to be no more lasting than clay, says his wife, Ocy B. in a petition for divorce filed in district court.

Ocy and Clay O. were wedded in Okemah, Okl., four years ago. Oh, how bright looked the future! "Clay, O love me," she said to Clay O. Love.

But she declares he lost his affection for her and has deeply hurt her.

OMAHA ELKS AT MINNESOTA MEET

Information from Duluth, Minn., indicates that Omaha is on the map through the presence of I. W. Miner, Otto Nielson, Clinton R. Miller, John Foley and Allen Farmer, attending the 20th annual meeting of the Minnesota State Elks' meeting. The attendants have been informed of Omaha's new Elks' club house.

SWISS DEPORT TWO COMMUNISTS

Berne, Aug. 19.—Two communist leaders, Deputy Thomas of Berlin and M. Libert, secretary of the French communist party, have been deported by the Swiss government. They were arrested recently in Zurich charged with circulating communist propaganda.

MARTIAL RULE IN PORT SUDAN

Cairo, Egypt, Aug. 19.—Martial law has been proclaimed in Port Sudan, where native agitation against British rule has reached its greatest intensity. Several Egyptian officials have been arrested by the military.

Legion Picnic Thursday.

Omaha post of the American Legion members will picnic with their families in Riverview park Thursday. There will be contests, games and food.

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Democrats Will Back La Follette, Corrick Claims

Coolidge Supporter Foresees 50,000 Plurality for President in Nebraska After Trip Over State.

La Follette will take more votes from the democrats in Nebraska than from the republicans, is the conclusion of Frank P. Corrick after a 1,200-mile trip through 17 counties, mostly in central and western Nebraska.

Corrick has for years been closely associated with every phase of politics in Nebraska and his conclusions are more interesting for that reason.

Mr. Corrick did not say whether this fact is due to the reported Bryan-La Follette trade, similar to the "harmony clubs" of the 1922 senatorial election. His general conclusions, however, tend to support those old-line democrats who are making the charges against Bryan.

Corrick further predicts a plurality in Nebraska for President Coolidge of at least 50,000.

"During my trip," said Corrick, "I conversed with republicans, democrats and independents. Almost without exception I was told by well-informed observers that La Follette would draw more votes from the democratic national ticket than from the republican candidates and I found in every community democrats and independents who are supporting Coolidge.

"I am convinced that the candidacy of La Follette is not a menace to republican success in Nebraska. On the contrary, it has eliminated the possibility of success for the democratic ticket in Nebraska.

"Nebraska is as safe for Coolidge in 1924 as it was for Roosevelt 20 years ago when he swept the state by the then almost unheard of majority of 48,000. It is not to be expected that Coolidge will poll as large a vote as was cast for Harding four years ago in the straightaway race with Cox, when the former's majority reached 125,000.

"In the three-cornered race this year, however, with the normal republican vote holding and aided by numerous accessions of democrats and independents, it may well be that his plurality over his nearest competitor will reach a surprisingly high mark.

"I found everywhere enthusiasm and interest displayed by republicans in behalf of both the national and state tickets. The interest is not confined to committeemen and party workers but pervades all members of

the party, both men and women. Particularly are republican newspapers active and interested. Even papers which nominally pay but little attention to politics and whose editorial columns are as a rule independent in political matters are this year devoting considerable attention to national politics and the trend of discussion is favorable to Coolidge and Dawes."

RUSSIANS BALK AT U. S. DEMAND

By Associated Press.
Pekin, Aug. 19.—L. M. Karakhan, Russian ambassador to China, has refused to accept the conditions imposed by the United States minister to China relative to the delivery of the Russian legation to M. Karakhan. The legation, since the passing of the czarist regime, has been in the hands of the diplomatic corps here.

Twins Missing.

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—Lebe and Ada Ritz, 16 years old twins, both deaf mutes, left their home in Daly City, a suburb, yesterday and have not returned. Their aunt, Mrs. Martha Becker, says she fears an elopement. Clyde Powers, deaf mute of San Francisco accompanied the girls yesterday. The girls' aunt said he had been attentive to both of them.

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BRAZIL, URUGUAY, IN BORDER ROW

Montevideo, Uruguay, Aug. 19.—According to the Uruguayan newspapers, frontier incidents between Brazilian troops and Uruguayan police are reported from the border. The Brazilians are said to have fired upon Uruguayan police.

Teachers to Meet.

A meeting of the Douglas County Teachers' institute has been called for August 28 and 29 at the courthouse by Henry M. Eaton, county superintendent of public instruction.

Dawes enjoys his "Hell Maria" pipe

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