

FLOODS IN NEW YORK

Severe Deluge Sweeps Western Part of Empire State. Storm Damage Amounts to Millions. Whole Towns and Roadways Are Inundated by Torrents.

HUNDREDS ARE RENDERED HOMELESS

Live Stock Carried Before Waters and Crops Ruined. Tracks and Bridges are Swept Away.

But One Fatality Reported, Though Devastation Lies on Every Hand

Idaho and Wisconsin Struck by Storm. Buffalo, N. Y., July 6.—A terrific rain and windstorm swept over western New York at an early hour today.

There were many narrow escapes. At Yorkshire, two miles below Arcade, the approaches to the bridge were washed away.

From everywhere come reports of livestock killed. The loss of property will be very high and the loss to the town from the destruction of bridges and roads will also be high.

PORTAGE, N. Y., July 6.—The worst storm ever known in this section is now sweeping down the valley. Rain fell heavily for twenty-four hours and at an early hour this morning a cloudburst sent the streams over their banks.

DAMAGE WILL REACH MILLIONS. HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y., July 6.—A tremendous downpour of rain early today caused one of the worst floods of the year in this vicinity.

WRECKAGE FLIES THE TORRENTS. ATTICA, N. Y., July 6.—The storm sent Tonawanda creek over its banks and the reservoir of the Attica Water company, two miles south of here, gave way under the pressure.

THREE TOWNS UNDER WATER. DUNKIRK, N. Y., July 6.—Canadaway and Walnut creeks are over their banks and the towns of Arkwright, Pomfret and Hanover are under water.

STANDING CROPS RAINED. WALES CENTER, N. Y., July 6.—South of here Buffalo creek is higher than it has risen since the week of the Johnston flood.

WARSAW, N. Y., July 6.—The loss from floods in this city will reach \$100,000. Catawga creek flowing through the center of the village, burst its bounds and, making a channel through the principal streets, carried destruction in its wake.

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PAY HOMAGE TO THE POPE

Entire Papal Court and Thousands of Catholics Attend Twenty-Fourth Coronation Anniversary.

ROME, July 6.—All the members of the American college at Rome, including Rev. Dr. Thomas Kennedy rector of the college, and Fathers McCaid, McCourt and Mullin of Philadelphia, were present this evening at the fete held at the Vatican in celebration of the twenty-fourth anniversary of the coronation of the pope.

The entire papal court and thousands of members of all the Catholic societies represented in Rome, assembled at 9 o'clock this evening in the great belvedere court of the Vatican and paid homage to his holiness. The court was beautifully adorned with tapestries and a profusion of plants and flowers.

ON EMPEROR AND MORGAN

Vienna Paper Prints Satirical Editorial on Emperor and Morgan.

VIENNA, July 6.—The Neue Freie Presse has published a satirical editorial on the fact that J. Pierpont Morgan took luncheon with Emperor William on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern at Kiel July 3.

The article harps throughout upon the probability of a marriage overruling "the Napoleon of finance" and says the silded by the imagination his trusts appear to be excellent, but that the first moment public confidence is disturbed the system will undergo a severe trial.

BEHLIN, July 6.—Emperor William will start on his voyage to Norway on the imperial yacht Hohenzollern tomorrow. He will be accompanied on the trip by Generals von Kessel, von Schell and von Moltke; General von Huelssen-Haasler, chief of the military cabinet; Baron von Sodenstam, prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein, the prince of Saxe-Wittenberg; Count Schlitz, Baron Halnitz, Prof. Husefeldt and Sannemann.

STRIVES FOR COMPROMISE

Vatican Anxious to Satisfy the Desire of United States and Also Assist Holy See.

ROME, July 6.—The Vatican is striving to find a compromise between satisfying the desire of Washington as set forth by Judge William H. Taft, governor of the Philippines, and relieving the holy see from direct responsibility for the withdrawal of the friars from the Philippine archipelago. Several plans to this end have been discussed by the vatican authorities.

ARE COMING TO AMERICA

Louis Botha Announces that He, Dewey and Delany Will Visit the United States.

LONDON, July 7.—(New York World Telegram—Special Telegram.)—The Daily Mail's Pietermaritzburg correspondent wires that the following: Louis Botha, in the course of a conversation, said after a visit to Europe that he, Dewey and Delany intended going to America, but their precise tour would have to be determined by circumstances.

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PLAN VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN

Republican and Democratic Committees Get Ready for Work.

DEMOCRATS CHECK THE CONFIDENCE

On Other Hand, Republicans Enter the Work of Securing Out Planted Matter with Assurance of Success.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, July 6.—(Special.)—The republican and democratic campaign committees are both planning a vigorous campaign for the election of members of the house in the fifty-eighth congress.

Speeches touching every phase of the Philippine question from the democratic standpoint will be placed in the hands of voters. The speech of Senator Hoar containing his ideas as to the moral obligations of the government in its dealings with the Philippine will be used with a view to emphasizing the democratic contentment with the arguments of one of the ablest statesmen in the republican party.

A democratic speakers' bureau will be organized at once. The executive committee this morning mailed to each senator and representative a stipulated number of copies of the program.

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SAILING PARTY MEETS DEATH

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DEMOCRATS REFUSE FORECAST. The democratic members refuse to make a forecast as to the result of the campaign beyond the general statement that they are certain to make decided gains in some parts of the country, particularly in the eastern states.

PAIR FOUND DEAD TOGETHER. Prominent Railroader and Wife Die in Bathroom While Children Danced on Same Floor.

ST. PAUL, July 6.—A special from Grand Forks, N. D., says: While their son and daughter and several other children were dancing in a parlor last night Charles J. McCormick, a Great Northern conductor, and his wife were dying in a bathroom upon the same floor.

TRIES TO SLAY HIS FAMILY. Chicago Laborer Kills Sleeping Wife and Child, Wounds Daughter, but Misses Stepsons.

CHICAGO, July 6.—Taking his revenge for a quarrel of long standing, Theodore Gelfefer, a laborer, shot and killed his wife, Adelaide, today as she lay asleep in bed. Gelfefer then turned the revolver on his baby son, Walter, and on his stepdaughter, Liz Strounding, the former, probably fatally, and putting a bullet in the latter's shoulder.

GETS CHAIR AT COLUMBIA

George Willis Botsford, Graduate of Nebraska State University, Meeting with Success.

BOSTON, July 6.—(Special Telegram.)—George Willis Botsford, until recently instructor at Harvard university, has been appointed professor at Columbia university and will lecture on history next year.

WOMAN SHOT IN HER HOME

Fatally Injured Through Window by Unidentified Person at McPherson, Kansas.

McPHERSON, Kan., July 6.—Near here Miss Maude Holmes was shot in the neck, head and breast and fatally injured last night by some unknown person, who fired a full load of shot at her through the window of her bed chamber.

FIRE HAVOC IN CHICAGO

Conflagration Devastates Buildings on Washburn Avenue, Entailing \$225,000 Loss.

CHICAGO, July 6.—Fire early today destroyed the buildings at 307-9 and 311-13 Washburn avenue, causing losses aggregating over \$225,000. For a time the fire threatened widespread destruction, as it was only through the utmost efforts of the firemen that the flames were prevented from spreading to the adjacent street of Stages, Cooper & Co., fronting on State street and separated from the burning buildings by only a narrow alley.

Much excitement was caused among the guests at the Auditorium hotel, directly across Washburn avenue from the burning buildings, and at the Auditorium Annex. The guests were aroused from their slumbers at 7 o'clock in the morning as the fire had gained such headway that it threatened other buildings in all directions.

THOMAS MURDOCK, owner six-story building at 311-13 Washburn avenue, \$40,000; fully insured. James H. Smith & Co., 311-13 Washburn avenue, manufacturers of photographers' \$20,000; partly insured.

SEEKS REST AT OYSTER BAY

President Desires Brief Vacation to Be Tranquil as Possible.

REFERS MINOR MATTERS TO WASHINGTON

Will Consider Only Paramount Business Issues at Small Uptown Office.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 6.—In discussing the president's stay at Oyster Bay Secretary Cortelyou today said that there seemed to be considerable misapprehension as to some features of it. He stated that there would be no elaborate official establishment and that the only clerical force maintained would consist of two stenographers.

Both the president and his secretary have planned to make their brief holiday in the family dog, which was kept up continually by Cortelyou, and to that end will transact in Oyster Bay only the most immediate public business. Everything else will be transmitted to Washington for attention there, either by the regular White House force or in cases where other is required by the various departments.

SEVEN MAIMED IN A WRECK

Men Stealing Ride on Freight Car Injured in Accident in Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 6.—A freight wreck on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway at Nineteenth street today resulted in the injury of seven men who were beating their way to Chicago. Eight cars filled with trunks were telescoped and a mass of pain came from men buried in the wreckage. Many of them were not severely injured and as soon as they gained their liberty they ran away.

SLAVS AND POLES RIOTING

Race War Breaks Out in One of the Mining Districts of Pennsylvania.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., July 6.—A race riot between Slavs and Polish miners and coke workers occurred last night at the Paul mines of the Rainsay company near Vanderbilt, three miles from here. Mike Zovitchin, a Slav, was killed instantly by the revolver of a Pole and Victor Hensel, a Slav, who was shot through the body, will not live until morning.

FIVE DROWN IN MICHIGAN

Two Men Meet Fate Near Benton Harbor and Three Boys Sink at Detroit.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., July 6.—Two men were drowned here today, making a total of five lives lost in this way today in the middle channel at the St. Clair falls by the capsizing of a sailboat. The accident occurred about 200 feet from Savage's hotel, where young Henkle and Rosenberg were stopping.

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BALTIMORE, July 6.—Lieutenant D. C. Liles, U. S. A., who served on the staff of General Lawton, Funston and Smith in various capacities in the Philippines, whence he recently returned, is visiting friends in this city.

PUTTING IN NEW MEN

Union Pacific Evidently Preparing to Resume Shop Operations.

EFFECT OF STRIKE ON TRAIN SERVICE

Officials Deny that Absence of Machinists Delays Their Trains.

NEITHER SIDE SHOWS ANY WEAKNESS

Company and Strikers Both Confident of Winning Out.

CAR BUILDERS' WALKOUT IS PROBABLE

Declare They Will Not Submit to Piecework and Company Not Likely to Discriminate in Their Favor.

The importation of nonunion men to fill strikers' places continues at different points over the Union Pacific system and has given rise to a report, which is circulated in Omaha Sunday, that the management of the company intends to make a general effort to resume operations in its shops within a very few days.

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Motorman of Fated Car Swells List of Victims of Mountain Lake Disaster.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., July 6.—Motorman William Dineen of the runaway car on the Mountain Lake railroad, died at Litchfield hospital tonight, making the thirteenth victim of the wreck of Friday night. It is probable that George Fisher, whose skull was fractured, died, and Edward Schell, who was seriously injured.

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair Weather is Promised Throughout the State for Today and Tomorrow.

Table with 2 columns: Temperature at Omaha Yesterday, Hour, and Forecast for Today and Tomorrow.

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