

TIDAL WAVE AT QUEBEC CAUSES MILLION LOSS

Streets of Lower Town Flooded; Part of the Montreal Highway Carried Away by Landslide.

Quebec, Nov. 19.—Damage which may reach nearly \$1,000,000 was caused here within an hour last night when the flood tide, swept in by an easterly gale, flooded the streets of the lower town. Havoc was caused along the river front, where boats were driven against wharves—and navigation made so dangerous that ferry service between Quebec and Lévis had to be discontinued.

The tide started rising during the night and at 10 o'clock this morning a large tract of the Montreal-Quebec provincial highway was washed out.

U. S. CHIEF TO BE GONE LONG TIME

(Continued From Page One.) administration and the War Trade board.

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G. O. P. Senators Serve Notice on Administration

Washington, Nov. 19.—Reconstruction problems were considered today at a conference of republican senators and a resolution was adopted which leaders said would serve notice upon the administration of the attitude of the next congress, controlled by republicans. The resolution, approved unanimously by those present, follows:

"Resolved, That the congress should assert and exercise its normal and constitutional functions, including legislation necessary for reconstruction."

The congress also adopted a plan for congressional investigation and disposition of reconstruction problems. The resolution of Senator Weeks of Massachusetts, proposing a joint congressional reconstruction commission, was amended as suggested by Senator Cummins of Iowa, to provide for six committees to deal generally with the subjects of demobilization, foreign trade, interstate transportation, domestic business, relations of employers and employees and national resources.

Burleson Outlines Reasons for Taking Over Cables

Washington, Nov. 19.—Postmaster General Burleson issued a statement today outlining what he characterized as "the determining factors" which led to the taking over of cable systems November 2, under the joint resolution of congress authorizing government control and operation of telephone, telegraph, cable and radio systems in this country.

"There never was a time in the history of this war," said the statement, "which called for such a close control of the cable system as today and will continue during the period of readjustment. The absolute necessity of uninterrupted, continuous communication should be apparent to all. The postmaster general is now operating all the telegraph and telephone lines in one system. The recent breakdown in connection with one of the cable systems has demonstrated the absolute necessity of being able to utilize at will the facilities of either cable system with all of the land line systems, in order that traffic may be adjusted in the same hands as upon the land lines."

Omahans in Capital.

Washington, Nov. 19.—(Special)—Mrs. H. H. Roberts of Omaha is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stryker, who are making their home at the New Willard while in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Stryker will return to Omaha Saturday.

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South Side WAR FUND GOAL IS EXCEEDED BY BIG MARGIN

Nearly \$80,000 Subscribed to the Seven War Funds by Patriotic South Side Citizens.

The South Side has oversubscribed its quota for United War Work fund by \$23,765.37. The amount set for Omaha by the national committee was \$500,000 and South Omaha's share of this was fixed at \$35,000. The amount actually raised by the South Side canvassers was \$78,765.37.

W. B. Check, local chairman in the recent drive, is most enthusiastic in his praise of the patriotism and liberality of the South Side and the willingness and spontaneity with which all responded to the call including this efficient corps of co-workers in the drive. Following is the result of the canvass:

South Side business men	\$ 5,359.00
Live Stock Commission firms	7,750.00
Live Stock Trader firms	2,235.00
Union Stock Yards company	5,000.00
H. C. Bostwick	1,000.00
Swift & Co.	7,800.00
Swift & Co. employees	5,800.00
Cudahy Packing Co.	4,000.00
Cudahy Packing Co. employees	5,450.00
Morris & Co.	2,000.00
Morris & Co. employees	2,500.00
South Side banks	6,000.00
Brotherhood Railway Carmen	222.00
Lodge, No. 348	2,200.00
Bureau of Animal Industry employees	195.00
South Side schools	4,446.37
Total	\$78,765.37

Bodies of Couple Lost in Steamship Wreck Sent Here for Burial

The bodies of Murray F. Eads and his wife, Mrs. Lula Eads, who were lost in the wreck of the steamship Princess Sophia off the coast of Alaska on October 25, reached the home of his mother, Mrs. L. H. Eads, 2212 F street, Monday morning. Mr. Eads is survived by his mother and two sisters, Mrs. Frank E. Houseman and Miss Hortie Eads of Omaha, and Mrs. Eads leaves one sister in Birmingham, Ala. A double funeral will be held

Welcome Bradley Chosen to Head State Humane Society

Welcome W. Bradley, for eight years executive officer of the Minnesota Society for the Prevention of Cruelty and for many years secretary of the Minneapolis Humane society will come to Omaha December 1 to become executive officer of the Nebraska Humane society. His headquarters will be in Omaha, and he will also direct the local office.

Father of Omaha Teacher Dies in Santa Barbara

Capt. Charles Searle, father of Miss Harriette Searle, a teacher in the Omaha schools, died in Santa Barbara, Cal., November 9. Captain Searle was 87 years old, and is survived by his wife and three daughters, Miss Harriette Searle, Mrs. Frank Holmes of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Harry Howard of Oskaloosa, Ia.

Robbery Charge Is Made Against Men By Relative of One

Pete Pavlonis, 3122 Q street, and Ben Zginski, South Eighty-eighth and Z streets, who were arrested Monday night and charged with robbery, were arraigned in county court Tuesday morning and Pavlonis was bound over to the district court on a \$1,000 bond.

The charge was brought against Pavlonis by Pete Sebastian, who claimed the former forced him to give up his pay check of \$52.25, took \$10, a watch valued at \$42, chain worth \$8, a ring, and compelled him at the point of a rifle, to take off his clothes, which were valued at \$55. These personal affects were packed in a suit case and taken out to Zginski's home where they were produced by Zginski's mother when the police threatened to arrest her if she did not give them up. Sebastian's wife, who is a sister of Pavlonis, came to her husband's rescue by reporting the robbery to Police Captain Madsen, who furnished an overcoat belonging to one of the police sergeants, for Sebastian to wear when he came into court.

Pavlonis was fined \$100 and costs in police court about a week ago for the illegal possession of two trunks of liquor. He appealed the case. The first deliveries of coal from the city supply will be made Wednesday. The price of Colorado lignite, which was formerly \$9.75, has dropped to \$9.25.

Muny Coal Is Now on Sale; Has Dropped 50 Cents a Ton

Hugh O'Neill, who is in charge of the South Side Municipal coal office in the city hall, began taking orders for city coal Tuesday. The office will be open now until further notice.

Another Fortunate BLANKET PURCHASE

Has Just Arrived. 4,820 Pairs Divided Into Three Big Lots On Special Sale at the UNION OUTFITTING COMPANY, 16th and Jackson Sts. One Day Only, Saturday, Nov. 23.

Included in this big purchase are eighteen hundred and ten pairs of heavy plaid wool Nap Blankets in a big assortment of color combinations. Sixteen hundred and four pairs of splendid and very select soft and fleecy Wool Nap Blankets, in plain gray only. Fourteen hundred and six pairs of very fine and extra heavy Wool Nap Blankets in beautiful plaids and neat block effects. All are fresh, clean and new and direct from one of the largest blanket mills in America. Come to this Big Blanket Sale, Saturday, Nov. 23, expecting extraordinary values and you will not be disappointed and as always you make your own terms.

LAST HUNS PASS OUT OF FRANCE

(Continued From Page One.) while great quantities of general stores not mentioned in terms of the armistice had been abandoned to the allies.

Undamaged stores on every road which the Americans advanced bear evidence of the great retreat. At Virton was found a great salvage dump where tons of clothing, gas masks and helmets had been thrown by the German troops. A road near St. Leger over which the correspondent drove just behind the evacuating armies was so thickly covered with big iron German helmets that at times they interfered with the operation of his automobile.

However, it was not the litter of a battlefield that one saw, or even that of a disorderly retreat under fire. It was merely the evidence of the passing of a tired, disheartened foe, who was going home. The country generally presented a strong contrast to that fought over for so many years. The Americans camped today in towns, most of which bear no trace of warfare.



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Walsh Resigns.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Frank P. Walsh, joint chairman with William H. Taft on the national war labor board, today sent his resignation to President Wilson, with the explanation that professional engagements required his return to his law practice at the earliest possible moment now that hostilities have ceased.

Telephone Graft Barred.

Washington, Nov. 19.—After December 1, hotels, apartment houses, clubs and similar establishments, under an order issued today by Postmaster General Burleson, will not be permitted to charge guests, tenants or members a higher rate for local telephone calls than that charged for service at public pay stations in the same exchange.

Thompson-Belden & Co. The Fashion Center for Women

Neckwear for the Holidays Fresh Arrivals Every Day

The charm of neckwear lies in its daintiness and originality of design—an ever present feature of the styles from the Thompson-Belden Store.



Nor is distinctive neckwear more costly, as you can easily realize by seeing for yourself, at your convenience.

—Fancy lace jabot collars. —Collars and sets of pique and Georgette. —Real lace collars and collars with cuffs. —Satin collars and sets. —Vestees of lace and organdie. —Those who make their Christmas choice early have added advantages. —Organdie collars and sets.

For Infants These New Things

Beautiful fur carriage robes that will keep babies warm, even in coldest weather.—Also silk quilts, eiderdown and crochet afghans and silk carriage robes. Sacques, either crochet or knit, with booties to match. Silk face veils and mittens. Silk booties, long or short styles. These dainty baby things are not a bit unreasonable in price. Third Floor

The Fur Shop

Distinctive models in a wide variety of smart new fashions. In the season's most favored furs. Scarfs, Muffs, Coats, Wraps. Correctly Priced. Robes and Negligees For gift purposes, a lovely negligee or a fine bath robe is irreplaceable. Here you will find an exceptional selection of very distinctive fashions. Priced \$5 to \$75. The Blouse Store, Second Floor.

We Have a Sizable Supply Of All Wool Yarns

The condition of the wool market remains unchanged, in spite of the return of peace. So it's worth knowing that we are still able to supply your needs for knitting yarns with qualities of the sort you have always had from Thompson-Belden's. A SWEATER MAKES A VERY ACCEPTABLE GIFT, BUT THOSE WHO WISH TO MAKE ONE MUST, OF NECESSITY, START PRETTY SOON. Classes for instruction every day. Mornings, 10 to 12. Afternoons, 2 to 5. Artneedlework Section—Third Floor

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

It is our pleasure to announce the greatest bargain-giving event ever known in the history of Council Bluffs. Our \$150,000 stock of high grade shoes is to be sacrificed on the bargain tables of unprecedented price reduction. This remarkable sale will be in charge of the Clarence E. White Carnival Sales System who have the greatest reputation for bargain-giving in Iowa. After 48 years of successful merchandising in Council Bluffs, Harry F. Pierce, the hired man, will remove to Omaha. Consequently this entire mammoth stock must be closed out.

Read Big Ad Wednesday

The situation is imperative—the opportunity is yours—read on— Tomorrow this paper will give you more complete details of this most remarkable shoe sale. Watch for the big ad which will convince you of the splendid opportunity for securing good reliable footwear at almost any price you may wish to pay.

Great Preparation Now Going On

The sales conductor is now in charge with a special force of assistants arranging stocks, pricing, numbering and marking every pair of shoes in this big stock. Every pair must be tagged with size and price in plain figures so you may choose for yourself just the shoes you want. Don't miss this sale.

THE CLARENCE E. WHITE CARNIVAL SALES SYSTEM

On account of the magnitude of the undertaking we have engaged The Clarence E. White Carnival Sales System to take full charge of our Great Removal Sale. This is another guarantee of dependable bargains and unprecedented value giving. S. A. WOLCOTT in Charge

Wonderful Days of Bargain Giving

Our determination to discontinue the shoe business in Council Bluffs prompts us in adopting extreme measures—an effort well calculated to accomplish biggest results in the shortest time possible. You will scarcely realize the money saving advantages until you attend this big sale.

Plan for Your Future Needs in Footwear

So substantial will be the savings in our prices that every thrifty buyer will anticipate his needs for months to come. This store has always been foremost in genuine value-giving and therefore this sale affords still greater advantage. Plan on it.

REMEMBER this is a genuine removal sale and the merchandise is all first class—Styles and sizes affording a selection that will surely please.

MARK THE OPENING DATE—NOVEMBER 22

THE PIERCE SHOE CO.

419 Broadway, COUNCIL BLUFFS Harry F. Pierce, Mgr.

Please! Answer Your Telephone Promptly—and Speak Slowly and Clearly

The telephone instrument, the lines, the switchboard and other equipment are the means of transmitting voices. Talking properly while using them is the responsibility of telephone users.

The telephone line eliminates the distance between two persons who wish to talk, and brings them voice to voice. The wires provide only a path for voices, whether they are a short distance or far apart. To be heard well you must send your voice over that path properly.

Unless one speaks clearly and listens attentively when using the telephone, the conversation will be unsatisfactory and the service displeasing.

Your part in the establishment of a telephone connection is to answer the telephone promptly when you are called, and when you make a call to give the number to the operator in a slow, distinct tone so she will not misunderstand, and always acknowledge her repetition of the number. The telephone operator cannot do these things for you.

You may be surprised how it will help your telephone service if you always speak slowly and distinctly and directly into the transmitter when you talk locally or on a long distance call.



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