

8 ARE LOST IN WESTERN HIGH WATERS

Deluge Causes Heavy Loss of Life and Property in Portions of Nebraska, Wyoming and South Dakota.

ALL BRIDGES SWEEPED OUT ON NIORRARA RIVER

Cloudburst at Hemingford Washes Out Railroad—Trains Tied Up as Track Is Flooded Near Walthill.

Sections of Nebraska, Wyoming and South Dakota, referred to a few years ago as the "Great American Desert," are now suffering from a deluge that has taken a toll of eight lives at Ardmore, S. D., miles of railroad track and numerous bridges.

A cloudburst near Hemingford, Neb., washed out an entire railroad fill that will necessitate a bridge five spans long.

Caught in Homes.

At Ardmore, the flood caught unsuspecting residents in their homes, where eight were drowned. In Wyoming, Burlington trains were from 10 to 12 hours late due to washouts and on some lines trains were entirely suspended.

Niobrara River Flooded.

O'Neill, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—One of the heaviest storms in years visited the northern part of Holt county Tuesday, the rainfall at several points exceeding three and one-half inches.

Sidney Is Flooded.

Sidney, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—One of the heaviest rains in the history of this section of the country fell here and flooded the low ground north of the northern part of the city.

Corn Planting Delayed.

Fremont, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—The heaviest rainfall of the year came Tuesday, when a big rain of 2.05 inches fell.

Fruit Trees Injured.

Table Rock, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—An electrical storm, accompanied by a heavy rain, hail and wind, passed over the country a few miles northeast of here Tuesday evening doing a large amount of damage.

Cloudburst at Cortland.

Cortland, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—Cortland, 20 miles north of Beatrice, was visited by a cloudburst Tuesday, more than four inches of water falling in a short time.

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Six Quarts—Two Girls Featured Leet's Party, Expense Account Shows

"Quarts" Might Have Been Milk, But They Cost \$195—Millionaire Said the Girls Were "Nice"—Wants Other Principal to Pay Half of Expense.

Details of a party, said to have been staged at the Hotel Henshaw within the past two weeks, in which wine, women and song figured extensively, were laid bare in Municipal Judge Baldwin's court yesterday afternoon when "Billy" Leet, youthful Omaha millionaire sportsman, offered testimony in his suit to collect \$152.50 from Hugh Bennett, employed by a local fish exchange.

"Bennet agreed to pay half the expenses of the party," Leet testified. "I put an itemized statement of his share in his box at the Henshaw, but he left for Des Moines without paying it."

"Is this the itemized statement?" inquired C. E. Walsh, counsel for Bennett, producing a small card. Leet said it was.

Six Quarts—\$195. "Then I see you spent \$90 for three quarts and \$105 for three more quarts on that evening," it itemized right here, judge, Walsh declared.

"It might have been quarts of milk," protested F. E. Sheehan, counsel for Leet. "It might have been," mused the judge, as he smilingly inspected the card.

SENATE TO VOTE TOMORROW UPON KNOX PEACE PLAN

Leaders Strike Out Request to President to Establish Commercial Relations With Germany.

Washington, May 13.—The senate agreed today to vote at 4 o'clock next Saturday on the republican peace resolution.

The arrangement followed an important revision of the measure by the republican leaders in striking out the clause requesting the president to negotiate a final action Saturday in which party leaders concurred.

Adoption of the resolution is conceded by democratic opponents with a veto by President Wilson regarded as equally certain.

It proposes to repeal war declarations with both Germany and Austria, while the house measure dealt with Germany alone and differed radically also in other respects.

General indisposition of senators to discuss the resolution led to today's agreement for final action Saturday in which party leaders concurred.

Both senators criticized President Wilson, charging him with delaying peace by his position on the treaty and the November campaign if the treaty issue were carried into the campaign as he had urged.

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CAR BANDIT BEATEN BY CONDUCTOR

Harrington Takes Gun Robber on Twenty-Ninth Street Car and Turns Him Over to Police.

WOULDN'T STAND FOR LOSS OF GOLD WATCH

Battle Ensues When Thief Attempts to Make Haul Complete by Taking Timepiece Given by Mother.

Ten years ago Ed E. Harrington, street car conductor, was admonished by his father never to let a "cowardly highwayman" hold him up.

Ten years passed, but Harrington did not forget his father's advice. Wednesday night when a lone bandit flourished a revolver in his face his father's advice rang in his ears, he says.

"We left Kansas avenue, going south, at 11:25," began Harrington, as he took a generous bite from a solid plug of tobacco. "I was inside the car counting my fares when my motorman stopped and let a man on. I told the man to give me his fare, as we were going into the Ames avenue barn, but instead he shoved a big black gun in my face.

Sticks Up Hands. "Stick up your mitts and give me that money quick," the man ordered. "I didn't intend to do it till I took a squirt at the muzzle of his artillery. It looked like a cannon. So I did."

"He took the money, about \$52; then he started to take my watch. That was too much. It was my mother's watch. She had given it to me when I left home. I wouldn't part with it for the world."

"So I took a chance and grabbed the gun—it was still pointed at my right eye—and grabbed the man around the shoulder with my other arm."

Uses Bandit's Gun. "He dragged me off the car, but when we landed on the pavement I had the gun. He ran, I called for help and started after him. I caught up with him in about half a block and hit him on the side of the head with the gun."

"I didn't hit him very hard, but his head was hard and the gun flew out of my hands. He got up and began running again, but I caught him. We had a fist fight and I got the right there when it came to that I used to have a fight every day when I was a kid in Labor, Ia."

"I'd beat him up pretty bad when my motorman got to the scene. We dragged the victim back to the car and started for the car barn, but we still had to quit him several times."

Tries to Kill Self. "The bandit, who gave his name as Henry Smith, was taken to the city jail in a semi-conscious condition. During the night he attempted to hang himself by strangling himself."

Bee Memorial Fund Invites Liberality

"I appreciate very much indeed the interest you are taking and trust that our American people are responding most liberally," says Henry F. Lehr of Albion, Neb., in sending his contribution to The Bee Memorial fund.

The Omaha Bee in co-operation with the Chicago Tribune and other American newspapers is asking that the American people raise a fund for the decoration of the graves of Americans in France on our National Memorial day. A maximum limit of \$5 has been placed on each contribution.

Indiana's "Big Four" Is Instructed for Wood

Indianapolis, May 13.—Indiana's four delegates-at-large were instructed to support Gen. Leonard Wood for the presidential nomination, as long as he has a "clear and fair" chance in the republican national convention at Chicago next month. This action was taken by the republican state convention here by a vote of 75 to 746. Noisy scenes preceded the roll call and Chairman New of the convention repeatedly had to rap for order during the debate.

Joliet Convicts Fail to Get Away After Binding Guard

Joliet Ill., May 13.—After binding and gagging C. B. Robinson, superintendent of the prison furniture department, five convicts late yesterday afternoon made an unsuccessful attempt to escape. One dressed in Robinson's clothes, driving Robinson's car with the other four hidden in the rear of the machine drove to the main gate. Just as the gates were swinging open, Robinson, who had worked loose his bonds, sounded the alarm.

Coroner's Jury Unable to Fix Blame for Death of Man

Butte, Mont., May 13.—The coroner's jury in the case of Thomas Manning, believed to have been one of 15 strikers wounded in rioting April 21 between officers and mine guards and miners near the Northwestern mine here, returned a verdict reporting itself unable to fix the responsibility for Manning's death.

Arrest Alleged Murderer.

Sioux City, Ia., May 13.—Charles Richardson, who, the police say, escaped from the Kansas City jail in 1919 while being held under a 10-year sentence on a charge of killing a policeman, was arrested here.

Tightening Up



MEXICAN REBELS ARE CLOSING IN ON CHIEF'S ARMY

Loyal Forces Entrenched in Hills Near San Marcos Believed to Be Fighting a Losing Battle.

Mexican rebel forces seem to be rapidly closing in on President Carranza and all that remains of his army, entrenched in the hilly country between San Marcos and Vera Cruz, 150 miles northwest of Vera Cruz.

The stage for the final act of Carranza and what threatens to be the end of the revolution is apparently being set and rebel chiefs are evidently determined to capture the president, who fled from his capital last Friday.

General Trevino, a revolutionist, has gone to Apizaco, state of Tlaxcala, for the purpose of protecting the life of Carranza if he is captured.

Dispatches appear to clear up obscure details of the flight of Carranza and what threatens to be his final stand. When he left Mexico City, Carranza is alleged to have taken with him government funds amounting to 27,000,000 pesos.

Escapes From Captors. His trains were stopped between Apam, state of Hidalgo, and Apizaco, state of Tlaxcala, but the president and the troops accompanying him in his flight made their way down the railroad for a distance of approximately 35 miles before being halted by rebel forces coming northward through the state of Puebla. Dispatches declare the treasury reported to have been taken from Mexico City by Carranza has been captured by the rebels.

Piedras Negras and Matamoros, two Mexican towns along the Mexican border, have gone over to the rebels without a struggle, the international border and thus escaping capture.

Governor de la Huerta of Sonora, who has been named supreme leader of the revolution, is preparing to go to Mexico City to take over control. Dispatches from Vera Cruz state that rebel leaders hope to hold the presidential election late in July. For this purpose, they desire the appointment of a provisional president who will give assurance the election will be conducted fairly.

Imperative Necessity For Relief of Acute Car Shortage Taken Up

Washington, May 13.—Imperative necessity for immediate action to relieve the freight congestion on American railroads to prevent serious curtailment of production engaged the attention today of all government agencies which deal with the national arteries of transportation. Reports from important terminals agreed that the situation still threatened a slowing down of industry.

Shortage of cars was given by most authorities as the principal cause of the congestion, with lack of adequate personnel and motive power as important contributory causes. The fact that the strike of railroad employees still was in progress in some districts had complicated train and yard crews at important gateway connections.

The committee on car service of the American Railroad association estimated 235,000 cars tied up or delayed in transit at this time.

Canadian Employees to Quit

Vancouver, B. C., May 13.—A general strike throughout Canada of municipal employees appointed under the terms of the 1919 agreement, an official high in the postal service asserted today. Reclassified salary provisions recently announced by the civil service commission is objected to.

The Weather

Forecast. Fair and warmer Saturday. 5 a. m. 48, 7 a. m. 52, 9 a. m. 56, 11 a. m. 60, 1 p. m. 64, 3 p. m. 68, 5 p. m. 72, 7 p. m. 76, 9 p. m. 80, 11 p. m. 84, 12 noon 88, 2 p. m. 92, 4 p. m. 96, 6 p. m. 100, 8 p. m. 104, 10 p. m. 108, 12 noon 112, 2 p. m. 116, 4 p. m. 120, 6 p. m. 124, 8 p. m. 128, 10 p. m. 132, 12 noon 136, 2 p. m. 140, 4 p. m. 144, 6 p. m. 148, 8 p. m. 152, 10 p. m. 156, 12 noon 160, 2 p. m. 164, 4 p. m. 168, 6 p. m. 172, 8 p. m. 176, 10 p. m. 180, 12 noon 184, 2 p. m. 188, 4 p. m. 192, 6 p. m. 196, 8 p. m. 200, 10 p. m. 204, 12 noon 208, 2 p. m. 212, 4 p. m. 216, 6 p. m. 220, 8 p. m. 224, 10 p. m. 228, 12 noon 232, 2 p. m. 236, 4 p. m. 240, 6 p. m. 244, 8 p. m. 248, 10 p. m. 252, 12 noon 256, 2 p. m. 260, 4 p. m. 264, 6 p. m. 268, 8 p. m. 272, 10 p. m. 276, 12 noon 280, 2 p. m. 284, 4 p. m. 288, 6 p. m. 292, 8 p. m. 296, 10 p. m. 300.

BRYAN RAPS COX AS WET CANDIDATE

Belittles Edwards Race for Presidency as Absurd and Says Liquor Traffic Would Nominate Ohio Governor.

CHAIRMAN CUMMINGS ALSO ROUNDLY SCORED

Says Man Selected to Sound Keynote Is Type Wanted by Wall Street for Vice President—Explains Dinner Party.

Lincoln, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—Wall Street does not consider Governor Cox of Ohio available as a democratic candidate for president. He believes that Cox is the man whom the wets plan to center on at the national convention and that Edwards' candidacy is a joke.

"A drunken man in the last stages of delirium tremens would know that Mr. Edwards has no chance," Mr. Bryan said here today. Referring to Governor Cox, he said: "He has traded his birthright for a mess of pottage."

Says Cox Disgraces State.

Governor Cox was elected in 1918 by a small majority. Mr. Bryan said, and the county in which Cincinnati is situated was responsible for the electing vote. This vote, he said, was in payment for a county prohibition plank out of the democratic platform. Mr. Bryan said Governor Cox refused to aid in obtaining prohibition and in 1919 did not oppose the legislature when they nullified all the previous legislature had done in the dry cause.

"And now after disgracing his state, he aspires to a position in which he could disgrace a nation," Mr. Bryan said in speaking of Ohio Governor Cox. "For years he has engaged in the liquor business. It is the real anarchists of the country, far more dangerous than the professed anarchists. Governor Cox has become their candidate."

Candidacy An Inquest.

"His nomination would make the democratic party a leader in the lawless element of the country and his election, if such a thing were possible, would turn the White House over to those who despise the government and hold the law in contempt. There is no likelihood of his being nominated and no chance of his election if nominated."

"But why should any democrat be willing to support a man whose nomination would insult the conscience of the nation, for the triumph of prohibition is a triumph of the nation's conscience? Why should any democrat be willing to make the party the champion of a wicked traffic outlawed by 34 states on the one hand, and endorsed by 45 states (including every democratic state) that joined in ratifying the national prohibition amendment?"

Blames Wall Street Again.

National Chairman Cummings and the fact that he has been chosen by the party machine to make the keynote speech is also made the subject of a caustic comment. "The selection of Chairman Cummings to sound the keynote at the democratic national convention is worse than a comedy. It is a tragedy. It is a melancholy beginning of making a campaign this year."

"If the democratic party is to be wrapped up in a wet shroud, locked up in a Wall Street safe and buried at sea, Wall Street is just the person to do it."

"But his selection is a serious handicap if the party proposes to appeal to the progressive sentiment of the larger cities in the east and middle west between now and the date of the republican convention in Chicago with a view to placing his candidacy for the republican presidential nomination before business men. It was announced at Johnson headquarters here today."

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Uses Wife's Picture To Gather Dollars of Love-Sick Iowa Man

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, May 13.—Of all marks, the lovesick mark is the easiest, take it from Charles Corroll, who cashed in on his theory. He was brought back from Detroit to answer to complaints filed by Louis R. Niendorf of De Soto, Ia., Tom E. Peak of Louisville, Ky., and others.

Corroll, who has an attractive wife, used her pictures, the police believe, to lure dollars from matrimonially inclined persons. He watched with great avidity the "wanted-a wife" ad in the matrimonial journals and immediately would send his wife's picture and ask for \$10 or \$15 "fee expenses."

Mr. Niendorf of Iowa, after forwarding much money and getting no wife, finally came in person to see what was wrong. Postoffice inspectors were finally put on the case and trailed Corroll to Detroit.

Mrs. Corroll was in court when her husband was arraigned. She wept copiously and denied any knowledge of his activities.

Unable to Get Night Man, Paper Changes to Evening

Red Bluff, Cal., May 13.—Inability to obtain a linotype operator who would work nights has caused the Red Bluff Sentinel to change from a morning to an afternoon newspaper. In announcing the change the management said: "If a man could not be brought to the job, the job should be taken to the man. An operator was obtained under the new arrangement."

Special Court to Probe Cases of Irish in Jail

London, May 13.—The British government has decided to create a special judicial body to examine the cases of Irishmen who are under arrest. It was announced in the House of Commons today by Andrew Bonar Law, the government leader.