

MORE THAN 60 DIE IN STORM

Western Pennsylvania Presents Scene of Desolation After Last Night's Cloud-burst and Flood.

NEWS FROM MINERS MAY SWELL DEATH TOTAL

Many Shafts Flooded—Warnings by Telephone Save Many in the Torment's Path.

Pittsburgh, July 25.—When dawn spread light over western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and West Virginia it revealed to thousands of flood sufferers a wide scene of desolation.

When the disastrous storm and cloudburst came many towns were just recovering from the torrential rains of last Sunday.

It is estimated the money loss will run into the hundreds of thousands, although nothing of a definite nature can be obtained.

Uniontown, Pa., July 25.—Caught like rats in a trap when water rushed into the main-way of Superba No. 2 mine at Evans Station, three miles north of Uniontown yesterday afternoon, following a cloudburst, 13 men were drowned and 37 escaped after a most harrowing experience.

Although a list of 13 was given out by officials, it is reported that at least one more victim, an unknown foreigner, will be added.

The majority of the victims had large families and about thirty children are deprived of their breadwinners by one of the worst catastrophes that has ever visited Fayette county.

Jennette, Pa., July 25.—A cloudburst flooded miles of territory between here and Greensburg today. The lowlands were quickly inundated and hundreds of persons were compelled to flee for their lives.

Over 2000 persons, including many women and children, are marooned on the hills of Oakford park, where the annual outing of the employees of the Union Supply company from Westmoreland and Fayette counties was held.

Seventy-five families are homeless in Jennette. The monetary loss will be heavy.

Brownsville, Pa., July 25.—Horsemen seeking tranquility down the Redstone valley yesterday, with water up to the saddle girth, made a journey of nine miles in time to save the lives of hundreds of persons at Brook a mining village.

The water continued to come up last night and no method of removing the people from the park had been provided.

CAUCUS AGAINST ANY BATTLESHIPS

House Democrats Refuse to Budget on Naval Program.

Washington, July 25.—No hope of breaking the deadlock between senate and house over the battleship appropriation bill is in sight.

Washington, July 25.—Democrats of the house in caucus last night voted 70 to 62 not to recede from their "no-battleship" program in the naval appropriation bill.

The action of the caucus further complicates the adjournment plans of the leaders of both the senate and house.

The senate, committed to a two-battleship building program, was willing to compromise on one vessel this year.

Majority Leader Underwood, Representative Murray of Massachusetts, and Pou, of North Carolina, with several others, supported Mr. Padgett's suggestion.

Representative Sulzer, chairman of the foreign affairs committee offered a resolution that two battleships be provided for and that objection to the senate amendment be withdrawn.

The debate was growing acrimonious when Representative Burnett of Alabama moved that the entire matter be tabled.

Several ineffectual attempts were made to have the caucus vote to release its members from the pledge exacted by the previous caucus not to vote for battleships this year.

TELLS OF HARRIMAN'S BIG CONTRIBUTION

Sheldon Says Roosevelt Didn't Know of It Until After the Election.

Washington, July 25.—The circumstances of the Harriman contribution to Roosevelt's campaign in 1904 were related today to the senate investigating committee by George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the committee in 1908.

Sheldon knew unofficially that Morgan and Frick were contributors in 1904 and said Roosevelt did not know Harriman contributed until long after the election, or at least that he had no knowledge that Roosevelt knew.

Progressives Choose Chairman. Chicago, July 25.—Beveridge, C. Nease will be temporary chairman of the national convention of progressives to be held at Chicago.

Finger Prints on "Murder Car" Figure in the Police Inquiry



Hush Money Is Paid Those Gamblers Believe Know of Plot.

New York, July 25.—One line of investigation of the Rosenthal murder case is through finger prints taken several days ago from the doors of Louis Libby's gray automobile, in which the murderers rode.

The caucus was a noisy one. Through the guarded doors the voices of those for and against the battleship plan came plainly.

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Having failed in his attempts to get desired statements from the witnesses, District Attorney Whitman secured adjournment of Weber's examination for 48 hours in order that more witnesses might be secured to bring out his connection with the case.

Sam Paul's Examination Continued. The examination of Sam Paul was likewise put over. It is believed that Mr. Whitman is laying his lines to force from Weber a statement which will implicate those "higher up" in the case.

The proceedings yesterday afternoon were sensational. Reiser was the first witness called against Weber. Continued on page two.

One Killed in Storm. Wheeling, W. Va., July 25.—The upper Ohio valley was swept by a most destructive wind, rain, and electric storm yesterday afternoon. One and perhaps three lives were lost.

At Wellsburg, the factory of the Wellburg Glass company was blown down and much other damage inflicted. Traffic on the Ohio river and main line divisions of the Baltimore & Ohio was tied up by landslides and the going out of small bridges.

Good Bread Wine Wealthy Husband.

New York, July 25.—Announcement of the engagement of Andrew Cole, aged 86, a wealthy lumberman, and Anna Schultz, aged 23, was made today. Cole said he first fell in love with "his delicious brown bread."

Minister's Committee Told. Toledo, July 25.—At a meeting this afternoon it was announced that the minister's committee had been organized by the conference committee.

Madam, Did You Lose Peck or So of Diamonds?



Think Right Hard, for a Man Says He Knows the Man That Found Them, \$60,000 Worth, and You Can Have Them for the Sum of \$10,000.

Does anyone in Asheville or Hendersonville remember losing \$60,000 worth of diamonds about two years ago—or any number of years ago?

Does anyone in Asheville or Hendersonville remember that anyone else lost diamonds of this worth about two years ago—or at any other time?

If anyone does, it is time for him or her to come forward and make the facts known and have the diamonds restored for the trifling consideration of \$10,000.

The man is of foreign birth and claims to be a detective. He does not talk English very well, but he knew enough words of the language to tell what he wanted, which was the name of a lady who had lost \$60,000 worth of diamonds between here and Hendersonville about two years ago.

Members of the police department say they have no recollection of the loss of jewels to this amount, and they thought they would have heard it if it had been generally known.

Many Oppose Third Party. Baltimore, July 25.—Prior to the convention of Maryland supporters of Roosevelt, a preliminary conference of leaders today revisited a decided sentiment against a third party.

HAVE NO DOUBT AS TO WILSON

BATTLE IS BEGUN ON WOOL MEASURE

Prospect of Agreement on Tariff Measures Seems More Remote.

Washington, July 25.—Senate leaders today began lining up forces for a three days tariff fight that is expected to begin on the congressional wool bill.

FLOG WOMAN IN LOVE AS ARMED MEN WATCH

Victim Accuses the Father of Sweetheart of Night Attack.

Macon, Ga., July 25.—Lying on a cot in a hospital, her body a mass of bruises and her life endangered, Miss Essie Carter yesterday whispered to her attorneys details of the fearful beating she says she suffered at the hands of W. S. Dozier, father of the boy who had become infatuated with her in her home in Dublin.

The men involved are prominent in this section. W. S. Dozier is clerk of the Superior court of Terrell county, and his helpers are said to have included one son and neighbors who are leaders in business and professional life.

Mr. Dozier as the story is told here, went in company with two brothers-in-law, and a party—18 in all—to the woman's house in automobiles.

"They dragged me out of my house," Miss Carter told her attorneys, "and two men pinioned my hands. Then they removed my gown—they had pulled me out of bed—and while two men held me so tight I could not move the father gave me an unmerciful flogging with a burlap whip. A negro cabman held the light. I fainted, and this, I suppose, scared them, for when I came to my senses I had been taken back into the house and they were all gone. Then my sister came and brought me to Macon for treatment."

MOTHER GIVES BLOOD, FAILS TO SAVE HER BOY

Her Prolonged Sacrifice to Strange Malady Has Proved Unavailing.

Lexington, Ky., July 25.—Prolonged sacrifice of blood by a mother failed to save the life of Frank Grover, aged 17, who has died from a malady the doctors could not diagnose.

"Frank shall have my blood," said his mother; "I am strong and my blood will make him strong." Each day she was strapped to her son on an operating table and blood transfused through the arm arteries.

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Strike in Carpet. Thomasville, Conn., July 25.—All efforts to end the dispute over wages at the mills of the Hartford Carpet corporation so far have failed.

Grand Junction, Col., July 25.—When Rev. Elmer V. Huffner delivered a sermon recently advocating the sale of old maids to a barren island as waste humanity, he anticipated a lot of resentment, possibly, but hardly expected to find himself at issue with Miss Helen Gould.

House Leaders Believe Effort to Have Him Declare for Mild Protection Will Fail.

SAY HE'LL APPROVE HOUSE LEGISLATION

And That His Speech of Acceptance Will Reveal Him Standing Squarely on Platform.

Washington, July 25.—Democratic leaders of the house who have conferred with Governor Wilson are confident that he will not read any protection into the Baltimore platform.

The efforts of protective influence in the democratic party to induce the candidate to desert his own theoretical free trade ideas and leap over the revenue tariff policy into a species of mild protectionism have attracted much attention here.

Since it began Speaker Clark has seen Governor Wilson twice and Representative Underwood has conferred with him once. Mr. Underwood can see no other sane fighting ground than continued advocacy of the tariff legislation already attempted by the house but nullified by the republican senate and by the presidential veto.

SENATE RUSHES THROUGH MANY IMPORTANT BILLS

Alaskan Civil Government Bill Must Go to Conference.

Washington, July 25.—With the end of the congressional session dependent upon the speed with which the senate clears its docket, that body made a record progress yesterday. Among the important bills and resolutions passed were:

The sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying \$116,000,000, and providing for the continuance of the tariff board.

The military academy appropriation bill, carrying \$11,000,000. The Alaskan civil government bill, establishing a legislature and partial home-rule in the territory.

A resolution directing the secretary of war to investigate claims of Americans to redress for injuries from Mexican outbreaks along the international border in 1911.

A revised Alaskan mining claim measure. A bill making a federal standard for apples shipped in barrels.

A bill authorizing \$750,000 for a memorial amphitheatre at Arlington National cemetery, near Washington. A bill to regulate sponge fishing in the Gulf of Mexico and Florida waters.

From these measures of a public character, the senate pushed on into the calendar of private and semi-public bills, and before adjournment had disposed of much important business that had been held back by the appropriation bills, the Panama canal debate, the Lorimer case and other hard-fought measures. In the desire to hasten their legislation, the canal bill was not taken up yesterday.

The democratic ranvood their fight on the tariff board when the sundry civil bill went through the parliamentary procedure of passing from the "committee of the whole" into the "senate," but the appropriation of \$225,000 for the board was again endorsed. The provision will in the subject of a renewed fight in the conference committee.

The Alaskan civil government bill which had already passed its house will require perfecting in a conference committee before it goes to the president for signature. As passed in the senate, it would establish a legislature of one house, consisting of 18 members. The Alaskan assembly would meet once in two years, with its regular sessions restricted to sixty days and special sessions to 15 days, but a law drawing \$15 per day for expenses. Senator Smith, chairman of the territories committee of the senate, declared the measure had been perfected in the committee after several consultations with the members of the senate.