

LOONEY STORM IS 5 MILLIONS

Rumor Denied that Inhabitants of Ocracoke Island Were Swept to Death in Storm.

FEW PEOPLE DROWNED SAY LATE REPORTS

Meager Reports from Eastern Carolina Confirm Fears of Enormous Loss by Wind and Water.

By Associated Press.
Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 5.—No lives were lost on Ocracoke island in Wednesday's storm, according to advices reaching here from Hatteras this afternoon.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 5.—With reported depredations from Wednesday's hurricane over eastern North Carolina already involving property damage running into the millions and rumors of heavy loss of life, today's meager dispatches from the stricken district told additional stories of the storm's havoc. Many small towns along the coast reported severe damage from wind and heavy rainfall. Several were flooded by swollen streams.

Delayed messages from Washington, Newborn and other towns near the coast told of floods that surpassed all previous records. Every stream in the storm-swept section was swollen by the torrential rains and incalculable damage to crops is expected to result. Many bridges have been swept away.

Village Often in Peril.

The Norfolk Southern bridge over Albemarle sound is safe. The water drew the water away from the bridge rather than against it.

One estimate of the property and crop loss in this state places the damage at \$5,000,000.

Ocracoke island is a narrow key of the group that shuts off Pamlico sound from the Atlantic. It lies 20 miles from the southeast of Bluff Point, N. C.—the only village, Ocracoke, is near its southern extremity, just off Ocracoke inlet.

Eight hundred persons, principally the families of fishermen, compose Ocracoke village. All buildings are erected on stilts above the water and communication from house to house is conducted by means of boats. High tides have frequently threatened the village, which is reputed to be the most hazardously located on the Atlantic coast.

Rainfall Unprecedented.

Special to The Gazette-News.
Hatteras, Sept. 5.—The unprecedented rains of Wednesday caused Director Denson of the weather bureau here to dispatch flood warnings to river points in the eastern part of the state.

Louisburg, on the Tar, reported a rainfall of 4.49 inches and Nuse, near Hatteras, reported 3.59. This city had 3.10 and other places sent in unusually wet reports. It was expected that the News and Tar river rivers would have the greatest overflows as the rainfall on their sheds was heaviest.

The Norfolk Southern railroad company is operating trains only as far east as Chowan county, a break in the bridge between that place and Washington cutting that town off in this direction, and another near Pinetown blocked communication from the Norfolk end. There is no service between Morehead City and Beaufort. Telegraph wires are also down, and the extent of the damage is not known. It will be two days before the schedule is in operation between Raleigh and Norfolk.

Locally the storm did most of the damage to the telephone and electric light wires. Over 1000 phones went down, and at least 200 breaks occurred in electric wires.

Ships in Distress.
Norfolk, Va., Sept. 5.—With the telegraph wires still down, it was impossible today to get detailed information on the havoc wrought by Wednesday's storm on the North Carolina coast between Cape Hatteras and Ocracoke on the lower coast. The six-masted schooner George W. Wells, which went ashore south of Hatteras, was seen to place. The 25 men, two

LAX RAILROAD METHOD SHOWN

Engineer Testifies Locomotive Drivers Frequently Run by Danger Signals in Foggy Weather.

By Associated Press.
New Haven, Sept. 5.—Request was made at the opening of the federal investigation today at North Haven, into the New York & New Haven railroad wreck that Manager Barde of the railroad produce the minutes of all of the meetings of the New Haven directors since the Bridgeport wreck on July 12, 1911.

Federal Commissioner McChord, in asking that the minutes be produced, said they would show what action had been taken "toward the betterment of safety conditions."

The examination of witnesses bristled with startling passages. Engineer Wanda of the ill-fated Bar Harbor express, brought a gasp from the crowd when he testified that engineers on the New Haven road frequently "drifted by" danger signals in foggy weather.

John C. Kelly, train dispatcher, had previously testified that weather conditions on the morning of the wreck were "very foggy," but that he had not considered it necessary to warn trains to reduce speed.

Six trains passed over this stretch of track within half an hour, Kelly said. The White Mountain express made the fastest time of any of them, its time sheet showing an average speed of 52 miles an hour just before it crashed into the Bar Harbor train.

"Did any of the trains have any information from you as to how close they were together?" asked Chief Inspector Belpaep of the interstate commerce commission.

"No, I didn't think they needed it," replied the dispatcher.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 5.—With Engineer A. B. Miller and Flagman C. H. Murray under arrest and accused by Coroner Mix of criminal responsibility for the fatal New Haven wreck last Tuesday morning, Commissioner McChord of the interstate commerce commission began a public investigation today to determine the causes of the disaster.

Flagman Murray was still in jail this morning, but it was announced that the necessary \$5000 bail would be furnished by the New Haven road today. This was by order of President Howard Elliott of the railroad. Engineer Miller is at liberty under a \$5000 bond furnished by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Both Miller and Murray, whose stories as to the causes of the wreck do not agree, it is said, were called as witnesses today before Commissioner McChord.

"The private" investigation of the coroner, began yesterday and which lasted until midnight last night, culminating in the arrest of the two trainmen, and continued today, under police protection.

"I do not expect to finish with my witnesses until sometime next week," said the coroner this morning. "Then my findings will be made public."

EQUITY SUIT AGAINST THE "JEWELRY COMBINE"

Dealers Assert They Are Compelled to Purchase Through Jobbers.

By Associated Press.
New York, Sept. 5.—A suit in equity to obtain from the federal court an injunction under the Sherman law against the so-called "jewelry combine" to curb the activities of the middleman or jobber was prepared for filing yesterday by United States District Attorney Marshall. Attorneys for the jewelry manufacturers and wholesalers, it was said, have consented to a friendly settlement of the question.

The bringing of the civil suit indicates that the criminal proceedings commenced here last June have been abandoned. Two National associations of manufacturers and wholesalers and hundreds of corporations and individuals engaged in the jewelry business from Maine to California are interested in the suit.

The petition to be filed in accordance with directions of Attorney General McLeyside declares that the retail dealers of the country desire to deal directly with the manufacturer and would desire but for the alleged unlawful combination. The object of this combination, it states, was to prevent jewelry manufacturers selling their wares direct to retailers in various states without the intervention of the jobbers and to destroy competition between corporations and wholesalers for the trade of the retail dealer.

MANIAC KILLS 12, WOUNDS 20, FIRES VILLAGE

Crazed German Teacher Wipes Out Family and Fires 250 Shots at Attacking Party.

FINALLY OVERPOWERED BY LONE POLICEMAN

Officer, Armed Only with Sabre and Twice Wounded in Advancing, Cuts Him Down.

By Associated Press.
Muehlhausen, Baden, Germany, Sept. 5.—A crazed teacher named Wagner, who murdered his wife and four children at Degerloch yesterday, set fire to the village of Muehlhausen in four places during last night, and in a fusillade with the villagers who tried to capture him eight persons were shot and killed and 20 wounded.

The maniac took refuge in a stable, where he killed all the cattle. He was finally overpowered after he had exhausted all the 250 cartridges with which he had provided himself. The enraged villagers wreaked their vengeance upon him by clubbing him and stabbing him with pitchforks. He will probably die.

When he entered Muehlhausen it was not known that he was a fugitive murderer. It was only after the wild scenes which had been enacted here that the police went to his apartment in Degerloch, where he has been teaching and found the bodies of his wife and children.

The doctors state that of the 20 wounded by Wagner five will almost certainly die and six others are in a most serious condition.

After he had set fire to the first building in the village Wagner opened fire with his revolver on every one he met or who appeared at the windows of the houses. The villagers believed the place had been attacked by a band of robbers. Some of them rushed to the church and furiously rang the bells while others dashed off to the nearest barracks and asked for assistance by the troops.

Policeman Fells Crazed Man.

In the meantime a village policeman backed up by some of the more courageous citizens, rushed on Wagner, who stood in the middle of the main street with a mask over his face and an army revolver in each hand, and another pair in reserve in his belt.

The policeman was twice wounded by bullets but continued to run toward Wagner, although armed only with a sabre. He finally reached and felled the maniac while he was reloading his revolver. Wagner continued the fight while on the ground and wounded the policeman a third time.

Some peasants armed with rustic weapons then rushed to the scene and fractured his skull as well as severing one of his hands.

Walker was known to be a heavy drinker, but his acquaintances in the neighborhood had no suspicion of his madness. He appears to have contemplated his deed for a long time.

Before leaving Degerloch, where he had killed his wife and four children, he forwarded a rambling letter to a Stuttgart newspaper in which he wrote:

"I believe there is no God. I am the devil's ally. I wish I could torture everyone within reach of my pistol, but I know I cannot get all. I have slept for years with a dagger and a revolver beneath my pillow."

PRYMASTER SHOT; ROBBED OF \$16,000

By Associated Press.
Columbia, S. C., Sept. 5.—Reports reached Columbia this afternoon to the effect that four bandits held up, shot and robbed the paymaster at the immense power plant being constructed at Parr Shoals of \$16,000. Parr Shoals is on Broad river, 22 miles north of Columbia. Bloodhounds have been sent to the scene from the state penitentiary here.

George Cohan Hurt.

By Associated Press.
Hartford, Conn., Sept. 5.—In an automobile accident near here yesterday George M. Cohan, the actor, suffered a fractured shoulder blade and probably internal injuries, and his daughter, Georgia, a probable fracture of the skull. Wallace Eddinger, Cohan's leading man, and Francis N. Hope, another member of the Cohan company, were less seriously hurt.



THAW'S NEMESIS, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, WHOM HARRY THAW FEARS AND HATES MORE THAN ANY OTHER LIVING MAN.

JEROME JAILED AT COATICOOK

BRYAN'S ABSENCE COST GLENN JOB

Secretary Lecturing When Post Was Sought for Tar Heel Statesman.

Gazette-News Bureau, Wyatt Building, Washington, Sept. 5.

Notwithstanding the positive statement made by ex-Governor Glenn that he had not been offered a place by President Wilson, had not asked any of his friends to intercede for him and if they had done so, they acted without authority, it is known that men high up in the democratic administration have interested themselves in behalf of the former governor's appointment. It is also true that had it not been for the absence of William J. Bryan on a lecturing tour that Mr. Glenn would have been appointed to a place on the Canadian boundary commission. A letter was sent to Mr. Bryan by a close friend of both the secretary of state and Mr. Glenn, asking that Glenn be named on this commission. The letter was mislaid and was not brought either to the attention of the president or Mr. Bryan until Mr. Wilson had decided upon another man for the place. The boundary job pays \$7500 per year. The salary is the biggest thing to the position. It requires only about 60 days' work a year and that is more of a pleasure trip than real work. The job is now held by former Congressman Tanney.

After this place fell through Mr. Bryan told the friends of Governor Glenn that he could have a place on the interstate commerce commission. The commission is a hard job and requires nearly all of a man's time. Hence Mr. Glenn will weigh the matter carefully before accepting should a formal offer be made.

These friends probably thought it the part of wisdom to keep Governor Glenn in the dark until they finally had him a place, but the fact remains that they have been very active in his behalf and have not yet given up hope of finding a good berth with a large salary and little work.

It is but fair to Senator Overman to say that he has not gone out of the way to land a place for Glenn. Certain of the governor's friends in the state wrote Mr. Overman asking that he help secure a place for him and the junior senator replied that if he were requested to do so by Mr. Glenn he would do as much for him as he would for any other North Carolina democrat.

Rain Floods Subway and Traffic Is Paralyzed

Not a Wheel Moved Between 96 and Brooklyn Terminal During Rush Hours This Morning—Basements, Flooded; Streets in Rivers; Hotel Guests Driven Out.

By Associated Press.
New York, Sept. 5.—Not a wheel moved in the New York subway between 96th street in upper Manhattan and the Brooklyn terminal during the rush hour of the workbound crowds this morning, resulting in one of the worst congestions in traffic the city has known.

Over three inches of rain fell during the night flooded the subway tracks to the depth of three feet or more and nine miles of four tracked subway were put entirely out of commission. The deluge was the worst in ten years, according to the weather bureau, and in its three hours duration it often gained the proportions of a cloudburst.

Streets were turned into rivers, some of them two to four feet deep, and the water poured in great quantities in cellars, driving basement dwellers from their homes.

The roofs of two large Broadway hotels sprang a leak and torrents of water which had been held back by choked leaders went down through bed rooms and halls driving guests from their rooms and doing serious damage to decorations and tapestries.

Elevators were put of commission in several hotels and guests had to climb many flights of stairs. At two large Broadway houses guests were obliged to go to bed by candle light.

Western Fuel Magnate Faces Prison Sentence

By Associated Press.
San Francisco, Sept. 5.—D. C. Norcross, secretary of the Western Fuel company, faced the prospect of going to jail this afternoon for contempt of court unless his attorneys succeeded in putting through habeas corpus proceedings. Norcross failed to produce, as ordered, the books of the company for inspection by the federal grand jury which is investigating charges that the company defrauded the government out of nearly \$1,000,000 by manipulation of weights in the sale of coal.

THE CENSUS BUREAU WILL BE REORGANIZED

By Associated Press.
Washington, Sept. 5.—Director W. J. Harris of the census bureau has appointed a committee to re-organize that service. He named Dr. S. M. D. North and William M. Merriam, both former directors of the bureau; Prof. Walter F. Willcox, of Cornell university; W. S. Rowlett, a business man of Boston and Daniel C. Roper, first assistant postmaster general.

Director Harris in a statement announcing the appointments characterized the condition of work in the census bureau as "unsatisfactory." The committee among other things will make recommendations for the abandonment of the present remaining work of the 13th census and on publication of statistics which has been freely criticized adversely.

Thaw Prosecutor Is Put in Cell After Playing Penny Ante Game of Poker.

"NOW WE'LL DEPORT JEROME, YELLS CROWD

But Court Quickly Admits Him to \$500 Bail—The Thaw Hearing Abruptly Ceases.

By Associated Press.
Coaticook, Que., Sept. 5.—William Travers Jerome was arrested here today, charged with gambling.

Jerome's lawyers disclaimed any knowledge of the arrest. The belief prevailed that it was due solely to ill feeling among the townspeople, who resented Jerome's presence.

Mr. Jerome, as a specially appointed deputy attorney-general of the state of New York, is the leader of the anti-Thaw forces here. He conducted the prosecution of Thaw for the killing of Stanford White.

A pro-Thaw outbreak followed Jerome's arrest. Crowds gathered about the jail shouting "hooray for Thaw, now we'll deport Jerome."

Dumb With Surprise.

Mr. Jerome was taken into custody at his hotel, the Coaticook house, by Policeman John Andrews. He was so surprised he could hardly speak. Jerome was locked in a small cell and no one was allowed to see him. The complainant Aldrich is a mill hand.

As a matter of fact Jerome had indulged in a penny-ante game yesterday with some newspaper men. They used a suit case for a table and sat in an automobile waiting for the outcome of the Thaw hearing.

Jerome was admitted to \$500 bail shortly before 12 o'clock. He left the jail smiling.

Coaticook, Sept. 5.—After spending his second night in the immigration penitentiary over the Grand Trunk railway station here, Harry K. Thaw today faced the ordeal of more questioning by the special board of inquiry sitting to determine whether he shall be deported for violating the Dominion immigration laws.

Thaw's mental condition, now and at the time he shot down Stanford White in the Madison Square Roof garden, but lightly touched upon yesterday, was taken up again with the resumption of the hearing this morning.

GAMINETTI'S CASE MAY END TONIGHT

Arguments in the "White Slave" Case Were Concluded This Morning.

By Associated Press.
San Francisco, Sept. 5.—F. Drew Caminetti may know tonight whether he has been adjudged innocent or guilty of the charge of having violated the Mann "white slave" traffic act in taking Nola Norris, in company with Maury I. Diggs and Marsha Warrington, from Sacramento across the state line to Reno, Nev.

Attorney Robert Devlin, who was talking when court adjourned yesterday, concluded the argument for the defense this morning. He was followed by Special Prosecutor Matt I. Sullivan, who in summing up for the government, excoriated the defendant and called on the jury to mete out to him the same verdict received by his companion, Diggs.

HEAVY GOING AT GOLF

By Associated Press.
Garden City, Sept. 5.—Last night's heavy rain left the Garden City club golf course thoroughly saturated and the four surviving contenders for the National Amateur Championship yesterday found heavy going. The sun, however, was not so severe as in New York City, and grounds received no permanent damage. Chicago, Boston and New York remained represented by the veterans who were in the semi-final matches today.

Charles Brown, Jr., of Edgewater, was matched with John G. Anderson of Braintree, Jerome D. Travers of the pro-Montclair, the present champion, played Fred Harwood of Garden City.