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## LIST OF PEOPLE KILLED IN THE BIG FLOOD IS INCREASING DEATH BATTLE ON CHICAGO STREETS

### VICTIMS OF FLOOD MAY BE OVER 20

REPORTS FROM VARIOUS CITIES SHOW THAT DEATH LIST IS RAPIDLY GROWING LARGER. SITUATION STILL GRAVE.

Railroads Are Unable to Operate Trains. Many Bridges Were Blown Down. Thrilling Scenes of Rescue Were Effected.

(By United Press) Asheville, July 19.—The Carolina Special, of the Southern Railway, which was due here Sunday, and has been "missing" since that time, has been located near Neconno, thirty miles from Marshall. The message said that all aboard were safe. It is almost impossible to reach the train, even now.

Two trains, which left Sunday, are supposed to be near Marion and Saluda. Other trains are reported marooned near Paint Rock. None have left or arrived here since Sunday. Three white persons and two negroes are definitely known to have been drowned and seven more are reported drowned at Charlotte.

The flood situation here and at Biltmore is still serious. No trains are expected to arrive for several days. Officials are planning to take over the supply of foods and distribute it as the police did with gasoline when the price was boosted to a dollar a gallon.

No word has been received from the Black Mountain district, but it is feared that the loss of life is high. The farm loss is also heavy. Two are reported dead at Marshall and three more at Hendersonville. Twenty persons reported missing at Biltmore, were found last night in the tree tops.

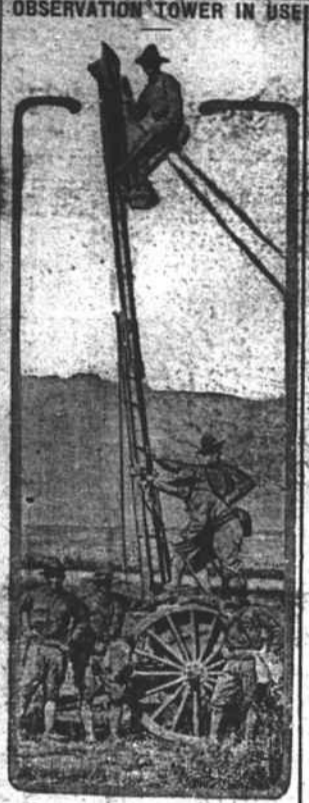
The four persons who were drowned at Biltmore grabbed the tree branches when they were swept into the Swanoona river, and clung there for hours, finally dropping off to death. After a harrowing experience, William Cooper, a student, managed to save Kathleen Lipe, daughter of one of the drowned men, with the help of Robert Bell. They tore her clothing into strips and tied her to the branches of a tree until rescuers could take her off.

Five hundred families in Biltmore are without shelter.

The schooner Mabel & Ruth, Captain George C. Conway, is in port with a large cargo of coal and corn for Havens' mill.

Turn that task into a BUSINESS MATTER by using the classified columns.

The "Buyer" is Abroad in the Land. Armed With Some Clipped Want Ads! He'll look you up if his advisors have encountered your "for sale" ad. He'll be clipping, and answering Ads tomorrow, too, and yours ought to be there when he reads the paper—if you have ANYTHING to sell. "Used things" always find buyers if they're still USEFUL THINGS—if, to SOMEBODY, they are worth money.



OBSERVATION TOWER IN USE. This photograph, taken in Mexico, shows one of the observation towers of the United States army in use.

### RALEIGH GETS LATER NEWS OF THE FLOOD

(By United Press) Raleigh, July 18.—An appalling toll of lives and property damage is being brought to this city by delayed messages. Ten are reported to have been killed in Mecklenburg, six in Asheville, and three in Alexander. Many others are missing. Twenty-five industrial plants have been destroyed in Asheville. Five highway and eight railroad bridges were blown away. Thousands are fleeing the storm center in automobiles. Bodies of animals, articles of furniture and crops are sweeping down the streams. Officials will appeal to congress for aid.

### GOVERNMENT DENIES USE OF WIRELESS TO THE DEUTSCHLAND

(By United Press) Baltimore, July 18.—The government has denied the use of the Tucker wireless station to the Deutschland's owners and commanders.

### GERMANS TRY TO GAIN POSITIONS

(By United Press) Paris, July 18.—The Germans today launched a heavy counter-attack against the newly-won French positions, west of Peronne. They were repulsed by heavy fighting which still continues.

### MANY HEARD SINGING CLASS

A fairly large audience was present at the high school auditorium last night and enjoyed a most interesting and entertaining program, which was rendered by the singing class of the Odd Fellows' orphanage. The singing was exceptionally good and the children received loud applause at the conclusion of each number.

### Carranza's Role of "Good Indian" Is Suspicious

(By MAJOR F. W. BARRETT) Chicago, July 18.—A great many observers Carranza's present role of "good Indian" with suspicion, and with reason.

Carranza is catering on his throne. His power is on the wane. His army is disorganized and his generals are dissatisfied and discontented.

And there is more. The self-styled first chief is out of money, and without money or lack of the passport thereof the Mexican does not fight. He prefers to loiter around in the sun and roll cigarettes.

There appears to be but one source from which the Mexican government can secure the financial assistance of which it stands so distressingly in need. That is from the United States. And we, strangely enough, seem to be willing to furnish the gold that will enable them to regain their position and ultimately turn their guns against us again.

No sooner had Carranza announced his desire to reopen diplomatic relations with Washington than the information was allowed to filter out that he was in the market for a big loan, and American financiers immediately pricked up their ears in anticipation of another slice of interest "bacon." Their patriotism appears to begin at one end of the pocketbook and end at the other.

The Mexican is an adept at playing good Indian when he has something to gain, and the first chief greatly desires American gold.

He may get it, but if he does we will probably soon be receiving bullets in return for it instead of interest money. Keep both eyes on the good Indian, and don't let him come too close to you in the dark.

### Von Jagow Demands Neutral Treatment For the Submarine

(By WILLIAM BAYARD HALE) (Special Correspondent at Berlin) Berlin, July 18.—I called today upon Minister of Foreign Affairs Von Jagow, and I laid before him, a telegraphic report from Washington, via London, representing that the United States Government, though admitting the pacific character of the Deutschland, would not protest if the warships of the allies were to assemble at the mouth of the Chesapeake, the London interpretation being that the United States Government did not feel concerned regarding the treatment accorded the boat upon the high seas.

Minister Von Jagow said: "I find this report altogether incredible. It is incredible in the first place that any government would announce in advance its decision on a hypothetical case.

"In the second place, it is incredible that anybody in authority at Washington would make an announcement which, in effect, suggests or invites an attack upon a German merchantman by the ships of the Entente Powers.

"I dismiss as absurd the possibility that such an announcement as that recorded in the London Times could have been made in Washington.

"At the same time you will not fail to understand the mischief to the good relations existing between Germany and the United States which the dissemination of reports like this does.

"Yet it is quite possible that British vessels are really preparing to do what it is suggested they may do—assemble at the mouth of the Chesapeake and attempt on sight to sink the Deutschland and her crew. In spite of my indignation coming in this way, I cannot believe the United States Government would in the event of such a cowardly, despicable deed fail to voice the energetic protest of civilization and humanity.

"We claim nothing for this new type of merchantman save that she is entitled to be halted, visited and the crew placed in safety before she is destroyed—the precise rights which have been insisted upon for every other merchant ship by your Government.

"If, after she is halted, she attempts to escape, she does so at her own risk, and may properly be attacked and sunk. But to allow the attack without warning upon an unarmed, fragile boat, with the lives of the crew at the mercy of a single shot, that is something of which we refuse to believe the United States is capable.

"While the Deutschland is purely a commercial enterprise, the German Government is naturally watching with a high degree of interest the treatment accorded her by the Government of the United States, and it is certain that the German people are prepared to accept the attitude of Washington on this question almost as decisively on the whole subject of the sincerity of the professions of American neutrality.

"Our men of peace, scholars, marine architects, shippers, who have made this attempt to solve in a natural and peaceful way some of the problems created by war would be inexpressibly disappointed to learn that their efforts had been, in effect, resented by a nation whose necessities as well as our own they were intended to relieve.

### COLORED FIREMEN TO MEET HERE NEXT MONTH

The colored firemen of the State will hold their annual convention in Washington on August 15, 16 and 17. About 400 visiting firemen are expected in the city and the affair promises to be a big one in the history of the colored firemen. An interesting program will be carried out.

Solicitors from the local colored

### GREAT STORES OF SUPPLIES FOR TROOPS



The United States forces in Mexico have great stores of supplies from which to draw. The photograph shows one of the supply bases "somewhere" on the other side of the Rio Grande.

### Says That Automobiles Will Ruin Many Farmers In Beaufort County

"I have been seeing articles in your paper of late regarding various kinds of extravagance in Beaufort, and a prominent business man to a representative of the Daily News this morning, "and in connection with this matter, I would like to say that if the promiscuous buying of automobiles by those who cannot afford cars isn't stopped before long, Beaufort county is going to go bankrupt.

"Of course every man has a right to spend his money as he sees fit, but I tell you it is simply appalling to see how many farmers in the county—many of whom don't even own the land they farm—are buying automobiles, when they have hardly enough to support themselves and their families.

"There is no criticism against the man who has money enough in the bank to buy one and who can afford the pleasure of riding around in a car, but something ought to be done to put a stop to this plan of getting notes discounted and going into debt in order to buy a machine for pleasure.

"It is a serious proposition and one that ought to be given grave consideration. I think that the banks ought to positively refuse to handle any automobile notes. They do this in some other cities and it has put a check to the 'plague'—for that is the most appropriate name I can think of.

### RED MEN TO HOLD A BIG PICNIC SOON

Meeting of Tribe Was Held Last Night, at Which Arrangements for Event Were Discussed.

At a meeting of Tau Tribe No. 18 I. O. F. M., which was held last night, arrangements for a big picnic, to be held within the next two weeks, were discussed. It is planned to have the picnic at the Charitable Brotherhood Lodge, which is located about seven miles from Washington. Speaking and other exercises will make up a program which will be both interesting and entertaining.

Sachem E. L. Stewart appointed the following as a committee of arrangements: Heber Whitley, F. A. Lilley, B. H. Whitford, Frank Wright, James Rux and E. L. Stewart. This committee will meet at Mr. Stewart's office tonight to outline plans for the event. It is also proposed to invite members from Beth, Belhaven and other near-by tribes.

The department are out soliciting for aid among their white friends. It will cost about \$350 to take care of the picnic and for this reason the local men are eager to secure the money as "an all possible." It is hoped that the response of the white people will be liberal.

### 5 KILLED BY CRAZED NEGRO IN CHICAGO

FOUR OTHERS WOUNDED IN HEART OF CHICAGO WHEN BLACK WENT ON A WILD RAMPAGE.

### WAS CRAZED BY FEAR

Desperate Battle Was Waged on the Streets. Dynamite, Revolvers and Rifles Were Used. Finally Succeeded in Killing Negro.

(By United Press) Chicago, July 18.—A desperate battle with dynamite, rifles and revolvers was waged for an hour this morning in the heart of Chicago's West Side. When the roar of dynamite and the crack of fire arms had stopped, there were five dead and four wounded.

Henry McIntyre, a negro, crazed by the heat, stood off the mobilized police reserves from a barricaded house. A woman was found dead beside her husband when Sergeant Ed. Hughes broke into the doorway and shot McIntyre as the latter knelt at a window, aiming at policemen who were standing behind telegraph poles and trees.

McIntyre early this morning opened fire at any of his neighbors who showed at their doors or windows. As Mrs. Overmyer reached her porch, with a baby in her arms, the negro deliberately shot and killed her on the spot. While the police spread the alarm, Harry Knox and his wife went to the doorway to see what caused the uproar. They were shot and both died a few minutes later. When Policeman Dean walked calmly to the door of McIntyre's house, the latter shot him dead. Policeman Crabtree and Clemons tried to get in, and the negro shot at both of them wounding them seriously. Others dared death and their bodies were dragged away from the door.

Dynamite was brought to the spot by policemen and sticks were hurled into the house. They exploded but did not succeed in killing the crazed negro. Then, under cover of a stream of bullets, which were fired at the house by policemen, four quarrymen exploded four sticks of the dynamite under one corner of the house. Through the break, caused by the explosion, McIntyre was seen aiming through a window. Hughes dashed in and shot the negro.

Thousands of spectators gathered to witness the spectacle. When Mrs. Overmyer's body was taken to the morgue, it was discovered that she was soon to become a mother.

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