

STORM'S DEATH TOLL PASSES SIXTY MARK

Indications Are That the Fatalities of Sudden Storm in New York May Go Much Higher Yet.

RELATIVES SEARCH FOR MISSING PERSONS

Several Killed Also in Northern and Central New York.—Untold Property Damage Was Done.

New York, June 12.—(By the Associated Press.) The death toll of the great but terrific hurricane that swept down on the Metropolitan area today passed the 60 mark today with indications that the toll might go much higher.

The full toll of the storm may not be known for days. The crowds that thronged City Island yesterday were drawn from all parts of the Metropolitan district, and probably numbered many persons from distant points who had gone to the island to escape the leading heat of a Southern day in New York.

Police are missing being compiled at the police-houses grew steadily. By noon fourteen persons had been listed as missing. The police said many others probably were missing who had not been reported.

Relative Search for Missing. New York, June 12.—(By the Associated Press.) Daybreak this morning found hundreds of parents, children and relatives still standing vigil at the docks at City Island awaiting the arrival of police boats which during the hours of darkness had searched the waters of Long Island Sound for victims of yesterday's terrific storm.

Powerful searchlights played over the water as the ghastly quest went on, but the swift tide apparently had borne away the bodies not recovered last night and early today the police reported the list of known dead had not been augmented.

More than 50 persons were thought to have lost their lives, and upward of 100 were injured in the tempest which reared out of the hills of north New Jersey, beat the Hudson in foam capped breakers, swept across New York City and then seemed to center its wild energy on City Island and its vicinity.

Million Dollars Damage in Syracuse. Albany, N. Y., June 12.—Two were killed, scores injured, and probably \$2,000,000 damage was caused by electrical storms that swept over northern and central New York yesterday. Flood conditions prevail throughout the Mohawk Valley.

In Syracuse it is estimated that fully a million dollars damage was done in the business and residential sections which were covered with from six inches to one foot of water. A New York Central passenger train was marooned in the lowlands at the height of the storm and the cars flooded.

The passengers were rescued by the firemen.

Three Dead in Ohio. Newark, Ohio, June 12.—Search of the storm swept portion of Buckeye Lake Park near here for the bodies of persons believed buried in the wreck-predicament, resulting in the death of three Columbus, Ohio people was resumed here this morning. Nine persons are suffering from injuries, none of which physicians said would die.

CABARRUS TEAM BREAKS ITS LOSING STREAK

Defeated Roberta Team Saturday by a 2 to 1 Score.—Runs Scored on Errors.

After losing a game to each team in the League without scoring a victory, the Cabarrus team played consistently behind some good pitching by Cress Saturday to win a hard fought 2 to 1 game from the Roberta team.

The two twirlers allowed nine clean hits, Cress being touched for four and Allen for five. No two came together except in the third inning when Watts and Bulleboe singled and Cabarrus got her first run. Allen struck out four men and Cress ten.

The game was witnessed by a large crowd, and rooting was spirited at all times. The two teams did not play as spectacular as have some of the teams in the past, several games, but this was partially accounted for by the masterful work of the two mounds-men.

The game at times dragged and there was some arguments with the ump, all ending as arguments with the ump usually end.

Allen has himself to blame for his defeat. His wild pitch in the eighth, with Hopkins on third, brought about his defeat. Both teams has numerous chances to score, but the punch was always missing, and errors played a part in the scoring of all the runs.

Rhyme started the game for Roberta with a clean single to right, but could not score. Watts A. started the first inning with a single, but his teammates could not get to Allen with the hit to score him.

Roberta got her lone tally in the second, and a rank error by Allan made it possible. Roberts led off with a clean single, was sacrificed by Allen and went to third on a passed ball.

After Cochran fanned Boger hit a high fly to right and when Allan dropped it, Roberts scored. Cleaver ended the inning by fanning.

Rhyme started the third and was safe when Allan, who had been switched to left, dropped his easy fly. He went to second when Bulleboe missed Hopkins' throw to catch him off a ball.

Dorrion fanned, striking at a first two feet over his head. Miller popped up and Leonard went out short to first. This was Roberta's best chance to score.

Cabarrus got the run back in her half of the third: With two out Watts A. singled. He stole second when Miller errored a pitched ball and scored on Bulleboe's single to left.

Sappenfield got on in the fourth when hit by Allen. Empire Laughlin and Ralph Long ran together trying to score. Sappenfield rolled up his sleeve and showed a mark on his elbow. He was left on first. Boger walked to start the fifth for Roberta, but was out stealing. This was the only base on balls issued during the game.

Hopkins ended the fifth for Cabarrus with a single to center, but was out trying to stretch it into a two-bagger. Leonard singled in Roberta's half of the sixth, but was left at first.

Roberta threatened in the seventh when hit by Allen. Empire Laughlin and Ralph Long ran together trying to score. Sappenfield rolled up his sleeve and showed a mark on his elbow. He was left on first. Boger walked to start the fifth for Roberta, but was out stealing.

The winning run was scored in the eighth. Hopkins again opened with a single. Cress and Watts A. sacrificed and he scored when Allen pitched one a yard over Miller's head. Roberta was easy in the ninth. Cress went in to hit for Cochran and fanned.

Cress' easiest inning was the fourth, when he retired the side on three pitched balls. Roberts hit the first pitched ball to Dellinger; Allen hit the first pitched ball to him to Sappenfield; and Cochran was out Watts M. to first on the first pitch of Cress to him.

Allen retired the side in three innings on strikes. He first accomplished this in the second, repeated in the fourth and did it again in the seventh. There was little hitting in the game.

Watts A. and Hopkins got two hits each and were the only players to connect safely more than once.

Cabarrus' AB R H PO A E  
Watts, A. 3b. 3 1 2 1 2 1  
Bulleboe, lb. 3 0 1 8 1 1  
Watts, M. ss. 3 0 0 4 0 0  
Long, R. lf. 3 0 0 0 0 0  
Sappenfield, 2b. 2 0 0 5 3 1  
Dellinger, cf. 3 0 1 1 0 0  
Hopkins, c. 3 1 2 11 1 0  
Cress, p. 2 0 0 1 1 0  
Allman, lf. 1 0 0 0 0 2  
Long, M. lf. 2 0 0 0 0 0

Roberta AB R H PO A E  
Rhyme, ss. 4 0 1 0 1 0  
Rorton, lf. 4 0 0 1 0 1  
Miller, c. 4 0 1 14 0 0  
Leonard, 1b. 4 0 1 5 0 0  
Roberts, rf. 4 1 1 1 0 0  
Allen, p. 4 0 0 1 3 0  
Cochran, 3b. 2 0 0 0 0 0  
Jogest, 2b. 3 0 0 0 0 0  
Cheover, cf. 3 0 0 2 0 0  
Chisvo, 1b. 1 0 0 0 0 0

Crisco battled for Cochran in ninth. Summary.—Struck out by Allen 14, by Cress 10. Left on bases, Roberta 5, Cabarrus 3; Bases on balls off Cress 1, off Allen 0. Hit by pitched ball, Sappenfield. Sacrifice hits, Watts A., Bulleboe, Cress, Allen and Cochran. Umpires Laughlin and Myers.

DR. HOUSTON ACCEPTS MR. FOIL'S CHALLENGE

For a Debate in Court House on the \$225,000 School Bond Issue.

Unless friends intervene there will be a debate soon between Dr. W. C. Houston and Major W. A. Foil, on the merits and demerits of the school bond election, which was ordered for Concord several weeks ago by the board of aldermen.

Major Foil on Saturday issued the challenge to Dr. Houston, who left Saturday afternoon for Wrightsville Beach to attend the State Dental meeting. Sunday Mr. Foil received a telegram from Dr. Houston, stating that he accepted the challenge, and was sending his reply by special delivery.

The telegram, dated Wrightsville Beach, June 11th, reads: "Sending by special delivery acceptance of challenge."

The acceptance, addressed to Major Foil, was received by the editor of The Times and Tribune this morning. It does not suggest a date for the debate, but declares the manner in which Dr. Houston would have the debate conducted.

The letter follows: Mr. W. A. Foil, Concord, N. C.: Dear Sir: I welcome the opportunity to meet you in a discussion of the necessity for the proposed bond issue of \$225,000 for the City of Concord.

I will be more than glad to meet you at the court house as you suggest. You present your side of the cause. I will follow, and if you desire a rejoinder, I will consider that I am entitled to the same privilege.

I received your challenge immediately before leaving for Wrightsville to attend the State Dental meeting, of which you were very probably aware, but a personal that appeared in The Tribune on Friday, June 9, 1922.

I expect to return to Concord in a few days. Very Truly, W. C. HOUSTON.

When the city aldermen several weeks ago ordered an election for \$200,000, Dr. Houston wrote several articles, which appeared in The Times and Tribune, denouncing the election and declaring that such an amount of money was not needed here.

The aldermen cancelled this election and ordered another for \$225,000, and since this election has been called Dr. Houston has prepared two articles, which have appeared in The Times and Tribune. The last article appeared last week, and according to Major Foil, prompted his challenge.

The date for the debate, probably will be determined when Dr. Houston returns to Concord this week. If the debate is held it will undoubtedly be attended by hundreds of persons.

Baraca-Philathea Convention. The Twelfth Annual Convention of the North Carolina Baraca-Philathea Union will be held in Hendersonville, June 15th to 18th inclusive. Marshal A. Hudson, founder of the Movement, and Mrs. Hudson will attend this convention. He is a member of the first Baptist Baraca Class of Syracuse, N. Y., the first Baraca Class ever formed. This class is one of the big features of this Sunday school.

Dr. Henry Clay Morrison, President of Ashbury College, Kentucky, and Editor of the "Pentecostal Herald," will take part in the deliberations of the convention, and make two or three addresses.

Other prominent speakers of the convention will be: Dr. Robert J. Bateman of the First Baptist Church of Asheville; former Lieutenant Governor O. Max Gardner, Mrs. H. M. Finch, of Rocky Mount; Mr. C. L. Legz, of Detroit; Mrs. W. D. Upshaw, wife of Congressman W. D. Upshaw, of Georgia; and others. Mr. Legz is General Division Superintendent of the National Baraca Philathea Movement.

The Erlanger Baraca Band of twenty men will attend the convention, and with the orchestra furnish part of the music. Sunday afternoon there will be a Mammoth Sunday school parade with A. R. Saleeby, of Salisbury as chief marshal.

The first Baraca-Philathea Pageant ever given will be a feature of the opening night. This pageant will portray the origin and organization of the Movement and some of its activities.

Reduced railroad rates of one and one-half fare upon the identification certificate plan. Certificates will be furnished upon application to State Office in Asheville.

State Pays Pensions in Advance to "Vets." Raleigh, June 11.—State Auditor Baxter Durham is mailing out a half-million dollars in checks for Confederate veterans as pension money for the first six months of 1922. This money will be available at the offices of the clerks of court in each county of the state on June 15, five days before the reunion in Richmond.

The state is giving the vets a million dollars a year, payable semi-annually. Auditor Durham is interested in the old soldiers and the forwarding in advance of the checks for pension payments is to allow the veterans five days in which to get their pensions in the event they wish the money to help in meeting expenses for the Richmond reunion.

Confederate veterans entitled to first class pensions will get \$75 in this semi-annual payment; second class, \$62.50; third class, \$60, and fourth class, \$50.

Charles Aycock Drowned. Elizabeth City, N. C., June 12.—Chas. Aycock, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Aycock, of Pantego, was drowned yesterday near Belhaven, according to messages received here today.

Young Aycock had returned home only last week from the University of North Carolina, where he had been a student for the past year. He was 19 years of age.

REMARKABLE RECORD OF NORTH CAROLINIAN

Chesley M. Hutchings, of Chatham County, Answers Every Question in Three-Hour Examination.

FAMILIAR WITH FIFTEEN LANGUAGES

Was Questioned by Thirteen Professors and Inspectors.—Fifty Per Cent. Considered Excellent.

Cambridge, Mass., June 12.—Professors at Harvard University made known today what they characterized as a remarkable achievement on the part of Chesley M. Hutchings, of Goldsboro, N. C., a student in the graduate school. In taking a three-hour oral examination in romance languages and literature in which he was questioned by 13 professors and inspectors, Hutchings answered every question correctly. The professors considered 50 per cent. an excellent showing in such a case.

Hutchings, who is familiar with 15 languages, was taking this examination preparatory to taking his degree of doctor of philosophy.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY LYERLY

Saturday Night at the Home of Her Daughter, Mrs. Crouch, on Ann Street.

Mrs. Mary Lyerly died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Crouch, on Ann street, last Saturday night, following a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Lyerly was born the 21st day of June, 1840, and had she lived eleven more days would have been 82 years of age. Her husband, Jacob Lyerly, preceded her to the grave more than 36 years ago.

The funeral services were conducted from her late home Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, by Rev. W. S. Hales, pastor of Kerr Street Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. G. W. Rollins, pastor of McGill Street Baptist Church. The following short sketch of Mrs. Lyerly was read by Mr. Hales: "Sister Lyerly decided for Christ and joined the Methodist Church in Davis county in her early childhood and lived in that community for about 70 years. At the time of her death she was a member of Kerr Street Methodist Church.

"She leaves to mourn her taking away, two sons, three daughters, sixteen grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, three sisters and one brother. Of five children born to her father and mother, she is the first to go.

"Sister Lyerly was a good woman and we shall expect to find her among the saints at the coming of our Lord."

Anderson Motor Company Doubles Production. Production in the plant of the Anderson Motor Company, Rock Hill, S. C., has been doubled in the past two weeks. The working day has been lengthened from eight to ten hours and many new men have been taken on, principally wood workers, metal workers and automobile painters.

This increase has been made necessary by the large volume of orders recently received and the many Anderson dealers and distributors appointed in the new territory.

Announcement of the Anderson Little Six has played an appreciable part in the increased awareness of dealers to take on the Anderson line, though it is definitely known that deliveries of this light car can not be made until August. The activities of the Carolina Anderson Dealers' Association are also largely responsible for this quickening of business.

Anderson dealers and distributors have recently been appointed in the following cities: Buffalo, N. Y.; New Rochelle, N. Y.; New Britain, Conn.; Portage, Pa.; Mannington, W. Va.; Grand Rapids, Mich.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Lenoir, N. C.; Hickory, N. C.; Charlotte, N. C.

Production is being pushed as much as possible at the factory to meet the demand for cars, though it is predicted that in the next few weeks a night force will have to be put on.

Cloudburst Ruins Crops in the East. Greenville, June 9.—Reports received from Greenville today that a cloudburst visited Greenville county Wednesday night, in that section around Hooker and Lizzie, reaching over into Pitt county as far as Ballards Cross Roads and the vicinity of Farmville. It is said to have been the heaviest rainfall that has ever been known in that section. One party from that territory estimated it to have been about four inches on the level ground. The reports are that the tobacco in several fields is practically ruined.

Baby Falls 30 Feet, Lands in Woods and Is Not Hurt. Danville, Va., June 9.—Nicholas Robanus, a 16-month-old child playing in front of an open screened window fell 30 feet this morning and landed in some weeds below. The infant was found to be stunned but a doctor was summoned and he recovered consciousness. No broken bones were found and this evening the child seemed little the worse for his tumble.

The Cabarrus Savings Bank is a new face in our advertising columns. The exact cause of sleep is unknown. Monuments to military heroes are unknown in China.

BILLS RATIFYING THE WASHINGTON AGREEMENT

Are Now in the Committee of the Chamber of Deputies in Paris.

Paris, June 12.—(By the Associated Press.) Bills ratifying the second round of the Washington armistice conference are now in committee in the Chamber of Deputies and probably will be reported at an early date. The pressure of other matters has delayed action thus far, but Premier Poincare is anxious that they come up for consideration by the fall session before summer.

The government will accordingly press for prompt consideration of the measures in the committee.

In official circles an abstruse ratification of the Pacific accord is anticipated, but a reservation to the Root reservation will probably be proposed and adopted, demanding that it stipulate be prohibited from attacking merchant men, the latter must be prohibited from arming against submarine.

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR IN SESSION

Many Subjects Confront the Body Which Meets in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 12 (By the Associated Press).—The open shop, unemployment, wage reductions, recognition of soviet Russia, the one big union, court decisions and injunctions affecting labor, and other subjects formed the major issues that confronted the American Federation of Labor convention which convened here today.

The report of the executive council on many of these issues was ready for presentation to the delegates.

No debate was on the program for the opening session because of the preliminary routine and introduction of resolutions, some of these possibly presenting new issues. Delegates here for the opening session were estimated to number 500, forming what Samuel Gompers, the Federation President, described as the "parliament of labor."

SETS NEW RADIO RECORD

Trains One Hundred Miles Apart Communicate Successfully.

Broadcasting and receiving by radio telephony on board a Princeton passenger train between Oklahoma City and Lawton, Okla., a distance of more than one hundred miles, last week marked what is said to be the longest distance over which radio telephone communication has yet been established on moving trains.

The experiment was conducted through the co-operation of the government radio station at Fort Hill, near Lawton, the Princeton railroad, a local newspaper and a radio shop here.

The train fully equipped with receiving and transmitting outfit, left here with railroad officials, radio experts and newspaper men aboard. Despite rain and electrical storms considered along the route, constant communication was said to have been kept between the two points.

FIVE NEGROES ARE BEING HELD IN RICHMOND JAIL

Who Stabbed Burleyson to Death.

Richmond, Va., June 12.—Collected by the announcement that five negroes are being held in the local jail as suspects in connection with the stabbing to death yesterday of J. H. Burleyson, a trolley conductor, after he had ejected an alleged disorderly negro from a street car in South Richmond, the police today said that A. L. Hubbard, motorman on a trolley car just behind Burleyson's, saw the stabbing, and is an electrical storm murderer. The slayer's arrest is expected any time, it was said. The authorities are considering placing special police guard in the negro section where the cutting took place.

Lawyer to Go to Jail.

Richmond, Va., June 12.—Donied a garden by Gov. Trinkle, Frank Stuart, a member of Alexandria, Va., bar who recently figured prominently in connection with an investigation of divorcees in Alexandria, tomorrow will begin to serve a sentence of five days in jail for contempt of court.

The sentence to jail, according to the court's petition to the Governor, grew out of an argument between Stewart and Judge Moncre, when Stewart appeared before the jurist in behalf of the defendant in a divorce case. According to Stewart, his only offense was that of insisting that Judge Moncre set the case for trial.

New Japanese Cabinet.

Tokio, June 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—The cabinet of premier Takahashi smashed through opposition to his liberal ideas has been succeeded by one whose watchword is economy, and which a portion of the vernacular press declares, has tinges of reactionarism. This comment directed so far consistently by the new premier admiral Baron Kato, who took office today, are to be reinforced by others to be leveled at his policy of naming a non party government which affects all the members.

Republican Steering Committee Hastily Called Together.

Washington, June 12.—After a conference today with President Harding, Representative Mondell, the republican leader, hastily called together the republican steering committee of the House to discuss probable action on the ship subsidy bill and Muscle Shoals, but the meeting, it was said, "got nowhere."

Criticism of Goldstein "Undeserving."

St. Louis, June 12.—President Harding has written Nat. Goldstein that the criticism produced by the nomination of Goldstein for internal revenue agent here caused by Goldstein's acceptance of \$2,500 of the Lowden campaign funds was of an "undeserving character."

CAMPERS RETURN

First Group of Boys Returns At Two Weeks' Camping Trip.

The first group of campers, consisting of some twenty-five older boys and Secretary McCaskill, returned from Camp Harris Friday evening after two weeks' outing. They all report a fine time and most were very well camped.

The vanquished of the camp left Monday, May 29th, while the majority of the boys rolled in the following day. The fun then started and never ceased until camp closed Friday morning.

On account of the numerous rains, the overcast hike which had been planned had to be called off, but the rain failed to disturb the other games and activities of the camp very materially.

One of the jokes of camp occurred Sunday morning when camp No. 1 decked out in white ducks to attend church. Parading in they proceeded to occupy a pew near the front. Towards the end of the service they discovered that the stove had occupied this position all winter and had only recently been removed. The boys still dropping an occasional piece of stool. The plight of those white ducks was indeed sad to behold, and the wearers were compelled to hark out of the church always keeping their faces toward their best girls.

This was just one of the many things that happened during camp to make it the best camp ever held at Camp Harris.

In the annual game of baseball with Littleville, the team camp was defeated by the Littleville aggregation. The batteries for the camp team was (Clive Sappenfield and McCaskill.

"Runt" (Clive pitched wonderful ball for the first four innings letting the big fellows down with only two bingles. He eased up a little in the fifth and sixth and Sappenfield came to the rescue in the seventh. They were unable to get on to the last one Nick showed across.

The personnel of the camp was as follows: Tent No. 1, Nevil Sappenfield leader, Tom Coltrane, Eugene Isehnour, James Linberger, Joe Barrier, J. F. Harris, Jr., Clarence Ridenhour, Stakes White, Dan Ritchie, Hal Jarrett, Hubert Morris, Bill Boyd, Billie Caldwell, Robert Cline.

Tent No. 2, Halbert Webb, leader, Tom Coltrane, assistant leader, Robert Peck, Sanford Neal, Hal Barrier, Lexie McCaskill, Charles Parks.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Heavy Realizing Caused Decline—Market Later Rallied.

New York, June 12.—Reports of better weather in the South and the fallow of Liverpool to fully meet the New York advances of late last week led to heavy realizing in the cotton market here today at the opening. There was also scattered Southern selling and local pressure, but after starting easy at a decline of 20 to 25 points with October selling at 21.25 the market rallied several points from the lowest on-trade and commission house buying. Very little rain was reported in the South over Sunday and the outlook was considered favorable for fair conditions today and tomorrow.

Cotton futures opened steady, July 22.06; Oct. 21.58; Dec. 21.02, Jan. 20.00; March 20.76.

Receives Letter of Thanks From President Harding.

Mr. Rufus Krimminger, of No. 3 township, this county, is in receipt of a letter of thanks from President Harding for a beautiful hand-woven basket. The basket was sent the President several weeks ago. The letter, dated April 11, was written by George B. Christian, Secretary to the President. The letter reads: "The President has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 7th, and to thank you for your courtesy in sending him the basket to which you refer. He appreciates your kindness."

Gallant Knight of the Air Compliments His Lady Friend.

Charlotte, June 11.—Miss Bennetta Heath, of Charlotte, had unique compliment paid her on eve of sailing Friday for Europe by Capt. Henry Bruno of the aeromarine service, a friend of Miss Heath, who came from his flying field, and flew over the boat in which she sailed. As a special compliment and farewell to her the plane followed the ship out of the bay. Miss Heath will be abroad for some months.

New Irish Constitution Revised Satisfactorily.

London, June 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—The articles of the new Irish constitution have been revised so satisfactorily, the Evening Star asserts today that Arthur Griffith will return to Dublin with them tonight. It adds that Colonial Secretary Churchill may postpone his statement in the House of Commons until tomorrow so that announcement of the agreement may be made simultaneous in London and in Dublin.

Churchill's Statement on Ireland Deferred.

London, June 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Winston Churchill, the colonial secretary, announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that it would be more convenient if he deferred his statement on Ireland, which it had been expected he would deliver today, until Tuesday or possibly Thursday.

Heavy Earthquake Shocks Received.

Washington, June 12.—A heavy earthquake shock was recorded at the Georgetown University Seismograph last midnight, and a less severe tremor, probably more distant, was recorded about 6 a. m. today.

The largest car at present used on British railways is less than 60 feet long.

REME COURT DECISION

The Strikes of Railway Employees May Be Directed and Financed by Canada, It Is Said Today.

FINANCIAL PENALTIES ARE THUS AVERTED

Union Leaders Say the Move Is Legitimate Because the Unions Are International Organizations.

Chicago, June 12.—While additional wage cuts threatened \$400,000,000 for their reduction to \$200,000,000 railway employees, it was rumored today that any railway strikes growing out of pay reductions demanded by the national labor board might be directed and financed by Canada to evade the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court holding unions liable for damages caused by their members.

Leaders of the rail unions said it is contemplating the move, viewed the establishment of Canadian headquarters as legitimate because the unions are international organizations. The financial penalties in the case of a walkout could thus be averted, it was said.

The new wage reduction is expected to increase the total cost from the rail way workers' wages to approximately \$150,000,000 a year. Clerks, signal men, stationary foremen, others and marine department employees will join the shop men and maintenance of way employees as victims of the slashes.

Strike ballots to the 400,000 shop men sent out from Chicago were accompanied by the following letter: "Every possible effort should be made to obtain the vote of every employee eligible. The ballots will be tabulated as soon as possible, and there will be no stoppage of work until you are properly authorized to do so."

"This is the time for action and not talk or unnecessary delay. Railway employment department desires that every ballot shall be a Chicago at the earliest possible moment, and in no case later than June 20th."

Jewell Denies It.

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 12 (By the Associated Press).—H. M. Jewell, head of the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor, denied emphatically today that the railway shop crafts unions have under consideration a plan to remove their headquarters from Chicago to Canada to escape any suits brought against them under the Colorado decision recently handed down by the United States Supreme Court.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD

Theory is Attempted Criminal Assault and Then Murder.

Newport News, Va., June 12.—Miss Rose Brady, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y., was found dead, early Sunday morning within the grounds at Camp Euclid, her skull having been crushed in with a heavy gas pipe which was abandoned by the murderer.

Miss Brady had no money or valuables with her, and an investigation made by army and civilian authorities is based on the theory of attempted criminal assault, there being evidence that Miss Brady put up a desperate fight and was killed by her assailant.

Miss Brady made her home with Sergeant and Mrs. Chamber, the latter being her sister.

Much Water Damaging Eastern County Crops.

Kinston, June 11.—Additional rains have made the crop situation in this section the gravest in years, while farmers today feared further precipitation. Some localities today reported losses averaging more than one-third. Others may suffer damage totaling 50 per cent. The electrical storms of one week back have been more numerous and severe than in years. Instances of stock being killed by bolts were reported. Fields were deep in water today, following a third heavy deluge within a week, together with a number of showers of ground-soaking proportions. Emergency draining measures availed little, and the farming community turned helplessly to the weather man for relief, which the latter seemed loathe to grant.

Heat Prostrates Many in New York and Boston.

New York, June 10.—Three deaths and eight recorded prostrations today were attributed to the heat. It was the summer's hottest day, with the temperature going to 85 and the humidity hovering around