MANY LIVES LOST IN RAGING FLOOD

Death Roll May Reach One Thousand---Property Loss Heavy.

The Victims, Who Were Mostly Of The Poorer Classes, Swept Away Plants Seriously Damaged - The Railroads Tied Up-Distressing Scenes In The Flooded Section-Torrential Bains Finally Cease-The Dead Unburied.

PREVIOUS FLOOD DISASTERS.

Galveston, Texas, September 8, 1900. 6,000 killed. Property loss, \$30,000,000.

Pensacola, Fla., Mobile, Ala. and other places along the Gulf Coast, September 27 and 28, More than 100 killed. Millions of dollars' worth of property lost and more than 50 vessels wrecked.

Along the Florida Keys, October 20, 1906. 1,600 killed; millions of dollars' worth of property lost. Mexico, October, 1906. 123

killed; property loss heavy. Cincinnati and vicinity, January, 1907. No fatalities; property loss, \$500,000, due to overflow of Ohio River.

Eastern Ohio and West Virginia, July 18, 1907. Nine killed. Dallas, Texas, and vicinity, May 24 and 25, 1908. Four Property loss heavy caused by overoflw of the Trinity

Laredo, Tex. (Special) .- With cation with the flooded section of plazas Northern Mexico, previous reports as throng congregated in this vicinity, vices state that 400 dead bodies were | ward. recovered in Monterey Sunday.

terey was re-established by the As-authority says the police records the nomination of the following can-sociated Press at 10.30 Sunday. The show that 400 bodies had been reoperator at that point states that the covered up to noon today. Scores of ville, State treasurer; C. W. R. Smith number of dead will reach 1,200. other bodies are believed to be still Delaware County, auditor general The Monterey News was compelled lodged in various points along the Harold B. Robinson, Uniontown, justo suspend publication for two days stream, and it may be weeks before tice of the Supreme Court. owing to high water.

Rheimes Contests.

The Competition Carried Off The

Lion's Share Of The Honors-

An Accident To Bleriot Removed

The American's Most Dangerous

Competitor In The Three-Lap

Speed Contest-Helicopters Su-

Rheims (Special) .- A twilight

vision of Paulhan's graceful mono-

above the plain, so high that it seem-

ed to rise above the yellow harvest

moon just rising above the distant

hils, and the fleeting Golden Flier,

as the Curtiss machine has been dub-

bed, smashing another world's re-

The victory of Glenn H. Curtiss, the

sole American representative in the

share of the honors of the meeting.

Curtiss only missed winning the

place in that even, which was over

the full circle of 10 kilometers, or

6.21 miles, raising his total money

winnings for the meeting to 38,000

FEWER IDLE CARS.

Number Of Surplus,

ing period of 1908.

gust 4' to 2,009 on August 18,

Kills Woman And Self.

South Norwalk, Conn. (Special) .--

James Cavanagh, a polisher, living

in Spring Hill, a suburb of Norwalk.

stantly. He then placed the muzzle

of the revolver in his mouth and

fired two shots. He lapsed into un-

old, and Cavanagh was 75.

America, inscribed with his name.

besides the International

withstanding his penalization.

francs,

perior To Dirigibles.

AERO LAURELS

The flood waters of the Santa Catarina River continued on their rapid course throughout the night, From Their Huts - A Rush To and to add to the horror of the sit Higher Ground - Recently In- uation rain commenced to fall, and stalled Industrial And Electrical caused untold suffering to the thousands of homeless peons who had congregated on the various plazas.

The destructive flood, due to the continued fall of rain for the past 96 hours, swept everything before it. and hardly a vestige is left of what was a few days ago a conglomeration of small huts swarming with lamilies belonging to the poorer classes. The number of dead, which all these escaped, the victims being cannot be accurately estimated for employes. The loss of the steamer days-perhaps weeks-is variously and the cargo is total. placed at from 400 to 1,000. The rictims were from the poorer class-

The flood reached its creast between 1 and 3 o'clock Saturday names not given. morning. Many families were swept to death, with hardly a chance for their lives. With the onrush of the of looking to their own safety, waters pandemonium reigned, and as the victims were swept from their bly means that she was on the reef had sought shelter, never anticipat- a considerable time and that the pasing that the water would reach an unprecedented height, pitiful appeals slid into deep water, which she did for assistance could be heard by so speedily as to carry down five of those on higher ground, but aid of the crew. any kind was impossible.

Sunday night every effort was made by kind-hearted people to made by kind-hearted people to son Bay. Others were taken on the shelter homeless women and chil-Humboldt and Rupert City. The The police station, many hotels and clubs, as Rupert City is taking her passengers well as the rooms of several organizations, were placed at the disposal to Vancouver. of the authorities. Though most of Steep Point. The rocks where the Miller had been so severely injured the women and children were thus Ohio sank shelve off rapidly into unthat they will probably die. cared for, many men were compelled to sleep in the open in the various partial re-establishment of communi- plazas. Both Zaragoza and Hidalgo were alive with people throughout the night, and a vast te loss of life and property damage which is on high ground, in order were confirmed. Semi-official ad- to watch the flood as it swept on-

Already many bodies have been Direct communication with Mon- recovered, but it is impossible to state on vention adjourned here with the exact number. A semireliable State convention adjourned here with they are recovered.

HENRY FARMAN WINS THE GRAND PRIX PRIZE

Glenn H. Curtiss the Hero of the All Aeroplane Records For Time and Distance Broken.

CLOSE OF A NOTABLE EVENT. \$10,000 TO THE BRITISH AVIATOR.

America's Only Representative In Day Of Great Excitement On The Aviation Field At Rheims-Records Made By Latham and Paulham During The Previous Days Are Badly Smashed-

Bethany Aviation Field, Rheims (Special) .- Henry Farman, the English aviator, a hitherto unknown quantity in the aviation contests, in a biplane of his own design, broke the national trophy by the navy plane, like a great white bird soaring the world's records for duration of team. flight and distance in a heavier than air machine and won the \$10,000 liquors are practically without rivals Grand Prix de la Champagne-the in the market of Monterey, Mex. endurance test-by a remarkable flight officially recorded at 180 kilo- pointed to succeed David E. Thompcord in the Prix de la Vitesse, were metres (111.78 miles) in 3 hours 4

the closing glories of aviation week. minutes 56 2-5 seconds. kilometres and remained in the air the conduct of government. contests, coming on the heels of his ten minutes after 7.30 o'clock P. M., great victory in the international cup, the hour at which the timekeepers, in popularity in India. gives the United States the Hon's under the rules, ceased to keep a record of the flight.

The Prix de la Vitesse, of 20,000 The other contestants finished in francs (\$4,000), divided into four the order named: Hubert Latham, prizes, was distributed to the four in monoplane, No. 29, 154 kilometres machines making three rounds of 500 metres, time 2 hours 18 minutes the course, 30 kilometers, at the 9 3-5 seconds; Louis Paulhan, in a greatest speed, the first prize being Voisin biplane, 131 kilometres; won by Curtiss quite handily, not- Count de Lambert, biplane, 116 kilometres: Hubert Latham, in monoplane, No. 13, 111 kilometres; lap speed contest from Bleriot by a M. Tissandier, biplane, 111 kilosmall margin. He captured second metres: Roger Sommer, biplane, 60 kilometres; M. Delagrange, monoplane, 50 kilometres; M. Bleriot, monoplane, 40 kilometres; Glenn H. Curtiss, biplane, 30 kilometres; M. Lefebyre biplane, 21 kilometres. Cup, which goes to the Aero Club of

fifth positions, the aviation commit- of the General Land Office. tee held that he was ineligible for Further Decrease Of 47,749 In The two prizes and awarded the fifth to Mexican ambassador, has made final when other subscriptions have reach-

Chicago (Special).-The American Although Farman's brilliant rec-Raffway Association, in its fortnightord as an aeroplanist should have of Agriculture, said the house cats this requirement. ly report on car surpluses and shortwarned the sharps that he was a kill thousands of birds and few rats ages, says that there has been a dangerous competitor, his victory was and mice. further decrease of 47,749 in the number of surplus cars, bringing a complete surprise. He had been preparing his machine secretly and Pierce designated 50,450 acres more the total down to 159,424, which is had not appeared upon the field until land as coming within the homestead ry L. Higginson. 93,759 fewer than for the correspondtoday except for a few practice act in Montana. Box cars decreased 21.141 and flights, and had been almost forgotcoal and gondolas 19,328. There was ten. Indeed, after he started about ingness to work and to cooperate also a decrease of 6,248 in miscel. 4.30 P. M., keeping close to the with their white brothers for local Mary Youtsey, wife of the only man laneous cars, due principally to a ground, while Latham and others improvement. reduction in the surplus stock equip- were soaring spectacular fashion high ment. There is an increase in the in the air, Farman attracted no at- to make collection of commercial

Bubonic Plague In Hawaii. Honolulu (Special),-Three cases Cross to employes of large corporaof bubonic plague and one death tions. from the disease were reported from the Island of Hawaii. So far no fired two shots at his daughter-in-law, cases of plague have been discovered entrance of Montevideo harbor,

Mrs. James Cavanagh, Jr., after a on this island (Cahu). Finds 46-Grain Pearl. Mount Vernon, Hl. (Special) fired two shots. He lapsed into un-consciousness at once and died after being carried into the hospital. The six grains, and which he sold for \$2,murdered woman was about 30 years 500.

GAVE HIS LIFE TO SAVE OTHERS

With Ship.

Five Lost When The Alaska Steamship Company's Steamer Ohio Hits The . Rocks . And . Founders-128 Passengers Escape In The Boats-Vessel Goes Down In Three Minutes-The Survivors Picked Up By

Seattle, Wash. (Special) .- Five ives were lost in the sinking of the Alaska Steamship Company steamer Ohio off Steep Point, Alaska, There were 128 passengers on board, but

The drowned are Purser F. J Stephen, of Seattle; Wireless Operator George E. Eccles, of Winnipeg: two seamen and the quartermaster,

Stephens and Eccles went down

saving the lives of passengers instead A wireless dispatch says the Ohio

Some of the passengers were taken ashore in lifeboats and taken by the fishing boat Kingfisher to Swanbe landed at Ketchikan, while the

It is 320 miles from Seattle to usually deep water. The Ohio was insured for \$220,000. Capt. John Johnson, her navigator, was regarded as one of the most skillful on the Pacific Coast

Favor Suffrage For Women. Pittsburg (Special). - Adopting a platform, one clause of which favors recovered, but it is imposible to state woman's suffrage, the Prohibition

Storm Kills Three,

Chicago (Special).-Three men were killed by lightning, many were injured and property worth thousands of dollars was destroyed when the electrical storm swept over Chicago and environs at 1 P. M. Those killed were workmen employed in a cucumber field west of Evanston.

MACHINICTON BY TELEGRAPH

The charges made by Congressman Bennett, of New York, of extravagance in the purchase of paint supplies for the Panama Canal were met A message of congratulation from

Navy Department on the winning of American-brewed beverages, and

Henry Lane Wilson will be apson as ambassador to Mexico.

South American countries have He actually covered an extra ten recognized the wireless as useful in The cigarette is growing rapidly

Ambassador Thompson is said to have engineered a deal by which the Pan-American Railroad of Mexico passes to the control of St. Louis mil-

lionaires. John R. Carter telegraphed the will be represented at the Hudson-Fulton celebration

The President commuted the sentences of several men convicted in Pensacola of conspiracy to commit peonage

The State Department received information of the capture of Buhamara, the Moroccan pretender. President Taft took cognizance of

Senor Francisco de la Barra, the

September 4. A. K. Fisher, of the Department

Acting Secretary of the Interior The Indians are displaying a will-

The consular agents were ordered

Instructions in first aid to injured will be given by the National Red

No American citizen suffered death as the result of the collision at the

Dr. L. F. Tittman will represent the United States at the meeting of the Geodetic Association at London. President Taft made it clear that census work and politics are not to

Acting Secretary Norton said the The jewel is the largest ever Western banks are overflowing with

FOUR PEOPLE CRUSHED EDWARD H. HARRIMAN IN A MAD PANIC

Wireless Man, Calling For Help, Sinks Factory Employes Pack the Stair- Great Financier Little Benefited By May Exhume Body to Clear Lieuten-

Girls Fight To Escape From A Burning Building At Waverly, Ia. -Leap From Upper Stories, Striking The Prostrate Forms Of Fellow-Workmen,

Waverly, Ia. (Special) .- In a panic of 300 emplyes of the Kelly Canning Factory to escape from the second floor of the canning department, where a gasoline tank had exploded and thrown fire over the room, George McRoberts was killed, three persons were probably fatally injured and a score of others were severely hurt. The building was destroyed by the fire that followed the explocausing \$100,000 damage.

While the canners were busily engaged in preserving sweet corn in the second floor of the factory a gasoline tank used for the soldering of tion, hurling clots of flaming fluid the large room. Most of the employes are women, young men and girls. All were excited by the shower of flames, and with cries of fear ran for the stairs, and the windows Many leaped to the ground in pellmell disorder falling on each other.

Scores tried to descend the stairways with leaps and bounds, only to become hopelessly entangled in the nar row ways. Those employes working on the first floor went quickly to the rescue, dragging the entangled persons from

dren. Private homes were thrown Humboldt's rescued passengers will off the flames until the injured could be carried to safety. When all had been taken from the building it was found that Mrs. Wal-

The material loss included 3,000, 000 cans of corn, not insured

EXCURSION STEAMER COLOMBIA IS SUNK

Between 150 and 200 Persons Are Drowned.

Nearly All Of The Crew Saved, While The Majority Of The Pas- there. sengers Who Survived Are Men-Passengers Were Asleep When The Crash Came And A Panic En-Of Rescue Difficult—Bringing The Bodies Ashore.

Montevideo (Special) .- In a driving rainstorm about 6 o'clock A. M., the Argentine excursion steamer Col- woman sat in her home, she sufferombia and the North German Lloyd ed intense pain in her arm. trance of Montevideo harbor. The Colombia was entering port and the Schlesien was outward bound for Schlesien was outward bound for Bremen. The Colombia's bow was crushed in and she sank almost immediately. Between 150 and 200 persons were killed or drowned.

The Colombia carried about 200 passengers and a crew of 48 men. lief that Miss Wyckoff must have a good bu'l elephant on Saturday. Most of the passengers were asleep and panic followed the crash. Almost immediately small boats put out to the sinking steamer, but the work of rescue was rendered very President Taft was received at the difficult by the high sea. About 70 persons were brought ashore. of the dead are women and children. A majority of the survivors are men.

The Colombia was carrying excursionists from Buenos Ayres to a festival at Montevideo and the disaster has caused the keenest emotion. The Uruguayan government, in consequence, has postponed the fetes arranged for the celebration of the inauguration of the port. The Schles ien, which is only slightly damaged, has been detained here by the port authorities. Her commander attributes the collision to the wind and the high seas which made both

steamers almost unmanageable. Scores of bodies have been recovered and are now lying at the custom house, but many of them have not been identified.

The Colombia was an old steamer State Department that Great Britain of 1,200 tons engaged in the regular and Buenos Ayres.

OIL KING TO GIVE \$100,000. Promises To Complete Fund For Academy In Rome.

New York (Special) .- John D. Rockefeller has promised \$100,000 to the \$1,000,000 fund now being Although Hubert Latham, with a the charges made against P. S. to the \$1,000,000 fund now being different machine, took second and Glavis, chief of the Field Division raised for the American Academy at Rome.

His contribution will be made M. Tissandier and the sixth to M. arrangements to sail for Europe on ed \$900,000 and will be given in the name of the University of Chicago. About \$150,000 is needed to meet

> Present contributors include J. Pierpont Morgan, James Stillman, out to him. K. Vanderbilt, Henry C. Frick and Harvard University through Hen-

Youtsey Sued For Divorce. Lexington, Ky. (Special). -- Mrs. who is now serving sentence for complicity in the murder of Governor William Goebel in 1899, has entered filed at Winchester, Ky.

Mosquito Pest Of Deer. Duluth, Minn, (Special) .- The wet weather in this section has profrantic by the pests.

Lightning Kills Two In Church. ing two of the worshipers within and to state whether or no such an effort injuring fifteen others,

BACK SEEKING HEALTH

his Trip Abroad.

HIS LAST MESSAGE UNFINISHED. Three Hundred Men, Women And Remarkable Home Coming Of The Builder Of Railroads-Even Wall Street Marks Time As His Ship Draws Near - Enfeebled By The Treatment Abroad, He Goes To His New Summer Home For The "After Cure"-His Indomitable Will Shows In Every Act.

> New York (Special) .- Edward H Harriman, genius of finance, leader of men and master builder of railroads, came back to the United States Tuesday while the financial world stood on its tip-toes in anxiety and expectancy

He came back as he left on June 1, last-a sick, tired man seeking to the War Department for permission health. Surrounded by his family and physicians at his magnificent, though uncompleted, summer home at Arden-on-the-Hudson, he has begun the "after cure," which he needs cans burst with a frightful detona- after the enervating baths and dietet- have shot himself. ic treatment he underwent at the Austrian resort, Bad Gastein. How Sutton family to obtain the neceslong he will remain in seclusion, how sary sanction from the proper ong it will be before he resumes his sources, for Lieutenant Humphrey, active direction of his vast railroad of the Quartermaster Department, interests, depends solely upon his having jurisdiction over Arlington, health. He arrived feeble, face gaunt said that the permission to exhume and voice weak.

'And I have come home." he said. 'for a cure and not for work.'

Many great Americans have returned to their country's shores under extraordinary circumstances, but never has there been a more remarkable homecoming of a private citizen than E. H. Harriman's. Great stock market operators paused as his ship drew near, the stock market itself marked time and the industrial world Assistant Secretary Oliver are abturned its eyes seaward, as it were, eager for a glimpse of the face of the man whose illness abroad has act with caution. There is every furnished much material for stock probability that the Sutton case will market rumors

GIRL A HUMAN PINCUSHION.

Come From.

Adelina Wyckoff, 18 years old, em- authorities, ployed as a winder in a silk mill, has been found to be a human pincushion. Within three days 16 pins have been taken from her right arm and she cannot tell how they got Miss Wyckoff first complained

about a year ago of a pain in her Her mother found a slight arm. abrasion, but thought nothing of it. sued-High Seas Made The Work Later see concluded the girl was suffering from rheumatism, and applied home remedies, but the pain continued. Finally Dr. Flood was called to examine the arm and he extracted a headless pin, curved like a fishhook.

A few days ago, while the young steamer Schlesien coilided at the en- found a pin protruding, and with the

Dr. Flood was again called and before he had finished operating, 16 Theodore Roosevelt, who is now pins were extracted. All were shaped hunting in Kenya, one of the seven like the first one and blackened. girl are puzzled, and are of the be- ish East African protectorate, killed

she was young THE LIBERTY OF THE PRESS. Judge Orders Newspapers Not To Print The News.

Youngstown, O. (Special) .- For the first time in the history of Mahoning County, newspaper publishers were ordered by a court to refrain from publishing stories regarding the actions of a grand jury.

Judge Robinson issued a special decree shortly after the grand jury, 700 pounds of dynamite at Bocawhich has the graft investigation in hand, convened saying that no news the Florida East Coast Railway, 10 should be printed about the investigations unless indictments were re- tally burned. The explosion was causturned

The grand jury is composed of farmers and business men.

The De Sagans Robbed.

Paris (Special) .- A local newspaper publishes a statement to the effect passenger service between this port that Princess Helie de Sagan was robbed of \$5,000 during her recent stay at Rheims, and her husband, the Prince, was at the same time relieved of \$10,000. The robbers have not been arrested. The Prince and ed an endowment fund of \$60,089.

Princess de Sagan went to Rheims to witness the aeroplane flights.

> From Hoopskirt To Airship. Washington, D. C. (Special) .--From hoopskirt, with bustle attachwhich cannot be legally sold in Alament, to airship runs the story of the inventive genius of Capt. J. F. Chase, Union Army veteran, now here from his home, in Veteran City, Fla He has just secured a patent on his airship and it makes the forty-seventh that the patent office has dealt

> > 15 Killed In Mine.

Mexico City (Special) .- A special at his mother's feet, dispatch from Mateahanla says that 15 miners were killed and 30 imprisoned by the dropping of a cage into the La Paz mine there. The cable parted through failure of the brakes and the men dropped 1,500 feet. The cage was sent to the rafters of the scattering stortages from 169 on Au-tention until he had flown 80 kilo- laws of the Central South American suit for divorce. The papers were shafthouse and the strain snapped

IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE

The Baltimore and Ohio's gross duced such a bumper crop of mos- earnings last month increased \$801 . nearly 1,000,000 children of Greater quitoes in sparsely settled localities 315 and net carnings increased \$36,- New York in the Hudson Fulton celthat cattle and horses are driven 838. The street regarded the gain chration through memorial exercises, in net profits as a rather poor show-

When asked if J. P. Morgan & hamlet, was struck by lightning. The of that firm replied: "We will not roof of the building collapsed, kill-affirm the report. We do not care is being made."

SECOND AUTOPSY ON JAMES N. SUTTON'S BODY

ant's Name,

DR. LA GARDE NOT INTERESTED.

The Noted Authority On Gun Shot Wounds Refuses To Be Drawn Into The Fight Waged By The Victim's Mother - Report Says Cardinal Gibbons Has Sanctioned The Burial Of Sutton's Body In Consecrated Ground.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .--Mrs. Rose Sutton, the mother of Lieut, James N. Sutton, Jr., who was killed at Annapolis by a pistol shot which a court of inquiry found had been fired by himself, has applied to exhume the body. It is understood that she intends to have a second autopsy made in the hope of showing by indisputable medical evidence that Lieutenant Sutton could not

There will be ample time for the the body would not be granted at once. It is believed that the delay is due to Lieutenant Humphrey's unwillingness to act on the request of Mrs. Sutton in the absence of his superior officers. Quartermaster General Aleshire is away with his family at West Point, but is expected to return to Washington soon. Both Secretary Dickinson and sent. It is naturally desirable, therefore, that the department will get into the federal courts, and there s also the prospect of a congressional investigation. Moreover the Navy Department has practically de-And Docsn't Know Where The Pins clared the Sutton case a closed episode, so that the officials now on duty in the War Department prefer Paterson, N. J. (Special). - Miss to await the return of responsible

A report that an autopsy would be made by Colonel LaGarde, of the Medical Department of the Army, was denied by that officer. matter of fact, while Colonel La-Garde was approached by Mrs. Sutton and her counsel, Mr. Davis, to assist in unraveling the mystery of Lieutenant Sutton's death, it was wholly impossible for him to act. Mrs. Sutton was most anxfous for Colonel LaGarde's opinion as to the probability of her son having shot himself, either deliberately or accidentally, for Colonel LaGarde is recognized as the foremost authority in this country on gunshot wounds.

ROOSEVELT KILLS ANOTHER.

Dr. Flood and the family of the administrative provinces of the Brit-

The animal's skin is being taken swallowed a quantity of pins when care of by Edmund Heller, the zoologist of the Roosevelt expedition, and E. J. Cuninghame, the British naturalist. Colonel Roosevelt is hunting without any companion toward Mweru.

Kermit Roosevelt and Leslie A. Tartiton, of Nairobi, are bunting along the Owaso Nyire, the principal stream in Kenya

Cigarette Costs Ten Lives.

Key West, Fla. (Special) -- As a result of the explosion at noon of chica, 12 miles from Key West, on men are dead and five probably faed by a member of the railroad construction force carelessly throwing a lighted cigarette into a box of

Carnegie Gives Another \$30,000. Bloomington, Ill. (Special) .- President Theodore Kemp, of Illinois Wesleyan University, received notice that Andrew Carnegie had given \$30,-

000 to the university for a new sci-

ence building, Wesleyan having rais-To Keep Out Illegal Goods. Montgomery, Ala. (Special). - The Senate massed the bili to prevent infractions by foreign corporations of State laws by shipping in goods

bama, and making revocation of charter the penalty for violations Pelice Frightens Boy To Death. Catskill (Special) .- Frightened at the threat of a policeman to "take his along" for playing in a park fourtain here. Roberts Sims, a sevenyear-old boy, ran terror stricken to

Gunness Victim Alive. Waukesha, Wis. (Special). - Frank

his home nearby and dropped dead

X. Reidinger, who was supposed to have been a victim of Mrs. Belle Gunness, at La Porte, Ind., is alive and well on a farm near Freeport. Neb., according to a letter received from him.

1,000,000 Children To Celebrate. New York (Special) - Elaborate lans for the participation of the parades and carnivals have been mapped out by the children's festival Lucca, Italy (Special).—The village church at Gello, a neighboring hamlet, was struck by lightning. The of that firm replied: "We will not in it. Saturday, October 2, has been in it. Saturday, October 2, has been designated as the day for the chil-dren's parades and play carnivals.