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## WESTERN NEW YORK SWEEPED BY A STORM

### Immense Losses Result from Terrific Downpour of Rain Accompanied by High Winds.

### SINGULAR FATE OF MISS MINNIE LOPER

Rivers and Creeks Overflow Their Banks, Sweeping Away Houses, Barns and Live Stock—Bridges and Roadbeds Washed Away. Many Narrow Escapes—Telegraph and Telephone Wires Down—Communication with Some Towns Difficult to Establish.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 6.—A terrible rain and wind storm swept over western New York at an early hour today. Rivers and creeks rose rapidly, overflowing their banks and sweeping away houses and barns and live stock. The loss will reach into hundreds of thousands of dollars. Telegraph and telephone wires are down and communication with some towns in Wyoming, Niagara and Cattaraugus counties is difficult to establish. This city was not in the path of the storm.

A dispatch from Arcade says the flood at that place claimed one victim and did many thousands dollars damage to property. Minnie Loper who kept a bakery on the bank of the creek, was drowned early in the day. The downpour and the cloudburst above the village turned the creek into a torrent. The water rose very rapidly and was several feet deep on the lowlands before anyone realized the danger. Miss Loper's bake shop was swept out into the stream but it had not gone far before it fell apart. Miss Loper's body was recovered.

There were many narrow escapes. At Yorkshire, two miles below Arcade, the approaches to the bridge were washed away but the bridge is standing. Miles of roadway are so gullied or buried in debris that they will have to be re-built. At Sandusky, a few miles from Arcade, it is reported that two houses were washed away. From everywhere come reports of live stock killed. The loss to individuals will be very high and the loss to the town from the destruction of bridges and roadbeds will also be high.

### In the Genesee Valley.

Carthage, N. Y., July 6.—The worst storm ever known in this section is now sweeping down the Genesee valley. Rain fell heavily for twenty-four hours and at an early hour this morning a cloudburst sent the streams over their banks. The river is now a torrent a mile wide. At 8 o'clock this morning everyone living in the lower part of the town had to abandon their homes. The farms are laid waste and no field crops can be saved. Houses and barns were swept down the river.

### At Hornellsville.

Hornellsville, N. Y., July 6.—A tremendous downpour of rain early today caused one of the worst floods of the year in this vicinity. All of the lower part of the city was soon flooded. Railroad traffic in both directions was completely tied up all day and not a train arrived in the city after 2 a. m. Three houses were undermined and carried away.

### Pike Under Water.

Pike, N. Y., July 6.—At daybreak this morning Pike was under four feet of water. Almost every bridge over creeks in Niagara and Allegany counties and in the southern part of Wyoming county was washed away. It is estimated that the damage in this town and in the immediate vicinity will amount to a quarter of a million dollars. Much stock was killed.

### Loss at Warsaw \$100,000.

Warsaw, N. Y., July 6.—The loss from the floods in this city will reach \$100,000. Catka creek, flowing through the center of the village, burst its bounds and making a channel through the principal streets, carried devastation in its pathway, wrecking houses and barns. The city water supply is cut off.

### Attica Reservoir Gives Way.

Attica, N. Y., July 6.—The rains sent the Tonawanda creek over its banks and the reservoir of the Attica Water Company, two miles south of here, gave way under the pressure. The east end of the dam at the Attica mills was washed away. Dead cattle, wagons and wreckage of all kinds were washed down streams. Seven iron bridges in that town were carried away. Hundreds of acres of wheat and crops are ruined. The railway road beds are badly washed out.

### Eric Tins Tied Up.

Erving, N. Y., July 6.—Heavy and continuous rain fell here and throughout the southern tier today and yesterday. At Erving Dam there was a water-sput which did much harm to crops and the New York Central railroad track was damaged. The Erie railroad has had great difficulty from washouts east and west of here and most of the Susquehanna division was tied up until noon today. The greatest difficulty was at Chenung and Castleton. Several trains were sent

### RACE RIOTS AT CONNELLSVILLE. Slavs and Polish Miners and Coke Workers Create Disturbance.

Connellsville, July 6.—A race riot, between Slavs and Polish miners and coke workers, occurred last night at the Paul mines of the Rainey company, near Vanderbilt, three miles from here. Mike Zovetchin, a Slav, was shot and killed instantly, and Victor Hengel, a Slav, was fatally wounded. Thirty Slavs, men and women, were more or less severely injured. Thirty arrests were made today. Two men, Peter Panik, two Poles, are charged with the murder of Zovetchin and the fatal wounding of Hengel. They were taken to jail at Uniontown tonight. The others were heavily fined. The riot occurred at a christening.

### GOLD HEELS LOWERS THE WORLD'S RECORD

#### The Famous Runner Wins the Second Handicap and Clips a Fifth of a Second from Best Time.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, July 6.—The racegoer's cup of happiness overflowed at the Brighton Beach race track yesterday when Gold Heels, the best horse of the year and the popular favorite, won the Brighton Handicap, and in doing it clipped a fraction of a second from the world's record over a circular course by running the mile and a quarter in 2:04.5. How much better the performance of Gold Heels, four years old, with 326 pounds up, was than the old figures made by Charentus, a six-year-old, with 106 pounds, can be speculated on only, but the 25,000 persons who witnessed the race, and a large portion of them from outside the track, lost no time in speculation or comparisons, but hailed Gold Heels at once as the greatest horse that ever lived. Not even the deluge of rain that came later marred the general enjoyment of the day.

The popularity of the victor, the time of the race and the spectacular nature of the contest all combined to drive the immense crowd into a frenzy of joyous satisfaction, and such an uproarious ovation as the stout and game conqueror received when he returned to the scales have never been witnessed before on the popular old track by the sea. The triumph of Gold Heels, winner of the Suburban Handicap and now a fair rival for Kinley Mack, the only other American horse that ever won a double victory in two handicaps, was deemed a splendid style, the gallant colt, ridden by Odum, taking the top weight to the front on the back stretch and racing all the way, winning at the finish, with something in hand, though Odum kept him going to the end and took no chances. Gold Heels finished first by a safe half length before Blues and Argegor, who fought out a neck apart for the second money.

The time of the race clipped a fifth of a second from the world's record for a mile and a quarter on a circular course. Gold Heels winning in 2:04.5, while Charentus, with twenty pounds less weight, ran the distance in 2:04 at the Empire City track in 1899. Monday's performance at the distance that can be regarded as rivaling the triumph of Gold Heels was the mile and a quarter on the straight track at Belmont, when the new track there was opened, when Banquet, then a three-year-old, with 108 pounds, won in 2:03.4, a time officially in 2:03.4, or one-twentieth of a second faster than Gold Heels ran, the great difference between the performances, however, being due to the fact that Banquet was a mile and a quarter on the straight track, while Gold Heels won on a circular course, and the fact that the track at Belmont was a mile and a quarter longer than the track at Belmont.

The winner has been beaten but once this season, when in his first race of the year he failed to connect a true weight allowance to Colonel Bill and finished second at the Gravesend track. He won the Suburban Handicap and the Advance stakes at Sheepshead Bay, and on performance, leaving out of consideration the time of yesterday's race, has been declared the best horse of the year. The time of his race at Belmont, a telling of the allegory of the "Ugly Duckling" for Gold Heels, wedded out of William C. Whitney's stable as a horse that was undergoing a "handicapping" in that great establishment, has developed until he holds first place on the American turf. Gold Heels was sold out of the Whitney stable to David Sloan for \$1,000, and after running in cheap races in the fall of his two-year-old form was bought at the instance of Trainer M. M. Allen by E. C. McLeewe and James Brady for \$7,500, and what he is. Yesterday's race was worth \$2,245 to the winner, this victory swelling the total of Gold Heels' earnings this season to \$10,000.

The turf career of his owners has been as meteoric as has been that of Gold Heels, for Colonel McLeewe, who figures among the turf leaders now through the performances of Gold Heels and Major Daingerfield, once before surprised the turf world when in 1892 he raced with young Frank Evers under the name of McLeewe & Co., and with M. M. Allen training for the stable, and collecting the strongest stable in the country, in the one year that the stable raced, led the turf winners of the United States by capturing \$15,780 in stakes and purses. It came as a bit of luck in the triumph of the McLeewe & Brady establishment that the announcement was made just before the running of the Brighton handicap that Major Daingerfield winner of the Lawrence realization on Friday at Sheepshead Bay, and the leading three-year-old of the season, had come wrong and was supposed to have broken down beyond hope. While at the post for the Lawrence realization Major Daingerfield was struck on the shoulder, and later was

### MOTORMAN DODGE DIES.

#### Thirteenth Victim of the Gloversville Wreck Expired Yesterday.

Gloversville, N. Y., July 6.—Motorman William Dodge of the runaway car on the Mountain Lake railroad died in a hospital making the thirteenth victim of the wreck of Friday night. It is probable that George Fisher, whose skull was fractured, will die, and Edward Schell in a very serious state. Coroner Palmer has commenced an investigation. It has developed that the frame of the truck of the runaway car was broken and may have caused the accident but the motorman's death will make it hard to determine the exact cause.

The funerals of some of the victims were held today and more will be held tomorrow.

### AGUINALDO RELEASED

#### The Filipino Leader Seems to Fear the Vengeance of Luna's Friends.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Manila, July 6.—As a result of the proclamation of amnesty, July 4, the guard of American soldiers has been withdrawn from the house where Aguinaldo lived in Manila, and Lieutenant Johnson, Aguinaldo's custodian, brought the Filipino today to see General Chaffee. It was the first meeting between the American general and the leader of the Philippine revolution. Lieutenant William E. McKinley, of the Ninth cavalry, acted as interpreter. Aguinaldo was told that he was free to go anywhere he pleased, and General Chaffee asked him if he had any complaint to make of American discourtesy or harshness. Aguinaldo replied that he had no such complaint to make. He told General Chaffee that he was going to visit friends at his home in Cavite Viejo, in Cavite province, and inquired what protection the American authorities would afford him. He seemed to be afraid to venture out. General Chaffee replied that Aguinaldo would get the same protection as any other citizen.

The former Filipino leader then asked General Chaffee to prevent the courts from requiring him to testify in civil suits. General Chaffee replied that he had no authority to grant this request, and advised Aguinaldo to make a social call upon Acting Civil Governor Wright. This Aguinaldo said he would do, but that he would go at night, as he was timid about appearing on the streets in daylight.

The release of the former Filipino leader has renewed speculation as to vengeance upon him by friends of Luna and his other enemies.

Luna was Filipino leader whom Aguinaldo caused to be killed in 1899.

### VATICAN PREFERS SHOW OF FORCE

#### Shrinks from Appearing as Direct Party to Friars' Withdrawal. May Prefer Expulsion.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Rome, July 6.—After an examination of the note submitted by Judge William H. Taft, civil governor of the Philippine islands, regarding the friars' lands in the archipelago, the vatican finds one very great obstacle to the withdrawal of the friars. The vatican would not object if the expulsion of the friars were arranged and carried out by another power, so that the holy see would only have to recognize the accomplished fact, but shrinks from appearing as a direct party to their withdrawal, especially since the religious orders are powerful in Rome and, above all others, in the sacred college.

The efforts of the vatican are directed toward finding a way to consent to the withdrawal of the friars from the islands without appearing to do so. In fact, the vatican, it is believed, would welcome a show of force to which it could submit.

It would gladly prefer, however, a compromise prohibiting the friars from returning to the parishes they left in 1898, but allowing them to remain where they now are or where there is no local opposition to their ministrations.

The committee of cardinals appointed to discuss Judge Taft's propositions was to meet July 10, but has mass for the late King Albert of Saxony, to be celebrated in the Sistine chapel, at which the pope and the cardinal will assist, has necessitated a postponement of the meeting of the committee.

### INDIAN ASSAILS MORRIS BILL.

#### Chief Flatmouth Says the People Who Passed It Are Dishonest.

Walker, Minn., July 6.—Chief Flatmouth, of the Flathead Indians, bitterly assailed the Morris bill at the Fourth of July celebration at the Leech Lake agency.

"The white men are bound to crowd out the poor Indian," he said, "and then what will we do? I have been to see the great father in Washington five times, to collect my annuities and pay, and each time I came away without a cent. The people that passed the Morris bill are not honest. The Indian should have more money for his land and pine. The Indians of the reservation are much opposed to the bill, and will hold a council tomorrow with Major Scott, the agent, relative to the merits of the bill."

### PRESIDENT AT OYSTER BAY.

#### Arrangements Are Concluded for the Establishment of Headquarters.

### THE PRESIDENT'S PLANS FOR A BRIEF REST

#### Only Business of Greatest Importance Will Be Considered During the President's Vacation—No Delegations Will Be Received—Scant Hotel Accommodations Will Probably Keep Crowds Away—Presence of the Secret Service Men Resented.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 6.—In discussing the president's stay in Oyster Bay, Secretary Cortelyou today said there were arranged a considerable misapprehension as to some features of it. He stated that there would be no elaborate office established and that the only clerical force maintained would consist of two stenographers.

Arrangements have about been concluded for the use for two rooms in the bank building for office purposes, and it will be there that the president will transact most of his business when he comes into town. Both the president and his secretary have planned to make their brief holiday as restful as possible, and to that end will transact in Oyster Bay only the most immediate public business. Everything else will be transmitted to Washington for attention there, either by the regular white house force, or in cases where other action is required, by the various departments. This is in accordance with the practice which has been followed since the president's arrival in the summer. The president will not receive delegations, and hopes to have all matters intended for him, not of the most pressing importance, submitted by correspondence.

Mr. Cortelyou will spend most of the summer at Oyster Bay, or within easy reach of that place. Some time during the season, he hopes to put aside work entirely for a short vacation, leaving Assistant Secretary Loeb in charge during his absence.

The meagre hotel accommodations here will go far toward giving the President that rest and freedom from unnecessary official cares which he has made it plain to everyone he desires. What scant accommodations there are provided are already taken and persons desiring to give the United States a satisfactory title to concessions and property on the isthmus. When this preliminary work shall have proceeded to a certain point, the attorney general, according to the president's express wish, probably will go over and personally look into the matter.

He has invited Senator Spooner to go along and assist him in view of the senator's well known familiarity in the matter and the attorney general's opinion of his ability, and hopes that he will go.

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### VAILSBURG 'CYCLE RACES.

#### M. L. Hurley Breaks the World's Record in Five-Mile Contest.

Newark, N. J., July 6.—At the Vailsburg 'cycle races today, M. L. Hurley, the amateur champion, won the five-mile race, easily breaking the world's record. He rode the distance in 10:56, beating his own record of 11:09 1/2, made at the same track on June 9. Forty-four meters started in the race. On the back stretch Glasson went down, and Billington and Achorn went over him. The two latter received broken collar bones and were carried from the track. The half-mile open, amateur, was won by Charles Schlee, Newark; time, 1:06 1/2. Two-mile handicap, professional, was won by R. M. Alexander, Hartford, Conn. (150 yards); time, 4:00 2/5. The twenty-five mile professional motor-paced race between Henry Caldwell, of Manchester, and "Henry" Montrose, of Memphis, was won by Caldwell; time, 35:48.

### SULTAN IS SAUCY.

#### The Ruler of Bacolo-Mindanao Sends Insulting Letter to American.

Manila, July 6.—The sultan of Bacolo-Mindanao has sent an insultingly worded letter to the commander of the American expedition to Lake Lanao, in Mindanao, in which he threatens to begin offensive operations in August. The sultan is at present strengthening his position.

### FLIGHT OF TRACEY.

Seattle, July 6.—Harry Tracey, the Oregon convict, has escaped from the vicinity of Seattle and crossed the Sound to Fort Madison, where he bound and gagged four people, cooked and ate a meal, shaved, changed his dress and impressed a man to row a boat. He departed in the direction of the Hoos, Canal country.

### Killed by an Automobile.

New Haven, Conn., July 6.—Dr. Thorpe Munroe, an engineer who was struck on June 15 by an automobile owned by Harry W. Dupuy, Yale, 1903, of Allegheny, Pa., died today as a result of the injuries received. Dupuy has been notified of the death of Munroe and has been summoned to appear at the inquest.

### SUICIDE OF AMERICANS.

#### Two Army Officers Become Despondent and Shoot Themselves.

Manila, July 6.—Captains John S. Shallenberger, of the Tenth infantry, committed suicide by shooting at Iligan in the island of Mindanao July 4. He acted from despondency. Second Lieutenant Thomas, of the Philippine scouts, also committed suicide by shooting in the interior of the island of Mindanao June 18. Washington, July 6.—Captain John S. Shallenberger, whose suicide is reported in the Manila dispatch, was a resident of Pennsylvania, from which he was appointed a cadet to the Military Academy in 1897. After his graduation from the academy, he was assigned to the Tenth infantry with which regiment he served continuously, rising to the rank of captain in 1898. Adjutant General Corbin said tonight that the war department had not received any news of Captain Shallenberger's suicide, nor that of Second Lieutenant Thomas, also reported in the Manila dispatch.

### VENEZUELAN REVOLUTION

#### President Castro Will Take the Field at the Head of His Army.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Willemstad, Isle of Curacao, July 6.—News has reached here from an official source in Caracas that President Castro will leave the capital of Venezuela tomorrow for Valencia, in the state of Carabobo, to take command of the 4,500 government troops concentrated there, who are to oppose the main army of the revolutionists which, under the commands of Luciano Mendoza and General Solague, is marching towards Valencia from Barquisimeto. The revolution troops are estimated to number more than 300,000 men. Barquisimeto was captured by them last week, preparatory to his departure from the capital.

President Castro has published a proclamation to the nation in which he says he recognizes the fact that anarchy exists in Venezuela and promises to re-establish peace shortly. During the absence of the president from Caracas General Vicente Gomez, first vice president, will act in his stead.

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## MR. MITCHELL'S MYSTERIOUS VISIT

### President of the Miners' Union Slips Away from Wilkes-Barre and Goes to New York.

### HIS DEPARTURE IS UNEXPECTED

Purpose of His Visit Not Known. The Third Month of the Great Coal Strike Will Begin Today—Operators Say That the Number of Men Applying for Work Is Growing Larger Every Day—Labor Leaders Are Confident That the Strike Will Still Be on in September.

### KING'S PROGRESS IS SATISFACTORY

#### Thanksgiving Services Held in London Yesterday—The Indian Troops Remain.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, July 6.—King Edward's progress continues to be good tonight. It is said that if his improvement proceeds he will probably within a month be transferred to the royal yacht in Southampton waters.

A bulletin posted at Buckingham palace this morning said: "The king's progress continues to be in every way satisfactory."

Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria visited Marlborough House, where they attended divine services with the prince and princess of Wales. The queen stayed within Buckingham palace for the rest of the day.

Most of the churches in the United Kingdom celebrated today the anniversary of the king's escape out of danger with informal thanksgiving services, special music and the singing of the national anthem.

The government has issued orders that the Indian and colonial troops now in London shall postpone their departure until the 15th inst. These orders are due to the strongly expressed desire of the Indian troops, especially to see the king before they return home, and they also indicate an intention to retain the troops here until the coronation.

### SAIL BOAT CAPSIZED.

#### Two Women and a Child Are Drowned in Sandy Hook Bay.

New York, July 6.—The wife of Captain Tiemann N. Horn, of the 95th company Seacoast Artillery, his daughter, Frances, aged 5, and Miss Alice McMahon, of Nyack, N. Y., were drowned in Sandy Hook bay today. Captain Horn is stationed at Fort Hancock on Sandy Hook.

Captain Horn had made a sailing party to go out on the bay in his small cat-rigged yacht. Those aboard were, in addition to the captain, Mrs. Horn, with their two children; Miss Horn, a sister; Dr. Waterhouse, his wife and Miss Alice McMahon, a sister of Mrs. Waterhouse. At a point about half a mile out the little vessel capsized, throwing all hands into the water. Captain Horn and Dr. Waterhouse made every effort to save the women and children, but a strong tide quickly swept them beyond reach and before any other help could be had Mrs. Horn, Frances and Miss McMahon were drowned. The others clung to the wreckage of the capsized vessel and were rescued by other boats.

A sailboat containing W. B. Tait, of Atlantic Heights, N. J., and Walter Tubbs, of this city, came up and rescued Mrs. Waterhouse. At the same time Captain Horn, with his launch, Edna May, of Newark, N. J., rescued Captain Horn and his baby boy, Miss Horn and Dr. Waterhouse, and brought them to Atlantic Heights.

Soldiers from Fort Hancock and some of the civilians of the reservation went out in boats bringing in the victims of the accident, but did not succeed in finding any of the bodies up to a late hour.

### THREE BOYS DROWNED.

#### Sailboat Accident at Detroit Accompanied by Fatal Results.

Detroit, July 6.—Three young boys, Tony Honkel and Oscar Rosenburg, of Detroit, and a boy whose name is not known, were drowned today in the channel at the St. Clair flats by the capsizing of a sailboat. The accident occurred when two hundred feet from Savage's hotel where the boys were stopping.

A number of people saw the accident, but it was over and the boys had sunk so quickly that no aid could be given them.

### LEDGER COAL ARTICLE.

Philadelphia, July 6.—The Ledger, in its coal article tomorrow, will say: "The anthracite coal trade situation is without material change. There is practically no output of anthracite at the mines anywhere, the transport of coal is practically stopped and the supply is small. The change to bituminous coal for steam purposes is becoming almost universal."

### WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, July 6.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday: Eastern Pennsylvania—Occasional showers Monday and Tuesday; light variable winds.