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MANY PERISH IN FLOOD

Cloudburst Devastates Elkhorh Valley in Virginia.

Was at First Thought Several Hundred Had Lost Their Lives, But Latest Reports Indicate That Number Will Not Exceed 75—Much Property Damage Done.

ROANOKE, Va., June 25.—The following short statement by one of the general officers of the Norfolk and Western railroad summarizing the flood situation in the light of the latest dispatches was given to the press last night: "Restoration of telegraph line develops that damage by flood through coal fields was exaggerated. Loss of life will not exceed 60 or 75 and damage to property, including repairs to railroad and coal operations will not exceed \$500,000. It is expected the railroad will get line open tomorrow or next day."

ROANOKE, Va., June 25.—There has been very little news received here from the West Virginia flood. One train came in yesterday afternoon, but not much new information could be gained from the passengers. The trains are running from Bluefields and Ennis, which places are just outside the territory visited by the cloudburst. The trains all being down west of Bluefield, save one which goes through to Ennis, but is being used as a train wire, prevented the public from gaining any additional particulars. How many are dead is not definitely known and it necessarily will be several days yet before the exact number can be given out as official. The various reports in circulation here are that all the way from 50 to 200 persons have been drowned.

It is probably safe to assume the former figures as being more nearly correct than the latter. The damage to property will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars. Miles of railroad track are washed out and great gulches have been created. The devastated section covers an area of about 20 miles west of Bluefield. It is a very narrow valley, not much wider than a broad street in some places.

Coal mines are scattered all along the road. Keystone, the town reported to have been so greatly damaged and at first believed to have been wiped out of existence, is a village of between 2,000 and 3,000 people and is built along the narrow valley and on the sides of the mountains. There is a creek which runs through the town, over which most of the houses are built on piles and rock work. This creek runs in a zigzag way through the narrow village and has a gradual fall. The mountains on either side loom up for hundreds of feet and the town is so narrow in places that one is obliged to go into the middle of it to see the sky.

Persons familiar with the situation of the town said it would be a deathtrap if the flood was as heavy as reported. Yet the reason that according to the dispatches there was no reason why many people should have been caught in the onrush of the maddened waters. All reports agree that between 200 and 300 houses were swept away in the Elkhorh valley, but of course not all the occupants were drowned.

The railroad people are rushing material and supplies to the Elkhorh. One hundred and fifty laborers came in over the Roanoke and Southern railway on an extra train and went west, and nearly all the work trains on the road have been sent to the Elkhorh vicinity.

BODIES BEING RECOVERED

Relief Corps Finds Many Corpses—Many of Them Are Unidentified.

CINCINNATI, June 25.—A special to The Times-Star from Bluefield, W. Va., says: Reports from the devastated flood district in the Pocahontas Flat Top region say bodies are being rapidly recovered and identified. A relief corps has patrolled a few miles of the territory, but no reliable estimate can yet be made of the number of lives lost.

It is believed that before railroad traffic can be resumed and probably long before the mines will be in operation. About 20 collieries and coke plants were damaged from \$1,000 to \$25,000 each.

Thousands of homeless persons are camping in the open. The distress is augmented by anguish over missing children and friends whose fate is unknown.

A graveyard was overflowed and the corpses, disinterred by the torrent, floated away in all stages of decay. A tunnel, nearly a mile long, in a position to be cleared of the track from end to end. All bridges were destroyed.

All stores, lumber camps and business houses in the Elkhorh valley were heavily damaged and in many instances destroyed. Out of 200 and odd estimated lost, less than a score of bodies have been recovered and identified.

Hundreds of men are at the work of rescue and repair. Railroad shopmen, conductors, engineers and men of all callings laid down their work to aid, while every available man of the Norfolk and Western system was rushed to the scene. Appeals for assistance, however, have been three times and men have been responded to.

Residents of Keystone were saved by a telephone message apprising them of the coming of the flood.

Grave Creek branch of the Norfolk and Western, which had been recently graded, has been destroyed for seven miles and will have to be rebuilt. The Big Four mines are flooded and the delivery tracks were destroyed. Loss of life at that point cannot be learned.

Only one man has reached a point of communication. His journey was one of greatest hardship. He swam the tree three times and arrived more dead than alive.

Six building gangs were huried to the scene by the telegraph companies. An electric light car has been obtained. It is equipped with complete electric lighting plant and apparatus, and will be brought from Hagerstown by a special train so that work can be prosecuted at night.

FOURTEEN PEOPLE KILLED.

Fireworks Explode in Paterson, N. J., Store With Terrible Results.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Many persons were killed and a number injured yesterday as the result of an explosion among a large quantity of fireworks in the store of Abraham M. Bittenberg at Paterson, N. J. The cause of the explosion is not known. The property loss will not exceed \$35,000.

Those who were on the upper floors of the building when the explosion took place were either stunned and then burned to death or found escape cut off and were suffocated. After the first explosion there were a series of smaller ones and then came the second big explosion which was muffled and deadened and occurred in the cellar.

Every building in the neighborhood was stripped of glass. Families seated at their dinner were thrown from their chairs to the rescue. Out of it in a moment the firemen were fighting the flames. Captain Allen led with a hose line in an effort to keep the fire from the upper floors where it was said many were pinned in. The men had hardly taken their positions behind a pile of boxes to ward off the heat and began to throw water into the upper floors when, without warning, the whole upper part of the building sagged outward and fell. The captain and two of his men were buried under the debris, which was blazing.

The streams were instantly turned on the wreckage. Out of it in a moment crawled Captain Allen and Fireman Donnelly. Both were bruised and burnt, but instead of seeking safety they attacked the debris with their hands to rescue Eddie Slingerland, who was still beneath it. He was finally dragged out, badly hurt.

After a couple of hours' work the firemen had the flames out and began the work of cooling the ruins to get at the bodies. At first it was thought that but three persons were lost, Mr. and Mrs. Williams and one of the Bittenbergs children. But it soon became apparent that others had lost their lives and finally it became almost a certainty that 14 were dead.

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BARKER FOUND GUILTY.

Jury Returns a Verdict as Charged in the Indictment.

NEW YORK, June 25.—The jury which tried Thomas G. Barker of Arlington, N. J., for shooting with intent to kill the Rev. John Keller of the same town, filed out of court yesterday afternoon, took one ballot and returned with a verdict of guilty. Under the charge of the court they could do little else.

The charge was based strictly on the law, Mrs. Barker was seen in the courtroom to hear the verdict. When she was told that the case had gone against her husband she did not collapse, as it was feared she might. Mr. Keller was also absent and showed no emotion when told of the verdict.

Barker himself took the decree of the jury without faltering or showing emotion. He had expected an acquittal, although his friends had told him that a disagreement was the best he might expect. He bared his hopes upon the plea of his counsel to the minds of the jurors which was the only plea that a man has a right to in defense or as vengeance where his wife's sanctity is assailed. Whatever effect this line of pleading may have had upon the jury was swept away by the cold charge of the law.

Mr. Keller, who was at the trial when completed, issued a brief statement, in which he absolutely denied the truth of the allegations that have been made and published by Mrs. Barker.

Barker will probably be sentenced on Thursday next and then his counsel will file the papers in an appeal to the supreme court.

FELL INTO NIAGARA RAPIDS

Ladder Slipped From Bridge and One Man Was Killed—Two Narrow Escapes.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., June 25.—A ladder on which three men were engaged in painting the steel arch bridge over the Niagara gorge, slipped from its fastenings yesterday afternoon. One of the men was dashed to death on the bridge abutments, his body falling into the rushing waters of the rapids. Another was caught by the legs in the lattice work of the bridge and escaped with a broken leg, and the third escaped unharmed by clinging to a rope for what seemed to the spectators to be hours, but which in reality was only a few minutes.

The dead man is Edwin Clark, 23 years old. His head struck the abutment of the bridge and his body shot into the river and disappeared. It has not been recovered.

The man whose leg was broken is Patrick Flanagan. He dropped about 30 feet before his leg caught in the lattice work. His left leg is broken. William Gardner clung to a rope and was not injured.

CAILLES SURRENDERS.

Turas in 650 Men and 550 Rifles—Oaths of Allegiance Administered.

SANTA CRUZ, Province of Laguna, Luzon Island, June 24.—General Cailles surrendered here today with 650 men and 550 rifles. Oaths of allegiance to the United States were administered to the former insurgents.

Colonel Cailles, who fled to the mountains with a portion of his command, likewise surrendered. Cailles did not sufficiently control the populace to bring in all the insurgents in his district. The proceedings of surrender were orderly.

Civil Government in Philippines. WASHINGTON, June 22.—Secretary Root yesterday issued the order of the president establishing civil government in the Philippines. The order relieves the military governor of the Philippines from the performance of civil duties and authorizes the president to exercise the authority which is exercised as heretofore in those districts in which the insurrection still exists. William H. Taft, president of the Philippines commission, is appointed civil governor and will exercise executive authority in all civil affairs in the government of the Philippines heretofore exercised in such affairs by the military governor.

Twelve Shillings on the Pound. LONDON, June 25.—Eugene Zimmerman of Cincinnati has put his son-in-law, the Duke of Manchester, in a position to offer the latter's creditors 12s 6d in the pound. A meeting will be held Thursday to consider the proposal.

ADELBERT S. HAY DEAD

Found Lifeless on Sidewalk Beneath Hotel Window.

Believed That Unfortunate Man Became Ill, Went to Window For Air, Was Overcome by Dizziness and Fell Out. Father Prostrated by Grief—Gloom Among Yale Students.

NEW HAVEN, June 24.—Adelbert S. Hay, son of Secretary Hay, and former consul to Pretoria, was found dead on the sidewalk outside the New Haven House at 2:30 a. m. yesterday.

Hay retired to his room at 1 o'clock after spending the evening with friends in apparent excellent spirits.

At 2:30 a passerby noticed the body of a prostrate man lying on the sidewalk on the Chapel street side of the hotel. The night clerk of the hotel was immediately summoned and recognized the young man as Adelbert S. Hay. There was considerable excitement about the hotel and a large body of students and graduates, who are here for the commencement exercises, soon gathered. A number of Hay's former classmates at Yale positively identified the young man.

It is believed that Hay became ill and went to the window for air, was overcome by a fit of dizziness and fell to the ground below. The medical examiner, Dr. Bartlett, the medical examiner, stated that the young man undoubtedly

came to his death by an accident. The clothes in the bed had been turned, showing his intention to go to bed. His clothes had been folded. On the ledge of the window was found a partly burned cigarette. This discovery leads to the belief that Hay had lighted a cigarette before retiring and went to the window to smoke it. Whether he was seized with a fit of dizziness or fell asleep on the window ledge cannot be determined.

Hon. John Hay, secretary of state, arrived in New Haven from Washington yesterday afternoon in response to the dispatch announcing the sudden death of his son, Adelbert S. Hay. Mr. Hay was unaccompanied and gave signs of great grief. He entered a carriage and was driven immediately to the residence of Seth Mosely, 30 Wall street. Worn out with the heat from the national capital and over-tired within the walls of the house that sheltered the remains of his dead son, the secretary collapsed. His prostration was so complete that medical aid was deemed necessary and Dr. Samuel D. Gilbert was summoned.

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He arrived at his post of duty March 1, 1900, and after serving during the critical period of hostilities in South Africa he resigned his position and returned to this country reaching here about the beginning of March. No successor has yet been appointed, and the consulate is in charge of Emma B. Van Ameringen, the vice consul.

Since his resignation, Mr. Hay had entered into no regular employment, though he had devoted himself in part to assisting in the conduct of his father's personal business. However, there had been some talk of his accepting opportunities that he had seized upon gratefully and was about to apply himself to it when his untimely end came. It had been the proudest recollection of John Hay's life that he had served Abraham Lincoln as his assistant private secretary. So it was to be the great regret of the family that the son of the great secretary had died.

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WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

Bradstreet's Report on the Condition of Business.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Bradstreet's review of trade says: The situation is one of sustained strength in some lines and of further improvement in others. The crop situation of course remains the main subject of interest, and this on the whole is a good one, although too much rain in the South Atlantic states and too little in Kansas with the lack of warm weather for corn in the Northwest, have constituted exceptions to otherwise favorable advice.

Stock speculation, though quiet, shows few symptoms of weakness despite the fact that large dividend requirements on July 1 have tended to harden money rates.

Cotton goods, notably print cloths, bleached goods and a number of kindred products, have been advanced this week and an increase in the price of the raw material is as much due to the better trade advice at home and abroad as to crop damage reports from the West. Hides and leather, long threatening an advance, have at last succeeded in this respect, and in addition corn and oats among the cereals, laid among the hog products, cheese among dairy products and coffee and tin are all higher on the week, the only important reduction being in wheat, due mainly to liquidation of the July option as much as to continued good crop advice. European advances favor the idea that the continent of Europe will be a heavy buyer the coming year.

Iron and steel shows nothing in coming to the closing of the year approaches. Builders' hardware is in enormous demand the country over and wire and nails are specially scarce.

Cotton goods agents report an active inquiry for nearly all classes of cotton goods, but stocks are small and in the hands of business. Heavy cottons for July and July option are again reported covered. Crop advice on the whole have favored the bulls. Wooden goods trade advice are quite cheerful.

ERIC CANAL DOING WELL. Great Increase in Traffic Over Last Year Already Noticeable.

ALBANY, June 25.—The great increase in canal traffic over that of last year continues and the report of operations for the second week of June shows an increase of over 20,000 tons in the amount of freight carried. The report for each week since the opening of navigation shows large increases, and although the canal opened two weeks later this year than last year, the total for the period up to date is larger than it was at this date last year. From the experience to date and from the indications for the future there is every reason to believe according to the officials of the state department of public works, that the canals will experience one of the most prosperous seasons in their history.

The report for the second week of June shows that 129,997 tons of freight were carried, as compared with 99,800 tons for the corresponding week of 1900; of the total number of tons carried this year 81,703 were east-bound and 38,228 west-bound freight. The west-bound freight in amount is practically the same as last year, while the great increase is in east-bound freight.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION Will Be Held in Buffalo and Will Have Special Day at Pan-American.

ALBANY, June 25.—A national convention of the advocates of good roads is to be held in Buffalo on Sept. 16, 17 and 18 and good roads day will be observed at the Pan-American exposition. This has been brought about through the efforts of State Engineer and Surveyor Edward A. Bond. The date of the day at the exposition will be announced later.

State Engineer and Surveyor Bond has been answered by the state engineers of other states and they have promised to send representatives to the congress. The state engineer has communicated to W. H. Moore of Chicago, president of the National Good Roads association, and Mr. Moore has enthusiastically indicated the proper.

Mr. Bond and he were in consultation in Buffalo on Friday and Saturday with the Pan-American exposition managers. As a result the dates named were agreed upon for the congress. Mr. Moore will assume charge of all future arrangements for the gathering.

Charged With Wilful Murder. TUCKERTON, N. J., June 25.—The coroner's jury in the case of Caleb Pitman, who was shot and killed on Friday last by Jacob Stiles, a watchman employed by the Oystermen's Protective association, yesterday rendered a verdict charging Stiles with wilful murder. He was held to await the action of the grand jury. Pitman was a clam digger and was at work near the oyster beds when Stiles shot him. Stiles said Pitman was a poacher.

Cloudburst's Work in Chenango County. BINGHAMTON, N. Y., June 25.—The cloudburst, hail and electric storm which swept over Chenango county Saturday night wrought heavy damage to property and crops. At Mad Bridge, near Galena, five bridges were carried away. The residence of Augustus Forster at Sidney was struck by lightning and totally destroyed. The loss in the neighborhood of \$7,000. Several barns near Norwich were struck by lightning and destroyed.

Condition of State Banks of Deposit. ALBANY, June 21.—State Superintendent of Banks Kilburn yesterday issued a statement showing the condition of state banks of deposit and discount at the close of business on June 3. The total resources have increased \$65,853,679 in three months; the loans and discounts have increased \$6,000,000 and the

To Boom St. Louis at Pan-American. ST. LOUIS, June 21.—The organization committee has appointed Jose De Oliveira representative of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo. Mr. Oliveira will proceed to Buffalo at once and take charge of the St. Louis world's fair building at that place.

Young Man Hanged Himself. WATERLOO, N. Y., June 25.—William White, aged 24 years, committed suicide by hanging himself to a beam in a barn yesterday at the home of his foster parents at West Martinsburg. No cause for the rash act can be given.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

Pointed Paragraphs Chronicling the Week's Doings.

Long Dispatches From Various Parts of the World Show of Their Readings and Only the Facts Given In as Few Words as Possible For the Benefit of the Harassed Reader.

E. C. Converse, a director of the United