

Minnesota and Dakota Storm Swept.

Hurricane Takes Toll of Life and Property -- Bolsheviki Suffer Heavy Losses--Fourteen Persons Killed in Railway Collision--Engineer Ran His Train at 70 Miles an Hour -- Republican Presidential Favorite Unknown Yet.

STORM CAUSES HEAVY LOSSES IN MINNESOTA.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 9. Several persons were killed, more than a hundred injured and property losses that will aggregate hundreds of thousands of dollars was the toll taken by a terrific wind and electrical storm that swept Northwestern Minnesota and Eastern North Dakota last night. Partial restoration of wire communication to-day disclosed the slowly mounting death list, and fears were expressed to-night that the final reports from sections still isolated might increase the casualties. The known dead include Mrs. R. H. Wilke, sixty-one years of age, Grey Eagle. Mrs. Wilke, who was crushed to death in the collapse of her summer cottage on Birch Lake, was the mother of Will Wilke, recently elected President of the National Editorial Association at its convention in Boston. More than thirty Minnesota counties were more or less seriously affected by the storm, which was felt with diminished intensity in Minneapolis and St. Paul. Monetary damage is confined to small houses, barns, other outbuildings, livestock and trees.

POLISH COUNTED OFFENSIVE DEVELOPING FAVOURABLY.

WARSAW, June 9. The Polish counter offensive against the Bolsheviki between the Dvina and Upper Beresina, under General Pilsudski, President of the Republic, is developing very favourably, according to the official statement issued by the general staff on Tuesday. The Poles, reeking the desperate resistance of the Bolsheviki, have annihilated the third and twelfth Bolsheviki divisions and have occupied Czernika and Plesna, twenty-five miles south of Dvina, with heavy losses to the enemy. The statement says that intercepted Bolsheviki orders show that panic reigns in the enemy's ranks and alights that the Bolsheviki in revenge for their defeat are committing atrocities.

ANTI-BOLSHEVIST FORCES SCORE SUCCESS.

LONDON, June 9. Anti-Bolshevik forces in the Crimea have begun an offensive movement, which is reported to have won initial successes. The Bolsheviki retrieved a part of the advantage lost, however, says the Soviet official communiqué.

WILL MEET AT BRUSSELS FIRST.

PARIS, June 9. The Conference between representatives of the Allies and Germany to be held July 5, will be preceded by a meeting of heads of the Allied Governments at Brussels on July 2, 3 and 4, it was stated yesterday. The London correspondent of the Temps says he learns that Premier Lloyd George expects to go to Paris about June 30 to confer with Premier Millerand on certain questions regarding the German indemnity, which will be brought before the Spa Conference.

RAILWAY CRASH.

SCHENECTADY, N.Y., June 9. At least eleven persons were killed and twenty-one were injured, some of them perhaps fatally, when a fast eastbound American Express special

crashed into the rear of an accommodation passenger on the New York central lines about four miles West of this city to-day.

BLAMES THE ENGINEER.

SCHENECTADY, N.Y., June 9. Fourteen persons were dead at nine o'clock to-night as a result of the rear-end collision of the New York Central, three miles west of this city to-day. Another is said by the hospital officials to be dying. Railroad officials at the wreck said this afternoon that all railroad equipment had been found in perfect condition, leaving the inference that Martin Doyle, engineer, now dead, had gone by three signals and had run his express train seventy miles an hour into the rear end of the stalled passenger train.

ALBANIAN INSURGENTS DRIVE OUT ITALIANS.

ROME, June 9. Albanian Insurgents have occupied the villages of Postrova and Seltza, in Albania, according to advices received yesterday. The Italian forces retired in the direction of Valona. A torpedo boat lying off Valona, protected the Italian troops, who are believed to have lost many men.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

CHICAGO, June 9. Delegates of the Republican National Convention assembled at the Coliseum to-day for the second session with their views as to who shall lead the Party at the polls next November, still a mystery even to themselves. While giving uproarious approval to Chairman Lodge's keynote address calling for the destruction of the "Wilson dynasty," not a sign of any preference came from the thousands whose votes will select the Republican Presidential candidate to undertake the job. There were no demonstrations even for favorite songs and no mention of the "Big Three" among the aspirants, Wood, Johnson and Lowden.

D.L.S. DIRECTORATE CHANGES EXPECTED.

MONTREAL, June 9. The majority of directors of the Dominion Steel Corporation have signed a request to President Wolfen for the calling of a special meeting to-morrow when, according to information from well-informed circles financially, the chief question to be considered will be that arising out of the form of proxy sent to shareholders for the annual meeting next Tuesday. It is understood that sweeping changes on the board are regarded as within possibility and there is talk of resignations before the annual meeting in June.

FIBROID STRIKE ENDS.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., June 9. The strike of the Fibroid Corporation, that began nearly two weeks ago, and in which 400 employees have been involved out of a total of 800, was ended yesterday with the return of the strikers to work, after a conference late Monday, in which an agreement was reached on the wage dispute, terms of which were not made public.

PAID ASSASSINS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 9. Sali Ibrahim Effendi, a former Naval Officer, and other Nationalists, are being tried by court martial on the charge of having plotted to kill Damad Ferid Pasha, Grand Vizier. It is alleged that intercepted letters showed that the suspects, who came from Angora, had been paid £5,000 to commit murder.

BAVARIA ELECTION RESULTS.

BERLIN, June 9. On the basis of figures, supplied by the Semi Official Hoffman Agency of Munich, for the whole of Bavaria, the Bavarian people's party has secured 12 Reichstag seats. The Social Democrats won five, the Independent Socialists four, the Peasants' Party two, the Democrats two, and the so-called Mittal Party two.

ANTI-SEMITIC DISORDERS.

VIENNA, June 9. Sporadic disorders followed the Anti-Semitic demonstrations on Monday night, bands composed chiefly of students beat the Jews they met on the streets, and smashed cafe windows in their search for others.

House of Assembly.

WEDNESDAY, June 9. The House met at 3.40 p.m. Several petitions were presented and reports of committees received. The amendments to the Profit-sharing Bill sent down by the Legislative Council were concurred in. In reply to the question of Sir M.P. Cashin if the Commission promised to inquire into the Woodford Affidavit are yet appointed, and if not why not? Hon. Mr. Warren said "no Commission has been appointed. The Governor is engaged in the attempt to have it appointed." The following questions were put by Mr. Higgins to Mr. Browning, Minister of Finance and Customs: Q. If Francis Tilley, late Customs officer at Kelligrews, has been dismissed. A. Yes, Tilley has been dismissed. Q. If so, has Charles Hynes, the petitioner in the recent election petition filed against Dr. W. E. Jones, been appointed in his place? A. I don't know. Q. If the said Tilley has not been dismissed or the said Hynes appointed, who is paying Hynes for the work he is now performing at Kelligrews? A. The Customs Dept. is paying him. Sir M. P. Cashin asked Colonial Secretary Squires to table the certificate of the Chief Justice and Justice Johnson of their determination at the close of the Hickman vs. Cave case, and whether the Governor after the receipt of the certificate and report gave any instructions for confirming or altering the return. Mr. Squires replied that the report is a very lengthy one and is being typewritten and that the Governor has called for a bye-election. The "Prosecution of the Sealfishery Bill" was read a third time. The "Protection to Animals Bill" was also read a third time. The Bills, dealing with Election of Members and Amendment Respecting Elections in the Present Year were deferred. The Bill respecting the maintenance of certain Public Roads went through committee with some amendments. In dealing with the latter Hon. Mr. Warren asked that Bay-Verde roads be included. Mr. W. J. Higgins agreed, as the district will soon be represented in the House. This bill was amended to give powers to Magistrates to assist in collection of the taxes for the Commission to be nominated by the Motor Association. The Bill applies to roads in the Peninsula of Avalon and those owing cars outside will not pay the taxes. Mr. MacDonnell pointed out that as the Motor Association had voluntarily offered to tax themselves to the extent of some \$10,000, paying rates in some cases 200% greater than before, in order to improve the roads for the

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benefit of all, the very least the government could do was to put up an equal amount instead of which they proposed giving one-half. He characterized it as small business in not meeting the owners of motors fully in their efforts to render a public service. They will balk at this, but give power to a chosen commission to control the greatest industry of the country, the codfishery.

The "Commemoration Day Bill" was read a second time. Hon. W. R. Warren pointed out that it was a measure to make the 1st Sunday in July, as chosen by the G.W.V.A., the day on which to commemorate the fallen soldiers. Mr. Higgins congratulated the Government, as he thought that the day should be as close as possible to July 1st. The Premier thanked him. The House adjourned at 4.45.

The Country Roads.

The country roads are now in a frightful condition, owing to the motor car traffic, the traction tread tires so much in use, have sucked all the gravel and sand out of the bed and left nothing but loose stones. This is more noticeable on the curves. Showing that drivers do not slacken their speed when rounding them.

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The Farmers and Dry Weather.

This spring owing to the unusual dry weather farmers have their seeds set and their fields manured much earlier than in other years. However, the dry weather has its disadvantages and it is now feared that seeds, such as cabbage and turnips, are spoiled for want of moisture. Hay land is showing up very poorly.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

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AND NOTHING IN IT.—A member of the Government who recently did some tall talking in the House, is said to be one of the heaviest purchasers at the action sale of Hon. John Harvey's furniture. Among the purchases was an empty wardrobe which he secured for \$1400.

Shipping Notes.

The D. P. Ingraham with the schr. Beulah Mae in tow, arrived in port last evening from Bay Roberts.

The S. S. Cranley is due at Botwood from England in a day or two with general cargo for the A.N.D. Co. S. S. Alconda which left Heart's Content a fortnight ago has not reached Botwood, being delayed by ice conditions. The Alconda loaded a part cargo of pulp and paper at Heart's Content for England and left for Botwood to finish.

The trawler T.R.-44, Capt. Burke, is now at Greenspond where she is detained by ice conditions. She was recently brought here from Halifax for the A.N.D. Co. by Capt. Stan Duder, and left about 10 days ago for Botwood.

The S. S. Sachem arrived at Liverpool Tuesday evening.

At the Yarmouth Y.M.C.A. Boys' Camp, held at Tusket Falls in August, I found MINARD'S LINIMENT most beneficial for sunburn, an immediate relief for colic and toothache.

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MUTT AND JEFF.

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By Bud Fisher.

