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FOUR KILLED BY LIGHTNING IN NEW YORK

NEW ENGLAND VISITED BY GREAT STORM

Barns Swept Down and Railroads Are Damaged

HEAVY WIND

Standing Crops in Tobacco District Are Levelled—Landslide at Rutland

NEW YORK, July 23—Four persons were killed by lightning in Metro-pollis, New York and South, New Jersey yesterday. Crops of tobacco, hay and grain were flattened by a severe rainstorm in New England and upstate New York.

A 14-year-old boy was killed by lightning when he attempted to climb a tree to dislodge a kite. A woman was killed at her sewing machine in Somers Point, N. J., a laborer was killed under a tree near Westchester, and a soldier struck dead while on duty at Fort Slocum.

There were no fatalities in New England, but the storm swept down barns, flooded streets and cellars and washed out railroad tracks. Trolley service and wire communication were impeded.

LANDSLIDE

At Rutland, Vt., the storm started a landslide down Mount Tabor, taking a swath 15 rods wide and a mile long, through valuable timber and blocking a road.

At Westfield, Mass., the heart of the tobacco district, three barns were leveled, and roads washed out with a loss of \$80,000.

STORM IN FRANCE

PARIS, July 23—A series of electric storms last night brought an end to the heat wave which has prevailed in Paris for several hours, making streets impassable. Lightning struck a store in the west end of the city, wrecking it, and injuring the owner.

In Normandy, the apple and wheat crops and vines were damaged by the storm, and to the extent of several million francs. Immense damage also is reported from the southwestern section of France.

VILLAGES FLOODED

In the Eastern Pyrenees, the Lay-rise and Pique valleys are under water. A factory was carried away by the flood at Lourdes, and the village of Clerp is submerged, its inhabitants taking refuge on the roofs of their houses. The garrison of St. Gaudens has gone to their assistance.

Whole fields of wheat in Beauce, one of the most famous wheat regions of Europe, were beaten down flat. Half three inches, choking the rivers so that many streets became impassable. The famous vineyards of the region suffered heavily.

RIFFIANS RETREAT BEFORE THE FRENCH

Plan of Attack on Centre Has Not Developed—Tribesmen on Wings.

FEZ, July 23—The Rifian tribesmen now are in full retreat from the regions of Ouzanan and Taza. Ouzanan is located about sixty miles northwest of Fez, headquarters of the French in Morocco, and objective of Abd-el-Krim. Taza is about the same distance to the east. Reinforcements for the French army, are reaching the zone in increasing numbers and the French command says it is in a position to deal adequately with any offensive which may be started by the tribesmen.

MERGER PLANS

CHICAGO, July 23—Merger of several Chicago and Illinois organizations supporting the proposed Great Lakes to the Gulf water project with the Mississippi Valley Association for the same purpose, was decided upon at a meeting here last night. Committees were appointed to carry out the merger plans.

BY ACCLAMATION

SASKATOON, July 23—D. A. Hall, Liberal M. L. A. for Cumberland constituency, was re-elected yesterday by acclamation. This was one of the deferred elections for the Saskatchewan legislature.

Russell Scott Has Little Chance Now of Escaping The Gallows

GERMAN NOTE MAKES GOOD IMPRESSION

Government Is Expected To Make Final Attempt To Settle Mine Dispute

ALLIES AWAIT OBSERVATIONS FROM FRANCE

Berlin's Reply Is Considered Hopeful Sign In England

CO-OPERATION

Dr. Stresemann Says His People Must Work With Other Nations

LONDON, July 23—Germany's reply to France's note outlining the observations of the Allies with respect to the security pact proposals has been thoroughly studied by the foreign department experts of the three countries directly concerned—Great Britain, France and Belgium. London is now awaiting a communication, which it is learned that M. Briand, the French Foreign Minister, has sent to the French Ambassador in London, outlining the details of the French proposal.

FINANCE MINISTER

4,000,000 Obtain Doles During Year In England

MAKING MONEY

Former Major Sells Matches in London Streets—Officers As Usual

UNEMPLOYED LIVE ON ONE MEAL A DAY

OVER 1,300,000 JOBLESS

FINANCE MAY TRY FOR WIDOW'S SHARE

CHICAGO, July 23—Prevented by death from marriage with William Nelson McClintock, Miss Isabelle Pope, finance and a central figure in the bitter legal fight over his million dollar estate, may attempt to obtain a widow's share of the fortune.

CANCER EXPERTS UNDER CRITICISM

British Medical Association Members Not Satisfied With Alleged Discoveries.

MUST OBEY LAW TO GET GRANTS

Toronto Board of Education Says Working Children Must Receive Instruction.

Belgian Sentenced On Assault Charge

FRENCH TROOPS OUT OF ESSEN BY JULY 31

PARIS, July 23—It is officially announced that Essen will be completely evacuated by the French troops by July 31.

Hospital Nurse Makes Charges Against Doctors

TRENTON, N. J., July 23—A sensational tale of deaths following operations performed on patients of the New Jersey State Hospital for the insane, this city, was revealed before the Bright investigating committee at the State House here yesterday by Miss Edith Strong, a nurse who was discharged from the state's service.

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Chief of Staff

General Sir George Milne, who has been appointed to succeed the Earl of Cavan as chief of the grand general staff and commander-in-chief of the British military forces.

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The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Since yesterday the depression has remained almost stationary, north of the St. Lawrence while the western high pressure has spread towards the south-eastern part of the lake region. The weather continues cool in the western provinces and showers have been general in Alberta. From the Ottawa Valley eastward, the weather is showery.

FORECASTS: MARITIME—Fresh southwest winds, showery. Friday—mostly fair. NEW ENGLAND—Fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature. Moderate northwest winds. Temperatures: TORONTO, July 23—Lowest 5 a.m. Yesterday 50 56 Calgary 54 70 56 Winnipeg 60 80 56 Toronto 62 68 56 Ottawa 58 80 56 Montreal 60 74 58 Quebec 62 70 58 Saint John 60 66 58 Halifax 70 74 62