

NEARLY SCORE PERISH IN FLOOD

WATER RECEDING AT PATTONSBURG

Row Boats Removing the Inhabitants to Places of Safety.

(Times Leased Wire.) St. Joseph, Mo., July 8.—Estimates of the number of dead in the flood in northwestern Missouri vary from 15 to 20 persons.

Caring for Refugees. Pattonburg, Mo., July 8.—The flood waters began to fall to-day and it is believed that the crest has passed Pattonburg.

Tents have been erected in the hills and provisions have been sent to the refugees. Doctors are coming in from surrounding towns and the flood sufferers are being given the best of care.

Note that 1,000 persons are sheltered in a school camp which was pitched four miles from town, just beyond the flood line, and four hundred others have been placed in the third floor of a brick school house, the most substantial building in town.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION OPENS

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., July 8.—The international convention of the Epworth League formally began this morning. Before night 10,000 delegates will be in attendance at the armory where the convention holds forth.

This afternoon Rev. Lewis Powell, of Memphis, is presiding, and the topic is "Christ enthroned in the world." C. H. Gabriel conducted the song service at both sessions.

SHOOTS HERSELF

Girl Ends Life When Parents Object to Her Keeping Company With Young Man.

FALL PROVES FATAL. Toronto, July 8.—John Richardson, of this city, died in St. Michael's hospital yesterday as the result of a broken back sustained on Sunday, May 16th, by falling from a street car.

BELGIANS WIN CHALLENGE CUP

CARRY OFF HONOR AT HENLEY REGATTA

Stuart Defeats Lucas in Final Heat for Diamond Sculls.

(Special to the Times.) Henley, Eng., July 8.—In the finals for the grand challenge cup the Belgians, of Ghent, beat Jesus college, of Cambridge, by a bare length after a terrific struggle, in 7 minutes 8 seconds.

CONFERENCE OF UNITARIAN CHURCHES

Pacific Coast Delegates Will Hold Meetings in Seattle.

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., July 8.—Practically all the churches in the jurisdiction will be represented at the conference of the Unitarian churches of the Pacific coast which will begin a four days' session at the Boylston avenue church at 8 o'clock to-night.

LIGHTNING STRIKES HOUSE

(Special to the Times.) Glenboro, Man., July 8.—During a severe electrical storm which passed over here last night the house of John Kierton was struck and one end completely shattered.

READY TO MEET MARSH

San Francisco, Cal., July 8.—Con. Connelly, the champion long distance runner of the Pacific Coast, is anxious to meet John D. Marsh, of Winnipeg, who won the fourth of July Marathon run at Tacoma.

EMIGRANT DANCES HIMSELF TO DEATH

New York, July 8.—Personal effects of Ignatz Druckowits, who actually danced himself to death on the Hamburg American liner Pennsylvania, were shipped to-day to relations in Warsaw, Poland.

Dies on Liner While on His Way From Hamburg to New York.

(Times Leased Wire.) Spokane, Wash., July 8.—Hazel Reed, aged 17, stepdaughter of J. M. Martin, postmaster at Snow, about 30 miles southeast of Lewiston, Idaho, committed suicide by shooting herself through the heart.



QUOTH THE RAVEN, "NEVERMORE"

PASSENGER TRAIN PLUNGES INTO RIVER

Relief Parties Sent to Scene of Wreck Stalled by Flood.

(Times Leased Wire.) Kansas City, Mo., July 8.—Rescue parties sent to the relief of the passenger train No. 4, which yesterday plunged off an embankment into the Miaras de Cyngue river near Ponoma, Kan., fifty miles southeast of this city, are stalled near the scene of the wreck and are in grave danger.

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(Times Leased Wire.) Paris, July 8.—Dispatches received here indicate that a terrific earthquake rocked the entire Indian peninsula and the southern portion of the Asiatic continent.

NATIONS RUSHING INTO BANKRUPTCY

(Times Leased Wire.) Denver, Colo., July 8.—Predicting that the nations of the world will soon be involved in bankruptcy, James M. Greenwood of Kansas City spoke before the National Educational association to-day, condemning the practice of expending large sums for armament.

SMUGGLING CHINESE INTO CALIFORNIA

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HARRIMAN OFFICIAL IS VISITING SEATTLE

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., July 8.—According to J. C. Stubbs, traffic director of all the Harriman roads, a definite date has not yet been set when the passenger and freight service of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific roads of the Harriman system will be run into Seattle.

TRAFFIC DIRECTOR LOOKING OVER CONDITIONS ON PUGET SOUND.

(Times Leased Wire.) Ottawa, July 8.—Dr. R. W. Brock, chief of the Canadian geological survey, is in the civic isolation hospital suffering from diphtheria, which developed soon after his return from Nova Scotia.

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Shocks Also Felt in Southern Portion of Asiatic Continent.

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