

THREE KNOWN DEAD IN MID-WESTERN U. S. STORM

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MANY UTILITIES

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CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Crippled communication, the threat of swollen streams and a mounting loss estimate today, marked the mid-western coast of a summer's end storm of wind and torrential rain.

Cities and towns labored with curtailed utilities service, merged outcrops and disrupted transportation, while farm lands in some areas were under water.

There was little promise of relief before Sunday. The weather prediction for most of the flood-stricken areas was for cloudy to unsettled, and thunderstorms and showers. These conditions prevailed in Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, western Indiana and out through Kansas and Nebraska.

Three known dead  
The toll of the storms, which last night surpassed their previous fury of the week in some sections, could not be accurately determined, with communicating lines down, but it appeared there was small loss of life. Three persons are known to have met death in Illinois.

William Gutwiler, 50, of Springfield, was electrocuted when he touched a live wire blown down during a squall, and Henry Kehl, 18, was killed by lightning while working in a field near Beardstown. At Maquon, James Spinkler, a highway worker, was drowned when he plunged into a raging stream to inspect a bridge.

Property damage will be heavy. Railroad trackage and many bridges have been washed out. Farm buildings in some sections have been destroyed.

Buildings flattened  
While in the central area the damaging element was the rain which added to the effects of deluges of a few days before, along the Nebraska-Kansas line wind of tornado proportions flattened farm buildings. No communications from the region although some areas were entirely cut off.

Wind of similar velocity swept down near the Illinois-Missouri line, and near the Illinois-Missouri line, and near the Illinois-Missouri line, and near the Illinois-Missouri line.

Large areas were inundated in all three states, and miles beyond were entirely impassable. While many cities were uninhabited by flooded streets and cellars, there were reports of more serious consequences from streams out of bounds and swelled by further downpour.

Smallest shop  
LONDON, Sept. 4.—The smallest shop in London, 10, consists of one room, 3 yards long, 4 feet 9 inches high and 2 feet 2 inches broad. There is just room for a cobbler to sit and mend shoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Dixon and daughter, Miss Muriel, of Cumings' Cove, Deer Island, passed through the city on Friday en route to Sackville, where Miss Muriel will enter the Mount Allison Ladies' College the coming term.

Posts \$25,000  
Entry Fee For Mrs. C. Corson  
NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—A check for \$25,000 was posted yesterday by Walter Lissberger, banker of Mrs. Clemington Corson, second woman to swim the English Channel, as an entry fee for Mrs. Corson in a swim of 25 miles or more, in the English Channel.

Paris, Sept. 3.—Luminous fingertips are the latest rage in the smart cafes of the Boulevards. The fingernails are treated with a phosphorescent preparation which makes them glow. But a strong opposition has already developed on the ground that the innovation is not in good taste. It is suggested that it makes Miss Muriel's fingers look like advertisements.

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OLDS.—On Sept. 3, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Willard A. Oles (née Toole) (née Howard) 7 Olive street, West Saint John, a son, William Edmund.

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Complete Text of Sir Henry Thornton's Evidence at Probe

THE full text of Sir Henry Thornton's evidence before the Royal Commission at Montreal will be found on pages 5 and 8 of this issue. While The Times-Star published comprehensive reports of the Royal Commission's hearing, the complete evidence submitted by Sir Henry Thornton is of such interest and importance to the Maritime Provinces that a complete verbatim report has been secured and is herewith presented.

Merchants are  
Ready for Rush  
Here Next Week

Prepared for Busy Exhibition  
Week—Special Window Displays

When the visitors to Saint John, arrive during the week of the exhibition, they will find everything in readiness for their pleasure and profit, so far as the retail merchants are concerned.

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Declares Zulu Most Healthy of All Races

LONDON, Sept. 4.—The most athletic and healthy people in the world were the Zulus, before they were contaminated, physically and morally, by contact with the white man, says Sir W. Arbuthnot Lane, the noted surgeon.

Because of careful selection and the most rigid rules, the Zulus were, perhaps, the most perfect human animal that ever existed, asserts Sir Arbuthnot.

The Zulus can run for more than 50 miles without fatigue, he adds, "and in some cases as much as 70 or 80 miles. His freedom from all the acquired diseases of civilization was generally recognized."

Persons  
Mrs. John Spott, Montreal, is a guest at the home of Mrs. W. H. Golding, Sydney street.

Gordon Ross, of Acadia University, will be the special speaker in Ludlow St. Baptist church, W. B. on Sunday.

Miss Edith and Miss May Kierstead and Miss Blanche Hanlow, will leave today for Norton to spend the holiday.

Miss Pearl Dean, nurse in training at Madigan Hospital, Houlton, Me., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dean at Lorneville.

Mrs. John Scott, Montreal, is a guest at the home of Mrs. W. H. Golding, Sydney street.

Miss Olivia J. Lambert, of West Saint John, will be the special speaker in the S. S. Governor Dingy, to spend a vacation in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Emily Alward of Seattle Washington and Miss Harriet Alward, Elizabeth, N. J., have returned to their homes after spending the summer with their sister, Miss Alward.

COMEDY STRIKE  
PARIS, Sept. 4.—Drivers of buses and street cars in Paris recently had grievances to air. Forbidden by their feeling by driving their vehicles at small's pace. Whenever a pedestrian desired to cross the street the driver would stop, remove his cap and bow.

A big insurance man says that seven hours is enough sleep, but he didn't know they ever slept.

IMPERIAL-Sept. 9-10  
EXHIBITION WEEK  
A REAL OLD-TIMER  
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FAMILY COMEDIANS

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GENUINE BLACKFACE SHOW  
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Ticket Sale Tuesday September 7  
Downtown Seats—\$1.00  
Front Balcony (2 rows)—\$1.00  
Others 75c and 50c.

ENGAGEMENTS  
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Long of Long Beach, N. B., announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith Julia, to Harold Chipman Seely, son of C. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor of St. John, N. B., the wedding to take place at latter part of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac W. Baird of Chipman, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Hannah Snodgrass, to Harold Chipman Seely, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Seely of Fredericton, N. B., the marriage to take place in September.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wood, East Saint John, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Violet C., to Frank M. Crozier. The marriage will take place in the near future.

NEW "GANG" GENERATION.  
The second generation of "Our Gang" will start to take its bow in the productions to be made this season. Two additions have been made to the "gang," both relatives of charter gang members. One is Farnia's little sister, who will be called Aroma. The other is the 11-month-old baby sister of Mickey Daniels.

The new offspring of Jean Korman is officially known as Mildred Jean. In Hal Rosch's recital, however, she will be known as Vermieoli, or Vermie for short. Another is to be added from the Daniels family, one of Mickey's brothers or sisters.

LYON CAPTURES TITLE  
TORONTO, Sept. 4.—George J. S. Lyon, of the Canadian Golf Club, captured the title of "grand old man of Canadian golf" yesterday for the eighth time in the nine years in which competition for the title has been held. This championship to 16 as he has won the Canadian amateur title eight times also.

CATTLE FROM  
AMHERST FARM  
COME TO CITY

Twenty-Two Car Loads for  
Saint John Exhibition

WITH a train of 22 cars of live stock on the way from the Amherst farm—that is the Provincial Exhibition of Nova Scotia—and the pike attractions coming in on a special early this afternoon from the St. Stephen Exhibition, there will be great activity on the exhibition grounds here later in the day and all day tomorrow.

The formal opening tonight will find the big show further advanced than upon many similar occasions and certainly the grounds or buildings were never looked cleaner or more attractive.

The one big outstanding impression of the Saint John exhibition at this moment is the general renovation of the buildings and the outdoor structures, such as the grandstand, etc. Everything paintable has been repainted, everything in need of repair has been renewed. It certainly impresses those familiar with the appearance of the annual show as a grand tidying-up and restoration.

In the buildings the basic exhibit will be full of interest. The ensemble is colorful and novel and holds one's interest. It is a different exhibition—really "different" is the word. The general effect upon one's mind is to have the proper concept, it does not cost any more.

OPENING TONIGHT.  
President F. A. Dykeman will preside at the opening tonight at 8:15 in the main building, and there will be addresses by the Mayor White and others. There will be a musical program. It is announced that the matter of band concerts has been adjusted.

Local News  
FINE OF \$300.  
Joseph Dooly, clerk in a Water Street beer shop was fined \$300, in the Police Court this morning on a charge of having intoxicated liquor there.

RECEPTION DAY.  
Dr. Murray MacLagan and Thomas Bell, Conservative candidates, addressed a meeting at Gim Falls last evening. The program was given by Mr. Quinn also spoke. The candidates also spoke in Fairville, where H. Marshall, the program was given by Mr. Harrison, M. L. A. and R. G. McEneaney also gave addresses. Messrs MacLagan and Bell will speak at Salmon River tonight.

EXPERT ADVICE ON CORSETS  
MRS. M'LAGGAN DEMONSTRATES  
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SPECIAL TRAIN SAIN JOHN  
LABOR DAY, SEPT. 6TH  
To accommodate those desiring to attend the Saint John Exhibition on Labor Day, Sept. 6th, the Canadian National Railway will operate a special train leaving Moncton at 7:40 a. m. on Sept. 6th, and arriving Saint John at 8:00 p. m. Atlantic Standard Time, and return Moncton at 8:00 p. m.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF SAINT JOHN  
IMPERIAL THEATRE  
EXHIBITION WEEK  
Newsy Budget of Announcements From the Big King Square House

The Imperial will resume its two-matinee schedule beginning Labor Day, 2:15 and 3:30. All summer there has been one matinee only.

The special picture "Padded" will be the holiday attraction Monday, is Rex Beach's great Cosmopolitan Magazine serial. It is the picture attraction for Paramount Week, beginning Monday. Many big houses are using it across the continent.

Walter Neale, radio tenor favorite, opens a four-day engagement at the Imperial Monday. He will be heard at 8:30, 8:50 and 10. Mr. Neale is sure of another welcome.

Don't forget that on Tuesday the seat bookings for Van Arnham's Minstrels begin at 10 o'clock. A dollar for the best seats, then 75c and 50c. This is the best blackface show on the road, 25 well-known minstrel fancies, singers and musicians. They are clearing up all along the line from New York.

A committee of active fraternal men under the leadership of Messrs. Clifford Price and John W. Hillmore have rented a space under the grandstand on the pike and intend running a booth, the net proceeds of which will be devoted to the orphans. If you are one of the many who enjoy an annual "blow-out" on the pike and purpose testing the fates once more, why not place the money on a sure thing and back the orphans. They win in any case, even if you lose. A square deal guaranteed to all.

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BUSINESS LOCALS

Chicken dinner at Bay View Hotel, Chapel Grove, Labor Day. 9-4  
Din't miss masquerade dance, Drury Cove club house, tonight. 9-6  
Men's tweed suits, \$14.95, up at Hart's, 14 Charlotte street. 9-8  
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Cold morning! Phone M. 2686 for Coal. Gibbon & Co., Ltd. 9-8  
All kinds of fall wearing apparel for less money at Hart's, 14 Charlotte street. 9-8

DANCING, RITZ TONIGHT.  
Ritz Orchestra. Latest numbers. Good time assured. 9-4  
Lady to fill position in music store. Must be good pianist and read music quickly.—Apply Box N 174, Times. 9-4  
Picnic Labor Day, Sacred Heart church, Norton. 9-4  
Special lot of ladies' sweaters, \$1.98 to \$3.98, at Hart's, 14 Charlotte street. 9-6

MASQUERADE DANCE  
The Grand Bay Outing Association, Sept. 4, will give a masquerade dance, Blue Boys' Orchestra. 9-4  
DANCE AT STUDIO TUESDAY  
Come to Jim's dance, Studio Tuesday September 7th. Refreshments. Blue Boys' Orchestra (six pieces). Gentlemen 50c, ladies 25c. 9-4

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CHANGE IN LAUNDRY BUSINESS  
The laundry recently conducted by Quong Wah, 128 Prince Edward street, City, has been taken over by Hum Wing, and the former owner any debts please notify Hum Wing by September 16. Satisfactory work, prompt service, and thanking you for past patronage. 9-4

Why Coats Now  
Are So Changed  
Notes on Lay Away Sale at Vogue

We seem to have added some entirely new things in coat styling, and at the same time retained many of the old ones, so that there is almost a complete change. The newest is the dolman sleeve—and in itself is capable of so many modifications that it provides a great range of choice in itself—frequently the very extreme cut, with the armhole reaching down to the waist in almost every type of coat, and below that reveal the proper concept, it does not cost any more.

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ON VISIT TO CITY

D. W. Croeland Arrives With Other Officials—Here Several Days

D. W. Croeland, of Montgomery, Ala., Imperial Potentate of the Ancient and Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine, arrived here this morning on an official visit to Luxor Temple.

Two men in the Police Court this morning were fined \$8 or two months in jail for drunkenness.

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