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GERMAN PEOPLE JOIN LEAGUE

RAIN STORM WITH EIGHTY-MILE WIND WRECKS WIDE AREA

Death List in U. S. Middle States May Mount Higher.

HEAVY DAMAGE Wires Down, Communication With Outlying Districts Cut Off.

(By Canadian Press.) Mounting as new reports came in, the death toll of Sunday's storms in Minnesota and Wisconsin stands at three score persons, with sections of the latter state bearing the brunt of the havoc.

The known dead in Wisconsin had reached 53 tonight, while Minnesota's total remained at five, but the continued isolation of many Wisconsin communities caused fear that the list in that state might be further increased.

Many Injured Also. Patchwork wires permitted only meagre messages to trickle out of the devastated country in sections of central and northern Wisconsin gradually swelling the list of casualties and sending into high figures the estimates of monetary damage.

Besides the many dead, perhaps an equal number suffered injuries, from the Thorp-Owen district alone 25 seriously injured persons were sent to hospitals, principally at Chippewa Falls, Stoughton and Wisconsin.

It was in Wisconsin, around Thorp and Owen, that the heavy burden fell, for there the storm nullified all communication with the stricken parts, and automobile couriers found their progress impeded by tree-strewn highways and occasional washouts.

An 80-Mile Wind. Violent wind and rain storms prevailed generally over Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Dakotas, and extended southward into northern Iowa, the entire district suffered damage to trees, some corn crops, and wire communication.

Around St. Paul the wind attained a velocity of 80 miles an hour, and the result was seen in streets blocked by uprooted trees, fallen fences and signboards, and hundreds of broken windows.

In the Thorp region in Wisconsin, an area seven miles southwest of that town, extending from 12 to 15 miles toward Owen, was swept by a wind of spots over a width of 300 to 400 feet. More than 60 farms were in the storm's path there.

U. S. OFFICERS MAY PROCEED TO CHINA Naval Men Are Ordered To Hold Themselves in Readiness.

San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 23.—(United Press).—Four marine officers and four gunnery sergeants have been ordered to San Diego and hold themselves in readiness for any action. In this order naval officials are partially confirmation of the rumor that the United States plans to send an expeditionary force to China to protect American interests. No official confirmation can be obtained.

Rumors that such a force would be sent to China came Saturday when Mare Island, officials were notified to hold the naval transport "Argonne" in readiness. At the time the orders were received the "Argonne" was being made ready to be made over into a submarine tender. The ship is now being refitted for resumption of transport duty.

Egyptian Premier Will Meet MacDonald London, Sept. 23.—Emphasis is being laid on the informal nature of the coming visit to London of Said Zagloul Pasha, Premier of Egypt. Said will meet Premier MacDonald at 10 Downing street at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. It is said that Mr. MacDonald and Zagloul will not get down to the difficult problems of the Sudan immediately but will endeavor to create an atmosphere in which formal negotiations can be carried on later for the purpose of definitely establishing the status of the Sudan in relation to British and Egypt.

Scout Honored



The distinction of being the youngest eagle scout in the world goes to this youngster. He is Bruce Norman, 12, of Champaign, Ill. The eagle medal is the highest honor a Boy Scout can attain in the United States.

GRAIN YIELDS ARE BETTER THAN HOPED

Rain, However, Holds Up Operations—Some Crops Cut Too Soon.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 23.—Excellent harvest weather during the first portion of the week enabled rapid advancement of all farm work, according to the weekly crop report of the agricultural department of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Heavy rains towards the latter end, however, necessitates almost entire suspension of operations throughout the west. The weather at present is more settled.

ROOSEVELT JR. MAY BE A CANDIDATE

Name Mentioned As Republican Choice For New York Governorship.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 23.—(United Press).—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., is believed to be in line for the Republican nomination for governor of New York, following the withdrawal of H. Edmund MacHold, on the eve of the G. O. P. state convention. Several other candidates for the nomination remain in the field, but Roosevelt is believed to have the most strength.

Governor-General Arrives in Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 23.—Governor-General Baron Byng of Vimy, arrived here by C. P. R. special train last evening. It is not an official visit, and no official welcome was given him. He was met at the station by Sir James Alkin, and with him will go duck hunting at his hunting lodge at Poplar Point.

Wire Briefs

Jerusalem, Sept. 23.—In the war between Sultan Ibn Saud, leader of the Wahabites and ruler of Nejd and King Hussein, of the Hedjaz, Hussein's army, which was fleeing has received reinforcements and has started a counter attack.

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—(United Press).—Mrs. Anna Wakulak, 23, was shot and probably fatally wounded by her husband, Alex. Wakulak, when she refused to take off his shoes early today. Police aid Wakulak, who escaped, was intoxicated.

London, Sept. 23.—An SOS message from a steamship giving her name as the Cranford and her position as about 50 miles off the northwest tip of Spain, received yesterday evening caused the British steamers Orreava and Leifrim, bound from Australia to London to rush to her assistance.

MANCHURIAN SAYS WAR TO A FINISH WITH PLUNDERERS

Blames President of Peking Government for Present Strife.

WILL ATTACK PEKING Says He Plans No Monarchy, Nor Will He Accept Presidency.

By RAY G. MARSHALL (United Press Staff Correspondent.) Mukden, Manchuria, Sept. 23.—Chang Tso Lin, Manchurian war lord, in an exclusive interview with the United Press, today pledged war to a finish against the brigands and robbers who are destroying China and making her name famous before the world.

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A Child Prodigy



Myraline Allan of Covington, Ky., is only 18 months old—but she can read the alphabet as good as the average adult. This picture of her and her mother was taken after a test by educators.

Ancient Picture Indicates Bobbed Hair Was The Style 500 Years Ago

London, Sept. 23.—"Bobbed hair" is so far from being a modern fashion for women that it has just been found in a picture painted over 500 years ago. This discovery has been made in the parish church of Wymington, Northamptonshire, well known for its curious wall pictures, during restoration work.

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