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RESULTS
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Thousands Perish In Floods and Landslides In China

52 MISSING IN PEKING FOREST FIRES IN WEST

PROPERTY LOSS IN CATASTROPHE MANY MILLIONS

Prolonged Rain Causes Rivers to Flood and Land to Slide.

PEKING ISOLATED

Railway Lines Blocked—Drastic Measures of Relief Proposed.

BY RAY G. MARSHALL (United Press Staff Cor.)

Peking, July 15.—Thousands of lives are reported lost and hundreds of villages destroyed in Honan, Anhui, Kiangsi and Hunan provinces of China, which have been devastated by floods and landslides brought on by prolonged rains.

Tremendous financial losses have been incurred throughout the western part of the country. Peking itself is practically isolated, except for the Tien Tsin railway line, which is threatened with inundation.

The entire business district of Kaigan, the westernmost rail head of China, was destroyed, and the railroad at this point buried under landslides and debris.

Loss Totals Millions.
Some lives have been lost and the property loss runs into millions of dollars. All foreigners are reported safe. Peking is threatened by breaking dikes along the mountain river to the eastward, where soldiers are toiling day and night at constant flood, but this is only being prevented by the efforts of an army of coolies working at the dikes.

Engineers propose drastic measures to save the city, suggesting cutting some of the dikes and permitting the water to overflow into the low rice lands between Tien Tsin and Peking. The railroad lines running between Peking and Yankow and between Peking and Sui Yan are both without traffic.

The floods were worst in the four provinces, Honan, Hunan, Anhui and Kiangsi, each of which reported the wiping out of hundreds of villages and terrific loss of life.

FORTUNES MADE IN SALE OF GRAIN

Advances in Corn and Oats Are Turned to Advantage by Brokers.

Chicago, July 15.—Profits of between \$1,400,000 and \$1,800,000 are estimated by brokers to have been made by Arthur W. Cutten, Chicago grain merchant, in a sale of 300,000 bushels of July corn at around \$1.12 in addition to large profits on recent wheat advances of from 20 to 25 cents a bushel in the Chicago and Winnipeg markets.

James A. Patten, whose attempts to corner wheat, corn, oats and cotton have made him famous and brought him fortunes, is also reported to have reaped considerable profits through recent disposal of 2,000,000 bushels of oats, purchased in May, when dealers predicted big losses.

Cash corn yesterday sold for \$1.13, a cent less than last year's high point, while July corn was quoted at \$1.10. The recent jump of corn of 40 cents caused Cutten's profits, brokers say, July wheat reached the highest mark of the season with \$1.23 1/2 in Chicago and \$1.22 in Winnipeg.

A month ago Mr. Cutten predicted corn would reach \$1 a bushel before the end of July. He persisted in this belief and wet weather which retarded the crop vindicated his judgment.

Mr. Cutten who predicted a higher price for wheat, has been one of the rebel holders of futures in the Winnipeg market.

Rebels Are Eight Miles From Santos

Buenos Aires, July 15.—A wireless despatch received here last night from the German steamer General Delgado relating a wireless message from captain of the British liner Andes which left Santos yesterday, says: "The situation is serious. The rebels are eight miles from the city."

Bobbed Hair Brings Beards, Is Warning

Berlin, July 15.—The women of the future may have longer beards than the bearded women of the circus today, in the opinion of Dr. Adolph Heilbron, if they continue the invasion of man's domain of activities.

"As women exercise more and more," Heilbron writes in the Berlin Morgenpost, "they also begin to assume a masculine growth of hair."

He cites Buckman, Brandt, Friedenthal and other anthropologists as authority for his statements that there has been a decided increase in the number of bearded women and expresses the belief that families wherein generations of women bob their hair will develop bearded women as a parallel phenomenon.

MULVANEY IS NEW TAMMANY CHIEF

Succeeds Late Charles F. Murphy—Organization Backs Democratic Ticket.

New York, N. Y., July 15.—Judge George W. Mulvaney of the Court of General Sessions was yesterday elected chief of Tammany Hall as successor to the late Charles F. Murphy. The executive committee of the organization, which unanimously chose Judge Mulvaney, also passed a resolution endorsing the Democratic national ticket and pledging its "undivided and loyal support" to the candidates, John W. Davis and Governor Charles W. Bryan of Nebraska.

Judge Mulvaney has been active in the affairs of the organization for many years. He is 47 years old.

EXPECT TO BE HOME BY SEPTEMBER 1

American Fliers 19 Days Behind Schedule—Fog Delays MacLaren.

Rome, July 15.—Cynicism is the chord being persistently played by the Italian press concerning the prospects of the forthcoming inter-allied conference in London. The Giornale D'Italia remarks facetiously that the experts' plan has been partly accepted in three capitals, but each clings tenaciously to its own particular interpretation: "We have the acceptance in London, in Paris, and in Berlin."

On the eve of the conference a decided atmosphere of optimism prevails. At the conference between Premiers MacDonald and Herriot at Paris last week, the French Premier characterized the occasion as the best day for the entire since the armistice was signed. Both U. S. and British observers assert that they hope the deliberation at the conference will be productive of an arrangement which will end once and for all time the quarrels and misunderstandings that have embroiled Europe since the great war ended.

The first business of the conference tomorrow morning after the opening ceremonies will be the agenda which will be based on the exchange of views between Premiers MacDonald and Herriot. The agenda will be strictly confined to the Dawes report.

BACK TO COMMONS

Church Union Bill, Amended by Senate, Must Go to Lower House.

Ottawa, July 15.—The action of the Senate last night in amending the Church Union bill will necessitate its being sent to the lower House for re-consideration. As the amendments were passed in the Senate as a compromise between the Unionist and anti-Unionist supporters, there is little fear that the House of Commons will refuse to accept the changes in the bill. If such is the case, however, a joint committee of members of the Commons and Senate would be formed to discuss the matter.

Wire Briefs

Paris, July 15.—The Chamber of Deputies last night by a vote of 325 to 188 adopted the Amnesty Bill, which had been under discussion for some time, and adjourned until July 29.

London, July 15.—A collection of papers relating to the Quebec campaign of 1759 were sold yesterday for £1,300. A feature was a letter by General Wolfe to General Monckton.

Bisley Camp, July 15.—Sergeant W. A. Hawkins, of Toronto, was one of the three marksmen who yesterday scored 69 in a possible 70 in the Daily Graphic competition, open to all comers.

New York, July 15.—Narcotics valued at more than \$1,000,000 were seized and nine members of the crew, including the captain of the Italian-American liner Dullio, were taken into custody following a raid.

OPTIMISM RULES WHILE DELEGATES GATHER IN LONDON

Allied Statesmen Again to Consider Subject of Reparations

150 TO ATTEND

Great Britain, France, Belgium, Italy and Japan to be Represented.

By LLOYD ALLEN (United Press Staff Correspondent).

London, July 15.—Once again with fresh optimism allied statesmen are gathering for a conference on reparations.

Since the days of Versailles, Europe has taken heart at least half a dozen times on the eve of such a parley, hopeful that this time surely the difficulties would be straightened out. Each time the eventual result has been failure.

The line-up for tomorrow's conference, for which French, Belgian, Italian and Japanese statesmen and their hosts' secretaries come to London, is a new one which provides new grounds for optimism. In the place of the smooth faced, jovial, conservative Premier, Stanley Baldwin, with his inevitable pipe, will be the grizzled, serious-mouached Ramsay MacDonald; instead of the suave Poincare, there will be the vivid, emotional Edouard Herriot. Two premiers, new to power, will try their hands and policies at the task of winding up the World War.

The Belgian and Italian groups will be virtually the same as at the last conference to end reparations difficulties and differences. Italians Cynical.

The agent reported that the night after the Mulhouse was boarded and robbed of 15,000 cases of liquor, pirates raided another vessel in Rum Row and made off with 9,000 cases of liquor. He also described a raid made on a schooner off Montauk Point in which the pirates after boarding the schooner (Continued on page 9, fifth column.)

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ADMIRAL BEATTY HOTEL PROJECT FOR ST. JOHN HANGS IN BALANCE; SITUATION IS A REAL CRISIS

Vital Responsibility Has Been Realized in Practical Form by Too Few Citizens—Announcement of Grave Importance is Expected Tomorrow.

Thousands of citizens during recent months have been viewing the splendid site of the proposed Admiral Beatty Hotel, and visualizing with pride the strikingly handsome structure proposed to be erected thereon. But, unfortunately, it is stated, the vital responsibility has been felt by too few, and the public spirited citizenship, who have invested freely of their means and time, has not been sufficiently representative of the population or in proportion with the universal advantages. The result, to be brutally frank, brings St. John to the brink of a failure, which would dwarf any previous instances. Is the situation hopeless; will our people allow this handicap to the City's growth and importance? This is the question of the week in the minds of several who within recent hours have become acquainted with the actual facts, details of which will be given to the public tomorrow evening.

Bon-Bons Fail To Halt \$25,000 Suit

New York, July 15.—George Botas, candy manufacturer of Newark, who is being sued for breach of promise by Miss Dora Risie, her avowed object being to win a decent burial, brought the young woman, a patient in the Newark City Hospital, a box of candy and asked her to withdraw in suit. Miss Risie is in the last stages of consumption, physicians giving her two more weeks to live.

The box of candy remained unopened at the bedside. Miss Risie refused to drop the action, which is for \$25,000. Botas is out on \$3,000 bail. It is believed a bedside marriage before she dies is the only step which might induce Miss Risie to end the litigation. She already has a wedding ring which she gave Botas a year ago in accordance with Greek custom, preparatory to a ceremony.

N. B. BOND TENDERS ARE CLOSING TODAY

Bids in For \$1,161,000 Said to Be in Vicinity of Par.

(Special to Times-Star).

Fredoncton, N. B., July 15.—Tenders close at 3 p.m. today for Province of New Brunswick bonds to the amount of \$1,161,000. The bonds are for 20 years, although bids for 10 years are receivable. The interest rate is five per cent. The issue is for the following purposes: Permanent bridges, \$50,000; Permanent roads, \$400,000; St. John and Quebec Railway, \$261,000.

It is understood that U. S. and Canadian financial houses have submitted tenders and that prices offered are in the vicinity of par. Preparations are being made for a large delegation of liberals to attend the provincial convention in St. John on Wednesday. About 46 will be traveling chiefly by motor.

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MICHIGAN MAYOR GETS 2-YEAR TERM

Is Convicted With Others of Conspiracy to Violate Dry Laws.

Detroit, July 15.—Peter C. Jeszewski, Mayor of Hamtramck; Max A. Wosinski, Hamtramck's former Commissioner of Police, and John Ferguson, former police lieutenant, were sentenced to two years imprisonment each in Federal prison following their conviction with 28 others of conspiracy to violate the Prohibition Law by selling real beer.

Heaviest sentences were imposed upon officials of the National Products Company, former mayor of Hamtramck, two of whom were fined \$2,000 in addition to penitentiary sentences of two years. Hans Havemann, general manager of the company, drew the heaviest punishment, while Louis Silverman, also an officer of the company and chief distributor of the beer, received a two-year sentence.

Bertha Johnson, owner of the Hamtramck Inn and the only woman among the defendants, was sentenced to four months in the House of Correction.

EARTH SHOCK FELT

Ottawa Citizens Report Feelings Tremor—Seismograph Had No Record.

Ottawa, July 15.—What is claimed to have been a severe earth shock was distinctly felt in Ottawa between 7.40 and 8.30 last evening, according to residents of the southern part of the city. The shock was more distinctly felt in Renfrew, Pembroke, and towns up the river, while shocks were also reported from East Templeton and Joan D'Arc and other places down the river. At first it was thought to have been an explosion but enquiries failed to reveal any catastrophe of this kind.

Dominion Observatory officials declared that no marked disturbance was recorded on the seismograph.

U. S. INVESTIGATOR CONFIRMS STORY TOLD AT HALIFAX

Survey of Rum Row Reveals Heavily Armed Pirate Craft.

MANY SHIPS RAIDED

15,000 Cases Taken From Another Vessel Soon after Mulhouse Boarded.

(By Canadian Press).

New York, July 15.—Investigation by an agent of the U. S. Government has confirmed in every detail the story of a piratical attack told by the captain of the Starch steamer Mulhouse, the Times says today.

The investigation conducted along Rum Row along the New Jersey coast has revealed the existence of bands of pirates on heavily armored high-powered boats. Many ships have been victimized, according to the story told to Times by the Government agent.

The agent's name is not revealed, Times stating that his report has not yet been forwarded to Washington.

Loeb Keeps Alienist Waiting While He Chats With Girl

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HIGH SCHOOL MARKS

High School marks were released this afternoon. See page 2 of this issue.

Necessity is the Mother, Etc.



How are they going to bob 'em out in the woods? That question might have suggested itself to many girls going to summer camps, but this picture answers it. The girls are their own camp barbers in the resort outside of Atlantic, Ga., where this picture was taken.

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4 DOUKHOBORS IN B. C. AMONGST THOSE TRAPPED

All Sections of the Pacific Coast are Swept by Devastating Fires.

MINE IS DOOMED

Ranches and Railways are Menaced—Calls for Help Sent Out.

San Francisco, July 15.—Fifty-two persons are unaccounted for and believed to have perished within the last 24 hours in the forest fires which are sweeping all sections of the Pacific coast. They are W. O. Dillon and family of six, with six loggers caught by fire on Trapper's Creek, Idaho; a party of 35 persons, including some children, trapped by fire at Wheeler's Mill Pond, Oreille county, Washington; four Doukhobors, caught by a fire in the Salmon Valley, British Columbia.

Twelve Are Safe.

Nelson, B. C., July 15.—Twelve Doukhobors, nine badly burned, of the 16 trapped in the Porcupine Creek fire in the Salmon Valley yesterday, are safe, but the horses they brought out are so severely burned as to be useless. Two small Doukhobor mills are burned and the entire valley is devastated. The Wilcox mine is considered doomed.

West Arrow Park ranchers have sent a call to Nakusp for help.

Fires are rife in the Kootenai area. The Coquand fire on the Canadian Pacific Railway was eight miles long last night.

Rainfall Helps.

Vancouver, July 15.—Very welcome rains fell in Vancouver as well as in British Columbia districts yesterday. The local downpour was the first heavy precipitation since June 17. From Duncan on Vancouver Island, came the report of a steady rain all through the morning.

In the Haslam Lake district, where 12 miles of country were in danger of devastation by fresh outbreaks of fire, heavy rains occurred yesterday morning which, it is believed, saved the situation.

The fire at Narrow Arm, near Sechart is still burning high on the mountain sides, and in some localities rain is still very badly needed.

FORGED LETTERS

Woman Swindler is Sent to Prison For Year and a Half.

Karlsruhe, July 15.—Alleged letters from ex-Kaiser William, the ex-Crown Prince and ex-Crown Princess, General Hindenburg, the ex-King of Saxony, the Pope and scores of other prominent persons figured in the prosecution of the wife of a musician at the Baden State Opera, who was sentenced to a year and a half in prison for swindling operations. Four hundred letters which the woman declared were from General Hindenburg were exhibited.

All the letters were illustrated and framed in such strange language that they created much amusement in the court room. The women pretended to acquaintance with nearly all the celebrities in Germany and solicited gifts for fictitious charities in which they were said to be interested, promising that she would supply autographed letters in acknowledgment of the contributions. She supplied the letters, but an examination of them in court convinced the judge that she had manufactured them all herself and kept the contributions for her own use.

Girl Admits Helping Kill Deputy Sheriff

Chicago, July 15.—Mary Anderson, alias Grace Ashbury, arrested after a chase and the bring of shots, during which her male companion leaped from an automobile, allowing it to carry her into a ditch, admitted that she was a member of a bandit gang that shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Ernest Miller, at Frankfort, Ill.

She confessed that she planned to rob the Frank State Bank, according to the police.

Weather Report

Toronto, July 15.—Pressure is now highest over the middle States and lowest over Northern and Eastern Canada. The weather is fine throughout the Dominion, excepting only the extreme northwestern portion of Ontario, where it is showery.

Forecasts:
Fine and Warm.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Fresh northwest and west winds, mostly fair and moderately warm today and Wednesday; a few scattered showers.

Maritime—Moderate westerly winds, fine and warm today and Wednesday.

Northern New England—Fair tonight and Wednesday, warmer west winds, mostly fair and moderately warm today and Wednesday.

Toronto, July 15.—Temperatures:
Highest during
Lowest

Victoria	8 a.m.	50	50
Kamloops	..	50	..
Edmonton	..	50	..
Winnipeg	..	52	..
Montreal	..	62	56
St. John	..	62	56
Halifax	..	70	62
New York	..	64	62