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Twelve Dead In Flood After Cloudburst Near Salt Lake City

THE GAITHERS REJECT BRITISH PLAN

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY IS HEAVY

One Life is Reported Lost as Waters Pour Over Mountains. FARMS INUNDATED. Several Persons Are Stranded for Hours on Outskirts of Town.

(Canadian Press.) Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 14.—Twelve lives are believed to have been lost in Northern Utah, as a result of a series of cloudbursts last night and early today, property damage is estimated to total upwards of \$1,000,000. Four persons are known to be dead at Farmington, Utah, just north of Salt Lake City: two men and a woman are reported dead at Willard, Utah, and five Boy Scouts are reported drowned in a canyon east of Farmington.

WINNIPEG COUPLE DROWNED IN ONT

One Was Grandson of Lord Mount Stephen—Bodies Recovered. Minsk, Ont., Aug. 14.—The drowning of two members of the younger set of Winnipeg occurred here yesterday afternoon when Elizabeth Lang, aged 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lang, and Mount Stephen, aged 21, only son of Mrs. W. G. Stephen, and a grandson of the late Lord Mount Stephen, lost their lives when a sail boat capsized.

TO HELP VICTIMS

Confessed Leader of Villa Slayers Offers Rewards for For Institution. Mexico City, Aug. 14.—Jesus Salas, the member of the Durango Legislature, who is in jail here following his voluntary confession that he led the band of men who killed Francisco Villa, has announced that he will donate the rewards offered for the death of the former band leader towards the establishment of a charitable institution for the families of Villa's numerous victims.

Steamer Service To Alaska Is Planned

Prince Rupert, B. C., Aug. 14.—In connection with the departure of F. G. Dawson, C. N. R. director for Montreal, it is reported here unofficially that definite plans will be made for an Alaskan steamship service from this port next year.

Steamer Hits a Wreck; Is Beached

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 14.—Captain G. A. Murley, of the S. S. "Sable L." which struck a submerged wreck early today, and was subsequently beached near La Maline, off the Newfoundland coast, reported that although the forward hold was flooded, the stokehold, engine room and afterhold were dry.

HALIFAX LADY FOUND DROWNED

Body of Miss Grace Fraser Taken From Detroit River. Windsor, Ont., Aug. 14.—About three miles from the place where she was last seen on Thursday evening of last week, the body of Miss Grace Fraser, 28 years old, of Halifax, N. S., was found last night. The body was taken out of the Detroit River near Fighting Island, opposite Booms, Michigan. Identification was made by a brother-in-law, Wm. Sutton, with whose family the young woman has been visiting here. Mrs. Sutton, Miss Fraser's sister, has not yet been told of the finding of the body, as she is in poor health, and her relatives fear a collapse should she be told.

YOUTH SHOT AT SYNAGOGUE DOOR

New York, Aug. 14.—While 100 members of the Congregation Minsk, were holding services for the repose of the soul of the late President Harding, Louis Schwartzman, 20 years old, living in the same building, was shot dead in the hallway outside of the synagogue. A girl, Miss Edna Churgin, 16 years old, was sitting beside him at the time.

Seats For Dominion Guests at Westminster

London, Aug. 14.—As already briefly announced by cable, the committee of the House of Commons which was appointed to consider arrangements for admitting members of the Dominion Parliament to hear the debates at Westminster has found a solution of the problem. They recommended that a side gallery above the opposition benches shall be called the Dominion gallery, and the seats in it placed at the disposal of the high commissioners and visitors from the parliaments of the Dominion.

Martial Law In Tulsa, Oklahoma

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 14.—Governor J. C. Walton, late yesterday issued a proclamation placing the city of Tulsa under martial law. "The city goes under the rule of the military at 6 a. m. today. Guards from Oklahoma City were ordered to proceed to Tulsa. Issuance of the proclamation followed the firing of Nathan Hantman of Tulsa last Friday night. All civilians must be off the streets by 11 p. m. and must not appear again until 6 a. m. without permit, it was announced.

23 PILGRIMS KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

Party Visiting the Lourdes Shrine Meets Shocking Accident. 7 BADLY HURT. Driver Swerved to Avoid Striking Pedestrian and Car Overturned. (Canadian Press Cable.) Lourdes, France, Aug. 14.—Twenty-three persons were killed and seven were probably fatally injured yesterday when a motor coach filled with excursionists plunged down a 280 foot ravine in the Pyrenees Mountains, near Saint Sauveur.

Italians Confiscate Ship Load of Arms

Triest, Aug. 14.—One million rifles, 3,000 machine guns and mountain batteries, constituting the cargo of the steamer Vulcan, and consigned to the Government of Jugoslavia, have been confiscated by the Italian authorities. The war material was part of Italian war stocks which had been purchased by foreigners and sent to Jugoslavia.

HARDING ESTATE ABOUT \$750,000

Will Filed This Week—Bulk of Property Goes to Widow. Washington, Aug. 14.—The late President Harding was worth about \$750,000 at the time of his death and most of this will go to Mrs. Florence King Harding, his widow. He made a new will just before he left Washington last June for Alaska and placed all his personal affairs in such shape that in the event of his failure to return alive they would be in such shape as to give his widow the most concern and worry after his death. The will is not to be filed in Washington for the very good reason that it owns no property here except personal effects at the White House and funds in bank.

TO TAKE VOTE ON WAGE DECREASE

Canadian Trainmen Return From Conference in Cleveland. Toronto, Aug. 14.—Canadian trainmen returned from the Cleveland conference, bringing news of a decision to vote on a wage increase movement. The proposed new schedule before the conference is 10 per cent higher than the 1920 rates, which were accepted by the union under protest. It was decided to poll voters in the province, by inaugurating the movement on any particular system in Canada or the U. S. The vote will be taken at once.

Expresses Hope For World Peace

(Canadian Press, via Reuters.) Melbourne, Aug. 14.—The Pan-Pacific Science Congress which is being attended by representatives from Canada, Great Britain, the U. S., Japan and various other countries with interests in the region of the Pacific ocean was officially opened last night. The Governor-General, Lord Forster, welcomed the delegates.

Wire Briefs

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 14.—A fair crop of fall apples is predicted for New Brunswick by A. T. Turney, provincial horticulturist, who said today that apples throughout the province were showing up clean and of good size while still growing well.

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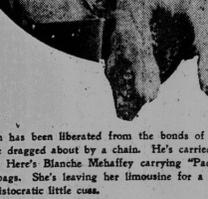
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When "Paddy's" Emancipated

Dogdom has been liberated from the bonds of slavery. No longer must "Puppie" be dragged about by a chain. He's carried around now like a scion of royalty. Here's Blanche Metcalfe carrying "Paddy" in one of the new "Pappooze" bags. She's leaving her limousine for a stroll down Fifth Avenue with the aristocratic little cuss.



Beats Wife To Death With Hatchet After Argument Over 50 Cents

(Canadian Press.) Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 14.—Deputy Coroner Stevenson yesterday conducted an inquest into the murder last Friday of Mrs. Clara Pellath, 72, by her 70-year old husband, Stephen Pellath, at their basement home, with a hatchet during an argument following the aged man's request for 50 cents with which to get a shave. Finding will probably be made today. Witnesses yesterday included the police to whom Pellath confessed the crime. The confession said that "nagging" on the part of the dead woman had driven the old man mad, and that he beat her with a hatchet to quiet her.

PLOT TO POISON STUDENT BODY

27 Demand When Chinese Attempt to Cover Up Shortage of Accounts. Shanghai, Aug. 14.—Yu Yu-Heng, former head of the Students' Self-Government Association of the Hangchow Normal School, and two co-ops, Chien Ah-Li and Pi Huh-Song, have been sentenced to death by the Hangchow district court, for participation in a plot to poison the entire student body at the school. The plot resulted in the deaths of 27 persons and the illness of scores of other teachers and students last February. Testimony at the trial disclosed that Yu was facing exposure of a shortage of \$200 in his accounts as chairman of the student organization and that he undertook to kill everyone at the school to cover up the shortage. He was alleged to have bribed the cooks to steal arsenic from the laboratory of the school and to put it in rice served at the opening supper of the school term. The cooks, shortly after their arrest, declared they had been paid \$20 by Yu for their share in the plot.

Weather Report

Synopsis—Showers have occurred in the Lake Superior district, eastern Ontario and the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere the weather has been fair. Scattered Showers. Maritime—Moderately warm westerly winds, fair. Wednesday fresh to strong southwest winds, partly cloudy with scattered showers. Gulf and North Shore—Northwest winds, fair. Wednesday, strong winds or moderate gales, from southwest with showers. New England—Fair and warmer tonight. Wednesday probably fair; light to moderate south and southwest winds. Toronto, Aug. 14.—Temperatures: Highest during 8 a.m. Yesterday night: Lowest: Toronto ... 52 64 50 Montreal ... 56 80 56 St. John ... 62 74 54 Montreal ... 66 66 54 St. John ... 58 66 50 Halifax ... 58 78 48 New York ... 64 78 60

POINCARÉ TO REPLY THIS WEEK

Stout Reaffirmation of the French Viewpoint is Looked For. ENTENTE IN PERIL. Its Life Staked on Conditions Said to be Intolerable to France. (Can. Press Cable.) Paris, Aug. 14.—Premier Poincaré who will return to Paris tonight, has informed his collaborators at the foreign office that he intends in "the most courteous manner possible" to reply point by point to the note of Lord Curzon, British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, on the reparations question. Although the reply will be courteous, it is expected in foreign office circles that it will be a stout reaffirmation of the French viewpoint and a flat rejection of the British suggestions.

War Unless Nations Act, Says Smoot

New York, Aug. 14.—A picture of Germany on the brink of revolution and of Europe face to face with another devastating war, was brought home yesterday by Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, who went abroad at the request of the late President Harding to study conditions in Germany as they affect the reparations problem. Senator Smoot said he believed it still was possible for Europe to set its house in order without a period of chaos, but he declared that unless the nations acted soon, war would surely come.

THRIVE ON NEW WARM CURRENTS

Increasing Temperature Brings Milder Nights to Faroe Islands. London, Aug. 14.—The greater warmth of the water surrounding the Faroe Islands, in the North Sea, has caused the temperature of the islands to undergo a radical change during the last few months. Scientific investigations have shown that a warm ocean stream from the south is encircling the islands and that great quantities of strange fish scales have been washed ashore. These scales belong to a type of octopus that inhabits western European waters, but hitherto has not been known to exist north of the south coast of England.

14 Nationalities On One Vessel

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 14.—The Canadian liner Laconia from Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg for Halifax and New York, landed 770 passengers yesterday, 800 of whom were harvest workers bound to western Canada, 80 Swiss farmers for Quebec, and 30 Nova Scotia.

France's Sacrifices

Great Britain's activities in the reparations discussions, said a high official yesterday, have all been in the nature of proposals for sacrifices on the part of France. There is only one more sacrifice, he said, that France is willing to make— She will abandon all claims to reparations payments on account of pensions if Great Britain will do the same, but the British Cabinet, he added, has shown little disposition to take even that small part in concessions to ease the burden on Germany.

Reparations Problem

The question was raised at the Quai D'Orsay yesterday whether Great Britain can charge Germany with proposing arbitration by the International Court at The Hague. Doubts were expressed, however, whether the Government of the Reich would give its approval to such procedure or to a proposal to hand the reparations problem over to the League of Nations. (Continued on page 2, fifth column.)