

HEAVY STORM STRIKES STATE

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blocks for traffic. N. Meridian, between Thirtieth and Thirty-Fourth Sts., recently repaired, is in an impassible condition. Red lights were placed on E. Market St., near Highland Ave. Delaware St. also was a heavy sufferer. Fifteenth St. between Central and Park Aves. was torn up.

Officials of the Indianapolis Light and Heat Company stated there was no damage done their property.

C. B. Stelle, general superintendent of the Merchants' Heat and Light Company, said the company's property did not suffer damage.

Telephone company linemen were busy repairing a number of lines affected by the storm. However, practically all telephones which were out of commission for a time, were in operation today.

A washout about three miles north of Carmel on the Peru division of the Union Traction Company, made necessary suspension of all traction service between here and Noblesville today. The traction company used busses to carry its passengers, while freight was routed over other lines.

Transportation Delayed

Transportation over the State was delayed by the storm.

At Burlington, fourteen miles west of Kokomo, a veritable cloudburst was reported.

Several Indiana rivers, including the Whitewater, near Richmond, are raging. The river on the outskirts of Richmond overflowed its banks and drove residents to higher ground.

Farm crops were generally damaged by the downpour, corn being beaten down, it was reported.

Crops had just begun to dry out well from the heavy mid-August rains.

General Area

Meteorologist Armington said the general storm area extended from the lower Missouri and upper Mississippi region eastward to the mid-Atlantic States.

Indiana, Illinois and Iowa had the heaviest rains.

The force of the downpour in Indianapolis was brought emphatically to the attention of municipal employees when the basement of the city hall became flooded.

Near Alabama and New York Sts. a piece of brown wrapping paper was the dam that walled up the water there, stopping up the sewer.

Flooded basements were reported near Dearborn and Twentieth Sts. and in the 2900 block on Broadway.

"Many flooded basements are caused by the small size of connecting pipes in proportion to the size of the down spouts," William Schoenroeg, clerk of the street superintendent's department pointed out.

Automobile owners who parked their cars on the street last night found them flooded and difficult to start this morning.

Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska Hit

By United Press
CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Central Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska today were checking up the loss from the heaviest rains of the season.

One man was killed in Nebraska.

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Clear Tracks of Paving Blocks



Several North side residents living near streets paved with wooden blocks awoke today to find wood piles in their front yards. The picture shows Indianapolis Street Railway Company workmen clearing the tracks at Illinois and Thirty-Third Sts. Blocks on the tracks caused heavy traffic congestion during the night. Blocks were washed beyond Capitol Ave. on W. Thirty-Third and other streets. Many families picked up the blocks for fuel.

by lightning and two others injured in the storms.

The rains, starting twenty-four hours ago, averaged from two to eight inches. In some places the rains reached near cloudburst proportions.

Railroads Suffer

Vicinity near Galesburg and Peoria received the most serious damage. Railroad tracks were washed out, rivers and small creeks left their banks, streets and basements were flooded.

Reports of persons being homeless were denied at Galesburg. Many families were marooned for several hours early Wednesday following an eight-inch rain, but were able to return to their homes later.

Railroads in the vicinity of Galesburg and Peoria were the heaviest losers. It was impossible to check up on the damage but estimated placed it at between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 in each of the cities.

Damage at Omaha

A two-inch rain fell last night at Omaha, Neb. Street car service and electric power transmission was seriously hampered.

Railroads were operating on slow schedules and many transcontinental tourist trains were forced to re-route 150 miles through Sioux City and Ames in order to reach Omaha.

Three washouts were reported near Vail, Neb., while several others were reported from north of here.

At Council Bluffs, Iowa, Indian creek, which bisects the city, overflowed and parts of the downtown district were under water this morning.

The crop damage was reported as heavy.

Weather Retards Many Crops

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Unfavorable weather conditions in recent weeks have seriously retarded many crops, leaving farmers uncertain what their yields will be, reports to the Agriculture Department showed today.

Rain in the latter part of August rotted potatoes in some sections, hampered the maturity of corn and flooded lowland cotton fields. The drenched soil also prevented farmers from plowing land for winter wheat crops.

Potatoes are doing well in the northeast, but in the Middle Atlantic States and Ohio Valley rains have caused "wet rot" among the tubers. Too severe moisture also damaged the late tomato crops, reports to the department said.

Tobacco and corn were the only crops benefited by rains. The corn crop, however, has now had sufficient moisture and needs dry, warm weather to hasten maturity.

Join Dodge Sales Force



W. L. Fabel (left) and J. P. Revel.

W. L. Fabel and J. P. Revel, well-known local automobile salesmen have just joined the sales force of the F. L. Sanford Company, local Dodge Brothers dealers, 833 N. Meridian St. For several years Fabel

Sugar cane in the South and suga beets in the West were reported in excellent condition and a big production of these crops was forecast.

Manager of Used Ford Department

Jack Pyles has been recently appointed manager of the used car department of the Wangelin-Sharp Company, Ford dealers, at 459 Virginia Ave. To his many friends Pyles is known as "Used Ford" Jack. He is in charge of inspecting and reconditioning used Fords sold by the company.

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ANGRY WOMEN DECLARE WAR

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said: "Mrs. Wheatcraft's statement reflects discredit on all the Republican women of the State, if the intimation that gossip was used in the campaign is true."

Mrs. Conrad Herber, vice chairman of the Fifth district, declared she had never heard of the "poison squads" and said she believed Mrs. Wheatcraft had been misquoted.

Mrs. A. Haenwald, another prominent Terre Haute G. O. P. worker, said, "While I never knew Mrs. Wheatcraft to gossip herself, she always liked newspaper publicity and perhaps said more than she really meant to. If she uttered the statement credited to her she should be forced to resign her connection with the Republican national committee also."

Miss Helen Benbridge, a trustee of Indiana State Normal School, Terre Haute, declared, "Mrs. Wheatcraft's alleged disclosure of campaign methods in the State will have a serious effect on woman's suffrage and discourage women voters."

Resolution

Women Adopted

Here is the resolution adopted by Terre Haute Republican women workers demanding that Mrs. Vivian T. Wheatcraft be forced to resign from her post of vice chairman of the Republican State committee:

"Whereas, an interview purporting to come from Mrs. Vivian Tracy Wheatcraft, vice chairman of the Republican State committee, and at present working with the national Republican congressional committee, appeared last evening, said interview containing such aspersions against the characters, intentions and principles of the women of the State of Indiana in general, and the Republican women in particular, that it cannot be unnoticed; and

"Whereas, Mrs. Wheatcraft boasts of her political success obtained through an organization of which she is pleased to call a 'poison squad of whispering women,' and of Senator James E. Watson's primary success as a victory of gossip; and

"Whereas, during the entire primary campaign no word of gossip or slander ever came from Senator Watson or his organization, against any opponent, and his primary victory was one based on personal success and public service without any aid of the 'poison squad'; and

"Whereas, Mrs. Wheatcraft's assertion that her 'little black book' contained the names of five women in each county of the State of Indiana, who are members of the so-called 'poison squad of whispering women,' through whom she could at any time spread gossip the width and breadth of Indiana in twelve hours, casts a blanket of suspicion

on all party workers in the various counties, which suspicion is one under which no self-respecting woman will remain silent; and

"Whereas, Mrs. Wheatcraft holds her position through appointment of the men in the State and national Republican organizations, rather than through any desire or appointment of the women of the Republican party; therefore

"Be it resolved by the Republican women of Vigo County, in special session called for the purpose this first day of September, 1926, that we most strenuously resist the unjust, untrue and derogatory statements being made and given publicity by any woman purporting to represent the

women of our great State; and be it further resolved, That we hereby pledge our faith in our district and county chairwomen, and other active Republican women, and resent any implications of their association in the 'poison squad,' as outlined by Mrs. Wheatcraft in the recent exposure of her political organization, and be it further

Immediate Action
"Resolved, That we urge upon Mr. Clyde Walb, State chairman; Senator James E. Watson, Senator Arthur Robinson and Representative Will R. Wood, chairman of the congressional committee, that the services of Mrs. Wheatcraft, as a Republican woman worker in and from

the State of Indiana be immediately dispensed with; and, be it further resolved, That the Republican State committee be requested to allow the women voters to choose their leaders in the future, precluding the possibility of such unpleasantness as the present one, and that they be also informed that the women of Vigo County resent having Mrs. Wheatcraft as the outstanding exponent of the women's political work in Indiana; and, be it further

"Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to Mr. Clyde Walb, Miss Mary Sleeth, Senator James E. Watson, Senator Arthur R. Robinson, Representative Will R. Wood and the press."

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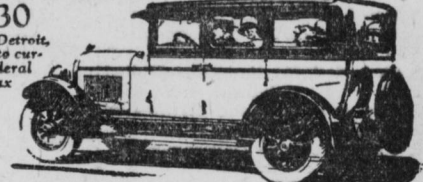
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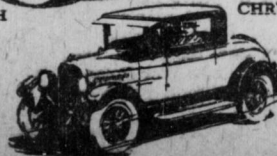
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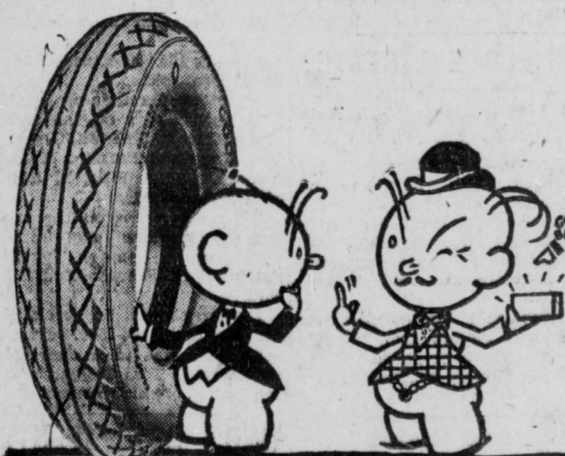
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