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STREAMS SWOLLEN BY A HEAVY RAIN FALL LAST NIGHT

Over Two Inches of Rain Was Registered Early this Morning, but Disastrous Flood Is Averted.

BRIDGE AT ECONOMY WAS CARRIED AWAY

Some Farms Along the River and Small Streams Were Slightly Damaged, but Total Loss Is Small.

The rainstorms which broke over Richmond and surrounding country last night resulted in some damage, although it is not to be compared with the rain and wind storm in August which caused a great deal of loss to local merchants. The rainfall as measured by the co-operative meteorological observer at the local weather bureau was two and twenty-eight one-hundredths inches. The measure was taken at 7 o'clock this morning. Those at the weather bureau state that this amount of rainfall is very unusual and is considered heavy.

The Whitewater river is several feet higher than usual, the small tributaries emptying into it having swollen above their banks. The lowlands touching the Nolanfork and Greenfork streams were flooded and stalked corn was washed away. In some places the rail fences were destroyed, so great was the force of the swollen streams. Unlike previous storms, last night's deluge did little damage to properties in Happy Hollow. Here-to-for during heavy storms residents there have been forced to leave their homes and seek shelter in houses on the surrounding hills.

Telephone service was damaged to a certain extent by the storm and line-men have been working on the various lines since early morning in an attempt to place the service in good condition.

The lightning did little damage as far as is known.

STORM AT ECONOMY. ECONOMY, Ind., Oct. 7.—The storm of last night and early this morning did considerable damage near this place. The old bridge over West river three miles west of Economy, was washed away. The river rose to the height of the bridge and removed it from its foundation. The bridge was forty feet long.

Telephone service was put out of commission, several poles being blown down and the wires breaking. The creek here is high and it is almost an impossibility to cross it.

MOTHER TO ATTEND

The Trial of the McNamara Brothers.

(National News Association)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 7.—John J. and James B. McNamara, waiting the beginning of their trial here for alleged murder in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building, have received assurances from their mother in Cincinnati that she will come to Los Angeles to attend the sessions. Mrs. McNamara will not arrive until the jury has been selected.

Attorneys for the defense and the prosecution are making final plans for the case. It is understood that attorneys for the defense will ask a two week's continuance. The prosecution asserts that if the delay is asked they will insist on an immediate trial.

WATER SUPPLY FOR INFIRMARY WAS UP

Attention was paid to the subject of a better water supply for the county infirmary on Saturday morning by the county commissioners. Plans to either tap springs near Jackson's hill or install a hydraulic ram, which will supply water in adequate quantities for drinking, wash and flushing purposes, are under consideration. The expense in either instance will be about \$1,200 the board has been told by Engineer Jack Mueller.

The water will be piped from the hill to the reservoir on the farm, which holds an enormous quantity of water. While the force of the water hardly would be sufficient in case of fire, without the installation of some other machinery, it would be sufficient for the more ordinary purposes. But so far as fire is concerned the commissioners declare the buildings are so constructed as make them practically fire proof.

THE WEATHER

STATE—Cloudy tonight; cooler in south portion. Sunday, fair.

LOCAL—Cloudy and cooler tonight. Sunday fair.

Some Attorneys in the M'Namara Brothers' Trial



DEPUTIES PROTECT AN ITALIAN BRUTE

To Save His Life Assailant of Woman Is Taken from White Plains, N. Y.

(National News Association)
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Oct. 7.—Guarded by armed deputies who feared an attack by a mob Antonio Rosa was taken from jail here to Golden Ridge in an automobile today for arraignment on the charge of attacking Nora Good. Miss Good identified Rosa as the man who dragged her from her bicycle in a lonely spot, known as Rock Cut. Rosa was arrested by deputy sheriffs and hurried to White Plains in a motor car to escape a posse of angry farmers, who was searching for him. Miss Good was found unconscious near the road. She is in a serious condition but will probably recover.

AFFIDAVIT "LOST"; MYSTERY DEEP ONE

From the files in the office of county clerk George Matthews on Friday afternoon was removed an affidavit, charging William F. Brown, a well known colored small sum, but who removed it the county officials do not know, and up to two o'clock this afternoon the affidavit was still missing. The sheriff did not have it in his office.

Prosecuting Attorney Charles Ladd was certain he had not taken it and County clerk, George Matthews did not know who had it. The prosecuting attorney and other county officials could not remember on what information, or by whom furnished, the affidavit was based.

Ordinary state papers are supposed to be a profound secret until an arrest is made. It was stated in the clerk's office that some attorney had taken the lost affidavit, but the attorney can not be located. Whoever skipped with the information was not compelled to leave a receipt as is the ordinary custom in removing court papers. Brown was arrested upon a warrant by the sheriff and his deputy as he stepped from a Fairview car last night about 7:15 o'clock. So far he has not furnished bond. Brown was in trouble in civil procedure some weeks ago, when sued by Mrs. Pearl Carpenter and husband to recover a judgment on furniture which the complainants had stored with Brown.

BALLOON WAS LOST

Pilot Suffered from Cold and Hunger in Storm.

(National News Association)
DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 7.—After a thrilling flight in changeable currents which carried them across Lake Michigan and up North as far as St. Paul, the French balloon Conder, which started from Kansas City on Thursday afternoon, landed in a field near here early today. Pilot Dubonnet and his aide Pierre Dupont told a story of suffering from the cold and hunger while lost in the storm.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 7.—The balloon Berlin II, the only unaccounted balloon starting in the international race on Thursday, had not been definitely heard from up to noon. It is the probable winner.

PROMINENT CONFED- ERATE LEADER DEAD

(National News Association)
CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Col. J. C. Roberts, commander of the Thirtieth Georgia Infantry in the Civil War and prominent bimetalist, is dead.

Group of prominent lawyers who will be in the limelight for the prosecution and defense of the McNamara brothers, the alleged Los Angeles Times dynamiters, who will come up for trial on or about October 13th.

Reading from left to right are: Judge O. N. Hillton of Denver a member of the McNamara legal staff. Joseph E. Scott of the McNamara legal battery, and District Attorney Fredericks who will contest the case for the state. Below on the right is Clarence Darrow, the head of the McNamara legal array. On the left is I. McNutt, another member of the McNamara legal staff. At the bottom is L. M. Rappaport, another McNamara lawyer.

DYING MAN MAKES A GRIM STATEMENT

Shields Assailant Saying if Lives He Will Get His Revenge.

(National News Association)
CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—George Bryant, dying at the county hospital today, is believed by the police to hold the secrets of the "Taxi bandits" who have been charged with a score of robberies in the last four months and who are suspected of slaying Fred Wennerstrom, a chauffeur whose body was found in the Fox river near Carey, Ill.

Bryant was shot as he stepped from a taxicab in the downtown district. A male companion in the machine fired the shot and then, with the chauffeur made his escape.

The wounded man was declared by the police to have a record as a pickpocket. They suspected that his assailant was "Dayton Red" Creighton who is recorded at the detective bureau as a burglar and pickpocket, but Bryant refused to give them any information. The Taxi bandits have caused a reign of terror among chauffeurs and the proprietors of saloons and roadhouses.

After Wennerstrom's death it was suspected that he had been the driver of the bandits "pirate car" and was slain to seal his lips.

"If I live I'll get him; if I die he can go," said Bryant today when the police asked him to name his assailant.

WIFE SAVED HUSBAND BY KILLING ENEMY

(National News Association)
POPLARVILLE, Mass., Oct. 7.—Every member of the Taigpen family including two babies, are under arrest today following the killing of Warren Alsbrooks, 25, by Miss Lydia Thigpen, 20. The girl declares that she was compelled to kill Alsbrooks to save the life of her husband. The slain man's body was riddled with a charge from a shotgun.

BIG I. O. O. F. CLASS

A large class will be initiated next Friday evening by the Whitewater lodge of Odd Fellows. The event is the formal opening of activities for the fall and winter, and will be marked, in addition to the initiation, by a banquet and social gathering. Seventeen candidates have been put through their preliminary work and will be received into membership prior to the banquet.

STATE HAS CLOSED CASE; DEFENSE OF DUBOIS STOUT ONE

After Damaging Story Told by Emma Gonsaulia, Witnesses for Defense Blackened Her Character.

DUBOIS TELLS WHY HE FLED THE TOWN

Says that He Went to Detroit Because He Thought Milton Woman Was Going to File Charge on Him.

The state concluded its case against Earl Dubois, of Milton, charged with burglary, Friday afternoon when Emma Gonsaulia testified. She is a sister of Guy Gonsaulia, who confessed to the robbery of the F. M. Jones company general store at Milton, and implicated the defendant. By character witnesses the defense at once attempted to destroy the effect of the damaging evidence of Emma Gonsaulia. The state witness declared she has overheard a conversation between her brother Guy, and Earl Dubois, in which Earl Dubois had in a bragging way told Gonsaulia not to get "cold feet," as he (Earl Dubois) had helped kill old man Lucy.

The Saturday session lasted until noon, at which time the court adjourned until Monday. The forenoon was taken up by the defense in establishing a sort of an alibi for the defendant and in explanation of why he had left the county. The defendant himself was on the stand, also his father, Jas. Dubois, his sister Mae, and his brother Herbert. The defendant declared that he left Wayne county in order to escape arrest, as he understood he was to be charged by a girl named Decker, living in Milton, with being the father of an unborn child.

Emma Gonsaulia in her testimony to the jury on Friday afternoon declared that after the robbery of the Jones store her brother and Earl Dubois were in a room of the house inspecting some tools, such as a flashlight, jimmy and the like, which Guy had brought from Richmond. The witness said she was in an adjoining room and could overhear the conversation which took place between the two men.

From her story it was gathered that her brother was getting apprehensive and was protesting against having the tools about the house. She told the jury that Dubois informed her brother there was no danger, calling Gonsaulia's attention to the fact that he (Dubois) once had been charged and the authorities were unable to "make it stick." She said that Dubois declared in a boasting manner that he had helped kill old man Lucy. (Lucy was a reclusive living near Milton who was murdered several years ago on his farm, and Dubois was one of the suspects arrested, but shortly afterwards released. The perpetrators of the crime have so far escaped justice.)

State Rests Case.
At this point the state rested and the defense at once put several witnesses from Connersville and Milton on the stand to testify as to the character of the Gonsaulia woman. With possibly a few exceptions all declared it was bad, but the state got each witness to admit that so far as the witnesses knew, the reputation of the Gonsaulia woman for truth and veracity was good.

Dubois went on the stand late in the afternoon, declaring that he was 24 years old and married, and that he was arrested in Detroit, Mich., in August by Detroit detectives on a telegram from Marshal Dan Driscoll of Cambridge City. On Saturday morning he again went upon the stand and was directly examined by his attorney and cross examined by the state. In direct examination he explained, as his motive in leaving this county several months ago, that he was afraid he would be arrested on a paternity charge, which he understood a woman by the name of Decker of Milton was to prefer. He said he did not believe it was his duty to marry this woman and so skipped out and was married at Detroit to his present wife, formerly a Miss Gordon, of Connersville, after an unsuccessful attempt to secure a license at Dayton.

"Keep Mum" Letter.
The "keep mum" letter which the state introduced yesterday to prove that Gonsaulia had been advised by Dubois not to "peach," has an entirely different meaning, according to the defendant, than the interpretation put on the contents of the epistle by the state. Dubois explained he invited Gonsaulia to come to Detroit and added the postscript so that Gonsaulia would not thoughtlessly give away his (Dubois') residence and thus give the Milton woman an opportunity to have him arrested.

Dubois denied all material allegations of the state, and seemed cool and collected. Once or twice he was rather sharp in his replies to the state's counsel. Dubois said that on the night of December 10, 1910, when the robbery was committed he went to Cambridge City with Gonsaulia, but that he returned and went to bed.

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POWER WIRES FELL STARTING A BLAZE

Electric light wires falling and coming in contact with the iron work on the garage of James A. Gwyn, 911 South A street started a fire at the garage early this morning. As the garage was constructed mostly of iron the fire did little damage. Companies 1, 2 and 4 and the hook and ladder truck responded and the wires were cut. With the use of chemicals the blaze was soon extinguished.

NO FREIGHT MOVED IS BULLETIN TODAY

(National News Association)
CLINTON, Ill., Oct. 7.—A bulletin issued today by strikers says the Illinois Central is practically moving no freight trains. Many strike breakers, it is reported, are deserting.

A TURKISH TRAIN WRECKED AND THE ITALIANS TO BLAME

Discharged Italian Workmen Accused of Being Responsible for a Tragedy Near Constantinople.

A TURKISH APPEAL IS SENT BROADCAST

Ottoman Empire Exerting Every Effort to End the War—Italian Troops Being Put on Transports.

(National News Association)
CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 7.—Many persons were killed and injured today in a collision of two passenger trains near this city. The authorities charge that Italian train wreckers are responsible. They declare that the Italians, formerly employed on the railroad, but who had been discharged on the outbreak of the war, removed the rails causing the accident.

TO DEFEND COAST.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 7.—Turkey has begun active preparation for the defense of the Aegean coast of European Turkey against an Italian attack. Plans now being made by war Minister Mahmoud Cheft Pasha and Naval Minister Porchid Pasha show unmistakably that Turkey fully expects Italy to carry the war into the Balkans despite the warnings of the other powers and Italy's protestations of her intent to localize hostilities in Africa.

A large army of Turkish soldiers was today ordered into the province of Adrianople. They will be distributed along the Aegean coast to strengthen the chain of fortresses. Artillery is also being concentrated at unprotected points along the coast to repel expected attacks by land and sea.

(Adrianople is a Turkish province lying on the Aegean and Black Seas. Its capital, the city of Adrianople, has a population of 1,000,000 including all the tribes and races of the East and a large European colony.)

APPEALS SENT OUT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 7.—All Turkey is anxiously waiting the reply from the latest appeal which has been made by the Ottoman empire to the outside powers for intervention. Direct appeal has been made to King George in England, based upon the effect which a long drawn out and bloody war might have upon England's subjects in Egypt. The menace to marine traffic in Eastern waters is also pointed out as well as the continual possibility of uprisings in the Balkan states which would embroil Europe.

In the event of an adverse answer it was intimated in official circles here that nothing would remain for Turkey but to fight to the bitter end. In fear, based upon former international rebuffs, Turkey is continuing her war preparations. The first division of the Turkish army has now been mobilized and equipped for actual service in the field. The government has commanded all the ship possible for the transportation of the troops.

All Turkish forts along the Dardanelles have been strengthened.

An answer is expected to the late Turkish appeal within 72 hours.

SCOURING THE SEAS.

ROME, Oct. 7.—Italian warships are scouring the seas between Italy and Tripoli for Turkish torpedo boat destroyers which are lying in wait to intercept and sink Italian transports, according to dispatches received here. The Turkish vessels are reported to be cruising with striking audacity almost within gun range of the Sicilian and African coasts. It is believed they originally sailed with orders to prey on the Italian merchant marine service, but that their aim now is to attack and sink transports containing the Tripolitan expeditionary force.

Admiral Aubrey, in command of the Italian fleet off Tripoli, reported by wireless today that he is organizing the swiftest of his flotilla of destroyers into squadrons whose task will be to sweep the Mediterranean of the Turkish craft.

TURK FLEET SAFE.

SALONIKA, Oct. 7.—The Turkish fleet is reported to have arrived safely in the Golden Horn, having been equipped for service in the Adriatic against Italian warships. One thousand and Italians have departed from Constantinople and Salonika within the past 24 hours.

ARMY IS EMBARKED.

NAPLES, Oct. 7.—An armada of Italian transports lay in the harbor today filled with Italian soldiers, bound for Tripoli and awaiting orders from Rome to start for Northern Africa. Among the transports were several which came from Genoa and other northern ports, putting in here en route for Tripoli.

The soldiers and their officers imbued with the war spirit, sweeping all Italy like wildfire, are eager to get to the front.

A WISCONSIN CITY DOOMED REPORT SAYS

Town of Black River Falls Will Be Swept Away by a Great Flood, People Camping on Hills Predict.

AN APPEAL TO AID IS REPEATED TODAY

Conditions Today in Flooded District Are Worse than Yesterday, When Great Dam Was Broken.

(National News Association)
LA CROSSE, Wis., Oct. 7.—That the city of Black River Falls would virtually be destroyed was the belief of those, who, driven from their homes and camped on the hills above town, watched the swirling waters, when daylight came today. Black Falls City today repeated the call for assistance, sent out last night. Conditions there today were worse than they were yesterday when the dam gave away today and let the water in Arbutus Lake sweep down the valley. The La Crosse city council met today to discuss measures for the relief of the sister city.

MANY TOWNS RUINED.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Oct. 7.—Thirteen towns were partially in ruin today as the result of the breaking of three dams across the Black river. Greater damage was threatened when it was reported that a break in a fourth dam, a \$2,000,000 structure at Hatfield, Wis., was expected.

Scores of persons were reported as missing today from the flooded towns and from farms in the Black River Valley and early telephone reports indicated many deaths had occurred. Because of the interruption in the wire service into the valley, however, no accurate estimate of the number of dead could be obtained.

The remarkable story of the rescue of seventy-five women at Black River Falls was told here. The women were inmates of an almshouse and twenty of them were bedridden. When the upper dam above Hatfield broke, carrying out dams at Chippewa Falls and Bloomer, and flooding the valley the aged women who were able to get about rushed to the rescue of their disabled companions and carried them to safety just before the building collapsed.

Property loss from the huge waves that swept down the valley amounts to millions of dollars. The business section of Black River Falls was swept away and many buildings at Hatfield, Halcyon, Wright, Irving, Melrose, North Bend, Stevenson, Glasgow, Decorah, Prairie, Lytle, Onasaska and North La Crosse collapsed.

NORTH BEND WASHED AWAY.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Oct. 7.—Three persons were killed when the floods from the bursting dam swept away the town of North Bend today according to an incomplete message which was in course of transmission when the wire was swept away by the flood. Other indefinite reports of loss of life resulting from the flood in the Black River valley could not be confirmed, because of demoralization of wire communication, but that the property loss will aggregate at least \$5,000,000 is not doubted here. Thousands of people without either food or shelter were camping on the hills today and Mayor McGill issued an appeal for assistance. The town of Hatfield is partly submerged. The river falls were virtually destroyed. Conditions today were hourly growing worse, and until the waters recede the full extent of the damage cannot be ascertained.

RIVER AT FLOOD STAGE.

WAUSAU, Wis., Oct. 7.—The Wisconsin river today stands at almost flood stage and is causing great apprehension here. The great volume of water from the recent rains has forced open one of the gates at the guard lock and has released a flood of water.

THREE DAMS WASHED OUT.

CHIPPWA FALLS, Wis., Oct. 7.—Chippewa River has risen eight feet in ten hours. Three dams have been washed out and the entire country is flooded. Incessant rains have caused the river to overflow, and the floods have caused heavy damage.

SNOW FALLS TODAY IN MASSACHUSETTS

(National News Association)
BOSTON, Oct. 7.—Snow fell over the northwestern part of Massachusetts early today. Fitchburg reports a fall of 1/2 inch between 4:30 and 5:30 a. m. The temperature was 30 above zero. Gardner, six miles from Fitchburg, is covered with a blanket of snow and a half inch thick. Westmoreland, N. H., reports 1/2 inches of snow and Fitchburg reports the same quantity.