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## Death List in Hurricane in East Sunday Passes Sixty

# NO KILLED IN CROSSING CRASH

### NEW YORK IS HIT BY TWISTER

Over Hundred People Injured; Scores of Boats Swamped.

FERRIS WHEEL WRECKED

Six Bodies Removed from Ruins; Late News Increases Casualties.

### Clinton County Jurist Whose Death Occurred Sunday

Clinton, June 12.—The death toll of the brief but terrific hurricane that swooped down on the metropolitan area late yesterday, passed the 60 mark today with indications that the total number of dead might go much higher.

### BOLD HOLD-UP IN DES MOINES

Man Robbed of \$4,500 in Lobby of Hubbell Building.

### THREE VICTIMS OF PRINCETON COLLISION



HARRY W. SCHULTZ, 38-year-old father of Margella, was critically injured at Princeton hospital in Clinton, as result of wrecking of the automobile of Elmer Handel last night, when a freight train struck it at a grade crossing at Princeton, Iowa.

### DAVENPORTERS DIE WHEN TRAIN HITS CAR AT PRINCETON

### C. B. & Q. Ry. Engine Cuts Off Tonnage of Handel's Auto, When Driver Mistakes Headlight for Lamps From Another Motor—Wreckage and Bodies Carried 70 Feet on Pilot—Life of Father and Daughter Snuffed Out—Mother Probably Fatally Hurt—Three Escape Death.

Two are dead, another critically injured, and three others slightly hurt as a result of another grade crossing accident a quarter of a mile this side of Princeton last night, when the speeding car of Elmer Handel, 1607 West Eighth street, was demolished by a C. B. & Q. railway passenger train at 9 p. m.

**THE DEAD:**  
Harry W. Schultz, 38 years old, 508 Scott street.  
Marcella Schultz, 11 years old, 508 Scott street.

**THE INJURED:**  
Elmer Handel, 1607 West Eighth street, driver of the car; cut about face and shoulders with flying glass from the windshield; arm sprained and leg wrenched.  
Nora Kelly, an employe at Cook Home for Aged Women, Kelly and Pine streets; cuts on face and neck from front of the auto was slightly injured.  
Leroy Schultz, 14 years old, 508 Scott street; back wrenched and also several minor cuts from glass.

**Cuts Off Rear Seat.**  
So great was the speed of the train when it struck the Hudson car bounding over the crossing that the front of the auto was overturned, but the tonnage was sheared off immediately behind the front seat.

The wreckage filled with the writhing bodies of the dead and injured was carried for 70 feet on the pilot of the engine before it was brought to a stop.

Schultz' body was found entangled in the automobile top in the creek, his wife unconscious and bleeding; was picked up mid-way between the crossing and the bridge, 30 feet distant, while the body of the little girl was lying about 15 feet from the crossing.

Received by Headlight.  
Handley's initials in bolting that the headlight of the thundering train was that of an approaching train, were the direct cause of the accident which cost two lives instantly and may result in the loss of another.

The party had been visiting in Clinton and were enroute to Davenport when the crash occurred. They had just passed thru Princeton, Iowa, and were approaching the crossing, when Handel saw the gleam of the searchlight on the head of the train.

He didn't slacken the speed of his automobile and when he realized that the train was bearing down upon him it was too late.

As the motor car crossed the bridge it was struck by the engine truck, the body of the car, just behind the engine.

**RICKENBACKER CRASHES TO THE GROUND AGAIN**  
Omaha, June 12.—Fiddle Rickenbacker's cross-country flight ended abruptly early today when his plane, after a successful trip to Chicago, crashed into the ground at the latter city.

### DEATH CLAIMS JUDGE WOLFE OF CLINTON

Pioneer Jurist Succumb at Age of 74; Funeral Wednesday Morning.

Clinton, Ia., June 12.—Judge P. B. Wolfe, one of the best known jurists in the state, and a pioneer attorney of Clinton county, passed away at his home here at 2:10 Sunday afternoon. He was 74 years of age. For 18 years he was judge of the district court in the Seventh Iowa district.

### SENATE RAISED THE SUPPLY BILL FOR NAVY \$42,965,000

Washington, June 12.—Appropriations of \$42,965,000 are made in the annual report naval appropriations bill by the senate approval committee. This represents a net increase of \$2,268,000 over the house bill, but \$21,515,000 less than requested by the navy department.

### WOMAN FIGHTS OFF ROBBER WHO ATTACKS HER

Purse and Wrist Watch Stolen Before Screams Arouse Neighbors.

Muscatine, Ia., June 12.—Fighting off an unknown robber who attacked her while returning home at 10 o'clock Sunday evening, Mrs. J. Williams, residing on the Butler street, just outside the city limits on West Hill, screamed until her neighbors heard her and rushed to her assistance. The man escaped after he had seized some of the residents of that vicinity heard her and ran to her assistance.

### ARMISTICE MERE RUSE OF CHANG

Manchurian War Lord Gains Time; Heavy Fighting Renewed.

Tientsin, China, June 12.—General Chang Tze-liu's proposals for an armistice with Wu Pei Fu appear to have been simply a ruse to gain time for the defeated Manchurian war lord. Heavy fighting broke out Friday between Chinese troops and Manchurian forces. The battle has been raging steadily for the past three days.

### NEW SLASH IN WAGES FOR THE RAILROAD MEN

Affects 350,000; Will Bring Reductions Up to \$40,000,000.

Chicago, June 12.—While additional wage cuts swung over the heads of 350,000 more railway employees and awaited only formal release by the railroad labor board to slash another \$40,000,000 from the payrolls of the carriers, it was rumored today that any rail strike growing out of present threats may be directed and financed from Canada as a means of evading the recent decision of the United States supreme court holding unions liable for damages caused by their pickets.

### MANY ISSUES CONFRONTING THE A. F. OF L.

Cincinnati, June 12.—The "open shop," unemployment, wage reductions, recognition of soviet Russia, the one big union court decision, City Island today presented a desolate spectacle. Several hundred men, relatives of the missing, were worn by hysteria, wailed in little groups among the wreckage on the sea for some word of life.

### FLOOD IN GREEN BAY DISTRICT

Main Line of Milwaukee Track Washed Out; Crops Ruined.

Green Bay, Wis., June 12.—The Green Bay weather bureau reports the rainfall for the last 24 hours in excess of 3.7 inches. The main line of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road was washed out in a dozen places between Milwaukee and Johnsonville, Wis. The Milwaukee and St. Paul road is operating trains over the Lake Shore division of the Northwestern road, the only line not washed out in this part of the state.

### MEXICANS STAGE KNIFE BATTLE IN RAILWAY BUNK CAR

Iowa City, Ia., June 12.—Informations charging Mike Galban and Frank Morales, Mexicans, who engaged in a knife battle in a bunk car on the Rock Island Railway yards Sunday, with disturbing the peace, were prepared today by County Attorney Claude M. Kiding following an investigation of the case. Galban sustained a knife wound on his left arm in the fight with Morales.

### HEAVY EARTH SHOCKS FELT

Tremors Felt in Seismographs in Washington and Milwaukee.

Washington, June 12.—A heavy earthquake shock was recorded at the Georgetown university seismological observatory last night, the greatest intensity about 6 o'clock this morning.

### MISSING MAN

PRINCE OF WALES LEAVES PORT SAID

London, June 12.—The prince of Wales, who is expected to leave for the east of the sea, is seen today by William Whitby, aged 22, who was last seen at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon when he left his home at 112 St. James' street. A search was started, but no trace of the missing man has been found.

### REFORMED CHURCH TO CARE FOR ITS AGED PREACHERS

Pella, Ia., June 12.—A resolution was passed today at the annual convention of the reformed church of America supporting a plan for the caring for aged pastors of the denomination. A special board with one man will be appointed to take charge of the work.

### TOOK OVERDOSE OF HEART MEDICINE

Clinton, Ia., June 12.—Mrs. Frank Harriet Thompson, about 50 years of age, died as the result of taking an overdose of heart medicine Saturday night. The coroner was called but probably will not hold an inquest.

### LYONS PASSENGER STATION ROBBED

Clinton, Ia., June 12.—Chicago police today are investigating the robbery of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad's Lyons passenger station here Saturday night. The safe was broken open and about \$50 taken.

### MAY EXTEND TERM OF OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS MAYORS

Springfield, Ill., June 12.—Terms of office of all present mayors and all past and board members in Illinois would be extended until the next spring and the present term would be extended until the next spring and the present term would be extended until the next spring.

### PEPPER IS CHOSEN MEMBER NATIONAL G. O. P. COMMITTEE

Philadelphia, June 12.—United States Senator George Pepper was elected today as a member of the national committee to succeed the late Senator Charles McNamara. The choice was announced by the party.

### HARDING ASKED TO VISIT DES MOINES

Des Moines, Ia., June 12.—President Harding has been asked to visit Des Moines during the Grand Army of the Republic encampment, it is possible that he will visit the city.

### INDIANAPOLIS BAPTISTS MEET WEDNESDAY AT INDIANAPOLIS

Indianapolis, June 12.—Approximately 1,500 Northern Baptists from 25 states of the union, representing 60 churches and 1,500 members throughout the country, and 100 missionaries from various fields and Cuba, and Japan, Burma, Assam, India and Africa, will gather here from June 15 to June 20 in the 15th annual convention of the Northern Baptist conference.

### The Weather

TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY

Now	7 a. m.	12 m.	5 p. m.
Dry bulb	58	62	62
Wet bulb	52	56	56
Rel. Humidity	48	66	62

Sunrise today 7:28 p. m.  
Sunset tomorrow 4:21 a. m.

Weather forecasts for 7 p. m.

For Davenport, Des Moines, Keosauqua, and vicinity. Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.

For Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.

For Illinois: Fair in north, partly cloudy with probable local thunderstorms in south portion to night and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.

River stage at Davenport, 45 feet, as shown at 2 hours.

### Cross-Country Flight of Famous Ace Ended Abruptly.

Omaha, June 12.—Fiddle Rickenbacker's cross-country flight ended abruptly early today when his plane, after a successful trip to Chicago, crashed into the ground at the latter city.

The plane took off the local field and when only a few feet in the air it crashed and destroyed the engine in the process. The wreckage and landing gear were demolished and the plane otherwise damaged that Rickenbacker was forced to abandon the flight.

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