

MANY LIVES LOST
AND MUCH DAMAGE
DONE BY CLOUDBURST

Twenty-six Houses Washed Away and Many Lives Lost in Consequence of Floods.

Salisbury, Ky., June 29.—Four bodies were recovered from the Licking River today following a cloudburst along its head waters. It is reported that many other lives have been lost. Twenty six houses were washed away. The Licking is above a flood stage.

REPORTED RECOVERY
OF BATHERS BODIES

Washington, June 29.—A despatch from Annapolis by the navy department today, announced the recovery of the body of Mrs. Joseph McCowen, daughter-in-law of the superintendent of the Naval Academy, and the two midshipmen who were drowned yesterday.

COUNT ZEPPELIN
AND HIS AIRSHIP

Osnabrueck, Germany, June 29.—Count Zeppelin, disappointed but not discouraged, hurried here today to superintend the salvage of his latest aerial model, the great airship Deutschland, which came to grief in less experienced hands yesterday. The Count who will be 72 years old on Friday of next week, has an engagement for the near future to fly from Friedrichshafen to Vienna and exhibit his invention to Emperor Francis Joseph and he proposes to make good his promise.

The prospects for the early resumption of the passenger service however, are not bright. The airship company announces that the accident will necessitate a suspension for several months of the advertised excursion, also that it proposes to renew this service at the earliest possible date. After hours of perilous flight during which it was driven hither and thither by the caprice of a pitiless wind, the Deutschland found desperate refuge in the fir trees of Teuroburgian Wald. Her frame work was wrecked and the great envelope badly torn. Her thirty-two passengers including twenty newspaper men, had almost miraculous escapes from injury. It was found this morning that it would be necessary to completely dismantle the airship and the work of taking it to pieces was begun. It was expected that the various parts could be gotten together and shipped to Friedrichshafen tonight.

GASOLINE LAUNCH
DESTROYED BY EXPLOSION

Kenora, June 29.—J. Gardiner, an engineer on a gasoline launch belonging to Mrs. R. J. Whittle of Winnipeg a camper here, was badly burned yesterday forenoon. Gardiner was in the act of taking the launch from the boathouse when the gasoline tann in the launch suddenly exploded and before he could give the alarm the flames ignited, spreading quickly to adjoining boathouses, resulting in the loss of the whole boat and also that of R. Chivers, besides the loss of two other boathouses. Gardiner took refuge in the lake, and although badly burned about the face and body, managed to keep afloat until assistance reached him. The loss of the Whittle launch is estimated at two thousand dollars and that of the Chivers launch at seven hundred dollars.

TAFT ARRIVES AT
HIS SUMMER HOME

Beverly Mass., June 29.—President Taft arrived at his summer home this morning and will spend two or three months here.

FAILING REFORM
THOUGHT MURDER
NEXT BEST THING

Chicago Man Who Failed to 'Make a Good Girl' of His Companion Murdered Her.

Chicago, June 29.—A man registered as Frank Thompson shot and killed an unidentified woman and then killed himself in a rooming house here today. The man left a note in which he declared that he had failed to "make a good girl" of his companion.

CHICAGO BEEF
PRICES TAKE DROP

Chicago, Ill., June 29.—Retail beef prices have dropped sharply, following the wholesale price reduction of Monday. Quotations revealed that sirloin steak, which on Monday sold for 18 1/2 cents per pound, could be had now for 14 1/2. Porterhouse, that sold for 22 cents, was quoted at 20.

GLIDDEN TOURIST
DROPS INTO FORTUNE

Des Moines, Iowa, June 29.—Word has reached here that Rudolph J. Faar, driving a car in the Glidden Tour, had fallen heir to a fortune of \$1,500,000 through the death of his grandfather, Rudolph A. Faar, of Wurtenburg, Germany. The news found no more surprised man than Faar himself.

"I certainly had a grandfather in Germany," he said, "and I also expected to get a little something from him, but I never dreamed of anything like this. My grandfather and my father were not always the best of friends and I have long been in line for some of his estate. My father is his only living child, all other children being dead. I received a letter from my grandfather about two months ago and he told me he was sick, but I had no idea that he was so near death. Then there is something ironical about this piece of good luck. Right now I have just twenty dollars in my pocket. It is a joke to be worth a million and a half and to have only twenty, and I am driving without a cap."

Faar's grandfather was formerly chief forester to Emperor William and through his royal petition made his fortune.

BOY SET FIRE TO
CLOTHES AND DIED
OF SEVERE BURNS

Montreal, June 28.—After suffering from burns all over his body, the four year old son of Mr. Michael Calder, 197 Grand Trunk Street, died Saturday morning at the Montreal General Hospital.

In the morning the little boy had been left alone in a room and is supposed to have set fire to his clothing with matches, as, after a short absence in an adjoining room the mother heard a piercing shriek. Running to her little son she found his clothes on fire and the room full of smoke. In a few moments, Mrs. Calder had smothered the flames but not without suffering many burns herself. While she was trying to rescue the boy, the fire spread to the furniture and the firemen had to be called.

The child was taken to the hospital where death occurred a few hours after the accident.

SWOPE MURDERER
DENIED NEW TRIAL

Kansas City, Mo., June 29.—Dr. B. C. Hyde convicted on May 16 last of poisoning Thomas A. Swope the millionaire, was denied a new trial by Judge Ralph Latschaw in the criminal court here this morning.

Preparations for the Great
Fight Now Nearly Completed

Rickard Confident that He will be Able to Manage the Duties of Referee Satisfactorily—Every Care is Being Taken to Provide Against Fire in the Arena—Gloves for the Combatants Have Arrived—Betting Odds Largely in Jeffries Favor, Both Locally and in Chicago

Reno, Nev., June 29.—Rickard is not greatly concerned over the momentous role he is to play on the afternoon of the fourth and he asserts with convincing earnestness that he has no misgivings whatever regarding his ability to referee the big fight.

"Why I have not given the subject a single thought," he told a group of newspaper men. "The job will be a snap with seasoned fighters like Jeffries and Johnson to deal with it will be the easiest thing in the world to take care of the referee's end. I've been assured by both men that they are entirely satisfied to have me in the ring and they will do everything they can to smooth my way. Someone asked him if he ever had presided over a big ring event before. "Nothing very big," the promoter answered, "but don't think for a minute that I'm not wise to every angle of prize fighting. I've followed it all through life, and if there is anybody who knows any more about the ins and outs of the game I'd like to have him named. People come to me and say, I'm foolish to take on this job because I've not had much practice. Well, they don't know what they are talking about. If a man knows fighting as well as I know it, well there is no reason why he can't jump in and take charge of a big fight, even if he hasn't had much actual training."

Preparations for the fight are nearing completion and by the end of the week probably nothing essential will remain to be done. Remarkable progress made on the construction of the arena has silenced the doleful predictions of fans who were fearful that the structure would not be finished in time and it has banished all doubt of there not being enough seats for the crowd expected.

Great care is being taken by the contractors against the danger of fire and three watchmen were appointed at the beginning of the work for the purpose of guarding against tramps whose carelessness might prove disastrous.

Hamilton, Bermuda, June 29.—The motor boats Frolon II and Yoho, arrived here this morning, the former sufficiently in the lead to give her the victory in the race from New York.

The Frolon II crossed the finish line at 1.24 a. m., and the Yoho at 7 o'clock. The Frolon II allowed the other a handicap of one hour, seventeen minutes and thirty seconds, and accordingly won with a margin of 4 hours, 18 minutes and 24 seconds.

The Frolon II is owned by Vice-Commodore Cochrane of the Bensonhurst Yacht Club, and the Yoho by Henri Douglas Bacon of the Kennebec Maine Yacht Club. The boats started on their 670 mile race from off the anchorage of New York Motor Boat Club in the Hudson River, New York, last Saturday morning. Three boats had been entered in the contest but at the last moment the Borneo, owned by Samuel W. Gratherry, which recently won the Philadelphia to Havana race, was withdrawn.

McINERNEY—McDONALD
WEDDING THIS MORNING

St. John, June 29.—Harry O. McInerney of the law firm of McInerney & Trueman was married this morning in Georgetown P.E.I., catholic church to Miss Catherine McDonald, daughter of Hon. A. J. McDonald M. P.P. The honeymoon will be spent in the upper Canadian towns.

PERSONAL
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Charles of McGivney's Jct., are guests at the Queen. Miss Florence McKenzie left for St. John yesterday to attend the Teachers' Institute.

astrous. This fear of a conflagration had weighed heavily on Rickard and last night he made a trip to the site and discharged the three watchmen whom he found asleep.

The gloves to be worn by the fighters are expected to arrive on the evening train from San Francisco. Two pairs have been made to the order of each contestant, careful measurements of the hands and wrists of the men having been taken.

There was much rejoicing at Jack Johnson's camp as a result of the champion's splendid workout in the afternoon. The presence of governor Dickerson is believed to have been a source of considerable inspiration to the big negro and his splendid performance was enjoyed by the large crowd that gathered about the boxing platform.

Johnson shows vast appreciation of the governor's favorable comments on his condition and was plainly highly flattered when the state's chief executive visited him in his room.

Manager Flanagan who participated in the chat tried to draw from the governor what he thought of the sparring match but the latter shifted and dismissed the question. It was gossiped about town that the governor would make another trip to Mona Springs today in the hope of seeing Jeffries in action. The cool manner in which Jeffries turned down a request for a boxing exhibition while the governor was at his camp yesterday led to a great deal of comment and not a little hard criticism. Jeffries indifference to the disappointments experienced by so many who have made futile trips to his training quarters to see him at work, was thought to have reached the limit when the official whose good-will has been regarded as so essential to the holding of the contest out of which Jeffries will make a fortune was refused an opportunity to see him box.

A rumor that has been afloat for several days was given a quietus today by Rickard when he asserted with much vigor that the plan of taking off the round limit of the contest and making a fight to a

finish has never entered the heads of anyone concerned.

Tom Jones, manager of Al Wolgast, who is planning a return match between Wolgast and Battling Nelson here on Labor Day is reported to be placing large bets on Jeffries, the wagers being as follows: \$2,200 at odds of 2 to 1; \$1,700 at 10 to 7; \$600 at 10 to 6 and \$100 at 1 to 5 that Johnson won't last five rounds.

An announcement that Tex. Rickard would retire from the fight game after the Jeffries-Johnson battle proves to have been wrong.

San Francisco, June 29.—Tommy Burns whom Jack Johnson defeated arrived from Australia yesterday and will go to Reno today. Burns thinks Jeffries will win. He never has had a good word for Johnson since the negro whipped him. Billy Lang and Hugh McIntosh, who came with Burns, say they think Johnson is a sure winner.

Burns said: "I look for Jeffries to knock Johnson out about the twentieth round. If Jeffries is only half as he used to be he will win. Johnson will quit after the white man lands a few stiff punches on his stomach. Johnson is game only against little fellows like Ketchell and myself. After the fight between Johnson and myself in Australia, Johnson went next day to the doctor, who told him that my punches had broken two ribs. Now it stands to reason, if Jeffries ever wallops him, he will cave in all his ribs."

McIntosh thinks Johnson should win in the 19th round, as he does not think Jeffries can come back. Lang believes Johnson will win with terrific stomach punches. McIntosh says Johnson is the favorite in Australia at 10 to 8.

Chicago, June 29.—Betting on the Jeffries-Johnson fight has become brisk here. Yesterday one bookmaker accepted \$18,000, the prevailing odds being 8 to 5, with Jeffries at the long end. One prominent New Yorker placed a bet of \$6,000 on Jeffries at 3 to 5. Numerous other wagers that reach into the thousands, were made.

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