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FLASHES

2-CENT VOUCHER IRKS COMPTROLLER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 (AP)—Protesting against submission of a voucher for only 2 cents by the navy department, Comptroller General McCall has asked Secretary Adams to see that the time of the accounting office is not taken up in the future "with such infinitesimal matters."

The comptroller general added he did not believe "the submission of such claims by officers or employees of your department has any official sanction."

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CHANG ESTIMATES FLOOD TOLL AT 200,000 LIVES

SHANGHAI, (Sunday Morning), Aug. 30 (AP)—General Chang Ming-shan, district commander for northern Kiangsu province, reported in belated and fragmentary dispatches today that between 200,000 and 300,000 persons perished in the disaster which swept the Yangtze valley and the Grand Canal. He said a day and a night of flood collapsed Tuesday and Wednesday.

Indications were that the Kiangsu district suffered a much greater disaster than the Wuhan area in Central China, comprising the cities of Hankow, Hanyang, and Wuchang, where thousands have died from starvation and disease or drowned in the flood.

It was impossible to verify General Chang's figures today owing to disrupted communications and it was generally conceded his figures were exaggerated but all evidence supports grave fear that many thousands perished when the dykes collapsed.

FOUR GOTHAM GUINEMEN ADMIT SLAYING TRIO

NEW YORK, Aug. 19 (AP)—Four men caught in a police dragnet tonight confessed to the mowing down of three hoodlums and a slaying of a house wife in Brooklyn last Sunday.

The men, four of several armed youths taken from a barricaded Brooklyn apartment, told Commissioner Mulvihill that Antonio Carano, one of the three men formerly in a band of three men, could take the place of Barney Wolfson, the leader, and was wanted for execution. Wolfson and the three found him with two strangers Sunday night, killed one of the strangers and wounded Carano.

SNOWDEN DECLINES TO RETURN TO PARLIAMENT

LONDON, Aug. 19 (AP)—Decision of Lord Snowden, chairman of the exchequer, not to offer himself again as a candidate for parliament from the Conservative division of Yorkshire was accepted tonight at a special meeting of the executive committee of the Labor party there.

The committee placed on record its appreciation of Snowden's valuable services to the party, but added that "the executive, nevertheless, deprecates his action in joining the new government."

NEW YORK MAN DIES AS CAR PLUNGES FROM ROAD

DENVER, Aug. 19 (AP)—Jerry O'Leary, New York salesman, was instantly killed and three other persons were injured when his automobile plunged from a ledge on Mount Evans late this afternoon.

UNION PRINTERS BUILD \$100,000 DORMITORY

COLORADO SPRINGS, Aug. 19 (AP)—The United Printers' Union here today authorized building a \$100,000 dormitory.

The work is expected to start about November 1. The dormitory will have 80 rooms.

SMOOT AND DERN SEEK GRAZING FEE REDUCTION

SAULT LAKE CITY, Aug. 19 (AP)—Senator Smoot and Governor Dern today recommended the Secretary of Agriculture Hays that he extend any possible relief to stockmen of Idaho in reduction of grazing fees.

Senator Smoot telegraphed the secretary a plea for a 50 per cent reduction in fee. Governor Dern, in his telegram, declared the livestock industry is in a precarious position because of depressed prices and drought and that any temporary relief would be highly appreciated.

POLICE FIND CORPSE OF FIFTY-VICTIM OF WEST VIRGINIA FLOOD

Matrimonial Agency Correspondent Confesses Killing Chicagoans and Comments on Latest Discovery

(By The Associated Press) CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 20.—The body of a woman was found tonight in the wreckage of a house destroyed by the flood in West Virginia. Mrs. A. A. Elcher, Chicago widow, and her three children, to the killings of whom he confessed today.

Police, digging unceasingly despite the rain, discovered the corpse of a woman about 400 yards from the site of the destroyed house. The body was found in a small boat, and the police believe it was the body of Mrs. Elcher.

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Fiend's Victim

MRS. ASTA EICHER victim of a West Virginia fiend who also slew her three children. (AP) Photo.

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FLYING FORCES OF NATION MANEUVER

Crack Pilots Vie In Painting Formations Against Cloud-Flecked Ohio Skies

CLEVELAND, Aug. 19 (AP)—Military planes today roared the opening of the 1931 national air races. Navy, marine, and army fliers, butting their wings in the air, painted a series of "V"s, "W"s, and "A"s in the sky.

The action was taken in the face of a long letter from the prime minister in which he defended his position in heading the new national government, and 12 where it probably was only by sanctioning a small cut in the dole was he able to insure the continuity of the government.

GIWANS CONVENTION IN POCATELLO CONCLUDES

POCATELLO, Aug. 19 (AP)—Frank D. Mumford, Caldwell, Idaho, was elected governor of the Idaho-Isho district of Kiwanis at the closing session of the annual convention here today. Provo, Utah, was selected as the site of the next convention.

Local Kiwanis members were named as follows: John P. Gaudin, West Idaho; O. Graham, Idaho Falls; East Idaho; H. Prosser, Park City; South Idaho; J. Van der Vliet, Boise; South Utah; H. Prosser, Park City; South Idaho; J. Van der Vliet, Boise; South Utah; H. Prosser, Park City.

CHINA GETS NEW TERMS ON FARM BOARD WHEAT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 (AP)—A new proposal to sell 15,000,000 bushels of wheat to China went forward today from the farm board.

It was a counter-proposal as a result of the board's refusal to sell the wheat to China at the price offered by the Chinese government. The board's refusal was based on the fact that the Chinese government had not agreed to the terms of the wheat purchase agreement.

TARIFF COMMISSIONER DIES IN EASTERN TRIP

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 19 (AP)—Edward C. Taylor, tariff commissioner, died today in Baltimore after a long illness.

Mr. Taylor was born in Baltimore and had been in the tariff commission since 1912. He was a member of the tariff commission in 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, and 1931.

German Sky Liner Flies Over France On Way to Brazil

ABOUT THE CHAP ZEPPELIN, (Sunday Morning), Aug. 20 (AP)—The first Graf Zeppelin made a little before 10 o'clock last night.

It was making an average speed of 13 miles an hour on the start of her non-stop flight to Pernambuco, Brazil, having left Friedrichshafen a little before 10 o'clock last night.

MacDonalld Hears Own Constituency Urge Resignation

Withdrawal Now Means Necessity of Acceptance of Peerage in Order to Retain Post As Premier

(By The Associated Press) LONDON, Aug. 20.—Ramsay MacDonald was repudiated in his own constituency today. The Labour party executive in the South Lancashire constituency of Dunham passed a resolution demanding that he resign as the representative of the division in parliament.

The resolution will be referred to a meeting of delegates at Whiteley Hill, Birmingham, on 22 where it probably will be affirmed as a matter of course.

GANDHI SAILS FOR LONDON CONCLUDES

Mahatma Leaves Goats at Home But Sleeps on Deck Of Steamship Under Stars

By JAMES A. MILLS Associated Press Staff

MAHATMA GANDHI, the Indian leader, sailed today for London to sit in the second round-table conference on Indian affairs, spent his first day at sea in a jubilant and altogether boisterous mood.

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