

DULUTH, MINN., FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 23, 1909.

TWO CENTS

MOTHER OF DEAD BABES DESCRIBES STORM TRAGEDY; DULUTH'S THOROUGHFARES AND PARKS BADLY DAMAGED

WRECK OF DULUTH STREETS WROUGHT BY WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S CLOUDBURST



Scene at Superior Street and Lake Avenue.

The Ginsberg Children Were Drowned East of the Middle House, At the Corner of Ninth Avenue East and Second Street.

TWO OTHER CHILDREN HAVE CLOSE CALLS FROM DEATH

Hopeless Parent Carried Around Building on Crest of Torrent and Rescued by Janitor When Almost Overcome - Husband and Father Searching for Work on the Range, Unaware of Fate That Has Befallen Loved Ones.

The family of Ralph Ginsberg whose two little children were drowned during Wednesday night's cloudburst, found in the San Francisco earthquake, where they lost all their property and had difficulty in escaping with their lives. This last catastrophe, the mother of the two dead children says, is worse than the horrors of the other, in which property was their only loss. The bodies of the two little victims of the cloudburst were recovered yesterday morning from the wreckage of a deep pool near the house from which Mrs. Ginsberg and the children escaped at the height of the deluge. The funeral will be held today from the undertaking establishment of Fred & Morgan. Mrs. Ginsberg does not speak the English language well, but she was able to tell her story with the aid of her three surviving children, Harry, Sam and Annie, aged 10, eight and six years, respectively. They are being cared for by a committee of Jewish women and several families have volunteered to give them temporary shelter. This is Mrs. Ginsberg's story as she told it to a News Tribune reporter last night at 101 First avenue east, where she was being cared for by the night. 'When we lost everything, but our children in San Francisco was thought it was terrible, but it was nothing to this. Little Abe was only two years old. Only last night about this time I was sitting on the steps with my...

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HARMONY RULES AT CONFERENCES

Tariff Makers Showing Disposition to Get Together on Rates in Dispute.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—With the effect of magic, President Taft has brought about a tangible situation with regard to the tariff where uncertainty existed before. Today was one of conferences and concluded with a consultation at the White House today, participated in by the president, Senator Aldrich and Representative Payne, at which the president was assured that a harmonious settlement of the differences existing between the two branches of congress is practicable. This conclusion was reached from the fact that harmony pervaded the various conferences held at the capitol today. The senators opposed to the "free raw material" program were consulted by Senator Aldrich and a committee representing the same position on the house side held a conference with Chairman Payne. In addition the house conferees met this afternoon to have the experts of the senate finance committee explain the...

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HUSBAND SEES WIFE ATTACKED

Too Enfeebled to Aid in Struggle in Which Woman Is Killed.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., July 22.—With her husband as a witness to the attack, an unknown man, presumably a beggar, unable to free himself from the grasp of Mrs. Elsie H. Dorrence of Helena, Mont., shot and killed the woman in her apartments at a local hotel today. Mr. Dorrence, when the shot was fired, staggered through the darkened room and caught his wife as she fell. After briefly telling of the occurrence, when attaches of the hotel reached the scene, Dorrence collapsed and had not until a late hour recovered. The woman was a state officer of the Northern Star order of Montana. Five suspects are under arrest.

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THREE STRIKERS SHOT AT KENOSHA

Deputy Sheriffs With Riot Guns Guarding Tannery in Wisconsin City.

KENOSHA, Wis., July 22.—Anticipating a further outbreak following the rioting early today at the plant of the N. R. Allen Sons company, when three strikers were shot, state troops are being held in readiness in Milwaukee tonight to proceed on a moment's notice to take charge of the situation here. A large force of deputy sheriffs armed with riot guns is guarding the tannery tonight. Hundreds of the striking employes, nearly all of whom are either Lithuanian, Polish or Hungarian people, stood inullen groups about the plant throughout the day and until late in the night. Others attended a meeting called by the mayor, looking toward a settlement of the strike. Since the rioting this morning no serious disturbance has occurred. In the opinion of the local authorities, however, little would be required to start violence afresh. Gen. Otto H. Falk in charge of the Wisconsin National Guard, is on the ground and de-

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STORM EAVES THE CITY STREWN WITH WRECKAGE; NO MONEY TO FIX STREETS

Serious Problem Confronts the Mayor and Other Officials—Conference Is Held But No Method of Relieving the Financial Stringency Is Determined Upon—Hillside Avenues Are Literally Flopped Up in Many Places—Superior Street Cleared of Debris—Money Loss By Storm Hard to Arrive At—City and Business Houses Chief Sufferers.

With a gigantic task before it, the city of Duluth set to work early yesterday morning to repair the enormous damage done to its streets and municipal improvements by the terrific cloudburst which struck the head of the lakes Wednesday night. The city has no available fund with which to meet the demand. For this reason it will be impossible to repair all of the storm damage this year, although the necessary portions of the work will be done as soon as possible. While the actual damage done to the city streets, the sewers, culverts, gutters and catch-basins is variously estimated at between \$200,000 and \$400,000, it is possible that not more than \$100,000 will be required for immediate use in repair work. No funds on hand. The board of public works is great-ly handicapped on account of lack of funds and equipment with which to carry on the wreckage clearing. The members found themselves facing a Herculean task when they went to their offices yesterday morning. Systematized effort was made almost impossible, yet with all the resources available they began clearing the work.

Several days the board will be able to do nothing but get the streets in shape for traffic. After that will come months of work repairing the immense damage done to sewers, gutters, pavements and drains. Culverts have been washed away and the drainage system of the city suffered enormously. Mayor Haven, who has been in personal charge of much of the active work, said yesterday that the city's struggle with the storm wreckage:

What Mayor Haven Says. "Immediate necessities in the way of repair work will probably call for between \$15,000 and \$50,000. With this expenditure the streets that are necessary for traffic can be cleared, the paved avenues put in shape again and the damaged sewers and catch-basins put in repair. Many of the unpaved avenues suffered greatly, of course, but petitions were already in circulation for paving some of these, and the damage done them can be taken care of in the natural course of events. Great inconvenience, however, is being caused by the methods are being devised for meeting the immediate expense and that the city will probably be forced to adopt the emergency provisions of the charter make the situation a difficult one, inasmuch as it is probable that borrowing from one fund to increase or create another. A conference of city officials was held yesterday morning at the city office at noon yesterday, but no plan was formulated. Some expenditure will probably be adopted at Monday night's meeting of the city council.

Estimates Very Widely. The damage done to private property will remain only a matter of conjecture. By some it is estimated at \$100,000, and by others at \$500,000. Probably the actual figures lie somewhere between. Business houses spent a disarranged day going over the mud and lumbered basements and ground floors, where many thousands of dollars were lost in ruined goods. The damage to sidewalks throughout the city is, one of the largest in-

SOCIALIST MAY FORM CABINET

Briand Is Invited to Undertake Task by the President of France.

PARIS, July 22.—Aristide Briand, orator and avowed Socialist and architect of the final chapter of the separation of church and state, was summoned to the Elysee palace tonight and asked to reconstruct the Clemenceau cabinet. M. Briand promised his answer tomorrow morning during the course of an interview, that unless he could unite the Republican groups he would go no farther. President Fallieres upon the advice of the parliamentary leaders whom he was constitutionally obliged to consult, intended to make the first offer of the premiership to Leon Bourgeois, the delay of Mr. Briand's answer, however, has caused the president to change his mind. The president's direct to M. Briand, and his colleagues consulting with his colleagues with a view to the reconstruction of the cabinet. It is expected will be effected by the hitting of some of the port-folios and the retention of all the ministers except M. Piquard, Dickard and Miller Lacote ministers of war, the navy and colonies. The program of the retiring government will be adopted, but probably will be extended to include the passage at the October session of the bill relating to electoral reform, which provides for voting by department, with proportional representation instead of the present choice of deputies by arrondissements, or small districts. During the day considerable opportunity was developed, especially among the more conservative senators and radicals, who dominate the party of the Republican majority in the senate, the election of a socialist at the head of the government would be equivalent to proclaiming the bankruptcy of the radicals.

FOUND ALIVE IN GALVESTON BAY

Five Storm Wrecked Victims Saved—Desolation Along Coast of Texas.

GALVESTON, Texas, July 22.—As if from the bottom of the sea, five of the storm wrecked victims from the Texas fishing pier were picked up alive late today at Redfish reef in the upper Galveston bay, opposite North Galveston. The rescued are: Ray G. Talchorn, of Houston; bookkeeper; Everett Lewis; C. D. Hopkins, of Galveston; John Charles Johnson, an employe at the pier; and Charles Johnson, colored, porter at the pier. With the first report of the rescue of these men, hope for the safety of the other five persons is much strengthened, although it is feared the others, some who were very feebly, have succumbed to the ordeal of 24 hours in the water. Those who were rescued are: Captain H. L. Bettison and wife, C. H. Dattley, manager of the Tribune, and Charles Johnson, a man presumed to be from Groveland, Texas, but whose name has not been learned. The yacht Mayflower, which brought the survivors to Galveston, left Bayou at the other end of the pier, and with the launch Maud, which had five men on board. The Maud was blown off the pier and passed within a short distance of one of the men, who while at the point of giving up, was still able to hang on to the pieces of timbers under his arms. Four others were found hanging on to pieces of drift wood and in an exhausted condition. The men were given immediate attention and were transferred to the Mayflower. The dead: At Eagle Lake—Shaffner; at Bay City, three children, names unknown; at Elkhorn—Mexican, name unknown; at Wharton—four, names unknown; at Falcón—one negro; at...

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