

GREAT FLOODS IN PENNSYLVANIA

Bridge Over the Susquehanna
Collapses, Seven Men Killed,
Many Injured.

JUST LEAVING THEIR WORK.

In Central Portion of State Much
Loss of Life and Damage to Prop-
erty from High Waters.

Bloomers, Pa., Dec. 10.—High water
caused the collapse of a new
bridge in course of construction over
the west branch of the Susquehanna
river at Minnville, eight miles north
of here, and resulted in the death of
seven men and the injury of nearly a
dozen others, two perhaps fatally.
Forty men were at work on the bridge
when it collapsed. They were all thrown
into the swollen river.

THE DEAD.
A. W. Fahn, Sells's Grove.
Charles Critzer, Sells's Grove.
Adam Nuss, Sells's Grove.
John Tritt, Beaver Valley.
John Updegraff, Georgetown.
William Bowman, Minnville.
George H. Fox, address unknown.

THE INJURED.
William Boyer, New York, back broken,
probably fatally hurt.

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kinds of frame, carved and
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Ray Sherwood, Nesheep, spine in-
jured and skull punctured, probably fatal.

Percival Reigherback, leg broken.
Howard Reigherback, leg fractured.
Luther Eckerd, shoulder dislocated.
Cecil Shur, shoulder dislocated.
Newton Dalton, general contusions.
Harry C. Goodlinger, right leg broken.
John Escholtz, general contusions.
John Fisher, arm broken.
William Welking, general cuts.
Jacob Johnson, fractured leg.

CAUSED BY HIGH WATER.
The collapse of the bridge was caused
by the rapid rise in the river. The wa-
ter rose during the day at the rate of

almost one foot an hour, and debris
carried down the stream by the flood
struck the false work of the bridge
and caused the collapse. A large tree
trunk struck the false work just be-
fore the bridge fell.

The accident occurred just at night-
fall when the men were preparing to
abandon their work.
As a result, the work of rescuing
those who were thrown into the water
and caught in the mass of twisted iron
and steel was greatly retarded. The
second span of the bridge was being
erected, and it was this that fell with
the bridge traveler. The bodies of four
of those killed were found floating on
the surface of the water entangled in
the bent and twisted girders and iron
work, but the others have not been
found. Many of the men were caught
in the rapid water and carried a mile
or more down the river before they
were rescued.

One of the most remarkable escapes
was that of William Nesbet, who was
caught in the iron work and held a
prisoner for an hour with his mouth
and chin above water before being re-
scued.

The bridge was being built by the
state to replace the one carried away
in a freshet in 1903. The county au-
thorities refused to rebuild, and it was
only by the passage of the bill in the
legislature of 1904 that the state was
authorized to put up the structure.
Supt. Lawton, in charge of
the construction, and who was on the
bridge when it fell, says that he has
not been able to ascertain the cause of
the collapse, aside from the washing
out of the false work by the high
water.

GREAT LOSS FROM FLOODS.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—Loss of life
and great damage to property is re-
ported from central and eastern points
in the state by floods caused by the
heavy rains of the past few days.
The Delaware, Susquehanna, and
Schuylkill rivers are rising rapidly,
and small streams about the coal re-
gions have overflowed their banks,
flooding mines, causing cave-ins and
doing great damage to property.

Since noon today the Susquehanna
river, at Wilkesbarre, is reported to
have risen a foot an hour, and the sit-
uation is alarming. Silk mills and
other manufacturing establishments were
compelled to shut down and traf-
fic is interrupted.

At Hudson, a mining town a short
distance away, the surface over an
abandoned mine of the Delaware and
Pinebrook colliery began to cave in
and water rushed into the workings in
torrents. The settling occurred along
the line of the Delaware and Hudson
and New Jersey Central railroads, and
300 men were put at work changing
the course of the stream in order to
protect the railroads and prevent the
flooding of mines in operation. The
water is reported high in the mines at
Hudson, and at Jessesville the town
was partly flooded by the breaking of
a small reservoir. The tracks of the
Lehigh Valley Traction company were
washed away in several places.

The Lackawanna river is overflowing
at Scranton, and damage has been
verged in the valley from Carbondale
to Old Forge. Trains on the Erie and
the Delaware and Hudson railroads north
of Carbondale were abandoned because
of washouts. At Mayfield the river
has broken its banks and is cutting a
new channel through the lowlands. So
great was the danger of flooding that
the Glenwood mine closed operations.

In the city of Scranton two new
bridges were damaged. A bridge was
washed away at Blackley, with a loss
of motive oil, and a dam at Chinchilla
gave way.

Fishing creek, in Columbia county,
overflowed its banks, and 15
bridges belonging to the Pennsylvania
Lumber company at Jamison City
were washed away, together with sev-
eral hundred thousand feet of lumber.
The works of the Union Tanning com-
pany are flooded and the town of Bon-
ny is in danger of being washed away.

In the lower anthracite regions Pax-
inos is cut off from surrounding towns
by the flood, and at Glibertown half a
dozen collieries suspended operations.

The Little Lehigh at Allentown over-
flowed its banks and a number of mills
and factories were closed down.

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REPUBLICANS WIN THE BOSTON ELECTION

Boston, Dec. 10.—In the closest and
hardest fought election contest which
Boston has known for many years, the
city went Republican today by 2,699
votes. Postmaster George A. Hibbard,
Republican, defeated Mayor John P.
Fitzgerald, Democrat, who was a can-
didate for re-election. The revised re-
sults show the following vote cast
for the mayoralty candidates:

John A. Conithurst, Independence
league, 15,871; Fitzgerald, Democrat,
8,674; Hibbard, Republican, 28,967.

The city voted to license saloons, by
a large majority, somewhat smaller
than in previous years, however, due to
a hard campaign on the part of the
clergy and others in an endeavor to
keep the saloons out of the suburbs.

Two features contributed notably to
the return of a Republican mayor af-
ter six years of Democratic administra-
tion, one being the heavy vote given
to the Independence league candidate
by Democrats and the other the thor-
ough investigation made by a finance
commission into the affairs at the city
hall, in which evidence has been
brought forth alleging irregularities in
the purchasing department and in the
granting of contracts, through which,
it was claimed, the city had lost hun-
dreds of thousands of dollars.

While the Independence league vote
proved sufficient to transfer the power
from one of the leading parties to the
other, it did not come anywhere near
the strength expected by those who
based their estimates on the vote in
the recent state campaign, when the
Independence league polled a vote
larger than the Democratic party.

OKLAHOMA ELECTS SENATORS.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 10.—The Okla-
homa legislature today in separate
session voted for two United States sen-
ators, the first to represent the new
state in the national Congress. The
legislature is overwhelmingly Democratic,
and the two Democrats who had been
named in the primaries, Robert Le-
than Owen and Thomas Pryor Gore,
were elected. Charles G. Jones and

Clarence B. Douglass received the com-
plimentary vote of the Republicans.
Tomorrow in joint session the formal
vote will be taken.

Votes in senate: Gore and Owen, 39;
Jones and Douglass, 4.

The vote in the house stood as fol-
lows: Owen and Gore, 39; Douglass
and Jones, 13; absent, two Democrats.

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**EDITOR BUCK KILLS
LAWYER F. L. BURTON.**

Goldsfield, Nev., Dec. 10.—Francis L.
Burton was shot and killed today at
Mina, by J. Holtman Buck, editor and
proprietor of the Western Nevada Min-
er. Buck printed in his paper an article
asserting that Burton had been run
out of the town at Hawthide by a com-
mittee, and counseling the same treat-
ment by the citizens of Mina. Burton
took Buck to task, and in the quarrel
ensuing the former was killed.

**NEW YORK WILL HAVE
ANOTHER BLUE SUNDAY**

New York, Dec. 10.—After a heated
debate, a proposed ordinance removing
the ban from Sunday concerts and
other forms of mild entertainment on
the first day of the week was referred
by the board of aldermen today to the
committee on laws and legislation, and
New York is promised another "blue"
Sunday, as the board will not meet
again until next Tuesday.
The law committee will hold a pub-

lic hearing on the resolution on Fri-
day.

Alderman Reginald Donall presented
an ordinance which, while forbidding
plays, operas, farces, ballets, minstrel
shows, dancing or other stage per-
formances, would permit vocal or in-
strumental concerts, lectures, recita-
tions and singing. Although the re-
solutions was less liberal than had been
expected, it provoked sharp debate.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE.

**Founder Adds Two Million Dollars to
Endowment Fund.**

Washington, Dec. 10.—Andrew Car-
negie has added \$2,000,000 to the \$10,000,-
000 endowment fund of the Carnegie
Institute. Announcement of the fact
was made at a dinner tonight at the
New Willard of the board of trustees of
the institute, to which had been invited
a number of scientists and men promi-
nent in public affairs.

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Dainty Swiss Tea Aprons trimmed
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ribbons, exceptional value
for this week 25c

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Silkolene covered pillows in pretty
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Excellent for the "boy"
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week 48c

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iridescent shades and white, from \$2.00 down to 35c
Men's sleeve links in newest patterns, all fine
plated and gold filled, grades from \$1.50 down to 35c
Men's stick pins in latest patterns, plain and
mounted, \$1.50 down to 25c

Decorative Plates



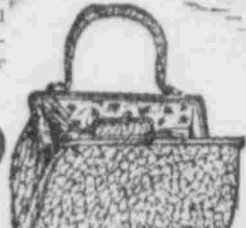
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