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Water From River Came This Morning On Freight Train

Special Water Train Organized by Supt. Gore, of the Seaboard, Reached Charlotte at 1 O'clock—90,000 Gallons in Reservoir.

Another Water Special will be Run 10-night Bringing 80,000 Gallons—In 24 Hours Regular Line Will be Running From River.

The water situation at the hour of going to press, was this: The first train bringing water from the Catawba River arrived here last night, and was unloaded by noon. The train consisted of seven cars and brought about 70,000 gallons of water.

While the water train is being unloaded on the west side of town active work is going on the east side. The pump at the Seventh street station was taken to pieces under the supervision of Mr. J. F. Wilkes and is being gone over, so that it will be in perfect working order when placed on duty at Briar Creek.

The business of loading it on wagons, for transferring it to Briar Creek, kept a number of the city hands busy this morning. By night the boiler will be in place, and the pump will have been moved to Briar Creek.

This work of unloading the first water train from Mr. Holly, and the work of erecting the boiler and pump at Briar Creek represents what the city is doing and all it can do to secure the quickest relief in the water situation.

Water Trains. At 1 o'clock Mr. E. W. Thompson "phoned The News as follows: "The first water from the river was received this morning on the regular freight train on the S. A. L. "It brought 40,000 gallons.

First Water Special. Supt. W. H. Gore arrived in the city last night, organized the first water special, ran it to the river, superintended the filling of the tanks and ran the train into Charlotte himself, reaching here just before 1 o'clock.

This first water special brought 50,000 gallons—this in addition to the 40,000 brought in the early morning freight, put 90,000 gallons through the pipes into the settling station at Irwin's creek.

Second Special. "The second water special," continued Mr. Thompson, "will reach here tonight. It will bring from 70,000 to 80,000 gallons.

"In 24 hours we will have a regular line of water from the river running into Irwin's creek reservoir. The pumping apparatus at Mount Holly is in working order, and will soon be pumping 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 gallons for the city."

Mr. Gore was assisted by Mr. Thompson and Mr. Bradley, the local representatives of the S. A. L. "The Seaboard, through its representatives," said Mayor Bland, "is doing everything in its power to help us."

Water by Tuesday. "What, in your opinion, is the earliest day the city can get water from Briar Creek?" was asked Mayor Bland this morning.

"In my opinion," he answered, "we will have water in three days—by Tuesday. Of course I can not promise this officially, for something might happen to prevent us getting the pumping arrangements made in time, but from what I know of the men we have at work, and with extra help handling the work, we think we will be able to turn the Briar Creek into the mains by Tuesday."

"Will the water be turned directly into the mains?" was asked. "Yes," answered the mayor. "Unfiltered?" "Yes, unfiltered. The old filter is worn out. But we must have water for fire protection and rely on chemical treatment to purify the Briar Creek water."

Mayor Bland last night received offers of help from the mayor of Shelby, from local representatives of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., from Mr. George Terrell, of the Atlantic Bithulthic Co., and from Columbia.

for water. Such orders of help come from: The Y. M. C. A. (well.) Model Steam Laundry (well.) Sanitary Steam Laundry (well.) Mr. W. H. Wearn of Elizabeth avenue (well.) Crystal Spring at Independence Park.

Dr. Austin was at the city hall early this morning to tell of the amount of water, and the excellence of the quality of the Crystal spring. "Has it been analyzed?" asked the mayor.

"Yes," replied Dr. Austin, twice—in Raleigh once, and by Mr. Kibbler. The Standard Oil people have offered us a tank to store water, but we need a man to take charge of the spring and the tank. There are strings of people there and a number of bad boys."

The mayor said he would look after the matter. "Use of Facilities. "We are using every facility we can," said the mayor, "to get water. The citizens can rest assured of that. The matter of sending a train to Shelby is under consideration. It may be done later in the day. Mr. Thompson is at Mt. Holly, and I have not been able to get in touch with him as to the matter."

Special Watch Over City. "I wish you would say," continued the mayor, "that we have added extra firemen and extra police, as watchmen. They will keep vigil day and night until the situation is relieved."

"We ask that all business houses in the fire limits keep a special watchman in their respective places until we secure water, also that people use every precautionary measure in removing rags and papers from contact with fire; also to be careful with matches."

Insurance. "The insurance companies," continued the mayor, "are standing by the town manfully. They have shown no disposition to cancel any policies or increase any rates. Many chemical fire extinguishers have been placed in the up-town houses and if all will be cautious I think we will be able to escape without a serious catastrophe."

Superintendent Vest was seen early this morning. He and his first assistant, Mr. McKean Maffitt have worked day and night "at the wheel." Said Mr. Vest: "I think we can get water from Briar Creek by the middle of the week."

Mr. J. Frank Wilkes, of the Mecklenburg Works, has also been busy day and night taking the 7th street pump to pieces and making it ready for re-placing at Briar Creek.

Laundries Generous. The Model Steam Laundry's well furnishes 15 gallons of water a minute. Manager Cave, of the laundry, gave away the water from 12 noon yesterday to 8 o'clock last night. There was a regular water line of people—resembling the old bread line in New York. They will continue to give water away.

The Sanitary Laundry in Dilworth, notified the News today that it would run its pumps tomorrow, 12 a day to give out free water and all day if necessary. This laundry and the others are running on their own well water. They have not shut down.

THE DEFEATED CANDIDATE IN LORIMER CASE. By Associated Press. Washington, July 29.—Lawrence B. Stringer, a democratic candidate in opposition to William Lorimer at the time the latter was elected by the Illinois Legislature, testified before the senate committee today that Lorimer's "new" campaign was a "trick" and Speaker Shurtliff with the democrats in that legislative session.

From the time it was first rumored that Lorimer would become a candidate, the witness said, the common talk in Springfield that Lorimer would get democratic votes if he went into the race.

"Hopkins was more bitterly opposed by the democrats than any other republican of prominence in the state," said Stringer.

Peary Problem. By Associated Press. Washington, July 20.—The promotion and retirement of Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary in recognition of his discovery of the North Pole, have presented a tangled problem to the navy department has not yet been solved.

The bill honoring the explorer passed congress in March 1911, but provided that the promotion and retirement should date from April 9, 1909, when the pole was discovered. The promotion of Peary made a vacancy in the list of captains of engineers and afforded opportunity for promotions. The question which had arisen is whether these promotions should be retroactive which had arisen is whether these promotions should be retroactive which had arisen is whether these promotions should be retroactive



ALBANIAN REFUGEES FLEEING. Albanian refugees, fleeing from Turkish slaughter, taking refuge in caves. This photograph shows a party of shepherds and their families along the river Ziem, near Podgoritz, Montenegro. Reports that have reached London and the continent of recent atrocities committed by the Turkish troops have resulted in calling attention to the urgency of the state of affairs in Albania. The Turkish-treatment of the Albanians is exciting considerable uneasiness in political and diplomatic circles in Great Britain and all the leading capitals of Europe.

YOUNG GIRL KILLED MAN WITH KNIFE

By Associated Press. Macon, Ga., July 29.—Eva Godwin, a 19-year-old girl, from Tampa, Fla., stabbed and killed Clarence C. Peavy, of Cordele, Ga., a bar tender, after a quarrel in the girl's room at her boarding house about 5 o'clock this morning. She says that he attacked her first. She is now in jail and will be tried in November, on the charge of murder.

Even Weather Reports for Big Ships

By Associated Press. Washington, July 29.—Trans-Atlantic travelers may now read in their morning newspapers on board the luxurious ocean grey hounds not only the news of the day, which is transmitted daily by wireless telegraph from both sides of the Atlantic, but also weather conditions at all corners of the American and European continents, as well as Newfoundland and the Azores.

Every morning at 11 o'clock Greenwich time from the great Eiffel tower in Paris the French central meteorological bureau sends forth a wireless message giving the exact time of day so navigators may compare their chronometers.

Following this message the wireless pursues out a long cipher message giving the state of the weather at various points. This information enables trans-Atlantic navigators to determine what kind of weather they may expect during their voyage.

Excavators Threaten To Go On Strike

By Associated Press. New York, July 29.—Forty-eight hours before the time for the formal beginning of excavation work on New York's new subway difficulties arose today with the announcement that 15,000 members of the excavators' union employed on subways and water works would walk out on August 1 unless their demand for 22 cents per hour were granted.

The question of a wage scale for the excavators has been in dispute for more than a year and it is thought that members of the union have been holding the matter in abeyance until work on the new subway was about to begin.

WOULD SAVE RELATIVES FROM DEPORTATION

By Associated Press. Cleveland, O., July 29.—Mrs. Margaret Duffey, of Butte, Mont., wife of a mine owner, is speeding across the continent on a limited train to save from deportation her niece and nephew, Mary McLaughlin and Pappetrick Duffey, who are being detained at Ellis Island because they are under arrest. Telegrams were sent from Cleveland to President Taft, the immigration officers and personal friends in New York of the passengers on the train who might intercede for the children.

To Open Postal Savings Bank. By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., July 29.—Preparations are being made by the postoffice department to open postal savings banks in postoffices of the first class during the month of August. Postmaster General Hitchcock today designated 16 offices in 10 states to be postal depositories.

Flagged Train Just In Time

By Associated Press. Bellefontaine, O., July 29.—With a shirt torn from his back, Robert Cook, of Degraff, today flagged Big Four Flyer No. 11 at Quincy curve, probably saving the 150 passengers from death. The Quincy curve is the sharpest on the Indianapolis division and Cook, while walking along the track discovered a broken rail. He ripped off his shirt and running half a mile up the track, flagged the train.

PLAN FOR OPENING OF PANAMA CANAL.

By Associated Press. Washington, July 29.—Some United States naval vessels, whose history is hallowed by sentiment, probably will open the Panama canal at the head of a pageant of the navies of the world. As the completion of the great ditch nears, the navy department is being bombarded by suggestions from nearly every quarter of the country.

Many express a preference for the old sailing man of war Portsmouth, the defender of the Pacific coast during the war between the United States and Mexico. The Portsmouth raised the Stars and Stripes at Buena Yerba, now San Francisco, and rendered other notable service. She is now at Norfolk, Va., as a quarantine ship, but congress is considering an appropriation of \$25,000 to fit her out for the trip to the Pacific.

It has also been suggested that the battleship Oregon be the first ship to ply the canal in recognition of her famous trip around the continent at the outbreak of the war with Spain.

Miners Defeat Resolution.

By Associated Press. Butte, Mont., July 29.—By a vote of 200 to 95 the Western Federation of Miners yesterday defeated a resolution favoring the surrender of the charter of the Western Federation and as a whole going into the United Mine Workers' organization.

President Moyer declared that a vote for that resolution would be a vote to disband the federation.

Stop Interstate Shipments of Liquor.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., July 29.—Fines of \$500 to \$5,000 for each offense for sending intoxicants from one state to another are provided in a bill introduced by Representative Jackson, of Kansas.

THE EVENING NEWSPAPER

A canvass of 135 department stores in cities of more than 75,000 population elicited from the newspaper the unequivocal opinion that the evening newspaper is a better advertising medium than the newspaper published in the morning. The reason is plain to see.

Six days of every week the morning paper is read by people on their way to their offices, and either left in the street car or tossed to one side in the office. The evening paper is carried home. The family reads it. Its contents are likely to be the subject of dinner-table discussion. When her day's household labor is ended, the wife sits down with the evening paper to read the news and search the advertisements for bargains.

SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN IS NEARING END

By Associated Press. Jackson, Miss., July 29.—Although three candidates have engagements to deliver addresses on Monday Mississippi's memorable senatorial campaign was practically brought to a close today.

Ballot boxes and poll books are being sent out from the county seats today to the various polling precincts for the state primary to be held on Tuesday.

All candidates are in the field today making their final appeals, while not less than forty orators representing the three factions in the senatorial contest and all of the state candidates are addressing the voters who are to decide issues only a few hours hence. Senator Leroy Percy, ex-Governor Vardaman and C. H. Alexander are the United States senatorial candidates.

AN EMBEZZLER GIVES SELF UP

By Associated Press. San Francisco, July 29.—C. A. Manker, 65 years old, arose from his "flop" in a water front lodging house here this morning and surprised the proprietor by declaring: "I am a fugitive banker from Pearl, Ill. I embezzled \$45,000 from the Bank of Pearl, wrecked the institution and escaped. I am starving and I want to give myself up. I have been hunted since 1908."

Manker was turned over to the police.

Bank Paid Up.

St. Louis, July 29.—Three days before Manker left Pearl, Ill., he brought his wife and children here, returned to Pearl, locked the doors of the bank, turned the keys over to his lawyer and then disappeared. The bank resumed business, paying the shortage out of the surplus.

Missing Miss Swan is Found

By Associated Press. New Orleans, July 29.—Miss Louise Swan, who disappeared from her home here last week and was found in Philadelphia where she was working, is back in New York today, having returned with her father. She says she went away to demonstrate the truth of her theory that it is possible for a young woman accustomed to every luxury that wealth can buy to earn her own living in a strange town. Her father said he would interpose no objection to a working career, for his objection to that he thought for the present she had better rest a few weeks.

NEW ORLEANS ALSO HAS WATER PROBLEM.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, July 29.—Although New Orleans boasts of a system of water works that cost \$7,000,000 and upon which is paid something like 4 per cent interest the city treasurer has been called upon to pay a bill of \$41.14 for "spring water" for drinking purposes used by city employees during the month of June. The mayor's attention was called to the matter, yesterday, whereupon municipal machinery was set in motion and an investigation started.

Suggest Dilworth Plant As a Help In Water Trouble

SPAIN TO BREAK UP MONARCHISTS

By Associated Press. Lisbon, Portugal, July 29.—Spain is taking measures to break up the Monarchists gathered in Galicia, Spain, who are plotting to move against the republic of Portugal.

The Portuguese government now believes Spain will endeavor in good faith to disperse the monarchist recruits, confiscate their supplies of arms and prevent the organization of a raid into Portugal.

Foreign Minister Machado stated today that these assurances had been received from the Spanish government.

Asked how long the newspaper correspondents who have gathered here from other countries would have to wait probably for the projected invasion, Senator Machado replied with some feeling: "If you wait for that, you will die here. The monarchists have no program. The Monarch is dead."

The United States was the first power to give full recognition to the Portuguese republic. No other power has yet done so.

Big Estate to Be Divided.

By Associated Press. New York, July 29.—The will of Mrs. Margaret Daily Brown, daughter of the late Marcus Daily, the Montana copper king, has been admitted to probate here. She died on April 9. The estate, valued at \$2,000,000 and is divided between her two minor daughters. She failed to mention her husband.

Death of George Eade.

By Associated Press. New York, July 29.—George Eade, well known in railroad and steamship circles in all parts of the country and abroad as the American manager of Thomas Cook & Son, is dead at his home after an illness of several months. He was born in London in 1851.

Big Camp Meeting.

By Associated Press. Clinton, Iowa, July 29.—The 29th annual camp meeting of the Mississippi valley spiritualists association will open at Mount Pleasant Park tomorrow and continue until August 27. President J. F. Ireland, of Tampa, Fla., will preside.

The Cholera Situation.

By Associated Press. New York, July 29.—No new cases, no deaths and the cholera patients improving, was the terse report from quarantine today on the cholera situation. Three ships are still in quarantine.

COULDN'T PLAY YANKEE TRICK ON UNDERWOOD

By Associated Press. Washington, July 29.—"You can't put any Yankee tricks over on me," declared Representative Underwood, of Alabama, in the house on the cotton schedule revision bill.

The Plant Establish by Mr. Latta Might be Used For the People of Dilworth Suggests Aldermen Gullett.

Water Comes From Springs and Wells—Not Fit For Drinking—Used For Industrial Plants—Dilworth Supply 100,000 Gallons a Day.

The suggestion was made today by Alderman Gullett that the city try to get the water from the plant installed by Mr. E. D. Latta at Dilworth.

"It might not be fit for drinking purposes," said Mr. Gullett, "but it would help for fire protection and sanitary purposes."

The mayor and the water board, it is understood, are looking into the matter. If this supply can be added it will be. If it is available it will be used for Dilworth.

"There is enough water" in the plant says Mr. McKean Maffitt, "to supply Dilworth, but the water would be injurious to the city mains, owing to chemical impurities."

Mr. Henry Collins manager of the Gas and Electric Company was asked as to the feasibility of getting the Dilworth water. He said: "We get about 100,000 gallons a day from the wells and springs in Latta Park, but this supply is not showing up. We think there is a leakage, and that this water from the springs and wells is running into the city pipes, as the water does not register as much as the company's plants, where it is used, as it does when it leaves the pumps."

"We have a force of hands at work today looked into the water, trying to locate a leak, if there is one. This water is used at the gas plant and power house. It is not stored in a reservoir, but pumped direct into the mains."

Revolutionists Surround Port Au Prince

By Associated Press. Port au Prince, Haiti, July 29.—The revolutionists have surrounded the city but early today had not made an attempt to take possession. During the night fire broke out in the business district, but there was little wind and the flames were checked when six small houses had been destroyed.

BUREAU OF HARBORS AND WATERWAYS.

By Associated Press. Washington, July 29.—A bureau of harbors and waterways to be under the department of Commerce and Labor is provided for in a bill introduced by Representative Slayden, of Texas. The bureau would be officered by a corps of United States civil engineers and would have charge of the construction, execution, conduct and preservation of harbor and waterway work.

ADMIRAL TOGO RECEIVES BIG FAREWELL TO LONDON TODAY

By Associated Press. London, July 29.—Admiral Togo received a popular farewell at the London railway station today as he left for Liverpool on route to New York. Admiral Togo will remain in the United States until the end of August. His engagements there will depend upon the plans of the American government.

Dr. Alexander Acquitted.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, July 29.—A verdict of not guilty was returned today by the grand jury which tried Dr. J. H. Alexander, a prominent physician of Abilene, Texas, charged with the murder of R. L. O'Neal, of Milwaukee, at Stamford, Texas, on June 20th. Alexander objected to O'Neal's attentions to Mrs. Alexander.

Death of Wm. Atwell

By Associated Press. Washington, July 29.—William P. Atwell, of Washington, D. C., American consul at Ghent, Belgium, and a civil war veteran, died at Ghent yesterday.

ARBITRATION TREATY TO BE SIGNED SOON

By Associated Press. Washington, July 29.—The general arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain and France will be signed in Washington next week. An announcement to this effect was made today. After the signing of the treaty there will be a formal exchange between the governments concerned. Secretary of State Knox will sign the treaty for the United States.