

High Waters Kill Seven; Crest of Storm is Passed

Water Which Overran Eastern Kansas and Northern Oklahoma Receding Now Since Rains Stopped.

RAILROADS HEAVY LOSERS FROM FLOOD

Six Miles of Track Washed Away in One Place and Many Bridges Are Gone.—Thousands Made Homeless

(By the Associated Press.) Kansas City, Mo., June 12.—The crest of the flood waters which for four days have covered the eastern half of Kansas and northern Oklahoma virtually had passed today, leaving a toll of seven known dead, many missing, and property damage aggregating several million dollars.

Railroad service to several cities in Kansas is demoralized, and at least two cities are cut off from communication. Six miles of railroad track south of Arkansas City, Kan., was washed out, and all bridges between Arkansas City and Wichita on one railroad are reported gone.

Washouts on other lines in this region are reported. Arkansas City, the city that was the hardest hit by the flood waters of the Arkansas River, is under martial law. Water still remained over the streets and in the lowlands, but relief work is well underway.

It is estimated that more than 2,000 persons are homeless. Twenty-five persons were reported unaccounted for, but they are expected to be found when the many persons marooned by the high water are freed. The estimates of damage in Arkansas City are placed at \$3,000,000.

Meagre reports from Winfield, Kans., almost entirely cut off from the outside world, estimate the damage there at between one and one and a half million dollars. Many are homeless and are being cared for by Red Cross and other organizations. American Legion members are patrolling the city.

Conditions at Wichita, Kans., where four square miles of the city was flooded to a depth of three feet, are improving rapidly. Property damage was estimated at more than \$1,000,000. Residents were warned last night of another expected rise in the city.

Damage said to reach \$2,000,000 was caused in Kay County, Okla., to crops, property and livestock. Other property losses in northern Oklahoma swept down the swollen streams.

Six feet of water flowed down the main business street of Kaw City, Okla., yesterday, while its citizens were huddled on a hill south of the town. Citizens of Antwine took refuge in grain elevator lifts from which they were rescued by boats.

Train service throughout Oklahoma is in a demoralized state as a result of washouts of main line bridges and tracks in the northern and western parts of the state.

THIRTEEN LIVES LOST

Also Large Area Laid Waste by Typhoon on the Island of Samar.

(By the Associated Press.) Manila, P. I., June 12.—Thirteen lives were lost and a large area was laid waste by a typhoon on the island of Samar, according to telegrams received today from the consular headquarters there.

The report said that in seven towns 95 per cent of the houses were blown down, and that the homeless thousands were threatened with famine.

Economic Conference in London.

London, June 12.—The preliminary arrangements for the Imperial Economic Conference which is to be held in London in October next are now so far advanced that it is possible to indicate broadly the constitution of the conference and the scope of its program.

It is expected that the United Kingdom, the self-governing dominions, and India will be represented, the delegates of each government being accompanied by the necessary expert advisers. It is also contemplated that the conference will include representation of the colonies and protectorates.

The general business of the conference will be to study the possibilities of co-operation in the development of the resources of the British Empire and the strengthening of economic relations between its constituent parts.

Specific subjects to receive attention will include: Ways and means for the fuller development of the natural resources of the dominions and the colonies; inter-imperial commerce, shipping and communications generally; co-ordinated action for the improvement of technical research; the organization of economic intelligence; and the unification of law or practice in the Empire in certain matters affecting trade development. The work of the various bodies which have already been established on an inter-imperial basis for the purpose of economic co-operation would also be considered, and in all probability certain aspects of the external commercial relations of the Empire will be included in the general survey of the conference.

Bit by Rabbit. Salisbury, June 11.—Ben L. Austin, well known cabinet maker, was bitten by a pet rabbit, the animal having an artery in the back of Mr. Austin's hand and causing a wound that bled profusely and that had to be attended by a physician.

Occupation is the cheapest form of amusement, and makes idleness its most expensive.

PEASANTS ARE NOT IN SYMPATHY WITH BULGARIAN REGIME

And Reports From Sofia to Belgrade Declare Revolts Are Taking Place Throughout Country.

LARGE NUMBER OF PEASANTS ARMED

Near Pleona Force of 10,000 is in Action.—Volunteers Are Now Being Armed by the Government.

(By the Associated Press.) Belgrade, Serbia, June 12.—Peasant revolts against the new Bulgarian regime are reported throughout the country, dispatches from Sofia declare. In the neighborhood of Pleona the revolt has assumed serious proportions, it is declared, and a force of 10,000 is said to have been surrounded.

The dispatches say that the new government has ordered demobilization of the reserve officers and of several of the young classes. Volunteers are being armed.

The dispatches confirm that former Premier Stamboullis is not under arrest, but add that there is no news of his whereabouts.

WORLD'S RECORD BRINGING MEN INTO THE CHURCH

Rev. Elijah Allison Recently Died at His Home at Brevard, This State.

(By the Associated Press.) Greensboro, June 12.—The man who held the world's record for number of baptisms was a North Carolinian, baptizing thousands of persons, doing his work in most of the states of the Union, and more especially in North Carolina and Tennessee. He recently died at his home near Brevard, after 66 years in the active ministry of the Baptist Church.

In the course of that ministry he baptized 5,223 persons. Elijah Allison was the name of this indomitable soldier of the cross, who held the call early and worked unceasingly in his master's vineyard. He joined Little River Church, near Brevard, at the age of 12, and at 17 was ordained minister. The work of his Master's business, his work finally ending at the same little church which he had joined as a boy.

One of the last persons he baptized was a grandchild of his. "It always did him good to see one of his decide to do right," is the way his son, S. F. Allison, of Brevard, expressed it.

Where there were but two or three gathered together was sufficient for this fine old man. He organized a church at Del Rio, Tenn., with just three members. That was enough. The fire was there. He put his great force into the work.

This man of God had much to do; he was always busy, but he had one trait that so many busy men lack—he was lovable, beloved. He was not too busy to win hearts. He served no great city churches, with large congregations; where he went the population was scanty, but in spite of that he found a rich harvest, made a rich harvest. He preached. He converted. He baptized. He had a passion for the Lord's work. He never tired.

No Pennant Raising in Sally This Year. Columbia, S. C., June 11.—For the first time in the history of the present South Atlantic Association of Professional Baseball Clubs, there will be no pennant-raising in the Sally League this year. In 1918, after the old South Atlantic Association has disbanded, there was no pennant raising.

Charleston last year won the pennant. Charleston was the runner-up. It is customary to have the pennant raising ceremony during the second trip of the runner-up to the pennant winner's home field.

Charlotte played at Charleston on April 30, and May 1 and 2, and was due to return June 7 for the second series. Meantime, the Charleston team, abiding in sixth place, did not receive support enough to pay expenses and the ownership changed twice, the club finally being turned over to the league.

Charleston was unable to raise the funds needed and at the same time find a man who had time or inclination to run the team, and the franchise was awarded to Macon, Ga., and the team sent there. As a result, last year's pennant winning city is out of the league, and there will be no pennant raising ceremony this year.

As President Walsh of the league put it in conversation here on Saturday: "There's nothing to it. There will be no pennant raising for the pennant winners of last year are not in the league."

President Walsh has been spending considerable time in Columbia recently trying to untangle the affairs of the Columbia team, which like the old Charleston team, has been going badly. He expressed the belief that the franchise would stay in Columbia, but intimated that a change in ownership was not unlikely.

Condition of Mr. Stone Remains Critical. A message received at noon by relatives here of Mr. W. A. Stone, who underwent a serious operation in a Statesville hospital this week, stated that the condition of Mr. Stone remains critical. The message added that little hope was entertained for Mr. Stone's recovery, and his death is expected hourly.

Rev. and Mrs. M. T. Steele, of St. Petersburg, Fla., will arrive in the city this week to spend two weeks with Mrs. Steele's sister, Mrs. D. F. Joyner.

PRESIDENT MAY ASK FOR MODIFICATIONS ON THE 'DRY' LAWS

As They Relate to Foreign Ships Carrying Liquors Within Three Mile Limit of the Country.

MUST CARRY OUT THE LAWS NOW

President is Said to Believe Law Was Never Intended to Cover Question That Has Arisen.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 12.—There were increasing indications in high official circles here today that President Harding might ask Congress when it reassembles next fall to modify the prohibition law as it affects the carrying of liquor on board foreign vessels in American waters.

The President was said to believe that Congress never intended the government to be confronted with the situation it is now called upon to meet by the objection of foreign powers in regard to the new rigorous ship liquor laws.

In the present circumstances, it was added, Mr. Harding sees no possible course open to him but to enforce to the letter the Volstead act as it recently was interpreted by the Supreme Court. He believes that no executive regulation he could issue could properly modify application of the court's opinion, and only an act of Congress would be sufficient.

THE B. Y. P. U. OF STATE MEETS AT HIGH POINT

Fifteen Hundred From All Parts of the State Are Present.

High Point, N. C., June 12.—Fifteen hundred delegates from all parts of North Carolina are expected to attend the annual Baptist Young Peoples' Union convention, which will meet here Tuesday night, June 19, and continue through Thursday night.

This convention, it is declared, is more largely attended than any other meeting of Baptists in this state and among those who are to be present will be many of the most active workers in the denomination.

Elaborate preparations have been made in High Point to take care of the visitors and they will be entertained generously. One of the features of the social program will be an excursion to Thomasville to give the hundreds of young people an opportunity to see the Thomasville Baptist orphanage. The excursion will be tendered by the young people of the city.

Members of the program committee said the program this year is the strongest of any of the previous thirteen presented at conventions. Dr. John Jeter, of Wilmington, will preach the convention sermon on Tuesday night, June 19. Dr. J. M. Kester, of Richmond, Va., also is on the program for an address.

'AMERICAN ISOLATION' WILL INJURE COUNTRY

Says Homer Cummings in an Address at the University of Virginia.

(By the Associated Press.) Charlottesville, Va., June 12.—The doctrine of "American isolation" cannot be preached without bringing about resultant minor isolations within the United States, Homer Cummings, former Democratic National Chairman, said today in addressing the graduating class of the University of Virginia.

Virginia is failing to perform her full duty to higher education, and to give proper support to institutions of learning within the state, declared Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, in an address at the Alumni Luncheon yesterday in connection with commencement exercises. Unless the commonwealth does better, he said, the University of Virginia will be among those ranking second in the educational institutions of the South.

WILL CARRY HANFORD TO SOUTH CAROLINA

Charged With Soliciting Emigrants Without License in Violation of Law.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, June 12.—Governor Morrison late yesterday honored resignation papers from the governor of South Carolina for the return to that state of Ed. Hamford, charged with soliciting emigrants without a license in violation of sections of the criminal code of South Carolina. Hamford was taken into custody in Alamance county.

Although Hamford intimated that he would ask a hearing before Governor Morrison, the executive office was later advised by Ed. Hamford's attorney that he would go back to South Carolina and settle the case there. The sheriff of Anderson county came to this statement to carry Hamford back.

Want to Enforce Prohibition.

(By the Associated Press.) Des Moines, June 12.—The resources, money, time and personnel of the Iowa anti-liquor league have been placed at the disposal of Superintendent Anderson of the New York league to "help enforce the constitution of the United States in New York."

At a price that will enable the distributor there to sell these goods in competition with manufactured products made in countries where for generations courses in vocational education have held a large place in their educational scheme.

All Foreigners Given Freedom By Bandits

PETROGRAD HOPES TO REGAIN POSITION LOST THROUGH WAR Has Come Back to the Million Population Class.—Had 2,000,000 Before War.

Petrograd, June 12.—Petrograd has come back to the million population class. A recent police census showed the city has 1,065,000 inhabitants, as compared with 740,000 in 1920.

Although still almost dead industrially in comparison with its war-time status, Petrograd in general is beginning to "come back."

During the war days Petrograd had more than 2,000,000 people. After the Bolshevik revolution the capital was moved to Moscow and thousands of government employees and factory workmen were evacuated. The lean and hungry years of the revolution brought about a further decrease in the population, many of the people going to the country districts where food was cheaper and more plentiful.

Two years ago Petrograd merited the predictions of foreign observers that it would be a city as dead as Pompeii. But the past year has brought a tremendous change. Factories are being reopened, the port is in operation, and thousands of persons are returning to the city. Many of them have come from Moscow, which is so overcrowded with its 2,500,000 people in a city built for 1,000,000, that it is almost impossible to find a place to sleep. In Moscow one cannot get a spacious apartment for love or money; in Petrograd there are many of them. And so hundreds of Moscow business men, whose work keeps them in the capital, have sent their families to Petrograd where they can live comfortably.

While it does not seem probable that there is any immediate chance of the Bolshevik government moving the capital back to Petrograd, nevertheless some institutions which help to overcrowd Moscow are to be moved to Petrograd this summer. This will further increase the population. Business conditions in Petrograd, however, do not seem as bright as they were last summer. Scores of shops closed during the winter because of high taxation, and the broad Nevsky Prospect presents a panorama of closed and shuttered stores. It is expected that port operations in the summer will bring about an improvement in business.

THE COTTON MARKET

Trading Feature at Opening Was the Relative Strength of August.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, June 12.—The trading feature at the opening of the cotton market today was the relative strength of August. Only four lots were wanted, but before they were bought the price advanced to 28.20, or 32 points net higher. The market generally, however, opened fairly steady at declines of 9 to 29 points, owing to relative easy Liverpool cables, better weather report and realizing after the big advance of yesterday. There was irregularity right after the call but profit taking increased on bulges, and after selling higher July and October eased off 15 to 25 points.

Cotton futures opened fairly steady, July 28.50; Oct. 25.00; Dec. 24.25; Jan. 23.90; March 23.36.

Virginia Unable to Hold Hard Hitting Tar Heels

Charlottesville, Va., June 11.—Today's ball game, the chief sporting event in the commencement calendar at Virginia, resulted in an easy victory for North Carolina, 12 to 3.

Despite the muddy diamond, both teams played good ball for seven innings.

The last to frames were played in a drizzling rain, and in these two sessions, Holland was battled to all corners of the lot. In all, the Tar Heels collected 15 hits, including seven doubles and one triple. Sweetman and Bryson led in the assault. Carolina's warts and tears were kept by his singles by Kindley and Dietrick, with Hubbard's triple over the right fielder's head, produced two runs.

For Carolina, McDonald played a sensational game at short, and Sweetman twice crossed the cinder track in right field to pull down long flies, one catch robbing Hubbard of a home run in the seventh.

Captain Parrish, of Virginia, caught a perfect game, nabbing four long flies. Both teams left on the 7 o'clock train for Chapel Hill, for a return game tomorrow.

Eastern Star is Meeting in Charlotte.

Charlotte, June 11.—The 18th annual session of the Grand Chapter North Carolina Order of the Eastern Star, was ushered in tonight with a handsome banquet in the chamber of commerce hall, given by Mizpah Chapter, No. 36, the local chapter. The hall was beautifully decorated in the Eastern Star colors of blue, yellow, white, and green, stripes of silk in these colors extending down each table.

About three hundred were present at the banquet. Music was furnished by the Troubadour orchestra, of the city, and the affair was one of distinct elegance. After the banquet the chapter was entertained by the York Rites Masons, the Scottish Rite Bodies, and the Charlotte lodges, in the temple, each Order being host on a separate floor.

Bank is Solvent; Will Reopen Soon.

Spencer, June 11.—The banking situation in Spencer remains unchanged today since the First National closed its doors Saturday, due to persistent rumors of a run on the bank. National Bank Examiner G. H. Tucker is in charge today but has no statement as to when the bank will re-open. Examiners declare, however, that the bank is absolutely solvent and will re-open in a short time.

With Our Advertisers.

The Standard Buick Co. has two Buicks, one Oakland touring and one Ford touring car for sale. All are used cars. H. B. Wilkinson is now showing a large assortment of floor, reading and bondair lamps. The Citizens Bank and Trust Co. is thoroughly equipped to serve the citizens of Cabarrus county. Bradley's bathing suits for men and boys at W. A. Overcash's. Charity always goes farther than it is sent.

MEMBERS OF ORDER OF EASTERN STAR MEETING

In Charlotte, 18th Annual Convention Having Begun There Monday Night. (By the Associated Press.) Charlotte, June 12.—Hundreds of members of the North Carolina chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star from throughout the State, got down to business sessions here today after having been formally welcomed to Charlotte for the 18th annual convention last night.

Today's program was started when the Grand Chapter was called to order at Masonic Chapter by Mrs. Belle Ashe Peck, past grand matron, with the picturesque opening ceremony conducted by the chapter officers, assisted by the Charlotte patrol in uniform. The patrol also took part in the presentation of the flag. The program called for Mrs. Jessie Cobb McComb, worthy grand matron of the Charlotte chapter to make a formal address of welcome, and Mrs. Donie Rich Patton, grand conductress to respond. Presentation of officers followed.