

HEAVY RAIN STORM DAMAGES CROPS IN DUNN'S TERRITORY

Townsend Estimates \$100,000 Is Lost Through Flood

BRIDGES AND MILL DAMS WASHED AWAY

All Streams in District Overflow Banks and Do Large Damage To Lowland Farms—Farmers Work Sunday to Ditch Lands—Streets Flooded.

Crop damages through Saturday night's rain storm in those sections of Haynes, Sampson, Johnson and Cumberland Counties contiguous to Dunn are estimated to have been close to \$100,000 by Ben O. Townsend and others who are closely identified with the cotton growing interests here.

Mr. Townsend stated yesterday that he was certain that his cotton fields had been damaged at least \$10,000, since they were the practical center of a storm that reached the proportions of a cloudburst.

Besides the crop damage several bridges in upper Sampson were carried away, notably that across Stony Run on the Newton Grove road. The Henry Johnson mill dam was also swept away by the rising waters, and it is said that several others have been weakened. Waters in all of the streams near town have overflowed their banks and are badly washing crops in the lowlands.

In town the damage was negligible, although the streets were flooded for hours after the rain stopped falling. In those parts of Broad street where the levels are lowest water was more than a knee deep at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Home gardens in those parts of town were severely damaged.

Many farmers worked all day Sunday ditching their fields in which water was standing over the heads of young cotton stalks. This work saved thousands of dollars and reduced the loss to a minimum. Some of these lands were badly washed away, and greater damage was from the loss of blossoms beaten off by the heavy downpour.

The storm is said to have been the heaviest ever recorded in this section since the late 1800s. In Sampson County in town Saturday remained compelled to detour through Benson to reach their homes.

The road forces in the four counties are at work now to repair the bridges and roads and hope to have them safe for passage today.

At the Free Will Baptist church, where a revival is in progress, Saturday night's congregation was marooned in the building until near midnight.

The church is at the corner of King Avenue and Second street, but is to the bottom of a "bowl" extending over four blocks. All of the water falling in these four blocks enters the storm sewer at the corner. The rain fall was so heavy that the sewer became choked permitting water to rise to depths of four feet in the center of the street.

The rain started just as the meeting came to a close. The congregation waited, to find in a few minutes that water had completely surrounded the church. Near midnight a few brave souls were discarded shoes and socks, rolled up in logs and "ferried" the women to higher ground.

ENLARGE FACTORY OF SEMINOLE CO. FOR NEXT SEASON

Fertilizer Plant Here Will Triple Capacity To Meet Demand

STOCKHOLDERS GET 14 PER CENT DIVIDEND

Capital Stock of Enterprise Raised From \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 in Annual Meeting at Goldsboro—All Branches To Be Improved to Supply Growing Business.

Annual capacity of the Seminole Phosphate Company's plant here will be increased to 45,000 tons according to an announcement made yesterday by Morris Wade, manager of the plant. This statement followed close upon a meeting of the stockholders held in Goldsboro last week, when it was decided to increase the capital stock of the company from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000.

Most of the money derived from the sale of the additional stock will be spent in enlarging the existing plant here, in Goldsboro and in Roseboro. A large part of it will be spent here, where the company will build an acid-making plant in addition to the other enlargements.

The present capacity of the local plant is 15,000 tons. The entire output was sold long before it was made. The demand was so great that even early in this, its first season, it was determined that the plant must be enlarged in time for next year's business.

In the Goldsboro meeting a dividend of 14 per cent was declared on the company's stock. This will be payable December 1. Alphonso P. Putney was elected president, William F. Walker, first vice-president, Henry J. Falson second vice-president, John W. Daniel, secretary, Henry A. Grady, general counsel, George W. Batts, cashier and T. H. Prince, treasurer.

ONE MAN KILLED AS MOB STORMS ALAMANCE JAIL

Two Others Wounded By Militia's Machine Gun Bullets

SOLDIERS ATTACKED TWICE DURING NIGHT

Graham, July 19.—One man was killed and others were wounded to-night when the Durham Machine Gun Company returned the fire of a mob around the Graham jail bent on lynching negroes held here pending investigation to determine the assailant who, from a building in Haynes, stung fifty yards from the mob was killed while Willie Phillips and Clem Bradsher are known to have been wounded. How many more were hit by machine gun bullets is unknown.

It was at 9:30 that the mob fired on the machine gun guard in front of the jail. The guard retired to the jail under fire and there the fire was returned. Fifty or more shots came from the building, while the shooting from the mob which surrounded the prison on all sides, was from the jail and disappeared. Reports were current that citizens generally were arming themselves for a second attack after midnight, and of this the garrison appeared to be fearful.

At midnight the jail was fired on again from a cornfield on the east side, but the shots were not returned. "I have given orders that no more firing shall be done from the jail until the mob approaches the doors and we are in imminent danger," said the Captain Fowler, commanding the Durham militia company, after the first shooting.

While some of the citizens of the town are urging against more troops, declaring that additional guardsmen will only add fuel to the fire already burning high against the negroes and against the militia men, Captain Fowler at midnight was calling for reinforcements.

"I think the situation is cleared for the night, but there is no way of telling," declared Captain Fowler. At 1 o'clock this morning the mob had dispersed and the trouble, it is thought, appears to be over for the night.

In the meantime, the Durham Reserve Militia of 126 men is being held in readiness for call at the armory. Officials Go To Durham

Adjutant-General Morris at night returned from the Graham jail. Bickett at Asheville to proceed at once to Graham to take charge of the situation, using his judgment as to necessity for additional troops.

The adjutant-general left shortly after midnight in the governor's automobile driven by Mr. Williams. Bickett, son of the governor, and accompanied by Col. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State. They expected to be in Graham in two hours. At the same time, Attorney-General J. S. Manning in Mebane, left for Graham.

Adjutant-General Bickett had no further instructions to give to the troops at night. He had already ordered the machine gun company to shoot straight if necessary. It was in compliance with these orders that the gunners returned the fire when the assault on the jail took place last night.

All day, it is understood, quiet had reigned in Graham. The question of removing the prisoners to Raleigh had been discussed, but it had been determined to keep them in Graham overnight for purposes of proceeding with identification or investigation when conditions should be restored to normal.

Governor T. W. Bickett has pardoned 150 more convicts than were freed during the administration of his predecessor Governor Locke Craig, and 204 more than over Governor W. W. Kitchin pardoned.

The record of pardons was furnished by the Governor's office yesterday to an inquirer from Apex who wanted to know the comparative number of pardons. During his four years of office Governor W. W. Kitchin pardoned 380 prisoners; Governor Locke Craig pardoned 434; and Governor Bickett in the three years seven months of his four years term has pardoned 584 prisoners.

This record does not include the paroles. But in the batch of pardons credited to Governor Bickett, is included in those the Governor has sought out without requests from outside the prison. Early in his administration the Governor declared that he aimed to be a friend to the friendless in prison. On this platform he undertook a survey of the state prison, and with the result of a careful investigation by prison official, and with the records of the prisoners before him, he undertook to pardon those whose cases he thought justified. In addition, the Governor has acted on the reports of the state board of parole in a great many cases.

Along with his platform of friendship for the friendless, the Governor has drawn the line against professional pardonees, maintaining that the application of a prisoner would have weight with him that the formal position of a shyster lawyer could not claim. He adopted the policy that a prisoner needed no attorney when presenting his case for a pardon.

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CROP CONDITIONS IMPROVE IN JULY

Favorable Weather Brings The Averages Up to Normal Figures

North Carolina has nearly 3,000,000 acres of corn planted this year somewhat less in area than last but the crop is in much better condition, according to the bulletin of the crop reporting service issued yesterday. Of cotton there is about the same amount, of tobacco a little more, the acreage for these crops being 1,436,142 and 523,389, respectively, with conditions listed at 74 per cent for cotton and 80 per cent for tobacco.

Unusually the weather the first part of the growing season, in late spring, and in the latter part of June, excessive droughts have militated against growing crops, the report says, but rains early in July, and hot weather, have done much to bring crops up to their normal average, and continued good weather for the next few weeks will bring the year to a harvest that will take rank with last year's record breaking figures.

Cotton has been the worst sufferer from adverse weather conditions but is rapidly recovering from low average reported in June, the lowest in the history of the staple since the crop reporting service was established. Boll weevil are feared in the southeastern section of the State, but so far they have done only minor injury. It is not expected to do material damage to the crop this year.

The condition of the wheat crop in the State is a source of gratification to officials of the Agricultural Department. The crop has already been harvested, and with an average condition of 90 per cent, when the national average this year is only 81 per cent are advised to hold their crops for better prices. The production in the State is given at 7,744,000 bushels.

The trucking districts have already passed the peak of their season, with excellent results, according to the bulletin. Cantaloupes, watermelons are still moving to northern markets and bringing excellent prices. The peach movement has not reached its maximum yet, but excellent crops are reported from the Sandhill district. The western apple crop is no so good as it was last year.

EX-KAISER'S YOUNGEST SON COMMITS SUICIDE

Prince Joachim, Believed in Financial Straits, Kills Himself in Potsdam

of Hohenzollern, youngest son of former Emperor William, committed suicide today in Potsdam.

Joachim is believed to have been in financial straits. He recently was divorced.

[Prince Joachim was born December 17, 1890, in Berlin. He served in the late war on both the western and eastern fronts. In the first year of the war he was wounded in the fighting in France, and for a long time he was in a hospital in Germany. When he did recover he was transferred to the Russian front where he had several narrow escapes from capture and afterwards suffered a serious illness. After the defeat of the Germans there were rumors that Emperor William would abdicate in favor of Joachim. Joachim married a girl in 1916 to Princess Marie Anhaltine, of Anhalt, who was just 17 years old. A dispatch from Paris in the present year said Joachim had brought a suit for divorce.

The prince during the war was ranked as a popular hero in Germany. Since the end of the war he has been heard of him. One report was to the effect that he hoped to come to the United States after the peace treaty was signed.]

WOMAN FINDS HUSBAND IS HER REAL FATHER

Baltimore, Md., July 19.—An unusual story is told in a bill of complaint filed in circuit court Number two today by Anna Belle Jones, through Archibald C. New, attorney, for the annulment of her marriage to Wm. M. Jones. The case is that of a wife and mother who says that she has learned that her husband—the father of her two children—whom she supposed to be her stepfather, was her real father and that his improper conduct towards her younger sister caused the latter to leave their home.

Mrs. Jones declares in the bill that before her marriage she lived with her parents without being aware of her supposed stepfather's identity. Another unusual feature of the story is the assertion of Mrs. Jones that the revelation of her supposed stepfather's identity came to her in a dream. Two children were born of the marriage, boys, eight and three years, who are said to be entirely normal and healthy.

EXPERTS AID IN WAR ON RATS

The health authorities of the city of Cincinnati have secured the aid of the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture in planning the details of a city-wide drive to exterminate rats. The methods recommended by the department's men who have specialized in work of this sort will be followed largely. The city has been divided into districts, in each of which a door-to-door canvass will be made to bring home to all occupants of houses, factories, stores, etc., the importance of cooperating in this important movement. A large amount of literature prepared by the department, dealing with rat extermination, will be distributed during the campaign. Special emphasis will be laid on the fact that rats are carriers of disease and are particularly apt to contaminate human food wherever it is accessible.

GOVERNOR JIM COX NEWS-SPAKER MAX

Democracy's Choice For President As Seen By T. J. Wilson, Tobacco Editor of The Dayton News.

"I have a son, Jimmie, and I expect him to succeed you here some day," an elderly, sweet-faced woman thus addressed President Grover Cleveland at the New Year's reception at the White House in 1895, after extending the greetings of the occasion. The speaker was Mrs. Elias Cox, lamented mother of Gov. James M. Cox of Ohio, recently nominated by the Democratic party for president.

It was merely the expression of a mother's love, but Mrs. Cox lived to see "her boy" rise from congressman to a tripartite governor and her initials on the capias issued in Tennessee, Chief Justice Walter Clark of the Supreme Court of North Carolina yesterday ordered the unconditional discharge of D. Sam Cox, a prominent Raleigh business man who was released on \$100 bond Saturday night by the chief justice on a writ of habeas corpus after he had been held for six hours in a cell at the city police station.

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Mr. Cox stated that he had been ordered to hear the case, and ordered the prisoner released on bail of \$100 for his appearance in the Supreme Court at 1:30 Monday afternoon. Cox's release was effected at 11 o'clock, six hours after he was placed in the city police station.

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He strongly protested against the arrest and demanded that he be released upon bond or be assigned a deputy to accompany him to his office and hold him in custody there. However, he was placed in the city jail and the authorities advised by telegraph that he had been apprehended.

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DISPROVE CHARGES MEANS GOT MONEY

Evidence Introduced to Show Means Did Not Get Large Part Fortune

Chicago, July 19.—Documentary evidence to disprove the allegation of the Northern Trust Company that Gaston B. Means had obtained a large part of the fortune of Mrs. Claude A. King, widow of James C. King, Chicago millionaire, was introduced in the King will contest hearing. Means is the principal witness for Mrs. Mary Melvin, sister of Mr. King, who is seeking to have an alleged second will of Mr. King probated.

Last week counsel for the Northern Trust Company sought to prove that Means had induced Mrs. King to withdraw money deposited with the Woodruff Trust Company in Joliet under a trust agreement and that he had obtained a substantial portion of this, which amounted to \$200,000.

Counsel for Mrs. Melvin declared that records of the Woodruff Trust Company showed that the trust fund at the time of its withdrawal amounted to \$175,000, including notes for \$34,000, leaving a balance of \$141,000.

Correspondence was also introduced to show that in December, 1914, several months before Mrs. King was acquainted with Means, she had been advised by an attorney to withdraw the funds. Other evidence included letters to her after the withdrawal of the money, receipts for \$25,000 for furnishing Mrs. King's New York apartment and a check for \$4,000 given for an automobile.

Means read from a note book in which he said he had written bits of conversation with Mrs. King. In effect he quoted Mrs. King as saying: "Mr. King told me that in a will of 1901 he had provided for the building of an old man's home, but that the will was not worth the paper it was written on."

Another paragraph stated that about 1903 King told his wife that he had been advised by blacksmiths and that he moved from one city to another because he feared them.

OHIO POLITICAL CENTER OF COUNTRY THIS WEEK

Democratic Committee Meets Tuesday, Harding to be Officially Nominated Thursday

Gov. Cox, the Democratic presidential nominee and his running mate, Franklin D. Roosevelt, will meet with the members of the Democratic national committee here Tuesday.

On the same day members of the executive committee of the Republican national committee will be in session in Columbus, preparatory to going to Marion Thursday for the Harding notification ceremonies.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Cox will entertain the members of the Democratic national committee and their wives at a dinner at the executive mansion here.

Wednesday evening Harry M. Daugherty, of Columbus Senator Harding's pre-convention campaign manager, will give a dinner for members of the executive committee of the Republican national committee. On Thursday, presidential nominee, Mr. Roosevelt, will be officially notified of his nomination at Garfield park, Marion, and will deliver his speech of acceptance.

Lincoln, Neb., July 19.—If Governor Cox or Senator Harding will issue "a clear-cut statement opposing weakening of the eighteenth amendment," the prohibition national convention, which opens here Wednesday probably will nominate a presidential candidate, D. J. Calderwood, vice-chairman of the National committee, said today.

"Unless such a statement is issued, the prohibition party will enter the list for a fight to a finish," he added. Mr. Calderwood said, however, that the issuing of such a statement by either major candidates was not expected.

Delegates who have arrived thus far are unanimous in the declaration that Wm. J. Bryan and "Billy Sunday are the men who ought to bear the prohibition ticket."

Other interests, equities in a large tract of what is now Camp Jackson, South Carolina, before going to Nashville, where he for four years was engaged in business in South Carolina for fifteen years and still has important interests in South Carolina.

Mr. Cox is a native of Deplin county and is prominently connected in this State.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY CHIEFS GATHER TO DISCUSS CAMPAIGN

National Committee Meets Today at Columbus To Organize The Campaign

Leaders Counsel With Gov. Cox and Roosevelt

Presidential Nominee Declines To Reply to Harding's Ultimatum on Foreign Policy; Selection of Campaign and Committee Heads and Other Business Up Today.

Columbus, Ohio, July 19.—Democratic leaders gathered today to counsel with Governor Cox and Franklin D. Roosevelt, the party's presidential and vice presidential nominees, on their national political battle.

The Democratic national committee meets at 11 o'clock to organize the campaign. The preliminary work was done today in conference. Selection of a committee chairman to manage the campaign, naming of headquarters, choosing an executive subcommittee, plans for financing the campaign, arrangement for notification dates for the two nominees and their itineraries were the subjects to be considered at tomorrow's meeting.

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Mr. Moore's reasons for not wishing to manage the campaign were said by close friends to be personal, based on necessities of his law practice at Youngstown.

Chairman of the Executive Committee

The committee chairman, also announced today by Governor Cox, is believed to be Senator Harding. Mr. Cummings has stated that he wished to avoid the responsibilities and labor of another campaign, but many committee members were urging that he be "drafted" by re-election tomorrow. Representative Corbett of Youngstown, also was being urged as an eligible candidate.

A number of committee women chosen under the new rule giving women equal representation were here for tomorrow's meeting and there was a disposition to give them places on the executive committee, possibly electing one woman to the executive committee. Women suffrage leaders also are to urge the committee to make another move toward ratification of the Federal suffrage amendment.

Norman E. Mack, New York committee leader, is to offer a resolution urging the Tennessee and North Carolina legislatures to ratify the amendment. Tentative plans call for a tour of about three weeks in eastern and central states by Governor Cox, beginning about the middle of August, while Mr. Roosevelt spends a like period in the West. Afterwards it is proposed that they transfer territories for another three week's trip. Both candidates are expected to close their campaign in their home and nearby states.

Governor Cox said he was being urged strongly to visit the Pacific coast and that he hoped to comply. Virtually all of the visiting committee members are giving the governor and Mr. Roosevelt optimistic reports on the campaign in their states.

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OFFICERS FRUSTRATE ANY EFFORTS TO LYNCH MAN

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