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Over Two Score Lives Taken by Tornado in the Southeastern States

Two Counties in Arkansas Are Hardest Hit by Terrific Wind Storm

MEAGRE INFORMATION REACHES LITTLE ROCK

Fierce Storms Also Reported to Have Done Considerable Damage in Sections of Alabama Mississippi and Texas

Little Rock, Ark, April 16.—A rapidly mounting death list that may exceed 50, dozens of persons injured and property damage as yet unestimated are results of a tornado which cut a wide path across parts of Miller and Hempstead counties, Ark., and Cass county, Texas. Reports coming into Little Rock from the storm area augmented rather than diminished the extent of the damage and because of paralyzed wire communication officials were of the opinion that several days might elapse before the full extent of the disaster is known.

Apparently the heaviest loss of life and property occurred in the two Arkansas counties. In the rural section of upper Miller county, near Texarkana, eleven persons are known to have been killed and a large number injured. Near Hope, in Hemstead county, press dispatches stated that from 15 to 20 persons were killed and scores injured, the storm which swept the entire length of the county. The storm approached within a few miles of the town, according to the reports here. Prescott, is another town in Hemstead county that may have been struck by the storm. A brief message received last night said there were several bodies there but it was not known where the damage occurred there. In Texas county, at Otarre, a thickly settled farming community, west of Atlanta the dispatches reported an unknown number of persons killed and injured. Eleven bodies had been brought into Texarkana early today.

Four bodies had been taken to Hope from the storm district in that locality. Early newspaper estimates here placed the number of dead at approximately 39.

OKLAHOMA VILLAGE SWEPT BY STORM

Carnegie, Okla., April 16.—A heavy windstorm sweeping over a strip 3 miles wide and eight miles long wrecked homes and barns on fifteen farms and did damage estimated at $75,000. No fatalities were reported.

TENNESSEE TOWN IS VISITED BY CYCLONE

Newport, Tenn., April 16.—A cyclone of considerable force did heavy damage in the vicinity of Newport today.

Several buildings were more or less devastated, three automobiles were destroyed, the electric light plant damaged and the light, telegraph and telephone wires were laid low. It is considered miraculous that there were no human casualties.

MORE THAN FIFTY REPORTED KILLED

Little Rock, April 16.—Fifty known dead and more than 100 injured have been reported in dispatches received here from sections of southeastern Arkansas swept by a tornado that night.

TERRIFIC STORM IN IN ALABAMA CITY

Birmingham, April 16.—Reports filtering into Birmingham over badly crippled lines of communication indicate that the town of Ralph in Tuscaloosa county was almost completely wiped out by a cyclone at eight o'clock this morning and that Sellegent, Lamar county, suffered a like fate.

In these early reports which lack confirmation the number of injured runs into the scores. Owenton, a suburb of this place, reported to police headquarters that 40 houses were demolished by a storm that struck Birmingham at 10 o'clock this morning. The entire north side of the city was swept by the storm, nearly every tree in the section being uprooted.

Union Heads Are Called To Conference Tomorrow

Chicago, April 16.—Union heads of 13 railway employes' organizations today were summoned into conference tomorrow with B. M. Jewett, of the railway employes' department of the American Federation of Labor, to outline rules and working agreements for conferences with railway managements over the country.

COOLER WEATHER FOR NEXT WEEK IS PREDICTION

Washington, April 16.—Weather prediction for week beginning Monday in United States: Much cooler at first of week with frost over the northern portions. Normal temperature thereafter with fair weather.

SCOTTISH RITES TO MEET MONDAY

Local Masons to Take Prominent Part in Putting on Several Degrees

Local Scottish Rite masons are looking forward with keen interest to the reunion for the Valley of Enfield which will be held at Enfield Monday afternoon and evening and in which Rocky Mount degree teams will take a prominent part.

The afternoon session of the reunion will start at one o'clock when degrees from the 4th to the 14th inclusive will be put on. The session will adjourn at 6:30 for an elaborate banquet which the ladies of Enfield will serve. The evening session will begin at eight o'clock and before the meeting adjourns the 15th to 18th degrees will be put on. The fifth degree will be put on by a Rocky Mount team composed of P. R. Tucker, P. J. Thomas, F. B. Jones and C. R. Shaler. Again in the putting on of the eighteenth degree local Masons will have charge as this degree team is composed of P. Tucker, P. J. Thomas, W. C. Mangum, H. S. Corey, R. F. Proctor and W. F. Cade.

Other degrees will be put on by Enfield Masons, special attention being caleld to the fourteenth which will be in charge of R. C. Dunn, 33rd degree. It is expected that there will be a class of candidates which will number between 40 and 50, while the attendance from this city will also range around the half hundred mark. Local Scottish Rite masons who expect to attend the reunion are requested to communicate with James M. Fox who has charge of transportation arrangements. It is planned for local Masons to make the trip in cars which will leave here about noon Monday.

Following closely upon the reunion at Enfield, the reunion for the Valley of New Bern will take place in the Craven county metropolis April 19 to 21 when degrees from the fourth to the thirty-second will be put on. It is expected that 35 to 40 local Masons will attend this reunion as many who take up to the eighteenth degree at Enfield will go on to New Bern and take the higher degrees. Local teams will have charge of the sixth, seventh and eighth degrees at this reunion, P. R. Tucker being in charge of the sixth, H. S. Corey the seventh and M. R. Robbins the eighth.

British Labor Forces Threatened by Break

London, April 16.—Labor forces of the United Kingdom are apparently broken into sections as the result of the refusal of the national union of railway men and the national federation of transport workers yesterday to continue their support of the strike called by the miners' federation of Great Britain on April 1st. Opinion prevails in some quarters that the action of the railway workers and the transport men means the death warrant of the triple alliance. This view is not held universally but without a doubt the split which occurred yesterday will have a serious effect on the position and relations of labor.

THREE ARRESTED IN PROHIBITION RAID

Local Officers Confiscate 2 Stills and Destroy Booze in Edgecombe County

Three negroes were arrested, 2 1-2 gallons of corn whiskey seized, two stills destroyed and approximately 100 gallons of beer poured out by local officers when they staged a prohibition raid about four miles from the city in Edgecombe county last night.

The negroes arrested were Howard Pittman, Jason Battle and Lawrence Dickens who were brought to this city and lodged in jail. They will be given hearing this afternoon at two o'clock before Squire George R. Cooper on charges of having violated the dry law.

Officers figuring in the raid were Captain T. H. Lancaster and Officers Frank Wheeles and Stevenson of the local police force. One of the stills which the raiders seized and destroyed was of 40 gallons capacity while the other had a capacity of 20 gallons. The officers found approximately 100 gallons of beer stored near the stills and proceeded to pour out the juice.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION RECOVERING FROM STORM

Denver, Col., April 16.—The Rocky Mountain region today was slowly recovering from the effects of the worst storm of the winter which yesterday covered the area with snow from eleven to fourteen inches in depth, blocked all railroads and paralyzed wire communications in every direction from Denver.

Two Cases Are Tried in Police Court Today

Two cases, one involving five defendants, composed the docket which faced Recorder Lancaster for disposal at the regular session of municipal court this morning. These two cases were as follows:

John Little, Will Haley, George Walters, Edgar Harris and Sip Williams, all colored, were arraigned on charges of gambling, Williams also faced a charge of vagrancy. The first four defendants were taxed $7.50 each, while the fifth was sent to the roads for thirty days.

T. D. Driver was charged with giving a worthless check, but judgment was suspended upon payment of the $5 costs in the case and the amount involved in the check.

HARDING FILLS VACANCIES ON RAILWAY LABOR BOARD

Washington, April 16.—The three vacancies on the railway labor board were filled today by President Harding with the nominations of Walter L. McNenmmen, of Massachusetts, deputy president of the brotherhood of railway trainmen, representing the labor group; Samuel Higgins, of New York, former general manager of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railway, representing the railroads; and Ben W. Hooper, former governor of Tennessee, representing the government.

DEDICATE TABLET TO OLD PLAYHOUSE

Maiden Lane Historical Society Dedicates Memorial to Old Theater

New York, April 16.—A bronze tablet denoting the site of the old John Street Theatre, one of the first play houses in New York, often frequented by George Washington and other Colonial notables, was dedicated here today by the Maiden Lane Historical Society.

The dedication ceremonies took place at a luncheon at the Bankers Club and were attended by leaders in the theatrical profession and prominent business men. John Drew, David Belasco and Daniel Frohman were the chief speakers.

The old playhouse whose name is perpetuated by the tablet was accessible through an alley which has long since been hoofed out by skyscrapers that now tower over where early actors with bowlegged wigs, acting by the light of wax candles, entertained the city's theatregoers.

During the British occupation of New York City, the institution previously the house was called The Theatre Royal and in it the British officers gave entertainments. There, also, Major Andre, the famous spy, and other lesser Englishmen acted in plays they wrote.

On the surrender of Cornwallis and the evacuation of New York, the house once more fell under American management, and on September 29, 1787, was produced "The Citizen," the first dramatic performance given in New York after the Revolution.

Every the box George Washington occupied was the newly revised United States coat of arms. When the house was thus honored, Thomas Wignell, the leader of the theatre, in full dress of black, with hair elaborately powdered in the fashion of the time, and holding two wax candles in silver candlesticks was ceremoniously to receive the President at the box door and conduct him and his party to their seats.

Joseph Jefferson, grandfather of the Joseph Jefferson, who many years later achieved fame as "Rip Van Winkle," made his first appearance at this house, February 10, 1799, as Richard in "The Provoked Husband."

Miss Gladys Cooley Is Bride of Mr. Percy Page

Mr. Percy Page, who is connected with the Atlantic Coast Line Railway in this city, and Miss Gladys F. Cooley, were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. James E. Cooley, in Nashville early this morning, the ceremony being performed by Rev. E. C. Few, pastor of the Nashville Methodist church. Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Page left on an extensive bridal trip to northern points.

Mr. Page is well known here and numbers a large host of friends in the community. Mrs. Page is also well known in the city, being the sister of Mrs. J. W. Grissom.

INDIANAPOLIS MAN NAMED FOR PLACE ON COMMISSION

Washington, April 16.—E. I. Lewis, of Indianapolis, chairman of the Indiana Public Service Commission, is understood to have been selected by President Harding for one of the vacancies on the Interstate Commerce Commission.

COTTON MARKET

New York, April 16.—Cotton futures opened steady, May 12.30; July, 12.75; October 13.23; December, 13.55; January, 13.82.

The more favorable labor news and reports of better financial conditions in Wall street were responsible for an opening advance of 10 to 14 points in the cotton market this morning. There was considerable Wall street buying and more or less local demand, but the south was a seller and there was scattered realizing and after selling to 12.30 for May and 12.76 for July the market held within a range of 6 point.

New Registrar Replaces E. C. Smith in the First Ward

One change in the list of registrars appointed for the municipal election has been made, according to announcement from the city clerk this morning.

E. C. Smith, who was named to serve in the first ward has resigned, and J. A. Marshbourn has been appointed to replace him. Mr. Marshbourn now has the books open at the store of Griffin and Melton on Sunset avenue. The books opened yesterday morning at 9 o'clock and will remain open until 9 o'clock Saturday night, April 23.

SEVERAL ARE INJURED IN SOUTHERN WRECK

Hattiesburg, Miss., April 16.—Several persons were injured, none seriously, when the Cincinnati-New Orleans limited on the Southern railway struck a washout and went into a ditch a few miles north of here this morning. The accident is attributed to the recent heavy rains.

CLAYTON CASE WILL LIKELY GO TO JURY DURING AFTERNOON

Very Little Testimony Taken in Fayetteville Murder Trial Today

LAWYERS' ARGUMENTS ARE NOW BEING HEARD

Agreement Is Reached by Which State Opens and Closes Argument—Defense Puts Up Strong Fight for Clayton

Fayetteville, April 16.—Only a little unimportant testimony was given during the Clayton trial today, and arguments by the lawyers were begun. Agreement was made that the state should open and close the arguments, three lawyers speaking for the prosecution and two for the defense. The case is expected to go to the jury between 4 and 5 o'clock this afternoon.

DEVISE NEW USES FOR COTTON SEED

Experts of Department of Agriculture Point Out Ways to Use Seed

Washington, D. C., April 16.—Cotton experts have devised methods for using everything about a ton of cotton, except the 146 pounds of dust and dirt, and volatile substances that are thrown away or vanish into thin air during the process of manufacture. Specialists of the bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture, have ascertained that the actual cotton in a ton of unginned product weighs only 700 to 750 pounds, the remaining 1,250 to 1,300 pounds being seeds. During the "cotton year" ending July 31, 1920, the average yield for the United States to a ton of cotton seed was 76 pounds of linters, 362 pounds of oil, 905 pounds of cake and meal and 570 pounds of hulls, in addition to the 146 pounds of foreign matter and volatile substances. These proportions vary from year to year.

Cotton seed was formerly of little commercial value but there are now some 800 plants in the United States where it is manufactured. Even after ginning a short fuzz clings to the seeds. This fuzz is rolled linters and is removed before the crushing begins. Linters are used to stuff such things as pads, mattresses, upholstery, and in the manufacture of explosives, paper stock and low-grade yarns. The seeds are crushed primarily for the oil which is of importance both economically and gastronomically. Cotton oil may become an important constituent of shortening, or of salad dressing or be camouflaged as butter. It is also used in manufacturing soap, candles, roofing tar and many other things.

The cake and meal which remains after crushing are used for cattle and poultry feed, fertilizers, dyestuffs, and small quantities for flour. Even the hulls are useful for fertilizer, cattle feed, household utensils, for making paper stock, as a basis for explosives and also for stuffing horse collars.

STOCK MARKET

New York, April 16.—Stocks were active and strong at the opening of the week-end session, short covering giving momentum to the further advance. Oils, steels and motors were the dominant features, rails making only small gains. Within the first half hour advances of 1 to 2 points accompanied the purchases of Mexican Petroleum, General Asphalt, Crucible and Vanadium steels, Inspiration copper and United Fruit. Exchange on London continues to reflect improvement in the British labor situation.

Revival Services at the North Rocky Mount Church

After special preliminary sermons by the pastor, Rev. W. Ross Yokley, tomorrow morning and evening, revival services will get under way at the North Rocky Mount Baptist church Monday night. Rev. E. E. White, of Nashville, who will conduct the series of services, is expected to arrive in the city Monday morning and be on hand to deliver the sermon at the evening hour.

Rev. Mr. White is known to be a powerful and inspiring speaker and the members of the North Rocky Mount community are looking forward with great interest to the revival. The services for the present will be held every evening at 7:30, although it is possible that afternoon services will be instituted after the meeting gets under way. More complete announcement will be made later.

Manning Rules no Penalty Can be Collected on Delayed Payment of 1920 Taxes; Gov. Back Monday

Attorney General Interprets Recent Act of Legislature For State Auditor

EXPECT GAS DECISION

Governor Morrison and State Treasurer Lacy to Return From New York and Report on Sale of State Bond Issues

Raleigh, April 16.—Attorney General Frank S. Manning interpreting an act of the 1921 general assembly rules that no penalty whatever can be collected on the delayed payment of 1920 state taxes.

The ruling of the attorney general is made at the request of Major Baxter Durham, state auditor, who has been called upon by the sheriffs to know whether the penalties for 1920 taxes, after May 1, 1921, should be assessed. Major Durham is now advising the sheriffs and tax collectors that no penalties are to be added in the collection of last year's taxes.

Senator L. R. Varser, of Robeson, who introduced the bill had in mind the delay the payment of penalties along with the taxes rather than the elimination of the penalties altogether. This was the intention of the author of the bill but legislative changes wrought an altogether different meaning. The 1920 taxes, therefore, will be collected net without a cent additional for payers who are slow.

"We think there is no penalty at all provided for this delayed payment of taxes of 1920," the attorney general holds, "for the following reasons: Section 2 of chapter 62, Public Laws, extra session of 1920, provided a discount of one per cent upon all taxes paid in the months of October and November, while in the months of December and January the net amount charged was to be paid, and then commencing in February with one per cent interest added, for the succeeding months an additional one per cent per month to be added until the taxes were paid. This manifestly would require a levy of four per cent additional of the 1920 taxes were paid in May, 1921."

After quoting the 1921 act the attorney general says: "The law as finally enacted differed very materially from the bill which was first introduced. In the progress of that bill through the assembly a substitute was offered for it and that substitute was adopted and became the law above set out. The effect of this law, in our mind, is to do away entirely with penalties for not paying taxes promptly so far as the 1920 taxes are concerned.

The Southern Power Company's petition for an increase in its hydro electric power rates in North Carolina cannot be heard before the state corporation commission will during the early part of next week hand down a decision in the case of the various gas companies petitioning that the present gas rates be maintained.

The rates in effect in seventeen cities are temporary, having been fixed by the commission pending an investigation into the actual cost of producing gas and other expenses connected with the operation of the plants. This was done by the cities who are resisting the gas companies' petitions. Evidence and oral arguments were heard by the commission many weeks ago.

The Asheville Power and Light Company having served notice with the commission that it desired to increase its street car fares in the city of Asheville will be permitted to support its petition with evidence on May 3. The fare at the present time is six cents and the railway company would make it eight which, it thinks, is nearer in line with fares charged in other North Carolina cities.

Governor Morrison, who with Treasurer Ben Lacy, is in New York City to see what, if anything, can be accomplished toward selling several million dollars in state bonds, will return to the capital Monday, according to information received at the executive offices.

The governor has not communicated with anyone here regarding his mission and no member of the Council of State is in position to anticipate whether he has been successful or not. Reports circulated about the capital early in the week to the effect that the governor and treasurer were having trouble and that North Carolina bonds could not be sold are branded by friends of the administration as unfair to the governor.

It is altogether probable the bonds cannot be sold at this time for five per cent but no intimation has been received in Raleigh or any where else as to what luck the governor is having.

FORMER STUDENTS WILL HAVE SERVICE

Rev. Cannon to Deliver Sermon to Former Students of Methodist Schools

Speaking upon "The Present Opportunity and Obligation of Methodist Alumni," Rev. James Cannon, III, will deliver a special sermon to former students of Methodist institutions at the First Methodist church tomorrow evening at 7:30, the regular hour of service. This special service is being held in connection with the Educational Campaign which the Southern Methodist church will soon inaugurate.

A special appeal is being made by Rev. Mr. Cannon and those in charge of the service for all former students of Methodist schools and colleges to be present. While those who attended any Methodist school in the south are expected to be on hand, especially are former students of Trinity, Greensboro College for Women and Louisburg college urged to be present. Personal invitations are being extended to these "old boys" and "old girls," and they are expected to respond in such numbers that tiers of seats will be reserved for them. Every former student is expected to wear the colors of the school which she or he attended.

The service is calculated to foster a spirit of co-operation and to arouse enthusiasm and interest among the Methodist alumni and alumnae so that they may be keenly alive to what the approaching campaign means. In addition to Rev. Mr. Cannon's special sermon, it is expected that Mr. W. C. Sheppard, of Farmville, who is at the head of Trinity alumni in this district, will also be present Sunday night and in all probability make a brief talk.

The pastor and Mrs. Cannon expect to arrive in the city from Durham tonight and will remain here until April 25. From April 25 to May 19 Rev. Mr. Cannon states that it will be necessary for him to remain in Durham and look after his class room work save for the week end trips to the city. After May 19, however, he will come here permanently except to return to Trinity to give his examinations and to spend two days during commencement.

Canvassing Committee Is Working 6th Ward Today

Continuing the drive for funds for the Memorial swimming pool, W. S. Wilkinson and Norman Y. Chambliss are today canvassing the sixth ward as it was impossible for the committee to work this ward last Tuesday which was the designated day for the drive.

Belated reports of funds collected are still coming into campaign headquarters at the chamber of commerce, and it is expected that the total as first announced will be perceptibly increased when all the reports are turned in and tabulated. It is believed that the grand total may be definitely announced Monday, although it is probable that the completed report will be ready until the regular meeting of the Kiwanis club Thursday night when the results of the campaign are to be reported.

Philathea Class Has Elected New Officers

At a special business meeting of the Philathea class of the First Baptist church yesterday Mrs. J. A. Marshbourne, who has been serving most efficiently as president of the class, tendered her resignation as she will be out of the city during the summer months. Mrs. W. D. Farmer was then elected president in her stead. Mrs. D. L. Knowles was named vice president, Miss Rowe secretary, and Mrs. McCullen treasurer.

The various chairmen all brought in most excellent reports of personal service work. The local Philatheas are looking forward with great interest to the approaching conventin at Henderson and a large number will probably be in attendance from the city.

PERFECT PLAN FOR CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN

Week of Intense Publicity Will Be Launched With Sermons Tomorrow

Special sermons at all the local churches tomorrow will usher in the clean up campaign which is being conducted by the Woman's club which is receiving the hearty co-operation of several other local organizations, particularly the chamber of commerce and the Merchants' Association. The club has requested the ministers of the city to preach upon "The Duties of the Individual Citizen to the City."

With this beginning at the morning services tomorrow morning, the campaign will be given wide publicity throughout the entire week. Various plans have been worked out by which it is hoped to arouse the co-operation of the entire citizenship and make them realize just what a clean up week means to the health and beauty of the city. After the work has been spent in preparing the city for the campaign, the clean up drive proper will start Monday, April 25, and continue through the week until Saturday.

The city health authorities are now busily engaged in drafting a schedule which the wagons will follow in calling for the trash and rubbish which has been collected. It is expected that this schedule will be completed some time during the approaching week and that it will then not only be made public through the papers but will be printed upon handbills which will be distributed throughout the city. The plan in general will be similar to the one followed in the campaign which was staged last spring. The police department will also co-operate in the drive and will see that alleyways and vacant lots are cleared of all trash and underbrush.

In commenting upon the campaign, the city health officer points out the necessity of doing away with pools of stagnant water or empty cans or receptacles in which rain water may collect and serve as a breeding place for mosquitoes and other germ bearers. Such a campaign, it is explained, is absolutely necessary to the good health of the city during the summer months, and for reasons of safety and precaution to say nothing of the beauty and appearance of the city, every resident is urged to co-operate to the fullest extent.

THOMASVILLE CHIEF OF POLICE IS SHOT BY J. W. PEACOCK

Prominent Physician Alleged to Have Done Shooting on Principal Street

ILL FEELING CITED AS CAUSE OF AFFAIR

Dr. Peacock's Friends Think He Believed Taylor Responsible for Fire Last Night—Bystander Is Seriously Injured

High Point, April 16.—Chief of Police J. E. Taylor, of Thomasville, five miles west of here, was shot and instantly killed this morning at 9:30 by Dr. J. W. Peacock, prominent physician of Thomasville. The shooting occurred on the principal street of Thomasville. Henry Shaver was seriously injured when he was struck by a stray bullet. He was brought to a local hospital for treatment.

The affair is believed to have come as a climax to alleged ill-feeling existing between the physician and the officer. Dr. Peacock's garage and two automobiles were destroyed by fire last night and his friends think that Dr. Peacock believed Taylor responsible for the fire.

Chief Taylor was standing on the street when Dr. Peacock fired three shots from his office in a Thomasville building. Witnesses say that the physician then came down stairs and fired three more shots, one of which took effect.

Taylor had been chief of police for more than a year and had recently been reinstated after having been suspended for a few days because of a fistic encounter with a Thomasville lawyer. Dr. Peacock is said to have resigned recently as a member of the city council when it refused to demand the resignation of Taylor.

Dr. Peacock was arrested immediately after the shooting and taken to Lexington, the county seat. The town of Thomasville is reported to be intensely aroused by the shooting.

Shaver was shot through the abdomen, but physicians believe that he will recover.

Miss Delia Batchelor to Represent Nash in Contest

Miss Delia Batchelor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baldy Batchelor, of Nashville, won out in the contest held at the Nashville high school auditorium last night and will represent Nash county in the state musical contest which will be held at Greensboro next month.

The contest was largely attended and proved a most enjoyable one in every respect. Rocky Mount was not represented, the schools competing being Red Oak, Spring Hope, Nashville, Castalia, Oak Level and Bailey.

T. P. A. Head Declares Business Is Improving

Milwaukee, April 16. — Business throughout the country is experiencing a gradual but wholesome revival according to William J. White, Milwaukee, president of the Travellers Protective association, today at the annual convention of the Wisconsin division. Mr. White said he based his view upon reports received weekly from presidents of 36 state branches. "All classes of business are now on the upgrade," he said. "The improvement is gradual but sound and is certain to continue."

J. Henry Harper Hurt When Truck Overturns

J. Henry Harper, who resides on Common avenue, was painfully if not seriously injured, about 1 o'clock this afternoon when the truck which he was driving overturned on the embankment just beyond the river on Church street extension. No details of the accident could be learned before the paper went to press.

Mr. Harper was rushed to a local hospital for medical attention, and it was stated by attending physicians that in all probability the bones of his face were fractured. They had not had time, however, in which to make a thorough examination.

PEACE REIGNS IN ALL MEXICO NOW

Mexico City, April 15.—Authority of President Obregon has been firmly established in all parts of the republic, and there are no threatening influences at work, declared E. Plutarco Calles, secretary of the interior, last night. He reiterated assertions made some time ago that political conditions in Mexico are more satisfactory than they have been for many years.

This statement followed a recent interview by Adolfo De La Huerta, secretary of the treasury, who declared it was his personal belief that all members of the cabinet should keep out of politics and place themselves completely in accord with the president's policies.

There have been rumors that these two members of the government were estranged from President Obregon and their statements in praise of his administration aroused considerable interest in this city.

Elizabeth Female College, established at Washington, Miss, in 1819, is said to have been the first institution in the world to grant degrees to women.