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HAVOC WROUGHT BY THE FLOOD

Railroad Traffic Paralyzed—Numerous Bridges Destroyed and Many Washouts and Landslides.

Great Damage at Biltmore—The Track on the A. & S. and the Southern Main Line Washed Away—Losses at Marshall.

Results of the fall of rain which has been almost continuous since Saturday, and which reached its climax in a tremendous downpour all yesterday forenoon are that traffic on the Southern is paralyzed, numerous bridges and trestles are destroyed, there are landslides and washouts without number, telegraphic communication has been interrupted, the city was left in partial darkness last night, and water was cut off for the night at the pumping station. The greatest damage in a small compass, perhaps, is to be found at Biltmore, where the Southern has lost two bridges and has a considerable amount of track badly torn up. At Biltmore a mild mannered little creek, which comes purling down from the Busbee country, enters the Swannanoa. Two railroad bridges span it. One of them is crossed by the main line and two side tracks, and the other supports the A. & S. line. Two and a half miles above, the main tributary of Foster's creek is crossed by the A. & S. road, on an embankment 60 feet long and 25 feet high. The culvert yesterday morning became choked with logs and brush, and the swollen stream soon became a lake a mile and half long it is said. Reaching the track the water leaped over, found a weak place, made a little channel which soon grew to be a big one, cut through the high bank and came rushing down toward the village. Reaching the little bridge on the A. & S. it tore it in sunder, bodily wrenching the track down stream six feet from its bed.

The new county bridge had nothing to intercept the drift, and was but little damaged. The next bridge, belonging to Mr. Vanderbilt, was badly shaken up. A short distance below the flood struck the wooden trestle supporting the main line of the Southern and two side tracks. The bridge was washed out and the track moved out of place for 100 yards or more. At the bridge the tracks were carried about 20 feet down the stream. Eight or 10 houses on Brook street were reached by the water and about 11 o'clock the inhabitants began moving furniture, tearing up carpets and wondering where boats might be had. The flood reached to the ground floor of the Plaza block of stores and all the cellars in that section of the town were filled. The water reached considerable depth in the ice factory. The damage to T. J. Reed's mill, in which the water was two feet deep, may reach \$1000.

On this side of the Swannanoa, below the bridge, the water reached almost to the ruins of the burned buildings. Late yesterday afternoon a pile of debris was still smoking in a few feet of the roaring stream, notwithstanding all the rain that had fallen upon it.

THE FRENCH BROAD. At noon yesterday the French Broad had reached to within about a foot of high water mark, and was thought to be rising about 8 inches per hour. It was expected that the water would reach its highest mark about 10 o'clock last night.

Several houses in the factory district were cut off from the outside world by the water. From Marshall the loss of a house, sawed lumber and logs is reported. It was feared that the prisoners in the jail at Marshall would have to be removed, the building being near the water. Three and a half to four inches of rain has fallen.

TRAFFIC PARALYZED. No trains from the east and south came through yesterday. The Murphy train came through four feet of water at "Devil's Dip." The fires in the engine were put out. Wires are down on the Murphy line, and at least one bridge is damaged. There is little damage to the west, and trains are running nearly on schedule.

POSTPONED. By reason of the electric lights being turned off last night, JUDGE EWING'S LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE will be delivered at the GRAND OPERA HOUSE this evening at 8:30 o'clock. Admission free. No collection.

Don't forget "Rebecca's Triumph," at opera house Friday evening. Tickets now on sale at Paragon, 50 and 75 cents. 87-3t



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schedule. No. 14 from Salisbury was caught yesterday afternoon between two slides near Round Knob. The conductor wired that passengers would be taken to Round Knob hotel. The wires are down east of Terrell. No. 36, due to leave Asheville for Salisbury at 6:15 a. m., will very probably not run today. No. 35, from Salisbury, was annulled this side of Spartanburg yesterday. Slides in the Blue Ridge. No. 9 from Spartanburg was turned back six miles morning. The Spartanburg line is badly deranged. All available hands are at work, but a prodigious amount of labor will have to be performed if traffic to Salisbury and Spartanburg is resumed within the next twelve hours.

IN THE CITY. The rise of the French Broad compelled suspension of the electric company's plant near the depot. This, with the shut down of the Hominy plant from the same cause left the city in darkness last night. Some of the arc lights and a few incandescent were operated from the uptown plant. The pumping machines, having become clogged, notice was served early in the evening that water would be entirely cut off until 7 o'clock this morning. A number of bridges in the city have suffered. The end of the Atkin street bridge was undermined and fell in. Street car schedules were interrupted early in the morning.

IN THE WAKE OF THE STORM

Washout Wrecks a Seaboard Passenger Train—Much Damage to Crops.

Columbia, S. C. May 21.—The heavy rains in this state the past few days have caused much damage. Tonight a washout on the Seaboard Air Line wrecked the vestibule south bound train near the North Carolina line. The engineer was buried under the engine. It is known the wreck blocks the track but further particulars are unobtainable.

THREE YOUNG CHILDREN KILLED BY A BEAR

Job, W. Va., May 21.—Three young children of E. P. Potterfield were found yesterday near the settlement of Canaan, horribly mutilated. They evidently had been killed by a bear. Their skulls were crushed and bones broken and marks of animal's teeth plainly seen on what remained of their flesh.

EX-CONGRESSMAN BOUTELLE DIED YESTERDAY

Boston, May 21.—Ex-Congressman Charles Boutelle, of Maine, died this afternoon at McLean hospital at Waverly, where he has been for a long time. Cause of his death was pneumonia. His daughter was with him at the end. Boutelle had been falling rapidly for several weeks.

\$8,000 DISAPPEARS. Kansas City, May 21.—A package containing \$8000 in currency consigned by registered mail by the National Bank of Commerce to a bank in Great Bend, Kan., has disappeared and detectives are working on the theory that it was stolen by a postal clerk. The mail pouch indicates that it had been tampered with.

THE JOB TEA TUMBLER. SOMETHING NEW, THAT ALL WHO LIKE ICE TEA SHOULD HAVE. PRICE \$1.50 PER DOZEN BUT IT WOULD BE HARD TO TELL IT FROM CUT GLASS. AT LAW'S.

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APPROVES FINDING OF COURT OF INQUIRY

Washington, May 21.—The secretary of war today approved the finding of the court of inquiry which last week investigated the recent outbreak among West Point cadets. The result of the court's finding is five cadets dismissed, six suspended, and a number of others subjected to minor punishments. Cadets Sheridan and MacArthur were implicated but not to such an extent as to warrant dismissal or suspension. They will, however, be punished by curtailing liberty, losing privileges or brief arrests. Colonel Mills told the secretary one of the cadets had been caught bracing one of the other cadets and was punished. His classmates became indignant and claimed their understanding of the agreement reached after the Booz investigation was that "bracing" was not prohibited. As a demonstration of their feelings they trained the sunset gun upon Colonel Mills' quarters. This was regarded as an act of insubordination and a court of inquiry resulted.

BOLD ATTEMPT TO SMASH BANK BUILDING

Cambridge, Mass., May 21.—What appears to have been a bold attempt to smash the building occupied by the Cambridge Port National bank for the purpose of robbery occurred this morning when an explosion dismantled the banking rooms. Cashier Roof was injured but not seriously. The explosion probably was caused by a stick of dynamite or bomb placed under the stairway of another part of the bank which the cash box is placed. It was evidently hoped the money would be scattered into the hallway. As no suspicious characters were seen around the bank it is believed the bomb was set to explode during the night.

SERIOUS REVIVAL OF BOXERISM IN CHINA

Two Thousand Chinese Regulars and Fifteen Hundred French Soldiers Sent Into Disturbed Area.

German Troops Will Not Leave Peking Until the Imperial Court Returns—United States Favors British Plan of Collecting Indemnities.

Berlin, May 21.—A Peking despatch says there is serious revival of Boxerism. Near Peking Fu General Lu twice defeated the boxer force. While pursuing them toward the mountains, two German companies interposed and the boxers killed a hundred of them and scattered the remainder. There is a strong boxer force at Apping against which 2,000 Chinese regulars have been despatched. Fifteen hundred French are also to be sent into the disturbed area.

Washington, May 21.—While the state department has not sent any definite instructions to Rockhill regarding the plans suggested for payment by China of the \$337,000,000 indemnity, it is understood that nothing inconsistent with the British plan of settlement, in effect, to issue three bonds by China to each power to the extent of its claims, has been contained in the despatches to Rockhill and probably won't be. There is good reason to believe the British plan meets the approval here more from the fact that it is the least objectionable of any proposed.

Shanghai, May 21.—Reports from Peking state that Von Waldersee informed the Chinese his troops would leave Peking until the court returns and he himself has received an imperial audience.

PARADE OF SCHOOL CHILDREN REVIEWED BY PRESIDENT

San Francisco, May 21.—One of the most interesting events of the president's tour took place today when he reviewed the parade of school children. Fully 30,000 were in line. Each child carried a flag and nearly every one a bouquet of flowers. The president never received a more enthusiastic demonstration. He made a short address to

the children and the enormous crowd which gathered. Mrs. McKinley is gaining rapidly.

ADMIRAL ROGERS AT CAVITE.

Washington, May 21.—A cablegram has been received at the navy department from Rear Admiral Rogers announcing his arrival at Cavite aboard the flagship New York. He becomes senior squadron commander on the Asiatic station, succeeding Admiral Kempff, who will be junior squadron commander on the station. The Newark has left Hong Kong for Colombo on her way home.

CHARLES A. RICE.

Press Notice of One of the Summer School Artists.

Charles A. Rice, the prominent soloist and popular concert singer of New York, is the possessor of a tenor voice of rare compass and power: it is warm, brilliant, flexible and sympathetic. His decidedly dramatic singing and musical intelligence prove of great value in oratorical work.

He has been a close student under the best masters and brings to his work a fine musical education, added to a naturally artistic temperament, a combination which conduces particularly to that most desirable quality—reliability. His every appearance has been a success. "Song of the Bell."

Mr. Rice has a clear, powerful tenor voice, over which he has the most perfect control. It loses none of its sweetness, as is often the case with male singers, in its broadness and range.—The World.

FITZ JOHN PORTER DEAD.

New York, May 21.—General Fitz-John Porter died at his home at Morristown, N. J., today from chronic diabetes. He was 80 years old.

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