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TEXAS FLOODS STILL SERIOUS

WEATHER BUREAU SAYS WORST WILL NOT BE OVER BEFORE FRIDAY.

In the Brazos Valley Condition grows Steadily worse—Damage Is Immense.

NOWHERE HAVE THE CONDITIONS IMPROVED

SOME FATALITIES, CROPS EVERYWHERE SUFFERING, BRIDGES WASHED AWAY, TRAFFIC DERANGED, ETC.

Dallas, Texas, July 30.—At noon today the flood situation continues serious. The Texas & Pacific is running local trains as far west as Big Springs and as far east as Stanton. The water is receding very slowly. The company hopes to build around the break in the track today or tomorrow. Tracks of the same road are under water east of Dallas, at Elmo, and trains are delayed. The Missouri, Kansas & Texas service is discontinued to San Antonio and the "Katy flyer" is being handled over the Santa Fe tracks. The Texas Central is washed out east of Whitney. Rain has ceased to fall in the greater portion of the state, but streams are still booming.

Galveston, Tex., July 30.—The weather bureau has announced that the worst will not be over in the lower country drained by the Brazos river until some time Friday. The river at Duke is now less than ten feet from the Santa Fe bridge and rising all the way south of Waco. The heavy rains in nearly all of the territory traversed by the Brazos river make an overflow almost a certainty. Warnings have been sent to all points in the territory which will be probably affected and there should be no loss of life.

Houston, Texas, July 30.—Flood conditions in the Brazos valley continue to grow steadily worse. The river is again rising about Waco and the crest of the flood is only a short distance below that point this morning. The first water is now a hundred miles from the Gulf and the whole of the lowlands is inundated with water of yesterday to come down, which will put the river over record mark.

Railroad and wagon bridges are washed out and railroads are again in very bad shape. All trains on the Mineola-Troupe branch of the International & Great Northern have been abandoned and no trains are coming into Austin from the south. The San Marcos river is higher than ever before as a result of the excessive rains along the headwaters. The whole country around San Marcos is inundated and

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heavy damage has resulted in the Guadalupe valley itself. The Red river, Colorado, Trinity, in fact every stream in the state, have more water in them than for years past.

In the cattle country creeks which have had no water in them for twenty years are now running bankfull. There is no way of even approximating the extent of the damage, though it is known to be away up in the hundreds of thousands of dollars as the valleys are used largely as cotton fields.

The people were all given ample warning and are getting out of the bottoms with their stock, so the loss of life is very small. So far since the flood began nine persons have been reported drowned.

Dallas, Texas, July 30.—The flood situation was nowhere improved in South Texas yesterday, while in many places it was worse and the area of destruction (Continued on eighth page.)

WILL BUILD TOWN IN MOORE COUNTY FOR A WINTER RESORT, IS PLAN OF EASTERN CAPITALISTS.

Special to the Gazette.

Raleigh, July 30.—The town of Lakeview will be established in Moore county by Boston capitalists, represented by H. M. Holleman, who is in the city in the interest of this company. A large hotel will be built. The object of the promoters is to establish a winter resort for health seekers.

The board of aldermen today granted a franchise for thirty-five years to the street car company with leave to make important extensions to its lines. The attorney of the company said today that out of town parties have options on the stock. They contemplate making great improvements in the service.

Farmers Guano company of Raleigh was incorporated here today. The capital stock is \$5,000.

Charles M. Latta who was seriously injured in a street car accident in New York three weeks ago, has improved so much that it is intended to bring him home Saturday.

\$35,000,000 LOST TO NATIONAL TREASURY BY REDUCTION OF WAR REVENUE TAX, FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30.

Washington, July 30.—The commissioner of internal revenue has prepared the annual preliminary report of the operations of his bureau for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902. The report shows that the receipts from all sources of internal revenue for the year aggregated \$271,867,990, decrease of \$35,000,679 from the receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, resulting from the rescinding in part and repealing in part of the war revenue taxes.

The expenses of the bureau for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, will approximate \$4,712,894, and the percentage of cost of collection will be \$1.74 on each \$100, an increase of 19 cents on each \$100 in the percentage of cost of collection as compared with the preceding fiscal year, when the percentage of cost was \$1.55 on each \$100. The increased percentage of cost of conducting the bureau is due largely to increased expenses attending changes in the revenue laws and the cost of handling rebate claims of tobacco, etc., and redemption of stamps provided for by the act of March 2, 1902.

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DEFENSE SCORES A STRONG POINT

IN PULLIAM CASE, IS THE CLAIM OF PULLIAM'S COUNSEL.

Judge Moore's Query of Mr. Stanton Causes a Considerable Stir.

MUCH SPARRING OVER LEGAL TECHNICALITIES

MESSRS. WADELLE, MERRIMON AND BARNARD WERE ON THE WITNESS STAND YESTERDAY—THEIR TESTIMONY.

The Federal Court again devoted yesterday to the trial of the Pulliam embezzlement case.

W. W. Barnard, a first witness was asked to explain a number of items on the minutes of a meeting held by the directors in January, 1899. D. C. Waddell, Jr., the bank teller, also occupied the witness stand for some time during the forenoon, but no evidence of particular consequence was elicited.

A number of ladies, including Mrs. Pulliam, occupied seats within the bar when the hearing of the evidence was resumed after the noon recess. Before beginning the examination of witnesses along specific lines District Attorney Holton expressed a desire to address a number of questions to D. C. Waddell, Jr., introduced during the forenoon session. A check and a stub book, the book having relation to an account which the National bank of Asheville had with the treasury department, was handed to Mr. Waddell, who testified to the check and stubs being in the handwriting of Mr. Pulliam, who signed "L. P. cashier." On cross examination by Charles A. Moore Mr. Waddell admitted that Mr. Pulliam had done nothing in this connection except what might have been expected of him in the performance of his official duties, and that so far as the books showed there was nothing unusual in the transaction, that is, the amounts were entered in the usual way. Mr. Waddell also testified as to correct entries of other funds paid over to him. Another question, which counsel for the defense considered important, was asked of Mr. Waddell. It was asked if he remembered that Mr. Pulliam made a trip to Washington to see the secretary of the treasury December 18, 1899. Mr. Waddell did not recall the trip, but said the bank records seemed to indicate that such a trip was made. Judge Moore asked a second question which he stated in open court was deemed important. The testimony was elicited that there were two days in December when the records indicated, Mr. Pulliam was not in the bank at all and that most of the entries during that month were in the handwriting of employees of the bank other than Mr. Pulliam, also that the books were one day \$1000 out of balance. On re-direct examination the fact was deduced that the column in which this discrepancy was found, was in the handwriting of Mr. Pulliam.

"It was a false addition," commented the District Attorney, which brought Judge Moore to his feet with an objection to the language used. The court could see little difference, but the attorneys urged their objection with a show of feeling, whereupon Mr. Holton substituted "incorrect addition." There was also some hair splitting over words when Mr. Waddell was asked whether \$5000 which Mr. Pulliam is said to have taken, was ever secured by the stockholders to which he replied, "Not that I know of."

Houston Merrimon was next called to the stand and questioned about the last time he had seen Mr. Pulliam. Mr. Merrimon, who kept an individual ledger, said that he had seen Mr. Pulliam on Saturday, the 30th, the day Pulliam left the city, at which time Mr. Pulliam told him that it would not be necessary for him, Merrimon, to balance the books until he, Pulliam, got back. Pulliam, said the witness, did not say where he was going. On cross-examination Merrimon said that he knew Mr. Pulliam was a very sick man and was going away to have one of his kidneys operated upon. Merrimon also said he got his business education from Mr. Pulliam and that the defendant's character was good, and this was his reputation in the community. Merrimon said that all the books were kept by Mr. Pulliam in a manner above reproach until the time in question. On being asked whether Mr. Pulliam had to take morphine and cloral daily the witness replied that he did not know of his own knowledge but such was the

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Altoona, July 30.—The train known as the St. Louis Mail Flyer, while speeding around the curve of the Pack Saddle west of here today, at the rate of eighty miles an hour, jumped the track and was wrecked. The engineer was killed and the fireman badly crushed. He is dying at a hospital. The conductor, a brakeman and three mail clerks were badly hurt.

BOY IN TROUBLE WHO SAYS HE IS FROM ASHEVILLE

Louisville, Ky., July 30.—"Sparrow" Walker, aged 14 years, who says he ran away from his parents in Asheville, N. C., was arrested last night by Patrolman Horn and charged with malicious assault with intent to kill. The assault was made on Capt. Jim Dugan, of the big Knawah. Capt. Dugan says the boy had been cutting open wheat sacks on the steamer, and when ordered to stop drew a knife and made at the captain. He was taken to jail.

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SERIOUS RIOTING; TROOPS CALLED OUT

"Bloodshed and Riot Prevail," Says Sheriff Beddall in Message to Governor Stone—Many Strikers and Officers Hurt—Governor Hurrying to Harrisburg.

Shenandoah, Pa., July 30.—A serious riot occurred here this evening, during which a score of strikers, mostly foreigners, several policemen and Joseph Beddall, the nephew of Sheriff Beddall, were wounded. It is feared one of the policemen and the sheriff's nephew will die. The mob attacked Sheriff Beddall on the streets. He sought refuge in the depot of the Reading road and telephoned for assistance. His nephew and several policemen responded.

The mob attacked them viciously and several shots were exchanged. Chief of Police Fry was shot in the arm and badly beaten. His condition is serious. The sheriff has appealed to the governor for troops.

Harrisburg, July 30.—In response to the appeal to Governor Stone by Sheriff Beddall of Shenandoah for troops, General Gobin has been ordered proceeded to Shenandoah with the Governor's troops, eighth and ninth regiments. Although the governor is out of the state and sojourning at Paul Smith's in the Adirondacks, he was communicated with.

The governor replied that he would leave for Harrisburg at 8 o'clock this evening and requested that he be kept fully advised. The governor's name was affixed to the order calling out the troops. Sheriff Beddall's telegram requesting troops was as follows:

"Pottsville, Pa., July 30. William A. Stone, Governor, and Adjutant General Stewart, Harrisburg: 'Bloodshed and riot in this county, property destroyed, citizens killed and injured. Situation beyond my control. Troops should be sent to Shenandoah immediately.'

Shenandoah, July 26.—Late tonight the sheriff and a large force of deputies had succeeded in restoring order. The sheriff read the riot act and ordered the crowd which filled the streets to disperse, and Mayor Brown has issued a proclamation calling on the citizens to help preserve peace. All saloons in the city have been ordered closed. At mid-

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Shenandoah, Pa., July 30.—The attitude of the striking mine workers here is daily becoming more demonstrative. All last night a mob of fully 1,000 men and boys were on the march. They first visited West Shenandoah colliery and drove the non-union workmen from the engines, pumps and fire rooms. The workmen were compelled to seek refuge in the camp of coal and iron police. The strikers assaulted the breaker with stones, doing much damage to window glass.

From the West Shenandoah mine the mob proceeded to Indian Ridge colliery where they were confronted by a body of special police, whose presence prevented violence. Squads of strikers picketed the approaches to several mines where pumping is in progress and urged the men employed to quit work. Deputy Sheriff Coombs, Union Organizer Gintley and a posse of deputy sheriffs are here endeavoring to maintain order.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 30.—The departure of miners from the anthracite region to the bituminous fields continues. The officials of the United Mine Workers find that they cannot provide places for all the applicants who want to leave and this is causing some dissatisfaction among the strikers. Fully 500 idle miners were gathered around President Mitchell's headquarters today and they all wanted to go west. The men were told that as soon as work was found for them they could make the journey.

A mob gathered at Duryea again today, expecting that an attempt would be made to start up the washery. Sheriff Jacobs sent a number of deputies to the scene, but their services were not (Continued on 4th page.)

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