

HIGH WATERS NOW SUBSIDING IN TEXAS

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RAILROADS RESUMING TRAFFIC.

Rivers Are Falling Everywhere, Except in Extreme Southern Portion of State, Where Flood Is Being Augmented by Small Tributaries.

Dallas, Tex., August 2.—No heavy rains fell in Texas yesterday, and as a result the situation is vastly improved this morning. Traffic of all kinds is now being handled by Texas roads with perfect safety.

Many people spent the night in tree-tops around Quinland Tuesday night and were rescued with difficulty the following morning in boats brought from Greenville and Paris for that purpose. Considerable damage to property resulted from the flood, and the water was still over the Texas Midland tracks at Quinland last night, but no lives were lost.

Rains in the Brazos valley have ceased, and the outlook is more hopeful there. Rivers are falling everywhere, except in the extreme southern portion of the state, where the flood is being augmented by small tributaries. It is not thought that any serious damage will result in that district, however.

General Manager Nixon, of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, estimates the loss to that road to be \$10,000.

At noon today the flood had shifted to northeastern Texas, where small tributaries are causing the Grand Saucier river to go on the rampage.

At Kildare, the Texas and Pacific tracks were washed out and the water is high. A large crew of workmen is on the ground, however, and little trouble is expected. There is still some trouble on the Texas Midland east of Dallas; in the Pecos valley west, and on the Aransas road in the south west, but other roads are running regularly. The only danger is from a renewal of the heavy rains. The weather is clear in the Dallas district today.

STRIKE IN CHICAGO.

Boilermakers and Shipbuilders Numbering 1,500 Quit Work.

Chicago, August 2.—Boilermakers and shipbuilders and their helpers to the number of 1,500 men, employed in the contract and job shops of this city, struck today because the Master Boilermakers' association refused to concede demands made upon them. The principal demand is an increase in the wage scale of the boilermakers from 20 cents an hour to 35 cents for inside work and 50 cents for outside work. Helpers and masters want an increase from 20 to 25 cents for inside work and from 25 cents to 30 cents for outside work. Other demands are recognition of the union; nine hour day inside and eight hour day outside; double time for holiday work and time and one-half for over time.

The boilermakers and helpers declare they are determined to secure the advance, and are prepared to continue the strike indefinitely, if necessary. The Master Boilermakers' association has offered to concede an advance of 7 per cent, but its officers say it is impossible to grant all the demands of the union. It is feared the strike will tie up all work in the branches affected.

FLOODGATES OF SKIES OPENED.

Record-Breaking Rains Visit Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi.

Memphis, Tenn., August 2.—Record-breaking rains have fallen in west Tennessee, north Alabama, north and central Mississippi and eastern Arkansas since yesterday morning. The downpour has been almost continuous for the 24 hours, and continues at 11 a. m., but clearing weather is predicted for this afternoon. The precipitation at Memphis since yesterday morning is 4.40 inches; at Arlington, this county, it was 6.80 inches; at Helena, Ark., 4.87 inches. Reports from the interior come in slowly, owing to wire trouble, but it is believed that considerable damage has been done by floods to railroads and crops in the lowlands.

GHASTLY FIND IN DALTON.

Body of Unknown White Child Discovered in Old Well.

Dalton, Ga., August 2.—The remains of an unknown white child have been found in an old well on the Bard property in East Dalton.

The family of Brownie Smith had moved into the house recently. One of the family drew a bucket of water and detected an awful stench. Investigation followed, and some old clothing was drawn from the well and later the body of a white child, probably a month old. A cord was found around its neck, tightly bound, sufficient to cause death.

S. B. Felker empaneled a jury, which rendered a verdict that the child came to its death by strangulation, by unknown hands by means of a rope being tied around its neck.

The house on the premises has been vacant for some time, and was last occupied by a negro family.

There is no clue to the perpetrators of the crime.

CHEERED AS MOB PASSED.

Negro Murderer is Lynched Near Leesburg, Va.

Washington, August 2.—Charles Craven, the supposed murderer of William H. Wilson, a farmer living near Herndon, Va., was lynched yesterday afternoon on the pike 1 mile east of Leesburg, Va. He was taken from the jail at Leesburg by a mob of 150 men, who overpowered the guard, broke in the outer door and then entered the cage, using hammers and crowbars. Little difficulty was encountered in this work. A noose was thrown around the prisoner's neck and he was led down the pike in the direction of the scene of the murder. The party had proceeded scarcely a mile when the rope was thrown around a tree and Craven was pulled from the ground.

As soon as the body was raised in the air the mob fired fully 500 shots at the dying man.

Before Craven was lynched he was given an opportunity to make a statement. He strongly protested that he was innocent of killing Wilson and that he was innocent of burning Smith's barn, for which offense he had been sentenced to jail two years before.

Men, women and children, who lined the road from the jail to the scene of execution, lustily cheered the mob.

Governor Montague was appealed to by the officer of the commonwealth and he ordered the Alexandria Light infantry to the scene, but the mob accomplished its work before the arrival of the soldiers.

THEY TURNED ON WATER.

Armed Farmers Take Decisive Measures to Save Their Crops.

Denver, August 2.—Superintendent of Irrigation Armstrong has just received a report from Commissioner Banning, of water district No. 2, that 20 farmers, fully armed, marched to the head-gates of Fulton ditch, near Henderson, and breaking down the head-gate, allowed an immense amount of water to flow into the ditch, thus saving their crops.

When the gatekeeper tried to interfere with them they threatened him with death. Commissioner Banning reports that he is unable to learn the names of a single person engaged in the attack. The head-gate of Fulton ditch is some 10 miles north of Denver, on the Platte, above Henderson.

BIG PLANING MILL DESTROYED.

Work of Incendiary Who Was Fired Upon at Dothan.

Dothan, Ala., August 2.—The large planing mill and variety works of Morgan & Reeves has been burned. Everything was destroyed except some lumber which was outside of the building.

The plant was set on fire, and Mr. Black, the night operator at the Atlantic Coast Line depot, saw the blaze as it started up and saw a negro man standing near it. He fired several shots at the miscreant, but without effect.

The plant and machinery was insured for \$2,500, and the lumber for \$500 in the Continental and the Phoenix of London.

Nile Dam at Assouan.

New York, August 2.—Announcement is made that the last coping stone of the Nile dam at Assouan was laid on Wednesday, says a Times dispatch from London. The Nile reservoir, for which the great dams at Assouan and Assouit have been constructed, will enable wide tracts of land to bear two crops a year instead of one, will bring waste districts into tillage and will greatly increase the area of sugar cultivation. The reservoir will supply 1,000,000,000 cubic metres of water annually. The dam at Assouan is 1 1/4 miles long. The works at Assouan probably will be finished by the end of the year.

Will Enter Gubernatorial Race.

Grand Rapids, Mich., August 2.—Judge George H. Durand, of Flint, who was nominated for governor by the Democratic state convention in Detroit, in the face of a statement by "silver" Democrats that he possibly would refuse the nomination, announces that he will make the race as the Democratic candidate. Judge Durand has been considered a "gold" Democrat.

Costly Necklace Seized.

New York, August 2.—After consultation with the treasury department the revenue collector has seized a pearl necklace, valued at \$12,800, which was found in the baggage of a prominent Philadelphia woman who returned recently from Europe and who failed to declare the jewels. Duty of 60 per cent will be asked on the pearls.

Yacht's Crew Entertains King.

Cowes, August 2.—The King had a good night, and today the royal yacht left for a cruise to the eastward. His majesty sat late on the deck last evening, enjoying a minstrel performance given by the yacht's crew. The Prince of Wales started for London this morning.

Aid For Home Rule.

New York, August 2.—John Redmond has received a cable dispatch from Melbourne, says a London dispatch to The Tribune, announcing \$3,500 as the first instalment of aid to the home rule cause in South Africa.

CAUSE OF DISTURBANCES.

Not Due to Volcanic Activity, but Local Conditions.

San Francisco, August 2.—John Conway, who has made a life study of the geology of the country, believes that the disturbances are in no way due to volcanic activity, but occasioned by local conditions. His theory is that the earthquakes are occasioned by subsidences caused by the action of the subterranean gases and oils in which the region is known to abound. It has been known for years that gas was being generated beneath the earth's surface in the vicinity of Los Alamos.

Professor Silliman, of Yale, in 1854 put forward that theory and added that he had nowhere seen such evidence of the presence of hydrocarbons. This was substantiated lately by F. McMillan, a San Francisco mining engineer.

For many years there has been a small, active volcano on the Los Alamos side of the mountain, which lies between that place and Santa Barbara. Smoke and steam constantly issue from various fissures along the summit of a plateau or shelf near the northern slope of the mountain. Viewed from the distance of the old stage road, these manifestations appear like small camp fires. They have never developed any alarming tendencies and have attracted very little direct investigation.

Lord Pauncefote's Will.

London, August 2.—The will of the late Lord Pauncefote, British ambassador to the United States, has been proved. The value of the estate is placed at £670,100.

TRAIN ROBBERS CAUGHT.

Mexican Central Officials Recover \$30,000 of Their Booty.

El Paso, Tex., August 2.—Two more of the robbers who held up a Mexican Central train and secured \$50,000 from the Wells-Fargo express car, have been captured at Gomez Palacio, and nearly \$30,000 has been recovered.

The first robber to be caught has been fully identified as "Bill" Taylor, who held up the Santa Fe Pacific train in Texas and killed two men. He was sentenced to death for that crime, but escaped to Mexico. Fifteen thousand dollars of the booty secured in the recent robbery was recovered from Taylor.

Surrenders to the Sheriff.

Knoxville, Tenn., August 2.—Berry Donahew, who killed Sherman Dyer in Union county, near Maynardville, Tenn., last Saturday night, has surrendered to the sheriff at Maynardville. Donahew is 60 years of age and is one of the most prominent citizens of Union county. He claims the shooting was in self-defense after Dyer had attacked him. Much interest is manifested in the case.

Tragic Death of Mining Engineer.

Montgomery, Ala., August 2.—Captain R. L. Davies, a prominent mining engineer in Mexico, was found dead in the Diente canyon, 30 miles from Monterey. The supposition is that he fell from the top of a cliff while at work examining some prospects. Captain Davies had been missing for a week, and friends started a search for him, resulting in the finding of his decomposed body.

Omaha Puts Ban on Automobiles.

Omaha, Neb., August 2.—By a vote of 3 to 2 the park commissioners have decided that hereafter automobiles shall be excluded from the parks and boulevards of Omaha. The fact that children are endangered in the parks is one reason assigned, but the principal one is the number of accidents caused by runaway horses.

Croker's Ypsilanti Wins.

London, August 2.—Richard Croker's Ypsilanti won the Chesterfield cup (handicap, of 400 sovereigns added to a sweepstakes of 15 each, for 3-year-olds and upwards, distance 1 1/4 miles), at Goodwood today. Osborn, ridden by Maher, was second, and Scaturra came in third. Six horses ran.

Killed by Boiler Explosion.

Huntington, W. Va., August 1.—Joseph Hardesty, a prominent sawmill man of Lawrence county, Ohio, was killed by a boiler explosion at his mill on Wolf creek. Four sons were seriously injured. It is feared two of them may die.

Populist Enters Race.

Dublin, Ga., August 2.—Hon. John R. Baggett will make the race for the legislature from Laurens county on the Populist ticket. Some time since a full ticket was put out by the Populist party. Hon. J. L. Keen and John C. Register were the nominees for the legislature. Mr. Keen declined the nomination and Mr. Baggett has been nominated in his stead. Mr. Baggett for two terms represented Laurens county in the legislature.

Dies From Kattler's Bite.

Tifton, Ga., August 2.—One day this week John Suggs, a negro man living in Worth county, near Sycamore, was bitten by a huge rattlesnake 5 1/2 feet long. Despite all that could be done for him Suggs died, after 24 hours of terrible suffering yesterday. Suggs bore the name of a good, humble negro, and his tragic death is regretted by many white friends who knew him well.

Hanging in Mississippi.

Hattiesburg, Miss., August 2.—Will Dentzler, a young negro, was hanged privately in the courthouse yard here today for an assault on Mrs. Ed Gardner, a respectable white woman, June 5. He stuck to his confession of the crime made several days ago.

HOLBEIN FAILS IN HIS ATTEMPT TO SWIM ENGLISH CHANNEL.

Dover, August 2.—Holbein, who started at 6 o'clock last night from Cape Crisnez, France, to swim across the English channel to Dover, was obliged, after a plucky effort, and when in sight of his goal, to abandon the attempt owing to unfavorable conditions. He was subsequently landed here. Holbein was in the water 12 hours and was beaten by the strong tide. He was still swimming well when urged to desist, as at the rate of headway he was then making, it would have taken him 36 hours to complete the journey.

Although Holbein failed in his attempt to cross the channel, he covered much more than the distance from coast to coast. At 5:30 this morning he had covered 30 miles, although then he was only 8 miles off the French coast. It had been expected that Holbein would reach Varne buoy, 6 1/2 miles off Dover, on the western side, but as he failed a consultation was held aboard the tug accompanying him and he was advised to quit. Holbein was bitterly disappointed, but climbed aboard without assistance. To every one's surprise he was fresh and strong. His temperature was normal. He took nourishment frequently throughout the night from a row boat and maintained a steady stroke. He was guided by powerful gas lamps placed on a small boat. The tide threatened to carry him to the open sea when the attempt was abandoned.

MANY STORES ARE ROBBED.

Gang of Burglars Pass Through Berrien County.

Tifton, Ga., August 2.—A gang of burglars passed through Berrien county this week. They were evidently experienced in their work, as their tracks prove.

Tuesday night the store of S. Harrell, at Staunton, was entered and his safe, a large one, blown open, a hole having been drilled in the side opposite the cash box. Only about \$100 was secured.

The same night the store of Shaw & Shaw, at Lenox, was burglarized and a gold watch, valued at \$25, and three or four valuable rings were taken.

The store of J. L. Matthews & Co. at the same place was entered and the safe blown open. Matthews had luckily taken his money home with him and nothing else was missed.

Some time during the same night the commissary of P. D. Phillips, at Osgood, of which W. P. Gossett is manager, was broken into and some provisions stolen. Nothing else was missed.

CASE OF COLONEL LYNCH.

Member of Parliament Who is Accused of High Treason.

London, August 2.—Colonel Arthur Lynch, the National member of parliament, who is accused of high treason during the Boer war, was taken to Bow street court today.

Before the court committed him for trial Colonel Lynch made a long statement, in which he said that he had gone to South Africa under contract with The Paris Journal and that he had not expected to stay more than two months. He also arranged to serve The Century Magazine, Collier's Weekly and several other American publications. He denied that he saw Dr. Leyds, the Boer agent before starting, and he declared he had no mission from Leyds to the Transvaal. At the close of his statement Lynch was committed for trial. Before going to court Colonel Lynch was visited in his prison cell by W. H. K. Redmond and other Nationalist leaders.

DIG DEAL IN MINERAL LAND.

Seven Thousand Acres Sold in the State of Virginia.

Roanoke, Va., August 2.—A special to The Roanoke Times from Wytheville, Va., says the Bertha Zinc company, of Pulaski City, has purchased the property of the Wythe Lead and Zinc company in Wythe county, for \$450,000 cash.

The property was owned by a joint stock company and consists of 7,000 acres lying in Wythe and Carroll counties, and the celebrated lead and zinc smelting works at Austinville, on New river in Wythe county, which have been operated for more than 125 years, furnishing munitions of war for the United States government in the wars of the revolution, 1812 and 1845, and for the confederate cause in 1861-65.

Foundry Business Prosperous.

Cleveland, O., August 2.—The Foundry for August publishes the results of an inquiry into new construction in the foundry trade in the first six months of 1902. It finds that 462 new foundries are under construction or have been projected during this period, or an increase of nearly 5 per cent. The surprise of the year is the large number of new steel foundries, 20 new concerns having been organized since Jan. 1, or an increase of 27 per cent. The malleable castings industry shows ten new shops building or projected, an increase of 9 per cent.

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HOW MR. DEAKE GOT 'EM

The poet, who hath learned of the hypnotic power of J. W. C. Deake, whose fame hath gone abroad in the land as a hypnotizer of animals, thus accounteth for the American Florists coming to Asheville: TOUCHING ON AND APPERTAINING TO BROTHER DEAKE OF ASHEVILLE.

The secret's out last,
But near a twelve month passed
Before we heard of your hypnotic power;
We wondered how you did it
O, wizard, well you hid it,
High up your sleeve you had the good right bower.

Milwaukee held four aces;
There were no other places,
But, O, the silent, sad and solemn hush
When you with smile transcendent,
In victory's robes resplendent,
Laid on the table your big royal flush.

They tell us of your eye,
Hypnotic, keen and "fly"
That holds the birds and animals entranced;
And freely we're confessing
You had us all a guessing
When you down the stretch so proudly pranced.

I wonder what the spell
You worked on us so well,
Was it your nearness to the azure sky?
Was it your atmosphere?
Will angels' feet appear?
Ah, well, we'll know it all, sir, bye and bye.

One thing we'll surely find,
A welcome true and kind,
And hearts as large as beat in all the world,
And loyalty well grounded,
And courtesy unbounded,
And everywhere our country's flag unfurled.

And so dear brother Deake,
If I the truth may speak,
This method do I take, sir, to apprise you
We're coming with our best,
Our wives and all the rest,
My estimate is large and may surprise you.

But when you count our noses
Down in that land of roses,
You'll find them just about a thousand strong;
And judging by your story
You'll crowa yourselves with glory,
And I know we cannot bring too great a throng.

And so brave hypnotist,
The north, the east, the west,
With southern breezes kissed,
With southern breezes kissed,
Come to your arms for rest.
J. Austin Shaw, in Florists' Review.

WETMORE FOR CONGRESS IN THE NINTH DISTRICT

Editor of the Gazette:
As nominating candidates for congress is the order of the day, I have a suggestion that I think worthy of consideration.

At a recent date, after a hotly contested battle, our friends, the enemy, have nominated E. Y. Webb of Shelby as their standard bearer in this congressional district.

As a man in every way equipped to wrest victory from the contest, and appear as a "plumed knight" leading the republican cohorts to victory, allow me to suggest the name of the Honorable Lemuel B. Wetmore of Lincoln county.

Like McGregor on his native heath, he is acquainted with the plan of battle, and in this regard, has even point of vantage enjoyed by his adversary.

Cleveland and Lincoln are contiguous counties, and will be the storm-center of political activity.

L. B. Wetmore has the courage of his convictions, has the ability to meet Yates Webb on issues, state or national, and to give a good account of himself in every polemic encounter.

In addition, he has the aggressive spirit to throw down the gauntlet, or accept the gauntlet, and goers who desire to shiver a lance in a political tournament.

I claim to speak as one having authority and not as the Scribes, when I say that he has the qualities of a winner.

Let his name be the shibboleth cry of this congressional district, and you will be reminded of the day when the snow-white plume of Henry of Navarre led his rushing legions to victory.

Without fear, without reproach and without blemish, he will combine the dash of the cavalier with the grim pertinacity of the Spartan.

What need we more? A man of affairs, a man in touch with every social, financial problem, and one who will not remain picking and pulling in the embrace of dead issues, but one able to animate dry bones and call an erring opponent and a corrupt political party to judgment.

We claim to be a party of progress, to be pioneers in the onward march of every laudable achievement. To keep our record unblemished in this regard, the man must, in all cases, meet the emergency. "CLEVELAND." Shelby, N. C., July 29, 1902.

HISTORICAL GAVEL

The republican State convention, which meets at Greensboro August 23, will be presented with a gavel by Edwin Long of Carthage, made from the root of the tree to which Lord Cornwallis tied his horse when he passed through Moore county. This old tree is still standing a few miles west of Carthage.

At the time this tree was used as a hitching post by the commander of the British forces as he was on his way from Guilford battle ground to Yorktown, where he surrendered to the Franco-American troops.—Sanford Express.

An eleven foot torpedo boat, built for one man has been invented by Thomas J. Moriarty of Newport, R. I.

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One Sent and I Cent.

Someone has declared that mission-ary and a penny are alike—each is sent or 1 cent.

You can send several missionaries to the readers of the Gazette by investing a few pennies in our want ads. The Gazette want ads tell the people of Asheville what you have to sell, what you want to buy.

Gazette want ads are very effective missionaries—they always bring satisfactory returns.

WANTS

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—A black cloak, trimmed with panne satin, on Victoria road between Victoria Inn and Spurwood. Situations reward will be paid to finder on return to Spurwood cottage.

WANTED—Man to take charge of office here in Asheville. Address, with reference, at once, A. T. Morris, wholesaler, Cincinnati, Ohio.

LABOR BUREAU—For all kinds of help. Furnished on short notice. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write today. Lock Box 247, Asheville, N. C.

WANTED—Five traveling salesmen for Asheville and adjoining country. Good line and unlimited territory. Opportunity for men or women who are willing to hustle. Asheville Mission Co., 30 Patton avenue. eod. till Aug. 24.

STENO. WORK. WANTED—Copying, correspondence and stenographic work done on short notice. I make this a specialty. Call on or write Eugene J. Randolph, No. 23 Patton avenue, Asheville, N. C. Phone No. 661. eod. till Aug. 3.

FURNISHED ROOMS—For gentlemen, large airy room, newly furnished, including bath and toilet on same floor, hot and cold water and use of phone. Two blocks of square. Address "Mento," care of Gazette office. eod. till Aug. 15.

Shampooing, Scalp Treatment, Manicuring, At Client's residence, orders taken by telephone or by letter, addressed to 33 North Main street. Phone 543. eod. till Aug. 15. C. R. JUSTICE.

I AM ready to buy or sell, for cash only, second hand Furniture, Books, Watches, Pianos, Organs, in fact anything saleable. Storage space free. Call 68, South Main street, or 33 North Main street. W. H. Medley, general auctioneer.

WANTED—Collector and salesman. A good man that will devote all his time to business. Call or address at The Square Manufacturing Co., Commerce Square, Asheville, N. C.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—On account of health failing, fine business, paid net profit 60 per cent. last year. Good location. Cheap rent. About \$2,500.00 stock. Inquire at Gazette office.

FOR SALE—I have a few fine Belgian Hares for sale at a reasonable price. Call or address Miss Vaughn, Forest Hill, Asheville, N. C.

FOR SALE—Young and stylish sorrel mare. Excellent saddle and work anywhere. Bargain to quick purchaser. Address "Saddler," Gazette office.

FOR SALE—Choice bargain in real estate property, central location. Very desirable residence lot Haywood street. Bargain. We have the best timber lands in the south. These properties will win you money. See us for particulars. Natt Atkinson & Sons Co. Real Estate Dealers.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. A lady owning small cottage in a desirable neighborhood, near car, will rent furnished bedroom, with use of bath, dining room, and kitchen to a couple or two ladies. Terms reasonable. No objections to an invalid. eod. till Aug. 24. Gazette office.

FOR RENT—Furnished room to rent. No. 22 Davidson street.

FOR RENT—Desirable five-room apartment, also single apartment, for rent, on store-block at Biltmore. Apply at once of Biltmore estate.

FOR RENT—Seven unfurnished rooms. Several large size in good condition. Very centrally located. Immediate possession. Apply to O. D. Ravell, 12 Barnard building.

FOR RENT—Two outside corner houses, 5 and 6 rooms; (1) 9 room house, 3 room house; all modern improvements. Apply to O. D. Ravell, 12 Barnard building.

BOARDING.

PRIVATE BOARDING—With or without room. Apply to Mrs. S. J. Ellis, No. 106 South Main street.

BONNIVIEW TERRACE—On the western slope of Battery Park, and only five minutes walk from postoffice. Persons looking for comfortable while away, and excellent fare at reasonable rates, will find Bonview unsurpassed in Asheville. Phone No. 805. Mrs. Chas. G. Miller, 123 Haywood street.

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