

BIG PROPERTY LOSS IN FLOOD

Much Livestock Drowned and Thousands of Persons are Made Homeless in Country and Cities.

EFFORTS BEING MADE TO RELIEVE VICTIMS

No Loss of Life in Torrent Which Breaks all Records Since the Early 80s.

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 13.—The Ohio river continued to rise steadily but more slowly here today, the stage at 9 o'clock being 61.2 feet.

It was estimated today that 9000 persons had been driven from their homes in Cincinnati and the cities of Covington, Newport and Dayton, across the river in Kentucky.

The authorities in the four cities are doing all in their power for the flood sufferers.

In Kentucky cities, churches, school houses and police stations are sheltering the homeless.

Large Area is Inundated. Evansville, Ind., Jan. 13.—With the rise increasing at the rate of three-tenths of a foot an hour on the average...

Hundreds of square miles in the bottom lands between Lawrenceburg, Ind., and Cave-in-Rock, Ills., are inundated three to 20 feet deep...

No loss of life has been reported and it is believed all persons in the flooded district are under water...

Cold Checks Rise at Paducah. Paducah, Ky., Jan. 13.—Cold weather had checked the menacing rise in the lower Ohio river today...

Weather Bureau's Bulletin. Washington, Jan. 13.—The weather bureau's bulletin today says: "The Ohio river is falling at Pittsburgh...

Warnings for Memphis Vicinity. Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 13.—With the prediction that the Mississippi river will reach 32 feet at this point by Friday...

Lowlands adjacent to the White river in Arkansas are under water and there has been some loss of live stock...

Joe McGinnis Buys Western Club. Newark, N. J., Jan. 13.—Joe McGinnis, long a conspicuous figure in baseball in the east, has bought the "Reds"...

SENATE FINDS JUDGE GUILTY

BEGIN TO SEVER THE TWO PACIFICS

Directors of Both System Resign from One or the Other.

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 13.—Directors and officers of the Union Pacific railroad who also are directors of the Southern Pacific...

Julius Kruttschnitt resigned as director of maintenance and operation of the Union Pacific and was elected chairman of the board of the Southern Pacific...

Judge Lovett, Mortimer L. Schiff and Frank A. Vanderlip also resigned from the Southern Pacific executive committee...

Otto H. Kahn, Charles A. Peabody, M. L. Schiff, Frank A. Vanderlip, R. W. Goeltz, L. J. Spence...

In their stead the following were chosen: James N. Wallace, Horace Harding, W. P. Bliss, C. N. Bliss, G. H. Leighton, J. N. Jarvie, C. H. Kelsey...

ENDORSE DANIELS FOR THE CABINET

Members of the General Assembly Urge Editor for Wilson's Consideration.

Special to The Asheville News. Raleigh, Jan. 13.—The general assembly today endorsed Josephus Daniels for the cabinet and invited United States Forester Graves to address the body Thursday night.

Senator Lovingsood of Haywood introduced a bill to place light and power companies and water systems under the control of the corporation commission.

HOUSE AIMS BLOW AT TAFT'S ORDER

Takes Action to Annual Decree Putting Postoffices on Classified List.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—An amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill to annul the executive order which placed fourth class postmasters and assistant postmasters and clerks of first and second class postoffices under civil service...

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP DATES ARE SELECTED

Amateur Meet, Garden City in September; Open Championship Brookline, Mass. June 4-5.

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 13.—The executive committee of the United States Golf association, following out the instructions given it at the annual meeting...

Adverse Verdict on the First Count Alleging He Used Office to Get Katydid Property.

DECISION REMOVES ARCHBOLD FROM BENCH

He is Convicted on Several of the Remaining Counts and Acquitted in Others.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 13.—Judge Robert W. Archbald of the Commerce court was found guilty today by the senate sitting as a court of impeachment...

Archbald was convicted on the first count of the 13 the house of representatives brought against him. It charged he had used his position as a judge to persuade the Erie Railroad company to give him and E. J. Williams of Scranton, Pa., an option on a coal dump at a price probably \$30,000 less than its real value.

On this, the first charge, the senate voted 68 to 5 for his conviction of "high crimes and misdemeanors."

Although the verdict insured Judge Archbald's removal from the bench and the service of the United States courts, the senate proceeded to vote on the other 12 counts of the articles of impeachment.

Not guilty was the verdict on the second article of impeachment, which charged Judge Archbald with having attempted to secure a fee by settling a case between the Marion Coal company and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad.

On the third charge the senate found Judge Archbald guilty. This charge embodied alleged undue influence on Lehigh Valley railroad officials in a coal dump deal.

The vote on the fourth article of impeachment, charging secret and wrongful correspondence with a railroad attorney on a case pending before him, again resulted in Judge Archbald's conviction.

The impeachment proceedings against Judge Archbald were started early in 1912, when complaint was made to the interstate commerce commission and later to Attorney General Wickersham and President Taft...

The house called upon President Taft for a copy of charges against the commerce court judge and in May, 1912, it began an investigation through the judiciary committee which ended in the recommendation that Judge Archbald be impeached.

Scores of witnesses testified to the house judiciary committee before it adopted the articles of impeachment and the majority of them again gave their testimony before the senate during the trial that has just closed.

The charges preferred against Judge Archbald July 7 and the impeachment was laid before the senate July 15. The trial did not begin, however, until December 2.

Briefly stated the thirteen charges brought against Judge Archbald were as follows: 1. That he influenced officers of the Erie railroad, then a litigation in his court, to grant him a favorable option on its shares of the Katydid coal dump near Scranton, Pa.

2. That he attempted to effect a settlement between the Marion Coal company of Scranton and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad of a case then pending before the interstate commerce commission on a basis that would have given him a share of the fee earned by the Marion Coal company.

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LUMBER RATES ARE DISCUSSED

Representative of North Carolina Association Vigorously Opposes Free Listing Project.

COMPETITION IS KEEN IN INDUSTRY, HE SAYS

Asserts Margin of Profit Is Low and that Farmers Own Half Stumpage in State.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 13.—The lumber and silk schedules of the tariff were the issue in testimony today before the house ways and means committee.

Schedule "D" of the present law covers timber boards, posts, slabs, boards, laths, pickets, casks, boxes, blinds, cabinet furniture and so on, at an average duty ranging from 10 per cent on posts, thirty per cent on boxes, barrels, casks and hogheads, to 45 per cent on willow furniture and a variety of rates on various classes of lumber.

Schedule "L" covers silk, velvets, chenilles, handkerchiefs, ribbons, laces, yarns and threads, silk no further advanced than carded or combed, is assessed 35 cents a pound; spun silk or silk yarn at a sliding scale with a minimum of 25 per cent ad valorem and silk manufactures 50 per cent.

The free list which President Taft vetoed included beet and sugar, timber, shingles, laths, fence posts and rough or dressed lumber.

William Uptegrove of Brooklyn, N. Y., today asked the committee to re-instate the present tariff of 15 per cent ad valorem on sawed boards, planks and cabinet woods not further manufactured than sawed and 20 per cent ad valorem on veneers.

Charles Mankie of New York asked a higher tariff than the present 45 per cent ad valorem on manufactured willow products.

"We have promised the people to put lumber on the free list, said representative James of Kentucky, during the testimony of George W. Jones of West Virginia, "and if we fail to put it on the free list, it seems to me we will break that pledge."

Mr. Jones, represented the North Carolina Pine association and speaking for saw mill producers in Virginia and the Carolinas said that if it were necessary for democratic party in carrying out its purpose of revision to make the lumber manufacturers the victims of a "vicarious sacrifice" he would acquiesce but he believed that lumber was in a class by itself on a revenue instead of protective basis.

"Take the tariff off and we can still dispose of our lumber," he said, "but we are already selling some of our low grade lumber at less than cost."

"I am not familiar with the west. But in North Carolina half the standing timber is owned by the farmers." The witness said that lumber had already been generally discriminated against.

"I understand that the democratic platform intends to make the lumber industry the goat," he said.

Jones said Canada's lumbering was under a different system. Exports of timber cut from crown lands are prohibited in some Canadian provinces and the lumbermen pay registration fees covering a maximum of the timber cut and there are other distinctions.

Mr. Jones contended that while the labor cost in eastern Canada was about the same as in the United States, it was much less in western Canada. "I assume," he said, "that they employ Chinese labor in western Canada."

"Yes," said Representative Harris of New York. "I know that they pay \$3 a day for even the most primitive labor."

By Associated Press. Paris, Jan. 13.—Alexandre Millerand, who was a minister at home and abroad as a great war minister, resigned from that office yesterday.

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Gould-Sheppard Wedding Is to Occur January 22



MISS HELEN MILLER GOULD.

New York, Jan. 13.—The date for the marriage of Miss Helen Miller Gould to Finley J. Sheppard of St. Louis has been definitely set as Wednesday, January 22, at 10 o'clock in the morning at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Gould.

Kidnapped by Hearst Men Says Foraker Emissary

Man Employed by Senator in Stolen Letters Case Says Chicago Gangsters Took Him to Examiner Newspaper Office and There Robbed Him.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 13.—A story of how copies of letters from John D. Archbald to former Senator Foraker and other public men were taken from the Standard Oil company's offices at 26 Broadway, New York, by W. W. Winkfield and Charles Stump, negro members employed by the company, was told in the senate campaign fund investigating committee today by Gilchrist Stewart, a negro law clerk.

Stewart said he was employed by Mr. Foraker to investigate whether certain alleged photographic copies of letters published were forgeries. Winkfield was found in Chicago, Stewart said, and told him a story of how he and Stump took copies of letters from the Standard Oil files and disposed of them to a representative of the New York American.

While in Chicago on December 21, Stewart declared he was kidnapped by "gangsters" taken to the office of the Chicago Examiner and robbed of a number of letters and papers, including two letters to him from former Senator Foraker.

The witness gave a circumstantial account of his efforts to escape from the "gangsters" who had searched the house in which he was stopping and a hotel, and of the alleged scene in the Examiner office. Then men who kidnaped him, he said, told him they were policemen, exhibited what purported to be warrants, and attempted to make him believe the Examiner office was a police station.

SOUTHERN TELEGRAPHERS' PROSPECTS NOT BRIGHT

Railway Shows No Disposition to Grant Raise and Shorter Hours.

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THE WAR PARTY TO GET REINS?

Constantinople Newspaper Declares that the Turkish Cabinet Has Decided to Resign.

FINAL DRAFT MADE OF NOTE TO PORTE

After Its Transmission the Issue of Peace or War Will Rest with Turkey Say Powers.

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 13.—The Turkish newspaper Esafir-J-Efikar says the Ottoman cabinet has decided to resign, according to a dispatch today from Constantinople. This is believed to indicate the predominance of the influence of the war party.

The issue of peace or war will rest with Constantinople after the final drafting of the note to the Ottoman government, which will be settled at today's meeting of the ambassadors at the British foreign office. The ambassador will today decide also the mode and time of presentation of the document to the porte.

The convention of the Turkish grand council is considered a sign for peace. If Turkey were ready for war, the calling of the council would be unnecessary. Like that of 1878, at the time of the Russo-Turkish war, the present grand council appears destined to share with the Turkish cabinet the responsibility of making peace, on this occasion by yielding the fortress of Adrianople. This, however, is not the view held by the Ottoman peace delegates here, who persist in the opinion that nothing can possibly induce the porte to renounce the historic Mohammedan capital.

Envoys of the Balkan allies express the opinion that the note drafted by the European powers would acquire greater weight if presented to the Ottoman government collectively by all the European ambassadors in Constantinople. They think if it should be presented by the Austro-Hungarian ambassador in his capacity as dean of the diplomatic corps, it might lose importance owing to the Austrian bitterness against some of the Balkan states.

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BIG VESSEL FAST STUCK ON ROCKS NEAR HALIFAX

All the Uranium's Passenger's Safe, but the Steamer May Be Lost.

By Associated Press. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 13.—The steamship Uranium, which terminated her voyage from Rotterdam by piling up on a rock reef ten miles below Halifax in a fog, remained fast early today with Captain Eustace and crew aboard but with all the 300 passengers safe ashore here. Whether the vessel could be saved was problematical. The steamer is stuck bow down with 15 fathoms of water under her stern. The bow plates are ripped open and the hold is water-filled.

The rescue of the Uranium's passengers was accomplished by lifeboats from Chebuote Head and by transfer to the government steamer Lady Laurier. There was no panic notwithstanding that most of the passengers were foreigners and among the number were many women and children. There were many thrills but no serious accidents and all of the passengers were landed here during the night.

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