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LAKE TOXAWAY DAM BREAKS.

Cost \$38,000 Covered 550 Acres and an Immense Volume of Water.

Asheville, Aug.—The great dam at Lake Toxaway 50 feet high, 400 feet in width and holding back waters that covered 550 acres of land in the Toxaway region, 38 miles from this city, crumpled and went out with a roar at 7:10 o'clock tonight, and at midnight the waters thus released were rushing down the Keowee River valley toward South Carolina cities their path including Walhalla, Anderson, Pickens and Seneca. Warnings of flood danger were sent to all South Carolina points by the Associated Press from this city and Greenville, S. C., at 7:30 o'clock.

At 11 o'clock tonight a telephone message from Lake Toxaway stated that the lake was being rapidly drained. It was thought that the flood waters would reach the Walhalla and Seneca sections shortly after midnight.

According to long distance message from Toxaway, the entire dam, built of earth and stone, seemed to melt before the rush of waters within a few minutes. The initial opening in the dam, caused, it is believed, by the seeping of a natural spring at the base, was not longer than a railway coach.

The dam built in 1902, at a cost of \$38,000, was constructed at a point where the hills are not more than 400 feet apart. Over this dam the waters of Lake Toxaway River flowed down a narrow and densely wooded gorge for a distance of 16 miles of comparatively uninhabited country before emptying into the Chuga River and striking the first towns in its path in South Carolina, 3,500 feet below the Toxaway section.

There have been no annual rains in the lake section for several days, but it is thought that the dam was weakened by the heavy rains which flooded Western North Carolina during the week of July 16. This is the third and largest of the lakes in the mountains of Western North Carolina which have gone out since the July storms.

Later reports indicate that no lives were lost, but a few dwellings were partly submerged, bottom lands were covered with water, crops damaged and some trees uprooted. The electric light plant at Toxaway was destroyed.

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Weather Forecast for August.

From 6 to 13, changeable, threatening. Some stormy around with light rains.

From 13 to 20, wind and rain storms and some heavy in localities around.

From 20 to 28, rain and wind storms, unsettled weather with storms going and coming. Short in some sections.

From 28th to Sept. 4th, fair and clear with frequent showers along.

This month shows in scales to be stormy, and heavy from 15 to 29, dry in sections East, coming in wet about 13. Some hot and cool along, some dangerous storms from 13 to 28th in localities around.

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FRED WHITE DROWNED AT SOUTHPORT.

Three Members of the Coast Artillery Lose Their Lives While Bathing.

Charlotte Daily Observer, 14th. While surf bathing off the beach at Southport, N. C. Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Sergt. W. E. Ardrey and Private Leonard Swain, both of Charlotte and Private Fred White of Salisbury, all from the Coast Artillery camp of the North Carolina National Guard at Fort Caswell, were drowned when they went beyond their depth.

The three men, accompanied by Privates Alexander, Guthrie, Howell, McCoy, Trescott and Johnson, all of the Charlotte company had gone to the beach early Sunday morning to go in bathing.

According to a report from Fort Caswell, the militiamen had been warned against bathing at that particular place, on account of the depth of the water and the treacherous tide, which it was stated flows especially strong along the beach there.

According to dispatches from Southport Sergeant Ardrey was the first to call for help and directly afterward, White and Swain getting in water over their heads, also called for assistance.

Privates Howell and McCoy, who were nearer to the three men than other members of the party, started to the assistance of White who seemed to be unable to make any progress toward shore. They succeeded in bringing him to where the water was not more than waist deep and left him standing there.

Before other members of the party could get to the assistance of Swain he had gone down, but the men were able to reach the spot where he was last seen to go under, pull him to the surface of the water, and tow him to shore.

In the meantime, White is thought to have fainted or fallen unconscious from the effects of his submersion. He disappeared and the tide was ebbing strong enough to carry him out to deep water again.

Privates Bagley, of Wilmington and Clute, of Raleigh, had succeeded in reaching Ardrey and were endeavoring to swim with him toward the shore.

Other militiamen who had started in a run for the Oak Island Life Saving Station gave the alarm and Captain Brinkman and crew of life savers succeeded in getting to the scene in 10 minutes from the station which is a mile further down the beach.

The life savers arrived just in time to keep Bagley and Clute from going under with the body of Ardrey. At the time the rescue party arrived they still were struggling to make shore against the strong ebb tide.

Bagley and Clute with the lifeless form of the young sergeant were placed in the boat and carried to the beach where resuscitation work was begun on Ardrey. After several minutes' work over him the experts from the life saving station pronounced him dead.

A search was then instituted for White's body but up until a late hour Sunday night it had not been found.

James R. Ardrey, brother of the young militiaman stated late Sunday night that he had wired Captain Cox, commanding officer of the Charlotte company, instructing that both the body of his brother and of young Swain be sent to Charlotte at once. He received a reply stating that they would arrive in Charlotte Monday night at 11:30 o'clock.

It is understood that the body of Swain will be brought to Charlotte and then sent to Lexington for funeral and interment.

Sergeant Ardrey, who was 20 years of age, resided with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Ardrey, at 1114 1/2 South Boulevard. He was employed by the J. N. McCausland Company at 221 South Tryon street as assistant book-keeper.

Young Swain, whose home was

CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT WILSON.

Working Basis Laid for Settlement of Bail Strike Issues.

Washington, Aug. 14.—President Wilson conferred today with both parties to the threatened countrywide railway strike tonight it appeared that sufficient ground work had been laid to furnish a working basis for a settlement of the differences of employees and employers. The President will meet both sides again tomorrow.

At the conclusion of the day's conferences, the President issued this statement:

"I have met both sides and have gone over the case with the utmost frankness. I shall not be able to judge until tomorrow whether we have found a feasible basis for settlement."

The foremost questions are what shall be arbitrated, if arbitration is to be restored to, and what form of arbitration shall be adopted.

Representatives of the employees maintain that their demand for an eight-hour day and time and a half for overtime is the only concrete proposition under discussion. They insisted to the President in their conference today that the railroad make some definite proposals. If the railroad submitted some proposed form of settlement they said they would be ready to discuss negotiations further.

The employees are understood to be ready to consent to the principle of arbitration if the contingent proposals of the managers, which the men claim involve rights they have won in 30 years' effort, are eliminated from consideration and if arbitration is conducted by a board on which all four brotherhoods are represented.

Immediately after learning the employees' position the President summoned the committee of managers and held a long conference with them. They left the White House to confer among themselves throughout the night if necessary and the general understanding was that they discussed the advisability of withdrawing their "contingency" proposals and submitting a proposition "with out strings" as demanded by the men.

While representatives of the employees insisted that they had not agreed to arbitrate any feature of their differences there was a growing impression that arbitration, or some form of compromise would be agreed upon. At no time, it was said, did the representatives of the men indicate that unless their demands were granted unqualifiedly, they would go on strike.

When You Have a Cold.

Give it attention, avoid exposure, be regular and careful of your diet, also commence taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It contains Pine-Tar, Antiseptic Oils and Balsams. Is slightly laxative. Dr. King's New Discovery eases your cough, soothes your throat and bronchial tubes, checks your cold, starts to clear your head. In a short time you know your cold is better. Its standard family cough syrup in use over 40 years. Get a bottle at once. Keep it in the house as a cold insurance. Sold at your druggists.

in Lexington, was an operator in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company and boarded at the home of Mrs. Margaret L. Garrison 506 South Bryon street. He was 20 years of age and the son of the late Rev. S. D. Swain of Lexington and grandson of J. S. Swain of Statesville. He is survived by his mother, two brothers and one sister all of Lexington.

White, the third victim of the tragedy, was the son of H. Z. White, prominent merchant of Salisbury and was himself engaged in business there. He was 21 years of age.

A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR N. C.

The Legislature of Georgia Will Probably Have Romish Prisons Inspected.

On July 27 the Veazey bill, providing for the inspection by grand juries of all places in Georgia where people are confined, came up in the Georgia legislature in session at Atlanta.

Papist politicians, evidently fearing the result of inspection to Romish H. O. G. S. laundries and other other papal prisons, concentrated all their forces upon the committee to which the bill was referred. They captured the committee to their entire satisfaction; but it seems that Georgia legislators have minds of their own, and in this case asserted them to the extent of requeating the committee's recommendations.

The fight was in the house of representatives following the adverse report of the committee on rules. When the committee report was rendered, its vice-chairman, Mr. Blackburn, took up the fight in behalf of the bill with the result that but 46 members voted to support the proposal committee, while 108 voted in support of the bill.

The arguments of Rowan Catholics and papists was as usual to the effect that Rome's prisons and sweat shops should not be disturbed by prying officials and grand juries. They made the plea that if persons were illegally imprisoned in such places they could be got out by habeas corpus proceedings.

But Mr. Blackburn made it clear that persons might be so confined without knowledge of their confinement reaching the outer world. The object of such visits is to determine whether persons are or are not in such places under illegal restraint.

On this showing of Georgia legislators, it is likely that the Veazey bill will become a law. Let the good work go on until it becomes impossible to railroad friendless girls into these places through a romanized court to be held there in slavery for priestly profit.

Another desirable law in connection with such measures for the prevention of human freedom, would be a provision requiring all such institutions to report the admittance or discharge of every inmate, with such inmates' correct names and descriptions, to prevent the secret transfer of slaves from one dungeon to another.

The legal department of the Free Press Defense League is now preparing a series of legislative bills to cover all the crookedness of these private penitentiaries. In another year every papal prison should be opened up to the wholesome light of day; and such safeguards established by law as will forever prevent the peonage so long practiced in the name of religion.—The Menace.

The Best Laxative.

To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

Concord Takes Extra Precautions.

There are seven cases of infantile paralysis in Cabarrus county one of which proved to be fatal. The victim was the four-year-old son of Postmaster Gilliam at Kannapolis. Under an order issued by the Concord local health authorities as a precaution against the possible spread of infantile paralysis, children under 16 years of age here are prohibited from attending Sunday schools, motion picture theatres and other public gatherings.

ALLIES ADVANCE IN SOMME REGION.

Hand-to-Hand Encounters Mark Sunday Engagements Near Mem and Maupas.

London, Aug. 13.—Hard fighting in the Somme region of France in Galicia and in the Italian theatre, with further gains for the Entente Allies in all three regions marked the operations of Saturday night and today.

Northwest of Poizieres, north of the Somme, the British made an advance of from 300 to 400 yards over a front of nearly a mile of against the Germans and also captured trenches on the plateau northwest of Bazentin-Petit, while the French southeast of Maurepas gained a further foothold on the slopes of Hill 109.

Between Thiepval and the Somme Saturday night according to Berlin, assaults by the Entente Allies broke down with heavy losses to the attackers. The fighting near Mem and Maupas continued throughout the entire night and into today, the men repeatedly coming to grips in hand-to-hand encounters.

Mariampol, in Galicia, seven miles southeast of Halicz, the town of Prodigacy and several villages along the upper Sereth river have fallen into the hands of the Russians. All along this front, even in the Carpathians region, Petrograd reports that the Russians are continuing their advance against the Austro-Germans.

On the Bystritsa sector and near Monasterzycka, however, Berlin says the Russians have been thrown back at several places by the counter-attacks of the Teutonic Allies.

The Duke of Aosta is keeping up his strong offensive against the Austrians in the Isonza region having driven them from fortified positions in the Monfalcone and Gorizia sectors and taken prisoner more than 2,000 additional men.

Constantinople reports that the Turks east of the Suez Canal have turned against the British and compelled them to retreat with heavy losses. The London War office however, disputes this statement, asserting that the British cavalry is still in pursuit of the Turkish rear guard which Saturday evening had been driven back to a portion east of Birsal-Manea.

After a long period of inactivity, the British along the Euphrates in Mesopotamia attempted an advance against the Turks, but retreated after two hours fighting. Further advances for the Turks against the Russians on the Persian front and in Turkish Armenia also are claimed by Constantinople.

Just the Thing for Diarrhoea.

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Many druggists recommended this remedy because they know that it is reliable. Obtainable everywhere.

Will Sloan's Liment Relieve Pain?

Try it and see, one application will prove more than a column of claims. James S. Ferguson, Philadelphia, Pa. writes: "I have had wonderful relief since I used Sloan's Liment on my knees. To think after all these years of pain one application gave me relief. Many thanks for what your remedy has done for me." Don't keep on suffering, apply Sloan's Liment where your pain is and notice how quick you get relief. Penetrates without rubbing. Buy it at any Drug Store. 25c

Whenever You Need a General Tonic.

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TEUTONIC ALLIES TURN ON RUSSIANS.

Holding Back Czar's Army With Artillery Fire and Put Down Attacks With Heavy Losses.

London, Aug. 14.—The Austrians and Germans in Galicia still are falling back before advance of Russians, who according to Petrograd, have made additional gains along the Sereth and Ziota Lipa rivers and have captured the strongly fortified town of Tustobaby, northwest of the Dniester. On the upper Sereth, however, the Teutonic Allies at some points on their newly chosen line are holding back the Russians with a vigorous artillery fire.

Berlin says that south of Brody, on the Lub and Graberka sector, Russian attacks were put down with heavy losses and that Russians who had penetrated Teutonic positions on the Zhoroff-Konjucay line, northeast of Tarnopol, later were driven out and 300 of them taken prisoners. According to Vienna a Russian attack southwest of Podkarnien near Brod, ended with the field before the Austro-German positions covered with Russian dead.

No change took place today along either the British or French lines in France bad weather hindering the operations which were confined almost exclusively to artillery duels. According to Berlin, the British have been expelled from trenches over a front of 700 yards southwest of the Thiepval Poizieres sector, which they occupied Sunday.

On the Isonzo front according to Rome, the Italians have made still further advances against the Austrians along the Carso plateau and east of Hill No. 212, where another line of trenches was penetrated and more men taken prisoners. In the Gorizia sector Rome says the Austrian guns are being busily employed against the Italians. Here, according to Vienna, seven charges by the Italians were put down by the Austrians.

Petrograd reports a continuation of the Turkish offensive on the Persian frontier, but asserts that a retreat of the Turks has been forced on the southwest bank of Lake Van, Turkish Armenia, through the fire of the Russian flotilla on the Lake.

The Turkish War office says the Russians in Persia continue to be driven back by the Ottoman forces and that in Armenia, north Bitlis, the Turks have made a further advance.

The British torpedo-boat destroyer Lassoo has been sunk by a German submarine.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient's strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The 28th annual Masonic picnic at Mocksville is a thing of history and was well attended. The crowd was estimated to have been about 5,000 and the net proceeds for the Oxford Orphanage reached about \$1,000.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System.

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTERLESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

RECORD REVENUE BILL IS \$200,000,000

Senate Democrats Devote Many Hours to Deliberation in Caucus Over Appropriations.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The importance of the \$200,000,000 revenue bill on which Senate Democrats today devoted many hours of deliberation in caucus, is being impressed upon leaders by the fact that appropriations of the session now nearing completion have broken all records.

With passage this week of the \$50,000,000 ship purchase bill and probable approval by the House of the Senate's gigantic naval bill, the appropriations of the Sixty-fourth Congress will have exceeded the previous high record by at least a half billion dollars. While exact figures cannot be computed until the close of the session, the aggregate appropriation by Congress for all purposes probably will approximate \$1,700,000,000 as against \$1,114,000,000 for the Sixty-third Congress.

Besides regular supply bills which total as they now stand \$1,387,206,580 Congress will have added when the shipping bill is approved more than \$90,000,000 for special purposes. There also have been contract authorizations amounting to about \$207,000,000 all of which would bring the grand aggregate to \$1,685,000,000 with the uncertain general deficiency appropriation bill still in the making to be added at the end of the session.

Special appropriations include \$6,000,000 for a Government nitrate plant, \$6,000,000 for good roads, \$15,000,000 for rural credits, and \$50,100,000 for the Government shipping project.

General supply bills that enter into the session's total are as follows:

Postoffice \$322,206,559; Navy yet to be approved, \$315,826,843; Army \$267,597,000; pensions \$158,060,000; sundry civil \$128,396,445; rivers and harbors \$42,886,085; legislative, executive and judicial \$37,925,690; Army and Navy and other urgent deficiencies \$31,012,075; agriculture \$27,000,000; fortifications \$25,748,050 district of Columbia yet to be approved about \$13,000,000; Indian affairs \$10,967,644; diplomatic and consular \$5,455,096 and Military Academy 1,225,043.

Juror for September Court.

The September term of Rowan Superior court meets here on the 11th. The jurymen were drawn by the county commissioners at the last meeting and are as follows:

First week—J. P. Cathey, J. R. Becket, W. W. Barber, J. W. Fink, John F. Morgan, Albert Klutz, H. C. Agner, J. W. Miller, B. W. Loflin, James L. Beaver, Stokes E. Miller, A. A. Miller, Frank L. Agner, John Hatley, J. C. Holsinger, D. M. Barger, F. W. Lingle, J. M. Rinehardt, J. A. Hart, J. W. Stirewalt, H. T. Foster, J. D. Heitig, J. C. Julian, George W. Troutman, H. H. Goodnight, Robert A. Bostian, John W. Beaver, Sam Rothrock, Adam Ketchie, P. A. Sloop, William Caldwell, P. S. Klutz, A. W. Shaver, W. A. Casper, A. P. White, W. F. Josey.

Second week—A. M. Cruise, H. J. Brown, J. A. McCubbins, M. H. Carter, H. C. Sloop, M. A. Basinger, A. E. Miller, George H. Morgan, T. J. Shoaf, M. A. Blackwelder, Duke Morgan, A. M. Donaldson, I. A. Nussman, Luther A. Peeler, J. A. Brown, O. L. Heilig, Chas. H. Klutz, J. A. Eller, P. T. Bangie, J. M. Barringer, C. E. Corriber, E. F. Weddington, J. M. Freeze, J. S. Davis.

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"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere.