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"RED BIRDS" LOSE ON WILD PITCHING

Portsmouth Did the Trick in the First Inning.

RICHMOND HERE TODAY

Wilmington Won Again From the Richmond Team.

NEWPORT NEWS ONCE MORE VICTORIOUS

In the Games on the American League Diamond Yesterday the Eastern Teams Took the Honors from the Western Clubs With Ease.

Wilmington still occupies the top of column next to pure reading matter, while Raleigh has loosened her hold on second place, yielded it to Newport News and stepped down third.

But we needn't expect to win all the time, now need we?

The game yesterday was not so interesting as that of Tuesday, nor so enjoyable to local readers as that of Monday. On Monday the "Red Birds" won; and on Tuesday the score was so close that everybody watched and prayed till the last play was made, for that was a run that settled the controversy.

Everybody knew how yesterday's game was going as soon as they got to the grounds and found Billy Boylan there with another mascot. That settled it and there was no appeal. Last week it was his gander that gave us bad luck with Wilmington, and yesterday it was a pair of baby shoes that brought us sorrow and defeat.

These shoes were very small and decorated profusely with red and white ribbons, by which also they were appended to the end of an umbrella and waved hysterically in the air. They were, so Billy explained, for the orphans from Portsmouth to wear home in their hour of defeat. A very thoughtful and generous idea on Billy's part, but the Orphans have declined the offer without thanks.

Of course Billy's shoes didn't directly lose us the game, but they made Stanley wild, and wild balls gave the Brownies bases on balls of course make runs and runs give victory in a game. That was the course of events yesterday, and events of that sort, like facts are stubborn things and hard to overcome.

"The 'Red Birds' did their best, but the wild balls still flew from Stanley's fist and the Brownies chased themselves from cushion to cushion until the score stood 7 to 4 and the game was ended.

Here is the score:

| RALEIGH | AB. | R. | H. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|----------------|-----|----|----|------|----|----|
| Stanley, p. | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Hennager, 2b. | 5 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| Kelly, 1b. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Atz, 3b. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Sorber, 1. f. | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Meade, s. s. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Sutch, c. f. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Sherman, r. f. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Le Grande, c. | 2 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 34 | 4 | 9 | 24 | 15 | 5 |

| PORTSMOUTH | AB. | R. | H. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|----------------|-----|----|----|------|----|----|
| Weaver, c. f. | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Swander, 1. f. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kemmer, 1b. | 5 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Murray, r. f. | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Knau, s. s. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Clark, 2b. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Westlake, c. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 0 |
| Rapp, 3b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Voltz, p. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 32 | 7 | 11 | 27 | 7 | 1 |

SCORE BY INNINGS.

| PORTSMOUTH | R. | H. | E. |
|------------|----|----|----|
| 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 9 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 4 | 0 | 7 |

Summary—Three base hit, Kelly; two base hits, Kelly, Sorber and Kemmer; bases on balls, by Voltz 4, by Stanley 7; wild pitch, Stanley; struck out, by Stanley 5, by Voltz 6; stolen bases, Weaver, Voltz, Murray and Kemmer; double plays, Atz to Hennager to Kelly; Knau to Clark.

OAK RIDGE DEFEATS HIGH POINT.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Oak Ridge, N. C., May 22.—The Oak Ridge baseball team finished the season

yesterday with a victory over the High Point team, by a score of 14 to 2.

THE GIANTS WIN THE THIRD.

Devlin's Feat in Retiring Two Men on a Double.

Wilmington, May 22.—Wilmington made it three straights from Richmond today with hands down. The score was 4 to 2, but errors crept in at many stages and kept the game from being as pretty as the score card indicates. The feature of the game was a phenomenal running catch and dive by Devlin by which he retired two men on a double in the ninth inning.

The score: R H E
Richmond.....010001000-2 2 4
Wilmington.....10002010x-4 5 3

Batteries: Thomas and Manners; Foreman and Cranston.

Summary: Bases stolen, Bigbie and Devlin. Two base hits, Bibbie and Stafford. Double plays, Devlin to Crockett; Crockett to Stafford; Clayton to Stafford to Cranston. First base on balls, off Thomas 3, off Foreman 5. Hit by pitched ball, by Thomas 1, by Foreman 3. Struck out, by Fireman 3, by Thomas 3. Wild pitch, Foreman. Left on bases, Wilmington 2. Time of game, 1:35. Attendance 375. Umpire, Mr. Staley.

NORFOLK DEFEATED.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Norfolk, Va., May 22.—By losing to Newport News today the locals continued their rapid descent in the percentage column, and they now rest complacently in fifth place. The rooters are becoming transformed into knockers, and the outlook for the sport being liberally patronized here unless the playing a poor game at all.

Ed Gilligan played a poor game at first, making two errors in 5 chances. Deisel's error for Newport News is the only one charged against that club, and is directly responsible for one run.

The score: R H E
Norfolk.....100000020-3 9 2
Newport News 03010201x-7 12 1

Batteries: Wolf and Lehman; High and Ashenback.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

Brooklyn Takes Two Games From the St. Louis Team.

(By the Associated Press.)
Brooklyn, N. Y., May 22.—Brooklyn and St. Louis played two games today, the home team winning both. Attendance 2,400. Score: R H E
Brooklyn.....400001000-5 10 4
St. Louis.....100003000-4 8 3

Batteries: Murphy and Nichols; Donovan and Farrell. Time 1:41. Umpire, Emslie.

(Second Game.) R H E
St. Louis.....110010010-4 12 3
Brooklyn.....112010000-5 13 1

Batteries: Jones and Ryan; Kilson and Farrell. Umpire, Emslie. Time 1:52.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 22.—In a pitcher's battle, the locals defeated Chicago today because the errors of the latter were costly. Attendance 1,750. Score: R H E
Chicago.....001000000-1 8 3
Philadelphia.....000010111-3 7 3

Batteries: Waddell and Dexter; Donohue and McFarland. Time 1:45. Umpire, Dwyer.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 22.—Baltimore-Milwaukee game postponed on account of wet grounds.

Boston, May 22.—"Noodles" Hahn was the bright particular star of today's game. Attendance 2,000. Score: R H E
Boston.....200000001-3 10 3
Cincinnati.....000000130-4 7 3

Batteries: Wiltse and Zimmer; Phye and Warner. Time 1:33. Umpires, Smith and O'Connor.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

Detroit, Mich., May 22.—Boston had the game in hand in the ninth inning today, but to make it sure they bunched four hits which with Siever's wild pitch game them four runs. Attendance 4,896. Score: R H E
Detroit.....100200002-5 9 3
Boston.....010002004-9 13 2

Batteries: Siever and Buelweg; Lewis and Criger. Time 2:15. Umpire, Sheridan.

"We fear Senator McLaurin will not be able to accomplish much in South Carolina until he changes the source of his testimonials," says the Washington Post. So far nobody has endorsed McLaurin except Republicans, and so-called Democrats who have hold of Federal pap.

KING EDWARD HAS A VERY CLOSE CALL

Caught by a Squall on Board Shamrock II.

THE YACHT IS DISMASTED

The Wreckage Crashes by Edward Into the Sea.

THE SHAMROCK I COMES TO THE RESCUE

Caught by the Squall She is Hopelessly Crippled. The Erin Then Appears and the Royal Party is Transferred to Her Deck.

(By the Associated Press.)
Southampton, May 22.—The cup challenger Shamrock II, with King Edward and a party on board, was totally dismasted today by a squall, off Cove, Isle of Wight. The King, who was on deck, had a miraculous escape. The topmast, mainmast and bowsprit were broken short off.

The yachts were to have been sent today reaching over a triangle course similar to the cup series. There was a fine, fresh, easterly breeze driving a short, white tipped sea up the channel when the three yachts set their topsails shortly after noon and proceeded to the starting point.

King Edward desiring to take a more active part in the proceedings than was possible from the deck of the Erin, was taken on board the challenger, accompanied by Sir Thomas Lipton and two ladies. While the yachts were maneuvering for the start, a squall came without the slightest warning, and the bowsprit of the challenger was carried away short. The extra strain thus thrown on the topmast proved too much for the spar. It whipped, broke and doubled off to leeward, carrying the whole weight of the jockey and gear over the side in a terrible tangle. Almost as the topmast fell, the great steel mainmast, weighing more than two tons, and carrying spars and gear weighing an additional three or four tons, swayed for a moment and then almost by a miracle, plunged over the side and into the water, with the ripping, tearing sound of breaking wood and tearing gear in the air.

The members of the royal party were seated on deck, close to the champion. The King was showing keen pleasure, watching the fight which Captain Sycamore was making for the advantage at the start. The yacht was racing along at a formidable angle, and the sloping deck, with a mere fringe of rail, seemed a rather perilous place for the accommodation of the visitors.

As the wreckage swept the deck it was most astonishing that no one was injured. For a moment or two the situation appeared to be very grave. The King maintained his composure.

Within five seconds of the disaster, the Shamrock I bore around to render assistance, when she in turn was caught by the squall and her gaff and topsail spars collapsed, leaving helplessly crippled.

The press tug following the racers, ranged alongside the helpless yachts and a torpedo boat which was in the vicinity, and the yachts were towed to the Polo Grounds today. Attendance 3,500. Score: R H E
Pittsburgh.....000001000-1 8 1
New York.....00000200x-2 6 3

Batteries: Wiltse and Zimmer; Phye and Warner. Time 1:33. Umpires, Smith and O'Connor.

Buie's Creek Academy.

(Special to the News and Observer.)
Buie's Creek, May 22.—Buie's Creek commencement began yesterday, with the largest attendance ever present at the commencement sermon. Rev. N. C. Tyree, D. D., Durham, preached the sermon. It was a strong sermon, appropriate to the occasion, and produced a profound impression upon the large audience.

Tonight members of the Athenian Society will contest for reciter's medal. Thursday members of the Eutrophan and Philopoleian Societies will contest for orator's and declaimer's medals and Gov. Aycock will deliver the address. Monday ground was broken for the laying of the corner stone of the new building on Thursday, at which time Editor John A. Oates will speak.

Dr. William Thomas Dies.

(By the Associated Press.)
Baltimore, Md., May 21.—Dr. William D. Thomas, of the Chair of Psychology of Richmond, (Va.) College, died in this city today from a stroke of apoplexy. He came here a month ago to undergo a surgical operation, which, apparently, was successful. Dr. Thomas had long been identified with the advanced education of the South.

CHARGES AGAINST HIM UNSUSTAINED

Board of Censors Report on Doctor Moore.

WAS ACCUSED OF FRAUD

Expelled From the Durham Academy of Medicine.

END OF MATTER CANNOT BE FORECASTED

Name of Successful Applicants for License to Practice Medicine, Reports of Sections. Two Women Physicians Among the Delegates.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Durham, N. C., May 22.—The second day's session of the North Carolina State Medical Society showed a larger attendance than were present yesterday. Many physicians came in on the night and early morning trains and were present when President Baker called the convention to order this morning at 10 o'clock. Among the number here are two lady physicians, one from Raleigh and the other from Goldsboro.

The sensation of the session came this morning when the report of the Board of Censors was made to the society. The censors met last night and took up the case against Dr. R. A. Moore, of this city. The charge against him had been preferred by the Durham Academy of Medicine, from which Dr. Moore was expelled some time ago. While the trial was held behind closed doors, it is learned that the general charge against him was that he obtained membership in the State society by fraud. In the trial Dr. A. Cheatham represented the Academy and Dr. Moore was represented by Attorney James Fuller.

When the report was made this morning the censors decided against the Academy of Medicine and stated that they found nothing to justify the expulsion of Dr. Moore. This brought on a fight, and for a few minutes there were lively times in the meeting. Dr. Cheatham came to his feet and there was plain talk between him and Dr. G. G. Thomas, of Wilmington, who is the chairman of the Board of Censors. Some one asked what animosity the Durham physicians had against Dr. Moore and this brought many to their feet on the question of personal privileges and a warm debate ensued. It was clear that the society, or a majority of the society, were with Dr. Moore, and the decision of the Board of Censors was so contrary to the expectation of the prosecutors that the report came as a sensation. The report, however, was unanimous, being made by Dr. Thomas.

After considerable debate the matter was finally referred back to the Board of Censors for trial again tonight. This was done, it was stated, for the sake of harmony and in order that the prosecution might introduce some evidence that was denied at the first hearing of the case. When the case comes up again before the medical society tomorrow there is no doubt that there will be a warm time again.

The trouble between the Durham Academy of Medicine and Dr. Moore began a year or so ago, when he was expelled from the academy. It is learned that he was expelled on charges similar to the ones now against him before the State Society, and the Durham doctors claim that they brought the matter before the State Society in order to justify the action they took. It is said that the charge now against Dr. Moore is, as mentioned above a general one of obtaining membership in the State Society by fraud; still there are seven specifications in the charge. At this time there is no telling what will be the outcome of the trouble.

The Board of Censors, which had a rehearing of the case this evening, is composed of the following five distinguished members of the State Society: Dr. G. G. Thomas, of Wilmington; Dr. R. H. Speight, of Randall; Dr. L. J. Pickett, of Littleton; Dr. M. H. Fletcher, of Asheville, and Dr. C. M. Poole, of Craven.

A barbecue had been arranged in honor of the visiting physicians for this afternoon, but on account of the inclemency of the weather and the wet and muddy condition of the ground it was postponed until tomorrow afternoon.

In addition to the routine work of getting the society organized for business the following has been transacted by the doctors: Report of section on practice of medicines—reports made by Drs. H. T. Bass, of Tarboro, chairman; W. C. Galloway, of Wilmington; John C. Rodman, Washington; J. P. Munroe, Davidson; C. E. Walker, Huntersville, and J. Edwin Kerr, Lilesville.

Reports made on section of anatomy and surgery by the following: Drs. R. L. Gibbons, Charlotte, chairman; J. E. Stokes, Salisbury; H. A. Royster, Raleigh; A. W. Knox, Raleigh; Michael Hoke, Atlanta, Ga.; Thomas P. Wynn, Tarboro; R. L. Payne, Norfolk, Va.; and P. P. McWeather, Asheville.

L. D. Wharton, Smithfield; Chas. T. Harper, Wilmington, and F. T. Merriweather, Asheville.

Report of section on pathology and microscopy was made by Dr. R. H. Whitehead, of Chapel Hill.

In all of the above reports, those named had special papers prepared, and in addition there were a number of volunteer papers and considerable discussion.

In addition to the reports of the Board of Medical Examiners and the Board of Censors, there was a discussion of a special order, "question of the abolishment of the official organ."

At 11 o'clock the annual discussion, led by Dr. D. A. Sutton, of High Point, took place. The subject of the discussion was "The Physician as a Sanitarian."

During the remainder of the afternoon there were more reports of sections. First there was the report on jurisprudence and State medicine, which was made by Dr. H. W. Lewis, of Jackson. Then came the report of section on gynecology, made by the following: Drs. J. F. Highsmith, Fayetteville, chairman; John Thames, Greensboro; M. W. McKenzie, Salisbury; E. T. Dickinson, Smithfield; C. E. Moore, Wilson, and H. S. Lott, Winston. The report of section, on chemistry and physiology was made by Dr. E. D. Dixon Carroll, of Raleigh, and Dr. Sallie Borden, Goldsboro, made the report of section pediatrics. Dr. G. G. Thomas of Wilmington, reported the section on railway surgery. In all of these, as in the previous reports, there were many volunteer papers and discussion by the society at large.

There was a public meeting this afternoon at 8:30 o'clock, at which the annual ration was delivered by Dr. Earle Grady, of Tryon. His subject was, "The Doctor and his Patients. Their Obligations."

The closing session of the society will be held tomorrow morning. The Report of Section of Practice of Medicine on Thursday was as follows:

1. "Antitoxin and Animal Extracts"—H. T. Bass, M. D., Tarboro, Chairman.
2. "Otitis Media Acuta"—W. C. Galloway, M. D., Wilmington.
3. "Pneumonia and its Treatment"—John C. Rodman, M. D., Washington.
4. "The Importance of Early Diagnosis and Treatment of Tuberculosis"—J. P. Munroe, M. D., Davidson.
5. "An Obscure Case"—C. E. Walker, M. D., Huntersville, and J. P. Munroe, M. D., Davidson.
6. "A Few Great Men in the History of Medicine"—J. Edwin Kerr, M. D., Lilesville.

ALUMNAE DAY AT SALEM.

Plans For a Centennial Memorial Chapel—Grand Concert.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Winston-Salem, N. C., May 22.—The grand concert given tonight was a charming feature of Salem Female college commencement exercises. Notwithstanding an admittance of 25 cents was charged, (receipts to go to Centennial Chapel fund) the chapel was crowded. The audience was a representative one and manifested its appreciation of the splendid program rendered with hearty echoes. The concert closed with a cantata entitled "St. Cecilia's Day."

Today was Alumnae Day, and the exercises were truly interesting. At the business session a nice sum was raised, and plans set on foot for the erection of a centennial memorial chapel next year, when the college will be one hundred years old. Mayor O. B. Eaton, of Winston, made the principal address and his effort was inspiring. Among the interesting papers read was one written by Mrs. J. A. Bitting, telling in an interesting manner about her school days in the Academy fifty years ago.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Lindsay Patterson was re-elected president. The vice-presidents are: Mrs. E. A. Ebert, Mrs. W. N. Reynolds, Mrs. H. Montague, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. Nelson Henry, of New York, and Mrs. Emerson, of Baltimore.

Secretary—Miss Adelaide Fries.
Treasurer—Miss Lou Shafer.

An elegant luncheon was tendered the Alumnae Association by the college. The art exhibit was open this afternoon and the display was decidedly creditable to the pupils and instructors. Tomorrow will be commencement day proper. The exercises will be held in the old Home Moravian church, and will open at 10 o'clock.

Prof. A. H. Patterson, of the University of Georgia, will deliver the annual oration. His subject will be "The Place of Science in the Twentieth Century Education."

Colored People as Givers.

Speaking of the new St. Paul's church in this city, the Rockingham Rocket says: "The negro is not more faithful to his coon dog than he is in paying his church dues. We have often thought they were more sacrificing in proportion to their means than the whites. No matter what they may do after the shouting is all over and the benediction is pronounced, their little 5 and 10 cents are clipped in with commendable regularity. We are reminded of this by the dedication of the St. Paul African Methodist church in Raleigh last Sunday, which cost over \$30,000. Just think of the colored race undertaking and completing such a structure. It probably represents more of sacrifice and hard work than any other institution in the State. They have been 17 years in building it. Of course they have received aid from their white friends and probably some from the North, but the work and sacrificing have been theirs. The first sermon was preached in it Sunday morning by Bishop Lee. Many white people attended. He told them that the colored race had not been kept poor by giving to the church, but it was the eatings, the drinkings, the chewings, the smokings, the ribbons and the feathers."

OFFENSE OF THE DEGRADED CADETS

Report Giving Reason For Their Degradation.

CURSES FOR OFFICERS

Reveille Gun Moved to Threaten the Superintendent's Door.

HAZERS WHO WERE PUNISHED CHEERED

List of Those Who Are Expelled and of Those Who Are Suspended for One Year. Root Signs the Order of Dismissal.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, May 22.—The names of the cadets who have been dismissed from the West Point Military Academy as the result of the recent disturbances there are as follows:

- Henry L. Bowlby, Nebraska.
- John A. Cleveland, Alabama.
- Trautgett F. Keller, New York.
- Raymond A. Linton, Michigan.
- Birchle O. Mahdley, Texas.

All these cadets are of the second class. The following cadets have been suspended:

- Olan C. Aleshire, Illinois.
- Benjamin F. McCellan, Mississippi.
- James A. Shannon, Minnesota.
- Charles Telford, Utah.
- All of the second class.
- Also Thomas N. Gimperling, Ohio, and Harry Hawley, New York, of the third class.

These cadets are suspended without pay until April 1st, 1902.

The order of dismissal is signed by Secretary Root and states that it is issued "by direction of the President upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of the Military Academy." The same language is used regarding the suspensions. There was no court-martial of these cadets, but under the law the secretary has the power to dismiss or suspend cadets upon recommendation of the superintendent. A board of officers in this particular case was appointed which made a thorough examination of the disturbance. The board reported the fact to the superintendent and the superintendent made his report and recommendations to the Secretary of war and upon this report the secretary acted.

The following is the report of Colonel A. Mills, superintendent of the West Point Military Academy, upon which was based the action of the Secretary of War in dismissing the five cadets and suspending others for a year. Colonel Mills says: "I have the honor to report that at dusk on the evening of April 16th, 1901, immediately after the dismissal of the battalion of cadets on its return from supper, a large number of cadets became engaged in an insubordinate demonstration directed at the superintendent of the Military Academy. The demonstration took place in the main sally port of Cadet barracks, then in the arer of the barracks; in the sink; on the plain north of barracks, and, finally, in front of the superintendent's quarters. It consisted of cheers, ending with the names of two recently punished cadets; several profane yells directed at the superintendent, and the moving of the reveille gun from its accustomed place to a position on the plain immediately in front of the superintendent's quarters, at the door of which the muzzle was pointed.

"The pretext for this demonstration was a punishment awarded Cadet Robert R. Ralston, second class, in orders published at parade that evening. The actual cause, as established by the testimony of Cadets under oath, taken by a board of officers, convened the following morning, and which has made a long and exhaustive investigation into the affairs, was the resentment of a group of insubordinate cadets of the second class at measures taken by the Superintendent to enforce the law forbidding hazing.

"When the civilian candidates reported at the military academy for the March entrance examinations, it became evident that members of the fourth-class were disposed to improperly interfere with them. On March 1st, Cadet J. B. Richardson, was detected molesting one and was punished. On March 27th, 1901, Cadet Lieutenant Myron S. Crissy, second class, was punished for "bracing" fourth class men in the manner condemned in the report of the Congressional investigating committee in session here last winter. On April 16th, 1901, Cadet Robert R. Ralston, second class, was punished for a flagrant neglect of duty.

"The evidence taken before the board shows that the group of cadets referred to, resenting the first and second of the above punishments, began to engage in secret meetings, in which the superintendent's actions were criticised and condemned and ugly terms were applied to him by other cadets. Other evidence shows the demonstration was first proposed in ranks at parade, immediately after the order punishing Cadet Ralston was published, by three cadets prominent in the group, and the arrangements for it were completed by them in the mess hall at supper.

The Marchioness of Anlessey asks the divorce court to rescind the divorce granted her November 7th last. The application will be heard in camera, May 23rd.

RAILROAD COMMUNICATION WITH ASHEVILLE CUT BY STORM

The Main Line of the Southern East and West of the City is Blocked by Landslides Caused by the Rains.

(By the Associated Press.)

Asheville, N. C., May 22.—No trains have come in or left Asheville since yesterday. The main line of the Southern railway to Knoxville on the west and Salisbury on the east is blocked by landslides caused by the recent rains. It is

said schedules will not be resumed east across the Blue Ridge before Friday. News coming from the mountain districts indicate heavy losses to farmers along the mountain streams by the destruction of crops.