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Partly cloudy in west,
showers in east portion
Tuesday.
Maximum temperature,
78; minimum temperature,
68; precipitation, 1.52 inch.

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HOW SHARKS ROB THE POOR INDIANS

Disgraceful Condition in Oklahoma

REFLECTION ON COURTS

An Incident Which Shows How the Land Grabbers and Schemers Are Systematically Stealing the Lands From the Indians—Revelations and Development in the Gore Charges of Bribery.

(By the Associated Press.)
Sulphur, Okla., Aug. 15.—Details of an alleged scheme by which "land grabbers" organized systematically to enrich themselves at the expense of minor, and when all the claims were presented investigation into Indian land affairs today.

In one instance, it was asserted, the cost of disposing of the property of an 11-year-old Indian was \$2,075 more than the property brought. The condition which permitted this and similar deals was declared to be "a disgrace to Oklahoma."

Hearing that the scheme prevailed generally, Representative Phillip P. Campbell, of Kansas, a member of the investigating committee, put on the stand James Yarborough, a Chickasaw Indian by intermarriage.

"Do you call this sort of thing grafting or just plain stealing?" asked Mr. Campbell, after the witness had related the circumstances.

"Well, the people down our way think it is a scandal and we think it is a disgrace to Congress take notice of it."

The probate court at Durant allowed the guardian to sell for \$2,500 a tract of 140 acres of land owned by an 11-year-old Indian.

The guardian then put in a claim in the proceeds.

The claim included \$500 for acting as guardian, \$1,500 for improving the land, \$150 for a barn, \$50 for posts, \$100 for fence, \$68 for witness fees, and more money for other purposes.

It was found when the deed was closed that the child owed his guardian \$2,575. Now the guardian is threatening to have the other property of the child sold in order to get the \$2,075.

"I knew another case in which 333 acres of land were sold for an Indian and the child got only \$350. In another instance \$1,500 was obtained for 200 acres, but the child got only \$130. In other words, the children of deceased Indians in this State were situated one-third of the Indians in the United States, are systematically robbed of the estates allotted to them by the government.

The property is sold at prices ranging from \$100 to \$1,000. The children are robbed at one end by their guardians and at the other by the purchasers.

"Do you mean to say that such things are countenanced by the probate courts?"

"Yes, they go on with full knowledge of the judges."

WOULD HAVE TEDDY TO SHOW HIS HAND

Taft Sends Emissary to Oyster Bay

THERE IS STILL SILENCE

Lloyd Griscom, It Appears, Failed to Effect the Object for Which He Went—Taft Anxious for Roosevelt to Come to the Rescue of His Disordered Forces.

(By the Associated Press.)
Oyster Bay, Aug. 15.—No tidings went forth from Sagamore Hill today at the conclusion of the conference between Theodore Roosevelt and Lloyd C. Griscom, chairman of the New York Republican county committee. The county chairman is known to have been the bearer of a message from President Taft and it was generally supposed that the message was sent in the hope of obtaining Col. Roosevelt's outspoken support for a move to obtain harmony within the Republican party. But when Mr. Griscom went away, after a talk which lasted most of the day, the only thing he was willing to speak about was the New York State situation. He said Taft and Roosevelt were in full accord in that regard. Colonel Roosevelt would not allow interviewers to get any closer to his house than the tennis court, and the bottom of the hill.

Mr. Griscom was not anxious to make it appear that he did come to Sagamore Hill as an emissary from the president. He not only said that the president had not sent him, but he added that Mr. Taft did not know that today's conference was to be held.

"How do the views of President Taft and Col. Roosevelt coincide with reference to national politics?" Mr. Griscom was asked.

"I do not discuss national politics to any great extent with President Taft," he replied.

"Are they agreed as to the New York State situation?"

"Yes, I have discussed candidates and platforms and the whole New York State situation with both of them and their views coincide."

Mr. Griscom said that no names had been mentioned prominently for the gubernatorial nomination, but a great many had been considered.

SWAMPED WITH FREIGHT.

Congestion of Baled Cotton at the Port of New York.

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, Aug. 15.—The congestion of baled cotton at this port following the bull operations of the so-called Patton pool has created a condition in shipping circles here which on the surface would be indicative of the early re-establishment of the country's trade balance were it not offset by stagnation at other ports.

Outing to the abnormal quantity of the staple brought here for delivery by the shorts, steamship lines have been swamped with freight all through June and July and it is only now that the vessels engaged in trans-Atlantic freight can find accommodation for the merchandise offered them for passage.

What New York gains in exports of cotton, however, was lost by New Orleans, Galveston, Savannah and other Southern ports, the cotton exports for July covering the entire country showing a decrease over 1909 of \$6,000,000 pounds. At New York however, exports of baled cotton during July increased upwards of \$5,000,000.

IT IS PROPOSED TO MONUMENTALIZE BY STONE AND BRONZE MONUMENTS.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—The stage of Vicksburg will be memorialized by stone monuments and bronze statues. The plan of the Vicksburg National Military Park commission are realized. The plans of the commission were outlined in a report to the War Department which was made public today. Aided by donations from patriotically inclined Americans and the appropriations of the legislature of various States, the commission expects to install a statue or tablet to each brigade, division, corps or army commander engaged in the operations around Vicksburg. To each field officer and battery commander killed or mortally wounded during these operations.

BULLET LOCATED IN NECK OF NEW YORK CITY'S MAYOR



Mayor Gaynor Two Minutes Before Shot Was Fired.

New York, Aug. 15.—Great interest is being manifested in the recovery of Mayor Gaynor, who was shot August 9 by James J. Gallagher, a discharged city employee. The surgeons have located the bullet by means of the X rays. It entered just below the angle of the right jaw. In all probability it struck the jaw bone, for it followed a peculiar course, moving upward and perhaps slightly backward lodging just behind the point of the pharynx, where it is readily accessible. It can be stated positively now that the bullet did not split in two, as previously reported, but it is somewhat deformed as a result of contact with the jawbone. The diagram shows the exact location of the bullet.

WILSON COUNTY HOMICIDE CHURCH RAISES THE MONEY

ZEB GRIFFIN STRIKES CALVIN THORN WITH AN AXE AND THEN CUTS HIS THROAT.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Wilson, Aug. 15.—Sunday afternoon, Zeb Griffin, Calvin Thorn, and a number of white men were drinking cider in Old Fields township. Griffin invited Thorn to his home. The invitation was accepted and as soon as both parties entered Griffin's yard, Griffin seized an axe and dealt Thorn a blow over the head, knocking him down. He then plunged a knife into his throat, from which Thorn died Monday morning, at five o'clock.

It was seven hours before the sheriff was notified. Deputy Sheriff Kowalski hurried to the scene of the tragedy at once, and as yet, has not returned.

HOBBO IN HOSPITAL.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Rocky Mount, Aug. 15.—Howard Main, the young white hobo who was shot at Stony Creek, Va., on Thursday night, while trying to escape from a special detective of the railroad company, was brought to the Atlantic Coast Line hospital here and a report of his condition this morning is to the effect that he is getting along as nicely as could be expected.

FOUND BLOODY KNIFE

ONLY DEVELOPMENT IN THE CASE OF DR. PICKENS AND THE KILLING OF THE CAPPS—THE DOCTOR IN JAIL.

(By the Associated Press.)
Asheville, Aug. 15.—The most important development in the homicide case of Dr. Clarence Pickens, who is charged with killing Jerome and Furman Capps at Weaverville, Saturday, was the finding of the knife with which one of the Capps boys is alleged to have assaulted Pickens. The knife, dust covered and bearing evidence of bloodstains, was found in the room by the roadside about noon today by Miss Baird. It had evidently laid out in the rain Saturday night which would bar chances of its being placed there this morning. For more than five hours the ordinary quiet village of Weaverville, excited by the tragedy, listened to the evidence before the coroner's jury, but practically nothing new was brought out. It was shown that ladies were sitting on a porch about 75 feet away, but did not hear a quarrel before the shot.

Pickens was committed to jail and a coroner's inquest was held at Marshall to Judge Council by writ of habeas corpus for bail.

This is the first murder to occur within the present site of Weaverville since the Indians killed by Roman Gault a century ago.

REPUBLICANS CAN NOT STEM THE TIDE

Taft Even Sees Hopelessness of Task

UNEASY ABOUT TEDDY

Taft Anxious to Know Where Mr. Roosevelt stands—The Retrospect of the Colonel is Causing Cold Shivers to Run up and Down the Spine of the President and the Administration—Think He is Hoping for Nomination.

(By THOMAS J. PENCE.)
Washington, August 15.—It is a notably singular fact that the Republican party, with respect to this year's political events, is almost hopeless of holding its own against the tide of popular sentiment in every part of the country, with the sole exception of Tennessee. There is not a State in the North where the Democrats have ever within the last forty years made inroads upon Republican strength in which the Republican leaders do not expect considerable loss from all that can be learned from the most reliable sources. President Taft anticipates the loss of the House, and a pretty well resigned to resigning himself with the reflection that with the Democrats in control of the House of the Sixty-Second Congress, which will hold immediately preceding the presidential election of 1912, they will be unable to accomplish anything except to threaten a disturbance of business in the event of success at the next presidential election. Speaker Cannon, his friends do not deny, looks upon the attacks upon him by the Democrats, and the results of Republican politics in Iowa and Kansas as presaging two things—one his certain overthrow as speaker, and the other the reduction of the House Republicans to a minority position. Speaker Cannon, therefore, is not at all sanguine as to the prospects of the Republican party in the event of success at the next presidential election.

Yet, notwithstanding the ominous aspect of Republican affairs in all the contestable States of the North, to the average Republican eye, there is a silver lining at the southern point of the compass, and it is furnished by Tennessee. President Taft has been encouraged to believe that there is an excellent chance to capture Tennessee next November elect the governor, and two or more Congressmen and even make likely the election of a Republican senator. The Tennessee Republican leaders who attended the Beverly conference did not come away very cheerful. It had been hoped by Republicans here that the conference would evolve a candidate upon whom the Republicans in the State would unite, but no word of encouragement was supplied by those who attended the conference. It is suggested by others than Tennesseeans that the nomination of a Republican here for the State would have far more importance to its future than the settlement of the old Brownlow-Evans differences or the controversy of any present kind between the leaders of the old-time factions.

What is most worrying the Taft administration is the yet but vaguely defined attitude of former President Roosevelt. Taft is disturbed by the negative in his conduct since his return from abroad, that the Taft folks have about given up hope of help from Roosevelt unless they can frame up a plan and policy which will rescue him from an exile in the States. This view of Roosevelt has given rise to reports that President Taft has decided that he must get along with-

THE MEMORIAL CHURCH AT DURHAM NOW TO BE COMPLETED—HANDSOME GIFTS OF R. N. DUKE.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Durham, Aug. 15.—At the meeting yesterday of the Memorial Church congregation announcement was made that Mr. R. N. Duke had agreed to shoulder half the debt of Memorial church, which is now unfinished. The other half of the congregation would take the other half.

Bishop Kilgo was presiding and started the collection which, in a few minutes was in excess of the \$120,000 structure. The church, a monument one of the Methodist, was begun in March of 1907, and in July of 1908 had been nearly enough completed to hold worship in the Sunday school rooms. It lacks the finishing and furnishing which will cost \$12,000 of which amount Mr. Duke gave \$15,200. The work will be pushed to immediate completion, though eight months at least will be necessary.

The edifice is the successor of the old Main Street Methodist church, where Mr. Washburn, Duke and his family worshipped. It isn't a memorial to the Duke dead, but the sons and family have been liberal contributors to it. Mr. R. N. Duke has given about \$75,000 towards its erection, and the end of the work is now in sight.

It is being built by Contractor N. Underwood, who is putting it up of pressed brick, Indiana limestone and Warren county granite. It is a beautiful structure, \$132,000 in cost, with main auditorium, holding about 1,000, gallery 200 and Sunday school room 800. It will be the prettiest town structure of any kind when finished.

SHE REFUSED TO LEAVE

EMMA HARPER BOUND OVER AS A VAGRANT—REUBEN BARRETT CASE COMES UP TO-DAY—OTHER ITEMS.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Durham, Aug. 15.—In the recorder's court this morning, Emma Harper, who was convicted of vagrancy nearly two weeks ago and given the choice between a thirty days' sentence in the work-house or banishment, was again defendant upon the charge of violating her compact for the same period. The girl had come here from Lynchburg, Va., it is presumed, as she registered at the hotel under the name of Harper who are real folks, live in that mountainous city and the girl evidently knew that she registered as "Miss Emily Harper, Lynchburg," and not until this morning was it known that she was in town. When the officers found it out, they sent her out, having the landlord to ask her out. She appeared in court with an attorney and through him declared that she did not recall any conditions that made her banishment from the city date from the day of the sentence. She said that it had been necessary for her to return to Durham to close up a little business, procure her furniture and ship her clothes and other goods. Judge Bykes did not take that view and immediately placed her bond at \$10 when notice of appeal was given. She raised it all right and is now in the city jail, after her appeal is heard before the court.

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BLAME PLACED ON AGENCIES WHICH INCREASE THE COST OF LIVING

THE MINORITY REPORT

It Vigorously Attacks the Reasons Given by the Majority Report Submitted Some Time Ago—The Minority Report Shows How the Tariff Permits These Organizations to Rob the People and How It Was Framed for the Rich to the Detriment of the Masses.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, Aug. 15.—The tariff bill, which will be reported to the Senate after the fourth of next March, when his present term ends, that he must acquiesce in the demolition of Speaker Cannon.

No Republican can be found within the ranks of Washington advisers who will say that Colonel Roosevelt's approval of the going on of the Taft administration. On the contrary, the face are in evidence. Roosevelt would not be out in the open with characteristic vehemence and say so, if things had gone to suit him.

It is well remembered here that Roosevelt prominently regretted that he ever committed himself to refusal to take another nomination for President in 1908, and it is firmly believed here by those who have made the best possible study of the temperament of the Sage of Sagamore, that he has not yet made up his mind as to whether he will still undertake to step right into the middle of the situation and take the Republican nomination in 1912. All of this, of course, depends upon the issue Roosevelt's support upon the issue of the tariff.

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