

DUNCAN RECALLS BIG TIDAL WAVE

Tells of That August Day Forty Years Ago, When Atlantic Hotel Was Wrecked

ONLY TWO WERE LOST WHEN BUILDING FELL

Were Drowned in Trying To Bring Others To Ropes Stretched To Shore; Exact Date of Catastrophe Uncertain; Captain Duncan Goes By Birthday

Pulled out of the water with ropes after their summer home had collapsed beneath them and fallen into the waves in the highest tide ever seen at Beaufort, all but two guests of the Atlantic Hotel were saved from death in the ocean.

The above news item, though the happening was 40 years ago—August 18, 1879—was furnished yesterday by Captain Jack Duncan, who recalled that yesterday was the fortieth anniversary of the destruction of the then well known summer resort by a tidal wave.

There is some dispute as to the date, some saying that the accident occurred August 10. Captain Duncan says it wasn't the nineteenth, because that was his birthday, and he remembers that it happened on Sunday, August 18. The calendar says that August 17, 1879, was Sunday. But anyway—

Collapses Unexpected.
"The wind had been blowing all night," said Captain Duncan. "The hotel was built over the water, on piles, but though the wind was blowing hard nobody expected any trouble."

"The hotel was filled—probably there were 150 guests there—and they were all one big family. There were no strangers among us. Mrs. Thomas J. Jarvis, widow of the late Governor Jarvis, who was also present, and Col. Joseph E. Pogue were among those present who are still living. Many have passed away, though many of the younger set, with which we were numbered then, have passed away."

"It was about 5:30, Sunday morning, when I heard some one call that the tide was already full, when it had three hours yet to rise. I was sleeping downstairs, and got up at once. Soon we were awaking the guests."

Stretched Ropes to Shore.
"The ballroom had just been covered over that year for the first time. It adjoined the hotel, being half on shore and half over the water. Downstairs was a billiard room and a bar."

"We stretched ropes from the shore through this ball room. Then the hotel structure collapsed, about 8:30, and was wrecked by the waves. The guests by this time had taken to the ropes and to shore. The ballroom floated off like a one-story house, leaving the billiard room—and the bar—buried below."

"Two were drowned in trying to save others. They were Mr. John Hughes of New Bern and Mr. Congleton of Beaufort."

"Col. Paul Faison couldn't do much with his rope, so he got a husky nigger and gave him five dollars apiece to haul his five children ashore."

"Everybody lost their personal belongings. I didn't even have another shirt."

"So Capt. Duncan, even as the Trojan hero who thought of a shipwreck only as something he might remember with pleasure, told the story of the wrecking of the Atlantic Hotel. "The visitors at the Old Atlantic always felt that they were members of a great family," he concluded, "and the survivors to this time love to refer to their visits there as Great Days."

SOAP CLUBS IN LONDON.

London Chronicle.
"Soap Clubs Held Here" is the notice in a shop window in Soho. On inquiry I found that the clubs were similar to the hat and feather clubs which abound in Whitechapel and Bethnal Green.

The money is pooled together every week for soap, and there is a draw who shall have it first. You may be lucky and get your soap the first week you join the club, or you may have to wait three months.

Put a glance at Soho waiting for soap suggests that it is not such a terrible hardship as it appears at first sight.

A Nervous Wreck

For the woman who has become a nervous wreck because of the physical peculiarities to women there's relief and restoration to health and happiness in an old family doctor's prescription used in his practice for half a century to help suffering women and safeguard young girls.

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Mrs. Pardee Prater, Longview, Tex., said of STELLA VITAE: "I cannot say too much for this wonderful medicine. I had taken other female medicines for two years with no good results. I am truly grateful for STELLA VITAE."

POKER GAME LEADS TO THEIR ARREST

Several Officers of High Point Labor Union Caught In Police Chief's Net

High Point, Aug. 18.—Police Chief Welch and assistant made a big haul yesterday when five leaders of organized labor taking part in the differences between manufacturers and employees here, were arrested while at a poker table and later placed under \$50 bond each for appearance at trial today. The men indicted are Scott Kiser, treasurer of the local union of the carpenters and joiners organization; A. M. Stewart, head of the textile workers; Roy White, financial secretary of the textile workers; Charles Kitchin, an official of the furniture workers. The fifth member of the party, W. S. Hurman, forfeited his bond by failing to put in an appearance at the trial today.

Kiser was fined \$100 and given the alternative of going to the roads for six months, while Stewart, held to be less guilty, was fined \$50. White and Kitchin by reason of their testimony were discharged but were held under bond to appear in the cases charging Kiser with retelling, warrants for which were issued by Chief Welch at the conclusion of the first and main trial.

Evidence was offered by White and Kitchin, who were placed on the stand by the State, that the men had previously played at the same place and that the gallon and a half of whiskey found Saturday night was partly sold by Kiser, two pints having been procured from him earlier in the day. Over six quarts of whiskey was found in the room where the game was going on and which is used by the union as headquarters.

The cards and \$10.45, the stakes on the table, were offered in evidence. Scott Kiser, the testimony showed, had given a check for bond money on an official union check which Chief Welch had cashed prior to the trial. Attorneys were bitter in their denunciation of men who would violate the trust of workers who had placed their confidence and their money with them. Their remarks were not forthcoming until a witness stated that the funds were supposed to be forwarded to the great headquarters of the carpenters and joiners organization at Indianapolis, but none had been forwarded as yet.

Kiser, White and Kitchin were remanded to jail following the trial, because of their inability to give bond.

President Jones, of the carpenters and joiners' union, has taken over the books of the union from Scott Kiser and this afternoon was having them balanced at the bank. Upon the finding of the bank will depend whether Kiser was short any of the union's funds.

REV. N. COLLIN HUGHES TO CONDUCT SCHOOL FOR BOYS

Rev. N. Collin Hughes, a well known minister of Raleigh, will conduct a private school in Raleigh this fall for a limited number of boys. Mr. Hughes has had extensive experience as a teacher having been for over twenty years vice principal and principal of Trinity Episcopal School in Beaufort county. He will give the equivalent of a high school education.

More Czech-Slovaks Come.

Seattle, Wn., Aug. 18.—With 1,100 wounded Czech-Slovaks aboard the United States Shipping Board steamer Heffron is ashore off Rokuren, Korea Strait, cable advices received today by the Pacific Steamship Company from its agent at Kobe said.

Little Interest In Sale.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 18.—Very little interest was shown here today in the government sale of food through the local postoffice. The sale which began at 9 o'clock this morning was given extensive notice in the daily newspapers. At 9:30 o'clock only three persons had appeared to place small orders for supplies at government prices.

NAVY RECRUITING OFFICE TAKES SEVEN MORE MEN

Fred Myers Smith Will Go To Great Lakes To Be Aviation Mechanic

Acceptance of seven more men by the local navy recruiting station in the Commercial National Bank Building was announced yesterday.

One of the men, Mr. Fred Myers Smith, of 326 West Hargett street, will be sent to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station School for training as an aviation mechanic. The other men go to join the U. S. S. South Dakota, which ship is sailing for foreign ports shortly.

Special inducements are now being offered to aviation men, the statement being made by the recruiting men that all of them will be given chances to fly. The naval aviation men have perfected a system of observation now so that trained observers can spot schools of fish, following which observations the navy goes fishing.

While preference in the flying service is given to trained men, those who lack experience are not turned down, because of the lack of men, or, rather, the large number of men needed. Enlisted men are now used as part of the regular crews in the flying boat and dirigible service, in which the local recruiting office is also very much interested.

URGES IMMEDIATE SALE DIRECT TO THE CONSUMER

Washington, Aug. 18.—Immediate sale direct to the consumer of all government food stuffs in storage, Federal ownership or control of storage houses and refrigerator cars, and the appointment of a federal commission on exports, were among the suggestions for reduction of living costs made before the House agriculture committee today by Charles P. Gillett, of Newark, spokesman for a delegation of fifty mayors of New Jersey municipalities.

No fixed conditions of labor or wages, Mr. Gillett stated, could be expected until food prices have been lowered. Dealers in New Jersey, he said, "prophecy further increases, all due to unsettled prices and profiteering."

Regulation of exports by a federal commission was advocated by Mayor Dorsey of Perth Amboy, who said commodities were being sold in Europe at lower prices than here.

"I don't suggest an embargo," he said, "but regulating exports would regulate and tend to decrease prices."

Mayor Dorsey said there was a "lack of efficiency under government direction" of the railroads and added that the roads furnishing coal and ice in New Jersey charged higher rates for longer hauls, but made less than on pre-war hauls.

Canada Buys Wheat.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—An initial payment of \$2.15 per bushel to farmers for wheat on the basis of number one Northern, Fort William, has been recommended by the Wheat Board of Control and approved by the government, according to an announcement this afternoon by Sir George Foster, acting prime minister.

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CHARLESTON TODAY HAS AN ELECTION FOR MAYOR

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 18.—After one of the bitterest and most vigorously conducted campaigns in the long history of Charleston, the Democrats of this community will tomorrow cast ballots in primary election for nomination of candidates for mayor, aldermen and school commissioners.

Tristram T. Hyde, incumbent, and John P. Grace, who was defeated for re-nomination four years ago, are the major candidates. The paramount issue of the campaign by the Hyde wing of the democratic party has been Grace's record in the war against Germany.

Expressions against American participation in the war and in favor of the German cause in articles published in the Charleston American and assert that he has never published denial.

Grace has cited various conditions as issues, such as the water front and the choice of the site for the government Port Terminal up the Cooper river. Leaders in both wings have been pleading for the voting of straight tickets.

At this time the threats of trouble circulated four years ago when the same candidates for mayor are lacking. It is confidently believed that the poll tomorrow will be heavy.

DR. F. M. REGISTER SUCCEEDS CROUCH

Becomes State Epidemiologist While Dr. Crouch Goes To Wilmington

Dr. F. M. Register, former physician at the State Prison camp, and lately superintendent of health in Northampton county has been selected to succeed Dr. A. McR. Couch, as State epidemiologist.

Dr. Crouch has gone to Wilmington to become assistant superintendent of health and venereal disease clinician. Dr. Register is considered peculiarly fitted for his new work.

Another change announced yesterday by the State Board of Health was the resignation of Dr. W. A. McPhaul as county health officer of Robeson county to become director of county health work in Alabama.

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