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SURVIVORS BEHOLD ONLY DESOLATION

Death and Desolation Spread Broad Cast In Pennsylvania Counties By Cloudburst Last Night

ELEMENTS LIFTED HEAVY RAILWAY IRON

Even Rocks Were Split Like Splinters and Waters Raged Through Streets of Dunbar, Upsetting Massive Structures—Greatest Loss of Life Was in Mines, Where Many Were Trapped Like the Proverbial Rat—Railroad Bridges, Believed Impregnable, Swept From Their Places by Hurrying Currents—Will Require Months to Clear Some Mines of Water.

Pittsburg, July 25.—Death, and desolation were spread broadcast over southern counties yesterday and last night, through cloudbursts and overflowing streams, resulting in three score or more fatalities. Damage to homes and industries cannot now be estimated.

The places and number of persons reported drowned are: Superba mine No. 2, near Uniontown, 15; Smoke, Pa., 14; Grindstone, Pa., 12; Linn, Pa., two; Wheeling, W. Va., three; Lemont mine, four; Billwood three; New Martinsville, six; Monongah, W. Va., one; Fairmont, W. Va., two.

Of this list of over three score drowned it is possible to account definitely for 23. Those known to have met death are at Uniontown, Wheeling, Fairmont and Monongah. Hundreds of families, after deserting their homes in the mad rush for safety on mountain sides, sought refuge in improvised shacks.

At day break shivering women and children gazed over some of desolation in upper Youghiegheny and as the waters receded upturned dwellings, shattered buildings, and crumbled piles of mortar were observed everywhere.

It was long after midnight before the waters began receding. Rain had ceased hours earlier, but the heavy precipitation soon made the usually dry beds of mountain stream's veritable cataracts.

The Elements Powerful.

Yesterday's cloudburst came before the country recovered from the torrential rains on Sunday with every stream bank full, soon all were out of their banks. This morning as the waters clear away, stricken communities gaze at the power of the elements. Heavy rocks were split; heavy railroad iron was lifted from almost solid beds and dropped into rivers.

Dunbar, near Connellsville, was inundated. The waters raged through the main streets, upsetting massive structures and endangering hundreds of lives.

Disastrous Flood. Turtle Creek valley was visited by a disastrous flood, the damage being enormous. Crops were blotted out, railroad traffic through a great territory demoralized.

Bridges Destroyed. With four connections into Uniontown, Pa., railroad is unable to get passengers into that city. Several Pennsylvania railroad bridges, also Baltimore and Ohio, were torn from foundations believed to be impregnable, and hurled into the maddening waters.

Many towns remain cut off from railroad, telegraph and mail connections. Among other places suffering the greatest damage from inundation are Mount Braddock, Connellsville and Lemont, all of which suffered great damage.

Loss in Mines Greatest.

The greatest loss of life in any one place was due to flooding of the Superba mine. The total death list will not be known accurately for several days. Meagre reports, which are filtering in, indicate probably a heavier death list than now reported.

A larger number of mines were flooded. Whether some or all the miners reported missing escaped cannot be ascertained.

It will take months to clear some mines of water.

GLENN WILLIAMS LIQUOR CASE IS CONTINUED.

(Special to The Times.) Greensboro, July 25.—The case of N. Glenn Williams and D. C. Foster, who seek to restrain Revenue Collector Brown from disposing of about \$5,000 worth of whiskey which had been seized from warehouses was continued before Judge Boyd from yesterday until next Wednesday when Judge Boyd is expected to finally dispose of the matter. Judge Pritchard at Asheville had previously issued a temporary injunction restraining the collector from disposing of the wet goods.

POLICE FAIL TO CATCH MEN

Efforts to Discover Identity of Gambler's Slayers Have Been Balked

New York, July 25.—Efforts to discover the identity of the men who plotted Herman Rosenthal's death have been balked by the police's failure to capture the gang of murderers. Nine days have elapsed since the gambler was slain and excepting Harry Vallon, who surrendered, none of the passengers in the gray automobile were apprehended. The grand jury today continued investigating Rosenthal's charges against the police. There are no indications that Police Lieut. Becker intends waiving immunity and appear before the grand jury. It was announced at noon that (Continued on Page Seven.)

J. H. CAINE IS NEW PRESIDENT

Asheville Man Elected President of State Press Association

HOLD TWO MEETINGS

Salisbury and Asheville Are Points Selected in Which to Hold Sessions—Favor Convicts Working Public Roads—Meeting Adjourned This Afternoon—Many Editors To Take Trip Through Canal.

(By J. E. CLARK.)

Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, July 25.—H. B. Varner, for the committee on resolutions, made his report when the meeting of the Press Association was called to order this morning.

This was followed by a talk by Dr. I. M. Hardy, superintendent of the institution for the feeble-minded, now being built at Kinston. He explained what is being done in the way of construction. He hopes that national legislation will give the institution \$250,000 so as to get the work efficiently under way.

Salisbury and Asheville.

Secretary Warburton, of the Salisbury chamber of commerce, gave the association an invitation to hold the next meeting in Salisbury. Mr. Jas. H. Caine presented an invitation in behalf of Asheville. The association decided to hold two meetings, and accepted both invitations.

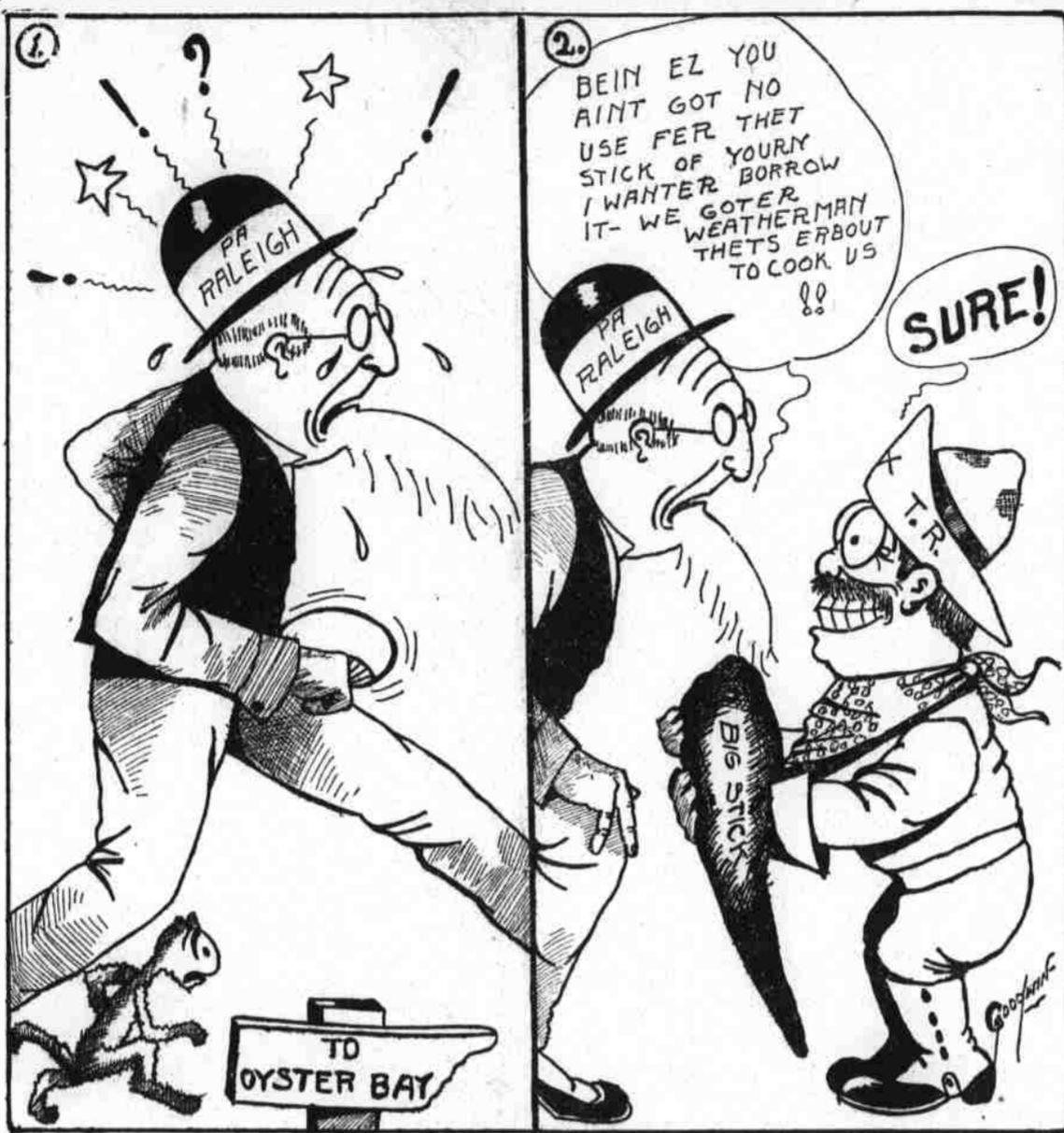
The business meeting will be held in Salisbury in December, and the summer meeting in Asheville. This meeting will be the pleasure and vacation time for editors and their wives. The date at both meetings was left with the executive committee.

The Officers.

James H. Caine of Asheville, was unanimously elected president for the next year. The other officers are: First vice-president, W. C. Hammer, Asheville; second vice-president, A. J. Connor, Rich Square; third vice-president, Don Sinclair, Sanford; secretary, John B. Sherrill, Concord; historian, B. H. Depriest, orator, J. J. Farris; poet, H. A. Banks. The executive committee is composed of the president and secretary, H. A. London, R. R. Clark, H. B. Varner, R. M. Phillips, D. T. Edwards. Mr. Caine was escorted to the chair and the meeting turned over to him.

M. L. Shipman read before the body the paper, "Journalistic Ethics," read before the South Carolina Press Association by W. E. Gonzalez. The suggestions in it were referred to the legislative committee.

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A SUGGESTION!!

THREE TRAINMEN KILLED IN A WRECK TODAY.

Stonington, Ct., July 25.—Three trainmen were killed and four were injured, when a New York, New Haven and Hartford express sidetracked a freight train today. The wreckage took fire. In one of the freight cars were several polo ponies enroute to Narragansett Pier, and two were so badly injured that they had to be killed. The failure of the signal apparatus to work caused the wreck.

GAVE MONEY TO TEDDY

Morgan and Frick Helped Roosevelt's Campaign in 1904

SITUATION ACUTE OVER BATTLESHIP.

Washington, July 25.—No hope of a break in the deadlock between the senate and house over the battleship appropriation was in sight today. Chairman Perkins, of the senate naval committee, declared the senate conferees would not give up the one-ship plan unless instructed to do so by the senate. The house conferees are bound by caucus, which last night declared for no battleships. The situation is acute.

FEUD FANNED BY KILLING

Jonesville, Va., July 25.—The killing of Dr. James W. Waldon, a prominent democrat last night by Perry Wallin, a republican leader, fanned the political feud into a threatening outbreak, and clans are lining up throughout the mountain districts.

NEWBERRY NAMED FO COLLECTOR

Washington, July 25.—The president sent to the senate today the nominations of John M. Cheney, to be United States Judge of the southern district of Florida, and Oscar Newberry as collector of customs of the district of Albemarle, North Carolina.

Train at Rocky Mount.

Rocky Mount, July 25.—The agricultural train which is being operated by the A. and M. College of Raleigh, over the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, arrived here late yesterday afternoon, and remained until about 9 o'clock this morning. The train consists of five cars of live stock and farming implements. The Coast Line is furnishing the train and the exhibits belong to the college.

Want Chamber Closed.

Constantinople, July 25.—A group of Turkish military officers today lodged a demand with the president of the chamber of deputies, that the chamber be closed within twenty-four hours.

Norfolk Interested.

Norfolk, Va., July 25.—The Norfolk city council has designated five delegates to represent Norfolk at the Atlantic Deeper Waterway Convention, at New London, Conn., September 4.

CORNER STONE AUGUST SIXTH

Arrangements are being made for the laying of the corner stone of the Raleigh Y. M. C. A. building on the sixth of August, an invitation having been specially given Locke Craig, Esq., of Asheville, who is to be the next governor of the state, to deliver the address. Mr. Craig says it will give him a great deal of pleasure to do so. Rapid work has been done on the foundation of this handsome and spacious building, which will give credit to the state and to the city in every way. The occasion will no doubt be a notable one.

LUMBER MARKET SAID TO BE GOOD

Norfolk, Va., July 25.—The July meeting of the North Carolina Pine Association, comprising representatives of all the leading lumber industries in eastern Virginia, Maryland, North and South Carolina, is being held at Ocean View today. Reports, it is said, show the lumber market steady with increased demand. Outputs were shown to be on the increase, with larger stocks on hand in many instances. There is no anticipation of increased prices now. Good weather caused increase of supplies during the past month.

ARRESTED MAN ON CHARGE ABANDONING WIFE AND CHILD.

(Special to The Times.) Greensboro, July 25.—The Greensboro police last night after a quiet search during the day arrested a man named A. P. Moore, charged with abandoning his wife and child in Richmond. Moore, who is alleged registered here as Moon, was jailed to await the arrival of the Virginia officers although it is understood the man will not return without requisition papers. He is a man of pleasing appearance, neatly dressed and about 40 years of age.

BEVERIDGE CHOSEN TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.

Chicago, July 24.—Albert J. Beveridge, former Indiana senator, was chosen temporary chairman of the progressive national convention, to be held at Chicago, August 5, according to Senator Dixon's announcement today.

The Mikado Unchanged.

Tokyo, July 25.—At 5 o'clock this afternoon it was announced that the emperor's condition was unchanged.

FORCES LINE UP FOR TARIFF FIGHT

Senate Leaders Undecided on Plan of Action As Result of Complication That Followed Introduction Cummins Substitute

LOEB TO JOIN BULL MOOSE

Collector of New York Said to Be About to Resign --Other Rumors

Washington, July 25.—Treasury department officials are not inclined to say they believe the report that William Loeb, Jr., collector of customs at New York, Roosevelt's former secretary, is about to resign his job to join Roosevelt's new party. Reports of impending changes in the cabinet continue. Nagel is the latest mentioned. The secretary told some friends he would not serve after March 4, should Mr. Taft be re-elected, and so has Wickersham. This is believed to be the basis for the most recent report that they are to retire.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN BY THIS CONGRESS

More Bills and Resolutions Introduced in Sixty-Second Congress Than in Any Other Congress—Only Fraction of Them Become Laws, However—Sugar and Excise Bills Are Slated Next for Consideration—Canadian Reciprocity May Be Repealed by Senate—House and Senate Are Not Agreeing on Many Things.

Washington, July 25.—The democratic wool tariff bill, reducing the duties on all woolen products 50 per cent, was taken up by the senate today, under an agreement to vote before adjournment.

MODEL CHOSEN FOR MONUMENT

That Colonel Horne Will Erect to Women of Confederacy

COMMITTEE ACTED

Members Yesterday Afternoon Selected Design Representing Elderly Woman Teaching Her Grandson History and Traditions of Confederacy—Base to Be of Mount Airy Granite—A Description of Monument—Colonel and Mrs. Horne.

OFFICERS ATTACKED PRISONER BEATEN

Birmingham, July 25.—A mob of masked men last night attacked Deputy Sheriff Parker and Smithson, near the Dolomite mining camp, overpowered the deputies and beat deputies' prisoner, Jim Wesson, into insensibility. Wesson was arrested for beating and torturing his daughter.

DANVILLE BEGINS FIGHT FOR RATES

Washington, July 25.—Danville, Va., today began before the interstate commerce commission at attack upon all classes and commodity freight rates to and from that city. The existing rates from points in the country were declared preferential to Richmond and Lynchburg, and discriminatory against Danville.

To Reopen Case.

Washington, July 25.—War department officials say the four cadets court martialled and expelled from West Point a year ago for 'drinking intoxicants' will not benefit by the senate's resolution directing Mr. Taft to reopen the court to them against John D. Christian of Lynchburg in one of the cadets, affected by the resolution.

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