

Tapping Brier Creek Above Chatham Dairy - Pipes Are Being Laid

Mayor Bland Gives the News Statement at Noon—Brier Creek Will be Tapped Above Contaminated Water Shed.

Country Club Will Not Put Sewerage into The Creek—Water From Below the Dairy Will Not be Used Except in Fire Emergency.

At Noon The News received the following statement from Mayor Bland by phone: 'The city is laying pipe to tap Brier creek above Chatham's dairy. This work was decided on yesterday morning.'

Mr. Maffitt's Statement. 'In regard to the decision of the water board to tap the stream above the dairy Mr. Maffitt, first assistant in the water works office, said today: 'The board visited the water shed yesterday morning. I was notified at 11:30 to prepare for tapping the stream above the dairy.'

The 'point of resistance' in the water situation is Brier creek. It quantity of water were all there was to consider the water board would have smooth sailing, but as they foresaw from the beginning, being familiar with the Brier creek situation, quality is to be considered.

Without any danger or even remotely as far as the dairy is concerned, it is proposed to tap the creek above the dairy at such a distance that there will be no danger whatever of there being any drainage or seepage from the dairy into the water that is to be put into the city mains.

The S. A. L. crosses Brier creek Chatham's dairy is on one side of the railroad—to the north—and the Brier creek pumping station and dam on the other side of the creek—to the south. The plan yesterday was to carry the stream which drains the dairy around to the eastward emptying it into the pumping station and dam. The pipe was on the ground ready to put the plan into execution.

Country Club More Dangerous Than Dairy. 'Said the lawyer referred to: "I consider the country club more dangerous as to source of contaminating the water in Brier creek than Chatham's dairy. I advised that every means as far as possible be taken to prevent the water from Brier creek being put into the mains of the city."

The Matter of Filtering. 'The possibility of using the old filter at the old Seventh street station was discussed. Mr. Carr thinks the filter could be used. The water board, however, does not think so. The filter, it is said, is unfit for use; that it will not stand the pressure required.

As noted in yesterday's News, Chief Orr is storing this water from Gastonia in tank cars loaned by Mr. E. W. Thompson. Mr. Thompson has (Continued on Page Two.)

To Investigate Texas Election

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Aug. 2.—Following the passage of a joint resolution by the legislature demanding regulation of the saloons and the failure of Governor O. B. Colquitt so far to indicate his intention as to submitting such legislation in a message to the special session of the legislature now in session, it became known today that the leading prohibitionists who are members of the legislature have decided to institute investigations as to alleged irregularities in the state-wide prohibition election July 22 unless the governor by a message submits the desired legislation.

While no laws may be enacted at a special session unless recommended by the governor, the legislature has the option to order such investigation as it may see fit at any time.

Tariff Bill Sent To Conference

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 2.—The wool tariff bill was formally sent to conference today when the following senate conferees were named:

Messrs. Penrose and Cullom, regular republicans; LaFollette, insurgent republican; Bailey and Simmons, democrats.

The house conferees committee was appointed yesterday.

No Dividends for A. T. C.

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 2.—An official statement issued by the American Tobacco Company to its stockholders today gives the information that no dividends on the common stock will be declared at the present time, which would ordinarily be payable in September.

Another Mysterious Document.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Another mysterious government document came to light today when an opinion of Assistant Attorney General James A. Fowler, written March 31, 1909, declaring illegal the appointment and payment of the Remsen pure food board was produced before the house committee on agricultural department expenditures. Attorney General Wickert, it appeared, later upheld the board.

CONDITION OF COTTON IS GIVEN AT 89.1

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 2.—The condition of the growing cotton crop of the United States on July 25, was 89.1 per cent of a normal, compared with 88.2 per cent on June 25, 1911, 75.5 per cent on July 25 last year, 71.9 per cent in 1909 and 79.4 per cent the average of the last ten years on July 25, according to their reports of the United States department of agriculture's agents to the crop reporting board announced at noon today.

Comparison of conditions by states follow. Table with 2 columns: State, 10-year average.

PASSADENA FACES A BABY FAMINE.

By Associated Press. Pasadena, Cal., Aug. 2.—This city, said to be the home of more wealthy people than any of its size in the world, is facing a baby famine.

STREET CAR STRIKE IN DES MOINES THREATENED

By Associated Press. Detroit, Mich., Aug. 2.—William D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, announced today that the international board of the association has approved a strike of street railway employees in Des Moines, Iowa. Fred Fay, of Ypsilanti, Mich., a member of the board is in charge of the situation at Des Moines and will order a strike when he deems it advisable.



LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF BEULAH BINFORD. Richmond, Va., Aug. 2.—Latest photograph of Beulah Binford, posed especially for this paper. The native beauty of the seventeen-year-old "other woman" in the sensational Seattle murder case at Richmond, Va., is strikingly shown in this picture, which presents the young woman smiling as she was being interviewed by a special correspondent.

Capture Sherlock Holmes, Jr., Receive \$25 for Your Trouble

He is Walking The Streets of Charlotte Defying Capture And Gets Bolder Each Day.

Tells About Visiting The Otway Theatre and Describes Some of The People He Saw There.

The following postal duly noted: "Ha-ha! I've got my eyes on you, so look out for me. You'd better double quick and get your ticket or fork up \$25 in cash." Oh, well, I will take your word for it, whoever you are.

Well I have done so many things and there is so much to tell that I hardly know where to begin. If I tried to tell it all it would take forty columns, so I will take forty columns, so I will have to drop in a little now and then as I go along, for I believe they say every little bit helps.

I was in the American Trust Co. about 10 o'clock yesterday morning and talked with Mr. Davis for a few minutes. Now go down there and he will tell you about it, but you will whistle a long plaintive tune before he gives me away.

VARDAMAN IS LEADING SEN. RACE TO-DAY

By Associated Press. Jackson, Miss., Aug. 2.—Returns from yesterday's democratic primaries in Mississippi up to noon today show that former Governor Vardaman is in the lead by not less than 15,000. At Vardaman headquarters a bulletin was issued, claiming that his majority will be 20,000 and it is not improbable that this estimate will be fully verified. United States Senator Percy and Mr. Alexander have both conceded defeat.

Late returns indicate the nomination of the following state officers: J. W. Powers, secretary of state. H. E. Blakeslee, commissioner of agriculture. Will Adams, state revenue agent. P. S. Shoval, state treasurer. Theodore G. Bilbo has undoubtedly been nominated for lieutenant-governor.

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Want Hoke Smith To Hasten Hence

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Aug. 2.—Inspired by yesterday's defeat of the original farmers' free list bill through the lack of one vote, State Senator W. J. Harris today introduced into the legislature a resolution asking Governor Hoke Smith, United States senator-elect, to go to Washington at once and assume his duties as a member of the upper house of congress.

ENGINEER IS KILLED IN A TRAIN WRECK

By Associated Press. Clarksburg, W. Va., Aug. 2.—The New York and St. Louis fast train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was wrecked early today three miles west of Salem, W. Va.

SIMON DEPOSED AS HEAD OF HAYTEN GOV'T.

By Associated Press. Port au Prince, Aug. 2.—Again has a revolution overthrown, the administration in the negro republic of Hayti, and another president, Antoine Simon, has been added to the list of those who have been deposed as head of the government.

Simon this afternoon, after conferring with the ministers of foreign countries, began his preparation for flight. His wife and children were placed aboard the steamer "17 December" this afternoon and will travel later to the Atlas line steamer Albatross.

After Thrilling Experience Entombed Man Is Rescued

"I'm Shot, Central Help" Was Message

Chicago, Aug. 2.—"I'm shot, central help." These words coming over the telephone were heard by an operator in the Monroe street exchange of the Chicago Telephone Company about midnight last night. She then heard the sound of a falling body and several crashes indicating the banging of the receiver against the wall as it fell from the hand of the wounded man. She at once notified the police station that some one had been shot at one of two addresses where there were two telephones on the same party line.

Southern Pacific Eliminates Women

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Aug. 2.—The Southern Pacific Railway is putting into effect a rule that hereafter no women are to be employed as clerks or stenographers in the company's passenger department.

Underwood Denounces Bryan's Statement as False

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 2.—Denouncing as absolutely false the charge of William J. Bryan that he blocked the efforts of Speaker Clark and other members of the House to pass the tariff schedules, Democratic Leader Underwood, amid uproarous democratic applause, spoke in the house today in defense of his position and that of the democratic house.

Upton Sinclair Breaking Rocks

By Associated Press. Wilmington, Del., Aug. 2.—Besides refusing to eat during his brief term of imprisonment, Upton Sinclair, socialist and author, is breaking stone in the Newcastle workhouse today. His nine associates of the Arden club in the Newcastle workhouse today refused to eat during his brief term of imprisonment.

CHECKS SIGNED BY HAND OF DEAD MAN.

By Associated Press. Seattle, Wash., Aug. 2.—When checks signed in due and proper form by the hand of a "dead" man began to arrive at a local bank an investigation was started that yesterday resulted in the arrival here of Joseph Grey, of Cheilan, Wash., who, according to court records, died in a hospital here on Dec. 22, 1910, and whose estate was on the point of being closed up by an attorney appointed administrator.

By Associated Press. Columbus, O., Aug. 2.—Overruling a motion for a new trial and a motion to defer sentence until the case is heard in the circuit court, Judge E. B. Kinkead in the criminal court today upheld his former decision in the case of Rodney J. Diegle, former sergeant-at-arms of the Ohio state senate, recently convicted on a charge of aiding and abetting in the alleged bribery of State Senator L. R. Andrews. Judge Kinkead will sentence Diegle within the next few days.

After Long Imprisonment In Dark Channel of Mine, Delivered Man Hysterically Throws Himself Into Arms Of His Rescuers.

Joplin, Mo., Aug. 2.—Joseph Clary, imprisoned by a cave-in at the White Oak mine near this city since last Sunday morning, was reached by rescuers this morning. He was alive and well. When the last spadeful of earth was removed by workmen in the shaft and they dropped through into the drift, Clary threw himself into their arms and wept while the shouts of thousands cheering at the mouth of the mine re-echoed down the shaft.

Thousands Cheer When Good News Is Told—Relates Harrowing Experiences Endured During His Imprisonment—Never Gave Up Hope.

Standing on a high section of ground not yet reached by the steadily rising water, Joseph Clary, who has been entombed 78 feet deep in a mine here since Sunday morning, late last night related his remarkable experience to men on the surface. Communication was obtained with the young man by means of a telephone.

As he told of his long vigil in absolute darkness fraught now with hope, now with bitter disappointment, but never with despair, he interrupted the conversation now and then to receive supplies of food lowered through the five inch shaft, which, after three holes were bored in vain, finally reached the drift where he was held a prisoner.

Tells His Experience. The suspense he suffered is indicated in part of his story as told the telephone. He said: "I had the stroke of the drill and was able to gauge time a little by the pounding of the bit. Hours passed until I heard the drill cutting into the hard ground, but I could not locate the sound in the darkness."

Death of Dr. Robert Gregory.

London, Aug. 2.—The very Rev. Robert Gregory, D. D., died here today. He was born at Nottingham, Feb. 9, 1819, and since 1891 was dean of St. Paul's, resigning that office on May 1, last.