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Many Lives Probably Lost In The Flood--Swept District

An Area of 100 by 75 Miles Southwestern Colorado And Northern New Mexico Visited by Ruinous Floods—Property Loss $5,000,000.

Many Reports Coming in of Persons Drowned, Although no Accurate List of Dead is Given — Railroads Suffer—Public Roads Destroyed.

By Associated Press.

Denver, Col., Oct. 10.—Without telephone and telegraph service crippled and more than 300 miles of railroad out of commission, only meagre reports are being received from the flood swept district of southwestern Colorado and northern New Mexico, comprising an area approximating 100 by 75 miles.

Many Reported Lost.

There are rumors of heavy loss of life but the verified death list so far is comparatively small. John Rice was drowned while aiding in the rescue of pupils at the Methodist mission school near Farmington, N. M., and near Blanca Colo., a Mexican family of seven is reported drowned. From various points come reports of seeing persons swept away in the flood.

From Albamatus comes a report that 20 Indians at the Shipwreck agency of the Navajos were lost in the waters. All the buildings at the agency, erected by the government at a cost of $200,000, are reported to have been destroyed.

Property Loss Heavy.

Property loss is estimated at approximately $5,000,000. Practically the entire narrow gauge system of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad known as the Rio Grande Southern, is out of commission and train service to a number of towns cannot be resumed, it is said, under sixty days.

Arboles Destroyed.

Stage service and freighting lines are being established but the destruction of highways is a serious obstacle.

Confirmation of the entire destruction of the hamlet of Arboles has been received. Late reports indicate that the flood waters are subsiding.

Imprisoned Man Flooded With Letters

By Associated Press.

Oregon, Ill., Oct. 10.—Dr. Harry E. Webster, under indictment for the murder of his third wife, Bessie Kent Webster, has received a score of letters from women since his imprisonment here.

All the letters express either sympathy or admiration for the physician and several contained small sums of money. One anonymous letter in feminine handwriting contained a $20 bill.

Dr. Webster smiled today when he read a published interview with Mabel Sexsmith, the trained nurse in Chicago who is quoted as saying:

"I love Dr. Webster with a deep, good affection and would have worked my fingers to the bone for him."

SYSTEM OF TOWING THE PANAMA CANAL.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The system of towing to be employed in operating the locks in the Panama canal is outlined in specifications for the towing locomotives which have been prepared in order that bids may be asked for on the forty machines which will be required for the locks at Gatun, Pedro Miguel and Miraflores. The system, which is the invention of Edward Schildhauer, of the canal engineering staff, provides for the passing of a ship through the locks at the rate of two miles an hour, the vessel being held steady between four tauthawsers.

A ship will come to a full stop in the fore bay of the locks where four hawsers will be attached to it, two forward on either side and two aft. At their other ends, these hawsers will be attached to the windlasses of four towing locomotives operating on the lock walls, two forward towing and two aft being towed by their hawsers, thus holding the ship steady. The locomotives will run o na level, except as they pass from one lock to another, where they will climb heavy grades.

There will be two systems of tracks one for towing and the other for the return of the locomotives when not towing.

ROGERS RESUMES FLIGHT.

By Associated Press.

Pringfield, Ill., Oct. 10.—Aviator C. P. Rodgers resumed his coast to coast flight at 8:35 o'clock this morning, going in the direction of Kansas City.

Rodgers is within a few miles of the American long distance record made by Harry Atwood recently in his flight from St. Louis to New York.

AMBASSADOR OFF FOR AMERICA.

By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 10.—The newly appointed Russian ambassador to the United States, M. George Backhmetieff and Madame Bakhmetieff left last night for America. Secretary Wheeler and the staff of the American embassy were at the railway station to bid them farewell.

JEFF DAVIS TO WED

By Associated Press.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 10.—Announcement was made in this city today of the approaching marriage of United States Senator Jeff Davis and Miss Lela Carter, of Ozark. The ceremony will take place at Ozark Thursday afternoon.

Senator Davis is a widower.

Peace Monument Unveiled at Atlanta

Special to The News.

Atlanta, Oct., 10.—A tiny hand tugged at a string, a great swarthing mass of white fell away as if by magic, and the Peace Monument at Piedmont Park, erected by the Old Gate City Guard and dedicated to the spirit of fraternal love that joins the North and South, stood revealed this afternoon to the gaze of over 3,000 distinguished military visitors and a great concourse of people.

It was a tremendously impressive ceremony. Brilliantly colored uniforms of varied hues, the martial music of the militray brass bands, the eloquent addresses of Northern and Southern orators, all contributed to make the occasion memorable.

Such an even it was in fact, that the motion picture men were on hand with their mechanics to provide the whole world with the spectacle, and the special correspondents of the great monthly magazines were as numerous as the representatives of the great daily press.

Perhaps not since Sherman burned Atlanta have the eyes of the North and South alike been so fixed upon this city for any cause connected with the civil war or with the peace which has succeeded this great struggle.

A serious meaning is lent to the dedication of this peace monument because it is participated in by many of the most famous military organizations that fought on either side of the great struggle. Boston, Hartford, and Philadelphia, are represented side by side with the Southern cities.

The troops, which have been here since Sunday, will remain throughout tomorrow. They are the honored guests of the city, and have free access to the clubs. Their appreciation of Southern hospitality is evident.

Next to the unveiling itself, the great feature of the day was the parade this morning. It had many remarkable things in it. The old Putnam Phalanx, of Hartford, Conn., marched actually carrying flint rock muskets that had been used by their ancestors of the same command in the revolutionary war, against the British.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston, also justly claiming revolutionary descent, marched in brilliant gala uniform.

The State Fencibles, of Philadelphia, wore scarlet coats. The procession made up of a dozen or more other commands, in addition to the Southern National Guard troops.

The young girls who acted as sponsors for the unveiling were all relatives or descendants of the Old Gate City Guard.

The chief marshal of the parade and master of ceremonies was Captain J. F. Burke, for many years commander of the Gate City Guard.

Raleigh Police Made Big Haul of Whiskey

Special to The News.

Raleigh, Oct. 10.—The Raleigh police are puzzled over the finding of a package of seventy-five half pint bottles of whiskey in Moore, or "Baptist" square, Sunday night, there being beside it a man's cap by which it is hoped to identify the person who had left it there. The character of the package was such that it was most probably the pack of a "walking blind tiger."

President Taft at Seattle.

By Associated Press.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 10.—President Taft spent the night here and rose refreshed for a hard days work, which was to include two speeches, a visit to the Puget Sound navy yard and a steamer ride to Tacoma. Mr. Taft breakfasted with Congressman Humphrey and then participated in the christening of his 11-weeks-old nephew, Charles Taft Snowden.

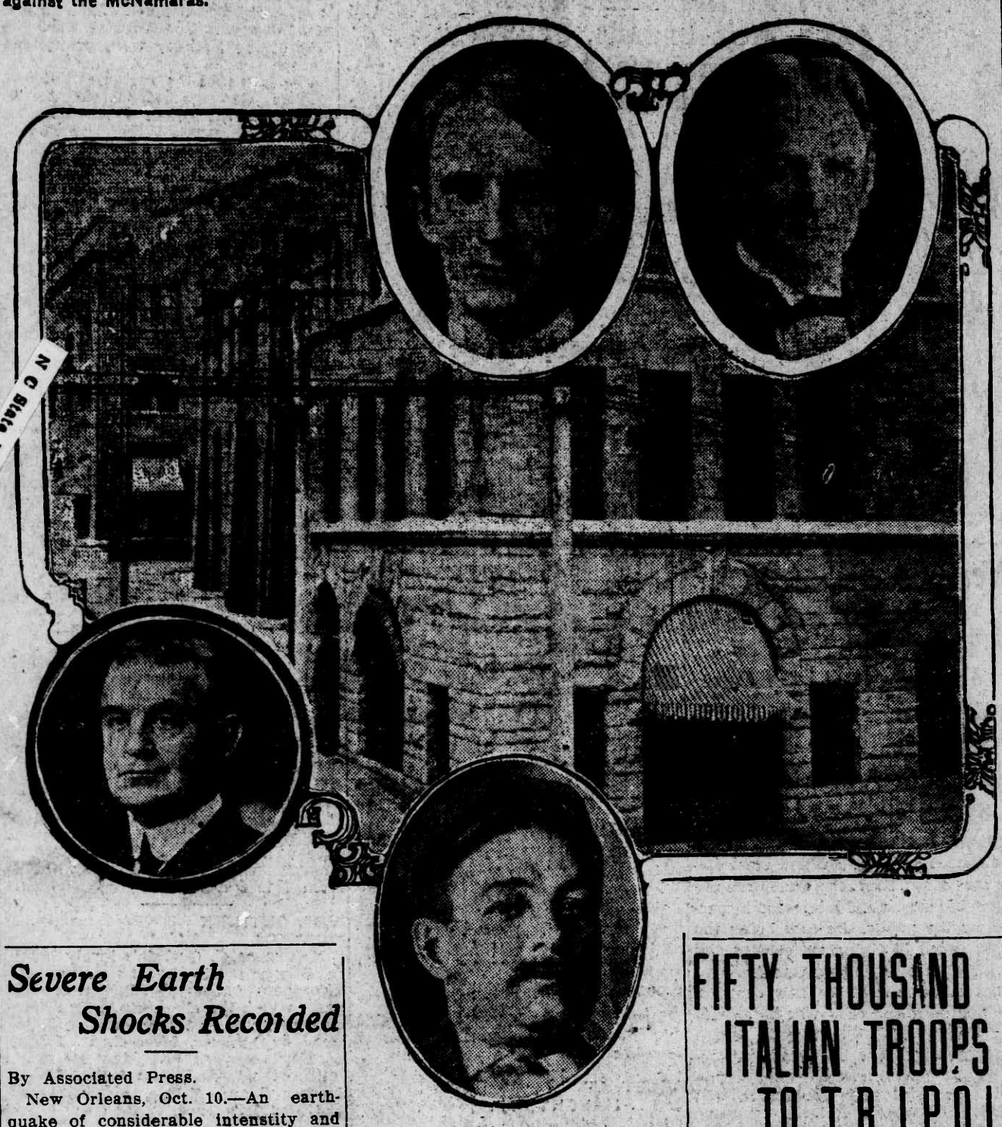
At 11 o'clock the president with a military escort, left the hotel for a parade through the business streets. The high schools and the state university dismissed their students, who mingled with the street throngs and made the air ring with their cheers.

At noon the president addressed a great open air meeting. He spoke for more than half an hour to a demonstrative and sympathetic crowd.

Immediately after the meeting the president went to the residence of former Secretary of the Interior Richard A. Ballinger, where he had dinner. There were less than a dozen other guests. The president then went to the harbor front, where a steamer was waiting to take him across Puget Sound to Puget Sound navy yard at Bremerton, and then to Tacoma.

SCENES AND PRINCIPALS IN THE FAMOUS M'NAMARA CASE.

At the top at the left is Jas. B. McNamara and at the right John J. McNamara, who were charged with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times Building, last October when 21 men were killed. The main picture shows the county jail where the McNamaras are confined, and in the rear the Hall of Justice where the great trial will take place. Below in the left is a photograph of Judge Walter Bordwell, who will preside at the trial. To his right is the picture of Ortie McManagal, the man who was arrested with the McNamaras brothers as being implicated in the dynamiting, and who it is said has confessed everything and will be the principal witness against the McNamaras.



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Severe Earth Shocks Recorded

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Oct. 10.—An earthquake of considerable intenstity and estimated to be 2,000 miles southeast, probably in or near Ecuador, was recorded this morning on the seismograph at Loyola University.

Recorded at New Orleans.

New York, Oct. 10.—An earthquake, probably not more than 1,000 miles distant and of considerable magnitude was recorded this morning on the seismograph at Brooklyn College. The record began at 8:19 and continued until 8:33 with the maximum disturbance at 8:32. The strongest movement was in the north-south direction. The disturbance was considerably more severe than that recorded by last weeks shock in Hayti.

Today's shock began at 7:15 a. m. and continued until 8:25. A maximum amplitude of eight milimeters on the north and south needle was recorded at 7:25 a. m. and at 7:31 a maximum of seven milimeters was reached on the east and west needles.

This disturbance, following so closely the more severe shock recorded on Friday of last week and which Father Franckhauser of Loyola University also estimated to be in or near Ecquador, accentuates the fears that the South American republic has suffered heavy property damage and perhaps loss of life.

The Strike Situation Today

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 10.—Outside of the legal contest asking that a permanent restraining order be issued against the striking employes which will come up for hearing tomorrow, nothing marred the peaceful relations between the strikers and the Illinois Central and Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad officials here today.

"Yesterday was the most successful day we have had since the strike began," said Superintendent Morris, of the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad. "Thirty three freight trains were moved, representing 1,200 cars."

The strike leaders still contend that the movement of freight is far from normal.

Strike Breakers Arrive.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Two hundred nonunion machinists from eastern cities arrived at the Burnside shops of the Illinois Central Railroad today in a special train of fifteen coaches and immediately were assigned to work.

Strikers surrounded the plant and quietly watched the strike breakers march into the shops guarded by police and railroad detectives.

There are now said to be more than one thousand shopmen at work in the Burnside plant or nearly one-third of the regular force.

Situation in New Orleans.

New Orleans, Oct. 10.—The strike situation in New Orleans was unchanged today. There was no rioting during the night and today both the railroads affected and the strikers gave evidence of preparing for a long struggle.

RATE CASES GO OVER.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 10.—By its own initiative the supreme court of the United States today reassigned all the state railroad rate cases involving conflicts between state and interstate rates for hearing as one case on Jan. 8 next. This affects cases from Minnesota, Kentucky, West Virginia, Missouri and Oregon.

SUPREME COURT TAKES UP "HARD COAL CASE"

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 10.—After striving for nearly two years to interpret the Sherman anti-trust law in the Standard Oil and tobacco cases, the supreme court of the United States was brought face to face again on this, the first day of argument of cases in the new term, with the self-same Sherman anti-trust law.

The tobacco case was the last case decided at the preceding term of the court, ending May 29. The so-called "hard coal case," another governmental "trust busting" suit was found at the head of the list for consideration today.

The "hard coal case" originated in a dissolution suit begun in the United States circuit court for the eastern Pennsylvania district against the principal railroad carrying anthracite coal and coal owning companies. A general conspiracy to reduce competition in the transportation and sale of coal was charged and in addition a number of special conspiracies by various groups of defendants were charged.

The lower court decided against the government on every point except that the Temple Iron Company, of which the railroad defendants owned the stock, was in violation of the law. The government, however, was not content with the decree even in regard to the Temple Iron Company and so appealed the whole case to the supreme court. The railroads and the coal companies also appealed.

State Banks In Fine Shape

Special to The News.

Raleigh, Oct. 10.—Reports on the condition of state, private and savings banks at the close of business Septemebr 1, just issued by the corporation commission, shows total resources have increased from $62,146,551 to $63,988,552 since November, 1910. There are 355 of these banks in the state and aggregate deposits of $44,364,113.

THREE MEN LOST IN COLLAPSE OF BUILDING

By Associated Press.

Boston, Oct. 10.—Three men are reported to have been killed and one severely injured in the collapse of a five-story brick building under construction at Battery and Hanover streets today. It is reported several other workmen are buried.

FIFTY THOUSAND ITALIAN TROOPS TO TRIPOLI

The advance guard of the Italian army of occupation landed today at Tobruk, on the northeastern coast of Tripoli, 600 miles tast of the city of Tripoli, and 75 miles west of the Egyptian frontier.

The largest part of the Italian expedition is still at sea, closely guarded by warships.

Many transports carrying thousands of soldiers sailed from Italy last night and early today and others will leave tonight.

Communication between Tripoli and the outside world has been restored. At a council of the Turkish ministry today it was decided to close all Italian industrial, financial and scholastic institutions in Turkey and to seize Italian vessels.

By Associated Press.

Malta, Oct. 10.—It was reported here today that forty thousand Italian troops left Agosta, Sicily for Tripoli last night on fifty transorts which were escorted by the second division of the fleet.

The Commercial Cable Company in New York announced today that cable communication between Malta and Tripoli had been restored.

First Installment Arrives.

Rome, Oct. 10.—The first Italian expeditionary force which left Naples October 5, was landed at Tobruk, Tripoli, today.

It consisted of infantry, artillery and a company of enginneers.

Army on Way.

The greater part of the Italian army expedition is now on the way to Tripoli.

A big contingent sailed from Naples last night and another fleet of transports left Taranto at sunrise today.

The landing of a whole army corps in Tripoli is looked upon as one of the most difficult operations of the war, despite the fact that little fear of an attack by the enemy is entertained. Accordingly every precaution looking to the safety of the troops has been taken. The battleship convoy covers a moving area one mile wide and five miles long. Within this square the transports appear secure from any danger except the ever-present one of the elements.

Once safely arrived off the Tripolitan coast it was expected that with a favorable sea the troops can be landed in two days.

To Seize Italian Steamer.

Constantinople, Oct. 10.—At a cabinet council today it was decided to close all Italian industrial, financial and scholastic establishments in Turkey and to seize Italian steamers.

Willing to Indemnify Turkey.

Berlin, Oct. 10.—It was learned today that Italy probably is willing to indemnify Turkey for $12,000,000 but it is a question whether she is still willing to recognize Turkish suzeranity over Tripoli in any form.

WHAT IS VINEGAR?

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 10.—"What is vinegar?" and "what are soft drinks?" questions pending for over two years, will be decided very soon by the reconstructed board of food and drug inspection which considered these matters at a meeting this afternoon.

Dr. Wiley, in control of the board, proposes to do away with soda fountain sales of soft drinks containing artificial sweeteners, syrup flavors, caffeine, etc.

Everything Ready for Opening Of The McNamara Trial

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Forecast:

North and South Carolina, local rains tonight and Wednesday; light to moderate northeast winds.

Lorimer Probe Was Re-opened

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—The United States Senate investigation into the election of William Lorimer was reopened here today.

Senator Dillingham, chairman of the committee, announced that the rules of testimony would not be sacred in the coming sessions.

"We will continue to allow all testimony bearing in any way upon the investigation to be admitted, regardless of legal technicalities," he said.

State Senator Frank A. Lande, of Moline, Ill., was the first witness called.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—State Senator Frank A. Landee, testifying before the Lorimer investigating committee, of the United States senate here today, declared that the late Charles Luke, former state representative offred for sale a block of ten votes for United States senator at the 1909 session of the Illinois legislature.

Under cross-examination Senator admitted he had not taken seriously the offer of Luke because Luke had been drinking.

Senator Lea, of Tennessee, arrived late in the session.

Senator Lorimer heard the testimony.

Attorney Healy for the committee, asked him regarding the senatorial deadlock at Springfield.

"Did you have any conversation with Charles Luke?" said Healy.

"Yes," replied Lande. "I met Mr. Luke in Springfield a month or three weeks before Mr. Lorimer's election. Luke told me he could deliver ten votes providing the conditions were right.

"I said to him, 'I thought you were going to vote for Hopkins.'

"He said: 'No I am not. Hopkins won't come across.'"

Senator Lande then told of a visit to his home at Moline in 1909 of John I. Hughes, of Chicago, a friend of Mr. Lorimer.

"Hughes said to me: 'Now, you vote for Mr. Lorimer and it will be to your advantage. Lorimer's name will not be presented to the legislature until we have every vote we need to elect him. Mr. Lorimer will be elected on th first ballot.'"

Attorney Henecy, for Mr. Lorimer, attacked the testimony of the witness, denying the alleged conversation with Charles Luke at the Springfield hotel.

"Didn't you change the testimony you gave before the Helm committee of the legislature because it will suit the purposes of the people who are making this attack upon Senator Lorimer and because Charles Luke is dead and can't come here to deny what you are saying? Why didn't you tell these things to the Helm committee at Springfield?"

NASHVILLE CLOSES A BITTER CAMPAIGN.

By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 10.—Tonight will witness the closing rallies in one of the bitterest city campaigns Nashville has witnessed in years. The main tickets are led by Mayor Hilary E. Howse, largely supported by regular democrats, and Dr. W. C. Gillespie, a young dentist, backed by the so-cailed law enforcement element as rival candidates for mayor.

The prohibition lines are not strictly drawn between the two.

The third ticket is composed of socialists, one of whose campaign declarations is for woman's suffrage.

At the Howse rally, which occurs tonight, United States Senator R. L. Taylor is scheduled to be the main speaker.

The election occurs Thursday.

Missing Girl Was Found

By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 10.—Caroline Smith the 13-year-old girl who disappeared Sunday on the way from Sunday school and was found last night in a vacant house near the city with Ed Turbeville, a former substitute city fireman, is expected to go before the grand jury this afternoon with her father and give evidence against Turbeville.

A warrant charging assault and abduction was served on Turbeville in jail this morning. On the advice of counsel he declined to make a statement.

RODGERS PASSES MEXICO.

By Associated Press.

Mexico, Missouri, Oct. 10.—Rodgers passed over here at 1 o'clock flying at terrific speed. He has 163 miles to cover to reach Kansas City.

Brief Respite Given Parties Connected With Noted Case To-day by Delay on Account of Elections--All Ready For Beginning of Struggle.

Two Men Held for Murder of Nineteen Employes of Los Angeles Times--Not Known Which Will be Called First--Advance Story.

By Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 10.—As if in preparation for what promises to be one of the most momentous and protracted struggles in the history of criminal law, judge, veniremen and attorneys in the McNamara case had a brief respite today.

A state-wide special election on constitutional amendments stopped legal machinery that is designed to show whether either John J. McNamara, international secretary of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Union, or his brother, James B. McNamara, is guilty of murder in connection with the explosion and fire which a year and nine days ago wrecked the Los Angeles Times' plant and cost 21 lives. For the deaths of 19 of these the McNamaras are held on indictments.

Attorneys Very Busy.

Much time of District Attorney John D. Fredericks was occupied in advising election officers and keeping that situation in hand. Attorney Clarence S. Darrow, of Chicago, chief of counsel for the defense, and his associates worked during the day in their long suite of offices but made no formal appearance.

Who Will Come First?

District Attorney Fredericks was asked when he would determine which McNamara would stand trial first.

"Tomorrow at 10 a. m," he replied. "It isn't necessary to decide until then and it saves changing your mind."

At that time will appear the 45 veniremen left out of 122 after yesterday's preliminary examination by Judge Walter Bordwell, and unless present plans are changed, they will be taken in hand by counsel for both sides. None of them has been examined as to opinion, prejudices or similar possible qualifications.

Work of Selecting Jury.

How long it will take to get a jury that will face extended confinement is considered problematical.

General belief here today was that if one juryman is secured from the 45, the progress will be excellent.

The Stephenson Election Probe

By Associated Press.

Wilwaukee, Wis., Oct. 10.—How $2,500 was paid to state game warden Stone out of the campaign fund of United States Senator Stephenson, and how Stone, to "cover up" what was done with the money, got his deputies to "pretend" to having received portions of it, whereas inf act the money was paid to others was all told today before the United States Senate committee investigating charges that bribery and corruption contributed to Senator Stephenson's election.

C. L. Kingsley, who was a deputy game warden during the Wisconsin primaries in 1908, when Senator Stephenson sought nomination, testified that in March 1909 when the investigation by the state legislature was under way he was called to Stone's home at Madison.

"Stone said he had to account for $2,500 and he wanted several of us game wardens to upretend we had received part of it," said Kingsley. We agreed to do this on condition that we would not be called to testify at the legislative investigation."

"When you agreed to help Stone cover up what he did with the money, didn't it occur to you that you were conspiring with him to commit perjury?" asked Attorney Littlefield.

"It did not so occur to me then, but it does now."

The $2,500 given to Stone out of the Stephenson campaign fund of $107,793, it was testified, was to be used by Stone to promote the senator's interests. Stone gave various sums of money to James O. Davidson, then governor. At the legislative investigation Davidson admitted having had the money laid on his desk.

Senator John J. Blaine, of Bossobet. admitted that practically all of the first of the six charges as presented to the United States senate made by him against Senator Stephenson were based on hearsay information.

He said he practically had received no information first hand and he had brought thec harges without a thorough investigation on his part.

REWARD FOR CAPTURE OF BURGLAR.

Special to The News.

Raleigh, Oct. 10.—At the request of Solicitor Stack, Governor Kitchin offers a reward of $400 for aun unknown negro burglar in the home of W. W. Horne, of Monroe, Sunday night, who fired repeatedly at members of the household.