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OVER EIGHT INCHES OF **RAINFALL IN HICKORY**

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Two Railroad Trestles Partly Washed Away, Catawba River Out of Banks, and C. & N. W. Trains Annulled --- Power To Go Off at 4 O'clock.

with \$15 inches of rainfall from Fublic Utilities Company announced attack against the German second line a though careful to state that the Friday evening until 1 shortly after 1 o'clock that he would great task against a powerful foe is o'clock this morning there were 27 to invade the state, but the whote grounded, trees were fallen, corn flat-- afternoon, and with the keep the current on until a o'clock, caly barely started. Soon after dayfalling at 2:30 and giving It may not be on again tonight. I ght the joyful news of the British a of abating, there was though he expected to resume operawary prospect late today that Cataw-dions within half an hour.

crience a flood such as has the laches of rain had

Alexander county, said the in the interior. oblock was 30 feet above ed was vising at the rare cluded the Carolinas, east Georgia and an hour. All the bottom and southwest Virginia. under water at that time. trainers of the C, and N, W, f Hiddory, just beyond Maidanly, were reported to Charlotte, N. C., July 15 .- The

HICKORY, N. C. SATURDAY EVENING JULY 15, 1916.

HEAVIEST RAIN IN HISTORY FALLS IN THIS STATE BRITISH ELATED ROCKEFELLER TO SAYS CARNIVALS TORRENTIAL RAINS FALL

GIVE \$50,000

FIGHTERS

British front in France, July 14, a. m., Via London .- Even the

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dicers are showing elation over the results this morning of the night success slipped into a telephone mes-

OVER THEIR

PROGRESS

sage over the area occupied by the

points were within 200 yards or the shells of the British artillery

GREAT DAMAGE REPORTED (By the Associated Press.)

cashed away. One of the wind and rain storm that has been ening, "preceded by the usual intenover Mablen creek, the raging over this section for the past give "reliminary bombardment, only Pincheuleh creek. The 12 hours settled to a steady down- a little hotter.'

that of July 1. Taking needed ground for organizing new trenches and the disease,

could be seen cutting the wire and which Gen. vegkqetai E4 Acmfwy making thorough preparations or which Gen. Sir Douglas Haig, the British commander, insists there is evidence on every hand.

"Tomorrow morning at three," came the laconic word yesterday ev-

Berlin, July 15 .- By wireless --

where the attack on the French for-

tress is being consistently and suc-

(By the Associated Press). New York, uJly 15 -A marked W. B. Councill the city has the right phlegmatic British generals and staff drop in temperature failed today to to pass ordinances that will prevent materially reduce the fatalities in He is aware of the fact that the state the epidemic of infantile paralysis, imposes a license of \$50, which seem-During the 24 hours ending as 10 ingly admits the right of these things

of shows.



All pour of rain early this morning. The on July 1 and in subsequent opera- seasonable in the southeastern states ing should it buck an aggregation. this read have been an- wind which at times reached a ve- tions gave the Associated Press co- beginning tomorrow, the weather bu-

world.

In the opinion of former Judge

CAN BE KEPT

OUT OF CITY

To control the epidemic which has what kind of amusements they shall section Friday night and continued Trees and limbs were blown down been felt in all parts of the country in different parts of the city. The been felt in all parts of the country in different parts of the city. The been felt in all parts of the country in different parts of the city. The been felt in all parts of the country in different parts of the city. The been felt in all parts of the country in different parts of the city. The been felt in all parts of the country in different parts of the city. The been felt in all parts of the country in different parts of the city. The been felt in all parts of the country in different parts of the city. The been felt in all parts of the country in different parts of the city. The been felt in all parts of the country in different parts of the city. The been felt in all parts of the city. The in different parts of the city. The been felt in all parts of the city. The in different parts of the city. The is a sum of \$50,000 to those in charge is a sum of \$50,000 to those in charge is a sum of \$50,000 to those in charge is a sum of the city. The is a sum of the city. The is a sum of \$50,000 to those in charge is a sum of \$50,000 to those in charge is a sum of \$50,000 to those in charge is a sum of \$50,000 to those in charge is a sum of \$50,000 to those in charge is a sum of \$50,000 to those in charge is a sum of \$ of the fight to those in cahrge of that it was reasonable to believe the worst rain storm, so many of the old- during the worst part of the storm. city had the right to censor this class er citizens said, ever experienced in It is surprising that more damage Hickory and the rainfall must have

The reasoning is not nare to fol- been immense. low. It is common knowledge that has the right, these lawyers believe, today. The Western Union reported that the service would be cleared.

be few juries to render a long distance systems, and it was would Washington, July 15.-Tempera- would be a small chance, in the day.

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For Over Eighteen Hours Water Literally Poured **Down---Immense Damage to Crops--Streams** All Booming---Telephone and Telegraph Service Interrupted.

OVER NORTH CAROLINA

deaths and 144 cases reported in New York city.

has not been reported.

The storm was not confined to this immediate section. As the Record the class of people who conduct car- The storm began about 8 o'clock reporter attempted to receive the Asnivals are the riff-raff of the show last night and continued throughout sociated Press reports over the tele-They bring nothing worth the night. Fortunately there was phone at 11:30 today, he heard conwhile and leave nothing that is whole-some. The average citizen regards them as a nuisance, and a community or the power lines would be paralyzed crossed. It was expected by linemen

to prescribe an admitted nuisance. | wires grounded, only one line being | Communication to Castonia was Even should a carnival crowd nght open at 11 o'clock. The Hickory and all messages to that point were the authorities in the courts, there would be a few juries to render a Electric Company reported many accepted subject to delay. It was verdict against the community that wires out of commission on the Bell's not known when service would be resumed.

Hundreds would testify to the repu-tation of carnivals in general and to any carnival in particular, and there could be maintained throughout the pany here, worked hard today to prevent a break in the service, and he

tures will average near or above the opinion of lawyers, of Hickory's los- What must have been the tail-end the power might have to be closed Every member of the city council is of the coast storm struck this section Friday night and for more than the Record force rushed to have the

Washington, July 15 .- The Atlantic to a clock without a doubt, coast storm was central this morn-throwing out small parties, who dug It livin local weather observer ing over extreme western North themselves in the army has been Carolina. The weather bureau re- gradually gaining a position from msesage from nev, A. ported that the wind had subsided Ovillers, LaBoiselle and Montauban. who lives near the dry on the coast, although it was high to deliver a blow, and until the many

The rain area from the storm in- the German second line, eManwhile,

southern Railway trains locity of 54 miles an hour did damage server a viewpoint from which moving slowly and cau- to telegraph and telephone lines. Trees, poles and fences in the city The faint moonlight enabled the gun-

Telephone lines were blown down in all directions, and infantry and the contour of the arn states. outh of Hickroy, and re- stocks of merchandise were damaged ground t ovallable. by leaking roofs.

tuine Communication with the rural disefore noon in his auto- tricts was difficult but meagre resaid at that time cot- ports stated that crops were badly or made in a given area. Battery the fields parely could damaged, drowned or under water. after battery was shooting at high he water, No deaths or personal damage speed. thouser Stevens of the Southern was reported.

infantry batallion lines which were Egypt, Although Object seen going into progress before the battle. NOT A SINGLE MAN OR GUN Of War, Has Not Heard The allies offensive on the western Sound of Gun in Valley front has not caused the withdrawal in the South P: circ. by the Germans of a single man or a single gun from the Verdun front,

Thy the Associated Press.)

land, but all the fresh vegetables for July 15 - A Reuter cor- the army are bought in Egypt and with the Egyptian expe- enormous quantities of fruit are cy summarizing newspaper comment oree writes: "Certain it bought by the soldiers on their own on the west front campaign. The the yountry remains mar- account. Oranges, of which this German success reported yesterday untroubled in the midst of country is a large producer, fetched to have won on right bank of the threatenes, for there cultivator is not slow to observe these plateau is commented upon by the ubt that it was long ago things and is growing much more German newspapers as an event of in the depart turns particular, the very high price of news agency summary, "this, the landing was delayed as the mouth of rock. h line in the desert keeps potatoes last winter has encouraged first enterprise attempted at ver- the cove was occupied by two whales and watchful enemy on him to devote more land to growing dun since the beginning of the great frontier in check. The this indispensable vegetable. There enemy offensive, proves conclusive to move until the following day. On ordes of the Western Des- is, in fact, nothing that he can grow that the head of the German army, the end of the war, mighty purchaser of camels and needs not lost sight of the orignal object marking a grave. In a rift in a cliff section experienced one of the worst interim the real Egypt, vast quantities of fodder, which it in view, strip of the Nile valley and buys from the Egyptian farmer. The

, the Egypt of the peasant army has resuscitated the moriof the teeming fields and bund salt industry at Damiett. It will villages, have not been has created a timber industry which It has not heard a never existed before in Egypt. The N WEF. first or paid a penny of extra country is not rich in timber, but large quantities are needed, and the

the army buyers have looked around till Suropean element in the felt the near neighbor- they found supplies in various parts The shortage of ton- of the country.

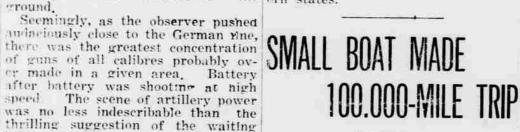
affected business in many The army is also a large employer hough in others business of labor. It is calculated that the the of high freights and militia authorities have some 15,000 are doing better than native laborers on their payroil, and d before. Many French- these men besides being fed, lodged Italians have been called and clothed, earn higher wages than The Ger- they did in peace time when they had trians and Turks have been to live out of their wages. It should But the na- be noted too that although last year's is interned. andly affected at all. They cotton crop was small, it was sold at hed to serve-the merest a good price and this year there is Wilson today nominated James Hay we'd tay difficult and there was one Egyptian reservists have more land under cotton than ever bed up to serve as camei- fore. Egypt this year will be a They have no interests in bigger producer in all ways than sne house military afairs committee, in the start of the bigger producer in all ways than sne house military afairs committee, in the start of the parama y of lists. All that the has ever been. for them is higher pric-

"The Egyptian peasant, therefore, of claims to succeed Judge George r products and their labor. has done well these last eighteen W. Atkinson, who retired for age, months. He buys little and is saving Representative. Hay has been rewas ever the case before. In money. . The high prices for immes of short tonnage and ported goods affect him far less than resentative from the seventh Virginia the Europeans in the country. The district for 20 years and since his a berning ship and afterwards looked would be the army author-Egypt to utilize, as far as but it has not offset the high prices Democratic organization. the produce of the country of all the country's products.

While the British are thus pushing The question that has been taken that the property than mount only what Egypt does "In one respect Egypt has been IO DISCUSS CARNIAAL here is now no winter back the German lines, the French on are concerned in the outcome of the in places where the chart showed no prices tourist traffic. The tourists come no is a military Local Resources more. But their plae is taken by land. Und : the circumstances no their right flank are remaining com- present European struggle, or the investigation was possible." paratively active, having already ad- result of the coming presidential elec-Cairo, which, with the aid the large numbers of officers who AT MORNING SERVICE tion, viz: "Who is the Laughing DECIDE ON PROGRAM advisers familiar with the spend their lives in Cairo or Alex-TO THIRD LINE vanced as far as the British. Mask," will be answered at the Passystematically collects, andria, and the vendors of costly cu-They are busy at Verdun, however. time theatre Monday, when the tinas and utilizes all Egyptian rios find them fairly good customers. By Associated Press.) where they have repulsed an attack chapter of the great Pathe serial produce, wherever obtainable, that The men spend a great deal of money Washington, July 15.-Senate At the Presbyterian church Sun- near the Avocourt wood on the ex- The Iron Claw, will be shown. The the turn of the army. Nat- with the small shopkeepers, and the (By Associated Press.) name of this episode is, fittingly, Democrats will caudus tonight to to detail and especially Australians are customers worth London, July 15.—The British of-decide whether the legislative pro-day morning, Rev. J. G. Garth will treme left of the Verdun front, day morning, Rev. J. G. Garth will treme left of the Verdun front, day morning, Rev. J. G. Garth will treme left of the Verdun front, day morning, Rev. J. G. Garth will treme left of the Verdun front, day morning, Rev. J. G. Garth will treme left of the Verdun front, day morning, Rev. J. G. Garth will treme left of the Verdun front, decide whether the legislative pro-"The Triumph of the Laughing maize and barley required is than an Australian private's pay to the fensive was resumed today. The gram drawn up recently will be ex-built in Egypt and at prices which is spend. Also the new military season lasts all year round, while the tour-lasts all year round, while the tourincariably show a substantial increase lasts all year round, while the tour- Germans were forced back to the session of congress beyond Septem- discuss the recent situation brought pulsed. about by the carnivals in this town, Hard fighting continues between from ail, meets deaths at the hands on the pre-war prices. Purchases ist season at best was a matter of third line. Two thousand prisoners ber 1, are made in a wholesale fashion. The two or three months. Hotels in of his foe, "The Laughing Masx," including the attitude of the town Rusians and Turns in Armenia. The of his foe, "The Laughing Mask," army for instance, took the whole Cairo which formerly vegetated in were taken. council and public sentiment gener- result of the battle so far is not de- criminal charges made against him. the last maize crop at an ap- summer now do a thriving business COMPARATIVE WEATHER normal price, and has seen to it that right through the hot season. Sevally regarding these things. The cisive, Constantinople reports. dis loses his identity to all concerned BRIDGES WASHED AWAY this year there is a targer acreage eral of the great hotels have been Conover, N. C., July 15.—Four July 14 1916 1915 sermon will be addressed to the suntaken over by the army as hosp- bridges were washed away today on Maximum with meat it cannot rival the frozen and those that remain have as much was terrific. Minimum Presbyterian church Sunday morn- 4:30 o'clock. meat from Australia and New Zea- business as they can cope with, wishers. Rainfall .19

.cau announced. whole line of attack could be seen.

aers dimly to see their work, the showers is forecast for the southeast-



(By the Associated Press.) London, July 15.—The little 23-on yacht "Mana" has arrived safely Great Dam at Bridgewater In an English port after a voyage of

from appearing in those towns. could be done. There is no doubt pest, that the city will take steps to prevent such "entertainments" from coming to Hickory

to carnivals and the only reason these shows have been allowed 18 hours resulted in a continuous printing done before the power was Unsettled weather with frequent to come here this summer was the fact downpour of rain, accompanied by a At noon

that Winston-Salem and Reidsville high wind. The most surprising was breaking, but at 12:30 another thing about the storm was the fact curtain of rain descended. 'There Coucil did not want to get the city that corn, instead of lying flat today, seemed at that hour to be no indicain a lawsuit, but members have said seemed to be standing well and that tion of a let up.

that they will pass an ordinance the electric power lines were able to The Catawba river was reported unprohibiting them if shown that it withstand the shock of the tem- usually high at noon and all streams were swollen out of thier banks. Water poured through the streets Enormous damage probably will be

all during the night and early morn- done by flods, especially in the couning, and reports from the county rty below here.

BIG CONTRACT LET

Great Dam at Bridgewater

Charlotte, July 15 .- The contract 09,000 miles. Belonging to Mr. and for the big dam and power plane at TAKEN FROM VERDUN FRONT Mrs. Scoresby Routedage, the action of erected by the Western North Caro-Mrs. Scoresby Routledge, the vessel Bridgewater, near oMrganton, to be a scientific missi n to Easter Island, lina Power company, was awarded to the aHrdaway Construction company. The last stage of the little vessel's The contract, as previously noted, is voyage was from San Francisco one of the largest of its kind ever which she left five months ago. Al- let in this country. Only the Roosetogether there were eleven persons velt dam at Arizona and one or two

"After leaving San Francisco," he the waters of the Catawba river, Lin-

we came upon three islands marked construction will require a year. The men aboard, as uninhabited and I decided to land contract will include the removal or by our enemies as one garden staff than ever before. In remarkab) importance, says the to try and get some meat. But our four million cubic yards of earth and

> who were feeding and who refused CATAWBA OUT OF BANKS

barfour have received a les-that does not pay him better than despite all hostile attacks on oth despite attacks on oth landing we found a rough shanty to- Valdese, N. C., July 15 .- The Cawill probably last them in ordinary times. The army is a the eastern and western fronts, has alongside a rough cross evidently out of its banks and tsill rising. This

we found a sort of cave stream with rain storms in years. Rain was still old bottles and odds and ends of a falling at 12 o'clock.

camp. Nearby was a piece of wood bearing the names Annie Larsen which I learned from a shipwrecked ailor who was on the yacht was the name of a vessel engaged in blockade running or contraband. There is no IIU doubt that the remote island had been a dumpingground for Mexican revolu-

IN FAVOR OF "There were so many turtles that we got tired of feeding on them. It was curious to see these creatures being regarded by the birds as a kind of deating island, and to see gulls preening themselves on the turtles'

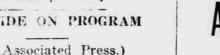
(By Associated Press.)

of Madison, Va., chairman of the sailing dain that had been drifting

Aleerican government kindly allowed

"Some tity notes for Januara similar cases arrising in the future taking of more than 2,000 German "THE TRIUMPH OF THE

The sea flow had been



Marines and Sailors are **Rescued From the Collier** Hector in Atlantic Ocean

(By Associated Press.) aboard. The Cypress left her last tress is being consistently and suc-cessfully pressed, says a statement issued by the Overseas News Agensome interesting details of the voy- Bridgewater when the great engineer- morning from the Hector. They were seas preventing the tug from resing feat is to converge and impound brought in from the stranded ship, cuing any more yesterday.

said, "we came down the Mexican ville river and Paddy creek is complet- which is now lying off the Charleston The Hector, according to best inal uproar, though its peace unprecedented prices last season. The Meuse near Fort Souville and Laufee coast. Two hundred miles from land ed. It is said that the work of lighthouse with the captain and 15 formation, broke in half yesterday afternon about 4 o'clock.

The tug Wellington bound for The destroyer Peary arrived this Jacksonville from Philadelphia ar- morning badly battered from rough rived her this morning with 102 men weather. She was in tow.

Back to Third Line in Second Drive, Take Men

(By Associated Press.) British guns and infantry continue to deepen the big dent in the Ger-

Following an illness of three weeks, man line north of the Somme. Mr. W. J Boggs, an estimable ctizen After forcing the second line along of Longview, died at the home or a four mile-front, the Britsh forces his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Goodnight, continued the attack today. The this morning at 4:45. The funeral will be held Sunday or Monday, the Germans at one point have been arrangements not being completed bepushed back to their third line of cause of the absence of a son in Texdefenses. This marks a British ad- as. Mr. Boggs was a native of vane of four miles from the original Cleveland county, owned a farm near

sector.

In announcing the ruling acting drive is shown not only in the ground Plateau, Mr. Frank Boggs of El Secretary Polk said it must not be gained, but in the number of priso- Paso, Texas, and Mrs. W. II. coodtaken as a precedent and that any ners captured. London reports the night of Longview.

the total now being in excess of

10.000.

DEATH OF MR. BOGGS

Washington, July 15.-The state line since the beginning of the offen- was a quiet, unassuming gentleman, dapartment formally ruled today that sive July in the Fricourt-Mametz and did not have an enemy in the world. He is survived by his wife The force of the renewed British of Cherryville, Mr. Guy Boggs or

LAUGHING MASK"

The Last of the "Iron Claw"

"Thy Diand visited one small island in the guli of panama where

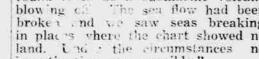
annt among the

the German submarine Deutschland for judge of the United States court Canal was closed to traffic but the was a merchant vessel.

berning ship and afterwards looked would be dealt with on their own prisoners within the last 24 hours,

found it to be a submarine volcano broken and we saw seas breaking

the "Mana", as the vessel of a sciene expedition, to go through. "Some fifty miles from Jamhica



tionists.

Representative Hay has been rep-

Washington, July 15 .- President phantiasis was

(By Associated Press.)