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AUGUSTA COMES TO THE SURFACE

Water Fast Leaving Houses and Streets and Business Being Resumed

ESTIMATED DAMAGE

Higher Portions of City Rapidly Drying And People Are Getting Out And Stretching Themselves—Business Men Getting to Their Offices And Looking Over the Situation. Chronicle Got Out Small Paper Last Night—Damage Estimated at \$750,000, But Believed Now to be More.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 28.—When Augusta looked out of her windows this morning it gave a little screech of delight, for the higher portions of the streets which yesterday were swimming places were above water at dawn and rapidly drying. Folk in Augusta who haven't walked more than 10 feet at a stretch for two whole days and nights are out stretching their legs.

Broad street is out of water for many blocks and the water is receding elsewhere so rapidly that the city will be getting back to business by noon.

The Chronicle got out four pages hand type miniature flood editions late last night, the first paper on the scene. Yesterday evening's Georgian is selling at a premium of 25 to 50 cents a copy this morning. Here are a few estimates on the flood damage:

- Total damage, estimated, \$750,000. Damage to city property, \$250,000. Damage to street railway, \$25,000. Damage to telephones and telegraph companies, \$20,000. Damage to merchants and local industries, \$150,000. Damage to residents, \$50,000. Probable loss in wages to mill operators, \$50,000. Loss by fire, \$50,000.

These losses are believed this morning to be far below the actual sum.

Mr. W. M. Nixon, of the Nixon Grocery Company, asserts his own fire loss was \$150,000.

Merchants are working ankle deep in mud in their stores, shovelling out the yellow soils and drying out what stock is still worth saving. Labor is scarce in spite of the thousands being out of regular work and business men are playing roustabout with good will.

Bodies are being found today, washed up on the banks of the rapidly falling canals and in streets where the currents did their worst. The body of Harry Carr, bookkeeper for the Nixon Grocery Company, once reported dead then safe, was found and identified this morning at the water's edge. That of H. C. Wingard, a pressman, was found in Fenwick street. The bodies of three other whites have been found. He was in a boat which capsized. The bodies of eleven negroes have been found so far. It is not yet possible to estimate the loss of life, as many bodies may have gone out down the river, but it is not believed the total will reach more than twenty-five, mostly negroes.

The city is now free from water except in the extreme lower portions and cabs are taking the place of boats.

Mayor W. M. Bundar says: "I have ridden all over the city since morning. There is little left under water. I believe the total loss will reach between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000. There are many breaks in the canal, the river tore right across it.

"The first and third levels of the canal broke badly."

John D. Twigg, superintendent of the canal and waterways, says: "The waterworks plant is in good shape. The water was turned off because the mains were broken in several places where they cross canals on bridges which were swept away. We have ten days' supply in the reservoir and a small steam pump which will pump 3,000,000 gallons daily. The regular capacity is 10,000,000 gallons, but the average consumption is only 7,000,000. We will dam the canal and put small pump to work soon as possible. Repair gangs at work on broken mains and expect

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MISS FAITH DAVIS



Miss Faith Davis, the grand niece of William Marsh Rice, for whose murder Albert T. Patrick is now in Sing Sing, is now believed to have committed suicide after a quarrel with a woman friend. For a while her father believed she had been murdered and offered a reward for evidence of the crime.

MARTIAL LAW TO ENFORCE LAWS

Atlantic City Openly Defies Laws of the Commonwealth As to Sunday Closing

TROOPS MAY BE SENT

Grand Jury Refuses to Indict the Liquor Sellers on Ground That It Would Hurt the Business Interests of the Resort—Resort Faces Either Successful Defiance of Commonwealth or Martial Law—Governor Fort Stands Ready to Send Troops, But Money Lacking.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 28.—There is a tense feeling in the atmosphere today in anticipation of action to be taken by Governor Fort, of New Jersey, to compel the indictment of illegal liquor-sellers. Following the discharge of the grand jurors yesterday by Justice Trenchard when they refused to indict liquor-sellers on the ground that it would hurt business interests in the resort, it was rumored that Governor Fort would take drastic measures today. When approached the executive would make no statement as to the future, but his determined demeanor made it plain that he will continue the struggle against what he thinks to be an infringement of the excise laws.

Since the meeting of the grand jury it has definitely been established that the legal fight against liquor interests is merely a preliminary skirmish, and that it will be followed by a fierce fight against gambling in Atlantic City. However, the public officers will not attempt to rout the gamblers unless they are successful in their first fight.

This morning Atlantic City stood facing an issue which had never before been presented to it: namely, either successful defiance of the laws of the commonwealth or closing of saloons on Sunday under the pressure of martial law. Governor Fort declares that it will be necessary to call an extraordinary session of the legislature to appropriate money enough to send troops to Atlantic City to compel respect and that he stands ready to do this if less severe measures do not prevail.

THIS CLUB MAN REFUSES TO TALK

Shot Down By Masked Man But Refuses to Give Him Away

A MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR

Baltimore Millionaire Was Riding on Board Walk With Another Man's Wife When Shot Down—He Refuses to Talk—The Police Do Not Divulge What the Woman Has to Say, if Anything—She Was Supposed by Her Husband to be in Boston.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 28.—His death, in all probability, not far distant, Charles B. Roberts, the Baltimore millionaire and clubman, persists in the hospital today that he has absolutely no idea of the identity of the masked man, who, according to his story, stepped up to the rolling chair in which he was riding on the board-walk with Mrs. W. S. G. Williams, of Baltimore, the wife of his best friend, and shot him.

The bullet penetrated Roberts' liver and he has only a shade of a chance to live.

The mysterious masked man who was seen by no one but Roberts, Mrs. Williams, and the negro pushing the double chair, got away.

In view of the fact that "White" Williams imagined his wife was in Boston, and that Roberts' wife and children are in New Hampshire, the police think that much more remains to be told than has yet been got from Mr. Roberts. They have questioned Mrs. Williams in her room at the Hotel Brighton, where Roberts was also stopping, but what they learned from her of the strange affair they have not seen fit to tell.

It is known, however, that they are looking for a Maryland automobile for which a New Jersey license is said to have been issued the day before the shooting. If they find a trace of it they think the trail will lead them to Baltimore.

Persons in the neighborhood say they saw an automobile stop a short distance from the spot and a few minutes later speed away. A chauffeur was left in charge of the car, they said, until the man who got out returned, then it sped away at amazing speed.

According to Roberts' story the shooting was the work of a man bent solely on robbery. The shooting took place at 10:30 the night before last and it was not until late yesterday that there was even an inkling that Roberts had been shot down at Mrs. Williams' side. Then Jesse Jackson, the negro chairman, began talking, and the police, hearing his story, began an investigation.

Child Shoots Herself.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Gedds, S. D., Aug. 28.—To show her father that she "had the nerve" to shoot herself, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stotz leaned over the muzzle of a Winchester shotgun yesterday and released the trigger with a stick, at the same time saying: "Tell papa I had the nerve to." Following the report the wounded child ran out of the house and fell dead in the road.

LAST OF THE OLYMPIC HEROES AT HOME

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, Aug. 28.—The last of the olympic heroes abroad arrived today. The Cunarder Mauretania, which docked at 9 a. m., brought Lawson Robertson, Melvin Sheppard, Charles Bacon, J. B. Taylor, Harvey Cohen, Harry Porter and Frank Riley. The White Star liner Baltic, which docked at 11 a. m., brought George Monhew, Joseph Bromilow, Jr., Dan Kelly, J. P. Sullivan and Lee Talbot.

The arrival of the two big liners practically was the last race of the olympic championships. The athletes on the two steamers were more than anxious to see which got in first and it was an ocean race which was a fitting climax to the great olympics.

DAIRYMEN AND STOCK-BREEDERS

Dairy Demonstrations Conducted By Prof. Michels—Illustrated Lecture By Prof. Rowl

CONSTITUTION ADOPTED

A. L. French, of Rockingham County, Elected President of Farmers' Convention—New Association Formed—New Officers Elected. Interesting Speeches by Dr. Butler Mr. Womble and Mr. Vinson to the Women—Bee Culture—Farm Plumbing—Great Interest in Construction of Silos.

The dairymen met in the agricultural building at 10 o'clock this morning. Prof. John Michels gave an interesting demonstration, showing how cottage cheese is made. His observations in judging dairy cattle were worthy of close consideration.

Mr. R. L. Shuford, newly elected president of the dairymen and stock-growers' association, discussed butter-making on the farm. He described the profitable dairy cow as one of constitutional vigor. She must be able to produce dairy products at a profit. No dairyman should try to run a dairy with common breed of stock. He should get the best. After Mr. Shuford's speech Mr. French again took the floor and talked interestingly of pure breed stock. He offered many, helpful suggestions as to the manufacture and sale of butter.

Prof. Saunders, of Virginia, gave an interesting lecture on marketing milk and cream. He emphasized the absolute necessity of cleanliness in the stables. He brought out the fact that North Carolina does not make enough milk and cream to supply the demand. Two towns in this state—Raleigh and Salisbury—use over 100 gallons per day shipped from Virginia.

Prof. Rowl followed with an illustrated lecture, showing the construction of a modern silo from the foundation to the finish. Stereoptican slides were used, showing the different styles of silos at various stages of building.

The committee appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws for the State Dairymen and Stockbreeders' Association, of which committee Dr. Falt Butler was chairman, made its report. After some discussion the constitution and by-laws were adopted as submitted and without amendment.

Woman's Department.

The afternoon session was taken up by addresses to the ladies by Mr. G. L. Vinson, Mr. Womble and Dr. Falt Butler.

Simple plumbing in rural districts was discussed by Mr. G. L. Vinson, of Raleigh. This was one of the most practical talks of the whole convention, showing possibilities of water supplies in many of the farm homes by means of hydraulic rams, wind-mills and force pumps. A water supply is possible in many of the farm homes where it is now regarded as a luxury of the city.

Bee culture was discussed by Mr. Womble. He urged the necessity of a conservative beginning for the amateur.

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MR. MACK OUTLINES PLANS AND HOPES

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, Aug. 28.—Here are the plans and hopes of democracy as outlined by Norman E. Mack, chairman of the democratic national committee: "The doubtful states that the republicans must concede to the democracy are the following: Indiana, Nebraska, Colorado, Nevada, California, New York.

"There are a dozen other states for which we shall make a strong fight: Washington, Oregon, and the Dakotas, Wisconsin, Illinois, Ohio, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts.

"In addition to the solid south, including Missouri and Oklahoma, the democrats carry the six states named

MRS. GEORGE P. EUSTIS



Mrs. George Peabody Eustis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Street and a niece of Levi P. Morton, who has just been married at her father's home in Sea Bright, New Jersey. Mr. Eustis is the son of the late representative Eustis, of Louisiana. His first wife eloped with Joseph Hofman, the pianist.

HAINS BROTHERS ARRAIGNED TODAY

Handcuffed Together They Were Taken to the Long Island Police Court

BOTH MEN WERE GOLD

Captain Hains Appeared Without His Uniform, Causing Comment—Persuaded By His Lawyer to Leave it Off—All Members of Hains Family Believe in Personal Redress For Private Wrongs—One of the Brothers Has a Blood Mania.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, Aug. 28.—Captain Peter C. Hains and his brother, T. Jenkins Hains, handcuffed together and the former, this time in citizen's clothes, were taken from the Queens county jail today and arraigned in the Long Island city police court for postponed examination on the charge of murdering William E. Annis.

Warden Van Sise and Deputy Sheriff O'Brien were in charge of the two prisoners. Captain Hains was apparently considerably less wrought up than when he appeared in court last week and his brother was as cool as ever.

The fact that Captain Hains appeared without his uniform today caused considerable comment. His lawyers explained, however, that on his previous appearance at court he had worn his uniform because his leave of absence had expired and he thought he would have to report for today at Fort Hancock.

Today they persuaded him to leave his uniform off.

It was learned today that all the members of the Hains family have long held a traditional belief that the best way to redress private wrongs was to take the law into their own hands. This was vouched for by a government official who has long known the Hains brothers and their father. This official said that in his opinion T. Jenkins Hains should long ago have been placed under restraint and that the mental processes of at least one of the brothers amounts to a blood mania.

Governor Glenn to Speak.

Governor Glenn will deliver an address at the church at Neuss River Mills Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

A HOME COMING FOR LAURINBURG

Meeting Will Be Held in September—Many Visitors Are Expected

BIG AUTOMOBILE MEET

Many Men of Prominence Will Visit Their Old Home and Make Speeches—Big Automobile Meet at Ellerbee Springs September 2nd. Details About Completed—Over Fifty Cars Will Be Entered—Road Will be in Ideal Shape.

(Special to The Times)

Rockingham, Aug. 28.—The "Push Rockingham Forward" club proposes during the month of September to have a big home-coming celebration. A public meeting will be held in the new opera house and a banquet will be given in honor of the visitors. The former residents will be shown the many new sights of their old home.

Among those expected to attend and deliver addresses are: Judge P. D. Walker, Judge W. H. Neal, Corporation Commissioner Franklin McNeill, Rev. Livingston Johnson, Mr. Archibald Johnson, Rev. J. H. Hall, Rev. F. M. Shanburger, Dr. E. R. Russell, Rev. T. S. Wright, Messrs. C. W. Tillett, T. C. Guthrie, Cameron Morrison, P. C. Whitlock, L. B. Williams, W. E. Harrison and A. M. Watson.

The big "automobile meet" of "Glidden Tour, Jr." will be held at Ellerbee Springs, Richmond county, North Carolina, on Wednesday, September 2nd. The details and plans for the "meet" have about been completed. Over fifty cars will participate, Cheraw, Bennettsville, Marion, Sumter, Laurinburg, Concord, Monroe, Charlotte, Wadesboro, Gastonia, and other towns will be represented in force. The tour will conclude with a time race from Rockingham to Ellerbee Springs. This road is eleven miles in length, is or sand clay and is well graded. A large force of hands is now at work on this road and it will be in ideal shape for the race. The automobilists will be welcomed to Rockingham by Mayor W. N. Everett. Representative W. L. Parsons will make a short speech on "Good roads and good neighbors." Each car will be numbered and timed as it leaves the court house at Rockingham. A number of prizes will be given. The race will begin at Rockingham at 11 a. m. A big barbecue and dinner royal will be served at Ellerbee Springs to the participants and guests, which will include a number of distinguished people. A complimentary dance and reception will be given in the hotel pavilion on Wednesday evening. Excellent music has been engaged. On Thursday the automobilists will go to make a visit to Blewett's Falls on the Pee Dee, one of the most beautiful sights in the state. Here they will be taken in hand by Mr. W. A. Leland, the manager, who will explain the vast enterprise. They will witness the mammoth dam being constructed by the Rockingham Power Company. Lunch and refreshments will be served. The road from Rockingham to Blewett's has a large force at work on it and this road will be made ideal for the trip. All automobilists are invited to participate and are assured of a great, big, large time.

Prosecuting Attorney Accepts Bribe. (By Leased Wire to The Times)

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 28.—C. W. Trickett, special assistant attorney-general of Kansas, appointed to enforce the prohibitory liquor law in Wyandotte county, was found guilty yesterday in Kansas City, Kans., of using his office to obtain \$250 from Wayne and Frank Hurlburt. Frank Hurlburt said he gave the money to obtain his brother's release from jail.

Spooning Parlor in Church.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 28.—Because residents of the park districts complained to the police of the multiplicity of loving couples in the parks, the Rev. Dr. W. F. Andrews, of the Centenary M. E. Church, South, has established what the young people call "spooning parlors" at his church. All girls and young men of good repute are welcome to use the place for billing and cooling.