

Weather.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23—Forecast for North Carolina for tonight and Sunday: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; light variable winds.

The Evening Times

SECOND EDITION

ESTABLISHED 1876.

RALEIGH, N. C., SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1909.

PRICE 5 CENTS

REPUBLIC SUNK BY AN UNKNOWN STEAMER IN FOG

White Star Liner Ramm'd Early This Morning off Nantucket Lightship

BOATS GO TO HER AID

Republic Carried 361 Passengers—First Messages Said That She Was in No Immediate Danger But Later It Was Reported She Was Sinking And That the Passengers Had Been Taken Off—All the Passengers Awoke at the Time of the Crash and Much Excitement Followed.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, Jan. 23—The White Star liner Republic, which left New York yesterday afternoon bound for Mediterranean ports, with 361 passengers on board, was rammed by an unidentified steamship twenty-six miles off the Nantucket Lightship, while feeling her way along in the fog at 8 o'clock today and wireless dispatches received in New York report that she is sinking.

Immediately after the collision, in which a huge hole was stove in the Republic's starboard side, amidships, water began pouring into the engine rooms. All of the passengers were asleep at the time. Awakened by the crash they rushed out on the decks. They saw the nose of the unidentified boat buried in the side of the Republic.

"We are sinking!" was the cry that went up and then began a struggle for the preservation of the Republic. Captain I. Sealby, finding that the boat was rapidly filling with water and in danger of going down, sent out wireless distress signals. The unidentified boat reversed its engines after the crash and in a few minutes it began to back slowly away from the White Star liner. Within a few minutes it was completely lost in the fog. The wireless distress signals were picked up by the steamship Baltic, also of the White Star line, which had passed the Republic only a few hours before. They were also received by the French liner La Lorraine and the revenue cutter Acushnet.

The Baltic was 115 miles east of the Ambrose Lightship, and 70 miles distant from the Republic. It at once started to the relief of the sinking liner, as did the La Lorraine and the revenue cutter. The Acushnet was the first to reach the scene and it stood by to await the arrival of the Baltic, which is expected to take all the passengers on board and bring them back to New York.

Captain Sealby, of the Republic, is one of the most trustworthy officers in the service of the White Star line and his statement by wireless that "there is no immediate danger" of sinking was received with dread.

The next message came from Capt. Ransom, of the Baltic, who stated that he was hurrying to the aid of the Republic. After this a wireless came from Capt. Tourier of La Lorraine. It was as follows:

"Received a wireless that Republic is in a sinking condition somewhere about forty-five miles south of Nantucket. Am going to the rescue of passengers and crew. Have not yet ascertained Republic's exact location but am now taking bearings. It is difficult to locate her owing to dense fog."

The Republic left New York yesterday afternoon on a winter cruise. Its passengers were mainly westerners, among them being Samuel Cupples, a multi-millionaire merchant of St. Louis. The liner also carried 500 tons of supplies for the American fleet. The supplies were to take the place of those sent by the fleet to the victims of the recent earthquake in Italy.

Of the 461 passengers on board 250 were first class and 211 third class.

The fog was encountered several hours before the Republic reached Nantucket and it was necessary to run at reduced speed. The unidentified boat is said to have been going at almost full speed when she was first seen bearing down on the Republic not more than twenty-five yards away from the starboard beam. It was then impossible for the approaching boat to slow down or for the Republic to change her course and avoid the crash.

Captain Sealby is unable to understand. (Continued on Page Two.)

CONSUL A. S. CHENEY and Wife.



Consul A. S. Cheney and wife, whose bodies have been recovered from the ruins of Messina.

CENSUS REPORT SHOWS INCREASE

Number of Bales Ginned to Jan. 16, Shows Big Increase

COMPARISONS ARE MADE

The Census Report on Cotton Issued Today Shows 12,667,231 Bales, Counting Round Bales as Half Bales, Ginned From Growth of 1908, Compared With 10,539,551 Last Year—Increase in Sea Island Cotton Ginned—There were 27,441 Gineries Operated.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, January 23—The census report on cotton issued today shows 12,667,231 bales, counting round bales as half bales, ginned from growth of 1908, to January 16, 1909, compared with 10,539,551 last year, 12,176,199 for 1907, and 9,989,634 for 1906. Proportion of the last three crops ginned to January 16 is 93.5 per cent. last year; 93.8 for 1907, and 95.2 for 1906. Round bales included this year are 232,521, compared with 138,937 last year, 258,717 for 1907, and 270,669 for 1906. Sea Island, 90,456 for 1909, 80,190 last year, 56,326 for 1907, and 194,710 for 1906. Prior to January 16 this year, 27,441 gineries were operated.

The statistics by states are as follows:

Table with columns: State or Territory, Ginned to Jan. 16, 1909, Gins Operated Prior to Jan. 16, 1909. Rows include Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Ky., and New Mexico, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia.

Jim Crow Bill Killed. Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 23—The "Jim Crow bill" was sent to the legislative cemetery yesterday on an adverse report from the house committee on railroads.

MR. HARSHAW WANTS AN EARLY ADJOURNMENT

Minority Leader Wants House to Adjourn February 20th.

WOULD CUT EXPENSES

Many Bills Reported in the House This Morning—Big Fight On As to Early Adjournment, Some Favoring Adjournment on February 20, and Some Opposing Any Such Proposition—Rev. Dr. Tyree Opened the Session With Prayer—Mr. Harshaw Favors Early Adjournment.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

The sixteenth day's session of the legislature of North Carolina was called to order at 11 o'clock this morning by Speaker Graham, who presented to conduct the morning prayer Rev. W. C. Tyree, pastor of the First Baptist church, this city. The journal committee reported the proceedings of the day previous correctly recorded and the same stood approved.

Under the call for petitions, resolutions, and communications the following were presented: Mr. Currie: A memorial from J. E. B. Stuart Daughters or the Confederacy, and Camp 852, asking for increase in pension of Confederate soldiers.

Mr. Myatt, of Johnson: Petition from Four Oaks for a cotton-weigher. Speaker Graham said he had a letter from Congressman Page transmitting through the house to the state library 80 volumes of Himes' Precedents, House of Representatives.

Mr. Currie sent forward a resolution thanking Mr. Page and suggesting that they be kept in house during the session. Passed unanimously. Mr. Stuart, of Harnett, a former representative, was granted floor. The following bills were reported: To amend charter of Littleton, favorably; to make a stock law in Moore county, favorably; to issue bonds for Canton, favorably; to change line of Clay and Macon, favorably; to increase commissioners of Sampson, favorably; to amend law as to New Hanover bonds, favorably; to improve roads in McNeill township, Moore county, favorably; to issue bonds in Chatham, favorably; as to commissioners in Pitt county, favorably; to amend law as to sight drafts, favorably; to validate certain deeds schools in Windsor, favorably; as to liability of bank on forged checks, favorably; to validate certain deeds of corporation, favorably; to allow two years as to action against telegraph companies, unfavorably; as to property in insane people, favorably; to correct publication in Harnett, favorably; to regulate use of business names, favorably; to relieve estate of the late B. J. Fisher, favorably; to pay P. Burrus, favorably; as to pay of jurors in Wilson, favorably; as to salary of Guilford officers, favorably; as to pay of jurors in Duplin, favorably; as to supreme court, Marshall, favorably.

Bills Introduced.

By Currie: To amend law as to fertilizer manufacturers. By Currie: To sell stall test farms. By Currie: As to a highway commission. By Perry, of Bladen: To better protect the traveling public. By Perry, of Bladen: To appoint justices for Bladen county, and to protect squirrels. By Higdon: To establish graded school in Franklin, Macon county, and to issue bonds. By Gavin: To re-establish treasurer of Duplin county. By Hanes: To protect birds in Yadkin county. By Hindsdale: For relief of Soldiers' Home. By Perry, of Vance: As to law regarding Kittrell College. By McDevitt: To regulate fees of officers of Madison. My Majette: To establish a cotton-weigher for Four Oaks. By Connor: To provide equipment and maintenance of Eastern Carolina Training School. By Albritton: As to pay of jurors in Greens county. By Turner: To enroll C. D. Stewart in class two for pension. By Snell: As to relief of J. B. Morner. By McDonald, of Cherokee: To elect highway commission in part of Cherokee. To promote education in Cherokee, and to repeal law as to special tax in Cherokee.

ONE THOUSAND STUDENTS FIGHT PRINCETON FIRE

University Buildings in Danger But Saved By Trenton Fire Fighters

LOSS OF ABOUT \$70,000

Fire Started in Alhambra Building And Spread With Such Rapidity That It Soon Got Beyond the Control of the Local Fire Company—Princeton Students Are Called Out And Form Bucket Brigade—University in Danger—Trenton Responded to Call For Help and Succeeded in Quenching Flames.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 23—Fire which started in the Alhambra building, Spring and Witherspoon streets at 2 o'clock this morning, spread with such rapidity that it got beyond control of the local fire department, a volunteer organization, and for a time threatened Princeton University. Every student in the university was aroused from bed and more than one thousand of them gave battle to the flames, along with a score or more professors. Many times the students were in danger when buildings began to topple and fall.

The fire was discovered by Policeman Hunt after there had been an explosion of gasoline in the kitchen of the Terminal restaurant, which occupies one side of the ground floor of the Alhambra building. Hunt sounded an alarm of fire, but before the volunteer companies arrived at the scene the blaze had climbed to the roof of the Alhambra building and was smearing itself over the adjacent houses in Spring street. Then came the call for volunteers from the university.

The students formed bucket brigades and attempted to hold the fire in check. The Alhambra building came down in a heap. Ten frame houses along Spring street were soon in flames. The fire had got beyond control and the Trenton fire engines were placed on a special train and hurried to Princeton.

The fire had already spread to "Sport" Moore's second hand shop and the students realized that should this burn it would be an easy jump to the university buildings. The day was saved by the arrival of the Trenton companies, who poured water on the burning buildings and prevented further spread of the flames. The loss is estimated at between \$60,000 and \$70,000.

"MERRY WIDOW" CAUSES ROW.

Insisted on Standing to See Play and Riot Ensued. (By Leased Wire to The Times) Boston, Jan. 23—Because a woman with a "merry widow" hat insisted on standing to see a play presented by a company of Hebrew actors last night at Mechanics building, the audience of 4,000 people engaged in a riot, bombarded the actors with missiles, driving them from the stage and then attacked a ticket-seller. The police reserves were called out before the crowd was calmed. Julius Arkin, the ticket-seller, claims he was robbed of \$2,000 in the fight.

CLOTHING FIRMS WILL CLOSE DOWN

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Baltimore, Md., Jan. 23—The clothing board of trade held a meeting last night, at which every clothing firm in good standing in the city was represented and decided to shut down entirely, so far as their garment workers were concerned. This will mean that between 15,000 and 16,000 garment workers of this city will be thrown out of employment. Cutters and trimmers will not be affected.

The lockout is the result of the strike at the factories of Strouse & Company and the drastic effort has been taken after a fruitless effort on the part of that firm to effect a settlement with its employees.

BAD ACCIDENT ON PENSY ROAD

One Section of Fast Passenger Train Crashes Into the Section Ahead

SEVERAL ARE KILLED

Accident Occurred in One of the Worst Spots in the Mountains and Was Caused by a Boulder Falling on the Track and Stopping the First Train and the Crew Failing to Properly Flag the Trains Following—Several Killed and a Score or More Injured in the Crash.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 23—The two sections of Pennsylvania passenger train No. 21, the Chicago & St. Louis Express, which left New York at 1:55 o'clock yesterday afternoon, collided at about midnight at Summer Hill, a small station 23 miles from Altoona, making one of the worst wrecks the Pennsylvania Railroad has experienced.

The accident occurred on one of the worst spots in the mountain. A great boulder slipped from the mountain-side and a track-walker caught it in time to check a freight train which was running into it. The second and third sections of the freight were flagged and held on the hill while a wrecking-crew was signalled up from Johnstown, which is 16 miles from Altoona, and which is 16 miles from Johnstown, which is 16 miles from Altoona.

The first section of No. 21 came down the mountain and was checked by a red light which had been sent back. Why the second section was not flagged is the question which some one must answer. The first thing known was the rumble of a fast-flying train far above on the mountain and then around the bend above came the heavier section, made up of cars prepared in New York for all points in the west and south. It was drawn by two heavy locomotives in order to hold back the load behind, and was made up of eight Pullmans, all filled.

Too late the engineer of the leading engine saw the tall lights of the ill-fated first section. There was a shriek from the whistle, a blinding glare and flash of the brakes as they gripped the wheels yet tighter, but it was all too late.

The first engine plowed through the first car, "Pomeroy", which had been made up for Pittsburg. In the "Charleston" were Conductor Kelly and Coleman, the porter, while the unknown tramp was on the rear end. Mrs. Rankin and Mr. Johnston (Continued on Page Two.)

NO HEARING IN COOPER TRIAL

Judge Hart is Sick and No Session of the Court is Held Today

SENSATIONAL RUMOR

Presiding Judge Suffers From a Severe Attack of Indigestion and is Unable to Hold Court—Hearing of Affidavits Attacking Juror Leigh and Selection of Other Jurors Goes Over Until Monday—A Venieman Who Tried to Get on the Jury and Failed Will be Indicted For Perjury.

(By MARSHALL MORGAN.)

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 23—Owing to the illness of Judge Hart, who suffered a severe attack of indigestion, no session will be held today in the Cooper case and both the hearing on the affidavits attacking Juror Leigh and also the resumption of jury picking go over until Monday morning. It is understood that additional affidavits are to be presented attacking other jurors who are sitting in the case.

Quite a sensational rumor is afloat that a venieman who tried to get on the jury and failed will be arrested on the charge of perjury. This man is said to be quite prominent. He said under oath that he had no opinion in the case, but affidavits are to be secured which it is learned will establish that he has expressed very violent and partisan opinions recently.

ADAM IN NORFOLK. Causes Excitement by His Appearance in the Street. (By Leased Wire to The Times) Norfolk, Va., Jan. 23—A section of the city was thrown into excitement yesterday afternoon by the sprinting through the streets of R. D. Addington in nude condition, followed by men and boys, white and black. Finally he was taken to police headquarters, where he had to be put in a straight jacket. He proclaimed he was the reincarnation of the original Adam and commanded by God not to wear clothes.

EARTHQUAKE IN MOROCCO. Several Villages Destroyed and Many Persons Killed. (By Cable to The Times.) Ceuta, Morocco, Jan. 23—An earthquake is reported here, which was followed by a tempest, accompanied by a torrential downpour of rain that raged for five hours over the northernmost section of Morocco. Reports brought in by native runners from the Rhyrnara territory, a mountainous district, fifty miles to the south, declare that several small villages have been overwhelmed and many persons killed or injured.

Brain Earthquake. (By Leased Wire to The Times) Roanoke, Va., Jan. 23—Monran Assaid, the Syrian merchant who Monday night shot his wife four times, inflicting serious injuries to her, went to police headquarters and gave himself up. He says he remembers nothing of the shooting and declares he was a victim of "brain earthquake." His wife is in a hospital.

EARTH SHOCKS FELT IN MEXICO

Mexico City, Jan. 23—Earthquake shocks in the southern part of the state of Yucatan caused cracks in the earth and the drying up of many springs and streams. So great is the scarcity of water on that account that a large portion of territory has been abandoned by its inhabitants. The showers of ashes emitted from Mount Colima volcano, at Guadalajara, have covered the streets and buildings of the city of Colima and other towns of that section to a depth of two inches. Great clouds of sulphuric smoke are pouring from the main and two lateral cracks of the volcano, and have spread over the country like a pall.

NO SESSION OF THE SENATE FOR LACK OF QUORUM

Only Twenty-Five of the Members of the Senate Showed Up at Roll Call Today

SENT OUT FOR THEM

Sergeant-At-Arms Sent Out Into the Highways and Hedges to Drum Up a Quorum But Fails to Find Even One Man—Body Lacked One of Having Enough to Conduct Business—Waited and Waited for Them to Come in or for the Work of the Sergeant-At-Arms to Prove Fruitful But to No Purpose and Finally Adjourned.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

The senate met promptly at 11 o'clock with Senator Pharr, of Mecklenburg, in the chair. Rev. Dr. White conducted devotional exercises. Senator Ray, of Rockingham, raised the question as to whether there was a quorum present. Senator Sherrill, of Caldwell, read a section from the constitution requiring a majority to be present and a roll call was taken. It was found that there were twenty-five senators present, one less than the required number.

On motion of Senator Blow the sergeant-at-arms was ordered to go out, hunt up and bring into the senate all members who had not leave of absence. Senator Mills moved that a list of the senators who have been excused be furnished the senate in order that the names of those absent without leave could be known to the senate. The clerk was directed to make out a list of the missing.

A second roll call found the same number of senators present and Senator Blow moved that the search for the missing senators be continued and that the highways and byways be diligently explored. Senator Barham moved that the senate adjourn till Monday morning at 11 o'clock. The motion was lost.

A half an hour went by and no senators were dragged in. At 11:35, Assistant Sergeant-At-Arms Nick DeBoy appeared in the senate chamber and reported "no senators to be found." On motion of Senator Blow the senate adjourned to meet Monday at 11 o'clock.

Seven of the absentees were Senators Burton, Spence, Holding, Hawes, Latham, Matthews, and Jones, who are away on official business, visiting the insane asylum at Morganton.

ADAM IN NORFOLK. Causes Excitement by His Appearance in the Street. (By Leased Wire to The Times) Norfolk, Va., Jan. 23—A section of the city was thrown into excitement yesterday afternoon by the sprinting through the streets of R. D. Addington in nude condition, followed by men and boys, white and black. Finally he was taken to police headquarters, where he had to be put in a straight jacket. He proclaimed he was the reincarnation of the original Adam and commanded by God not to wear clothes.

EARTHQUAKE IN MOROCCO. Several Villages Destroyed and Many Persons Killed. (By Cable to The Times.) Ceuta, Morocco, Jan. 23—An earthquake is reported here, which was followed by a tempest, accompanied by a torrential downpour of rain that raged for five hours over the northernmost section of Morocco. Reports brought in by native runners from the Rhyrnara territory, a mountainous district, fifty miles to the south, declare that several small villages have been overwhelmed and many persons killed or injured.

Brain Earthquake. (By Leased Wire to The Times) Roanoke, Va., Jan. 23—Monran Assaid, the Syrian merchant who Monday night shot his wife four times, inflicting serious injuries to her, went to police headquarters and gave himself up. He says he remembers nothing of the shooting and declares he was a victim of "brain earthquake." His wife is in a hospital.