## FLOODS SWEEP MIDDLE WEST: MANY LIVES LOST

#### Thirteen Lives Have Been Lost and it is Feared More Will be Drowned

#### TRAIN WAS DERAILED

Great Floods in Missouri and Kansas. Many Lives Lost and it is Feared Floods and Starvation—Landslides in Colorado and Train Service Badly Demoralized—Atchison Train Feet of Water-Many Towns Flooded and Fire Adds to Damage in Some Places-Woman and Two Children Drowned.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Kansas City, Mo., July 8-Thirteen lives have been lost and it is feared that many more persons will be drowned and starved to death as a result of the floods which are sweep-Mercer, Harrison and Livingston counties in northern Missouri.

Hundreds of thousands of acres of wheat and corn have been destroyed and the flood situation is growing more alarming today.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad agent at Gault, Mo., who was cut off in the depot, was rescued early this morning. Gallatin, Mo., reports six railroad section men missing. (They had been sent to keep drift wood from Grand river bridge.

The Kaw and Missouri rivers ar both rising.

The state industrial school for girls at Chillicothe, Mo., is in peril.

Trenton has been surrounded by a number of smaller towns are flood-

The flood extends through Kansas Train service is demoralized in Nebraska and Kansas on account of

Iowa and Illinois also are flooded, though the damage in these states is not so great as it is in Missouri and

The most spectacular accident due to the flood was the derailing in a flooded plain of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe passenger train, bound from Kausas City to Denver. rails spread near Pomona, Kas., and four of the ten coaches rolled over in eighteen feet of water. Several passengers were slightly hurt.

Pomona is almost inundated, the Marias Des Cygnes river at that point being three miles wide. A relief train was sent from Ottawa last night with food and other supplies for the passengers of the train, who were said to have had to climb on top of the cars for refuge from the rising

To Kansas City, the situation is threatening. In the western section, where are situated the stock yards, wholesale warehouses and manufacturing plants, the waters from the confluence of the Missouri and Kansas rivers are leaving the danger line. At Chillicothe, Mo., on the Grand

river, six men were swept from a bridge.

Big Creek and Grand River flow together at Pattonsburg; both streams are turned into lakes, without bank or channel. Heavy rains caused them to overflow.

The water rose rapidly in the streets of Pattonsburg. It has reached the second floors of the stores and houses. The 1,500 residents are prisoners in the top floors or on the roofs of their homes. The water came up so rapidly that few persons affected had time to lay in supplies of food. Provisions, of course, are on the first floors of the stores and the merchants cannot help the residents, who had bractically no food in their homes, It is reported that two persons have

A fire added greatly to the fear of the towns-people, as much of a lumber yard and two residences as was out of water being burned. The flames were extinguished before a heavy loss resulted.

There are no boats in the town. heavy rain adds to the suffering of hose who are on the housetops, especially the women and children. The telegraph wires are down.

Standing in water knee deep and rapidly rising, Mayor R. E. Mauphin, actively preparing and extending the ter to be governed by fools than it is from his home in Pattonsburg, ap- fortifications.

pealed over the long distance telephone for provisions, boats, and clothing, which, he says, should be rushed to relieve urgent distress.

So far as is definitely known there has been only one fatality. George A. Thomas, a lumber workman, was drowned while trying to escape from the fire which destroyed the Pattonsburg Lumber Company's yard, stock and office building down to the wa-

St. Louis, Mo., July 8-Mrs. Berna Cassanova and two children were drowned in the General U.S. Grant Farm in St. Louis county last night Was the First Busines Taken Burglar in Turn is Wounded when they attempted to ford Gravois Creek while it was swollen by heavy rains. Three other children were rescued, clinging to the wagon when it was swept down stream.

PAYS DAMAGES.

The suit against Mayor J. Stan Wynne, brought by Tim Mangum, has been settled out of court by arbitra-

Mangum charged the mayor with in juring his horse at the ball ground Monday. The mayor caught the horse's That Many More Will be From bridle and jerked it back, the horse falling heavily in the shafts of the buggy. Mangum claimed that his horse was damaged \$50 and brought Derailed and Rolled Over Into 18 suit before Justice Separk. He was represented by Attorney W. B. Jones.

The mayor offered to submit the matter to arbitrators, and this was agreed to. Mangum was awarded \$15

#### THROES OF REVOLUTION

#### ing over DeKalk, Davies, Grundy, Martial Laws Proclaimed in Bogota

Uprising in Republic of Colombia Aimed at President Reyes and the Prevailing Government and the Situation is Serious.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, July 8-The republic of Colombia is in the throes of revolution, according to advices received by the state department from Paxton Hibben, secretary to the American legation at Bogota. The uprising is the flood and along the Grand River aimed at President Reyes and the prevailing government, and the situation is most serious. Martial law has been proclaimed, and the streets of and Nebraska and a part of Colorado. Bogota, the capital, are patrolled by strong bodies of troops.

As a result of the insurrection the washouts, and in Colorado the land- postal service has been suspended slides and floods from mountain tor- and telegraphic communication is cut rents have caused train schedules to off. Because of this Mr. Hibben has be abandoned and hundreds of east- been unable to get into touch with ern persons are marooned in the Mr. Northcote, the newly appointed minister from this country, and he does not know the latter's whereabouts.

The vigorous methods adopted by the government have thus far prevented any serious rioting in Bogota, Mr. Hibben reports, but the situation at the capital is far from tranquil. At present the center of the dis-

turbance appears to be at Barran-

The state department has not yet taken any action in the premises, believing the Reyes government able to take care of American lives and property. There are a number of American warships in the vicinity, however, and they can be dispatched there quickly if the situation becomes more alarming.

## **EXCITING TIME** AT BRISTOL, VA.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Bristol, Tenn., July 8-No more exciting scenes were ever witnessed on the streets of Bristol than attended the opening of the polls for the local option election in Bristol, Va., at sunrise. Hundreds of men, women and children thronged the streets.

The street in front of temperance leadquarters, near the polling place, is crowded with women and children who spent the morning in song and prayer. Over 400 votes cast to 12 m. indicate a very close contest. The drys claim to be only about 20 in the lead. Rain is falling. No trouble has occurred as a result of the elec-

#### Japanese Reinforce Mukden. (By Leased Wire to The Times)

St. Petersburg, July 8-A dispatch than cigarette smoking. from Harbin today reports that the Japanese are strongly reinforcing the that you can do anything now, begarrison at Mukden, which now con- cause the country is afraid of the sists of 22,000 troops, including fif- democratic party. Well, I guess the teen squadrons of cavalry. Trains of country is afraid of us, otherwise ammunition and provisions are con- they would have turned you out long stantly arriving and the Japanese are ago, but they will find that it is bet-

## SENATE ADOPTS THE CORPORATION TAX AMENDMENT TO RESCUE OF SON

Up and Was Adopted Without Change

Senator Daniel Offered an Amendment to the Corporation Tax Providing That Every Corporation Organized For Profit Having a Capital Stock of \$300,000 or More Shall Pay a Tax of One-fourth of One Per Cent, on the Gross Proceeds Over \$20,000-Bacon, of Georgia, Also Offers an Amendment, But Both, as Well as Several Other Amendments Were Laid on the Table.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, July 8-The corporation tax amendment to the tariff bill was adopted by the senate this morning without change. It was the first ousiness taken up.

Senator Daniel, of Virginia, offered an amendment to the corporation tax providing that every corporation organized for profit, having a capital stock of \$200,000 or more, shall pay a tax of one-fourth of one per cent. on the gross proceeds over \$20,000

Senator Bacon, of Georgia, offered an amendment to this to include gross receipts in excess of \$300,000. Both amendments were laid on the table. Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, offered

an amendment to the effect that any bank paying a tax could ask that a certain amount be set aside as a guarantee to depositors. This was ilso laid on the table.

The corporation tax was then Section 7 of the bill, relating to

ountervailing duties was adopted of Senator Cummins, of dow and start up stairs.

nendment providing for a stamp tax of 10 cents upon each \$100 worth of transactions of bucket shops, and imposing a license tax of \$500 annually upon such . concerns. The

The tobacco amendment was then dentally fired. laid before the senate.

The senate agreed this morning to change the rule providing for ad-

The tobacco tax amendment insnuff from 6 to 8 cents a pound; or smoking and chewing tobacco from 6 to 8 cents a pound: it fixes the tax on cigars of a certain grade at \$3 a thousand, on a higher grade at \$6 a thousand and on little cigars at 75c. a thousand: on cigarettes of a certain grade at \$1.25 a thousand and on a higher grade at \$3.50 a thousand. It prohibits the use of coupons or prizes in tobacco or cigarettes in packages, but does not prevent the giving of such coupons or prizes independent of the package.

The amendments permit of the use of another size package, containing alf ounces of tobacco.

Senator Martin, of Virginia, opposed the amendment. He said that tobacco was already heavily taxed; that neither dealers or growers had been heard by the committee; that the increase was unjust to these classes and would increase the cost to the consumer.

Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, also opposed the amendment.

Senator Bailey vigorously assailed the amendment. He accused Senator Aldrich, who now advocates an increase of the tax on tobacco, with found. having argued the repeal of the tax in 1888. Republican senators, he said, who had just refused to raise prosperous, were now proposing to increase the tax on the poor man's to-

snuff, Senator Bailey said the habit was generally indulged in by poor prove of it he thought it no worse

"You republicans," he said "think to be governed by rascals."

# **BURGLAR SHOOTS WOMANWHOGOES**

and is Captured by the Officers

#### AMENDMENTS OFFERED A DESPERATE STRUGGLE

Young Man Heard Burglar Enter the House and Grappled With Him-His Mother Heard the Struggle and been no further fighting. Came to His Rescue-Burglar Shot Her as She Came-Young Man Then Bot Hold of Pistol and Burglar Fled, But Was Wounded by the Young Man-Later Captured With His "Pal", and Both Confess to the Crime-Both Men Are Austrians, One Having Been in This Country But a Short Time,

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, July 8-In a struggle with an armed burglar to save the life of her son, George, early today Staber, a wealthy importer, with offices at 127 Duane street, Manhattan, was shot and almost instantly killed in her home, at 455 East Eighteenth street, Flatbush. The shot which his mother tore through young Staber's shirt. It was fired at such close range that the flames burned his face.

At least a dozen shots were fired during the struggle, and one of the burglars who gained an entrance to the house is known to have been hit. There was a trail of blood through the hallway leading to the rear entrance, through which the burglars escapea.

Young Staber was awakened by the on the ground floor. From the door of his bedroom, at the head of the stairway leading to the second floor, without a change, but against the he saw a man climb through the win-

Upon behalf of Senator Clay, of stead the burglar pulled a revolver business men of this city be present Georgia, Senator Bacon offered an and continued ascending the stairs, to meet Mr. Buell and discuss the saying:

"If you move I'll kill you." Staber rushed down the stairs and grappled with the intruder. He managed to grab the revolver, and while here. amendment was defeated, 44 to 34. during the struggle a shot was acci-

The sound of the struggle awakened Mrs. Staber, who rushed to the head of the stairs and started down journment at 7 o'clock, and will sit to the rescue of her son, who seemed to be getting the worst of the struggle. Suddenly the burglar freed called to Mrs. Staber to stand where she was.

> "If you don't I'll kill you," he called.

Mrs. Staber paid no attention to the warning and started down stairs. The burglar fired, the shot striking her in the right shoulder. She toppled unconscious on the stairs. She died before medical assistance ar rived.

When he saw Mrs. Staber fall, the burglar made an attempt to escape. Young Staber grappled with him and in the struggle obtained possession of the revolver.

Three of the five shots it contained had been fired and the boy emptied the remaining chambers as the burg-

lar fled through the hallway.

One of these shots struck his arm. tearing through the fleshy part. The screen door, the hallways and the walls were found spattered with blood and there was a red trail as far as Ocean avenue.

The police were immediately notifled and reserves were rushed to the scene. The burglars had disappeared. however, and no trace of them was

Five hours after the shooting a man who gave his na. e as Carlo last meetings will be called at At-Gree, was arrested in the shop of an income tax upon the wealth of the Nicholas Belot, a shoemaker at Church avenue and Reid street. He had gone to Belot's to buy a pair of shoes. There he told a story about Speaking of the increased tax on being held up and robbed. Belot told the police that the man's socks were covered with blood. Almost old women, and while he did not ap- simultaneously a man who gave the name of John Smith was arrested in a clump of woods near Canarsie, L. I. Smith was wounded in the arm and leg and was weak from loss of blood. He had bound his wounds with a

effort. Smith, under the "third degree" crime, but declared he had not en- bodies.

tered the Staber home. Both men broke down, Gree confessing that he was waiting near Belot's for his "pal" to return with his clothes.

Both men are Austrians. Gree only recently came from Trieste, Austria, he said.

JOHN D. 70 YEARS OLD.

No Special Celebration But Friends Will Dine With Him.

Cleveland, O., July 8-John D. Rockefeller is seventy years old today. So far as announced, Mr. Rockefeller made no special arrangements for the celebration of the event. There will be a dinner at the Forest Hill home, to which close relatives have been invited.

Mr. Rockefeller is in the best of

Revolutionary Game is Up.

London, July 8-The Teheran correspondent of The Times says the landing of Russian troops at Enzil has thoroughly taken the wind out of the revolutionary sails

The revolutionists appear to realize that the game is up. There has

English Athletes Again Defeated. London, July 8-English athletes suffered another defeat from foreigners today when the Belgian crew on the Henley challenge cup, beating the Jesus College crew of Cambridge University,

#### PLANS FOR NEW ROAD

#### Mrs. Sophie Staber, wife of George Will be Discussed at Meeting **Tomorrow Night**

Merchants' Association of Raleigh

The Merchants' Association of Raligh will hold a special meeting in their rooms in the Holleman building Friday night and an invitation has been extended to all the business men of Raleigh to attend. Mr. Guy I. Buell, president of the Montgomery Lumber Company, and Mr. sound of some one forcing a window R. L. Huffines, of Rocky Mount, who is connected with large land and development interests, will be present. The extension of the Montgomery Lumber Company railroad into Rateigh will be the subject for discus-Staber shouted to him to stop. In- sion, and it is desired that all the subject with him. Mr. Buell and Mr. Huffines will arrive in the city Friday morning, and they will be the guests of the Merchants' Association

The Merchants' Association is inerested in getting the Montgomery Lumber Company to extend its road from Spring Hope into Raleigh, and this meeting is arranged so that Mr. Buell, the president, can discuss the matter with the business men of the city. The Merchants' Association is creases the internal revenue tax on himself from Staber's grasp and doing much for Raleigh and it deserves much credit for the progressive spirit it is showing.

All members of the association and all the business men of the city interested in this movement, are re- total of seventeen cases to its credit. quested to be present in the Merchants' Association hall at 8:30 Friday seven of carrying concealed weapon night.

### SERIES OF MEETINGS OF S. A. L. STOCKHOLDERS

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, July 8-Arrangements have been made for a series of meetings of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company's stockholders, the object of which is to afford them an opportunity to act personally rather than by proxy on the reorganization

The first meeting will be held on PROF. J. Y. JOYNER August 4 at Petersburg, Va., and Raleigh, N. C. On August 5 another meeting will be called at Columbia, S. C., and the day following there will be one at Jacksonville, Fla. The two lanta, Ga., and Birmingham, Ala., on August 7.

#### AFTER THE EXCHANGES.

Georgia Legislature Wants Congress to Deny Them the Use of the Mails. (By Leased Wire to The Times)

Atlanta, July 8-The Georgia legislature today adopted a resolution instructing the senators and representatives in congress from this state handkerchief and dragged himself to vote to deny the use of the mails from the Staber home with much to the New York Cotton Exchange, the Chicago Board of Trade, the New confessed to being a party to the Orleans Cotton Exchange and similar

## JULY TERM OF **WAKE CRIMINAL COURT MONDAY**

#### About One Hundred and Fifty Cases on the Docket

#### CAPITAL CASES

Four Cases of Burglary on the Docket-Washington Whitaker to be Tried for Entering Home of W. R. Collins in West Raleigh-Hannah Harris Will be Tried for Entering Home of Mr. A. Dughi-Courtney Jeffries Will be Tried-Forty Cases of Larceny on the Docket—Retailing Tiger Brand Booze Growing in Popularity Among the Criminals of the City-Three Murd r Cases.

The July term of Wake county superior court begins Monday with Judge W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro, presiding. It will be a two weeks term for the trial of criminal cases only and his honor and the solicitor face a badly crowded docket. There is a large bunch of prisoners in jail awaiting trial and many others out on bail. About 150 cases are docketed.

Of these there are nine capital cases, four burglaries, three murders Will Hold Special Meeting and and two cases of rape. In the latter, President Buell of Road and Mr. the parties are all colored. Two of Huffines of Rocky Mount Will be the burglaries were committed in Raleigh. The first of these is the case of Washington Whittaker, colored, who was charged with entering the home of Mr. W. R. Collins in West Raleigh and shooting Mrs. Collins. Whittaker was an employee of Marr's Dixie Shows, and was here during the carnival given by that company in April. He was arrested at Wilson and when faced by Mrs. Collins was positively identified by her as the man who entered her room and shot her. Attorney Albert Cox appears for Whittaker.

Hannah Harris, colored, is charged with entering the home of Mr. A. Dughi on Hillsboro street, last April and attempting to murder Mrs. Carswell, the housekeeper at Mr. Dughi's. Hannah Harris is represented by Attorney Charles U. Harris.

The other cases of burglary are

from the country. The murder cases are all against negroes. Lovie Upchurch, Lennon Shaw and Foster Evans, et al., are the defendants.

In the long list of crimes set forth in the docket, larceny holds its accustomed place at the head of the list, standing first with full forty cases. Larceny is in a class by itself, so far as numbers is concerned. The retailing of spirituous liquors without license is daily growing in popularity, and now stands second on the list with twenty-two cases. Assault with a deadly weapon ranks third with a There are three cases of gambling. and five of F. and A.. In the latter class is numbered the case against William Jones and Maude Kelly.

The negro Courtney Jeffreys will stand trial for the second time for assault on a white girl. Six years ago he was convicted of the offense and served a sentence of one year. This time his sentence, if he is convicted, will no doubt be a longer one. These cases, together with other grist that will surely come from the mill of the grand jury, will afford all the food that Judge Allen and Solicitor Jones can digest in the limited time at their disposal.

## **CHOSEN PRESIDENT**

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Dener, Col., July 8-Dr. J. Y. Joyner, of North Carolina, was chosen president of the National Educatonal Association this morning and will be reported for election by the nomination committee this afternoon. This is a decided defeat for the book trust, as Prof. Joyner made his fight as an anti-book trust candidate. Prof. Joyner won the second ballot of the nomination committee. His closest competitor was Benjamin Bluett, of St. Louis, and Dr. Philips, of Alabama, was third. Prof. Joyner is one of the foremost educators of the country.

-The Carolina Garage and Machine Company's handsome new building has been completed and they are moving in.