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Lack of Boats in Which to Make Rescues a Distressing Handicap—Much Suffering Among Refugees—Agricultural Loss From Flood in Louisiana Is Placed at Eight and a Half Million Dollars—875 Square Miles Inundated—Hundreds Received No Warning of Flood.

New Orleans, May 7.—Unless boats are hurried to remote sections of the flood inundated country in Pointe Coupee parish, it is feared hundreds will perish. Word was received in Morganza this morning that great numbers of people are marooned south of the levee breach at Torras. Lack of boats is a distressing handicap. Stories of suffering among the refugees reached here this morning. Unofficial estimates place the agricultural loss from the flood in Louisiana at eight and a half million dollars. Eight hundred and seventy-five square miles are inundated. Already considerable loss of life is reported.

Hundreds Received No Warning. New Orleans, May 7.—Hundreds living in "the back country" received no warning of flood until the torrent swept upon them. They took refuge on house tops and in trees and raft. For several days they have been without adequate food and shelter.

Many Refugees at Bank. Hankie, La., May 7.—Refugees from the stricken sections of Pointe Coupee, St. Landry, and Asselton parishes are looking here on every train. The task of caring for the flood stricken people is a taxing outside aid has been requested.

Cattle Thieves Active. Morganza, La., May 7.—Because of food conditions, cattle thieves are active. Many farmers have lost their stock because they were unable to guard them.

GRIEVANCES OF RAILROAD MEN

Ask for Conference With General Manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 7.—A committee representing the Brotherhood of Trainmen, Brotherhood of Firemen and Brotherhood of Conductors, sent a letter to S. C. Lane, general manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad requesting that he meet them to discuss grievances. Thirteen grievances are at issue. Questions of wages and hours are not involved. The differences deal mostly with the company's interpretation of rules affecting two men. Twenty-five thousand men are involved.

Fight of Pennsylvania Democrats

Harrisburg, Pa., May 7.—Both factions of the Pennsylvania democracy clashed today in convention for the control of the state organization. The main fight will be over a permanent chairman. Both factions endorsed Woodrow Wilson for the presidency. It is probable that Wilson delegates will be named today.

HARRIET STANTON BLATCH.



Under whose direction the great New York suffrage parade of 15,000 women was organized.

ODD FELLOWS GATHER HERE

Sixty-ninth Annual Session to Be Called to Order Tonight in Hall of Masonic Temple

WELCOME BY GOVERNOR

Many Odd Fellows Arrived During Day to Be Present at First Meeting Tonight—Raleigh Committee Preparing to Give Entertainment to Guests—Rebekah Assembly to Meet Here at Same Time—The Program.

Many Odd Fellows from all sections of the state arrived in the city today to attend tonight the opening meeting of the 69th annual session of the Carolina Grand Lodge. The meeting will be held in the hall of the Masonic Temple. In session simultaneously with the Odd Fellows will be the Rebekah, the women's auxiliary, which will hold its meeting in Odd Fellows' hall.

Raleigh merchants and other business men have placed welcome signs in their windows and on every hand the Odd Fellows may see a sign showing him that his presence is desired. There will be 400 or more delegates in attendance.

The first session will be held tonight to which all Odd Fellows and Masons were especially invited. The sessions will continue through Thursday. Maj. W. H. Overton of Durham, grand master, will preside. The welcome will be by Governor Kitchin and the response by Mr. W. F. Evans of Greenville.

TEACHERS GO TO CINCINNATI

To Make a Study of the Public School System in That City

Superintendent F. M. Harper has completed arrangements for the teachers of the Raleigh public schools to make a trip to Cincinnati to study the public school system of that city. There is a law which requires the teachers of the public schools and high schools to attend a recognized standard summer school and the teachers most attend for a term of not less than two weeks biennially. If a summer school is not attended, the teacher is barred from teaching in any state school until he has attended the required two weeks. Through the efforts of Superintendent Harper, Dr. Joyner has issued a statement in which he states that the trip to Cincinnati will relieve the teachers from attending summer school.

There will be a meeting of the teachers tonight to determine who will attend and the definite arrangements will be made. Already about 25 have signified their intention of going and about five more are expected to enter the list tonight. The trip will cover about ten days, a most thorough study will be made of the Cincinnati schools and their plan of work. The teachers will be accompanied by Messrs. Harper, Hugh Morson and Frank Graham.

DIES OF HEART FAILURE

Mrs. William Tomlin Dies Suddenly in Bed.

Statesville, May 7.—Mrs. Tomlin, wife of Mr. William Tomlin, died very suddenly Sunday morning at her home near Charles. She was in her usual health when she retired Saturday night, but sometime after midnight Mr. Tomlin heard her gasping for breath and when he raised her from the bed he found that she had died. Mrs. Tomlin was about 50 years old, and besides her husband is survived by two sons. She was buried yesterday at Hebron church, with funeral services by her pastor, Rev. J. G. Weatherman.

Washington Democrats

Walla Walla, Wash., May 7.—The resolution committee, in the democratic state convention, rejected resolutions endorsing Wilson and Clark. All the main questions at issue remain to be fought on convention floor today.

CHAMP CLARK WINS AGAIN

Gets Maryland By Good Majority—Roosevelt Wins Over Taft

Baltimore, Md., May 7.—Late returns last night and early today from the Maryland primaries made no material change in the majorities indicated for Theodore Roosevelt and Champ Clark at the state conventions. Roosevelt has sixty-six delegates, only one more than is necessary for control of the convention. Though returns are incomplete from counties outside of Baltimore, enough were received to establish Taft's defeat.

Democratic returns still are incomplete, but apparent, conclusive, give Champ Clark seventy-two delegates, Woodrow Wilson forty-four, and Judson Harmon four. Estimates of the personal preferential vote of Maryland give Roosevelt a majority of less than four thousand over Taft, Clark's plurality in Baltimore city over Wilson approximated thirteen thousand. The vote, when completed in the counties, probably will reflect this to eleven thousand. Roosevelt and Clark therefore will take from Maryland in the national conventions a solid block of sixteen votes.

STREET BONDS

Statesville Sold \$60,000—Hurt by Stamp Putter Breaking.

Statesville, May 7.—The Statesville aldermen have sold \$60,000 of five percent street improvement bonds to H. P. Spears Sons Company of Chicago, Ill., the price paid for the entire amount being \$250 above par, while the purchasers will pay all expenses, etc. Of the bonds \$40,000 are in ten-year serial bonds, one-tenth of which is to be paid annually, and the remaining \$20,000 mature in 20 years. The sale of the bonds opens the way for greater activity in street improvement. Nearly five miles of cement sidewalk has already been laid within the past year or so and now the paving of the streets will be taken up. A contract has already been let for the paving of Broad and Center streets—the principal business streets.

Severe Injuries

Mr. C. L. Murrelock, foreman of the road force at work on the Island Ford road, has two broken ribs, a dislocated collar bone and other injuries as the result of an accident which came near costing him his life. Mr. Murrelock was superintending the operation of a stump puller on the Mough place three miles west of town where a portion of new road is being opened. He stepped in behind the lever drawn by pulley to adjust something about the machine and while he was within the reach of the lever the eleva came at the end of the lever and the weight of the stump jerked it back with terrific force. Mr. Murrelock received the full force of the lever and was caught between it and the stump, another stump which stopped the lever saving him from being crushed to death. He was quickly released and a physician from Statesville who answered the call in an auto attended him. Two ribs in the left side were broken and his collar bone was knocked out of place, in addition to severe flesh bruises.

COLONEL HORNE DANGEROUSLY SICK

(Special to The Times.)

Greensboro, May 7.—The condition of Col. Ashley Horne, who was stricken with paralysis just before the arrival of the Macon special here last night, showed little change but noon today and his physicians still consider it unwise to attempt to remove him from the hotel room where he was first carried. Colonel Horne was in a semi-conscious state this morning and the statement came from the sick room that he was dangerously sick. Mrs. Horne and Charles Horne arrived this morning from Clayton.

PRESIDENT TAFT RESTING

Enjoying a Day of Recreation for First Time in Several Weeks.

Cincinnati, O., May 7.—President Taft, for the first time in several weeks, cast official cares aside for a day of rest and recreation. This morning he held a reception and this afternoon he planned to attend a ball game. This evening he attends the opening of the Cincinnati May musical festival.

VETERANS AT CAMP GORDON

Fifty Thousand of Them Gather at Macon For Annual Reunion

THE OPENING SPEECHES

Fifty Thousand Present Besides "Sons" and "Daughters" and Other Visitors and Many More Are Arriving on Special Trains. Convention Called to Order by General John W. McPherson, of Rome, Ga.—Address of Welcome by Col. Walter A. Harris, of Macon—Response by General Walker—Annual Oration Tonight by Col. Wallace Stevens, of Montgomery.

Macon, Ga., May 7.—Remnants of that grand old army of the Civil War a notable scale of valor fifty years ago, gathered the roll-call here today in a number of peace. It was the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans. In the great tented city fifty thousand veterans, with their "sons" and "daughters" gathered, and hundreds more are coming on special trains from all parts of the nation. The camp is under the command of General John E. Gordon, former's famous military leader.

While the stirring music of drums of military bands and the brilliant call of drum and bugle were being sounded to move the aged warriors to thoughts of spectacular exploits staged half a century ago, there were notes of sadness because of the distant memory of "Johnny" Lee.

The convention was called to order by General John W. McPherson, of Rome, Ga., Col. Walter A. Harris, of Macon.

ALLENS WORE ARMOR PLATE

Evidence Introduced That They Were Protected Against Bullets

Wytheville, Va., May 7.—Several witnesses of the Hillsville tragedy testified today in the trial of Floyd Allen, charged with murdering Prosecutor Foster, that shots were fired by members of the Allen clan before court officers and others returned shots.

The commonwealth produced witnesses by whom the prosecution hopes to establish the fact that a conspiracy was formed by the Allens to shoot their way out of court by defiance of law should Floyd Allen be sentenced to prison. All the witnesses placed on the stand by the state have agreed that life shooting was started by the Allens. Two more witnesses testified today that they saw Floyd Allen shooting in the court officers' direction.

Further evidence that Floyd Allen wore a bullet proof protection in Hillsville court developed today. Deputy Sheriff Gillespie testified that after the shooting began he fired four shots point blank at Floyd Allen. Before Allen was arrested he changed his clothes. Gillespie firmly believes that the Allen clansmen on the day of the tragedy wore some armor protection.

Shriners in Los Angeles

Los Angeles, May 7.—Mayor Alexander welcomed the Imperial Council at the thirty-eighth annual convocation. Order of the Mystic Shrine. Imperial Potentate Treat responded. A great street parade featured the program. Ronoque, Virginia, was among the several cities granted charters.

Jumped From Brooklyn Bridge

New York, May 7.—Charles McFarland, a chauffeur, despondent, plunged over the Brooklyn bridge rail into the river a hundred and thirty-five feet below. A tug boat picked McFarland up, unconscious. He will recover.

Quiet Election in Mississippi

Jackson, Miss., May 7.—A democratic presidential preference primary was held throughout the state today. The names of Underwood and Wilson were on the ballot. There is apathy among the voters.

Never ask a friend for a candid opinion unless you are sure you want it.

COLORED MAN HIT BY BOLT

Was On Box Car at Merry Oaks—Now In Hospital Here

William Booker, a negro brakeman in the employ of the Seaboard Air Line, was struck by lightning while on a box car at Merry Oaks yesterday afternoon, the bolt running from head to foot, and inflicting painful burns. Booker was brought to St. Agnes Hospital last night, where he was given medical attention by Dr. J. R. Rogers and Dr. E. C. Judd. He was still unconscious today, but there is hope for his recovery. Booker's home is at Cameron.

UNUSUAL ACCIDENT

Young Business Man Found Dangling From Front of Bug—Two Men Drowned.

(Special to The Times.)
Hickory, May 7.—Hanging from his belt with his face buried in the mud and the lifeless body of Henry Koverer's young business man of Hickory was found early yesterday morning at Brookford bridge by Marvin Baker, a farmer on his way to Hickory.

Koverer in company with Walter Jones left town late Sunday evening in a buggy. It is supposed that they went in search of whiskey as both are known to be drinking men. They evidently secured some and were returning home when the fatal accident occurred.

Jones was found next morning in the barn of Charles Whitehead in a drunken stupor. He evidently had fallen out of the buggy several hundred yards from where the fatal accident occurred and in order to get out of the rain made his way to the barn.

Indications are that Koverer managed to stay in the buggy until the horse without a driver wandered to the side of the road where the buggy struck a stump stopping him. Koverer who was a cripple with a leg that was evidently trying to stand in the buggy and cut a limb from an overhanging tree as marks were seen on the limb where he tried to get it off to use as a whip. When found the horse was standing perfectly still and showed signs of being driven hard. Koverer showed no evidence of a struggle after he fell.

WILMINGTON ODD FELLOWS

Representatives Here to Attend 69th Convention.

Wilmington, May 7.—A grandly represented group of Odd Fellows left Wilmington yesterday bound for Raleigh, to take part in the 69th annual convention of the state.

All the lodges in the city have authorized delegates, heads numbers that will attend in private capacities. Among those who attended as authorized delegates are Messrs. M. W. Jacobs, W. L. Smith and R. J. Jones. Mr. Jones is the grand treasurer of the state organization and Mr. Jacobs is a 5-year member of the board of trustees of the Orphans' Home.

The Rebekah State Assembly will also be represented from this place.

ENRAGED MINERS ATTACK COLLIERY

Seranton, Pa., May 7.—Enraged women led an attacking party of four hundred men, women and children in a demonstration against the men engaged in repair work on the Dickson colliery of the Delaware and Hudson Company. Several men were badly beaten. The police dispersed the gathering. It was the first outbreak here since the miners' suspension five weeks ago.

Miners in Ugly Mood

Mount Carmel, Pa., May 7.—Idle miners are in an ugly mood. Five hundred, accompanied by many women sympathizers, stopped the Reading railroad mine train near Alaska shaft, preventing the company's hands from going to work. Pickets on the roads leading to the mine were dispersed by mounted troopers.

Special Term for Durham

Governor Kitchin last evening ordered a special term of court for Durham county for the trial of civil cases, to begin July 8 and continue two weeks. Judge H. W. Whedbee will preside.

SIT STEADY IN BOAT ADVISES MR. POU

Policyholders in Jefferson Standard Have Nothing to Fear From Proposed Merger

LOCAL COMPANY IS SOLVENT, RELIABLE

The governor last evening granted a conditional pardon to Washington Martin, convicted in Wake county last July, of larceny and sentenced to 4 years on the roads. The police justice of Raleigh, the chief of police, the trial judge of the superior court, the solicitor and many others recommended pardon, it being doubtful, in their opinion, as to the man's guilt.

The reasons for the pardon follow: "Pardon is recommended in this case by the police justice, who first tried prisoner, the judge of the superior court, and the solicitor who tried the case, the police authorities of the city of Raleigh, who have thoroughly investigated, and now have grave doubts as to prisoner's guilt, and also by many prominent citizens. It therefore pardon prisoner on condition that he remain law-abiding and of good behavior."

On the recommendation of the police, solicitor and many prominent citizens, Berrie Lee, convicted in Pasquotank county in September, 1908, of attempt to commit rape, and sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary, was granted a conditional pardon by the governor.

On the recommendation of the judge and solicitor who tried this case, and of many county officials and other prominent citizens, I hereby pardon on condition that he remain law-abiding and of good behavior."

SUNDAY GOLF IS ABOLISHED

Country Club Votes It Out At Enthusiastic Annual Meeting

The matter of Sunday golf on the Raleigh Country Club grounds was settled once and for all time last night at an enthusiastic meeting of the club, held in the club house, and by a vote of 106 to 71, a resolution was passed to prohibit members from using the links on the Sabbath.

There was opposition to the resolution, which was presented by Dr. R. H. Lester, and several prominent members, but the question was decided in favor of the resolution and no personal offense was given to anyone.

In the annual election of officers, the following gentlemen were elected: Mr. E. C. Hillyer, president; Mr. W. H. Williamson, vice-president; Mr. W. S. Wilson, secretary; and Mr. Gordon Smith, treasurer. As members of the board of governors for a 2-year term Messrs. W. A. Eubank, J. B. Timberlake, J. P. Foyall and A. L. Baker, were elected.

President Williamson's report showed considerable progress under his administration, and the financial condition of the club at present is most gratifying to the membership. There are 322 members enrolled, 260 of these being resident members, and 25 lady members.

ATTEMPT ROBBERY

Tried to Rob West Durham Post-Office.

Durham, May 7.—Another unsuccessful attempt was made Sunday night to rob the West Durham post-office, but the would-be robber or robbers was frightened off by the approach of several young men who heard the noise when the window to the building was broken. There have been other attempts at this same office, but all were fruitless for the burglars.

Negro Lynched in Mississippi

Columbus, Miss., May 7.—George Edd, a negro accused of shooting and wounding Mrs. Thomas Dece, a prominent planter's wife, and her son Thomas, was captured by posse last night and hanged to a tree. Mrs. Dece and son were fired on from ambush Saturday night on the Dece plantation. Neither was seriously hurt.

No Danger of Any Loss to Insured From Proposed Merger, as Policyholders Are Ample Protected—Mr. Thos. G. Beall, Greensboro, Attorney, Here Today in Conference—Mr. Pou Authorizes Statement as to What is "Undoubtedly the Law in This State"—Warm Feeling Expressed for Those Members of Jefferson Standard Committee Who Stood Solidly for Raleigh—End of Matter Not Yet in Sight.

Speaking for himself and 50 other policyholders, many of them large ones, Mr. James H. Pou this afternoon issued a statement in which he advised all policyholders of the Jefferson Standard to sit steady in the boat, and assured them that their policies were safe from any harm whatever. Mr. Pou today received from Mr. C. W. Gold an answer to his letter addressed yesterday to President Brown, in which he asked for information, Mr. Gold saying in reply that the president of the company was out of the city and that the matter would be referred to him as soon as he returned. Until Mr. Brown returns it is not Mr. Pou's intention to take any action unless something unforeseen arises, when he promises to take immediate action.

"Not less than 50 stockholders," Mr. Pou said, "have authorized me to join them in suits and every hour others are communicating with me with this end in view. Several of the largest stockholders have told me they approve of my position."

Greensboro Lawyer Here.

Mr. Thomas G. Beall, attorney for the Greensboro Life Insurance Company, was in Raleigh today, and called on Mr. Pou, who told him the attitude of the policyholders whom he represents. Mr. Pou informed Mr. Beall that the Jefferson Standard could go to Greensboro, but that it could not take down any of its assets and leave the policyholders with a lessened or weakened security.

Mr. Pou Authorized the Following:

- 1. The Law in the Case. "The following is undoubtedly the law in this state: "1. There is no law in North Carolina permitting a merger of two life insurance companies. "2. A combination of the Jefferson Standard with any other company must be effected, if at all, either by a reinsurance of a third company, which will insure the policyholders of the old company. "3. No policyholder in the Jefferson Standard is authorized to sell his policy to another company." (Continued on Page Seven.)

CYRUS W. MCCORMICK.



Who will be among the individual defendants named in the government's suit for the dissolution of the International Harvester Company, or so-called "Trust," the papers for which are now supposed to be under preparation by government officials.