

HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE AS RESULT OF FLOOD

Property Loss of Five Million Dollars in Parts of Colorado and New Mexico—Facing Food Shortage.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 10.—With telegraph and telephone service crippled meagre reports have been received from the flood-swept district of western Colorado and northwest New Mexico. There was heavy loss of life, it is reported. From various points come reports of persons swept away by the flood. These include twenty Indians drowned in Blanca, Colorado. The property loss from the flood is estimated at five million dollars. Residents of towns in the flood district face food shortage. Destruction of the destruction of Arboles has been received. Every building in Arboles was swept into the San Juan river. The loss of the property loss because of falls upon the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad. It has been impossible to get details reference to the exact amount of damage and later information change the first figures. Enough town, however, to justify the state that the property loss caused quite serious and that the flood one of the most disastrous of years in this section.

WINSTON TAXES FOR PRESENT YEAR \$128,557.10

The next two years promises to be a palmy period for the Twin-City. According to the best estimates that can be made now, approximately \$675,000 will be expended for public purposes in that length of time. Mr. Z. T. Hynum, who has been working on the city tax books for several months, has completed the work and it is learned that the total value of all property in Winston is \$12,202,710 and taxes for the present year will aggregate \$128,557.10. This is an increase of over \$16,000 over last year, when the total aggregated \$112,319.67. The taxes paid by the various wards together with the official property valuations will be seen from the following table:

White—First ward, 571 polls; aggregate value of all property, \$3,536,304; taxes, \$36,606.94; second ward, 682 polls; property valuation, \$6,610,820; taxes, \$67,272.20; third ward, 677 polls; property valuation, \$1,317,109; taxes, \$14,525.09; Book No. 18 (white)—first ward, 13 polls; property valuation, \$157,348; taxes, \$1,599.48; second ward, 8 polls; property valuation, \$228,888; taxes, \$2,304.88; third ward, 15 polls; property valuation, \$19,921; taxes, \$229.21.

Colored—First ward, 191 polls; property, \$98,373; taxes, \$765.73; second ward, 196 polls; property, \$61,833; taxes, \$1,019.83; third ward, 1,012 polls; property, \$230,064; taxes, \$4,344.64.

Multiply \$128,557.10 by two for two years' taxes and it makes \$257,114.20. Add \$350,000 to this amount (recently voted by citizens) and the total is \$607,114.20. In addition to this the city derives about \$25,000 from the water plant, and also has a revenue from the municipal court, but little paving notes due the city by citizens, and rents from the municipal building.

County School Fund. The official figures as completed to-day by Register of Deeds Henry Masten show that the county school fund, as derived from the taxes, shows a gain over that of last year of \$13,805.94.

The school fund this year is \$59,587.97 against \$46,782.03 last year. Of course the fines imposed in the courts and the forfeitures are to be added to this amount to make the total school fund.

Of the above amount \$37,119.97 goes to the fund from the property tax; \$8,155.50, from the bank stock and corporation taxes; \$11,764.50 from poll tax; and \$2,548 from dog tax.

State Taxes From Forsyth. The state's taxes from Forsyth county aggregate \$50,010.49 this year against \$44,497.58 last year. Of the above amount for this year \$8,365.16 goes for pensions; \$2,669.36 for income tax; and \$38,975.97 for general state purposes.

DESIGN FOR MONUMENT TO BE ERECTED IN FAYETTEVILLE. FAYETTEVILLE, Oct. 10.—The Liberty Point Monument Association, composed of patriotic women of this county, has accepted the designs of a monument to be erected to the signers of the Liberty Point articles of independence, which will be placed at the spot where these dauntless citizens of Fayetteville, on June 20, 1776, took this bold step, the spot since known as "Liberty Point," the oblique intersection of Bane and Person streets.

This is a consummation for which the Liberty Point Monument Association was organized, and has consistently worked for some years; and its faithful members are receiving the congratulations of everyone who honors the deeds of the pioneer forefathers and takes a pride in civic beauty.

TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER PLACED IN COMMISSION. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10.—The new torpedo boat destroyer Patterson, delivered to government Saturday, was placed in commission today by the Cramp's Shipbuilding Company at the Philadelphia navy yard.

The Patterson, one of the world's fastest vessels, on the trial trip developed a speed of thirty-five knots an hour. Her engines are twelve thousand horse power. She is one of the five vessels Congress authorized at a cost of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

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SAYS GAME WARDEN OF WISCONSIN GOT SUM OF \$2,500

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 10.—How \$2,500 was paid State Game Warden J. W. Stone out of the campaign fund of Senator Stephenson and how Stone, "to cover up" what was done with the money, got his deputies to "pretend" to having received portions of it was told before the senatorial committee probing the charges that bribery and corruption contributed to Senator Stephenson's election.

JOHN ARMSTRONG CHALONER TO NAIL EDITORIAL LIES.

CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va., Oct. 10. Four battles a year with "editorial gladiators" who obscure truth and oppress the weak is John Armstrong Chaloner's program for himself as editor of his quarterly newspaper, "Confederacy and Solid South," the first issue of which appeared in North Carolina a year ago. As Caesar at the age of 50 was forced to abandon law for arms, so Chaloner, a lawyer and fifty years old, now feels called to forsake his profession to operate his quarterly, "not only as a mirror of the times but to be an advocate for those who have no defenders in public journals."

Chaloner spent three hours before United States Commissioner Booth yesterday, continuing the deposition to be used in the United States circuit court in his suit for control of his \$1,500,000 estate and for rights as a sane citizen. He denounced newspapers generally, giving particular attention to certain publications against which he has pending suits for damages aggregating a million and a half dollars. "I make it my business," said he, "to be fool-killer and lenciler as regards editorial gladiators. I know the job I've undertaken, and so will have but four battles a year. Only greatest offenders will be treated."

Speaking as an authority, Chaloner praised Henry Watterson's strictures on New York's "four hundred," though he said there were honorable men and virtuous women in the social set.

HEARING IN CONTEMPT CASE. District Supreme Court Vacates Its Judgment and Will Within Short Time Give Hearing on Criminal Contempt Proceedings Against Gompers and Other Labor Leaders.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The District of Columbia Supreme Court vacated its judgment in the original Bucks Stove and Range injunction case contempt proceedings against President Gompers, Vice President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor, in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States handed down last May. The Supreme court held that the jail sentence against the labor leaders were illegal because the defendants were found guilty of criminal contempt in a civil case. This decision, however, did not bar the district court from instituting criminal contempt proceedings on its own motion, and this was promptly done by Justice Wright. There have been various technical skirmishes in the new proceedings and it is expected that a hearing will be given within the next few weeks.

TO MAKE INQUIRY AS TO THE WOMAN'S SANITY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Mrs. Ida Von Clausen, who attracted attention some years ago by trying to have President Roosevelt arrested for conspiracy to injure her at the court of Sweden, is to be examined by the Tombs police court on a charge of insanity.

She has a divorce suit against her former husband, Dr. William Honan, pending in the supreme court here. Presiding Justice Sunday received a telegram sent by Mrs. Von Clausen from Chicago saying: "If foul play marks your decision, God help you." On her arrival here she was ordered sent to the Tombs police court.

ASHEVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH EXTENDS CALL TO PASTOR.

ASHEVILLE, Oct. 10.—The First Baptist church, in a business session, unanimously extended a call to Rev. C. B. Waller, pastor of Deaderick Avenue Baptist church, of Knoxville, Tenn., to become pastor of the church here. One of the members of the nominating committee stated that he hoped to receive a reply from the Knoxville minister within a few days. He also said that this is the first formal call that the church has extended since the resignation of Dr. W. M. Vines some months ago.

UNVEILING OF PEACE MONUMENT IN ATLANTA.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 10.—Soldiers of three wars from the North and South today witnessed the unveiling of the peace monument commemorating the mission of peace undertaken by the Gate City Guards in its trip North in 1879.

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CHIEF JUSTICE EDWARD D. WHITE

Presiding over the session of the United States Supreme Court, which began yesterday. Some important matters are up for consideration. Chief Justice White and other members of the Supreme Court have been much in public eye recently, especially because of the epoch-making decisions in the big trust cases and other matters that have come before them.

WILL MAKE EFFORTS TO GET BETTER SCHEDULES TO NEGRO

At a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association last night, a strong committee was appointed for the purpose of making efforts to secure more advantageous schedules to Winston-Salem over the N. & W. and Southbound Railways so that people residing north and south of the city may do their shopping in this city and return home the same day.

This would not only be of benefit to the merchants of this city but to the railroads as well and it would be appreciated by citizens of adjacent cities and towns.

The committee will also aid in the building of inter-county highways, believing that these great arteries of traffic are among the most potent trade builders.

The meeting last night was an enthusiastic and interesting one and a number of matters were discussed.

CHRISTY MATHESON WATCHES WORK OF THE ATHLETICS

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Christy Matheson has been down by Philadelphia observing the weakness and strength of the Philadelphia Americans, whom the Giants meet next Saturday in the opening game of the world's championship series. "Matty" hoped to make his visit inconspicuous, but was recognized as he occupied a grandstand seat at Shibe Park, directly behind the batsman.

Much of Matheson's success in the series last year between the local teams was attributed to his observation of the batting peculiarities of his opponents.

SEVERAL DISTILLERS TO ATLANTA PRISON.

ASHEVILLE, Oct. 10.—United States Marshal W. E. Logan and Deputy Collector McCoy have returned from Charlotte, where they attended a term of federal court presided over by Judge James E. Boyd.

As a result of last week's session out of a large number of convictions five illicit whiskey operators were sentenced to the federal prison at Atlanta for different terms, ranging from a few months to eighteen months.

Deputy Collector McCoy brought back with him as a relic a miniature still of about a two-gallon capacity, which he seized in Burke county. It is thought that the outfit was taken from a manufacturer of stills, this being one of the handy portable kind. It is of a coffee pot shape and will hold about two gallons. The kettle forms one part and the cap and worm the other. It can be operated either on a stove or on the fire, there being three coils in the worm, which is of sufficient length to pass through a cooler.

By reason of its size, it is quite a novelty in revenue circles, and the officers call it the "baby" still.

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COATESVILLE, Pa., Oct. 10.—Coatesville probably would have had another lynching last night if a large posse scouring the woods had caught the negro who yesterday afternoon attempted to assault Annie McElhane, aged fifteen, while on her way home from school. The town this morning is in a calmer mood.

The girl's condition as a result of the shock she received has improved. She was on a road leading from Cain to Morteville when the attack was made. The negro had off half the girl's clothes when he was frightened off by a buggy approaching. When the alarm was given all the farmers of the surrounding county started in pursuit.

William McElhane, the girl's father, is in the posse. He has offered a thousand dollars for the negro's capture. The search is being continued.

A NEGRO ARRESTED.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10.—A negro, Ed Davis, was arrested at Upper Darby, Delaware county, near here, on suspicion of knowing something about the attack on Annie McElhane, a school girl, at Coatesville. The man is held without bail to await possible identification.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR RETAIL MERCHANTS.

ASHEVILLE, Oct. 10.—The official "souvenir program" of the entertainment to be given the retail merchants at the Western North Carolina fair under the auspices of the Asheville council No. 285, U. C. T. U., has been distributed.

This entertainment provides for a number of interesting talks, free rides over the city, a banquet at the Swanannoa Berkeley and enjoyment that will long be remembered by those participating.

CONDITION OF THE STATE. PRIVATE SAVINGS BANKS.

RALEIGH, Oct. 10.—The report of the Corporation Commission giving summary of condition of state, private and savings banks at close of business (September 1) shows 255 banks with total resources of \$63,988,552; deposits \$44,564,113; capital stock, \$9,352,561.

The resources show increase from \$62,146,551 to \$63,988,552 since November, 1910.

MR. TAFT MAKES SPEECHES AT SEATTLE AND TACOMA.

SEATTLE, Oct. 10.—Mr. Taft spent the night here. The day's program included two speeches at Seattle and Tacoma. The president, with a military escort, rode through the business streets after addressing an open-air meeting.

The president dined at former Secretary Ballinger's residence.

BIG DECREASE IN TOBACCO SALES FROM LAST SEPTEMBER.

RALEIGH, Oct. 10.—The Department of Agriculture report shows 12,328,637 pounds of tobacco as total sales on North Carolina markets during September compared with 24,515,126 for September of last year. Greenville is first with 2,215,147 and Winston-Salem, with 222,862 pounds, is second.

MOST OF THE ITALIAN FORCE IS NOW ON WAY

Greater Part of Military Expedition Has Sailed For Tripoli—Landing A Difficult Task.

MAINE NOT BLOWN UP BY BOILER EXPLOSION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Army engineers' reports have established beyond controversy the fact that the battleship Maine was not blown up by an explosion of her own boiler. It has been contended the ship was blown up by a boiler explosion which in turn caused the magazines to explode.

It is expected a number of bodies will be recovered in the engine and boiler rooms when the mud has been removed down to the floor plates.

SOUTH SENDS INVITATION TO THE ENTIRE NATION.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 10.—To the nation, a telegram sent to President Taft, the All-South Conference invited citizens of the United States to travel through the South and Southwest in going to the Panama Exposition to be held in San Francisco.

G. Grosvenor Daves, managing director of the Southern Commercial Congress, was named chairman of a committee that sent the following telegram to the President:

"Recognizing your statesmanlike interest in the South and your unvarying friendship as shown by your public acts, the All-South Conference in session at Memphis sends greetings to the nation through you as President of a united people. The South as a whole is desirous that it and its prospects should be more fully realized by the nation at large."

"The All-South Conference therefore invites the nation to visit the South during the semi-centennial years of 1911 to 1915, that the nation may come to realize how nationally important a recovery the South has made, shown in municipal advancement, unusually healthful conditions, educational and commercial enterprise and agricultural leadership."

"The heart of the South is warm with national impulses. To see the South is to believe in it, and we ask to have our growth measured by actual sight rather than by statements."

Similar telegrams are to be sent to the governors of all states.

GUILFORD MACADAM ROADS DECLARED A FAILURE.

GREENSBORO, Oct. 10.—From time to time for the last few months the board of commissioners of Guilford county have been scratching their heads in efforts to think of some method to pursue in the preservation and resurfacing of the macadam roads of the county. Notwithstanding their efforts, thus far they have arrived at no satisfactory solution of the problem and the indications are that, for the next few months, they will still be "figgerin'" without any tangible results. Their predicament is not peculiar to themselves as a board of commissioners alone, but to other boards in other counties and in other states where the macadam has been worn down so much that it is no longer "macadam" in the original meaning.

The Guilford county macadam roads have not given way by any means, but they are showing the wear and tear, and the commissioners are looking ahead with the hopes of fixing the roads so they will be of service for many years to come, and the problem that they are facing is one that is general. The macadam if worn the most where there is a heavy automobile traffic, which it does not withstand with sufficient resistance to remain firm and secure. The passing of the heavy machines at a rapid rate tends to pull out the dirt and to loosen the rock, such a result being apparent at some points and not at others.

FOUR HUNDRED ATTEND FOREIGN MISSION MEETING.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 10.—Missionary preachers and laymen numbering four hundred are attending the annual meeting of the American board of commissioners of foreign missions, opening for a four days' convention, Tuesday through Friday, at home on furloughs will tell of their work in foreign lands.

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ROME, Oct. 10.—The greater part of the Italian expedition is now on the way to Tripoli. The first contingent, comprising the largest part of the total force, sailed from Naples last night. Another fleet of transports left Taranto at sunrise. More troops depart from Agosta tonight.

The whole army's landing in Tripoli is regarded as one of the most difficult operations of the war, despite the fact that little fear of an attack by the enemy is entertained.

To Seize Italian Steamer. CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 10.—At the cabinet council it was decided to seize all Italian industrial, financial and scholastic establishments in Turkey and seize Italian steamers.

First Force Has Landed. ROME, Oct. 10.—The first Italian expeditionary force, which left Naples Oct. 5 has landed at Tobruk, Tripoli. It consisted of infantry and artillery and a company of engineers.

Troops Leave for Tripoli. MALTA, Oct. 10.—Forty thousand Italian troops, it was reported, left Agosta, Sicily, for Tripoli last night on fifty transports, escorted by the fleet's second division under Vice Admiral Thaon di Revel.

Ships Reported Destroyed. LONDON, Oct. 10.—Reports from Benghazi that two Italian cruisers were destroyed and from Derna that two Italian torpedo boat destroyers were blown up by mines are in circulation.

Might Indemnify Turkey. BERLIN, Oct. 10.—It is learned in diplomatic circles that Italy probably is willing to indemnify Turkey about \$12,000,000 but it is a question whether she is willing to recognize Turkey's suzerainty over Tripoli in any form.

TRUE BILL AGAINST SNOW BUTLER, CHARGED WITH MURDER

The grand jury returned a true bill against Snow Butler, colored, in the superior court this morning, charging him with murder. The indictment charges him with murdering Charley Graves, also colored, by administering poisoned liquor.

Cases Disposed Of. John Welser was acquitted of the charge of retailing. A sentence of 12 months on the county roads was imposed on Robert Hege, colored, for an assault with a deadly weapon.

Emmanuel Conrad and Willie Shouse, colored, were acquitted of the charge of gambling.

Yesterday's Proceedings. Essex Hairston, colored, was sentenced to the county roads for a term of eight months for an assault with a deadly weapon.

James Massey, colored, was convicted of slandering a colored girl and was sentenced to the county roads for a term of 12 months. Judgment was suspended in another case against him, charging him with the same offense.

Mrs. E. C. Martin, alias Mrs. Hattie E. Thompson, was convicted of false pretense but judgment was not passed. It will be remembered that the defendant was given a hearing before Judge Hastings on the charge of false pretense by securing subscriptions to the Ladies' Home Journal by claiming to be an agent for that publication, and was bound over to the superior court.

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