

COAST OF THE CAROLINAS SWEEPED BY SEVERE STORM

CHARLESTON, S. C., SUFFERED GREATEST LOSS.

NOT SO SEVERE AT WILMINGTON

Two Men Are Reported to Have Been Killed at Charleston. Where the Storm Was Greatest. Boats Lost Off the Coast Near Beaufort. Report From Washington Says That the Storm Is About Over. All Means of Communication With Charleston Have Been Torn Down and Destroyed by Storm.

(By The Associated Press) Summerville, S. C., July 14.—Two men are reported to have been killed and extensive damage done in Charleston by the storm which swept up the Atlantic coast last night and today. Meager dispatches from Charleston, 22 miles away, say that at 10.15 this morning the wind was still high and the water front had been inundated. Only intermittent wire communication is possible. The latest reports indicated that two men were killed when the wind blew in the front of a store at King street. There was no street car service today. Trees and telephone poles littered the streets. It is not expected there will be heavy casualties, as the people had warning of the approach of the storm.

Other Reports. Savannah, Ga., July 14.—Two men were killed and great damage was done in Charleston, according to a brief telephone message to Elmer C. Clark, dispatched by the A. C. L. Railway here this morning. Clark was in communication with Charleston for only a few minutes.

Report From Wilmington. Wilmington, July 14.—Although there were no indications today of the approach of the storm, weather is comparatively calm. Marine men said yesterday that the high tide was almost a record because of the disturbances.

The cutter Seminole put to sea late yesterday in search of two barges, reported lost off Beaufort by the tug W. R. Keene. The cutter had not returned early today.

Violent Wind at New Bern. New Bern, July 14.—A 20-mile wind from the southeast and general weather conditions indicated the approach of a coast storm, and while no report was received from Beaufort early today, it is known that a heavy sea was running in that vicinity last night. Throughout the night the wind was comparatively high here but it decreased in velocity this morning.

Storm Is Here. Washington, July 14.—The weather bureau's latest report from the coast storm says at 4 a. m. the wind at Charleston reached a velocity of 60 miles from the northwest.

Storm warnings were displayed on the South Carolina coast.

The tropical disturbance noted on Wednesday, appears to have passed between Porto Rico and San Domingo, and this morning evidences of its location are north of the latter island.

Naval Collier Hector is in Distress. Washington, July 14.—The naval collier Hector is in distress, 45 miles southeast of Charleston, according to a report to coast guard service today. The revenue cutter Seminole, which is cruising off the North Carolina coast, has gone to her assistance.

Report From Charleston. Charleston, S. C., July 14.—The naval collector, Hector, said to be bound for San Domingo, carrying 50 marines, is reported sinking 45 miles off the coast. The lighthouse tender Cypress, went out at 10 o'clock this morning to the assistance of the Hector, but was unable to breast the heavy seas, and retired.

The Tag Vigilant, which had been in wireless communication with the Hector reported at 12.30 that the steamer was standing by, but it is not known whether she had transferred the marines and crew. Wireless communication was difficult.

At 1.30 o'clock this evening the wireless advice were that the Hector was approaching Charleston at the rate of 4 miles per hour, being about 14 miles away at that time. Details of the condition of the ship were not available, but the steamer Alamo was in touch with her and ready to lend assistance.

Storm Not So Great. Charleston, S. C., July 14.—The hurricane which struck Charleston last night abated today. One life was lost here. The damage to shipping

THE SALISBURY DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Began a Three-Day Session at Woodleaf Today.

Woodleaf, July 13.—The thirty-fourth session of the Salisbury District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, began a three days session in the town of Woodleaf yesterday morning. Dr. J. C. Rowe, presiding elder of this district, is presiding and Rev. A. S. Raper, pastor of Epworth Church, Concord, is secretary. T. F. Hudson of Spencer is lay leader of the district. Rev. J. W. Kennedy, pastor of the Woodleaf Church, is conference host. The preaching was done by the following men: Rev. R. G. Tuttle, of Albemarle; Rev. E. J. Poe, Rev. R. M. Taylor of Norwood. The presiding elder, Dr. J. C. Rowe, addressed the Conference at the opening session.

Reports thus far made show that advancement is being made along all lines of Church activity. New churches have recently been completed as follows: First Street Churches at Albemarle, costing \$9,000; Norwood has remodeled old church at a cost of several thousand dollars; Salisbury, Parke Avenue, at a cost of \$10,000; First Church is in process of erection to cost \$50,000; Epworth Concord, has made much improvements.

Addresses were made by T. F. Hudson, of Spencer; J. F. Shinn, of Norwood; Rev. W. M. Curtis, secretary and treasurer, Greensboro College for Women, and Rev. J. R. Walker, president Weaver College.

Attention was called to the importance of each Church being provided with a vault or some other place where the records of the Church could be preserved. The Conference very strongly emphasized the importance of looking after the development of the Christian character of the children and young people.

TO AGAIN ENTER MINISTRY.

Rev. Henderson N. Miller Resigns Presidency of College.

The following from Thursday's Salisbury Post will be of interest to a larger number of people in Cabarrus where both parties are well known:

Rev. C. Brown Cox, of Burlington, N. C., has accepted the presidency of Marion College, Marion, Va., and will take active charge of office on August 1st. Rev. Henderson N. Miller Ph. D., resigned as president of the college in order to enter again the work of the pastorate, having accepted a call from Trinity parish, Wytheville, Va., which was served so long by the late Rev. Alexander Phillippi, D. D.

Both President Cox and Dr. Miller are Rowan men. Rev. Mr. Cox being a son of Rev. Dr. George H. Cox, recent pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church, Spencer, and Rev. Mr. Miller being a native of Salisbury and having entered the ministry from St. John's Lutheran church this city.

NEW YORK COTTON.

Market Opened Steady at Advance of 6 to 10 Points.

(By The Associated Press.) New York, July 14.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 6 to 10 points, but considerable realizing around the opening figures, prices reacted slightly right after the call with October selling back to 12.90 and December to 13.14, within four or five points of yesterday's closing level. The market, however, firmed up again before the end of the first hour, with October selling at 13.03, and December at 13.19, about 10 to 12 points net higher.

Cotton futures opened steady: July, 12.83; October, 13.00; December, 13.17; January, 13.23; March, 13.38.

and the water front is not great, and the balance of the city is not suffering very severely. Hundreds of island dwellers could not be reached today, but they are believed to be safe, as they had ample warning of the approach of the storm. Many came to this city late last night.

Hundreds of trees were blown down and crippled the trolley and wire service. The ferry service also is affected by the heavy seas and the high tide.

By noon the electric current, which was turned off during the storm, was turned on.

The one death was that of a negro who was killed by a live wire. It is reported that the tug Eastern, which arrived here last night had brought two barges which she had in tow.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Mr. Dewey Moore, Principal of Graded School.—Misses Heddig Entertain in Honor of Mrs. Foil.—Personal Items of Interest.

Messrs. Guy and Burley Beaver, of Kannapolis, spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Beaver.

Little Misses Camilla Richardson, of Concord and Virginia Foil, of Salisbury, and Masters James and Linwood Foil, of Salisbury, are spending several weeks at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Foil.

Messrs. Ed. Murray, of Kannapolis and Frank Richardson, of Concord, spent Sunday here with friends. Master George McAllister has returned from Concord, where he spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Foil.

Mr. J. B. Crabtree, of Salem, Va., spent several days with Mrs. Crabtree, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. F. McAllister. He was accompanied by Rev. Hunton, of Salem, Va.,

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herrin spent Tuesday in Albemarle.

Messdames H. E. Foil, J. J. Bunn, Miss Maud Nussman and Dr. J. J. Bunn spent Tuesday in Concord.

Messrs. Paul and Horace Foil, and Lee Crowell spent Wednesday in Salisbury.

Miss Ollie Foil, who spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Foil, returned to Philadelphia.

Prof. G. F. McAllister, and Prof. B. L. Stanley, of the Institute faculty are spending this week in Mooresville and vicinity, in the interest of the school.

Miss Mary Beaver left Wednesday night for Eaton, Ga., where she will spend several weeks with her brother, Mr. Edwin Beaver.

Mrs. J. L. Peck, Miss Connie Peck, Messrs. Fred, James and David Peck spent several days in Charlotte.

Messrs. Charlie Krider, Fred Foil, Ray McEachern, and Dr. J. J. Bunn spent yesterday in Charlotte.

The School Board met and elected the following teachers: Principal, Mr. Dewey Moore, with Misses Mary Peck and Mary Heilig, and Mrs. Othar Barringer assistants.

Miss Mary Heilig was hostess at a very informal gathering in honor of Mrs. Lee Evans Foil, who celebrated her birthday on Wednesday. Her guests were: Messdames L. E. Foil, J. Y. McEachern, P. A. Moore, and B. L. Stanly, and little Misses Rebecca Moore and Mary Evans Foil.

Mr. Bowman Barrier, Mrs. G. L. Barrier, and children, spent yesterday in Charlotte. They were accompanied by Mrs. M. C. Bowman, who will spend some time with Mrs. G. H. Long.

Misses Lillian and Laura Heilig were hostesses to the Entre Nons club yesterday afternoon. Progressive anagrams was played. Miss Pauline Fisher making the highest score. After the game delicious refreshments were served. In addition to the club members, the guests were Misses Pauline and Katherine Fisher, Mary Peck and Lillian Barringer.

The street sprinkler which was recently purchased by the Civic Club, has been delivered.

Miss Wilhelmina Allman, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Concord hospital has returned home.

Mrs. D. D. Barriér, Misses Emma McAllister and Mildred Barriér will leave tomorrow for Misenheimer Springs, where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Lee Evans Foil entertained at dinner on Sunday. The guests were Misses Annie and Ollie Foil, Messrs. Charlie Krider and Burley Beaver.

COTTON STATISTICS.

570,466 Bales of Cotton Used During June.—32,259,598 Spindles Active in June.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, July 14.—Cotton used during June was 570,466 bales exclusive of linters, and for the eleven months ending with June 5,906,039 bales, the census bureau announced today.

Cotton on hand June 30, in consuming establishments, was 1,824,620 bales, and in public storage and compresses, 1,529,636 bales.

Cotton spindles active during June numbered 32,259,596.

Jailbirds Not Wanted.

Ashville, July 13.—Jailbirds, defendants who are awaiting trial and men who have been indicted and in whose cases no process have been taken will not be accepted as recruits either in the National Guard or the regular army, according to Capt. C. I. Bard of Company K of the First North Carolina Infantry, and Sergeant Bonney, the recruiting officer of the United States Army, on duty here.

MORE PAVED STREETS ORDERED FOR CONCORD

THIS WAS DECIDED BY ALDERMEN LAST NIGHT.

CITY MAY BUY A FIRE TRUCK

Many Matters of Interest Discussed and Decided by Board of Aldermen at Meeting Last Evening.

Franklin Avenue, White Street, East Corbin and East Depot Streets Are to Be Paved.—Committee Appointed to Investigate and Report on Advantages of Purchasing a Fire Truck for the City.—To Start Work on New Sidewalks.

The Board of Aldermen held a busy and hot session at the city hall last night, and many matters of interest were brought up before the board. These matters were discussed by the board and definite action was taken on a number of them.

The most important matter decided by the board was the decision to pave more street. Petitions were read from White street, Franklin Avenue, east Corbin and East Depot streets. White street's petition wanted the street paved from Grove street to West Depot street; Franklin Avenue from North Union street to Georgia Avenue; Corbin and Depot streets from Church to the city limits. The board ordered these streets paved as the petitions read. Already Concord has many miles of asphalt paving down and with the addition of these streets, she is bidding to lead all cities of her size in the matter of paved roads.

The matter of the city purchasing a fire truck was brought up and was the subject of much discussion. No definite action was taken on this matter at the meeting last night, but the consensus of opinion seems to be that the truck will be bought. The following committee was appointed to investigate and report on the purchase: Mayor Isehnhour, Aldermen Hoover, Ritchie and Smart.

The board some time ago ordered that cement sidewalks be made from Gibson mill to Union street, and from there to the business part of town. It was reported at the meeting last night that work will start on these sidewalks next week.

The paying and floating of bonds to carry on the new paving work was brought before the board, and with the conclusion of this work the board adjourned.

STRANGE "HOLD UP" OF CHARLOTTE MEN

Just Outside of Monroe Is Explained as a Harmless Joke.

Monroe, July 13.—A mysterious "hold-up" of four or five prominent Charlotteans on the road between this place and the Queen City, has just been explained in official circles as a put-up job. The auto party was known to have had in its possession five or ten gallons of "corn juice" which had been presented to the visitors by officials in an adjoining county for the purpose of being put into small glass bottles and given out to some Shriners in the convent at Buffalo as typical samples of sure-enough corn liquor. The auto party were making rapid time toward Charlotte when they were held up by "officers" at the point of pistols and made to think they were to be locked up for having so much liquor in their possession. They were brought back to Monroe and with fear and trembling told their right names and the purpose for which the liquor was intended. After those who "stood in" and enjoyed the fun and the lamentations of the Queen City delegation, the joke was explained and the "prisoners" released.

WIFE PREFERS JAIL LIFE.

In Company With Husband Rather Than Go Free.

Richmond, July 13.—After having been freed here of conspiring with her husband, Alvin W. Goldsmith, 20 years old, of Greenville, S. C., to violate the Mann white slave act, Mrs. Eula P. Goldsmith 19 and pretty, was held in \$500 bond as a witness against him. When her lawyer offered to try to get her released on habeas corpus proceedings, in the ground that she could not be made to testify against him, she objected, saying that she preferred life in jail with her husband to freedom.

Although the conspiracy warrant against Goldsmith was also dismissed, he was held as a fugitive from Washington, D. C., where a white slave indictment was returned against him July 5, in connection with the same case.

FIRST REGIMENT PARADES FOR T. W. BICKETT.

Captain Brown Carried to Hospital at Morehead City.—Lieutenant Thompson in Charge.

By Jno. M. Oglesby.

Camp Glenn, July 13.—Yesterday afternoon General T. W. Bickett reviewed a parade of the First Regiment. The attorney general, who is the Democratic nominee for Governor, was a visitor at camp, the guest of General Young, and Colonel Gardner of the First Regiment ordered the parade in his honor. It also was the first parade since the new clothing and equipment was ordered and the recruits, made a favorable showing, according to military men.

Yesterday Captain Brown, who is sick with erysipelas, was removed from the field hospital at the camp to the hospital at Morehead City. His condition is reported as favorable today. Mrs. Brown and children, Alex and Clarkson, are in Morehead.

Tents were folded this morning and all supplies and equipment were brought out and placed in an orderly way. The occasion was the inspection of the First Regiment by Major Hunt, of the United States army, preparatory to making his final report on the regiment's muster into the federal service. All men who took the federal oath and all supplies given to them had to be accounted for at the inspection.

During the illness of Captain Brown Company L is in charge of First Lieutenant Thompson. Second Lieutenant Thornburg also is away, being in Concord on a recruiting detail, and the First Lieutenant is having a rather strenuous time. Yesterday afternoon at the regimental parade he was assisted by First Sergeant Benfield, who also is aiding in instructing the recruits of the company in drill work.

Captain Gilmer, who was recently appointed Lieutenant Colonel of the First Regiment, is expected tomorrow. Captain Gilmer is from Greensboro and is a kinsman of E. G. Gilmer, of Concord, and R. D. Gilmer, of Waynesville.

MR. WILLIAM BEAVER.

Died This Morning at His Home on West Depot Street.

Mr. William Beaver, a well known man of Concord and vicinity, died this morning at 6 o'clock, at his home on West Depot street. Mr. Beaver's death followed an illness of several weeks' duration, and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Beaver was a member of the St. Andrews E. L. Church, and was prominently connected with all the affairs of the church, he being a member of the council for a number of years. He is survived by a wife and seven children, Mrs. Zeb Thornburg, of this city, Mrs. Lyster, of China Grove, Mrs. Coffin, of Kannapolis, Mrs. Howell, of Raleigh, Messrs. Edward, Curtis and Ernest Beaver, of this city.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at Enochville.

STATESVILLE SHUT OUT

TAILENDERS IN SECOND

Opportunity Hitting at Expense of Both Worth and Gardon Allowed Red Caps to Take Second From Kannapolis With a Minimum of Effort.

Statesville, July 13.—Kannapolis was shut out by Statesville in a fine game here this afternoon by a score of 7 to 0. The pitching of Zachery for Statesville and the batting of the Red Caps featured the game. Every man on the deal team secured one or more hits and all except two scored runs. Four of the local hits were homers.

R. H. E. 0 4 2 Statesville 7 11 1 Batteries: Gordon, Worth and Corneilson; Zachery and Lefler.

BIRTHS EXCEED DEATHS.

In City of High Point for the Past Six Months.

High Point, July 13.—According to the records in the offices of the registrars of vital statistics, High Point had a net gain in population of 171 during the six months ending June 30, that being the difference between the deaths and births.

In the city proper, reporters to Registrar Dr. D. A. Stanton for June showed 14 deaths and 37 births; and Registrar W. G. Brown's report for the township outside of the city showed five deaths and 15 births. For the six months in the city there were 104 deaths and 221 births; in the township outside of the city for the same period the deaths were 14 and births 68. The total for the whole township for the half year was 118 deaths and 289 births.

Mr. J. Leonard Brown is now taking orders for winter coal at summer prices. See ad.

GREAT DRIVE AGAINST TEUTONS AGAIN RESUMED

A PECULIAR SITUATION.

Rev. W. H. Ball Has Two Sons on the Firing Line.

Rev. W. H. Ball, a former rector of All Saints Episcopal Church in Concord, has two sons now in the war. One son, Mr. Francis Ball, resided in Concord, and the following from the Monroe Enquirer will be of interest here:

Rev. W. H. Ball, who was formerly rector of the Episcopal Church here, and who is now visiting at the home of Mr. T. P. Dillon, has a very peculiar situation in his family to worry him. The reverend gentlemen is about as enthusiastic a peace advocate as is Mr. W. J. Bryan, but both his sons are now in war, one lying in the hospital wounded. Capt. Francis Ball joined the English army against his father's advice some time ago, the father insisting that Mr. Ball is an American citizen and has no part in Europe's war. Rev. Mr. Ball hopes the young man will early recover from his wound. Another son of the minister, who had some time ago thought the summer camps of the State Guard quite an attraction, allowed them to have his name on his list. He enjoyed a few campings, but is now down on the Mexican border, having gone there from his home in Florida with the Florida Guards.

DEATH RATE INCREASES

PARALYSIS EPIDEMIC

There Were 31 Deaths and 162 New Cases in Last 24 Hours.

(By The Associated Press)

New York, July 14.—A marked increase in both the number of new cases and deaths in infantile paralysis epidemic during the last 24 hours was shown today in the report of the health department.

During the 24 hour period ending at 10 a. m. today there were 162 new cases, while 31 children died from the disease in New York.

CABINET DISCUSSED THE

BRADICATION OF SHARKS.

Ordered Coast Guard to Do All Possible to Kill Them.

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, July 14.—The tragic stories of attacks by sharks upon bathers along the New Jersey coast was discussed at today's meeting of the cabinet.

Secretary McAdoo announced that the coast guard had been ordered to do what it can toward clearing the coast of the dangerous fish and to prevent further loss of life.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Better Weather for Spring Crop Causes Wheat to Fall in Price Today.

(By The Associated Press)

Chicago, July 14.—Better weather for spring crop gave a downward swing today to the price of wheat. Opening quotations which ranged from one-fourth to 3-8 more with July 1909, and September at 111 to 111 1/2, were followed by moderate further setback and the some rally.

With Our Advertisers Today.

H. A. Graeber & Son advertise fresh fish today.

The New South Cafe serves regular dinner for 25 cents. See ad.

Hoover's tell you to drop in on the one third off sale is now going on.

The Bell & Harris Furniture Co. advertise some news from the border today.

Fisher's July Clearance Sale is now on in full blast. New skirts and waists are advertised today.

The Cabarrus Motor Co. wants to demonstrate to you the Overland automobile. See ad.

Real bargains are to be found at the Darnell Mercantile Co's store, which they tell you about in their ad.

The Pounds-Moser Co. advertise today another shipment of white shoes by express.

Train Derailed Near Hickory Today.

(Special to The Tribune)

Hickory, N. C., July 14.—Train No. 15 was derailed by a split switch east of Claremont today. Two Pullmans, diner and day coach left the track. All were steel cars and saved the passengers from injury.

Rev. C. B. King and family, of Charlotte, motored over yesterday afternoon and spent several hours at Luberger Place, with Mr. King's half-brother, Mr. B. L. Umberger. The party returned to Charlotte after being guests for supper.

HAVE ATTACKED THE GERMAN SECOND LINE DEFENSE.

THIS MOVE WAS NOT EXPECTED

With Only a Day's Delay the British Have Again Started Their Great Drive Against the Germans.—This Time They are Attacking in the Region of Contalmaison and Oviliers.—No News of Important Changes on the Western Front.—Russians Make No Noticeable Advances.

(By The Associated Press)

London, July 14.—At daylight this morning the British resumed the offensive north of Somme, by attacking the German second line defenses, and according to the report of their commander, succeeded in penetrating on the front 4 miles. While it was expected that the British would not allow a great length of time to elapse before resuming their operations, it was hardly believed the second German line would be attacked after only one day's artillery preparation, for it was only day before yesterday that they completed the capture of the first line in the region between Hardecourt and Oviliers. The direction of the attack also was something of a surprise, for instead of pushing toward Comblès the British commander chose to attack the flank of the Germans who faced Contalmaison and Oviliers, and those who still occupied Boziers.

There was no news this morning of important developments on the remainder of the west front, but the last account the British were preparing to resume the offensive south of Somme, while the Germans still are hammering at the defenses of Verdun.

The Russians have made no noticeable advance on any part of their front since they gained Stokhod River, where the struggle continues desperately. The right bank apparently now has been cleared of the Germans, but it is not known here whether crossings will be made by the Russians.

To Revive Racing in Chicago.

Chicago, July 14.—The famous Hawthorne Park track, which was closed a dozen years ago as the joint result of a crusade against a certain class of its frequenters and the passage by the legislature of the anti-bookmaking law, will open its gates tomorrow for a thirteen-day race meeting, conducted under the auspices of the newly organized Illinois Jockey Club. The sponsors for the meeting include some of Chicago's wealthiest men and most prominent sportsmen. No betting will be permitted and if the meeting is successful from the view of attendance and if sufficient enthusiasm is shown efforts will be made to revive the sport around Chicago, and a bill will be presented to the legislature asking that racing be once more legalized in this State. The feature event of the opening day of the meeting will be a revival of the classic American Derby, which was run for so many years at the old Washington Park track in this city.

Hold That Submarine is Peaceful Ship.

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, July 14.—An advisory report on the status of the German merchant submarine, Deutschland, submitted to acting secretary Polk, by the government neutral board, understood to hold the vessel is a peaceful merchant ship and entitled to all privileges as such.

Mrs. M. Cameron, of Henderson, is visiting relatives here.

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