

Reservoir Gives Way in Colorado, Flooding Land

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WORST FLOOD IN SEVERAL YEARS

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(By the Associated Press.) Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 23.—Fertile farms and ranches in the Ark Valley in south-eastern Colorado experienced one of the worst floods in recent years last night and early this morning when an immense irrigation reservoir on the Apishapa River north of Fowler, cracked, and precipitated a great rush of water down the valley.

The reservoir, built two years ago by farmers of the valley, was more than 200 feet deep and had a storage capacity sufficient for 20,000 acres.

A wall of water variously estimated 10 to 20 feet high rushed down valley when the dam collapsed. The break had been foreseen, however, and telephone warnings had been sent out to residents in the path of the flood had time to escape to high ground.

Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 22.—A large irrigation reservoir on the Apishapa river, south of Fowler, Colo., has broken, according to information received here, and a great body of water is moving toward another reservoir at Rocky Ford.

The reservoir south of Fowler reached the Rocky Ford dam, the latter would break, causing a serious flood. Telephone operators reported a 27-foot wall of water to be headed toward Min Zanola.

Heavy rains last night raised the water and formed a lake five miles back of the river from the Fowler dam, which is half a mile wide.

The entire dam went out this afternoon and a wall of water is descending on Olney Springs, Manitola, Rocky Ford, and Lanes, Colo.

The Arkansas river into which the water will empty already is bank full and fears are felt for the safety of towns in the flood's path.

SEE SHIRLEY MASON In Her New Fox Picture "LOVEBOUND" AT THE Piedmont Theatre LASH SHOWING TODAY

GOVERNMENT READY FOR MINERS' STRIKE

Not Yet Ready, However, to Make Known Full Scope of Its Plans.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 23.—Although not yet ready to reveal the full scope of its plans, the United States government is preparing to move decisively to prevent serious consequences from the threatened suspension of anthracite production September 1st.

Not only will the railroads, the soft coal producers and the state governments be expected to do what they can to minimize sufferings and demoralization of industry, but federal officials and every agency from the White House down will stand ready to throw the weight of their authority into the balance if it becomes necessary.

BALDWIN TO CONFER WITH FRENCH PREMIER

English Prime Minister Realizes That Nothing Can Be Gained Through the Notes.

London, Aug. 23 (By the Associated Press).—Recognizing the futility of further exchange of lengthy notes on the reparations issue, Prime Minister Baldwin has decided to meet Premier Poincare on the latter's return from Aix les Bains, it became known today.

MELLON WANTS TAX REDUCTIONS APPROVED

Will Ask Next Congress For Reduction in Certain of Income Surtaxes.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 23.—Secretary Mellon will renew to the next Congress his recommendation for a reduction in the higher brackets of income surtaxes.

15 Years Given Negro Who Attempted Criminal Assault

Gastonia, Aug. 22.—In Gaston Superior court today Judge W. F. Harding sentenced Ira Davis, negro youth, charged with attempted criminal assault, to serve a term of 15 years in the state prison. The defendant had entered a plea of guilty, and his attorneys, A. C. Jones and B. Capps, made the plea that the boy was of subnormal mentality.

Cold Wave in August Over the Ohio Valley

Washington, August 22.—Northwest winds following the trail of the storm which swept over the plains states and St. Lawrence valley yesterday brought some of the coldest weather on record for August to the territory east of the Mississippi river today.

For the first time in the history of the Colorado State penitentiary which has been established for 50 years, the enrollment of convicts has reached the 900 mark.

PRESIDENT CONCERNED OVER IMMIGRATION

A Selective Policy Favored in White House, It Is Said.

Washington, Aug. 23 (Capital News Service).—Proponents of selective immigration and restriction of alien entry to this country on a quality basis are much encouraged by President Coolidge's attitude on the subject. He is said to be strongly in favor of an amendment to the immigration laws whereby a better class of immigrants will be admitted to the United States.

This is what Secretary of Labor Davis believes should be practiced. Mr. Davis has just returned from a trip with a slogan, "selective immigration or none."

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF STATE ARE MEETING

Business Session Held During Morning—Address Made by W. H. M. Peyton.

(By the Associated Press.) Asheville, Aug. 23.—All counties in the State should follow the example and method set by the North Carolina Highway Commission in constructing and maintaining roads, W. H. M. Peyton, former 10th district highway engineer, now engaged in private practice, told members of the State Association of County Commissioners in the principal address before the second day's session of the Commissioners' annual meeting here this morning.

THE COTTON MARKET

There Was a Renewal of Yesterday's Selling Movement at the Opening of the Market.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 23.—There was a renewal of yesterday's selling movement in the cotton market at the opening today, prompted by expectations of improvement in southwestern conditions, rather than disappointing European political news and lower Liverpool cables.

GOVERNMENT REPORT EXPECTED VERY SOON

Government About Ready to Resume Diplomatic Relations With Mexico, It Is Said.

Another Baseball Scandal Brewing

New York, Aug. 23 (By the Associated Press).—Charges that Pat Duncan, center fielder, and Sammy Bohne, second baseman of the Cincinnati Nationals had been approached by gamblers during a recent series with the New York Giants, at Cincinnati, were given official cognizance today when John A. Heydler, president of the league, held at hearing at which both players denied the accusations under oath.

Mail Reaches New York. (By the Associated Press.) Hempstead, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Pilot Paul F. Collins, of the air mail service, landed here at 12:22 o'clock Eastern Standard time, this afternoon with the first batch of trans-continental mail from San Francisco which had been delayed Tuesday night by a heavy fog at Laramie, Wyo. Collins left Cleveland, where he replaced Pilot Warren W. Williams, at 8:27 o'clock this morning, Eastern Standard Time.

Highway Laws Made Public by State Highway Commission

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, Aug. 23.—Within the next fortnight 20,000 large posters and 50,000 pamphlets, outlining a new series of state highway regulations passed by the state highway commission at a meeting July 30th under and by virtue of authorization given it by the last General Assembly, will be sent out over the State, the posters to be put up in conspicuous places and the pamphlets to be distributed among inhabitants of the State. It was announced at the highway commission's offices today.

It means that the people using North Carolina's roads will have to acquaint themselves with over a score of new road laws, which were supposed to have gone into effect last July 15th, but which are not generally known to the public as yet.

The new regulations are designed to prevent abuse of the state roads and to give better protection to users of the roads. Under Section 10, Chapter 100, Public Laws of North Carolina, session of the General Assembly of 1923, the State highway commission is authorized to ordain certain regulations which are necessary in regard to State roads.

BOTH SIDES IN THE TEXTILE STRIKE SATISFIED

Labor Leaders Say 150 Quit Work and Superintendent Says Only 25 Quit.

(By the Associated Press.) Charlotte, Aug. 23.—The places of all strikers at Highland Park Mill, No. 3, in North Charlotte have been filled, and the plant is running with normal force. L. E. Anderson, superintendent, announced today, but J. F. Barrett, labor leader, declared 150 operatives still are out.

FIVE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRING TO DEFRAUD

Charges Against Men Alleged They Conspired to Defraud the Federal Government.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 23.—Col. Lancelot M. Purcell, United States army, retired, of Seattle, Wash., former chief of the surplus property division; John C. Skinner, chief of the special division of the quartermaster corps; Bertrand Weiss, Herman Carter, and Harry Miller were indicted today charged with conspiracy to defraud the government.

Red and Blue Trees

Berlin, Aug. 23.—A most remarkable grove of trees, one of which is to be seen in the Weser district in Germany. The trees, which are being grown as a part of a unique commercial enterprise, have a red and blue tint, which in the result of experiments in dyeing. Each tree is hung with a receptacle containing blue or red coloring. This is conducted through a rubber tube into the roots of the trees. In about a month the coloring matter makes its way through all the branches. The trees die off and are felled, the wood being used for many purposes, but especially for making furniture.

Wanted to Tell Firpo's Fortune

(By the Associated Press.) Atlantic City, Aug. 23.—A mysterious dark woman accosted Luis Angel Firpo, South American heavyweight pugilist, as he returned from his training camp last night.

Treaty With Japan Renewed. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 23.—The treaty of arbitration between the United States and Japan which had expired by limitation was renewed today for a period of five years without change.

CONCORD ROTARY CLUB HELPS WORTHY BOYS

Rotarians Hear Reports From Boys' Work Committee at Regular Weekly Meeting Yesterday.

Rotary's interest in boys work was shown at the regular weekly meeting of the Concord Rotary Club at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday. The meeting was under the direction of President Sam Rankin and Prof. A. S. Webb was program chairman.

After reports of the committees Prof. Webb introduced David Price and Melvin Caddell, two young men of the city who attended State College last year and whose educational development is being sponsored by Rotary, and Osborne Miller, who will attend Trinity and Jesse Hamilton who will attend Wake Forest this fall as a result of the club's activities in boys' work.

KILLED NEGRO WHO HAD RUINED HIS DAUGHTER

Clayton Submits to Second Degree Murder and is Given Short Jail Term.

Albemarle, Aug. 22.—R. L. Brown and O. J. Sikes, of the local bar, drove into the city with their client, E. C. Clayton, in custody, who pleaded guilty of manslaughter in the superior court of Yadkin county and was sentenced by Judge T. B. Finley to four months in the common jail of this county.

TAR HEELS TODAY TO CALL ON MR. COOLIDGE

Will Invite Him to Attend Dedication of Civil War Memorial at Bentonsville.

Washington, Aug. 22.—President Coolidge will be invited tomorrow by a delegation of southerners to deliver an address at the dedication in October of a monument at Bentonsville, N. C., marking the spot where the last detachment of Confederates surrendered during the Civil War.

Woman in New Orleans Has Turned Blue; Second Case.

New Orleans, August 22.—While scientists are endeavoring to solve the mystery of the case of Fred Walters, the man with the blue skin and organs, who died in a New York hospital last Monday, specialists of New Orleans have announced the presence here of a similar case, according to a story published in a local newspaper.

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Sleepless Ninety-eight Hours. Paris, Aug. 23.—In a competition organized in Truette a prize was offered for the record in going without sleep. Competitors were expected to be wide awake, merry and bright, while funeral marches and lullabies were being played. Two young men who remained awake continuously for 97 hours 50 minutes shared the award.

COLD WEATHER HITS CONCORD AND OTHER SECTIONS OF SOUTH

Temperature Here Dropped From 88 Degrees to 55 Degrees—No Change in Temperature During Day.

Concord today is in the grip of an August cold wave. The temperature during the day has hung around the 60 degree mark, and has risen but little since last night, when the mercury fell about 33 degrees within several hours.

AUGUST RECORDS BADLY SMASHED

In Richmond Temperature Dropped to 49 Degrees, and Mercury Made Record Fall in Raleigh After Rain.

The cold wave came unexpectedly to this city, and others in the State, where temperatures ranging from 56 to 60 were reported during last night and today. Before the rain yesterday afternoon the temperature here was about 88 degrees, and there was little change in weather conditions immediately after the rain.

Weather Records Tumble.

Atlanta, Aug. 23.—August weather records continued to tumble today throughout the South. Lower temperatures were general, according to reports, some of the Southern states reporting decreases of approximately 32 degrees over that which prevailed in the fore part of the week.

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