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### THEY NOW FACE WATER FAMINE

### The Forest Fires Have Also Started Again

People in New York State Confronted With a Peculiarly Disastrous Condition—In One Town Water is Being Sold for Thirteen Cents Per Gallon. Farmers Have Never Seen a Like Situation.

New York, Oct. 22.—A great water famine is reported in many parts of New York State. In one town the water is being retailed at thirteen cents per gallon, and in another the water department is supplying water only four hours a day. Much suffering has been caused. The forest fires, which had been extinguished, have started up again. Farmers say they have never seen a like situation.

#### MRS. HAINS

Injurious Declaration as to Her Former Conduct Will Bar Her From the Witness Stand.

New York, Oct. 22.—Mrs. Hains will be barred as a witness for the prosecution of her husband and brother. Information came to the district attorney today which decided him to make this change. The information is that about the time Capt. Hains came home from the Philippines, Mrs. Hains promised a friend, Lieut. Andrus that she was "going to do better." Lieut. Andrus wrote Capt. Hains asking him to deal leniently with his wife on this account. It is this letter which is regarded as sufficient to disqualify Mrs. Hains as a witness.

#### MORSE JUROR SICK

And Trial Had to be Stopped for Today.

New York, Oct. 22.—The trial of Charles W. Morse and Alfred Curtis was adjourned this morning until 10 o'clock tomorrow by Judge Hough in the criminal branch of the United States Circuit Court, because of the illness of one of the jurors. The juror was taken to his home under guard.

#### DEED OF A FARMHAND.

Committed Fiendish Act and Now Being Pursued.

Highland Falls, N. Y., Oct. 22.—Charles Pitney, a farmhand, assaulted the twelve-year-old daughter of a wealthy farmer near here yesterday and escaped on a bicycle, but bloodhounds are on his trail. He was seen last night and hundreds of armed farmers are scouring the woods. He will be lynched if caught.

#### Master Kern Ill.

Indianapolis, Oct. 22.—John W. Kern, the eight year old son of the candidate for the vice presidency, was slightly improved this morning, but is not yet out of danger. Mr. Kern arrived home this morning.

#### Big Meeting Tonight.

New York, Oct. 22.—The Association of Southern Democrats in New York will hold a Bryan and Kern mass meeting tonight, with addresses by Gov. Swanson, of Virginia, and Senator Bacon of Georgia.

#### Your Little Savings

Deposited in THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK from time to time, will grow until they become a large sum of money. Suppose you try it. They allow 4 per cent Compound Interest.

#### Mr. Bert Barnhill Dead.

Information was received yesterday of the death at the army post at Fort Caswell of Mr. Bert Barnhill, a member of the post. The remains were brought to the city today and prepared for burial by Undertaker W. W. King, after which the body was taken to the former home of the deceased in Pender county for interment.

#### Goodman Bros.

Attention of shoppers is called to the fine values in long silk gloves at Goodman Brothers. Values at \$1.50 are now going at 69c, all colors. Great bargains are in children's cloaks at the establishment also.

#### New Bank Chartered.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 22.—A new bank was chartered today in Coleraine, Bertie county, known as the Bank of Coleraine, with authorized capital of \$10,000, and paid in \$7,500. The incorporators are L. A. Newell, D. R. Britton and others.

More Than 10,000 Depositors And exceeding \$1,300,000.00 of their money entrusted to our keeping attest the popularity and strength of The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

### A NEGRO ARRESTED

Charged With an Assault With a Deadly Weapon—Jim Sanders Was Captured This Morning on a Warrant Which Charges Him With Shooting a Pistol at Engineer M. H. Brandt, of the Atlantic Coast Line.

James Sanders, a negro man, was arrested this morning by Officer Charles Wood on the charge of an assault with a deadly weapon. The person the negro is charged with having assaulted is Mr. M. H. Brandt, an engineer employed by the Atlantic Coast Line at this point. Sanders was incarcerated in the city prison, where he will be held for trial.

From the details connected with the matter it appears that Sanders was shooting a pistol on the Coast Line property near Ninth and Nixon streets, and as he seemed to be discharging the weapon in a very reckless manner, he was warned by Mr. Bryant to desist.

It is stated that the negro then turned his weapon upon Mr. Brandt and shot at him once, whereupon it is said that Mr. Brandt returned the fire.

Sanders made his escape immediately after the affair, which occurred on the afternoon of the 10th of October, and the officers have been searching for him since that date. He returned to the city late last night and was apprehended this morning by Officer Wood.

#### Paris Fire Brigade at Drill.

For its feature of the new reel of films today at the Bijou is presented the Paris Fire Brigade at Drill, which is not only an exciting and very realistic film, but one of profit. The scenes are most vividly presented.



SENATOR LEE S. OVERMAN.

Beloved and Distinguished North Carolinian Who Will Address the Voters of Wilmington Tonight at the Academy of Music.

#### NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Officials' Notification Made by County Board of Election.

In The Dispatch this afternoon the County Board of Election, Mr. W. A. French, chairman, gives official notice as to the general election, Tuesday, November 3rd, specifying the polling places, officers of election, etc.

Saturday is the last day to register and every voter should certainly see that his name is on the books. This is also the last call for registration under the grandfather clause.

#### THOROUGH AUDIT

Of the County Books Has Been Authorized.

At a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held yesterday afternoon it was decided to have a thorough audit of the books in the various official departments of the county, and if necessary to install an entirely new system of accounting in all departments.

The contract for the work was authorized and the same will be closed with the American Bond and Audit Company of St. Louis, Mo. It is estimated that the auditing process will cost the county between \$400 and \$800. The auditing has been decided upon, not through any idea that there is the faintest irregularity in any county department, but solely because the commissioners deem the public has a right to the services of expert accountants in finally passing upon the various official accounts.

#### Bathodora Introduced.

The Mission Pharmacy is now introducing to the cleanly and dainty Bathodora. It is not only good, but delicious for the bath, being delightful in application and most pleasant in effect. Bathodora is a powder and is perfumed with violet.

### SEN. OVERMAN SPEAKS TONIGHT

### Given a Big Reception About Noon Today

Steam Craft in Harbor Made Mighty Din in His Honor—All Vessels Decorated—Many Citizens Call Upon Him at the Orton—Big Rally at the Academy of Music This Evening.

Wilmington is indeed extending a hearty and royal welcome today to Senator Lee S. Overman, who arrived in the city via the Seaboard Air Line early this morning, coming from Elizabethtown, where yesterday he addressed a large and most enthusiastic meeting of the voters of Bladen county. The Senator was not really expected until the early afternoon train today on the Seaboard and it had been arranged, through suggestion of Mr. James H. Chadbourne, president of the North Carolina Waterways Association, to Harbor Master E. D. Williams, that all steam craft in the harbor welcome the distinguished visitor upon his arrival with three blasts, of the whistle. However, this could not be carried out to the very letter. Still the boats not to be outdone gave a vigorous salute anyhow this afternoon shortly past noon. At that time there was a mighty din of whistles of the boats in the harbor, and one not fully aware of the object naturally supposed

### THE CALL ISSUED

For the Fifth Yearly Convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress—Work of Much Interest to Wilmingtonians and People From Here Will Attend.

It will be of interest to those who are concerned in Wilmington's welfare to learn that the official call has been issued for the fifth annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, the convention to be held at the New Willard, Washington City, December 9th, 10th and 11th. Several Wilmingtonians expect to be present and participate in the advancement of the movement which means much to all seaports in particular and to the entire country in general. Wilmington is particularly interested in this work on account of the much needed 30-foot channel for the Cape Fear. The official call is as follows:

This call is issued by the Board of Directors, acting under authority of a resolution passed by the last convention of the Congress held at Washington, D. C., December 4, 5 and 6, 1907, to which there were 1978 properly accredited delegates representing 27 States and 2 territories of the Union.

The improvements of the waterways of the Nation, which this national convention will advocate and discuss, means increased and cheapened transportation facilities for the producer and the consumer, and there is no question before the American people more worthy of their serious thought and consideration than the proper development and utilization of these natural and economic channels of trade and transportation.

The National Rivers and Harbors Congress advocates a policy, not a project; it represents no particular section or project but is the direct representative of all sections that have a meritorious claim for the improvement of a river, a lake, a harbor or a canal. This national organization—with delegates from every part of the Union—in national convention assembled, will advocate and stand for a broad and comprehensive policy for the improvement by the Federal Government of all waterways that have been examined and favorably reported upon by the United States Army engineers and by them recommended to the Congress of the United States as worthy of improvement for the benefit of the commerce of the country.

The platforms of the two great political parties have unequivocally endorsed and declared for the improvement of the waterways of the country, and by this declaration have practically approved the platform of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. The improvement of our rivers and harbors is thus taken out of the political field and placed on the roll of business question, the solution of which are demanded by all sections and all branches of trade and commerce from their Representatives in the Congress of the United States.

The National Convention, held at the Nation's Capital, in the presence of the Nation's lawmakers assembled for the second session of the Sixtieth Congress, affords the best place and the best time for all friends of improved waterways to demand of their representatives that party pledges be carried out and river and harbor improvements placed upon a permanent basis, commensurate with their importance to the commercial, manufacturing and agricultural welfare of all the people of the Union.

To this end and to accomplish this great purpose, you who receive this are cordially invited and earnestly requested to be present at Washington, December 9, 10 and 11, 1908. Every courtesy and privilege of the meeting will be extended to you and to those you may bring with you.

Very respectfully,  
National Rivers and Harbors Congress,  
JOS. E. RANSEDELL, President.

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#### FUNERAL TOMORROW.

Remains of the Late Captain C. C. Corbin Reached the City Today.

The remains of the late Captain C. C. Corbin, who passed away several days ago in Lincoln, Neb., brother-in-law of Mrs. S. E. Koonce, of this city, arrived this morning accompanied by relatives, and the body was carried to the residence of Dr. Koonce, No. 11 North Sixth street, from whence the funeral will be held tomorrow at 11 o'clock. The interment will be made in Oakdale cemetery, and it is expected that Rev. C. G. J. Person, of Norfolk, Va., will conduct the ceremony.

P. Heinsberger, Jr., B. F. King, W. W. King, E. B. King, W. H. Best, S. A. Greenish, M. M. Parker, J. O. Powers, J. M. Woolard, J. Chadwick, S. L. P. Anderson, L. H. Simmons, Walter Wilhamson, C. H. Dock, C. W. Polvogt and F. T. Skipper.

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