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WORST STORM EVER KNOWN

Great Northwest in Grip of Raging Elements

Hundreds of People Are Snow Bound. Many Big Washouts Which Are Menacing Travel by Train—Three Days' Snow Followed by a Heavy Rain.

Seattle, Wash., March 1.—Western Washington is now in the grasp of the worst storm conditions ever known here. From 100 to 150 persons are snowbound on trains without food, with washouts and snowslides, in front and behind. The railroad lines are demoralized, as a three days' snow has been followed by heavy rains.

POW-WOW AT WHITE HOUSE

President Taft Has Big Leaders to See Him Today.

Washington, March 1.—President Taft today started political Washington by having Senator Aldrich, Speaker Cannon, Senator Crane and Attorney General Wickersham at the White House this morning, which took place immediately after an 8 o'clock breakfast and lasted two hours. The purpose of the conference was the discussion of the administration's legislative program. The president is determined, it is said, to have this session of Congress enact into law the Republican party platform pledges. Today it is understood he put the matter squarely up to Aldrich and Cannon. Aldrich said, after the conference, they were just smoothing out the tangles and devising a way to have passed measures the President insists upon.

ATTACKED BY A TRAMP

Young Woman Brutally Tortured and Her Assaultant Being Hotly Pursued.

Washington, March 1.—Miss Cecilia Sabre, of McDonald, was attacked this morning by a tramp, brutally tortured and left for dead. Within a short time a posse had taken up the trail of the tramp, and deputies were rushed from here to protect the man should he be captured and to prevent a lynching. Miss Sabre will die, it is thought.

NO IMPROVEMENT TODAY.

In Philadelphia Strike Situation and Car Company Refuses to Arbitrate

Philadelphia, March 1.—There is but little improvement in the strike situation. Clashes continue to occur between car crews and mobs. One motorman was so badly beaten this morning that he had to go to a hospital and the conductor was saved from similar beating by being rescued by the police. Various influences are at work, seeking to bring about arbitration, but the car company refuses. Because of this it has lost almost all public sympathy. The union men are firm in the declaration that a general strike will take effect Saturday.

FACES BIG FLOOD.

This Menaces Pittsburg and Flood Reports Come From Other Cities.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 1.—Pittsburg today faces one of the worst floods in its history. The Allegheny is overflowing and the situation is serious. Several towns have been damaged severely. Throughout the east the floods continue and many cities in New York and Pennsylvania are in danger and the weather gives no promise of a let-up in rains.

JOHN C. GORHAM DEAD.

All Fayetteville Mourns Death of a Popular Young Man.

Special to The Dispatch. Fayetteville, N. C., March 1.—The news of the death of John C. Gorham, who died suddenly at Lake Charles, La., has cast gloom over this city. Associated with many prominent business enterprises, the young, popular and generous, his death is deplored. The remains will reach here tomorrow evening and the funeral will be held Thursday.

The Grain Market

New York, March 1.—Fractional gains were made in nearly all active issues at the opening with a show of activity after the first few minutes. However, business became quiet and some of the initial gains were lost in later transactions, but the tone continued strong.

Deposits Made March 2nd Will bear interest from March 1st, at Wilmington Savings and Trust Company.

THE TORREY MEETINGS

Preparations Fast Being Completed for the Torrey Meetings That Will be Held Here—Rev. William Jacoby Will Lead the Personal Workers.

The preparations for the big Torrey meetings to be held throughout this month in Wilmington, commencing Sunday, are fast being completed. These meetings will be of great public good and will, no doubt, arouse the entire community. In fact, deep interest is being manifested in the nearby sections and from these points many letters are being received daily asking about them, and scores of people have signified their intention of being at the meetings. The first service will be held Sunday night and then services, afternoons and nights, will be held for three weeks.

Evangelist R. A. Torrey will be accompanied to Wilmington by a large corps of able, earnest workers, and in the lead will be Rev. William Jacoby, who will direct the personal workers during the meetings.

The singing, directed by Prof. Butler, will be a big and impressive feature.

SHOT THROUGH THE HEART.

Son of Ex-Judge Walter H. Neal Accidentally Kills Himself.

Friends in this city of ex-Judge Walter H. Neal, and he has many friends here, have learned with deep regret of the tragic death of his son. Today's Raleigh News and Observer gives a full account of the distressing affair, which occurred near Laurinburg. Says a special to The News and Observer from Laurinburg:

Laurinburg, Feb. 28.—The town of Laurinburg was thrown into excitement this evening shortly before 7

FINE OUTLOOK FOR TRUCKING

Splendid Crop Yields Are Anticipated

Optimistic Forecast of Truck Crops and Strawberries by Mr. Ray Kennedy, An Experienced Vegetable and Fruit Buyer—Changeable Weather Recently Has Helped Crops—Shipments of Lettuce Will Start Within Six or Seven Days.

The shipment of truck products for the northern markets, embracing a number of different vegetables, will commence within less than a week and will then continue uninterruptedly for several months. The beginning of the trucking season will be followed only a few days by the shipment of strawberries to the northern markets. Persons familiar with farming conditions throughout this territory predict a most successful season for both vegetables and strawberries. They state that the outlook is most encouraging for fine yields and lucrative returns.

Mr. Ray Kennedy, buyer for Barker & Co., commission merchants of Philadelphia, Pa., has been in the city several weeks getting matters in readiness for securing products for his firm. In this short time Mr. Kennedy has visited many truck and strawberry farms in this territory and he is

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Master Graham Murray Suffered a Painful Bullet Wound in the Foot Yesterday Afternoon When a Rifle Was Discharged—The Lad Resides at No. 405 Harnett Street—Carried to His Home After the Accident.

Master Graham Murray, a young lad fourteen years of age, son of Mr. Robert M. Murray, a carpenter, accidentally shot himself yesterday afternoon and he suffered a most painful wound. The lad resides with his parents at No. 405 Harnett street.

According to a statement of facts as secured it appears as if Master Murray and several comrades were walking out Fourth street. The lads had a rifle and it is presumed that they were going to the woods for an afternoon's sport. When near the corner of Fourth and Taylor streets, the rifle was accidentally discharged and the bullet lodged in Master Murray's foot. The wound bled profusely and the boy suffered exceedingly from the injury. Master Murray was removed to his home on Harnett street as soon as possible, where he was given the necessary attention by physicians who were summoned. Friends of the lad will regret to learn of his misfortune and they will hope that he will soon recover. The lad will be incapacitated for some time as a result of the unfortunate accident of which he was the victim.

At the Bijou.

The feature film at the popular Bijou Theatre today is called "On a Racket." This is a most interesting picture and it will please the patrons of the theatre.

IN THE RACE.

Former Representative George L. Morton Endorsed by Many Voters for Re-nomination.

In deference to the wish of many of his staunch supporters, former Representative George L. Morton has consented to allow his name to be placed before the voters of the county for re-nomination in the approaching primary. At first he announced that he would not be in the race this time. Such strong pressure was brought to bear that he finally consented. An endorsement signed by many persons who favor his candidacy will be found on the fifth page of The Dispatch this afternoon.

Mr. Morton at first resisted all arguments of his friends that he make the race as he felt that his business interests would not allow him to do so. Following the presentation of the endorsement mentioned he finally consented to run and he will be a factor in the race for the office of Representative.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Western Union Telegraph Office Will Receive Messages Over Telephone Wires and Will Charge Same for Patrons.

Mr. W. G. Sale, manager of the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, stated today that an important step had been decided upon for the further convenience of patrons. This is that any person having a telephone may send in a telegram via that medium to the office. Collection for any such messages will be made the following day, weekly, or monthly, as suits the convenience of the person sending the message. It is believed that this new departure will further increase the large business of the local Western Union office.

Did Not Sign Endorsement.

Mr. John H. Beery, the well known timber and lumber inspector, requested the statement today that his is not the name "John Beery" signed to the endorsement of Former Representative George L. Morton, as published in today's Dispatch. Mr. Beery stated that he did not sign the paper, nor was it presented to him for his signature.

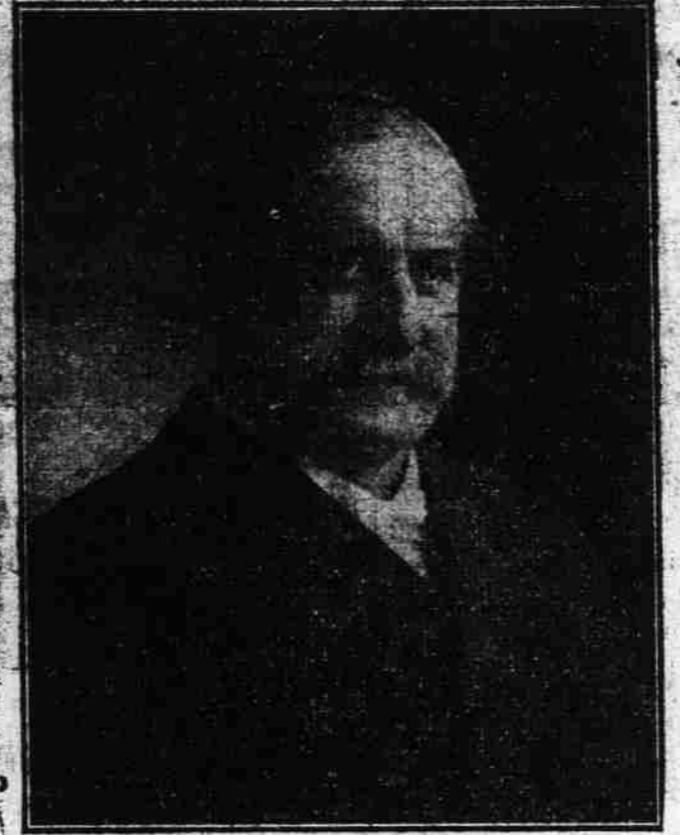
Congressman Godwin Gets an Auto.

The Washington correspondence of the Raleigh News and Observer has this interesting note today: "Representative Godwin has an automobile. The only other North Carolinians here who afford a machine are Marion Butler and Congressman Morehead."

Deposits Made March 2nd

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out of commission for the present year at least. If such should prove to be a fact, another big victory in the output of the coming season's crop will have been scored. It is estimated by those competent to pass upon this question that the strawberry beetle has destroyed anywhere from five to ten per cent of the crop during the past two years. With the ground frozen hard for days and days, week in and week out for months, it would indeed be difficult to learn how insects of any kind could live in this section during these constant and frequent freezes."



REV. WM. JACOBY.

Able Assistant to Evangelist Torrey and Head of the Personal Workers of the Big Torrey Meetings.

o'clock, when it was learned that Mr. W. H. Neal, Jr., the son of ex-Judge Walter H. Neal, now division counsel for the Seaboard Air Line, had accidentally shot and killed himself while returning from a hunting trip.

Today was the last day of the hunting season in this county, and Mr. Neal, in company with Mr. A. H. James, went out for a day's pleasure at the sport. Upon reaching a point about half a mile distant from town on their return at 6:30 o'clock, the two young men separated, Mr. Neal going across the road to shoot a single bird. Mr. James missed his companion, but thought that he had walked on to town alone. When he reached town, Mr. James learned that Mr. Neal had not arrived.

A party was organized and went in search of the missing young man, whom they found lying dead near a stump, on which rested his gun. Upon examination, it was found that he had been shot through the heart.

It is thought that Mr. Neal sat down on the stump to rest and that his gun went off accidentally and inflicted the deadly wound. From all appearances the young man walked about ten feet after he was shot, as there were traces of his blood leading to the stump.

Mr. Neal was well-known throughout this section of the State, and was a traveling salesman. He was twenty-two years of age. It is not known yet when the funeral will be held.

The friends of Judge Neal throughout the State will regret to learn of this deep bereavement in the loss of his son.

To be Married.

Mr. Luther G. Smith and Miss Sallie Wolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wolf, will be married this evening. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church.

Forcible Trespass Charged.

Mozilla Wright, a negro woman, was tried this morning by Justice George Harpiss on the charge of forcible trespass. Probable cause was found and the woman was sent to the Recorder's court under a bond of \$100.

Open a Savings Account
A National Bank with a Savings Department Under National Charter.
DEPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE MARCH 2nd IN OUR SAVINGS DEPARTMENT WILL BEAR 4 per cent COMPOUND INTEREST FROM MARCH 1st. "SAFEST FOR SAVINGS."
THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Our Regular Interest Quarter Will Begin on March 1st
DEPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE MARCH 2nd, WILL RECEIVE THREE MONTHS' INTEREST ON JUNE 1st.
The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company
110 North Front Street.

CALL FOR THE CRUSADER FLOUR
WE HAVE IT.
Carpenter Grocery

STATEMENT CONDITION
The Murchison National Bank
OF WILMINGTON, N. C.
At the close of business January 31st, 1910.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$3,483,083 75	Capital	\$150,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	376,678 08
Bank Building	25,000 00	Circulation	150,000 00
N. C. State and Other Bonds	145,735 00	U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
Cash and due by Banks	1,131,585 02	Deposits	3,756,882 68
	\$5,334,461 77		\$5,334,461 77

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President.
J. W. YATES, Vice President. C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

R. R. BELLAMY, President. H. C. McQUEEN, Vice President. M. S. WILLARD, Secretary.
Carolina Insurance Co.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
A STATEMENT OF GROWTH:

	Cash Assets	Net Surplus
JANUARY, 1892	\$ 55,358 68	\$ 3,414 39
" 1895	68,421 42	10,740 24
" 1898	70,013 62	10,857 39
" 1901	77,090 94	15,318 58
" 1904	85,880 64	17,093 23
" 1907	109,983 03	19,701 45
" 1910	107,367 61	23,084 74

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When You Cook With Gas

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Are you insured in a good Company? BETTER.
Are you insured with WALKER TAYLOR? BEST.
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