

WEATHER:
Fair in west, showers in eastern portion today; Saturday fair, light variable winds.

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GREAT PROPERTY LOSS RESULT OF HEAVY RAINFALL

Number of Mills, Trestles and Bridges Carried Away by Swollen Streams.

DAMAGE TO COTTON AND CORN CROPS VERY HEAVY

Reports From All Sections Indicate That Enormous Damage Has Been Done by Unusually Heavy Rains and Resulting Freshets.

As a result of the recent heavy rains, a number of mills, trestles and bridges in Piedmont North Carolina have been carried away by the swollen streams. The property damage within a radius of one hundred miles of Greensboro will reach a total of many thousands of dollars. The greater amount of this damage was done during Wednesday and yesterday, and if the rains continue the amount of the loss will be greatly increased. The growing crops have also been greatly damaged by the continuous rains and damp weather. Cotton and corn crops have been cut short by at least one-third.

A report from Elkin says there was something like a cloudburst on the waters of Snow Creek, a small stream that runs down from the mountain and empties into Mitchell river, just above the railroad bridge. The creek, in a few minutes rose 15 or 20 feet, and the volume of water that came down stream swept everything before it. The roller mill of Burch Brothers, and three flour mills belonging to Messrs. Bobbins, Lane and Snow, respectively, were swept away. The loss was about \$10,000. The railroad bridge was badly damaged.

Power Plant Dam Destroyed.

The Hon. R. N. Hackett, Democratic candidate for congressman of the Eighth district, was in the city yesterday, and stated that the dam over Reddie's river, owned by him, and used in connection with the power plant that gives North Wilkesboro light, was washed away Tuesday night, causing a loss of \$3,000. Other damage was done by the freshet in the vicinity. North Wilkesboro is now without electric lights, and will be in darkness until some other arrangement for power is made.

The Yadin river on Wednesday was ten feet above the common level, and yesterday morning it was seen that during the night it had risen five more feet. Last night it was rising slowly. The damage done to crops along the river is reported to be heavy. The corn crop has suffered especially. The Fries power plant, which furnishes light for Winston-Salem and power for the electric street cars of the twin city is in danger. A large quantity of drift is lodged against one of the two piers. Reports from various sections of Guilford county are to the effect that a number of bridges have been carried away by the recent freshets, and much damage to growing crop has been done. Two

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TEACHERS WILL DRIVE ILLITERACY FROM GUILFORD

Superintendent Foust Will Head Teachers in Movement Begun Yesterday.

WILL ENLIST BUSINESS MEN IN WORK OF ORGANIZATION

Guilford Teachers' Association Declares Itself Ready to Work to Eradicate Illiteracy by Time Census of 1910 is Taken.

Having for its purpose the eradication of illiteracy in Guilford county, the Teachers' Association of Guilford County was organized yesterday afternoon by the election of officers and adoption of a declaration setting forth the purposes of the organization. The association is the result of a suggestion made by President Charles D. Melver, of the State Normal and Industrial College, and the work of Superintendent Foust and others in furthering the plan suggested by Dr. Melver.

The plan of the promoters of this movement is to enlist the business and professional men of Greensboro and Guilford county in the work of eradicating illiteracy. The goal of the organization is to attain it in the best expressed in the words of Dr. Melver: "Let's not have a single illiterate in Guilford county when the federal census of 1910 is taken."

The plan outlined by Dr. Melver, Superintendent Foust and others is to conduct night schools and Sunday schools, and by any means available reach the illiterate white population of the county. According to the last census, there is a large per cent. of the population of Guilford illiterate, and the teachers of the county are anxious that this blot should be removed.

At the session of the Teachers' Institute Tuesday morning, a committee to make recommendations for the organization of the association was appointed. This committee was composed of Misses Annie Mead, Michaux and Tinnie Highfill, Mrs. Sellers and L. Lea White. The report of the committee was made by Mr. White, who spoke for some time yesterday afternoon, outlining the purpose of the organization and making suggestions as to the work to be done.

After Mr. White had concluded his remarks, the association went into the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

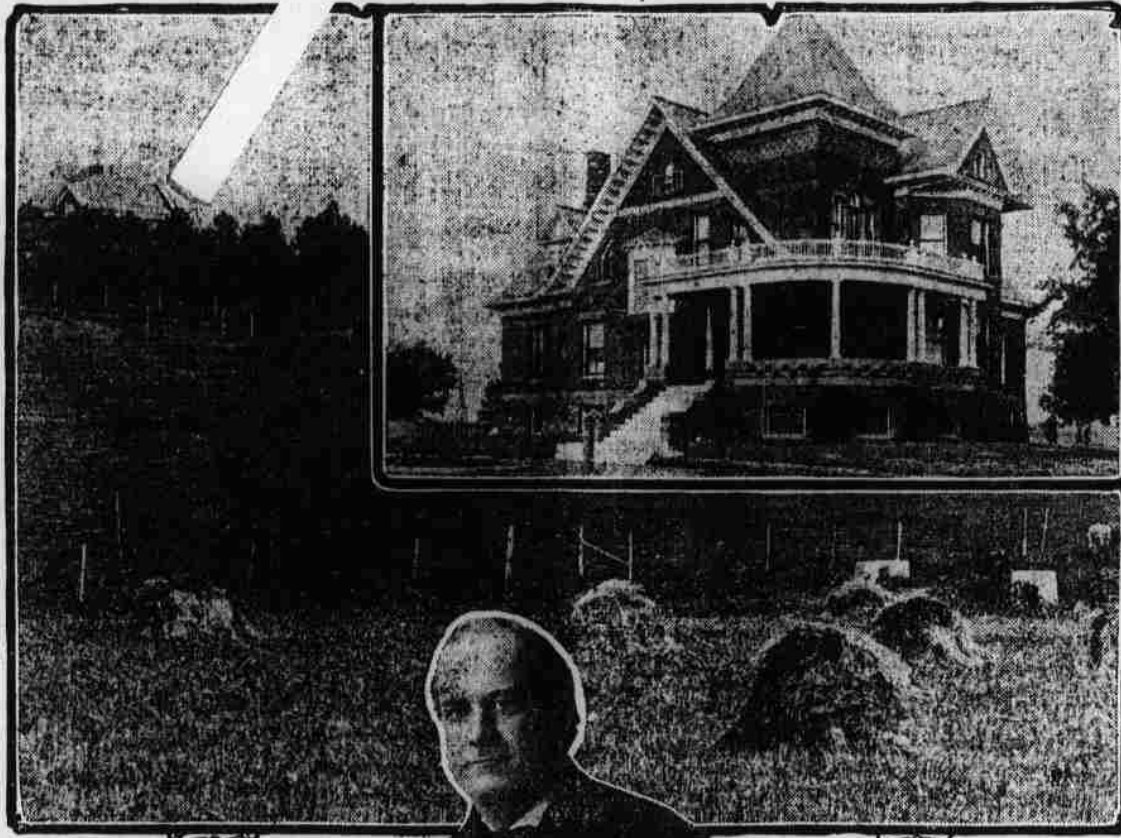
President, Thomas R. Foust; vice-president, L. Lea White; secretary, Miss Alice Cartland.

The first regular meeting of the association will be held on the second Saturday in November at 10 o'clock. The following named were appointed a committee to prepare a programme for the meeting: H. C. Cude, chairman; Misses Dovie Mendenhall, Nora Coble and Annie Mead Michaux.

A committee was appointed to draft a declaration of the association, and the following was presented and adopted: "Recognizing the unquestionable fact

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SERIES OF OVATIONS MARKS BRYAN'S ENTRY INTO NEW YORK; HE REITERATES HIS FAITH IN THE DEMOCRACY OF 1896



W. J. BRYAN, And His Nebraska Home "Fairview."

PRESIDENT OF DEFUNCT TRUST CO. KILLED SELF; HAD STOLEN MILLIONS

Receiver Earle Declares That Hippie Hypothecated Certain Securities.

CORONER ADMITS SUICIDE

Philadelphia, August 30.—Examination of the list of securities held by the defunct real estate trust company today developed the fact that Frank K. Hippie, president of the institution, who committed suicide was an embezzler. The authority for this statement is George H. Earle, Jr., receiver for the trust company.

Mr. Earle declined to say what securities are missing, but he declared that President Hippie embezzled the \$5,000,000 loaned to Adolf Segal, the promoter. These loans, Mr. Earle asserted were personal transactions.

"Although made in the name of the bank, the directors had no knowledge of them, consequently the money was stolen by Hippie," said Mr. Earle. Another enterprise in which the dead president was financially interested was discovered today when it became known that he was one of the incorporators of Miss Wright's select school for ladies at Bryn Mawr, the suburb in which Hippie had his summer residence.

The other incorporators were his son, F. W. Harton Hippie and Miss Wright. The latter five years ago began teaching school at Bryn Mawr. She made the acquaintance of Mr. Hippie's daughter, now dead, and Mr. Hippie displayed a friendly interest in her. Last year Miss Wright purchased a large stone building at Bryn Mawr, at a cost, it is said, of \$60,000, and established here select school. Miss Wright said today that Mr. Hippie visited the institution three times a week. His last visit was made, according to Miss Wright, on Thursday afternoon, the day before he killed himself.

In an interview this afternoon Mr. Earle reiterated his opposition to a permanent receivership for the company. The plan he declared would deprive the owners of its trust funds which are among its most valuable assets. If all of Promoter Segal's enterprises are as valuable as his sugar refinery, he said, their operation by the depositors would be more fruitful of results than any other method and he believed through such a plan the depositors would receive dollar for dollar.

The suspicion entertained that Frank K. Hippie, president of the embarrassed Real Estate Trust Company, who was found dead at his home in Bryn Mawr, Pa., last Friday, committed suicide was confirmed today by Joseph N. King, coroner of Montgomery county. When he made the announcement Dr. Albert I. Read, the coroner's physician, was standing near and he added: "You can say that Mr. Hippie blew out his brains."

Since the death of Mr. Hippie, the family physician and the coroner maintained that he died of cerebral hemorrhage while taking a bath. The coroner today said: "When I went to Bryn Mawr Friday morning to investigate the sudden death of Mr. Hippie I found that he was the president of a trust company and when I discovered he had committed suicide I decided to suppress the fact for a few days in order to prevent a run on the trust company. I thought that if there was anything wrong in Mr. Hippie's transactions the directors would have a chance to make up whatever defects there were."

DURHAM GRAND JURY CHARGES JUROR WITH DRUNKENNESS IN COURT

Offending Member Ordered to Appear Before Judge Moore For Contempt.

PERJURERS SEVERELY SCORED

Special to Daily Industrial News. Durham, N. C., August 30.—Judge Fred Moore, who is holding court here, has caused an order to be issued against Grand Juror G. E. Ferrell to appear in open court tomorrow morning and show cause, if he has any, why he should not be attached for contempt of court on account of being drunk while serving the court as a member of the grand jury. The order was served on Mr. Ferrell, but he was not taken into custody. The hearing is set for the first thing tomorrow morning.

The matter came to the attention of the court in a special report of the grand jury. This report said that in the opinion of the grand jurors, G. E. Ferrell "is under the influence of liquor to such an extent as to disqualify him for an intelligent performance of his duty," and that Foreman R. L. Flowers excused him for the day on that account.

Immediately upon the receipt of this special report, Judge Moore caused the order to be issued, and it was placed in the hands of Sheriff F. D. Markham. The order was served and returned to the court.

Mr. Ferrell is a prominent and prosperous farmer living in the eastern part of this county, near the Wake line. He owns considerable land, has a mill and engages in farming and other business. When he came here the first of the week he brought with him a petition in which he asked for subscriptions to finish paying for a church in that section. He was a member of the church and headed the list with a substantial contribution.

Late last evening Judge Moore sentenced John Hopkins, a negro, to eighteen months on the public roads of the county for perjury. In another case where gambling was charged he gave a short sentence, and then added three months because the court said that the defendant had voluntarily sworn falsely. In passing sentence the court scored the perjurers.

Tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock the case of the State against Freeman Jones, charged with burglary, will be called for trial. This is the only capital case of the court and it is expected that the trial will consume not more than a day and a half. There is a strong case against the negro.

Mr. J. S. Manning, Democratic nominee from this county to the legislature, and who has been endorsed by the party in this county for speaker of the house, is receiving pledges of support from a great many of those who have received nomination to the next legislature.

Dr. Tait Butler, state veterinarian, was here last night and addressed the mayor and board of aldermen at a special session of the city's official body. He addressed the officials on the question of meat and milk inspection. The lecture was listened to with interest by the aldermen, who contemplate the enactment of a law at an early date that will provide the inspection needed.

The state veterinarian told of the absolute necessity of such a law and of the great dangers to the citizens if this inspection is not done. Without the inspection there are ever dangers of all kinds of diseases. The aldermen, it was understood, will soon enact a law that will create the office of inspector of meats and milk for the city.

PRESIDENT ORDERS THE ROOSEVELT HOME CLUB PROBED BY POSTOFFICE

Wants Fraud Order Issued Against Organization Recently Formed.

THE SECOND ONE OF ITS KIND

Oyster Bay, N. Y., August 30.—The Roosevelt Home Club of New York is to be investigated by the postoffice department by express request of President Roosevelt, with the view of issuing a fraud order. Postmaster-General Coteluy was given instructions, while at Sagamore Hill today, to take the matter up immediately.

The object of the club as set forth in a circular issued August 24, by Roderick Begg, who signs himself as president of the club, is to solicit funds for the purchase of the house at 28 east Twentieth street, New York city, where President Roosevelt was born. Some time ago a similar movement was started, but it was discouraged by the president, who was given assurance that the matter would be dropped.

The last circular indicates that another effort is to be made to carry out the plan. It was ascertained that 50 per cent on the contributions received were to go toward maintaining the club.

It is on this ground that the president believes that a court order will lie.

New York, August 30.—Roderick Begg, president of the Roosevelt Home Club, issued the following statement tonight relative to the announcement that President Roosevelt had directed an investigation of the club by the postoffice department:

"This is a matter between the club and those who have voluntarily and patriotically contributed, and I cannot understand how it can possibly affect any one else."

7 INJURED IN BLAST FURNACE EXPLOSION

Gadsden, Ala., August 30.—One man was fatally injured, and six others badly burned, by an explosion at the Southern Steel Company's blast furnace late today.

From His Landing at the Battery to the Time He Delivers Speech at Madison Square Garden Nebraskan is Fairly Mobbed by Enthusiastic Thousands--Remarkable Reception at Garden.

His Speech An Attack On the Trusts, An Arraignment of the Republican Party and a General Reiteration, in New Form, of Doctrines He Has Hitherto Supported.

New York, August 30.—William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, who arrived in New York harbor yesterday afternoon and spent the night with friends on a steam yacht down the bay, landed in New York city this afternoon at 4 o'clock and was the recipient of a continuing ovation from that hour until tonight, when he had finished a notable eighty-minute address before 20,000 persons gathered in Madison Square Garden.

Mr. Bryan outlined clearly and vigorously the principles he thought should guide the Democrats in their next campaign.

Greeted by nearly every prominent Democrat in the country and accompanied by them, Mr. Bryan was driven from the yacht landing at the Battery to the Victoria Hotel. He was constantly cheered by those on the crowded sidewalks. Once at the hotel, he was fairly mobbed by thousands of his admirers, was called upon for an impromptu speech and then shook hands for more than an hour with an apparently never-ending line of citizens.

A Remarkable Demonstration

He dined with his family and friends and then was driven in an automobile to Madison Square Garden, where his welcome home was made complete in a series of some of the most remarkable demonstrations New York has ever known.

The garden meeting was presided over by Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland. There were brief addresses by Governor Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri; Augustus Thomas, the playwright; Harry W. Walker, of the Commercial Travelers' Antitrust League, under whose auspices the reception was given, and Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Bryan's speech was a clear cut outline of his ideas as to what the Democratic policy should be. The election of United States senators by the people, regulation of trusts by the government, a universal eight-hour day; a settlement of all international disputes by arbitration rather than by resort to force, and revision of the tariff—were some of his points. Mr. Bryan declared, however, that he was merely expressing his own opinion and not attempting to forecast the policy of his party.

Trusts the Issue, He Says

Mr. Bryan declared that the trusts were the great issue of the day. He called for the enforcement of the criminal clause of the Sherman antitrust law and the placing of trust controlled articles on the free list.

He went into the question of the government ownership of the railroads at great length and declared that what he had seen in other countries had served to strengthen his convictions on the subject. He saw no danger in centralization, however, and for this reason advocated the federal ownership of the trunk lines and the state ownership of the local lines.

The speaker gave the president some praise for what he termed his adoption of Democratic ideas. Mr. Bryan also addressed an overflow meeting outside the garden. He was driven to his hotel, where he was personally greeted by William Randolph Hearst, who had been loudly cheered as he sat in a box at the garden meeting.

Mr. Bryan goes to New Haven to deliver an afternoon address and to Bridgeport in the evening.

THOUSANDS GREET NEBRASKAN ON HIS ARRIVAL IN CITY

New York, August 30.—Mr. Bryan's entry into New York this afternoon was a series of ovations, beginning with his landing at the Battery at 4 o'clock and reaching a climax when he arrived at the Victoria Hotel Twenty-seventh street and Broadway, an hour and fifteen minutes later.

Here the home-coming Nebraskan was fairly mobbed by the thousands of persons who had gathered outside the hotel entrances, and the hundreds who had forced their way into the corridors. Finally an entrance was effected by the police and Mr. Bryan reached the lobby stairs. He was halted and called upon for a speech and the crowd surged about him, cheering lustily all the while.

Mr. Bryan lifted his hand and secured silence.

Wants to Get Home.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he began, "I believe that this occasion this evening, is the time for me to make a speech and you must not expect one now. When a man is in difficulty he has a right to call upon his friends for assistance. I am in difficulty now. I am trying to get home, but I have been traveling so much of late that for the life of me, I can hardly tell where home is."

"In Washington," called an enthusiastic auditor.

"The White House," shouted another. "And we are going to put you there," yelled a third.

Then everyone cheered.

Mr. Bryan smiled indulgently. "I thought home was in Nebraska," he continued.

"Only until 1908," shouted the crowd. "Some said it was in Missouri," added Mr. Bryan amid laughter.

An Impromptu Reception.

Mr. Bryan then stepped down from the stairs to shake hands with a few of his personal friends who crowded about him. This was the signal for a general rush and the Nebraskan was almost swept out of the Twenty-seventh

20,000 PERSONS PACK MADISON SQUARE GARDEN

New York, August 30.—Such a welcome as seldom in this country's history has been accorded to a private citizen was given to William Jennings Bryan at Madison Square Garden tonight in the celebration of his return from a year's absence, spent in foreign travel.

As the guest of the Commercial Travelers' Antitrust League, Mr. Bryan was greeted by more than 20,000 persons, who filled the great structure from floor to upper gallery.

At the same time the streets and avenues outside the garden were choked for blocks by other thousands who stood patiently for hours for the privilege of even a fleeting glance at the distinguished visitor. The interior of the garden was a waving sea of color. Every person in the audience had been provided with a miniature American flag and every cheer from 20,000 throats was accentuated by the waving of 20,000 tiny flags bearing the stars and stripes.

When Mr. Bryan entered the hall, the proceedings which had already begun were brought to a temporary pause while for eight minutes, volley after volley of thunderous cheers rolled through the great building. When Chairman Tom L. Johnson in his introduction of Mr. Bryan referred to the person in the audience as "The first citizen, if not the first official of the land—not yet the first official," and Mr. Bryan rose, the great gathering broke out in unrestrained cheering, while the band played "Hail To the Chief."

So touched was Mr. Bryan by the welcome that as he stood waiting for the cheers to subside, his eyes filled with tears and he strode nervously from side to side of the narrow platform.

"How can I thank you for this welcome home?" he said. "My heart would be ungrateful if it did not consecrate itself to your service. It was kind to prepare this reception. It was kind of Governor Folk to come here all the way from Missouri. It was kind of Tom Johnson, that example of the moral courage we so much need in this country, to lend his presence here.

"It was kind in you to fully recom-

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SLEW BARKEEPER; MAY BE LYNCHED

Negro at Bedford City, Va., Shoots Because He Is Not Served First.

Roanoke, Va., August 30.—Michael D. Custy, a saloonkeeper, was shot and killed by a negro named Paul Will Preston, in his place of business at Bedford City, Va., today. The negro escaped and is being hunted by a posse. The sheriff has sent for bloodhounds and the dogs will be put on the murderer's trail as soon as they arrive from Suffolk.

The citizens of Bedford county have offered a reward of \$500 for the capture of Preston. Word comes tonight that the slayer of Custy is still at large and that if he is taken he will probably receive rough treatment at the hands of his captors.

Bedford City has been in a state of excitement all day over what is said to be a cold-blooded murder and every effort is being made to catch the negro.

It is said that Preston went into Custy's saloon under a hotel early today and became the barkeeper would not serve him and do it before waiting on white men at the bar, he drew a revolver and fired two shots at Custy, both of which passed through Custy's heart. Custy was dead when others in the place reached him.

Preston ran into the street and jumped into a hack, giving orders that the vehicle be driven away. The driver refused and Preston seized the lines and whipping up the horses made his escape. Custy lived in Roanoke for a number of years. He was a native of Winchester, Va., was 40 years of age and unmarried.

SEA ISLAND COTTON GROWERS CONVENE

Condition of Crop Estimated at 40 Per Cent. Below Last Year.

Valdosta, Ga., August 20.—The Association of Sea Island Cotton Growers of Georgia and Florida met here today. The minimum price committee struggled several hours this afternoon over prices of Sea Island cotton and the convention then deliberated two hours or more before adopting the report, several slight amendments being made.

The committee was composed of one delegate from each Sea Island growing county of Georgia and Florida and a close canvass was made to ascertain the condition of the crop compared with last year. It was found that the condition was 20 per cent. below last year and the reduction of acreage was about 20 per cent. The committee estimated conditions at 40 per cent. below last year.

The prices were fixed as follows: For interior points, East Florida, 25 cents; fancy Georgias and Floridas, 25 cents; number ones, 24 1/2 cents; number twos, 23 1/2 cents; number threes, 22 1/2 cents; number fours, 21 cents. No price was fixed for grades below number fours.

The committee also urged the erection of warehouses in each county where Sea Island cotton could be graded and sold. It also called upon the members of the association present to use their influence to get all growers to stand by the prices fixed today.

Bell Renamed for Congress.

Gainesville, Ga., August 30.—The Ninth congressional district convention met in Gainesville today and renominated Hon. Thomas M. Bell to succeed himself.