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City.

The work on the new water system. which may be done at this time, is being rapidly completed. The big reservoir is being given the last coat of waterproof composition. The pipe is being put under ground with much dispatch, and everything is being completed up to the Hanley line. There the work must stop, leaving two and a half miles of pipe yet to lay. But the big cement tank is the most interesting feature of the whole business. It will hold 2,000,000 gallons and will bring the water to Medford with over 100 pounds of pressure to the square inch. It is a big affair and is really bigger than it looks. A wire fence is being placed around it to keep people and the lesser animals from falling into it and thereby making the water unfit for

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After Succession of Victorie, Tide Turns and Spaniards Are

Overwhelmed.

PARIS, Sept. 2 3 .- The Spanish forces under General Marina suffered a severe defeat at the hands of the Riff tribesmen and are in full retreat toward Melilla, according to reports reaching the French war office here today. During the past few days the Spaniards have been victorious, three times defeating the Riffints in pitched battles, in which hundreds were slain. The tide turned today before sunrise, when the tribesmen charged, surprised and overwhelmed the Spaniards. A concerted attack began along six miles of Spanish bayonets. After two hours of desperate fighting the Spanish began to slowly retreat. The tribesmen will probably recapture the mountains overlooking Melilla -and will be able to inflict the horrors of siege upon the garrison again.



MONTROSE, Col., Sept. 23. — President Taft is spending most of the day inspecting the Gunnison tunnel and great irrigation projects in connection therewith. The cost of construction of the canals and tunnel is estimated at nearly \$4,000,000. The president is accompanied by Ballinger, who is acting as lecturer and guide for Taft.

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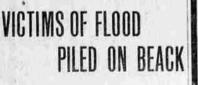


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Terrible Suffering Along Coast in Mississippi—Dead on Beach.

HATTIESBURG, Sept. 25. —Boats which reached New Orleans yesterday after making their way slowly along the storm-swept coast, report great loss of ijfe in the Terro Boarse parish, where more than 100 are dead. The corpses are still in the waves, and also in rows on the beach. Hundreds nro homeless and exposed without ford.



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