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Walls of Waterworks Reservoir Give Way and Flood North Carolina Town.

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Salem, N. C., Nov. 2.—The north wall of the brick reservoir of the Winston water works burst at 5 this morning killing 19 or more persons, white and colored. The water swept away a number of dwellings. The cause of the disaster is not ascertained.

No Warning of Disaster. Salem, Nov. 2.—Seven are known to be dead and many are missing. When the wall of the reservoir collapsed it buried the home of Martin Peoples, with his family. Thirteen residences were destroyed. A million and a half gallons of water escaped, devastating over a mile of territory. The colored neighborhood in the vicinity of the reservoir is entirely wrecked. Negroes and whites are both working to rescue the victims.

Cause of the Disaster. The cause of the disaster is not known who is responsible. The reservoir burst without warning, and victims were drowned while sleeping. One couple floated on a bed for 96 hours and neither was injured. The known dead are: Mrs. Peoples, Mrs. John Fox and daughter, Thomas Southern and five negroes.

Seventeen Dead. Salem, Nov. 2.—It is believed the dead will reach 17. Many victims were buried under the debris of wrecked houses, and many bodies were washed into Beloe pond, a mile away. The pond is being dragged for bodies. Masonry from the reservoir weighing tons was carried half a mile. One child was rescued from a tree half a mile from the house.

Other Recognized Dead are: Mrs. Vogler, Mrs. Southern and son, Miss Octavia Bailey, Lucille Malone and Caroline Martin, the two last named being colored.

WOMAN'S GHASTLY CRIME. Man Disemboweled and Robbed, and Murderer Escapes. Vienna, Nov. 2.—A ghastly murder in the populous suburb of Mariahilf is the sensation of the day. Johann Sikora, aged 77, a wealthy widower, who had been missing, was found sewn in a sack in the apartment of a couple named Klein.

It seems to be established that the woman, Francis Klein, alone committed the crime. She decamped Sikora into her lodgings, and cut off his limbs and then placed the portions in a sack, which she hid behind a sofa where they were found. All this was done during the absence of the husband, who, on his return, slept with his wife in the room in which the body was lying. After murdering Sikora, Francis went to his apartments and by means of keys taken from his dead body robbed his safe of money and stocks to the amount of several thousand dollars. The following day she and her husband fled and have not yet been apprehended. It is believed they may have taken passage to America.

"KID" SHERIDAN DEAD. Convicted Missouri Bowler Will Appear for Trial. St. Louis, Nov. 2.—John A. (Kid) Sheridan, former champion of the house of delegates whose trial for bribery in connection with the suburban deal has been delayed on account of his illness, died this morning. Sheridan was convicted and sentenced to five years, but the supreme court remanded the case.

FUNERAL NEXT TUESDAY. Obsequies Over Remains of Archbishop W. H. Elder. Cincinnati, Nov. 1.—The funeral of the late Archbishop William Henry Elder, of the arch diocese of Cincinnati, who died last night, will be held next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Peter's cathedral. Many Catholic dignitaries will attend. It is probable Archbishop Gibbons will deliver the funeral oration.

THROUGH BURNING BRIDGE. Engineer Was Killed and Fireman Injured. Winnipeg, Nov. 1.—J. Dauphin, an engineer was killed and H. Lloyd, a fireman, was fatally hurt at Connors early this morning, when a heavy Canadian Pacific freight fell through a burning bridge.

Foundry Company Closes. Jeffersonville, Ind., Nov. 1.—The local plant of the American Car & Foundry company was closed today for an indefinite period. About 300 men are made idle by the shutdown.

Trains Collide in Tamarac. San Francisco, Nov. 1.—Freight and work trains collided at Tamarac, a small station in the Sierras last night. W. W. Taylor, a fireman, was seriously injured.

FEEL 1700 FEET.

Ten Miners Crushed and Drowned at Bottom of Shaft. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 2.—It is reported that a cage carrying 13 miners fell to the bottom of Achinloss mine at Nanticoke, 10 miles south, this morning, and all the miners were killed.

Cable Broke, Eighteen Killed. Later—the cable broke, precipitating the carriage load of men several hundred feet. The hoisting gear was wrecked. There was much difficulty in reaching the men. The mine is owned by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Coal Company.

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LABOR LEADERS ARRESTED. Charged With Using the Mails to Work a Fraud. Omaha, Nov. 2.—Henry Haulfleur, recording secretary, and John Cushman, president of the South Omaha Trades and Labor Council, are under arrest charged with using the mails to defraud.

It is alleged they sent out circulars asking money to pay the fines of men convicted during the recent meat strike, the money to be paid Haulfleur, who had no authority to receive it.

Pasquale Gets Five Years. Walla Walla, Nov. 2.—Joseph Pasquale, the Italian who killed Dominick Valenti, will have five years in prison to meditate on his rash deed. He was sentenced by Judge Brents last evening after his attorney, Oscar Cain, had battled for a new trial and a continuance of the case.

Pope Had Heart Failure. Rome, Nov. 2.—The pope had an attack of heart failure during the night. Dr. Laponi gave immediate relief.

Portland Jail Broken. Portland, Nov. 2.—Five prisoners broke from the county jail in the heart of the city last night.

Viceroy Dead. Pekin, Nov. 1.—The viceroy of Nankin, Lihsing Jin, formerly minister to Japan, is dead.

WYOMING BANK CASHIER SHOT. ROBBERIES ESCAPED WHILE UNDER FIRE. Sheriff's Posse Is Hot on Their Trail and Overtook Them on Gray Bull River—One of Them Is Supposed to Have Been Injured, But No Officials Were Hurt—Robbers Escaped a Second Time on Stolen Horses and Have Disappeared, But With a Great Certainty of Being Again Overtaken.

Cody, Wyo., Nov. 2.—Two unknown cowboys who have been looting since this place for the past week's time were tracked into the First National Bank of this place and with drawn pistols ordered hands up. An official and clerk instead of complying jumped for his gun, a supply of which are checked in various corners of the bank, and began to fire on the intruders, who took to the street, firing in return, but doing no damage.

The cashier, L. O. Middaugh, not content with the retreat of the robbers, followed them into the street and was shot through the chest by one of the robbers, and instantly killed. The robbers who were in full retreat when they left the bank, then climbed upon their horses and fled at full speed, entirely bootless, having not secured a dollar. Many citizens fired at them as they fled.

A posse was immediately formed and is on the trail of the robbers, who are headed apparently for the Gray Bull river and Southern Montana. The outlaw was the only person injured unless it be that one of the robbers was shot, which is uncertain, though it is very strange should they have gotten away without being hurt, as a dozen citizens took shots at them before they disappeared.

Outlaws Put Up a Fight. Cheyenne, Nov. 2.—A telephone message from Meeteetse states that the posse that left here at midnight came upon the Cody bank robbers at daylight in a lonely spot on Gray Bull river.

The outlaws put up a stiff fight and got away, one being injured. A hundred shots were fired. The horses of the bandits were jaded. The posse secured fresh mounts and expected the bandits to be taken soon. In the encounter with the robbers last night one of the outlaws was wounded, but no officers were hurt. Two hundred shots were fired. The robbers stole fresh horses at a corral and disappeared near Meeteetse.

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Two witnesses have been found who claim they saw Young deliberately shoot himself. They are out-of-town business men who kept the matter quiet for personal reasons.

No Witnesses Found. New York, Nov. 1.—District Attorney Jerome said today that the report that two eye-witnesses of the death of "Caesar" Young had been found has been investigated with the result that the counsel for Miss Patterson say they are unaware of any witnesses to the shooting.

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Switzer was arrested October 17 on a warrant charging him with having embezzled money from the railroad company, the pecuniations extending over a period of four years. It was stated at the time that Switzer lost most of the money playing the slot machines.

Switzer was arraigned the next day before Judge Kenning and pleaded not guilty to the charge. No date for his trial was set.

Switzer turned over his home, valued at \$2000, but this did not keep the railroad from ordering his arrest. It was given out today, though that through the efforts of his wife and her family sufficient money had been raised to pay off the amount embezzled, and that the railroad company and bonding company had agreed to dismiss the proceedings through the prosecuting attorney's advice.

SIOT FORMER WIFE. Chicago Man Made Wild By Her Business Success. Chicago, Nov. 1.—Mrs. Anna Spalko is dying of a wound inflicted by her former husband, James Spalko, who committed suicide. Mrs. Spalko secured a divorce and opened a retail butcher shop across the street from her husband. The woman's property at the expense of the husband, and resulted in the tragedy today.

ARGUING DAMAGE CASE. Suit Arose From Injury to a Brake-Man. Washington, Nov. 1.—The case of Beckman O. Johnson against the Southern Pacific for damages for injuries received while coupling cars at Promontory, Utah, was argued in the supreme court today. It was appealed from the Utah courts by Johnson, who bases his claim on a provision for safety appliances in the act requiring automatic couplers.

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Datto All Would Surrender. Manila, Nov. 3.—The Datto All, a rebellious Moro leader, has requested an interview with General Wood, with a view to surrendering. The request has been granted.

THIRTEEN SPEECHES TODAY. Parker at Bridgeport. Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 3.—The Parker special arrived at 11:45 and hundreds of people at the station cheered the candidate, who was driven to the residence of Rev. Mr. Gibney, where the candidate's mother, Mrs. Harriet E. F. Parker, of Derby, Conn., greeted him. The meeting was unexpected, as Parker did not anticipate meeting her until after the election. After luncheon he was driven to the armory, where he addressed 100 people and then left for New Haven.

Buyers are scouring the country in every direction and the keenest competition among buyers and commission companies exists. In speaking of the wool situation in Utah county, A. H. Sunderland, the well known sheepman, says: "Owing to the scarcity of wool in the markets of the world and especially in the markets of the United States, wool prices and sheep prices promise to be excellent next year, no matter who is elected president."

"The influence of the election is not being felt in the market; the high prices are caused now and will be caused next year by the need of wool by the scarcity of the commodity in the wool centers."

"The old wool is all sold out of the commission warehouses in the markets, new avenues of trade are consuming greater quantities of wool and the narrowing range of area is reducing the wool clip in different wool producing districts each year, so the prospect for good prices is entirely independent of the election or its result. Neither party can increase the visible wool supply of the world nor check the increasing demand for wool, as population increases."

"So far, there is not a pound of wool contracted in Utah county and I hope there will not be. The wool of this county has been of so much value to the woolgrowers, that I hope it will be sacredly regarded hereafter and not a pound of wool sold outside of it."

MINERS WILL AWAIT THE ACTION OF THE CONFERENCE. Chicago, Nov. 2.—Over 6000 coal miners who were thrown out of work by the strike of the hoisting engineers, went back to work in the Illinois coal fields today.

The willingness of the miners to take the places of the engineers is believed to foreshadow the action of the United Mine Workers and operators' conference in session at Springfield today. The conference is considering the attitude of the union toward the engineers' strike.

EIGHT BODIES RECOVERED. Achinloss Accident Makes Widows and Orphans. Wilkesbarre, Nov. 3.—The bodies of eight of the victims of yesterday's accident at Achinloss shaft were recovered today, so badly mutilated by the fall that only one could be identified. The accident makes six widows and 14 orphans.

SAW THE MURDER.

Witness Calls for Help and the Perpetrator Escapes. New Ulm, Minn., Nov. 2.—Dr. L. A. Gehbard, a doctor, aged 29, was murdered in his office last night. P. Brooks, a newspaper proprietor, with his office beneath the dental office, heard the screams and found the door locked. He looked through the transom and saw the murderer deal Gehbard blows on the head with a hammer, hitting him twice and slaying the unconscious man.

Brooks called for help, and the murderer jumped through a window and escaped. There is no clue to a notice of the murderer.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION. Damage to Property \$100,000, But No Persons Injured. Mount Vernon, N. Y., Nov. 2.—A passing train on the New Haven railroad caused an explosion of dynamite placed under the Bond street bridge, this afternoon, killing two score people, wrecking the bridge and damaging many buildings in the vicinity. No one was killed. The dynamite was being used in construction work. The damage will reach \$100,000.

Suicide at Asylum. Salem, Nov. 2.—Charles Weiden, an inmate of the asylum, aged 39 years, committed suicide in the institution yesterday morning by hanging himself. He tied a silk handkerchief around his neck and one of the window sashes, then jumped his back to the sashes and cut down. The result was strangulation. Coroner Church was called and after examining the circumstances thoroughly, concluded the asylum officials and attendants from any carelessness in the matter.

Jewish Riots. Leuberg, Galicia, Nov. 2.—Riots have occurred at Lieff in consequence of the mobilization of the reserve. Mobs at Bugataw, Waaykrow and Kozlow are reported to have attacked the houses and shops of the Jews. Troops interfered and a number were killed. More troops are en route to the district.

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Datto All Would Surrender. Manila, Nov. 3.—The Datto All, a rebellious Moro leader, has requested an interview with General Wood, with a view to surrendering. The request has been granted.