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THOUSANDS MAROONED ON TOPS OF BUILDINGS

SOUTHERN FLOOD DOES MILLIONS IN DAMAGE

Seven Bodies Recovered at Augusta, Georgia, and Estimate of Loss of Life There Is Thirty Lives—Bridge Gives Way.—Cotton Warehouses Flooded.

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 27.—This city is the scene of great suffering today as the result of yesterday's flood.

Thousands of people are hungry and homeless and there is no means of distributing supplies.

People who are marooned in the upper stories of houses have no way to cook food if they could get it.

The bridge across the Savannah river collapsed today under the terrific force of the rushing water.

Under the direction of the police department all the available boats have been confiscated by the rescue volunteers.

The heavy floods in all sections and the delay on all railroad lines makes the arrival of supplies from Atlanta difficult.

It will be weeks before the business of the city can be resumed in its normal fashion and the loss, not only to property, but through delay and disorganization, will reach into the millions.

Damage Extensive. Reports from the surrounding country indicate that the damage is much greater than was at first believed to be the case.

In the excitement several houses have been set off accidentally and have burned down to the water's edge.

Desperate means of escape have been resorted to by some men whose families were caught in their homes.

Small boats have been shipped from this city and a relief fund is being raised for the sufferers.

Some reports say 50 at least are dead, while others place the total at not more than a score.

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DIVES TO DEATH AT REGATTA

A. S. Sullivan, Famous for High Plunges, Instantly Killed in Front of Grandstand at Astoria—Disobeyed Warning.

Perched on Yardarm Sailor Drops to the River, Landing Flat on His Back—Fails to Come to the Surface.

Astoria, Or., Aug. 27.—A. G. Sullivan, a week ago a dockhand on the steamer Charles R. Spencer of Portland, met instant and terrible death this morning while participating in the regatta aquatic sports.

Sullivan was about 21 years old and had a reputation for high diving. He was a sailor on the United States cruiser Charleston up to the time ago.

Sullivan went down feet first, but struck the water full on his back, according to boatmen who were near the spot.

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NEW INSTRUCTORS FOR UNIVERSITY ACQUAINT THEMSELVES WITH WORK



L. R. Alderman, Head Correspondence Department.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal) University of Oregon, Eugene, Aug. 27.—When school opens this fall, practically a new corps of instructors will be present.

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Professor A. C. Terrill, Head Department of Mining.



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the new instructors have arrived and are acquainting themselves with their new field.

Professor A. C. Terrill, head of the department of mining, has resigned to accept the chair of metallurgy in Ohio University of Ohio.

Dr. R. C. Clark, who was recently elected assistant in the department of history, is a close student in European politics and eastern American history.

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PASTOR IS MOURNED BY OLD CHUMS

Famous Theatrical Manager Who Introduced Nat Goodwin and Gave Lillian Russell Her Start Expires After Long Illness.

Interesting Life's History of Man Who Revolutionized Vaudeville and Was on Stage Ever Since He Was Six Years Old.

New York, Aug. 27.—Broadway is today mourning the death of Tony Pastor, the well-known theatrical manager, who expired after a long illness at Elmhurst, Long Island, late yesterday.

Pastor was born in 1836 and when only a child of six years was on the stage as a vaudeville artist.

After a number of years with Barnum's circus, he finally landed in the metropolis and rose steadily in the theatrical profession until he became owner and manager of a theatre on Broadway.

News came to New York recently that Tony Pastor was dying.

Everybody around Fourteenth street knew Tony Pastor. He and his little theatre which he started 27 years ago had been as much a part of the neighborhood as Union square.

From year to year his regular patrons paid their money to see his shows, which changed only to the better as his vaudeville advanced and never seemed to realize that the roly-poly manager with the close cropped hair and the twinkling eyes was getting old.

His happy moments. "The happiest moments of my life," said he not long ago, "have been those when I was on the stage before a large audience and felt that I was amusing the people. It is a very satisfactory feeling to have when you are conscious that you are making your auditors forget themselves, their unhappiness, their troubles and disappointments."

That was what Tony Pastor did with his audience. Those who were acquainted with him personally knew too that he deserved his popularity, that he made his money by hard work, that he gave thousands to charity and never failed to help a member of the profession who was down on his back.

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WILLIAM F. VILAS DIES AT MADISON

Former Postmaster-General and Secretary of Interior Under Cleveland.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 27.—William Freeman Vilas, postmaster-general and secretary of the interior under President Cleveland and former United States senator, died at his home here today after an illness of five weeks, which started from a hemorrhage of the brain.

Mr. Vilas was born at Chelsea, Vt. and in 1851 his parents brought him to this city, where he afterward made his home. He was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and the Albany Law school and began his practice here in 1860.

In 1862 he recruited company A of the Twenty-third Wisconsin volunteers and took part in the Vicksburg campaign. He was promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel during the siege of Vicksburg two months afterward.

He was permanent chairman of the Democratic national convention in 1884. From 1884 to 1888 he was postmaster-general and secretary of the interior from January, 1888, until March, 1889. He served as United States senator from 1891 to 1897. In 1896 he helped the gold Democrats and was chairman of the Palmer and Buckner convention at Indianapolis.

His health was poor during the last few years.

Witnesses in Poison Case Have Vanished

Chicago, Aug. 27.—The police today are trying to solve the mystery of the sudden disappearance of Mrs. Lina Sangster and her daughter Anna, who are complainants against Sangster in an indictment charging him with trying to poison them.

DEMOCRATS SPRING TRAP

Get Possession of Letter Asking Individual Corporations for Funds.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—The Democrats sprang a sensation today by giving out a letter, appealing to corporations for contributions, which they allege was sent out by the Republicans under the signature of Fred W. Upham.

The letter, they say, was sent out last Saturday to nearly all the great corporations in this city. The text of the letter as given out by the Democrats, points to the need of funds for the campaign and then proceeds to inform the corporations that, "inasmuch as it is against the law for a corporation to contribute, you are requested to bring the matter to the attention of your business associates and ask each to send a check."

Upham, who is a prominent Republican and took part in a leading part in the campaign this year.

HUNDRED OUT OF FEED STORE SAFE

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 27.—Search is being made today for safecrackers who robbed the Rowland Ford & Fuel company of \$100,000 early this morning.

The robbers piled bags of grain, seed and flour about the safe to muffle the report before blowing the door open.

GREAT GAMBLERS ON WALL STREET MAKE STRONG PIETY PLAY

New York, Aug. 27.—The Standard Oil and Morgan interests marked the firm of A. O. Brown & Co. for slaughter, said a prominent stock exchange operator today.

BRYAN REWARDS HONEST PORTER

Ten-Dollar Bill to Colored Man Who Turns in \$300 Lost Money.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 27.—William J. Bryan left a pocketbook containing \$300 of the campaign fund and his own cash in his berth in the Pullman coach when he arrived here today.

The negro porter found the pocketbook and turned it in at the Pullman office here. When it was found that it was the property of the candidate, the negro was allowed to present it in person to Bryan.

The Commoner thanked the porter and made him a present of a \$10 bill.

SOME PUBLISHERS WILL BE PLEASED

Santa Cruz, Cal., Aug. 27.—Superior Judge Smith today handed down a decision declaring the Santa Cruz Evening News entitled to publish legal notices though it has been in existence only nine months.

He declares the law requiring a legal paper to have been published a year is unconstitutional.

LUMBER PLANT LAID IN ASHES

Several Residences Are Destroyed in \$100,000 Fire at Lane, Idaho.

PROHIBITIONISTS NAME TICKETS

Six for Congress and Two for Electoral College in California.

Pacific Grove, Cal., Aug. 27.—The Prohibitionist state convention, which met here yesterday, named congressional and electoral tickets as follows:

For congress, second district, William Hotels, third district, T. H. Montgomery, fifth district, Walter R. Vail, sixth district, J. W. Webb, seventh district, N. W. Atwood, eighth district, W. T. Moore.

For electors, A. K. Nash of Pasadena and Frederick H. De San Francisco.

The convention endorsed the platform adopted by the national convention at Columbus, Ohio, and the candidacy of Chafin and Watkins.

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Wallace, Idaho, Aug. 27.—The property of the Lane Lumber company at Lane near Wallace was destroyed by fire which broke out about 10 o'clock this morning.

Known and Renomiated.

BRYAN PLEASED WITH KANSAS

Bank Situation Gives Point to His Coming Speech—Hopeful of Coast.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 27.—William J. Bryan arrived here today on his way to Topeka, Kan., and declared that the action of the Republican state convention of Kansas in demanding a bank guarantee law is a direct rebuke to Taft, who has been asserting that such a plan is dangerous.

Bryan is pleased with the situation in Kansas growing out of the bank guarantee issue.

The Republicans in Kansas were forced into endorsing the bank guarantee plan because its operation in Oklahoma had drawn much banking business out of Kansas into that state.

It is expected that Bryan's address on the subject tonight at Topeka will be one of the most important of his campaign. He expects to cover the entire subject and a large crowd is expected to be on hand.

Bryan held a conference with Theodore A. Bell of California on the train en route to this city last night. He was pleased with the optimistic reports of the situation on the coast given by Bell, who assured him of powerful support in the West.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 27.—Today's treasury statement shows receipts, \$2,025,497; expenditures, \$2,480,000.

TO FIX THINGS WITH GOMPERS

Mack Says That Is Object of Conference, but Publishes No Results.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee, today refused to give out the result of a three-hour conference he is reported to have had last night with Samuel Gompers in this city.

Mack came to Washington yesterday morning, announcing that he wanted to talk with the labor leader.

Gompers has the finest political organization in the country, he said. Neither historic nor modern can come anywhere near him here to fix things up with Gompers.

Gompers has not been heard from regarding the conference, but it is believed by politicians here that any definite agreement was reached.

NOME GOES AFTER SLICEBOX THIEVES

Nome, Alaska, Aug. 27.—A daring slice-box robbery was perpetrated last night on No. 13 Osborne creek, operated by Julian brothers. Over \$7,000 was secured. The city and federal authorities immediately started to work and within three hours two robbers and a horse were captured and a portion of the loot was found where it had been hidden.

Following other slice-box robberies the federal authorities took quick action and rounded up 20 gamblers and crooks and have placed them in jail. The officers believe that among those arrested will be found those who have been the ringleaders in the robberies.

ROAD BUILDER SPES OUT LAND

Hill Man at Medford Says Line Into Central Oregon in Two Years.

Medford, Or., Aug. 27.—John D. Porter, who has built many miles of railroad, says James J. Hill arrived in this city last evening after a trip through central Oregon by automobile.

Porter claims that he made the trip for pleasure, but he says the route followed does not indicate this.

He made the trip from the Dalles to Prineville, direct, then commencing a cross-country course until Fort Klamath, where he is further known that he made some money while on the road.

There will be a race in central Oregon in two years, said Mr. Porter, whether Harrison sets up an automobile race track or whether the government sets up a race track in central Oregon, says Mr. Porter.

MOTHER OF FAMOUS ACTRESS MARIE DORO LEADS LONELY LIFE

San Rafael, Cal., Aug. 27.—The mother of Marie Doro, the London star, who has played the leading part in "The Marriage of Maria" with great success, lives a lone, dreary life in this city, according to the romantic story which became known today.

Mrs. Doro's daughter and her daughter withdrew from association with their neighbors when Douglas Saunders died of consumption. By dint of hard work the mother kept the child in school. The girl was vivacious, full of life and she could not stand the shaded existence. Eleven years ago she ran away to make her way in the world. Then the mother, already broken and old, became an absolute recluse and was known as the "mysterious one."

Eleven years ago she received the first letter and since then through the papers and magazines she has followed closely the career of the actress.