

TEXAS UNDERWATER

Floods Sweep Over the Southern Portion of the Lone Star State.

THOUSANDS OF ACRES OF COTTON UNDER WATER.

Seventy-two Hours the Storms Have Raged and Water Flows Three to Five Feet Deep in Streets of Some Towns.

Dallas, Tex., July 30.—The flood continues to be as strenuous today as during the past 72 hours and reports from all sections of the southern part of the state indicate that many thousand acres of fine cotton is under water.

The town of San Marcos was flooded last night and is under three to five feet of water, inundating the state's fish hatchery and causing much loss.

REPORT DENIED.

Declared That Oil Interests Will Not Combine.

New York, July 30.—The Standard Oil Company today made an emphatic denial of the story printed in the London Mail to the effect that their company and the monster oil interests of Rockefeller, Rothschild and Noble have entered into a working agreement to control the world's oil supply.

The story was characterized as an invention with a view to hurting the standard.

Wall street has placed little faith in the story, though it was freely admitted that all three oil interests are friendly.

DEVER'S CAMPAIGN.

Takes Women and Children on a Picnic Trip.

New York, July 30.—Former Chief of Police Devery, who is campaigning for Tammany leaders in the ninth district, gave an outing to the women and children of his district today.

Ten thousand people were loaded on two steamers and four barges, and sailed for Raritan Bay grove. It cost Devery \$1000.

DIDN'T MAKE THE SPUR.

Freight Failed to Get Out of Way, and Passenger Struck It.

Elm Grove, Wis., July 30.—As a result of a collision between the Waukesha Scott flyer and a west-bound freight on the Milwaukee road at 8 o'clock this morning, Dennis Connell, the engineer, and a passenger were killed, and fireman Thomas Chamberlain, Will Day and six other passengers were injured. The freight failed to back onto a spur in time to clear the passenger.

To Oppose Sterling.

Bloomington, Ill., July 30.—Democrats of the Seventeenth district are in convention here today to select a candidate for congress to oppose John A. Sterling, the republican nominee. S. C. Yost, a prominent attorney of Pontiac, is most prominently mentioned for the honor and in all probability will receive the nomination.

To Collect Relief Funds.

London July 30.—A Cape Town dispatch states that former Boer leaders Delarey and Botha will leave shortly on a visit to England, Canada and the United States to collect funds for the relief of the widows and orphans of Boer soldiers.

NO TAXES TO PAY.

Indian Lands Not Subject to Taxation for 25 Years.

A case which will be of interest in this section has just been decided by the supreme court of the state of Washington, the case being the suit of Spokane county, Wash., against Gregory and Mary Frazee, for the collection of taxes upon certain Indian lands occupied by the defendants. The supreme court in its decision holds that homestead granted to Indians under the act of congress of July 4, 1884, are not subject to taxation for 25 years from that date.

IN FAVOR OF ANNEXATION

STRONG MEETING HELD AT HAVANA TO FURTHER THIS.

Believed by Many Leading Cubans That Entire Future of the Islands Depends Upon This.

Havana, July 30.—Though the Cuban republic is but a few months old the annexationists have already come out in the open and that they mean to pursue a lively campaign from now on was evidenced by a large and enthusiastic meeting held here today. The meeting was under the auspices of the Circulo de Hacendados, a society of Cuban planters which has for its avowed object the fostering of the annexation movement.

The sudden activity of the annexationists is causing much feeling among those Cubans who want the island to have a fair chance in trying to solve the problem of selfgovernment.

A SAMAR BLUFF CALLED.

Natives Threaten to Revolt, But the Governor Can't See it.

Washington, July 30.—The war department has received advices from Catalogan, Samar, saying that the people of that island threaten trouble because General Geuvarra, a former insurgent leader, was not made governor.

Governor Wright, however, refused to weaken, and Lorente was inaugurated.

No Opposition to Klutz.

Wilkesboro, N. C., July 30.—The democratic congressional convention of the Eighth district here today resulted in the renomination of Congressman Klutz without opposition.

A Baron Dead.

Ashford, July 30.—Baron William Gerard died this morning. He was born in 1851.

A FATAL WEDDING

WHILE GOING TO HIS WEDDING GROOM IS KILLED.

Wedding Guests Formed a Searching Party and Found Him by the Roadside With His Skull Crushed.

Nevada, Mo., July 30.—Michael McMillen, of Tacoma, and Miss Nora Turner, of Milo, Mo., expected to be married at midnight last night. McMillen's trunk failed to arrive, and he drove to Nevada to search for it and started back alone.

The wedding guests became alarmed at his failure to arrive and formed a searching party, which found McMillen by the roadside with his skull crushed and his money and watch missing.

He cannot live. Bloodhounds are on the trail of the murderers.

TALKED WITH TEDDY.

Politicians Discuss the Great Question With the President.

Oyster Bay, July 30.—Senator Tom Platt and Colonel George Dunn arrived here aboard the yacht Sylph at noon and were driven to the president's home, where they took lunch. State and national politics formed the topics of discussion.

Mind Cultivators in Session.

Dixon, Ill., July 30.—The annual meeting of the Rock River Chautauqua Assembly opened here today and will continue two weeks. A varied and highly interesting program has been arranged, including discussions and papers on living, scientific, religious and social questions, and an unusually successful season is expected.

A MYSTERIOUS ROAD.

Company Incorporated to Build, But its Backers' Names Not Available.

Baker City, July 30.—There seems to be considerable mystery about the Oregon and Idaho Central Railway, incorporation papers for which were filed here Monday afternoon. The road is capitalized for \$6,000,000 in \$10 a share and is to run from Baker City to the Seven Devils, Idaho, by way of the Eagle and Pine valleys.

The incorporators are local men, and they say they have large Eastern capitalists behind them, but so far careful inquiry fails to establish the identity of these Eastern money men.

RABBI'S FUNERAL ENDED IN RIOT

Cortege Following Remains of the Head of Orthodox Jewish Attacked and a Fierce Battle Ensued.

New York, July 30.—The funeral of Rabbi Josephs, head of the orthodox Jewish church, occurred today.

Business in the lower East Side was practically suspended and fully 50,000 Jews took part in the ceremony. The procession was composed of several hundred carriages. It stopped five minutes at each synagogue, where prayers were recited.

A Riot Broke Out. As the rabbi's funeral cortege progressed a riot was caused by employees of the Hoe Press Company throwing missiles at the mourners, who attacked the building, but were unable to reach the interior of the structure.

Two hundred police were called out but the Jews continued to bombard the building. The Hoe men finally drove them away by turning on the hose.

Several Jews were badly hurt in a police charge.

A SERIOUS OCEAN COLLISION

TWO STEAMERS CAME TOGETHER OFF MALACCA.

The Prince Alexander Was Sunk and Forty of Her Passengers Went to Watery Graves. Malacca, Malay Peninsula, July 30. The steamers Prince Alexander and Banning collided off here today.

The former was sunk and 40 passengers were drowned.

LOUBET REFUSES.

Will Not Sign Decrees of Eviction Until Council is Consulted.

Paris, July 30.—La Partie today says that President Loubet has refused to sign the decrees aimed against the congregations without a decision of the council of ministers in the matter.

Big Fire in France.

Paris, July 30.—A great fire has broken out in the town of Lourdes. A strong wind is blowing. Several persons have been killed and many injured.

TRACY'S BODY

To Be Placed on Exhibition in Seattle, If—

Spokane, July 30.—If Harry Tracy, bandit, outlaw and murderer, is killed before August 28, his body will be placed on exhibition during the Elks' carnival in Seattle and may be brought to Spokane before it is consigned to Mother Earth. John Cort, president of the Northwest Theatrical Syndicate, has secured a contract, it is said, with the wife of the bandit for the privilege of exhibiting the corpse at "two bits" a peep.

Dan L. Weaver, local director of the syndicate, is enthused over the proposition to exhibit Tracy's remains.

"I am not familiar with the law relating to corpses," said Mr. Weaver last night, "but if I can get the body here I will certainly exhibit it. Cort wants to exhibit it at the Elks' carnival in Seattle, which runs from August 18 to August 28. There is big money in it and it would be a novel attraction."

THE WHEAT CROP OF 1902 IS COMMENCING TO MOVE

Wheat is now beginning to move. The only sales, however, reported so far were those of James Kern, and G. Swank, of Mission, and Alex Christopher, of Athena.

E. W. McComas, for the Northwest Warehouse Company, bought the Kern and Christopher lots, consisting of nearly 8000 bushels, paying 51 cents therefor.

The Swank lot at Mission, was purchased by A. L. Knight, representing the Balfour, Guthrie Company, and the price paid was 52 cents. This consisted of 8000 bushels.

Price May Fall.

This has really been sold before the markets opened and there has been little tendency on the part of the buyers to purchase so far. The indications now are not so flattering for the raiser as they were several days ago. Eastern markets have declined slightly, and this is having a slight tendency to depress the markets, although little effect has been felt so far. The mills have bought several lots at from 53 to 56 cents. These have been small lots that was

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ANOTHER FATAL FIRE TODAY

MORNING BLAZE CAUSES GREAT LOSS OF PROPERTY.

Stoner Wall Paper Company's Building Damaged to Extent of \$50,000, and a Watchman Lost His Life.

Des Moines, July 30.—Fire this morning destroyed the Stoner Wall Paper Company's building. Damage to the amount of \$50,000 was done.

Watchman David Denham was hurned to death, and I. P. Miller badly, if not fatally injured while attempting his rescue.

MOSBY'S MEN.

Followers of Famous Confederate Gathering at Leesburg.

Leesburg, Va., July 30.—Survivors of Col. John S. Mosby's famous band of Confederate fighters met in annual reunion in Leesburg today. The town was decorated in their honor and the citizens kept open house.

The court house green was the scene of the day's festivities. The formal exercises included a cordial address of greeting from Col. E. V. White, to which response was made by Col. John H. Alexander, president of the veterans' association.

The ranks of the veterans are being rapidly thinned by death and scarcely a handful remain to take part in the annual reunions.

MORE TROUBLE.

Striking Miners Broke Loose Again Today in Pennsylvania.

Mahoney City, Pa., July 30.—The striking miners again took up stones this morning and attacked the Gilbert water hoist.

In Shenandoah a mob bombarded the West Shenandoah colliery, but was dispersed by the leaders.

The companies are hurrying more deputies here, as this is believed to be a forerunner of serious trouble.

Colonial Premiers Discuss Things.

London, July 30.—The conference of colonial premiers was renewed today. A uniform navigation system and purchase of the ocean cables were the matters discussed.

THE PORTUGUESE TRADE

REPORTS OF NATIVE MURDERS STILL CONTINUE.

Commandant Angalas, of the Native Militia, Has Been Murdered and Other Officers Are in Danger.

Liverpool, July 30.—A report received here today states that Commandant Angalas, of the French Congo native militia, has been assassinated and that Lieutenant-Governor Groudet, remaining in Loukalela to deal with the natives, is in danger.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers.

New York, July 30.—Wheat was fairly steady today, closing at the same point as yesterday, but at one time it touched the lowest point of the year, at 69 3/4 at Chicago and 74 1/2 at New York for September. In view of the prices of other food products, wheat should be cheap around present prices.

Closed yesterday, 75 1/4. Opened today, 75 1/4. Range today, 74 1/2 @ 75 1/4. Closed today, 75 1/4. St. Paul, 187. Union Pacific, 108 1/2. Steel, 40.

Wheat in San Francisco.

San Francisco, July 30.—Wheat—\$1.14 @ 1.13 1/2 per cental.

Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, July 30.—Wheat—73 @ 75 1/4.

An Interesting Anniversary.

Bayfield, Mass., July 30.—Secretary of the Navy Moody was the principal speaker at the exercises held here today in celebration of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the town. Bayfield was the first town settled north of Salem, and William Moody, an ancestor of the secretary, was one of the original settlers.

WENT OVER A BANK

FAST TRAIN IN THE EAST DROPPED 200 FEET.

Went Over the Famous "Pack Saddle" Twenty Miles From Johnstown, Pa., and Several Trainmen Were Killed.

Johnstown, Pa., July 30.—The fast mail east on the Pennsylvania, plunged over the famous "Pack Saddle," 20 miles west, going down a 200-foot embankment this afternoon. The engine and two mail cars are in the Conomunch River. The engineer, fireman and two mail clerks were killed.

Washington & Oregon Electric Railway Light & Power Company

Advertisement for Washington & Oregon Electric Railway Light & Power Company. Includes map of route from Pendleton to Walla Walla and text describing the project and stock offering.

ANOTHER MAN HUNT

Virginia Mob With Bloodhounds in Pursuit of a Negro Ex-Convict.

HE IS SUSPECTED OF A FOUL MURDER.

Charged That the Negro Killed an ex-Confederate Soldier—The Mob Holds Him Surrounded in a Marsh and Will Kill Him at Sight.

Washington, July 30.—Charles Craven, a negro convict charged with the murder of W. H. Wilson, an ex-Confederate soldier of Loudon county, Virginia, is being pursued by a mob on the Virginia side of the river. Three hundred men with bloodhounds have him surrounded in a marsh.

QUAKERS IN SESSION.

Friends' Bible Institute is Meeting at Richmond, Indiana.

Richmond, Ind., July 30.—The Friends' Bible Institute, which opened at Earlham College, is attended by members of the sect from many parts of the country. The institute is under the care of the three largest yearly meetings of Friends in the United States—Indiana, Western and Wilmington, Ohio.

The list of instructors for the present session, which continues to August 7, is a notable one, comprising, as it does, some of the foremost religious workers of the Friends' church in America.

AROUND THE HORN.

Heavily Laden, the Great Ship Nebraska Starts on Her Voyage.

New York, July 30.—With a full cargo the new twin screw steamship Nebraska sailed today on her maiden deep sea voyage to San Francisco. The Nebraska is one of three sister ships which have been built at Camden, N. J., for the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company.

All three vessels are fitted with furnaces in which either oil or coal can be used as fuel.

Nominated Friend of Odell.

Oneonta, N. Y., July 30.—Republicans of the Twenty-fourth congressional district met in convention here today and nominated George J. Smith for congressman. The nominee is a resident of Kingston and a personal friend of Governor Odell.