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FIFTY MILLION COOS BAY-BOISE RAILROAD

CHARLES SCHOLL KILLED BY FALLING FROM HOTEL VERANDA

PROPERTY LOSS FROM HIGH WATER WILL GO FAR INTO MILLIONS

THE WORST DISASTER IN STATE SINCE THE YEAR OF 1840

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Columbia, S. C., Aug. 26.—Reports received here today indicate that 45 or 50 persons have lost their lives in the floods which are raging in this state. The property loss will run high into the millions, this having been visited by no such disaster from high water since the great floods of 1840. The Wateree river is out of its bed at Camden and the heaviest loss of life is reported there, where 19 persons were drowned when a bridge from which they were watching the waters, collapsed.

The Congaree river here has done much damage and the water still is rising. Reports received from the Lynch-river district, through Camden say the suffering and loss in that section is heavy, and several deaths are reported. The heavy rains have been falling for three days and the damage done to telegraph and telephone wires has made communication with the surrounding districts slow and in many cases impossible.

CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

NEW FALL MERCHANDISE ARRIVING DAILY

LADIES' SUITS, LADIES' COATS, SILK PETTICOATS, FURS, SILK DRESSES, DRESS GOODS, FINE SILKS, LEATHER GOODS, UMBRELLAS, VEILINGS, KID GLOVES, FLANNELS, BLANKETS, TRAPPER FLANELETTES, OUTING FLANNELS, ETC. WE GUARANTEE OUR PRICES TO BE THE LOWEST.

1000 yards of Calicoes, Chalmers and Lawns, now on sale at 4 1/2c and 5c per yard.

1000 yards of Dark and Light Colored Outing Flannels. A good quality at 4 1/2c a yard.

Turkish and Huck Towels all sizes, 5c, 8 1/2c, 10c, 12 1/2c and up.

Ladies' \$1.50 Heavy Percale Shirts now on sale for 98c.

Washers Hop Gloves, a pair, 5c.

100 New Suits now on sale. They are handsome garments, and at Quick Selling Prices.

Don't be wasting time looking around if you want a pretty Suit come here and get the best for \$8.50, \$10.50, \$12.50 and up.

If you want Bargains in the latest Dress Goods and Silks, come to the CHICAGO STORE.



NEW FALL MILLINERY

Now on exhibition. If you want Swell Hats at Small Prices come to the CHICAGO STORE.

BREWER DIES IN PORTLAND

PROMINENT ELK OF THIS CITY

Charles Scholl, the well known brewmaster at the Salem brewery, died at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland at 12 o'clock last evening from injuries sustained by a fall from the back veranda of the Collins Springs hotel, at which place he had been for a short time spending his annual outing. He was brought to Portland after falling from the hotel veranda and breaking his leg, and was unconscious at the time of his death.

Charley Scholl leaves a wife and little daughter to mourn his death, besides a host of friends who will be grieved to hear of his sad taking off. He was a man of sterling character, a kind father and husband, and a true friend in the time of need. He had been employed at the Salem brewery three years, making his home here and was a member of the Elks lodge.

Impossible. The full extent of the damage done by the floods is not known.

Report of Floods.
Washington, Aug. 26.—The following official report of the floods in South Carolina was issued today by the Southern Railway from the general officers here:

"Rains have been very heavy over our lines between Columbia and Greenville, S. C., and between Columbia, Spartanburg, S. C., and Asheville, N. C.

"The Broad river at Alster, S. C., is out of its banks and is higher than at any other time in five years. The fill west of Shelton, S. C., on the Spartanburg line, is being washed out badly, and there is a cave-in at Herbert's siding between Alston and Spartanburg. The trestle is reported to be in bad shape over Big creek just east of Williamston, S. C. A 30-foot slide, a smaller slide and a washout are reported from Melrose, N. C., and Tryson, N. C. The tracks for 400 feet has been washed out between Pelsler, S. C., and Piedmont, S. C."

The reports received by the company still are complete on account of bad wire conditions.

Durham, N. C., Aug. 26.—The people of Hillsboro have been driven from their homes by the floods and, abandoning the lower section of the city are seeking refuge in high places.

Reports from the surrounding country say that the damage is heavy. Bridges are submerged and roads are impassable.

Crops have been destroyed and farmers in sections are entirely surrounded by water, making it impossible for the people to move out. The property loss will amount to many thousands of dollars. The Neuse river has gone four feet over the highest water mark previously recorded.

Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 26.—The heaviest rains in many years have prevailed here for the last 48 hours in central and western North Carolina. Much damage has been done and it is feared that lives have been lost in the outlying districts.

WELCOME BRYAN AT OLD HOME

GIVEN IMPROMPTU OVATION

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Salem, Ill., Aug. 26.—With the band playing "Home, Sweet Home" and several thousand of his old friends and neighbors at the depot to greet him, William J. Bryan stepped off the train at his birthplace today. The candidate was escorted about town followed by an impromptu parade and enthusiasm was unbounded.

Bryan was entertained at the home of his relatives here and at noon was the guest of the Democratic club at a luncheon at headquarters. Theodore A. Bell of California was one of the Commoner's party and was one of the guests at the luncheon which assumed the character of a welcome to Bryan's old home.

The Democratic headquarters were crowded with old timers who knew Bryan as a boy and came to chat with him about old times.

"I knew you when you wore short pants and went barefooted," exclaimed a grizzled old farmer, pressing forward in the crowd to grasp the candidate's hand.

Bryan smiled and shook the old fellow's hand and drew him to one side where they talked for several minutes over old times.

Thousands of people were present to get a glimpse of the candidate and hear him talk.

His address at the luncheon was informal. He explained the policy of the Democratic party and dwelt on his boyhood days. Most of his address was devoted to his issue, "Shall the people rule?"

Bell followed Bryan with a brief address. The Californian scored the Republican party for having "sold out to the interests" and declared no relief could be expected from the party in power. He declared his belief that Bryan can carry the Pacific coast in the fall if the Democrats will stand together. His speech was well received.

TOLSTOI IS NEAR DEATH

(United Press Leased Wire.)
St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—A message received here today from Yasnaya says that Count Leo Tolstoi, the famous philosopher and author is critically ill at his home there, from a complication of troubles and may die.

Several weeks ago, Tolstoi was stricken with a severe attack of rheumatism following a cold plunge into the river while in an overheated condition from a long walk.

He was confined to his bed for some time and complications set in. Today's message says that he is very low.

New Notaries.
John D. Wilcox, Portland; John M. Loder, Oregon City; Vawter Crawford, Heppner; P. P. Olds, Lafayette.

PROJECT A BIG ONE FOR STATE

LINE WILL TAP MUCH COUNTRY

A \$50,000,000 railway from Coos Bay to Boise City is the astounding news flashed in a special dispatch to The Capital Journal. The new corporation is to be known as the Coos Bay and Boise City Railroad company, the filing fees for the articles of incorporation of which, in three states, amount to \$13,000.

The incorporators and backers of this tremendous undertaking as shown by the articles of incorporation are L. D. Kinney, J. F. Polly and C. A. Sehlbrede.

While reports on this big undertaking are as yet meager, it is plain to be seen that this will be one of the best assets Oregon has secured in recent years, and is another evidence of the faith and confidence in which the state is held by financiers. L. D. Kinney, J. F. Polly and C. A. Sehlbrede file articles of incorporation, Coos Bay and Boise Railroad. Capitalization fifty millions. Filing fees in three states, amount to thirteen thousand dollars.

PORTUGUESE REBELS PLOTTING

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Lisbon, via The Frontier, Aug. 26.—Believing a widespread revolutionary plot is brewing in Portugal the government is resorting to secret repressive measures in some respects even more vigorous than those preceding the assassination of King Carlos and his son, the Crown Prince Luis. The general orders issued to this effect from the royal palace become known today through an officer stationed on the frontier at Montalvaio.

According to the story of this officer young King Manuel is not permitted to stir from the palace except in the midst of a cordon of picked guards. Except for a few regiments of tried loyalty little dependence is placed in the troops and the palace garrison is being constantly reduced by the suspicions of the king's advisers, who fear to keep soldiers in the capital upon whom they cannot depend. The list of trusted men is thus becoming rapidly depleted.

The ministers also fear to arouse public outcry by making wholesale arrests of suspected rebels. Should the prisoners become stuffed with these, an outbreak would be inevitable. Troops on the frontier are so indifferent to the cause of the government that they are permitting wholesale smuggling of arms into the country.

Knights' Templar Gather.
Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 26.—A brilliant welcome was extended today to the hosts of Colorado's Knights Templar who have foregathered here for the annual state conclave. The celebration will continue for two days. A parade of all the lodges this morning marked the formal opening of festivities.

THIRTY ENTOMBED IN MINE

MAY BE BURNED TO DEATH

(United Press Leased Wire.)
McAllister, Okla., Aug. 26.—Thirty miners are reported to be entombed as the result of an explosion this afternoon in a coal mine at Halleyville, Oklahoma.

The mine is one fire and it is feared the entombed men will be burned to death before help can reach them.

Reports from Halleyville this afternoon say that rescuers are working desperately to reach the men who were cut off the explosion. It is not known how thick the wall of debris, closing the entrance is, but as the inner works are on fire, there is little hope of saving any of the 30 entombed.

The burning bituminous coal has produced a heavy suffocating gas and the disaster is believed to be the worst ever known in this section. The officials are using every effort to keep the wives and children of the buried men away from the scene.

Taft Goes Fishing.
Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 26.—Arrangements for the departure of the Taft party were completed today and the start for the week's fishing trip will be made at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning. Newspaper reporters who have been with the candidate here will accompany the party in a special car, the cost of which is to be borne in common.

The first stop to be made will be at Gauley, where the car will be side-tracked for three hours. A three-minute stop will be made at Gallipolis, Ohio. At Athens, Ohio, Taft will make a non-political address to the Civil war veterans.

Toledo will be reached at 10 o'clock Saturday night and to avoid Sunday traveling the party will embark at once for Middle Bass Island, where the week's outing will be spent at the Middle Bass club.

It is expected that a number of leaders will come to the bay during the week to hold conferences with Taft but most of the time will be spent in fishing and recreation in preparation for the hard work of the campaign which will start as soon as he reaches Cincinnati, where he will make his headquarters. He probably will start for Cincinnati, Sept. 7.

NEWS FROM HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE

While conducting a "holiness" meeting in Chicago and exhorting sinners to come forward to the mourners' bench, John Hutcherson was confronted by a young girl named Cora Thompson, who laid a child at his feet on the mourners' bench and accused him of being the father. He admits the accusation.

Adolph W. Greeley, retired general U. S. A., states Japan is too busy with debt and labor problems at home to seek war.

Since the recent riots and killing at Springfield, Ill., threatening letters have been received by employers warning them to discharge all negroes.

Bisbee, Ariz., has been visited by a third great cloudburst within a month. The only yesterday did much damage.

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