

THE PENNSYLVANIA FLOOD DISASTER

Cost Perhaps 300 Lives and Eight Millions in Property. Inquiry Held

AUSTEN, Pa., Oct. 2.—The loss of life in the flood which overwhelmed this town is variously estimated from 150 to 300 and property damage about eight million dollars.

Only a score of bodies are recovered so far, and of these only twenty are identified.

Investigation is to be held into the cause of the dam's collapse to fix the responsibility.

Costello three miles away, is proportionately as shattered as Austen.

Only the loss of the flood's momentum and timely warnings given by operators who risked their lives to do so held the death list to two.

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PRETTIEST CAR IN PROCESSION

OTTAWA, September 27.—What was acclaimed to be the most prettily decorated car in last night's demonstration to Canada's new Prime Minister, was the one conveying two of Mr. Borden's ardent admirers and staunch supporters, Will H. Newsome, Toronto, and Harry Ritchie, Ottawa, which was constantly cheered all along the route of the procession.

The decorations, carried out according to Mr. Newsome's original idea, consisted of four streamers of asparagus fern and large chrysanthemums, hung from a blue ribboned standard about 7 feet high, placed "Borden" stood out plainly. Then in the centre of the car, and on the top of this standard in a wreath of fern and natural flowers the name of the front of the car was placed a beautiful wreath of fern and chrysanthemums in the centre of which stood the letters "P. E. I.," the original home of both Mr. Newsome and Mr. Ritchie.

On one side of the car was a similar wreath representing Nova Scotia, and on the other to represent New Brunswick.

Many who examined this beautiful decorated car pronounced it the nicest thing of this kind ever seen in an Ottawa procession, as nothing but genuine flowers and ferns were used.

The car was driven by Herb Tomkins and was in the vanguard of the parade practically all the time.

The other automobiles and carriages were mostly decorated with hunting and Union Jacks.

WANT A SCHOOL TEACHER WITH FOUR CHILDREN

BOISE, Idaho, September 30.—The Gordon district school in Shoshone county has a school house, a \$4,000 surplus and a library. But families have moved away and there is only one child of school age left. The law requires five to the district. The board is hunting for a teacher with the other four children to perpetuate the school.

HOBBLE SKIRTS AND HIGH HEELS TRIP UP 73 WOMEN ON RAILROAD

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., September 30.—Investigation by the Pennsylvania railroad shows that high heels and hobble skirts were responsible for 73 cases of injury in the last three months to women getting on and off trains.

LARGE HATS BARRED FROM CHICAGO CHURCH

CHICAGO, September 30.—"You would not sit in your seats in church with raised umbrellas, but you insist on wearing hats just as big," said Rev. M. P. Boynton to his congregation here. The woman's guild of the church some time ago voted in favor of doffing hats, but the members failed to take their own hats off when they came to church.

JENKINS AND STEWART ARE NOMINATED

The Liberal Conservative convention for the Charlottetown and Regional district of the Provincial Legislature was held last evening in the Liberal-Conservative Rooms, Queen Street, P. S. Brown, the convener, presiding.

There was a large attendance every poll being almost fully represented. For Convener there were two nominations—P. S. Brown and Dr. S. R. Jenkins. When the ballots were counted there were 41 for Jenkins and 20 for Brown. Mr. Brown then moved that the nomination be made unanimous. This was seconded and carried amid much enthusiasm.

For Assemblyman the only name offered was that of W. S. Stewart, K. C., and he was declared the candidate.

Short speeches followed from A. A. McLean, Maurice Blake, Charles Lyons, Dr. Dewar, L. P. Tanton, James McIsaac, John Wheatley, W. L. Cotton, A. E. McDonald, W. E. Bentley, and others, many of the speakers endorsing Mr. Brown for his commendatory action in making Mr. Stewart's nomination unanimous.

At a late hour Dr. Jenkins came in and thanked the electors for the honor they had conferred upon him and assured them that he would do all in his power to justify the Confidence they had reposed in him.

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TRIPOLI AND PREVEZA CAPTURED BY ITALIANS

Big Revolt in North Portugal

LISBON, Oct. 2.—The revolt in the North is considered very serious. At midnight on Friday the police received an anonymous letter that a Royalist revolution would break out on Saturday morning.

MAN AND 200 GIRLS IN A COOKING CLASS

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—John Bacon Leeds, A. M., of Columbia University, astonished two hundred girl classmates in the department of household and industrial arts at Teachers' College, yesterday, by registering as a fellow student in the course of dressmaking, laundering, cooking, sweeping and the care of babies.

The plunge into the ranks of feminine economics was made without the support of another male student. Mr. Leeds has the distinction of being the only man in the department, and he is proud of it.

What the girls think is another matter, to be judged only by the giggling which pervaded the college walls when it became known that in his quest of the degree of doctor of philosophy Mr. Leeds had invaded woman's sphere.

Mr. Leeds, who lives in Morris Plains, N. J., enters the class with a slight handicap, so far as his class mates are concerned, by being a married man. He has had some experience in the study of household economics by being the father of two babies.

Mr. Leeds says he intends to lecture on "What is Woman's Household Worth in Dollars and Cents?"

TAFF EXCLAIMS 'I'M A PROTECTIONIST'

OTTUMWA, Iowa, September 30.—President Taft ended his two days' tour of Iowa here last night as he had begun it, with a speech on the tariff. The crowd was not a demonstrative one, but there was prolonged cheering when Mr. Taft exclaimed: "I am no free trader; I am a protectionist, pledged to the policy of a protective tariff, based on the difference in the case of production in this country and the cost of production abroad."

The Farmers' free list bill, Mr. Taft said, was intended as a compensation to the farmer for what ever damage he might suffer from Canadian reciprocity. He asserted that reciprocity would not have hurt the farmer anyway, but its defeat in Canada wiped out the last reason for so slipshod a measure.

OHIO MAN IS SENTENCED TO CHURCH

EATON, Ohio, Sept. 30.—Found guilty of being intoxicated, Cornelius Crowell will have to attend church and prayer meeting services for the next six months, and to prove that he has attended these religious meetings he will have to produce weekly a statement signed by the Rev. M. I. Comfort, pastor of the United Brethren Church, where he has decided he will attend.

A fine and costs amounting to \$22.50 will be paid by Crowell at the rate of \$4 a week and, unless the court's orders are obeyed he will be sent to the workhouse to serve thirty days.

COMMUNICATION THROUGH PROVINCE AND WITH MAINLAND

Yesterday the Northumberland left this port at 8.30 a. m. for Pictou with passengers, freight, express and mail, docking at 12.05 p. m. She left on return at 5.00 p. m., bringing passengers, freight, express and yesterday's N. S. mail and arrived at 8.20 p. m. She leaves this morning for Pictou at 8.20.

Yesterday the S. S. Harland left at one o'clock p. m. for Orwell and Vernon River. She will return this morning and leaves again in the afternoon at two o'clock for Orwell, returning at seven thirty.

Yesterday the Eastern express was on time, the Southern accommodation was fifteen minutes late, and the Western accommodation was on time, the Summerside accommodation was ten minutes late, the Eastern accommodation was on time and the Western express was thirty-five minutes late.

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Forts Bombarded and Destroyed. Turkish Fleet Arrives in the Bosphorus

LONDON, Oct. 2.—A despatch to Lloyds from Corfu states that the Italian flotilla two Turkish torpedo boat destroyers and captured a third in an engagement off Gomenitzia, Albania.

MALTA, Oct. 2.—The Italian flag flies over Tripoli. The British cruiser Aboukir arrived here to-day from Tripolitan waters, bringing word that the Italian expeditionary force had landed from the war fleet and taken possession.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 2.—The Italian fleet has bombarded and destroyed the forts at Prevesa, Albania, and the city is occupied by 1,600 Italian troops according to a despatch.

The safe arrival of the Turkish fleet in the Dardanelles is confirmed. The commander reports that he managed to circumvent the Italian squadron.

The British officers on the Turkish warships are being disembarked. CALCUTTA, Oct. 2.—A cablegram was forwarded from here in the name of the Mohammedans of India urging Great Britain to take a hand in the Italo-Turkish situation.

The message is addressed to the Foreign Secretary, London. It was despatched at the behest of a mass meeting of Mohammedans and asked England as the greatest Mohammedans power in the world to check Italy's career of aggression.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Out of the maze of conflicting reports it is utterly impossible at present to sift the truth concerning the opening of the Turco-Italian war.

It is even doubtful whether there has been any actual occupation of Tripoli and practically certain that there has been no bombardment by the Italian warships.

It is almost certain that the reported destruction of the Turkish fleet is untrue. The only result of the first three days' hostilities which can be vouched for, is the destruction of the Turkish destroyer by the Duke of Abruzzi's ship off Prevesa.

The Tripoli cable is closely sealed so that it is impossible for the outside world to know what is going on there.

The Italian Government is not in a hurry and the most significant news of the day is the decision of the Turkish Council again to appeal to the powers and in the meantime suspend offensive measures.

LATER Constantinople, Oct. 2.—It is reported that three Turkish battleships have been sunk in an engagement near the Dardanelles and several destroyers damaged.

Late tonight this new appeal had not reached the British Government, and there is nothing to indicate that the attitude of the Powers had undergone any change.

HEAVY GALE IN BRITISH CHANNEL

LONDON, Oct. 2.—A severe gale raged in the English channel on Saturday night with many minor wrecks and some loss of life.

Several vessels are aground in the Scheldt. The Russian ship City of Benares was wrecked near Westkapelle, ten of the crew being drowned.

The British North Sea Coast also suffered severely.

OTTAWA, September 30.—Among the many articles the prices of which are advancing, may now be added that of furs. Local dealers say that the coming winter will see a rise of from 10 to 100 per cent. in almost all lines of these comfortable garments.

The reason given is that the demand on fur during that last five years has increased a hundredfold and owing to the districts where fur was formerly very plentiful being rapidly becoming thickly settled, it is becoming difficult to get. This is particularly true of Canada where the tide of immigration lately has been very great in those parts of the country where the most valuable fur animals were plentiful.

This last few years fur has advanced fully a 100 per cent. and it is predicted that it will continue to increase in price from year to year.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS (Too late for Classification.)

FOR SALE, fifteen black Orpington Chickens. Apply at this office. 10-3d3ipd.

BOY 15 or 16 for store. Country Boy preferred. Inquire or address (active) Guardian office. 10-3d3ipd.

SAUSAGES SAUSAGES made fresh every day. Saunders, New-son & Co. 9-12d12mpd.

TO LET, half a double tenement, 7 rooms. Apply to 31 Upper Hillside St. 10-3d3ipd.

WANTED a girl for general housework, no washing. Mrs. Simpson. 21 Fitzroy St. 10-3d3ipd.

TO LET, No. 18 and No. 22, Spring Street. Apply at No. 53 Brighton Avenue. 9-2d3di.

CROSBY HALIFAX GETS A RECOUNT

HALIFAX, Oct. 2.—Judge Wallace has granted a recount of votes in the recent election in Halifax county. The recount takes place on Wednesday. It was asked for by A. B. Crosby the defeated Conservative candidate.

WRATHY OVER CHURCH DECISION

HALIFAX, Oct. 1.—A heresy case in the Presbytery of Halifax promises to become exciting. Rev. Mr. Nicholson, of Dartmouth, was exonerated by a majority of the members of the presbytery.

Rev. W. M. Fraser, of Halifax, now comes out publicly and asks that his own name be struck from the roll because he (Fraser) declines to sit in a presbytery where some of the members disapproved their ordination vows in preaching and teaching, and because of what he considers their lessening loyalty to the doctrines of the Presbyterian church.

He says that he "will not extend the hand of fellowship to any one who, denying the virgin birth, brands his Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ with a foul stigma."

NOT JEALOUS, OF COURSE, BUT IS SUING FOR DIVORCE

KANSAS CITY, September 30.—To effect a reconciliation after his wife had left him, I. S. Dickason signed an agreement allowing her to "do as she pleased," including her right to "keep company with other men and promising not to be jealous. He was to give her property and support, her in the meantime. Mrs. Dickason took advantage of the affinity privilege Dickason is suing for a divorce.

CANADA PROSPERS

OTTAWA, Oct. 1.—The election campaign and the possibility of the Reciprocity agreement coming into effect evidently had no bad effect in checking the Dominion's steady growth of Canada's trade increased by no less than \$18,303,133, nor nearly thirty per cent, as compared with August of 1910 year. The total trade for the months was \$81,490,654, of which \$47,405,591 was in imports, a gain of nine millions.

In exports the principal gain was in agricultural products, which totaled \$7,233,494, an increase of nearly five millions over the preceding August.

For the first five months of the fiscal year trade has totalled \$420,522,26, an increase of \$34,705,645, of which \$22,629,971, was in imports entered for consumption. Coin and bullion were imported during the five months to the value of \$10,634,359, as compared with \$2,859,965 for the corresponding five months of last year.

The customs revenue for the month just closed indicates that the rapid growth of imports is being maintained. The total customs receipts for the month were \$7,710,131, an increase of 1,252,207 over September of last year. For the first half of the fiscal year the customs revenue has totalled \$41,306,236, an increase of \$5,746,784, or nearly one million dollars per month.

The new Administration will take office with trade and revenue increasing at the most rapid rate in the history of Canada, and with the way paved for another huge surplus at the close of the fiscal year.

Keen Competition Marked yesterday's sport on Kensington Range

Fine weather and a large attendance of marksmen made the annual contest for City Championship (first stage), Ross Rifle, etc., a grand success. Nearly forty answered roll call and the afternoon carried off the honors with a score of 95 points. H. V. Longworth was second. In the team match 4th C. A. vs. C. R. C. the former won by one point. The second stage of City Championship at 300 & 900 yards will probably be fired during the next two weeks.

The following are the scores, those marked with an asterisk are in the second stage of City Championships.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Points. Includes G. F. Hutcheson (95), H. V. Longworth (94), Major J. M. Jones (93), etc.

And four others under 70 points.

4th C. A. Team, vs C. R. C.

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The following is the standing in the (continued on page 8)

GEO. WISHART MUST HAND OVER CASH

TORONTO, September 30.—George Wishart, the New York broker, who in his Canadian transactions was liberally financed by W. R. Travers, late general manager of the Farmers' Bank, will be asked to hand over \$43,500 and \$5,000 on two promissory notes, and \$818,666, the amount of an unpaid over-draft. The Farmers' Bank liquidators were given judgement by Chancellor Boyd in the assize court. No defense was entered.

Proceedings will now be taken to realize on some holdings of Wishart of which the liquidators have knowledge. Wishart and Travers were boon companions of finance during the hey-day of the Farmers' Bank, the moneys of which are alleged to have been paid to Wishart for various mining and industrial company promotions.

The famous Kelley mine will be sold to the highest bidder.

BAR COMMON DRINKING CUP

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Following the example set by Massachusetts, New Jersey and several other States, New York will tomorrow put into force a law to prohibit the use of "common drinking cups" in any place of public resort or employment, such as parks, theatres, schools, railway stations, factories and workshops.

FARMERS, ATTENTION! We are ready to buy for cash some good, new crop Timothy Seed free from Noxious Weed Seeds for export. Send us samples as soon as ready, stating how many bushels you have to sell. Do not sell your Timothy Seed before getting our prices. It will pay you to write us. We can supply bags. Carter & Co., Ltd., "Seedsmen," Charlottetown. 9-1d3it.

THERE WILL BE "Free Demonstration" at the store of Jenkins & Son's! Every afternoon this week of McLaren's Imperial Products. Miss Hughes of Toronto, will give a practical demonstration of how to make Snow Puddings from McLaren's Imperial Dessert Jelly Powder, without the use of eggs, flavoring or sugar. This is a most delicious dessert and most economical. Miss Hughes will tell you why. No one should miss it. 10-3d3ipd.

BOWLING, Burke's Alleys, under market, open lawful days ten to eleven. 8-25dft.

THE USES OF SOLITUDE.

If we wish to cultivate our higher nature we must have solitude. It is vitally necessary at times that we should be able to get away from every other being on the face of the earth. What thoughtful person does not love to be alone; to be surrounded with no objects but the fields and the trees, the mountains and the waters, to hear nothing but the rustling of the foliage and the songs of the birds, and to feel the fresh breeze of heaven playing upon his cheeks? Moreover, when we are very much in contact with human life, when we are mingling with it, we are liable to become too conscious of its turbid side, or dreadfully oppressed with its commonplace features. To see human life, and weigh it in its many aspects, we need at times to go away and be, as it were, on a pinnacle, where we can take it all in with one sweeping glance. Solitude can effect us somewhat as religious worship does. It can take us out of the consciousness of where we belong, away from the ordinary selfish instincts by which we may be dominated. Too much solitude may be dangerous, just as too much of the sense of mystery may be. Yet something of it is essential to our advance in spiritual life. A man must go away where he can feel the mystery of his own being. Moreover, a certain degree of solitude seems necessary to the full growth of the mind, and it is in solitude that great principles are first thought out, and the genius of eminent men formed, for solitude is the nurse of enthusiasm, and enthusiasm is the real parent of genius. Solitude, moreover, is essential to any depth of meditation or of character, and is the cradle of thoughts and aspirations.—H. W. Smith.