

NINETY-SIXTH YEAR.

SUMMARY OF CROP CONDITIONS; WEEK WAS LESS FAVORABLE.

Good Stands of Corn Reported, but It Needs Rain in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and in Some Sections of Illinois—Complaints of Rust in Oats and Spring Wheat—Thrashing of Wheat Continues Disappointing—Cotton Continues to Improve.

On the whole the week was not so favorable for the growing crops as the week preceding. On the Atlantic Coast the temperature fell below the normal, checking plant growth to a large extent.

Corn has made rapid growth in all sections, but in the principal corn-growing States it is variable in size and condition. Good stands are reported everywhere except on the Atlantic Coast and in the Upper Ohio Valley.

Oats are suffering from the rust in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys. The harvest, which is generally in progress, is rather disappointing, showing a yield below that which was anticipated.

Winter-wheat harvest is practically completed and thrashing is well under way. Weather conditions have been ideal for harvesting. The yield is light.

All together, the spring-wheat reports are not favorable. The late sown in the Red River Valley in Minnesota is believed to be beyond recovery, while floods in the southern portion of the State have caused many complaints of lodging. Rains in the Dakotas have materially improved the crop in those sections.

Improvement in cotton was noted throughout the cotton belt, except in some eastern districts, where the crop is grassy. In some parts of Northern Texas, too, the planters have abandoned the stand. More complaints of boll weevil are heard in the Lone Star State.

BAD WATER CAUSES TYPHOID INCREASE.

Physicians Urge Citizens to Boil and Filter Fluid From the Hydrants.

FLOOD EFFECTS ARE SHOWN.

Decrease in Number of Smallpox, Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever Cases Reported This Month.

In the number of cases of sickness reported typhoid fever is far in advance of all others for the first three weeks of July, which ended yesterday, according to the report of Assistant Health Commissioner Francis.

With the exception of typhoid, the city is in a remarkably healthy condition, as there is a falling off in the number of cases of smallpox, scarlet fever and diphtheria.

The increase in the number of cases of typhoid is generally accredited to the contamination of the water, and physicians are recommending that water be both boiled and filtered in order that all impurities may be removed.

The number of cases of typhoid for the first three weeks of the present month is ninety-eight, with eleven deaths resulting, and last year there were only eighty-three cases and fourteen deaths, and for 1901 there were forty-nine cases, with thirteen deaths, for the entire month.

Since the month of April, and especially since the flood, the mortality has been steadily increasing, while other diseases have decreased.

For the three weeks ending yesterday there were twenty-eight cases of diphtheria, with six deaths reported, while last year for the corresponding period there were forty-six cases, with ten deaths.

The same holds true in scarlet fever. Fifty-three cases and eight deaths have been reported for the first three weeks of July, while during the corresponding time last year there were ninety-eight cases and eight deaths.

The city has comparatively rid itself of smallpox, due to the stringent methods of the Health Department. At present there are only twelve cases of this disease reported, while last year there were fifty-five.

Going back two months further, thirty cases were reported in June and forty-one in May according to the records, while for the same months a year ago there were eighty-three and 173 respectively. The same large decrease in the number of smallpox cases is proportionately true of diphtheria and scarlet fever, but typhoid holds up the average of illness by its corresponding increase.

MILD WEATHER TO CONTINUE.

Sky Will Probably Be Clear, but Wind Will Blow.

The mild weather will continue today according to the prophecy of Forecaster Bowler, and there will probably be no rain. Yesterday was a cool day for this time of year. The maximum temperature did not exceed 90 degrees.

There was little fluctuation in the temperature yesterday, for the minimum was but 4 degrees. The wind was strong.

The temperature readings from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. were as follows:

6 a. m. 70 degrees 11 a. m. 80 degrees 2 p. m. 82 degrees 6 p. m. 78 degrees

W. F. COLLICOTT, JR., TO MARRY

Wedding Follows That of Sister to Mr. Altheimer a Week Ago.

A license to wed was granted W. F. Collicott, Jr., of Wellington and Miss Minnie Erling of Flat Rock, Ill., yesterday. Their wedding will be the second to take place in the Collicott family in two weeks.

"ALL THE PLANETS WILL BE PEOPLED."

Doctor W. T. Moore of Columbia, Mo., Presents a New Theory of Evolution.

MAN CONTINUES PROGRESSING.

When He Leaves This Earth, the Doctor Believes, Man Will Go From World to World Until All Are Inhabited.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Columbia, Mo., July 21.—Doctor W. T. Moore, dean emeritus of the Missouri Bible College at Columbia, has just completed the manuscript of a book which will cause a sensation among theologians and scientists.

Doctor Moore is a Theistic evolutionist, though his new definition of evolution will be quite satisfactory even to conservatives.

He traces man in his origin, history and destiny, and in the concluding chapter of the book, entitled "Death and the Other Side," he attempts to show the meaning of the numerous worlds which now roll in space without inhabitants.

Doctor Moore's theory is, in brief, that man will go on progressing through the cycles of eternity, and that when he assumes his spiritual body at the resurrection he then will be prepared to inhabit some of the planets or stars which are now uninhabited.

He concludes that the infinite of space and the almost infinite of worlds become intelligible from his point of view. He believes that the spiritual man will be the inhabitant of all these worlds and that, as emigration from this earth is the future evolutionary process by which these worlds are to be inhabited, the inhabitants of the whole universe will be of the same family and constitute a great spiritual brotherhood for all the ages of the future.

Doctor Moore thinks that a number of worlds now uninhabited are in a state of preparation for glorified man, as the present earth was a long time in preparation for original man.

Doctor Moore is a theologian and journalist of reputation, both in America and Europe. He was for many years a resident of London, England, and is still editor of a leading religious magazine published there. His wife is president of Christian Female College at Columbia.

BRYAN LECTURES AT MOLINE.

Chautauqua Closes a Very Successful Session.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Moline, Ill., July 21.—The Moline Chautauqua closed a thirteen day assembly to-night with a lecture by William J. Bryan, entitled "The Value of an Ideal." Attorney General Hamlin delivered an address this afternoon. The attendance has been good and the Chautauqua Association considers the assembly a gratifying success.

BELLS OF ROME TOLED AN HOUR.

Four Hundred Churches of the City Signal Sorrow for the Dead Pope.

CROWDS SURROUND VATICAN.

Body Will Be Removed to St. Peter's To-Night at Sunset and Will Lie in State for Three Days.

SECRETARY OF CONSTITUTION. IS FRIEND OF RAMPOLLA. At this morning's meeting of the Congregation of Cardinals Mer. Merry del Val, the first Apostolic Delegate to Canada, was provisionally appointed secretary of the Constitutional Congregation, replacing the late Mgr. Volpi.

Rome, July 21.—The body of Leo XIII lies to-night in the hall of the throneroom, a few steps from the room in which his death occurred.

The same vestment, the Comarso hood, the Rochet and the white gown, which were put on yesterday, cover the form, which rests in semelata surrounded by the lighted candles, the noble guard and Franciscan penitentiaries.

To-morrow morning the diplomatic body, the high dignitaries and the Roman aristocracy will enter the hall to pay their tributes of respect to all that remains of the Pope, who won the respect and affection of the world. In the afternoon the body will be arrayed in all the glory of the pontifical robes, the mitre replacing the hood, and at sunset it will be taken into the chapel of the sacrament of St. Peter's, where for three days the body will be given an opportunity of paying a last farewell. The burial will take place Saturday evening.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES. To-day was notable for the impressive ceremonial of the recognition of the death of the Pope, which occurred in the morning in the chamber in which he died.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Union, Mo., July 21.—Fred Collins, alias Fred Lewis, the Union bank robber, was convicted here to-night of murdering Detective Charles J. Schumacher near Stanton, Mo., January 24. The verdict of the jury was murder in the first degree, and the penalty prescribed by law is death.

ONLY THREE BALLOTS TAKEN TO DECIDE OUTLAW'S FATE. On the Third Ballot the Jury Finds the Union Bank Robber Guilty of Murder in the First Degree and His Punishment Is Fixed at Death—Defense Takes Exceptions to the Court's Instructions and Offers No Argument.

On the night when he stood within 200 feet of the same building protecting his partner Rudolph while the latter robbed the Bank of Union.

Collins sealed himself in the chair he had occupied during the trial. Facing an open window where the fading twilight of the dying day threw his clean-cut features into sharp relief against the semigloom of the courtroom, he listened apparently unmoved to the words that condemned him to be hanged.

There were no sensational scenes following the verdict. The outcome had been generally predicted and there has been but little sympathy expressed for the prisoner.

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FRED COLLINS MUST PAY THE DEATH PENALTY FOR THE MURDER OF DETECTIVE SCHUMACHER.



MRS. FRANK RUDOLPH AND HER TWO DAUGHTERS. Who were the star witnesses for Fred Collins. Esther sits on the right-hand side of her mother and Nellie on the left. Esther is the girl who tried to throw the blame of the murder on her brother, Bill Rudolph, in an effort to save Collins.

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BANDIT MAINTAINS HIS SHOW OF BRAVADO TO THE LAST.

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THE SUN RISES THIS MORNING AT 4:51 AND SETS THIS EVENING AT 7:20. THE MOON RISES TO-MORROW MORNING AT 3:56.

GRAIN CLOSED: ST. LOUIS—SEPT. WHEAT, 77c BID; SEPT. CORN, 48c ASKED. CHICAGO—SEPT. WHEAT, 79c, 77c, 75c ASKED; SEPT. CORN, 45c ASKED.

For St. Louis and Vicinity—Probably fair; little change in temperature; variable winds. For Missouri—Occasional showers Wednesday and Thursday.

For Arkansas—Showers and not so warm Wednesday, Thursday fair and warmer. For East Texas—Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

For West Texas—Fair in north showers and not so warm in south Wednesday, Thursday fair.

Business Men Are for Folk. Members of Chinese World's Fair Commission Dine With St. Louis Newspaper Men.

Vicar General Muehleisen Died at Ursuline Convent. News Trial for Turfmen. Fire at De Menil Residence. Many Houses Blown Down.

Crops of Southwest in Need of Rain. Walden Denies Highway Robbery Charge. Mistakes His Wife for a Burglar. Railways Refuse Grain Shipments. Happenings in East Side Cities.

Editorial. Society Happenings. Chairman Atkins Talks Politics. West End Business Men's Secor's Annual Picnic. Asks the Chance to Argue. Japan Seeks Aid of England.

The Republic Form Chart. Race Results and Entries. Cardinals Win Second Game From Cincinnati. Browns Lose Two Games to Philadelphia.

Republ. "Want" Ads. Birth, Marriage and Death Records. New Corporations. Rooms for Rent Ads. Chicago Grain Markets. River News and Personals. Oats Affected With Rust.

Local Securities Easy. Drive in Steel Stocks in New York. Wheat Values Advance. Summary of St. Louis Markets. Arson Charged Against Houseman. Market Fought Down by Bears. Battleship Missouri to Be Tried in August.

Burglar Was Very Polite. Negroes Hold Conviction. Hawaiian Sugar Is Higher. TWO KILLED IN CHICAGO. Hail Breaks Glass Fronts in Business Buildings.

Chicago, July 21.—The most severe storm of the season passed over this city shortly after noon to-day. Torrents of rain fell, accompanied by a high wind and a terrific precipitation of large hailstones, which crashed through skylights and windows and pelted horses in the streets. Dozens of runaways resulted.

Two persons were killed outright. The dead: Jessie Jilovic, 2 years old, crushed to death beneath a piano blown from the hands of movers.

Henry Term, struck by a bolt of lightning while standing on a street corner. Many persons suffered from broken limbs and severe cuts and bruises due to runaway accidents.

NEW STRIKE AT GALENA, KAS. Lead and Zinc Ore Found in Rich Quantities. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Galena, Kas., July 21.—It looks very promising for a new mining camp at Galena. A rich strike of both lead and zinc was reported by the Galena and Milligan (Kan.) three and one-half miles southwest of this place.

CIUDAD BOLIVAR FALLS AFTER LONG AND BLOODY FIGHT.

Venezuelan Rebels Resist Determined Onslaught More Than Two Days.

DRIVEN FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE.

Even Before Artillery Completes the Work of Destruction, City Is Fearfully Damaged.

SOLDIERS SHOW HUMANITY.

Property Owned by United States Consul in Midst of Fighting—Last Stand Is Made in the Capitol.

Caracas, Venezuela, July 21.—A passenger, who has arrived here by steamer and train from Ciudad Bolivar, reports that the city was captured by the Government troops at 8 o'clock this morning (Tuesday).

Soledad, Venezuela, Monday, July 20, 7 p. m.—The fight from 1 o'clock this afternoon has been horrible, and at this hour the only places which still resist the onset of the Government troops are the jail and the Capitol.

Early in the afternoon the Government troops, which had received all the reinforcements available, together with ammunition, and who numbered in all 5,200 men, were ordered to make a general attack upon all positions still held by the rebels. At 5 o'clock this afternoon the "Zamora," called the Sebastopol of Ciudad Bolivar, was stormed and captured.

Ninety-four dead rebels were found inside, among them being General Azanza, one of the rebel honorary leaders, whose head had been blown off by a shell. SCENE OF CARNAGE. It is impossible to render an idea of the carnage which occurred at this point.

At the same time, General Rivas, General Gobe's chief lieutenant, with 2,200 men, succeeded in destroying a barricade erected around the Miranda Plaza, the key to the capital, where all the survivors of the revolution were concentrated.

All the roads and streets running into the capital are guarded by Government troops, and the escape of the revolutionists after the capture of the city, which is inevitable, seems impossible. They must either surrender or die.

At 7 o'clock to-night the customs house was taken after a ten hours' fight. The Associated Press representative counted sixty killed as a result of this fight.

The Bolton block, where the American Consulate and most of the foreign business houses are located, was captured at 5 o'clock.

The revolutionists are without provisions and water, the supply pile having been cut yesterday. Their situation is considered desperate and hopeless. The shops are being pillaged.

FIGHT BY BLOCKS. Soledad, Venezuela, Monday, July 20, 10 a. m.—Since the last dispatch was sent to the Associated Press at 3 o'clock yesterday the battle between the revolutionary forces at Ciudad Bolivar and the Government army, commanded by General Gomez, has raged madly.

Block after block was disputed, the Government troops entering the city slowly. All the houses had been barricaded, and the revolutionists had been forced from flat roofs called azoteas.

When the revolutionists finally abandoned the houses after having taken all that could be used for barricades, or to otherwise stop the advance of the Government troops, they were immediately overpowered by the Government soldiers, who bored big holes in them so as to communicate with the next house. The city appears to have been struck by a cyclone.

At 7 o'clock in the evening the Government forces arrived near the center of Ciudad Bolivar. For two hours previously firing had diminished, but it was renewed with more vigor at 9 o'clock at night and illuminated the sky.

FLEE IN TERROR. At 5 o'clock in the morning, when the inhabitants of the commercial and foreign parts of the city, near the Alameda, saw the advance of the Government troops, they abandoned their homes and sought refuge in other parts of the city, crossing the streets amidst a hail of bullets and shells, the women carrying their children, the strong helping the weak. Many men, in trying to protect the women, fell, struck by bullets.

In the middle of the streets, what with the firing, the yells of the wounded and the crying of the women and children, a terrible scene was witnessed, bad enough to disgust anybody forever with civil war.

The Government troops, however, acted with humanity, especially the forces of General Rivas, who, fighting bravely, was the first to order the attacking party to be merciful.

At 8 o'clock this morning, the Government Generals, having effected a junction of their forces, north and south, and having received further supplies of ammunition, decided to push the attack on the center of the city.

At 10 o'clock the Government troops had captured the north side of the Alameda, the public park of Ciudad Bolivar, which has been defended by a double row of barricades. Behind one of these were found more than thirty dead soldiers, lying on top of each other, while wounded men were seen on all sides.

ARTILLERY CALLED. At 10 o'clock the Government commanders, seeing that only the artillery could make a breach in the barricades of the Alameda, ordered twelve guns to open fire on them, and at the same time the Venezuelan fleet, which had changed its anchorage so as to bring its guns to bear effectively on the city, opened fire.

The shells on both sides have had no food for two days, no ambulances are being used, and yet the fighting continues. Monday (4 p. m.)—The advance of the Government troops has reached the market place. The old Custom-house and the waterworks have been taken.

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It was struck with a drill at a depth of ninety feet that continued at 125 feet. The lense is owned by A. Brown of Skerrow, N. M., and is entirely a new field, being over a mile from any other prospecting. A shaft will be sunk and all adjoining land there thoroughly prospected.

"IT'S ONLY A BLUFF. I'LL GET MY CHANCE." Schaper then gave way to William L. Cole, associate counsel, who presented several authorities to the court strengthening the contention of the defense. Judge Davidson, however, ruled against the defense, and it was stated by Schaper this evening that an appeal would be taken.

For the first time Collins displayed signs of nervousness. He watched every turn the case took with close interest, and his eyes were roving continually from the faces of his attorneys to those of the jurors. He had a small stickpin in his hands, and during the reading of the instructions and the subsequent arguments he rolled it rapidly between his thumb and fingers.

"It's only a bluff. I'll get my chance later," said Collins as the verdict was pronounced. Turning to Dougherty of the Pinkertons, he continued: "Well, I guess you and the American bankers are satisfied now." H. G. NICHOLAS.