

# DIG RAINS SWAMP ALL OF NEW YORK

## Streets Knee Deep, Lands Become Lakes.

### STALLED RAILROAD TRAINS

#### Bronx Marshes Flooded—Passaic River Beyond Banks—Water Foot Deep in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The heaviest rainstorm of the year swamped New York and vicinity today. The rain was re-enforced by an east wind, which backed the water up in the bay until miles of the water front of the city became a wash, cellars flooded, buildings inundated and streets knee deep. Many thousands of dollars' worth of goods stored in cellars and on first floors were ruined.

All railroads were impeded, trains running slowly in fear of washouts. In several instances, notably the New York, New Haven and Hudson River Railroad and Long Island railroads were made useless by the water getting into the fireboxes under the boilers. These trains were stalled for several hours.

The Hackensack Meadows in New Jersey became a vast lake in which the Passaic River lost its identity. Newark, Elizabethport and other cities adjacent to Newark Bay were buried in the flood.

### Uptown Flooded.

In the Bronx the river rose so high that the marshes on either side of it near its outlet were under water. Along West Chester Avenue not only the streets were flooded, but the cellars of many houses were filled with water.

In Brooklyn the fall was so great that the sewers could not carry off the flood and some of the streets were a foot deep in water.

Many of the trolley cars had considerable trouble and splashed through the water at a snail's pace. Much damage was done in the Bronx, and at Coney Island. It was difficult to reach the island from the ocean. Borough Park, Ulmer Park, Bensonhurst, and Dyker Meadows were under two feet of water.

Along the north shore of Long Island the damage was high in which the State, Windmill and other small towns great damage was done to houses by the wind.

### FIERCE TORNADO SWEEPS A PART OF INDIANA

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Aug. 20.—The southern section of Tippecanoe county was swept by a fierce tornado this morning, wrecking barns and houses and causing thousands of dollars' damage to growing crops in this part of the State. Windmills were leveled and other damage done.

At Remsey, Stockwell, Mulberry, Dayton, Centre, Hamilton and other small towns great damage was done to houses by the wind.

### SEVEN PERSONS PERISH IN ARIZONA CLOUDBURST

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 20.—The cloudburst yesterday was the worst Arizona has experienced in twenty years. There are seven known victims of the storm. A special from Bowie says:

"One wire worked into Globe for a short time, and the operator confessed the report that seven bodies had been recovered. The property damage is heavy, especially in the Gila Valley. The Globe and Northern Railroad suffered great damage. Its bridge, and nearly a mile of its track was washed out, including a bridge over Pinal Creek. The rise in the stream did most of the damage.

The cloudburst really occurred at Pinal, Ariz., between Pinal and Globe, which overflowed at Globe. It will be several days before trains can enter Globe, as the railroad has been practically rebuilt for a great distance. M. N. Mitchell, a machinist, his wife, and O. D. Wilson, a railroad clerk, are among the dead."

### WOMAN SANG "AMERICA," RESCUING AMERICANS

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 20.—A tremendous thunderstorm caused trouble at the World's Fair grounds last night. The wind blew at the rate of fifty-two miles an hour, and the rain fell in torrents. Windows of the Utah State Building were blown in and the building flooded.

A concert was in progress in Festival Hall at the exposition during the heavy thunderstorm. The audience was prevented only by a woman's voice taking up the strains of "America." The crowd joined in, and other familiar songs followed, until the audience left the building singing and without accident.

In the Chinese Village on the Pike, 369 Chinamen, just arrived, were being watched over by immigration officers temporarily, when the storm struck. The Celestials became panic-stricken, and the officers were forced to draw revolvers to subdue the excitement.

Lightning struck nearby, and one Chinaman was severely shocked, while another jumped from the roof of the building and broke his arm.

The bandstand in the plaza was struck by lightning and was destroyed.

### BASEBALL PLAYER BROKE HIS LEG BY HARD FALL

While playing a game of baseball at Hunters Mill, Va., yesterday morning, A. W. Adams, twenty-four years of age, of 2311 M Street northwest, fell and broke his leg.

He was brought to Washington, and taken to the Emergency Hospital.

### COMPLAINT OF ROBBERY CAUSES NEGRO'S ARREST

Hauled into the First precinct station house last night on a charge of robbery, James Hurd, a nineteen-year-old negro, sought to conceal the evidence of his guilt by stuffing the one dollar and one cent into his sock. The ruse failed to work, however, and Hurd was locked up.

He is accused of stealing \$1.01 from William Shilons, colored, while the latter was asleep on a lumber pile on Ohio Avenue.

### FIRE AT LYNCHBURG.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 20.—Fire at Lynchburg this morning burned George R. Harwood's box factory, C. S. Hutter's tobacco factory and six small stores. The loss is estimated at \$46,000.

# THE FIRST WOMAN OF INDIA



LADY CURZON, NEE LEITER. In Consequence of the Death of Her Father She Will Withdraw From the First Entertainments of the New Reign.

## RACE RIOT IMMINENT IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY

### Negro Fires From Ambush Upon Two Whites and Two Colored Men. Horace Lacy Killed.

SUFFOLK, Va., Aug. 20.—A race riot is threatened in Brunswick county, near Lawrenceville, about eighty miles from Suffolk, on account of an ambush murder this afternoon by Irwin Byrd, a negro.

Byrd sat behind bushes on the country road and poured gunshot into Harry Lawrence and Horace Lacy, white, and two unidentified negroes. Lacy is dead and two of the others are supposed to be fatally injured.

The trouble grew out of the location of Morriette sawmill on land rented by Byrd.

Bloodhounds have been wired for. The feeling is high and Lawrenceville special says that Byrd will surely be lynched if caught.

## NEW YORKERS PURCHASE THE SEABOARD AIR LINE

### Thomas F. Ryan and Associates Buy Out Williams and Middendorf, Getting Two-thirds of Stock.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Thomas F. Ryan announced tonight that he had purchased for himself and his associates, Blair & Co., and Jefferson Coolidge, Jr., the Seaboard Air Line stock which was held by Messrs. Williams and Middendorf, amounting to 140,000 shares.

Mr. Ryan was asked what effect his purchase would have on the Hamilton-Ober committee of Baltimore, which is calling for the deposit of Seaboard stock. His answer was, "I don't know."

While Mr. Ryan declined to make any further statements regarding the transaction, it is understood that Ryan, Blair & Co., and Jefferson Coolidge, Jr., are buying the stock for \$40,000,000 out of a total stock of \$60,000,000.

## CONFESSED THEFT OF DIAMOND STUD

Annie Tunfield, a negro, thirty-three years of age, yesterday confessed the theft of a diamond stud, valued at \$50, belonging to Morgan McEnery, a saloonkeeper, of Twenty-fourth and G Streets northwest, with whom she was employed. The girl was arrested on Friday, but her confession was not obtained until yesterday, when the stud was recovered. The woman is being held at the Third precinct police station on a charge of grand larceny.

## SYMPATHY FOR STRIKERS IN EAST NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Residents of the lower East Side showed their sympathy for the striking butchers tonight by mobbing a wagon of the United Dressed Beef Company, which was delivering meat to some of the Kosher butchers.

Mounted policemen who had been following the wagon hurried to the Madison Street police station for the reserves and when the reserves arrived they found the crowd had increased to fully 2,000 persons, and that from hurling stones at the driver the men had turned to fighting among themselves. The police had difficulty in separating the combatants.

After quelling the fighting the police arrested Herman Zemkin, of 850 Cherry Street, on a charge of assaulting a man who had his collarbone fractured in the fight.

## AMERICAN EMBASSY TAKES NO STOCK IN SCHNEIDER

### Thought Englishman Is Playing Trick to Get Free Passage Across the Ocean.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The American embassy takes no stock in the story told by Franz Schneider to the Birmingham police yesterday regarding the holding up of a man at Southampton. It is thought likely he is working the well-known self-accusation trick in an endeavor to get a free passage to America.

Schneider will appear for police court examination on August 25, when it is believed he will be discharged.

Schneider surrendered himself to the Birmingham police, accusing himself of stealing papers "from a person at Southampton, believed to be E. Kent Loomis."

It is said that there is no reason to connect the late Mr. Loomis with Schneider's story, beyond the mere mention of his name in the alleged confession, which is a vague account of how he and two other foreigners were hired by a man speaking with a Russian accent to steal important papers from a German liner.

Schneider says they waited at the pier, and when the passenger reached the gangplank he was pointed out by their employer. When the passenger left the landing stage they seized him, throw him to the ground and Schneider, according to one statement, abstracted from his pocket a large envelope containing papers bearing the seal of the United States Government.

Schneider says the next day he saw an account of Mr. Loomis being missing. He describes the victim as being thirty-five years of age, about thirty-three feet nine inches in height, about thirty-five years old and wearing a brown moustache. He was wearing a watch, to enable the police to make inquiries.

## GIRLS LOST IN MOUNTAIN FOUND AT DAYBREAK

ALTOONA, Pa., Aug. 20.—Five girls, including two daughters of Frank Cassidy, of Altoona, and daughters of Robert Cassidy, of Ebensburg, and Grace Rumford, also of that town, who were lost in the mountains, were found this morning after an all-night search.

They left the Cassidy homestead at Ebensburg to go to the cemetery, after which they went into the mountains for berries. On their failure to return home at night an alarm was given and searching parties were organized. They were discovered sobbing alongside a log on the roadside about four miles from their homes at 6 o'clock this morning.

It had rained during the night and the children were drenched. They were without food and shelter, and bolts of lightning were their only occasional light during the night.

## BOY'S DEATH A RELEASE FROM BODILY TORTURE

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 20.—After three months of suffering, the last week from almost unceasing agony, four-year-old James Falls died yesterday at the Polyclinic Hospital. His funeral will be held this afternoon from 1615 Mantel Street.

The disease of which young Falls died was trenchant nethritis, a malady fortunately very rare in this country, as it subjects its victim to torturing pain. The disease is caused by the failure of the internal organs to perform their functions, and the body of the victim swells to alarming proportions. Toward the close of Falls' illness he screamed with pain almost continually and strong opiates had scarcely any effect on him.

The patient attracted the attention of many prominent specialists, but none of them could find a cure.

## WOMAN'S DOGS KILLED BY ENEMIES OF S. P. C. A.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—Persons whom Mrs. Edward F. Zable, of 1812 North Van Post Street, prosecuted for cruelty to animals, are suspected of having poisoned three pet dogs belonging to her. For the past nine years Mrs. Zable has been an active member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and in that time instituted hundreds of suits, thereby making many enemies.

The dogs were killed by eating poisoned meat, which had been thrown into the yard of Mrs. Zable's residence from a rear alley.

# DECISIONS AGAINST STATE'S RIGHTS

## Navy Department Settles Virginia Problem.

### INSPECTED U. S. POWDER

#### Old Dominion Officer Sent in a Bill Under State Law Which Will Not Be Paid.

A novel State's rights issue between the Government and the State of Virginia formed the subject of a decision rendered yesterday by Captain Diehl, Judge Advocate General of the Navy.

The question had reference to the shipment by the Government of kegs of powder from Iona Island, N. Y., to the harbor of Norfolk. By a law passed in 1880, the State of Virginia created a position to be filled by a "powder officer," whose duties were to insure the safety of men handling the explosives at the large ports.

The salary of this officer, so the law read, was to be paid by a collection of fees from the consignee of explosives, the basis of the fees being 3 cents a keg.

### Inspected the Powder.

When the Government shipped a large quantity of powder from Iona Island to Norfolk the other day, the Federal authorities were themselves the consignees and the consignee, and the question at once arose: Would the Government have to pay to a State official fees for transportation of its own property? This question was presented more directly to the Navy Department by the presentation of a bill to the amount of \$2.38 for services of the powder officer at Norfolk, the amount of remuneration claimed by him.

The Secretary of the Navy referred the matter to the Judge Advocate General, and in his decision yesterday he declares the Government to be not liable.

### Might Stop Shipments.

The reasons for his decision are given, in part, as follows: "This question is to be determined in this case as whether the State of Virginia may, under its police power, exercise control over and supervise the handling of property of the Federal Government within the borders of the State, and impose a charge therefor upon the Government."

"If the State of Virginia has authority to control the shipment through the State of powder belonging to the Government and impose a charge therefor on the Government, it is its duty to inspect the powder at its borders on the ground that it is improperly boxed, or that it is not boxed in accordance with the regulations of the State.

### Cavalry in Danger.

"If Virginia may undertake to enforce such a police regulation it follows that every other State may do the same.

"If a State may control the transfer of powder belonging to the Government it may inspect a regiment of cavalry and impose charges therefor. The inspection regulations providing for the inspection of all horses coming across its borders.

"If one State may inspect a regiment of cavalry and impose charges therefor, it follows that every other State may do the same thing.

"If a regiment of cavalry may be inspected and charges imposed therefor, the power to inspect includes the power to stop, then an army of cavalry and the inspection of the State, and stopped at the borders of the State."

### MARRIED.

JONES-CHAPPELEAR—Miss D. V. Jones, of New Baltimore, Va., and Mr. L. CHAPPELEAR, of Hughesville, Md., were quietly married in Alexandria, Va., October 10, 1903, by the Rev. Henry J. Cutler.

### DIED.

SHIPMAN—On August 17, 1904, at 5 o'clock a. m., CHARLES FRANKLIN SHIPMAN, very suddenly with congestive pneumonia, at his residence, 592 M Street northwest.

Funeral at his late residence, 592 M Street northwest.

The day has come so sad to all, Is the father's heavenly call, To take our father away, so sweet, That we hope some day in heaven to meet.

He died so sudden we will never forget We loved him then, we love him yet, We loved him so, no tongues could tell, And we hope in heaven he will always dwell.

From his beloved daughter Ella.

PHILIP—On Saturday, August 20, 1904, at 7:30 p. m., MARY ANNA FERRINGER, widow of the late H. Ferringer, in the seventy-sixth year of her age, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. Jaegle, 719 E Street southeast.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

KLOCK—On August 19, at her residence, in Prince George county, Md., ELIZABETH, beloved wife of the late Ezekiah Klock, seventy-two years of age. Funeral will take place at residence on Monday at 11 a. m. Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery.

PHILIPS—Departed this life on Friday, August 19, at 7:30 a. m., Mrs. ELIZABETH E. PHILIPS, the beloved wife of J. A. Philips.

Funeral at her late residence, 229 Four-and-a-half Street southwest, Monday, August 23, at 10 o'clock.

Maryland papers please copy. a20-21

GREGG—On Friday, August 13, 1904, DOROTHY HAYWARD, only child of Charles and Aimee G. B. Gregg, aged fifteen months and twenty-nine days.

SHEPARD—On August 18, 1904, at 12:00 p. m., EDWIN McCOLM SHEPARD, rear admiral, U. S. N., in his sixty-first year.

DAGGS—On Thursday, August 18, 1904, at 10:30 a. m., the late Deacon ROBERT H. DAGGS, the beloved husband of Mary F. Daggs.

GANS—On Friday afternoon, August 19, 1904, at 1:35 p. m., at his home, 725 Fifth Street northwest, SIMON W. GANS, in his eighty-fourth year.

HUTTON—On August 20, 1904, at 2 a. m., SIDNEY CLAIRE HUTTON, at "The Cedars," Brookville, Md., in his eighty-ninth year, wife of the late Rev. Orlando Hutton, D. D.

BURNETT—On August 18, 1904, Mrs. MATHA BURNETT.

DANDRIDGE—On Thursday, August 18, 1904, at 10:30 a. m., at his residence, 628 Acker Street northeast, WILLIAM O. son of Paul L. and the late Susan Dandridge, aged nineteen years, ten months and twenty-nine days.

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ST. LOUIS, Aug. 20.—Pennsylvania Day at the Fair was celebrated today with brilliancy unsurpassed by any previous demonstration. Two hundred men and women of the Keystone State participated. Hundreds of Pennsylvania citizens attended.

At 9 a. m. Gov. S. W. Pennypacker and party, including military officers, were escorted from the Jefferson Hotel to the Fair grounds by the First City Troop of Philadelphia. The party was met at parade entrance by all military organizations on the ground and paraded to the Pennsylvania Building.

Governor Pennypacker addressed the gathering first. He was followed by President Francis, of the Exposition. Other speakers were: Henry F. Walton, speaker of the house of representatives of Pennsylvania, and James H. Lambert, of the "Philadelphia Press."

Miss Rose Flynn, Willie Collier's leading lady next season, read Governor Pennypacker's poem "Ode to Pennsylvania." A grand reception will be held tonight in the Pennsylvania Building.

## UNION MAN KILLED IN A RIOT AT CHICAGO

### Panic on a Train Leads to Fusillade Between Negroes and the Strikers.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Andrew Niebojewski, a union man, was murdered during a fusillade of revolver shots fired from a train tonight at Fortieth Street and Emerald Avenue. The outbreak was one of the most exciting of the strike.

Six negro women, strike breakers, were found by the police straggling away from the yards at Fortieth Street and Emerald Avenue. A squad of police surrounded them and leading them to the tracks, sought to put them aboard one of the trains bound down town.

The first train went whirling past regardless of the policemen's signals; but the second, which consisted of seven coaches, stopped.

The stopping of the train so close to the yards inspired the hordes of negroes and Italians abroad with fear, as they conceived the idea of a wholesale attack and were quickly in a panic.

Not a hostile move was made, according to witnesses, by the crowd outside as the negroes began shooting.

Between forty and fifty shots were fired, all of them, it is said, coming from the strike breakers. The dead man was shot squarely in the forehead, while men and women were running to cover on all sides of him.

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