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CLODBURST WIPES OUT SMALL TOWN

Twenty Reported Drowned in Destruction of Nevada Town

HOTEL IS TURNED OVER

FIVE FOOT WALL OF WATER RUSHING DOWN TOWARD TOWN OF TONOPAH, NEVADA.

By Associated Press. Reno, Nev., July 18.—Twenty lives are reported lost in a cloudburst which wiped out the little town of Seven Troughs in Nevada.

From Lovelock, near Seven Troughs, word came that four are known to be dead and the Hotel at Mazuma was turned upside down by the rush of the water.

A special from Lovelock says that the dead body of John Trencher, a merchant of Mazuma was found three miles from here. His wife is also dead.

A five-foot wall of water is rushing south toward the town of Tonopah, fifty miles south of here.

Ten Bodies Recovered.

By Associated Press. Reno, Nev., July 18.—Ten bodies were recovered late tonight and several more are missing. It is believed that all are dead.

The town of Mazuma was destroyed and the nearby camp of Seven Troughs was partly destroyed.

Physicians and nurses have gone by automobiles from Lovelock. Those who were in the streets of Mazuma were carried down the gulch and many were cast to safety along the sides of the canyon.

In Mazuma it was first reported that nearly a hundred were missing.

PANHANDLE MEDICAL SOCIETY CLOSSES SESSION AT PLAINVIEW

Special to Daily News. Plainview, Tex., July 18.—The Panhandle District Medical Society closed a two-days' session here today. It was well attended by members and a number of visiting physicians from Dallas, Fort Worth and Temple were also present.

Among the features of entertainment were a reception for the doctors and their wives at the residence of Dr. J. D. Hanby, Wednesday evening, and automobile trips to various irrigation wells on Wednesday and Thursday.

The next meeting of the society was won by Wichita Falls.

In opinion July 4 other than that rivers had been robbed. The 30-ounce howl from the spectators, also in statement given out by Rivers, anker, Joe Levy, were accepted at value in some instances. Welch's explanation at the time, however, was that the films would bear at his work and show that Wolgast did not foul the Mexican.

Should all the facts related above be produced, boxing is bound to prosper, for the hot-headed floric fan will not be eager to shout foul, robber or other uncomplimentary remarks, and

WILSON CHOOSES COMMITTEEMEN

Committee Consists of 14 Men—Eight Members of National Committee

By Associated Press. Seagriff, N. J., July 18.—The Democratic campaign committee, to have supreme charge of the campaign was named tonight by Governor Wilson, and consists of fourteen members.

William F. McCombs, chairman of the National Committee was named as chairman of the campaign committee.

Others were: Robert S. Hudspeth, New Jersey; T. J. Daniels, North Carolina; Willard Saulsbury, Delaware; Robert L. Ewing, Louisiana; A. Mitchell Palmer, Pennsylvania; Joseph E. Davies, Wisconsin; Will R. King, Oregon. All members National Committee Senator Gore, Oklahoma. Senator O'Gorman, New York. Senator Reed, Missouri. Representative Burleson, Texas. Representative McAdoo, New York. Representative McGillivuddy, Maine.

SENATE PASSES APPROPRIATION.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., July 18.—The Rivers and Harbors Appropriation bill carrying thirty-three millions was finally passed by the Senate today.

GREEVER SPEAKS FOR RAMSEY

Discusses Governor Colquitt's Platform and Campaign Promises

In the presence of a representative audience in Amarillo last night Judge Frank P. Greever of the Thirty-first judicial district, spoke in support of the candidacy of Judge W. F. Ramsey for governor. Judge Greever subdivided his speech and dealt with the divisions as such independently.

Legislative rest was the first phase of the speech, Judge Greever declaring that Governor Colquitt had declared this quiet in the legislature. Notwithstanding this fact the chief executive of the state recommended during the one term of the legislature approximately two hundred bills.

Political peace was another of the divisions for which Judge Greever stated Governor Colquitt declared for and yet eve before getting into the office and following his nomination, he started a quarrel with Attorney General Lightfoot and followed it with numerous others covering his entire incumbency.

Local self-government according to the speaker was another strong card and principle with Governor Colquitt prior to election, but after election he vetoed practically every bill passed by the legislature which had to do with the very class of government described, one of the most notable of these being the Texarkana charter measure.

Business administration was the next division, and Judge Greever declared that Governor Colquitt as a business proposition for the state has been a most dismal failure, and pointed out that the penitentiary system has always been a revenue bearer for Texas. Governor Colquitt, it was stated, received this department with a balance to its credit and at the end of fifteen months has an indebtedness on it of \$1,200,000, despite the fact that products from the penitentiary and farms sold for \$27,000 more than under previous administration. It was also pointed out that the assessed valuations of the state have increased \$340,000,000 during the Colquitt regime and the tax rate been doubled and yet the departments of government are strained and distressed on account of lack of funds.

Prison reform was another division considered, and in this connection Judge Greever declared that Governor Colquitt had no more to do with prison reforms in Texas than the speaker did with the battle of San Jacinto. It was shown by reading from the statutes that the Thirty-first legislature when T. M. Campbell was governor enacted the prison reforms, and that the Thirty-second covering the incumbency of Governor Colquitt, had actually nothing to do with it. It was shown further that Governor Colquitt at no time mentioned prison reform in any message to the legislature.

The pardoning record of the chief executive was next considered, in the light of local self government. The liquor reform measures and educational efforts of Governor Colquitt also received attention.

A fair count is declared to be at this time the burden of Judge Ramsey's friends. It was stated that approximately sixty thousand negroes and Mexicans are expected to vote in the primaries unless means are secured through which to prevent such expression at the polls.

The closing section of Judge Greever's talk had to do with the fitness of Judge Ramsey and the unfitness of Governor Colquitt for the place. Judicial reform and other important matters to which Judge Ramsey is pledged found place in the discussion. Judge Greever was frequently interrupted by cheers, and answered a number of questions propounded from the audience.

During the remainder of this, and the greater part of next week, Judge Greever will continue in the advocacy of Judge Ramsey's election in the Panhandle and Plains country.

EXCLUDE NEGROES FROM PRIMARIES

Attorney General Rules That They May Be Debarred from Voting

UP TO THE COMMITTEES

UNLESS SPECIFICALLY RULED OUT THEY MAY CAST THEIR VOTES UNHINDERED.

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., July 18.—A ruling that negroes may be prohibited from voting in the Texas primary elections on July 27 was handed down today by the Attorney General's department.

It is held that the county executive committees may prohibit negroes voting but if the committees do not specifically rule against negroes there is nothing to prevent them from casting their ballot.

JILTED STENOGRAPHER SHOOTING YOUNG WOMAN.

By Associated Press. Denver, Colo., July 18.—Because she refused to marry him, Eugene Miller, a railroad stenographer, tonight shot Miss Georgia Lichtenwalter. As the young woman arose after being shot once, Miller fired three more times at her.

She may recover. Miller has not been apprehended. The young woman, who is a stenographer at the Y. M. C. A., consented to meet Miller for the last time tonight, after refusing to marry him. They were walking from her home when the shooting occurred.

LITTLE GIRL SERIOUSLY HURT BY THROWN ROCK.

Gainesville, Tex., July 18.—A rock thrown by some person, thought to have been a mischievous boy, is likely to result in the death of Bonnie McMillin, an 11-year-old girl of Gainesville. She was playing in the yard Sunday and was struck on the temple by the rock. She has been unconscious ever since and it is feared she will not recover.

GRAFT CHARGED AT SAN ANTONIO

Sheriff Charged with Diverting Forfeited Bonds to His Own Use

San Antonio, Tex., July 18.—Sheriff John W. Tobin of Bexar county was arrested at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon on fourteen warrants, thirteen charging failure to report collections for the state, and one charging "embezzlement of over \$50." The complaint were sworn out Tuesday afternoon in Justice Joseph Umscheid's court, affidavits being signed by City Detective J. E. Stowe.

The sheriff was arrested by Constable John Trainer and immediately thereafter habeas corpus proceedings were instituted before Judge J. L. Camp of the Forty-fifth district court, who passed the hearing until today, releasing the sheriff on his own recognizance.

Specifically, the complaints charge that Sheriff Tobin obtained possession of \$1,200, this being a cash bond which had been forfeited by the failure of G. W. Hunt to appear for trial in the criminal court, and that the sheriff failed to report this collection to the state for several months. The embezzlement charge is based on the allegation that he diverted this money to his own use and benefit.

Sheriff Tobin has a receipt dated May 15, 1912, and showing that \$1,200 was turned over on that date to County Clerk Frank R. Newton.

District Attorney I. C. Baker said in open court, while asking Judge Camp to postpone the hearing until tomorrow, that these proceedings were not started by him and were without his consent or the consent of the state of Texas.

Some mystery attaches to the identity of the person who drew up the complaints, as they are typewritten, and no handwriting appears except the signature of J. E. Stowe, the complaining witness.

STEFFINS WITNESS IN DARROW TRIAL

Testimony Bears on What May Prove to Be Crucial Issue of Case

CONSIDERED IMPORTANT

RESULT MAY REST ON WHEN McNAMARA REACHED CONCLUSION TO PLEAD GUILTY.

By Associated Press. Los Angeles, Cal., July 18.—Lincoln Steffins, the writer on politics and labor and who is credited with bringing about a settlement of the McNamara cases took the stand for the defense in the bribery trial of Clarence Darrow and gave a detailed history of the McNamara's pleas of guilty.

Steffins told of the ruffe struggle to save John J. McNamara from the penitentiary in order that organized labor might be spared what amounted to its own conviction. Steffins again accentuated what seems now to be the crucial issue in the Darrow case.

Whether the agreement to have the McNamaras to plead guilty was sanctioned by Darrow more than a week previous to the alleged bribery of Juror Lockwood or whether negotiations had lapsed because of the unwillingness of Darrow to allow John J. McNamara to plead guilty. Presenting Attorney Fredericks declared that he would show that negotiations were not brought to a climax until the bribery which compelled Darrow as chief counsel for the defense to submit to the terms of the prosecution that both of the McNamaras plead guilty.

Steffins declared that Darrow and the McNamaras had consented to the plan before the arrest of Franklin but that it had been decided to continue the negotiations with the ultimate object of saving the elder brother.

The direct examination of Steffins was halted by Chief Council Rogers who asked for an early adjournment in order to prepare some additional questions.

MURDERED MINER IN DREDGING POND

Weighted Body Found With Head Crushed and Throat Cut

By Associated Press. Oroville, Cal., July 18.—With his pockets full of nuggets, the weighted body of a miner was found here today in a dredging pond, with his head crushed and throat cut. A further search revealed his pack burro carrying a complete outfit, drowned in a nearby pit. The miner's head was crushed.

THIRTY-EIGHT PASS EXAMS. TO BECOME DENTISTS.

Oroville, Tex., July 18.—Thirty-eight out of sixty-three candidates for license to practice the profession of dentistry were successful in the last test, according to the report of Dr. M. J. Bisco of this city, a member of the state board of examiners. The examination was conducted June 15. One of the successful applicants was Field Farrar, a Fort Worth boy formerly employed at Striplings.

Those who passed were: Field Farrar, A. L. Brown, G. B. Wiers, J. W. Clements, J. R. Crockett, J. D. Darr, C. A. Danke, J. F. Gattuso, K. R. Griffith, V. E. Hill, J. G. Holbrook, T. H. Lynch, W. Murphy, R. J. Mueser, A. G. Waugaman, E. E. McKeown, E. P. Newton, C. H. Nash, J. H. Oldham, W. E. Peak, L. L. Pierce, Homer Simpson, R. M. Shaw, J. H. Smith, R. J. Savage, C. Smith, F. F. Spitzer, W. O. Terry, J. R. Thomas, C. B. Ward, S. A. White, D. M. Whit, C. A. Yarborough, J. I. Wilkins, J. H. Wessenberg, W. B. White, C. Z. Williams, A. L. Brasher.

MONTEREY TO HAVE \$2,000,000 HOTEL.

Monterey, Mexico, July 18.—The two million dollar hotel now in course of construction in this city will be completed by September 1. It is a high-class hotel and will cater to the tourist trade of Europeans and Americans.

WELLS KNOCKS KENNEDY OUT.

By Associated Press. New York, July 18.—Bombardier Wells, heavyweight champion of England, knocked out Tom Kennedy of New York in the eighth round here tonight.

LIGHTFOOT WIRES AMARILLO FRIEND

Denial of Report from Tulia Regarding His Action

The following telegram received yesterday from Attorney General Jewell P. Lightfoot to Hilton R. Greer, managing editor of the Daily News, is self-explanatory:

Austin, Texas, July 18, 1912. Hon. Hilton R. Greer, Managing Editor Daily News, Amarillo, Texas.

An advised that Col. Harry Tracy stated in speech at Tulia that I declined to run for attorney general because I was caught dicker with the Standard Oil Company and begged that if same was not told on me, I would not be a candidate.

Please denounce this as a fabrication out of the whole cloth, and say for me that it is on a par with many other malicious misrepresentations made of me during this campaign in an attempt to bolster the fallen fortunes of an administration which has been a miserable failure, made so by the utter incapacity of Governor Colquitt to administer the great affairs of our government.

He has practically destroyed the usefulness of this department, and it is now confronted with the situation of probably having to close on the first of September, unless I can make some provision to keep it open, inasmuch as he vetoed the appropriation for the second year.

I am not retiring from politics but only from office. I have appointments to speak in Limestone, Polk, Travis and Anderson counties in behalf of Ramsey for governor and Sheppard for the United States Senate.

I trust that the Panhandle will aid in redeeming Texas from the evil days into which it has fallen. J. P. LIGHTFOOT.

\$1,500 RECEIVED FOR SEATS IN BULL MOOSE CONVENTION.

Chicago, Ill., July 18.—Sale of tickets for the Third Party convention which is to be held here August 5, was opened at headquarters today and a few hours later it was announced that \$1,500 had been received. One thousand of this was from one man, who purchased fifty tickets, his name was not given.

It is planned to have the receipts from the sale of tickets pay most of the convention expenses which are estimated at about twenty-five hundred dollars. The general arrangements committee was appointed today with Ralph C. Ous chairman.

The WEATHER

Local Forecast. Generally fair Friday. Yesterday's Temperature. At 7 a. m. 64 At 7 p. m. 80 Maximum 84 Minimum 62 1911 Max. 85 1911 Min. 62

Washington Forecast.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., July 18.—For West Texas—Local showers Friday, except fair in the extreme south, warmer in the extreme west. Saturday fair.

Texas Weather.

At Fort Worth, Hillsboro, Corsicana, Denton, Bowie, Wichita Falls, Temple, Austin, Taylor, Houston, Beaumont, Tyler, Nacogdoches, Longview, and all the Panhandle, Pecos Valley and western portion of state, cloudy and threatening rain, with occasional showers at Dallas, Stamford and Hamlin, showers at Ballinger, Dublin, Granbury, Coleman, Stephenville and Comanche, about two inches of rain fell at Coleman, Big Springs, Stamford and Hamlin, balance of state clear and hot and no rain; temperature at Galveston 84, at Greenville 102.

SIX REBELS KILLED OVER ONE WOMAN

Friends Intervene When General Rojas Orders Murderer Executed

STORES REMAIN CLOSED

LUMBER COMPANY HAS GIVEN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF SUPPLIES TO REBELS

By Associated Press. Madera, Chihuahua, Mexico, July 18.—Six rebels were killed and another fatally injured and several seriously wounded in a brawl which nearly caused a mutiny in the camp among the Insurrectos here.

Two men fought over a woman, one was killed, General Rojas ordered the murderer executed. Friends of the condemned man intervened. Bullets flew until the arrival of General Fernandez, who suppressed the trouble.

The Madera Lumber Company, which has thus far given \$20,000 worth of supplies by order of General Rojas, did not open their store today. It may remain closed until the departure of the rebels.

Sixteen hundred rebel troops are here and show no disposition to move away, although the Federals are drawing near.

SENATE FIXES DATE FOR VOTE ON TARIFF BILLS.

Special to Daily News. Washington, D. C., July 18.—Senate leaders reached an agreement late today for a vote next week on the three Democratic tariff measures, as follows:

Wool bill, Tuesday; Sugar bill, Friday and Excise bill Saturday.

Ratification of the agreement was finally put over until tomorrow. The Democrats demanded the right to vote on the Excise bill as an amendment to the Sugar bill is desired.

Austin Honors Mrs. Pennybacker.

Austin, Tex., July 18.—The citizens of Austin tendered Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker a fête tonight at Woolridge Park in honor of her great victory in winning the presidency of the National Federation of Women's Clubs at the recent meeting at San Francisco.

Mrs. Pennybacker has just returned from San Francisco and was given a cordial welcome by the club women of Austin.

Oklahoma Peace-maker Killed.

Arnett, Okla., July 18.—John T. Holt, 21 years old, son of a wealthy farmer near here, late last night shot and killed Guy Swisher, a neighbor, who had been summoned by Holt's sister to quiet him. Holt had been talking over a telephone and had been upbraided by his father for swearing, it is said.

As Swisher approached the house Holt met him and opened fire. As his victim dropped Holt knelt beside his body and called him. Receiving no answer, he fired a bullet into his own head. Physicians say he will die.

AVIATOR DEMANDS POLICY PAYMENT

Insurance Company Repudiates Accident Policy of Young Aviator

By Associated Press. New York, July 18.—What is probably the first lawsuit ever instituted by an aviator to recover accident insurance for injuries received while flying, is now before the state supreme court here, brought by Albert Ridgeley, who is a financial writer when he is not flying. He took an accident policy in the defendant company in 1911 under which he was insured for \$150 a week. He fell in July, 1911, while he was learning to fly, although as he deposed, he used great care. His complaint alleges that he suffered from his injuries for 24 weeks.

The writer-aviator filed his claim properly but the company repudiated it, alleging that he had not in the contract provided that he had not in contemplation any hazardous journey nor undertaking not required by his business.