

## SNOW AND FLOOD SCOURGES

### West Experiences Severe Blizzard While the Eastern and Southern States Suffer From Serious Inundations.

## PENNSYLVANIA CONDITIONS SERIOUS

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 28.—Not in many years have the Southeastern gulf states experienced damage so widespread by a storm as that which yesterday visited Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Florida. As far as known, seven lives were lost and several persons injured.

The damage is enormous, the railroads being particularly heavy sufferers. Four lives were lost in a wreck near Griffin, Ga., which was caused by a washout. The other dead were negroes, whose cabins were blown away by the storm.

The rains raised the water to flood height in the Chattahoochee, Alabama, Combahee and Savannah and the two Oconees, but late tonight the stage in all of them except at Columbus, Ga., where the Chattahoochee was rising slowly.

Columbus suffered severely. One bridge was washed away, and another is expected to go at any moment. The city's water supply is shut off, and many of its manufacturing plants were forced to close.

The city of Atlanta, Ga., is in total darkness tonight, with rivers sending volumes of water through some parts of the town. The North and Middle Oconee rivers passed the high-water mark there early this morning, but tonight were stationary.

The power plant of the Athens Electric Street Car company was submerged to a depth of six feet. At the Princeton factory the river rushed through the building, doing great damage to the machinery. The waterworks plant was inundated and the machinery ruined. The water supply of the city was shut off. Both gas and electric plants were compelled to close down.

Railroad Traffic Is Stopped.

Washouts are reported on all railroads coming into Atlanta tonight excepting

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## PRINCE HENRY OFF TO WEST

AFTER VISITING NAVAL ACADEMY AND RIDING WITH PRESIDENT HE LEAVES CAPITAL

HONORED AT THE EMBASSY

Brilliant Dinner Is Followed by a Torchlight Procession and Reception by German-American Singers.

## BOB EVANS COMES WITH HIM

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—Prince Henry of Prussia tonight, escorted by Ambassador von Holleben and a squad of police, left the German embassy for the Pennsylvania station, where he boarded the special train which departed at 12:30 o'clock for the Western and Southwestern trip. The prince's suits accompanied him.

Ambassador von Holleben, Commander von Reuber-Passwitz, and others of the embassy staff, accompanied the prince. Rear Admiral Rodley D. Evans, one of the president's delegates who it was feared might be prevented from going on the Western trip because of an indisposition, also went with the party.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Prince Henry this afternoon enjoyed one event not on his official itinerary, and Mrs. President Roosevelt went in a ratiotom on a horseback ride of an hour through Rock Creek valley and the suburbs in the northwestern section of the city. The ride was arranged personally between them during one of their talks at an official function.

The prince returned from Annapolis between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon and went direct to the White house to pay a farewell visit, the members of his entourage accompanying him. The farewell call was entirely informal. Capt. Gilmore, of the artillery, met the prince and his suite at the door and escorted them to the blue room, where they were received by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt, each of whom gave the prince a hearty welcome and Godspeed.

The ceremony lasted only about five minutes, and then the prince drove to the Pennsylvania station, where he exchanged his admiral's uniform for a riding suit of dark blue, with buff leggings and a fedora hat. The prince smoked several cigars, and chatted with Ambassador von Holleben in front of the embassy about fifteen minutes, awaiting the arrival of the president. Mr. Roosevelt's riding garb was similar to that of the prince, save for a slouch hat of the Rough Rider style.

While the prince was mounting his horse, which was a handsome chestnut belonging to Senator Lodge, Ambassador von Holleben stepped forward to greet the president, and as he did so, the president remarked: "The prince is a very nice fellow, and I am sorry to put the prince to this trouble. I only hope he is not being too good-natured."

In a driving rain, which later turned into a downpour, the two started off for a ride, accompanied by a sergeant of artillery.

A large crowd in front of the embassy greeted the distinguished pair, and they rode away. Though the rain was heavy, both riders seemed to enjoy the outing.

PRINCE AT NAVAL ACADEMY.

Despite Deluge, He Visits the Main Parts of Institution.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 28.—Dealing rain that was whipped around by a gusty wind marred the visit of Prince Henry to Maryland's capital and the United States naval

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## ALL DOCTORS WOMEN

ALUMNAE OF CLOSED SCHOOL FOUNDS ODD HOSPITAL.

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GOSPEL AND PRAISE TO BE HEARD IN FRESH AIR.

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CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 28.—Chicago is to have the latest departure in church architecture, a five-story house of worship with a roof garden and a gymnasium in connection. This unique structure will become the permanent home of the Metropolitan Church of Christ, which now holds services at the People's theater.

Rev. Scoville said: "If roof gardens are profitable for pleasure and entertainments, why not for places where during hot weather men and women can be gathered by hundreds to enjoy the fresh breeze of heaven while they listen to the gospel, sermon and song?"

"I will rent the roof garden to political parties for campaign meetings," he concluded.

## PRESIDENT SHREWD

BY SECURING NEW AS AN ALLY HE WILL CONFOUND FAIRBANKS

KNOWS GAME OF POLITICS

He Offers the Indiana Leader the Office of First Assistant Postmaster General—Virtually Insures Renomination.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—President Roosevelt has made an aggressive move in his campaign for renomination in 1904. He has carried war into the enemy's country—Indiana—offering to National Committee man Harry New, the position of first assistant postmaster general. He has, in effect, challenged the head of the Republican machine in the state to declare himself the friend or opponent of Senator Charles Warren Fairbanks, of Indiana, who is the only announced candidate for the presidential nomination, Fairbanks has controlled the Indiana machine undisputedly for nearly six years. It was New who started Fairbanks' presidential boom before McKinley died by an interview given out in Chicago. He has been a co-laborer with Fairbanks and is editor of a party organ in the state. His influence when it comes to delivering delegates in the next convention will be great. Roosevelt wants him, he offers him a position which pays \$4,000 a year and has given him a month to make up his mind. If New takes it, he breaks with Fairbanks and with the state machine and a factional fight in the state is inevitable.

Senator Beveridge, who is on very cordial terms with Roosevelt and equally strained terms with Fairbanks, will naturally be glad to know if New can win Indiana from Fairbanks. He can win practically clear field.

## DUNN FIRES HOT SHOT AT JACOBSON

STATE AUDITOR DUNN REFUSED AN OPPORTUNITY TO ANSWER ON THE FLOOR OF THE HOUSE THE CHARGES MADE AGAINST HIM BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOBSON YESTERDAY IN A VIOLENT ATTACK ON THE HOUSE'S CONNECTION WITH HIS TAX BILL.

The house's refusal to give him a chance to defend his character and to state his position on the bill passed by the house in 1897, in his own words, and in his office later he said: "The only interest I have in this Jacobson bill or any other tax bill is the interest of the only state and the people generally. Personally I care not whether the iron mines are assessed at 5 cents or 50 cents per ton, but I do not believe in the tonnage tax system. I believe the bill passed by the house is unconstitutional, and those who do not know it should be ashamed of it. So far as statements concerning myself, made by Jacobson, are concerned, his remarks were asinine in the superlative degree. He had no more to do with the legislation of which he claims to be the author than I have with an unborn child.

"So far as the land law of 1897 is concerned, the only important and the only beneficial features were put in at my suggestion. Jacobson and his friends opposed my bill and introduced a substitute, the important features of which they stole from mine. There are some features of that law forced in by the foolishness of Jacobson which are obsolete and generally disregarded by all officers. For instance, the provision directing that when there is \$10,000 in the school fund it shall be immediately invested. That provision would keep the board of investment busy all the time. It was copied from territorial law, but is as practicable as many other features of Jacobson's bill, to which no one ever refers. I am sure that Jacobson lies when he says we opposed his bill. We did oppose some of his foolish features. Jacobson has laid claim to almost everything done by the legislature, and my only wonder is that he does not claim that he made the Lord Almighty. The Lord Almighty made an awful ass when he made Jacobson, and the braying of an ass has never annoyed me much.

Opposed to Tonnage Tax.

"I am against the tonnage tax on principle. When Jacobson is auditor he may enforce it; I'll pay little enough attention to it.

"Now, in regard to the chief constitutional features of the bill, Jacobson fixes an arbitrary rate of 5 cents per ton, regardless of the value of the ore taxed. At the most conservative estimate, that means a tax of 5 per cent of the value of the ore on the range is more than \$1 per ton; in fact, 50 cents per ton is a good big estimate. The disparity of the rate will knock it out in the courts. The courts will not sustain a law which taxes the mines 5 per cent and the lumber \$100 a year and has given him a month to make up his mind. If New takes it, he breaks with Fairbanks and with the state machine and a factional fight in the state is inevitable.

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It was 10 o'clock before news of the disaster reached Telluride. At once a number of men started for the scene. Meantime the surviving employees of the Liberty Bell began the work of rescuing the victims of the slide. Several were taken out alive and a dozen or more bodies were removed from the snow which lay piled twenty-five feet deep in the bottom of the canyon. A little after noon a second slide, starting a short distance above the first and practically following its track, swept down the mountain side, burying many of the rescuers.

Third Slide Claims Victims.

A third slide came down at 3 o'clock about one mile below the Liberty Bell mine, and was followed by a fourth and Paul Dalpra, who were on their return from the scene of the catastrophe this morning, were swept away.

Harry Chase lost his life at the Liberty Bell, while assisting in the rescue of the unfortunates of the first slide of this morning.

TELLURIDE, Col., Feb. 28.—The Liberty Bell mine is one of the three largest mines in this district, the Smuggler Union and the Tom Boy being the other two. It is owned by a Kansas City syndicate, the name of the company being the Liberty Bell Gold Mining and Milling company.

The Liberty Bell is located about a mile and three-quarters north of Telluride, and has an altitude of about 12,000 feet at its mouth of the tunnel. More than 200 men are employed in the mine, and both day and night shifts are worked.

The buildings of the mine occupy a bench on the mountain side and were erected in a location that was supposed to be protected from snowslides by a ridge, which was thought would divert the course of any avalanche.

## JACOBSON TAX BILL PASSED

Measure Introduced by the Lac-qui-Parle Statesman Gets Through the House Without Amendment.

On the tax code. There were eight absentees and S. D. Peterson did not vote. The absentees were Messrs. Daggett, Lane, Mark, Mallory, Peterson, G. Potter, Ryan and Washburn. All but Ryan and Washburn were excused. The vote resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Amerson, Allen, Alley, Anderson, Armstrong, G. W. Armstrong, J. A. Babcock, Hilkey, Benson, Benson, Bosworth, Brubaker, Burns, Bush, Butler, Cooke, Cumming, Dealy, Deming, Dobbins, Dorsey, Feeny, Gaudin, Grass, Harden, Haugen, Haugland, Hendrick, Herriot, Hillmond, Hinton, Hogan, Hunt, Hyman, Jackson, Jacobson, Johnson, Johnson, Kelly, Larson, Lee, Lemke, Linton, Mahood, Martin, Morley, Morris, Nelson, H. K. Nelson, W. Nichols, Nolan, Norman, Nyquist, O'Neill, Orsman, Oppenard, Pennington, Peterson, Phillips, Plowman, Pugh, Rich, Sikorski, Smith, Wilcox—51.

## PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS HIT

The Jacobson tax bill passed the house late yesterday afternoon by a vote of 51 to 25. The bill as passed is substantially identical with the one introduced by the author and corrects an error in copying the section relating to the distribution of the tonnage tax on iron ore.

The bill provides for the taxation of street car companies and public service corporations in exactly the same manner proposed by the tax commission. All other features of the tax commission's bill, except a tax commission of three members, are discarded, and the one new feature is the clause imposing an arbitrary tax of 5 cents per ton upon all iron ore mined in the state. Gas, water, electric, heating, power and wharf and boom companies and every corporation, association, company or person enjoying the right, privilege or franchise of occupying any public stream or waters, highway, street or alley, upon, above or below the surface for the purposes of engaging in and engaged in the business of manufacturing, generating, developing or furnishing to the public or others any gas, steam, water, power, light, heat, electricity, or any products of the several enumerated companies, are defined as public service corporations and subject to the franchise tax.

The temper of the house was plainly in favor of allowing Jacobson to get his bill through quickly, and every attempt to amend the bill was promptly defeated. The minority was stubborn, though, and the bill was not passed until after one of the most bitter, if short, fights in the history of the house. The features of the controversy were the bitter attack on State Auditor Dunn, made by Jacobson, and the running battle between Jacobson and his late conqueror, Laybourn. When the smoke of battle rolled away Jacobson had 34 of the 100 yeas cast on the final passage of the bill and had splendidly retrieved the laurels he lost to Laybourn in the fight

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