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CASUALTIES TO DATE NEARLY 100 PERSONS

Angry Waters of Rivers Continue to Yield Up Dead Bodies.— Damage is Appalling.

RAILROADS GREAT LOSERS

Automobile Mail Service to be Put into Effect by the Government.

Additional Bodies are Found in Flood Waters

Additional bodies found today in widely separated districts of North Carolina brought the number of deaths from the recent floods up to approximately 90 with six persons missing and believed to be dead.

Seven of the flood victims were drowned at Ronda, near Wilkesboro in the overflow of the Yadkin river. They were in two ouses east ashore at Ronda after having been washed 15 miles from the point where they originally stood.

The other deaths occurred in the Bat Cave and Chimney Rock section southeast of Asheville, where the Rocky Broad river raged through a narrow valley Sunday carrying everything before it, and near Belmont, on the Catawba river.

News is coming in slowly from the Yadkin river valley, as well as from the other parts of western North Carolina known to have suffered from the high waters, and it is feared the number of deaths will be materially increased when full reports can be had.

The crest of the flood has been passed in South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee and West Virginia, leaving in its wake demoralized railroad and wire communication, and armies of repair men are working in an effort to restore normal conditions. Many bridges and miles of roadway must be replaced.

Winston-Salem, July 19.—At least seven persons have lost their lives during the recent flood in the Wilkesboro section, according to a party driving here late this afternoon who has been marooned at Ronda since last Saturday. Four of the victims who were found near Ronda late Monday evening have been identified as a Mr. Caudles, his wife and two children. Three other bodies were found, but as yet have not been identified, they are those of a man, woman and aged woman. The bodies lived on Reddies river near North Wilkesboro. They were found in an old cabin which had drifted down the stream, become stranded just above Ronda. The other three bodies were likewise found in a demolished cabin but in another section. It is presumed that they lived on one of the small streams that run into the Yadkin between North Wilkesboro and Ronda as no one is said to be reported missing in the sections between these two towns.

Mills at Kannapolis Forced to Close Down.

Kannapolis, July 19.—Several hundred people are out of work here today, and will probably continue so for several days as a result of the closing down of the Cabarrus and Cannon mills Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, owing to inability to secure power. Managers of the mills are unable to say when they will be ready to begin operating again.

During the heavy storm which centered in and around Kannapolis yesterday evening, one of the Southern Power company's lines burned in two over the lot of C. C. Stonestreet, and knocked one boy unconscious, killed two hogs, and one cow belonging to Mr. Stonestreet.

Automobile Mail Line Will be Established in Flooded District

Washington, July 19.—At a request of Senator Overman the postoffice department late this afternoon authorized the establishment of an automobile mail service between Asheville and Hendersonville to handle all mail matter between these two points until the railroads are able to resume train service. Senator Overman and Representative Page are getting requests from all over that section of the State which was hit by the flood last week for the establishment of some kind of mail service.

It is understood that the department contemplates putting in automobile and hack schedules between all points where the railroads are unable to operate trains and before the end of the week probably every section of the State will be furnished with some kind of a mail service.

Statesville, July 19.—Days and weeks

must pass before a complete audit of flood damage in the mountain country from here to Asheville can be made. And when the totals are reached the chief damage, the major suffering, is going to be found, not to cotton mills and other industrial plants, but with the plain people, the farmers, merchants and all who owned land or business property along the mountain streams.

The Southern, of course, and industrial plants have suffered heavily, but the people are proportionately greater sufferers. Instance after instance could be recited where the loss is absolute. The land is in such shape that its preparation for a new crop is said to be impossible at this late season. The condition is all the more unfortunate because drought had curtailed crops on the high lands. Those losses are not confined to the Catawba. Every stream was a party to the rampage. Branches that ordinarily would afford fine wading for children were swollen to the proportion of rivers. And everywhere the water backed into the lowlands, drowning out vegetation and leaving behind mud and the debris of the countryside. "Clearing our fields is going to be a great problem" a farmer across the Catawba told me yesterday.

Today several people are leaving Statesville in hopes of working through to Asheville. Among these is young Lipe, whose father met death in the flood waters at Asheville Sunday. Despite railway reports, it is quite evident that several days will elapse before the Southern will be able to work out transfer arrangements.

When the writer crossed the Catawba late yesterday nothing had been done, no workmen were at the river and no start made toward inaugurating a ferry service. Telegraph linemen were making a bold attempt to throw a wire across the Catawba, which at this point has cut a new channel and formed, in effect, two separate streams. A narrow strip of land, the old bank of the river, stands between. The new channel has put a new river here about the size of the old in normal times. This is going to cause extra construction difficulties, it would appear. We walked up the right-of-way for probably a mile after crossing the river before turning to the dirt road. For this distance all the Southern has left its right-of-way. On up the track toward Statesville we could hear a work engine and it was said 200 men were at work on the track.

Over across the Catawba nothing had been done as far down as Morganton up to last night. There were only a few section workers in the territory and they were without equipment to work with. Passengers on marooned train No. 21 asked that it be backed from Connelly Springs to Hickory but were told the tracks would not support it. And yet this is the only link from the Catawba on to Bridgewater where the rails lay intact. The work engine would not attempt to pass from Newton to the Catawba yesterday. So transferring passengers from link to link is yet a matter of days.

The whole section appears to be stupefied. Farmers stood on the banks of the Catawba and looked upon the muddy water. Only one anticipated that people would want to cross, and his industry in constructing a boat was well rewarded. The Western Union linemen paid him \$5 an hour for four hours then he brought our party across. John Michaux, Greensboro's handsome city clerk, says he never again wants to take passage in such a freaky craft. He had felt some desire to ride a submarine, but even this ambition is dead now. Mr. Michaux did not learn it before leaving here last night for Greensboro, but after bringing him over the lone boatman refused to make another trip, declaring the section in mid-current came near capsizing his boat on the last. At that time the river was rising again, but this morning it is subsiding.

Statesville looks normal and is suffering now only from loss of train connection. Service to Salisbury is in effect also to Charlotte. On board the Taylorsville train this morning are several people who are trying to work across to the stricken Wilkesboro section, among them a special representative of the Daily News.—Correspondent of Greensboro News.

Three Children Lost in Landslide in Alexander.

Taylorsville, July 19.—Three children were killed in Alexander county, eight miles from here, in a landslide Saturday night. All were children of Lonas Russell, a well-to-do farmer. Reports are current here of other loss of life and tremendous property damage in Alexander, Ashe, Wilkes and Yadkin, but nothing definite has come out of these stricken sections. Parties are organizing now to try to get across to Wilkesboro, 20 miles across the mountain, and through a county a Ford will not attempt to negotiate.

Flood Casualties Now Stand at Eighty-Three.

Asheville, July 20.—The list of deaths from Sunday's flood in five southeastern States, which has been constantly growing, stood at 83 today, with nine persons missing. Most of the deaths were in Western North Carolina.

BANDITS ATTACK TRAIN; THEY ARE BEATEN OFF

Attack Occured Near Santo Ysabel, According to Trevino's Report

Chihuahua City Mex., July 19.—A band of Villa bandits attacked a train on the Mexico Northwestern near Santa Ysabel about 50 miles west of here yesterday according to a report to General Trevino today. The bandits were beaten off and eight of them were brought here today for trial by court martial.

The prisoners who said they were members of a small band commanded by Martin Lopez, a notorious Villa lieutenant, asserted they had been cut off from the main Villa army after their recent fight of Jimenez and were on their way to the Big Bend district of Texas. After the Jimenez engagement they said, they made their way into the Proviencia valley, west of here where they remained in hiding several days, finally being forced by hunger to attack the train, which they did not expect to carry a military escort.

A loosened rail brought the train to a stop, but before the outlaws could board it the guard detained and attacked. The bandits fled southward a foot, leaving horses, prisoners and several dead. Government troops suffered no casualties.

The prisoners said if they had been successful they would not have attempted to rejoin the army along the Durango border, but planned to cross the line of the Mexican Central and start toward Ojinaga.

Reports of General Trevino today from Colonel Rojas at Ojinaga, said that he had completed the disposition of his troops to repel the reported advance of a band of 200 Villa followers upon the American border in that vicinity. He said that his scouts had not determined the exact location of the band, but added that he had information that the outlaws have connection in the United States from where they expect to obtain what supplies and ammunition they need.

Reports from the south were meager, but indicated that the campaign against the main Villa band along the Rio Florida, under General Matias Ramos, is progressing favorably.

Six Carranza Troops Killed

El Paso, Tex., July 19.—Six government soldiers were killed in the Villista attack upon a Carranzista supply train at Palomas, Chihuahua, on Monday, according to private dispatches here today. The dispatches conflicted with previous reports from Chihuahua City, which indicated that the attack took place yesterday.

Other reports reaching here said that a band of about 50 outlaws, under Nicholas Hernandez, also is operating in the vicinity of Palomas, which is about 23 miles southwest of Chihuahua City, and about 15 miles east of Santa Ysabel.

SIX ARE KILLED WHEN A NEGRO RUNS AMUCK

Chicago, July 18.—Henry J. McIntyre, a crazed negro, believing himself a prophet who must die to carry "a message to the Almighty," became violent here today, and the result of his frenzy was a casualty list of six dead and three injured. The negro and his wife were killed but only after more than a hundred police had besieged his residence for more than three hours and had been forced to resort to dynamite and fire to end the battle.

MISS ALBERTSON ENTERTAINS.

Miss Bertha Albertson was hostess to the Kill Kar Klub Wednesday evening at her home near town. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Albertson and admitted after which Misses Jeanette White and Mary Lamb served punch. Tables were arranged for cards and at the close of the game Mrs. Charles Smith was found to have made the high score. Following this a delicious salad course was served.

Mrs. A. McDowell and daughter, Miss Annie, left yesterday for New York City, where they will meet Mr. McDowell.

and investigators returning yesterday from the isolated mountain hamlets brought reports that raised the death total from yesterday's 37.

The property loss has also been heavy great damage having been done the railroads, industrial plants and agricultural interests. This has been confined to a great extent to the Carolina's, but adjacent portions of Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia have also suffered.

Effort are being continued today by the local relief committees to care for the flood sufferers and the work is being rushed, although it will be at least a week before railroad traffic will be normal.

Ten dead and great property loss near Alta Pass, North Carolina, is the report brought here today. That town is at the top of the mountains between Marion and Johnson City on the C. C. & O. Railway. The railroad has been practically demolished in many places. Estimates of the property damage at Marshall, N. C., amount to \$250,000.

GERMANS FAIL TO CHECK THE ALLIED DRIVE

French in the West and Russians in the East Still Hammering Teuton Lines

CARPATHIANS ARE CROSSED

Cossacks are Reported in the Mountain Passes, Ready to Make Plunge

London, July 20.—The French forces of General Foch today cut a great gash in the German front south of the Somme on a front of seven miles. Tonight their lines have reached the river at one point, while in a late afternoon attempt delivered along the front of two and one-half miles from Estrees to Vermandovillers the important height which bears the name of the latter place was carried, together with the German first line trenches along the entire front of the attack.

In simultaneous attacks north of the Somme the French pushed forward the Herbecourt-Mamelon line to the very brink of the stream. Still further to the northward on the front held by the British, General Haig struck steady blows north of the Bazentin-Longueval front, the English troops driving through the German line for more than one-half mile.

The gains today were equalled only by those of the first day's Picardy battle. In the course of only a few hours 2,000 Germans were taken prisoners.

Several battalions have been practically wiped out, while for the twenty days of the offensive the German casualties in killed and wounded alone are estimated at more than 150,000. Of prisoners the French and British hold more than 30,000.

On the British sector especially violent fighting is being waged tonight in the Delville wood and among the ruins of Longueval. The British steadily regained the ground lost at these points, General Haig wires, while the German war office lends its official confirmation to this statement.

The French this morning launched their first attacks simultaneously on both sides of the Somme. North of the river they drove forward on the Herbecourt-Mamelon front, while south of the river they launched an extensive attack on the line stretching from Barleux to Soyecourt.

The Germans at first succeeded in holding their own, the statement indicates, but later the tide turned to the French and they made decided gains. Then late in the afternoon came their drive on the front from Estrees to Vermandovillers, where the entire first system of defenses was carried.

RUSSIANS NOW DROP BOMBS BIG AS 42'S.

Petrograd, July 20.—A new system of air tactics has been worked out for Russian big aeroplanes. The giant Ilya Murmometz, the aeroplane in question, has at last come into its own.

As a result of an improvement in phototechnique, the airmen went on traveling at full speed, can drop bombs with amazing accuracy. This solves the problem of bombing trenches. Manued by four men, the Ilya Murmometz can carry bombs nearly as heavy and deadly as the Krupp 4 centimetre mortars can shoot. They drop these bombs, it is claimed more accurately than the Krupp guns, and they are infinitely more mobile. High spouts of flame can be seen rising from the enemy's lines, and the explosions are so terrific that when the enemy trenches are close Russians have to crouch and stop their ears against the effect of concussion.

ATTEMPT TO BURN APARTMENT IN WHICH PEOPLE ARE SLEEPING

Salisbury, July 18.—An attempt to burn an apartment in which Mrs. Geo. Poole and two young daughters were sleeping, this morning at 3 o'clock, proved unsuccessful because the blaze was discovered early by a man passing near the house of his way to the depot. A quantity of oil saturated waste in a box had been placed at the front door and lighted. This door was the only means of exit from the apartment which is upstairs over a business block. The fire was extinguished before it had burned through the door.

MISSES MOORE ENTERTAIN.

Misses Eva and Willie Moore entertained a number of their friends last evening at their home in Greenwood complimentary to their guest, Miss Willie Moor of Kinston.

Misses Neissa Daniel and friend Miss Harde of Asheville left this morning for Weldon after a visit to friends and relatives here.

RUSSIANS DRIVE TEUTONS IN ON THE EASTERN FRONT

Czar's Forces Driving Invaders Across Carpathians—Naval Fight Hinted.

London, July 20.—A resumption of the Russian offensive from Biga to the southwest of Lutsk in Volhynia is reported today in dispatches from the eastern front.

The fight for Kovel is being continued with increased violence, according to unofficial dispatches from Petrograd and Rome. Berlin reports a successful assault against the front in the bend of the Stokhod north of Sokul. The repulse of heavy Russian attacks in the district of Skrobowander is also claimed.

In the meantime the Russian cavalry led by Cossacks continue their advance in the Carpathian mountains northwest of Kimpolung.

The newspaper Dagens Nyheder of Copenhagen hints that a naval battle has been fought in the Baltic between the Swedish islands Landsort and Gotiska Sando.

The paper states that during the whole night violent cannonading was heard and it is supposed that the Russians repulsed the German warships as the firing was audible in a more southerly direction toward eleven o'clock the next morning.

Firing was also heard near Sundswall, nearly three hundred miles from Landsort.

SECOND STORY MEN WORK ARISTOCRATIC HOSTELRY

Guests of Durham Inn Believed of \$200 in Valuables.

Durham, July 18.—Second Story men entered the Afton Inn, one of the city's most aristocratic hotels, before day this morning and emptied the trouser pockets of the sleeping guests. Over \$200 was secured in money and several gold watches, stick pins, cuff links and other valuables taken. The Afton Inn is located almost in the heart of the city on Roxboro street.

Chief of Police Pendergrass was notified of the robbery by Mrs. M. R. Vickers, proprietor of the inn, and has been working on the case single-handed today without results. None of the police sergeants, patrolmen nor county officers were told of the affair until it became noised on the streets this afternoon.

The victims were residents of Philadelphia, and were brought here by Mr. J. S. Carr, Jr., to remodel General J. S. Carr's Dillard street mansion. Approximately \$25,000 worth of work is being done on the Carr home.

DR. WHITEHEAD HONORED.

Halifax Man Elected Honorary Member N. C. Dental Association at Recent Meeting.

The many friends of Dr. Cliff Whitehead, who some years ago retired from the practice of Dentistry, will be pleased to note that he has been elected an honorary member of the North Carolina Dental Association for life. The convention was recently in session at Burlington and Dr. Whitehead was apprised of the action taken a few days ago. He is one of the county's best citizens.

BOY'S BODY SEEN WEDNESDAY FLOATIN DOWN THE YADKIN

High Point, July 19.—A member of the crew of the Southern train No. 56, which passed here about 1 o'clock this afternoon, stated that in crossing the Yadkin river this side of Salisbury today, persons on the train saw the body of a boy floating down the stream. The little fellow, according to the informant, had on knee pants, and was scarcely recognizable as a white boy as it swirled along through the muddy waters.

DUPLIN CITIZENS ARE HAILED INTO COURT

Arrested and Fined For Allowing Their Stock to Run at Large.

Warsaw, July 19.—Nine Duplin county citizens, all from Smith's township, were tried before Justice J. H. Ponville Tuesday for allowing their stock to run at large. They were found to be guilty, and were fined from one to five dollars each, the costs being equally divided. Each promised to keep his stock shut up hereafter.

Mr. W. B. Aycock caught a fine chub fish, weighing seven and a half pounds, in a pond a few miles from town Tuesday afternoon.

THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

The Annual Session Held at Macon—Large Attendance.

(by J. C. Hardy.)

The 36th, session of the Warrenton Conference, met with the M. E. Church South, at Macon, Thursday afternoon, July 17th, at 3:00 o'clock, and closed Saturday, the 15th. Rev. J. D. Bundy, Presiding Elder, was present and presided with ease and kept the business of the conference moving in a business like way.

Rev. R. W. Bailey was elected Secre-

tary and he kept the minutes of the conference correctly.

Among the visitors present were the following: Dr. L. S. Massey, with Raleigh Christian Advocate; Prof. W. W. Peele, Trinity College; Rev. Z. T. Liddell, Evangelist; Prof. F. S. Bennett, of Greensboro College for Women; Mr. Ivey Allen, Louisburg College; Dr. S. E. Mercer, Carolina College; Rev. J. E. Underwood, Presiding Elder of the Raleigh District; Rev. C. A. Jones, pastor of the Granville Circuit; Rev. M. Bradshaw, pastor Edenton St. Church, of Raleigh; Rev. A. S. Barnes, Supt., of the Orphanage; Rev. R. H. Willis, pastor Oxford Charge; and Rev. R. F. Taylor, of Raleigh.

The preaching during the conference was done by Rev. E. H. Davis, Thursday night; Rev. E. T. Liddell, Friday morning; Rev. W. W. Peele, Friday evening and Saturday morning by R. C. Beaman. The sermons were of high order and thoroughly enjoyed by large audiences at every service.

By a vote of 50 to 5 the conference voted to sell the district parsonage at Littleton and change the location to Weldon.

The reports of the preachers and delegates showed the work of the district to be in good condition and progress being made along the various lines of church work.

There was a full attendance of preachers, and a pretty good representation of laymen. All spoke highly of the entertainment given them by the people of Macon and community. Dinner was served on the ground Friday and Saturday.

Delegates to the annual conference were elected as follows: E. B. Stallings, Dr. M. Bolton, W. T. Shaw, and J. T. Flythe, Alternates, W. H. Newell, C. G. Moore, J. C. Hardy and S. B. Holloway.

Mr. J. C. Hardy was re-elected lay leader.

The Conference decided to meet next year at Enfield.

OAK CITY ITEMS.

Miss Dare Daniel is spending a short time in Robersonville.

Miss Helen Everett has returned to Robersonville.

Miss Clarice Cartwright is spending a few weeks at Cartwright's Wharf, Va.

Miss Mary Hines returned from Cary Tuesday.

Miss Helen Council of Hamilton was in town a short while Tuesday.

Messrs. Jim Council, Herman Rawls, Jim Rawls and Misses Jefferson House and Beatrice Daniel met with an accident Sunday evening which might have been a very serious one, but for the good management when the steering gear of their automobile became loosened and threw the car into the ditch, throwing the occupants out. No one hurt except a few slight bruises.

Miss Alma House has returned to Stokes.

Miss Chloe Bennett and little Miss Casper were in town Tuesday.

The Williamston ball team played Oak City Tuesday. The score was 8 to 2 in favor of Oak City.

TETANUS OR LOCKJAW IN ANIMALS.

Tetanus is prevalent in many countries, though it is more common in the warmer climates. In North Carolina, where there is little freezing weather and the ground is seldom covered with snow, the Veterinary Division of the Station has found the trouble at all seasons of the year. The frozen or snow-covered ground prevents infection with the specific tetanus organism of many foot wounds.

Man and nearly all classes of animals are subject to this disease, but by far the greatest number of cases are seen in horses.

The cause of the trouble, as above stated, is a specific tetanus organism which is as necessary for the production of the disease as lightning is to produce thunder. While due to a germ the disease is not contagious nor communicable from animal to animal or from animal to man.

The germ is introduced into the body in nearly all cases through wounds. In the horse a very large per cent of these wounds are nail wounds of the foot. Many of them are thought to be too insignificant to treat, and some are not even observed at all or cannot be found.

If the organism has been introduced through such a wound into a good place for development within one or two weeks, usually symptoms of tetanus will begin to appear. It seldom develops from a large, open wound.

The characteristic symptoms of the disease result from a continuous spasm or contraction of the muscles of the body. The contraction of the muscles lead to difficult opening of the mouth, with often a complete closure, or "lock jaw." This, of course, renders chewing and swallowing impossible.

Few diseases exemplify the old adage, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." The prevention may be accomplished in two ways; if a wound exposed wound, it can be given efficient antiseptic treatment, as all

CONTRACT FOR IMPROVEMENTS NOT YET GIVEN

Committee Still Considering the Plans and Estimates. May Decide Soon.

MR. LOVING IS STILL HERE

Representative of Atlanta Concern is Giving Citizens Much Good Information.

Messrs. T. B. Wheeler, Henry Clark and J. E. Bowers, members of the committee appointed by the mayor to let the contract for waterworks, sewerage and paved streets had not let a contract up to this afternoon. They are seriously considering the estimates furnished by Mr. Loving and other engineers. Mr. Loving is still in the city, giving definite information.

DANCE TONIGHT.

The young folks of the town will have a dance at the Mayor's office tonight. Music will be furnished by the Hedgepeth band.

WANTS TO TEACH BAND HERE.

The Commonwealth has received a letter from Prof. Arthur Whitley of Mount Olive relative to the formation of a band here. Prof. Whitley is a musician of note and has been teaching bands in this State for 25 years. Any interested parties may have the letter by calling at the office.

THE FOUR TABLE CLUB.

The Four Table Club was delightfully entertained on Tuesday afternoon from 4:30 to 6 o'clock by Miss Maud Leggett in honor of her sisters, Mrs. Henry J. Rawl of South Carolina and Mrs. Walter S. White of Edenton. After four games of bridge had been played, a delicious salad course was served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Virginia and Agnes White of Edenton. The afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by the following guests: Mesdames. T. D. Kitchin, C. H. McDowell, R. H. Gray, C. B. Biddick, J. E. Bowers, Ray Boyette, H. J. Rawl, E. W. Hall, J. B. Plaugher, Joe Cotton, Misses Jennie Gray, Mary White, Susie Hill, Bessie Leggett, Mrs. W. S. White.

ACH, LOUIS!

"I'm afraid these Louis XV. heels are much too high for me. Perhaps you have lower ones—say about Louis X. would do, I think."—London Opinion.

WENT TO INSPECT WORK.

Local Gentlemen Visit Ayden to Pass On the Water and Sewer System.

Messrs. T. B. Wheeler, J. E. Bowers, Henry Clark, N. A. Riddick and others went to Ayden last Tuesday to inspect the new waterworks and sewer system, recently installed there by the J. B. McCrary Co., of Atlanta, Ga., who are figuring with the committee here with a view of handing the contract for the municipal improvements. With the above named gentlemen was Mr. Harry W. Loving of Charlotte, representing the McCrary people, who is here for several days submitting estimates and data. The committee is understood to be well pleased with the quality of the work put down by the Atlanta concern.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS CASES ARE INCREASING DAILY

List of Baby Sufferers Rapidly Approaching Three Thousand Figure.

New York, July 20.—The epidemic of infantile paralysis robbed the city of 31 more babies today. To the number of those who lie still and helpless on beds of suffering was added 119 more little ones.

Tonight the grand total since the epidemic stands at 187 deaths and 2,446 cases.

Mr. E. B. Josey has returned to his home at Wilmington after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Pittman and Mrs. Noah Biggs left this morning for Buffalo Springs.

wounds, especially of the foot, should receive. Some small, deep wounds cannot be thoroughly disinfected; hence it is then necessary to use a specific preventive serum, known as "tetanus antitoxin."

While some cases recover, many die, and there is no known specific cure, as there is no specific prevention.