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**FLOODS MAKE BARGE CANAL.**

**OBJECT LESSON AGAINST THE \$101,000,000 DITCH.**

Erie Canal and Mohawk River Flow Together—Towpath Submerged for 50 Miles—Damages Will Require a Week to Repair After the Flood Subsides.

ALBANY, Oct. 12.—A barge canal exists on the Erie between Cohoes and Rome, a distance of 120 miles, so far as depth of water and width are concerned. This condition is due to the recent floods, which furnish the best object lesson that could be advanced against sinking \$101,000,000 in the proposed barge canal ditch, in view of the fact that eminent engineers so far have been unable to suggest any plan of moderate cost to control these flood waters which have been of more frequent occurrence of late years. It will be a week at least before the breaks in the canal can be repaired to permit the resumption of navigation, and it may be longer.

Not in the memory of any of those connected with the State Department of Public Works has any storm resulted in so much damage to the canals and their structures as that which began last Thursday and has continued with slight interruptions to the present time. The storm area included all of the Champlain Canal, the eastern and middle divisions of the Erie, the Black River Canal, the Cayuga and Seneca Canal and a portion of the Oswego River.

As soon as the character of the storm was made known, Superintendent of Public Works Boyd directed employees at all points to be on guard to open all waste weirs and in every other way do what was possible to keep down the levels and protect the banks from floods. This prompt action undoubtedly resulted in saving many structures, both on the eastern and middle divisions.

The extent of the damage on the middle division is confined largely to the washing away of the towpath, the filling up of ditches and the weakening of some bridges and other structures, but few open breaks having occurred. On the eastern division serious damage was done at several places. The Erie Canal parallels the Mohawk River from Cohoes to Rome and for at least two-thirds of the distance between Schoenectady and Utica the canal is only separated from the river by the towpath embankment. The rising of the water in the Mohawk to an unprecedented height resulted in submerging the canal towpath so that for more than fifty miles it was actually under water. At some points the depth of water over the towpath varied from five to ten feet. Not until the floods subside will it be possible to determine the full extent of damage.

Only three open breaks have been detected thus far. One of these is in the canal of Amsterdam, where the towpath for a distance of 150 feet down to the culvert masonry work has been carried away. One other break occurred at a point one mile east of Amsterdam, where 200 feet of towpath was carried out, down to within two feet of the prism of the canal. The third and most serious break occurred in the bank of the feeder at upper Mohawk aqueduct. There is also much damage done to the so-called "Champlain Canal" and Rocky Rift feeders, but the extent cannot be ascertained until the floods subside.

On the Champlain Canal the towpath was washed away at three different points, but the repair forces were kept at work and open breaks were prevented. It was only by the greatest activity that the dam in the Mohawk River at Cohoes was prevented from going out. Discovery was made Saturday morning that the bank of the Waterford side next to the dam, just above the wing wall, was being cut into by the rushing waters. A force of men, teams and boats was set at work and kept engaged until noon yesterday, by which time it was thought the danger was over.

Supt. Boyd has directed the employment of as large a force at every point where there is need of making repairs as can be worked to good advantage and has directed that the work be pushed day and night.

**THE WM. M. RICE WILL CASE.**

**Patrick's Appeal From Surrogate's Decision Heard by Court of Appeals.**

ALBANY, Oct. 12.—The fight of Albert T. Patrick, who is awaiting death at Sing Sing Prison for the murder of William M. Rice, to reverse the probate of the Rice will in favor of another will, which makes Patrick the chief beneficiary, came up today before the Court of Appeals. Three hours were devoted to the argument of Patrick's appeal, John C. Tomlinson arguing for Patrick, John Hartine, one of the executors of the probated will, and representing the heirs under the will, was represented by William B. Hornblower. The appeal in this case is from the decision of the Appellate Division, sustaining that of Surrogate Fitzgerald of New York county in recognizing the 1906

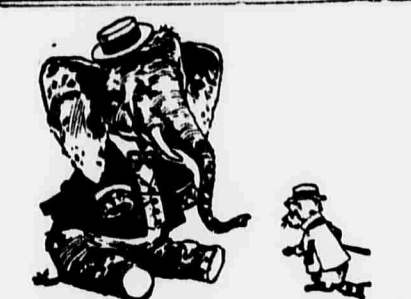
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will of Rice and repudiating as a forgery the instrument of later date which Patrick brought forward. The grounds of Patrick's appeal include the allegation of errors of the Surrogate in the exclusion and admission of testimony.

The appeal of Albert T. Patrick from his conviction of murder will be argued before the Court of Appeals in December. This was the opinion expressed today by John C. Tomlinson of New York city, Patrick's attorney.

**CRITICISE A NEW CHURCH PLAN.**

**Presbyterians Think It Booms a Young Pastor Regardless of Conditions.**

Presbyterians in New York are divided in opinion over the project of the Church Extension Committee of the Presbytery to establish a new church on a site it has purchased in 110th street, east of St. Nicholas avenue. It is said that the committee has lent itself to a plan of friends of a popular young Bronx pastor, to establish a large church in Manhattan and place him at the head of it, and that as part of the plan a large amount of the money subscribed for the work of the Church Extension Committee at its meeting at Carnegie Hall last May was given by this young man's friends, among whom are numbered several of the more celebrated of New York's wealthy families.

Complete it is made that the site purchased by the committee infringes on the territory of two existing churches, the Morning-side and the New York, the former at 122d street, the latter at 126th. A Presbyterian pastor asked yesterday why none of the \$50,000 raised at the Carnegie Hall meeting last May was used for the payment of existing debts on New York Presbyterian churches before this grant is considered.

Those familiar with Presbyterian conditions in Harlem, said this pastor, "do not see the need of a church in 110th street. In fact I do not see how the Morning-side Church will be able to survive if the plans of the committee are carried through and a large church built on the eastern edge of its territory."

"The purchase of this site is but another evidence of a mistaken policy that has characterized the work of the Presbyterian Church Extension and Sunday School committees for a number of years. Calvary Church, in East 110th street, abandoned for some years, is one evidence of it; another is the recent starting of a Sunday school in the Bronx in the field of another Presbyterian Church, without taking the pastor's opinion. There is plenty of room for more Presbyterian churches in both Manhattan and the Bronx, but the field should be studied before work is begun."

**CONFEDERATE DAUGHTERS MEET**

**They Have Their Lost Banner Back—Choose Convention Delegates.**

The New York Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy held its first meeting of this season at the Hotel Empire yesterday morning. About two hundred members were present to elect delegates to the national convention of the society at Charleston on Nov. 11. These were chosen:

Mrs. James Henry Parker, president of the New York Chapter; Mrs. Livingston Schuyler, Mrs. C. K. Grant, Mrs. Lawrence D. Alexander, Mrs. Augustus Jones, Miss Elizabeth, Mrs. Darrington Semple and Mrs. W. W. Reed.

The prized eagle of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which vanished from the Grand Opera House at the last celebration of the Daughters, was perched high against the background of the president's desk yesterday, so it was a great occasion, one of the few Confederate flags in New York again having been captured. A committee has now been appointed to guard the banner with their lives.

Arrangements were made for the annual ball of the Daughters. It will be given the third week in December at Delmonico's or Sherry's.

**Electrician's Fatal Fall.**

ITHACA, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Arthur E. Seymour, 33 years old, an electrician in the employ of Tremain, King & Co., fell from a scaffold used in the repairing of Sage Chapel at Cortland this morning and was instantly killed. He leaves a wife and three children.



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John R. Rogers, the former theatrical manager, who married Mania Palmer, has begun an action in the Supreme Court to recover \$300,000 from Abraham L. Erlanger, of Klaw & Erlanger, for alleged false arrest and imprisonment, and detention in the insane pavilion at Bellevue. Rogers was arrested on May 20, 1902, and committed to Bellevue as incompetent. He was released after seven days.

Erlanger says that Rogers sent him a threatening letter, saying that he intended to kill him. Believing that Rogers was mentally unbalanced, Erlanger put the case in the hands of the police. When Rogers was released he went to a private sanitarium for treatment, and while he was there Erlanger helped to pay his expenses. Erlanger says he acted throughout for the best interests of Rogers.

On the application of Mitchell L. Erlanger, Mania's candidate for Sheriff, brother of and counsel for A. L. Erlanger, Justice Leventritt made an order yesterday directing E. L. Sykes, counsel for Rogers, to furnish the defendant with a bill of particulars detailing how he has been damaged.

**H. O'Neill & Co.**

After months of preparation our doors opened yesterday morning upon practically a new store, and incidentally unfolded another chapter in the history of the House of H. O'Neill & Co. Thirty-five years ago this business was commenced, and how it grew from a small drapery store to the magnificent establishment which it is now, is a record in Dry Goods Retailing of which we are proud. The constant presentation of the best merchandise from the world's best markets, our well known moderate prices, fair and straightforward dealings with our customers—these are the methods that have gained for us a national reputation.

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**Specials for Tuesday.**

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**Specials for Tuesday.**

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(Second Floor.)

**Art Embroideries.**

**Specials for Tuesday.**

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**BOND STATE'S WITNESSES.**

Novel Suggestion, for a Defendant, in Marie Layton's Case.

Counsel for Marie Layton asked Judge Foster in the General Sessions yesterday to direct that the president, the secretary and general manager, and the auditor of the United States Playing Card Company be put under bail to testify on her trial for larceny and forgery. The three officers are John Onwale of Cincinnati, Robert H. McCutcheon of Plainfield, N. J., and Frank D. Jamieson of Cincinnati. Assistant District Attorney Sanford assured Judge Foster that the three men would testify for the prosecution. Judge Foster reserved his decision.

**Druggist Johnson Heard From.**

Claude G. Johnson, of 300 Clinton street, Brooklyn, a druggist and superintendent of a sub-station of the post office, who disappeared from his home recently, was heard from yesterday. Mrs. Johnson received a telegram from her husband, dated Chicago, which said that he had been suddenly called to that city on business, that the business was urgent and that the sender had been unable to explain it before starting. He said he was on his way home. When he left home Johnson is reported to have had \$100 of post office funds with him, which he was on his way to the general post office to pay over for stamps, money orders and receipts of his branch.

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