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STORM SWEEPS PACIFIC COAST

HIGH WIND AND DELUGE OF RAIN CAUSE GREAT DAMAGE

SIX LIVES ARE LOST

Coast Country Swept from Southern California to British Columbia

(By Associated Press.)
Los Angeles, Jan. 26.—Three men were drowned, a boy was reported to have lost his life, many persons were driven from their homes, buildings were damaged and steam and electric railway traffic was either tied up or seriously interrupted in Southern California today as the result of the rain which deluged this section in the last twenty-four hours.

The deaths were those of Montecito; a retired banker of Montecito; Hugh Spear Haven, said to be a Chicago capitalist, drowned near Montecito, and Rico Rodriguez who drowned near Whittier. An unidentified boy was said to have been swept into the Los Angeles river.

For ten miles along the Rio Hondo, near Montebello, ranchers were marooned. The Southern Pacific, the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake and the Santa Fe railroads all suffered from this deluge.

Damage to highways in Los Angeles county alone is estimated at \$500,000. At Seattle, Wash., the wind attained a velocity of sixty miles an hour, the highest since the establishment of the weather bureau there.

At Santa Barbara, Calif., Louis Jones, a wealthy retired banker, and his wife whose home was at Montecito were drowned yesterday in a flood from the mountains caused by a cloudburst.

At St. George, Utah, an avalanche, sweeping down the mountain side here today snuffed out three lives and seriously injured three other persons. Four houses were ground to splinters. Every tree in the path of the boy was snapped off at the roots.

The bodies of Mrs. Anna Packovich and two Greek miners were recovered shortly after they met their deaths, trapped in their homes.

FRANK HAMMOND OF GREENVILLE DEAD

Prominent Business Man Passes Away After Long Illness—Well Known Here

Special to The Intelligencer.
Greenville, Jan. 27.—Frank Hammond, one of the best known men in South Carolina and one of Greenville's most prominent citizens, died at his home in Greenville this morning at 1:30 o'clock at the age of 62. For several months Mr. Hammond had been in failing health and for the last few weeks he had been desperately ill.

Mr. Hammond was prominent in financial circles throughout the State, at the time of his death being president of the People's Bank of Greenville and a director in a number of business institutions of the city. At one time he was president of the Westervelt mill of Greenville.

He was police commissioner of Greenville and had been actively identified with the movement here of recent date for better government.

He was a native of the State of Iowa, but had made his home in Greenville for a number of years. He is survived by his wife and four children.

HEARTILY FAVOR CHAUTAUQUA IDEA

Directors of Chamber of Commerce Endorsed The Idea Yesterday

The directors of the Anderson Chamber of Commerce held the regular monthly meeting in the local chamber yesterday morning, at which time several of the nine directors were present and took an active part in the deliberations.

The directors selected as a committee, M. M. Mattison, R. J. Raymer, P. A. Whaley and W. A. Hudson to go to Columbia for the purpose of securing the passage of the building property bill, now in the general assembly and the good roads bond issue.

Certain reports as to various business matters relative to the affairs of the Chamber of Commerce were received and approved by the board, following which a discussion was taken up of the Anderson Chautauqua. It was the sense of the directors that they would be a wise idea for Anderson to take and they endorsed the idea, heartily urging that it be taken.

GIRL KILLED BY NEGRO BOY

INFURIATED BY REQUEST FOR CANDY, BOY COMMITTED DEED BOTH VERY YOUNG

Girl is Only Eleven Years of Age While Her Youthful Slayer is Just Fourteen

A homicide of more than usual interest occurred in Anderson county Sunday morning when a little negro girl, Gladys Simmons, was shot and killed by her first cousin. The unusual interest in the case is due to the fact that the dead girl was only 11 years of age and her murderer is only 14.

The affair took place on the plantation of F. H. Norris, about six miles from the city and occurred Saturday afternoon about three o'clock. The girl lived, however, until Sunday morning and no intimation reached Anderson of the happening.

The boy who did the shooting, Edwin Brown by name, has been lodged in the county jail, being brought to Anderson Sunday afternoon by the deputy sheriff.

The details of the affair seem to indicate that it was hardly less than a case of murder. According to the story told of the incident the two little negroes were out together when the girl asked the boy to buy some candy for her. He refused and she repeated her request, catching him by the coat, whereupon he turned upon her and fired, the shot taking effect just below her left knee. According to the information received here, it seems that he then picked her up and carried her part of the way to her home and then became frightened, dropping his gruesome burden and hiding in a near-by barn. The wounded girl was later found and carried to her home where she died on the following day.

Coroner Harbin held an inquest Sunday afternoon and the jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to her death from a gun shot wound inflicted by Erwin Brown. The boy was then brought to Anderson and lodged in jail.

The case looks extremely bad for Brown because of the fact that he is said to have been implicated in a shooting some time ago when he shot another boy's finger off.

Court House Quarters Are To Be Enlarged

The quarters of the office of the clerk of court, in the court house, are to be enlarged at an early date, according to a statement made yesterday by the clerk of court.

Mr. Pearson said that of course it would be necessary for him to secure an appropriation from the legislature for this purpose, but that he did not anticipate any trouble in this respect.

Of the fact that there is more room needed in this particular department there can be no doubt. There is scarcely one half vault room enough and Mr. Pearson's demand that he have more room is by no means unreasonable.

WILL BRING BACK NEGRO MURDERER

Deputy Sheriff O. L. Sanders Has Gone to North Carolina for Doc Brown.

Deputy Sheriff Olin L. Sanders, left yesterday afternoon for Gastonia, N. C., where he goes to get a negro, Doc Brown, wanted in Anderson county for murder.

Press Hutchinson, another negro, was shot and killed near Iva in November, 1912. Brown was charged with the deed but made good his escape and had not been heard of until a few days ago when he was captured by the North Carolina town's officials. Sheriff Ashley went to Gastonia to bring the negro back but the solicitor of that district refused to give him up as they made out a splendid case there against him. Application was made to Governor Locke Craig for the negro and he yesterday granted the requisition papers.

It is said that the case looks bad for Brown as the dead negro had been shot in the back.

Some of the Anderson dentists have received warning from members of their calling in other cities which say that the men who have been particularly "wanted" in Anderson as the "dentist robbers" are now headed in this direction and warning the "tooth doctors" to be on their guard and to use care in locking up their instruments every night. The robbers made their hauls in Charlotte, Columbia and various other cities, almost cleaning out some of the dental offices in those towns.

LOCAL MEN TO URGE MEASURE

ANDERSON'S DELEGATION TO USE INFLUENCE IN COLUMBIA

TO APPEAR TODAY

Went in Interest of Bill Permitting Assessment of Abutting Property

As evidence of the fact that his latest invention possesses real merit, P. C. Osteen, a local man, has received an offer of \$1,000 from a well known illuminating concern for his new patent—an improved electric light globe.

Mr. Osteen, who is proprietor of the O. K. barber shop, has tried his hand at inventing a number of articles and in several instances he has been successful. He now has before the directors of several railroad companies a system for preventing wrecks which bids fair to be successful and which may make a fortune for Mr. Osteen. He also has on the market a type of sanitary shaving cup which is meeting with popular approval and is in great demand.

The new type of lamp which he has invented has a number of good points, which fact is sufficiently demonstrated by the manufacturing company becoming interested. It has several principles which are to be recognized as of old style.

Mr. Osteen has made no announcement as to whether he will accept the offer of the lighting company, but in all probability he will not.

STATE CAPITAL

IN THE HOUSE

Appeals Bill Killed.

Columbia, Jan. 26.—The house killed the bill by Mr. White of Aiken to prevent frivolous and capricious appeals which affected the mode of procedure in magistrate's courts.

Insurance Bill to Third Reading.

The house passed to third reading this morning the bill by Mr. McCray of Pickens allowing licensed fire insurance companies to compete with unlicensed companies making rates on risks in South Carolina. The senate bill along the same line was substituted for the house bill. Mr. McCray said that measures have been introduced at the request of Commissioner McMaster to remedy what the commissioner considers a defect in the present law which prohibits competition between domestic and undomiciled companies.

Boyd's Bill Debated.

The house debated the bill by Mr. Boyd requiring telephone companies to install new equipment and keep it in operation for six months before they can appear before the railroad commission and ask to be allowed to raise their rates on account of the improvements. Mr. Boyd spoke in favor of the bill and Mr. Welch against it. The bill originated as a result of the fight over telephone rates with the Southern Bell Telephone Company in Spartanburg. By a vote of 52 to 23 the house passed the Boyd bill. The house meets again at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Specialists Will Open.

Plans for the convening of the Southeastern Sanitary association, to be held in Columbia February 12-15, are rounding into shape. James A. Haynie, M. D., State health officer, and president of the association was in Greenville last week, conferring with Clarence E. Smith, D. V. S., secretary of the association. Among the speakers who have accepted are Henry R. Carter and E. H. von Meador of the United States public health service, who will speak on malaria, and Dr. Eiler of the United States Army, who will speak on pellagra. A wax model and drug exhibit will be held in Gray hall in connection with the convening of the association.

Hope for Mr. Townsend Is Practically Gone

At a late hour last night the authorities at the Anderson County hospital said that there had been no change in Mr. W. C. Townsend's condition and that the patient was very low.

It was reported that he had spent a very bad day and that his condition was growing worse every minute.

RADIUM CURE EXPERIMENTAL

FATAL RESULTS IN LARGE PERCENTAGE OF CASES IS TESTIMONY

EXPERT ON STAND

Tumors Disappear in Something Created that Poisons Blood—Substance Unknown

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Jan. 26.—Radium as a cure for cancer is still in an experimental stage and its use in the treatment of internal cancer results fatally in a large percentage of cases, according to the testimony before the house mines committee today by Dr. William H. Campbell, director of the radium clinic of Pennsylvania. Dr. Campbell told the committee, that so far as the deeper cancers are concerned, "we cannot tell today what the outcome of the radium treatment will be."

"We can tell," he said, "that there is a disappearance of the tumor; that the radium causes the disintegration of the tissue of the cancer; but something is created in that disappearance which is absorbed by the blood and which kills many patients. I cannot tell, nobody can tell, for four or five years, just what the result will be."

"How many of your patients have died as a result of your treatment?" asked Representative Byrnes of South Carolina.

Dr. Campbell demurred at this, but finally said that two out of five of the cases treated died fatally. He admitted that all were in cases where the disease would have resulted in death in a few months without treatment.

Changes Made in Insurance Firms

A business change of more than ordinary interest in Anderson has just gone into effect, by which C. E. Tribble assumes the active management of the Piedmont Insurance Agency. Mr. Tribble is one of the best known insurance men in this section, having held the responsible position of cashier in the office of the Mutual Benefit Life Company for a number of years. The company with which Mr. Tribble is now associated commands a good part of the business in this section, dealing in fire, tornado, health and accident and bonds.

Mr. Tribble has been succeeded as cashier in the office of the Mutual Benefit by Mr. H. M. Dunn, who has been filling very responsible places there for several years and is an expert accountant. The vacancy in the office has been supplied by the appointment of Mr. Clyde S. Mattison as assistant cashier. Upon graduating from Davidson Mr. Mattison spent two years in the Mutual Benefit offices in Detroit and there received training which makes him well suited for the appointment here.

PROBE COMMITTEE NOW IN SAVANNAH

Investigating Charges Against Federal Judge Speer—Echoes of Greene-Gaynor Trial

(By Associated Press.)
Savannah, Ga., Jan. 26.—Members of the special congressional committee which is investigating charges of official misconduct on the part of federal judge Emory Speer of the southern district of Georgia today heard four members of the Savannah bar testify to the alleged instances in which they charged that the alleged jurist played favoritism and prejudice conduct of cases before him. The investigation, which started last Monday at Macon, Ga., was shifted to this city today by direction of Chairman Webb of the congressional committee.

Echoes of the famous Greene-Gaynor trial, presided over by Judge Speer, were heard at the morning session when Alexander A. Lawrence, member of the local bar and one of the attorneys for the defense in that case, accused Judge Speer of having selected "convicted" jurors. He added that in his opinion Judge Speer never had observed the requirements of the law in the selection of a jury.

"In the Greene and Gaynor case," said Mr. Lawrence, "Judge Speer picked the jury and kept the list secret until the trial opened. Mr. Lawrence related a number of instances which he claimed proved conclusively that Judge Speer had been guilty of repeated misconduct in office."

Cross examination of Mr. Lawrence developed the fact that he had been fined \$100 by the judge for contempt of court by Judge Speer for charging the judge with "fixing up" the special jury which tried Green and Gaynor.

WILSON TALKS WITH SENATORS

THREE HOUR CONFERENCE WITH FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

FIRST OF ITS KIND

Panama Canal Tolls and other Relations with Foreign Countries Discussed

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Jan. 26.—President Wilson conferred for nearly three hours tonight with the senate committee on foreign relations.

For the first time during his administration the president broached the subject of the Panama Canal tolls. The unratified arbitration treaties and the proposed Bryan peace treaties, as well as the Mexican situation and Japanese controversy were among the subjects discussed. It was the first conference of its kind, covering so broad a field that Mr. Wilson had held.

No critical situation in any of the international problems, according to the president, caused the conference. The engagement was made more than a week ago in line with the president's plans to take up systematically various important phases of international questions.

When the conference was over all senators agreed to maintain secrecy, leaving to the president to discuss what had taken place.

The president explained to the waiting correspondents, whom he received in the court of the white house entrance, that he had earnestly urged the referring of the general arbitration treaties for renewal, 16 in number. He said the language of none of the treaties would be changed and expressed confidence that they would be ratified.

LATEST NEWS

Mosby Ranger Dead.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Jan. 26.—Word was received here today of the death of Capt. E. F. Thomson, a member of the famous "Mosby's Rangers" during the Civil War at Clarendon, Va. Capt. Thomson was 76 years old. Burial will be in Washington.

Officers Quarantined.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Jan. 26.—Eight hundred men and officers were quarantined on the battleship Arkansas in the Brooklyn navy yard today because of a threatened outbreak of diphtheria.

The Africans recently returned from a Mediterranean cruise.

Memory of Washington.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Jan. 26.—The memory of Washington the Mason is to be perpetuated by the erection of a permanent temple here. Plans for memorial are to be outlined at a meeting here Feb. 22 of the George Washington Masonic Memorial Association, at which many grand jurisdictions throughout the country will be represented.

U. S. Attorney Appointed.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Jan. 28.—The senate judiciary committee today voted to report favorably the nomination of Francis D. Winston to be United States attorney for the eastern district of North Carolina.

Box Party to be given at White Plains on next Saturday evening.

The proceeds of the affair are to be given to the White Plains school, for the purpose of making a number of improvements and the public is cordially invited to be present and aid in this laudable undertaking.

Anderson Man Elected President of Club

The annual meeting of the Southeastern Hundred Thousand Dollar Club, held in Greenville, S. C., Thursday afternoon, January 22nd.

At that meeting Horace J. McGee, of this city, was elected president of the club by reason of the fact that he had paid for more business in 1913 than any other agent in the State for the company; his personal paid-for business amounting to \$310,650.00.

George W. Speer, of this city, also became a member of the Southeastern Hundred Thousand Dollar Club, inasmuch as his personal paid-for business amounts to \$115,250.00.

The company has had one of the most successful years in its history; having closed the year 1913 with \$7,081,913.00 insurance in force, on paid-for basis.

CITY HEARS OF MISSIONS

GRAND MISSIONARY CONFERENCE IS TO BE OPENED AT 7 O'CLOCK.

TWO NIGHTS

Prof. E. R. Gaines is Coming From Richmond to Direct Meeting Tonight

Tonight is a night of importance with those Anderson people who are interested in missions and they are legion. The fact that the Interdenominational Missionary Conference is to be held with the Methodist church signifies nothing. It is a conference open to all denominations and to people of all belief and a hearty welcome will await every one who attends.

The exercises are to open at seven o'clock tonight and those who are in charge say that indications point to a record breaking crowd when the conference is formally called to order.

Prof. R. E. Gaines of Richmond, Va., will direct the conference and the fact that Dr. Gaines will be in charge is a sufficient assurance that every person present will learn at least one thing of importance from the convention.

The conference is to be held in Anderson at St. John's Methodist church, and those in charge of the arrangements, W. W. Leathers, J. N. Brownlee, L. P. Smith and G. N. C. Coleman, have done everything possible to make all plans complete. This movement is by no means confined to any single church or denomination. It is planned that every denomination in the county and church in Anderson county to take a part in the work and all have been urged to send large delegations and together with that every member of every church will be warmly welcomed.

The promoters of this effort, which goes under the name of the "United Missionary Campaign," points out the fact that scarcely one half of the adult population of America are members of any church. The Protestant churches have about 23 million members in the aggregate, and the Roman Catholic church reports of 13 millions including all baptized children. This leaves about 35 millions of people over 10 years of age who are not members of any church, included in this unchurched population are a multitude of foreign speaking people of scores of different languages.

The people of Anderson have made great preparations for this event and it is confidently expected that much good will result therefrom. From other parts of the State where Dr. Gaines has been in charge of similar conferences, much praise is heard of his splendid ability.

The following is a complete program for tonight and tomorrow night:

Tuesday, January 27, 7 P. M.—Devotional service led by Dr. W. H. Frazer.

The new situation in China—Rev. C. J. Thompson.

The individual responsibility in world evangelization—Prof. R. E. Gaines.

Wednesday, January 28.

10:30 a. m.—Open discussion on missionary education, led by Prof. Gaines.

3:30 p. m.—Open discussion on missionary finance. Led by Rev. C. J. Thompson.

7:30 p. m.—Address. A plea for greater efficiency—Prof. J. G. Clinkscles.

Socialism or the Kingdom—President E. M. Poteat.

SIX CONVICTS ARE TO BE RETURNED

Officers Dispatched to Columbia To Bring Back Men to Anderson

Quite an addition is shortly to be made to the Anderson county chain-gang when John H. Kay and J. C. Rampey return tonight from Columbia. These gentlemen have gone to the capitol to secure the eight convicts who received clemency at the hands of Governor Blease last week and they will be brought back to Anderson and put to work on the chain-gang.

The following is a list of those who are to be returned to this county:

The sentence of life given John Scott in 1898 on the charge of murder was reduced to 17 years.

The sentence of life given Lee Henderson in 1907 on the charge of murder was reduced to 20 years.

The sentence of life given Pamelous Banks in 1907 on the charge of murder was reduced to 20 years.

The sentence of six years given George Norman for larceny in 1909 has been reduced to five years.

The sentence of life given O. B. Banks in 1910 on the charge of murder was reduced to 20 years.

HOUSE HEARS TALK ON TICKS

EXPERTS GIVE VALUABLE INFORMATION ON AN IMPORTANT MATTER

TEXTILE SCHOOLS

Bill for Establishment of Textile Schools in Certain Counties Sent to the Senate

Special Correspondence.
Columbia, Jan. 26.—The house did little at its morning session except send to the senate the many local and uncontested bills passed to third reading Saturday.

This afternoon the house heard Dr. E. M. Nighbert and Dr. B. H. Rawl, two experts from the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry, President Riggs of Clemson and Congressman Lever speak on the problem of eradicating the cattle tick in South Carolina.

The government experts touched on the technical side of the question. Dr. Riggs told of the work already done along this line by Clemson and of the willingness of the college to cooperate with the bureau of animal industry in starting a State-wide campaign against the cattle tick.

Congressman Lever made one of his best efforts and was frequently interrupted by applause.

House Favors Textile Schools.

At noon Mr. Stanley, of Horry, reopened his fight to have the Horry industrial school included in the Haynsworth bill establishing textile and industrial schools in counties having a population of more than 2,000 mill operatives and appropriating \$5,000 annually for the maintenance of the schools.

The bill was passed to third reading after a hard fight Friday.

Saturday morning Mr. Stanley asked unanimous consent to amend the bill to include Horry industrial school. When this was denied by the house Mr. Stanley moved to recommit the bill. Debate on his motion was adjourned until today. This morning Mr. Stanley moved to recommit the bill and again asked permission to insert the amendment including the Horry school, as far as the annual appropriation was concerned. Objection was raised to the Stanley amendment.

Mr. Liles of Orangeburg, offered an amendment providing that the annual appropriation from the State should not be available until the county in which the school was established had given a sum for its maintenance equal to that given by the State.

Mr. Milley of Bamberg, wanted to amend the bill striking out the provisions as to the number of mill operatives living in counties in which schools could be established.

Objection was raised to the amendments of both Mr. Milley and Mr. Liles. Mr. Milley offered another amendment permitting the establishment of the schools in any county in the State, which was also objected to.

By a ye and nay vote of 60 to 28 the house sent the bill to the senate without including any other amendments offered on third reading.

Committee Named.

Special Correspondence.
Columbia, Jan. 26.—Charles A. Smith, president of the senate tonight made announcement of the committee to investigate the South Carolina state hospital for the insane. The appointment of this committee has been awaited with probably more interest than any other action at this immediate time. The following are the gentlemen who will compose the committee from the State: Senator Weston of Richland county, Senator Mauldin of Pickens county and Senator Strait of Lancaster county.

In this connection it is interesting to observe that Senator Weston, the first named of the committee, led the fight for the investigation while Senator Mauldin was heartily in favor of it and voted for the investigation. On the other hand, Senator Strait was opposed to the investigation and fought it.

Another important bill which was passed by the senate tonight was the Kelly bill, which provides that the text-books in use in the public schools of the State be changed every five years. This was a measure of importance in all parts of the State and has attracted great attention.

The senate also passed a large number of local and uncontested bills to a third reading.

ANDERSON SCHOOLS STUDYING SOIL

Demonstration Plots are Doing Much in This County for Pupils

A work of vastly more importance than most people will realize is going on in certain schools in Anderson county. This is the soil study

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