

CHECKING UP DEAD

Not More Than a Hundred Victims.

TRYING TO PREVENT DISEASE.

From a Free Commissary More Than 2,000 Persons Are Being Fed—Water Supply Worries Health Officers. Identifying Dead and Issuing Burial Permits.

Austin, Pa., Oct. 3.—The last estimate indicates that the persons who went down under the flood on Saturday was not more than 100. Two census enumerators went through the town from one end to the other and they could find just eighty-five persons who were not accounted for. State Health Commissioner Dixon based his estimate upon the visits of these officials through the houses of eighty-four families.

In addition to the missing ones it is certain that there were strangers in town. The hotels—and there were three of them—always had drummers in their lobbies, for the town of Austin was a good buying center. Saturday was market day, too, and the sides of Main street were lined with wagons. How many of these outsiders are under the tangled heap that marks the site of Main street cannot be told. Something like organization came out of the energetic but confused efforts of Sunday and yesterday. A steam log roller grappled at the high pile of splintered boards heaped in front of the Bank of Austin. The nurses who have established a free commissary for the destitute and workmen and constabulary had the Odd Fellows' hall jammed full of a variety of supplies. More than 2,000 persons are being fed across the counters, and the nurses are acting as waitresses.

Fear Outbreak of Disease.

In the lodge rooms upstairs Dr. Dixon, with his many assistants, are planning and revising the campaign of caring for the homeless and preventing an outbreak of disease. It is the subject of water supply with which the authorities have concerned themselves most. The town received its drinking water from a number of springs and wells upon the hillsides above. Mr. Dixon has posted notices through Austin warning the survivors not to use this water. The engineers under F. H. Snow, state sanitary engineer, have been tracing the supply of every house left standing. It is feared that the contamination of the flood waters may bring a fresh disaster to the wrecked town.

A house across from the authorities headquarters has been made into a morgue, and Dr. R. H. Simmons has been there receiving the bodies and checking off their identification as they came in. M. H. Johnson, justice of the peace, has sat there to take the sworn statements of relatives and to sign the burial certificates.

Arresting All Vandals.

The constabulary finds that it has to deal with vandals who poke among the ruins where a strict guard is not in force. Eight arrests have been made and the prisoners arraigned before Justice Johnson. They had to be locked up in the schoolhouse, for the place where the jail stood is swept clean. The result of these cases of larceny is that the cavalry police have mounted their ponies and have established patrols over the whole area where the wreckage lies.

There seems to be no disposition on the part of any of the authorities to institute an inquiry into the causes that led up to the smash in the dam. Potter county is without a coroner. The county commissioners sent representatives to look over the waste, and they have notified the state authorities that they see no occasion for any activity other than the perfunctory duty of signing the death certificates, which is being done by Justice Johnson.

Those who are familiar with the county politics have been wondering whether there is any significant connection between this action and the fact that many of the employees of the Bayless company, which owned the dam, occupy positions upon the school board, the police board and one or two other bodies of municipal understanding. Many of the more well-to-do men of Austin are stockholders in the company.

Owners of Dam Ill From Shock.

Frank and George Bayless, the heads of the company, have been expected in town, but word came that they were confined to their beds in Binghamton, N. Y., where the company had its chief offices, as a result of the shock of the disaster. The office of the mills here was tossed downstream in the impact of the pulp wood that headed the wave. Two sides of it are open, and a typewriter and adding machine were found a few hundred yards away, half buried in mud. The company's safe, which was rolled over in the sweep of the waters, has not been injured. It will be opened tomorrow, and it is believed that a considerable sum of money will be found inside. The end of the month was to have been pay day, and the 400 employees would have drawn their money late Saturday afternoon. George Bayless sent word to F. N. Hamlin, the mill superintendent, to gather together all the hands and to pay them today. Extra money has been sent to meet the

SCENE AT AUSTIN, PA.

Gathering Remnants of Household Wrecked by the Flood and Fire.



HERO OF SANTIAGO DIES.

Rear Admiral Schley Is Stricken In New York Street.

New York, Oct. 3.—Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, retired, dropped dead in front of 23 West Forty-fourth street and was picked up by passers by as he fell, but few of them knew him till policemen who were called had made an examination of his clothing. They found cards which showed that the hero of the battle of Santiago had passed away.

Winfield Scott Schley was born near Frederick, Md., on Oct. 9, 1830. His parents were John Thomas and Georgiana Virginia Schley. He was appointed a midshipman to Annapolis in 1856 and graduated in 1860.

After serving through the civil war with important distinction he was given several important assignments, the most notable of which was probably the command of the expedition which rescued Lieutenant (later Major General) A. W. Greely and six survivors of a polar expedition at Cape Sabine.

When the Spanish war opened Schley, then a commodore, was put in command of the famous flying squadron on duty in Cuban waters, with orders to find Admiral Cervera's fleet and sink it. When the Spanish fleet was located in Santiago harbor and forced to come out Rear Admiral Sampson, who was in command of the blockading squadron, was miles away to the eastward on his flagship, the New York. That left Schley in command and incidentally was the beginning of a controversy which has not ended yet.

Rear Admiral Schley wrote "The Rescue of Greely," 1886; and "Forty-five Years Under the Flag," 1904. He was married during the civil war, in 1865, to Miss Annie R. Franklin of Annapolis, Md. He was a member of the Military Order of Foreign Wars, of the New York Yacht, Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht and Army and Navy clubs of New York and the Metropolitan club of Washington.

UNANIMOUS FOR MADERO.

No Candidate For Vice-President Appears to Have Won.

City of Mexico, Oct. 3.—The election returns that are coming in slowly indicate that General Madero has received a practically unanimous vote for the presidency. Few of General Reyes' partisans voted because of their leader's withdrawal, and Madero was left the only remaining candidate who had been regularly nominated.

No vice presidential candidate seemingly has a sweeping victory. From claims advanced by the progressives and the Catholic party it appears that the race between Pino Suarez and President de la Barra was close, but the Vaquistas were unwilling to concede the defeat of Dr. Vasquez Gomez.

NO LIMIT TO THIS PROBE.

Senator Stephenson's Election Must Pass in Field Review.

Milwaukee, Oct. 3.—Investigation of the election of United States Senator Isaac Stephenson, opened by a senate committee, will delve into every phase of the election from the primary to the final breaking of the deadlock. This was decided just before Senator Stephenson himself took the stand.

Another important phase of the case was the decision of the committee to invite the state of Wisconsin to be represented by counsel to question the witnesses, as the state appears under the investigation proceedings as the prosecutor.

TALE OF THE WEATHER.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:	
Temp.	Weather.
New York.....	54 Cloudy
Albany.....	50 Clear
Atlanta City.....	56 Cloudy
Boston.....	54 Clear
Buffalo.....	50 Clear
Chicago.....	58 Cloudy
St. Louis.....	64 Cloudy
New Orleans.....	82 Clear
Washington.....	58 Cloudy

EXPULSION ITALIANS.

Young Turks Also Boycott Enemy's Goods.

ONE FLEET SAID TO BE SAFE

Bulgarian Press Warns Turkey That First Shot Fired on Frontier of Thessaly Would Be Signal For Occupation of That Country.

Salonika, Oct. 3.—The Young Turks committee has been in continuous session for two days, and it now seems certain that an order will be issued for the expulsion of all Italians from Turkey in addition to the placing of a boycott on all Italian goods. The latter, owing to an order from the Turkish customs officials, have already been excluded from entry into Turkey. It is announced that the commander of the Turkish army corps at Adrianople has received orders to be prepared to move at a moment's notice. All officers have been denied leave of absence.

News has been received here that Bulgarian newspapers declare that the first shot fired by the Turks on the frontiers of Thessaly will be the signal for the Bulgarian army to enter and occupy Macedonia.

Constantinople, Oct. 3.—The Turkish official agency at midnight in announcing the fact that the Turkish fleet had reached the Dardanelles in safety states that the naval commanders did not know that war had been declared. The fleet was on its way home from the Levant and consisted of two battleships, two cruisers and two torpedo boat destroyers. All, it is said, are now safe in the Dardanelles.

An official of the Turkish government said that the ports were pestilential, as it would seem that peace was to be purchased only at the impossible price of complete Turkish surrender. He added that the replies of the powers to the last Turkish note gave no hope whatever for intervention.

ANXIOUS ABOUT BULGARIA.

Austria Also May Be Forced into Turko-Italian War.

Berlin, Oct. 3.—Diplomats here are becoming anxious about Bulgaria, whose fine army is with difficulty held in leash. A dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung from Sofia says the Bulgarian minister of war told the Italian minister there that if the operations of the war between Turkey and Italy should extend to the Balkans she would follow Italy's example rather than her consuls, which are that the Balkan stations keep out of the row. Bulgarian officers are very much excited.

Vienna, Oct. 3.—Diplomats here are concerned over the possibility of Austria being drawn into the Turko-Italian imbroglio. Austria will probably send a squadron from Pola to show her flag at Prevesa, Durazzo and Valona.

ITALIANS IN TRIPOLI.

Message to London Mail Says War Hostile: Shot Was Fired.

London, Oct. 3.—The Malta correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphing his paper says that he has been assured by the officers of a British warship that a wireless message picked up by them carries the information that the Italians occupied Tripoli with out the firing of a single hostile shot. The Italian flag is now flying over the town.

It is also stated that the cable between Malta and Tripoli is still interrupted, so that no direct dispatches are coming through.

LET FOREIGNERS LEAVE.

Refugees Tell Why Italians Postponed Bombardment of Tripoli.

Augusta, Sicily, Oct. 3.—Refugees from Tripoli who arrived here on an Italian warship bring the assurance that up to the hour of 9 o'clock Saturday evening there had been no bombardment by the Italians owing to the fact that the Italian commander wished to give all foreigners ample time to leave Tripoli by steamships which had been sent by the Italian government to take off all persons who desired to leave the country.

MEAN NO OFFENSE TO GREECE.

Turkish Government Explains Military Movements.

Athens, Oct. 3.—The Turkish charge d'affaires here has informed the foreign office in behalf of his government that Greece need not be offended at the military movements on her frontier. They are, it is explained, due to the state of war between Turkey and Italy.

Capture an Italian Steamer.

London, Oct. 3.—Lloyd's correspondent at Constantinople telegraphs that the Turks have captured the Italian steamship Ernest Harli and have made prisoners of the members of the crew.

Hold Up Turkish Launches.

Southampton, Oct. 3.—The British customs officers here have held up four launches which have just been completed by the Thornycrofts for the Turkish government.

MRS. ROOSEVELT.

Ex-President's Wife Who Was Injured When Thrown by Horse.



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Oyster Bay, Oct. 3.—Thrown from her horse, which took fright while she was out riding with the former president and her son Archie, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt was so severely injured that she lay unconscious for several hours.

She is said today to be out of danger, but it will still be several days before she is fully recovered. She is still under the care of Dr. H. B. Fowler, who was hastily summoned to Sagamore hill.

FEALTY TO FAITH OF DOWIE.

Members of Original Church of Zion Pledge Themselves to His Widow.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—In a white surplice and wearing the cap and gown of a doctor of divinity Mrs. John Alexander Dowie, widow of the leader of the Church of Zion, made an attempt to bring together her husband's former disciples.

Seventy-five members of the original flock responded to her call. This was her first public appearance since the death of her husband, nearly five years ago. She was enthusiastically received by members of her future tabernacle group, and fealty to the faith of Dowie was pledged by her hearers.

Meetings of the tabernacle will be held weekly and will virtually open the organization controlled by Wilbur Glenn Voliva, overseer of Zion City and the "second divine apostle" of the Church of Zion.

G. O. P. COMMITTEE TO MEET.

Claims of Cities For National Convention to Be Heard Dec. 12.

New York, Oct. 3.—After a meeting here between John F. Hill of Augusta, Me., acting chairman, and William Hayward of New York, secretary of the Republican national committee, a call was issued for a meeting of the committee in Washington on Dec. 12 at the New Willard hotel.

At this meeting the claims of the various cities for the convention will be heard and the place and time will be decided upon. Among others, Buffalo, St. Louis and Chicago will be applicants.

Prohibits Long Hours.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 3.—One of the laws passed by the present legislature which is now in effect prohibits the employment of males under eighteen or females under twenty-one in any factory more than nine hours a day or more than fifty-four hours in any one week.

Wreck on Lackawanna.

Buffalo, Oct. 3.—The Lackawanna's New York limited was wrecked by a broken rail at Ray, but no one was injured.

Market Reports.

BUTTER—Firm; receipts, 4,521 packages; creamery, specials, per lb., 25c.; extras, 25c.; thirds to firsts, 23c. to 25c.; held specials, 23c. to 25c.; held extras, 21c. to 23c.; state dairy, common to prime, 20c. to 22c.; process, seconds to specials, 19c. to 21c.; factory, current make, 17c. to 19c.; packing stock, 17c. to 19c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 2,145 boxes; state, whole milk, specials, per lb., 14c.; average fancy, 13c. to 14c.; undergrades, 12c.; dairies, best, 13c. to 14c.; part skims, 12c.; hard skims, 2c. to 3c.

EGGS—Firm; receipts, 2,948 cases; fresh gathered, extras, per doz., 57c. to 58c.; extra firsts, 56c. to 57c.; seconds, 55c. to 56c.; refrigerator, firsts, 53c. to 54c.; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennerly Whites, 55c. to 56c.; gathered whites, 54c. to 55c.; hennerly browns, 53c. to 54c.; gathered brown and mixed, 52c. to 53c.

MEATS—Live veal calves, common to choice, per 100 lbs., \$7.50 to \$7.75; live butter-milk and grass calves, \$3.50 to \$3.75; live calves, western and southern, \$3.50 to \$3.75; country dressed veal calves, prime, per lb., 12c.; common to good, \$11.50 to \$12.00; buttermilk and grass calves, 8c.

POTATOES—Steady; Maine, per bag, \$2.25; Long Island, per bbl. or bag, \$2.50 to \$2.75; Jersey, \$1.50 to \$1.75; per bag, \$1.75; sweet, Jersey, No. 1, per basket, \$1.50; southern, per bbl., \$1.75 to \$2.00.

BOSTICK FREED.

Youth First of Coatesville Suspects to Be Tried.

SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE LACKING

Prisoner Is Acquitted by Order of Judge Hemphill, Who Directs Jury to Return Verdict of "Not Guilty"—Schwartz Trial Begins.

West Chester, Pa., Oct. 3.—Chester Bostick of Marietta, one of the first arrested for the lynching of Zack Walker in Coatesville on Aug. 13, was acquitted by order of Judge Hemphill in the courtroom here.

District Attorney Gawthrop asked that a "not guilty" verdict be taken because of lack of sufficient evidence to convict. He declared that the county had not procured any testimony to show that Bostick had incited the crowd or had taken an active part in the lynching.

A jury was quickly called and, by direction of the court, acquitted the prisoner. The acquitted boy, who is just sixteen years old, left the courtroom at once. As he passed through the corridor he was greeted by many Coatesville friends, who shook his hand, thumped him on the back and accompanied him in triumph to a trolley car. Before going to the car Bostick called up his aged father in Marietta and told him of his release.

Scarcely had the verdict been given in the Bostick case when Joseph Schwartz was called before the court and the indictment read. Schwartz pleaded "not guilty."

According to the arrangement with the district attorney, both Judge Hemphill and Judge Butler sat in courtroom No. 1 during the selection of the jury. It was understood that after the twelve men were chosen they should repair to courtroom No. 2, where the trial would be conducted in private.

West Chester is thronged with people from all parts of the county. Some of the crowd arrived simply for the October term of criminal court, but by far the greater number are interested in the lynching cases.

Over sixty witnesses from Coatesville and the surrounding towns were subpoenaed.

APPEALS FOR PROTECTION.

Mill Superintendent at Austin Threatened With Death.

Austin, Pa., Oct. 3.—Threats of death against Fred Hamlin, general superintendent of the Bayless Pulp and Paper mill, were made in Austin, and either Hamlin or his friends appealed to the state constabulary for protection.

It is freely charged in Austin that Hamlin failed to insist on all the precautions and safeguards that might have been taken.

Hamlin was asked by a reporter: "Will you deny, Mr. Hamlin, that the dam was pronounced dangerous and faulty in construction some time ago?"

"No, but I have nothing to say." "Do you care to deny the statement that the sluice gate keeper deserted his post the day the dam broke and went out driving?"

"I know nothing about that. I was not there." "Did not you yourself consider the dam dangerous and likely to break at any time?"

"I can't answer that question." Mr. Bayless, head of the company, has not visited Austin since the breaking of the dam. He delegated one of his foremen, named Anderson, to call on the relief committee and inform it of his sympathy and prostration. The relief committee said that neither Mr. Bayless nor any official of the company had made any offer of assistance.

CHARGE FRAUD AT PRIMARY.

Arrests Impending of Philadelphia Division Leaders.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 3.—The arrest of prominent division leaders for alleged illegal acts at the primaries here was forecasted by E. L. D. Roach, secretary of the committee of seventy.

Mr. Roach said: "We are now waiting for the informants to come in so that the necessary affidavits can be made out and the arrests ordered."

"We have four or five big cases listed and the persons arrested are conspicuous division leaders. Other arrests and prosecutions will follow fast as soon as the information can be assembled."

Mr. Roach would not state in advance who the division leaders were.

TO PROBE FLOOD DISASTER.

State Water Commission Will Begin Rigid Investigation.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 3.—The flood disaster at Austin is to be investigated by the state water supply commission, which is vested with authority over all obstructions in streams, and the dam will never be rebuilt unless the state commission grants a permit.

The investigation into the causes of the breaking of the dam will be started at once by an engineer of the commission. Later the commission will go to the scene and make an inquiry into the cause, including the trouble of eighteen months ago.

COLUMBUS DAY LEGAL HOLIDAY

October 12 Set Apart by Act of Assembly to Be Generally Observed in State.

According to an act passed by the last Legislature and approved by the Governor last February, Thursday, Oct. 12, Columbus Day, will be a legal holiday in this State and will be observed as such by the banks in that they will close for business on that day.

The act is an entirely new and interesting decree covering all holidays in this state as they relate to and concern banks, financial institutions and their business in general.

The following are the legal holidays:

The first day of January, commonly called New Year's Day; the twelfth day of February, known as Lincoln's Birthday; the twenty-second day of February, known as Washington's Birthday; Good Friday; the thirtieth day of May, known as Memorial Day; the Fourth of July, called Independence Day; the first Monday of September, known as Labor Day; the twelfth day of October, known as Columbus Day; the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, election day; the twenty-fifth day of December, known as Christmas Day, and every Saturday after 12 o'clock, noon, until 12 midnight, each of which Saturdays is hereby designated a half holiday for the banks; and any day appointed or recommended by the Governor of this State or the President of the United States as a day of thanksgiving for fasting and prayer, or other religious observance.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of process issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Wayne county, and State of Pennsylvania, and to me directed and delivered, I have levied on and will expose to public sale, at the Court House in Honesdale, on

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 25, AT 2 P. M.

All the defendant's right, title, and interest in the following described property—viz:

All that certain piece or parcel of land known as the Criss Mill lot, situated in Damascus township, county and State aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a chestnut tree on the south side of the public highway; thence north twenty-seven degrees west twenty feet to the middle of the said highway; thence along the highway north forty degrees east one hundred and forty-six feet to a corner in said highway; thence south fifty degrees east sixty feet to a corner; thence forty-eight and one-half degrees east twenty-six feet; thence south thirty-four degrees east sixty-two and one-half feet; thence south twenty-one and one-half degrees west five hundred and forty-four and a half feet to a stake and stones forty-three links from the corner of land formerly owned by W. S. Vall; thence north sixty-four and a half degrees west two hundred and eleven feet to a stake; thence south sixty-five degrees west forty-eight feet; thence north twenty and one and a quarter degrees west two hundred feet to the above named highway; thence along said highway north sixty-five and one-half degrees east three hundred and sixty-one feet or thereabouts to the place of beginning. Containing three acres and seven rods of land be the same more or less. It being a part of the Damascus Manor.

Being the same land which Mary E. Bonesteel conveyed to the Variety Wood Working company by deed dated the 26th day of September, 1891, and recorded in Wayne County Deed Book No. 70, at page 548.

Upon said premises is a mill building, a house and a barn. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Variety Wood Working Co., William Bonesteel, defendant, at the suit of William H. Prosser, guardian assigned to F. Bertha Baker, assigned to Mary E. Bonesteel. No. 128 June Term, 1910. Judgment, \$633.91. Searle & Salmon, Attorneys.

TAKE NOTICE—All bids and costs must be paid on day of sale or deeds will not be acknowledged.

M. LEE BRAMAN, Sheriff.

Honesdale, Oct. 3, 1911.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Hereby given that the accountants herein named have settled their respective accounts in the office of the Register of Wills of Wayne county, Pa., and that the same will be presented at the Orphans' Court of said county for confirmation, at the Court House in Honesdale, on the fourth Monday of October next.

First and final account of F. P. Kimble, and W. W. Baker, executors of the estate of John L. Burcher, Honesdale.

First and final account of F. P. Kimble, administrator of the estate of Lydia Bennett, Carbondale, Pa.

Second and partial account of Edwin F. Torrey, sole surviving executor and trustee of the last will and testament of Stephen Torrey, Honesdale.

First and final account of Catherine M. Erk, administratrix of the estate of Martha Paul, Honesdale.

First and final account of Judson E. Tiffany and Helen E. Fulkerson, executors of the estate of John J. Fulkerson, Mount Pleasant.

First and final account of Homer G. Ames, administrator of the estate of William C. Ames, Hawley.

First and final account of Ethel M. Oliver, administratrix of the estate of Sidney L. Oliver, Berlin.

First and final account of F. P. Kimble, executor of the estate of Grace Glick, Prompton.

First and final account of the Scranton Trust Company, administrators C. T. A. of the estate of Elizabeth Sears, Prompton.

First and final account of J. Adam Kraft, ex'r of last will and testament of Sarah A. Wilson, Honesdale.

E. W. GAMMELL, Register. Register's Office, Honesdale, Sept. 20, 1911.

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