

ONLY TWO SAVED IN SHIPWRECK

FIFTY-ONE LIVES LOST WHEN DUNEARN FOUNDERS

British Steamer, Caught in Awful Typhoon, Goes to Bottom.

Tokio, Aug. 28.—News of the sinking of the British steamer Dunearn and the loss of all but two of the 52 members of the crew in the typhoon which raged on August 25th at the Port of Goto, on the Island of Kishuu, has reached here.

The names of the survivors are Wm. Phillips, an engineer, and John Landon, a seaman, both of whom were picked up by the Japanese steamer Sakyo Maru.

The Dunearn was bound from Nikolaev, Asiatic Russia, to Singapore, and put in at the Port of Kaituma for coal, and again putting to sea on August 24th. The ship ran into the centre of a typhoon, which sent her to the bottom. The two survivors are prostrated from exposure and hardship, and a subscription has been taken up for them among the crew of the Sakyo.

The Dunearn was a screw steamer of 1200 tons, commanded by Capt. J. Graham. She sailed from Hamburg for Nikolaev, May 27th, and arrived at the latter port August 21st.

NEW EXTRADITION TREATY. United States and Portugal Enter Into An Agreement.

Lisbon, Aug. 28.—The Chamber of Deputies has approved the extradition treaty between the United States and Portugal. The treaty provides for extradition for twenty-two specific offences. It exempts political offenders, but specifies that the authors of attempts against rulers shall not be considered as such.

LIBERAL PROSPECTS IN NORTHWEST. Excellent Chance of Making a Clean Sweep in Alberta.

(Special to the Times). Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—Liberal candidates have been nominated in all the western seats in Alberta, with excellent prospects that all will be returned.

Opposition to Hon. F. Oliver, Dr. Clark, in Red Deer, and Mr. McIntyre, in the North-West Territories.

For Saskatchewan's ten seats the Liberals have candidates in six and for Manitoba's ten seats four are in the field. For Western Liberals nominate next Wednesday.

"PEACEMAKER OF THE WORLD." Capt. Cusani Makes Per-Fervid Speech in Seattle.

Seattle, Wn., Aug. 28.—In a speech at a banquet here last night Captain Cusani, of the Italian cruiser Puglia, said that had President Roosevelt been a few generations ahead of his time there would be a united North America.

He paid a glowing tribute to the American people generally, and to the president of the United States had made himself felt all over the world, and that he would be revered in years to come far more than at present.

He set standards by the rest of the world in dealing with people as a ruler, and was the peacemaker of the world to-day.

COSTLY TROTTER HORSE. Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 28.—M. H. Reardon, owner of Allen Winter, winner of the Redville Derby, the richest purse ever hung up for trotting horses, yesterday refused an offer of \$40,000 for the animal. He made this announcement last night in a telegram to W. F. Kissel, of this city, who had offered the sum.

"Place \$7,000 additional insurance on Allen Winter; I have refused \$40,000 for him."

TAKING BODY TO TURKEY. Marseilles, Aug. 28.—Prince Sabaheddine, the chief of the Young Turkey party and nephew of the Sultan of Turkey, accompanied by the body of his father, the late Damad Mahomoude Pasha, which is being transported to Turkey by the steamer Seghal sailing yesterday.

The representatives of Turkey residing here placed several wreaths on the casket.

WANTED FOR MURDER. Havre, Aug. 28.—Carlo Cioppi, who arrived on the steamer La Bretagne from New York, has been arrested at the request of the Italian charge d'affaires. Cioppi, who is charged with having committed a murder in Naples, is in prison here awaiting the completion of extradition formalities.

CARRY OUT ACT AS PASSED. Ottawa, Aug. 28.—The department of justice has advised the commissioners of Chinese immigration to administer the act as passed by parliament and to ignore the official version in the Canada Gazette, which made it appear that the poll tax had been abolished.

NEWSPAPER MAN MARRIES. Portland, Or., Aug. 27.—John P. McConnell, a well known Canadian newspaper man, formerly of Toronto and Montreal, was married here yesterday to Mrs. Edmond, a prominent society woman and musician of this city.

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DEATH OF LIBERAL M. P.

(Special to the Times). Halifax, Aug. 27.—Dr. Angus McLenahan, Liberal M. P. for Inverness, died at Perthord this morning of paralysis.

BIG LUMBER LOSS.

(Special to the Times). Sault Ste. Marie, Aug. 28.—Three million five hundred thousand feet of lumber have been destroyed by fire in the Lake Superior corporation yards, with a loss of \$10,000.

TO BUILD STEEL BARGES.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 28.—It was announced yesterday on good authority that the Moores Elevator Company had been sold to a syndicate headed by J. H. Plimmer. It is stated that it is the intention of the owners to build a line of large steel barges for the grain carrying trade.

NEWSPAPER DEAL.

Edmonton, Aug. 28.—It is understood that the Journal has been purchased by a Vancouver newspaperman, and formal announcement of the completion of the deal will be made shortly. Practically all the stock has been secured by Mr. McConnell, who is the owner of the Vancouver Saturday Sun, and he will take over the management in the course of a few days. A number of changes have already been made in the staff and others will follow when the formal transfer is made.

HAINS BROTHERS ARE HELD WITHOUT BAIL.

Authors of Yacht Club Murder Handcuffed Together on Way to Court.

New York, Aug. 28.—Captain Peter Hains junior and his brother T. Jenkins Hains were held without bail for the action of the grand jury to-day on a charge of the murder of Wm. E. Annis.

Captain Peter C. Hains of the United States Army who shot and killed Wm. E. Annis at Bayside nearly two weeks ago and Captain Hains, brother of T. Jenkins Hains, a writer for magazines, who is charged with holding the spectators at bay while the Captain did the killing, were arraigned in a magistrate's court in Long Island City to-day on a charge of murder. The men were taken into court soon after the killing of Annis but there was no hearing of the case until to-day. T. Jenkins Hains is accused of being an accessory to the murder while the Captain is alleged to be the principal.

The Hains brothers were taken from the Queens County jail, handcuffed together, and rode on a street car in the custody of a deputy sheriff to magistrate Gilroy's court. Captain Hains, who when he last appeared in court, wore the uniform of his army rank, to-day was clad in civilian clothes and his pale and unshaven appearance indicated the effects of his confinement in jail. His brother showed no effect of his imprisonment.

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HIGH SCORING IN TAIT-BRASSEY CUP.

British Columbia Men Make Good Showing on Toronto Range.

Rifle Range Toronto, Aug. 28.—The Tait-Brassey cup was won by Davidson of the 48th Toronto, with a score of 101. The shooting was very high, fifteen in the nineties being counted.

The following were the other scores: Cunningham 87, Forest 87, Caven 95, Doyle 95, Duff Stuart, 94, McHarg 94, Richardson 93, Carr 83, E. McDougall 91, A. McDougall 90, Duncan 89, Lettice 85, Chapman 85. The weather is still good.

The British Columbia men go to Ottawa to-morrow morning.

THIEF HAS FAINTING PARTNER IN CRIME.

American and Female Accomplice Net \$50,000 in Paris.

Paris, Aug. 28.—The police here yesterday arrested an American thief, known under the name of Benedict Lupaska, of San Francisco, who, the police say, has for a long time been victimizing Paris jewelers.

He was arrested after having attempted to carry out a bold robbery. He drove up to a jeweler's in an automobile with a female accomplice and asked that jewels of great value be shown him. In the meantime, the woman pretended to faint, and under the cover of confusion caused by this, the man abstracted a number of jewels. He was detected in the act, however, and was at once seized.

It is estimated that his total recent robberies foot up to more than \$50,000.

EVELYN NOT A NERVOUS WRECK.

But Still She is Considerably Worried Over Her Husband's Bankruptcy.

New York, Aug. 28.—Friends of Mrs. Harry K. Thaw, who has been suffering from worry over her husband's case and the loss of her income consequent to the bankruptcy proceedings, said to-day that her condition is not serious. They denied that she is a nervous wreck as had been reported and declared a period of rest is all she needs to bring her back to complete health.

OTTAWA LABOR PARTY.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—The Labor men have petitioned H. Ledger, an Ottawa shoemaker, to accept nomination for the Commons in their interests.

MORE DETAILS OF RUM ELECTION.

LIQUOR SHIPPED IN AS "CHOICE TOMATOES"

Consigned to Colchester Conservatives—Corruption of Flagrant Type.

(Special to the Times). Truro, Aug. 28.—The resumption of the trial of Bayne, the American charged with illegal practices in the Colchester bye-election of November last, has been full of sensational developments.

It turns out the parcels of whiskey and rum were shipped into the county by express, consigned as "choice tomatoes," and as canned apples, and addressed to fictitious persons and delivered to men actively identified with the Conservative organization. The crown has now been joined in the prosecution of Bayne.

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING AFFAIR.

Police Working on Faint Clue in Atlantic City Crime.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 28.—Though C. B. Roberts, the financier and clubman of Baltimore, Md., who was the victim of a mysterious shooting on the Board Walk on Tuesday night, is still in a critical condition at a local hospital, strong hope is entertained by the physicians that he will recover. He was sufficiently revived from unconsciousness to tell the police this morning of the man who shot him, and acting on a faint clue which is understood to have been told them, they will begin working industriously to clear up the mystery surrounding the shooting.

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LEGAL TANGLE.

Heirs of Donor Lay Claim to Old Post Office Site in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—There is a legal entanglement regarding the site of the old post office, on the corner of McDermott and Main streets, in Winnipeg. The site, it is claimed, was donated to the city of Winnipeg by the late Hon. A. G. Bannatyne on the condition that it be used for post office purposes in perpetuity. At present when the new post office is being practically completed and the time has come to make the change, it develops that the heirs of the Bannatyne estate have a claim on the old post office building and site in case it is vacated.

NEW ATLANTIC CABLE.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—A new cable company with a government subsidy was founded yesterday. Its headquarters will be at Cologne. The new cable lines will be laid down between Germany and Brazil via Teneriff, with branches to Liberia and the German colonies on the west coast of Africa.

COUNT TOLSTOI IS FOUR-SCORE TO-DAY.

American Admirers Send Congratulations to Apostle of Freedom.

Cincinnati, Aug. 28.—A cablegram signed by twenty-one Cincinnati admirers and twenty-six from sixteen other American cities was sent from here yesterday to Count Tolstoi, the Russian philosopher, congratulating him upon his 80th birthday anniversary.

The message is as follows: "Greetings from American friends to humanity's greatest teacher, defender of universal brotherhood, foe of all tyranny, whose advocacy of principles of Henry George is laying the foundation of economic freedom and hastening the day of justice and peace."

The cablegram was sent yesterday in order to reach him to-day, which is his birthday.

POPULATION OF PANAMA.

Fifty Thousand People Now Located in Canal Zone.

Colon, Aug. 28.—The recent census gives the total population of the canal zone as 50,000, of which 25,000 are employed by the Isthmian canal commission and the Panama railroad. Of the population 5,685 are Americans.

TROOPS AGAINST WILL OF PEOPLE.

IN ATLANTIC CITY

Inhabitants Favor Open Sunday—Soldiers May Enforce Law.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 28.—The action of the state in issuing a proclamation to the people of New Jersey, threatening to send troops into this famous resort to enforce the state liquor laws unless the people of Atlantic City accept the law, caused a sensation to-day among the residents, and the thousands of summer visitors. Close on the heels of the governor's proclamation, another proclamation was sprung at May's landing, the county seat of Atlantic County, when the grand jury absolutely refused to obey the instructions of the court to return indictments against the law violators. Supreme Court Justice Thomas W. Trenchard, who had been requested by Governor Fort to act with the county judge, was so impressed at the action of the grand jury that he instantly discharged it with a severe reprimand.

What the result of the proclamations will be remains to be seen, but it is freely predicted that it will be much more difficult to purchase liquor in the seaside resort next Sunday than on any other Sabbath in the history of the town. Assistant Attorney General Gaskin, who is here assisting County Prosecutor Goldenberg in the excise cases, says the governor can call out the troops, although it is an unusual thing for the governor's power to declare martial law, he says, cannot be questioned.

It is claimed by county officials and the hotel men that 25 per cent of the people of Atlantic City are in favor of an open Sunday.

The controversy between the court and the grand jury started a week ago. Prior to that the state excise commission spent several days here investigating the excise question. At the hearings of the commission, Mayor Stoy, Prof. Johnson and others practically told the grand jury that they would not enforce the excise law because the sentiment of the people was against them. The evidence was so startling that it was laid before the governor, who requested Justice Trenchard to sit with Judge Higbee in Atlantic county and take charge of the matter.

The grand jury was summoned last week and brought in indictments against two alleged gamblers and adjourned until yesterday without considering any excise cases. When the grand jury came into the court yesterday, Justice Trenchard addressed the members as follows: "I understand that all cases have been presented to you, I send you in order that the clerk may take the indictments."

When asked by the clerk if the grand jury had any indictments to present, Justice Trenchard said that the jury said that it had not this time, and would report that it had not considered all the cases presented.

Justice Trenchard then said that the court would sit until indictments were returned in the excise cases, and the jury retired. The jurors returned late in the afternoon and presented three indictments, one against an alleged gambling house and one against a man who is charged with selling obscene postal cards. Justice Trenchard read the bills of indictment, and throwing them on the desk said: "I notice that you have not presented indictments for the illegal sale of liquor on Sunday. The assistant attorney general of the state and the prosecutor of the county have informed the court that they have placed before the jury evidence which justifies indictments in such cases. The court is forced to issue the indictments, and the instructions of court, the state law and the evidence presented, you grand jurors have failed in the performance of your duty and have violated your oath before God and before me. You are discharged for this term."

Foreman Salus took exception to the remarks of the court. He said: "We are willing to stand before God and say that we feel that we have performed our duty and have not violated our oaths. We represent the will of the people of Atlantic City. We feel that we are supreme and without affront we feel that no person, however clothed with power or office, has a right to rebuke us in this manner. We, as representatives of Atlantic county, representing \$5,000,000 worth of property, do not intend that the deliberation of this jury shall be made political capital. We want nothing concealed. We want a spade called a spade. We grand jurors tried with all our might to have presented before us gambling evidence, which the prosecutor of the county caused to be published in newspapers, but we did not get it. At every turn we were throttled as grand jurors."

It is expected that Prosecutor Goldenberg will make a statement to-day.

A wedding in which many Victorians will be interested took place at Alberni, Wednesday evening last, when Mr. Clifford M. Pines, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pines of this city, was married to Miss Ada V. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil R. Smith, also of this city. The wedding, which was a quiet one, was performed at the Presbyterian church, by Rev. Mr. Glasford, who immediately friends including Mr. and Mrs. Phil R. Smith, the bride's parents being present. Mr. Pines is manager of the city's drug store, and was in Terry's drug store in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Pines have taken up their residence in Alberni.

—Mr. and Mrs. Phil R. Smith returned on Wednesday from Alberni, where they attended the wedding of their daughter. Mr. Smith took advantage of his visit to Alberni to visit the surrounding district and is very much taken with the country, which he says is as fine as one wants to see.

BRITISH PATENT LAW IN FORCE.

NEW ACT MEANS STEP TOWARDS PROTECTION.

Old Land Will Be Richer by Many Millions of Pounds.

London, Aug. 28.—The year of grace granted to foreigners under the new patent act expired yesterday. Henceforth foreign patents in the country may be revoked by Great Britain after a reasonable interval unless the patented article is manufactured or the patent process is operated in the United Kingdom to any extent.

A great number of foreign firms already have taken sites and started works in Great Britain, and many others are making arrangements to do so. These are mainly German and American firms. Sir Alfred Jones, head of a prominent firm of shipowners, estimates that \$125,000,000 will thus be invested.

PROPOSED RETALIATION.

Stockholm, Aug. 28.—The international congress for the protection of industrial property, which was begun here yesterday, took up the discussion of the British patent act in its effect on foreign countries. Only two foreign countries were represented.

Edward B. Moore, U. S. patent commissioner, said last night: "The result of the discussion on England's new patent law probably will be that the majority of nations belonging to the international patent union will recommend to the official congress to be held next year in Washington that some sort of retaliatory measures against Great Britain be taken. Great Britain must either become a party to the proposition or be excluded from all the benefits to be derived therefrom."

OCEAN WEATHER MAPS COMPILED BY WIRELESS.

German Meteorologist Achieves Remarkable Feat—Covers 2,000 Miles of Atlantic.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—Dr. P. J. H. Polls, director of the Aix La-Chapelle meteorological observatory, has achieved a remarkable feat in connection with weather reports by wireless messages from the Hamburg-American steamship Augusta Victoria on her last voyage from New York. Speaking of what he had accomplished, Dr. Polls said:

"I succeeded in taking wireless weather reports a distance of 800 miles from the American and 1,200 miles from the European coasts, and with the assistance of wireless reports from passenger vessels. I was enabled to draw up correct weather maps for a distance of 800 miles ahead."

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Receivers of New York Metropolitan Road Deny Authority.

New York, Aug. 28.—Flatly denying that the public service commission has any authority to force joint rates or rates upon the Metropolitan railroad, the receivers of the Metropolitan road yesterday caused a sensational turn in the contest which has been in progress for several weeks for transfer from the up and down town lines of that company to a cross town line or the line of another company on 32d street. In defence each receiver made a formal statement at a hearing before the public service commission yesterday. The issue thus raised is said to affect the very life of the commission.

BUSINESS PICKING UP.

Montreal, Aug. 28.—Montreal bank clearings for the week ending August 27th totalled \$30,156,435, as against \$29,245,746 last year and \$26,322,326 for 1906.

ARGENTINA'S REPLY TO BRAZIL'S DREADNOUGHTS.

Rumored Hitch in Proposed Expenditure of \$15,000,000 on Armaments.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 28.—It is now believed that the vote at the secret sitting of the chamber of deputies on Wednesday, authorizing an expenditure to approximate \$50,000,000 on naval armaments, will be rendered practically nugatory by modifications in the amount and the form of disbursement to be set forth in a bill which will be introduced undoubtedly passed by the stable majority in the senate. Action on the part of the senate would unquestionably result in a conflict between two branches of the legislature, as it is stated the chamber would refuse to accept such amendments in view of the present attitude of Brazil. The feeling is to strengthen the national defences, although it is considered not unlikely that, if the measure becomes law, an understanding would promptly be arrived at with Brazil, whereby the necessity for the large outlay involved would be obviated.

The five boys who were yesterday sentenced to two years in the New Westminister reformatory for theft were taken over to that institution last night by Constable Duncan.

MULAI PROCLAIMED SULTAN.

Tangier, Aug. 28.—News has reached here that Mulai Hafid has been proclaimed Sultan at Mazagan, and that the representative of Abdul Aziz has fled for protection to the French consulate.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

American Association Likely to Hold Next Convention in Milwaukee.

Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—The question of where the next meeting of the American health convention will be held has been practically decided upon. Milwaukee is the favored city, the majority of the delegates having expressed their intention of voting for it. Yesterday the delegates visited Winnipeg beach and Lower Fort Garry, Mayor Ashdown and many prominent citizens accompanying them. C. C. Chipman, commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company, entertained the party at Lower Fort Garry, where a pleasant time was spent.

IN MEMORIAM.

Prominent Canadians Attend Funeral of Col. T. B. Evans.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—The funeral of the late Col. T. B. Evans took place here on Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended by officers of the military headquarters staff and of the city garrison. There was also a splendid turnout of different corps in uniform and a great assemblage of Ottawa's prominent citizens. The funeral services were held at the residence of the sister of the deceased, Miss Evans, 2451 avenue. It was conducted by Rev. Dr. Armstrong, assisted by Rev. Dr. Armstrong, the chief reserve news. Prince Rupert, McMillan, father-in-law of the deceased, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Frederick Borden and Brigadier General Macdonald followed the cortege.

RESERVED LANDS UNDER MINERAL ACTS.

Provincial Government Takes Steps to Avoid Trouble.

The government has taken steps to place a reserve under the mineral acts upon all those sections of land which were formerly included in the Indian reserve areas. The reserve was one of the best known of the G. T. P. This step is taken in order to avoid any possibility of mineral claims being staked on the land to be used for townsite purposes as was done in Kalam Falls. The reserve which is gazetted this week includes all the lands on Digby Island, the mainland and adjacent islands which have been conveyed to the G.T.P.

WELL KNOWN PASTOR DEAD.

New York, Aug. 28.—Rev. Donald Sage MacKay pastor of the Congregational church of St. Nicholas, of this city, died in Portland, Maine, yesterday. Rev. Dr. MacKay was one of the best known clergymen of this city. He had been ill for a long time. President Roosevelt, when in New York, attended service in Dr. MacKay's church, and Miss Helen Gould and Mrs. Russell Sage are members of it.

Rev. Dr. MacKay was born in Glasgow University and of the New College Seminary, Edinburgh. He came to America in 1859 and in the same year was ordained in the Congregational ministry. His first charge was at St. Alban's, Vt.

SIXTY-THREE MILLION DOLLARS GO TO WIDOW.

State Benefits Largely by Probating of Russell Sage's Will.

New York, Aug. 28.—Russell Sage's estate is valued at nearly \$64,153,800. This fact became known yesterday for the first time through the signing of the order for the transfer tax payable to the state.

Of this amount Mrs. Sage's share, under the terms of the will left by her husband, who died on July 22, 1906, is \$32,000,000. Among twenty-nine other relatives of Mrs. Sage, \$50,000 was divided. From the estate the state receives in taxes \$667,538.

ATTEMPTS TO BLACKMAIL PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

French Youth is Tried for Sending Black Hand Note.

Bordeaux, Aug. 28.—An extraordinary story was told at the court martial yesterday of a member of the military ambulance corps, Camille Marquet, who was charged with attempting to blackmail President Roosevelt. According to the evidence before the court, Marquet wrote to the president on January 9th, demanding on behalf of "my society," without other specification, \$2,000 "on account of services rendered during the presidential election," and promising further "immense help."

Receiving no reply to this demand, Marquet wrote again on March 9th, threatening a scandal "which will cast dishonor upon the whole family unless the money is forthcoming at a fixed rate."

In conclusion the writer says: "The highest heads are no longer safe on their shoulders; look at Portugal."

The president handed the letters to the French consul-general, who communicated with the French police. Marquet was brought up for court martial, but the court, in consideration of the good character of the youth, sentenced him to six days' imprisonment, giving him the benefit of the first offender's law.

I. O. F. INSURANCE RATES.

Toronto, Aug. 28.—The action of the supreme court I. O. F. in adopting new rates of insurance was endorsed yesterday by the Eastern Ontario court.

ATHLETIC SPLIT BETWEEN NATIONS.

AMERICA TO SEVER TIES WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

Different Conceptions of Meaning of "Sportsmanship" Leads to Rupture.

New York, Aug. 28.—The Amateur Athletic Union of the United States will break off athletic relations with the British Amateur Athletic Association because of the alleged spirit shown by the British toward the American athletes in the Olympic contests. This action will be taken following a mail vote. This vote is almost unanimously in favor of severing connection with the British organization. As soon as Barlow S. Weeks returns from abroad the meeting will be held and final action will be taken.

It was the intention of the American committee to pass over what it calls the "snubs, insults and interference" which American athletes are said to have met in the Olympic contests, but such a wave of criticism swept the country that the Amateur Athletic Union took up the matter and called for a vote. The report on the matter and the treatment accorded to the Americans is ready to be placed before the board of governors. It will treat with the entire matter in detail, showing the more than justified in cutting its relations with the English organization.

TRUE BLUES CONVENT.

Belleville, Ont., Aug. 28.—The convention of the grand lodge of the Orange True Blues met here yesterday. Reports showed the order to be in a flourishing condition in every way. James I. Hart, of Orillia, was elected grand master, and Hamilton was chosen as the next place of meeting.

AUGUSTA CRIPPLED AFTER HEAVY FLOOD.

Loss of Life Likely to Reach Fifteen—Cotton Industry Suffers.

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 28.—Floods began receding yesterday afternoon.