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## LOWLANDS FLOODED

BREAK IN LEVEE FORCES FAMILIES TO FLEE.

## BABY SENT BY PARCEL POST

Rural Mail Carrier Accepts and Delivers Live Baby—Order Issued for Arrest of General Daniel Sickles.

Vicksburg, Miss.—A torrent 200 feet wide is rushing through the crevasse in Beulah levee, about 100 miles north of here on the east bank of the Mississippi river, and the water is inundating the lowlands rapidly, destroying crops and forcing hundreds of families to the highlands. The engineers engaged on the work estimate that before the flood recedes at least one thousand square miles of plantations and swamps will be inundated. Fifteen hundred men, about 400 of whom are state convicts, worked day and night to "tie" the ends of the break, but despite their efforts it is slowly widening, the rushing water causing the ends of the levee to crumble.

**Order for Arrest of General Sickles.**  
Albany, N. Y.—Upon application of the state authorities the supreme court has issued an order for the arrest of General Daniel Sickles of New York, who, as chairman of the New York monument scheme, is alleged to have failed to account for \$23,476 of the commission's funds. Under the order General Sickles will be required to give bail equal to the amount of the alleged shortage, with the understanding that the bond will be forfeited to the state if judgment is rendered in favor of the state. The total amount of the alleged shortage was \$23,476.

**REAL BABY IN PARCELS POST.**  
Delivery Made by a Carrier at Batavia, Ohio.  
Batavia, O.—A mail carrier on rural route No. 5, out of this place, is the first to accept and deliver under parcel post conditions a live baby. The baby, a boy, weighing 10½ pounds, just within the eleven-pound limit, is the child of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beagle, of near Glen. The package was well wrapped and ready for "mailing" when the carrier got it. Its measurement reached seventy-two inches, also just within the law, which makes seventy-two inches the limit. The postage was 15 cents and the "parcel" was insured for \$50.

**Former Nebraskan Dies in East.**  
Nashua, N. H.—George H. Brigham, a wealthy business man and contractor of this city, is dead of Bright's disease at his home here. For five years he was employed by the government in the state of Nebraska carrying the mails across the Nebraska plains where he made a name for himself for his bravery. He was a very prominent fraternity man.

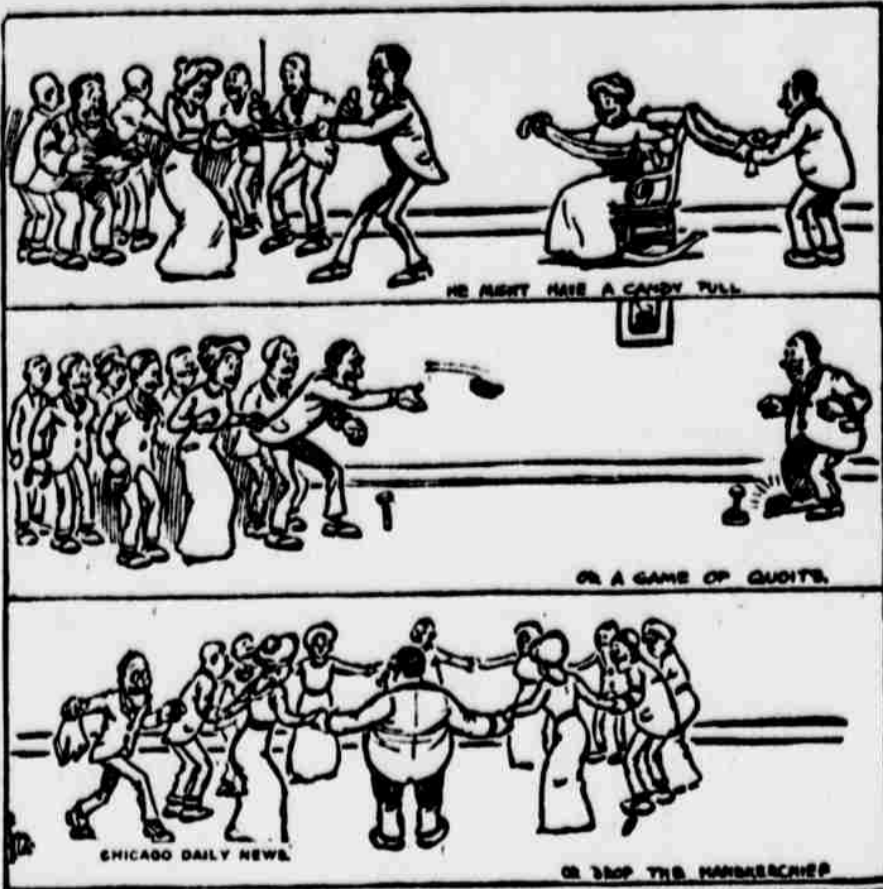
**Passed Through Stringent Period.**  
New York.—"We have just passed through sixty days of the tightest money we have had since 1893, and in anything had blown up, if anything had happened to frighten the people, we would have had another panic," declared David R. Forgan, president of the National City Bank of Chicago, at the dinner of the New York Credit Men's association Thursday.

**Millers Win "Bleached Flour" Case.**  
St. Louis.—The United States circuit court of appeals here has reversed the district court decision in the case of the government against the Lexington Mill & Elevator company of Lexington, Neb., in the "bleached flour" case. The lower court held that the electrical bleaching process was in violation of the pure food law, but the court of appeals remanded the case for retrial.

**To Find Homes for 120,000.**  
Paris.—The formidable problem of providing accommodations for 120,000 people who are to be evicted from their dwellings owing to the sale of the antiquated fortifications of Paris to city authorities by the French government is now before the municipal council for solution. This space is now covered by many thousand ramshackle houses, occupied by the poorer working people, which in many instances are turned into resorts for criminals.

**Scientists in Bad Straits.**  
Christiana, Norway.—The Norwegian expedition for the relief of German scientists reported to be suffering terrible privations in a remote part of Spitzbergen, left Advent bay, Spitzbergen, Monday, but was forced to return, as the water was found open and the progress over land impossible. Relief for the scientists will be impracticable until new ice has formed. The first news of the plight of the German expedition reached Advent bay last week.

## WHY NOT?



## STUDIES THE PROBLEM

BUREAU OF SOCIAL HYGIENE IS EXPLAINED.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Tells of Its Origin, Work and Plans for the Investigation of Vice Conditions.

New York, Jan. 27.—In order that the public might better understand the Bureau of Social Hygiene, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., today gave out a statement explaining the origin, work and plans of that institution. The bureau, he said, came into existence about two years ago as a result of the work of a special grand jury appointed to investigate the white slave traffic in New York city. This jury recommended that a public commission be appointed to study the social evil.

Mr. Rockefeller was foreman of that grand jury and he thereafter gave the subject deep thought and conferred with a large number of leading men and women. "These conferences," says Mr. Rockefeller, "developed the feeling that a public commission would labor under a number of disadvantages, such as the fact that it would be short lived; that its work would be done publicly; that at best it could hardly do more than present recommendations. So the conviction grew that in order to make a real and lasting improvement in conditions, a permanent organization should be created, the continuation of which would not be dependent upon a temporary wave of reform, nor upon the life of any man or group of men, but which would go on, generation after generation, continuously making warfare against the forces of evil. It also appeared that a private organization would have, among other advantages, a certain freedom from publicity and from political bias, which a publicly appointed commission would not so easily avoid.

"Therefore, as the initial step, in the winter of 1911 the Bureau of Social Hygiene was formed. Its present members are Miss Katharine Bement Davis, superintendent of the New York state reformatory for women at Bedford Hills, N. Y.; Paul M. Warburg, of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.; Starr J. Murphy, of the New York bar, and John D. Rockefeller, Jr. As the work develops new members may be added.

"One of the first things undertaken by the bureau was the establishment at Bedford Hills, adjacent to the reformatory, of a laboratory of social hygiene, under Miss Davis' direction. In this laboratory it is proposed to study from the physical, mental, social and moral side each person committed to the reformatory. This study will be carried on by experts and each case will be kept under observation for from three weeks to three months, as may be required. When the diagnosis is completed, it is hoped that the laboratory will be in position to recommend the treatment most likely to reform the individual, or, if reformation is impossible, to recommend permanent custodial care. Furthermore, reaching out beyond the individuals involved, it is believed that thus important contributions may be made to a fuller knowledge of the conditions ultimately responsible for vice. If this experiment is successful the principle may prove applicable to all classes of criminals and the conditions precedent to crime, and lead to lines of action not only more scientific and humane, but also less wasteful than those at present followed."

**Says Dairy Interests Are Threatened.**  
Lincoln.—That the welfare of the dairy interests of the United States is threatened by the activities of the oleomargarine manufacturers who are attempting to get bills through congress that will permit the imitation product to enter into competition with butter and to do away with the present regulations governing the sale of the packers' product, was the statement of Prof. G. L. McKay of Chicago before the State Dairyman's association at the university farm Thursday afternoon.

lignently the bureau employed George J. Kneeland to make a comprehensive survey of vice conditions in New York, and Abraham Flexner to study the social evil in Europe, and their reports are now being prepared. These studies will be followed by others in various American cities, and it is the hope of the bureau that, based upon all of them, may be devised a practical plan for dealing with the social evil.

**WARSHIPS ORDERED TO TURKISH WATERS.**

National Chamber of Commerce Goes on Record in Its Favor—New York Hotel Employees on Strike.

London.—Italian, British and other warships have been ordered to proceed immediately to Turkish waters, according to dispatches from Mediterranean ports.

Constantinople.—Tallat Bey, the new minister of the interior, has informed the European embassies that all measures necessary to insure the security of the city had been taken. He also addressed circulars to the provincial government, explaining the reasons for the change in the government and calling upon the people to lend their moral and material aid to the government. "We are determined," he said, "to defend the interests of the country, now face to face with the prospect of a resumption of hostilities." Enver Bey, who has taken such a prominent part in the overthrow of Kiamel Pasha's cabinet, is the popular hero of the day.

**Hotel Employees on Strike.**  
New York.—The strike of hotel employees is spreading, and nearly one-quarter of the more important establishments are affected. Some of the smaller restaurants were forced to close and several hotel proprietors said that if the trouble continued they might have to discontinue dining room service. It is estimated nearly 3,000 waiters, cooks and kitchen helpers are out.

**FOR A TARIFF COMMISSION.**

National Chamber of Commerce on Record in Favor.  
Washington.—The national chamber of commerce has gone on record, through the adoption of resolutions favoring creation of a permanent tariff commission, the establishment of a new banking and currency system and recognition of the republic of China. Favoring the tariff commission created some discussion on the ground that it might be unwise because its present aspect might embarrass the work of the chamber.

**Poultry Plant for State Farm.**  
Grand Island, Neb.—At the annual meeting of the Nebraska State Poultry association steps were taken to wage an open fight for the establishment of a poultry plant at the state university farm, despite opposition of the university authorities. It was declared the sense of the meeting that the legislative committee work for the introduction in the regular university appropriation bill of a proviso that \$7,000 of whatever total sum is appropriated should be used for its establishment.

**Will Suspend New Rates.**  
Omaha.—In a proclamation by Head Consul Talbot of the Modern Woodmen of America, announcement is made of the definite decision of the executive council at its meeting at Rock Island, Ill., to suspend the new rates adopted by the last national convention held at Chicago in 1912 until after the meeting 1914 of the head camp. This means no further effort will be made by the society to put the new rates into effect until the next triennial convention has an opportunity to further consider the revision

## BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Brownville is to have a new bank. Hastings Y. M. C. A. will try to increase its membership to 500. Elwood will submit the postoffice contest to a vote of the patrons. S. J. Smith, a pioneer resident of Cortland, is dead at his home there. The dates for the farmers' institute in Burt county will be February 18 and 19. Over 3,000 birds were entered at the state poultry show at Grand Island last week. "Jerry" Simpson of Fairbury has invented and perfected an "air cooled" gasoline engine. The new Congregational church at York will be ready for dedication early in the spring. Owing to the warm weather last week the Northwestern discontinued its ice harvest near Fremont. The Union Pacific stone crusher east of Wymore has closed down on account of weather conditions. The state oratorical contest will be held at York, February 23. Eight state colleges will be represented. Charles Gilmore of Fairbury had his right eye cut out with a whip while loading hogs at South St. Joseph. The new athletic park contemplated by a number of prominent men of Beatrice will probably be given up. The Blue Springs Farmers' Elevator company last year handled over 135,000 bushels of corn, wheat and oats. Over a hundred conversions so far is the result of the union revival services being carried on at Humboldt. The state volunteer firemen convention at North Platte last week was an interesting and well attended session. The Aurora city schools finished the first semester of the year with the largest attendance for any preceding time. Harvard chapter No. 70, O. E. S., celebrated the twentieth anniversary of its organization in an appropriate manner. The Improved Order of Redmen of Plattsmouth, at its last meeting, arranged for the third annual fiddlers' contest. Information has been received at Fairbury that Ray Hall, a former resident of that place, had suicided at Burlington, Wash.

The city federation of boys' workers at Lincoln will take a census of the boys of that place during the month of February. Attendance at the Fairbury high school has reached 350 students and it has been necessary to increase the faculty with two instructors. The new Aurora Young Men's Christian association building was formally opened to the pupils when 600 people were present at the dedication. Plans for a complete new sewerage system are being entertained at Bancroft. The council has been considering the proposition for some time. A party of about twenty-five Nebraska people will attend the world's seventh Sunday school convention, which will be held at Zurich, Switzerland, July 8 to 15 of this year. While hunting near Exeter, Julian Peterson found "cached" in a hedge a quantity of dynamite and nitroglycerine, and several lengths of fuse, evidently but recently placed there. The board of education at Madison has elected Superintendent Dell Gibson of Lyons, Neb., to succeed Superintendent Oberkotter at Madison at the close of the present school year. While pursuing coyotes on Dorsey island in the Platte river, G. H. Riley of Saunders county "treed" a coon and captured it. It is believed to be the biggest animal of its species ever caught in that section. It weighs twenty-eight pounds. At the closing day's session of the Nebraska Home Economic association held at the state farm at Lincoln, Mrs. A. E. Davidson of that place was elected president, while other officers named were Mrs. R. D. Ream of Broken Bow, vice president; Mrs. Mann, Bethany, secretary, and Miss Irene Miner, Red Cloud, treasurer. Fremont druggists have decided to launch a move to secure the 1914 convention of Nebraska druggists for that place. The remains of Mrs. Fred Schumaker, who died recently at Rockledge, Fla., were interred at her old home at Silver Creek. While suffering an attack of mental trouble recently Charles Roscoe of Clatonia chopped off some of his toes with a hatchet. Sparks from a stove in the laundry at the asylum at Lincoln started a fire in a shed, but it was put out with little damage. A farmers' institute will be held in Wymore, February 17 and 18. There will be seed and soil tests by government experts, in addition to regular features. Ainsworth claims to be one of the largest shipping points of any city of its size in the state. There have been 846 cars of products shipped out of this place and 654 cars received. Milan Thomas, who had his skull fractured from being thrown from his buggy when his horse became frightened at some dogs, died at a York hospital, where he had been taken to have an operation performed. Mrs. Dexter Abbey, for a number of years a resident of York, is dead at Aurora, Mo., where she has recently made her home. The new Y. M. C. A. quarters in Aurora, consisting of a gymnasium, locker room, shower baths, reading and reception rooms and office, have been opened to the public. The board of directors of the Young Men's Christian association at Beatrice has reorganized and elected the following officers: President, D. S. Dalbey; vice president, J. A. Barnard; secretary, J. E. Thompson; treasurer, Carl Shaffer.

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**His Childish Wish.**  
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A man may worship the woman beautiful, but he usually marries the woman dutiful.

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