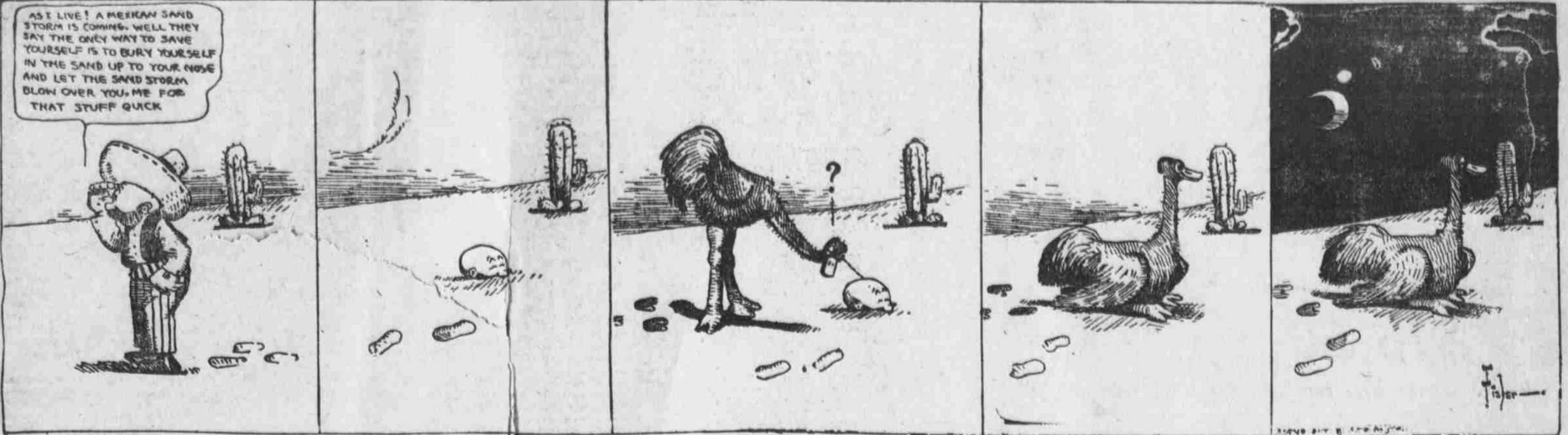


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DANGER ALONG THE OHIO

River Above Flood Stage from Marietta to Cairo.

LOWLANDS ARE UNDER WATER

Governor Dunne Orders Troops to Protect Levees in Illinois—River is Above Seventy Feet in Cincinnati and Rising.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—This is today's special bulletin issued by the weather bureau:

"The Ohio river is falling from Pittsburgh to about Huntington, W. Va. It is still rising from Cincinnati to Cairo. The gauge readings at the principal weather bureau stations at 7 a. m. Monday thus far received Pittsburgh to Cairo follow:

"Pittsburgh, 13.7 feet, 8.3 below flood stage; Cincinnati, 6.3 feet, 15.3 feet above flood stage; Louisville, 6.7 feet, 15.7 feet above flood stage; Cairo, 5.2 feet, 1 feet above flood stage."

Floods in the Ohio river from its mouth to Marietta, O., due to the great volume of water poured into it during the last week by its tributaries, have caused thousands of people to leave the lowlands along the river and seek refuge on higher grounds.

Early today the water is still rising and at every city along the river heavy damage to property is reported. Railroad traffic is standing still.

In Illinois Governor Dunne has ordered 1,500 state troops to proceed by special trains to Cairo and Shawneetown for the purpose of patrolling the levees. Hundreds of laborers also have been ordered to pile sacks of sand on the levees in the hope of strengthening them and preventing a break.

Reports early today from Henderson, Owensboro, Louisville, Newport and Covington, Ky.; Evansville, Ind.; Cincinnati, Portsmouth, Marietta, O.; Huntington and Parkersburg, W. Va., show that stocks of thousands of buildings near the river have suffered heavily and that the damage will run into the millions. There has been no loss of life at any of these points.

A telephone message from Cairo, Ill., early today shows that the levees were still holding, and that the town was in

less danger than as believed last night. The water was still several feet below the top of the levees.

Lawrenceburg Under Water.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., March 31.—Practically the whole city is under deep water today and more than fifty buildings are known to have been carried away. The Knippenburg Carriage factory burned during the night. Owing to the warnings of flood danger, however, it is not believed that there will be any loss of life here.

During the fire the factory buildings were torn from their foundations and carried about five squares, by which time the buildings had burned to the water's edge. The water supply is plentiful for those refugees who fled to the highlands, but it is not believed there is enough food for more than two days on hand.

People Flee from Shawneetown.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 31.—That the river is still rising and that laborers who are needed to throw the sandbags along the concrete levees to increase its height, are fleeing from the city, was information received this morning by Governor Dunne and Adjutant General Dionison from Cairo.

No direct word came from Shawneetown. Indirect word was received from there that Shawneetown seemed in a bad plight. The inhabitants are reported to have fled to higher ground. Colonel S. O. Tripp was this morning sent to take charge of the distribution of supplies at Cairo.

Distress calls have been received to date by the governor and adjutant general from Cairo, Alexander county; Naples, Scott Junction, Gallatin county; Shawneetown, Gallatin county; Mounts, Pulaski county.

Four More Dead in Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 31.—With the finding today of the body of P. R. Gray, who disappeared Tuesday night in the flood waters of White river; the discovery early today of the body of Mrs. Mary E. Smith in a bedroom in her flood-swept home—the death of Mrs. Mary E. Pryor and a 7-months-old son of Mrs. Alec Oleton from exposure, the flood death list in West Indianapolis reached five. This brings the total loss of life in Indiana floods to sixty-five.

White river waters have returned to almost normal channels in West Indianapolis today and all the areas that were covered by the floods are being searched thoroughly to locate the bodies of any who may have drowned. The city Board of Health is pushing sanitation measures in the flood district and has prepared typhoid serum for 10,000 treatments to aid in warding off epidemics. State troops were withdrawn today and the work of relief is being done by municipal workers.

Reports today from southern Indiana cities tell of unprecedented stages of the Wabash river and hundreds are being

driven from their homes. All railroad lines through southern counties are covered with water and operation is suspended, while the river is said to be forty miles wide between Upton, Ind., and Sarmi, Ill.

Semi-panic at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, O., March 31.—Spreading over a vast expanse of territory in this city, as well as an almost equal amount in the various towns that lie along the river on the Kentucky shore, the Ohio, which at this point is within two feet of being as high as at any previous time in its history, this morning continues to rise. During the night the central part of this city was thrown into a semi-panic by an explosion that could be heard for miles. The Union Cable company at Pearl and Elm streets had been destroyed in an explosion caused supposedly by the carbide coming in contact with the water. No one was injured, as the building was not occupied all practically isolated.

The river reached the stage of 43.3 feet at noon today and continued to rise at the rate of one-tenth of a foot every two hours. The rest of the present flood is expected to be reached some time late today, and it is the belief now of the experts that the headed seventy-foot stage would not be reached and by tomorrow night the water will begin to recede.

Dynamite used to Check Fire.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 31.—Mayor Kennedy of Irwin this afternoon asked Governor Cox for the long distance telephone for the companies of militia and food sufficient to last 5,000 to 12,000 people for the next ten days. He said supplies there were very limited.

Dynamite, according to meager reports received here from Ironton, O., has checked a fire which burned a block in the business section of the city bounded by Second, Third, Lawrence and Buckeye streets. Many women, panic-stricken, attempted to leap into the water from upper windows, were rescued. The city is practically cut off from the outside world, several houses have collapsed and the food supply is limited.

Word from Portsmouth, O., says there have been small fires which are extinguished and the fire loss was trivial. There is no supply sufficient for several days, no deaths have been reported.

PHILADELPHIANS FROM BALTIMORE NATIONALS

BALTIMORE, Md., March 31.—The Philadelphia Nationals from the Baltimore International in the ninth inning today. The score is 9 to 8. Score:

Philadelphia (Nats) 9
Baltimore (Internats) 8
Batteries: Nichols, Seaton and Kilfer; Eckert, Johns and Danforth. Smith and Bergen, pitchers.

HARD-HITTING CUB WHO IS SLAMMING THE PILL.



Frank Schulte, the fleet right fielder of the Chicago Cubs, who has been banging the pill in mid-season from down south is one man on whom Manager Evers can depend to put up the best that is in him in every game. For this deliberate young German seldom fails to deliver when called upon. He is a fine fielder, great thrower and one of the hardest hitters in the National league.

Tornado Relief Measure Passed in Upper House

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The senate got busy this afternoon and disposed of thirty-one bills, twenty-six of which were passed, three indefinitely postponed, in reports of committees and one killed on passage.

In addition to these it refused to concur in the house amendments to six senate bills amended by the house and committees will be appointed to confer with like committees from the house.

Among the bills passed was House Roll No. 87, appropriating \$100,000 for the people who suffered from the tornado in Omaha and other places, and prescribing methods for its distribution. Senate File No. 27 was also passed. This bill gives Omaha the right to own its public service corporations. Saunders' bill, Senate File No. 382, which declares marriages void consummated in another state to avoid the laws of this state, was also passed.

The one bill killed on passage was Senate File No. 438, making ineligible to office any state, county or village official who has ever been impeached. When this bill was up in committee of the whole it was vigorously fought by Grossman, who said it was introduced as a personal spite on certain South Omaha officials.

Headland of Lincoln introduced a resolution calling the attention of the senate to the fact that the building used by the state as a women's dormitory at the state farm was without fire escapes, and in case of fire the inmates might be cut off entirely from escape. He said he introduced the resolution as a public notification to the State Board of Regents that they were negligent in their duties.

General John L. Webster appeared before the senate committee on finance, ways and means this evening in behalf of the State Historical society and in opposition to an amendment placed in the appropriation for the society making the University of Nebraska regents distributors of the appropriation. The general gave the committee a short history of the society and the methods used in placing the funds at their disposal. He thought that the officials of the society composed of the chief justice of the supreme court, governor, attorney general, chancellor of the university and the president of the society were men who could be trusted to handle the funds.

HARVARD BEGINS SPRING FOOT-BALL PRACTICE

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 31.—Spring foot ball practice was begun at Harvard today with twenty-four men out. Captain R. T. R. Storer was the only veteran player. The work today was almost entirely rudimentary. The practice will continue for two weeks.

Harvard's foot ball training season begins without a head coach. Percy D. Haughton, mentor of last season's championship eleven, has not yet indicated whether he will accept the position for next season. Plans for the team, as a result are uncertain. Leo Leary, an assistant coach, directed the work today.

SURVEYING STORM DISTRICT

State University Scientists Trace Track of Tornado.

IT ORIGINATES NEAR LINCOLN

Two Other Storms Form Further East and Move Parallel to the Course of Main Disturbance Which Struck Omaha.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 31.—Geologists of the state university are making an exhaustive survey of the swath of the tornado which swept through eastern Nebraska last Sunday. The storm from its origin is being traced to its end and photographs and records of all kinds are being amassed in profusion in the offices of the geology building at the university.

Three men have been working for a good share of the last week on the survey, the number including Prof. Barbour, head of the department; Prof. Schramm and David White, an assistant. Both of the latter were out all day Saturday. Mr. Schramm working in and about Omaha and Mr. White near Berlin. Prof. Barbour was at work in his office compiling as much as possible the facts so far gathered concerning the tornado.

Originate Near Lincoln.

From the work so far done by the geologists, it is evident that the storm first made its appearance not far from Lincoln. The origin of the tornado is thought to have been directly north of Bethany and probably the first work of destruction done was to the farm of Fred Humphreys, nine miles north.

With the discrimination which marked its entire course, the storm at the farm swung over the farm house and picked up a chicken house, but 100 yards in its rear. No remains of the chicken house have been discovered, although a search has been made of the nearby country, and it is now thought the small building was picked up by the force of the wind, ground into tinder and distributed for miles over the countryside.

A peculiar story was picked up by the geologists in their search for the origin of the storm near Bethany. It was to the effect that a horse was aware that a storm was approaching and refused absolutely to obey the commands of its rider to go further along the road. Some time afterward the storm cloud made its appearance. The tornado is believed to have crossed the roadway not far from where the horse balked and refused to go further.

Three Distinct Storms.

From the work so far done, it is evident that three distinct tornadoes did all the damage in the state, the three progressing eastward along parallel lines. The main storm was the one which struck Omaha and which originated near Bethany. The origin of the other two have not been absolutely located as yet, but one passed through Tutan and the other through Berlin.

The tornado covered as much if not more territory than any other on record. The usual distance which one of the terrific storms covers before its energy is spent is approximately fifty miles. This one originated near Bethany and traveled on nearly a straight line to Omaha. That distance is between fifty and sixty miles. It crossed the river into

towa at Omaha and is thought to have progressed forty miles on the other side, making in all between ninety and 100 miles covered.

When all material, photographs and records are in substance will probably be compiled in one large report which will be submitted to the governor.

Cramer's Case Is Disposed of; Nothing Done

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., March 31.—(Special.)—Guy H. Cramer will not be jailed by the present democratic house of representatives for assaulting Representative Sugarman several days ago. The house this afternoon voted to discuss the matter no more this session. The assault may now be made a campaign issue and be the first order of business when the next legislature convenes.

The house took this action after a discussion of the resolution introduced by the special committee last Friday to put Cramer in the Lancaster county jail for six hours without a hearing. At the time of its introduction Bolten objected and it went over until today under the rules.

Cramer came in from Omaha this morning with his attorneys, Judge Good and M. A. Hall, who were prepared, in case of his imprisonment, to attempt to secure his release by habeas corpus proceedings.

Nichols, chairman of the investigation committee, called up the resolution immediately after the noon recess.

Richardson of Lancaster, while prepetrating the assault, urged the house to go slow in depriving a man of his liberty.

At this juncture Sugarmen sent a communication to the desk saying in substance that he was satisfied with the report made by the committee; that the assault was unprovoked and due to a remark Sugarmen made on the floor of the house. Therefore he requested no further action be taken. Bolten insisted the matter was in the hands of the house and it was immaterial what either sugarmen or Cramer thought about it.

Bolten continued, though interrupted many times, that the report made by the committee was absolutely false in that it said the assault was in the presence of the house and was caused by a remark Sugarmen made on the floor of the house. He would not vote, he said, to place falsehood in the record. The assault, he said, as everyone knew, was committed in the lobby of the house during the noon recess, with very few members in the building. Sugarmen said to Cramer, continued Bolten, "I don't want to talk to you and I don't want you to talk to me, you dirty, low lobbyist." Then Cramer struck him.

Trumble, who had been trying to speak during most of the long controversy that ensued, was shut out temporarily by a

motion to shut off debate, but later 6.. in with a talk that every word in the committee's report was true and closed with this statement for Bolten's benefit: "And I have not been eating dinners with Guy Cramer, either."

Mockett then moved that nothing be done at this session with the case and this carried.

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