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FLOODS IN THE WEST

HEAVY RAINS DO DAMAGE ALONG THE PACIFIC COAST.

Communication by Rail with Seattle and Portland is Entirely Cut Off—Leaves Are Breaking in California and the Valleys Are Submerged.

With railroad traffic virtually suspended on some lines, train schedules badly demoralized on other roads, telegraph and telephone communication prostrated and only fitfully maintained with some sections of the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys, California has experienced one of the worst coverings an area that extends from the Oregon coast to San Diego. At various places the rain at times reached the proportions of a cloudburst and was accompanied by a fierce gale.

Southern Pacific officials said Thursday night that the resumption of direct train service with the east over that company's central route, via Ogden, was still very uncertain. All trains are still being detoured via Mojave and Daguerre for Salt Lake City over the San Pedro road.

The levees of the lower division of Sherman Island, near Sacramento, gave way Thursday afternoon, and between 3,000 and 5,000 acres were inundated. The break occurred on the Sacramento river side and was not equal to the strong current beating against it, caused by a fierce south-eastern gale, which lashed the water into waves that washed over the tops of the levees.

Isolation of Spokane from both Portland and Puget sound is complete as the result of the storm. All railroad communication with that city was cut off when slides and washouts on the Great Northern between Spokane and Leavenworth blocked that road.

Destructive landslides carrying hundreds of tons of earth along the line of the Great Northern between Ballard and Adams, Wash., carried away the telegraph and telephone lines, prevented for an indefinite period the movement of trains and generally worked much inconvenience.

FOR BIG BOOST IN PENSIONS.

Would Take Millions To Meet The Increase.

The house military committee, of which Capt. Hull is chairman, decided Thursday at Washington, D. C., to report favorably on the bill placing all civil war officers more than 70 years old on the army retired list at the pay of \$50 a month, provided they do not receive equal compensation as public officials.

SALOON NOT THE ROOT OF EVIL.

Destruction Will Not Stop Drinking, Say Illinoisans.

"The prohibition laws relating to the sale of liquor have made liars, more hypocrites, more disregard for all law than all the other statutes we have placed upon our books," said Nathan A. Cole, of Peoria, Ill., in his address to the convention of the Model License league Thursday at Louisville, Ky.

Want Child Labor Bureau.

Physical and social evils growing out of the employment of children as wage earners were set for discussion when the fifth annual conference of the national child labor committee opened Thursday at Chicago. One aim of the session is to induce congress to create a child labor bureau which shall remedy the evils now existing.

In Memory of Lincoln.

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, Postmaster General Meyer Thursday announced that 100,000,000 new 2-cent postage stamps will be issued on or before February 12 next. The design includes the portrait of Lincoln in an ellipse.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Thursday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Bees \$3.25@4.75. Top hogs, \$6.20.

Canadian Pacific Extensions.

The Canadian Pacific Railway company announced that an appropriation of \$6,000,000 had been made for new lines and extensions west of Fort Williams. The entire appropriation is to be expended this year.

"No Rent" War in Ireland.

A serious "no rent" campaign has begun in Tipperary because landlords of several estates refused to sell land to tenants under the land purchase act of 1903.

NO DOUBT AS TO GUILT.

Mr. Frazier Discusses the Brownsville Affair.

The Brownsville affair was taken before the senate Wednesday, Senator Frazier, of Tennessee, speaking in opposition to the passage of any measure for the re-enlistment of the discharged soldiers of the Twenty-fifth regiment. He insisted that the guilt of some men of the regiment had been established beyond any doubt, although the individuals who had committed the crime had not been determined.

Mr. Foraker announced that he would move next Monday to take up his bill to penalize the soldiers, unless an agreement on a time to vote for the measure is made sooner.

"Whenever," declared Senator Frazier, "any question arises affecting the negro, there are certain people, including the negro himself, who seem to think that he should be dealt with in an exceptional and unusual way; that he is to be treated as the ward of the nation, and must be the constant object of its care and solicitude. No greater wrong can be done the negro, and no greater injury can be inflicted upon the country as a whole than to impress upon the negro such false and erroneous teachings. Those who have been instrumental in placing the entire negro population of the country in the attitude of defending the criminals of their race, because they were of their race, has assumed a grave responsibility, indeed. They have inflicted a lasting injury upon the country and upon the negro himself. If those people in every section of the country who are especially solicitous for the negro's welfare would by act and word teach the negro that he is to be shown no exceptional consideration, but must stand or fall on his conduct and merit benefit and the country a lasting service."

Analyzing the things taken in various investigations, Senator Frazier thought there was no question as to the guilt of the soldiers of the Twenty-fifth regiment. He justified the president in his discharge of the entire body of troops because of the impossibility of fixing the guilt upon particular soldiers.

CAPT. HAINS MAY GO FREE.

No Jury is Needed if Commission Sustains Plea.

A murder trial decided outside the court room is likely to be a novelty in New York criminal procedure, which will be introduced by Lawyers McIntyre and Shay in the conduct of their defense of Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., who is now under indictment for the shooting of William E. Annis.

This legal anomaly will be the result of the plea of "furor transitoria," or temporary acute insanity, which has been mentioned by the lawyers as a defense for the alleged crime of their client.

The question of Capt. Hains' sanity and of its permanence can be decided most conveniently by a lunacy commission appointed before the trial and rendering its verdict to the trial judge.

If the commission decides that Capt. Hains was insane when he shot Annis, but is not now, then, under the law, there will be nothing for the judge having jurisdiction to do but to set free the prisoner. If the commission decides that Capt. Hains was not insane at the time of the shooting, but is so now, there will be nothing for the trial judge to do but send him to an insane asylum after he has been legally proved guilty of the act for which he was indicted.

DIE IN FIRE AND WATER.

Disaster on a Crib in The Chicago Harbor.

Twenty-three men lost their lives Wednesday at Chicago, in a fire which destroyed the intermediate crib, a mile and a half from shore in Lake Michigan. Forty-seven suffering from burns and cuts were rescued.

This statement of casualties was made by George W. Jackson, whose firm is constructing the intake tunnel under Lake Michigan. The dead are supposed to be imprisoned in the tunnel under the crib. Death might have come either from fire, smoke explosion of dynamite stored or the shutting off of the air pipes. Little hope is expressed that any of them escaped, although this cannot be known until the wreckage blocking the entrance to the bore is removed.

Forty-five men were rescued by the tug Morford, which was stationed near the crib, nineteen of whom were landed at an adjacent crib, and the remainder were brought to the city and placed in hospitals suffering from hurts and burns.

Mother and Children Burn.

Mrs. Ingles and four of her children were burned to death in their farmhouse, twelve miles from Lang, Sask. The mother and one child escaped from the burning house. In an attempt to save the other children Mrs. Ingles lost her own life. The child walked a neighbor's home, and was so badly frozen she cannot live.

Against Salary Boast.

The indications Wednesday at Washington are that the increase of salaries for the president vice president, speaker and federal judges, as passed by the senate, will be defeated in the house.

Verdict for One Cent.

The jury in Gov. Comer's libel suit against the Montgomery, Ala., Advertiser gave a verdict for 1 cent.

VEIL NOW IS LIFTED.

Some Light is Thrown on Panama Criminal Cases.

The veil of mystery which for the past two days has enveloped the secret examination before the federal grand jury at New York of newspaper men and others believed to have knowledge regarding the publication of alleged libels concerning the purchase by the United States of the canal company would seem to have been lifted Tuesday night by the issuance of a subpoena in which for the first time the names of both complainant and defendant are made public.

This document made out against "John Doe" was served upon Wm. J. Dempsey, head of the mailing department of the New York World, and commands his appearance before the federal grand jury to testify in the "matter of the United States against the Press Publishing Company," which publishes the World.

It is generally believed that the action of the federal authorities in thus coming out in the open as complainants against the World will result in the abandonment of the proceedings begun by J. Angus Shaw, secretary of the Press Publishing company, and four other employees of the World to have the subpoenas quashed on the ground that the omission of the names of both complainant and defendant rendered them invalid.

FIGHTING FIRE IN MESSINA.

Soldiers Unable to Control Blaze Which Breaks Out in Ruins.

A serious fire broke out in Messina Tuesday among the ruins. The remains of the palace fell in and added to the conflagration. The flames are spreading in spite of the work of the soldiers to control them and the situation is serious. An odor of burning flesh is mingled with the smoke. It is feared persons still alive are being consumed. The flames had their center in the palace, but they spread over the ruins of the city hall and Bank of Italy. Tongues of fire leapt upward, while sparks fell in a heavy shower for a considerable distance. No victims of the flames as yet have been reported.

AMERICA TO BE THE MECCA.

Thousands of Italians Coming to This Country.

That 250,000 Italian laborers, most of them from Sicily and Calabria, will leave their native land within the coming four months, principally for the United States, as the result of the earthquake, is the remarkable claim made by importers in New York City in a brief filed with the house committee on ways and means. The importers declare the lemon raising area in Italy will lose nearly 300,000 workmen as a result of the earthquake and unless the duty upon lemons is materially reduced the importation of lemons has reached its end.

Three Are Cremated.

Three persons, a woman and her two children, were burned to death late Tuesday in a residence fire in Bergen street, Brooklyn. The blaze was quickly subdued, and it was supposed everybody in the building had escaped. When the ruins were searched, however, the bodies of Mrs. Maria Diaz and her two children, a boy of 4 years and a girl of 2 years, were found.

Blown Up by Dynamite.

The macaroni factory of Nicholas Fazio at Scranton, Pa., was blown up by dynamite early Tuesday, presumably by a "Black Hand" gang. Fazio, his family and four employees, who occupied rooms over the factory, were thrown from their beds and buried in the wreckage, but escaped serious injury.

Stork Gains in France.

The vital statistics for the first six months of 1908 show a gratifying decrease in the proportion of deaths in France, a condition attributed to the more stringent application of laws of hygiene. During this period the births exceeded the deaths by 11,000, against an excess of 55,000 deaths for the corresponding period of 1907.

O'Laughlin To Be Named.

It is reported at Washington, D. C., Tuesday that the president will name John C. O'Laughlin for first assistant secretary of state, succeeding Bacon, who becomes secretary on Root's retirement to be senator.

To Be Head of Harvard.

The board of overseers of Harvard college Wednesday at Boston confirmed the nomination of Prof. Abbott Lawrence Lowell as president of Harvard university to succeed Charles William Eliot.

Wellman Orders a Ship.

Consul Aagaard, at Rome, has received a telegram from Walter Wellman requesting him to procure, if possible, a ship to carry his balloon expedition to Danesgate this summer.

Favor Repeal of Hides Duty.

By unanimous vote the National Shoe Wholesalers' association of the United States at a meeting in Boston Tuesday adopted a resolution favoring repeal of the duty on hides.

Governor of Delaware.

Simon S. Pennewell, Tuesday at Dover, was inaugurated governor of Delaware, the oath of office being administered to him by his brother Judge James Pennewell.

Emma Goldman Released.

Emma Goldman, the anarchist, who was arrested several days ago on eight charges of conspiracy to incite riot, has been released on \$2,000 bonds, at San Francisco, Cal., Tuesday.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

BURGULARS BLOW A SAFE.

Farmers State Bank at Hadar Dynamited—\$1,523 Taken.

The Farmers' bank, of Hadar, a village in Pierce county, five miles north of Norfolk, was robbed of \$1,523 in cash early Tuesday. The robbers dug a hole through the 2-foot vault with pick axes, dynamited the safe at both ends, got \$1,955, dropped \$150 on their way out, and escaped without creating the slightest disturbance in the sleeping town. Not until 3 o'clock was the robbery discovered by Miss Louise Biegler, the cashier. The dynamiting must have required three hours. One woman sleeping across the street from the bank heard a wagon drive away at 1 o'clock, and it is thought they may have been the robbers. A team of horses was stolen from the Standard Oil stables in Norfolk and later found in the vicinity of Hadar. It is supposed they drove from Norfolk to Hadar with this team. Sheriff Dwyer has no clew of any sort and there is little hope of capturing them. M. I. Holder, president of the bank, lives at Pierce. He brought a bag of money to Hadar Wednesday morning and the bank resumed business. The bank carried fire and marine insurance to the extent of \$1,500.

BAD WRECK AVERTED.

Union Pacific Train Has Narrow Escape at Wood River.

What might have been a very serious wreck on the main line of the Union Pacific was narrowly averted at Wood River. About fifty workmen were engaged in unloading a heavy supply tank for the new water works system, when the massive piece of iron slipped away from them and came very nearly going in front of the Los Angeles Limited train, which was running at a rate of sixty miles per hour through the town.

Only a plank which had been accidentally dropped by one of the workmen stopped the tank and held it in check until the train passed by. The tank was being unloaded from a car on a sidetrack and it was necessary to roll it across the main line track. The tank is about 27 feet in diameter, forty feet long and weighs fifteen tons.

DEATH STOPS DIVORCE SUIT.

Wealthy Indian Maiden Had Sought Relief.

With her divorce trial set for Wednesday at Pender, in the course of which trial she hoped to gain legal separation from Francis Cabeny, Mrs. Maggie Woodhull Cabeny, a full-blooded Indian girl, on Monday passed away at the Samaritan hospital in Sioux City, aged 27, and her remains were sent to Rosalie for interment.

The Indian wife has been in the hospital ever since the day before Christmas. Dilation of the heart caused death. Her death at this time will entitle the estranged husband, who is a French Canadian, to one-third of her estate, which amounts to more than \$17,000.

BODY FOUND IN SNOWDRIFT.

Lee Phillips, a Freightier, Frozen to Death Near Crookston.

Lee Phillips, of Rosebud, S. D., was found in a snowdrift near Crookston, frozen to death. He started out from Crookston on Wednesday with a load of coal and feed, and that was the last heard of him until his team showed up at Rosebud with the check reins still up. Searching parties started out and found his wagon broken down, but his body was not found until Tuesday. It is thought that after he broke down he started to lead his team to Rosebud but lost his way and finally gave up in the cold. He lived at Rosebud and was a freightier.

Beatrice Man in Trouble.

Word was received in Beatrice that R. L. Colby, a young man well known in that city, is in jail at El Paso, Tex., charged with robbing a restaurant of \$100 worth of jewelry and clothing. His father, Gen. L. W. Colby, an attorney, has gone to El Paso to assist his son.

Paroled Prisoner Recaptured.

George Williams, a Nebraska convict who broke his parole and left the state with almost a year yet to serve of a five-year sentence, has been arrested in Minnesota. A requisition was issued for him and an officer of the state will go for him. Williams was convicted of cutting with intent to kill.

New School House.

The new school building at Leigh has been thrown open for occupancy. It consists of eight large rooms besides several smaller ones, and is heated by steam heat. The building stands second to none in the state in towns the size of Leigh. The old school building was sold at public auction for \$197.50.

Railroad Man Killed.

Edward Vernon, foreman of the Burlington car repair gang, was killed at Wymore. He was working under a north car, when a switch engine pushed three cars over him. His legs were cut off and he was so badly injured that he died.

Volunteer Firemen Meet.

Three hundred Nebraska volunteer firemen met in Norfolk Tuesday for the twenty-seventh annual convention of the state association. Fremont, York and Alliance are after next year's convention.

Wants Pay for Horse.

James Summers, of DeWitt, has begun suit against Gage county for \$155 damages resulting from the loss of one of his horses last spring, which stepped through a hole in a bridge, sustaining injuries which made it necessary to kill it.

Multhead on Board of Health.

Dr. A. L. Multhead, of Omaha, was elected a member of the board of secretaries of the state board of health. He takes the place of Dr. Geo. Brash, of Beatrice.

NEW JUDGES.

Gov. Shaalenberger Appoints Three Men to Supreme Bench.

Gov. Shaalenberger Saturday afternoon appointed the following supreme judges: J. J. Sullivan of Omaha, late of Colorado, and Jesse L. Root of Plattsmouth, for three year terms, and Jacob Fawcett of Omaha, and Silas A. Holcomb of Broken Bow, for the one-year terms.

These appointments were made immediately after the governor issued his proclamation declaring the constitutional amendment voted on at the last election adopted in accordance with the canvass made up by the state legislature in joint session last week. This canvass was made upon a printed abstract of the vote certified by the secretary of state as being "practically" a copy of the original abstracts on file in his office.

Secretary of State Junkin refused to sign the proclamation of the governor, as is customary, so it was filed without being attested.

The new judges are to take the places of the judges appointed by Gov. Sheldon, who acted upon the canvass of the vote on constitutional amendments made by the state canvassing board.

Turns Tramp Problem.

Lodging, but No Food and Chance to Walk Out of Town.

The Ashland authorities have devised a method of ridding the city of tramps that has proven successful beyond all expectations. Until about a month ago the town was overrun with tramps, as many as six to ten being nightly lodged in the local jail. It had been customary to turn them loose every morning, allowing them to beg from door to door for breakfast. Now, however, the tramps are provided with accommodations in the jail, which is heated, but are given no food or water and are not released until the afternoon following the night of their incarceration. They are then marched to the city limits and told to keep moving. Within two days after this rule was put in effect tramps gave the place a wide berth, and in the last three weeks there has not been one tramp seen in the town.

ARMY POST FIRE.

Early Morning Blaze in Property Building at Fort Omaha.

Capt. A. O. Heburn, commandant of Fort Omaha, appointed a board of investigation Sunday morning, which at once began looking into the cause and extent of the fire which damaged the property building of the fort Saturday night. The board will determine, if possible, the cause of the blaze and the amount of loss.

"The damage will be less than \$2,000," said Capt. Heburn, "but how much less it is impossible to say just yet. Besides the property actually destroyed, there are many instruments of precision stored in the building and only a little injury would render these useless. The loss is chiefly by water."

NEBRASKA WRECK VICTIMS.

Relatives Get First News of Bereavement.

W. C. Kettle, who, with his daughter, Miss May Kettle, is listed among the dead in the wreck at Dotsero, Colo., was a well known farmer living four miles north of Ashton. He had sold out and, with members of his family, was on the way to Grand Junction, where he had bought seven acres of irrigated land. Besides these two, there were in the party Mrs. W. C. Kettle and their 17-year-old daughter and 15-year-old son.

It is feared that both younger children are either badly injured or killed.

Entertainment for the Editors.

At a meeting of the Commercial club committees were ordered appointed to provide for the proper entertainment of the Nebraska State Press association, February 22, 23 and 24, which was brought to Grand Island on the joint invitation of the club and the press of that city. The headquarters of the officers of the association will be at the Palmer house.

For Canning Factory.

The West Point Commercial club is actively engaged in a project for the establishment of a canning factory in West Point. A committee is now securing subscriptions to the enterprise, and have so far received much encouragement. The company proposes to start business with 5,000 paid up capital, \$25,000 being authorized.

Investigating County Officers.

The investigation of county officers, as planned by E. S. Rohrer, president of the Hastings Civic association, contemplates an inspection of the records of each office in the county house. J. K. Painter recently began the work of going over the accounts and his task may keep him busy for several weeks.

Brakeman Loses Life.

Caught between cars of ice which he was switching on the spur at the plant of the Consumers' Ice company at South Sioux City Saturday morning, L. L. Savidge, a brakeman for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, was so badly crushed that he died a short time afterwards.

Admits Making Bad Money.

A. D. Beers was arraigned in federal court at Grand Island, pleaded guilty to the charge of counterfeiting and was sentenced to pay a \$100 fine and to serve one year in the state penitentiary, the sentence being suspended pending good behavior.

Nebraska Defeats Ames.

Nebraska university proved its superiority over Ames college, of Iowa, at basketball, winning by a score of 42 to 20.

Saved the Building.

A fire started in a room of "Pete" Everett's farm-house Friday northeast of Lyons. The men were away hauling ice, but happened to be on the way home to dinner and so arrived in time to put out the blaze before it spread to any other room.

Woman Recovers Her Clothing.

Miss Erma Willing, of Broken Bow, whose suitcase containing valuable dresses and presents was stolen from the local depot about December 13, has recovered her property.

AFTER ALL IS SAID AND DONE

It is the "Man Behind" that counts most. The large st gun in the Navy would be of little value were not the man behind it a skilled marksman, and thus—through life. In no place is a good man needed more than behind the bank counter, for he must manage and keep safe the savings of the people. The best and largest bank in the world would be worse than useless were the "Man Behind" incompetent, reckless or dishonest. Always keep your eye on the "Man Behind."

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