

ROOSEVELT'S RESIGNATION DEMANDED

Loss From River Floods in East Mounts to Millions

15 Deaths Caused by High Water

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Heavy Snowfall in West

Cumberland, Md., March 31.—The flood stricken people of the Cumberland valley today took stock of damage wrought by the Potomac river. Hundreds of men were put to work in Cumberland cleaning the streets, while the owners of scores of flooded business establishments undertook the task of restoring their places to normal.

Fifteen deaths have resulted from the floods, two additional ones being reported today.

Reports of heavy damage to other cities and towns along the river, including Keyser and Piedmont, W. Va., and McCool, Westernport and Luke, Md., were verified today. Many bridges were washed out, but railroad traffic was resumed today in and out of Cumberland.

Officers of the Western Maryland railroad said that loss in the Cumberland-Ridgeley section alone would amount to \$500,000.

Reports from Luke told of serious damage to West Virginia pulp and paper plants. Officials expressed the belief that the loss would reach \$2,000,000.

Death at Wheeling.
Wheeling, W. Va., March 31.—One death and widespread property damage resulted from flood waters in the Ohio river and its tributaries in this region today.

The Ohio river here reached a stage of 41 feet. Houses and industrial plants in the lowlands were flooded and street car and railroad traffic was suspended.

The East Liverpool Ohio Pottery district was under water, five plants employing more than 500 men suspending.

Baby Drowns.
Steuenville, O., March 31.—Flood waters claimed one life in Jefferson county, the boy of Joseph Bavery, 5-year-old son of David Bavery, Piny Fork, O., being found on the banks of Piny Fork creek today.

Industrial operations were practically at a standstill in this district, all big mills being affected by the high water of the Ohio river.

The Wheeling & Lake Erie, Cleveland & Pittsburgh and Chesapeake & Ohio branch of the Pennsylvania system, with all interurban lines were tied up by flood waters.

Towns of New Cumberland and Wellsburg in West Virginia, Toronto and Mingo Junction in Ohio suffered the heaviest property loss. Scores of families fled from their homes.

Sought Avalanche Victims.
Provo, Utah, March 31.—Rescue crews were still at work today in an effort to find the bodies of Don Alford and Mark Hyslop who were killed in a snowslide in Provo canyon near here last Saturday. Forty-eight men, with whom Hyslop and Alford were working, narrowly escaped death when the avalanche of snow and debris slid down upon the road on which they were working.

Trains Annulled.
Denver, March 31.—Trains over the Denver & Salt Lake railroad (Rocky) route were annulled today because of the high winds and shifting snow on the right of way west of Tolland, Colo., officials announced. Although the snow had stopped falling at an early hour today, a 40-mile-an-hour gale was said to be blowing near Tolland, and one of but little less intensity was reported at Corona. The storm has been raging in the vicinity of Corona for 10 days.

Snow plows will be sent from Denver today to clear the road, should the storms abate, officials announced. Passengers numbering 127, who were stalled on a westbound train near Tolland Saturday, were returned to Denver last night when officials of the road abandoned their plan to break through the drift at that place.

Conditions Don't Seem to Have Improved Much Since Our Forefathers Fought the Native Indians



Women Eligible for School Vote

Attorney General Spillman Declares Supreme Court Covers Disputed Point.

By Associated Press.
Lincoln, March 31.—Attorney General O. S. Spillman late this afternoon made public an opinion in which he holds that women may vote in school elections. The opinion was in the form of a letter being sent by Mr. Spillman to W. H. O'Garra of Laurel, Neb., who wrote to Mr. Spillman asking reasons for a previous holding to the same effect.

IOWA BROKERAGE HOUSE SUSPENDS

Des Moines, Ia., March 31.—Harper & Sons, local brokers, closed their doors today.

Ex-Governor Takes Stand Against Governor McCray

Indianapolis, Ind., March 31.—J. P. Goodrich, former governor of Indiana, appeared today as a witness against Governor W. T. McCray at the latter's trial on a charge of embezzling \$155,000 from the state board of agriculture. Goodrich temporarily displaced I. N. Brown, secretary-treasurer of the agricultural board, as a witness.

Dairy Development Plans Are Discussed

The executive board of the Nebraska Dairy Development society met Monday afternoon in the office of Carl R. Gray, president of the Union Pacific railroad and president of the association.

Summary of The Day in Washington

The census bureau estimated the nation's wealth at \$320,903,862,000.

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Sinclair Is Indicted by Grand Jury

Ten Counts Listed Against Oil Man for Refusal to Testify Before Senate Committee.

Defendant Out of City

Washington, March 31.—Indictment by a federal grand jury here today of Harry F. Sinclair, to whom the government leased the Teapot Dome oil reserve, on contempt charges resulting from his refusal to testify before the senate oil committee, constituted the first action of the kind to grow out of the senate's investigation of oil leases. The action eventually, it is believed, may lead to a ruling by the United States supreme court on the authority of congress to develop evidence along lines followed in the present inquiry.

Counsel for Sinclair here stated that the oil operator was not in Washington, but that it was his belief he would return voluntarily to face the indictment. Ten counts were listed in the indictment, signed by District Attorney Gordon, Atlee Pomerene and Owen J. Roberts, as special assistants, each referring to specific questions asked Sinclair by Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, during the oil committee's inquiry.

The evidence which Sinclair declined to answer, declaring he would "reserve any evidence" he might be able to furnish for the courts, were declared by the grand jurors to have been "pertinent to the matters and questions then under inquiry before the said committee."

The indictment recited at length the oil policy determined upon by congress and declared the senate oil committee was authorized to inquire into all phases of the leasing of naval oil reserves, which, it was held, was being done when Sinclair refused to answer questions.

The case had been in the grand jury's hands only a few days and with the expiration today of the tenure of the present jury, a new panel is expected to be formed, probably some day this week, to receive evidence to be presented by the special oil counsel regarding alleged criminal phases attached to the oil leases.

Section 162 of the revised statutes, under which the indictment was returned, provides for both a fine of from \$100 to \$1,000 and imprisonment of from one to 12 months in the district jail.

ENGLISH PREMIER SURVIVES CRISIS

By Universal Service.
London, March 31.—Premier Macdonald survived the most serious crisis of his political life tonight when he announced that the tram strikers had voted to accept the compromise settlement of their strike.

Little Interest in Election at O'Neill

O'Neill, Neb., March 31.—But little interest seems to be manifested by the farmers and business men of Holt county and the country to the west in the approaching primary election a week from Tuesday, and politicians forecast a light vote.

Reuner Bank Reopened.

Siox Falls, S. D., March 31.—The First State bank of Reuner, suspended January 19, reopened for business today with replaced capital through subscriptions of farmers and business men of the community. It is the first closed bank to be reopened in this section of South Dakota.

STRIBLING WINS

Newark, March 31.—Mike McTigue was outpointed here tonight by Young Stribling, but, as New Jersey is a no-decision state, McTigue's title as light-heavyweight champion remains intact.

Newark, March 31.—Paul Berlenbach, New York middleweight sensation, whose knockout streak was stopped recently by Jack Delaney, staged a comeback when he knocked out Harry Krohn of Akron, O., in the fourth round of a 10-round match, semi-final to the Young Stribling-Mike McTigue light-heavyweight title contest tonight.

Stribling's father and younger brother were in his corner, while "Ma" Stribling was in a nearby ring-side seat, looking confidently at her stalwart son, as the fight started.

Stribling led twice with his left, but missed. He landed two lefts to the head at close quarters and McTigue shot over his right. Stribling shot in a right to the jaw and McTigue was wild in a counter attack. The youngster lunged with his left, landing lightly, but McTigue came back with a right to the ribs, and the referee after one of his lungs was blocked. They were sparring at long range at the bell.

Round Two.
McTigue landed a right and left to the body and they clinched. The youngster drove in a left to the stomach and followed with a battery of lefts to the jaw that drove the champion to the ropes. Stribling blocked a right to the head and they both retreated to the referee after a clinch, each claiming the other was hitting unfairly. Stribling landed a left to the jaw and they battled furiously at close range. McTigue clipped Stribling on the head with a right but took several stiff lefts to the body and head. The bell rang as they were sparring.

Round Three.
Stribling rushed McTigue but missed, the champion landing his right. Stribling snapped McTigue's head back with a left and easily dodged the champion's counter. As they came to grips the youngster pounded McTigue's head. McTigue took the aggressive but was set back with a stiff right to the head that put the crowd in an uproar. The champion was missing repeatedly as they came to close quarters. They were in a clinch at the bell.

Round Four.
Stribling stung McTigue with a left jab and pounded the champion fiercely as they came to close quarters. McTigue gave ground under the Georgian's slashing attack, but did not seem badly hurt. Stribling missed a right swing and took a left hook to the ribs. McTigue took two left jabs to the head and failed to land a counter blow. Stribling forced the champion to the ropes with a wild rush, landing his left several times. McTigue was jabbing the youngster back when the bell rang.

Round Five.
They sparred at long range and the champion blocked two of his rival's rushes. They clinched repeatedly amid the boos of the crowd. McTigue landed a light right and they clinched again. The challenger easily ducked a right and dug his left into the champion's ribs and chin. They were in a clinch at the end of the round.

Round Six.
Stribling rushed in and landed his left to the jaw. They wrestled in a clinch and the Georgian pounded the back of McTigue's head. Stribling landed a hard right hook to the champion's head. McTigue showed little aggressiveness and seemed content to block and clinch. Stribling jabbed with his lightning left repeatedly without drawing a return. He jarred the champion with one punch to the jaw, but took a right in return. McTigue landed a right to the ribs at the bell.

Round Seven.
McTigue opened the round with his first real attack, landing a right and left to head. Stribling, however, jarred the champion with a straight left to the chin, but took a left to the ribs. Stribling landed a smacking overhand right to the neck. The Georgian shot in a stiff left and crossed with a right to the head. They were sparring at the bell.

Round Eight.
Stribling battered the champion about the body and head as they clinched. The champion was forced to the ropes by a rush but blocked most of his opponent's blows. Stribling repeatedly tried to lead in with left, but the champion frustrated most of these attacks with his defensive cleverness. There was little clean-cut action because of the frequent clinching tactics of both men at close quarters. The round ended as Stribling ducked a left.

Round Nine.
McTigue landed both hands to the body, but took a jolting left to the jaw as he backed out of the clinch. Stribling rocked the champion with two hard rights to the head. McTigue seemed dazed and took a left to the ear. Stribling missed a right

Resolution Offered by Senator Dill

Washington Legislator Urges President Coolidge to Dismiss Assistant Navy Secretary.

Notes Offered in Defense

Washington, March 31.—While the senate oil committee was in recess today, opponents of the leasing of the naval reserves were restricted in their action to the floor of the senate where developments centered around a resolution by Senator Dill, democrat, Washington, calling for the resignation of Assistant Secretary Roosevelt. It proposes to express the sense of the senate that President Coolidge should ask for the assistant secretary's resignation.

Senator Dill introduced his resolution without comment, but Senator Wadsworth, republican, New York, attacked the "evident motive behind it," declaring the author of the resolution "had deliberately withheld the facts bearing upon his preamble." Senator Wadsworth contended the purpose was "bare attempt to be smirched by false innuendo the name of a public official." He referred to the Washington senator as "another sniper rising from the political trenches."

Statement Confirmed.
A letter from Assistant Secretary Roosevelt to State Senator William W. Campbell of New York was read into the record. Reciting the assistant secretary's connection with the oil reserves, it declared he had opposed their transfer to the Interior department and was ignorant of the leases which ensued until they had been announced publicly. Senator Wadsworth also presented a letter from Rear Admiral Robert S. Griffin, retired, a leader of the anti-leasists in the department, confirming Mr. Roosevelt's statement of the facts.

Coolidge Hunts for Successor to Daugherty
List of Names Under Consideration Includes Harlan Stone and Judge William Kenyon of Iowa.

Washington, March 31.—President Coolidge got down to cases today in his task of selecting a successor to Harry M. Daugherty as attorney general.

Having determined during the week-end the type of man he desires for the cabinet post, the president called into consultation two close advisers in the legal profession, Senator Pepper of Pennsylvania and Secretary of War Weeks. With them he went over a list of those he has under consideration.

This list is understood to include the names of Harlan F. Stone, dean of the Columbia university school of law; Federal Judge Frank S. Dietrich of Idaho; Judge William S. Kenyon of the federal court of appeals, and former Governor Nathan L. Miller of New York.

Indications were given today that others still in the president's mind were Arthur P. Rugg, chief justice of Massachusetts supreme judicial court; Governor Alexander J. Groesbeck of Michigan and Senator Borah of Idaho.

The positive statement was made at the White House that no tender of the portfolio had been made but that the appointment probably would be made within a few days.

The general belief of those close to the president is that he would like to appoint Chief Justice Rugg, but feels that Massachusetts already has more than its share of federal offices.

OIL EXPLODES WOMAN IS BURNED

Cezard, Neb., March 31.—Mrs. J. W. Neslund was probably fatally burned here today when a kerosene soaked rag, with which she was cleaning the stove, exploded and ignited her clothing.

Woman Declines to Run Against Her Husband

Shenandoah, Ia., March 31.—Mrs. Walter Hooker, who was a candidate in the municipal election at Blanchard against her husband, a banker, for treasurer, has had her name withdrawn from the women's ticket.

Cattle Losses in Storm.

O'Neill, Neb., March 31.—A blank of snow, ranging in depth from 10 to 15 all of the facts in the case. The counties west as a result of Saturday's snowstorm, which was almost a blizzard. While the storm was hard on range stock no losses are reported.

Record Duck Migration.

O'Neill, Neb., March 31.—Migrating geese, ducks and crane are more numerous than for many years in the stream and lake regions of North Nebraska this spring, with thousands more of the birds coming in hourly.

The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m., March 31.

Precipitation	Temperature	Humidity
0.00	52	75
0.00	51	75
0.00	50	75
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