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MADISON IS FLOOD SWEEP

WORST HIGH WATER IN TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS.

MADISON MILL DAM ALL GONE

Wire Fences Scattered From One End of Country to the Other—Bridges are Washed Out—Ravines Became Tearing Rivers—Hail Severe.

Madison, Neb., May 26.—Special to The News: The worst floods that have been known in this section of the state for twenty-eight years, swept through the country following the terrific heavy rain that dropped between Tuesday night and last evening. As a result of the rush of waters, a large number of country bridges are reported to have been washed out completely, the mill dam at Madison is destroyed and fences are strewn from one end of the county to another.

The rain seems to have fallen with cloudburst effect at the upper ends of ravines and as a result the long draws were transformed into tearing torrents which rushed over ordinary dry acres and the damage is heavier than had been yesterday anticipated.

Wire fences are scattered from one end of Madison county to the other. They were torn out by the raging waters and floated for long distances.

Madison Mill Dam Gone.

The Madison mill dam and the mill race are both destroyed and utterly gone. This morning there was merely a little, insignificant pond where the banked up waters formerly rested. The damage in dollars is heavy and the work of repairing will be serious.

Taylor creek vicinity was the worst visited. Bridges across it were swept away like little boxes. The oldest inhabitant had not seen the like in the past twenty-eight years.

Hail Also Damaging.

Hail also did considerable damage to fruits and garden truck. A number of windows, too, were broken by the stones.

Today the temperature has fallen to 43, and the skies are cleared. The rainfall recorded at Norfolk was 2.67 inches.

GAMBLERS ARE RAIDED.

Chicago Police Arrest 114 Players and Seize \$6,000 in Cash.

Chicago, May 26.—Nearly \$6,000 was seized by the detectives of Assistant Chief Schuettler's gambling detail yesterday in the greatest series of gambling raids ever made in Chicago. Three of the largest pool room clearing houses and policy shops in the city were raided by the police, who battered down heavy oaken and steel doors with sledge hammers and sections of telegraph poles as battering rams, and arrested 114 gamblers. The very strongholds of Chicago gamblers were stormed and consternation seized those who had hitherto felt secure and defied police interference.

AN ALBIONMAN IS CHOSEN

PLACED AT HEAD OF REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

HEADQUARTERS GO TO OMAHA

Northern Nebraska is Honored by Being Given Place at the Head of the Central Committee During an Important Campaign Year.

Lincoln, Neb., May 26.—The republican state central committee at a meeting reorganized for the campaign by electing Henry F. Lehr, of Albion chairman, and A. B. Allen, of Lincoln secretary. By a vote of 18 to 13 it was decided to remove the headquarters of the committee from Lincoln to Omaha.

The recommendations of the candidates on the state ticket were partly ignored by the committee.

BATTLE CREEK.

Battle Creek, Neb., May 26.—Special to The News: Mrs. R. F. Heuston died early Sunday morning of old age disability. She was seventy-two years old and has been sickly for a long time. She leaves her aged husband and three grown children, Mrs. Alice Bishop, Fred Heuston of Meadow Grove and Charles Heuston of Battle Creek. The latter is well known to Norfolk people having been living there for many years and was an active member of the fire department. Funeral services were held at noon from the Damon chapel in Highland precinct and the remains were laid to rest in Hutchinson cemetery nine miles west of town.

Rev. J. Hoffman went to Beemer to attend the Lutheran ministers' conference of northeast Nebraska, which is in session there this week. Next Sunday reading service will be held in the Lutheran church here.

A. J. Dunlevy of Tilden was here on business.

TEN MEN SMOTHER IN TUNNEL

Gas at Coal Mine in Pennsylvania Develops Mysteriously and Snuffs Lives.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 26.—Ten men were suffocated in the main tunnel of the Summit Branch coal company at Williamstown. The tunnel is a mile long and the presence of gas is a mystery, but it is believed to have started from the ignition of gas from a locomotive. The suffocated men include Michael Golden, general foreman.

SPENCER.

A fine rain fell here yesterday, which was much needed in this part of the country.

Corn is doing fine here.

The Spencer Roller mills which burned last fall, will be in full blast within ten days.

KILLS TWO AT SIOUX CITY

TWO BROTHERS DIE FROM GUN WOUNDS OF ST. PIERRE.

RESULT OF FAMILY FEUD

Going to the Home of John St. Pierre, Albert and Clarence Chille are Shot and Both Die After Much Agony. Lynching Was Feared.

Sioux City, Ia., May 26.—Albert and Clarence Chille are both dead here as the result of bullets from the aim of John St. Pierre, during a fight which resulted from a feud of all farmers across the river on the South Dakota side.

Pierre has employed Attorney Dan Sullivan of Sioux City and his plea will be self defense. He was removed from the city jail in order to avoid a lynching.

From the stories told by St. Pierre and by the Chille, Albert, aged 25, Joe, aged 19, and Clarence, aged 15, went to call on St. Pierre shortly after the latter had returned from Sioux City, where he had spent a good part of yesterday with friends. St. Pierre it is said was sober.

The boys entered the house, finding St. Pierre lying in bed with his arms crossed under his head. A lamp turned low stood on a table near the bed.

St. Pierre, looking up from the bed, bade the visitors be seated. Stories of what followed disagree. According to Joe Chille and Albert, whose antemortem statement has been taken, St. Pierre drew a .38-caliber Smith & Wesson from beneath his pillow and aimed at Joe. Albert rushed forward and grappled with St. Pierre, who quickly turned the weapon on him and fired, the ball entering below the heart, penetrating the stomach and lodging in the liver.

St. Pierre Chased Joe. Breathing away, Albert staggered toward the door, St. Pierre firing at Joe and missing him, and then firing at Clarence, striking him in the breast on the right hand side, the ball lodging in his back. The boys ran out of the shanty, St. Pierre in pursuit. He chased Joe for some distance, attempting to club him over the head with the gun. Joe outfooted him and St. Pierre, turning, started to return. A short distance from the door he encountered Albert, reeling along with his hand clasped over his head.

"In God's name, why did you shoot me?" gasped Albert.

"I don't know, muttered St. Pierre hurriedly as he ran, smoking gun in hand, toward his shanty. On the doorstep he fainted.

WARNERVILLE.

Warner ville, Neb., May 26.—Special to The News: Ed Rowlett returned Saturday from a business trip to Holt county.

Roy Herrington had the misfortune to lose one of his horses Monday.

Mr. Duh of Boone, Ia., was a guest of F. A. Kellmer last week.

F. A. Kellmer started Monday to drive to his homestead in Garfield county. J. G. Cuplin went to Wisconsin Sunday for a month's visit.

Mrs. Lillie Herrington who was dangerously sick, is much better.

Burgess Monument Unveiled.

Williamsburg, Va., May 26.—The Burgess monument erected by the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities was unveiled today with interesting ceremonies and in the presence of a large crowd of spectators. Thomas Nelson Page, the writer, made the presentation speech on behalf of the Washington branch of the society, and Mr. Joseph Bryan received the monument in behalf of the association.

California Prohibitionists.

Oakland, Cal., May 26.—Making up in enthusiasm what they lack in numbers, the prohibitionists of California assembled in state convention here today. In addition to choosing delegates to the national convention plans will be discussed for waging a vigorous campaign throughout the state this fall on behalf of the prohibition movement.

THIRTEEN DEAD ON A BOAT

EXPLOSION ON TOW BOAT, FRED WILSON, IS DISASTROUS.

BOAT IS UTTERLY SHATTERED

Explosion in Boilers Which Can't be Explained—House 150 Yards Away is Also Damaged—Col. Whallen Picks Men Out of the River.

Louisville, Ky., May 26.—Thirteen persons were killed and three fatally injured and five others badly hurt as a result of an explosion of boilers which totally demolished the tow boat Fred Wilson, off River View park today.

The dead: Captain Joseph Price, Pittsburg; An unknown man; Pilot; Steward; Second engineer; Cook.

Five white deck hands and two negroes.

The fatally injured: Chambermaid; Deck hand; Cliff Johnson, of Tyrone, Pa., a passenger.

The cause of the accident is unknown. The boat had just put about to back into the landing place when the explosion occurred.

The injured were taken to the residence of Col. John H. Whallen, Whallen's house, which is about 150 yards from the river, was badly damaged by the explosion.

Whallen used his private yacht in rescuing many who were blown into the river.

Tennessee Elks in Session.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 26.—Public and private buildings are swathed in festoons of purple bunting and huge antlers are to be seen throughout the business district which is elaborately decorated in honor of the Elks, whose second annual state convention opened auspiciously today.

Arriving trains last night and early this morning brought big delegations of the antlered tribe from Nashville, Memphis, Knoxville, Johnson City, Dyersburg, Jackson and other cities where local lodges of the order are established.

The gathering was formally opened at 10 o'clock this morning with Exalted Ruler Mike O'Grady in the chair. Addresses of welcome and responses occupied the forenoon. This afternoon and evening will be spent in a jaunt to Chickamauga park and Look-out mountain. The business sessions will be resumed tomorrow morning.

RUSSELL NOT WANTED.

Colombian Government Will Not Receive an American Minister.

Panama, May 26.—The Herald's correspondent in Colon telegraphs that late advices from Bogota say the Colombian government has notified Alban G. Snyder, United States charge d'affaires, to cable his government not to send Minister Russell or any other diplomatic representative to Bogota until further notice. Minister Russell, who was ready to leave last Wednesday for New York, received counter orders from Washington to remain here for the present.

GREAT FORTUNE LEFT BY MISER

Old Man Who Starved Himself to Death at Zurich, Left Money, Notes and Bonds to Value \$200,000.

London, May 26.—An extraordinary affair is reported this week from Zurich. The police, on examining the room of an old man who had died from starvation, found a veritable gold mine. It every nook money, notes and bonds were discovered, and on an inventory being made it was found that the miser had left nearly \$200,000. Nobody was ever seen to visit the old man, and as there was no will the authorities are greatly puzzled as to how to dispose of the fortune.

Brooklyn Handicap Today.

New York, May 26.—With all prospects betokening a grand struggle, the annual renewal of the great Brooklyn handicap, the most popular race feature in the east, will be run at Gravesend this afternoon. An attendance of 50,000 persons is expected. The pick of the great handicap horses of the east are named to start. They embrace Irish Lad, winner of the metropolitan, M. J. Daly's iron horse, Claude, and the celebrated McChesney.

In Honor of Capt. Drummond.

Vinton, Ia., May 26.—A memorial tablet in honor of Captain Thomas Drummond, founder of the state college for the blind located here, was formally presented to the institution today. The presentation was accompanied with interesting ceremonies in which state officials and members of the board of control of the college took part.

QUEEN LIL SAILS FOR HONOLULU

Left Today for Home After a Visit to Washington and the St. Louis Exposition.

San Francisco, Cal., May 26.—Former Queen Libokahani of Hawaii, who has been on a visit to Washington and the St. Louis exposition, sails for Honolulu today. She is accompanied by Prince and Princess Kalmahani and several others who have been her traveling companions.

WANT TWO-CENT FARE.

Ohio Democrats are Positive on One Point.

Columbus, Ohio, May 26.—The Ohio democrats adopted the unit rule but refused to issue instructions. The platform indorses nothing but a 2-cent railroad fare. The convention was a victory for the Cleveland democrats.

FIRE CUTS SOUTHERN TOWN

TWO MILLION DOLLAR LOSS AT YAZOO, MISSISSIPPI.

ALL BUSINESS HOUSES ARE GONE

Banks, Newspaper Offices, Postoffice, Courthouse and City Hall Were Destroyed—Flames Started at 9 and Burned Till 2—One Man Killed.

Jackson, Miss., May 26.—A telephone message from Yazoo City, Miss., says that fire that started there at 9 o'clock yesterday morning was not placed under control till 2 in the afternoon. The fire destroyed every thing from the river on the south, a distance of twelve blocks long and three blocks wide.

For a time it was believed the town was doomed to destruction.

All banks, business houses, newspaper offices, postoffice, courthouse, city hall and other buildings have been destroyed. The loss is roughly estimated at \$2,000,000.

Charles White was killed and Mayor Holmes badly injured while fighting the flames.

ARE BOUND TO SCALP MACLEAN

Alumni of the State University of Iowa Think They Will Beat Him Out.

Des Moines, Ia., May 26.—Very little doubt is entertained in university alumni circles here that President MacLean will have to go as head of the Iowa state university. A great deal of sentiment in favor of insisting upon his resignation is shown. A part of this is based upon the fact that MacLean is personally distasteful, a part to the belief that in view of the antagonism he has created among the faculty renders it imperative that he depart rather than that the institution should allow the strong department heads to quit, and still others to the belief that a business man rather than an educator is needed.

At the last meeting of the regents the matter was discussed, but it was decided to take no action. In fact MacLean seems to have the majority of the board with him. He has a strong ally in Judge Balfour of Pleasanton, who is the dominant spirit in the board. Two members have been opposed to MacLean for some time, and one or two others are indifferent or undecided. The regents have shown signs of being disturbed over what they call the disloyalty of Iowa people to the university. They say that she sends more students to Nebraska, Chicago, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Indiana and Michigan, in the aggregate than she keeps at home, while neighboring states send boys to Iowa. They are not inclined to blame MacLean for this condition, but the alumni does.

MacLean seems to have had the same trouble here in lobbying as he did in Nebraska, and at the last session he was told frankly by several members of the committee on appropriations that if he would stay away the institution would get more money.

BRYAN HAS VICTORY IN DOUGLAS

His Men Carried the Primaries Completely Yesterday—County Conventions for Him.

Omaha, Neb., May 26.—Special to The News: Yesterday's democratic primaries resulted in a victory for the Bryan men and the Kansas City platform in Douglas county. The Bryan men scored a victory in every ward in Omaha and the county precincts and the "Success" league, representing the reorganizers, carried three wards of South Omaha. The vote resulted in nearly two to one against the reorganizers.

County conventions at Nelson, Wahoo and Wilber all return Bryan delegations to the state convention.

Cardinal Satolli Coming Here.

Rome, May 26.—Cardinal Satolli has engaged passage for New York and will sail from Naples tomorrow. It is understood that he goes to America with no special mission. He will spend some time in Washington and Baltimore and expects to visit the St. Louis exposition before returning to Italy.

TAKE TOWN NEAR THE PORT

JAPANESE REPORTED TO HAVE STORMED KIN CHOW.

THIRTY MILES OF PORT ARTHUR

It is Said That Other Forces of the Japanese are Now Within Ten Miles of the Place—Alexieff Hears of the Bombardment.

St. Petersburg, May 26, 6:20 p. m.—While no news has been received from General Stoessel, commander of the Russian troops at Port Arthur, war officials are inclined to believe that severe fighting is in progress in the southern part of the Liao Tung peninsula, above the narrowest point of the peninsula.

St. Petersburg, May 26.—Viceroy Alexieff telegraphs that the report is current that Port Arthur was bombarded May 24, but says he has not received any official confirmation of the rumor.

It is reported that General Romanoff's Cossacks who are operating on the line of General Kuroki's communications, have made an important capture of some enemy's guns which were being taken forward to Feng Wang Cheng. No other details are given. The report comes from a member of the emperor's suite.

Capture Jap Guns

London, May 26.—A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio says that the Japanese have stormed and captured the town of Kin Chow, about thirty miles north of Port Arthur.

JAPS TEN MILES OF PORT.

Chinese Say That They are Within Short Distance Now.

Chelon, May 26.—There is a rumor current among the Chinese that the Japanese are within ten miles of Port Arthur.

PARKER BOOM GROWING AGAIN

Having Waned During the Past Month His Friends Sent His Stock up at Ntch.

Washington, May 26.—Judge Parker's boom, which has been on the wane for the past month has taken new life and his supporters are much encouraged over news from the Tennessee state convention.

The Parker people are making a play to secure delegations from states which will send their strongest men, and men who are prominent in the councils of the party. They are elated over the selection of Senator Carmack of Tennessee, and his support of Parker.

Carmack has been a Bryanite and rather free in his free silver support. Parker's supporters claim South Carolina, although the delegation is not instructed. Tillman has said that he thought Parker an "available man."

David B. Hill, who is managing Parker's campaign, expects to carry Georgia, Mississippi, and have the United States senators from those states as delegates.

Maryland today chose Senator Gorman as a delegate at large. Hill and Gorman were old time contestants for leadership in the senate, and there is no love between them. Gorman can be counted on to do all possible to down Hill at the convention. Just now Senator Gorman and William R. Hearst are very friendly and have frequent conferences.

Disease Fighters Meet.

Gettysburg, Pa., May 26.—Members of the Associated Health Authorities and Sanitariums of Pennsylvania are gathered here for their eleventh annual meeting. The annual address will be delivered this evening by Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur, expert statistician of the United States census bureau.

The proceedings will continue through Friday and Saturday. The principal subjects of discussion will be small-pox, as illustrated by the present epidemic of that disease throughout Pennsylvania; typhoid fever, especially in relation to the recent serious epidemic in Butler and its present prevalence in the city of Philadelphia, and needed sanitary legislation. The possibilities of the prevention of typhoid fever by proper systems of filtration will be especially demonstrated.

May Musical Festival.

Mt. Vernon, Ia., May 26.—The sixth annual series of the May festival concerts by the Cornell Oratorio society, college begins this evening, and music lovers are arriving from all parts of the state. There will be five concerts by the Cornell Oratorio society, the Chicago orchestra under the direction of Theodore Thomas, and some of the most celebrated soloists in the country.

BATTLE CREEK.

Joseph Kilen of Neligh was visiting friends here Saturday and from here went to Norfolk for a visit with relatives.

William Whitla of Anoka was visiting here Sunday with his mother.

THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-Four Hours Ending at 8 O'Clock this Morning. Forecast for Nebraska.

Conditions of the weather as recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today.

Maximum..... 63
Minimum..... 43
Average..... 53
Precipitation..... 1.23
Total precipitation for month..... 4.79
Barometer..... 29.89

Chicago, May 26.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau this morning, gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows:

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday with probably showers west portion, rising temperature Friday.

DEMOCRATS OF MARYLAND

GORMAN WILL CONTROL DELEGATION TO ST. LOUIS.

THEY WILL GO UNINSTRUCTED

Senator Will Have the Naming of the Delegates and They Will do His Bidding in the National Gathering to Show Their Confidence.

Baltimore, Md., May 26.—The Maryland delegation to the democratic national convention will go to St. Louis uninstructed. This appeared to be finally decided upon at the opening of the state convention here today. A unique plan will be adopted in order to help along the so-called Gorman boom and at the same time leave the Maryland Senator free to control the delegation and swing its votes to whichever he pleases.

It is said to be the plan to formally invite Senator Gorman to make his own selection, but the idea is that the state convention shall, by resolution, publicly place the appointment of the delegates in Senator Gorman's hands. Ever since the senator returned from his recent visit to New York he has let it be known that he did not want the Maryland delegation instructed in favor of him or anyone else. The plan outlined will probably be carried out in order to show the confidence of the convention in Mr. Gorman and to proclaim to the country that the Maryland delegation was in thorough accord with him and subject to his wishes. It would be the equivalent of an indorsement without placing Mr. Gorman on record as a candidate.

Will Visit Battlefields.

New York, May 26.—The automobile run from this city to the battlefield of Gettysburg, for which the Automobile Club of America has been preparing for some time, was begun today; the start being made from the clubhouse in this city. No attempt will be made by the motorists to make speed records. Each day's run is to be "as you please" and the tourists will rendezvous at the night stops at Philadelphia, York, Gettysburg, Harrisburg, Atlantic City and Lakewood.

ON INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

Tenth Annual Conference to be Held at Lake Mohawk, N. Y., Next Week—Noted Men to Attend.

Lake Mohawk, N. Y., May 26.—Don M. Dickinson of Michigan, Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court, General O. O. Howard, General Stewart L. Woodford, Congressman Littlefield of Maine, President Gilman of Carnegie institute, and Edward Everett Hale are a few of the noted men who have signified their intention of taking part in the tenth annual conference on international arbitration to be held here during the coming week.

Judge George Gray, who is one of the four representatives of the United States on the Hague tribunal, will preside over the conference. William L. Penfield, of the state department at Washington, will speak on the Venezuelan arbitration. Commissioner Macfarland of the District of Columbia, is to speak on the significance of the present agitation in favor of an arbitration treaty with Great Britain, and Charles M. Pepper, special commissioner appointed by the government on the Pan-American railway project, is down for an address on the relations of that enterprise to the promotion of peace among the nations of the western hemisphere.

Arkansas Bar Association.

Little Rock, Ark., May 26.—The Arkansas Bar association began its annual meeting in the capital today with prominent members of the bench and bar present from many parts of the state. A two days' program has been arranged for the gathering. In addition to several addresses by prominent jurists there will be discussions on many questions of interest and importance to the judiciary and the legal profession. A banquet will conclude the convention tomorrow evening.