

FLOOD AFTER FLOOD

West Virginia's Devastated District is Again Under Water.

FORMER HEROISM IS COMING TO LIGHT

First Arrivals from Upper Section Tell of Women's Bravery

WILLIAMSON REPORTS LOSSES GREATER

Claims More Than Hundred Dead; Eight Million Damage.

GOVERNOR WHITE THINKS THEM LESS

Issues Address to Public, Saying the Dead Number Only Fifty and the Destitute Can Be Taken Care of Here.

BLUEFIELD, June 26.—Another destructive storm visited the flood-swept district tonight and, while no loss of life is yet reported, the damage to property has been great.

The work done by the large force of men repairing the damage by last Saturday's flood has been destroyed in many places. Details are hard to gather, for the communication destroyed by Saturday's flood has not yet been repaired.

ROANOKE, Va., June 26.—Word was received here tonight at a late hour confirming the report that there had been another heavy fall of rain in the West Virginia coal fields.

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HENDERSON CHATS WITH KING

Speaker Says It Was a Highly Satisfactory Little Interview.

Passengers are Thankful

New Realize How Nearly Lost Were All on Board Lusitania.

ROUGHER WEATHER WOULD END ALL

Captain McMay's Course the Only One Open in Such an Emergency and Providence Helped Them Through.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., June 26.—The steamer Glencoe arrived here at midnight, bringing six first, fifteen second and 426 steerage passengers and ninety-three of the crew of the Lusitania, which was wrecked Tuesday night off Cape Ballard.

The passengers started to disembark. This delay was occasioned by the difficulty in controlling the passengers and handling the boats. All the passengers and crew agree that if the Lusitania had struck the rocks in rougher weather not a soul on board would have been saved.

BANDS TO WELCOME KRUGER

Former President of the Transvaal Given Enthusiastic Greeting by Hollanders.

ROTTERDAM, June 26.—Mr. Kruger, former president of the South African republic, was welcomed on his arrival here today by the burgomaster, deputations from numerous societies and many women.

Two bands of music on a platform played the Transvaal anthem and hundreds of workmen's societies were drawn up along the streets leading from the station to the town hall, to which Mr. Kruger's car arrived, escorted by a guard of former Transvaal officers.

In a speech of welcome at the town hall the burgomaster spoke of the similarity between the Transvaal and Dutch struggles for liberty and said Rotterdam wished through Mr. Kruger to pay homage to the little Boer nation which had shown such faith and confidence in its own strength.

Mr. Kruger in a brief reply deplored the fact that his country was cut off from supplies and ammunition, whereas the Dutch had their own supplies during their struggle. He was fully convinced the Lord would deliver his country in his own good time.

MARRIAGE IS FOUND GUILTY

Lur-Saluces Sentenced to Spend Five Years in Exile for Treason.

PARIS, June 26.—When the Senate as a high court of justice reassembled today, continuing the trial of the Marquis de Lur-Saluces, charged with treason, he was found guilty, with extenuating circumstances, and sentenced to five years' banishment.

ST. LOUIS FINDS A WAY

Will Avoid Interference with Regular Traffic by Hazzing Belt Line to Fair Grounds.

ST. LOUIS, June 26.—Now that the site for the World's fair has been determined the Terminal Railroad association will lose no time in the completion of the northern belt line.

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GREAT WESTERN IS ALONE

Will Not Be Wedded to Any Other Road at Present, Say Officials.

ST. PAUL, June 26.—Chicago Great Western officials emphatically deny that there has been any recent occasion for the rumors, again current, that the line will be absorbed in the Hill-Morgan syndicate, together with the Wisconsin Central.

A definite contradiction was received today from an official close to President Pickett and in a position to know.

"You will be safe in saying," he said, "that the Great Western will remain absolutely independent of any other railway interests. There is nothing in the report that the line will pass under Hill-Morgan control."

A further significant indication that no combine is intended is the statement from President Darius Miller of the Great Northern, who said, when apprised of the report of the approaching Hill-Morgan control: "I can say positively that it is not so."

THACKER MINERS KEPT OUT

Strikers Keep Non-Union Men Away from the Maritime with Volleys of Bullets.

THACKER, W. Va., June 26.—Several shots were fired by strikers at non-union miners who were attempting to enter the Maritime mines today. The non-union men were compelled to abandon the attempt to enter the mines. No officers are on duty now in the coal field, but a large force of deputy United States marshals are expected tomorrow.

LUDDLOW AND HIESTAND COME

General is on Sick Leave and the Lieutenant Wants to Make Explanations.

High Mark for Thirty Junes

Ninety-Eight Degrees is Recorded Heat for Omaha.

CLIMAX OF THREE SCORCHING DAYS

Weather Bureau Promises Sweltering Humidity Speedy Relief—Clouds to Cool the Air Today.

Forecast for Nebraska—Partly Cloudy and record of Thursday and Friday; Variable Winds.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: High 98, Low 77, 1 p. m. 95, 2 p. m. 94, 3 p. m. 97, 4 p. m. 98, 5 p. m. 97, 6 p. m. 97, 7 p. m. 97, 8 p. m. 97, 9 p. m. 97, 10 p. m. 97, 11 p. m. 97, 12 m. 98, 1 p. m. 98, 2 p. m. 98.

The memory of the ancient inhabitant corroborated in this instance by the record of the weather office. Forty-three years there was no hotter June day than yesterday. It was the climax of a half week of scorchers. On Monday the high point was 97, a creditable score, increasing in a mild crescendo on Tuesday to 97.1 degrees and on Wednesday to 98, the record mark for thirty Junes.

The weather office has laid the bet, however, that the climax has been reached. Local showers are prophesied for the immediate future with cooler weather to follow. The lack of humidity has saved farmers in the sun from the suffering naturally incident to such a temperature and only one prostration resulted from the terrific heat. Ulrich Adreger, who was overcome in a South Omaha half field, moreover, was exposed to more than ordinary conditions.

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MORRISON CASE GOES TO JURY

State Completes Argument Against Woman Charged with Murder of Mrs. Olin Castle.

KANSAS CITY, June 26.—A special to the Star from Eldorado, Kan., says: This morning, after nearly two days and a half of argument, the case of Jessie Morrison, charged with the murder on June 22, 1900, of Mrs. Olin Castle, was given to the jury. The state's argument was concluded at 10 o'clock. The defense is now being argued by the lawyer, James L. Long, Grand during the voyage. James Long, private, Company H, Forty-ninth infantry, June 19, chronic dysentery; Charles H. Thompson, Company C, Forty-ninth infantry, June 22, chronic dysentery.

PLEADS GUILTY TO TEST LAW

E. H. Reid of South Omaha Takes Decisive Steps to Resist State Enactment.

DENVER, June 26.—(Special Telegram.)—E. H. Reid of the Platte Commission company of South Omaha was tried today in district court and sentenced to six months in jail for violating the state livestock sanitary laws. He pleaded guilty to bringing cattle into the state from below the quarantine line without having secured from the proper state authorities a certificate or bill of health.

Reid's arrest and trial were brought about by himself to test the constitutionality of the Colorado law. Habeas corpus proceedings will be brought before Judge Hallett of the United States district court and these proceedings will be based on the allegation that the arrest and sentence of Mr. Reid was illegal in that the state law under which he was convicted is in conflict with the interstate commerce law. This case will not be settled short of the supreme court of the United States.

HANNA GIVES TO THE KENYON

Makes Ohio College Gift of \$50,000 for Dormitory to Be Called "Politicians' Barracks."

CLEVELAND, O., June 26.—A special to the Plain Dealer from Gambler, O., says: Senator Hanna and Governor Nash participated prominently in the commencement exercises of Kenyon college held here today. The senator, who had been in the afternoon, unexpectedly announced that he would give \$50,000 to the institution for a dormitory. A year ago Kenyon college bestowed the degree of doctor of laws upon Senator Hanna. This gift is an acknowledgment of the honor conferred by the college. At Senator Hanna's request the new dormitory will be called the "Politicians' Barracks."

President Pierce announced that the sum of \$100,000 had been raised as an endowment during the past year.

DOWIEITES ARE DRIVEN OUT

Evanson Crowd Uses Eggs to Persuade Them to Leave Town.

CHICAGO, June 26.—Four Dowieites who went to Evanson to hold an open air meeting tonight were hooted down, retreating, jostled about the street and finally driven out of town. The mob numbered hundreds of people. The police seemed unable to cope with the crowd. No arrests were made.

GOMEZ COMES TO NEW YORK

Cuban General, Accompanied by Wood's Private Secretary, Finally Enroute from Havana.

HAVANA, June 26.—General Maximo Gomez sailed for New York today, by way of Tampa, Fla., accompanied by the private secretary of Governor General Wood.

MINISTER PREFERS A GOOSE

It's a Tailor's Unfeathered Fowl, but Lays the Golden Eggs.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN VESSELS

At New York—Arrived—Barcelona, from Bremen; Lombard, from Naples; Kensington, from Antwerp. Sailed—St. Louis, for Liverpool.

CALIFORNIA CROPS BURNING

Fire Sweeps Ten Thousand Acres of Grain and Grazing Land Near Los Banos.

LOS BANOS, Cal., June 26.—An immense fire is raging nine miles south of here. Ten thousand acres of grain have been burned and a still larger area of grazing land has been swept by the flames.

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