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HOLD FLOOD DANGER OVER

Southerners See Hope Now River Begins to Steadily Fall.

FOOD BEING RUSHED TO SUFFERERS

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WASHINGTON, March 21.—The Weather bureau today issued the following river bulletins:
The Mississippi river is falling from Cairo to Memphis, but is still rising and will continue to rise below. The stages this morning were: Cairo, 49.5 feet; Memphis, 29.8; Vicksburg, 60.3; New Orleans, 17.7.
MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 21.—Tonight there are many hopeful features in the flood situation. The gauge shows 20.7 feet, which is a fall of 4 of a foot since last night. It is currently believed that the fall will continue without check and that the crisis is passed.

President Kilgough of the St. Francis levee board this afternoon succeeded in sending a large barge through the crevasse at Trice's Landing for the rescue of stock and property at Marion, Ark. The steamer Hugo was dispatched to the crevasse later with a commission to enter the flooded territory and render assistance.
Vicksburg, Miss., March 21.—In the territory contiguous to the Yazoo river a serious state of affairs is said to exist. Navigation has been almost entirely suspended for several weeks and food for both man and beast is running short.
During the last twenty-four hours the river here rose 5 of a foot, the gauge reading tonight being 60.8.
NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—The river tonight was within a fraction of 19.9, oscillations of an irregular nature having carried it as high as 20 feet during the day. All indications now point to the fact that the great of the flood has passed Memphis.
All advices received during the day were favorable as far as the Louisiana levees are concerned with the exception of those along Bayou La Fourche, where the water here rose 3 of a foot, the top of the levee and there is considerable apprehension that breaks will occur. Many of the finest sugar plantations in the state lie along the banks of the stream.

HASCALL CAUGHT IN CORNER

Grand View Improves Take Doubtful Councillor at His Word About Resigning.

The second meeting of the Grand View Improvement club was held Saturday evening and was attended by about 100 of the residents in that portion of the city, attracted there by the news that Mr. Andrew Rosewater would speak upon his power franchise. Considerable enthusiasm was manifested during the session, principally over the slaying which Mr. Rosewater administered to Councilman Hascall, and which resulted in the alderman making an announcement that he was strictly opposed to the Rosewater proposition.

During the course of the meeting many members of the club cheered for Mr. Rosewater and the club requested that he speak. After reviewing the merits of his franchise, and its beneficial effects if carried by the vote of the people, he challenged Hascall to refute his statement that the electric lighting company was fighting to defeat the measure and controlled the votes in the council to accomplish its purpose. He also desired that Hascall go on record either for or against the Rosewater franchise.

Hascall proved an artful dodger when he was granted the floor to reply to the remarks of Mr. Rosewater, but did go on record as positively against the measure. "I want an open door policy," he said, "and not monopolies. I want to resign before I would vote for a 'one-man grab' franchise, understand me. I would resign first, that I might protect my reputation and character." Laughter caused the councilman to desist speaking for some time, while cries of "Why don't you resign, you ball!" rang out from the audience. When he tried to tell the crowd present that he did have a reputation, the jeering and laughter was furious and so was Hascall. When he could be heard he said "I won't vote for a holdup ordinance; I will resign first, and I so consider the Rosewater ordinance as such." Crises of "Why don't you?" and "Do it" were heard.

After the discussion was concluded a resolution entering Mayor Moore for his veto and asking Hascall to support and vote for the Rosewater ordinance was offered, but a tie vote caused the chairman to declare it lost.

A petition signed by 125 residents near Center street will be sent to the street car company asking for the extension of the Harney line on Sixth street from Sixth and Pierce streets to Center street.

HARRIMAN SELLS TO CLARK

Montana Senator Obtains Part of Oregon Short Line System.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 21.—The News tonight says: The long negotiations between the Oregon Short Line and the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railway, the latter the property of Senator Clark, have been successfully concluded. By the terms of the agreement the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake will run its trains over the Oregon Short Line tracks south of Salt Lake City, and that portion of the Harriman system will be turned over to Senator Clark. Construction will be pushed from California across Nevada to ultimately join a line now being built east from California.
The necessary papers were signed in New York on March 16, by T. E. Gibb, representing the Clark interests, and Judge Corliss for E. H. Harriman.
That Gould and Harriman have been negotiating with the Clark road for the past three years has been an open secret. Now that the papers have been signed it looks as though Harriman had temporarily checked his rival.

A \$1,000 Prize.

A prominent manufacturer has offered a prize of one thousand dollars for the best essay on preventive medicine, "believing that a proper exercise of preventive medicine is of incalculable benefit to the human race." The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. "The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia." This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and it can be relied upon with implicit confidence.

ECHOES OF THE ANTE ROOM

Next week promises to be a busy one with the Scottish Rite Masons of the orient of Omaha, for the annual reunion will take place beginning Tuesday morning and closing with a banquet Friday night. The secretary has received from all parts of the state a large number of petitions and the class will be one of the largest ones in the history of the rite in Nebraska. The program for the week is as follows:
Monday, March 22, the Grand Lodge will assemble at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, and beginning at 10 o'clock will confer and communicate the degrees from the fourth to the fourteenth inclusive. This will take until late at night.
Wednesday morning the chapter of Rose Croix will meet and during the day will confer the degrees from the fifteenth to the eighteenth inclusive.
Thursday the degrees from the nineteenth to the thirtieth inclusive will be conferred or communicated by St. Andrew's council, Knights of Kadosh, while on Friday the thirty-first and thirty-second degrees will be conferred by the Nebraska consistory.
Friday evening the banquet will be spread. This will be one of the most entertaining gatherings of Masons assembled in the state. The arrangements have been in charge of L. F. Fankhauser, who will preside. The first part of the speaking will of necessity be extemporaneous, as the first toast will be "The Novitiates—Our Impressions." There are a number of silver-tongued orators who are to pass through the ranks which cover the entire year of the Scottish Rite degree this week for the first time and it is expected that, as a number of these self-confessed orators are of a very sensitive disposition, that their impressions will be told with more than average ability, after being received with much more than average interest.

Following these impressions W. S. Summers will essay to tell of "Our Duties as Masons." L. M. Kuhn will speak of "The Sacrifices of a Mason," and C. S. Lobingier will tell of "The Antiquity of Masonry."

Nebraska lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, last Monday evening held one of the most interesting convocations in its history. A very large number of knights were in attendance and the amplified third rank was conferred on seven esquires—W. F. Pringle, George A. Anderson, L. Aldrich, R. H. Denton, R. Bolze, George Scanlan and Joseph Wolfe. The latter was a convert from John H. No. 3, and knighted by No. 1 by request. The work was most interesting and the tests of the staying qualities of the initiates were carried to climaxes which they will not soon forget, and over which they later expressed themselves in most glowing terms.

It is usual that so many are knighted at one time, except at the installation of a lodge. Nebraska No. 1, however, has its coat of arms and will reach the 300 mark in its June grand lodge report.

Next Monday night no degree work will be had, but a general social and good-of-the-order session is to be held. It has been decided to accept the urgent invitation of Garfield lodge, No. 6, of Blair to visit them on Monday night, March 30, and tomorrow evening final arrangements will be made for the large number who will go as the other lodges of the city are invited to join No. 1 in this fraternal visit, and an effort is being made to obtain special railroad facilities as an inducement for a large party.

The photo committee reported that it was ready to install the membership photo cabinet in the lodge room, which is to be a fixture in No. 1 hereafter. A resolution was offered to change the bylaws to the extent that when the lodge reached the membership of 300 the officers of the lodge shall be elected for a year.

Clan Gordon, No. 63, Order of Scottish Clans, held regular meeting Tuesday evening in Continental building. The evening was well spent and a pleasant evening spent, Chairman John McBeth of Chicago being there with his pipes. The clan has been struck with a spell of sickness of late, the most severe cases being that of Past Chief George Anderson, who is now lying from an operation at Immanuel hospital, and William Rapper, who is representing the clan in St. Joseph on account of a badly burned foot.

Degree of Honor members are very busy these days writing up new members for the order. A contest is on among the lodges throughout the state, each striving to outdo the others in an attempt to win one of the prizes offered by the grand chief of honor for an increase in membership. Nebraska is the banner state of the jurisdiction of the United States and Canada, but it takes work to keep in the lead as others are after the honors. Grand Chief of Honor and Grand Lady of Honor, Mrs. Lahey and Mrs. Koerber were present with Washington lodge Thursday evening and assisted in initiating six applicants into the mysteries of the order. The five other lodges in the city are equally busy. A union meeting will be held with Social Lodge Thursday evening, March 26. A musical program will be given and refreshments served. All members of the order are welcome.

Thursday evening a grand review of Omaha tent No. 75, Knights of the Macabees, was held. About 200 members were present and at the close of the regular business members of Laurel lodge, Ladies of the Macabees entered the room and after presenting Sir Knight Hartly with a memento of regard, served refreshments and the meeting concluded with a dance.

A large gathering was held last Saturday evening at the high-five social given by Mayflower Garden of the Gardeners. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Catherine Leeder and Mr. Ralph Tuttle; the boobies by Mrs. Trommer and Mr. Keiser. Refreshments and dancing followed.

Union Pacific council, Royal Arcanum, will meet Monday evening and it is expected that a number of applications will be received. There will be refreshments and a literary program.

The members of the Modern Woodmen are still discussing the proposed change in rates and A. R. Talbot of Lincoln was in Omaha last week where he talked upon the subject, saying that while the rates should be changed he does not favor the report of the committee which prepared a plan to be considered at the coming meeting of the head camp. On this subject the Royal Woodmen of Omaha, which is said to voice the sentiments of the majority of members of the order in Nebraska, says:

There is not a member of the head camp from Head Camp Northcott down who would admit that he is in favor of the adoption of the plan reported by the readjustment committee. In fact, when driven into a corner, they will all say they are opposed to this particular plan, but favor readjustment of some character. They were loud in their praise of the committee's plan. Year after year they are for something else. No plan should be acted upon by the next head camp except the one reported by the readjustment committee. This plan should be first submitted to the members. They should have an opportunity to pass judgment upon any plan except the committee's.

PICKETS ARE ENJOINED

Judge Restrains Stove Makers from Interfering with Nonunionists.

MICHIGAN MINERS THREATEN TO STRIKE

Masked Men Compel British Columbia Coal Workers to Quit Work and Send Them Off by Train.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—An injunction was issued by one of the common pleas courts today restraining the striking moulderers of the Isaac Shupard Stove company from picketing the plant, molesting and following the nonunion men, or from any way interfering with the firm's business. The following is an abstract of the order:

"We find the defendants engaged in an unlawful conspiracy because they have conspired together to seduce the plaintiff's servants, to interfere with and destroy the plaintiff's business and prevent other men working at the wages and on the terms acceptable to them; and because they have endeavored to carry out their purposes by breaking the public peace and stirring up the mob to riot and violence."

Maple Leaf Raises Wages.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 21.—The Great Western today agreed to a new wage schedule for conductors and trainmen. Freight conductors and trainmen are to receive 15 per cent increase, passenger conductors and brakemen 12 per cent; yardmen in smaller yards will be paid on a basis of 1 cent less per hour than is paid in St. Paul.

This settlement will undoubtedly pave the way to a speedy settlement with the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Omaha.

Miners Threaten Strike.

BAY CITY, Mich., March 21.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, left here this afternoon, the conference of Michigan miners and operators having adjourned without reaching an agreement. The operators had granted an increase of 10 cents per ton on pick mining and 12 1/2 per cent on dead work and day labor, but refused to concede the payment demanded by the men for pushing cars. The mines will close on April 1 unless the miners and operators come together again.

Illinois Miners Agree to Wages.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 21.—The joint conference of the coal miners and operators of the Springfield sub-district adjourned since this evening after agreeing on the scale for the year commencing April 1. The scale for entry work was advanced 12 1/2 per cent over last year's as was also the outside day labor scale and the scale for bottom labor.

Conductors Vote for Strike.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 21.—Figures on the recent poll of the conductors and trainmen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford system as to a strike were given out unofficially today. According to the statement, the total vote cast was 4,500, of which about 3,500 were in favor of a strike. It is said further that 1,018 of the votes were cast by non-union men, of whom 996 voted in favor of striking.

ST. LOUIS, March 21.—The strike of coal wagon drivers was settled this afternoon, forty hours after it had been declared, when committee representing the drivers and the team owners signed a scale for two years that is a distinct victory for the strikers.

For Drivers of One-horse teams, \$17; two-horse teams, \$18; three-horse teams, \$14.50; four-horse teams, \$16.50.

Men Will Return to Work.

LORAINE, O., March 21.—The strike at the American Shipbuilding company's plant, involving 100 men, inaugurated several weeks ago, has been settled on a compromise and the workmen will return to work Monday. An average increase of 19 per cent is granted and the company also recognizes the laborers' union.

Nonunion Bridge Builders Found.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 21.—Active preparations were made by the American Bridge company early today for resumption of work on the Washburn bridge with nonunion men. The men were engaged in fastening ropes to the timber that is to be used for the false work, but at noon the imported men had not started to work.

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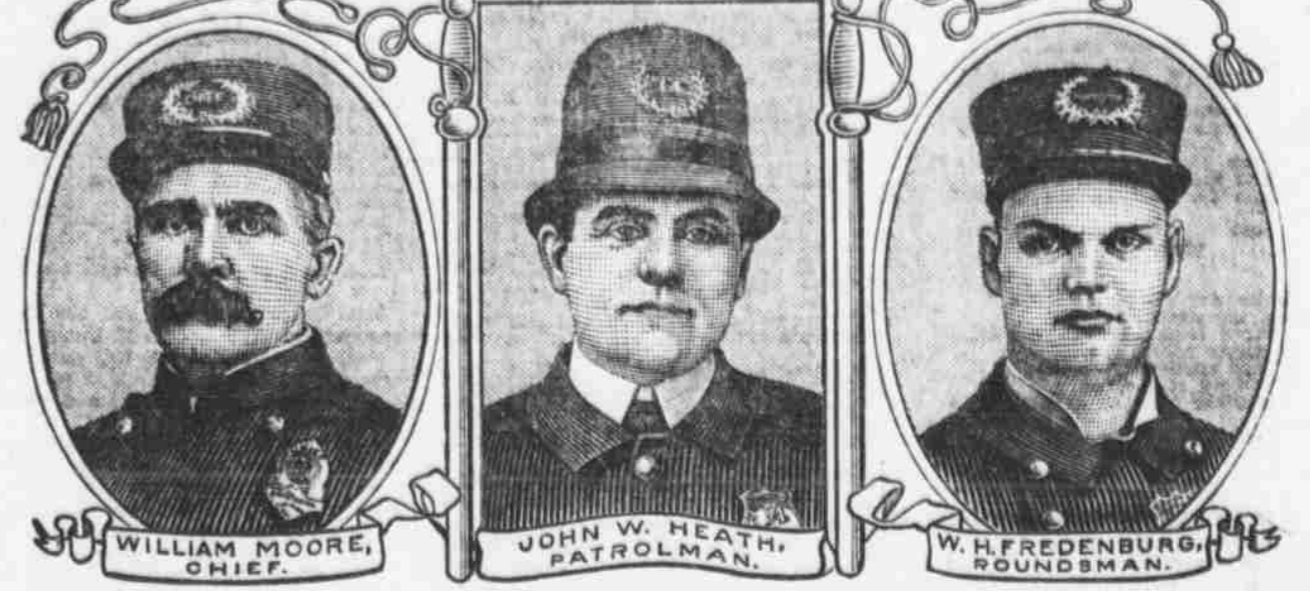
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caused the circulation of a rumor that the riot had occurred, but there was no other disturbance of any kind. The strikers were active all day and night watching for the arrival of additional nonunion men and for any new move that might be made by the company.

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