

TURNING POINT HAS BEGUN

Measurements Show Floods Are Receding at Many Points.

INDIANA TOWN HAS FUNERAL IN BOATS

Boats Had to Be Pulled Through a Hole Cut in the Roof of the Marooned House.

ST. MARYS, O., April 2.—Great alarm was caused here today by the strong gale that dashed the waters against the eastern bank in its weakest places.

The water has broken through at several places, out so far it is under control. Every little overflow is at once taken in charge by a gang of men. Every able-bodied man in this city and vicinity is today employed along the banks of the reservoir.

The lowest part of South St. Mary's is already vacated and the others are moving this afternoon.

CINCINNATI, April 2.—Floods in northwestern and central Ohio broke all previous records, but dispatches late this afternoon indicate that the waters are receding, especially along the Miami valley. The damage from Findlay south through Troy and other points as far as Hamilton is estimated at \$500,000. Four lives have been lost. Twenty towns are without natural gas. Several cities are without power for water works, electric light or gas, or trolley cars.

Danger from Reservoirs.

CELINA, O., April 2.—The danger of Grand reservoir breaking its bounds at the west bank is at an end, unless further rainfall and a stiff wind from the east should again create menacing conditions. Celina, situated on the north bank of the reservoir never was in danger from an overflow. The water would have gone out at the west bank, deluging the west half of Mercer county, and flooding eastern Indiana.

While this artificial body of water is ten miles long and five miles wide, covering 17,000 acres, it is situated at such a level that should a break occur, the waters would not move with such velocity as caused instantaneous destruction of life and property at Johnston.

PIQUA, O., April 2.—Warning has been received here by telephone that the west bank of the Lewiston reservoir has broken. The residents of East Piqua have been ordered by the police to vacate their homes and to go to places of safety. All of East Piqua is submerged. People there are living in the top stories of their homes. When the water from the reservoir reaches East Piqua the situation will be dangerous.

COBHOCTON, O., April 2.—The flood throughout Coshocton county is the highest since 1898, even surpassing the recent January flood. People are being taken from houses in boats. The lower part of this city is submerged.

Held Funeral in Boats.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 2.—A funeral was held at St. Francisville today in boats. William Christian's wife died Thursday and since then the waters have entered the house to the second story. A hole was cut through the roof and the coffin was pulled, and the funeral to St. Rose cemetery, on high ground, was in boats.

East Marion is practically in ruins from the two floods and will be rebuilt. Relief measures for the people are taking shape.

In this city the White river again crippled the street car system today and drowned out the north pumping station of the water works. This city is again without adequate fire protection. A suburb, under from two to five feet of water on account of broken levees. The river is fourteen inches above the danger line and still rising.

Small lakes in northern Indiana are bank full and flooding the lowlands. At Alexandria two bridges went out and Scott town, a suburb, is entirely cut off. State Mine Inspector Epperson says there is general damage to coal mines all over the state, especially in Greene, Clay and Parke counties.

TWO DEAD IN THE WRECK

Passenger Express on the Pennsylvania Crashes into a Coal Train Near Pottdam.

READING, Pa., April 2.—Two persons were killed and a dozen others were injured tonight in a collision between an express train and a freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad near Pottdam. The dead:

ANDREW FOGLEY, Philadelphia, and SIG. HIRSCH, Baltimore. The coal train was on a siding and pulled out on the main track as the express came up. Both locomotives were wrecked and a dozen coal cars and a baggage and passenger car were thrown down an embankment.

PAYS FOR HIS CURIOSITY

Former Postmaster of the World's Fair Fined \$50 for Opening Someone Else's Letter.

ST. LOUIS, April 2.—In the United States circuit court today Frank C. Hostetter, formerly postmaster at the World's fair grounds, was fined \$50 and costs on the charge that he had opened a letter passing through his hands. Hostetter admitted the charge, but said he had opened the letter simply from curiosity. He was defended by Lieutenant Governor W. A. Northcott of Illinois, a personal friend of the defendant's family.

SIGNAL CORPS AT FORT OMAHA

Senator Millard, After Conference with General Greeley, Announces Plans Are Going Through.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Millard this morning called upon General Greeley and had a long conference regarding the establishment of a training school and headquarters for the western division of signal corps at Fort Omaha.

General Greeley, in view of the fact that the bill has not yet become a law, said he could not go into details as to what his department would do in the event of the final passage of the act. It is very well known, however, that General Greeley is very desirous of establishing a training school for the signal corps at Fort Omaha.

Senator Millard today introduced a bill providing that the provisions of the existing pension laws be extended to officers and privates, their widows, children and dependents, of military companies raised under the proclamation of the government of Dakota territory issued August 30, 1882, to protect pioneer settlers of Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa and Minnesota from invasion from hostile Sioux Indians, following the Minnesota massacre in 1882, who performed military service in behalf of the territory of Dakota before adequate protection was afforded by the United States.

Rural routes ordered established May 2: Nebraska—Broken Bow, Custer county, one route, area covered, sixty square miles; population, 550. Concord, Dixon county, one route, area covered, forty-four square miles; population, 460. Meadow Grove, Madison county, one additional route, area covered, forty-five square miles; population, 480. Saint James, Cedar county, one route, area covered, forty-five square miles; population, 475.

Iowa—Castana, Monona county, one additional route, area covered, twenty-one square miles; population, 255. Charlotte, Clinton county, one additional route, area, nineteen square miles; population, 255. Frederic, Monroe county, one route, area, twenty-one square miles; population, 460. Industry, Webster county, one route, area, twenty-two square miles; population, 490.

Earl Yeast has been appointed postmaster at Mt. Clare, Nuckolls county, Neb., vice John Ilg, resigned.

The application of A. B. Larson, George Rice, Charles F. Jenks, Jay McLean and I. C. Taylor to organize the First National bank of Egan, S. D., with \$25,000 capital, has been approved by the comptroller of the currency.

NO MORE MONEY FOR LA. GLEY

Government Has Paid Out Enough Experimenting on Flying Machine.

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WASHINGTON, April 2.—New York Herald-Special Telegram to The Bee.—Prof. Langley has declined to make any request for a further allotment of government money to carry on his experiments with his aerodrome, although, according to his statement to the fortification board, success is in sight. The board has decided that it is not advisable at this time to make further expenditures in that direction. So far the board has allotted the sum of \$50,000 for the flying machine experiments.

At the last meeting, Prof. Langley, in answer to a request, produced a financial statement showing how he had expended the funds. In reply to a question, he said that he thought that with a further allotment of \$25,000 the machine could be made to fly. He, however, did not ask outright for that sum and the board acted as stated above.

Incidentally, the professor referred to the engine used in the aerodrome as a "marvel of efficiency. For surpassing anything of the kind employed for other purposes than driving a flying machine. It generated a full horse-power for each two and one-eighth pounds of weight.

It is probable that, regardless of the action of the War department, the experiments will continue with the aid of private funds.

INSPECTORS ARE AT ST. LOUIS

Agents of Department of Commerce and Labor Start Work on "Beef Trust."

ST. LOUIS, April 2.—A corps of agents of the United States Department of Commerce and Labor is in St. Louis today inquiring into the operations of the alleged and so-called beef trust. Their names and their movements are kept secret.

According to information, they have been sent here by Secretary Cortelyou in accordance with a resolution of congress instructing him to investigate "the causes of the alleged low prices of beef cattle in the United States in July and the unusually large margin between the prices of beef cattle and the selling prices of fresh beef."

The resolution directs Secretary Cortelyou to ascertain and report whether the prices have been manipulated by any corporate combination and if so, what the capitalization, management and profits of such combinations are.

From St. Louis the inspectors will visit Chicago, Kansas City and St. Joseph, and will also probably go to Omaha.

SEE PAYNE IN SICK BED

Postal Investigation Committee Call by Invitation, Upon Postmaster General.

DID NOT WANT NAMES MADE PUBLIC

Government Printing Office Sends Explanation as to Use of Word "Charges" in the Printed Document.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—At the request of Postmaster General Payne, Chairman McCall, Representatives Hitt, Richardson of Alabama and Bartlett went to the Arlington hotel today and discussed with the postmaster general at his bedside the special report in which the names of the members of the committee were listed and in the matter of their hire and lease at third and fourth-class postoffices.

Mr. Payne had prepared a statement which he wished to go into the record of the committee and which after final revision will be made public. The vital point in the case is that Mr. Payne was most positive in his protest of names which should not have been sent to the house committee on postoffices and post roads.

The report in question was the first submitted to the committee without the names, and the second report, with the names, was sent to the capitol upon a telephone order from the house committee on postoffices and post roads.

Chairman McCall today received an explanation from the government printing office concerning the folio line at the top of the first page of each report, "Charges Concerning Members of Congress." This line was, it is said, a legitimate condensation of the substance of the title page submitted from the postoffice committee, and is also justified by the Hay resolution, which contains the word "charges" in the same connection. The line was made up in the printing office, as is the usual custom.

The explanation from the public printer also contains the statement that the twenty-five advance copies were in the hands of the postoffice committee thirty hours before a correction of the line was ordered. A motion picture of the McCall committee was held today behind closed doors.

St. Louis Delivery for Indian Goods.

It has been decided that the supply of hardware, drugs and boots and shoes for the Indian service, which heretofore has been furnished by the Chicago Indian warehouse, shall hereafter be issued from the St. Louis Indian warehouse. This, it is estimated, will save the government the business of the Chicago warehouse. A protracted fight on this question was made by Chicago, but the president decided that the St. Louis warehouse, at which the opening of bids for the supplies will take place early in May, should have its share of the Indian supplies business.

Probing Land Fraud Case.

The Interior department has received an official dispatch from Portland, Ore., saying that the grand jury there will report sixteen indictments in connection with the land frauds which have been under investigation for some months. The frauds, it is claimed, were committed under the lien land law and the timber and stone act.

New Dispatch Agent.

R. Newton Crane has been appointed United States dispatch agent at London in place of Joseph B. Gilber, resigned. Mr. Crane has performed all the legal work of the United States embassy in London for some time past.

Would Modify Tariff Law.

Representative Williams of Mississippi today introduced a bill providing that tariff duties on any article shall not amount to more than 50 per cent ad valorem.

Morales is Making Good.

Assistant Secretary of State Loomis has received private advices from correspondents in San Domingo to the effect that the Morales government is steadily gaining in power and influence in the island, and that the business interests have reached the conclusion that Morales is now strong enough to maintain a stable government for some time to come.

Germany Applies for Money.

Ambassador Baron von Sternberg called on Secretary Taft today to present the application of certain German merchants, owners of the German vessel Saturnus, which was seized by insurgents at San Fernando during the progress of the Philippine insurrection and looted of \$15,000. Mexican American troops captured the town afterwards and recovered \$100,000, which was turned over to the captured and abandoned property division of the Treasury department. The German merchants think this a part of their money. Secretary Taft has called to the Philippine commission for a report of the facts.

Plan for Railway Mail Clerks.

Postmaster General Taft transmitted to the house a number of petitions from railway mail clerks giving their preference on a retirement plan. Two schemes are favored. The first, appointment as third or fourth class postmasters on retirement from the railway service, and the second, retirement on a pension to be provided by an assessment on railway mail clerks.

Private Drowns in Luzon.

General Wade, commanding the division of the Philippines, has informed the War department that Private Thomas F. Haviland, Company I, Fourteenth infantry, was drowned on March 30 and that his body has not been recovered.

SAILORS OBJECT TO A NAME

Desire to Have Title of Landman Abolished in the Navy.

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WASHINGTON, April 2.—(New York Herald-Special Telegram to The Bee.)—If Rear Admiral Wise, commanding the North Atlantic training squadron, can have his way, there will be no more "landmen" in the navy. He has made an earnest recommendation that this unseamanlike name be relegated to oblivion.

Commander Alexander Sharp, chief of the enlisted men's division in the bureau of navigation, has hailed with delight this chance to get rid of an ancient title of reproach.

All that now separates raw naval recruits from the jaunty, salt-air name of "apprentice seaman" is the approval of Rear Admiral Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation, and Secretary Moody. This is considered almost assured for Rear Admiral Taylor believes things on modern ships should be as nautical as on square riggers, and Secretary Moody has spent more time at sea than any other chief of the department.

The only persons in the navy who will continue under the rating of "landmen" if the proposed change is made are barbers, yeomen, mess men, jacks-of-the-dust and musicians. Under the present system a landman is a recruit more than 18 years old. After a certain period of training gives him proficiency he becomes an ordinary seaman and then a seaman. Boys not old enough to enlist as landmen enter the service as apprentices.

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