

FLOOD IN NORTHWEST

Forty persons marooned on island in town of Castin swept away, but most of inhabitants escape.

ROOT ON MONROE DOCTRINE

Secretary is Expected to State Position of President in His Speech at Kansas City.

ROOSEVELT CROSSES ISTHMUS

President Travels Route of Inter-oceanic Canal in Special Train.

MAYOR SCHMITZ IS INDICTED

Grand Jury Charges Head of San Francisco Government with Extortion.

FEAR OF LAW STOPS UNION

Employment Men Do Not Consolidate, Least They Be Treated as Trust.

SUCH IS FINAL ACTION OF MEETING

National President Advises Against North and South Platte Combination.

NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Table with weather forecast data for Nebraska, including temperature and wind direction.

WATTLES AGAIN PRESIDENT

Grain Exchange Directors Elect Old List of Officers Without Single Change.

OIL SUIT IS FILED

Attorney General Keedy Taken Steps to Dissolve Rockefeller Combine.

CASE TO BE TRIED IN ST. LOUIS

Bill in Equity Charges Violation of Sherman Anti-trust Act.

STATEMENT BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

He Explains His Action and Says No Further Comment Will Be Made.

LONG LIST OF DEFENDANT CORPORATIONS

Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and Its Seventy Constituent Companies and Seven Individuals Cited.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 15—The United States

government today made the initial move to dissolve the Standard Oil (so-called monopoly by filing in the United States district court in St. Louis a petition in equity against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and its seventy constituent corporations and partnerships, and seven defendants, including John D. Rockefeller and William Rockefeller, asking that the combination be declared unlawful and in the future enjoined from entering into any contract or agreement in restraint of trade. The suit is brought under the Sherman anti-trust act, which the Standard and its constituent companies and the seven individual defendants are charged with violating. In a formal statement by Attorney General Moody he says that criminal prosecution is reserved for future consideration.

SEVERAL LIVES ARE REPORTED LOST

James is Heaviest Lost and North of Tacoma and Seattle.

PROPERTY LOS WILL BE ENORMOUS

Wires Are Down and Railway Traffic is Almost Suspended Because of Washouts and Landslides.

BAPTISTS CLOSING MEETING

Final Session in Progress at St. Louis and Banquet Comes Tonight.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 15—The closing session

of the twenty-third annual convention of the National Baptist congress was held today and the meeting next year will be held in New York City. The convention will be concluded tonight with a banquet at the Washington hotel.

NEW YORK CENTRAL GUILTY

Jury Returns Verdict in Case in New York Over Choate's Protest.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15—A jury in the

United States circuit court today found the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad company guilty of granting rebates amounting to \$25,000 to the American Sugar Refining company. The suit against the American Sugar Refining company on the charge of accepting the rebates paid by the New York Central will be commenced tomorrow.

IOWA MONUMENT DEDICATED

Exercises Held Over Incomplete Memorial in National Military Park at Vicksburg.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Nov. 15—The Iowa

state memorial in the Vicksburg National Military Park was dedicated this afternoon by Governor Cummins of Iowa. The absence of military pay was a notable feature of the dedication program, only two military companies participating. One of the military companies was the Iowa national guard, the other the Iowa national militia.

DOCKS FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Golden Gate Expects Most Modern Water Front on the Pacific Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15—The

Examiner says San Francisco is going to have the most modern water front on the Pacific coast. Plans are now being drawn for a system of docks that will accommodate three or four times the shipping the city now handles, and there is sufficient capital behind the scheme of improvement to insure its success. It embraces not only the water front of the city, but the betterment of the entire harbor.

NEGRO TROOPS STILL SERVE

Officers at Fort Reno Wait Orders from Headquarters Before Discharging Men.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Nov. 15—Officers

at Fort Reno near here, are still awaiting further instructions before beginning the actual discharge of the three companies of negro soldiers ordered dismissed from the service for their connection with the Brownsville riots. Major C. W. Fenwick, commanding the post at Fort Reno, said today:

ALCOHOL IN TUBERCULOSIS

Connecticut Physician Declares Altered Remedy is More Dangerous Than the Disease.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15—The

connection between alcohol and tuberculosis was declared to be fallacious by Dr. T. D. Crothers of Hartford, Conn., at the international congress on tuberculosis today. He declared that the ordinary alcohol in wine and beer is not dangerous, but that the alcohol in distilled spirits is a potent factor in the production of tuberculosis among children.

PRESBYTERIAN MEETING ENDS

Brotherhood Convention Approves General Council of Twenty-One Members and Adjourns.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 15—The first

annual meeting of the Presbyterian Brotherhood, which has been in session in this city for the past two days, adjourned tonight after leaving in the hands of a general council of twenty-one members the naming of the next meeting place and the adoption of a constitution.

RAILWAY WRECK IN CHICAGO

Lake Shore Passenger Train Runs Into Grain Cars and Eight Persons Are Hurt.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15—While running

at full speed tonight a local passenger train on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad crashed into a line of freight cars loaded with grain at Eighty-seventh street and eight persons were injured, some fatally. The freight cars were smashed to pieces and two of the coaches left the track. All of the injured live in Chicago. Alleged carelessness on the part of the railroad employees in switching the freight cars on to the passenger track when the passenger train was due was responsible for the accident.

EXPLOSION IN ARIZONA QUARRY

Two Americans and Six Mexicans Killed by Accident Nine Miles East of Douglas.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 15—Two

Americans and six Mexicans were killed by premature explosion at a limestone quarry nine miles east of Douglas today. The dead Americans are: SAM STEELE, 37; GEORGE L. BROWN, 37; and JOHN W. SHERIDAN, 37. The victims were all members of the same party.

TRAINMEN AT KANSAS CITY

Western Committee Holds Session to Talk of Wage Scale on Roads.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 15—The

Western committee of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen held its annual session today at the Hotel Sherman here. The session was devoted to the consideration of the wage question, and the committee recommended that the union should be organized into a general committee of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

PITTSBURG CLEANING HOUSE

In Effort to Drive Thugs from Town Police Make Many Arrests.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 15—In an effort

to drive thugs from town police made many arrests in the city today. The police were successful in driving the thugs from the city and many arrests were made.

GENERAL SHAFER AT REST

Funeral of Retired Army Officer Takes Place at Presidio, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15—With full

military honors the remains of the late Major General William B. Shafer, U. S. A., retired, were laid to rest in the National cemetery at the Presidio today. Rev. Frederick Clappett, D. D., officiated at the services, which were held at Trinity Episcopal church.

RAISE FOR LAKE SHORE MEN

All Employees Getting Under \$200 a Month Give Increase of Ten Per Cent.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 15—The

question of a raise of wages of all employees of the Lake Shore railroad was settled today when the board of directors of the railroad voted to give a ten per cent increase of wages to all employees.

PRANK COSTS MAN'S LIFE

Police Want Men Involved in 'Hold-up' in New York Central Park.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15—A holdup by

six men in an automobile in Central park early today cost one of the automobilists, Wiggo Brandt, his life. The police believe the holdup was intended merely as a prank by half a dozen chauffeurs who were returning from a party at the home of one of the party.

CONFERENCE OF TEACHERS

President of Seven State Universities and Other Colleges to Meet in Virginia.

CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va., Nov. 15—An

important educational conference has been called by President Alderman to meet at the University of Virginia on November 22 to 24. Those invited to participate are the presidents of seven state universities, the presidents of all Virginia colleges, the state superintendents of education in the state of North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia and Virginia, and the professors of secondary education in the same states, and certain experts in agricultural education.

STRENGTH OF THE NEW STATE

Indian Territory Has More Votes Than Oklahoma on Matter of Statehood.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Nov. 15—The first

accurate estimate of the voting strength of the two territories is just disclosed by late returns from the recent election in Oklahoma and Indian Territory for delegates to the constitutional convention which is to frame a constitution for the new state of Oklahoma.

SHERIFF AFTER A FUGITIVE

Kentucky Man Would Arrest Negro Wanted for Killing Men in Indiana.

CLOYD'S LANDING, Ky., Nov. 15—

Sheriff Bryan of Monroe county at the head of a large posse left last night for Pea Ridge to capture, if possible, Jesse Cox, the negro who shot George Williams, another negro, murdered two policemen and wounded another in Indianapolis. Cox is surrounded by negro friends armed with rifles, who swear he shall not be taken alive.

Earthquake in New Mexico

EL PASO, Nov. 15—A small

earthquake in New Mexico today, according to reports from El Paso, was felt in several places in the territory. The earthquake was felt in several places in the territory and caused some damage to buildings.

Insurance Report Delayed

CHICAGO, Nov. 15—Reports and

recommendations of the insurance commission in convention here, will not be presented before tomorrow.