

OHIO RIVER RISING

River at Pittsburgh Within Half Foot of Mark of 1833.

FOURTEEN DROWNED IN THE SMOKY CITY

River Thirteen Feet Above Danger Line and Large Area is Under Water.

DAMAGE WILL AMOUNT TO MILLIONS

Hundred and Fifty Thousand Idle Because of Closing Factories.

FLOODS IN OHIO AND KENTUCKY

112 Tributaries on Both Sides Are Rising as Far South as Cincinnati—Four Drown in Zanesville.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The weather bureau tonight issued the following flood bulletin: The second great Ohio river flood of the year is now in progress and about the month of the Little Kanawha, the river stages will be from eight to eleven feet higher than during the flood of 1892.

PITTSBURGH, March 14.—Serious flood conditions prevail tonight in western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and eastern Ohio. At 7 o'clock the water reached a stage of 24.5 feet at Herr's Island and 34.3 feet at Market street and at the headwaters the rivers are now stationary.

The Gayety, Belasco, Alvin and Eljow theaters are surrounded by water and will be unable to open for several days. The guests in the Colonial, Lincoln and Anderson hotels are either marooned or compelled to use shifts to and from the buildings.

At midnight the Allegheny river had reached a stage of 31.1 and was rising a foot an hour. The sudden rise was reported by the weather bureau to be due to the breaking of the ice logs at Parker and at Freeport. With this rise a large portion of the city is flooded.

At midnight the damage done by the flood is estimated at \$3,000,000. Fourteen lives in various Pennsylvania towns have been sacrificed and more may be lost, as the water is steadily rising.

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SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Friday, March 15, 1907.

Table with columns for 1907 and 1906, listing various market indicators like gold, silver, and wheat prices.

THE WEATHER. FORECAST FOR NEBRASKA—Fair Friday and Saturday. FORECAST FOR IOWA—Friday fair and warmer. Saturday fair and warmer in east portion.

House appoints a sifting committee to the charge of the general bill. In spite of furious opposition in committee of the whole recommends for passage the primary registration bill.

Violent drop in prices on Wall street said to be due to rumors of selling by railway magnates. Many leading issues drop from ten to twenty points.

Dr. Young, superintendent of the Norfolk hospital for the insane, forwards to Governor Sheldon a repetition of the charges made by "a discredited employe" and asks for an investigation.

The president calls Governor Deneen and Attorney General Stead to Washington to confer with him. Railroad questions may be considered.

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VIOLENT FALL IN STOCKS

Conditions Akin to Panic Prevail in Wall Street Exchange.

MANY ISSUES LOSE TEN TO TWENTY POINTS

Many New Low Records for the Year Made on Rumors that Railway Magnates Are Selling Holdings.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Under the effect of 25 per cent money and the generally pessimistic sentiment developed as a result of the recent heavy decline trading on the stock exchange today reached a stage of demoralization bordering on actual panic.

The closing quotations showed the following declines for the day in leading shares: Amalgamated Copper, 17 1/2; American Smelting, 14 1/2; St. Paul, 13 1/2; Consolidated Gas, 7 1/2; Delaware & Hudson, 13 1/2; General Electric, 5 1/2; General North, 6 1/2; Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie, 6 1/2; Missouri Pacific, 7 1/2; National Lead, 12 1/2; New York Central, 9 1/2; Norfolk & Western, 7 1/2; Northern Pacific, 8 1/2; Pennsylvania, 10 1/2; Rock Island, 20 1/2; Southern Pacific, 5 1/2; Twin City Rapid Transit, 5 1/2; Union Pacific, 20 1/2; United States Steel, 3 1/2; and United States Steel preferred, 4 1/2.

No Real Cause for Panic. The announcement of government relief for the money situation was not received until after the close of the stock exchange. Other than high money and the generally bearish feeling there was nothing to account for the market's weakness.

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WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

Vice President Fairbanks to Speak at Lincoln Speworth Assembly.

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WASHINGTON, March 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Burkett today received a letter from Vice President Fairbanks accepting an invitation to address the Speworth assembly at Lincoln on August 5. The pension bureau has advised Senator Burkett that a pension of \$17 per month has been allowed to Aloaso B. Noble, Sterling, and \$12 a month granted to Christian D. Krouns of Elwood.

CHICAGO, March 14.—A large part of today's Tribune is devoted to a review of the railway situation, together with interviews with various railway presidents, chief among them Mr. Harriman. Under headlines, "Roosevelt calls Wall street bluff—President unmoved by stock flurry suspected of being engineered to alarm him—Real business not hurt—Something more than a speculator's panic needed to secure administration into new policy."

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JAPS ARE BACK IN SCHOOL

Price School Board Raises Bar and President Orders Oriental Laborers Without Passports Excluded.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Late today nine little Japanese girls who had applied for admission to the Redding primary school this morning were admitted after an examination as to their knowledge of the English language.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—At the direction of President Roosevelt instructions have been issued by the Department of Justice to United States Attorney Devlin at San Francisco to dismiss the petition for a writ of mandamus and the bill in equity brought by the United States against the San Francisco school authorities bearing on the question of the admission of Japanese children in public schools.

RUEF LOSES TWO POINTS

California Supreme Court Refuses to Admit Him to Bail and Holds Indictment Good.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 14.—The supreme court this afternoon denied the application of Mayor Schmitz and Abraham Ruef for writs of habeas corpus.

MARVIN CLUE FALLS FLAT

Parties Arrested at Salt Lake with Alleged Kidnaped Boy Exonerated Themselves.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 14.—Two women and a man were taken from a south-bound train here tonight, the police believing that a child in their custody was the missing son of Dr. Horace Marvin of Doyers, Del.

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RAILROAD LOBBY DESPERATE

Hoped to Kill Terminal Tax Before Members Could Hear from Home.

Frank Young showed up in the Lindell lobby tonight for a conference with his paid allies, after he had been visited by the public relations committee.

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PRESIDENT CALLS DENEEN

Governor of Illinois Goes to Washington to Consult Executive About Alton Deal.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 14.—Governor Deneen, accompanied by Attorney General Stead, left for Washington at noon, the governor having received a letter from President Roosevelt yesterday requesting him to discuss certain matters.

CURZON DEFEATS ROSEBERY

Former Viceroy of India is Elected Chancellor of Oxford University.

LONDON, March 14.—Lord Curzon of Kedleston, ex-vice roy of India was elected chancellor of Oxford university today by a vote of 100 to 97 over Lord Rosebery. Hitherto in the history of the university chancellors had always been chosen without a contest.

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GRAZING RIGHTS PRESERVED

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