

HIGH WATERS IN THE EAST.

Rivers in Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey Overflow.

CAUSING SERIOUS FLOODS IN THE LOW DISTRICTS.

People Living on One of the Streets of Easton, Pa., Forced to Move to the Second Stories of Their Homes—The Entire Mohawk Valley Under Water—The Biggest Freshet Experienced in Years in the Hudson River.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

EASTON (Pa.), April 10.—The Delaware River reached twenty-seven feet above low-water mark this morning, the highest known since 1879. The electric cars were compelled to stop running. All the industries in Odenweldertown are closed down. People living on Front street have been compelled to move to their second stories for the first time in fifteen years.

Considerable damage has been done to the retaining walls of the large buildings on Front street, and there is danger of the same collapsing. Many frame out-buildings have already been carried away. Reports from up river show that it is still rising.

ENTIRE VALLEY FLOODED.

SCHENECTADY (N. Y.), April 10.—The thaw and heavy rains caused the Mohawk River to rise last night higher than it has been for several years. The entire valley is flooded and the losses are very heavy.

DOCKS SUBMERGED.

TROY (N. Y.), April 10.—The biggest freshet in the Hudson River in years is threatening Troy this morning. Water began to rise rapidly yesterday evening, and the heavy rain fell last night and today to the flood stage. The water is four feet north of here. The water is four feet above low tide mark. All the docks from the State dam south are submerged. All the houses and buildings in the neighborhood have been done to property in the cellars of the warehouses.

GAS WORKS FLOODED.

BORNTOWN (N. J.), April 10.—There is a heavy freshet in the Delaware River and docks are submerged, and one and a half miles of the railroad between the Amboy Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad between this place and Trenton are under water. The Delaware and Raritan Canal locks are covered with water to the depth of three feet. The Pennsylvania Railroad between this place and Trenton are under water. The Delaware and Raritan Canal locks are covered with water to the depth of three feet. The Pennsylvania Railroad between this place and Trenton are under water.

HIGHER THAN FOR FORTY YEARS.

FLEMINGTON (N. J.), April 10.—At this point the river is higher than it has been for forty years. The water is four feet above low tide mark. The situation at Washington, N. J., is almost alarming.

THE SUSQUEHANNA BOILING.

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STEAMSHIP ST. PAUL.

The New American Liner Successfully Launched.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—The new American liner St. Paul was successfully launched from Cramp's shipyard to-day, and now lies in the waters of the Delaware, a cable's length from her twin sister, the St. Louis, two wonderful achievements of modern marine architecture.

As if to atone for the conditions, atmospheric and otherwise, which rendered the trial of two weeks so unfortunate, everything was auspicious. The weather was April in her loveliest mood, and there was no one in that vast multitude who did not testify in her glory. Her gentle touch. Even the marine music itself, beautiful in her guise, seemed imbued with the influence of the scene. The music of the sea, the music of the triumphal journey down the ways, but like her celebrated prototype, she seemed to leap "with one exulting, joyous bound" into the element of glory. The water, sparkling in the afternoon sun.

For hours before the appointed time every entrance was approached to the yard was packed with persons eager to witness what is always a great event. Not a square foot of space on either side of the river but had its complement of spectators. Small boys, the workmen, the housewife and the lady of fashion—all were there. They stood on the common ground of enthusiasm for which has come to be regarded as a national affair. Of course the greatest animation was on the christening stand, led to its capacity with guests of the "Cramp and the International Navigation Company, which owns the vessel. Not the least picturesque feature of the scene was the river, dotted with craft of all sorts and descriptions, who were prompt with their discordant whistles when the all-important moment arrived.

INCOME TAX.

Supplemental Regulations Expected to be Completed To-day.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The income tax officials expect to complete their supplemental regulations to-day. The principal points to be covered have been practically agreed upon, and to-night the Commissioner expects to put them in proper form. There seems to be no question that all taxes, whether State, county or municipal, or whether on personal or real property, excepting those intended to directly benefit the property owner, such as street improvement taxes, may be deducted from the income tax to be returned. As to rents from mixed property, such as a furnished hotel, the Commissioner will no doubt hold that the owner must himself separate the proportion of the rents derived from such. In making returns taxpayers will be obliged to state in detail what the exemptions are, including the amount of rents received, and on what particular property.

NEW S. V. PARTY.

Leaders Laying Plans to Convert Labor Elements in the East.

NEW YORK, April 10.—A Washington special says: The leaders of the new

TULARE COUNTY TRAGEDY.

Farmers Attempt to Rid the Section of a Worthless Fellow.

THE CROWD FIRED UPON AND TWO MEN SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

Atrocious Murder Committed by a Mexican in Los Angeles County—Clubs a Fellow Countryman to Death—A Young Woman Jumps From the Oakland Ferry and is Drowned.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

FRESNO, April 10.—News was received here this evening of the shooting of Frank Potter, a well-known farmer, by a man named John Smith, who was a member of the Farmers' Union. The shooting took place on the ranch of Captain Hayes, about 1 o'clock this morning. The vigilantes approached the bunkhouse, where Potter was asleep, and demanded that he leave that section, never to return. Their command was obeyed by a volley of bullets from a 34-caliber Winchester rifle, which Potter fired into the crowd. The vigilantes retreated in all directions, and while his wound is very painful, it is not serious. Smith was shot through the hip, the ball striking through the intestines, and will probably die.

WINTER WHEAT.

Average Condition as Reported by the Agricultural Department. WASHINGTON, April 10.—The April report of the Statistician of the Department of Agriculture makes the average condition of winter wheat on the list of April 10, 1895, as follows: It was 77.1 in 1893, 82.2 in 1894 and for the year 1895 the average for 1905 is 87. The average for wheat for the principal States are: New York, 92; Pennsylvania, 92; Kentucky, 86; Ohio, 86; Michigan, 78; Indiana, 83; Illinois, 87; Minnesota, 83; Kansas, 83; Nebraska, 83; California, 91.

Generally the past winter has been hard on wheat. The fall of 1894 was a dry one, and not favorable to many States, either to germination or to the maintenance of the vitality of the plant. The spring has also been droughty over extensive areas. Much of the wheat was derived by the rains in the latter part of March, particularly in the States of Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, and South Dakota. It is reported, however, that the soil was so dry and had suffered so long from the drought that it will require much heavier rains to produce any permanent effect.

CHARGED WITH ARSON.

A Man Confesses Setting Fire to His Cigar Manufactory.

LANCASTER (Pa.), April 10.—Harry L. Stehman of Rohersstown, son of the late Senator John M. Stehman, was lodged in jail here to-day on a charge of arson. Early this morning he called on a neighbor and told him he had just set fire to his cigar manufactory, and a half-hour later the building was in flames. The fire communicated to the office of the Rohersstown Mill and Lumber Co. It is reported that financial reverses a few years ago and recently he has been hard pressed for money. It is thought that his mind was unbalanced.

SECRETARY CARLISLE.

Will Be a Candidate for Senator to Succeed Blackburn.

LEXINGTON (Ky.), April 10.—The Leader to-day published an interview with a Kentuckian who has just returned from Washington, and a close friend of the Carlisle family, who says that the Secretary will surely be a candidate for Senator from Kentucky to succeed Blackburn. It is said that Carlisle will make an active canvass, which would not comport with the dignity of his present position. He is reported to be advised that he is, as General Clarkson said, "a general Harrison," a receptive candidate.

The Chicago's Commander.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Captain Mahan of the cruiser Chicago called at the Navy Department to-day to confer with Secretary Herbert.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Superintendent Wright of the Railway Mail Service has issued an order directing Postmasters and railway postal clerks making up mail for Chicago, Japan and other countries west of the Pacific to mark their "transpacific foreign." The practice of labeling these packages "San Francisco, Alaska" will be discontinued. Under the new arrangements packages of Pacific mail will be forwarded in the steamer first sailing, whether from San Francisco or Tacoma.

The Wheeling Accident.

WHEELING (W. Va.), April 10.—A large force of men has been working all day clearing away the debris of the ruins of Hutchinson & Co. and Chapman & Son which fell in, and only one body was recovered to-day, that of Harry Lewis, the sentry who was buried in the alley. Three bodies, those of Robert Wincher, Eugene Birch and Michael Moran, are still in the ruins of the Hutchinson building.

Children Killed by Lightning.

PHILADELPHIA (Pa.), April 10.—The bodies of Eddie Stinger, aged 12 years, and Will Bradley, aged 13, were found to-day under a tree in the edge of a grove at Fifty-fourth street and Farrington avenue. The bodies were terribly burned, and it is supposed the children were struck by lightning during the heavy storm yesterday afternoon. They had left their homes to search for wild flowers.

Riotous Strikers Sentenced.

BROOKLYN (N. Y.), April 10.—Judge Moore, in the Court of Sessions, this afternoon sentenced twelve of the prisoners who had been found guilty of rioting during the recent strike on the trolley lines. The sentences ranged from six to ten days to a year and six months, the heaviest being for cutting trolley wires. All were sent to the penitentiary.

Hard Blow at Woman Suffrage.

CEDAR RAPIDS (Ia.), April 10.—Judge Thompson of the District Court handed down an opinion to-day in a contested school election case, holding that the Iowa law granting women the right to vote in school and municipal elections on tax levies is unconstitutional, on the ground that the Constitution of the State provides that only male citizens may vote.

Idle Cigarmakers.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The cigarmakers employed by the factories in this city in making Havana cigars, and who struck their work to-day, are still out. There are 7,000 cigarmakers idle in the city to-day. The strikers assert that they will return to work under the conditions promised, practically a reduction of 25 on the thousand.

A Lucky Attorney.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Patrick Benson, an Oakland attorney, has re-

CEIVED INFORMATION THAT HE HAS FALLEN HEIR TO AN ESTATE VALUED AT \$750,000 IN SCOTLAND.

Mr. Benson will leave for Scotland at once to look after his inheritance. He is the great grandson of Sir John Downes, a Scotch soldier and a large landowner, who died in 1780, and the British War Department is also part of the inheritance.

Want an Indian Agent Removed.

BOISE (Idaho), April 10.—A delegation of Indians from Fort Hall called on Governor McConnell to-day with a request signed by three hundred of the tribe that Agent Teter be removed, and A. W. McSherry appointed. The Harrison Administration, he is reported, they ask the Governor to forward it to the President with a letter. Teter is charged with mistreating the Indians and furnishing scant rations.

McGonchey Charged With Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—J. D. McGonchey, who shot Dr. John J. Plouf, was arraigned to-day by Police Judge Conlan. He was formally charged with murder on a warrant issued at the instance of Detective Hensley. Howard McSherry appeared for McGonchey's defense. His examination was deferred until the coroner's jury makes a return of the causes which led to Plouf's death.

Oil-Producing Possibilities.

SAN BERNARDINO, April 10.—Since the announcement of the discovery of petroleum on Fifth street investigation has shown additional evidences of the oil-producing possibilities of this locality. Oil has been found on the surface of several tracts of land, and artesian wells have been drilled. There is talk of employing an expert to test the whole matter by sinking a well.

Coast Seaman's Strike.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—The Coast Seaman's Union claims to have won its fight against the owners. Information has been received that vessels at San Diego and Eureka have been compelled to accept the union's terms for a month. The center of the fight has been at San Diego, and the victory there practically ended the strike.

A Young Woman Commits Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—An unknown woman jumped from the 10 o'clock boat for Oakland, just after it had left the slip to-night, and was drowned. Her name and home were not known.

Chosen Friends.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—The Grand Council of Chosen Friends decided upon San Francisco as the place of meeting. It was decided to retain the 31 assessment rate.

THE REVOLT IN CUBA.

GENERAL CAMPOS NOT LOOKING FOR MILITARY GLORY.

He Expresses the Hope That the War Will be Over When He Reaches the Island. Special to the RECORD-UNION.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The policy of General Campos, who is on route to Cuba for a decisive stroke against the revolution, is made known in copies of the proceedings of the Spanish Congress just received here. The night before Campos sailed, both he and the Minister of Foreign Affairs addressed the Cortes. The significance of General Campos' speech lay in its conciliatory tone, showing that his purpose is to avoid bloodshed.

A Raunch Foreman Clubbed to Death in Los Angeles County.

LOS ANGELES, April 10.—Deputy Sheriff Lave came to Compton to arrest Martin Toledo, who clubbed Juan Guernamburo to death last night. The murder was a particularly atrocious one and it is expected that the officers will have trouble in getting the desperate Mexican. Toledo was foreman of the Dominguez ranch, near Compton. The men had frequently quarreled. Several months ago Toledo obtained a leave of absence from his position, and Guernamburo was installed in his place. Toledo was a man of violent temper, and he was reported to have been in a quarrel with Guernamburo about the head of a mule. Toledo was reported to have been in a quarrel with Guernamburo about the head of a mule.

The Warrant Against Huntington.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—United States Marshal Baldwin made return to-day in the District Court on the bench warrant issued for the arrest of C. P. Huntington on an indictment for a violation of the interstate traffic law. The Marshal certified that the defendant could not be found within his jurisdiction in the Northern District of California. This involves service of the warrant in New York State, where the defendant is believed to be located. The Federal officials excuse themselves for not having taken this step, stating that they desired to avoid the expense, which would have been unnecessary had Mr. Huntington come West in the meantime.

A Superior Judge Badly Injured.

SAN JOSE, April 10.—The jury in the case against Frank Hunter, charged with entering Fournier's grocery store here and appropriating a lot of groceries, failed to agree this evening. They stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction. While Superior Judge Lorrigan was leaving the courtroom, after the jury was out, he slipped and fell on the stone steps at the front of the building and broke the bones of his right leg above the ankle. He will be confined to his room for several months.

Enthusiasm For Cubans.

FERNANDEZ (Fla.), April 10.—There is great enthusiasm here over the prospect of the success of the Cuban patriots. A number of meetings of sympathizers were held in a few days, and a fund subscribed to aid the patriots. The mysterious sailing of several small steamers and sailing-craft, and the rumor that a recently fast is about to fit out. Parties on the coast are expected to have been communicated secretly with the employment on shore supposed to be in the employment of the Cuban revolutionary party.

Rebels Gaining Ground.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The War line steamer Seneca, from Havana, arrived at New York to-day. She brought twenty-five Cuban soldiers, the majority of whom were Cubans. N. D. O'Neil of Brantford, Canada, was among the cabin passengers. He has been in Cuba for the past two months for his health. He said the rebels were steadily gaining ground. All for-loyalist forces in Havana are closely watched by the government. The train was subjected to much inconvenience. Arrests were frequent in Havana, and on the day the steamer sailed, eighteen Cuban men were taken into custody by the Spaniards and confined in Morro Castle.

Spanish Loss Heavily.

TAMPA (Fla.), April 10.—Late reports from Havana assert that the steamer Manilla has just arrived from Santiago with more than 300 wounded Spanish soldiers. They were taken to the hospital, because of the hospital at Santiago are crowded. A letter from Santiago mentions a battle at Tresenas, near the Cauto River, in which the Spanish general Salcedo, with 1,000 men, engaged a band of revolutionists under Rabi. The Spanish loss was said to be 300, while the Cuban loss was four killed and thirty-nine wounded.

Ferry Depot Foundations.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—The Grand Jury inquiring into alleged frauds in their building. The Grand Jury inquiring into the alleged frauds connected with the building of the foundations for the ferry depot. The entire structure was to have cost \$600,000. Governor Budd, acting on the suggestion of Foreman Gagan of the Grand Jury,

STORM AT SEATTLE.

Wind Reaches a Velocity of Sixty Miles an Hour.

GREAT AMOUNT OF DAMAGE DONE IN THE CITY.

The San Francisco Grand Jury Inquiring Into the Alleged Frauds in Connection With the Construction of the Foundations for the New Ferry Depot—Mendocino County Infested With Cattle Thieves.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

SEATTLE, April 10.—Wind, rain, hail, thunder and lightning combined in one great storm that burst over this city yesterday at 5 o'clock. Though the storm lasted only half an hour, it raged furiously in that space of time, prostrating all telephones and telegraph wires and isolating this city from all the rest of the world. Steamboats were torn from their moorings, glass windows shattered and tin roofs blown off. A falling tree struck a train on the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern Railroad, throwing several cars into Lake Washington. Eight hundred telephones were burned out at the switch board. The wind reached a velocity of sixty miles an hour, and lashed the waters of the sound into a fury.

STATE RAILROAD COMMISSION.

Arguments Heard in Favor of Advancing the Rate on Petroleum. SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—The Board of State Railroad Commissioners heard arguments to-day in favor of advancing the rate on petroleum and its products. Vice-President Stubbs of the Southern Pacific, R. X. Ryan, General Freight and Passenger Agent of the San Francisco and North Pacific, and General Freight Agent Bush of the Atlantic and Pacific made the complaint that the present rate on coal oil is too low to leave any profit for their companies.

LOOKING FOR HIS WIFE.

Detectives Trying to Locate the Whereabouts of a Mrs. Rogers. SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Frank Rogers, a member of the surveying party of the Valley Railroad, now at Stockton, is looking for his wife, Mrs. Rogers, who disappeared from his home in this city two weeks ago. Before leaving the city on Monday Mr. Rogers notified the police of his wife's disappearance, and a detective is now trying to locate her.

OVERLAND PASSENGER RATES.

Prospect of Their Being Slashed in the Near Future. LOS ANGELES, April 10.—It is possible that overland passenger rates may be slashed in consequence of the Southern Pacific having announced that it will withdraw from the sale of tickets to St. Paul and Minneapolis points by way of El Paso, Fort Worth and Kansas City, and also by way of Ogden and Kansas City. This is a direct blow at the Texas and Pacific, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, and the Rock Island, which have been agreed upon occasions much speculation here as to the eight term on which Japan intends to withdraw from the Missouri Pacific from Pueblo, Colo. The Santa Fe has not shown any intention of withdrawing from the route.

RAILROAD ELECTIONS.

Directors for Five Affiliated Companies to be Elected to-day. SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—A day of annual meetings and elections in the Southern Pacific Company's office at Montgomery and Market streets to-day. Five companies affiliated with the Southern Pacific Company elected officers for another year.

NO JURISDICTION.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Juan M. Lugo, formerly Consul-General of Chile at San Francisco, was sued recently for \$2,000, the amount of a promissory note given to-day decided that an action could not be maintained against him, as the courts and the State of California have no jurisdiction over him. The note was given by Lugo to a San Francisco resident, and the note was given by Lugo to a San Francisco resident.

Hog and Cattle Stealing.

UKIAH, April 10.—Ronald Valley is in a state of turmoil at present over cases of hog and cattle stealing. No less than half a dozen arrests have been made within the past month, with several convictions. The trouble appears to be between white and anti-white factions and is said to be imminent.

Native Sons and Admission Day.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Grand Secretary Henry Lunstedt of the Native Sons of the Golden West says: "The railroad company having made a satisfactory rate, I may say that the coming Admission Day celebration of the Native Sons of the Golden West will be a success."

CRUISER OLYMPIA.

SANTA BARBARA, April 10.—The cruiser Olympia, which has been in port here for several days past, left this morning for San Diego. She will return here next Tuesday and will remain in port for several days. The trouble appears to be between white and anti-white factions and is said to be imminent.

LATER DAY SAINTS.

SMITH FALLS TO BRING ANY REVELATIONS FROM THE OTHER WORLD. KANSAS CITY, April 10.—Contrary to expectations, the quorum of twelve and Joseph Smith did not bring any revelations from the other world to-day at the Conference of Latter Day Saints. If the quorum does not have a revelation soon touching some of the great matters of the church government, some of the saints and all the laity will grow very weary.

FIESTA EXCURSION.

MANY ALTERATIONS IN THE TIME SCHEDULE FOUND NECESSARY. SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—The Los Angeles Fiesta excursion train time schedule was changed to-day by the Passenger Department of the Southern Pacific. No change will be made, however, in the southward trip, though on the return from Los Angeles, and, indeed, throughout the itinerary which begins Monday night, April 22d, from the southern city, many alterations in the original schedule have been found necessary.

FERRY DEPOT FOUNDATIONS.

THE GRAND JURY INQUIRING INTO ALLEGED FRAUDS IN THEIR BUILDING. SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—The Grand Jury inquiring into the alleged frauds connected with the building of the foundations for the ferry depot. The entire structure was to have cost \$600,000. Governor Budd, acting on the suggestion of Foreman Gagan of the Grand Jury,

JAPAN'S DEMANDS ON CHINA.

Only Ten Days More Until the Armistice Will Close.

FULL TERMS OF PEACE THOUGHT TO BE NEAR AT HAND.

Belief that the Peace Agreement Will so Affirm Corea's Independence that the Little Kingdom Will Extend Treaty Relations With the Remainder of the World, and Establish Legations Throughout Europe, as Well as in the United States. Special to the RECORD-UNION.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The Japan-China armistice closes in ten days, so it is anticipated by officials and diplomats that the final terms of peace must be near at hand. It is thought, however, by a diplomat of experience with the Chinese and Koreans that it is characteristic with them not to meet an emergency until the last day. The case is cited in which Japan gave Corea three months to acquiesce in certain conditions. There was no response until the day before the three months expired, when the Korean officials appeared and stated that the subject had been overlooked and that more time was desired, which request, however, was not granted. It would not be surprising to the officials if Li Hung Chang took the full ten days before yielding to all of Japan's demands.

THE DEMANDS JUST FROM A BRITISH POINT OF VIEW.

LONDON, April 10.—Regarding the report from New York that the British Lord-of-war Will Swanwick, who is in the Royal Arthur, ship of the British squadron at Panama, preparatory to their expected departure for Corinto, Nicaragua, to enforce the ultimatum of Great Britain "demanding \$75,000 indemnity for the expulsion from Nicaragua of Mr. Hatch, the British Consul-General in Bluefields," it was stated at the Admiralty to-day in reply to questions that no orders had been given the Wild Swan or the Royal Arthur which would warrant the statement published.

THE OLYMPIA'S MISSION.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—It is rumored here that the cruiser Olympia is intended to proceed to Corinto. Report also has it that the Monterey is bound for the same place, and that when the British war-vessels arrive at Corinto to collect England's bill against Nicaragua they will find the American vessels waiting for them in the harbor. The Olympia arrived at Santa Barbara to-day, and according to the dispatch from that town will go to Santa Cruz Island for target practice and drill. The Monterey is at San Diego.

THE RADICALS GAIN A GREAT VICTORY.

COPENHAGEN, April 10.—The great radical victory in the general elections for the members of the lower House of the Danish Diet, when sixty-one radicals were elected, a gain of fifteen seats for the party, causes immense excitement and augurs badly for the peaceful settlement of the political situation. The defeat of the conservatives in Copenhagen was entirely unexpected.