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To-night almost two score bodies of the victims of the Shawneetown flood have been recovered, and hundreds of homeless people are dependent upon charity for food and shelter. The death list is likely to be largely increased when definite information from the negro quarter, which suffered the most, is secured.

FLOOD CAME WITHOUT WARNING.

The flood burst on these people without warning, and owing to the weak construction of their shanties, they toppled over in the rush of water, leaving their inmates no means of getting out of danger. Hundreds of people who lived farther from the river front sought safety on roofs and in upper stories, or made retreat to the hills to the west.

These are being removed as rapidly as possible to places where they can be given proper care. No effort has yet been made to search for bodies, the attention of the relief parties being directed almost entirely to the distribution of food and making the homeless as comfortable as possible. The relief work is well organized. Tents and blankets sent by the Governor to-day will be promptly distributed. Those who escaped lost everything and their homes are in ruins.

THE MISSING.

The missing, so far as known to-night, are: Wash Callcott, Wash Callcott, Mrs. Callcott, Mrs. Galloway, Dora Galloway, Mary Galloway, Mrs. Hollis, Mrs. Greer, Mrs. Ed. Flake, Charles Clayton, Mrs. Clayton, four Clayton children, Annie Rhinoholt, Clarence Rhinoholt, Mrs. Paul Phalen, three Phalen children, nephew of the Phalens, Mrs. McClain, Florence Evans, Ellen McAllister (colored), Mary McAllister (colored), R. B. Hooker, Louisville and Nashville telegraph operator, Henry King and four children (colored), Miss Cora Sherwood, Frank A. Moran, Mrs. A. A. Hathaway, Noah Walsh and family, Mrs. Zach Meier, Paul McAllister, William M. Thompson, wife and three children, M. J. Hartnett, Mr. Holly, Charles Carlton and son.

Late to-night it is estimated that the loss of life in the negro quarter may reach fifty, besides those accounted for. Ed Flake, whose wife was drowned, came to Cypress Junction to-day and said there were fifteen people in his house when the flood struck the building. Only himself and one other succeeded in escaping before the building toppled over. Mr. Flake was hysterical from grief and could not give the names of the thirteen who were lost.

HEROIC EFFORT OF A BOY TO SAVE HIS PARENTS.

Marsh Callcott, the son of Wash Callcott and wife, who perished, made a heroic effort to save his parents. He secured a row boat and got within forty feet of where his father and mother were imprisoned. The swift current prevented him from getting nearer. The parents stood in the yard in water to their waists awaiting the arrival of the boat. Suddenly a wave swept them into the swift current, and they were drowned before their son's eyes.

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David Rookendoffer and wife were in their home, directly in the path of the huge wave that swept through the broken dyke. Their little son in the yard saw the wave coming, and hurriedly climbed a tree. The father and mother had time to rush up stairs, when the house was swept from its foundation. They climbed on the roof as the house floated off, and heard their little son in the tree say: "Good-by, papa and mama."

The agonized parents were powerless to go to his assistance, and a few moments the house had been carried beyond the reach of the boy's voice. They floated from the north levee to the south levee, a distance of a mile, and were taken off in safety. The little son was subsequently rescued in the tree top by a boat and the family reunited. Mr. Rookendoffer said as he floated down the current on the house top he saw people drowning on all sides.

The colored quarter of the city, known as "New Flats," was completely inundated by the rush of water. It is believed a large number of colored people perished, as the ground was flooded in a twinkling and to-night the water stands twenty-five feet deep in that locality.

WATER CAME WITH A RUSH. J. T. Hogan of Omaha, Ill., left the scene of the flood half an hour before the dyke broke. His brother-in-law, Sheriff Galloway of Gallatin County, whose home was in Shawneetown, and the same good fortune. The Sheriff's wife and two daughters were swept away and their bodies have not yet been recovered.

Hogan's story of the flood shows that the townspeople had absolutely no warning of the danger. About 5 o'clock last evening, he said, the levee on the north side of town gave way at the north end of Market street, near the Courthouse. An opening ten feet wide at first made, but it quickly spread to twenty, and a wall of water ten or fifteen feet high poured through the main street, sweeping everything before it. About fifty small frame houses along the line of the levee to the south were crushed like toys, and none of the occupants, most of whom were poor colored folks, escaped. Those living in the more substantial houses managed to climb to second and third stories, where they clung for hours through the chilly night. Houses in the western part of the town did not at once feel the effect of the flood, and the residents made hurried steps for safety, many of them going to the levee on the south side of town. A large number also reached the little hills which are a mile from the town, and from there saw their property crumble in the muddy waters. When daylight came this morning the streets were full of water to a depth of ten or twelve feet. Only the most substantial buildings in the central business district remained standing.

THE WORK OF RESCUE.

Ridgeway, which is twelve miles from Shawneetown, was made the basis of relief work. All rail communication being cut, the four miles out, boats were constructed this morning and at once started to the scene. They reached a point within two miles of the flooded town. More boats were secured, and the rescuers crossed to Shawneetown. They found a sad condition existing in that town. Hundreds of those who escaped the rush of water were perched on roofs, trees and along the top of the levee. They were taken from their dangerous positions as rapidly as possible. Owing to the scarcity of boats, the work was very slow, but over 200 persons, including many women and children, were taken to the roadway, two miles from Shawneetown, and thence to Cypress Junction. Here the greater part of them are camped to-night, with very little to eat, and exposed to the driving rain and piercing wind.

CYPRUS JUNCTION IS ALMOST SURROUNDED BY WATER WHICH HAS OVERFLOWED THE BANKS OF THE WABASH AND IS COVERING THE ENTIRE COUNTRY.

Cypress Junction is almost surrounded by water which has overflowed the banks of the Wabash and is covering the entire country. The overflow from the broken dyke at Shawneetown has backed two miles inland, but is tonight receding. It will be impossible to recover any bodies until the waters recede very materially. In fact, the rescuers are making very little effort in that direction, but are working to save those who escaped alive.

HUNDREDS OF HOMELESS PEOPLE.

Last night the Catholic Academy, the schoolhouse, city hall and the Riverside Hotel, all situated on high ground above the water, were crowded with homeless people. Hundreds are tonight sleeping on the water banks under such rude shelter as they can construct from the floating debris. Absolutely nothing has been saved in the city. The stores and other business houses are flooded to the second floors, all the streets are under water from ten to thirty feet.

PROVISIONS ARE CONSTANTLY ARRIVING FROM ALL THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

Provisions are constantly arriving from all the neighboring towns. A relief train arrived here to-night, but owing to the high winds and roughness of the water at the ferry crossing all attempts to transport the provisions across have been abandoned. They have been taken to the water's edge and at the break of day will be ferried across.

GVERNOR TAMMERS THIS AFTERNOON STARTED FROM SPRINGFIELD WITH 100 TENTS, BLANKETS ENOUGH FOR 500 PEOPLE AND A SUFFICIENT AMOUNT OF PREPARED FOOD FOR THE IMMEDIATE RELIEF OF 1,200 PEOPLE.

Governor Tammers this afternoon started from Springfield with 100 tents, blankets enough for 500 people and a sufficient amount of prepared food for the immediate relief of 1,200 people. He was accompanied by W. S. Phillips, President of the Gallatin County Bank here, to draw on him for \$30,000 as an immediate relief fund. As fast as relief supplies are received they are taken by special train to the water's edge, ferried across in skiffs to Cypress Junction, and from there taken by wagon to within two miles of Shawneetown. All carpenters in Ridgeway fell to making flat boats this morning for the transportation of supplies across the inundated territory and an impromptu ferry has been established.

THE INHABITANTS OF RIDGEWAY HAVE ORGANIZED INTO A RELIEF COMMITTEE.

The inhabitants of Ridgeway have organized into a relief committee, with D. Reid, J. O. Brooks and G. M. Kimb as its head. Houses have been thrown open and as soon as a refugee reaches here he is promptly taken care of.

THE HEAVY RAIN STILL CONTINUES, AND AT 6 O'CLOCK A HIGH WIND SPRANG UP, ADDING TO THE MISERY OF THE SUFFERERS IN THE STRUCK TOWNS.

The heavy rain still continues, and at 6 o'clock a high wind sprang up, adding to the misery of the sufferers in the struck towns. The emergency telephone message was received from Shawneetown, saying that the south levee was cracking and threatening to go at any moment. It is about sure that it will break before morning. This will not add to the depth of the water in the town, but will create a current through the streets that will prove dangerous to rescuers in skiffs.

SITUATION APPALLING.

The situation is appalling. The water is still rising, and the people are becoming more and more desperate. The death toll is expected to rise significantly in the coming days.

AWFUL SUFFERING AND DESTITUTION AT SHAWNEETOWN.

Awful suffering and destitution at Shawneetown. The people are in a state of utter despair, with no food and no shelter. The situation is dire.

MOUNT VERNON (Ind.), April 4.—The tug Isabella, which went to the relief of the Shawneetown sufferers last night, returned here to-day for provisions.

City Marshal L. M. Holmes returned here and reported the situation there appalling. He said: "People who have not visited the scene cannot picture in imagination the awful suffering and destitution that exist there. In the Riverside Hotel last night there were at least 500 women and children huddled together, their clothing wet, and nothing with which to build fires. Women were wringing their hands and crying, searching for members of their families who were missing and many men even were weeping. It is impossible at the present time to give a correct estimate of the loss of life, but it will probably exceed 100. Sheriff Galloway lost his entire family, consisting of wife and four children. Two women who were visiting his family were also drowned. Mr. Galloway saved himself by climbing a tree where he was subsequently rescued. He is prostrated and fears are expressed that he may lose his mind. The levee broke above the city, and the water came with such a rush as to sweep all the outlying buildings and things away before it. The area covered by the water is about one mile square and in less than an hour the water was fifteen to twenty feet deep. The people who are caged up in the third story of what houses remain standing, need food and fuel."

MURDER IN NEW MEXICO.

Col. Fountain and His Son Intercepted and Killed. LAS CRUCES (N. M.), April 4.—William McNew and William Carr have been arrested upon bench warrants issued by the District Judge based upon a complaint charging the murder of Albert C. Fountain on February 1, 1896. Warrants are also out for two other men.

RAILWAY ORDERED SOLD.

TOLEDO (Ohio), April 4.—Judge Taft's decree in the Cleveland Railway litigation fixes \$12,028,500 to be due on first mortgage bonds, and orders the sale of the road, the time of which is not fixed, at an estimated price of \$7,500,000. Hiram D. Peck and William A. Van Buren of Indianapolis are special masters to conduct the sale.

WRECKING OF MAINE AN ACT OF WAR.

TO VOTE FOR EVERY MEASURE DESIGNED TO PROSECUTE IT TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION. A perfect storm of applause swept the galleries, which the Speaker had considerable difficulty in subduing. The Speaker warned the galleries that no demonstration of approval or disapproval would be permitted.

IMPRISED WHALERS.

The Captain of One of the Whalers Reports All the Vessels Safe. NANAIMO (B. C.), April 4.—Captain W. F. Tilton of the schooner Belvidere, one of the fleet of whalers imprisoned at Point Barrow, Alaska, arrived here to-day on the steamer Albatross. Captain Tilton left the fleet six months ago and came overland to Copper River, where he took passage on the Albion. Captain Tilton reports that the whalers were safe, and that they were waiting for the ice to break up.

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President of the Southern Pacific Now at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—C. P. Huntington and Mrs. Huntington arrived in San Francisco yesterday evening and will occupy their California residence at the Hotel de Ville. Mr. and Mrs. Huntington are both enjoying remarkably good health.

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STRIKE OF PEINTERS.

Small Offices Affected, Larger Ones Conceding Justice of Demands. SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The threatened strike of union job printers was averted to-day, when 120 employees in about a dozen of the smaller offices walked out, upon the refusal of their employers to comply with their demands. Four hundred others employed in the larger offices are at work as usual, their employers having conceded the justice of their claims. Those who went out to-day express confidence in their ability to win out, while the firms affected state that they can easily fill their places with non-union men.

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TRAGEDIES IN ALASKAN WATERS.

Three Men Drowned While Returning From a Wedding Feast. The schooner Arago Declared to Have Been Lost, With All on Board.

The Captain of One of the Whalers Ice-Imprisoned at Point Barrow Reports All the Vessels Safe and Waiting for the Ice to Break Up.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—News of a tragedy and a probable disaster in Alaskan waters was made public. The tragedy was the drowning, while leaving a wedding feast, of three of the crew of the codfishing schooner Arago, and the other was the probable loss, some weeks later, of the vessel herself with all hands.

The schooner Arago sailed from here for Unga Island on October 3d last, with a crew of ten men, including officers. When last heard from the Arago and the schooner Mary and Ida were in company in Eagle harbor, Nagai Island. That was in the latter part of January, and the owners of the vessel have now almost given up hope of her safety.

A vessel from the north brings the news that after a dinner given on the schooner Mary and Ida, in honor of the wedding of Captain Carlson, Peter Paulson, S. R. Jones and an unknown man of the Arago's crew left the party in a dory and it is supposed were drowned.

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Aside from the desire to renew old acquaintances and get a good breath of California air, the purpose of Mr. Huntington's visit is to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Pacific on April 7th, and of the Central Pacific on April 12th.

In an interview to-night President Huntington said: "Before I return to New York I hope to inspect the lines in Oregon. Perhaps I shall also go down the coast to Star. As to the completion of the gap between that station and Elwood, I believe it would be a fairly good business investment. There is some difficult work to be done, but the road could be completed for perhaps \$2,000,000."

"I am not fighting the San Pedro harbor. The Government may spend as much money there as it pleases. I do not think the harbor can be satisfactorily improved—certainly not for \$10,000,000. It is too much exposed to the north wind, and the Government water will make it proof against them. I am satisfied with San Pedro harbor."

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The petition asked that block 27 of the Lakeview tract be placed on the market, also eleven blocks of valuable outside lands, lands in the Richmond District and the acreage of the San Miguel ranch, known as the Alms Hill tract.

The property mentioned is valued at \$2,255,000, and should bring much more than the \$700,000 in debts which it is expected to offset.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE IS COMPLETED.

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recommend, and Senator Davis has prepared the report to accompany the resolutions. This report will deal with the situation in vigorous language, and it is understood that much will be made of it of the Maine disaster.

The committee has accepted the finding of the Court of Inquiry so far as it goes, but has extended the inquiry and drawn conclusions in advance of those drawn by the Maine court. The report will be in the nature of an address to the country, in justification of the resolutions to be reported by the committee.

The committee now expects to be able to report on the same day that the President's message is received, and the members of the committee still look for a message that will be in perfect accord with these resolutions and that will recommend both the recognition and a declaration favorable to intervention.

The President has been informed of the probable character of the committee's report, but what, if any, comment he has made has not been made public.

NO FURTHER DELAY.

House and Senate Conferrees Reach an Agreement.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—After a conference between certain members of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs and certain Republicans of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, which views to-day introduced in the committee appointed by the conference of House Republicans which had several meetings last week, decided to postpone the meeting of the conference which was to have been held to-night until 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. It is apparent that there is to be further delay in the transmission of the message, the Republicans of both the House and the Senate, these Republicans say, are to wait no longer, and action along the line of the Foraker armed intervention resolution with a strong reference to the blowing up of the Maine are to be pressed at both ends of the Capitol.

INDEPENDENCE OF CUBA.

Resolution Introduced in the House by Groot of Vermont.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Mr. Groot (Vt.) to-day introduced in the House the following joint resolution recognizing the independence of the Republic of Cuba and for other purposes: "Resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives that the United States of America recognize the Republic of Cuba as a free and independent State."

"That the President is hereby authorized to expend out of the appropriation made for the naval defense in the Act approved March 9, 1898, not exceeding \$200,000, to provide non-combatants with the necessary food, raiment and medicine for their relief from starvation, also necessary implements of agriculture and seeds for planting a crop; provided that the relief herein authorized to non-combatant Cubans shall be extended only through authorized agents of the United States, and to this end the President is authorized to request the co-operation of the proper officers of Spain in the island of Cuba."

Mr. Groot said that he believed that the President's message will recommend a resolution of this kind.

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"The President's message will be equivalent to a declaration of war, and hostilities can now only be averted by Spain yielding all. Pope Leo XIII. is mediating between Spain and Cuba. The United States has ceased all negotiations, and will not accept mediation. The Administration and Congress see no alternative but war."

Decided in Favor of Mrs. Fremont.

LOS ANGELES, April 4.—Judge Ross, in the United States Circuit Court to-day, decided the suit brought by Lorenze Jones of Boston against Mrs. Jesse Benton Fremont, wife of General Fremont, in favor of Mrs. Fremont. Jones endeavored to collect a debt against the deceased General, of many years standing immediately after the decision of Congress giving Mrs. Fremont compensation for the taking from her of Black Point, in San Francisco.

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TO-MORROW MORNING SPECIAL SALE OF

Men's Neckties, 15c and 29c each These lots comprise entire, a large purchase in Men's Stylish Neckwear. Principally the favored styles—tecks, the ready-made four-in-hand and puffs. Many in the lot, the kind you've paid \$1 for; none of them less than 50c values. They comprise the best of colorings and patterns—figures, stripes and plaids; light, medium and dark. Ties to suit the taste of the most stylish dresser, and at prices which echo "they won't be long with us at these prices."

TO-MORROW MORNING SPECIAL SALE OF

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EVENTS ON THE TURF.

Flashlight Wins the Alameda Handicap by a Scant Margin Over Eddie Jones, the Favorite.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The Alameda handicap was decided at the Oakland track to-day and resulted in a victory for Flashlight by a very scant margin over Eddie Jones, the strong favorite. The race brought out six starters. Eddie Jones looked to have the race won in the stretch, but Hennessey brought up Flashlight in the inside and won out in the last half a dozen strides. Humidity and Rubicon were two other hot choices bowled over during the afternoon, and the talent fared rather disastrously. Results: Five furlongs, selling, Miss Rowina (Thorpe), 1 to 2, won; Official (Gray), 13 to 5, second; Ballister (H. Martin), 10 to 1, third. Time—1:02. Satey, Yule, Estro, Algorta and Magnus also ran.

Four furlongs, selling, Sweet Cakes (H. Martin), 5 to 1, won; Humidity (Thorpe), 2 to 5, second; Crossmolina (Gray), 15 to 1, third. Time—0:43 1/2. La Prassense and Amolteepe also ran. One mile, Grady (Thorpe), 2 to 5, won; Claudius (Clawson), 12 to 1, second; Last Girl (Hennessey), 7 to 1, third. Time—1:42 1/2. Masore, Alhambad, Glad Eyes and Whistle Bird also ran. One mile, the Alameda Handicap, purse \$1,000, Flashlight (Hennessey), 5 to 1, won; Eddie Jones (Thorpe), 6 to 1, second; Song and Dance (Clawson), 15 to 1, third. Time—1:42. Summer-time, Fort Augustus and Bonnie Jane also ran. Mile and a sixteenth, Myth (Thorpe), 3 to 2, won; Caspar (McIntyre), 12 to 1, second; Gotohed (Clawson), 13 to 5, third. Time—1:38 1/2. Joe Terry, Little Cripple, Miss Ruth, Mercutio and Metastasio also ran.

Seven furlongs, selling, San Venado (Clawson), 7 to 2, won; Baboon (G. Narvaez), even, second; Col. Dan (Thorpe), 5 to 1, third. Time—1:28 1/2. Sly, Earl Cochran, San Spray and Distinction also ran.

STRIKES IN THE EAST. Five Thousand Union Carpenters Quit Work at Chicago. CHICAGO, April 4.—About 5,000 union carpenters struck to-day, and with the exception of public buildings, which were not interfered with, work on nearly every building in course of construction is at a standstill. The strike is over a rule of the Carpenters' and Builders' Association, which forbids carpenters working for anyone not a member of the association. The workmen claim that this association embraces about one-third of the contractors. An increase in wages is also asked.

NORWICH (Conn.), April 4.—Eleven thousand employes in the Pomona Cotton Mills of Eastville struck to-day against a reduction in wages of 10 per cent.

Dr. McNeil Arrested. LOS ANGELES, April 4.—Sheriff Burr this morning caused the arrest of San Jose Dr. A. W. Maitland, who imposed on a number of people here by representations of great wealth, and defrauded them to a considerable extent.

Condition of the Treasury. WASHINGTON, April 4.—To-day's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$226,410,985; gold reserve, \$174,561,142.

A Breezy Paper. "Of course it's vulgar and sensational, but you can't deny that that paper is a breezy paper."

"It's more than that. It is absolutely blustering."—Harper's Bazar.