

GOOD SPIRITS REIGN AT CAIRO

DESPITE STEADY DOWNPOUR OF RAIN THE CITIZENS EVINCE MORE CONFIDENCE.

OHIO IS STILL RISING

Crest of the Flood Expected Monday—Task of Relieving Refugees at Shawneetown and Other Places is Serious One—Lower Wisconsin Now Threatened With Floods.

Cairo, Ill., April 3.—Although a steady downpour or rain fell here today, and the rough flood waters were washing the sandbags piled on the concrete levee wall, there is a spirit of confidence among Cairo's citizens tonight, and many believe that the levee now will withstand the flood even should the waters rise high enough to overflow it.

Ensign Melvin of the Illinois naval reserves, in charge of the dispatch boat service to Mound City, reported tonight that the levee was still holding there.

Arrangements have been made to signal the conditions at Mound City by colored lights tonight, as wire communication still is cut off.

All the women and children have been compelled to leave Mound City by the state troops, and with the facilities which have been prepared for rescue it is not believed that the loss of life would follow a break there.

Negroes Remain.

Many negro families still remain in the poorer districts of Cairo. In many cases these families are dependent on the food which is issued to them daily at commissary headquarters.

Commander McMunn of the naval reserves heard tonight from Ensign Peiper, who was sent yesterday to O'Brien's Landing with 10 men for rescue work, and for whom some anxiety was felt. The ensign reported that the expedition had been busy engaged in carrying people to places of safety from various points in the flooded Missouri territory, and that the boat would not return here until tomorrow.

"We will win with willing workers" was the alliterative slogan hoisted tonight in the window of a newspaper office. The words were taken up by the crowds around the bulletin boards, and soon were on the lips of crowds around the hotels and other meeting places.

So interested are the property owners in saving the city that some of them have sent for their sons, who are in college or working in other cities, to come home and fight the floods.

Lieutenant S. B. Buckner, Jr., has ordered 50 flatboats constructed, to be placed throughout low-lying sections of the city in case of emergency. A planing mill nearby reported that these would be ready tomorrow.

Crest Due Monday.

Soldiers encamped on the river boats, expecting to be here several days longer, were supplied with rations today for five days. According to the predictions of the local weather observer, the crest of the flood will not reach here until next Monday.

The commissary department of the city, looking out for food for the laborers and needy families, reported tonight that there were supplies on hand for 10 days. Four thousand liberal rations are dealt out daily.

Considerable difficulty is being experienced daily in keeping a sufficient

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SCUTARI ATTACK IS POSTPONED AWHILE

Vienna, April 3.—The Montenegrin attack on Scutari, according to advices received here, has been postponed, owing, it is said, to heavy losses. The Montenegrins are busy burying their dead and attending the wounded. The delay also will enable the Serbians to bring up fresh siege guns.

Servia's determined support of Montenegro is causing increased agitation in Austria. The reported arrival at San Giovanni di Medua of a Russian steamer with guns, ammunition and clothing for the Montenegrins, gives the Austrian papers an opportunity to attack Russia.

HEINZE WILL TRY TO HAVE DECREE EXPUNGED

RESTORATION OF HIS WIFE TO HIM AFTER DEATH SOUGHT AT HER REQUEST.

New York, April 3.—The court that paried F. Augustus Heinze, the copper king, and his wife, Bernice, will be besought to restore her to him in death. It was Mrs. Heinze's dying wish that this be done for the sake of her child. Her lawyer, Benjamin F. Spellman, began preparation for a remarkable petition today, a few hours after his client's death, to expunge the record of the interlocutory decree already granted.

"I always have loved you, Fritz; I always have hoped something would happen to bring you back to me"—the dying woman's words of reconciliation with her husband; the deathbed scene; her tears and embraces; his assurances of love; his promise to try to fulfill her last wish—all these will be written into the records of the state, together with the testimony, under oath, of Mrs. Heinze's mother, her sister and the nurses who stood nearby.

Never before has the supreme court of New York been petitioned to expunge the record of a divorce by a voice from the grave.

"Had she lived it would have been possible for Mrs. Heinze to discontinue this action," Mr. Spellman said today. "Because of her love for Heinze, and her hope that something would bring about a reconciliation, she postponed taking the final decree which might have been entered last month. She had only until April 17 to decide whether the decree would be taken. Again and again she told me: 'Wait, wait; that decree means death between me and my husband. To take it would tear my soul from its body.'"

"In the last few minutes of her life she repeated over and over again the request that the record be expunged." Mrs. Heinze's body was sent to Toledo, Ohio, this afternoon for burial.

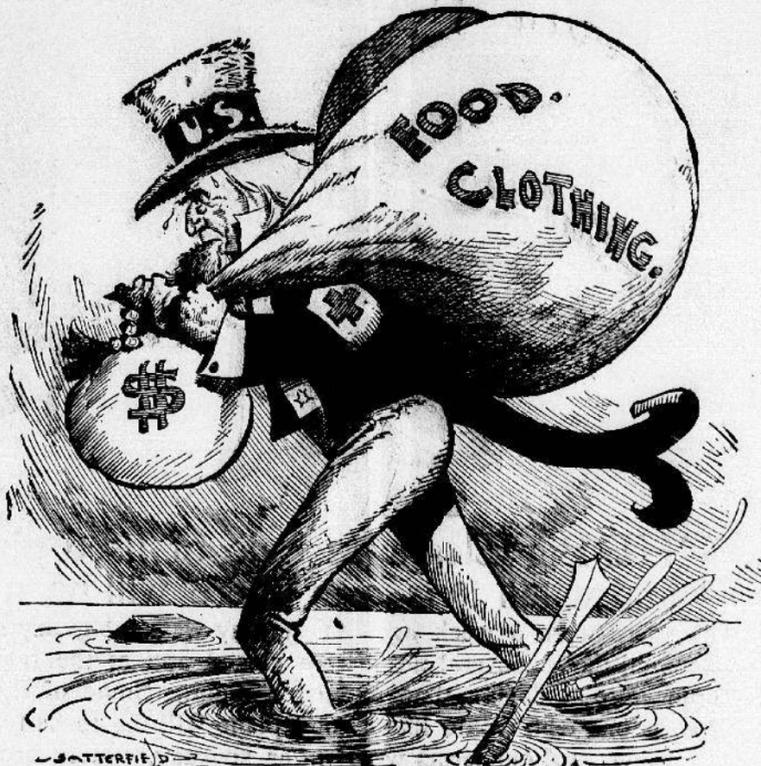
MOUNTJOY GETS JOB.

Helena, April 3.—(Special).—Why Mountjoy of Carlisle, formerly superintendent of the state orphan's home at Twin Bridges, was appointed state deputy in the bureau of child and animal protection today by Secretary M. L. Rickman. The position was created by the Thirtieth assembly, and the duties of the incumbent are to look after the placing of orphans in homes and to keep an eye on them after they are placed.

COMMISSIONERS WARNED.

Helena, April 3.—(Special).—All county attorneys in the state were advised by Attorney General D. M. Kelly today to direct the county commissioners to observe the provisions of the printing law, the constitutionality of which was recently affirmed by the supreme court. This forbids the sending out of the state of county printing.

TO THE RESCUE



HUERTA AGREES TO ABDICATE SAYS DISPATCH TO EL PASO

El Paso, Texas, April 3.—To satisfy all factions in the Mexican media, General Huerta has agreed to the naming of Pedro Lascurain as provisional president, said advices received here today, directly from the national capital. Lascurain will serve out the uncompleted term of the late President Madero.

As minister of exterior relations in Madero's former cabinet, Lascurain is entitled to serve as next in line in view of the deaths of Madero and Vice President Suarez. The Huerta cabinet would be retained by the compromise.

This arrangement, it is said, has been offered to the constitutionalists now fighting the Huerta government in northern Mexico. It is declared that Governor Carranza of Coahuila has agreed, and that the Sonora insurrectionists will fall in line. The decision of the present provisional president is said to have been occasioned by the recent uprising of



GENERAL HUERTA

BIG GERMAN AIRSHIP WILDLY EXCITES FRENCHMEN

Luneville, France, April 3.—The German military dirigible airship Zepplin IV made a landing in the military parade grounds here today and was seized by the French authorities. The incident has caused tremendous excitement.

The German officers aboard the airship explained that they had been lost in the clouds and did not know they had crossed the French frontier.

The inhabitants of the eastern border regions of France have been much agitated the last few weeks over reports that German dirigibles have been observed or heard nightly hovering over the forts. But the stories, like those of the phantom airship of Eng-

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COVERING THE FIELD.

The number of Missoulians printed and circulated to actual, bona fide subscribers during each month in the year in Missoula, Ravalli, Sanders and Granite counties, exceeds in number the combined paid circulation of all the other twelve newspapers which are printed and circulated in this field, including daily, semi-weekly and weekly publications. Advertising contracts with The Missoulian are based upon this guarantee.

NOT ALL DEMOCRATS ARE IN ACCORD

INDICATIONS ARE THAT SENATE MEMBERS WILL OPPOSE TARIFF LEGISLATION.

Washington, April 3.—The completion of the new tariff revision bill, the character of the duty to be levied upon sugar and the extent to which President Wilson will give the support of the administration to the completed measure depended tonight upon the success that might attend efforts of the president to reach an agreement with senate tariff leaders.

The tariff situation shifted to the senate today with the prospect of much work ahead of the chief executive to smooth over disputed points and bring the senate, the house and his own views into harmony before the new bill is brought out to the gaze of the public.

A Conference.

Senators Simmons, Stone and Hoke Smith, all members of the finance committee, had a long conference with President Wilson tonight. At its conclusion Senator Simmons, chairman of the committee, said the conference had been in every way satisfactory to the senate members. A sweeping canvass of the senate has been undertaken to determine just how far the democratic members of that body will go in support of the policies laid down by the president. The decision to put raw wool on the free list and the threat of free sugar have stirred up the democratic forces of the sen-

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THREE LIVES SNUFFED OUT BY A TORNADO IN MISSOURI

BOY OF THIRTEEN WOULD WED

Joliet, Ill., April 3.—Michael Raglan, 13 years old, stabbed Anna Jackson, 7 years old, today because she would not marry him. The girl will recover. One morning recently the boy secured several Chicago newspapers of an old date and sold them to get money for the wedding. He has disappeared.

FARMER, WIFE AND DAUGHTER AMONG VICTIMS OF DISASTROUS WINDSTORM.

TRAIN HAS CLOSE SHAVE

Alton Road's "Red Flyer," Ten Minutes Late, Just Misses Being Caught in the Vortex—Freight Cars Are Overturned and People Escape by Seeking Cyclone Cellars.

Sturgeon, Mo., April 3.—William Mathes, 87 years old, a retired farmer, was killed, his wife, Mary, and his daughter Ruth, 24 years old, were probably fatally injured, 25 persons were less seriously hurt and a score of residences were demolished when a tornado passed within a half-mile of Sturgeon this afternoon.

The tornado formed southwest of Sturgeon and traveled northeast. As the clouds became threatening this afternoon the Sturgeon school was dismissed and practically all the townspeople sought refuge in cyclone cellars.

The tornado struck Larrabee, Mo., across the line in Andrain county, and there demolished the water tank of the Chicago & Alton railway, hurled several boxcars off the track and tore down telegraph and telephone poles. A Wabash passenger train from Kansas City to St. Louis ran into the telegraph poles across the track east of Sturgeon but no one was injured.

News of the damage wrought by the storm was brought to Sturgeon from surrounding towns. Farm buildings were destroyed and many houses were unroofed.

The storm passed here at 2 o'clock. No damage was done in Sturgeon, the tornado sweeping within half a mile of this place into the country. A great hailstorm followed.

Mathes and his family lived seven miles southwest. They were at dinner when the tornado struck their home, demolishing it and burying them under a portion of the wreckage.

The home of Charles W. Robinson, a farmer, was destroyed but the Robinson family saved their lives by taking refuge in a cyclone cellar.

Fifty barns and numerous small buildings were blown down.

Had the Alton "Red Flyer" train left Kansas City for St. Louis at 10 o'clock this morning had not 29 minutes late, it would have been directly in the path of the tornado. The train was derailed over the Wabash railroad from Mexico, Mo., and it was expected to reach St. Louis at 8:15 tonight.

St. Louis, Mo., April 3.—Forty passengers and crew of the Alton railroad "Red Flyer," which arrived here at 8:30 p. m. two hours late, tell graphic stories of the tornado. They saw from the car windows as it cut a swath one-eighth of a mile wide from Sturgeon to Larrabee, Mo., finally disappearing to the northeast. Houses, barns and outbuildings were lifted into the air, whirled around and dashed in the funnel-shaped cloud and rained to the ground. Trees were uprooted and telegraph and telephone poles thrown down.

Had the train not been a few minutes late, it would have been directly in the path of the storm at Larrabee. As the big black cloud was lost to sight by the passengers in a deluge of rain that followed in its wake, the train was stopped at Larrabee, where the road was blocked by a freight train, 22 cars of which had been rolled over. The freight train crew saw the cyclone coming, jumped from the train and lay down in a ditch.

None of the crew was seriously injured.

The freight train protected a line of work cars that houses, the section crew and water tank tender. One of the freight train crew said he looked up in the storm and saw a horse being whirled high in the air.

THREE YEARS GIVEN MRS. PANKHURST BY COURT

CONVICTED WOMAN DECLARES SHE WILL BE FREED BY DEATH, IF NECESSARY.

London, April 3.—The sentence of three years' penal servitude imposed on Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, leader of the militant suffragettes, for inciting her followers to destroy property, has aroused the militant suffragettes to fury and they threaten strong reprisals. When sentence was pronounced by the judge, Sir Charles Montague Lush, in the Old Bailey sessions today, Mrs. Pankhurst, although her face blanched, showed as defiant an attitude as ever, declaring that she would fight to the end.

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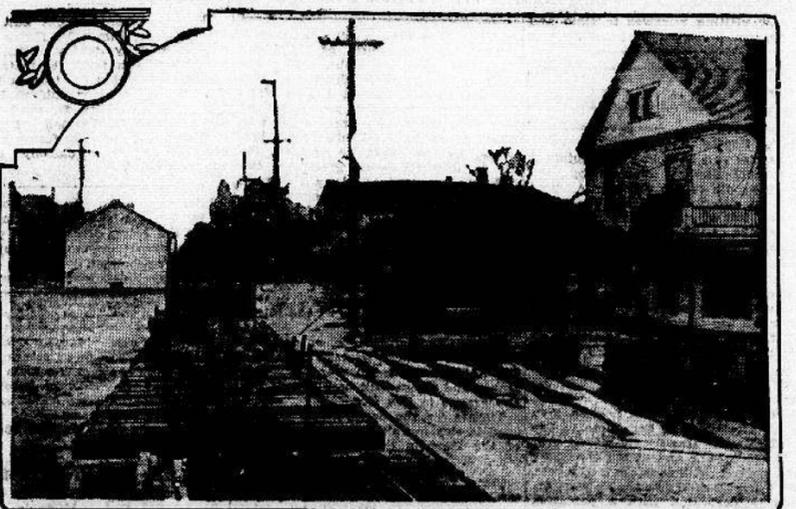
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The view is looking north on South Main street, Dayton. Here the current was so swift that it was practically impossible to operate boats.



This picture was taken in Columbus, O., when the flood was at its worst. The view is of the street on which the Ohio penitentiary is located. The prison is at the extreme right.