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TUNICA LEVEE BREAKS

Mississippi's Best Farms Desolated by the Floods. POOR PEOPLE MADE HOMELESS. Half a Hundred Towns Covered With Six Feet of Water-Gorge Rovers Like Niagara-Stream Rises Eight Feet in an Hour-The Worst Yet to Come-Northern Rivers Surging Beyond Their Banks-Great Alarm Felt at St. Joseph, Mo.

MEMPHIS, April 4.-Another disastrous break in the Mississippi levee occurred this morning at 4 o'clock, at Flour lake, six miles below Tunica, Miss. The crevasse, while not yet of great width, is fully fifteen feet deep, and the water is pouring through with fearful velocity.

Fortunately no loss of life is reported, the inhabitants of the stricken section having made preparations for just such a catastrophe as exists there today. The condition of the poorer classes throughout the flooded area is indeed critical to night. Thousands of refugees are being huddled on the levees and spots of dry land, waiting for relief.

The relief steamer Ora Lee arrived at Marianna, Arkansas, late today, having made a trip up the river. She has on board 120 refugees and 200 head of cattle.

The St. Francis is rising from three to five inches daily. At Memphis, the gauge registers 36.4 feet. This is a rise of one-tenth since last report. At points below Vicksburg the river is rising. It is the general opinion of old river men here that if the levees below Vicksburg hold the great volume of water in its right channel, it will be little short of a miracle.

Boars Like Niagara. TUNICA, Miss., April 4.-At 8 o'clock this morning the lower lake levee, where it crosses Yellow bayou, gave way under the tremendous pressure of water.

The country affected by this break is one of the finest in the delta. It will be about 100,000 acres in extent, covering the southwestern and south central part of Tunica county. The food will pass into Coahoma county, overflowing Louisa and the region around Union lake, breaking up as it goes.

The river at noon began to fall at Austin, four miles above, and had fallen four inches at 6 o'clock. During the same time the river fell half an inch at the Harris the river, eight miles north of the break. Above Austin the levee is from two to three feet above the flood plane, but there are few places which threaten immediate danger.

St. Louis on Guard. ST. LOUIS, April 4.-The Mississippi river at this point receded half a foot between dark and daylight, but this morning the water began to rise again, and tonight the gauge shows 25.1, which was about the stage of the river yesterday evening.

Levees Strong at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, April 4.-The river here is slowly rising. Today's gauge registers 17.1, one-tenth of a foot above the figure of yesterday. Along the entire river, however, the vigilance of the authorities has not relaxed, though all the levees are apparently in splendid condition and are able to stand considerable pressure yet.

Northern Rivers Climb. Flooded Streams Swollen by Rain-The Jim on the Rampage-Great Alarm at St. Joe.

OMAHA, April 4.-Special telegrams to the Bee from points in South Dakota, Iowa, and Nebraska bring word of increased floods on the river. The Missouri has risen almost incessantly for the last 72 hours over an area of more than one hundred miles in a radius from Omaha, the fall being fully three feet in places.

Along the James river in South Dakota a great many farmers had gone back to their homes when the water receded early in the week, and are now caught in the second flood. A Missouri river steamer has been sent from Yankton to rescue the sufferers along the James river.

St. Joseph reports that the Missouri has passed the danger line there, and it is overflowing the lower part of the city. Checkers reports the second flood in the Little Sioux worse than the first. Reports have been received from the property damaged by the first deluge, and all is being washed away again.

A HITCH IN THE PLAN.

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M'NEILL BADLY HURT.

President of the O. R. & N. Injured at Rochester, N. Y. DEEP GASH IN THE TEMPLE.

He Staggered Into the Kremlin Hotel, His Clothing Dripping With Blood-Is Unable to Give a Clear Account of Himself-Claims to Have Been Assaulted in a Saloon-Campbell and Harburt at Once Leave Portland to Aid the Injured Magnate.

PORTLAND, Or., April 4.-Word was received here today that E. McNeill, president of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, had been seriously injured at Rochester, N. Y.

Upon receipt of the news, General Freight Agent R. F. Campbell and General Passenger Agent W. H. Harburt at once left for Rochester to assist him.

Mr. McNeill has been in the East for several weeks in the interest of his company. CLOTHING REDDENED WITH BLOOD.

McNeill Badly Gashed in the Temple-Tells Conflicting Stories. ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 4.-Last evening a man staggered into the Kremlin hotel, on North St. Paul street. There was a deep cut in his temple and his clothing was covered with blood that flowed from the ugly wound.

He was sent at once to St. Mary's hospital, where he is at present in a very dazed condition. The man said his name was E. McNeill, and he claimed to be the president of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company.

First he said he had been enticed into a saloon by three men and assaulted one of the men using an ax, and then thrown into the street. Today he contradicted this story and stated that he stopped over at the Central station while on his way East, and while wandering about the streets either fell down or was assaulted. His mind, however, does not seem clear enough for him to give a detailed account of his experience in Rochester.

He had considerable money and jewelry with him. TO BOYCOTT THE UNITED STATES. Germany Will Send Her Immigrants to South America.

BERLIN, April 4.-Copyrighted, 1917, by the Associated Press.-As laid bare by the emigration bill which the government has submitted to the reichstag, it will hereafter be the settled policy of the government to direct the stream of German emigration elsewhere than to the United States. During the recent cabinet session five out of six members present declared themselves in accord with the aims of the "Angerman Association, and the colonial party, namely:

"To found in the future, so far as circumstances permit, large German colonies of an agricultural and industrial character in South and Central American countries, where the autonomous and uniform make-up of such colonies will not be politically interfered with."

The government will encourage and prosper as much as possible, by money grants and political attention, wherever required, those companies aiming at settling such colonies.

The first company was organized on Wednesday at Hamburg, with the title of the Hanseatic Colonization Company. Its capital is 1,500,000 marks. This company becomes the heir of the assets and privileges of the Hamburg Colonial Society of 1894, including a territory of about 1,700,000 acres of fertile lands in the Brazilian state of Santa Catarina. The company's grant includes a 10-year term, during which the company is to develop the territory and to transfer to the German colonies of Blumenau and Joinville, the Brazilian government giving 5 per cent of the capital required to construct the railroad.

COL NUNEZ IN HIDING. During Cuban Cavalry Leader Returns to the United States. NEW YORK, April 4.-The United States authorities here have information that Col. Emilio Nunez, who is wanted for organizing and taking part in a dozen or more filibustering expeditions, has returned to Cuba. It is also stated that Nunez is hiding hereabouts, having come to New York with Dr. Joaquin de Castillo, who after last week's arrest was allowed to give new bail for trial.

Col. Nunez distinguished himself as a daring cavalry leader during the ten years' struggle in Cuba. He was indicted here last winter in connection with one of his filibustering expeditions, but the jury acquitted him.

Ramsay, the Sailor, Released. LIMA, Peru, April 4.-Ramsay, the American sailor who was arrested in the early part of the year at Callao on the charge of disorderly conduct, confined and subsequently released, has returned to his home without such legal trial as is provided for in the treaty between Peru and the United States, and whose sentence was commuted last week for four months' imprisonment from January 1, 1917, was released on Saturday night on order of the court of appeals.

Spain's Starving Thousands. LONDON, April 4.-The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says that bands of starving working people broke out into open disorder at Malaga today, destroyed property and seized large sums of money. The police made many arrests. The cause of the outbreak was lack of work. The condition of thousands in Andalusia grows worse daily. The government is reinforcing its troops there.

FRAUD AT CINCINNATI. Trouble Expected at the Municipal Election Today. CINCINNATI, April 4.-It is believed tonight that there will be trouble at the municipal election here tomorrow. Charges have been made that certain firms have been blackmailed for funds by agents of the bosses, and an investigation by the state food commissioner and others will follow the election. It is also charged that corruption has been discovered in the proposed construction of the new water works, is cost \$60,000. One man has been arrested for falsifying 38 names, and the registration list indicates that there will be many arrests for fraud. While this election is purely local, it will have such a bearing on the election of members of the legislature next November that the friends of Mark Hanna and John R. McLean, the candidates for United States senator, are taking a very active part.