

### FLOOD THREATENS TO DESTROY TOWN NEAR NEW ORLEANS

Lettsworth, Louisiana Village, Entirely Cut Off.

NEW ORLEANS, May 8.—Entirely surrounded by the waters of the Mississippi river, destruction threatened the village of Lettsworth, fifty-five miles north of Baton Rouge, today. Boats manned by National Guards were sent out in an attempt to rescue 100 residents of the village. A crevasse in the levee just north of the village caused it to be surrounded by water and the torrent was still rising rapidly this morning.

Twenty thousand persons have been rescued up to date and are in need of succor. All are suffering privations as a result of lack of food and clothing. In many instances the homes of refugees were washed away by the torrent. In addition to the flood sufferers in the Mississippi valley, 12,000 persons are homeless in the valley of the Red river. The State has been asked to give them assistance.

#### Workers Kept Busy.

State troops are rounding up all the idle men in this and other cities up the lower Mississippi valley, putting them to work strengthening the levees at points where they are threatened.

The professors of the Baton Rouge University have formed an employment bureau to hire workmen to work on the levee. A committee has been appointed to raise funds to reimburse the laborers. Practically all the students of the university are working upon the dikes. Free rations are being given to all who go to work.

The Navy Department has instructed the battleship Nebraska to give any aid possible to the flood refugees. The commander of the battleship placed the vessel's launches at the disposal of the rescue workers and pilots from New Roads, who know the river currents, were put on the boats as pilots.

#### Situation Critical.

While reports from the north were a little more encouraging today the situation will remain critical here for days to come, and the general situation so far as it concerns the suffering of the flood refugees is virtually at the climax of its acuteness. It is estimated that 117,000 persons living between the mouth of the Arkansas river and the Gulf are receiving Government relief. Among the refugees are 4,500 at Baton Rouge; 1,200 at Port Hudson; 2,000 at Natchez, and 2,000 at Vicksburg. Two hundred men and women were marooned on high ground near Opelousas. Word was sent to them that they would be rescued today. One man, who was marooned with a party of others upon elevated ground about five miles through the turbulent waters to bring relief.

As a result of the flood and the suffering it has caused throughout the State, Governor-elect Hall today served notice that all festivities in connection with his inauguration shall be eliminated.

### NO TRACE OF THIEF WHO STOLE CASH BOX

Police Mystified By Theft From Brewery Office.

The police today failed to get any trace of the thief who yesterday stole the cash box from the safe in the office of the local branch of the Pabst Brewing Company, 703-706 North Capitol street. The box contained \$150 in cash and non-negotiable securities.

On his way from the office, which is on the second floor, the thief encountered Fritz Sauber, a clerk, whom he stopped and asked if he had seen a cat which he had lost.

The man had been seen hanging around the outside of the building earlier in the day. During the noon hour Sauber was obliged to go to another part of the building for a few minutes, leaving the office alone. When he returned he met the thief in the hallway, but it was not until later that the robbery was discovered. It had been the custom of the office force to leave the safe unlocked, with the door closed, during the day, and it is believed the thief knew this.

A peculiar feature of the case is the fact that the man did not have the box in his hands when Sauber met him and as it was too large for him to conceal under his clothing, detectives working on the case are trying to learn what disposition he made of it.

### KOGGE AND EMMETT ARE IMPROVED TODAY

Veterans Who Sought Death Have Fighting Chance to Live.

Frederick W. Kogge and Samuel Emmett, the aged inmates of the Soldiers' Home, who attempted suicide Monday by cutting their throats, have a fighting chance for life, according to the physician in charge of the hospital. Considering the nature of their wounds, and the loss of blood, their condition was much better this morning than was to be expected. It was believed yesterday they would not live through the night, but both felt well, and this morning seemed considerably stronger than last evening.

### Conference Continues.

Assistant Secretary of State Hale and Minister of Marine and Fisheries Hazen, of Canada, today continued their conference, which, it is hoped, will result in an agreement between the United States and the Dominion regarding regulations for the Atlantic fisheries, as well as for government of inland fisheries.

### YOUNG DEMOCRATS ARE IN CONTROL IN PENNSYLVANIA

Combination Rout Colonel Guffey and the 'Old Guard' Directing Convention.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 8.—In the Pennsylvania Democratic State convention the reorganization faction was successful over the "Old Guard," and the control of the party machinery was wrested from Col. James M. Guffey and his associates by a combination headed by Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer of Stroudsburg, former Mayor George W. Guthrie, of Pittsburgh, and former Mayor Vance C. McCormick, of Harrisburg.

As a result of the action Congressman Palmer is to be elected national committeeman from Pennsylvania to succeed Colonel Guffey, and Mr. Guthrie is to be chairman of the State committee in place of Walter E. Ritter, of Williamsport.

The test came in the vote on permanent chairman of the convention, Joseph O'Brien, of Scranton, the candidate of the reorganizers, defeated former Judge James Gay Gordon, of Philadelphia, candidate of the regulars, 110 to 73. After that there was no contest, and the state of the reorganizers went through by acclamation.

William H. Berry, of Chester, who as state treasurer in 1908 united the frauds in the building and furnishing of the State capitol, was nominated for another term in that office. Robert E. Treaswell, of Johnstown, was nominated for auditor-general. The four nominees for Congressman-at-large are George B. Shaw, Westmoreland; Joseph Howley, Allegheny; George H. McLean, Luzerne, and E. E. Greenwalt, of Lancaster.

Twelve delegates at large to the national convention were elected and instructed to vote for Woodrow Wilson as long as his name shall be before the convention.

The convention was addressed in behalf of women suffrage, and a plank was put in the platform advocating an immediate referendum on the subject of votes for women.

The platform declares the three great issues of the day are the restoration of representative government, the reform of the judiciary to its proper office, and the revision of the tariff.

The initiative and referendum is indorsed, and also the separation of judicial and legislative functions, so that courts shall cease from interfering with the discretion of the Legislature in the exercise of the police power, and shall be relieved of all executive functions.

### TROOPERS FIRE INTO MOB, ONE KILLED

Three Others Badly Wounded in Pottsville, Pa., Mine Riot.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 8.—An idle anthracite miner was shot to death and two others and a woman were critically wounded by State troopers while quelling a mob violence at Mifflintown today. All the victims are foreigners.

The outbreak occurred when a mob stopped several pump men who were on their way to work in the Pinehill Colliery. Under the rules of the union they were permitted to remain at their posts, but foreign miners evidently did not understand this.

Five hundred men and women, the majority of them foreigners, turned the pump men back. Then they began fighting among themselves. Stones were thrown and clubs wielded. A detachment of State troopers hastened up and ordered the rioters to disperse. They were answered with a chorus of curses and a volley of stones. Some one in the mob drew a pistol and fired at the troopers. The troopers drew their weapons and returned the fire, bringing down three members of the mob. The others fled.

### Loss of Appetite

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### WAITERS IN HOTEL SUDDENLY STRIKE AT DINING HOUR

Corps at Belmont, in New York, Declare Treatment Unfair.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Diners in the grillroom, cafe, main dining room, and other restaurants of the Hotel Belmont were amazed to see the waiters who had been serving them suddenly set down whatever happened to be in their hands at fifteen minutes after 7 o'clock last night and quit work in response to shrill blasts of whistles sounded in each of the rooms. Those at the tables soon learned that the waiters had gone on strike because of what they termed "Pearlism."

There were 400 persons in the various eating rooms of the hotel when the whistles calling the strike were sounded. The strike was called by the International Hotel Workers' Union, which organization was formed six months ago. The waiters have been discontented since last Saturday, when a delegation of their union called on the management of the hotel and said that the waiters were being treated unfairly, in that Victor Pearl, who has charge of the waiters, has been firing them when they failed to place a plate exactly in the right place or when they dropped a knife, fork or spoon while serving.

When the whistle was sounded each waiter serving the tables set down his tray and apologized to the persons dining, saying: "Pardon me, but I beg to inform you that there is a waiters' union now, and by that whistle which you have just heard we have been ordered to strike."

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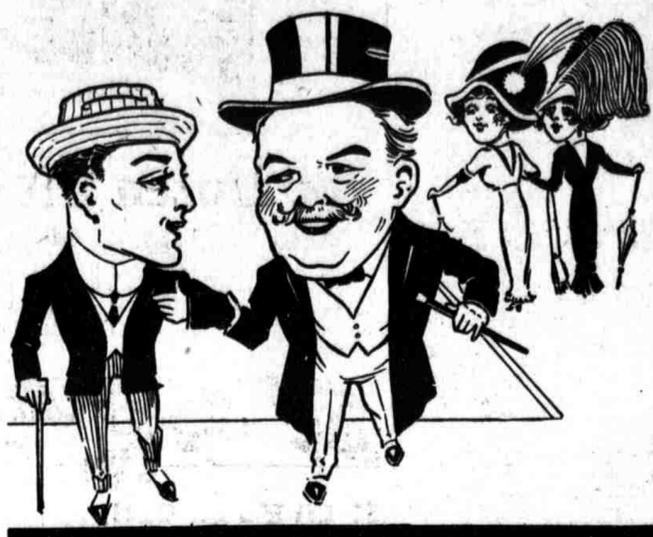
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## MR. MAKE-IT-RIGHT Notices That Correct Apparel Attracts Attention

"WHO said 'Good clothes do not count?' I notice, Mr. Bachelor, you are looking over your shoulder right now at those two visions of loveliness we just passed. And, by Jove, they've turned to look at us!

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