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The Situation in the Overflowed Mississippi Delta.

FIRST CRY OF DISTRESS SENT

To the Outside World by Greenville for 80,000 Sufferers.

GREENVILLE ENTIRELY CUT OFF

From the Outside World--Flood Condition in General is Critical--Thousands of Refugees at Helena--Another River on a Rampage--People at Some Points Still Looking to the Federal Government for Relief--Situation at New Orleans.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 9.--Notwithstanding the high winds and heavy rain storms reported from the overflowed Mississippi delta last night, the situation in the flood stricken section, if not better, is certainly no worse to-night. The water which has been pouring through five big crevasses for more than a week, is rapidly flowing into the Mississippi again at a point twelve miles north of Vicksburg and is sweeping southward with terrible force. The strain on the Louisiana levees will be something terrific for a week and if they withstand the powerful pressure for that length of time all will be well.

The Sunflower river, which traverses the counties of Coahoma, Bolivar and Sunflower in Mississippi is on a rampage to-night.

At Helena the river is slowly falling and indications are that the big stream will continue to decline. The back waters below the Arkansas Midland levee stand on a stand to-night. The number of refugees are increasing at Helena almost every hour. The steamer Maud, arrived there late this afternoon, with more than a hundred flood sufferers, swelling the list already there to 3,000 people.

At Rosedale nothing of special interest has occurred in the situation. After a stormy night that caused a slight rise in the water, the morning brought a clear and in that section to-day, but a cold north wind is blowing.

In the Bogie Phalia country much suffering is reported. Members of the relief committee will visit that section to-morrow and distribute provisions to the needy. At Greenville the situation has not changed. All the levees along the Mississippi front, satisfactorily withstood the terrible wind of last night.

CRY OF DISTRESS

Sent Up From Greenville for 40,000 Flood Sufferers.

JACKSON, Miss., April 9.--The Associated Press reporter at Greenville, the center of the flooded district, telegraphs at 1 p. m. as follows:

The first cry of distress from the flood sufferers of the Mississippi valley was sent out yesterday. Members of the relief committee, when they appeared to the government for supplies to feed 40,000 people in this county alone. This means that the delta people in Washington county at least have been down upon their hands and have little hope, if any, of making crops this year.

This message was addressed to Congressman Catchings and Governor McLaughlin, and asking them for immediate relief. The Western Union and Southern telephone wires from here are down and there is no communication over these routes. Skiffs and yaws and rafts are making trips daily into the interior with food and general plantation supplies.

RED RIVER PEOPLE

Decline Congressional Aid, as Prospects Are Bright.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.--The people of the submerged district of the Red river of the north have declined the government aid voted them by Congress on Wednesday. When the flood came in the Red river a quarter of a million dollars worth of property was destroyed at Fargo, N. D., and fifty miles of fertile territory were inundated. An appeal was made to Congress through the mayor of Fargo, and \$50,000 for the Red river of the north was added to the appropriation of \$150,000 for the Mississippi flood sufferers. After the passage of the resolution, Representative Johnson of North Dakota, went to the war department and placed Secretary Alger under whose direction the fund was to be distributed. In communication with the relief committees of Fargo. But yesterday the prospects along the Red river of the north were bright and the morning Representative Johnson of North Dakota, received the following telegram from the mayor of Fargo:

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THE BODY FOUND.

Remains of General Fullerton Finally Recovered

AFTER SEVERAL WEEKS' SEARCH.

The Baltimore & Ohio Road Has Had a Force of Men at Work Looking for the Body of the Famous Veteran Ever Since the Accident at Oakland, in Which He Perished--Party Leaves Washington to Take Charge of It.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

OAKLAND, Md., April 9.--The body of General Joseph S. Fullerton, of St. Louis, who was killed in the railway accident at the Youngshopheny river bridge, one mile west of town, was found this morning about eight miles below here, by Joseph Kinser, a farmer, who, after hunting for the remains, was brought here this evening and will be sent to Chillicothe, Ohio, for burial.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company has had a force of men searching for the body since the day of the accident, and the recovery was due to their untiring vigilance. Immediately upon the receipt of information that the body had been found, the railroad officials sent a representative of the company, with an undertaker from Oakland to the spot, and the body was removed to Oakland. The body is in a fair state of preservation, considering that it has been in the river for twenty days. It is a young man, about 35 years of age, with curly hair, and a fracture of the vertebrae of the spinal column in the neck. There were also several bruises on the body.

A dispatch from Washington says: As soon as definite information was received here, General Fullerton's friends and relatives were notified and an undertaker and assistant left to-night for Oakland to embalm the remains. The Baltimore & Ohio has placed a special car at the disposal of the friends of the late general, and will take them to Chillicothe, where the interment will take place Sunday. The party going from here will include the late general's brother and his sister, with the exception of one who is residing in the city. Members of the Loyd Legion and Gen. H. V. Boynton, a close personal friend. They will leave during the afternoon. On reaching Oakland another special car with the remains on board will be attached to the train.

SEARCHING FOR A BODY.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., April 9.--During the February flood William Tate, a son of W. H. Tate, of Park, fell off the railroad bridge at Grafton, into the Tygart's Valley river. Since then his father and his uncle, C. P. Goodwin, have kept up a fruitless search for the body. They reached Morgantown this evening, having examined every pool of water along the Tygart's Valley and Monongahela rivers between here and Grafton. They intend to go on to Pittsburgh, one on each side of the river.

THE I. Y. W. C. A.

Adjustment Committee Reports Against Amalgamating with the Y. W. C. A.

DETROIT, Mich., April 9.--The important business feature of to-day's session of the International Association of Young Women's Christian Associations was the report of the "adjustment committee," appointed two years ago to confer with a like committee from the conference of the other Y. W. C. A. in regard to uniting the two bodies. Mrs. R. F. Hays, of Chicago, secretary of the committee, reported that at the meeting of the representatives of both associations held last year in Cleveland, it had been found wholly impracticable to amalgamate the associations.

The chief reason for this inability to come together on the Evangelical question. The association now in convention now requires that its active members be members of churches; the other association has no such rule. Miss Mero's report stated that the committees had agreed to recommend that the associations aid each other in certain ways, but that they are not to be merged with each other.

The report suggests a rule prohibiting organization of a local association in any community where an association of the other organization of the same name exists. In Chicago, for instance, where both associations have large memberships, they are to work together, at least in the spirit of Christian sympathy and mutual helpfulness. The report was accepted and will doubtless be adopted at to-morrow's business session. This afternoon's programme included an address by Prof. Graham Taylor, of Chicago, on "Life's Adaptation to Need."

SEVENTEEN MISSING

And All May Have Perished in the Knoxville Fire.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 9.--Of the fifty-two guests who were sleeping in the Hotel Knox yesterday morning when the fire broke out only thirty-five have been accounted for. The hotel register was destroyed and it will perhaps never be known how many lives were lost.

The work of searching for the remains in the ruins of the hotel late this afternoon. The developments indicate that the list of dead will be much larger than it was at first thought. Charred remains were found in different localities of the ruins. When one of the bodies was discovered, it was one of pocket-knives, razors, shavers, etc., which leads to the belief that Weeks, the cutlery drummer for the Rochester house, had attempted to carry out the sample case. It is presumed in that case, perhaps only one will be recovered. The body of one of the victims, J. C. M. Bogle, of Tennessee, a civil engineer, who lies in a very critical condition at the city hospital. He inhaled flames and his limbs are badly burned.

Mr. Kephart, McMillan, Hogan, Kirk, Hudson and Hicks, all of Knoxville, who are the most painfully hurt, are recovering.

An almost correct estimate of the losses and injuries has been secured. The total loss, \$1,811,000; insurance, \$1,414,000.70.

MR. BRYAN'S CONDITION.

Suffering From the Effects of the Accident but Able to Travel.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 9.--William J. Bryan passed through early this morning en route from St. Augustine to Tallahassee, where he will speak this afternoon. He seemed to be suffering considerably from the effects of the accident at St. Augustine last night, but his vigorous physique enabled him to keep up his journey. A slight discoloration was seen above the left eye. His face was pale. These are the only outward evidences of the accident, although a ting of pain would occasionally be felt in the injured arm. His face was also bandaged in several places where he received slight bruises. His time while in Jacksonville was spent quietly at the railway station. He was accompanied by his wife and the rest he thereby acquired seemed to be very agreeable to him.

Kentucky Deadlock.

FRANFORT, Ky., April 9.--After the continuous balloting, the joint session adjourned at 2:55 p. m. without result. Hunter never gained but one Republican vote and was never closer than two votes to an election. Excitement was caused by one Republican voter voting for him, and another announcing that he would do so if his vote was needed.

A BLACK EYE

For the Sugar Trust--A Decision in the Arbutuck Court Injunction Suit.

TOLEDO, Ohio, April 9.--In the Arbutuck-Court injunction suit, the circuit court to-day overruled plaintiff's motion for a new trial and granted fifty days in which to file a bill of exceptions. The common pleas court some time since dissolved the injunction to restrain defense from cutting prices of coffee.

The court reviewed the facts and found that in all probability the American Sugar Refining Company or sugar trust, owning the stock of the Woolson company, and did so for the purpose of retaliating against the Arbutuck for attempting to enter the sugar business. The court finds that the company is being run for the interest of the sugar trust and not for the benefit of the Woolson company; that the declines in coffee were made for the purpose of forcing losses on Arbutuck Bros., and forcing them out of business.

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THE TARIFF BILL

Senate Committee Making Rapid Progress--Reducing Many Articles.

WASHINGTON, April 9.--The Republican senators who are acting as a subcommittee of the senate committee on finance in the preparation of the tariff bill are inclined in their estimates now to postpone the date of its presentation to the senate a little beyond the limit originally fixed by them. They express the opinion that it may be two weeks before it is reported. Some of them postponed the time until two weeks from next Monday. The committee is making very satisfactory progress with the bill, and many of the schedules have received final action, among them being chemicals and cottons. None of the more puzzling questions, however, have been disposed of. The committee has deemed it wisest to leave the rates on wool, sugar, hides, and other important subjects until the simpler matters can be determined. While no detailed confirmation can be secured, it is understood that many reductions in duties have been made.

SPIRITUAL SIMPSON.

The Populist Chairman Announces that He will Quit Business.

WASHINGTON, April 9.--Representative Simpson, of Kansas, declared that he will carry into effect his threat to block any business which the house may attempt to pass. He has appointed a committee to investigate the matter. He says he will also call for a quorum to approve the journal each time the house meets. There is no legislation for the house in prospect and the tariff of the late session is returned to it by the senate, except the small matters of routine business which are likely to arise and which have been considered recently by the committee on the subject of the tariff.

WESTON BOARD.

Peculiar Effort to Embarrass the State Administration Renewed Last Fall--Led by a Republican, not the Majority Nips it in the Bud.

WESTON, W. Va., April 9.--The board of directors of the hospital will complete their work and adjourn to-night. This morning three members, their fight to remove a part of the officials, and replace them with Republicans. In the hope of controlling the entire Democratic majority, it was argued that such a cause would embarrass the Republican and cause very serious disaffection in the party.

On the other hand, Republican members contended that the contemplated action was an insult to the present administration, and an impudently and unwarranted interference with the incoming board, which, being Republican, is entitled to decide what particular Republicans shall constitute the new official family at that institution. In this view and the effort failed. It is understood that the incoming board at its June meeting will replace the present officials generally with Republicans, and create a new position and accordingly elected Dr. Lucilia F. Bullard, of Parkersburg, as an assistant physician. In the female department, she is expected here to enter upon her duties, May 1.

SERIOUS CHARGE

Brought Against a Well Known Charleston Newspaper Man.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 9.--Excitement here is intense over the arrest of John L. Fehr, manager of the West Virginian, on a charge brought by Arthur Lee Smith, a lad thirteen years of age. The boy states that Fehr inveigled him into his private room under a pretense of giving him a position, and then committed an unmentionable peccadillo. He further states that Fehr gave him \$25 cents. The boy was taken seriously sick, which caused the matter to be placed in the hands of the law. Fehr was arrested and placed in the city lockup, but was released on his own recognizance. The grand jury has the case under consideration.

STANFORD'S INSURANCE

Provision for Leland Stanford University, a Remarkable Contract.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.--Mrs. Leland Stanford to-day signed the contract by which her life is insured for \$1,000,000. The policy which is said to be the largest ever issued, was written by a New York company. By the terms of the contract Mrs. Stanford will pay an annual premium of \$70,000 and upon her death \$1,000,000 will be paid by the company to the Leland Stanford University. Should she live ten years and continue her annual payments of \$70,000, the University will receive at her death \$2,000,000 instead of \$1,000,000.

THE CUBAN WAR

Insurgents Hold the Port of Ban--Weyler is "Pacifying" the Administration.

HAVANA, April 9.--The insurgents continue to hold the port of Banos and it is reported the entrance is closed with torpedoes. Fifteen political prisoners have arrived here on the steamer Comora from Cardenas. While General Weyler is indefatigable in pushing the work of pacifying the administration of Cuba, the military operations continue. General Linera has crossed the island several times in Santiago de Cuba and in the Manzanillo district he has broken up an insurgent stronghold. The surrender of insurgents in Santa Clara continues and those who have not surrendered are being pursued night and day with the object, the Spaniards say, of compelling General Maxima Gomez to fight. In spite of the effort of the Spanish troops, however, Gomez succeeds in eluding them and the Spanish officers insist he is anxiously awaiting for the rainy season to put an end to their operations.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

A battalion from each regiment of the Ohio National Guard will attend the dedication of the Grant monument in New York.

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LOOKS LIKE WAR.

Greek Irregulars Invade Turkey, and Fighting Progresses.

THE SITUATION VERY CRITICAL.

If a Regular Greek Uniform is Found Among Invaders

ADVANCE OF THE TURKISH ARMY

Into Greece will be Ordered--Generals of Divisions in Readiness for Instant Action--War Preparations Throughout the Turkish Empire Continue--Powers Seem to be Losing Their Hold Over the Situation--The "Concert" Probably a Failure.

ELASSONA, Macedonia, April 9.--Bands of Greek brigands have entered Turkey at Krania, in the vicinity of Grobina. The Turkish troops have been engaged with them and the fight has been proceeding since 5 o'clock this morning.

A dispatch received at the Turkish headquarters here from Grevena says that the fighting between the Greeks and Turks continues. The Turks, following the instructions of Edhem Pasha, have surrounded the Greek irregulars and a greater part of the Turkish division stationed at Grevena, under Hakkli Pasha is not advancing. It is impossible to distinguish whether the invaders are supported by any substantial portion of the Greek regular army, as the Greeks have taken up a position in the middle of a forest, but the correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that the moment the Turkish officers ascertain the presence of the uniforms of the Greek regular army, in the hands of the invaders, Edhem Pasha will order the advance of the entire Turkish army.

The situation is most serious. In the meanwhile Edhem Pasha remains at the general headquarters awaiting the arrival of the regular army. The general orders of divisions to hold themselves in readiness for instant action, and the reserves have already left the encampment here in order to move closer to the first line of defense. The Turkish army is marching from here and Krania is ten miles southwest of Grevena.

The correspondent of the Associated Press was enabled this morning to make a close investigation of the Turkish camp. It revealed that everything is in excellent shape for preparation. The transport service is excellent. Four thousand pack horses are employed and enormous masses of war stores, positions, cannons, tents, medicines, ammunition and in fact, everything needed for a large army has been gathered here.

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THE IMPROVEMENT

Which is Gradually Coming Show in Decreased Failures

DURING PAST THREE MONTHS.

R. G. Dun & Company's Weekly Review of Trade--Cause of the Sudden Collapse of Wheat--General Effect of the Floods. Demand for Cotton Goods Drops 20 Percent--Iron Industry Has Improved--Noticeable Decline in Finished Products.

NEW YORK, April 9.--R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say: Out of 4,000 failures, with liabilities of \$60,755,561, in the first quarter, 76 banking failures covered more than a fifth of the amount, \$12,745,450, and 3,245 failures, with liabilities of \$45,947,896, or nearly three-fifths are classified this week according to branches of business, leaving only 857 failures and less than a fifth of the liabilities, \$12,060,019, in a fifth of the manufacture or trade not specified. Only two of the thirteen manufacturing classes and only four of thirteen trading classes show liabilities only for manufacturing and three trading show large average liabilities.

For the month of March only three manufacturing and four trading classes show larger amounts than last year, and only two manufacturing and one trading show a large average of liabilities. In almost every case, also, it is shown that the increase is due to one or two exceptionally large failures in that class. The returns, compared with those of the two previous years, disclose much improvement already, and a bright prospect for more improvement hereafter.

A sudden collapse in the wheat market, dropping three cents in a day, appears to have no other cause than a belated perception that past acceptance and estimates of yield and consumption, official and other, have been misleading. The facts of the wheat market are not so favorable as they have been reported. Expectation of great scarcity and high prices burst like a bubble, and for a time the only support was the taking of great quantities of wheat, though 60 per cent larger than a year ago. Corn receipts continue heavy and exports for the week were 3,323,337 bushels, against 1,424,710 last year, and against Atlantic exports of wheat amounting, four-included, to 1,122 bushels, against 987,553 last year.

In spite of floods, which must have materially affected the prospect, cotton has only advanced an eighth during the week. Floods and other unfavorable conditions have not warranted hope of a great advance, nor do they warrant much expectation of decline. Western receipts are smaller than last year, and Atlantic exports not large, though 60 per cent larger than a year ago. Corn receipts continue heavy and exports for the week were 3,323,337 bushels, against 1,424,710 last year, and against Atlantic exports of wheat amounting, four-included, to 1,122 bushels, against 987,553 last year.

The demand for cotton goods does not increase through sales of fair magnitude. The iron industry is hampered by the continued heavy rains, which have had a very serious effect on the demand for iron goods. The demand for iron goods has diminished, the first round of purchases having been completed by many buyers, and the result is discouraging, and the demand for dress goods, especially of the lower grades, has caused an advance of 5 per cent in some lines.

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