

GREAT FLOODS IN SOUTH TEXAS

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 8.—Twenty-five people are known to have been drowned, hundreds were rendered homeless, and \$500,000 worth of property was destroyed as the result of a cloud-burst in South Texas Tuesday, when the Colorado river was forced out of its banks by heavy rains. The death list is growing hourly, and it is believed that the worst disaster since the Galveston flood has visited Texas.

Relief trains are out off, telegraph and telephone wires are down, and the fate of the inhabitants of several isolated towns is unknown.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

Boise is Making Great Preparations for Meeting.

Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota has formally accepted an invitation to attend the Fourteenth National Irrigation congress, which meets at Boise, September 3 and 8, and will be among the distinguished national characters taking part in its proceedings.

The special train bringing Vice President Fairbanks and party to the National Irrigation congress at Boise is scheduled to arrive in the capital city of Idaho on the morning of September 3. A public reception will be held that evening to the distinguished guests of the congress.

A year ago the government reclamation service had under construction irrigation projects involving the expenditure of \$30,000,000 and the reclamation of 1,800,000 acres of land. The expenditure of this amount of money will result in creating land values in excess of \$87,000,000, and the lands reclaimed will produce an annual crop of the value of \$27,000,000, or nearly sufficient to pay the sum advanced by the government every year. This is one of the arguments which will be used by the advocates of the proposition of asking the government for an addition to the fund of \$100,000,000 for reclamation.

The official proclamation issued by Governor McDonald of Colorado, commending the National Irrigation congress, which meets at Boise, Idaho, September 3, to the people of the Centennial state, insures a large delegation from Colorado to the congress.

Blanche Ring is to star next season under the Dillingham management, using Lulu Glaser's late vehicle, "Miss Dolly Dollars."

Horrid Murder at Tonopah.

Tonopah, Nev.—Stewart Burney, a prosperous teamster, was killed in the corral at the Headlight stable near the depot, and John Kernan, another teamster, was fatally beaten by robbers. Both men were attacked with a gas pipe. Robbery was the motive, as Burney always carried several hundred dollars with him.

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Two Dead in Wreck.

In a head-on collision between two passenger cars on the Lake Shore electric road two people were killed outright, a third was fatally injured, several seriously.

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"Are boils ever fatal?" she asked.
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Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during teething period.

A Russian woman may not enter a university unless she is married.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

SHORT TELEGRAPH ITEMS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE GLOBE.

A Review of Happenings in Both Eastern and Western Hemispheres During the Past Week—National, Historical, Political and Personal Events.

Ex-Governor Samuel R. Van Sant, of Minnesota, has been appointed chief marshal of the G. A. R. parade in Minneapolis on Wednesday, August 15, by Commander in Chief Tanner.

William H. Belcher, who while mayor of Paterson, N. J. absconded a year ago, and who surrendered on Monday last, was sentenced today to 12 years imprisonment in state prison on a charge of embezzlement.

Judge Kennedy of the common pleas court of Cleveland decided that Mayor Johnson was not guilty of contempt of court in connection with the tearing up of the tracks of the Cleveland Electric company.

A verdict of guilty was returned in France in the trial of the adventurer, swindler and bigamist, who calls himself Viscount de Lesparre, against whom crimes enough have been charged to merit punishment of over a century in the confines of various prisons. His sentence was fixed at 50 years imprisonment.

As John Rose, a painter, was sitting with his wife in Chicago he was shot and fatally wounded by George W. Heller and died a few minutes later.

Alfred S. Hixton, the bookkeeper of the Union Trust company of Pittsburg who is under arrest and is said to have confessed to peculations amounting to \$125,000, is locked up in jail, having failed to secure the \$20,000 bail fixed in the case.

Train robbers recently between Libau and Haffpol, Russia, stole \$40,000 government money.

Dr. Bothman Jackson was shot and killed at Altamont, Mo., by J. M. Woodworth, a hotelkeeper, in a dispute over the management of the hotel, which was owned by Jackson.

Associate Justice Robert Sedgwick of the supreme court of Canada died at Colchester, N. S., recently, aged 58 years.

Senator Torres, Brazilian delegate to the Pan American congress, has resigned because his duties on the supreme bench require his attention.

Congressman and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth have sailed from Cherbourg, France, for New York on the steamer St. Paul.

Ambassador McCormick has arrived in Chicago from Paris. He will return to Europe in two weeks.

Five prostrations, due to the heat, were reported in St. Louis Saturday. Princess Albert, wife of the heir presumptive to the throne of Belgium, gave birth to a daughter Sunday.

Governor Magoon of Panama informed President Amador that President Roosevelt will visit the canal zone in November. President Amador, through Governor Magoon, extended a formal invitation to President Roosevelt to visit the city of Panama.

TIE UP THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Tunnel No. 6, Near Redding, Collapses Completely.

Redding, Cal.—The blockade of the Southern Pacific railroad at tunnel No. 6 is complete. The 600 feet of tunnel can not be cleared for a week or two. The company has commenced to build a temporary track around the point. This will take four or five days.

Bar Bird Feathers on Hats.

In a letter written by President Roosevelt to William Dutcher, president of the National Association of Audubon Societies, made public recently, the president, speaking for both himself and Mrs. Roosevelt, expresses hearty sympathy with the efforts the society is making to prevent the sale and use of white heron plumes, commonly known as "aigrettes," which are worn on women's hats. Mr. Dutcher, in a letter to the president, said that Queen Alexandra of England had recently publicly made known her disapproval of the use of the plums and suggested that a similar expression from Mrs. Roosevelt would do much more toward abolishing them as ornaments than months of work by the Audubon societies.

Death for Attackers on Women.

Punishment by death is recommended by the July grand jury at Chicago as the maximum penalty for attacks on women. The recommendation was made in its final report recently. Changes in existing laws prescribing punishment for assailants of children were also recommended by the inquisitors.

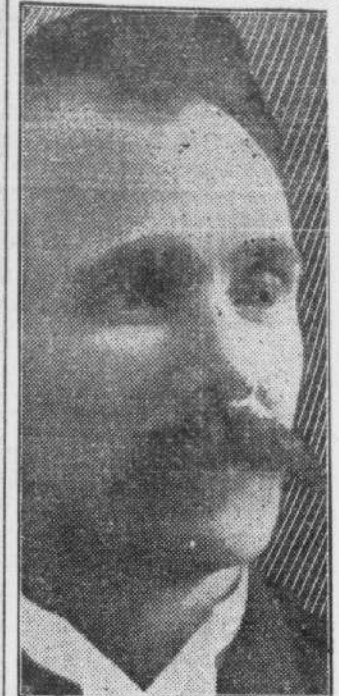
New Broom Sweeping Clean.

In order to carry out his plans for complete reorganization, Senator Cardenas, the new mayor of Havana, has requested the resignation of every city employee. There is considerable consternation among the men as they fear few of them will be reappointed.

Asks Millard to Junket.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 7.—Senator Joseph H. Millard has received an invitation from President Roosevelt to accompany the presidential party to Panama next November.

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Mrs. Clara Litterst, Seaford, Ind., says: "Last fall I took a severe cold. I took Peru-na, began to improve and kept on so until I was able to do my work."

DREYFUS LONGS FOR WAR

Would Show How He Appreciates Honors.

Dreyfus, in an interview at Paris, declared that he would be glad personally if a great foreign war should break out and if he could by his conduct on the battlefield show how much he appreciates his latter day treatment at the hands of the French nation. He does not hesitate to state that he would be willing to die for the nation on the field of battle if circumstances would only permit it.

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As every part of the body is dependent on the blood for nourishment and strength, it is necessary that this vital fluid be kept free from germs and poisons. So long as it remains uncontaminated we are fortified against disease, and health is assured; but any impurity, humor or poison acts injuriously on the system and affects the general health. Pustular eruptions, pimples, rashes and the different skin affections show that the blood is in a feverish and diseased condition as a result of too much acid or the presence of some irritating humor. Sores and Ulcers are the result of morbid, unhealthy matter in the blood, and Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison etc., are all deep-seated blood disorders that continue to grow worse as long as the poison remains.

But all blood diseases are not acquired; some persons are born with an hereditary taint in the blood and we see this great affliction manifested in many ways. The skin has a waxy, pallid appearance, the eyes are often weak, glands of the neck enlarged, and as the taint has been in the blood since birth the entire health is usually affected.

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CHAMBERLIN IS A SICK MAN

Rumor Says His Condition is Very Critical.

In palimentary lobbies a rumor is current that Joseph Chamberlin's health is in a most precarious condition. It has been openly stated that after the 25th of the Birmingham birthday celebration he had a fit, and for some days before his son Austen's marriage he was very ill.

Miss Galbreth, a school teacher and the Misses Hilda and Margaret Sawyer were drowned in the South Coos river near Allegheny recently. The young ladies were bathing. Miss Galbreth, who could not swim, got into deep water and cried for help. Several men were standing on the bank, but none offered to help the young woman, so Miss Hilda Sawyer went to the rescue, but could do nothing with the drowning girl. Then Miss Margaret Sawyer went to the assistance of the girls and gave up her life in a vain endeavor to lend them aid. Miss Galbreth is from eastern Oregon.

THEY HAD TO KILL YOUNGER.

Wife and Two Children Witnesses of Tragedy.

Ed Younger, a Great Western engineer, recently from Joliet, Ill., was instantly killed in a pistol duel with several deputy sheriffs at Lake Manawa, a summer resort near Council Bluffs, Iowa, Sunday. Younger's wife and two children were witnesses of the tragedy. Younger, who is thought to have been slightly demented, created excitement at Lake Manawa by flourishing two pistols, and when officers tried to disarm him he opened fire on them. Five deputies at once returned the fire and Younger fell dead.

Is a Rabad Negro Baiter.

Governor Vardman recently delivered an address before a large number of farmers, in which he declared that there was need for a "Jim Crow" in Washington, D. C., for reserving seats for negroes in that city. He declared that if he represented Mississippi in the senate he would offer such a bill at least once a year. He would rather be instrumental in securing the repeal of the 15th amendment than to wield the scepter of King Edward of England.

Inquiring Female—And what do you do, captain, when it's too rough to go out in the boat?

Captain—Well, ma'm, if the wreck ain't too far off, we generally tries to rig a line to her, an' then we sends out the breeches buoy.

Inquiring Female—Oh, the poor little fellow! But don't his parents object?—Judge.

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