

FIFTY PERSONS KILLED

Fearful Disaster Caused by Breaking of Dam in California

San Diego, Jan. 29.—At least fifty persons were killed late yesterday when the lower Otay valley dam broke releasing a wall of water 30 feet high. Twenty-five farmhouses were wrecked.

Rescuers were unable to reach the scene of the disaster last night, as all bridges were washed out, and swollen streams were so treacherous it was impossible to launch boats to go to the rescue.

Several bodies were seen floating in the flood waters.

Late reports said 25 Japanese men women and children had been drowned. An area 15 miles wide and 2 miles long is devastated. The breaking of the dam released 11,000,000,000 gallons of water, which rushed down through the thickly populated and narrow Otay valley.

The property loss will amount to at least \$1,000,000. Because of the fact that they were isolated by the breaking of the dam, which shut off any means of reaching other communities hundreds of families in the vicinity were facing a food famine tonight.

MINES THICK IN BAL TIC

A New Field Laid Close to the Danish Waters

Washington, Jan. 29.—Great Britain is sowing mines so thickly at the entrance to the Baltic Sea that it now practically is impossible except to vessels under the guidance of official pilots. Consul General Skinner, at London, reported yesterday that the admiral had notified him of the location of a new mine field in the Baltic near the sound across the channel southwest of Drogren light vessel, just off Danish waters. Obstructions to navigation also have been placed between the Danish territorial waters and the German Coast southeast of Rixhoff.

Whether these precautions are related to Great Britain's reported intention of declaring an actual blockade of her enemies is not known to officials here.

SAYS NICHOLAS ASKED PEACE

Lokal Anzeiger Declares King's Signature to Treaty not Needed.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—The Lokal Anzeiger, commenting on the details of the surrender of Montenegro, states that the absence of King Nicholas at this time has little weight, since the Constitution provides that the heir to the throne shall act in his absence, and in the absence of the heir, the Cabinet is in Montenegro delegates. General Beir and Major Lompar, the newspaper says, signed the document on behalf of the Cabinet members, who remained in Montenegro. Therefore, the Lokal Anzeiger declares, the treaty is valid without ratification by the King, Crown Prince or anybody else connected with the Government.

Besides, the newspaper says, King Nicholas committed himself by a letter written in his own hand and a telegram on January 13, in which he asked Emperor Francis Joseph for peace. The King left Montenegro January 18.

The next duty of the Austro-Hungarians, the Lokal Anzeiger concludes, is to feed the starving Montenegrins.

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AT THE CHURCHES

St. Mary's Catholic Church. First mass at 6 a. m., children's mass 9, Sunday School 9:30, late mass and sermon 10:00 baptisms, 3:30, evening services and benediction 4 o'clock p. m. Mass every Sunday morning St. Rita's Chapel, 9 o'clock at Mount Ida. Mass week mornings 6:30 and 7 o'clock.

Christ Church. Rev. William J. Morton, rector. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Church. Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Second Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. L. Allison, D. D., pastor. Services, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. at Westminster Building and Payne street chapel.

First Baptist Church. Services tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Grace Church. Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday School, 9:30. Morning prayer and sermon 11:00. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

Second Baptist Church. Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Prayer services Wednesday evenings at 7:45 o'clock.

Methodist Episcopal Church South. Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Epworth League services at 7:15 p. m. Services and sermon 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Protestant Church. Rev. Edward Kirkley, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School and Hustler's Bible Class 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. L. M. Ferguson, pastor. Sabbath School 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Lutheran Church. Rev. C. E. Brandt, pastor. Services 10:45 a. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Free Methodist Church. Rev. W. H. van Ness, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Street meeting corner of Pitt and King streets 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m.

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