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DAMAGE IS IMMENSE

GREATEST FLOOD IN THE HISTORY OF PENNSYLVANIA IS NOW SUBSIDING.

Aggregate Loss at Pittsburgh and Vicinity Estimated at Almost Ten Million Dollars—West Virginia and Ohio Also Suffer Severely From High Water, Some Loss of Life Being Reported in Both States.

Pittsburgh, March 16.—With the rapid receding of the waters in the Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio rivers, conditions are fast assuming normal proportions and the greatest and most destructive flood in the history of the city is at an end. The approaches to the bridges are clear of water and street car service in the flood district has been resumed. Thousands of suburbanites who have been stranded in this city since Thursday have been able to reach their homes. The rivers have fallen eight feet, and are dropping a half foot an hour. Ten square miles were inundated. The loss in dollars will probably never be known, but an estimate thus far in Allegheny county may be summarized as follows:

Loss in output of steel mills, \$3,000,000; loss in output of other industries, \$2,000,000; loss in wages of employees, \$1,837,000; estimated damage to industrial plants, \$2,500,000; total, \$9,337,000.

Reports from all parts of Western Pennsylvania are to the effect that the flood has subsided and efforts are now being made to clear up the wreckage.

Railroads Resuming Service.

Railroad service, which was demoralized by the high water, is rapidly resuming.

Within a few days, it is said, all the lines will be operating in full. Excitement was caused here by several fires. One that swept the Mount Washington district had to be dynamited on account of a shortage of water in the mains. The loss from fires will not exceed \$225,000.

While the rivers are receding at a rapid rate it will be several days before they reach their normal stage.

Thirty large blast furnaces in this city are out of commission on account of the flood. It is said here that the suspension will cause a scarcity in iron.

The power from the plants of the Allegheny Light company was turned into the trolley wires in an effort to maintain street car service. As a result Pittsburgh is in darkness.

It is also stated by the management of the railway company that it will be at least a week before the street car system is in order.

The flood was directly responsible for more than a score of deaths.

BY FLOOD AND FLAME

TOWNS IN OHIO AND WEST VIRGINIA SUFFER LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 16.—Fires added horror to the stress of flood in the Wheeling district, causing a loss of \$150,000. At Bridgeport, O., opposite Wheeling, lime in water set fire to the extensive plant of the Scott Lumber company, which was completely destroyed, involving a loss of about \$100,000. The fire spread to a number of nearby houses, which were destroyed, and the total loss is \$150,000. For a time it was feared the fire would spread to the principal business section of the town and owing to the flood the flames could not be checked.

An explosion of gas at the Warwick pottery in South Wheeling destroyed the greater part of the plant.

The police rescued 100 or more persons from their homes in skiffs, but three little Syrian children were drowned. The loss will be more than \$100,000.

The city and surrounding towns on both sides of the river are completely cut off by rail and steamer. Every foot of Wheeling island is submerged and 7,000 residents have been driven to upper floors. It is estimated 5,000 homes are flooded, affecting 25,000 people. The property loss will reach \$500,000. One fatality is reported.

SEEK TO ESCAPE FLAMES.

Dozen or More Syrians Lose Their Lives by Drowning.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 16.—Panic stricken as a result of an explosion and fire at the Warwick pottery works in the flooded district eight persons, all children but three, lost their lives by jumping from the windows of their homes into the flood waters and drowned before they could be rescued.

Surrounding the pottery is a colony of Syrians. The explosion was followed immediately by fire which enveloped the entire plant and threatened adjoining property. Fearing death in the flames the frenzied foreigners leaped from the windows into the water and were drowned.

After the fire an investigation by the police developed the fact that nine Syrians were still unaccounted for and it is believed they were also drowned.

MAY APPROVE THE IDEA.

President Will Consider Suggestion to Hold Conference of Governors.

Washington, March 19.—The proposal of Governor Johnson of Minnesota that a conference of the governors, railroad commissioners and attorney generals of all the states be called to consider uniformity in the exercise of power in the regulation of railroads will be carefully considered by President Roosevelt, it formally submitted to him. Until careful consideration has been given, however, the president is not likely to express his opinion of the plan.

The administration just now is engaged up to its neck perfecting the plan for further federal control and there are many things to be taken into account in connection with the possible benefits that would accrue from a conference of state authorities. In the case of conference over the insurance regulation the matter was somewhat different, because insurance is not interstate commerce.

COUNT LAMSDORFF IS DEAD.

Former Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs Dies in Italy.

San Remo, Italy, March 20.—Count Vladimir Nicolaevitch Lamsdorff, the former Russian minister of foreign affairs, died here Tuesday night.

Count Lamsdorff had been connected for the past forty years with the Russian diplomatic circle. He was born in 1845, entered the ministry of foreign affairs at the age of twenty-one in 1866 and resigned as minister of foreign affairs in 1906, when he was succeeded by Baron Iswolsky, the present incumbent of that office.

THOMAS BAILEY ALDRICH DEAD.

Noted Author Fails to Rally From Surgical Operation.

Boston, March 20.—Thomas Bailey Aldrich, the author, died at his home in this city Tuesday. He failed to rally from a surgical operation performed about a month ago.

CAPTURE A SEAPORT

NAVAL FORCES OF NICARAGUA TAKE THE HONDURAN CITY OF TRUJILLO.

Managua, Nicaragua, March 19.—The Port of Trujillo, Honduras, has been captured by the Nicaraguan naval forces.

The Hondurans left behind them a piece of artillery, a number of rifles and a quantity of ammunition.

Panama, March 19.—According to reliable information received here from Salvador that country has allied itself openly with Honduras in the war with Nicaragua. On March 10, 2,500 Salvadoran soldiers landed at Amapala and proceeded the next morning in the direction of Choluteca. This body of men came from San Miguel, in Honduras, and are under the command of General Jose Dolores Presa.

It is further reported that General Bonilla, the president of Honduras, at the head of a body of troops, has started for Segovia, Nicaragua. In this movement he is supported by two detachments of Nicaraguan revolutionists commanded by Generals Chamorro and Chavarria.

The government of Guatemala has refused a request made by Honduran revolutionists to be permitted to cross the frontier and to invade Honduras.

BARS JAP LABORERS

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ISSUES AN ORDER CARRYING OUT ACT OF CONGRESS.

Washington, March 15.—President Roosevelt has issued an executive order directing that Japanese or Korean laborers, skilled or unskilled, who have received passports to go to Mexico, Canada or Hawaii, and to come therefrom, be refused permission to enter the continental territory of the United States. This is practically the final chapter, except so far as the question may be taken up in treaty negotiations with Japan, in the issue growing out of the differences with that country over the action of the San Francisco authorities in prohibiting Japanese school children attending the schools set aside for the whites.

BOY SHOTS HIS FATHER.

Well Known St. Louis Physician the Victim.

St. Louis, March 19.—Dr. Julius H. Weinsberg, a well known physician, is lying in a serious condition at St. Anthony hospital as the result of being shot four times by his son Oscar, aged eighteen years. The boy is under arrest. He said he had only recently learned that his own mother died at his birth and the present wife of Dr. Weinsberg is his stepmother. This caused estrangement and culminated in the shooting.

Manchurian Railroad Disaster.

Harbin, Manchuria, March 19.—As the result of a collision between a passenger train and a freight train at Turashiche station seventeen persons were killed and thirty-five were injured.

BORDERING ON PANIC

TRADING ON NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE IN A DEMORALIZED CONDITION.

Prices of Leading Securities Touch a New Low Record Under Precipitate Selling at Whatever the Market Would Pay—Reading and Union Pacific Each Suffer Losses of More Than Twenty Points.

New York, March 15.—Under the effect of 25 per cent money and the generally pessimistic sentiment developed as a result of the recent heavy decline trading on the Stock Exchange Thursday reached a stage of demoralization bordering on actual panic. The worst period of the day was shortly before the closing of the Stock Exchange session, although there was an extremely violent falling off in prices between 12 and 1 o'clock. New low records for the year and in some instances for several years were established in the active speculative issues under precipitate selling with the market apparently without buying orders other than those of the bears to cover their short contracts and realize their profits. The closing quotations showed the following declines for the day in leading shares:

Amalgamated Copper, 17%; American Smelting, 16%; St. Paul, 13%; Consolidated Gas, 7; Delaware and Hudson, 19%; General Electric, 9%; Great Northern, 5%; Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie, 6%; Missouri Pacific, 7%; National Lead, 12%; New York Central, 6; Norfolk and Western, 7%; Northern Pacific, 8; Pennsylvania Railroad, 6%; Reading, 20%; Southern Pacific, 5%; Twin City Rapid Transit, 5; Union Pacific, 20%; United States Steel, 3% and United States Steel preferred, 4.

In most instances even these figures do not represent the extreme declines, as Reading closed 2 points above the lowest and Union Pacific 4% above the lowest of the day. The total sales were 2,719,906, the largest total on any day in the recent trading. The announcement of government relief for the money situation was not received until after the close of the Stock Exchange.

USED RAWHIDE WHIP

EVELYN NESBITT'S AFFIDAVIT OF BEATINGS BY THAW GETS INTO EVIDENCE.

New York, March 18.—After fighting for an hour and a half against the introduction in evidence of the famous affidavit drawn by Abraham H. Hummel at the request of Stanford White and with the alleged consent of Evelyn Nesbitt charging Harry K. Thaw with having cruelly beaten Miss Nesbitt on several occasions during their trip through Europe in 1903 Mr. Delmas, attorney for the defense, suddenly switched tactics at the trial of Harry Thaw and demanded that the whole of the alleged affidavit go into the record and be read to the jury.

The affidavit specifies numerous occasions in Austria, Switzerland and Paris when Thaw is alleged to have beaten the young woman, who was traveling with him as his wife, until she swooned. Her bare skin, she declared, had been bruised and cut by the lashings of Thaw's cowhide whip. With the reading of the affidavit Mr. Jerome announced that the people rested their case in rebuttal. Mr. Delmas immediately offered in evidence the record of the trial of Abraham Hummel on the charge of conspiracy. The district attorney did not object and the defendant's lawyer proceeded to read the entire record to the jury.

MANY INDICTMENTS LIKELY.

San Francisco Grand Jury Probing Graft Charges.

San Francisco, March 19.—Following an all day session which lasted until after midnight, during which fifteen of the eighteen members of the board of supervisors were examined in regard to alleged municipal corruption and graft, the grand jury met again during the afternoon. It is expected that numerous indictments will be returned. It is known that the district attorney's office was busy all night on what, it is said, were the legal forms of the indictments.

District Attorney William H. Langdon said that the session of the grand jury was the most sensational meeting of any inquisitorial body in the history of San Francisco and one of the most remarkable meetings for results of any similar investigation in this country.

Abraham Ruef is practically held incommunicado at the St. Francis hotel, Ellisor Riggs refusing to allow any one but his attorneys to see him.

NO MISTAKE IN BOOKKEEPING.

Money Missing From Chicago Sub-Treasury Was Stolen.

Chicago, March 19.—The counting of the \$2,000,000 in the local sub-treasury to determine if the shortage of \$173,000 discovered Feb. 20 was due to a mistake in bookkeeping was finished without the discovery of anything to explain the shortage other than that the money had been stolen.

OCCUPANTS NARROWLY ESCAPE.

Home of Upton Sinclair's Colony Destroyed by Fire.

Englewood, N. J., March 16.—Hollcon Hall, the home of Upton Sinclair's colony, was destroyed by fire early in the day. The blaze was preceded by an explosion which seemed to occur in the ballroom, which was at the extreme end of the building from the boiler room. The flames spread with such rapidity that the fifty-five colonists had to flee for their lives without having time to save any of their belongings. Five persons injured by jumping from windows were taken to the hospital.

Lester Briggs, the community carpenter, perished in the fire. He was cut off by smoke and burned to death on the third floor of the building.

TOTS IN SUICIDE PACT.

Ten-Year-Old Girl Kills Herself at St. Louis.

St. Louis, March 16.—It was developed through testimony at the coroner's inquest into the suicide of a little girl, Gertrude Harper, also ten years old, that she had entered into a suicide pact with her mother that she was going to take her life and was prevented. She did not reveal the pact with Liebling.

The two girls were schoolmate chums. Liebling had been reproved for playing truant and became melancholy. The two girls brooded over the matter and agreed to die together. Liebling swallowed carbolic acid and died.

MORE BODIES FOUND.

One Hundred and Three Removed From French Warship.

Toulon, March 15.—A thorough search of the interior of the battleship Iena has been completed. In the engine room a large number of bodies were found, the faces burned beyond recognition. It is now believed that all the bodies have been recovered. The number as given is 103.

ONE HUNDRED KILLED

AWFUL EXPLOSION OF FIREDAMP OCCURS IN COLLIERY NEAR FORBACH, GERMANY.

Forbach, Germany, March 16.—An explosion of firedamp in the coal mine at Kleinrosseln, near here, resulted in the death of seventy-five miners and the terrible injury of twelve others. Six of the miners who were in the shaft at the time of the explosion are still missing. One hundred and seventeen others escaped into adjoining galleries.

The immediate cause of the disaster has not yet been established. The mine belongs to Herr Wente, a National Liberal member of the Reichstag.

CAGE DROPS DOWN SHAFT.

Twenty-two Miners Killed at Saar-louis, Rhenish Prussia.

Saarlouis, Rhenish Prussia, March 16.—Twenty-two miners have been killed at the Gorhard coal mine. They were descending one of the shafts in a cage when the cable broke near the top and the miners plunged down several hundred feet. They all met with instant death.

Sixty-two Tribesmen Killed.

Brazzaville, French Congo, March 19.—A French punitive expedition has administered defeat to the revolted Waddian tribesmen at the village of Tialo. Sixty-two of the tribesmen were killed, while the French column lost four men.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, March 19.—Wheat—May, 77½¢@77¾¢; July, 79½¢; Sept., 78½¢@78¾¢. On track—No. 1 hard, 80½¢@81¢; No. 1 Northern, 79½¢@79¾¢; No. 2 Northern, 77½¢@77¾¢; No. 3 Northern, 74¢@75¢.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, March 19.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.25; fair to good, \$4.00@5.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.50@4.75; veals, \$4.50@5.50. Hogs—\$6.40@6.55. Sheep—Wethers, \$5.00@6.00; good to prime lambs, \$6.50@7.50.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 19.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, 80½¢; No. 1 Northern, 79½¢; No. 2 Northern, 77½¢; May, 79½¢; July, 80½¢@81¢; Sept., 79½¢. Flax—To arrive and on track, \$1.19¢; May, \$1.20¢; July, \$1.22¢; Oct., \$1.18¢.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 19.—Wheat—May, 75½¢@76¢; July, 77½¢@77¾¢. Corn—May, 46½¢; July, 46½¢@46¾¢. Oats—May, 41¢; July, 37½¢@37¾¢. Pork—May, \$15.72¢; July, \$15.87¢@15.90¢. Butter—Creameries, 22¢@29¢; dairies, 20¢@27¢. Eggs—15¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 12¢; chickens and springs, 13¢.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, March 19.—Cattle—Beef, \$4.10@6.80; cows, \$1.70@4.90; heifers, \$2.65@5.30; calves, \$5.00@7.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.80@4.85. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$6.50@6.75; light, \$6.55@6.80; good heavy, \$6.40@6.72¢; rough heavy, \$6.40@6.55; pigs, \$6.00@6.55; good to choice heavy, \$6.70@6.89¢. Sheep, \$4.00@6.25¢; yearlings, \$6.00@7.15¢; lambs, \$6.00@8.00¢.

NEWS CONDENSATIONS

Thursday, March 14.

Burglars robbed the Superior (Wis.) Telegram building and carried off the cash box from the safe, which had been left unlocked. Between \$400 and \$500 in checks and money was taken.

Secretary Taft has given orders to the engineer officers of the war department to enforce to the letter the language of the eight-hour law as applied to public works under their direction.

"Joe" Ullman, known throughout the country as a sporting man, has been placed in a private sanitarium in Belmont, Cal. Mr. Ullman is suffering from nervous prostration and his condition is reported as critical.

The Harvard overseers have decided in favor of a continuance of intercollegiate athletics, including football, at the university under certain restrictions, especially with reference to the professional coaching system and the management of contests.

Friday, March 15.

Maurice Grau, the well known impressario, is dead in Paris.

Lake Crystal, Minn., is suffering from an epidemic of measles. A hundred cases are reported at the present time.

It has been arranged for King Edward to visit King Alfonso at San Sebastian, Spain, during the latter's annual spring sojourn.

Frank Gotch defeated John Rooney, Chicago's wrestling policeman, by two straight falls in their match at Chicago at catch-as-catch-can style.

Anthracite operators have agreed to make the usual 50 cents reduction in the price of prepared coal on April 1, when the new spring schedule will go into effect.

In a conflict between police and strikers at Belgrade, Serbia, five of the strikers were killed and twenty wounded. Further collisions were narrowly averted.

Saturday, March 16.

Archie Roosevelt's condition is still improving and Surgeon General Rixey has announced that the quarantine restrictions will be raised in a few days.

An appeal has been made to Governor Harris of Ohio for state aid to relieve the destitution in the Hooking valley occasioned by the recent disastrous floods.

Former Assistant Attorney General of the United States J. Hubley Ashton is dead at Washington, aged seventy-one years. Mr. Ashton was considered an authority on international law.

Dispatches to Dun's Trade Review indicate well maintained trade in staple lines of merchandise and a volume of favorable business that testifies to no lack of confidence, while improvement is noted in collections at several points where there was complaint of slow payments.

Monday, March 18.

Walter Heisten, a real estate broker of Washington, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are stated to be \$623,000 and assets \$39,500.

Three big warehouses in the Finsbury district, London's busiest industrial center, were gutted by fire, causing damage to the amount of about \$1,000,000.

Although she is seventy-seven years old Mrs. Frances Metz of Newark, N. J., mother of Comptroller Metz of New York city, surprised and put to rout two husky burglars who were ransacking her home in which she lives alone.

Tuesday, March 19.

Dr. John S. Brinton, a prominent surgeon, is dead at Philadelphia.

Count Lamsdorff, the ex-foreign minister of Russia, who is seriously ill at San Remo, Italy, is sinking fast and is only kept alive by the use of oxygen.

General Joseph Stockton, one of Chicago's oldest settlers, is dead. General Stockton had been chief marshal of every Republican procession in Chicago since the Civil war.

The Evergreen hospital, a private sanitarium at Leavenworth Kan., was destroyed by fire Monday, causing a loss of \$50,000. The fifteen inmates barely escaped with their lives.

Vice President Fairbanks, who was the central figure in the St. Patrick's day celebration at Chicago under the auspices of the Irish Fellowship club, made four addresses in various parts of the city and attended a luncheon and a banquet.

Wednesday, March 20.

The business portion of Gotebo, a small town in Klowa county, Okla., has been destroyed by fire, causing a loss estimated at \$75,000.

The Butte (Mont.) street railway system has suspended operations in consequence of a walkout of track and repair men. No cars are running.

Senator W. A. Clark of Montana and his associates are out of the San Pedro, Salt Lake and Los Angeles railroad and E. H. Harriman is the owner of their stock.

A receiver has been asked for the \$175,000 Xenia (O.) Gas company. It is charged that the Chicago holding company overbanded and "milked" this and other companies.

Justice Moody of the supreme court of the United States has allowed a writ of error bringing to the court the case involving the consolidation of the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, Pa.