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ALL DANGER FROM FLOOD HAS PASSED

Paterson, Passaic and Other Cities in Stricken District Now Regarded as Safe for Future.

Water is Receding Rapidly and Big Dams Have Withstood Torrent.

HUNDREDS STILL HOMELESS

Many Persons Compelled to Seek Food and Shelter at Paterson, but Conditions Are Better.

New York, Oct. 12.—With reports of receding floods received today from the quarters, Paterson, Passaic and other water swept towns of New Jersey are relieved of further peril. In Paterson alone the damage is estimated at \$2,000,000, without taking into account the loss in wages.

Tonight the water is reported to have fallen four feet at Paterson. The distress continues to be great and tonight fully 500 persons were still compelled to seek food and shelter in the armory.

In Passaic the damage is estimated to be equal to that in Paterson. The Ramapo river is slowly subsiding and the Tuxedo dam, which, it was feared, could not withstand the flood, is considered safe. So far as known, only two lives were lost. The village of Ramapo was nearly obliterated by the overflow. Cottage dwellers fled to the hills and have been looked after by those whose homes were on higher ground.

SEVERAL VESSELS LOST.
 Norfolk, Va., Oct. 12.—Two vessels are known to have been lost on the Carolina coast and three schooners are missing. Two schooners and a barge, in addition to those reported up to Sunday, were lost during Thursday and Friday. The crews of the schooners were rescued, but the barge went down with all on board.

DEATH RATE GROWING LESS

Attributed to Better Care on Part of Mothers.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—The death rate of Chicago infants less than one year of age has decreased 50.1 per cent since 1891. The death rate of persons of all ages has decreased 39.2 per cent in the same 12 years.

These statements are made in the weekly bulletin of the health department. Speaking of the causes favorable to a reduction of infant mortality, the bulletin says:

"An improved milk supply, the antitoxin treatment of diphtheria and other causes often cited to account for the decrease of infant mortality are equally inadequate and the department is disposed to attach more importance to the education of mothers in the hygiene of the young. The efforts of woman's clubs and similar organizations in this education have been steadily growing during all this period of decreased infant mortality, and it is believed this is the principal factor in giving the baby a better chance for life."
 In 1891 there were 3208 deaths of infants less than one year old. In 1891 there were 5144 infant deaths. This change, the department shows, is brought about largely by the decrease of mortality in the summer. Care is the great life-saver.

NEW DANCING CLASS.

Last night Professor Dennis held the first session of a private dancing class at Hawthorn's hall, the intention being in the future to devote Monday nights exclusively to this class. In order to balance the proportion of each sex, a limited number of gentlemen may yet be accommodated. Applications should be addressed to Prof. Dennis, care of this paper.

LADRONES WILL BE HANGED

Eight Men Sentenced to Death in Philippines.

Manila, Oct. 12.—Eight Ladrones have just been sentenced here to be hanged and two to 25 years imprisonment by Judge Sweeney. These men were captured in Bulacan and other provinces of Luzon adjacent to Manila.

A second body of Ladrones is in the island of Panay, where it has attacked the town of Ibayay and killed 13 of the inhabitants. There is only a small police force there.

Lieutenant Velasquez, with 30 men of the constabulary, was attacked recently by five hundred head hunters of Nueva Vizcaya and lost two men, after killing 53 and wounding a large number of the head hunters. The enemy were armed with rifles and bolos. The constabulary under command of

Velasquez are reported to be suffering from a disease similar to cholera.

When last heard of, Herman and Johnson, the fugitive defaulters from the constabulary service, were on their way to the island of Cagayane. They had abandoned their sail boat at Asia, a small port in Negros, and had gone to Guimbal, on the northeast coast of Iloilo, where they secured a large vessel for their trip to Cagayane. One of the native constabulary was still with them, the others having left at different places en route. The shortage in cash of the commissary department money taken from the safe amounts, upon investigation, to \$10,000.

As a result of the investigation of Customs Collector Shuster, Governor Taft has made a requisition upon the Chinese authorities at Shanghai for the extradition of W. D. Ballantine, inspector of customs, arrested there yesterday for alleged complicity in the conspiracy for the issuance of what are suspected to be fraudulent Chinese certificates. An officer will leave for Shanghai tomorrow to bring the prisoner back here.

The custom authorities have just discovered large quantities of anise seed oil, which was billed as tar. Many cases of the oil put up in this shape have been seized.

BURKE COCHRAN ON DIVORCE

Says It Is the One Big Blot on Civilization.

New York, Oct. 12.—In an address before the Knights of Columbus gathered in Carnegie hall to celebrate the anniversary of America's discovery, Mr. Burke Cochran reviewed the march of civilization and declared that the only blot to be seen the present day is the divorce practice. The great private fortunes he considered to be of value to the nation, while the labor problem, he said, is only a stop in the march of progress.

"There has been growth," he said, "since the beginning of the world. Progress is the law of the universe and the nations that came before this one, the men who lived and accomplished things before Columbus, were simply links in a chain which were not yet completed. When we know that this work is all for mankind then we can understand his mission of commerce and religion, and that his mission marked the dawn of justice."

"The present condition of society here is full of promise. We have the greatest fortunes of the earth—greater than Rome ever dared dream of—and though philosophers say that where wealth accumulates men decay, I see no cause for despair. When a large fortune is not gained by robbery, by fraud or by the manipulation of the laws, then it can be but a boon to our nation. My neighbor's prosperity increases my own and that of the earth."

"Nor do modern fortunes tend to the increase of luxury. On the contrary, men become more self denying. I see no sign of decay in the human race here. The labor question is in process of solution and every row is a step toward this. A laborer can not get more pay than the value of his product, for then the product ceases to be made. Nor can he get much less, because of the element of competition. The laborer of today is not a servant, but a partner of his employer, and their good rests in a mutual understanding."

"But the blot I see upon our civilization is the increasing number of divorces. In the ancient state the supreme importance of life was to increase the importance of the state. Today the end of life is the individual good. But the individual good lies in the prosperity of the family and it is at this that the divorce strikes. If not checked it will destroy the family."

"The remedy to this, as I see it, is to realize that matrimony is a state, not a contract, and divorce must be stopped. Divorce strikes at the virtue of our women, and this virtue is what preserves the state. Divorce is the one foul growth upon our soil, and upon its riddance depends the fate of our future."

"If we are to choose between divorce and polygamy, give us polygamy."

FABULOUS DISCOVERY MADE

Gold Strike at Hamilton, Mont., Creates a Rush.

Butte, Oct. 12.—A special to the Miner from Hamilton says: This city is wild with excitement over a great gold discovery made on Owl creek, a few miles from here. A regular stampede is on. If half of what is said be true, it is the biggest strike made in Montana in many years. Mr. Cross, representing a New York syndicate, made the discovery on August 23 last. He returned to Hamilton and wired to the New York people what he had found. His syndicate sent an expert at once. Thirty-eight claims were located for the New York concern.

They say the ledge is fully 1200 feet wide and that there is enough ore in sight to keep a 50-stamp mill running for 10 years without doing any underground mining. Assays run from \$107 to \$1000 in gold to the ton. The expert claims all of the ore will run at least \$25 to the ton. From one phenomenally rich streak of the ore, 15 pounds gave from \$300 to \$200 in gold.

WAR SCARE IS STILL ON IN FAR EAST

Postponement of Czar's Visit to Rome Interpreted to Mean That the Situation is Grave.

Japanese Minister at London Not So Confident That Peace Will Continue.

EFFORT TO DISPEL ALARM

However, Russia Is Still Increasing Her Military Forces at New Chwang and Corea.

London, Oct. 12.—The peculiar official explanation of the postponement of the czar's visit to Rome, "owing to circumstances over which he has no control," is interpreted in some quarters to mean that the threatened outlook in Far Eastern affairs calls for the emperor's presence in Russia.

There is no confirmation of the alarmist rumors. At the Japanese legation last night no news had been received of the reported ultimatum.

Great attention is paid to the changed tone of Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister in London, who is much less confident that peace will be preserved than he was a week ago.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Kobe, dated October 12, reports that the situation is somewhat easier, but that the tone of the press is distinctly bellicose.

DISPELS ALARM.

Paris, Oct. 12.—Figaro this morning publishes an interview with M. Kurino, Japanese minister here, on the dispatch to the effect that the Japanese have occupied Masanpo. M. Kurino said Shanghai was notoriously the originating point of bogus news. He personally had not received any confirmation of the report. He continued: "Moreover, my government's last communications were wholly pacific, and no tension existed between the two governments, whatever certain foreign newspapers may say."

INCREASING HER FORCES.

Yokohama, Oct. 12.—Dispatches from Chefoo report that a Russian warship and transport, with 500 troops, left Port Arthur October 4 for Corea.

Sixty Japanese civilians left Port Arthur for Nagasaki October 10.

The Russian forces at New Chwang are reported to have been increased.

The premier and ministers for war,

navy and foreign affairs had an audience with the emperor today. Baron Von Rosen, Russian minister, and Baron Komura, Japanese foreign minister, have not yet had a conference.

AN OPTIMISTIC VIEW.
 Washington, Oct. 12.—The Russian embassy is not alarmed over the situation in the Far East. The view held is neither Russia nor Japan desires war, and that there is really no question at issue which cannot be settled without recourse to arms.

REMARKABLE SELF-SACRIFICE.

New York, Oct. 12.—The Bellevue hospital doctors, accustomed to sad scenes, have been startled by the self-sacrifice shown by John Conroy, a laborer, whose back was broken by a fall received while at his work. Conroy was taken to the hospital, and upon being asked for his address and that of his nearest friends, told the doctors his mother was seriously ill and that should she learn of his accident she undoubtedly would die. Finally he gave an address, but it proved to be fictitious.

His sister and the dying mother were much alarmed at his non-appearance, and finally the former began the rounds of the hospitals. At Bellevue the search was rewarded, but she had arrived too late. Her brother had passed away only a few minutes before she arrived.

UNION MEN ACT AS DEPUTIES

Armed Pressmen Prepared to Resist Expected Attack.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Armed with revolvers and sworn in as deputy marshals, 30 union pressmen employed in the printing plant of the R. R. Donnelly & Sons Company are guarding the building against attack from striking members of Franklin Union of Press Feeders.

The armed deputies are regular employees of the company, all of them members of local No. 3 of the International Printing Pressmen's Union. Though no serious trouble has occurred the precaution has been taken because of threats made by the Franklin Union members.

GETTING READY FOR A TRIP

Dowie's Restoration Host Reviewed at Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—The "restoration host," 5000 strong, marched in review before John Alexander Dowie, at Zion City, on Sunday. In addressing 6000 persons in the tabernacle, he declared that those members of Zion who failed to go to New York would wither away and that their prosperity would cease.

BASEBALL SCORES.

PACIFIC COAST.
 At Portland—Portland 11; Sacrament 0.

AMERICAN-NATIONAL.
 At Chicago—Americans 4; Nationals 2.

SEEK LAND NEAR HERE FOR STOCK

Eastern Oregon Cattle Men Contemplate Locating Herds on Lower Columbia for Winter Season

Hay Crop is Very Short and New Pasturage Must Be Found Immediately

COLONEL JUDSON AT WORK

Trying to Arrange for Special Rate Over Local Road From Cattle Country to Lower River Counties.

Portland, Oct. 12.—(Special to The Astorian)—Colonel R. C. Judson, who looks after farming and its allied interests in an official capacity for the O. R. & N. Company, today said to The Astorian correspondent that the scarcity and high price of hay on the eve of winter has rendered the utilization of the pasture lands of the Lower Columbia river country a necessity.

With the great loss of hay in Southern Oregon by fire, and the scarcity of hay in Eastern Oregon and the prospect for a hard winter, cattle men see great loss ahead, Colonel Judson says, unless some plan for relieving the situation is devised. Colonel Judson is acquainted with the country around Astoria and above and with climatic conditions, and the project of shipping cattle from Eastern Oregon into Clatsop and Columbia counties for wintering has been considered feasible. In fact, he is taking an active interest in setting the movement on foot.

Today he wrote to the officials of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company suggesting a special livestock freight rate and asking the co-operation of the A. & C. in the matter.

An Eastern Oregon cattle man who recently made a trip down the Columbia and observed the unused pasture land secured Mr. Judson that he will put a thousand cattle in the vicinity of Astoria this fall if he can lease the pasture land. If Mr. Judson's plan works the cowboy with his herds will be transferred from the plains of Eastern Oregon to the hills and valleys of the Lower Columbia this fall.

NAMED BY PRESIDENT.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The president today appointed John N. Watson register of the land office at Lakeview, Or., and Charles U. Snyder receiver of public moneys.

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