

ONE THOUSAND PERSONS DROWN

FLOOD DEVASTATES MEXICAN CITIES

MINING TOWNS DESTROYED

Alarming Reports Come From Guanajuato Telling of Appalling Loss of Life in Mountain Districts

By Associated Press. CITY OF MEXICO, July 2.—Reports are current here that 1000 persons have been drowned in a great flood at Guanajuato, a mining city, now the important seat of activity of several large American and British companies.

The wires were down all day yesterday and the roads were impassable. No news has been received directly and two reports are current, one saying 1000 were killed, another says that at least 100 were drowned. Late tidings are that Guanajuato is completely flooded and water is already invading the higher parts of the town, while there is fear that "Laolla" dam may give way, which would mean complete and general ruin.

The city is built in a great gorge in the mountains, and the streets ramble up the mountain side in picturesque fashion.

A storm began furiously on the night of June 30, and after midnight no one of the inhabitants dared go to bed, so tremendous was the fury of the elements. The water rose in the lower or business streets, flooding stores and damaging thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise.

The lower streets became raging torrents as the water poured in rivers down the upper streets. Doors were smashed in by the force of the water and windows were no protection against the fury of the flood. Later advice state that it is known that over a hundred lives were lost at Guanajuato. A dispatch to President Robertson of the Mexican Central railroad says there are 1000 dead at Guanajuato.

The town of Marafilo, just below Guanajuato, was completely wiped out. The raging water is carrying the dead through every street of Guanajuato.

In Guanajuato the water is up to the second story of the Hotel Union. Great damage has been wrought to the street car line and service cannot be resumed inside a month.

Great Dam Carried Away There is only one way the people can get to Marafilo, which is with mules or foot. Telegraphic communication with Guanajuato is shut off and it is supposed "Laolla" dam was completely destroyed, but this cannot be confirmed.

The Mexican Central northbound passenger train ran into a washout north of Irapuato and was derailed, the water running over some of the cars.

Advices from Queretaro are to the effect that there was no telegraphic communication with Guanajuato last night.

Messengers who managed to get out of the city say the water stands from three to four feet deep in houses and shops in the lower part of the city and that the stricken people have gone into the mountains carrying their valuables. The storm began to abate at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The superintendent of the Mexican railroad had advised officials here not to accept baggage.

EIGHTEEN LIVES LOST IN TEXAS MOUNTAINS

Cloudburst Sweeps Town of Las Vacas, Carrying Away Everything in Its Path

By Associated Press. DEL RIO, Tex., July 2.—Eighteen lives are known to have been lost as a result of a cloudburst in the mountains above the town of Las Vacas. The damage to property is enormous, as the waters went through the fertile valley in a mighty flood, carrying everything before it.

VISITING IN NEW YORK

Southern California Represented by Numerous Well Known People

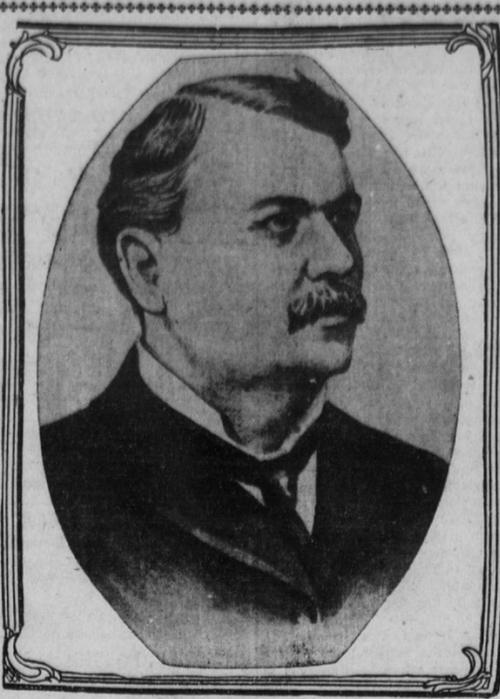
Special to The Herald. NEW YORK, July 2.—Miss Dennis of Los Angeles is at the Dennis, Mrs. J. A. Byron at the Ashland and Miss Russell at the Gilsey. Other Los Angeles people here are Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Talmac and Miss Harvey, who are guests at the Holland; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pierce at the Cosmopolitan and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Joy at the Grand.

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Brownson, who were married last week at Yonkers, have gone to Oxnard, where they will remain until November. They will then proceed to Porto Rico where Mr. Brownson has business interests.

PEARY ARTIC STEAMER REACHES PORTLAND, ME.

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, July 2.—The Peary Arctic exploring steamer Roosevelt from Portland, Me., arrived here today.

NEW UNITED STATES MINISTER TO PANAMA



CHARLES E. MAGOON.

GIVES MAGOON FURTHER POWER

MAKES GOVERNOR MINISTER TO PANAMA

THE POSITIONS ARE COMBINED

President Roosevelt Authorizes Announcement of Appointment Intended to Prevent Further Friction

By Associated Press. OYSTER BAY, July 2.—President Roosevelt today authorized the announcement that he had appointed Charles E. Magoon as United States minister to Panama. Judge Magoon is at present governor of the canal zone at Panama and a member of the executive committee of the isthmian canal commission.

Prior to his appointment on the canal commission he was the law officer of the insular affairs bureau of the war department. He is in Panama at present performing his duties in conjunction with the canal work.

The determination of the president to have the officers of the government canal zone and minister to Panama filled by the same man was decided upon soon after the reorganization of the isthmian canal commission two or three months ago. Experience had demonstrated that a conflict of authority was likely to arise between the governor and minister and in addition confusion was created among the Panamanians, particularly the officials of the republic, by the presence of two officers holding similar powers.

It was well known that George W. Davis, former governor of the canal zone, and John Barrett, until recently minister to Panama, did not pull together well, although there was no open difficulty between them. To avert any possible trouble in the future that might be detrimental to the interests of this country or to those of Panama in the construction of the canal, the appointment of Judge Magoon to the two offices was determined upon. It is known that the designation of Judge Magoon as minister to Panama in connection with his appointment of governor of the canal zone is notably pleasing to the officials and people of Panama.

SUICIDE OF STRANGER BECAUSE OF ILL HEALTH

C. Faulkner Shoots Himself Through the Heart While Despondent

Ill-health probably caused C. Faulkner to commit suicide by shooting himself through the heart in his room at the Blakesley hotel, 304 South Main street, yesterday afternoon.

Detective Bert Cowan was detailed to investigate the suicide and reported that the dead man left no note in explanation of his act, and the supposition of despondency from ill-health is the suggestion of his landlady, Mrs. Boggs, who stated that he came to the hotel a few days ago and registered as C. Faulkner and seemed to be a sufferer with consumption.

Very little was seen of him around the hotel and his appearance gave the impression that he was a mechanic and possessed but little money. He never spoke of himself or his illness and was of a moody disposition.

Coroner Trout will hold an inquest this morning.

WOMAN ARRESTED FOR SPEAKING IN THE PARK

Mrs. B. E. Stangle of 507 Maple avenue was arrested in Central park yesterday afternoon by Officer Collins and taken to the police station on a charge of infringing the ordinance prohibiting speaking in the breathing ground on Sixth street.

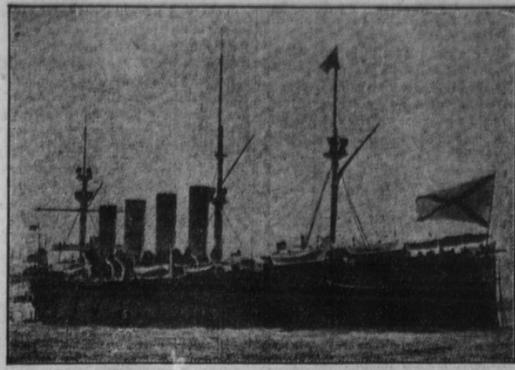
The policeman stated that the woman was delivering an address on some religious topic when he interfered. The department says she has given them some trouble before along the same lines. She is well known about town as a fanatical religious worker, spending her time distributing tracts, etc., and, it is said, lecturing smokers on the evils of that comforting habit.

After a conference in Captain Aule's office she was allowed to go free. She alleges that the officer used her roughly and maltreated her. Her friends are incensed over what they declare to be an outrage, and have put themselves on record as determined to take the question before the police commission and prefer charges against the officer.

JURY FAILS TO AGREE IN MINNIE ADAMS CASE

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—After twenty-six hours' deliberation the jury in the second trial of Minnie Adams on the charge of murdering her infant son announced that it could not agree on a verdict, and was discharged. In the first trial the woman was convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for life. The supreme court recently granted her a new trial. She has been in jail for six years.

REVOLUTIONIST SHIPS FLAUNT DEFIANCE AT RUSSIAN FLEET



REVOLUTIONISTS' SHIP GEORGE POBIDONOTSEFF

Admiral Afraid to Fight Revolting Warship

Potemkine Audaciously Challenges to Battle

Kruger Steams Away Helpless Before the Foe

Disarms One of His Vessels and Orders the Fires of the Others to Be Drawn

By Associated Press. ST. PETERSBURG, July 3, 3:40 a. m.—The unprecedented spectacle of a powerful modern battleship cruising around in the Black Sea in the hands of a crew who, under the rules of international law, cannot be regarded as other than pirates, and of the admiral in command of the rest of the Euxine fleet frankly confessing his inability to cope with the situation and ordering the fires of his warships to be drawn, has stupefied the Russian admiralty.

The whereabouts of the errant battleship, Kniaz Potemkine, is unknown here; no plans for capturing her have been devised and the policy of non-interference seems to be at present in vogue. The situation would furnish a libretto for a comic opera were not the elements of the plot so serious. Dispatches from Odessa and Sebastopol, which are confirmed by the admiralty, clear up fully the present situation. The Kniaz Potemkine has sailed from Odessa and is now at large, and her crew, reinforced by sympathizers from shore, is still in control of the vessel.

On the Georgi Pobidonotseff, which cast in its fortunes with the Kniaz Potemkine after its arrival at Odessa and landed its officers, the more loyal or more timorous portion of the crew again gained the upper hand and agreed to surrender and disarm the ship. The rest of the squadron returned to Sebastopol without venturing to take up the gauntlet thrown down by the mutineers on the Kniaz Potemkine, and Admiral Kruger, after a council of war, finding that he could not depend on his crews, ordered the fires drawn beneath the boilers of his ships and gave permission to all the disaffected officers and sailors to quit the vessel and go ashore. The sailors of the Ekaterina II were known to be so mutinous that the battleship was left behind when the squadron started for Odessa, the whole crew dismissed and the ship disarmed.

The Kniaz Potemkine, which was steering a southerly course when she left Odessa, would within a few hours be south of Russian limits, and may next be heard from at some Balkan or Turkish port.

The spirit manifested throughout the fleet goes far to explain the defeat in the Sea of Japan, as a large part of the crew, especially those of Admiral Nebogatoff's division, was drafted from the Euxine sea and the men were (Continued on Page Two.)

NATIVE SONS WILL CELEBRATE

ADMISSION DAY OBSERVANCES AT SACRAMENTO

FESTIVITIES TO LAST A WEEK

State Agricultural Society Joins With Friendly Organization to Make the Fete a Grand Success

Special to The Herald.

SACRAMENTO, July 2.—Through an agreement entered into by the general celebration committee of the Native Sons and the directors of the State Agricultural society the 1905 celebration of Admission day, to be held in this city next September, will be prolonged for almost an entire week. The attractions to be presented at the state fair grounds will be limited to the live stock exhibits and the six days' race meeting, while the Native Sons are to have exclusive control of the Agricultural pavilion. Each visiting parlor is expected and has been invited to bring to Sacramento an exhibit or display characteristic of its home section, and a promoter is engaged in a tour of the state to arrange for the most attractive exhibits possible.

Expect Large Attendance

The Native Sons of Sacramento will spend over \$20,000 to insure the success of the celebration, the first held in this city since 1895. An architect has been employed to prepare plans for the decoration and illumination of the entire business section. The official colors are red, white, blue and gold, the last being emblematic of the California poppy.

Arrangements are being made for the entertainment and accommodation of 40,000 visitors, the figure being based upon the estimate of railroad officials. Practically every parlor of Native Sons and Native Daughters will be represented in the day parade in September, while fifty beautiful floats will participate in the night procession through the illuminated streets.

INDEMNITY SETTLED

Chinese Movement for Boycotting American Goods is Subsiding

By Associated Press. LONDON, July 3.—The correspondent of the Times at Peking says: "The Boxer indemnity question has been settled. All the powers have signed a note accepting China's proposal to consider the indemnity as a gold instead of a silver debt.

"The movement for the boycotting of American goods is subsiding, owing to the action of the authorities, whose desire to prevent the impairment of American goodwill is sincere.

DYNAMO TENDER IS SEVERELY INJURED

While cleaning one of the large dynamos in the power house of the Edison Electric company, near the corner of Fourth and Main streets, Joseph Ferrigo, a dynamo tender in the employ of that company, accidentally touched one of the circulator wheels and was hurled some distance by the shock of the 2000 volts of electricity which entered his body.

Dr. Milbank Johnson, the company surgeon, was instantly called and a half hour after his arrival had brought the injured man back to consciousness. Ferrigo was then taken to the emergency and general hospital where it was reported late last night that, despite the fact that his injuries were serious, he was doing well.

ELECTRICAL STORM DOES GREAT DAMAGE

By Associated Press. ELMIRA, N. Y., July 2.—This city and vicinity was the center of a terrific electrical storm this afternoon which did damage amounting to \$150,000 or more.

PEACE ENVOYS NOW SELECTED

ARE CLOTHED WITH ABSOLUTE AUTHORITY

JAPANESE INSISTED ON THIS

First Meeting Will Be Held in Washington Early in August for Organization and Arrangement of Details

By Associated Press.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 2.—By direction of the president Secretary Loeb has made the formal announcement of the appointment of peace envoys in the following statement:

"The president announces that the Russian and Japanese governments have notified him that they have appointed plenipotentiaries to meet here (Washington) as soon after the first of August as possible. The two Russian plenipotentiaries are Ambassador Muravieff, formerly minister of justice and now ambassador at Rome, and Ambassador Rosen. The Japanese plenipotentiaries are Baron Komura, now minister of foreign affairs and Minister Takahira.

"It is possible that each side may send one or more additional representatives. The plenipotentiaries of both Russia and Japan will be instructed with full power to negotiate and conclude a treaty of peace, subject, of course, to ratification by the respective home governments."

A day or two ago the Russian and Japanese governments formally communicated to the president the names of the plenipotentiaries they respectively had selected. Acting as an intermediary, the president communicated the names of the Japanese envoys to the St. Petersburg government and those of the Russian representatives to the government at Tokio. Having received from both governments assurances that the selections were satisfactory, the president, according to his agreement with the belligerents, authorized the public announcement of the envoys.

Some delay was occasioned in the selection of the plenipotentiaries by the insistence of Japan that the envoys of both governments be clothed with full power to conclude peace and to negotiate a permanent treaty. The Japanese government indicated pointedly that the emperor would not permit his envoys to enter upon a tentative conference in which Japan was to define its terms and then let Russia decide whether the conference should proceed with their deliberations. The Tokio government insisted that the plenipotentiaries should have conferred on them treaty-making powers and that the negotiations should be entered upon in a spirit of perfect sincerity.

Such, too, was the position taken by President Roosevelt. He maintained that only by clothing the envoys with ample authority to act for their respective governments could a lasting peace be achieved. He strongly urged the St. Petersburg government to accede to what was regarded as a reasonable proposition of Japan. That he was successful in his presentation of the matter to the Russian emperor is indicated clearly in the statement which he issued today.

Baron Rosen already is en route to the United States, his coming being to succeed Count Cassini as the Russian ambassador to this country. It is probable that Ambassador Muravieff will start soon for the United States, accompanied by a considerable staff of secretaries, clerks and interpreters.

The Japanese contingent of officials and attaches, headed by Baron Komura, is expected to leave Japan in time to reach Washington by August 1.

No decision yet has been reached as to the place of holding the session of the conference. For the purpose of organization and to determine upon plans (Continued on Page Two.)

THE DAY'S NEWS

Southern California: Fair Monday; light west winds. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 85 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees.

- 1—Revolutionists defiant. 2—Peace envoys now selected. 3—Southern California news. 4—Editorial. 5—City news. 6—7—Classified advertisements. 8—Church news. 9—Mining. 10—11—Public advertising. 12—Venice makes official bow.

President Roosevelt announces appointment of Charles E. Magoon as minister to Panama. Funeral of late Secretary Hay to take place at Cleveland Wednesday. Philadelphia police make gigantic raid in tenderloin and arrest many society people.

Black Sea fleet steams helplessly back to Sebastopol. Rebel battleship Kniaz Potemkine sighted off coast of Roumania. French radicals confident that Russian army will revolt.

Jury disagrees in Minnie Adams case in San Francisco. Long Beach police make raid on illicit barrooms. Reports reach City of Mexico telling of great loss of life by floods in Mexican mining towns.

Local clergymen plan for vacations. Venice makes official bow. German nobleman comes here to reside.

FUNERAL IS SET FOR WEDNESDAY

REMAINS OF STATESMAN AT CLEVELAND

ROOSEVELT TO BE PRESENT

Mrs. Hay and Son Accompany the Body on Its Last Journey From New Hampshire to Ohio

By Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, July 2.—The funeral services of the late Secretary Hay, which have been set for Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, will be held in Wade chapel in Lakeview cemetery and will be simple. The funeral train is expected to arrive in this city tomorrow morning.

The train will be met by a committee of twelve prominent citizens of Cleveland, headed by Mayor Tom L. Johnson.

The escort will be furnished by Troop A of the Ohio National Guard. The casket will be taken directly to the Chamber of Commerce and placed in the identical spot where the remains of the late Senator Hanna lay in state.

In accordance with the wishes of Mrs. Hay the remains of Mr. Hay will not lie in state nor will the public be permitted to view the remains.

President Roosevelt and the members of the cabinet are expected to arrive at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Just what part they will take in the service is not yet known, as all of the details have not been worked out.

FUNERAL PARTY EN ROUTE

Mrs. Hay and Her Son Accompany Remains to Ohio

By Associated Press. NEWBURY, N. H., July 2.—A special train bearing the body of Secretary of State John Hay left Newbury today for Cleveland, Ohio, where the interment will take place.

The funeral party consisted of Mrs. Hay, the widow; Clarence Hay, Dr. Clarence T. Scudder of Boston, who attended Secretary Hay during his last illness; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mather of Cleveland, the latter a sister of Mrs. Hay; and S. A. Raymond, also a relative of Mrs. Hay.

The train left here at 11:22 o'clock this forenoon and is due to arrive in Cleveland at 7:50 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The body of the secretary, which had been placed in a casket last night, was brought from the death chamber and the casket was enclosed in a rosewood box, in which it will repose until the funeral on Wednesday.

Mrs. Hay and Clarence Hay stood the trying ordeal bravely, although they showed plainly the effects of the strain which they had been under.

ISSUES PROCLAMATION

President Formally Announces Death of Late John Hay

By Associated Press.

OYSTER BAY, July 2.—President Roosevelt has prepared the formal proclamation announcing the death of John Hay, secretary of state, and it will be promulgated tomorrow in Washington.

The proclamation will be forwarded by mail to all ambassadors and ministers of the United States in foreign countries and also will be transmitted (Continued on Page Two.)

SATURNALIA OF CRIME UNVEILED

POLICE MAKE A GIGANTIC RAID IN TENDERLOIN

RUINED WOMEN SEEK DEATH

Philadelphia Authorities Sweep Great Territory and Make Thousands of Arrests—Society People Are Involved

Special to The Herald.

PHILADELPHIA, July 2.—By one of the most gigantic police raids in the history of any municipality, the new administration of Philadelphia emphasized its hold on the city government and has swept clear of questionable resorts a territory of twenty square miles, including the tenderloin and fine residential districts, and let loose a flood of scandal that will wreck scores of homes.

Everything from massage houses to opium joints and "speak-easies" was closed. The station houses could not begin to hold the prisoners, and from midnight last night until noon today five magistrates labored to dispose of the cases.

Hardly a man on the police force slept all night and every patrol wagon in the city was in constant requisition.

Close upon 2000 prisoners, men and women, were taken.

The approximate fines imposed is \$5000. The approximate bail imposed is \$100,000.

Orgies of Crime Disclosed

Mixed with painted women, drunken negroes and vicious hangers-on of the streets, were men in evening dress, club men, politicians, lawyers and men whose faces are familiar in public gatherings and in the higher walks of life.

Crouching in the corners of the police stations, trying vainly to hide behind the tinsel and occasionally too scanty clothing of tenderloin women, were other women whose faces showed they were of gentle families, women of birth and breeding.

Many of the women were desperate and hysterical and tried to cover their shame with death and two almost succeeded. One stabbed herself, the other threw herself down a flight of stairs.

Many women and girls to whom arrest spelled ruin, secured bail through their escorts. Others were bundled into vans with cursing tenderloin denizens and sent to Moyamensing prison.

PIONEER PASSES AWAY

Will S. Green of the Colusa Sun Expires in San Francisco

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—Will S. Green, editor of the Colusa Sun, who has been seriously ill for some time and who was brought to this city for a surgical operation, died at St. Luke's hospital today.

BILLIARD EXPERTS WILL MEET IN LOS ANGELES

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—James F. Morley of Los Angeles concluded arrangements today with Jake Schaefer, the billiard champion, to play a game in this city next Wednesday night with W. A. Spinks, the Pacific coast champion, and at Los Angeles next Friday.