

MANY DROWNED IN CHINA FLOOD

Waters Are Sweeping Over Shantung Peninsula.

Peking, Sept. 11.—Loss of life and great destruction of property are attending the floods spreading over the Shantung peninsula. A correspondent at Weihsein telegraphs as follows:

"The Weihsein river, ordinarily a small stream flowing placidly fifteen feet below the level of the town, is now a flood, causing enormous damage. It poured through the city gates, reaching its crest apparently on Tuesday night. On that night the American and British teachers at the Weihsein missionary college were aroused by the crash of falling walls and heartrending cries of despairing Chinese. Leaving their homes, the teachers plunged into the waters and rescued many from drowning. The American physicians, by the use of canoes which they skillfully managed in the dangerous currents, rescued a number of women patients at the hospitals.

"The authorities closed the city gates in an attempt to stay the waters and forty market men caught outside the walls were swept away to their death. Many persons were drowned and the homeless and destitute number thousands in Weihsein alone. Weihsein's experience is typical of that of scores and perhaps hundreds of other towns and villages in Shantung.

"The writer on Sunday, after drifting all night in a sampan, entered the village of Matou and found it the center of a river ten miles wide."

Red Cross engineers have completed a survey of the Hwai river and are now in Peking discussing the possibility of a reclamation plan with the government.

EMPEROR HONORS AMERICAN DIPLOMATS

Sending of Red Cross Expeditions From U. S. is the Cause for Action.

Manchester, Mass., Sept. 12.—Dr. Konstantin Theodore Dumba, Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States, last night gave out the following wireless message from the Austrian foreign secretary:

"The emperor has conferred upon American Ambassador Penfield the star of the Red Cross order and upon Counselor of Embassy Grant Smith the star of the commander of the same order, which has only been founded after the commencement of the present war. The United States is the only neutral country helping Austria in her sanitary measures by sending two auxiliary Red Cross expeditions.

"The emperor has conferred upon Generals Dankl and Auffenberg the grand cross of the Order of Leopold and upon General Pongracz the knight cross of the same order for their victory on the Montenegrin frontier."

PERSONAL BRIEFS.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

—Mrs. J. H. Andrews returned to her home in Boone yesterday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. L. Estes.

—D. D. Bueghly returned to Lisco yesterday afternoon following a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Jesse W. Mason and husband.

—Arnold Mathre left yesterday afternoon for Ames, where he will resume his studies in the state college.

—Mrs. E. L. Bozell and little son, of the east side, went to Blairburg yesterday for a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. A. E. Cornman and family.

—Mrs. Lary Cheyne and children returned to their home in Blairburg yesterday after a visit with the Charles Cheyne family.

—Miss Ruth Hale returned to Blairburg yesterday after spending several days visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Burton and family. Mrs. Burton and baby daughter accompanied her home for an over Sunday stay.

—Mrs. I. W. Fuller and children are spending the day in Fort Dodge.

—Miss Jessie Coles left yesterday afternoon for Ames, where she ex-

pects to attend college. Miss Coles will be a senior in Ames college this year.

—Miss Emma Sternburg, who has been visiting the Henry Teget family, left for her home in Des Moines yesterday.

—Miss Abbie Baldwin has returned home from Colorado Springs, Colorado, after an extended visit with her sisters, Mrs. W. A. Walton and Mrs. E. A. Penington.

—Miss Retta Howard, who has been spending the past eight months in this city, being employed for the last few weeks at the Irving Mulholland home as domestic, left this morning for her home in Long Pine, Neb.

—Mrs. H. Holland and little son left this morning for Roland to spend Sunday with her mother. She will be joined tonight by her husband who will also spend the week end there.

—C. L. Buxton of Des Moines spent the night in the city, the guest of his brother, Dr. O. C. Buxton.

—Miss Maylou Johnstone leaves Monday for Oskaloosa where she will enter the University Park school.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Maynard and baby of Barons, Alberta, Canada, who have been making a short visit with the Harry Ambrose family, returned to their home today.

—Miss Tressa Myers, stenographer for G. D. Thompson, went to Clarion today to spend Sunday at the home of her parents.

—Mrs. O. M. Flugstad, who resides west of this city, went to Clear Lake today for an over Sunday visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rauworth of Glidden, arrived in this city this noon for a short visit at the W. O. Rauworth home.

—Mrs. Chas. Aldrich returned this noon from Boone, where she was called about a week ago by the death of a friend.

—Misses Lillian Mills and Elizabeth Beck returned to their home in Boone yesterday after a visit with the Guy C. Mills family.

—Miss Edna Wohlhuter of Fairmont, Minnesota, is here for a several weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Currie and family.

—Miss Irene Frank expects to return to her school work in Central college at Pella Monday.

—Mrs. W. S. Hayward of Decorah is making a visit with the Misses Alta and Mary Bailey.

—Miss Lola Hughes left this afternoon for Waterloo where she will spend Sunday with friends before going on to her studies at Cornell college, Mount Vernon. Miss Lella Hughes leaves Monday for Cornell also.

—Miss Bertha Teal leaves Monday for Des Moines where she will resume her school duties in the Des Moines Baptist college.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Lee left today overland for their home in Blue Earth, Minnesota, after a several days visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Lee. Miss Anna Beck, who makes her home at the Lee residence, accompanied them for a week's visit, after which she will make a more extended sojourn in Fertile, Minnesota, with relatives.

—Mrs. F. W. Ermold and daughter, Miss Edna, returned to their home in Freeport, Illinois, this noon after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Foster, of Boone street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mark Roberts, who have been visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. R. Perry, returned to their home in Osage today.

—Mrs. W. W. Stow went to Waterloo this noon for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Waitman and husband.

—Geo. W. Smith of Pomeroy is in the city on business.

—Mrs. Rex Poffer returned to her home in Waterloo today following a sojourn with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Perkins on north Broadway.

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MORE HEAVY AUSTRIAN LOSSES ARE REPORTED

New York, Sept. 12.—Russell's news bureau says: There are further reports of heavy Austrian losses and reports of this kind result in more or less peace talk.

Washington, Sept. 12.—House leaders are prepared to rush through the war tax measure.

London, Sept. 12.—According to advices from Paris the German army has been forced back forty-six miles from the point it had gained near Paris and there is great rejoicing in the French capital. The German left wing has been sorely pressed, but it is still intact. It has suffered heavy losses. The crown prince is at its head.

London, Sept. 12.—There is a better feeling in London that there has been since the German successes in Belgium and upon the French frontier. It is now evident that the tide has turned in favor of the allies, but military experts warn the public that no decisive battle has yet been fought and that the allies are not yet assured of victory. The reports from East Prussia are conflicting. The Germans claim a victory over the Russian right wing, but the Russians claim their army is retreating in order and that it is intact and has suffered no more than the enemy. It seems certain that the Russian victories in Austria are of much consequence.

KEOKUK IS RUSHING WORK ON NEW LEVEE

United States Engineer is Assisting Work in Connection With Harbor.

Keokuk, Ia., Sept. 12.—Work on Keokuk's new levee is progressing and it is expected before long to be able to push to completion the elaborate terminal plans of the city. The work is in the hands of the street department of the city, and Commissioner Schmidt is being assisted in his plans by Major Meigs of the United States engineers' department here.

The work includes filling the present rocky and uneven levee from the Keokuk and Hamilton bridge to the foot of Bank street, a distance of 600 feet. The fill will be to the water's edge, when the ground will be sloped and parked. Then at the water's edge a sea wall will be built.

Below this fill there will be a wall constructed the entire length of the river front, at the west end of the city. It is below Bank street that the city will install its terminal and docking facilities, according to the present plans.

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MOTHER ACCIDENTALLY KILLED BY SON

Mrs. Wilbur Harlan is Shot by Lad in Their Home Near Stuart, Ia.

Stuart, Ia., Sept. 12.—Mrs. Wilbur Harlan, 35 years old, was accidentally shot and instantly killed at 5 o'clock last evening by her 11-year-old son at their home, two miles north of town.

The lad who held the gun when the fatal shot was fired is the eldest of five brothers, all of whom were in the house at the time.

Mrs. Harlan was cleaning house and had directed the boy to move the gun from its place in a corner of the room. The little fellow had no sooner picked it up than it was discharged, the load of coarse shot taking effect in the side of Mrs. Harlan's head.

The children ran screaming from the house to their father, who was at work in a field. Mrs. Harlan was dead when he arrived and is supposed to have died instantly.

Mr. Harlan had been in the habit of removing the shells after using the gun, but had forgotten it after being out shooting recently.

FOR RENT—farm, 160 acres, with good improvements, 4 miles from town. Inquire of A. B. Like, 832 west Second street, Webster City. 12d11f1f

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WEDS MAN WHO BEAT HER

Texas Woman Takes License to Call of Companion Arrested for Street Attack.

Denison, Tex.—After James Hammond had been arrested and lodged in jail charged with assaulting Mrs. Daisy Smith, a pretty widow, here, and awaiting an opportunity to furnish bond the widow appeared at the jail with a marriage license and married him.

Hammond was arrested when several witnesses told a policeman they had seen him slapping the woman as the couple were walking on a crowded street. The officer promptly placed Hammond under arrest and the woman disappeared.

Hammond was taken to the city jail and a search was then started by the police for the woman, who, they supposed, would be the complaining witness. After looking over the city for several hours they finally gave up the search.

As the officers were discussing the strange disappearance of Mrs. Smith she appeared at the jail and asked to see the prisoner. In her hand she carried a roll of paper, which proved to be a marriage license.

She surprised the police by greeting Hammond with an embrace and asking the chief if he could secure someone with the authority to perform a marriage ceremony.

A justice of the peace was summoned and the wedding followed at the door of the cell.

The policemen offered the couple their congratulations, but the romance of the affair evidently did not appeal to them, for they refused to release Hammond and the bride had to go home alone, while her husband worked out his fine on the roads.

SERVED IN BOTH ARMIES

Rolls Show Man Was Once a Union Soldier and Twice a Confederate.

Birmingham, Ala.—In his work of purging the Confederate pension rolls of Alabama State Examiner H. V. Brooke has uncovered many frauds among the beneficiaries.

An example of the many mysterious cases he is disclosing was recently set forth in data concerning Thomas A. Jones, an Alabama pensioner, who is shown by the records to have been born in New York, enlisted in the Confederate Army, later entered the Union Army, and still later re-enlisted in the Confederate Army.

It appears from the description that Sergt. Jones of the Sixteenth Infantry, Private Jones of the Third Maryland, and Lieut. Jones of the First Alabama were all the same man. In this event it is inferred that Sergt. Jones, during his few weeks in the Federal army had been detailed for spy duty.

The records show that Thomas A. Jones, private and sergeant, Company B, Sixteenth Alabama Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted August 9, 1861, at Montgomery, aged 20 years. He was captured July 4, 1863, at Gettysburg, Pa., and joined United States Third Maryland Cavalry, "S. O. S. W.," and was turned over to Lieut. Col. C. C. Tevis, United States Volunteers, commanding the Third Maryland Cavalry, September 5, 1863.

His name appears at First Lieutenant, Company D, First Alabama Infantry, C. S. A., on a muster roll dated April 28, 1865, of officers and men who were paroled at Greensboro, N. C. The First Alabama Infantry, C. S. A., was formed by the consolidation of several regiments about April 8, 1865.

The records also show that Thos. A. Jones, saddler, Company D, Third Maryland Cavalry, U. S. A., enlisted September 4, 1863, at Fort Delaware, Del., and was mustered into service September 7, 1863, at Baltimore, and that he deserted from Pratt Barracks, Baltimore, October 1, 1863.

ONLY THREE CENTS FOUND

Administrator Spends Six Dollars in Vain at Cabin of Ex-Filibuster.

Olympia, Wash.—John McSorley, an aged bachelor, who lived alone in a little cabin, died recently. Although he left about \$400 in cash in a bank and some scattered property, he had always been considered a miser and was thought to have had much gold buried about his place.

Milton Giles, police judge of Olympia, was appointed administrator, and so strong were the reports of McSorley's hidden wealth that the administrator finally hired two men at \$3 a day to dig around the old shack.

They took up the floors and spaded up the yard, and, finally, in searching the interior of the old shack, they discovered the treasure. Tucked carefully away near the head of the bed they came upon a package neatly folded. With bated breath they turned it over and finally decided to open it.

Inside they found—three copper cents.

The administrator has abandoned the treasure search.

McSorley ran away from home in Ireland when a boy, joined a Nicaragua filibuster, and was forced into the Confederate army, but escaped to the Northern lines by swimming across a river in a shower of bullets.

FAMILY ATTACKED BY INSANE LOVER

Hugh Dougal of Washington, Ia., Mortally Shot and Girl Slightly Wounded.

Washington, Ia., Sept. 10.—Oscar Fetters shot and wounded Hugh Dougal and slightly wounded Dougal's daughter, Sarah, the bullet taking effect in the girl's left arm.

Immediately after the shooting Fetters ran to the city jail and gave himself up. Fetters is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fetters prominent country people of this community. He is about 30 years of age and has been employed as a section hand lately. He had been paying attention to Miss Mary Dougal, a second daughter, but his attentions had been spurned and he was ordered not to return to the Dougal home.

He armed himself last night with a .32 caliber revolver and going to the Dougal home entered without knocking and began to shoot at the family who were seated in the dining room. He first shot Sarah Dougal and then turned on the father and fired two bullets, which pierced the right lung.

Mrs. Dougal and the younger daughter ran screaming from the house and were pursued by Fetters. He lost sight of them in the darkness.

Fetters has been considered of unsound mind for some time past. He attempted to commit suicide in Des Moines a few years ago over another love affair.

Original Notice.

In the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Hamilton county, October term, A. D. 1914.

The First National Bank of Jewell Junction, Iowa, plaintiff vs. Chris Morck, J. Morck and John Rierson, Defendant.

To Chris Morck, J. Morck and John Rierson.

You are hereby notified the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Hamilton county, claiming of you the sum of Four hundred ninety-one and 50/100 dollars, as money justly due from you, with interest thereon at 8 per cent, from the third day of September A. D. 1914, as balance due on a promissory note for thirteen hundred thirty-three 34-100 dollars given to plaintiff dated May 28th, 1909, by defendants, and due May 28th, 1910.

Also asking that a writ of attachment issue against the property, rights and credits of the defendants Chris Morck and J. Morck. For further particulars see petition, and said petition is incorporated herein and made a part hereof by reference. Also asking for Statutory Attorney's fee for plaintiff's attorney.

And that unless you appear there-to and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the October term of said court, which will commence at Webster City, Iowa, on the 12th day of October 1914, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as provided by law.

Dated this 4th day of September A. D. 1914.

I. J. Sayrs,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

Mrs. William Waterfield is quite ill at her home on Webster street, suffering with a complication of troubles—la grippe, pleurisy, etc.

An honest citizen who maintains himself industriously has everywhere so much freedom as he wants. —Goethe.

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To Webster City and regret that I ever left the town. I have opened a store and will handle

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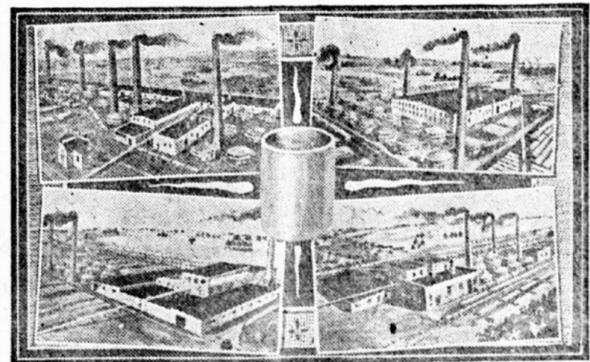
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