

FLOOD NEWS.

The Situation as Reported From Memphis.

DISTRIBUTING GOVERNMENT AID.

Imminent Part of Inhabitants of Yazoo Delta.

PLANTERS APPEAL FOR STATE AID.

Memphis, Tenn., April 9.—Telegrams received tonight from the flooded area of the Mississippi delta report the situation unchanged. A heavy rain, accompanied by a strong northwest wind, has prevailed all afternoon.

Information from the Flower Lake levee says that the break is 1,700 feet wide. Every effort is being made to tie the ends of the levee. The town of Lula is entirely shut out except by telegraph.

Today was ration day for the destitute refugees at Rosedale, and a more poverty-stricken band of negroes than those gathered at the place of distribution would be hard to picture. Only those who were known to be actually in need were supplied. The news had become current among the negroes that the government had sent rations, and many who were yet able to take care of themselves were disappointed at not finding their names on the relief roll.

At Helena the river has fallen two feet and eleven inches since the levee gave way Sunday, and the backwater in the southern part of the city is at a stand. Many flood refugees are being taken to Helena, and the number in that city will now probably reach 3,000. The relief committee is doing good work and so complaints have been made. The river is falling at all points between Cairo and Helena.

DISTRIBUTION AID.

Details Well Under Way and Supplies to Be Purchased.

Washington, April 9.—Secretary Alger is pushing forward the work of relief for the flood sufferers, and within a few days the disbursement of the rations provided for by congress will begin. Today the secretary was in consultation with Col. Gillespie, president of the Mississippi river commission, who was summoned here by telegraph by the secretary for the purpose.

Col. Gillespie has just returned from a visit of inspection of the flooded districts along the lower Mississippi, and, backed by his experience in the river improvements, was able to give the secretary an idea of the needs of the situation. It is felt by the engineer officers that, with the appropriation of \$200,000 already placed at their disposal by Congress for the protection of the improvement works, they will be able to re-lease the broken levees and get the river banks into normal shape wherever they are protected by the levees constructed by the National Government, and are not state works.

DISTRESS ABOUT GREENVILLE.

Planters Compelled to Ask Aid for Forty Thousand Laborers.

Greenville, Miss., April 9.—The condition of affairs in this section of the Mississippi river continues serious. Want is today at the door of many laborers. The Yazoo-Mississippi delta embraces ten counties with a population of near four hundred thousand people, seventy per cent of whom are farm laborers who depend for their daily bread on the rations issued weekly by planters and local merchants on part of the laborer's farming operations. The planter and merchant in turn secure advancements from money centers on their paper based on the growing crops after having carried the laborer until the crops have been planted. The inundation occasions a withholding of credit from the country, thus cutting its most vital cords.

APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED.

A Number of Places Canceled by the Senate.

Washington, April 8.—The senate yesterday confirmed the following nominations: Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, to be assistant secretary of the navy. Thomas W. Crider, of West Virginia, to be third assistant secretary of state. Capt. A. S. Chowninshield, U. S. navy, to be chief of bureau of navigation department of the navy. Alonzo J. Tudor, of Tennessee, to be collector of internal revenue for the Second district of Tennessee. Brigadier-General Frank Wheaton to be major-general in the army.

If you want to enjoy a nice, cool glass of beer call on S. Starke, 82nd street.

ONE RECRUIT.

Comes to Hunter's Forces on Third Ballot.

HUNTERITES ARE JUBILANT.

Porto Rico Joins the Rebellion Against Spain.

GENERAL JULIO SANGUILY ARRESTED.

Frankfort, April 9.—It looked at one time today as if the prediction of Dr. Hunter that he would be elected today was to be verified. On the first ballot Hunter received 62 votes, being three short of the necessary 65. On the second ballot there was no change.

On the third ballot, however, Baldwin, a Bradleyite, deserted to Hunter. This gave Hunter two less than requisite. Senator Stoge was imprompted to come to Hunter's support, and agreed to do so if he could get another vote so that he could be elected.

There was great excitement in the Hunter camp and they were confident they would get the one needed ticket to make the election of the Doctor sure. An effort was made to force a fourth ballot, but an adjournment was ordered. Dr. Hunter still claims he will win tomorrow.

MINISTER MCKENZIE.

Physicians Now Believe Him to Be Out of Danger.

Lima, Peru, April 8.—United States Minister McKenzie's malady has yielded to treatment, and his physicians now pronounce him out of danger. As soon as his condition will permit he will leave for the United States.

SENATE COMMITTEES.

An Effort by Republicans and Democrats to Agree.

Washington, April 8.—The Republican and Democratic senators have at last apparently begun serious efforts to reach an understanding upon a basis of reorganization of the senate committees. The managing committees of both sides of the chamber were in session during the greater part of the afternoon today and sub-committees representing both parties met in conference for the exchange of propositions. Senators McMillan, Gallagher and Carter representing the Republicans and Senators Gorman, Cockrell and Faulkner the Democrats.

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Porto Rico Adds Her Mite to Spain's Distress.

New York, April 9.—The "Herald" today says: Dr. J. Julio Henna, president of the Porto Rican Revolutionary Committee in this city, has received private information from the committee in the island of Porto Rico to the effect that the country has taken up arms against the Spanish government, the uprisings having taken place in Yanco and Adjuntas.

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New York, April 9.—A dispatch to the "Herald" from Montevideo says: The Republic is greatly alarmed at the failure of the government to suppress the rebellion. The administration officials admit the news from the front is unfavorable.

The government column, under Munez, has been dispersed by Saravia. Lamas is now said to be marching on Minas. The government troops were defeated with heavy loss at Treinta y Tres.

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New York, April 9.—A dispatch to the Times from Cape Town says that advice received from Delagoa Bay announce that the country bordering on and across the Limpopo river, forming for many miles the northwest and northern limit of the Transvaal, is open revolt. It is added that the situation is serious.

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Sanguly and Lachusa were not taken into custody, they being paroled on their personal recognizance to appear at the hearing. Sanguly is indignant over the action of the Spanish Consul, Senor Potous, in thus having such a matter sprung on him, and will insist on an early hearing. This the government will fight, as United States District Attorney Clark is out of the city, though Cromwell Gibbons, who stands sponsor for all Spanish doings, is here and they will ask that the case go over till Friday morning. This doubtless will be done.

Cubans here are greatly stirred up, and they denounce the actions of the United States officials in thus lending themselves to the "dirty work of Spain's hirelings," as they phrase it. Ample bail can be furnished, so that nothing can be done to either Sanguly, except the aggravation of having to stay here and fight the case afterward. It is done, it is said, to prevent his returning to Cuba, as they fear his presence there will encourage the insurgents greatly.

Gen. Weyler announces that he has pacified Las Villas, and will do the same at Puerto Principe Province.

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The Democratic Convention at Murray Closed.

COOK AND HOWELL NOMINATED.

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The convention which began at Murray yesterday to nominate a Democratic candidate for circuit judge and Commonwealth's attorney of the Third judicial district, composed of Calloway, Lyon, Christian and Trigg, nominated Thomas P. Cook, of Calloway, on the fifty-fourth ballot.

C. M. Meacham, of Hopkinsville, was made temporary chairman and S. J. Snook, of Kuttawa, secretary. The committees were: Credentials—W. W. Harding, Calloway; J. T. Wall, Christian; N. O. Gray, Lyon; G. B. Bingham, Trigg; Robt. Hayes, Lyon.

Organization—T. A. Miller, Calloway; J. B. Allensworth, Christian; M. T. Baugher, Lyon; B. T. Terry, Trigg; T. R. Jones, Calloway. Rules and Resolutions—W. B. Keys, Calloway; W. S. Hale, Christian; H. B. Lyon, Lyon; J. B. Garrett, Trigg; John D. Shaw, Trigg. Chairman Meacham was made a member of the committee on organization.

The convention adjourned at noon to meet again at 1 o'clock, and Hon. W. M. Reed was called upon to address the assembly, which he did in his usual happy manner.

The report of the committee on credentials was unanimously adopted. The report of the committee on organization was adopted. It recommended for permanent chairman of the convention Gen. H. B. Lyon, of Lyon; for permanent secretary, C. M. Meacham, of Christian, and H. R. Lawrence, of Trigg, for assistant secretary.

The committee on Resolutions then reported the following, which were concurred in: Resolved, That we reaffirm our allegiance to the principles of the Democratic party as expressed in the Chicago platform of 1896, and call upon all Democrats who may differ upon any of the principles therein enumerated to unite in the coming state, district and county campaigns to the end that the party may be re-stored to power and win an old-time victory.

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Hon. John Phelps and Judge E. A. Burnett were nominated, and the vote in all the counties for Cook was 19.90, Burnett 10.37 and Phelps 11.53. The ballot remained thus until a motion was carried to drop the candidate having the least votes after the fifty-fifth ballot, and Judge Thomas P. Cook was nominated in the fifty-fourth ballot.

After the nomination of Judge Cook, the convention proceeded to nominate for Commonwealth's attorney. The morning "Register," as usual, sprung a joke about the convention adjourning until today.

The convention remained in session and those nominated were: Hon. W. A. Howell, of Christian county; Hon. J. T. Haulberry, of Christian county; Hon. Fonton Sims, of Trigg, and Judge Dabney, of Trigg.

Judge Dabney was dropped first, Mr. Sims, second, and on the 20th ballot Mr. Howell was nominated. The convention adjourned at 10 o'clock last night, and this morning a large number of the delegates passed through the city en route home.

Some of the delegates who stopped over are: Jas. R. Garnett, Calliz. Chas. M. Meacham, W. S. Hale, W. B. Neely, Jas. Cook, J. H. Carliss, J. T. Wall, H. B. McKinney, W. T. Cooper, J. T. Haulberry, Hopkinsville.

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THE BATTLE SHIP IOWA.

America's New Battle Ship the Queen of the Seas.

Boston, Mass., April 9.—The battleship Iowa, the last of the premium-built battleships of the navy, has earned her builders, Messrs. William Cramp & Son, of Philadelphia, a premium of \$200,000 by making an average of seventeen even knots an hour over the regular government course, off the Massachusetts coast, in the four hours' speed trial required under the contract. A premium of \$50,000 for every quarter-knot above the contracted speed is one of the terms of the builders' contract. The Iowa, by her grand work, proved herself to be superior to either the Indiana or Massachusetts by a considerable fraction of a knot, and is today the acknowledged queen of the American navy, if not the most formidable battle-ship afloat.

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SUGAR BEET CULTURE.

Experiments to be Resumed by the Missouri State Agricultural College.

Columbia, Mo., April 9.—Prof. H. J. Waters, dean of the Missouri Agricultural College, made an interesting statement today regarding the state beet industry. For several years the question of the cultivation of sugar beets in Missouri has been agitated, and Hon. C. C. Bell, of Booneville, has been urging an investigation of the sugar qualities of this product. Mr. Bell has had two interviews with President McKinley on the subject and urged him to bring about a series of experiments with beets in Missouri. The State Agricultural Experiment Station, which had already conducted

experiments several years ago, has decided to renew the work on a larger scale. Their previous experiments demonstrated that the percentage of sugar in Missouri beets was from 4 to 6. In order for the beet to be profitable for sugar making the percentage should be from 10 to 12. Owing to the large number of letters, however, which have been recently received here from farmers, boards of trade and capitalists urging further investigation, the agricultural experiment station will experiment further and make two experiments in each county. The United States Department of Agriculture has just supplied the station with a large quantity of seed, which will be distributed free to any farmer making application here for the same. To any one who wishes to experiment the station will furnish full directions for the work. Previous ex-

ARTICLES FILED.

For the Incorporation of a Colored Presbyterian Church.

Articles of incorporation were today filed in County Clerk Graham's office for the Colored Cumberland Presbyterian church. The trustees are John Sawyer, Jeff Walker and Mike Thomas, and C. G. Hardson is pastor. There is no capital stock, and the church is situated at Ninth and Burnett streets. Electric light Globes at the Robins Glass and Queensware company.

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