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## BIG FLOODS ARE FEARED

### High Water Is Greatly Inconveniencing The Railways.

## THOUSANDS IN DANGER

### Of Losing Their Homes Through the Incursions Of The Flood Waters In Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Mar. 7.—The high water here has already begun to inconvenience the railroads. The Grand Central depot has been abandoned. Water entered from the river, which is rising steadily.

Street car traffic is not yet stopped, though at 8 o'clock one line in Newport, Ky., was running through four inches of water for 400 feet, and a few inches more will stop travel on that line.

Before night 25,000 people will doubtless be homeless, as the river is expected to reach at least 58 feet by that time.

It is rising 2 inches an hour. At 9 o'clock this morning it had risen a foot since 1 a. m. No serious damage has yet resulted, as everybody is prepared for high water at this time of year.

RICHMOND, Va., March 7.—The flood in the James river lacks only two inches of being as high here as the great freshet of 1889. In the lower part of the city many cellars are flooded and people have taken refuge in second stories. The only communication is by boat.

CINCINNATI, March 7.—High water this afternoon stopped street car traffic and caused the big glass works at Covington to close down.

## TO WEIGH MAILS

### The Triennial Test Will Soon Begin.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 7.—The postoffice department has completed arrangements to begin next week the interesting work of weighing the mails, which is done once every three years to establish the rates of compensation for the railways handling the nation's mail matter.

The tests are not made all over the country the same year, but they are always made in March, when the volume of mail passing over the railways is at about an average for the year.

Outside of New England, the most important work this year will be the weighing of the mails handled in what is termed the Indianapolis division, extending over 3,000 miles of road and reaching over Indiana, Ohio and Illinois. It is expected that the weighing will show a tremendous gain in the amount of mail matter handled in this territory during the past three years.

## DOUBLE MEANING

### Assigned In Berlin to the Emperor's Message of Sympathy.

BERLIN, March 7.—Emperor William has received through Herr Von Hellen, German ambassador at Washington, a message from Mrs. Rudyard Kipling expressing her thanks for the dispatch sent by his majesty yesterday, in which he expressed his solicitude for Kipling.

His majesty's message is much commented on here. It is believed that it was sent not only from motives of sympathy and courtesy, but also to create a pleasant political impression.

## NOVEL SCHEME

### That Gomez Should Command a Cuban Standing Army.

HANANA, Mar. 7.—A former Spanish officer has presented a scheme to Gen. Gomez for establishing a standing army to consist of 60,000 men, of whom one third should be Americans. No such scheme has been considered by the Americans.

## SENSATIONAL STORY

### Concerning Two Colorado Legislators.

DENVER, Colo., March 7.—A sensational story developed here this morning regarding two members of the

legislature who are deeply interested in the passage of the Teller county division measure, which comes up for final action tomorrow.

Two attractive women, Mrs. John Mubleman and Mrs. Carrie Kaiser, had been secured to invite the legislators, Messrs. Short and Orvington, to dinner. The wine was to be doped and the two men kidnapped and kept away from the legislature until final action was taken and their measure defeated.

It was known that the vote would be very close. Mrs. Kaiser gave the plot away to the leader, Montgomery, and the plan failed.

## SETTLED AT LAST

### The Fight Will Take Place in Montana or Nevada.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Jeffries will fight in Montana or Nevada on June 15 for \$60,000. Taylor, representing a syndicate of Golden Gate sports, arrived and offered a purse of \$63,000. He deposited \$500 as an evidence of good faith. This is the largest bid received and the mill was knocked down to the California syndicate. The intention of the successful bidders is to pull the fight off by daylight so that good pictures may be taken.

## MALLORY LINER

### With Her Valuable Cargo Burnt.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The Mallory line S. S. Leona lies on the Jersey flats today a partial wreck as the result of fire which broke out in her hold last evening and which was not extinguished until this morning.

The Leona left her dock in the afternoon for Galveston. She carried several passengers and a cargo of merchandise. When passing quarantine the fire was discovered. The Leona was damaged about \$10,000; her valuable cargo is probably a total loss.

## IN A BAD WAY

### The Government May Be Recruiting Carlists.

LONDON, March 7.—A special letter from Madrid to the Pall Mall Gazette today says that the danger of a Carlist uprising in Spain is increasing, and that the army is being maintained at its fullest strength as a precautionary measure.

However, it is in the army, specially among discontented repatriados, that the Carlists are looking most expectantly for recruits.

## SHE MAY ESCAPE

### Fayne Strahan Moore Likely To Go Free

NEW YORK, March 7.—Mrs. Strahan, mother of the notorious Fayne Strahan Moore, is seriously ill with pneumonia. It is not known when Mrs. Moore's trial will be resumed. Mahon thus far has eluded the officers sent after him by the district attorney.

The belief is growing that the beautiful "badger queen" will eventually escape the clutches of the law.

## SNOWED UNDER.

### Cleveland Has the Heaviest Fall of the Season.

CLEVELAND, March 7.—Cleveland went to sleep in a snow storm and woke up under piles of drift. The heaviest fall of the "beautiful" during the entire winter is on the ground, piled high in drifts here and there. The cable lines had decidedly the best of the electric lines this morning, it being late in the day before the latter had cars running.

## SERIOUS CHARGE

### Ten Spanish Officers Arrested In Cuba For Murder.

HAVANA, Mar. 7.—Ten Spanish guerrilla officers have been arrested in Sancti Spiritus and Cienfuegos on the charge of having committed murders during the war.

## MERCURY DROPS

### Another Cold Snap in Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 7.—The temperature is zero this morning, the coldest March weather for 28 years. At Chesterfield, Ind., it is seven below.

### Choate Presented at Windsor.

LONDON, March 7.—Ambassador Choate returned from Windsor at noon today after having been formally presented to the queen.

### No Immediate Danger.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Representative Jones, of Arkansas, is resting easy this morning. There is no immediate danger.

## THE ENEMY SCATTERED

### General Hale's Brigade Defeats A Large Body of The Enemy.

## THEIR LOSS WAS HEAVY

### Our Brave Volunteers Carried The Trenches in A Magnificent Charge.

MANILA, March 7.—The Filipinos at San Juan del Monte, numbering several thousand, were driven from

with a heavy fall of snow, which began to turn to rain toward the middle of the day. Street car traffic is impeded and the sidewalks are buried beneath several inches of wet slush.

Reports from Washington, Boston, and other eastern cities say the same weather conditions prevail at these points, the storm area taking in the whole north Atlantic coast.

## FOR MAYOR

### Chicago Republicans Nominate An Ex-President Of the Board Of Trade.

CHICAGO, Mar. 7.—Cina R. Carter, ex-president of the board of trade, was nominated for mayor by the republican city convention this afternoon.

## KIPLING BETTER.

### He is Still Ignorant of His Child's Death.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Kipling is better, and is slowly but steadily improving. He is yet unaware of the death of little Josephine, who will be buried tomorrow. She was his favorite child, in whose company the famous

## FRANCE AND ENGLAND

### Seem To Have Reached An Understanding In the Nile Question.

## GENERAL SETTLEMENT

### Is Indicated By The Exchange Of Courtesies in Arabia and Egypt.

PARIS, Mar. 7.—That the agreement on the part of England to let France have a coaling station in Oman, Arabia, indicates a general settlement of the Anglo-French difficulties is further attested by the announcement that France will allow England undisturbed possession of the entire Nile.

### Steamer Has Arrived.

NEW YORK, Mar. 7.—The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse from Bremen has arrived.

### Silver.

NEW YORK, Mar. 7.—Copper 14.75c bid. Silver 59c.

## PERSONALS.

Miss Myrtle Canady is ill with fever. P. A. Kelly came in from Mexico last evening.

Mrs. A. R. Muller is expected in this city tomorrow. T. W. Teasdale left today for the City of Mexico.

J. T. Wauk went down to Maria this afternoon on the G. H.

J. Momach left for Omaha, Neb., today over the Santa Fe.

Charles Newland of the McCutcheon bicycle store is ill.

Mr. Van Vleck of the S. P. arrived yesterday from San Antonio.

C. C. Clarke of Phoenix went over the T. & P. to St. Louis today.

Floyd Payne returned from his ranch down the valley this morning.

Mrs. L. E. Hunt went over the Santa Fe to Salt Lake this morning.

Mrs. C. Allen left for Kansas City this morning over the Santa Fe.

A. J. Tucker, express agent of Albuquerque, came down this morning.

A. Sutherland of Albuquerque left via the T. & P. for Roswell today.

Mr. and Mrs. Papan of Las Cruces came in on the Santa Fe this morning.

J. L. Hyten of Redlands, Cal., went to St. Louis this afternoon over the T. & P.

S. R. Brady and wife, of Phoenix, Arizona, went to Galena, Kansas, today.

Mrs. J. P. Goodwin went north over the Santa Fe to visit relatives in Missouri.

W. C. Comstock of this city left for Los Angeles over the Santa Fe this morning.

G. L. Sheldon who has been stopping at the Pierson a few days left today for Denver.

J. A. Pettebone, M. H. Bearsley, and M. B. Northrop go to Los Angeles tonight on the Limited.

J. T. Thompson, who has been in the city a few days, left via the Santa Fe for Louisville, Ky., this morning.

S. O. Smith and his father, J. R. Smith, came in from the Jarillas yesterday evening on the White Oaks road.

J. E. Robinson, G. H. Brakeman who has been in the sick list for about a week, reported for work this morning.

Mrs. W. I. Coffman, sister and children, of the City of Mexico, went to Los Angeles today over the Santa Fe.

Mrs. E. M. Laferriere, sister of the late A. J. DeMules of the Jarillas, left for Las Cruces this morning for a short stay.

Taylor Lewis, who owns large mining properties in the Jarillas, left over the White Oaks for that place this morning.

Mrs. A. A. Kline leaves on the limited this evening for San Francisco, where she hopes to recuperate her health.

Miss Lucy Kneeland fell from her wheel Saturday and has been confined to her bed for three days, but is able to be out today.

N. J. Jewitt, one of the directors of the S. P. road, and a banker of San Francisco, leaves for the west tonight on the limited.

Mrs. Edmond A. Smith, wife of Auditor Smith of the Juarez Co., leaves tomorrow in the Pacific coast limited for New York.

Geo. Hall, building and bridge superintendent of the T. & P., came in this

morning from Baird, Tex., where he has been visiting.

Mrs. May Hibbert Hambleton, of Shelbyville, Ill., is in the city the guest of Mrs. A. P. Coles, on Myrtle avenue. Mrs. Hambleton formerly resided here.

The following went over the E. P. & N. E. in Mr. Eddy's private car this morning to visit the Jarilla mining camp: A. S. Greig, F. S. Evans, J. A. Eddy and C. B. Eddy.

Herbert Bishop returned yesterday from down the line after a very successful trip and leaves tomorrow for Houston and other points to continue his photographic work.

Mrs. W. W. Boudon, wife of the chief rate clerk Boudon of the E. P. & N. E., left via the Santa Fe this morning for Eureka, Ill., where she has been called by serious illness of her son.

Miss Dorothy Usher with the "Why Smith Left Home" company, who has been making a phenomenal success in this place, is quite well acquainted in this city and has many intimate friends here.

Mrs. C. E. Conner, widow of Dr. Conner, who died at Alamogordo last Friday of heart disease, is in the city on her way to her old home, Scranton Pa. Mrs. Conner was accompanied to El Paso by Mrs. Campbell of Alamogordo. Dr. Conner's remains were buried at La Luz.

James Allan, a prominent business man of New York, who has realty interests in El Paso, left for home Sunday via Santa Fe and Colorado Springs. Mr. Allan has been coming to El Paso for a number of years and thinks this the place for easterners to spend their winters. El Paso may yet be indebted to Mr. Allan for the promotion of a fine hotel.

Dewitt C. Bovee, a cousin of Hon. Geo. E. Bovee of this city, has been in Mexico for the past four months during which time he has purchased for himself and associates a large sugar hacienda at Cosamaloapan, a small place about forty five miles up the river from Alvarado in the state of Vera Cruz. The company will during next year put in a large refining plant turning out a high grade of granulated sugar. Mr. Bovee left for his home in Chicago by Texas & Pacific train.

### AT HOTELS.

St. Charles: Mrs. W. H. Magnew, La Luz; E. K. Scott, Albuquerque, N. M.; W. J. Young, Dallas, Tex.; W. L. Thomas, Akron, Ohio; C. M. Taylor, Raton, G. E. Hauck, Topeka, Kas.

Center Block: Mrs. W. H. Ferguson, Miss F. W. Ferguson, New York; Mrs. C. B. Dean and son, Detroit; H. D. Smith, W. J. Ferguson, Denver; E. A. Pearson, Albuquerque, N. M.; Albert Duval, Phoenix, Arizona.

Grand Central: J. C. Longan, C. W. Whigmore, P. S. Bomes, Denver, Colo.; Walter S. Pettebone, H. N. Pettebone, C. Dymond, A. C. Laycock, Miles Sheppard, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; A. Duval, C. C. Jansen, St. Louis, Mo.; T. W. Whitney, S. Sheldon, Boston; L. J. Strauss, J. S. Murnane, New York; J. W. Wagner and wife, G. A. Bates, St. Louis.

Pierson: L. J. Gilliland, W. R. Parks, St. Louis; J. R. McLeod, F. M. Smith, San Francisco; M. Jennings, Mrs. Wm. J. Stock and child, Miss M. A. Latallade; J. A. Heap and wife, San Francisco; J. G. Leary and party of seven; Dr. L. Chismore, M. B. and Mrs. J. Jewett, San Francisco; B. B. Reynolds, W. S. Purnell, Philadelphia; A. Sutherland, Oregon; G. Bancroft, Ohio.

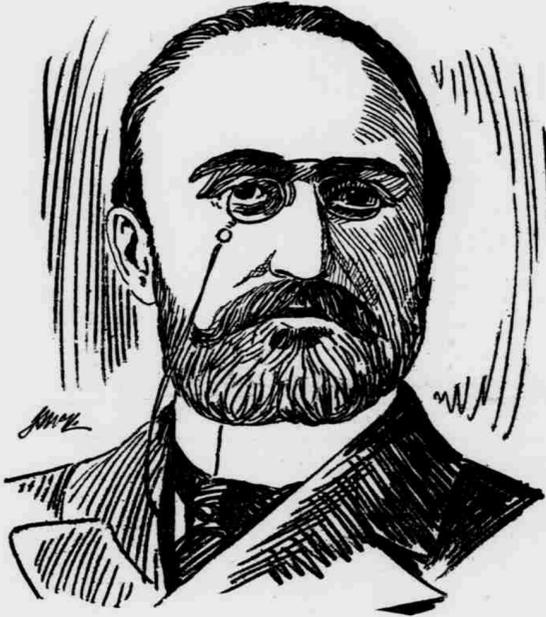
New Commercial: Jas. Marshall, St. Louis; A. M. Kelsey, Shreveport, La.; J. Gordon, New Orleans; D. S. High, Santa Barba, Cal.; H. M. Wolfe, F. F. Wolfe, Gilroy, Cal.; J. P. Sheehy, Memphis, Tenn.; U. J. Wright, Mrs. H. A. Bass, Hillsboro, Tex.; W. H. Hambrook, J. W. Connors, W. T. Henderson, New York City; A. Montgomery, Detroit, Mich.; D. E. McNair, Charlotte, N. C.; Frank Leonard, So. McAlester; J. B. Haynes, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Jno. Gallagher, Afton; F. Norton, City.

Lindell: J. G. M. Kaylor, Mexico; Dorothy Usher, "Why Smith Left Home" Co.; E. Jackson, Meriden, Iowa; V. H. Stevens, Terra Haute, Ind.; J. Newton Fowler, Guaymas, Ammon Fowler, Guaymas, Mex.; Mrs. Sarah Lunt, P. A. Kelley, R. A. Badye, S. H. Parsons, Mexico; W. J. Ogle, Yuma; J. R. Smith, S. O. Smith, Jarilla; Mrs. Dr. C. E. Conner, Alamogordo; Mrs. A. H. Campbell, Alamogordo; J. M. Wines, Mexico; F. L. Davis, Chihuahua; John K. Friend, Mexico; W. Pennington and wife, La Luz; J. L. Taylor, Jarilla, N. M.; P. Sherman, Chihuahua; W. B. Davis and wife, Kansas City, Mo.

### EL PASO IN DANGER.

### Justice Spencer Says That Immediate Attention Should Be Given The Cut-off.

In conversation with a HERALD reporter this morning Justice Spencer said that the papers of El Paso should urge immediate action as regards the cut-off in the river east of the city. "I am more than satisfied," said the judge, "that we will experience a great deal of trouble with the Rio Grande this spring if there is nothing done with the cut-off. There is more snow on the mountains north of here than has been known in years and if it is sent this way with a good rain the damage on this end of the line will be something awful and there will be no end of suffering. You remember last year the water touched the bottom of the bridges which span the river here and a rise of three inches more would have done all kinds of damage. There is plenty of time now in which to prepare for the rise and the people have had sufficient warning and I think it is time for them to do something. The cut-off should be attended to immediately."



SEÑOR SILVELA.

Selected By the Queen Regent of Spain to Form a New Cabinet.

their position today with great loss.

General Hale's brigade, which had been holding the waterworks, advanced on San Juan del Monte at 6:30 this morning. A conference of regimental and brigade commanders decided on immediate attack.

Hale's men swept forward in the form of a "V," so that the entire forces of the enemy might be encompassed and driven away in a body. The positions of the American forces were as follows: On the west, the Wyoming regiment; on the northwest, the Nebraska volunteers and the 20th infantry. On the river side a gunboat was detailed for action to shell the enemy in retreat.

As soon as the lines were under way, the Wyoming regiment closed in, firing rapidly. Suddenly one of the companies sprang from the line with a cheer and dashed towards the insurgent trenches.

It was company G, and its action electrified the American lines. Other companies of the Wyoming regiment leaped to the front and the entire line swept down the Filipinos.

Maintaining their fire for only a short time after the charge, the rebels leaped from their earthworks and fled, closely pursued.

Their retreat was cut off in all directions save toward the Pasig river and as the insurgents turned that way they were met by the pitiless shelling of the gunboats. The infantry lines closed in at once from the east.

In the woods the rebels scattered into small bands and were driven along the river front.

The loss of the insurgents was heavy. The only casualty to the American forces was the wounding of Private Speech of the Nebraska regiment.

## SPRING HAS FLED

### Another Mild Blizzard In The East.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The fine spring weather this city has been enjoying for several days was superseded this morning by a mild blizzard

jungle stories were written. It is feared that when he knows of the death the shock will be disastrous.

## FT. WORTH & DENVER

### Officers Elected For The Year.

FT. WORTH, Texas, March 7.—The annual meeting of the directors of the Ft. Worth and Denver City railway company was held here today. All the stock was represented.

The following officers were elected: Frank Trumbull, president; N. B. Keeler, vice president and traffic manager; T. F. Dunaway, vice president; George Strong, secretary and treasurer.

### Free To Marry.

CINCINNATI, Mar. 7.—The Countess Jaranda, who was the first wife of Rigo, the Gypsy musician who achieved notoriety by eloping with the Princess de Chimay, has sued for a divorce. Rigo can now legally marry the princess, who was formerly Miss Clara Ward of Detroit.

## MURDERED

### One Mexican Killed Another With a Butcher Knife

News comes from Alamogordo that a Mexican whose name could not be learned was murdered there last Sunday by another Mexican, the weapon used being a butcher knife.

As near as could be gathered from a person in this city who had heard meager details of the tragedy, the cause of the killing was a woman.

## County Court.

Louis Welsan was tried by the county court this morning and acquitted on the charge of embezzlement, but found guilty of theft.

### Licensed to Wed.

Franklin E. Wilcox and Elizabeth Rhine; Augustin Rodriguez and Domitiana Cuicero were today licensed to wed.

Ammon Fowler and son, J. Newton, both of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived from their mining property in Guaymas, Mex., by last evening's Sierra Madre train.