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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FLOODS

No Signs of Abatement—Six Persons Reported Drowned and Much Damage Done.

A GREAT INLAND SEA FORMED.

Yuma, Ariz., in Great Danger From High Water—No Prospects for Railway Communication.

KANSAS Visited by a Blizzard—Cherokees Strip Boomers Exposed to Its Fury.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 25.—Up to noon today the reports showed that at least six persons lost their lives in the flood. The family of Charles Watts is also missing from near Downey and are supposed to have been drowned. T. W. Wells' family, consisting of himself, wife and babe, were drowned at Duart and the bodies of two Mexicans were found in the same neighborhood. S. Laurens was drowned at Wilmington while trying to rescue some cattle.

The worst of the flood was probably at Downey and vicinity. Old and New San Gabriel rivers broke from their banks and ran together and made a great inland sea six to ten miles wide and seventeen miles long. Many houses were swept away and the number of families occupying the territory inundated has not been heard from. Shots were heard in Downey Monday morning, fired at Watts' ranch-house, are supposed to have been the signal of distress. The house was soon swept away and it is feared the whole family perished in the torrent.

STILL GREAT DANGER.

The Gila and Colorado Rivers Continue Rising.

YUMA, Ariz., Feb. 25.—The Gila and Colorado rivers continue rising, and the highest notch will be reached by morning. The high embankments thrown up to protect property still remain. Yuma is in great danger, and there are no immediate prospects for railroad communications. During the excitement this evening burglars in the county jail attempted to escape. One made for the hills but was recaptured.

KANSAS VISITED.

A Blinding Blizzard Raging—Grave Fears Expressed for the Cherokees Boomers.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 25.—Probably what will prove to be the severest blizzard of the season is raging in Kansas tonight. It commenced late this afternoon, when the cold wave of yesterday became intensified. The thermometer dropped to 10 degrees above zero and a high wind came up from the northwest. At 7 o'clock it began to snow and the storm developed into a blinding blizzard. Dispatches from southern Kansas state that the "norther" is raging in the Cherokee strip and that intense suffering will be experienced by the footsore boomers who have invaded the strip contrary to law and gone into the barren country with only unprepared for any emergency such as the present. There are fully 3,000 boomers in the strip and they are equipped only with the meager comforts afforded in the furniture of a "prairie schooner." Most of them are scantily provisioned and with only wagon-covers for shelter. They will endure great suffering.

Chandler Reiterates His Charges.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 25.—Senator Chandler in a double-headed editorial over his own signature, published in the Monitor tonight, reiterates his charge that Senator-elect J. H. Gallinger, H. W. Greene and other republicans entered into a series of bargains with Hon. Frank Jones, Hon. C. A. Sinclair and other prominent democrats, and further states that the truth of these charges it will be his duty soon to endeavor to satisfy the public.

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POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

Nelson After the Collectorship of the New District.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Northwestern postmasters appointed today: Minnesota—T. L. Moran, White William, Goodhue county; S. G. Wean, Lambert, Polk county.

Montana—Mrs. A. Callahan, Corance, Choteau county; Julia P. Wood, Wood side, Missoula county.

North Dakota—C. W. Glenn, Mt. Carmel, Cavalier county; J. Thompson, Reynolds, Grand Forks county.

The cloud that has been hanging over the confirmation of Nelson as collector of customs at Pembina for the new district of North Dakota has disappeared. Nelson arrived in Washington last night. He came to the capital city to inquire into the cause for the delay of his confirmation by the senate. Today he had a conference with Senators Pierce and Casey and Congressman Hansbrough, and is happy over the assurance that he will soon be confirmed. It has been discovered that there is no shortage in his accounts as alleged a few weeks ago.

A COMBINE AGAINST OUR GIRLS.

The London Ladies Demand English Wives for English Husbands.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The London ladies have made a "combine." They tax a English wives for English husbands. Following up this idea, a long expected pronouncement has appeared in a society paper. It opens by an attack on American actresses. Englishmen have been looking for pretty faces and long purses from America, but in the end, says the article, they will not find such the best domestic investments. After referring to a few instances of intermarriage with American cousins the story goes on to declare that the ladies from across the Atlantic do not possess sufficiently warm natures; in fact, they are inclined to be cold-blooded.

"Now," says the combine's mouthpiece, "if Englishmen must marry for money we advise them to marry the vivacious and rosy-cheeked daughters of wealthy Manchester, Liverpool, or Birmingham business men. This will insure sons of muscle and brain and daughters fit for mothers."

WILL ACT FAVORABLY.

Relief for Settlers on the Manitoba Land Grant in North Dakota.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Owing to the adjournment of the senate today on account of Senator Wilson's death, favorable action by that body on Senator Casey's joint resolution, designed for the relief of settlers on the Manitoba land grant in North Dakota, was prevented. Senator Pumb had a favorable report on the resolution from the public land committee lying on his desk. Had the senate not adjourned he proposed to report it and ask immediate action. There is no doubt of its adoption. Congressman Hansbrough appeared before the house public land committee and argued for a favorable report. It will be granted and the resolution will pass the house.

Voting For Senator.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 25.—The republicans refrained from voting for senator in joint assembly this morning owing to the absence of three of their number. Three ballots were taken, the democrats polling their full strength of 101 votes for Palmer. The assembly then adjourned till tomorrow.

No Conference Needed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—It is understood the senate will agree to the sole amendment made by the house to the direct tax bill, so no conference will be necessary.

DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

The Bill Appropriating \$75,000 For a Montana Exhibit at the World's Fair Favorably Recommended.

VERY LITTLE DONE IN THE HOUSE.

A North Dakota Murderer Caught in Wisconsin—He Kills a Man for \$350 and a Silver Watch.

The Nevada Legislature About to License Bare-Knuckle Fights. By All Means Let Her Have the "Scrappers."

HELENA, Feb. 25.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The senate bill appropriating \$75,000 to exhibit Montana products at the world's fair and a bill to provide for additional judges in Lewis and Clark and Silver Bow counties were recommended to be passed by the senate committee of the whole.

The relief bill for Witter and others, for Jessie P. Stafford, and for L. P. Brown became laws today.

Parberry's amendment to the registration law was unfavorably reported by the senate committee of the whole on account of want of time to fully consider it.

The house has not done much. The steering committee reported three classes of bills for preference of action. The first class has forty-four. The Teton state examiners bills are in it and are near the head of the list. The house is now discussing the bill providing for the payment of interest on the insane asylum and state prison contracts, the payment of which has just been provided for.

A COLD-BLOODED FIEND.

He Confesses to the Murder of T. J. Fleet for His Money.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Feb. 25.—Joseph Remington, alias Charles Smith, captured here last night and wanted at Arthur, N. D., for the murder of F. J. Fleet, made a confession this afternoon. He said: "I killed the man single-handed. He had gone up in the hayloft and I followed him. When he started to go out of the loft I shot him. He fell in the hay and I took his money, which amounted to \$350, and his silver watch. That was all I got and when I was robbing him he was still alive. I left him there in the loft and went to Minneapolis, where I remained two days and then came to La Crosse."

Nevada Hard Up.

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 25.—A bill will be introduced in the legislature tomorrow licensing bare-knuckle fights in Nevada. It is intended to bring heavy weights here. The license is to be \$500. The measure will probably pass both houses.

Chief of Mines and Mining Chosen.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—It is unofficially stated that the world's-fair commissioner, J. F. V. Skiff of Colorado, has been tendered and accepted the position of chief of the bureau of mines and mining.

TOO MUCH WINE.

The German Monarch Collapses at a Banquet.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Kaiser of the Germans evidently does not stand in dread of public opinion, otherwise he might not have indulged in wine to the extent that, according to Berlin dispatches, he did at a dinner in his honor given by the Brandenburg diet Friday evening. The emperor, it is said, if not drunk was very near it, and on leaving the banquet hall had to be supported by his chief of staff, Count de Schaeffer.

The Kaiser's speech was delivered in a maudlin way, and was more of a plea than a command, being in this respect a departure from his usual manner. His utterances were significant in one respect. They went to show that he is beginning to recognize the magnitude of the task he has laid out for himself in reforming Germany to suit his ideas and in shaping European politics besides. The emperor evidently intended to speak more, but a prolonged attack of hiccoughs compelled him to sit down.

The Berlin papers are, of course, silent about the wine part of the episode, which however, is a general matter of gossip and scandal. It is said in extenuation of the Kaiser's conduct, that he is sometimes driven almost to madness by racking pains in the head, and that when these come the wine cup is the only escape from misery.

A TOAST TO AMERICA.

This Country Eulogized as a Model in Spite of the Tariff.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—At a dinner given by Herr Barth to members of the reichstag, Dr. Windthorst offered a toast in honor of United States Minister Phelps. In offering the toast the clerical leader said America, notwithstanding its temporary madness shown by the adoption of the new tariff law, was still a model by the imitation of which Germany might insure the spread of happiness and liberty among the people.

A Good Thing for Colleges and Hospitals.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—There was a sensation in store for the afternoon session of the hearing in the contest of the will of Leather Merchant Fayerweather, who left a big fortune to various colleges. Henry D. Vaughn, while on the witness stand said that he, Thomas G. Ritchie and Justus L. Bulkley had joined in an instrument relinquishing all claims to the residuary estate. As the residuary estate was considered to be worth from a million to a million and a half to them as residuary legatees the importance of their action is apparent. It knocks the bottom out of the main purpose of the contest. Prior to this, by consent of course, the will itself was admitted to probate. In view of these concessions and by the will-standing divested of codicils, Ritchie and Bulkley will receive the residue in trust to divide among the colleges and hospitals mentioned in the will.

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 25.—Gen. Danonze who was chosen provisional president of Brazil at the time of the overthrow of the empire, has been formally elected president of the republic.

THE LATE SECRETARY'S WILL.

He Leaves an Estate Valued from \$100,000 to \$175,000.

WINONA, Minn., Feb. 25.—An application was made this morning for the mission to probate the will of the late Hon. William Windom, secretary of the treasury, and the will was filed with L. Buck, judge of probate. It is believed the estate amounts to from \$150,000 to \$175,000, and will probably yield an annual income to the family of \$5,000 if all the property and the family residence to his wife, who is sole executrix and the remainder to the children. The wife shall have control of the entire estate so long as she desires.

THE REMAINS OF DE SOTO.

Bones and Armor of the Great Explorer Unearthed.

Yesterday, while laborers were excavating for the foundation of a large brick block that is now being erected in the city, one of them unearthed a few human bones. As this part of the Mississippi valley abounds in Indian mounds, a workman supposed he was digging in one of them, but soon he uncovered what proved to be a long, straight, and very heavy sword. News spread rapidly on the town that the grave of one of the soldiers of Gen. Clark or General Grant had been discovered. The body with his sword which had been buried with him. In 1781 General Clark built a fort where this place now stands. It was there that he fought a decisive battle with the Indians, losing many of his own men and covering the ground with dead bodies of the aborigines. During the late war General Grant had his headquarters at this place for many months. Several small battles were fought here, and it can be truly called the blood ground of the south was a locality where in the past was a locality of guerrilla and desperadoes as southwestern Kentucky and southwestern Missouri.

Knowing these facts it is very natural for the people to believe that the bones found were those of one of Clark's soldiers or that of some wandering guerrilla. As the workman proceeded with his labor he threw up a breast-plate and helmet. These were most eaten up with rust and through the holes of the helmet could be seen the gray bones of a fast-decaying skull. In order to gain some information concerning the strange discovery the handle and scabbard of the sword were cleaned. The sword itself was rusted to the scabbard and could not be drawn. The shield, handle and the scabbard were made of a strange composition that rust had little effect upon, and they seemed slightly injured by time. The handle of the sword is of pure gold, at the top which is a large diamond cluster around with rubies. On the handle the name, "Hernando De Soto." Below is a coat of arms, which consists of a spring coiled out of a hillside, and at the spring of a child. Underneath this is the inscription written in Latin "The Spring of Youth." The engraving is remarkably well done. These bones and implements of war are doubt all that remains of the great De Soto, who, believing that somewhere in the New World was a spring which bestowed on any one who bathed in its crystal waters perpetual youth gave wealth and luxury to undergo the hardships of a wild and unknown country at his death in discouragement and defeat. History says that De Soto died somewhere in this part of the country and his body was thrown into the river to keep the fact of his death from the Indians. His history is probably mistaken. Fort Jefferson has the honor of his grave.—Fort Jefferson (Ky.) Letter in the St. Louis Globe Democrat.

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