

The Damage at Dayton Is Greatly Exaggerated But the Toll of Human Life Runs Into Hundreds

250 Lives Have Been Sacrificed by Fire and Flood, Says Latest Estimates

SUFFRAGISTS GO OUT IN A BODY FROM SOCIETY MEETING

EIGHTEEN OF THIRTY-EIGHT MEMBERS OF TONOPAH SOCIETY LEAVE MEETING.

If all reports concerning the meeting of the Tonopah Equal Franchise society are true there must have been a pretty lively meeting at the office of Attorney P. E. Keeler last evening.

Rumor states that the gathering resolved itself into an indignation assemblage which expressed itself in no measured terms but in a strictly lady-like manner, and then, after relieving their pent up wrath left the room in a body.

The dissenters lacked two of controlling the meeting but they were not daunted by that fact for they quickly tendered their resignations as officers and high privates in the militant cause and shook the dust of headquarters off their booties as they sat down the elevator of the Bank Block.

The shock of the sudden eruption was not expected as it was supposed that persuasive eloquence would still the troubled waters of controversy and that the ladies would all kiss and make up for another campaign. But there was nothing of the kind and the fireworks went off with vim and vigor.

The old organization disbanded and then proceeded to reorganize with a dwarfed membership under the leadership of Mrs. P. E. Keeler who was elected president.

The official report of the proceedings as prepared by the Publicity Committee will not be ready for the press until tomorrow morning, a telephone message announced today so readers of the Bonanza will have to possess their souls in patience until the appearance of the ex-cathedra utterance.

HIGH GRADE ROCK FROM WHITE CAPS ARRIVING DAILY

MANHATTAN LEASING COMPANY GETTING GOOD RETURNS ON ORE FROM RESERVES.

High grade ore from the White Caps at Manhattan is becoming one of the regular shipping features. Wittenberg's auto truck came in last night with a six ton load that will run into the neighborhood of \$150 a ton and these shipments have been kept up for about three weeks.

The White Caps has been producing freely but the rock is said to have been of such refractory nature that it has been difficult to treat. The better ore has been saved and it is this stuff which is now going to the sampler at Millers.

Thoughtful Buying Will Lower Your Cost of Living

IT has been laid down as economic law that lowered cost gained through simple change in supplying your wants carries with it no loss of pleasure in consumption. This means you can oftentimes lower your cost of living by thoughtful buying—for example: Mercerized silk serves the purpose of its users and gives as much pleasure as the more expensive kinds.

GOLD CAMP STUNG BY A SOLICITOR FOR MAGAZINES

REDUCED SUBSCRIPTION RATE BUT VICTIMS ARE WAITING FOR PAPERS STILL.

If J. W. Cumy, as he called himself, can be found by the efforts of Sheriff Ingalls, there will be a dozen changes of obtaining money under false pretenses brought against the man. Numerous complaints have been made to District Attorney Diskin as to Cumy's operations and Diskin himself confesses that he is one of the victims.

Cumy last January appeared in Tonopah with two women as helpers and from Tonopah came to Goldfield, after making a clean-up of \$1500 in the silver camp, it is said. The amount he obtained in Goldfield is not known, but it is estimated at close to \$1200.

Representing himself to be the regular solicitor for the Cosmopolitan Publishing company of New York, Cumy and his two associates went from house to house and through the business section, offering standard publications at reduced rates providing the subscriptions were paid in advance. The offer was such an attractive one that few refused to take it up.

Mrs. M. B. Elvers is the last victim to report the matter to District Attorney Diskin. Her receipt is signed by "The Cosmopolitan Group company," with the name of J. W. Cumy underneath as "solicitor." "If the sheriff can get any trace of this man Cumy," said the district attorney this morning, "we'll have him brought back here and prosecuted. How much he got away with I do not know, but that he was not what he represented himself to be, despite the fact that he produced a large card purporting to be his credentials from the Cosmopolitan company, is proved by the fact that I wrote to the Cosmopolitan company and received a reply saying that Cumy was not their representative."—Goldfield Tribune.

RETURN BALL GAME BETWEEN TONOPAH AND GOLDFIELD

The first game of the season will be played Sunday at Recreation park between the teams of Tonopah and Goldfield. This will be the second game between these teams as the Tonopah aggregation went down to a hard defeat at the hands of the fast team from the Gold camp by the close score of 4 to 3. The Tonopah team has been practicing daily and the boys are sure to wipe out that defeat.

Everybody should go and "root" to help the boys win. The game will be called at 2:30 p. m.

GO TO REPUBLIC TO INVESTIGATE LATE REPORTS OF ASSAYS

RECENT STATEMENTS SWELL THE TIDE OF PROSPECTORS TO THE NEW COUNTRY.

Republic has the call on local interest. Judging from the number of departures for the new district north-west of Millers there is a growing belief that there is something more than a hot air boom developing in that direction. For the last two weeks anywhere from one to three auto loads of prospectors and investors have gone out daily from Tonopah and the number seems to be increasing owing to favorable reports brought in by those who have made something more than a cursory examination of the territory bisected by the ledge which, it is claimed shows values ranging from the pictures down to as low as sixty dollars. This latter figure is given as the result of a two days' examination by one of the most reliable mining engineers of Tonopah but no confirmation of the rumor can be had as the inspection was made at the instigation of moneyed men who stand ready to go in for legitimate mining if they think there is more than an ordinary chance of making good.

Up to the present time the travel has been confined to those who were willing to pay the ten dollars for the round trip by the Consolidated Auto company but now the stream has been augmented by men who are going out with the intention of staying there until they learn what the field offers in the way of lucrative returns. Two and four horse wagons have been added to the flow and tents are at a premium, the stock in sight being exhausted by the demand.

The arrival of Fred Seibert, confidential engineer of George Wingfield lends color to the report that the Reno magnate is going to give the Republic district a thorough trial. Last week K. M. Simpson, engineer in charge of the Wingfield subsidiaries at Goldfield, visited Republic and reported his conclusions to his chief at Goldfield. Taken with the departure of Wingfield from Goldfield yesterday morning and the appearance of Seibert from Reno headquarters reports began to fly thick and fast and the supply houses were kept busy outfitting parties of prospectors.

Among those who went out this morning were District Attorney Sanders, Kenneth Booth, George Allan and Mrs. Henry Barton, wife of Black Bart, one of the oldtimers who has a bunch of claims in the vicinity of the recent strike which he located some years ago. Tomorrow morning Brick McIntosh and partners will leave with a four horse team loaded with supplies for a prolonged stay.

TRUE BILLS FOUND FOR ASSAULT AND RHYOLITE THEFT

TWO INDICTMENTS RETURNED BY THE NYE COUNTY GRAND JURY.

The Nye county grand jury returned two indictments at a session held late yesterday afternoon and the hearing will probably occur at the present session of court. C. M. Gorton, of Silver Bow, was indicted for assault with intent to do great bodily harm on the testimony of W. C. Cook who was beaten over the head with his own revolver

TAKE INITIATIVE TO HELP CYCLONE VICTIMS IN EAST

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS APPOINT COMMITTEE TO CO-OPERATE WITH OTHER ORDERS.

Tonopah Council, Knights of Columbus, has the distinction of being the first organization in Nevada to set the ball rolling for the relief of sufferers by flood, fire and storm in the middle west.

Action was taken at the meeting of the council last evening when a resolution was adopted appointing a committee to confer with other orders and arrange for a joint benefit or canvass of the district with the idea of raising funds to augment the charitable gifts of other sections. It is expected that the other fraternal societies will cheerfully acquiesce in the suggestion so that all funds raised in Tonopah will be sent out in a draft that will bear evidence of the generosity of the people of the camp, instead of sending small amounts from the respective orders or individual contributions.

It is believed that a canvass of the citizens will be better than to arrange for any sort of a benefit, as each person would feel entitled to contribute to the extent of his means whether the amount would be four bits or four hundred dollars.

LEADER OF OUTLAWS IS ELECTROCUTED AFTER A LONG DELAY

FLOYD ALLEN AND SON EXECUTED AFTER EXPECTING PRIEVIE FROM GOVERNOR.

RICHMOND, Va., Mar. 28.—Floyd Allen, leader of the Carroll county outlaws, who shot Judge Thornton Massie while he sat on the bench in Hillsville court house, and his son Claude, were executed here today in the electric chair.

The elder Allen who hoped for a reprieve up to the last moment was badly shaken up by the delay of six hours in carrying out the sentences.

COMWAY REGAINS SPEECH AND SITS UP CONVALESCENT

STILLWATER BOY SHOWS REMARKABLE POWER OF RECOVERY FROM WOUND.

With the slight paralysis clearing up and his speech coming back, William Conway, son of P. J. Conway of Stillwater, the young man who was shot in the head some weeks ago while in a room with his roommate, is showing marked improvement at the Sisters' hospital, says the Reno Gazette.

Conway is now able to sit up in bed. For several days he was unable to talk, but now he can speak quite clearly. While those in attendance cannot say as to when he will be able to leave the hospital, if the present rate of improvement continues it should not be long before he is out.

after a fight in which the gun was wrested from him by Gorton. Frank Baker, brought here from Rhyolite, was indicted for burglary on testimony showing that he entered the office of the Tonopah & Tidewater railroad, and was engaged in rifling the money-drawer when interrupted by the agent.

PROPERTY LOSS WILL AGGREGATE OVER TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS IN THE CITY OF DAYTON ALONE

SUPREME JUSTICE KILLED BY FALLING DOWN SHAFT

NEW YORK, Mar. 28.—Justice Henry Bischoff of New York state supreme court, plunged eleven stories down an elevator shaft to death this afternoon in the Immigrant Savings bank building where he had offices.

THIRTY-TWO LOST IN OHIO TOWN OF VENICE

RETURNS FROM THE BACK DISTRICT ADD TO THE ROLL OF MORTALITY.

CINCINNATI, Mar. 28.—Another flood stricken village was heard from when the coroner was notified that thirty-two lives were lost at Venice.

PERU INDIANA, CONTRIBUTES OVER A SCORE TO THE LIST

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Mar. 28.—The situation at Peru is much improved and the water is fast receding. Twenty-five is said to be a safe estimate of the dead.

The indirect death list as a result of the flood, however, will go much higher as scores of aged men and women, forced to endure terrible exposure, and horrible sanitary conditions, are certain to die.

Conditions in South Peru are still desperate. Ten feet of water still cover that section.

OHIO STORM LOSS CANNOT POSSIBLY BE EXAGGERATED

TRAVELER FROM THE STRICKEN DISTRICT FILLED WITH DEEP ANXIETY.

W. A. Stocum, of the E. H. Sebring China company, of Sebring, O., registered at the Mizpah this morning on one of his regular trips through the State. He naturally is interested in reports from the flooded districts as he fears the truth will be much worse after the people have time to collect their thoughts and get back to the sad business of adjusting their affairs.

"Dayton is situated at the confluence of three rivers," he said, "and lies low so it is always exposed to dangers of flood even with ordinary rains. From my knowledge of the country I think it is safe to say that the damage has not been overestimated and that the loss of life will average up well into the thousands. Immediate relief will be necessary as the floods and storms have ravaged a district that is notable for the number of factories and industries employing millions who have been thrown out of work by the storms. Of one thing I am certain, the safety of the Old-Soldiers Home and the plant of the Cash Register company, both of which are situated on high ground and some distance from the densely populated section so they are safe from perils of fire."

TEMPERATURE REPORT. Highest temperature yesterday, 54; a year ago, 47. Lowest last night, 38; a year ago, 35.

United States Life Saving Crews Are Brought From the Lakes to Make a Thorough Search of the Stricken City for Dead

SOUTH DAYTON, O., MARCH 28.—THE LOSS OF LIFE AT DAYTON BY THE FLOOD WILL NOT BE MORE THAN 200 PEOPLE. THIS IS THE GENERAL AGREEMENT AFTER THE GOVERNMENT LIFE SAVING CREW PENETRATED EVERY PART OF THE WATER BOUND CITY. TWENTY-FIVE BODIES HAVE BEEN RECOVERED. THREE DEATHS FROM DIPHTHERIA ARE REPORTED, AND AN EPIDEMIC IS FEARED.

DAYTON, O., MAR. 28.—IN THE FLOOD SITUATION PREVIOUS ESTIMATES OF THE NUMBER DROWNED HAVE BEEN GREATLY EXAGGERATED. THE PROPERTY LOSS FROM FIRE WILL NOT EXCEED \$1,500,000 AND THE DAMAGE TO MERCANTILE HOUSES, FACTORIES AND RESIDENCES FROM \$15,000,000 TO \$20,000,000.

THE WATER HAS RECEDED FROM THE BUSINESS DISTRICT OF THE CITY AND FROM A LARGE PORTION OF THE RESIDENCE SECTION. RESIDENTS FROM PARTS STILL INUNDATED ARE BEING TAKEN TO SECTIONS NOT AFFECTED BY THE FLOOD.

THERE IS NO LACK OF FOOD, BUT MUCH SUFFERING FROM COLD. THERE IS NO EPIDEMIC OF SICKNESS, ONE THOUSAND MILITIAMEN HAVE THE CITY IN RIGID CONTROL.

THE HIGH STAGE OF THE FLOOD IN THE HEART OF THE CITY WAS NINE FEET. THE FIRST FLOORS OF EVERY STORE IN THE BUSINESS DISTRICT WERE FLOODED. SEVEN THOUSAND ARE SHELTERED IN BUILDINGS WHICH WITHSTOOD THE FLOOD. NONE OF THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS WERE DESTROYED.

A DARING ROBBERY WAS THWARTED TODAY WHEN THE POLICE ARRESTED A MAN ESCAPING FROM THE CITY WITH A SATCHEL CONTAINING FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF DIAMONDS AND JEWELRY, STOLEN FROM JEWELRY STORES.

SCORES OF MOTOR BOATS AND OTHER CRAFT ARE AT WORK WITH THE HOPE THAT RELIEF WILL BE EXTENDED TO ALL ALIVE BEFORE NIGHT.

PIQUA REPORTS FINDING TWO HUNDRED BODIES

CELINA, O., Mar. 28.—Waters have receded at Piqua. Two hundred bodies have been recovered. It is believed that there are no other victims. Relief measures have been taken by the authorities. Property loss is great. Much distress prevails. The militia is maintained in order. Celina dam and reservoir are safe. A report from Try says few, if any, lives were lost, though much property was destroyed.

BROOKESVILLE, IND., SUFFERS. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Mar. 28.—At least twenty lives were lost in Brooksville when the flood struck Monday night, according to information from a refugee who left there Monday.

OHIO RIVER ON RAMPAGE. NEW ALBANY, Ind., Mar. 28.—Hundreds have been driven from their homes by the Ohio river flood.

RIVER RISING RAPIDLY. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Mar. 28.—The Ohio river is rising rapidly and a record breaking flood is feared.

WHOLE TOWN DEPRIVED OF DRINKING WATER

MIDDLETON, O., Mar. 28.—Fourteen persons are known to have died here as a result of the flood. The property loss is estimated at a million dollars.

GOVERNOR ODDIE ISSUES PROCLAMATION CALLING FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE RED CROSS FUND

STATE OF NEVADA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. Carson City, Nevada, March 27th, 1913. I have this day received the following telegram from Mabel T. Berdman, chairman, National Relief Board, American Red Cross appealing to the generosity of the people of Nevada in aid of the flood and storm sufferers of Ohio, Indiana and vicinity: Washington, D. C., March 26, 1913. Hon Tasker L. Oddie, Carson City, Nevada. "Please issue appeal for funds for storm and flood relief in Ohio, Indiana and vicinity. Funds to be sent to Red Cross, Washington, or to your Red Cross State Treasurer." MABEL T. BERDMAN, Chairman, National Relief Board, American Red Cross. New, therefore, I, Tasker L. Oddie, Governor of the State of Nevada and President of the Red Cross of Nevada, recommend the foregoing telegram to the people of Nevada for their generous response and action in aid of the unfortunates of the flood and storm stricken districts. Contributions may be sent to me personally, or to any of the following associate members of the Red Cross Board of the State: Hon. Lem Allen, Reno; John Henderson, Elko; and Judge Peter J. Somers, Goldfield, for transmission to the National Treasurer of the association in Washington. Given under my hand and the great seal of the State of Nevada, at the capital in Carson City, this twenty-seventh day of March, A. D., 1913. (SEAL) By the Governor: GEORGE BRODIGAN, Secretary of State. TASKER L. ODDIE, Governor.