

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CUT OFF BY SEVERE STORM

Rains Drown Out Principal Towns and Flood Los Angeles

Belmont Mine Buries a Mule On 1200 Level With Great Risk

They buried a mule yesterday at the Belmont and they buried him good and plenty, for he was planted at a depth of 1200 feet. No funeral exercises accompanied the performance. On the contrary there was much rejoicing over the fact that a couple of funerals did not follow. If the mine was situated somewhat closer to town there might have been a celebration. All hands felt like taking something when they got through with the task that, for a time, defied the ingenuity of the entire engineering and mechanical force.

The burial was done in the absence of Fred Bradshaw, general manager, who fled to San Francisco to escape the irksome responsibility. The others had to remain at their posts of duty. The fate of the mule was decreed by a counsel of the superintendent and general manager, and it was decided to send his muleship down to the 1200 foot level where no ray of light from the bright orb of day ever penetrates and where he would be left to his own somber meditations without a thought of the

bright sun of the morrow ushering in a new day of work. Maud, as the boys call her ladyship, had ideas of her own and refused to be the chief actor in the drama of interment. Charlie Ducheneau was asked to do a little figuring on the dynamic force of a pair of hind heels compared with the resisting force of a steel gallow's frame and a 250 horsepower hoisting plant in connection with the feat of lowering the mule, but he said he had all he could take care of in handling an automobile. Moreover he kept at a safe distance from the collar of the shaft and told Tom Fitzgerald, the superintendent, to get that mule down where she belonged if he had to mortgage the entire plant to do it.

TEN FEET OF WATER AT LOW POINTS IN LOS ANGELES AND FIRE ENGINES ARE USED TO PUMP OUT BASEMENTS

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 19.—Southern California is flood-bound, as a result of a terrific downpour for the last thirty hours. The only railway line out of the city is the Fullerton branch of the Santa Fe.

Arizona is isolated, and there is no wire communication between there and many California points also.

Virtually every city, town and hamlet suffered from flooded streets and rowboats were used as the only means of transportation. Storm drains were overtaxed, and irrigation canals flooded. Citrus belt orchards were flooded and damaged greatly.

Some of the streets here are under ten feet of water. Fire engines pumped out the basements of several office buildings. Several houses collapsed.

More rain tonight and tomorrow is predicted. The recurrence of flood conditions at many points is as bad as the month-ago storm.

GLENDORA, Cal., Feb. 19.—Frank Chance, the baseball manager, saved the lives of his brother-in-law and two companions. While riding an automobile they were washed into Chance's orchard, when a retaining wall collapsed, causing a high wave. Chance secured ropes and dragged the trio from a perilous position, clinging to trees.

SANTA BARBARA, Feb. 19.—Railroad tracks and bridges in all directions are washed away, isolating the city. The body of Emmet Osterman, aged 13, who was drowned yesterday, when the bank of a creek collapsed, has not been recovered.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY K. P. WILL BE CELEBRATED TONIGHT

The golden anniversary of the organization of the Knights of Pythias will be celebrated this evening at the Nevada theater with a program comprising some excellent talent. The orator of the evening will be Hon. William P. Seeds, the prominent Reno jurist and formerly of the Colorado bench. The hall has been beautifully decorated with flags and floral trimmings. A general invitation has been extended to all

citizens to attend without any further invitation. The program is as follows:

Piano solo, Mary Townsend.
Ritualistic services.
Declaration of Pythian principles, Vice Chancellor Fred Steen.
Welcome, Chancellor Commander Swander.
Violin solo, Paul MacGuire; pianist, Harry Ward.
Ritualistic service, "Friendship," Chancellor Commander Swander.
Vocal solo, Lenore Sollender-Hanby; pianist, Harry Ward.
Ritualistic service, "Charity," Chancellor Commander Swander.
Vocal solo, Lenore Sollender-Hanby; pianist, Harry Ward.
Ritualistic service, "Benevolence," Chancellor Commander Swander.
Vocal solo, Lenore Sollender-Hanby; pianist, Harry Ward.
Address, Hon. M. R. Averill.
Violin solo, Paul Maguire; pianist, Harry Ward.
Address, Hon. W. P. Seeds.
Closing, Chancellor Commander Swander.
Closing ode, "Tune Pleyels Hymn" (all sing).
Exercises will commence promptly at 8 o'clock.

DENVER DEFEATS WATER COMPANY

RESULT OF ELECTION SANCTIONS TUNNEL THROUGH TRANSCONTINENTAL DIVIDE

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 19.—By a vote of two to one, the tax paying electors of this city yesterday decided to proceed with the sale of \$8,000,000 of city bonds and with the proceeds construct a municipal water plant.

A plan of the Retail Association to submit the appraisal of the Denver Union Water Company now supplying the city on surffiance to the arbitration of nine arbitrators with a maximum price of \$14,400,000 was rejected.

The taxpayers electors also, by a vote of approximately three to one voted to issue \$3,000,000 city bonds for the construction of the tunnel through James Peak to provide a shortcut to Salt Lake City.

The defeat of the Retail Association plan, which was acceptable to the water company, leaves that corporation an outlaw in the streets, its franchise having expired in 1910, and with \$11,000,000 bonds due in July on a capital of \$7,500,000 and no funds to meet the payments. The action of the taxpayers forecasts bankruptcy and the eventual sale by the bondholders to the city as part of its new plant at the best price obtainable.

TIMBER OPERATOR OF PORTLAND, ORE., IS A BANKRUPT

PRESIDENT OF THREE COMPANIES IS UNABLE TO PAY DEBTS OF \$499,412

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 19.—John M. Blazier, a Portland timber operator, today filed a petition in bankruptcy through attorneys, declaring inability to pay obligations aggregating \$499,412.

Blazier has been out of the city for several days, but his attorneys say they know where he is staying. Blazier is president of the Washington Northern Railroad Company, the Oregon-Washington Timber Company and the Blazier Timber Company.

The largest debt of the liabilities scheduled is \$495,000 made up of 495 promissory notes of \$1000 each. These notes are personally signed by Blazier, and through them money was raised for the development project. The notes were last held by the Assets Realization Company, a holding house of Chicago, and the present owner of them is unknown, the petition states.

Mr. Carnegie is the champion of the game of give-away.

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NOT MUCH OF A WIND SAYS THE WEATHER MAN

In spite of appearances the precipitation yesterday did not amount to enough to irrigate an acre of soft ground as only eight one hundredths of an inch was recorded for the entire day. The wind whistled around the cabin doors with a peculiar shrieking that gave the impression of a terrific gale. After Oberveer Percy checked up his automatic registers this morning he was surprised to find the highest velocity of the wind was only thirty miles an hour for a period of five minutes.

CAMINETTI MAY RESIGN TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR

SITUATION IS TENSE BETWEEN BRYAN AND COMMISSIONER IMMIGRATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—That Commissioner General of Immigration Caminetti is preparing to resign and become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of California is believed here.

Though Caminetti, when interviewed on the report that he would soon quit the government service, said that the "reports are news to me," he did not say whether he would or would not soon resign as commissioner-general of immigration. It is believed that he will desert the Wilson administration, in view of the recent developments in the situation surrounding the pending immigration bill and the Asiatic problem of the Pacific coast.

Gossip was busy today at the capitol concerning Caminetti's plans and the tense situation that has developed between the California and Secretary of State Bryan over Caminetti's bold disregard of the Bryan effort to smother the Raker Asiatic exclusion bill in the immigration committee, in the interest of peace with Japan, as Bryan openly told the committee at the recent secret hearings on the immigration bill.

Caminetti appeared twice before the committee and urged that all Asiatics be kept out of this country.

Only one inference can be drawn from this situation, declared Congressmen today, and that is that Caminetti is not in sympathy with the immigration views of Bryan and the Wilson administration and that he intends soon to sever his connection with the government.

Coincident with these reports it was said that Caminetti will strive to secure the Democratic nomination for governor of California on a platform principally of Asiatic exclusion. It is said this is the real reason why he has opposed Bryan on the Asiatic question. There are reports in circulation that Bryan is greatly angered at Caminetti's virtual defiance of the Wilson policies and that the Californian may be removed from office, causing a parallel case with the big Pinchot row in the Taft administration.

Caminetti's friends say this would give an immense impetus to his gubernatorial boom, as he could then win sympathy from the California voters as a "martyr" to Asiatic aggression.

RAINS INTERFERE WITH GAME SET FOR LAS VEGAS

HEAVY RAIN MAKES GROUND TOO HEAVY FOR OUTDOOR WORK

The game of basket ball between Tonopah and Las Vegas may have to be postponed on account of rains in the southern country. A wire received last night from C. E. Overman, superintendent of schools at Las Vegas stated that the grounds were in no condition for playing as it had been raining steadily for twelve hours. He suggested that Superintendent Smith of Tonopah arrange for an auto to take the team from Goldfield to Las Vegas so the game would be played Monday, but after canvassing the situation it was deemed too expensive to make the journey that way. The game at Goldfield will be played Saturday night.

AFTER NOMINATION FOR STATE SECRETARY

L. F. Adamson, former bullion tax collector and more recently stenographer for the State Tax Commission, announces himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for secretary of state at the primaries to be held on the first Tuesday of September of the present year.

Fred Adamson, as he is better known, has had an extended experience in Nevada politics. He has been close to the administration and, during the Nixon campaign acted as publicity agent for the late senator in making an automobile tour of the state. Then for two years Mr. Adamson was in the office of Governor Oddie and also acted as bullion tax collector. He has certain ideas about the conduct of the office to which he aspires and these ideas will be given publicity at the proper moment.

Mr. Adamson was appointed from Esmeralda county.

SURPRISE PARTY

A delightful surprise party was held Friday evening in honor of Fred Ritters' fourteenth birthday, given by his classmates at his home at upper Main street. The evening was spent in playing games and music, after a delightful luncheon was served. Those enjoying the evening were Marie Ducker, Valeria Baber, George Monby, Lorano Simmons, Gladys Douglas, Ethel Robb, Loreta Herman, Gwynn-Jingles, Marie Mutch, M. Nattie Goldsmith, Fred Ritters, George Taitch, George Post, Isabelle Pollard, Milton Pollard, Louis Baber, Dan McNeil, Roy Clark, William Puck, Will Murphy, Henry Murphy, Jack Brewer, Roy McQuinn, Mrs. Ritters was assisted by Mrs. Mettlian.

APPOINTED TREASURER

Thomas Bath has been appointed treasurer of White Pine county, to fill vacancy created by retirement of A. J. Carpenter.

Treat a friend as a friend and not as a tool, and he can be kept forever.

THEN and NOW

Despatches from Mexico City just a year ago today averred that February 19 was a day to be remembered in Mexican history. It saw the sudden rise of General Victoriano Huerta from a long career as military commander to the head of the government. Generals who had been defending President Madero from the fire of revolutionists under General Felix Diaz, gave way to intrigue, forced Madero's resignation and made him prisoner. He was later shot to death. A congress in the streets of the capital just a year ago tonight elected Huerta provisional president.

At the end of his first year in power Huerta's government is unrecognized by the United States, American, British, French and German warships are along his coasts watching condition in his country. Revolutionists in the north under Generals Carranza and Villa have taken several of his strongholds, and now with access to arms from the United States they are moving south upon Torreon, with Mexico City as their ultimate objective. In the south the independent followers of General Zapata continue their uprisings. Huerta declares he has a loyal army of 150,000 men and reports continue that he may himself take the field against his enemies.

DRAMATIC CLUB ORGANIZED IN HIGH SCHOOL

HISTRIONIC TALENT OF TONOPAH BOYS AND GIRLS WILL BE DEVELOPED

The High School Dramatic Club was organized about a month ago for the purpose of giving entertainments for the benefit of student activities and welfare.

Ten boys and twenty-one girls signed up for the tryouts and the work of choosing a play and cast was commenced.

On account of the number of girls who were trying and who showed more than average ability it was decided to give besides the main play, "College Chums," a one-act farce, entitled "Mrs. Willis' Will."

As a result of the preliminary try-out for two pieces the following were chosen for the seventeen parts: Gertrude Ripplingham, Marie Barrett, Leona Carey, Lauretta Walsh, Leah Regan, Irene Hoag, Anna Critchfield, William Cuddy, John Cuddy, Lavoie Davis, Kyle Lutz, Harold Bowler, John Harrington, Tom Gibbons, John Luce and James Kealey.

Practice will begin on both plays the first of next week, and it is planned to have them ready for production in about four weeks' time.

Another play will be given late in the school year for the purpose of raising funds for the Tonopah track team to go to Reno for the annual Academic League Meet, held at the university of Nevada.

This is the first year an organized club has had charge of these entertainments and the results so far are very gratifying to those in charge.

The officers of the club are Lavoie Davis, president; Harold Bowler, manager; William Cuddy, treasurer; and James C. Martin, secretary.

Prof. Scott will have charge of the staging and presentation of all these entertainments.

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GORE VINDICATED AFTER JURY IS OUT A FEW MINUTES

CONGRATULATIONS POUR IN ON OKLAHOMA'S BLIND SENATOR

(By Associated Press.)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 19.—Senator Gore received scores of messages of congratulation on his exoneration from the charges of improper conduct made by Mrs. Minnie Bond, in her suit for \$50,000 damages. The jury, which was out ten minutes, last night, favored Gore.

Mrs. Gore, when the verdict was announced, wept joyously and shook hands with the foreman and jury. Mrs. Bond, unmoved, sat silently scribbling on a piece of paper.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 40; a year ago, 29.
Lowest temperature last night, 33; a year ago, 12.

If a boomerang can come back, why exonerate a boxer?

MANHATTAN EAGLES HOLD ANNIVERSARY SMOKER

Freck Lydon and Kid George are billed to appear this evening at a smoker given by the Eagles at Manhattan. They left this morning for the north and are in shape to give the Manhattan boys a run for their money. This will help the bill of the winner for the big event in Tonopah March 12, as it will show the boys at their best.