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NORTH AND SOUTH IN STORM'S GRASP

Whole Country East of Mississippi Experiencing Strenuous Weather.

Incessant Rains Have Wrought Much Damage in South.

RIVERS AND CREEKS EVERYWHERE OUT OF THEIR BANKS OWING TO THE UNPRECEDENTED RAINFALL—BLIZZARD IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS SERIOUSLY DELAYS RAILWAY AND INTERURBAN TRAFFIC.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Mar. 19.—The whole of the country east of the Mississippi river, according to reports to the weather bureau, is experiencing the effects of the prevailing storm, with temperatures below the average for this time of the year. There have been heavy rains in the south and snow in the north.

The storm began on Sunday night in the south and extended into New England, New York and the lower Lake Region and upper Ohio Valley, where the rain turned into snow today.

Rivers in the states of Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, and Carolina are bank full and stages above the danger line are expected tomorrow in a majority of the big waterways.

MUCH DAMAGE FROM INCESSANT RAINS

Atlanta, Mar. 19.—Reports from various points in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and other southern states show that incessant rains have wrought much damage and caused great inconvenience in railway transportation.

Rivers and creeks are everywhere out of their banks owing to the almost unprecedented rainfall. Trestles on a number of different roads have been washed away, tying up traffic in many sections.

There is considerable property damage, but as yet no loss of life has been reported.

HEAVY SNOW FALL AT DECATUR, ILLS.

Decatur, Ills., Mar. 19.—Eighteen inches of snow fell between nine o'clock last night and noon to-day. This is the heaviest snow fall ever known here. All business was suspended and the street car and interurban line were blockaded until noon. There were no passenger trains today on some of the railroads and no train on any road moved without two locomotives. One train with four locomotives on the C. H. & D. is stuck in a drift six miles east of Decatur.

YOUNG LADY DIED YESTERDAY

MISS SATINA MORASSO PASSES AWAY AFTER A LONG AND PAINFUL ILLNESS.

Miss Satina Morasso, a native of Italy, eighteen years of age, expired at her home on South Palafox street yesterday morning about 10 o'clock after a long and painful illness of consumption. Although a sufferer from the disease for more than a year, it was not until a few months since that she was compelled to seek her room, where she remained until death arrived.

The young lady was surrounded by her three elder sisters and one brother when she expired, as well as by a number of Italian friends.

The funeral cortege will leave the home No. 700 South Palafox street at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon proceeding to St. Michael's church where the services will be conducted. The interment will be in St. Michael's cemetery.

STRIKING MINERS MAY MAKE TROUBLE

By Associated Press.

Lens, France, Mar. 19.—Many divisions of troops have arrived here to be ready for any eventualities possibly arising from the miners strike. Forty six thousand men are out now and are parading the streets carrying flags. Several minor collisions have already occurred.

Most's Body Will Be Burned.

Cincinnati, Mar. 19.—The body of Herr Johann Most, who died Saturday of erysipelas, will be cermated Tuesday. Mrs. Most arrived from New York to-day.

IS INSPECTING LOCAL NAVY YARD

Assistant Secretary of the Navy, W. T. Newberry, Arrived Here Sunday.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy W. T. Newberry, arrived at the Pensacola navy yard Sunday at noon and although his presence was hardly known during that day, everyone was notifiied at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, when the guns on the Texas and the saluting cannon at the yard boomed forth a salute to the assistant secretary.

Mr. Newberry came to Pensacola from New Orleans, where he arrived and departed at noon Saturday on the dispoatch boat Scorpion. The latter is in command of Commander Vreeland, who is well known in Pensacola.

The run to Pensacola was made in quick time, the dispatch boat being moored alongside the navy yard wharf at noon Sunday.

The visit of the assistant secretary to Pensacola is for the purpose of inspecting the local navy yard and familiarizing himself with its needs. The inclement weather of yesterday morning prevented him from starting on an inspection tour, but yesterday afternoon he was shown about the yard and the work that is being done in the various departments. The proposed location of the graving dock, should congress make an appropriation for same, was also pointed out to him.

It is probable that the assistant secretary will leave here to-day, providing the weather is suitable. From here he will go to Key West, thence to Charleston, where he will leave the Scorpion and take a train for Washington.

CONSPIRED TO KILL WHITE MAN

Three Negroes Arrested at Pine Barren Yesterday on This Charge.

Three negroes, Will Thomas, Will Williams and Thomas Collier, were arrested at Pine Barren yesterday by Deputy Sanders upon the charge of conspiracy. The negroes, it is alleged, were assisting or endeavoring to assist another negro to procure ammunition and a gun, with which he intended to kill a white man named Timmons.

Timmons and the negro engaged in a fight yesterday morning at the mill, where all are employed. The negro was the instigator of the trouble and used very insulting and abusive language towards Timmons.

Afterwards the negro announced that he intended getting a shot gun and putting an end to Timmons. He quit work, and at the same time the three negroes above named stopped also. The negro, it seems could not get shells for the gun, and the three proceeded to buy them for him. Before the threat could be carried out Deputy Sanders arrived on the scene and got three of the men. The other is still at large.

SUPREME COURT GRANTS APPEAL

By Associated Press.

Washington, Mar. 19—The Supreme Court today granted an appeal in the case of Ed Johnson, a negro, of Chattanooga, under sentence to be hanged tomorrow on the charge of assault. The order acts as a stay of proceedings. No reason is assigned for the intervention, and the action today will serve to bring the case before the supreme court for investigation.

JOINT CONFERENCE OF OPERATORS AND MINERS

Indianapolis, Mar. 19.—A joint conference between the coal operators and minter of the central competitive field has been arranged for tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

WILL REACH AN AGREEMENT TO-DAY

British Foreign Office Believes Clouds Over Algeciras Have Disappeared.

DETAILS WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED UNTIL AFTER MEETING TO-DAY—FRANCE'S POSITION ABSOLUTE AND FINAL, SAY OFFICIALS.

By Associated Press.

London, Mar. 19.—In the opinion of the foreign office the clouds over the Algeciras conference have practically disappeared and a basis of agreement on the Moroccan question will be reached to-morrow.

This is based upon a modification of the German demands regarding the policing and French concessions of part of the demands on the banking question.

The details will not be published until the meeting of the delegates tomorrow.

FRANCE'S POSITION IS ABSOLUTE AND FINAL

Paris, Mar. 19.—Officials here say that France's position is absolute and final against placing the Moroccan police under international command.

After exchanges at the various capitals officials declare another vote will show that France is supported by Great Britian, Spain, Portugal and Russia, with Austraia doubtful and Italy and United States abstaining.

FOREST FIRES UNDER CONTROL

By Associated Press.

Bellingham, Washington, Mar. 19.—The forest fires that yesterday destroyed the village and mill at Northwood, leaving thirty families destitute and threatened the town of Lynden, were put under control to-day. A large force of men battled with the flames all night until Lynden was out of danger.

Off for Gilbralter.

Las Palmas, Canary Islands, Mar. 19.—The United States floating dock Dewey, en route for the naval station at Olongapo, Philippine Islands, which arrived here February 23, left Saturday. The Dewey will call at Gibraltar.

CLOSING ARGUMENT IN CASE OF THE PACKERS

Attorney General Moody Appears in Behalf of Government--Court Room Crowded With Lawyers.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Mar. 19.—Attorney General Moody commenced the closing argument for the government in the packer's case to-day and the court room was crowded with local attorneys anxious to hear the attorney general.

In the opening argument he declared the eyes of the whole people of the United States were directed to this court room, asserting that the government was far too much in earnest in the present case to pursue, as the attorneys for the packers intimated it is pursuing, a senseless creation of law. He declared if a wrong had been committed the government was seeking the punishment, not of the corporation, but of the living, breathing, human beings who commitetd the wrong. He declared the government and the people would be satisfied with nothing less.

Mr. Moody said his appearance at the bar was unusual and almost unprecendented, but the law gave him the right to appear and after much deliberation he believed it his duty to appear. Justification for his action, he said would be found not only in the importance of the case, but in the fact that if immunity be conferred upon the defendants on the ground on which it had been claimed it would overthrow the legal interpretation of the government for almost twenty years, and would cripple the government in its attempts to enforce the law of the land.

Shonts May Resign from Panama Canal Commission

By Associated Press

Washington, Mar. 19.—Reports have been current that T. P. Shonts is about to resign the chairmanship of the Isthmian Canal Commission. It was stated authoritatively at the war department to-day that the reports were without foundation, to the best of the knowledge of the department.

Shonts is badly broken from overwork and has been ordered by his physicians to take a rest of two weeks at Atlantic City. This direction was peremptorily ordered by Secretary Taft and he is now stopping at the seaside.

British Marine Interests Worried Over Subsidy Bill

By Associated Press.

London, Mar. 19.—The American ship subsidy bill is agitating British ship owners and builders and formed the subject of a question in the House of Commons to-day, but Premier Campbell Bannerman said the government did not think any useful action could be taken at the present stage. The government is unable to prophesy the probable effect of the measure on British shipping, but if the bill is passed its consequences, would, of course, be carefully considered.

FRENCH OFFICERS WERE SENTENCED

By Associated Press.

Rennes, France, Mar. 19.—A council of war just held here has sentenced Major Henry to one year's imprisonment and Captains Claret and Spiral each to one day's imprisonment for refusing to command their troops to enter a local church and assist in taking the inventory in accordance with the law providing for the separation of church and state. The trial aroused widespread attention as it was a test case.

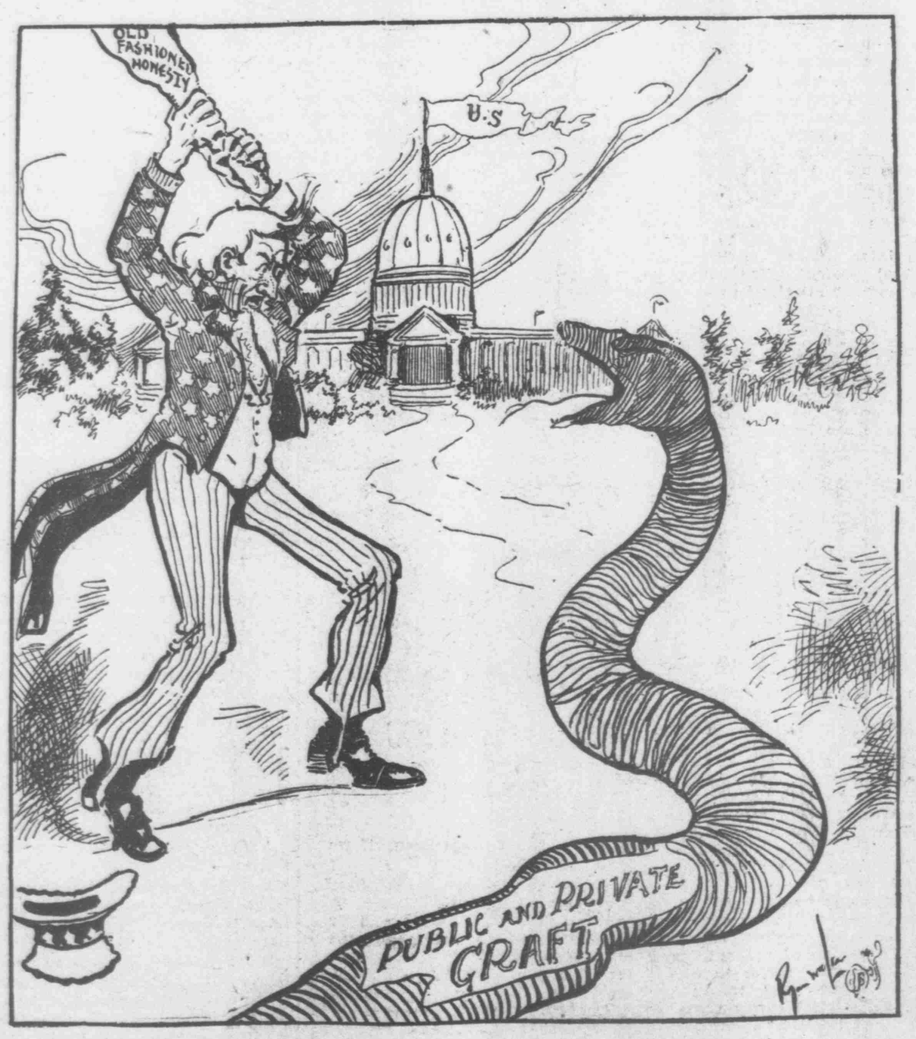
SPONSORS AND MAIDS NAMED

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Mar. 19.—General Stephen D. Lee has announced the sponsors and maids of honor for the Confederate reunion as follows

Sponsor for the South: Miss Josephine Hamilton Nicholls, of New Orleans.

Maids of honor: Miss Mary Sharp Askew, of Columbus, Miss.; Miss Sarah Ruth Frazier, of Chattanooga, Tenn.



UNCLE SAM—I MAY NOT BE A ST. PATRICK, BUT A FEW GOOD SWATS WITH THIS CLUB WILL BANISH YOU ALL O. K.

NOT A CASE OF YELLOW FEVER

Physicians Say New Orleans Patient Died of Cirrhosis of the Liver.

New Orleans, La., Mar. 19.—Unanimous agreement of the physians from the visiting states of the south, of the local physicians and of the representatives of the United States government that the patient did not have yellow fever was the result of an autopsy held Sunday on the body of Jules Ebrenz, who died in the Charity Hospital Saturday night and whose case had been reported as yellow fever by one of the local physicians. No suspicious case exists in New Orleans.

Ebrenz was formerly a jeweler, but met with reverses and became addicted to intemperance. He was found ill in a St. Charles street lodging house nearly two weeks ago and on the 8th removed to the Charity Hospital. Dr. Halsey, who is in charge of the ward, reported the case suspicious of yellow fever to Health Officer Kohnke, who in turn reported it to President Irion of the state board of health. The case was then referred to House Surgeon J. M. Batchelor of the Charity Hospital, Dr. E. Denegre Martin and Dr. Hamilton P. Jones, who was in charge of the emergency hospital during the epidemic last year. Drs. Batchelor and Martin said the man was suffering from catarrhal jaundice. Dr. Jones' opinion was that he had yellow fever. Thereupon President Irion, under the pledge of absolute publicity, on Thursday telegraphed the health authorities of Texas, Mississippi and Alabama and invited them to come here. On Saturday the visiting and local physicians, with Dr. J. H. White, of the Marine Hospital Service, visited the patient, but owing to his critical conditon reached no conclusion. It was held Sunday in the presence of the doctors from the different states, of representatives of the Marine Hospital Service and of a large number of local physicians, including the state and city health officials. The finding that the man had not died of yellow fever was unanimous, Dr. Jones, in whose opinion the visiting doctors had been called, agreeing to it. This official announcement was made:

"New Orleans, La., Mar. 18, 1906.

"We, the undersigned physicians, representing our several states, invited by the Louisiana State Board of Health to examine the case of Jules Ebrenz, find upon autopsy held this day at the Charity Hospital, that the case was one of cirrhosis of the liver accompanied by jaundice and acute nephritis, and that the man did not have yellow fever."

Signatures to Announcement.

The announcement was signed by Dr. H. A. Gantt, for the Mississippi health board; Dr. W. H. Sanders, for the Alabama health board; Dr. W. R. Thompson, state quarantine officer of Texas; Dr. J. H. Florence, acting president of the Texas health health; Dr. Hamilton P. Jones; Dr. E. Denegre Martin, Dr. J. M. Batchelor, Dr. W. G. Armstrong, Dr. C. H. Irion, president of the Louisiana health board, and Dr. Quitman Kohnke, president of the New health board.

After the announcement the visiting health officers expressed themselves in high commendation of the attitude of publicity which the Louisiana authorities had assumed and expressed their full confidence in the measure taken to prevent a recurrence of the fever here.

Dr. Gantt, of the Mississippi health board said: "This case, I think has been of immense advantage to the whole south. It was promptly reported to us and we were enabled to come and make a full investigation of it. Of course, we are gratified at the result. As to the future, we feel assured now that we shall be immediately advised of any further suspicious sickness and we have found that every arrangement has been made to restrict the spread of sickness if it does occur. Adequate methods of screening and disinfection have been adopted, and I see no reason why under the mosquito theory, in which we all agree, there should be any apprehension, with the precautions that have been taken, of a serious fever visitation in New Orleans or elsewhere this year. In my opinion, there will be no necessity for the imposition of quarantines in the event that sporadic cases of yellow fever do develop. I feel confident that such foci may be controlled without menace to the health of New Orleans or the surrounding states, I am especially pleased with the public sentiment I have found in New Orleans. I have been here at other times and I note a great change in favor of promptly reporting cases of suspicious or actual yellow fever."

SENATE ARGUES THE RATE BILL

Three Speeches Delivered Upon the Measure in Upper Branch of Congress.

Court Review of Commissioners' Orders Bone of Contention.

HOUSE COMPROMISED ON BILL ABOLISHING GRADE OF LIEUT. GENERAL BY MAKING LAW INOPERATIVE UNTIL OCTOBER 12—BILL PASSED AIMING TO REORGANIZE THE CONSULAR SERVICE.

By Associated Press

Washington, Mar. 19.—There were three speeches on the railroad rate bill in the senate today by Messrs. McCreary, Gailey and Heiburn. Mr. McCreary announced his determination to vote for the bill, whether amended or not, but said he would not object to a reasonable provision for a review of the Interstate Commerce Commission's findings. Mr. Bailey replied to a criticism of his suggestion for prohibiting in the bill the suspension of the commission's order by courts below the Supreme Court. He contended that Congress had absolute power to prescribe the limitations for courts, which it creates and cited a large number of decisions in support of his position. Mr. Heiburn advocated the review provision, but expressed the opinion that even if it was omitted, no person could be deprived of his right of admission to the courts.

LAW INOPERATIVE UNTIL OCTOBER 12.

Washington, Mar. 19.—The house today reached a compromise on the question of abolishing the grade of Lieutenant general in the army by providing that it shall not become effective until October 12 next, in order that Generals Corbin and McArthur may be promoted before their retirement.

An important bill, declared to be the first step towards a reorganization of the consular service, was passed. It classifies the service and increases the salaries to the extent of one hundred and seventy thousand dollars per year.

REV. RINEHARDT TO REMAIN HERE

ANOTHER CALL RECEIVED FROM ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, BUT HE WILL NOT ACCEPT IT.

At a meeting of the congregation of the German Lutheran church, held Sunday afternoon, another letter from the St. John's Lutheran church, of New Orleans, was read, regarding the call of Rev. J. F. W. Rinehardt to the pastorate of that church. The New Orleans congregation took the position that the popular Pensacola pastor could accomplish more good in that city than in Pensacola and insisted that the local congregation allow him to accept the call.

The congregation had already declined to allow the pastor to accept the call, and it was thought the matter had been settled, as the resolution was forwarded to the New Orleans congregation.

At the meeting Sunday afternoon the congregation of the German Lutheran church positively declined to allow the pastor to accept the call, thus settling the matter finally.

TWELVE BURIED IN SNOW SLIDE

By Associated Press.

Silverton, Colo., Mar. 19.—Twelve miners employed as the Shenandoah mines were caught by a great snow slide today and swept to their death. Their bodies have not been recovered.

HYDROPHOBIA AFTER 6 YEARS

By Associated Press.

Owingsville, Ky., Mar. 19.—George Wells, fourteen years old, died to-day of hydrophobia, the result of being bitten six years ago by a mad dog. Wells developed hydrophobia last week. He is the third person to die from bites inflicted by the same dog.

Grand Duke Dead.

Nice, Mar. 19.—Grand Duke Constantine of Oldenburg, died here today. He was born in 1850.