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HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE

DEATH LIST OF THE WEST VIRGINIA FLOOD INCREASING HOURLY.

Details Coming in Slowly and Fully Bear Out the Fears Earlier Entertained—Believed Many Corpses Are in the Piles of Debris, Which in Many Instances Are Thirty Feet High and Cover Half an Acre.

Bluefield, W. Va., June 25.—Details of the fearful flood in the Pocahontas flat top coal region are slowly drifting into this town, which is situated 25 miles south of the scene of the wrecked homes, and fully bear out the fears early entertained as to the havoc wrought by the storm. Fifty dead bodies have been found. Thousands of people are homeless and it is feared are without food, or at the best with only food enough to last at most several days. The work of establishing railroad communication is being pushed with vigor. There is little hope of sending the sufferers succor until railroad connection is again renewed. Men are working clearing away the debris and recovering the bodies of the dead. The list of dead is being augmented hourly. The relief trains are running between this city and the stricken district and everything possible is being done to relieve the suffering and destitution.

Over 100 miles of track belonging to the various coal operations are practically a total loss. The rails are bent and twisted like wires. Even the heavy girders of the collapsed railroad bridges were rendered useless. The force of the flood is better known when it is explained that by reason of a long fill and a low iron bridge some distance up the valley the flood was dammed and a

Monster Body of Water accumulated, probably as large a volume as was contained in the famous dam at Johnstown. When this obstruction gave way it let down a monster volume of water on the villages and mining camps below.

The recovery of bodies in the past 24 hours has not amounted to many. The reason assigned is that the corpses of the missing are hidden in mammoth piles of debris. Some of these piles are 30 feet high and cover in some instances as much as a half acre of ground, and it is the work of days to search through them. It has been suggested that the best plan would be to burn these masses of debris, but the friends of the dead are loud in the denunciation of the idea. So bitter is the feeling regarding this matter that if it is attempted bloodshed will be the result. Up to night some 50 bodies have been recovered, yet the list of missing and reported drowned is 249. It will probably never be known how many have perished. Passengers from a train that was overtaken by the flood and compelled to stop have reached this city. They were rescued from the train by means of ropes. Debris has washed in the cars half way to the ceilings and is piled about the outside.

Almost Covering Them Over. A messenger arrived who traversed the full length of the stricken district. He reports that the destruction to property is a great deal worse than was apprehended, but that the loss of life is not heavy.

At Algona a number of miners standing on a high point in water waist deep rescued 23 women and children as they floated past. A number whom they threw ropes to were so excited that they made no effort to save themselves. Thirty-four houses floated down and were dashed to pieces against the sides of the iron bridge at North Fork Junction before that structure collapsed.

Further details from the Clinch valley are to the effect that three members of the Vandike family are now dead from injuries received in the flood.

At Pounding Mill four persons were drowned, John P. Tate, Mrs. Clara Hoops and two children.

The town of Liberty Hill, in Tazewell county, was swept away, only two houses standing.

PITTSBURG FLYER WRECKED. Two People Killed and Forty Injured at Monaca, Pa.

Pittsburg, June 25.—Train No. 23, known as the "Pittsburg Flyer," was wrecked at Monaca, about 10 miles west of here. The fireman and baggage man of the train were killed and 40 others injured.

From passengers it is learned that the train while going at very fast speed ran into an open switch at Monaca and the entire train went over an embankment some 25 feet high. Every car was turned over, two of them going over twice.

The flyer, which left here at 4:30 for Cleveland, had its coaches well filled with passengers and the wonder is that there were not more fatalities. As soon as the news of the wreck reached the city Superintendent Yohe summoned a corps of physicians and took them to the scene on a special train.

BRITISH LOSS HEAVY. Twenty Men Killed in an Engagement With Boers.

Cradock, Cape Colony, June 24.—In an engagement at Waterkloof, June 20, the British lost 20 men killed and 2 mortally wounded and had 4 men seriously wounded. In addition 66 men of the Cape (colonial) mounted rifles were captured. The captain of a Boer squadron is reported to have been wounded and one Boer was killed.

FIREWORKS EXPLODE.

Eighteen Lives Lost in a Paterson (N. J.) Fire.

New York, June 24.—Eighteen people are believed to have been killed and a number injured in a fire following an explosion among a quantity of fireworks in the store of Abraham M. Rittenburg at Paterson, N. J. The store was on the ground floor of a tenement building. The cause of the explosion is not known. The property loss will not exceed \$35,000. Those whose bodies have been found are: Mrs. Lucinda Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, Harold Rittenburg, Willie Elsassner, Mrs. Bert Bamber and infant, Mrs. Andrew Elvin, Mrs. Ann Burns, Clarence Burns, Mrs. Annie Lannigan and Mrs. Mary Duffy. Six others are missing and are almost certainly dead.

The explosion occurred shortly after noon and many of the occupants of the building were out at dinner. The building in which the explosion occurred was a frame tenement, four stories high, with stores on the ground floor. The middle store was occupied by Rittenburg. Ten families occupied flats in the building. So great was the force of the explosion that a boy playing in the street half a block away was lifted from his feet and hurled against an iron fence. One of his legs was broken. A trolley car was directly in front of the building when the explosion occurred. The burst of flame blown out into the street scorched the sides of the car and singed the hair of the passengers.

A number of those who were on the upper floors of the building when the explosion took place were either stunned and then burned to death or found escape cut off and were suffocated. After the first explosion there was a succession of smaller ones and then came a second big explosion which was muffled and deadened and probably occurred in the cellar.

NEBRASKA TORNADO.

Number of Persons Killed in the Vicinity of Naper.

Omaha, June 24.—Special dispatches to The World-Herald from Naper, Neb., tell of the frightful work of a tornado which visited that vicinity. The storm swept down the Keyapaha river at 6 o'clock. Only meagre reports are obtainable.

One family of seven was killed and out of another family of six two were killed and the balance, except the father, fatally injured. The family killed were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Greening and five children, ranging in age from 14 to 2 years.

Out of the Anderson family of six, two children, Ida and Clara, aged respectively 7 and 8, were killed, and the mother and her daughter Bertha and son Theodore, aged respectively 10 and 12, were fatally injured. August Anderson, the father, was away from home at the time. No other casualties have been reported.

All communication with the outside world is cut off and it is impossible to learn what damage the storm did along the Keyapaha river, west of where the Greening and Anderson families were found.

A great crowd of people visited the homes of the stricken families. The dead were buried during the day. The big wagon bridge across the Keyapaha river was completely destroyed.

CABINET SUSTAINS GAGE.

Levying of Countervailing Duty on Russian Products Approved.

Washington, June 24.—The most important subject discussed at the cabinet meeting was that involving the assessment of customs duties on petroleum or its products imported from Russia. Secretary Gage, who has direct charge of the enforcement of the tariff laws, explained to the president and the members of the cabinet in detail the department's connection with the matter and the history of legislation affecting it. At the conclusion of the secretary's statement all of the members, it is understood, expressed themselves as in entire accord with Secretary Gage in the position he has taken and requested that he make a statement covering the entire ground.

A. O. U. W. ELECTION.

Officers Selected by Supreme Lodge at Buffalo.

Buffalo, June 19.—The supreme lodge of the A. O. U. W. has elected the following officers: Supreme master workman, A. M. Harwick, Buffalo; supreme foreman, Webb McCall of Kansas; supreme overseer, B. R. Matson, Chicago; supreme guide, Louis C. Merrill; supreme recorder, M. W. Sackett, Meadville, Pa.; supreme receiver, J. J. Acker, New York; supreme trustees, Thomas Legatt, Montreal; Edwin Danforth, San Francisco; S. I. Johnson, Okoboji, I. T. Portland, Or., was decided upon as the next meeting place.

CONTINUES FAVORABLE.

Mrs. McKinley Able to Join the President at Luncheon.

Washington, June 25.—For the first time since she was brought home from California Mrs. McKinley was able to go down stairs and join the president at luncheon. She remained at the table for some little time and then returned to her room, having enjoyed the break in the daily routine of life for the past month. Apparently she was not fatigued by the extra exertion. Mrs. McKinley's general condition continues favorable, and Dr. Rixey said she was improving steadily.

Senator Kyle Seriously Ill. Aberdeen, S. D., June 25.—Senator Kyle is seriously ill and fears are entertained that he may not recover. He is suffering from heart trouble.

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| No. 2 | North Coast Limited | 10:50 a. m. | 1:50 p. m. |
| No. 4 | Twin City Express | 10:15 a. m. | 1:45 p. m. |
| No. 58 | Freight | 10:15 a. m. | 1:45 p. m. |
| No. 6 | Fargo & L. Local | 9:00 a. m. | 2:05 p. m. |
| No. 22 | From Brainerd | 9:00 a. m. | 2:05 p. m. |
| No. 8 | Manitoba Express | 9:00 a. m. | 2:05 p. m. |
| No. 1 | North Coast Limited | 12:55 p. m. | 3:55 p. m. |
| No. 3 | Pacific Express | 1:50 p. m. | 3:50 p. m. |
| No. 57 | Freight | 1:50 p. m. | 3:50 p. m. |
| No. 5 | Fargo & L. Local | 12:05 p. m. | 3:30 p. m. |
| No. 21 | To Brainerd | 12:05 p. m. | 3:30 p. m. |
| No. 7 | Manitoba Express | 12:05 p. m. | 3:30 p. m. |
| Get Permit at Ticket office for 57 and 58 | | | |
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| No. 101 | Morris Accommo | 9:45 a. m. | |
| No. 102 | Morris Accommo | 1:30 p. m. | |

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VALUABLE INFORMATION

To aid subscribers in forming the estimate, we furnish the following data:

The Combined Official Vote in These Three States in

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| 1891 was | 1,537,493 | |
| 1892 was | 1,684,420 | Increase 9.56 per cent |
| 1893 was | 1,616,422 | Decrease 4.04 per cent |
| 1894 was | 1,533,887 | Decrease 5.10 per cent |
| 1895 was | 1,576,452 | Increase 2.77 per cent |
| 1896 was | 1,926,718 | Increase 22.22 per cent |
| 1897 was | 1,572,109 | Decrease 18.40 per cent |
| 1898 was | 1,532,540 | Decrease 2.52 per cent |
| 1899 was | 1,653,389 | Increase 7.89 per cent |
| 1900 was | 1,965,610 | Increase 18.88 per cent |

The certificates of the Secretaries of the States named showing the Combined Official Vote will determine who are entitled to the Prizes and Awards will be made within 30 days after the official vote is known.

Statement of Mr. W. A. Pungs, president of the Central Savings Bank, Detroit, Mich.

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| To the 5th | 300.00 |
| To the 6th | 200.00 |
| To the 7th | 100.00 |
| To the 8th | 75.00 |
| To the 9th | 50.00 |
| To the 10th | 25.00 |
| To the next 10 nearest | \$15 each—150.00 |
| To the next 35 nearest | 10 each—350.00 |
| To the next 142 nearest | 5 each—710.00 |
| To the next 160 nearest | 4 each—640.00 |
| To the next 180 nearest | 3 each—540.00 |
| To the next 200 nearest | 2 each—400.00 |
| To the next 250 nearest | 1 each—250.00 |

Total 997 prizes, amounting to \$12,800.00

In addition to above prizes, following Special Prizes will be Paid

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