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SAD STORY OF MARY LEE

TWO TRAGEDIES IN THE LIFE OF LIEUTENANT COMMANDER ROPER

CRUEL POLICY OF THE NAVY

The First Mrs. Roper Became Its Victim, and Her Death Put an End to It.

Lieutenant Commander Roper's heroic death on the gunboat Petrel recalls another tragedy of the navy connected with that gallant officer—a tragedy now almost forgotten, but which at the time was much talked of, and resulted in the dropping by the navy department of a cruel policy which it had begun to pursue regarding married officers and their wives, says the New York Press.

The first Mrs. Roper was the daughter of "Jennie June" Croly. At the time of their marriage Roper was a master in the navy, a rank since abolished, but corresponding to what is now lieutenant of the junior grade. Mrs. Roper was a frail, delicate girl, not more than nineteen years old, when she was married, but of a most cheerful disposition, full of life and energy.

THE CRUEL ORDER

While Mrs. Roper was on her way to Colon the married officers of the navy and their families were much exercised over the issuing of a regulation by the secretary of the navy, forbidding officers' wives to follow their husbands when they were assigned to foreign stations. The order was "semi-official," and strong, and it was understood that upon the assembling of officers' wives at any foreign port the husbands of the offending ladies would either be transferred to some other duty, or would be sent to that port. As an officer when ordered to a station usually spends three years there, it meant the officers' wives to spend at least a portion of the three years of their husbands' exile at some convenient port on the station where the fleet was moored. In those days, before the advent of the motor, it was a debarment from seeing his wife just half of the time he remained on the active list of the navy.

A FEMINE REBELLION

The officers could not, of course, question the secretary's order, but the women of the navy rose in one mighty revolt and defied the secretary. They abjured him and all his works and began a war upon the head of the department in which they finally won, but not before the life of poor little Mrs. Roper had been offered up as a sacrifice.

Mrs. Roper set out on her fatal

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LOWLANDS ALONG THE ENTIRE OHIO VALLEY THREATENED BY THE FLOOD.

Continued From First Page. trains, north and south, had much trouble, trains from Pittsburg and Buffalo being hours late. About twenty inches of snow covers the ground tonight. At one time today the Postal and Western union offices had no wire.

UPPER OHIO FLOOD THE WORST ON RECORD

Town of Carnegie, Near Pittsburg, in Darkness, and People Freezing because Coal Is Under Water.

Newcastle, Pa.—Both the Shenango and Neshango rivers threaten great damage to property. This afternoon the Shenango overflowed near the center of the manufacturing districts and caused the Shenango to rise to a height of 47 feet above the normal stage. The Baldwin & Graham stove foundry to close. A few hours later the big steel mill was also forced to stop work. The rivers are yet rising and indications point to an entrance of almost every industrial plant of the city through the flood. The water is higher than it has been for years and people who live near the streams are moving their goods out and deserting their homes. The railroads have suffered severely, and not one train reached this city since morning over the Pittsburg Western from Akron. The Allegheny valley trains south bound came through here this afternoon, as they could not reach Pittsburg over their own tracks and the Pennsylvania was this afternoon badly crippled by a big washout near Rock Point, when several thousand cubic yards of the roadbed let go and slipped into Beaver river.

NO RELIEF IN SIGHT.

Continued Rains in Upper Ohio Valley Make Prospects Ominous.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The weather bureau tonight issued the following: The excessive rains of the twenty-four to thirty-six hours over the Upper Ohio water shed have caused a very rapid and dangerous rise in the Upper Ohio river and its tributaries. In anticipation of a flood of decided proportions warnings were issued this morning of a 20-foot stage at Pittsburg during the night and danger lines over and below Pittsburg as far as Portsmouth, O. At 7 p. m. the stage of water at Pittsburg was 24.6 feet, 2.6 feet above the danger line, a rise of 7.2 feet since 8 a. m., and rising 1/2-foot an hour; at Parkersburg the stage was 24 feet, a rise of 4.7 feet since 8 a. m. and rising, but still 1/2 feet below the danger line. As it is still raining over the upper Ohio valley, it is impossible tonight to venture a forecast of a flood which it will, however, move rapidly down the Ohio river and stages above the danger lines will not doubt be reached as far as Cincinnati, and stages above that point. Flood warnings have been widely distributed, particularly in the vicinity of Pittsburg and reports received tonight indicate that great amount of portable property has been removed to places of security. Special reports have been called for when further information will be given and additional warnings issued as necessary. The situation below Cincinnati will be carefully watched and prompt and timely warnings will be issued if necessary.

OUTLAWS BESIEGED.

KENTUCKY SHERIFF HOPES TO STARVE THEM OUT.

LONDON, Ky., April 20.—The latest news from Leitcher county reached London tonight, is that the Reynolds crowd had increased until they now number 100. A group of kindred organizations is organized in a brick house on the head of Millstone creek; that the sheriff has them surrounded with a posse of sixty men, some of them coming from the Virginia side, and their refusal to surrender unless they can dictate terms, which means ball of their own making. It is said there is no way by which they can escape, and the sheriff says he will starve them into surrendering.

DAMAGE AT CARNEGIE.

Carnegie is in the worst condition from flood in its history. Chartiers creek is far over its banks, and Bull creek, which empties into the creek at Chartiers, is also overflowing. Much of the trouble at Carnegie was caused by the breaking of the Panhandle railroad bridge over Chartiers creek at Heidelberg. The debris floated down to Carnegie, where it was blocked there. This backed the water up into the main thoroughfares, and skiffs had to be used on all the business streets. A number of works were compelled to shut down. The Superior Steel company, employing 200 men; Dunlap Steel Plate company, 150 men; Columbia Bridge company, 150 men, and the Chartiers Iron and Steel company, 40, are closed, and the majority of other works are shut down. The damage by storm in Carnegie is estimated at \$80,000, including loss to mills and merchants who were taken unawares. The town is in a most deplorable condition, and many outhouses have been washed away. Several persons fell into the water, but were saved. The town is in darkness and the people are in a state of alarm. Electricity are shut off and the coal is under water.

OGDEN WILL PROBATED.

Testament of Brother of Mrs. Philip D. Armour, of Chicago, Filed.

CINCINNATI, O., April 20.—The will of the late Frank M. Ogden, brother of Mrs. Philip D. Armour, of Chicago, was filed for probate. He leaves an estate valued at \$250,000, \$50,000 of which is personal property, and the remainder is real estate. The will is in the hands of the probate court and will be probated in due season. The will is in the hands of the probate court and will be probated in due season. The will is in the hands of the probate court and will be probated in due season.

Mad Mullah Leads an Army.

ADEN, April 20.—The Mad Mullah is now at Lassidra, four days' march down the Tigris river. It is understood he has 8,000 men and quantities of ammunition obtained from an unknown source. A British force will shortly be concentrated at Basra, preparatory to a general advance in conjunction with the Abyssinians.

CINCINNATI READY TO FACE THE WORST

Not Less Than Fifty Feet of Water Coming, and Inhabitants of Lowlands Are Moving Hurriedly.

CINCINNATI, O., April 20.—Peculiar weather conditions during the week have culminated in a rain and snow storm of unprecedented dimensions so disastrous to the city. The water in the Ohio river is impending. It is not yet to predict with accuracy the extent of the coming flood, but all the signs point to a rise of water that may bring devastation to a most alarming nature along the Ohio river and its tributaries in Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky. The condition is something of a surprise in Cincinnati, because there has been rain almost every day of the week it was not heavy enough to create apprehension. But above Cincinnati in Kentucky and West Virginia, flood rains were falling as early as Wednesday and over a vast extent of the Ohio river valley watershed it was continuous. This heavy rain served to cause a rise in the Ohio river, and this morning it was rising all the way from Pittsburgh to Louisville. Following those rains came the tremendous snow fall of last night, which reached from Canada to Atlanta, with its eastern front more than a hundred miles from Cincinnati. By its mere weight and by the force of the wind in many places there was almost a complete paralysis of all wire communication across this snow belt today. From 12 to 15 inches of snow lies over Eastern Ohio and over the greater part of West Virginia and Eastern Kentucky. This is supplemented by heavy rain in the region of the headwaters of the Ohio today. The weather bureau is confident that the rain must cease today, but with warmer weather tomorrow the vast snow area will melt and add to the great volume of water. It is therefore easily possible for a flood of disastrous proportions to be reached in the Ohio valley within the next few days. It is estimated that a stage of 42 feet at Cincinnati will be reached by tomorrow. All agree that fifty feet will surely come. How much more cannot well be conjectured until further developments. Telegraphic communication today with

New York was almost entirely cut off. Points in Ohio not fifty miles apart communicated over lines stretching over several hundred miles. A few points in Southern Ohio were wholly cut off from telegraphic reports.

Specials from the upper Ohio valley tonight indicate great alarm among the inhabitants of towns along the Ohio river and its tributaries. The flood has already reached many places. Although the rise was more sudden than ever before, yet all points received more timely notice than in former years on account of the better equipped weather bureau. As a rule all those located in the lower districts are tonight moving on to higher ground. This precaution is being taken along the river front of Cincinnati, although the rise cannot reach this city for a couple of days. The situation in Northern and Eastern Ohio tonight is reported worse than ever. Many places have been cut off all day and are still isolated. Very many towns in Ohio cannot be reached and it is predicted that there has been loss of life in some of them as well as property to property. It is known that at Zanesville and for miles east of that city that the telegraph poles are down so that it will require some time to open communication.

At Portsmouth, O., a heavy snow is reported tonight and it extends a great distance both east and north of that place. There are very many places in the Virginia section of the Ohio valley that are cut off from the rest of the world, and the loss of life and property both is feared in that state.

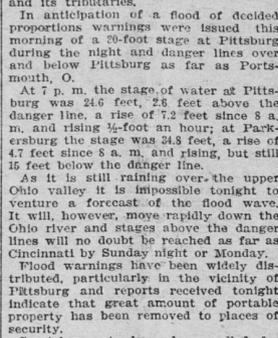
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TWO NEW TRUSTS.

ONE IN STEAM ENGINES AND ONE IN MINING MACHINERY.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Announcement from Milwaukee of the prospective alliance of the Pennsylvania Iron Works with a group of kindred organizations regarded here as indicative of the formation of two large combinations, one of them builders of steam engines, the other of makers of mining machinery. It is stated on excellent authority that negotiations for both combinations are now in progress, but that both are still incomplete. The steam engine combination is the larger, and it is stated that if it is formed it will be known as the American Steam Engine company, and will be capitalized for \$30,000,000. Among the firms mentioned in connection with the federation are the following: Corliss Steam Engine Works, of Providence; American Wheelock Engine company, of Worcester, Mass.; Hamilton Corliss Steam Engine company, of Hamilton, N. Y.; Southwick Foundry and Machine company, of Philadelphia; Lac & Bodley company, of Cincinnati; Rice & Sargent, of Providence, R. I.; Robert Corliss & Sons, of New York; and the Vetter Manufacturing company, of Milwaukee.

CHICAGO CITY OF THUGS.

Citizens Are Nightly Battered and Robbed by Sandbaggers.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Charles Wentler, a cigar maker, living on Morgan Park, while walking on Illinois street with Miss Lena Covel Thursday night was attacked by two men between 10th and 11th streets. Wentler and his companion were both badly beaten.

RICH ENDOWMENT RECORDED.

Mrs. Anita McC. Blaine Transfers Gift to University of Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 20.—The transfer of the properties presented by Mrs. Anita McC. Blaine to the University of Chicago was recorded Thursday. The properties comprised the real estate that had been bequeathed to the University school buildings of the Chicago institute. The bonds that were a part of her endowment of the institute, and a cash endowment of \$81,112.

Fighting in Java.

BATAVIA, Island of Java, April 20.—The Dutch troops recently made a sortie from the post at Blangprey on the west coast of Achin, and routed 80 natives who were attempting to surround the place. Fifty-three natives were killed. The Dutch had no casualties.

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TWO CHICAGOANS INJURED IN FIGHT

Following Obsequies.

CHICAGO, April 20.—While returning home from Rose Hill cemetery yesterday afternoon, where the funeral of Mrs. James Benson, No. 14 West Ohio street, had been held, friends and relatives of a carriage, started to return north Clark street and Ridge avenue, with the result that John M. Benson, son of the dead woman, is in the Norwegian hospital, North Francisco avenue, and Thomas Hart, suffering from internal injuries and a compound fracture of the jaw, and James Benson, the husband, is confined to his bed at the family residence.

RECOMMENDED BY MACARTHUR.

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FAST JOB FOR SABIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The Bulletin says John I. Sabin, president and manager of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company, which has assumed practical control of all the lines of the United States. Mr. Sabin's salary will be \$55,000 per annum.

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Thousands of Fair Women Are Never Without Pe-ru-na The National Catarrh Remedy.

Miss Marie Coats, President of the Appleton Young Ladies' Club, writes the following concerning Peruna: The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

"I find Peruna an excellent remedy for all catarrhs of the bladder and ureters, and am glad to call the attention of my friends to it. When I began my treatment my head was terrible, all sorts of buzzing, chirping and loud noises. Three months ago I was very weak and nervous. I can walk as briskly as ever. I am going to go and see the doctor that said I was not long for this world, and tell him that Peruna cured me."—Mrs. A. Wetzel.

If all the tired women and all the nervous women, and all the women that needed a tonic would read and heed the words of these fair ladies who have spoken right to the point, how many invalids would be prevented and how many wretched lives be made happy? Peruna restores life in a normal way.

Peruna puts right all the mucous membranes of the body, and in this way restores the mucous membrane of every organ. If it is the stomach that is out of order, and the digestion impaired, Peruna quickly makes things right by restoring the mucous membrane of the stomach.

If the nerves tingle, if the brain is tired, if the strength is flagging and the circulation of blood weakened by flabby mucous membranes, the digestive organs, Peruna reaches the spot at once by giving to these membranes the vitality and activity which belongs to them.

The pelvic organs are also lined with mucous membrane which in the female sex is especially liable to derangements. Peruna is an absolute specific in these cases. The women everywhere are praising it. No other remedy has ever received such unqualified praise from such a multitude of women.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

In consequence of the erection of an expiatory chapel at Queretaro (where Emperor Maximilian was executed), will result in the early resumption of diplomatic relations. Interupted since 1877, the year the emperor was shot.

Exonerated the Crowd. Chicago Tribune. "Somebody got my pocketbook" piped a shrill, agonized voice in the crowded street car, and a hump-shouldered, watery-eyed man with a saddle-colored beard jumped up and began convulsively clapping his hands on his various pockets. "Sit down, you fool," cried a stout, portly, resolute maiden by his side, assisting him by a vigorous pull on his coat lapel. "I've just lost my pocketbook. If I didn't take it, you'd lose your head if it wasn't fastened on your shoulders."

Raising his head presently, he gave a comprehensive glance around the car and said: "I beg everybody's pardon." For which voluntary acknowledgment he received a shower of every body in the car a pickpocket he was revealed by the glassy and unanimous stare.

Only \$12.50 to Lincoln, Neb., and Return Via Chicago Great Western Railway. On May 23d to 27th, 1901, the Chicago Great Western railway will sell through excursion tickets to Lincoln, Neb., to attend the annual meeting of the German Baptists (Dunkar's) to be held in that city May 24th to 28th. Tickets good to return June 4th for full June 3rd by payment of 50 cents extra.

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