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LOWER RAPIDS STILL

Ice Packed 40 Feet Above Normal In the Niagara Gorge.

Tracks of the Great Gorge Route Covered From the Lower Steel Arch Bridge to Lewiston—Power House of Ontario Power Company Flooded and Machinery Damaged—Estimated Loss of \$1,000,000.

Twice this year, and for the first time in the history of the Niagara, the voice of the mighty river has been mute. The first time was late in February when, following a severe northerly blow, the falls ran dry, and now, for the second time, following a severe sou'wester, when the flood is frozen solid from bank to bank. Unprecedented weather has brought about unprecedented conditions. On Wednesday of last week the worst gale of the season and the most violent that the records of the weather bureau have ever recorded for April tore out the southwest, and following the lakes and the channel of the Niagara, left ruin in its wake. The solid ice fields of Lake Erie were churned from end to end and piled in a huge conglomeration at the lower end of the lake.

At Niagara Falls there had been a heavy ice bridge in the pool below the cataract since the middle of the winter. Under the impact of the mass of ice from the lake above and the added floods brought down by the wind, the bridge gave way and began to surge down the rapids; but before it could win freedom in the ample waters of Lake Ontario, the wind shifted again to the north. Instantly the moving floes packed at the mouth of the river. Each instant of cold congealed the pack more solidly and each hour brought added pressure from above.

Unable to escape by its natural channels the level of the river rose by leaps and bounds. The highest flood level record from previous years is 28 feet above the normal. Friday night the river was 40 feet above normal.

Water poured over the window sills of the power house of the Ontario Power company, which had been placed at that height above any possible danger, and flooded the machines. The tracks of the Great Gorge Route were, with a few stretches excepted, covered from the lower steel arch bridge to Lewiston.

Conservative estimates place the damage at \$1,000,000. All Sunday a constant stream of visitors poured down the railway tracks, the trolley tracks, packed the trains and the cars and even rode and walked cross-country to see a sight that is not likely to repeat itself within the lifetime of the present generation. Under a brilliant sun the river lay white and glistening to the horizon. And it was silent, absolutely voiceless for the first time within their memories. The weight of that silence was an imponderable thing, but it hung heavy on all who listened, with a chilling solemnity more awful than the roar of the rapids.

HOUSE PASSES PAYNE BILL

One Republican Voted Against and Four Democrats For It.

After three weeks' consideration the Payne tariff bill was passed by the house of representatives by a vote of 217 to 161. One Republican, Austin (Tenn.), voted against the measure, and four Democrats, all from Louisiana, Messrs. Broussard, Estopinal, Pujot and Wickliffe, voted for it. An attempt by Champ Clark, the minority leader, to recommit the bill with instructions signally failed.

The final vote demonstrated the capacity of the Republican organization to get together. The situation with respect to lumber was greatly relieved to the Republican leaders when it became manifest that the advocates of the proposition placing it on the free list were in the minority.

One of the principal changes effected in the Payne bill since its introduction was the placing of petroleum on the free list. This involved a more seriously contested fight than any of the other amendments. Speaker Cannon, during debate on the amendment to reduce the duty, took the floor in defense of the higher rate of duty. Although an amendment to place oil on the free list was lost Thursday, a similar amendment offered by Chairman Payne on Friday was carried.

Among the other important amendments that have been made since the bill came from committee were those striking out the provision for a duty on tea and the countervailing duty proviso on coffee. The elimination of the maximum duty of 20 per cent on coffee, contained in the maximum and minimum section of the bill, was also significant.

Hides, hosiery and gloves were left as reported by the committee, hides remaining free and an increased duty being presented for gloves and stockings.

Florida Honors Lincoln.

When Governor Gilchrist's message was debated in the legislature at Tallahassee, Fla., Senator Beard moved to table that portion which recommended making the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday a holiday. Senator Broom, a Confederate veteran, led the argument in favor of observing the birthday. Beard's motion was lost.

DIRECT NOMINATIONS BEATEN

Assembly Overwhelmingly Adopts Adverse Report of Judiciary Committee

The direct nominations bill as recommended by Governor Hughes received its death blow in the assembly at Albany, at least so far as the present session of the legislature is concerned. By a vote of 112 to 28 the assembly decided to sustain the adverse report of the judiciary committee, which, with two dissenting votes out of twelve, had registered its disapproval of the measure.

Assemblyman Green, introducer of the bill, at the meeting of the judiciary committee endeavored to have a report of the bill without recommendation, so that the vote in the assembly might be upon the bill itself rather than upon the question of sustaining the adverse report of a committee.

He was unsuccessful in this, so with Assemblyman Klein of Queens he submitted a minority report. When the committee's report was submitted Mr. Green endeavored to have its consideration postponed one week, but his motion was defeated by a vote of 28 to 110, which, practically before the debate began, indicated the strength of the opposition to the bill.

Seventy-five Republicans and thirty-seven Democrats cast their votes against the bill, while 18 Republicans and 10 Democrats voted for it. The vote was so overwhelming that Mr. Green did not make the usual motion to reconsider.

MRS. SAMPSON /QUITTED

Testimony of Defense Confined to Rebuttal of Gun Expert.

Mrs. Georgia Allyn Sampson, the young woman who had been on trial for her life at Lyons, N. Y., since a week ago Monday on the charge of having shot and killed her husband, Harry Sampson, was acquitted shortly after 10 o'clock Friday night and was immediately given her freedom.

District Attorney Gilbert in speaking of the verdict said: "I am satisfied. I have done my full duty by the people and the prisoner."

Mr. Gilbert, though a cousin of Mrs. Sampson by marriage, stood to his duty and prosecuted the case as vigorously as the facts would permit.

The last day of the trial was spent in presenting the defense's case, and in listening to the closing addresses of the state and the defense and to the charge of Judge Rich. The brief testimony of the defense was confined chiefly to rebutting the testimony of Dr. Albert H. Hamilton, a gun expert, that the hole in Sampson's outer shirt was made by a bullet fired from a distance and that Harry Sampson could not, therefore, have committed suicide as the defense alleged. Dr. Albert F. Hall of Fulton, N. Y., was the gun expert who testified for the defense.

CASTRO PROTESTS

Forcibly Deported From Martinique and Shipped to France.

Prior to his being taken aboard the steamer Versailles at Port de France, Martinique, for deportation to France, ex-President Castro prepared a written protest against the action of the French government, which has been submitted to the authorities there.

The removal of the former president of Venezuela from the hotel to the steamer was not without its pitiful aspects. Immediately on the announcement by the medical commission who had made a lengthy physical examination of Castro, that he was quite capable of making the voyage, the commissary of police with an escort of gendarmes invaded the hotel and proceeded to his chamber. They found the ex-president lying in bed, and although he still protested that he could not move they carried him down stairs, the patient all the while moaning dismally, on a mattress, and placed him in a stretcher.

Officers from the United States cruiser North Carolina, in civilian dress, helped to make him as comfortable as possible, and then the stretcher was picked up by four negroes and taken to the dock. Gendarmes guarded it and a crowd numbering fully 2,000 followed the procession.

SAVED BY DOG'S BARKING

Three Little Girls Accidentally Locked in Closet in Vacant House.

To the faithfulness of a pet dog three little girls at Bay City, Mich., probably owe their lives.

Agnes and Helen Phillips, aged 10 and 11 years respectively, and Genith Carpenter, aged 11, disappeared. The dog's barking led the next day to their discovery in a nearby vacant house. They had gone into the house to play. When they entered the closet the door closed upon them with a spring lock.

Two women passing heard the dog barking and, entering the house to release the animal, were startled by a faint cry for help from the closet. The children were immediately released and, although cold, hungry and frightened, were found to be none the worse physically for the twenty hours' imprisonment.

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Army is Up to Full Strength. For the first time since the Spanish war the United States army is at its full strength of 77,000 men. This fact was made public here with the posting of an order signed by the adjutant general of the army in which all recruiting is ordered temporarily discontinued, save only in the case of time expired men to whom privilege of re-enlistment is given.

PATRIOTIC ADDRESS

Of Vice President Sherman at Utica Chamber of Commerce.

Speaker Said the Nation Should Have Confidence in Itself as the World Has Confidence in It—Has Twice as Much Life Insurance as the Rest of the World and Half as Much Money in Savings Banks—Expenditures for Education Two-Thirds as Much.

Utica, April 13.—"Our Country" was the subject of a stirring patriotic address by Vice President James S. Sherman at the annual banquet of the chamber of commerce in this city last night. The gathering represented the business and professional men of Utica, and the reception given to Mr. Sherman and other speakers was extremely cordial.

Senator Carter of Montana spoke upon the desirability of postal savings banks as a means of fostering thrift among the masses of the people. Representative Francis W. Cushman of Washington also delivered an appropriate address.

In responding to the toast "Our Country" Mr. Sherman recounted the elements of strength possessed by the United States both in its actual material development, its possibilities for greater development and the moral force it is enabled to exert over the destinies of the world.

Recounting the wars in which the country had been involved, everyone of which he declared had behind it some exalted moral purpose, he said the nation had been devoting itself pretty assiduously to its commercial advancement.

Quoting some of the leading statistics showing the material growth of the country, he said the nation should have confidence in itself as the world has confidence in it. The growth of the United States had been so enormous that it could no longer be demonstrated by comparing its industries, wealth and national strength with any other leading country in the world, nor even with a group of other countries. It was necessary to compare it with the remainder of the world.

"We have but 5 per cent of the population of the earth," said Mr. Sherman. "Our nation possesses but 7 per cent of the area of the earth, and yet industrially we about equal one-half of the balance of mankind."

Mr. Sherman recounted the proportion of the great staples that are raised in the United States in comparison with all other portions of the world. "We have," he said, "twice as much life insurance as the rest of the world and one-half as much money on deposit in our savings banks as all the rest of the world. Our expenditure for education is two-thirds as much as is spent by all the rest of the world. One-third of all the revenue collected by the government is ours, while our debt is about one-thirtieth of the debt of the world."

"We have enrolled in our schools twenty million students, seventeen million being in our public schools alone, for which we pay annually \$200,000,000, which is more than spent for educational purposes by the five greatest countries of Europe, including Great Britain." The country, he declared is not retrograding. Ambition as well as patriotism is indigenous to our soil.

"Ambition," he added, "is inspired by opportunity. Ambition and opportunity have inspired and developed genius. Genius has produced invention. Invention has enlarged opportunity and increased by bounds American production, American wealth and American power."

WRECKED STEAMER BROKE IN TWO.

Dover, April 13.—The British steamer Mahatma from Calcutta, March 6 for London, which went ashore on Goodwin Sands on Friday last, has broken in two and has been abandoned. The passengers were landed soon after the vessel struck and all the crew were rescued. A large quantity of cargo was taken off the ship, but the loss involved in the vessel and the remainder of the cargo is estimated at \$1,000,000.

DENIAL BY WU TING FANG

Says He Has Not Written to Chinamen Urging Them Not to Testify Against Countrymen.

Washington, April 13.—Chinese Minister Wu Ting Fang called on Secretary Knox at the state department to deny the accuracy of statements contained in dispatches from Pittsburg that he had written letters to Chinamen in that city urging them not to testify against their countrymen in the issue growing out of the arrest of two of them in connection with the sale of Chinese bonds in contravention of a state law.

The state department is still awaiting a reply from the governor of Pennsylvania, to whom was referred the protest of Mr. Wu against the arrest of the two Chinese. The department officially has heard nothing of the imputation made against the minister in connection with the case.

Shot by Woman in Quarrel. Washington, Pa., April 13.—During a quarrel at a house on Goat Hill John Andrick was shot through the abdomen and may die. He is at the hospital here. Daisy Wise, said to have done the shooting, and Frank Kingert, are in jail. The three had been drinking.

Labor Conference at the White House. Washington, April 13.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has arranged for an important labor conference in the White House next Friday when matters affecting the interests of organized labor will be discussed with President Taft and the members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor.

Lost His Life in Fire. Champlain, N. Y., April 13.—Leon Polesant was burned to death in a fire which destroyed La Fountain block. Several other occupants of the building narrowly escaped.

INVENTS TROLLEY POLE

Claim Made That It Cannot "Jump the Wire."

Sandusky, O., April 13.—Clarence Kilbourne of this city is the inventor of a trolley for use on electric railways, which, in the opinion of conservative traction men who have seen it in operation, will save motormen and conductors much trouble. It was tried out on the Sandusky-Norwalk branch of the Lake Shore Electric Friday, and pronounced a success in every way. The wheel is at the end of a projection at the top of the trolley pole and is equipped with ball bearing clingers that hold it firmly to the wire. The projection is held in place by a spring and is so fixed on a pivot as to give plenty of play.

When the car strikes an unusually rough piece of roadway the trolley pole may rise and fall as elevations and depressions are encountered, but the trolley will not leave the wire.

Mr. Kilbourne proved Friday that with his patent trolley he can move a car on one track with the current passing through the wire over another track, just as readily as in the usual manner.

DYING DOG INFLECTS FATAL WOUND

Thomas Cassidy Dies Terrible Death of Hydrophobia.

Pittsburg, April 13.—Slightly bitten by a dying pet mongrel which he thought to be dead and the remains of which he was about to give a decent burial seven weeks ago, Thomas Cassidy, aged 28, a skilled concrete worker of Elfenwild, died of a violent attack of rabies at Mercy hospital Saturday afternoon. He was seized with the malady on Thursday evening and from the time he entered the hospital, Friday afternoon, he suffered terrible convulsions.

Seven months ago there came into the camp of concrete workers at Elfenwild a starving cur, shy in its leanness. He was warmly received, petted and fed. He remained in the camp and in the evenings provided amusement for the men.

About seven weeks ago he ceased his playfulness, snapped viciously and ran about the camp in a bewildered manner. At the supper table that evening it was decided he be shot. Frothing at the mouth, he was found in his kennel and a bullet sent through his brain.

Cassidy, particularly friendly to the animal, proposed a burial. Going to the kennel he took hold of the dog's front feet, when it suddenly arose in its dying effort and with its teeth barely broke the skin on the index finger of his right hand. There were no signs of any illness until last Thursday, when rabies developed and Dr. Wilson of New Alexandria, O., was called and ordered his patient's removal to the Mercy hospital.

MILLION MORE FOR COAL LANDS.

Washington, Pa., April 13.—Another mammoth coal deal has just been closed in Greene county by Josiah W. Thompson of Uniontown, who has bought 6,010 acres of fuel in one solid tract a few miles north of Waynesburg. The tract, known as Adams block, was owned by J. B. Adams and 125 others. The price paid by Mr. Thompson averaged about \$180 an acre, the entire amount being \$1,087,000. The block is contiguous to other holdings of Thompson and his associates.

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LEAPED FROM OPERATING TABLE.

Bellefontaine, O., April 13.—Leaping from an operating table where he was being placed under an anesthetic, preparatory for a surgical operation for appendicitis, Carl Hilbot, a Big Four railway fireman, overpowered three surgeons, procured a revolver and held them at bay nearly an hour.

SHOT BY WOMAN IN QUARREL.

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MINES RESUME OPERATION.

Butler, Pa., April 13.—The mines of the Great Lake Coal company in the Kaylor district resumed operations Monday with a full force of all mines. One thousand men will be given employment. The company will ship over 100 cars a day, beginning next week.

Six persons perish in an early morning fire at Lenox, Mass., which caused a loss of \$325,000.

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Summary of the Week's News of the World.

Happenings From All Parts of the Globe Put Into Shape For Easy Reading—What All the World is Talking About—Cream of the News Culled From Long Dispatches.

President Gomez of Cuba refused to interfere in the case of two rebel leaders sentenced to death. The twenty-four hour endurance trip of Count Zepelin's airship, which ascended at Friedrichshafen, ended in failure.

At the request of the Washington state department, the British government has decided not to allow Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, to land at Trinidad.

Representative Clark, a Florida Democrat, attacked William J. Bryan and renounced the Nebraskan's leadership in a speech in the house.

In presenting the argument in the government's suit to dissolve the Standard Oil company, Frank B. Kellogg declared that the corporation would wipe out every independent dealer in two years more.

Thursday.

The house of representatives, considering the Payne bill, struck out the countervailing duty on lumber. Police of Rome think they have an important clue to the slayers of Detective Petrosino in a mysterious cablegram.

Cipriano Castro left the steamer Guadeloupe at Port de France, Martinique, the French Steamship company refusing to carry him to Colon. Governor Hughes wrote letters to Commissioner Bingham and District Attorney Jerome in which those officials were asked as to non-enforcement of the law against prize fights.

Friday.

The opening of navigation on the great lakes is threatened by a strike of 10,000 marine engineers, firemen, oilers, water tenders and deckhands. Castro, prohibited from landing on British territory, disembarked at Port de France, Martinique, where he is being watched by United States warships.

Mme. Helena Modjeska, the Polish tragedienne and one of the most noted actresses of the American stage, died at her island home in Bay City, Orange county, Cal.

When the first floor span of the Manhattan bridge was joined above the middle of the East river a new record in rapid bridge building was made, and John Williams, a workman, risked his life to cross first.

Saturday.

The New York baseball Americans are without the services of "Hal" Chase, who has smallpox at Augusta, Ga.

Twenty thousand acres of George W. Vanderbilt's forest lands in North Carolina were burned over by supposed incendiaries.

Charles W. Fairbanks was reported by a dispatch from Washington as most likely to be named as ambassador to Great Britain.

Representatives of the Mine Workers' union presented a modified proposal at a conference with operators, but no agreement was reached.

"Tom," an elephant in the winter quarters of the Yankee Robinson circus at Des Moines, Ia., ran amuck and seized his keeper, Charles Bellaw, hurled him high into the air and then trampled him to death.

Sunday.

Governor Haskell and six other prominent Oklahomans were victorious in the town lots case, the court quashing the indictments.

Ethan Allen Hitchcock, former secretary of the interior, dies in Washington at the home of his son-in-law, Lieutenant Commander Sims.

The senate passed a bill arranging for the federal census of 1910, with the provision that the census clerks should be under the civil service.

Thomas A. Edison, the New York Phonograph company and various phonograph dealers reached an agreement settling eight years' litigation which involved \$2,000,000.

CHARGED WITH PECULATION

Clerk Employed in J. S. Sherman's Bank Arrested.

Utica, April 13.—Malcolm W. Rix, a clerk employed by the Utica Trust and Deposit company, of which Vice President James S. Sherman is president, was arrested on a charge of grand larceny, first degree, and is held for examination. It is said that he has confessed to peculations amounting to \$1,700, covering a period of six years.

The company has been fully aware of the shortages from time to time, but Rix had not been under direct suspicion until a few days ago. Inasmuch as these shortages had thrown suspicion in the direction of his fellow employees they have little sympathy for him.

It is said that he has confessed to taking \$1,000 shortly after his marriage two years ago and at another time took \$500. The balance was in small amounts. He comes of one of the best families in the city and his arrest caused a sensation.

\$1,000,000 HOME BRIDE'S GIFT

Carnegie's Representative, W. N. Frew, Builds House For Daughter.

Pittsburg, April 13.—William N. Frew, the wealthy prominent representative of Andrew Carnegie in Pittsburg, is building a mansion as a wedding present to his daughter, Virginia Frew, whose engagement to Thurston Wright, a young bank clerk, formerly of St. Louis, has just been announced.

The house is to be furnished throughout, with a well filled garage, and will cost, it is estimated, about \$1,000,000. This brings out the report that wealthy Pittsburg residents, having noted that a number of rich young people have deserted this city to live in New York, have entered into some sort of an agreement to erect residences for their children as they marry, also offering them other inducements to remain in Pittsburg. One of the first to take up this idea was Mrs. Harry Darlington. Another big house has been constructed for Mrs. Hubert Laughlin, who was Miss Marjorie Rea of Pittsburg.

MIAMI PLANS CENTENNIAL

More Than 2,000 Alumni Expected to Gather at Oxford, O., University.

Hamilton, O., April 13.—Miami university, the oldest