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FLOODS IN ILLINOIS

Waters Show No Signs of Abatement as Yet.

STILL HIGHER WATER EXPECTED

Weather Bureau Warns People to Prepare for It—Suspension of Traffic Threatened.

ILLINOIS, Ill., March 26.—The Sangamon and Illinois rivers continue to rise, having risen two or three inches daily for the past two weeks. The high water marks of former years are passed and the situation grows alarming. Many families have vacated their homes on the lowlands, going to the bluffs for safety. The Illinois is still below the high water mark six inches.

The mayor of Beardstown has called a meeting to devise some way and means to protect the Beardstown-Frederick road, which is now threatened with destruction.

Further Rise to Come.

QUINCY, Ill., March 26.—The Mississippi river here rises 13 feet 5 inches in 24 hours. The lowlands are submerged, and many farmers can not get into the city. The government weather bureau has sent out warning that the river will be 14 feet by Saturday.

So far the water has offered the railroad no interference, but it is probable that it will in a few days. The track of the St. Louis, Keokuk, & Northwestern, between here and Keokuk, is being raised in low places. The officials say the track will stand a rise of eighteen inches more before their trains will have to be taken off.

The Flood at Metropolis.

METROPOLIS, Ill., March 26.—This city presented a sorry appearance today in consequence of the flood. The river is a vast sea. There are not to exceed 25 dwelling-houses along the river front where the occupants have not been driven out by the waters. Fences and out-houses are all gone. The Southern hotel and a dozen other houses are wrecks. The overflow extends from Fillmore street to Belmont bayou, on Calhoun street, from Second street to Ferry, where the water spreads to Market. Then it goes farther until it reaches Third street.

KNOCKS AT OUR DOOR.

Hawaii Wants to Be Annexed to the United States.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—It is said that formal application for annexation to the United States probably will be made soon by the government of Hawaii through its minister to the United States. The application will be presented to the state department, and it is expected will be transmitted to congress.

Ex-Minister Thurston, Attorney-General Smith and General Harwell, of New York, have been here since the inauguration in the interests of annexation. Mr. Hatch, the Hawaiian minister, and Mr. Smith saw the president yesterday, and he listened attentively to the arguments they had to present.

Messrs. Hatch and Smith also have seen Secretary Sherman in regard to the question of annexation, and presented to him arguments in its favor. They decline to discuss the attitude of the president or his premier on the subject, except to say the situation is encouraging. Everything, said Minister Hatch, is as yet in a tentative shape, and nothing formal has been done.

Attorney-General Smith, who has been in the city several weeks, will start next week on his return to the island.

FRIGHTENED TO DEATH.

The Strange Case of a Young Woman in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Elizabeth Paulson, aged 18 years, is dead from the effects of fright. Such is the opinion of the attending physician, and the coroner so found after listening to his testimony and that of the family. Miss Paulson was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Paulson, respected German people. She was a comely young woman, and was the special care of her parents, although there were other sons and daughters in their household.

Last Friday evening Elizabeth and a younger sister, Thora, were alone with their mother. When the two girls went to their rooms to retire they took no candle with them, for their chamber was but a step from the living rooms. Thora found occasion to go back to the other part of the house and left her sister alone for a moment. An instant later a frightful scream came from the room and Elizabeth rushed out, calling

piteously for help. Mrs. Paulson came to her assistance, but it was some time before the girl could speak plainly enough for her mother to understand the cause of her sudden terror. At length she was able to say there was a strange man in her room. To everybody's surprise, however, nothing was found that approached the likeness of a man more nearly than a woman's cloak and hat which hung on the wall in a position where the light from a neighboring gas lamp cast a strange shadow about it.

All efforts to calm the girl proved futile. She seemed to be in a constant condition of terror. Symptoms of epilepsy developed, the periods of unconsciousness grew more protracted, and yesterday she died. Mr. Paulson, the father, said, "I have no doubt they are right in saying she was scared to death."

CRETANS ARE STARVING.

The Dead Lie Unburied by the Roadside.

LONDON, March 28.—The Daily Mail's correspondent says that Admiral Canavaro, commanding the international fleet in Crete waters, has wired to the Italian government to send immediately a large land force, which is imperatively necessary to cope with the Cretan insurgents.

Admiral Canavaro, it is said, asserts that conditions in the interior of the island are so terrible as the result of famine that even the lepers are leaving the lazaret house; the inhabitants are panic-stricken, and the dead lie by the roadside unburied.

A Times' dispatch from Athens says that when it became known Saturday that Crown Prince Constantine would leave the city in the evening for the Greek camp at Larissa, to take command of the Greek armies in the field, a large crowd gathered on Constitution square adjoining the palace. As the evening approached, the crowd increased to a multitude, and the streets adjoining were filled with an excited throng, cheering, singing patriotic songs and firing revolvers. The populace shouted "For union and war!" and cheered continually for the crown prince and the army.

Corned the Onion Market.

KANSAS CITY, March 28.—James McKinney, a produce dealer of this city, is credited with having cornered the onion market of the country. Within the past month the price of onions has moved up from 60 and 80 cents per bushel to \$1.50 and \$1.75 and the person reaping the lion's share of the profit is said to be McKinney.

Germany Steps Out.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 26.—It is asserted here tonight, on what is regarded as reliable authority, that in consequence of the refusal of Lord Salisbury to join in a blockade of Greek ports, Germany has given notice to the powers of her intention to withdraw from the concert.

The man who eats because he is hungry is, thus far, on the level with the brute. The man who stops eating the moment his hunger is appeased is the wise man. Nature needs no more food than he calls for. Continued excess brings about indigestion or dyspepsia, with loss of flesh, strength, sleep, ambition and mental power, and an accumulation of aches, pains and many dangerous local maladies.

The stomach now can do nothing alone. We must appeal to some artificially digested food which can also digest other foods. That is to say, we must use the Shaker Digestive Cordial. The effect is prompt and cheering. The chronic pain and distress ceases. Appetite presently revives. Flesh and vigor gradually comes back, and the sufferer recovers. But he must be careful in future. A trial bottle for 10 cents.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

Drowned at a Ford.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., March 29.—Miss Ruby Smith, daughter of Alderman Smith, of this place, and Albert Thompson, a young man who was accompanying her from Era to this city, were drowned last night five miles west of here in attempting to ford a creek that had become a raging torrent, as a result of the unprecedented rainfall of yesterday and last night.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a Bottle at Blakeley and Houghton's Drug Store.

BIG GUNS FOR CUBANS

Expedition Is Successfully Landed on the Island.

ACTIVITY OF INSURGENT FORCES

Famine in the District of Sancti Spiritus, Due to the Failure of Sugar Crops.

HAVANA, via Key West, March 27.—An expedition carrying arms, ammunition and heavy field pieces has been landed successfully at Boca de Jaruco, to the northwest of Havana. It is reported that a well-known Havana merchant, Colin de Caidenas, was among those landed with the expedition.

The outskirts of La Peste were raided by the insurgents, who sacked and burned a number of houses, retiring after a light skirmish with the government soldiers. Numerous insurgent forces have been gathering at a point about eight miles from Canajani, under direct orders from Maximimo Gomez.

La Lucha yesterday attacked the military censor at the palace, claiming he "knocks out the news under any pretense," adding that the censor's policy of keeping the papers from printing news will "go against him."

Famine has commenced to invade the district of Sancti Spiritus. The failure of the sugar crop is the principle cause. The planters have abandoned all hope of grinding this season.

Laurada in the Delaware.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—The famous filibustering steamer Laurada passed the Delaware capes at 6:30 tonight. The Laurada, after having had her boilers examined and pronounced in an unsafe condition, sailed from Baltimore, ostensibly for Wilmington, Del., for repairs, about February 20 last. It was reported at the time the filibuster had gone on another expedition, but Captain John D. Hart, her owner denied the story emphatically.

Since that time, however, the Laurada has been reported but once. Gurley, which arrived here Wednesday, March 24, from Jamaica. He stated that he had seen the Laurada, March 10, off Watling's island, one of the Bahamas. He said she had a cargo of some kind on board, and was heading to leeward. The captain of the Gurley was positive in his identity of the Laurada, saying he was near enough to read her name.

MISSISSIPPI FLOOD

A Crisis Prevails at Quincy—News From the Lower River.

QUINCY, Ill., March 27.—A flood crisis prevails here. At 6 o'clock, the Mississippi passed the 14-foot mark, and is still rising at the rate of one-third of an inch an hour, in spite of the fact that the river is from three to eight miles wide above and below here. Ferry-boats moved a number of families and droves of stock from Horton's island, which is now almost covered with water. Residents on the opposite side of Quincy bay were forced to abandon their homes.

Farmers have been fighting the rising water night and day on the levees north of town. It is feared that all the levees will go by the board tomorrow, unless the rise ceases. The first break will mean the flooding of thousands of acres of valuable farm lands.

Danger Threatened at Vicksburg.

VICKSBURG, Miss., March 27.—The rise in the river threatens most serious damage to the levees. The latest reports from as far north as Greenville, Miss., and from both sides of the river, are that the levees are being held at all points.

A special from Lake Providence, La., complains of lack of tools and material, of which large quantities, however, are now en route from this city. It is hoped they will arrive in time. The situation is daily becoming more grave, and a crisis seems near at hand. The people everywhere are displaying the most devoted courage and endurance. The river here rose six-tenths in the last 24 hours. The gauge at 6 p. m. reads 48.1 feet.

The Situation at Cairo.

CAIRO, Ill., March 27.—The situation here continues to improve. The gauge shows a fall of about an inch. It reads 51 feet tonight. The winds last night were very severe on the levee in this neighborhood. At Beard's point, the situation is distressing. Twenty-five or thirty houses there have been washed from the foundations. A large amount of the Cotton Belt tracks have been washed away, and from 75 to 100 yards

of the levee there is gone. This evening however, the water stands on both sides of the embankment.

WARNED ONCE MORE.

Powers Demand That All Troops Be Recalled From Frontier.

ATHENS, March 28.—The Crown Prince Constantine has arrived at Voli. During the passage of the canal Egripos, Prince George went on board and bade his brother a touching adieu.

The ministers of the powers held a conference today and it is stated drew up the terms of a collective note to the Greek government, requesting that the Greek troops be recalled from the frontier. It is understood that a similar note will be presented to the porte, and that, if either power refuses, its principal ports will be blockaded.

A meeting of the Cretan delegates will be held shortly at Athens to draft a reply to the admiral's proclamation of autonomy.

Alleged to Be Greek Strategy.

LONDON, March 28.—The Daily Graphic understands that the British proposal to Greece and Turkey to withdraw their armies from the frontier actually originated at Athens. The Turks now occupy all the passes in the mountains, and the best strategic positions. According to the Daily Graphic, the Greeks proposed a simultaneous withdrawal in order to be able to capture these positions by a rush attack after making a feint of compliance.

Ready to Take Constantinople.

LONDON, March 28.—A Times dispatch from Vienna says that, owing to the keen anxiety felt at St. Petersburg, as to what may occur in the near future at Constantinople, or in the vicinity, the czar has ordered the concentration of 200,000 troops in the four governments of South Russia. The Russian volunteer fleet is now available to transport troops when ever required.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all the diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Six Children Drowned.

SENeca, Kan., March 29.—Six children of John McGrath, a farmer residing in the western part of Nemaha county, were drowned near their home Sunday evening while attempting to ford Pole creek, which is running bank full.

Buckien's Aranea salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Blakeley and Houghton, druggists.

At the Greek Cabinet Meeting.

ATHENS, March 29.—At a cabinet meeting today, important resolutions were adopted relative to making provision against the contingency of coercive measures upon the part of the powers against Greece.

For sale or Trade.

A desirable ranch of 160 acres, within four miles of Dalles City, with one span mares, harness, wagons, plows and other property. Fine fruit land and abundance of water. Will trade for Dalles City property. Inquire of A. S. MAC ALLISTER, Real Estate and Insurance Agent. CHRONICLE office, The Dalles, Or.

Admirals Call for More Troops.

CANEA, March 29.—In order to insure the security of the occupied towns, the admirals have telegraphed to their respective governments for additional men. They have decided to occupy Akrotiri.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

AUGUSTA, Ky., March 29.—The boiler of a sawmill exploded today, killing two men and fatally injuring three others. The killed are: Calvert Boone and J. D. Tucker.

Hot Clam broth every day from 10 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and 4 to 6 p. m. at Stabling & Williams. mch4

Tom McCoy has opened his new barber shop opposite the Clarendon restaurant on Second street. m4-1m

RIVERA IS CAPTURED

Maceo's Gallant Successor Taken Prisoner.

IT WAS A HARD-FOUGHT BATTLE

A Colonel and a Lieutenant Fell Into the Enemy's Hands Along With Their Gallant Commander

HAVANA, March 29.—General Hernandez Velasco, continuing operations in the hills of Pinar del Rio, with the troops under his command, was engaged yesterday morning at Cabazadas, Rio Hondo district, with an insurgent force of 100 men under General Ruiz Rivera. The insurgents were dispersed, and their position captured after an hour's fighting.

The troops captured a number of prisoners, including Major General Ruiz Rivera, his chief of staff, Colonel Bacallao and adjutant, Lieutenant Terry. General Rivera and Lieutenant Terry were both wounded.

Rivera, who succeeded Antonio Maceo in command of the insurgent forces in Pinar del Rio, is considered next in military importance to General Maximimo Gomez.

The insurgents left ten men killed. The troops, pursuing the enemy, captured a quantity of arms, ammunition, dynamite, caps, etc. The troops had one man killed, and Lieutenant Wolgeraffen and twenty-four soldiers wounded.

General Rivera and his chief of staff, Colonel Bacallao, were brought in prisoners at San Cristobal, Pinar del Rio, last evening. Lieutenant Terry, adjutant of General Rivera, who was made prisoner at the same time, died on the way to San Cristobal. He was wounded by the explosion of a Spanish shell during the engagement at Cabazadas.

OWEN MELTON IS DYING.

He Cannot Much Longer Withstand Prison Life in Cuba.

HAVANA, March 29.—Owen Melton, the American newspaper correspondent who is confined with the Competitor crew in Cabanas, is reported to be dying.

A lady who went to Cabanas recently to see relatives incarcerated there, states that Melton is so weak that he is able to speak only in a whisper. He could not raise himself to the window without the assistance of his companion.

Melton's cell is damp and foul-smelling. A fellow-occupant of the same compartment with Melton died with typhoid fever a few days ago. Melton has had no medical attention, and is now a mere skeleton. He told the lady mentioned above that he felt that his end was near, and that he was fully resigned in his fate, preferring death here now to transportation in chains to a Spanish penal station off the African coast later on.

An American Killed in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The following dispatch was received from Consul-General Lee, dated Havana, yesterday: "C. E. Crosby, of New York, representative of the Chicago Record, is reported killed while watching with field glasses the combat between Spanish and insurgent forces near Arroyo Blanco, close to the boundary of Puerto Principe, and Santa Clara. He came to the island January 30th, and is said to have graduated at St. Cyr, France."

LEVEES ARE IN DANGER.

Situation Along the Mississippi Shores Is Serious.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Colonel Gillespie, president of the Mississippi commission, has telegraphed General Wilson, chief of engineers, from Vicksburg, under date of yesterday as follows: "The gauges along the river from Memphis to Vicksburg give a flood reading varying from 1 1/2 to 3 feet above any previously recorded readings. The feeling everywhere is one of uneasiness, all the state levee boards are battling against the rising floods regardless of cost. As yet no widely spread damage has been reported, though several breaks in levees above Greenville, on both banks, have occurred. The levees are seriously strained at all points."

Cravasse at Greenville.

GREENVILLE, Miss., March 29.—A cravasse occurred last night in the levee, seven miles south of Greenville, on the Mississippi side, through which an immense volume of water is pouring into the Black and Steele Rayon country. The opening is 500 feet wide. Unless it can be stopped, which is highly improb-

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able, all the country west of Deer creek and the most prosperous part of the Delta will be overflowed south of the Yazoo river. This break relieved the pressure somewhat on Greenville front.

Situation in Illinois.

ALTON, Ill., March 29.—Conditions become graver every hour. Men were put to work this morning overhauling all the levees protecting higher bottom lands. The railroad companies are putting their tracks in American and St. Charles bottoms in the best possible condition to withstand the floods, for less than 12 feet more of water will bring the stage of 1892, when the tracks of all railroads were submerged between Alton and St. Louis.

The gauge shows an advance of four-tenths of a foot in the last twenty-four hours. The river is within less than feet of the stage reached in the middle of May, last year, and with nearly two months of wet weather ahead, the outlook is gloomy.

Thousands of dollars have already been swept away in crops products, and it is raining again, so that the prairies, even back from the river, look like lakes, and the preparation of land for spring crops is again deferred.

Situation at Quincy.

QUINCY, Ill., March 29.—The Mississippi keeps up its record at this point, and other rise is registered, making the stage fifteen feet above the low-water mark. Thousands of sightseers line the banks and bluffs to see the muddy water, which has submerged all of the islands and stretched back over the Missouri bottoms for several miles with only the tops of trees and partly submerged houses visible here and there to mark the former places of abode of thrifty farmers.

The situation on the levee is the same as yesterday. A large force are working heroically to strengthen the weak places, and thereby save their homes and crops, but it is now believed to be a hopeless one, as old river men say that the river will go beyond the mark of nine years ago.

Reports from the north are very discouraging, and the rain storm which prevailed Sunday increased the fears of the owners of land in the levee districts.

Minnesota Rivers Rising.

ST. PAUL, March 29.—The rivers of Minnesota are rising very rapidly, following a day of heavy thawing. The Mississippi at this point has passed the 10-foot mark, and is still rising steadily. Water is flowing in from the Minnesota in a torrent.

A telephone message from South Park, five miles south of here, says a gorge of ice twenty feet high was formed there. As the prediction is for warmer weather, it is believed the gorge will break without doing serious damage.

The water is now running through the Bohemian flats, and the residents of that locality are moving out. The basements of many concerns on the west side are full of water.

Much higher water in the Mississippi river is reported at Little Falls, St. Cloud and Grand Rapids. There is still about a foot of snow on the ground.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest dangers from La Grippe is of it resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for La Grippe, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dread disease. It will affect a permanent cure in less time than any other treatment. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

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