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LEVEES ARE BREAKING

Great Mississippi Delta.

Thousands of Men Working to Save the Greenville Levee--Incalculable Damage to Property.

GREENVILLE, Miss., March 30 .- At 3 o'clock this morning another crevasse and equally impossible to recall the occurred about Mound's Landing, fifteen Greek troops from Thessaly, in view of miles north of this city. At 4 o'clock the excited condition of the public mind. March 23d, say: yesterday evening a break occurred near below Greenville, will deluge the entire will cure them. great Mississippi delta.

Nearly all Washington and Bolivar counties will go under during the next two days, and all Issaquena and parts of Sunflower and Sharkey will also be flooded. Livestock is drowning in great numbers, and people are fleeing to the railroad embankments and levees for safety. It is impossible to estimate the amount of property which will be destroyed. The suffering will be intense.

Greenville, Rosedale, Stoneville, Arcola, and, in fact, all delta towns south of Resedale to Vicksburg, will be under water soon. The greatest excitement prevails all along the line. The Greenville levees are getting mushy. Thousands of men line the embankments north and south of Greenville, working like demons. All business is suspended, and the people are fleeing for their

Greenville lies in the center of a crescent, surrounded on two sides by the river, and is twelve feet below the level of the embankments. Should the huge ridge give way here, the loss of life. would rival the Johnston disaster. The men along the levees are exhausted by their long vigil, many not having tasted food for twenty-four hours, and sleep being almost unknown.

An Arkansas Levee Breaks.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 30 .- A dispatch to a cotton firm from Captain Markcheek of the steamer Kate Adams. reports a break in the levee on the Arkansas side at Laconia Circle, seventeen miles below Memphis.

night a serious break occurred in the levee at Stoplanding, Miss., seven miles north of Arkansas City. This makes the third break.

WENT TO THE BOTTOM.

St. Louis Republic's Relief Tug Sunk in Front of Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 30 .- The steam tog El Rio Rey, chartered by the St. Louis Republic as a flood-relief boat, sank in forty feet of water in front of Memphis this morning. No lives were lost.

The El Rey was anchored in a swift current. During the night the current sufficient water to sink her. The crew, five in number, escaped.

Republic Representatives Rafferty and Wooten were not on board at the time of the disaster.

High Water in East St. Louis.

St. Louis, March 30 .- High water is causing uneasiness among the railroads which have tracks in East St. Louis. A rise of two feet caused the railroad lines to begin active measures to protect their property. The Air Line has been placing extra ballast around the entrance to the various culverts on its tracks, and has moved all its rolling stock to higher ground. The Short Line, Illinois Central and Louisville & Nashville are also taking similar action.

Another Levee Breaks.

JACKSON, Miss., March 30 .- The level at Mound's landing, twenty miles north of Greenville, has broken. It is said the break will fill Greenville with water.

Flood Relief Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, March 30 .- A bill making immediately available \$250,000 for saving life and property along the Mississippi has been agreed to in congress in an amended form and goes to the president for his signature.

TROOPS TO THE PRONT:

Powers Preparing to Send Reinforcements to Crete.

Lendon, March 30 .- The following semi-official, announcement was made

this evening: "In consequence of the request of the Mays.

admirals, it has been decided that a admirals, it has been decided that a further battalion of 600 men be forthsent to Crete by each power. The Welsh fueillers at Malta have been ordered to Deluge Threatens the Entire | sail immediately. Otherwise the situation as regards the action of the pow- Japanese | Coolies | Illegally | was captured with Rivera, was present. | Butcher Weyler Demands the duces the number of claims of gilsonite ers, is unchanged.

"It has not yet been decided to de mand the withdrawal of the Greek and RESIDENTS FLEE FOR THEIR LIVES Turkish forces from the frontier, such present moment.

King George to the Czar.

Constantinople, March 30 .- It is rumored in diplomatic circles here that King George sent a message to the czar saying it would be impossible for Greece to yield to the powers regarding Crete,

It is believed even that annexation of Australia, Miss., twelve miles north of Crete would fail to satisfy the Greeks, Rosedale, in Bolivar county. This, who are so imbued with the war fever immigrants. The Japanese tramp with the crevasse at Lake Lee, ten miles that nothing short of severe bloodletting steamer Shinshui Maru arrived here on

Greeks Were Victors.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 30 .- Reports from Turkish headquarters at Elassona say the Greek leader, Alexis Taki, brother of the famous chieftain, crossed the frontier into Macedonia Sunday, accompanied by about 250 followers. Near Grevena the Greeks engaged the advance post of the Turkish troops, commanded by a German officer. The Turks lost 12 men killed, 20 wounded, including a German officer. The loss of the insurgents is not known. They subsequently returned across the border into Greek territory. It is difficult to see how war between Greece and Turkey can be avoided.

SWEPT BY A CYCLONE.

Death and Destruction Caused by

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 30 .- A special to the Journal from Guthrie, O. T.,

At 6 o'clock this evening a terrific tornado, followed by hail and flood, swept through the town of Chandler, 40 miles east of here, completely devastating the town. Three-fourths of the residences and business houses of the town were damaged, scores of people being injured, and many killed.

Darkness at once came on, and the work of rescue is carried on under greatest difficulties."

The telephone office was carried away, and at 10 p. m. a telephone was connected with the wire two miles this way and a message sent here for assistance. Up to that time, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood- steamer. Vicksburg, Miss., March 30 .- Last Smith, Attorney John Dawson and two unknown persons had been found dead. Fully 150 people were known to be badly injured. Mrs. Emma Foster and baby are thought to be fatally hurt. The

following are also reported as injured: John McCartner, brother-in-law of United States Marshal Nagel; F. N. Niblack and father; John Foster, Mrs. Emma Foster, two daughters of County Freasurer Ulam, Samuel Winthrop and George McHenry.

Chandler is a town of 1500 people built on a hill in thick timber, and the mass of torn trees and wrecked house makes it impossible to reach all of the people in the dark. On every side can changed and toppled the craft over in be heard groans and cries for help, and the scene is indescribable.

A large number of physicians and other citizens have left here for the scene with surgical instruments, drugs and other supplies.

A later message states that a large number of people known to have been in business buildings are missing, and it is feared they are buried under the ruins. The true state of affairs cannot be learned until daylight.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 31 .- The Journal had this special from Guthrie: retary of the Spanish American gas works reported dying.

dying, it is believed there are at least a island for the British colonies, and in score or more dead buried beneath the due time brought up in New York. He wrecked buildings. Several of the has a wife in New York, but no chidren. wrecked buildings have taken fire, and He returned to Cuba September 8 last, the debris is burning fiercely.

to death while pinned fast under the correctly. In a conversation today with

In one building, it is reported five injured people were burned to death, and at another place, the incinerated bodies of three unknown persons have been taken out.

Atl physicians of the town, save one, met death in the storm. It all the physicians of Guthrie have to the scene of the disaster.

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

We sell Hoe Cake soap .- Pease &

Landed at Honolulu.

AUTHORITIES DEPORTED THEM

Japanese Consul Was Wroth, However, and Has Sent to Tokio for a Warship.

San Francisco, March 30 .- Advices this morning from Honolulu, *per steamer Rio de Janeiro, under date of

The Hawaiian government has been having serious trouble with Japanese the 27th ult, with 665 Japanese laborers. The custom-house people found that 535 were not entitled to land. W. J. Gallagher and a Japanese member of a local immigration company were arrested for violating the immigration laws, and are now awaiting trial.

On the 10th inst. the immigrants were brought before the supreme court on a writ of habeas corpus. The court decided that the decision of the collector of customs was final, which meant the

Another examination was made, and finally 252 men were allowed a landing; the balance, 413, were placed on board the steamer, which had been detained in port, by reason of the government's refusal to grant the captain clearance papers. The vessel departed for Yokohama on the 29th.

The incident created much excitement among the Japanese, who thought their countrymen were being discriminated against, and at a mass meeting they adopted a resolution calling on their government to investigate the case.

The Japanese consul here sent a request to Tokio for a war vessel. He also advised the captain of the Shinshui Maru to return the rejected immigrants to Japan, promising that the company shall be reimbursed if this country has violated the treaty.

On the 19th, the steamer Sakura Maru arrived from Yokohama. Out of her 316 immigrants but 153 will be allowed to land, and the others must be returned to Japan at the expense of the

The whole trouble has been caused by local immigration companies, who have attempted to bring men in without proper authority. The law says that an immigrant must possess a labor contract or \$50 in coin. The rejected Japs had neither. The Japanese say they intend to cause trouble for this government. They seem to think that their consul has more authority than the Hawailan government.

THE CAREER OF GENERAL RIVERA History of Ris Struggle in Free Cuba's

HAVANA, March 31 .- General Ruiz Rivera, General Maceo's successor in Pinar del Rio, who was captured by General Hernandez Velasco on Sunday near Cabezadas de Rio Hondo, came to Cuba in 1863. For four years he followed the calling of a civil engineer at Barcelona, Spain. He remained in Cuba during the long war of rebellion, which was suspended, though not subdued, by the articles of peace signed at Zanjos. He refused to sign the peace, and for a time continued war with Maceo and Vidal, but finally left the island in the steamer Hernando Catalicoa, furnished by General Martinez de Campos.

For fourteen months he was the sec-In addition to those dead, injured and the plans of the leaders of it, he left the Greece. at the invitation of Maceo. Besides Many of the injured have been burned Spanish, he speaks French and English the representative of the Associated Press, General Rivera expressed gratitude at the treatment he had received from his captor, but he declined to talk with reference to the rebellion.

General Rivers looks to be about 50 years of age. His features, though somewhat drawn, are finely cut, and his expression is animated. His hair and his long moustache are quite gray. More than twenty years ago, while leading a charge of Cuban revolutionists against a Spanish convoy, he lost the forefinger of Soap Foam excels all other washing his right hand, which was carried away compounds,

Rivers and the correspondent of the Associated Press, Colonel Bacallao, who with dignified carriage. He did not take part in the conversation. Bacallao is a native of Colon.

SENTIMENT IN RUSSIA.

Great Britain Is Blamed for the Cretar Crisis.

New York, March 31.—A Herald dispatch from St. Petersburg, says:

The irritation as regards impediments put forward against the prompt settlement off affairs in the East, which prevents any serious or continuous policy among the powers, and which causes Greek enthusiasm by waking up fallacious hopes, finds vent here in a torrent of soon, as General Weyler has given ornewspaper abuse against England. In ders that he be tried by court-martial the St. Petersburg Riga, a well-known and shot immediately. He may be put political writer named Golstrem leads to death on Saturday, in spite of his his article with the heading: "Caught wounds, or the Spanish may cure him, Redhanded," and says that England and then shoot him. The certain exewants the Greeks to sow discord in cution of the brave, wounded prisoner Europe, out of which she would make of war excites indignation and disgust He wanted to be retained in the office, political capital.

The Glasnost in this connection says: is capable of such an act. 'The whole responsibility for the Cretan situation rests on the inertness of the off his wounded commander on his powers. Had they acted firmly and rap- back, although himself wounded, will idly last autumn, the present condition die with him. It is predicted that these of affairs would not exist, and the powers would not find themselves in the to shoot all Spanish prisoners hereafter anomalous condition of defending the instead of releasing them. Japanese must return to their native Turks against the Christians. With the same weakness they are now vacillating with Turkish matters."

A telegram from Vienna says that if England refuses to join the blockade, all the other powers will continue the blockade without her.

Curiously enough, all this comes short between the two governments.

Blockade of Greek Ports.

Paris, March 31.-It is announced bere this afternoon that the powers have decided to proceed with a partial blockade of Greece at an early date.

Insurgents Are Prepared.

LONDON, March 31 .- A dispatch from at Elassona, headquarters of the Turkish army in Macedonia says:

"War is inevitable if the negotiations surgent armed to the teeth are waiting palace, but General Ahumada refused to at a certain point on the frontier. A see him, saying the request could not be found that thirty-one other gentlemen week from today is the anniversiary of granted. Greek independence. It is difficult to believe it can pass without the enthusiasm breaking its bounds, though Prince Constantines's orders are to exercise the utmost strictness to prevent unauthorized action."

Fightidg at fazelin.

CANEA, March 31 .- The Christians bombarded the blockhouse above Iszlin, a fort which, together with foreign ironclads, replied with shells. The bombardment continued until 11 o'clock at night and was resumed this morning. The result is not known.

A Bold Maneuver.

CANEA, Crete, March 31, 5 p. m .- The insurgents, by a hold stroke, occupied the hill on the south side of Suda bay last evening. They were promptly shelled by the British, Austrian and Russian warships. At daybreak the fighting was resumed, and the Cretaps were driven from their positions. As soon as the firing ceased they made another attempt to recover the ground, and the warships promptly resumed the firing, which was very heavy for several hours. During the cannonade, three Turks were killed and five wounded.

The Russian consul at Retimo reports that when he communicated to the Cre-At 1 o'clock this morning, 21 dead at Havana. Later he held positions of tans at Siphohulos the proclamation of bodies have been taken from the ruins trust in London, Madrid, Manila and the admirals inviting them to lay down Indian appropriation bills especially as at Chandler, and 75 to 100 are badly in- Honduras. During his residence here their arms, the Cretans reported that agreed to before the adjournment of the jured, and a dozen or more of these are the last time, a fresh revolution broke the only boon they would except from last session of congress. A 'few verbal out. Not sympathizing altogether with the powers was political union with

Another Leves Gives Way.

GREENVILLE, Miss., March 31 .- Last night the levee broke at Selas Landing. The water is running wild in Bolivar county, between Rosedale and Gunnison. The levee there is about 15 feet higher and the crevasse is now over a thousand feet wide.

There are now four breaks on the Mississipp: front hourly pouring devastating torrents into this fertile valley. Theentire Mississippi delta from Australia landing south to Vicksburg will be over- the cheapest tea in the flowed. Places never affected in former years will be under water in two days. Thousands of livestock are drowning and some fleeing people had a close shave for their lives.

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At the interview between General THE DOOM OF RIVERA

Blood of Rivera.

EDICT HAS GONE FORTH

It Orders' an 'Immediate Court-Martial and Execution-Baccaloa Also Doomed.

NEW YORK, April 1 .- A Havana dis

patch to the World says: General Rivera probably will be shot here. No other alleged civilized nation

Colonel Baccalos, who tried to carry executions will provoke General Gomez

The Cubans are not disheartened at the loss of General Rivera. They say General Roloff is in Pinar del Rio, and will become second in command of the whole army.

Insurgents in great numbers are coming from the East, and concentrating in Havana province. They have plenty of of the absolutely authentic telegrams ammunition and good cavalry. A World from the French foreign office, saying courier from Santa Clara reports seeing hat Lord Salisbury and M. Hanotaux's one column of 1500 well-mounted, wellinterview has been most satisfactory, armed insurgents passing west toward showing that a perfect entente prevails Matanzas. This same courier says a very large expedition has landed near Remedios, and that most of the arms are for the western provinces.

General Weyler remains in Cienfuegos. He is better, but still sick, and is doing nothing effective.

Permission asked by Mr. Marriott, a colleague of Mr. Crosby, the correspondent of the Chicago Record, killed in the a correspondent of the Daily Chronicle field, to go and secure the body and effects, has been refused by the authorities. Minister de Lome wired the request, and General Lee seconded it. Mr. Marof the powers fail, Thirty thousand in- riott took General Lee's letter to the

NOMINATED BY M'RINLEY.

Germany.

WASHINGTON, April 1 .- The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

State-Andrew D. White, of New plenipotentiary to Italy; Chandler Hale, of Maine, secretary of the embassy at Rome, Italy; Samuel L. Gracey, consul at Fu Chai, China; Anson Burlingame Johnson, of Colorado, consul at Amoy,

Withdrawn-Anson Burlingame Johnson to be consul at Fu Chai.

Interior-Benjamin Butterworth, lowa, commissioner of patents,

treasury; William B. Howell, of New there. The water is over the track of Jersey, assistant secretary of the treas- the Leland branch Valley road and

War-Captain Robert Craig, of the signal corps, to be major.

The Hold-Over Bills.

Washington, April 1.- The senate committee on appropriations today agreed to report the sundry civil and changes were found advisable and an important change was made in the provision in regard to the opening of the Uncompaghre Indian reservation, in

This provision was presented as a senate amendment at the last session, and

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agreed to by the house. The house struck it out when it passed the bill at the beginning of the present session. The senate committee again recomends. one person may take, from four, as orig-

inally provided, to two. A change was made also in the provision for the right of inheritance of children born of white fathers and Indian mothers, so as to provide that the mother shall belong to her tribe "by blood." The eriginal provision made it "by blood or descent." The bill probably will not be reported until next week. The de-

ficiency bill was not considered. OREGON IN CONGRESS.

Secutor McBride Keeps Up His Becord as a Bill-Introducer.

Representative Tongue has not been presenting the various pension cases that have been sent him to the pension office, because he wishes to wait until there is a Republican commissioner. The Democratic commissioner is not a very satisfactory person to deal with. and when he found that his request was not to be considered he was not very pleasant in his relations with congress-

Senator McBride keeps up his record as a great bill introducer. He put in another grist the other day. Among

them were the following: Extending the time for the Blue Mountain Irrigation Company for the construction of its reservoirs and canal through the Umatilla Indian reservation for five years; increasing the pay of letter carriers, this was a bill which Senator Mitchell pushed while he was in congress; extending the privilege of bounty land to persons who served in the Indian wars of the United States; fixing the time and regulating the manner in which accounts between the public lands states and the government may be made for the settlement of the proceeds of the sale of public lands to which the states

are entitled. Senator McBride has made his Astoria quarantine bill a proposed amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill. It did not get consideration in the house in the last congress, and in this form it must receive consideration even if it is defeated. This method gives it a chance.

Shortly after Max Pracht became sure that he was to be appointed governor of Alaska, he went down to the interior department to see if there were any other applicants for the place. He had felt themselves about the right size for Alaskan gubernatorial timber. It is hard to say whether or not it was discouraging to Max. He didn't seem to be quite sure that he was to get the place when he found that so many other

persons were after it. Representative Tongue has had the York, ambassador extraordinary and Pacific university at Forest Grove inminister plenipotentiary to Germany; cluded among the institutions which William F. Draper, of Massachusetts, shall receive public documents of the ambassador extraordinary and minister government. This is the alma mater of the first district congressman.

LAID WASTE BY WATERS.

Country About Greenville, Miss., Is Completely Desoluted.

GREENVILLE, Miss., April 1 .- The water continues to fall, but not so rapidly as during the hours following the break in the levees. A train and crew on the river side of the Division Valley Treasury. - Oliver L. Spaulding, of road, caught between Slopes landing and Michigan, assistant secretary of the the Stokes crevasse, is obliged to remain trains are abandoned.

Over 10,000 people are homeless in the flooded districts. Three hundred towns and cities are submerged, and desolation waste of water covers the surrounding country on every side of Greenville, and the city is a desolate island, connected with the outside world by a mere thread a telegraph line running east. Railroad communication is cut off north and south. Rosedale, Gunnison, Bolyar, Huntington and a hundred other prospering towns north of here, and Arcola, Hollandale, Wayside, Swiftwater, Stoneville and Lelahd, south and west, together with a score of smaller hamlets. are in the same condition as Greenville.

A Valuable P rescription.

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, If you don't like it, your but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed strength. at Blakeley and Houghton's Drug Store.

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