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SWEPT BY FLOODS

Four States Facing Worst Disaster in Years

7 DEAD; MANY HOMELESS

700 Persons Perish in Collision of Steamers—Dead From Marianna Horror Totals 243

Special to the Evening Review.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Nov. 30.—Seven persons are dead, many are missing and thousands are homeless today as a result of big floods in Oklahoma, Texas, southwestern Missouri and southern Kansas. Rivers throughout the whole section are rising rapidly and the worst floods in years is expected. Constant rain for the past thirty hours is responsible for the floods. Scores of rescuing parties are taking persons from upper stories of buildings.

Situation in Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Nov. 30.—Hundreds of men are working hard to control the flooded rivers in the southwestern part of the state. The lowlands for a distance of 100 miles on either side of the river are inundated. Spring River threatens to flood the mines.

The flood followed a 48-hour downpour, which melted great bodies of snow in the mountains.

Marine Disaster.
CHEE FO, China, Nov. 30.—Two steamers, names not learned, collided off the coast near this place today. Seven hundred persons are reported drowned. Details have not yet been received. Relief steamers have gone to the scene.

244 Miners Dead.
MARIANNA, Pa., Nov. 30.—It is

now practically certain that 243 men perished in the mine explosion here last Saturday. The foreman says there were 244 men in the mine and that only one of them escaped.

JIM FINCH'S CAREER.

Once Populist Leader in Albany, but Always a Drunkard.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 29.—Jim Finch, who shot and killed Attorney Fisher in Portland, was a resident of Albany for nearly 10 years. He started a populist publication called the Oregon Silver Imprint, and published the same for a period of two years. During the editorship of this paper he nominated and elected C. Gains, a populist, judge of Linn county. At that time the populist party was very weak in that county, but through Finch's management he led the populist party to success.

There is probably not more vindictive man in the world than Finch. He pursued his enemies relentlessly. Most of his enemies were incurred in politics, and he not only waged an unending political warfare, but carried the fight into business and even social relations. Finch was brilliant in politics; he was a genius in planning a campaign or win a nomination for a friend or to defeat an enemy, and in both of these fields of endeavor he was highly successful. But his vindictiveness made him so many bitter enemies that his political activity won him no personal rewards. His political methods were not always above criticism, it is said, and this fact did not aid his reputation.

In Salem his reputation was not of the best. He drank considerably and was accused of having sold his mother's furniture over her head and deserting her there. He had political influence enough, however, to secure the appointment of mailing clerk of the House in the state legislature of 1903 and of calendar clerk of the House in the legislature of 1905.

Proceedings against the murderer will begin at once. The case will be presented to the grand jury without delay, and an indictment, according to District Attorney Cameron, will be returned immediately.

Mrs. May Finch, the two-weeks' bride of the assassin, is greatly distressed as the result of the tragedy.

HOW OREGON GROWS.

Horticultural Society and Dairy Association Conventions.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 30.—Tremendous interest is manifested all through Oregon, Washington and British Columbia in the great fruit gathering which will convene in Portland under the auspices of the State Horticultural Society and the Northwest Fruit Growers' Association, Dec. 1st to 4th. The 20 premium boxes of apples purchased by the Portland Commercial Club will go five boxes each to King Edward of England, Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, Czar Nicholas of Russia, and President Fallieres of France, after being exhibited in Macy's show windows in New York. The Pacific Northwest is going to carry off important prizes at the National Horticultural Congress at Council Bluffs, Iowa, December 14th to 19th, if united effort counts for anything.

It has been predicted that the great Y. M. C. A. movement which resulted in raising \$51,250 at Eugene in seven days, is to be felt in many of the other cities and towns in Oregon.

The Presbyterian pastors of Portland met at the Commercial Club last Friday as the guests of President H. M. Crooks of Albany College, and pledged \$10,000 as Portland's part in the endowment of that institution.

W. H. Wehrung has been elected president of the Portland Country Club & Livestock Association, and Secretary M. D. Wisdom will go to Chicago to attend the International Show and arrange dates for next year.

Congressman William Lorimer of Chicago, member of the River and Harbor Committee, is making an extended visit to many of the important harbors of the Pacific coast. He gave the Columbia river special attention.

A premium list superior to any offered before is being circulated for the approaching Oregon State Dairy Association's convention at Salem, Dec. 10th and 11th. Particularly handsome cups are a feature of the prizes. Correspondence indicates an attendance larger than ever before.

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CUPID'S SORROWS

One Marriage in 12 Failure—20 Years' Record

945,625 DIVORCES GRANTED

Two-Thirds of Them to Wives—Common Cause Desertion—Cruelty and Adultery Next

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30.—The Bureau of the Census has just completed a compilation of the statistics of marriage and divorce covering a period of 20 years from 1887 to 1906, inclusive.

During that period the total number of marriages recorded was 12,832,044.

Marriage Rate.

The marriage rate in the United States in the year 1900 was 93 per 10,000 population. Based upon the adult unmarried (single, widowed, or divorced) population, the rate becomes 321 per 10,000, indicating that in each year something over 3 percent of the unmarried adult population marry. The marriage rate based on the total population is higher in the United States than in any other country for which reliable statistics are available. But taking the marriageable population as the basis—that is, the population which is of marriageable age but not married—the rate in the United States is not as high as it is in Saxony, but is still higher than in any of the other countries included in the comparison.

The total number of divorces reported for the 20 years, 1887 to 1906, inclusive, was 945,625.

An increase of 30 per cent in population between the years 1870 and 1880 was accompanied by an increase of 79 per cent in the number of divorces granted. In the next decade, 1880 to 1890, the population increased 25 per cent and divorces 70 per cent, and in the following decade, 1890 to 1900, an increase of 21 per cent in population was accompanied by an increase of 66 per cent in the number of divorces. In the six years from 1900 to 1906, population, as estimated, increased 10.5 per cent and divorces 29.3 per cent.

It thus appears that at the end of the 40-year period divorces were increasing about three times as fast as population, while in the first decade, 1870 to 1880, they increased only two and two-thirds times as fast.

The divorce rate per 100,000 population increased from 22 in 1870 to 82 in 1905. In the former year there was 1 divorce for every 3441 persons and in the latter year 1 for every 1218. Since it is only married people who can become divorced, a more significant divorce rate is that which is based, not upon total population, but upon the total married population. The rate per 100,000 married population was 81 in the year 1870 and 200 in the year 1900. This comparison indicates that divorce is at present 2½ times as common, compared with married population, as it was 40 years ago. A divorce rate of 200 per 100,000 married population is equivalent to 2 per 1,000 married population. Assuming that 1,000 married people represent 500 married couples, it follows that in each year 4 married couples out of every 1,000 secure a divorce.

This does not mean that only 4 marriages out of 1,000 are terminated by divorce. The rate, it will be noted, is an annual rate, continuously operative, and comes far short of measuring the probability of ultimate divorce. The available data indicate, however, that not less than 1 marriage in 12 is ultimately terminated by divorce.

Divorce rates appear to be much higher in the United States than in any of the foreign countries.

Two-thirds of the total number of divorces granted in the 20-year period covered by this investigation were granted to the wife.

Alimony was demanded in 18 per cent of the divorces granted to the wife, and was granted in 12.7 per cent. In other words 3 wives out of 16 asked for alimony, and 2 out of 16, or 1 out of 8, obtained it. The proportion of husbands who asked for alimony was 2.8 per cent, and the proportion obtaining it was 2 per cent.

Causes of Divorce.

The most common single ground for divorce was desertion. This accounted for 33.9 per cent of all divorces (period 1887 to 1906); 49.4 per cent or almost one-half of those granted to the husband, and 33.5 per cent, or one-third, of those granted to the wife.

The next most important ground for divorce is, for husbands, adultery, and for wives, cruelty. Of the divorces granted to husbands (1887 to 1906) 28.8 per cent were for adultery; and of those granted to wives 27.5 per cent were for cruelty. Only 10 per cent of the divorces granted to wives were for adultery of the husband, and 19.5 per cent of divorces

HEAR OPIE READ AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH. TONIGHT 8 O'CLOCK.

granted to husbands were for cruelty on the part of the wife.

Drunkness was the ground for divorce in 5.3 per cent of the cases in which the wife brought suit, and in 1.1 per cent of the cases in which the suit was brought by the husband.

The above percentages represent those cases in which the specified cause was the sole ground on which the divorce was granted. Very frequently, however, divorces are granted, not upon one ground only, but upon two or more in combination.

Divorced Marriages.

The average duration of marriages terminated by divorce is about ten years. Sixty per cent, or three-fifths, last less than ten years and 40 per cent last longer.

The number of divorces occurring in the first year of married life during the entire period, 1887 to 1906, was 18,876; the number increases to 27,764 in the second year of married life, and reaches its maximum in the fifth year, when it becomes 68,770. From that point on the number diminishes year by year, but does not fall below the number granted in the first year of married life until the 18th year is reached.

Children in Divorce Cases.

Children were reported in 29.8 per cent of the total number of divorce cases. The proportion is much larger for divorces granted to the wife than for divorces granted to the husband; children being present in 46.8 per cent of the former class of divorces and 26 per cent of the latter. A reason suggested for this is that the children are usually assigned by the court to the mother, and to her, therefore, divorce does not imply separation from her children, while to the husband it involves a severance of the parental as well as the marital relation.

Foreign Marriages.

Of the divorced couples known to have been married in foreign countries 36.9 per cent were married in Canada; 12.7 per cent in England; 16.1 per cent in Germany; and 1.9 per cent in Ireland. The percentage for Ireland is notably small, as compared with the population of Irish birth, which, in fact, constituted 15.6 per cent of the total foreign born population in the year 1900. It is further noteworthy that the divorced marriages contracted in Germany are more than 8 times as many as those contracted in Ireland, although the German born population is only 65 per cent larger than the Irish.

HUMBLE STARTS OF BIG RAILROAD MEN.

James J. Hill started his career as a stevedore in the docks at St. Paul, while Harriman was the son of a poor country clergyman. Jas. McCrea, president of the Pennsylvania, began working upon railroads as a rodman. Oscar O. Murray, president of Baltimore & Ohio, was originally a ticket agent. Charles E. McAllen, president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford, began as a clerk in the cashier's office. Geo. F. Baer, of the Reading, was originally a printer. Sir William C. Van Horne—an American by birth—one of the creators of the Canadian Pacific, and Marvin Hughitt, president of the Northwestern, both entered the railroad business as telegraph operators. George B. Harris, of the Burlington, was an office boy. Frederick D. Underwood, of the Erie, was a brakeman, and William H. Newman, president of the New York Central and all the Vanderbilt lines, was originally a station agent.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

To the Officers and Members of Roseburg Lodge, No. 326, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks:

Our Brother, D. C. McWilliams, who has departed from among us, is not dead, but is still living in the memory of each and every true and loyal Elk.

RESOLVED, That in the death of Brother McWilliams, Roseburg Lodge, No. 326, B. P. O. of Elks, has suffered a serious and irreparable loss.

RESOLVED, That our heartfelt sympathies are herewith extended to the wife and family of our late brother in their hour of sorrow. May they be consoled in the thought that the life that has departed has left its impression upon those in the circle of his brothers and acquaintances with whom there will always remain a pleasant memory.

RESOLVED, That we realize that a true and good brother has fallen. But how consoling the divine assurance, that that which we call Death, only opens to the freed spirit of the just and the good, the highway to life immortal. Fruits fall to the earth and decay; but never a fruit that did not leave its seed, and never a life that did not leave its example.

RESOLVED, That an engrossed copy of these resolutions be given to the family of our deceased Brother, and a copy be furnished to the city newspapers for publication and that they be spread upon the Records of Roseburg Lodge, No. 326, B. P. O. of Elks.

JOHN T. LONG,
H. T. MCCLAREN,
W. W. GARDWELL,
Committee.

ITINERARY OF BIG FLEET.

To Touch at Mediterranean Ports—Home February 21.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The Itinerary of the Atlantic fleet on its homeward voyage from Manila to Hampton Roads was announced today by the navy department. The battleships will sail from Manila next Tuesday and will arrive at Colombo, Ceylon, Dec. 14. After coaling at that port they will proceed directly to Suez, where they are due on January 5. This means that the officers and men will spend both Christmas and New Year's day afloat, but that will not be a great hardship, as the warships have been well stocked with holiday delicacies for the two big feasts.

After the fleet has coaled at Port Said it will divide and the ships, in twos and threes, will visit different Mediterranean ports during January. The Connecticut and the Vermont will arrive at Villa Franca on January 14 and will leave on January 27.

The Minnesota and the Kansas will arrive at Marseilles on January 14 and will leave there on January 27.

The Georgia, the Nebraska and the Kentucky will arrive at Genoa on January 15 and will leave on January 27.

The Rhode Island and the New Jersey will arrive at Leghorn on January 15 and will leave on January 27. The Louisiana and the Virginia will arrive at Malta on January 17 and will leave on January 19, arriving at Algiers on January 22, and leaving on January 30.

The Ohio and the Missouri will arrive at Athens on January 13 and will leave on January 25.

The Wisconsin, the Illinois and the Kearsarge will arrive at Naples on January 17 and will leave January 27.

After these individual visits the fleet will reform, the first division, consisting of the Connecticut, the Kansas, the Vermont and the Minnesota, arriving together at Negro bay on January 31 and departing on February 3, after taking on coal.

The second, third and fourth divisions will arrive at Negro bay on February 1 and, after coaling, will leave on February 6 to join the first division at Gibraltar.

The fleet will then steam to Hampton Roads, where it is due to arrive on February 21.

CALL FOR COUNTY WARRANTS.

NOTICE is hereby given all parties holding county warrants issued by Douglas County, Oregon, and endorsed prior to and including the 19th day of September, 1907, to present the same to the county treasurer of Douglas County, Oregon, at his office for payment as interest will cease thereon after the date of this notice.

Dated at Roseburg, Oregon, this 31st day of October, 1908.

J. E. SAWYERS,
Treas. of Douglas Co., Oregon.

PIE SOCIAL.

There will be a pie social at the Edenbower church Saturday night. Ladies are requested to bring a pie.

The Ladies of the Macabees will hold their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is desired as there are matters of importance to come before the meeting.

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DAY WITH CROOKS

North Yakima Merchant Shot on Way Home at Night

KANSAS SAFE YIELDS \$2,000

'Frisco Teamster Slugged and Robbed—Steel Trust Declares Big Dividends

Special to the Evening Review.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Nov. 30.—While on his way home last night, George Alexander, a hardware merchant of this city, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by a highwayman because he did not raise his hands high enough when commanded. The bullet entered Alexander's mouth and lodged near the base of the brain. The physicians have no hope of his recovery. The affair occurred on one of the principal thoroughfares of the city. There is no clue to the identity of the thug.

Slugged and Robbed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—While engaged in a desperate hand-to-hand encounter with footpads early today, Al. Ryder, a teamster, was struck on the head with a black jack. He was then robbed and his body thrown into the canal, but he was rescued by a policeman. His condition, however, is serious.

Safe Bitten; Booty \$2000.

OLPE, Kan., Nov. 30.—Robbers blew open the safe of the State Bank here today and secured \$2000, with which they escaped on a hand car.

New Navy Official.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30.—Herbert L. Satterlee, a wealthy relative of J. Pierpont Morgan, has been offered the position of assistant secretary of the navy to succeed Truman Newberry, now secretary in place of Metcalf, resigned.

Pope is Ill.

ROME, Nov. 30.—An audience at the Vatican have been suspended indefinitely, owing to a slight change for the worse in the condition of the Pope. His cold is worse. Fever developed this morning, but this gradually wore off. His condition is not serious.

Steel Trust Prosperous.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—That prosperity has arrived for the "steel trust" is shown by the report for the last quarter, on which was based today's disbursement of the regular quarterly dividend of 1 3/4 per cent on preferred stock. The regular 1/2 per cent dividend on common stock will be paid December 30; the total disbursement for both kinds of stock aggregating \$8,846,432. The surplus for the quarter amounts to \$5,152,023.

The total earnings for the last quarter were \$27,106,274, a showing much better than was expected by the most sanguine. The earnings by months during the quarter have shown steady improvement, the July figures having been \$8,598,030; August, \$9,152,311, and September, \$9,354,833. Unfilled orders on hand on September 30 were 3,421,977 tons, comparing with 3,313,876 tons at the end of the last preceding quarter.

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