

OYKES CRUMBLE BEFORE FLOODS

SITUATION IN MISSISSIPPI-COUNTRY IS WORSE STILL

TOTAL NUMBER OF DEAD REACHES 80 DURING FLOOD

Ten Million Dollars in Property Destroyed by Flood That Shows No Sign of Abatement Throughout the Stricken District—Great Districts Are Barren Wastes Today.

TABLOID OF EASTERN FLOOD

The toll of death and damage exacted by the flood waters of the Mississippi river are: Thirty reported drowned; thirty thousand persons homeless; two thousand square miles of territory inundated. The damage is estimated at \$10,000,000.

Memphis, Tenn., April 8.—With breaks threatened at half a dozen places along the levee, Memphis today faces the most serious flood of its history. Suffering among the flood victims in the low lying districts is intense, and thousands of homeless refugees are crowded in government and municipal buildings here.

Business is virtually at a standstill. Every available male resident is being engaged to work in strengthening the levees in and about the city. A thousand acres of the best agricultural land in Tennessee are under several feet of water, and the flood districts will produce no crops this year. This means a loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars to the farmers. Even when the water recedes the government experts say it will require years before the soil can be tilled. The water is pouring in torrents into Arkansas.

Golden Lake, Arkansas, is in danger of immediate destruction, while 1,000 men are working feverishly in an effort to strengthen the levee there. Railroad traffic in this section of the state is paralyzed and telegraph lines are badly crippled by the flood. The halts extends as far south as Vicksburg, Miss.

NEW CATCHING RECORD.

Man Catches Ball Thrown from Aeroplane at Great Height.

San Diego, April 8.—Jack Roche, catcher of the Centralia, Washington, state league holds the height record of catching a baseball thrown from an aeroplane, according to figures given out by the Curtiss camp on North Island. Roche at the aviation meet on the Coronado grounds caught a ball thrown by Jesse Byrne, a local player, from a Wright biplane driven by Farnum Fish of Los Angeles at a distance of 427 feet.

Patent Decision Reheard.

Washington, April 8.—The United States supreme court has decided to grant a rehearing in the patent monopoly case decided recently by that body. It also refused permission to Attorney General Wickersham to intervene. The patent decision held that patentees might describe restrictions on the use of their devices.

Kansas Editors Meet.

Lawrence, Kan., April 8.—The University of Kansas is entertaining for two days the Kansas State Editorial Association during its annual gathering. Today was devoted mainly to the reception of visitors and a meeting of the executive committee. Tomorrow the editors will listen to addresses by Melville B. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, T. I. Masson, editor of Life and other noted speakers.

Ontario Educational Association.

Toronto, Ont., April 8.—The 51st annual meeting of the Ontario Educational Association opened here today at the university building for a four days' session with an unusually large attendance. The Ven. Archbishop Cody, of Toronto, has consented to deliver an address on "Education in Relation to National Character and Principal MacLarty, of the Winnipeg normal school, will speak on "An Efficient Education." Dr. Henry F. Cope of Chicago, secretary of the Religious Education association, will deliver two addresses on the subject of religious matter.

Ontario Library Association.

Toronto, Ont., April 8.—Libraries and the work of librarians will be exhaustively discussed at the 12th annual convention of the Ontario Library Association, which will meet in this city tomorrow. The session will continue two days and will be participated in by a number of well known library experts.

FOREIGN BORN TABULATED.

Figures Show Number of Foreign-Born People in Oregon.

Washington, D. C., April 8.—(Special)—A preliminary statement giving the distribution of the foreign-born white population according to country of birth, for Oregon, as shown by the returns of the 13th decennial census, taken as of April 15, 1910, was issued today by Director Durand of the bureau of the census, department of commerce and labor. The statistics were prepared under the direction of William C. Hunt, chief statistician for population in the census bureau, and are subject to revision. The statement gives comparative figures for 1900 for the state as a whole.

Country	1910	1900
Total foreign-born white	103,001	53,851
Australia	239	138
Austria	5,249	1,138
Belgium	572	298
Bulgaria	605	...
Canada-French	1,146	872
Canada-Other	11,149	6,612
Denmark	3,213	1,663
England	7,992	5,659
Finland	4,729	2,131
France	1,157	775
Germany	17,904	13,326
Greece	3,546	354
Holland	626	324
Hungary	1,127	156
Ireland	4,995	4,210
Italy	5,520	1,014
Mexico	218	51
Montenegro	299	...
Norway	6,841	2,789
Portugal	218	141
Russia	5,340	1,973
Scotland	3,387	2,283
Spain	462	56
Sweden	10,089	4,555
Switzerland	3,778	2,677
Turkey (Asia)	246	...
Turkey (Europe)	571	28
Wales	585	401
Other countries not specified	1,188	495

Fifty Years Since Shiloh.

Pittsburg Landing, Tenn., April 8.—A reunion of the survivors of the great battle of Shiloh began on the battlefield here today, on the semi-centennial anniversary of the historic conflict. It is a reunion of the Blue and the Gray and from as far south as Texas and as far north as Wisconsin and Michigan the old warriors have journeyed hither to mingle together in peace and to exchange reminiscences and recall the events that made history in sight of old Shiloh church fifty years ago. The reunion is under the auspices of the Battle of Shiloh Association.

The battle of Shiloh, the most sanguinary of the battles that marked the early period of the civil war, was fought fifty years ago, on April 6 and 7, 1862. Shortly after the capture of Fort Donelson, Gen. Grant moved his army to Pittsburg Landing, on the Tennessee River, about 20 miles from Corinth, Miss. The army, numbering about 40,000 men, was in six divisions. The division commanders were Generals Sherman, McClelland, W. H. L. Wallace, Hurlbut, Prentiss and Lew Wallace.

At about the same time that the Federals moved to Pittsburg Landing the Confederates concentrated at Corinth, with General Sidney Johnston in chief command, and Gen. Beauregard as second. The four Confederate corps commanders were Generals Bragg, Hardee, Polk and Brackenridge. In numbers the army about equalled the Federals.

On April 1, both armies were expecting reinforcements. Grant expected Buell with about 49,000 men, and Johnston expected Van Dorn with 30,000. Johnston, however, concluding to attack Grant before he could be reinforced, moved on April 3, but, owing to heavy rains, he could not attack until early dawn of Sunday, the 6th. By persistent and continuous fighting, Gen. Johnston succeeded in driving the federals back during the day from the vicinity of Shiloh church nearly to the river.

At the close of the day's fighting Nelson's division of Buell's command arrived in part on the battlefield and helped to repulse the last charge of the victorious Confederates. The day's fighting was a triumph for the Confederates, though the lost the brave General Johnston, who fell while leading a charge.

The battle of the 7th was begun at break of day by Buell on the left, who had come up during the night with some 20,000 men. Grant was further strengthened by the addition of Lew Wallace's division, which had been absent the previous day through a misunderstanding of orders. The battle of the 7th was quite as severe as that of the 6th, and it was not until noon that the federals' successes warranted them any assurance of victory. Two hours later, Beauregard, now in command, ordered a retreat, and the Confederates moved back without interference in no condition to make a pursuit.

The losses in the two days fighting were: Confederates—killed, 1728; wounded, 8,012; prisoners, 959; total, 10,699. Federals—killed, 1725; wounded, 7889; prisoners, 3,956; total, 13,570.

ALL TRADES IN ENGLAND BALK

DANGER OF A STRIKE IN ALL BRANCHES OF LABOR SEEN

WOULD-MAKE COAL STRIKE MOST INSIGNIFICANT IN MOMENT

Because of Threats From Anti-Laborites in Parliament to Revoke Measure Under Which Picketing Is Permitted, Labor Unions May Band Themselves to Declare War.

London, April 8.—A decided movement is on foot in trades union circles today in favor of a general strike that may make the coal strike look like a mere episode. The movement was arranged recently by threats of the anti-labor members of parliament to try to repeal the trades disputes act of 1908, which permits peaceful picketing and to introduce in its place legislation providing for compulsory arbitration of industrial troubles.

"Our organization is practically perfected," said W. A. Appleton, secretary of the general federation of trade unions, "you may rest assured that on any attempt to deprive us of our rights we will strike, or even to restrict our rights, will be promptly met by action that would put such a proposal out of court for the next generation."

In any event it is likely there will be a number of strikes in various trades, due to the expiration of agreements in May, which might easily develop into widespread stoppages.

The shipyard and engineering federation has decided not to renew the present agreements which will terminate on May 1, and will make a determined fight for generally improved conditions for men of those crafts, as well as a re-arrangement of the labor hours. The building trades unions of London have drawn up an ultimatum with demands which they will present to their employers the same date. These two strikes will probably spread to the provinces.

DIRECTORY MAN HERE.

Crew of Census Takers Will Soon In-vade the La Grande Field.

The necessity of a local city directory is something which has long been in demand by the merchants and residents of La Grande.

Heretofore all the people of La Grande have had in the way of a city directory, has been through Polk's county or Pacific, which practically just skims the field. From the time the names are taken up to the date of publication a lapse of six months usually many people have left the city. Some have gone out of business, deaths have occurred and many other changes have taken place. The city of La Grande wants an up to date, accurate, well compiled directory, so that a stranger coming into the city can at a glance get the necessary information he seeks.

E. Havmond, a gentleman of wide experience in directory work throughout the states and who has just completed such a directory in Pendleton and Baker, which was endorsed by the Credit Men's associations of those cities, will start getting out such a directory at once, and together with his corps of well trained assistants he will give La Grande a metropolitan up to date directory which will fill a requirement much needed by the people and will be issued about the end of April.

ARIZONA FAVORS WOMEN

Phoenix, April 8.—After a torrid debate the bill proposing a woman suffrage constitutional amendment passed the lower house of the state legislature by a vote of 21 to 14. The fate of the measure in the senate is uncertain.

WORLD WAR FEARED.

Peace Propagandist Leaves Soon for America to Discuss Peace.

Vienna, April 8.—"Hopefully we European peaceworkers look across the Atlantic to greet the American people to aid us to prevent a general war in Europe, the danger of which is greater than ever before for many years."

This is the statement made today by Baroness Bertha von Suttner, Europe's leading peace propagandist, who starts next month to tour the United States under the auspices of the federal woman's club of America.

POLITICS REACH RECORD PITCH

ILLINOIS HAS RECORD-BREAKING ISSUES AT STAKE

PRIMARIES THERE TOMORROW HAVE GREAT SIGNIFICANCE

Suffragettes in Cook County Will Prevent Fraud at Polls if Possible—Roosevelt Invades Enemy's Country—Governor and Minor Officers to Be Nominated.

Chicago, April 8.—With the presidential preference primaries in progress throughout the state, in addition to the state and county primaries naming candidates from governor down, the woman suffrage provision before the voters of Cook county, tomorrow promises to be the busiest day in the political history of Illinois. Suffragette leaders have declared the vote must be on the square.

"We will not tolerate any foolishness in the balloting tomorrow as it means more to us than any election ever held before," stated a prominent suffrage leader.

The women declare they will all the polling places and challenge whenever necessary. If suffrage wins in Cook county, an effort will be made later for a state wide primary to force the legislature to enact an equal suffrage law.

Both Roosevelt and Taft claim a republican victory, while Clark and Wilson claim a victory of the democratic nomination. The Taft men claim that La Follette will have enough friends rally to his support to split the insurgent vote, enabling Taft to win out.

Roosevelt in Enemy's Territory. Springfield, Ill., April 8.—Theodore Roosevelt invaded the enemy's stronghold in his tour of Illinois today, and made six speeches in the home district of Congressman McKinley, commander in chief of the Taft forces and also one at Danville, the home town of former Speaker Joe Cannon. Roosevelt adherents today are jubilant over the political situation in Illinois. Secretary Sims of the Roosevelt national committee predicted a majority of the state delegates will go to the Chicago convention pledged for former President Roosevelt.

The Presbyterian church, at which Roosevelt worshipped yesterday, was packed. After the services, the congregation accompanied the colonel to the tomb of Abraham Lincoln.

Roosevelt is due in Pittsburg tomorrow and will make an auto tour of the city, probably delivering a few speeches. Wednesday he will leave for the east arriving in Philadelphia late in the afternoon. He will make a few speeches in Pennsylvania towns Thursday afternoon, arriving at New York City late.

Royal Arcanum of Iowa.

Keokuk, Ia., April 8.—Elaborate preparations have been completed for the reception and entertainment of the Iowa grand council of the Royal Arcanum, which will convene in this city tomorrow for its twenty-first annual session. The meeting will be attended by delegates from all parts of the state.

Duck and Candle-Pin Tournament.

Lawrence, Mass., April 8.—Bowling enthusiasts from many New England cities and towns are gathered in Lawrence to take part in the national duck and candle-pin championship tournament. The contests begin tonight and will continue for ten days.

Stock Show Queen Contest.

The Stock Show Queen contest appears to be moving along nicely, and voting has started upon all the candidates. The list of those now in the race is as follows: Misses Helene Bideler, Mae Butterfield, Rita Nodine, May Peterson, Pearl Gilman, Pearl Gilman, Elsie Casper, Helena Jacobs, Venona Cross, Myra Wigglesworth, Patience West, Olive Skiff.

The committee in charge has the work well in hand and will push the contest until the finish on the 18th of May, and a lively contest is anticipated before the voting comes to a close.

BUY A SUBURBAN TRACT.

Herbert Pattison Purchased Five Acres of J. A. Russel and Will Build

Herbert Pattison through the Geo. H. Curroy Real Estate agency has purchased a five acre tract of J. A. Russel and expects to improve the same by building a neat house and make him a home. The land is situated on the macadam road just east of ... and is a desirable property.

SHIP AFIRE.

Passengers on Burning Vessel and Tug Comes to Rescue.

Montauk, L. I., April 8.—Twenty women and children were taken today from the burning steamer Ontario, owned by the Merchants & Miners Transportation Co., by the tug Tasco. The crew remained aboard the vessel which was beached five miles from this port, to fight the flames raging in the hold. The rest of the passengers also decided to remain aboard.

The Tasco is standing by to save those still aboard, if necessary. The Ontario was beached on a roof at dawn when distress signals brought the life savers to the rescue.

A breeches buoy was rigged up. The first time it was hauled in it bore the following note from Captain Bond of the Ontario. "We will stick to the ship. Stand by in case the fire gets beyond our control." Captain Bond his flooded the burning hold.

Baltimore, April 8.—Headquarters of the Merchants and Miners Transportation company, owners of the steamer Ontario on fire off Montauk stated that most of the passengers are believed to be from the south and west. The Ontario is valued at \$400,000, and the loss is unknown.

New London, Conn., April 8.—Twenty-nine women and children from the burning steamer were landed by the tug Tasco. The Ontario carried 30 passengers.

Egg-Rolling on White House Grounds

Washington, D. C., April 8.—In accordance with time honored custom the grounds south of the white house were thrown open today to children for the traditional Easter Monday egg-rolling. Children of the rich and poor, white and colored, all were admitted and were allowed to play and make merry on the beautiful lawns, hunting for Easter eggs and miniature rabbits while the fountains sparkled in the sunlight and the United States Engineers band played lively music. Adults were admitted to the grounds only if they accompanied children.

Republicans at Rochester

Rochester, N. Y., April 8.—Many delegates and visitors are arriving in the city for the Republican state convention, which is to meet here tomorrow to adopt a platform and elect delegates-at-large and alternates to the national convention at Chicago. With the Taft people in control, a hearty endorsement of the national administration is assured. It is expected also that the platform will declare against the recall of judges or any change in the present judiciary system. The most important feature under discussion is the question as to what force, if any, is on the eve of the gathering is Colonel Roosevelt's friends are to exert in the convention.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, is to be the temporary presiding officer, and Senator Elihu Root is slated for the permanent chairmanship of the convention. It is expected that the four delegates at large will be selected from among Senator Root, William Barst of Brooklyn, William Barnes Jr., chairman of the state committee, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, and Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell University.

Woman to be Tried for Murder

St. Louis, Mo., April 8.—The case of Mrs. Alma James, accused of the murder of her husband, was called for trial today. The killing occurred last May. Mrs. James shooting her husband three times as he lay in bed. Temporary insanity, due to indignities suffered at her husband's hands, will be the plea of the defense, according to Mrs. James' attorneys.

Louisiana Republicans Split.

Alexandria, La., April 8.—In response to a call of the state central committee a state convention of Republicans of Louisiana assembled here today to name delegates to the national convention at Chicago. The convention includes a large proportion of the old so-called "black and tan" delegates and most of the Federal officeholders and is expected to declare unambiguously for the renomination of President Taft. The anti-administration faction is arranging to hold a convention here early in May to name a contesting delegation to the Chicago convention.

Murder Trial in Pueblo

Pueblo, Colo., April 8.—Tom Kvitko, a former soldier in the regular army, was arraigned in court today for trial on the charge of murdering Tony Americh. The killing, performed with a shot gun at close range, occurred last winter, and is said to have resulted from a quarrel between the two men over the affections of an Austrian girl. After the shooting Kvitko fled from the city and was captured at Bowie, Arizona, when he endeavored to enlist in the army a second time.

BLOOD SPILLED AT HOQUIAM

MILL STRIKE ASSUMES SERIOUS ASPECT ON HONOLULU

FIRE HOSE FAILS TO DAUNT MEN AND CHILDREN

Hoquiam, Wn., April 8.—Blood flowed in the Hoquiam strike today when special police charged the pickets around Lyles' mill and drove them back with clubs. Among the pickets were women and children. The pickets gathered at the mill before it opened, but were ordered to move back. They stood silent and immobile and then a fire hose in the mill was turned on them. Pickets turned their back and took the drenching. Rocks were then thrown from the mill yards by the strikebreakers and the police.

Sergeant Hardwick directed the charge, threatening the crowd with clubs. Mayor Ferguson of Hoquiam says the strike is well conducted.

Dr. H. F. Titus, a veteran free speech fighter, is on trial here today on a charge of intimidating strikebreakers. A disagreement of the jury is predicted.

SAN DIEGO IN UPROAR.

Vigilantes and Citizens in San Diego Have Reached Climax.

San Diego, Cal., April 8.—The free speech fight reached a climax today when it became known that the San Diego federated trade had put the situation up to Governor Johnson and told him if he did not take a hand, the total labor men would take steps to protect themselves. Labor men in resolution declare that an intolerable situation has developed. Citizens are not safe from depredations of the vigilance committee, operating with a full knowledge of the police. The labor men declare they will organize a patrol of 1,000 men to guard the streets, and protect the people from the vigilantes, if they are not protected by Johnson. The citizens on the other hand have formed a committee of 1500 to aid the police. The citizens declare their property and lives are menaced by the anarchists, as they style the invading I. W. W.

Los Angeles, April 8.—Henry T. Gage former governor of California, admitted today that he had been retained as counsel for Editor A. E. Sauer, of the San Diego Herald, who claimed he was kidnapped and ordered to leave San Diego because of his connection with the free speech fight. Sauer says that Gage assures him he can put the alleged kidnappers in the penitentiary.

To Aid Progress of the South.

Nashville, Tenn., April 8.—Planters, manufacturers, merchants, bankers and representatives of many other lines of activity in the south are in attendance at the fourth annual convention of the Southern Commercial congress, which opened here today. During the three days of the congress practically every subject of importance to the agricultural and commercial development of the south will be discussed by experts at the general meetings and the sectional conferences. The list of noted speakers scheduled to address the conference includes Milton Whitney, chief of the bureau of soils, department of Nevada, who will speak on "The Soil Resources of the South;" Senator Newlands of Nevada, who will discuss "The Business Side of Waterway Development;" Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway; Senator Joseph W. Bulley, President E. B. Craighead of Tulane university; Minister Egan of Denmark; David Lubin, of Rome, Italy; Herbert Myrick, editor of Farm and Home; Col. D. C. Collier, president of the Panama-California Exposition of San Diego; Col. J. O. Wright, chief engineer of the Everglades drainage and Dr. Clarence J. Owens, secretary-treasurer of the Southern Commercial congress.

Norfolk's Race Meeting Opens.

Norfolk, Va., April 8.—With more than 600 horses already here and others en route, the annual spring meeting of the Norfolk Racing association opened this afternoon at the Jamestown track. The meeting will run until April 27, which will give the owners time to send their horses to the Pinlico meeting which opens two days later. A number of the prominent metropolitan stables are represented among the horses at the Jamestown track, the list including those of August Belmont, Thomas F. Ryan and Richard T. Wilson.