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## J. P. MORGAN DIES IN ROME

Noted American Money King Succumbs After Weeks of Failing Health

Rome.—J. Pierpont Morgan, the noted American financier, died here Monday, of what is believed to have been cerebral anaemia. Mr. Morgan, whose health has been failing for some time, had been touring Egypt and came here a few weeks ago for rest and treatment.

Up to Saturday night, Mr. Morgan's son-in-law, Herbert L. Satterlee, and the physicians made every effort to conceal Mr. Morgan's true condition. A week ago Mr. Morgan was persuaded to go to bed and remain there, to conserve his strength. He did not sleep well without the aid of drugs, but took a satisfactory amount of nourishment.

Wednesday afternoon he began to refuse food and since then it has been impossible to nourish him. He lost weight and strength rapidly.

The only nourishment the patient was able to receive for several days was through injections. All attempts to make the patient swallow anything, even water, were in vain. The physicians explained that this was due to the lack of functional vitality in the nerve centers, which under such conditions arrest the discharge of their proper functions by the organs.

John Pierpont Morgan was born in Hartford, Conn., April 17, 1837. His parents were Junius Spencer Morgan a business man of that city, and Juliet Pierpont, a daughter of the Rev. John Pierpont, the poet, after whom he was named.

### Omaha Homeless Fairly Cared For.

Omaha, Neb.—Omaha completed its first week of tornado relief with every family rendered homeless having fairly comfortable places in which to spend the day and everybody supplied with food.

The results of the disaster are as follows: Lives lost, 115; seriously wounded, 322; slightly wounded, not less than 1000; houses totally destroyed, 822; homes partly wrecked, 2100. Property loss \$7,500,000.

### Mob Kills Robber That Slew Banker

Barnes, Kan.—Robert I. Brown, a cashier of the Barnes State Bank, was shot and killed by a man who had robbed the institution. Later a posse of citizens shot the robber to death as he was trying to escape from town with a bag of gold. Brown met death when, instead of obeying the order to throw up his hands, he grabbed a revolver and fired at the robber.

## DREAMLAND WILL HAVE GOOD BILL FOR BALANCE OF WEEK

Dreamland promises its patrons an entertainment of unusual merit for Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights in the special engagement of Rogers and Walker in a beautiful act entitled "My Old Kentucky Home" featuring Alva Hazel Walker, gipsy violinist, in popular selections.

E. L. Rogers will sing a song the words and music of which are his own composition "Dreaming on the Ohio."

This company carry their own special scenery and electrical effects and come to Ontario very highly recommended as refined entertainers.

There will be four reels of pictures and one special reel for Friday night only, in addition to the four, entitled "The Stolen Symphony."

## POWER COMPANY MAKE A REDUCTION IN ELECTRICITY

The Idaho-Oregon Light and Power company have announced a reduction in their rates of 20 per cent for residence lighting and 10 per cent on commercial lighting and power, with a minimum charge of \$1. The new rates to apply from April 1. This is a material reduction and will enable you to use more lights. A low rate is given for cooking and heating, making it about the same as coal, without the dirt and trouble.

## YOUNG BOYS STEAL FROM CABINS ON DEAD OX FLAT

Three young boys were up before the prosecuting attorney this week for stealing from a cabin on Dead Ox Flat. They were caught in the act and only the mercy of the prosecuting attorney saved them from the reform school where another offense will surely land them.

## COUNTY JUDGE M'KNIGHT LOOKS AFTER JUVENILES

County Judge McKnight was here last week looking after some young girls who are seen on the streets at all hours. They will be given a chance, but if their ways are not improved they will be sent where they will be properly cared for.

## AUSTRIAN MURDERED BY A COUNTRYMAN

Dispute Over Game of Cards Results in Shooting--Guilty Man Caught

Another murder was committed in one of the grading camps of the Oregon and Eastern railroad on Saturday and the murderer has been captured and made a confession.

Steve Pawpils is the name given by the murderer and a game of cards was the cause assigned.

From what can be learned it seems that Pawpils and two friends and two gamblers were playing cards in a tent when a dispute arose and Pawpils left the tent, grabbed a gun standing nearby and shot into the tent, killing one of his friends. He says he was trying to get one of the gamblers.

He made his way to Ontario, stopping at Harper, and Vale and was nabbed a few minutes after he reached here by Marshal Odell. He says he was not trying to run away, but wanted to avoid the Austrians on the grade as he was afraid they would kill him. He was taken to Vale Wednesday morning by Sheriff Kerfoot.

J. P. MORGAN



John Pierpont Morgan, world renowned financier, who died in Rome Monday.

## TO EXPERIMENT WITH THE GROWING OF PEPPERMINT

Peppermint growing is to be tried near Albany, it being believed that this plant can be made a profitable crop. In the Wenatchee, Washington, country, peanute are being planted between the fruit trees, the tops to be used for hog feed and the nuts to be sold to peanut butter factories.

## TRADERS DAY ON SATURDAY.

The public auction will be held again on Saturday in Ontario. Bring anything you have that is for sale. Some good cows are promised for this week's sale.

## DEATH LIST NOT SO LARGE AS FIRST REPORTED

Though Scope of Flood is Gradually Increasing--Waters Receding at Dayton But Levee Breaks Below Cairo, and a Vast Area of Territory is Inundated.

Although the flood waters have greatly receded at Dayton and other Ohio towns, the Ohio river is above high water mark at many points and the Mississippi river is also on the rampage. At Cairo, the river is three-tenths of a foot higher than ever known before and the levee at Birds' Point, Mo., below Cairo, gave way Wednesday night carrying away a number of soldiers who were at work strengthening the levee at that point. When last heard from the men were clinging to section of the broken dike and a rescue party with a steam launch had gone to the rescue.

### OHIO DEATH LIST GROWING

Number Placed at 471 With Debris Yielding Other Bodies.

Columbus, O.—Best obtainable information places Ohio's flood death list at 471. As the flooded rivers recede the death list gradually grows, bodies being picked out of the debris and found in the lowlands. Ultra-conservative estimates place the number of dead in this state at not more than 500.

The largest increase in the death list was at Hamilton. Colonel Zimmerman, in charge of the militia there, reported to the adjutant-general's office in this city that 91 bodies had been recovered. Previous information from Hamilton stated only 50 persons had lost their lives.

Latest estimates place the death list in Dayton, where the flood was worst, at less than 200.

Fifty are reported dead at Piqua, Ohio, and at least 100 at Columbus, 25 in Troy, 30 in Middletown, 5 in Massillon, and 25 in Chillicothe. There were also 10 deaths in Sharon, Pa.

## MEXICO PROTESTS TO UNITED STATES

Mexico City.—The Mexican government has made a formal protest to the American government against the shipping of arms and ammunition from the United States to the rebels, and has requested that greater vigilance be exercised in guarding the frontier.

Mexican officials understand that numerous consignments of war material, including many machine guns, have been sent across the border, in some cases even at the regular posts of entry, and now are in the hands of the rebels.

It is pointed out by the same officials that, since the rebels control a large part of the frontier, this country is dependent absolutely for the time being on the United States to prevent the rebels from obtaining supplies. That the rebels are securing quantities of ammunition appears to be a fact.

Residents in the capital are nervous because of continued rumors of friction between President Huerta and General Felix Diaz, and of plots and intrigues, even to the fixing of dates when a new battle may be expected in the streets, or the assassination of one or the other of the principals may take place.

### Taft Leaves For Yale.

Augusta, Ga.—Ex-President Taft, who has been at his winter cottage here since March 5, left Sunday for New Haven, Conn., where he will take up his duties as professor of law at Yale.

Henry F. Hollis, Democrat, was elected United States senator by the New Hampshire legislature.

Sarah Bernhardt, the noted French actress, sustained painful injuries in an automobile accident at Los Angeles.

Frank Jeanson Goodnow, of Washington, D. C., has been appointed chief adviser to the Chinese government in the reform of the constitution.

### DAYTON PEOPLE NEED HELP

Many Who Have Lost All Will Require Indefinite Aid.

Dayton, O.—The problem presented to Dayton as summarized by George B. Bunba, secretary to Governor Cox, who is representing the governor here, is:

Forty thousand persons must be fed, clothed and housed for a week longer.

Twenty thousand persons must be cared for indefinitely. These are persons who lost all when their household goods were swept away. They must be provided with a few necessary household articles, such as bedding, pots and pans, stoves and a few dollars.

## TURKISH TROOPS WIN BATTLE

Constantinople.—The Bulgarians left 1000 dead on the field after the engagement west of Blyuk Chekmedya, according to an official report. The Turks also found 400 rifles and large quantities of intrenching tools.

The Bulgarians hurled 20,000 men against the Turkish advanced position, and in the darkness carried it with the bayonet, the Turks retiring on their main position. At daylight the Turks bombarded the captured position and prevented the Bulgarians from entrenching. Subsequently the Turks delivered a counter attack, 6000 infantry storming the position with the bayonet.

The Turks flung themselves on the Bulgarians and a desperate bayonet fight ensued. The Bulgarians were driven down the slope on the opposite side.

The fall of Adrianople has caused a feeling of deepest dejection in all sections, which has tended to increase the unpopularity of the government.

A message from the British vice-consul at Adrianople says that all the consuls and foreign communities are safe and well. His report says that the Bulgarians took only 15,000 prisoners, the rest of the garrison being in hiding.

### OREGON SENATORS BUSY

Patronage is Occupying Much Time; Both Want General Legislation

Washington.—Just how much general legislation will be allowed at the special session is a matter which is interesting Senator Chamberlain and the whole Oregon delegation. There are a good many things that are of interest to Oregon, and the senators as well as the representatives from Oregon would like to see them brought up and, if possible, pushed through.

The disposition of patronage is taking up much time of Senators Chamberlain and Lane, but they have the questions of rivers and harbors work, reclamation, land matters, public buildings and so forth constantly forced on their attention. Chamberlain is very anxious to see work pushed on the Portland postoffice, and so many applications are being received from Portland and other architects for permission to compete for the plans that he is quite hopeful that the building will be a product of Oregon talent.

## MR. AND MRS. GLOVER LEAVE THIS WEEK FOR OLD MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Glover have gone to Sanborn, Vera Cruz, Mexico, where Mr. Glover has a contract to clear 25,000 acres of land. The insurgents are not bad in that section and they do not anticipate any trouble as a result of the warfare in other sections of the republic.

## RUTLEDGE FARM NEAR NYSSA SOLD TO EASTERN MAN

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Rutledge were in Ontario Saturday from their home near Nyssa, drawing up papers transferring their farm to W. T. Conant, who recently arrived from the east. Mr. Rutledge will hold a sale of his dairy stock shortly.

## CEMETERY SOCIETY TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

Trees and Shrubs Will be Planted and Weeds Removed

The members of the Cemetery society have arranged to start work at the cemetery on Friday and Saturday of this week.

The first work will be the cleaning up of all the old weeds and accumulated rubbish and then the planting of trees and shrubs.

They have over 100 trees to plant and want the help of all to make the Ontario cemetery a place of beauty.

Be there Friday morning prepared to help the good work along and arrange to plant a tree or shrub in your lot. Water is now available and there is no excuse for further delay in the work of beautifying the grounds.

### People Flee From Ohio River.

St. Louis.—Thousands of residents along the Ohio river from Cincinnati to Cairo fled because of the flood warnings issued by the weather officials. The towns situated on the river are threatened with the most disastrous flood since 1884.

JAS. C. M'REYNOLDS



James C. M'Reynolds, the New York lawyer, who is Attorney General in Wilson's Cabinet.

## DAIRYING BUSINESS IN THE TILLAMOOK COUNTRY GOOD

The secret of the prevailing prosperity in Tillamook county is explained by reference to the cow census, which is included in the county assessor's figures. Last year butter fat brought an average of 41.3c per pound and each cow in the county produced on an average, \$106. Good dairying is also reported from Buena Vista, where one herd of 11 cows brought a check for \$115.16 for the month.

## ONTARIO SENDS HELP TO FLOOD SUFFERERS

Money and Supplies Generously Donated--The Club Women Take Initiative

The condition of the sufferers from the floods and storms in the east appealed to the charitable side of the Ontario people and they have been busy for several days gathering up money, clothing and supplies.

Arrangements were made with the railroad people for a car and members of the grange and other farmers were appealed to for potatoes, apples and other produce and the response was a hearty one. V. V. Hickox and others keeping the phones busy notifying the people of what was wanted by the sufferers.

The members of the local clubs all donated generously in money and supplies and drafts were sent away at once to relieve the immediate wants.

While the cities near the flooded states sent in supplies at once the flood district is extending and many will be in need for some time so that anything will be appreciated by some unfortunate.

This is the worst flood in the history of the country, covering more territory and causing greater loss of life and property than any other.

## KANSAS FARMER BUYS FRUIT FARMS TRACT THIS WEEK

T. E. Ellis, of Kansas, has been here this week closing up a deal for one of the Ontario Fruit Farms tracts with the B. S. Cook Company. He is well pleased with what he has seen and will send some of his friends along for some more of the land.

## ROSE PLANTING DAY LAST SATURDAY IS BIG SUCCESS

Rose day was again a success in Ontario [and hundreds of rose bushes were planted in all sections of the city.

Almost every day one may see the lovers of flowers still carrying the bushes home for planting. They are buying the home grown bushes and should meet with good success.

Ontario has the climatic conditions to produce roses of finest texture, color and odor and when they are cared for they respond with a wealth of blooms and that is why the rose is so popular with our people and why all yards will soon have a few bushes growing and blooming.

## FRUIT FARMS PEOPLE WANT A NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT

The people living in the section near the Fruit Farms are arranging to organize a school district. They are some three miles from a school house at present. The new rural route from Ontario will serve that section.

## PLANS BEING DRAWN FOR CITY HALL AND CLUB ROOMS

William Mallory is working on plans for the new city hall and Commercial club rooms and has submitted some of them to the building committee.

C. H. Green & Co., of Seattle, is formulating plans for the drainage ditch to be dug by the city.

## JUDGE BIGGS TO HOLD TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT AT BURNS

Judge Biggs started Tuesday for Burns, where he will hold a term of the Circuit Court. The judge did not relish the trip very much as the roads are in bad condition and the weather unsettled.