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MISSISSIPPI FLOOD CRISIS IS NEAR

HOMES AND VILLAGES DESERTED AND DAMAGE MORE THAN \$10,000,000

MANY THRILLING RESCUES MADE

1,000 Persons Marooned in Arkansas Saved by Citizens Committee—Refugees Found in Church

ST. LOUIS, April 8.—The crisis in the Mississippi valley flood is imminent. Chief anxiety centers in the situation south of Memphis. If the dikes of Arkansas, Mississippi and Northern Louisiana hold for another 36 hours then the valleys of the delta and the Yazoo south of Memphis will be spared.

State and Government officials say the dikes on the eastern bank of the Mississippi will withstand the tremendous pressure that will be exerted by the flood's crest. Nevertheless they are apprehensive, and fear of breaks along the western dikes is shown by the abandonment of homes and villages in the lowlands from Helena south.

Striking stories of the rescue of the refugees in Upper Arkansas have reached Memphis. One thousand or more persons marooned in Wynaoke, Ark. were brought to Memphis late this afternoon, rescued through the initiative of a Memphis citizens' committee which made the trip to Wynaoke to investigate stories of suffering. Reports were verified amply.

In a church were found scores of refugees. As the water rose, the refugees built scaffolding with poles and thus kept their heads above the surface. On high ground and in the attics of houses near Wynaoke hundreds were found. All were taken to Memphis.

WHEAT KING PATTEN CALLED BENEFACTOR

WASHINGTON, April 8.—When James A. Patten operated in May wheat in 1909 he did not conduct a corner in wheat, several prominent grain operators told the House committee on agriculture today.

Instead of cornering wheat and holding for enormous profits, Mr. Patten performed a "beneficent action," according to John C. F. Merrill, president of the council of grain exchanges who acted as spokesman for the Chicago board of trade and other wheat and corn exchanges.

Mr. Patten was exonerated of having collected undue profits. His deal was in May wheat, Mr. Merrill said, but he closed it out in April, and by doing so sold at a time that prevented the exportation of wheat and consequent importation of grain to supply American consumption. The millers got the big profit, Mr. Merrill said, and raised the price of wheat twenty-five cents over the price Patten got.

B. COW PUTS BRAVE FISHERMEN TO ROUT

Dr. Clyde Mount and Roy Young, members of a fishing party which went about ten miles up the Abernethy Sunday, are telling of a thrilling experience they had with a Mr. B. Cow. Said Mr. Cow wasn't a mulley one either. In fact according to Dr. Mount and Mr. Young his horns were even longer than those His Highness Methopheles is supposed to have for the special purpose of frightening small boys and sinners.

Dr. Mount says Mr. Young had just "got a bite" and was enjoying himself to the fullest extent, when they were startled by a loud bellowing. Looking in the direction whence came the noise they espied its maker and he was coming at a rapid rate, pawing the ground fiercely as he ran.

The fishermen turned pale. Then they decided that action was the better part of valor under the circumstances. Mr. Young, in less than two shakes of a lamb's tail, found himself astride a limb high up in a tree.

OREGON CITY GIRL TAKEN FROM SLAVERY

Two young girls who had been sold into slavery to Chinese in Portland and were forced to receive the attentions of the Celestials, were rescued when Sergeant Kienlen, and Patrolmen Nils and Hutchings raided a rooming house at 147 1/2 Second street. They arrested the two girls, Ruby Booth and Etta Shields and Jack Doyle and Harry Kelley, the two men who have held them in captivity. Etta Shields formerly lived in Oregon City.

The arrest of Kelley was sensational. It followed a long chase by Patrolman Niles, who fired one shot at the man as he fled from Second and Alder to Fourth and Washington streets. In the arrest of Kelley, it is believed that the police have arrested a man who shot and possibly fatally wounded a Seattle patrolman some time ago. Etta Shields, when brought to police headquarters declared that Kelley, who had her in bondage, had boasted of having shot a "cop in Seattle." Chief of Police Slover has communicated with the chief of police at Seattle to determine whether or not the girl's statement is true.

The girls broke down and confessed that they had been giving the two men under arrest, most of their earnings.

HIGH SALARIED PLACE AWAITS YOU

WINNER OF ENTERPRISE AUTO WILL EARN AT RATE OF \$12 DAILY

MACHINE ONE OF BEST ON MARKET

Twenty Subscriptions Obtained Weekly Would Probably Win Handsome Touring Car—Now The Time To Enter

STANDING OF CANDIDATES: Ruby McCord... 71,000; Joseph Sheahan... 47,200; Kent Wilson... 25,600; John Brown... 15,000; Charles Beattie... 6,300; John Weber... 6,300; John Haleson... 6,000. Wanted—Fifty men, women, boys, and girls to enter the Enterprise contest. Reward to winner—a new 1912 automobile equivalent in value to \$12 a day for every day left of the contest. List your name with the contest manager today.

Here is a little message to you, who ever you may be. By inviting you to enter the automobile contest, the Enterprise certainly offers you a chance in years to win an automobile, a machine which you would be proud to own, and a car which will give you years and years of service and enjoyment. As stated from time to time, the one car worthy of being the royal prize in the Enterprise contest, is the Ford motor car. Its great popularity is the result of its renowned stability and low cost of maintenance. Representing an actual investment of \$785 this fore-door model, fully equipped with top, windshield, speedometer, lamps and tools represents the very highest art, both in mechanical construction and of the world's master motor car experts. To own one's own automobile is the fondest desire of everyone—regardless of sex, age or station in life, and realizing this the Enterprise invites you, anyone or everyone, to enter this contest to try yourself out and win the big machine.

The winner will be one who gets the most votes by the 5th of June, and votes are given for every subscription to the Weekly or Daily Enterprise. This is the whole story. There are no "ifs," "ands" or "buts" in this contest whatever and every contestant receives the same treatment at the Enterprise office. For each yearly subscription to the Daily Enterprise the candidate receives 1,000 votes, and the five year subscriptions are worth 7,000 votes, so it pays to specialize on the long term subscriptions. To date the leader in the race has over 70,000 votes.

This means that only fifty yearly subscriptions have been turned in and the contest is half over. At this rate a few more than 100 yearly subscriptions will win the touring car and as there are about sixty days left before the close of the race, two subscriptions a day will turn the task, at the rate the votes are now polled. Don't you realize that you can win this dandy machine? Don't you know that you can get an average of at least three or four subscriptions a day? Are you afraid of a little hard work, and are you willing to sit idly by and let some one else take away from you what could easily be yours? If you really don't want an automobile you can easily dispose of your new Ford for at least \$750. Divide this amount by sixty, the number of days left in the contest, and you have over \$12, which would represent your salary for a single day's work. Twelve dollars a day isn't half bad—less than forty men in this city average this amount and yet you can earn this sum if you make up your mind to enter this contest. Decide today, enter the game, show your self and your friends what you can really do, get in and hustle a bit, and on June 5th, win the Ford.

BRUTUS at the Grand TOMORROW.

MISS ORA V. HIGH AND G. W. HARRINGTON WED

Miss Ora V. High, of Seattle, and Mr. George W. Harrington, of Gladstone, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Harrington, were married at the home of the bride at Seattle Sunday morning at 7 o'clock. The beautiful and impressive ring ceremony of the Episcopal church was used. The bride's gown was of white satin, and her traveling gown of tab. with large picture hat. The ceremony was witnessed by a few of the intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom.

The bride and bridegroom arrived in this city last evening, and went immediately to their home at Gladstone, where Mr. Harrington's mother, Mrs. E. Harrington, and sisters, Misses Iva, Pearl and Wava, had prepared a wedding supper. The house was prettily decorated with carnations, Easter lilies and Oregon grape.

Mrs. Harrington for some time lived at Nome, Alaska, where she met Mr. Harrington several years ago. She is a trained nurse, and is well known in Seattle, where she has made her home for some time. Mr. Harrington for ten years lived at Nome, being interested in mines at that place, and returned to Oregon City about a year ago. He is now engaged as a demonstrator for the American Safety Powder Company with headquarters in Portland. He is a son of prominent Clackamas County pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. E. Harrington.

BRUTUS at the Grand TOMORROW.



"Don't you think, Frederick, we had better put the Narcissus poeticus here?"

DR. FORD TAKES PART IN STIRRING DEBATE

The Rev. Dr. T. B. Ford, pastor of the Methodist church in this city, participated in a stirring debate at the Portland Methodist Episcopal Minister's Conference Monday.

The main business of the meeting was supposed to be the discussion of resolutions, introduced two weeks ago, proposing a union of the Methodist, Congregational and Presbyterian churches on the grounds that the differences were so slight that they should amalgamate.

Rev. Ford in introducing a proposed substitute, had some things to say about the resolution to unite the churches.

"The thing thus asked for is out of harmony with the constitution of our general conference," he declared. "I think brethren, that we ought to go slowly at this time. The whole world is coming our way. Is it wisdom, to say nothing, for us to go backward at such a time?"

"I ask what is the use for us to take action that will result in embarrassment. The thing for us to do is to set our own house in order, and then to adjust ourselves to modern conditions."

"When a subject is put in to cut off debate, it's out of order," declared Rev. Benjamin Young. Dr. Ford denied that this was his purpose, and after Rev. Delmar H. Trimble had declared his intention to vote against the substitute anyway, Rev. E. C. Clinton jumped up again.

"This is only taking advantage of a dodge," he cried. "We heard on the sly that this would be tried to cut off discussion."

But Dr. Ford finally got the floor to himself and read his resolutions.

The ministers will meet at 9:30 o'clock next Monday morning to consider the resolution.

Rev. Dr. Ford's resolutions provide in brief that the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church be asked to amend Article XI, Par. 47, so removing restrictions governing the articles of religion that these articles may be revised and "give to the lord a form of Christian, evangelical faith, unnumbered with antiquated verbiage, nor simple and modern. It also provides for a commission to work with similar commissions from other Protestant churches to draft articles of religion that are in harmony, and would bring about a uniform system of church government."

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NEWLY WEDS WILL LIVE IN NEBRASKA

Frank Tanner and Miss M. Reynolds were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds, Rev. George N. Edwards, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating. The bride wore a gown of pale blue and carried carnations. A wedding supper was served after the ceremony. Only the immediate relatives and friends attended. The Reynolds home was prettily decorated in white carnations, ferns and evergreens. Many pretty gifts were received by Mr. and Mrs. Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tanner will leave today for Nebraska, where they will live. Mr. Tanner having recently arrived from that state.

How strong are you going in the support of your candidate in the Enterprise automobile contest?

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250 MEN TO BENEFIT BY REWARD SYSTEM

The management of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company after experimenting with the reward system the past six months, has decided to extend it to other departments, the results being gratifying to employees and employer. The departments now reached are the wood, sulphite and pulp mills. A total of 250 additional employees to in effect receive advances in wages of from 5 per cent to 15 per cent according to their own undivided and collective effort.

Considering that the company's pay roll reaches the half million mark annually, an advance of this kind amounts to many thousands of dollars, at the same time this is made possible only by the greater production of the mills through this plan of cooperation, for under the present system each employee in effect works for himself.



Oscar W. Underwood, Representative from Alabama, Chairman Ways and Means Committee, Presidential candidate.

BRUTUS at the Grand TOMORROW.

PARDEE SAYS HE'LL FIGHT TO BITTER END

"I intend to remain treasurer of Gladstone," said J. K. Pardee, survivor of the Civil War, and a fighter through and through, Monday afternoon.

"I am the treasurer under the law and I am going to remain the treasurer through the operation of the law. I know they have invoked the recall, but they won't have a look in. I don't know how many signatures they have, and I do not care, but I know I have 115 names to a petition and will have 140 by night asking Mayor Cross to appoint me treasurer, and not one of these men will sign a petition for a recall. There are only 156 voters in Gladstone, and what chance do they stand of obtaining the necessary 25 per cent of votes? Yes, indeed, I am resting comfortably on my oars, and the tide is good."

Mr. Pardee was treasurer of Gladstone last year and J. C. Paddock who was elected to succeed him failed to qualify in time. Paddock was subsequently appointed by Mayor Cross, the council confirming the appointment, but he became disgusted and declared he would not serve. Then the bond of the treasurer was increased from \$100 to \$3,000 and when Pardee tendered the new bond to the mayor, Mr. Cross wrote on the back of it, "Mr. Pardee is not the city treasurer of Gladstone." Meanwhile County Treasurer Tufts has more than \$1,000 tax money belonging to the city, which he says he will not deliver until the trouble is settled. It was reported that negotiations for a compromise between Pardee and his political enemies had been started.

BRUTUS at the Grand TOMORROW.

ESTACADA TRIP TO BE MADE NEXT WEEK

President McBain of the Commercial Club announced Monday night that a delegation of club members would go to Estacada next week to discuss with the Commercial Club there the proposition to divide the county. The Estacada Club invited the Oregon City delegation to be its guests this week, but owing to other engagements, it was decided to wait until next week. A delegation of Estacada citizens were guests of the Oregon City Club last week.

BRUTUS at the Grand TOMORROW.

YOUNG WIFE VICTIM OF TUBERCULOSIS

The funeral of Mrs. Ruth Cary, wife of W. P. Cary, of Estacada, who died Friday of tuberculosis, was held Sunday afternoon, the interment being in the Odd Fellow's cemetery. Mrs. Cary was twenty-four years of age and had been ill several months. Her husband is engaged in the mercantile business in Estacada. She is survived by her father, William Dale, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. F. M. Gill, Mrs. O. E. Smith, Mrs. J. E. Stubbs, George E. Dale, William M. Dale, and Clarence M. Dale. Mrs. Cary was a favorite among a large circle and her death is generally regretted.

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EASTER OBSERVED IN ALL CHURCHES

SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAMS ADD TO INTEREST OF SERVICES

FLORAL DECORATIONS BEAUTIFUL

Congregational, St. John's, St. Paul's, Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches. Crowded.

Easter Sunday was observed in most of the churches with appropriate music and sermons, and the edifices were crowded at the morning and evening services. The churches were decorated with cut flowers, palms and evergreens.

St. John's church held three services in the morning at 7 o'clock, 8 o'clock and 10:30 o'clock; communion service being held at the 6 and 8 o'clock services, when 400 members partook of the Lord's Supper. Rev. Father Hillebrand was assisted by Rev. Father Beck, of the Parkplace chapel. Owing to the illness of Father Hillebrand there was no service in the afternoon. The contribution for these services was for the education of the young priests of Oregon. The church was beautifully decorated. The altar was decorated in Easter lilies, ferns, and Calla lilies. Mrs. William McMillan, president of the Altar Society, had charge of the decorations and was assisted by the members of the society. Appropriate sermons were delivered by Father Hillebrand and Father Black. B. T. McBain had charge of the musical program given at the 10 o'clock service and at the 8 o'clock services the Junior choir rendered the musical program.

Elaborate Easter services were held in St. Paul's Episcopal church Easter Sunday both morning and evening. At evensong the choir sang Mark's "Magnificat and the Nunc Dimittis"; "The Gloria in Excelsis" from Goodwood St. Cecilia Mass, and Chappell's "Christ our Redeemer." Oscar Woodfin was the bass soloist, accompanied by Leon DesLarzes. The Philharmonic orchestra supplied the music. The altar, sanctuary and choir stalls were beautifully decorated with Easter and Calla lilies, the Easter vestments forming a sharp contrast with the sombre colors that had prevailed through Lent. The Rector, Rev. C. W. Robinson has had an exceptionally busy Lent having preached fifty-four times in forty days, here and in Portland. Work is to commence at once on the new church, all the materials being on hand, waiting only for the river to subside. The overcrowded condition of the church during the Good Friday and Easter services more than ever emphasized the urgent necessity of a new edifice. More than 200 members partook of the Lord's supper on Easter, and the collections amounted to about \$200.

An ordinance providing for a sewer in the southern end of the city to cost about \$8,000 was given its first reading at the special meeting of the city council Monday night. There was no objection to the ordinance. Stuart & Grant, who have the contract, were instructed to complete the trenches in Greenpoint and Mountain View in ten days. City Engineer Montgomery was instructed to prepare a grade for Monroe street from Thirteenth to Jackson.

A motion that plans and specifications for sewer laterals on Monroe street be asked was passed. An invitation of property owners on Molalla avenue to the mayor and council to attend a meeting to discuss the improvement of that thoroughfare to be held in St. Paul's church.

Upon the motion of Mr. Toole it was decided to have analyses made of rock to determine the best for street purposes.

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SHERIFF MASS IS 'KIDNAPPED'

County Official Handcuffed and Spirited Away on Fast Train

Locked in his own handcuffs, which were taken from his pocket by stealth Sheriff Mass of Clackamas County was surreptitiously taken a prisoner to Eugene Monday afternoon. The "arrest" was one of the most daring ever made in Oregon City, and for a time Deputy Sheriff Staats and Miles were thinking of organizing a posse to rescue their chief. However, a telegram received from the Sheriff at Woodburn gave the information that his captors were a jolly herd of Elks, and he expected to have the best time of his life at the big celebration at Eugene.

Sheriff Mass had gone to the station to see a delegation of about forty members of the local lodge board the "Elks Special," and apparently was unaccustomed as Jack Roberts, the alleged highwayman, when questioned by Sheriffs Mass and Stevens, until a few minutes before the train arrived. Then in an instant as his hands were resting on his back he felt something cold on his wrist and heard a click which was familiar to him. His hands were fast and as the train drew in the station four sturdy Elks seized the sheriff and lifted him on the train. The sheriff telegraphed the news from Woodburn to Mrs. Mass, and knowing what fun was in store for her husband, she joined with others in the belief that he was not such an unwilling prisoner after all. In fact several of his friends have been unkind enough to insinuate that the conspiracy was arranged by the sheriff himself.

SHERIFF MASS IS 'KIDNAPPED'

COUNTY OFFICIAL HANDCUFFED AND SPIRITED AWAY ON FAST TRAIN

IRONS TAKEN FROM OWN POCKET

About Forty Oregon City Elks Have Fine Time At Opening Of Home In Eugene

The Elks from this city who went to Eugene were John Jennings, of Jennings Lodge, Dr. Clyde Mount, Sheriff Ernest Mass, who was kidnapped, T. P. Randall, Charles Redmond, of Jennings Lodge, John E. Risley, Charles Risley, Harry Moody, William R. Logus, E. T. Avison, R. L. Holman, L. Stupp, Curtis Miller, Fred Metzner, W. H. Howell, Roy A. Young, Judge G. B. Dimick, James Cary, C. W. Harrington, Oak Grove, W. Harris, of Oak Grove, E. C. Warren, of Oak Grove, William Sheahan, Henry O'Malley, exalted ruler, C. E. Ramsby, D. F. Skene, Theodore Osmond, Henry Henningsen, Henry Pusey, and J. W. Cole. The new home of the Eugene lodge was fittingly dedicated.

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REGISTRATION BOOKS WILL CLOSE TODAY

One more day to register. Promptly at 5 o'clock this afternoon County Clerk Mulvey will close the books for the primary election of 1912. There are at least 1,000 men who have not registered, and there is expected to be a rush today. The registration so far this year has not been heavy, and all who have not registered are urged to do so at once. Persons who fail to do so will not be allowed to vote.

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BIG FAT BUNNY

Three Couples Get Licenses Marriage licenses were issued Monday to Lucile Spencer and William N. Shipman; Gertrude Sagner and Erwin Welsner and Clara Bor and Nels L. Melum.

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THE GRAND

If you don't get your money's worth—KICK

In a big, fat comedy today. Three other good pictures. See the other attraction offered here today

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