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STORM AND FLOOD

FAST DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY IN SOUTH AND MIDDLE WEST.

Many Lives Lost—Whole Towns Depopulated, and Thousands of Acres of Grain Destroyed— Aid for Sufferers —Other News.

St. Louis, June 2.—A special to the Post-Dispatch, from Keokuk, Ia., says: Six hundred square miles of rich farming land along the Missouri south of here is under water. The Egyptian levee broke during the night in two places, and there are now more than twenty breaks in it. This levee runs from the Mississippi at Alexandria to the Bluffs, and protects the town and shore as far south as Hannibal from overflow of the Des Moines. A strip of country 10 wide and 60 miles long is now under water, and the crops, which never looked better, will be a total loss. Much of the land overflowed has not been flooded for 33 years. The loss will reach \$1,000,000.

The town of Alexandria, Ia., six miles south of Keokuk, is entirely submerged, and the people are living in the second stories or making preparations to move.

A strip 300 feet long and 25 feet wide along the river front is the only land in the town that is not flooded. This is covered with cattle, horses, hogs and people, with their household belongings, and the problem of transporting them is a serious one. Grave fears are entertained for the safety of the Hunt levee, which protects the bottoms from Warsaw to Quincy, on the Illinois side. Men are at work on it, and it can stand a few more inches of rise. The loss of live stock will prove very heavy.

St. Louis, June 2.—The Mississippi river has risen to 30 feet, the danger line, at St. Louis and continues to rise more than two feet a day. Indications are that the 34-foot stage at St. Louis, predicted by the civil service bureau, Thursday or Friday morning, will be exceeded. A 34-foot stage at St. Louis means immense loss. Already thousands of acres of land, the most productive in the Middle West, on the Missouri and Illinois sides, are under water. Hundreds of thousands have been lost to Illinois and Missouri farmers through ruined crops. In a half-dozen places between Aiton and St. Louis, the river, with its lagoons and bayous, is from five to seven miles wide. At St. Charles, Mo., the water has spread out over three miles of country, covering farms and driving out families from their homes.

Hannibal, Mo., June 2.—The Mississippi tonight is six feet above the danger line. Thousands of acres of fertile farm lands about this city are devastated, causing a loss estimated at not less than \$100,000. The town of Shepherd, Ill., is depopulated, and its residents were driven away by the flood.

Kansas City, June 2.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon the situation is the gravest that can be imagined. The day is cold and a drizzling rain is falling to add to the misery of the situation. The river is still rising slowly and in the flooded districts the waters are mad raging torrents. Boats are unable to reach the hundreds of imprisoned people who have since yesterday been signaling distress from house tops and from the windows of buildings which have become the temporary places of retreat.

Women and children are suffering terribly in many instances. Scanty apparel, lack of food and the hopelessness of realizing that everything they possessed has been swept away by the floods, adds to their sufferings. Strong men are breaking down under the strain, and it is reported that three suicides have occurred today. Another special meeting of the city council will be held this morning and more funds will be appropriated for relief funds before night. The relief committees are working day and night, and many men and wo-

men engaged in the work have not slept since Sunday.

In the east bottoms it is reported that 60 people were drowned from the Crescent Hotel district last night. These people were Belgians and refused to leave their little homes, not believing the waters would reach them. Last evening their houses began to float and were carried down the swift current to destruction.

Much trouble is occasioned by thieves who are organized into pillaging bands that overrun the city. The United States government has decided to send troops from Fort Leavenworth to guard against this horde of scoundrels.

It is feared that fire will break out in the city, which, should it happen, a dire calamity would be the result, as the city is without water and in darkness as well. A rather high wind sprang up at noon today, but, provisionally, subsided before 2 o'clock.

There is great danger of a food famine, as there is not a sufficient supply on hand to administer to the absolute wants of the refugees. The number of dead cannot be estimated at the present time, but the figures given out yesterday will not cover the mortality occasioned by the fearful conditions of the last two days.

The loss of property will be at least \$50,000,000, and in all probability will amount much higher.

Gainesville, Ga., June 2.—The 6000 inhabitants of this city have tonight just begun to realize the extent of the appalling disaster of yesterday. It now seems that the death list will not be much short of 100, perhaps somewhat over 100; a considerable number of dangerously wounded, whose chances for recovery cannot be calculated.

Figuring from an available source, and giving credence only to those reports which are believed to be trustworthy, the following is a summary of the effects of the tornado in Gainesville and its suburbs: One hundred killed, 150 injured, of whom 20 will die; 800 homeless, their residences having been wiped out of existence; property loss of about \$500,000, none of which is covered by storm insurance.

The death list so far compiled includes 32 at the Paeolet cotton mills at New Holland, all of whom were killed in the demolition of the company's cottages, and 36 at the Gainesville cotton mills, near the Southern Railway station, where the tornado first struck.

Vancouver, June 2.—Vera Hewton, the 3-year-old daughter of A. Hewton of this city, was nearly killed in an encounter with a ferocious Leghorn rooster. The child was running across a vacant lot near her home when she was attacked by the fowl. He was a monster of his kind, standing more than two feet high.

The child's mother heard her scream, and when the woman ran to the rescue, the child had fallen and the rooster was inflicting severe wounds on the youngster's head and shoulders. It was half an hour before the child recovered consciousness. The holes were cut entirely through her cheek, making it necessary to take five stitches to close the wound. A policeman shot the rooster.

Dixie, Wash., June 2.—A strip of country, a mile wide and several miles long, at the base of a range of hills a few miles south of Dixie, was visited by a violent hail storm Sunday night that wrought havoc on the farms of H. D. Eldridge, D. J. Kelly and Orlando Demaris.

Hailstones the size of partridge eggs covered the ground to a depth of three feet. Yesterday morning the hailstones were stacked three feet high along the demolished rail fences. The fences were battered down, and will have to be rebuilt. Strawberry vines were beaten into the ground and entirely ruined; cherries were knocked off the trees, and the alfalfa and wheat fields look as if they had been trampled by herds of cattle.

The rain, which accompanied the hail fell in torrents. Fearing that a cloudburst had occurred Mr. Eldridge prepared to take his family and flee to the hills near by.

Mr. Eldridge's loss will amount to \$500. In addition to crop damages a number of head of hogs were drowned. The storm was a phenomenon. The noise was heard four miles a way by Andy Tash, a rancher.

UNDER ARREST NOW.

MISS WARE OF EUGENE TAKEN IN CUSTODY IN PORTLAND FOR LAND FRAUDS

McKinley, who conspired with her Also Arrested—The Frauds are Many and Further Arrests are Likely—Other News.

Portland June, 4.—"They tell me I am to be arrested. Well here I am!"

Dressed in the height of fashion, with her beautiful auburn locks artfully coiled about her shapely head, and with a smile upon her dainty rosebud lips, Miss Marie Ware entered the office of Deputy United States Marshal Pres Worthington exactly at noon today. With the above remark the handsome young woman greeted the officer as he advanced to meet her with the warrant in his hand. Forgery and conspiracy is the charge.

Within 10 minutes from the time she entered the Federal Building, Miss Ware had been taken into custody, had listened to the charges against her, had heard the date of her hearing, had given bonds and gone forth free. Her brief stay with the authorities was more in the nature of a society call than an arrest.

Miss Ware is charged with forgery and fraud in connection with land swindles, alleged to have been perpetrated by Horace G. McKinley, S. A. D. Puther and others during the time that she was an incumbent of the office of United States Land Commissioner at Eugene.

The fact that Miss Ware was dismissed from office, that her alleged irregularities are said to have occurred while she was subject to the authority of United States Land Commissioner Binger Hermann, who was also forcibly removed, combined with the fact that she was not taken into custody until the votes for Mr. Hermann had been counted is causing considerable comment.

United States District Attorney Hall, in whose hands the prosecution rest, admits that he has held authority for the arrest of Miss Ware and three others for some time.

Although it has been known for months that arrests were likely to follow the dismissal of Miss Ware from the office of Commissioner and although Deputy District Attorney Mays positively stated more than a week ago that a warrant for Miss Ware's arrest would be issued the following day, the first actual step toward bringing the alleged culprits to justice was taken late yesterday afternoon, when Horace G. Ware was arrested in this city. It is understood that it was not the original intention of Mr. Hall to bring about the arrests so soon, but a rumor that Mr. McKinley was contemplating an Eastern trip precipitated his action.

Friday June 19th is the day set for the preliminary hearing of McKinley and Miss Ware, at which time O'Day & Tarpley will appear as counsel for the defense. The lines of evidence to be followed by the defendants has not yet been made known.

"I have nothing to say further than that I am entirely innocent of any wrong-doing," said Miss Ware, sweetly, when seen after having been arrested and released. "I do not care to make any statement to the press. I have no fear of the outcome."

A. R. Green special inspector in the employ of the Department of the Interior, and the man who has collected much of the evidence said to have been accumulated by prosecution, today said that it was impossible to estimate in money the extent of land frauds that have been going on almost uninterruptedly for years. Further than to say that unless it had been felt that sufficient evidence had been secured to make the prosecution reasonably certain of the grounds upon which it stood there would have been no arrests, Mr. Green declined to be interviewed.

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