

LOSS OF LIFE IS GREAT

WEST VIRGINIA FLOOD CLAIMED ABOUT 100 PEOPLE.

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Very little news has been received here today from the West Virginia flood. One train came in from the town of Ennis.

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PROPERTY LOSS RUNS UP INTO MILLIONS-GOVERNOR CALLS FOR FUNDS FOR SUFFERERS.

Interest in the strike among the miners along the Norfolk & Western has been unobscured by the results of the flood.

It is feared many of the homeless are without food. BLUEFIELDS, W. Va., June 24.—Details of the fearful flood in the Pocahontas Top Flat region are slowly drifting in.

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AT KEYSTONE. Residents Were Saved by a Telephone Message.

KEYSTONE, W. Va., June 24.—The loss to merchants at Keystone is approximately \$35,000. The residents of the same village were saved by telephone messages apprising them of the coming of the flood.

The Crane Creek branch of the Norfolk & Western, which had been recently graded, has been completely destroyed for seven miles, and will have to be rebuilt.

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ANOTHER CANAL TREATY

SECRETARY HAY SATISFIED HE HAS FIRM FOUNDATION. Will Replace the Hay-Panama Treaty Which Failed—May Come Up Next Congress.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—After the most exhaustive investigation, and sounding of Senators, Secretary Hay has satisfied himself that he has been able to find a firm foundation on which to erect another treaty to replace the Hay-Panama treaty.

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WHEAT OUTLOOK IN FRANCE

Yield Will Be About 5,000,000 Bushels Less Than Last Year.

PARIS, June 24.—Secretary Green, of the American Chamber of Commerce here, has investigated the wheat outlook in France. He says the present conditions point to a yield not exceeding 30,000,000 bushels, against 35,000,000 bushels in 1900.

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CONGRESSMAN ALDRICH ENDORSES THE TONIC, PERUNA

Says: "It Will Build Up a Depleted System Rapidly."

Hon. W. F. Aldrich, Congressman from Alabama, writes from Washington, D. C. "This is to certify that Peruna, manufactured by The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, O., has been used in my family with success.



The only safe course to take is to keep the blood pure, digestion good, and sleep regular. No remedy equals in all respects Peruna for these purposes.

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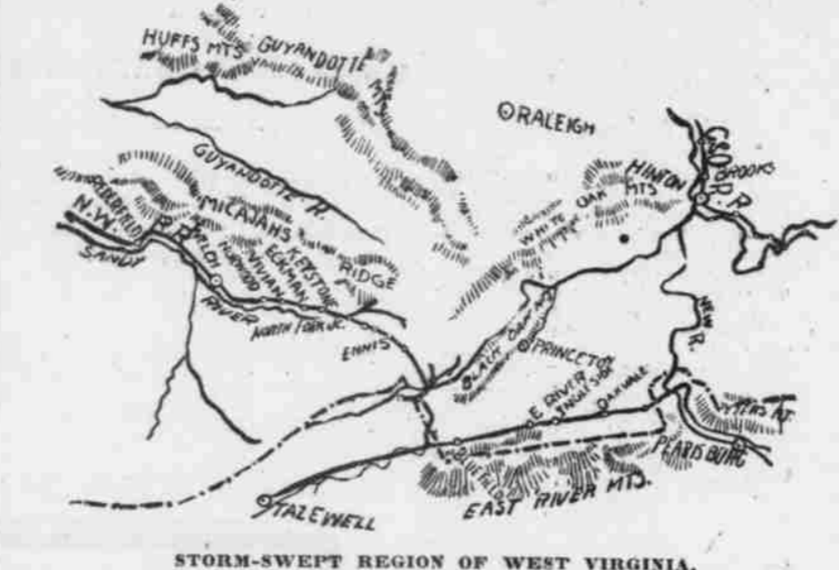
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STORM-SWEPT REGION OF WEST VIRGINIA.

ALMOST A CLOUDBURST. Rain Storm Did \$30,000 Damage to a New York Town.

UTICA, N. Y., June 24.—A rainfall amounting to a cloudburst caused at least \$30,000 damage to New Berlin Sunday night. Rain had been falling some hours, and finally came down in great torrents.

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RULE FOR VESSELS OF WAR. New Principle Established During the War With Spain.

NEW YORK, June 24.—It is pointed out in a dispatch to the Herald from Washington that the "Foreign Relations of the United States," just issued by the State Department, shows that a new principle relative to the entrance and departure of neutral vessels of war at a blockaded port was established during the war with Spain.

TRAIN WRECKED. Two Persons Killed, Three Fatally Injured and Forty Hurt.

PITTSBURGH, June 24.—North-bound Erie No. 23, on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad, was wrecked at Monaca, 20 miles from Pittsburgh, this evening. Two persons were killed, three fatally injured and 40 others more or less hurt.

ONLY GREAT BRITAIN OBJECTS. Other Powers Agree on Phase of Chinese Indemnity Question.

LONDON, June 23.—A dispatch to the Times from Peking, dated June 24, says: All the Ministers of the foreign powers at Peking, with the exception of Sir Ernest Satow, the British Minister, have agreed to the Russian proposal to increase the Chinese tariff on imports to 10 per cent, in the event of a deficiency in the service of the indemnity.

THE DEATH ROLL. Well-Known Butte Merchant.

BUTTE, Mont., June 24.—Marco Medina, a well-known merchant of Butte, and a California pioneer, died at his residence here this morning, aged 73 years. He was a native of Austria, and came to San Francisco in 1853.

Composer Salamán. LONDON, June 24.—The composer, Charles Kensington Salamán, is dead. He was 87 years of age.

Well-Known Sugar Refiner. NEW YORK, June 24.—George H. Moeller, the well-known sugar refiner, of this city, died at his summer home in Spring Lake, N. J., today.

Mastered Out of Service. SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—The Fortuna, a steamer of the United States, was mastered out of service today, and the Forty-second Infantry, which is also in camp at the Presidio, will be mustered out Thursday.

Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, June 24.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$300,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances \$173,263,323 Gold \$9,908,871

Subject to Tax. WASHINGTON, June 24.—Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes has held that a legacy to an adopted daughter is subject to tax as a stranger in blood to the testator.

Bond Purchase. WASHINGTON, June 24.—The Secretary of the Treasury today purchased \$2,000,000 of 100-cent short term bonds at \$109.867, 400 3s at 108.9388 and \$245 4s at \$107.423.

Messages of Condolence. WASHINGTON, June 24.—Telegrams of condolence from all parts of the world are coming to the State Department today addressed to Secretary Hay. Cards are also being received at the Hay home expressing regret.

Pump Plant Burned. CAIRO, Ill., June 24.—Fire today destroyed the plant of the National Pump Company and the Big Four station at Mound City, Ill. Loss, \$100,000.

His Health is Worse. SALT LAKE CITY, June 24.—A special from Boise City, Idaho, says the United States Senator Fred Dubois is at Hunter

CAILLES NO LONGER A FOE. FILIPINO LEADER, WITH 650 MEN, HAS SURRENDERED.

SANTA CRUZ, Province of Laguna, P. I., June 24.—General Cailles and 650 of his men, surrendered today. They handed over 500 rifles. The insurgent chief entered Santa Cruz to the music of native bands, which were playing the national hymn in the churchyard. Cailles and his staff entered the church, where mass was celebrated by Chaplain Hart, of the United States Infantry.

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Corbin Leaves for Manila Today. SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—The transport Hancock will sail for Manila tomorrow. Adjutant-General Corbin will take passage for the island on this steamer.

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Scrofula. Few are entirely free from it. It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood.

FREE BOOK. TO MEN. My book on Nature's Cure, free, sealed by mail. Written to encourage men who lack vigor, having Drains, Losses, Impotency, etc.

Dr. A. T. Sanden. Cor. Fourth and Morrison Portland, Oregon. LEX ELECTRIC BELT, with electric suspensory, the world's greatest home self-treatment for results of Youthful Errors.

CARTER'S LITTLE PINK PILLS. SICK HEADACHE. Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating.