

GREATER LAKE FORMED

Blockade Situation in North Dakota Becomes Serious.

NO INDICATIONS OF SUBSIDENCE

Both Northern Pacific and Great Northern Trains Are Tied Up—Tracks Sixteen Feet Under Water.

ST. PAUL, March 30.—Transcontinental traffic by the Northern routes continues to be blocked. The Northern Pacific's efforts to transfer the traffic to the Great Northern have been fruitless.

Reports from the Great Northern are to the effect that their transcontinental trains, which have heretofore been able to get through with only a slight delay, are now held up by floods in the western portion of North Dakota.

The situation on the Northern Pacific is extremely serious. Reports from McKenzie are to the effect that a lake 20 miles long and two miles wide has formed, and the tracks are 16 feet under water.

As no freight can be moved westward, there is some fear that a famine in foodstuffs may result in Bismarck and its vicinity. Some of the Northern Pacific business has been transferred to the Burlington at Billings, Mont., and in that way it is hoped to open an avenue of communication with the North Coast cities.

The most optimistic of the railroad officials are inclined to believe that it will be at least 10 days before through traffic can be re-established by the regular route. A dispatch from Bismarck, D. T., received late tonight, says railroad officials there hope to have a train through some time tonight.

At Sterling, N. D., March 30.—The situation at Sterling, on the Northern Pacific, is unchanged. No passengers were transferred today across the newly-formed lake, because of the danger attending the work.

At Grand Forks, N. D., March 30.—The Great Northern is holding up the water in the West. There is no communication with the Coast.

Temperature is Not Low and Snow Melts Soon.

OMAHA, March 30.—In the eastern part of the state, a storm which in many places reached the proportions of a blizzard, prevails. The temperature, however, was not low and the snow generally melted soon after it fell.

FOREIGN STOCK MARKETS

Easter Holidays Interrupted a Burst of Activity in London.

LONDON, March 30.—The knowledge that the Easter holidays would close the London Stock Exchange for four days from last Thursday had a sober effect on what would doubtless have been a decided outburst of activity when the unexpected resumption of peace negotiations was announced last week.

Deputy Killed in Church Disturbance. EAST LYNN, Mass., March 30.—Sam P. Smith, Deputy Sheriff, is reported to have been killed near here by Walter Hill, who he was endeavoring to arrest for creating a disturbance at a church. Smith was prominent. He was once in the revenue service.

New York Labor Department Report. ALBANY, N. Y., March 30.—The quarterly bulletin of the New York State Department of Labor shows that for the last quarter ending January 1, 1920, the decreased illness in building clothing and bookbinding trades is noticeable.

The Berlin Bourgeoisie. Much Expected of Result of Peace Negotiations in South Africa.

BERLIN, March 30.—The Bourgeoisie were a holiday aspect during the past week and there were few transactions, but quotations were mostly well maintained.

Two Sufficient Reasons—Johnny (opening door of nursery)—What are you bellies for? Dicky—Candy and 'cause I want to—Chicago Tribune.

PLANS A GENERAL RISING

MACEDONIANS ANXIOUS TO THROW OFF THE TURKISH YOKE.

Porte Is Making Energetic Military Preparations for Possible Trouble This Spring.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN

Two Missouri Boys Seek Revenge Against a Railroad Company.

TRENTON, Mo., March 30.—George Busch, aged 16 years, and George Young, aged 20, sons of respectable parents of this city, made an unsuccessful attempt late Saturday night to wreck the east-bound Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific passenger train No. 12, about five miles east of here.

Montenegro Invasion of Albania. LONDON, March 31.—Cabling from Cetinje, the capital of Montenegro, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says he believes Montenegro contemplates an invasion of Albania.

Bulgarians and Turks Fight. CONSTANTINOPLE, March 30.—During an encounter between Bulgarians and Ottoman troops at Ergislan, near the Turkish-Bulgarian frontier, some Bulgarians were killed and others were arrested.

Chinese Mining Regulations. PEKIN, March 30.—The government has decided upon mining regulations, under the terms of which concessions may be granted to any part of China.

MURDER IN CORNER. Double Tragedy in Corcoran's Park, New York City.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Corcoran's Park was the scene of a double tragedy last night, when Ida Klobbeck, a Hebrew dressmaker of this city, probably 25 years old, was shot and killed by Sigmund Blanc, a cigarmaker of 28, formerly of Philadelphia, who then turned the revolver on himself.

The Old Chinese Policy. YOKOHAMA, March 30.—The Chinese Minister at Tokio has sent a strongly worded dispatch to Pekin, in which he advises his government to prohibit Chinese students from coming to Japan.

Russia and the Open Door. VIENNA, March 31.—The Wiener Allgemeine Zeitung asserts that Russia, in respect to the open door policy in China, recently declared she was not disposed to evacuate Manchuria until ample guarantees for the preservation of order had been given.

BOER PEACE PROPOSALS. Wessels Says Kruger Would Approve Any Terms Arrived At.

LONDON, March 30.—Nothing definite has transpired concerning the peace negotiations in South Africa. Messrs. Wessels and Wolmarans, the Boer delegates who were in the United States, have been interviewed since they returned to France.

French Parliament Adjusts the Budget Differences and Adjourns. PARIS, March 30.—Both the Chamber of Deputies and Senate at night last night adjourned by a vote of 207 to 80.

Seahalburger Cannot Find Steyn. PRETORIA, March 30.—The efforts of Acting President Seahalburger to open communication with Mr. Steyn, ex-President of the Orange Free State, have thus far been unsuccessful.

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A Dangerous Disease. Croup is dangerous. It is a timely warning. The danger signal is hoarseness.

Detained Against Their Will. NEW YORK, March 30.—Owing to the action of Immigration Commissioner Fitch in giving the Immigration inspectors on Ellis Island holiday on Easter Sunday, nearly 1000 immigrants were detained aboard the American liner St. Paul and the Cunarder, Umbria, which came into port today.

One Boy Murders Another. TOLEDO, O., March 30.—Danny Rosenbecker, 13 years old, was arrested today for the murder of 7-year-old Arthur Shanteau. The parents of the boys reside on adjoining farms near Toledo. Rosen-

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Woodard, Clarke & Co. CANADIAN MONEY TAKEN AT FULL VALUE.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The Navy Department has had under consideration for several weeks past the cases of two Chinamen and a Japanese, enlisted in the Navy and charged with infractions of the naval regulations. Assistance was asked of the law office of Perry, Kingfisher and other surrounding cities, but the wind did the work before help could arrive.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The friends of the oleomargarine bill hope to secure a vote upon that measure on Tuesday of the present week, and as soon as it shall be disposed of the Chinese exclusion bill will be called up. According to the present understanding, Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, who was largely instrumental in framing the exclusion bill, will make the first presentation of its merits to the Senate.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Covered with snow and with a revolver clutched in his hand, the body of Hoard A. Miller, a student at the Keokuk, Ia., College of Physicians, and Surgeons, was found in Lincoln Park today. It is believed he was despondent on account of overstudy.

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