

CUT OFF BY FLOOD

Hundreds in Distress in Arkansas Valley.

DROWNED BODIES ARE FOUND

Whole Village Cut Off and Steamers Go to Rescue—Mississippi Still Rising Near Memphis and the City is Inundated.

MEMPHIS, March 17.—The flood situation in the portion of the Mississippi Valley contiguous to Memphis is extremely critical tonight, and reports of loss of life are at hand. It was thought at first that the break in the levee last night at Holly Bush, near Trice's Landing, would help matters by relieving the pressure of the water and causing a fall at this point. Instead of this, the break has complicated conditions by flooding a vast area in Arkansas, across the Mississippi from Memphis, and to a veritable sea exists in the St. Francis and Mississippi River basins, extending from one basin to the other, a distance of many miles. From this territory a call for help has gone up from persons who have been surrounded in their homes and on high parts of the country, but thus far it has been an impossibility to send them assistance.

Floating Bodies Found.
A few floating bodies have been found at various points by the rescuing boats, but the number has not yet been alarming. The St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad runs through the St. Francis country, but the company today has halted all trains, its tracks being under water near Marion, Ark.

The town of Marion is almost totally flooded and citizens are using skiffs as their only means of travel. Negroes and white persons from the adjacent territory are pouring into Marion every hour, asking that a boat be sent to rescue their families. There is no means of reaching them except by the boats. The levee near Memphis. This may be done tomorrow, if conditions show no improvement. Sheriff Williamson, of Crittenden County, in which Marion is situated, has gone to the village in a skiff and will report tonight to President Kilmer, of the St. Francis Levee Board, the true conditions there.

Hundreds Are Cut Off.
It is estimated that several hundred persons are isolated in the flooded Arkansas territory, and that the amount of livestock lost is heavy. Small skiffs cannot begin to rescue the citizens, and it seems that it will be imperative to send a steamboat of some sort to their aid.

The negroes at Marion have given way to fright and almost a panic exists. They have congregated at the railroad station and in the cabins in the village and refuse to work. A relief train, the last that reached the village, arrived early this morning with 300 sacks to be used in damming back the water. Labor cannot be secured to unload the train. The tracks of the Iron Mountain and Choctaw Railroads are still open.

There seems to be every indication that all positions of the stage at this point will be surpassed, as the river is rising steadily tonight.

The weak points in the levees reported last night, other than at the break, are still in a critical condition, and further breaks may occur. Forces of men are working night and day at these points and the situation has resolved itself into a race between the workers and the water.

In Memphis the situation is growing worse each hour, and the water is spreading to sections other than those which were flooded yesterday. The water pumping plant is endangered and a few inches more rise in the river must cause it to suspend. In the northern part of the city hundreds of families have left their homes and are seeking refuge in the city hall and other public buildings. Every industry is shut down, and street car service abandoned. In South Memphis the water is threatening all railroad tracks, and hundreds of laborers are working there, and every help are coming in from flood sufferers.

NO DANGER TO NEW ORLEANS.
City Thoroughly Protected by Embankment and System of Levees.

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—M. J. Sanders, president of the Progressive Union, sends the following statement to the Associated Press:

"As president of the New Orleans Progressive Union, I desire to contradict absolutely and unequivocally the sensational stories which are at present being circulated by some correspondents of newspapers in this city and the principal other parts of the United States, in reference particularly to the high water situation in the Mississippi River and its possible effect on the city of New Orleans."

"As a matter of fact, there is not and has not been for a great many years past, the slightest risk of any damage to the city of New Orleans proper from a high river. All along the commercial front of the city the levee and property behind has been graded up to the level designated by the engineers as the extreme grade, making a solid embankment of earth, in many places several hundred feet back from the bank of the river. The city, in addition, is surrounded by high levees, so that should there be any break in the levees in the country above the city or below it, no water can possibly penetrate into the city."

"The very utmost that could happen by a still further considerable rise in the stage of the river would be the possible overflow of some small portion of water which would merely run down the gutters of the street and to the drainage canals, benefiting rather than otherwise. In no case is there any anxiety regarding their personal safety or the safety of their property on the part of the citizens of New Orleans, who are perfectly well aware that there is absolutely no danger of harm to the commercial interests of the city from the storm reports which are being circulated and which, in many cases, are absolutely exaggerated as to the ear mark of gross negligence."

STILL RISING AT NEW ORLEANS.
But Levees Hold Well and Fine Weather Facilitates Work.

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—The flood situation shows no material change on the Lower Mississippi beyond a continued rise in the river. At 11 o'clock tonight the Canal-street gauge marked 33.4, a rise of 1/2 since yesterday.

The fine weather has enabled all the levee boards to put in a great deal of emergency work on weak spots in the levees. The break two miles below Bogalusa, which is 50 miles below New Orleans on the east bank, is of no importance. It is now 250 feet wide and about four feet deep. The water is running into the Gulf. The work of raising the levee in St. John, St. Charles and St. James Parishes is progressing satisfactorily.

will be suspended thereby. Two washouts are reported on each of the other lines, about the same distance from Memphis as those on the "Frisco."

It is feared that four trains, two on the "Frisco" and two on the Choctaw, which left Memphis tonight, are tied up between the points where the tracks have been carried away.

It is now feared that the damage to the railroad tracks will be sufficient to close traffic to the West from Memphis until the flood subsides, as the breaks are reported to be too serious to be repaired with the water at its present stage. The Cotton Belt Railroad enters Memphis over the tracks of the Iron Mountain, and consequently no trains can be handled by this line.

CREVASSE NEAR NATCHEZ.
The Flood Sweeps Through Bogers Levee and Railroad Embankment.

NATCHEZ, Miss., March 17.—The river, which broke over Bogers levee, in the lower part of Concordia Parish, has swept away three miles of the 12-foot embankment of the Texas & Pacific Railway, and the southern portion of the Bogers levee has caved in for over a mile. A tremendous volume of water is pouring through this crevasse into the country behind it.

Greenville May Be Under Water.
GREENVILLE, Miss., March 17.—The river here last night stood within one foot of the 187 mark, but with a few more days of sunshine and enough men to work on the levees the people expect by the long line of earthworks can feel safe from an overflow this year.

John Atkins, who has the work in charge at Huntington levee, says that if he can get enough men the levee there can be made to hold two more feet of water. Should a break occur at this point it would prove a most destructive one, for the great body of water in the holding would flood the whole country south and fill Greenville full of water in spite of the protection of the levee around the city. The water at this point, where a force is at work working stands on the Government gauge 21 feet above the high-water mark. From that point to Greenville the levee is in a strong condition.

Red Desert Is Inundated.
ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., March 17.—The Red Desert is inundated for miles east of Rock Springs, and the Salt Wells drilling station is completely under water. Large quantities of supplies belonging to the Beiderman Drilling Company have been ruined or swept away. The water has backed up against the Union Pacific embankment to a depth of 30 feet in places. The embankment has not yet been cut, but there is danger that this will occur, and trackwalkers are kept constantly on the move over the threatened section.

Rising Near the Headwaters.
LA CROSSE, Wis., March 17.—The Mississippi River has risen a foot here during the past 24 hours.

Ohio River Is Falling.
EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 17.—The Ohio River is falling slowly tonight.

NAMES THE MAN.
(Continued from First Page.)
had called me up and asked me if I could find out whether the Pennells were in the city and let him know the following morning. That was why I telephoned to him the next morning."

Burdick had called on her several times while Mrs. Warren, of Cleveland, was there, and had taken them to the theater and she thought, to the dancing club.

"While he was talking to you at Main and Summer streets, did he tell you that Mrs. Warren was getting a divorce from her husband?"

"Yes, sir."

"Burdick thought a good deal of Mrs. Warren, didn't he?"

"Yes, he admired her very much."

"Did he say there was any arrangement by which he and Mrs. Warren were to be married when she got a divorce?"

"No, sir."

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Hugo Hutt has been connected with the Philadelphia Fire Department for the past four years. He is stationed at the engine house at Nineteenth and Calowhill streets. Mr. Hutt is known as the strongest man in the fire department and has taken many prizes at athletic tournaments for his prowess in the field of sports.

He is also an ex-sergeant of the United States Infantry, having for several years been stationed at Fort Niobrara, Neb. Mr. Hutt also served with the Sixth Pennsylvania Regiment during the Spanish-American War.



HUGO HUTT, PHILADELPHIA FIREMAN.

HERE is the story as he gave it to a special representative of Philadelphia's Great Newspaper, "The North American":

"You will hardly believe it when I tell you there was a time when my body was in such a diseased condition that my relatives and friends would have, at no time, been surprised to learn of my death. It was all due to kidney trouble, for which I could secure no relief. I was under the care of my family physician for a number of years, but he was unable to do me any good. I also consulted two noted specialists on kidney diseases, but they were unable to give me more than temporary relief. I had already made application to join the army, but was turned down on account of my bad physical condition."

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"I served a number of years in the army, and for the past four years I have been connected with the Philadelphia Fire Department. My work, both in the Army and fighting fires in Philadelphia, has been of the most arduous, and work that I could not do did I not have a strong physique."

"I do not know what the words 'Kidney Trouble' mean now, and do not expect to. I cannot speak too highly of Swamp-Root. A few bottles of this great remedy did more for me than a dozen physicians could."

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ADVANCE ON THE CAPITAL

URUGUAYAN REBELS MARSHAL THEIR ARMY.

American Consul Says Outbreak Is Serious—Minister at Washington Not Alarmed at Outlook.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—News of a revolution in Uruguay was conveyed to the State Department today in a dispatch from United States Consul Swan, at Montevideo.

Montevideo, March 17.—Revolution has broken out. Railway destroyed; 8000 men are camped outside, marshalling to attack the city. Revolution is serious.

Washington, March 17.—The Uruguayan Legation, was much surprised to learn of Consul Swan's cablegram. His last advice from Montevideo concerned the election and inauguration on March 15 of the new President, Jose Batlle, who succeeded President Juan Cuestas.

This ceremony passed off quietly. President Batlle is a member of the Red and White parties some years ago party lines have not been strictly drawn. President Batlle is described by Dr. Herrera as a man of exceptional ability and force, and at the time of his election he was regarded as acceptable to both parties. He is considered by some as too impetuous.

"My country is just now enjoying an era of unparalleled prosperity," said Dr. Herrera tonight. "I regret to learn that friction has developed. Eight thousand troops, however, are not enough to menace Montevideo, which is a city of 250,000 inhabitants. Furthermore, the government retains a standing guard at the capital of 3000 soldiers, and I do not for an instant fear that the capital will be taken."

TO PUT DOWN REBELLION
Uruguay Sends Troops to Provinces—Stocks Panic Occurs.

MONTevideo, Uruguay, March 17.—Troops have been dispatched to various points to check the revolution which has broken out in the departments of Rio Negro, Flores and Maldonado, and a gunboat, having a quantity of arms on board, sails today for Rocha. It is probable that a state of siege will be declared in the course of the day.

In the departments where the revolution has broken out, the white party predominates. The telegraph has been cut, no news is obtainable, and stocks have fallen heavily.

Fleet Sails for Honduras.
WASHINGTON, March 17.—The Navy Department was advised today that the Caribbean squadron had sailed from San Juan for Puerto Cortes, Honduras, in pursuance of the orders of the department to check the revolution which is going on in the government garrison at Celiba, who reported that the revolutionists had captured Celiba and that it would be advisable to send a warship to protect American interests.

This cablegram was supplemented by a cablegram received today at the State Department from Vice-Consul Wilt, under date of Celiba, Honduras, March 8. He says that in the fighting which resulted in the defeat of the government garrison at Celiba two officers and three enlisted men of the government forces were killed. The commandant filed to the Spanish Consul, who was being afforded protection. The entire Consul body was extremely apprehensive regarding the situation as grave and demanding the protection of their governments.

February 13, all foreign import duties have been considerably increased, in many cases three-fold. Merchants of Baranquilla and Cartagena have canceled all of their American and English orders. The isthmus is exempted from this increase in duties.

Joubert's Old Wound Breaks Out.
CITY OF MEXICO, March 17.—Commandant Joubert, one of the members of the visiting Boer delegation, is ill here as a result of the wound received during the South African War.

American Suicide in Mexico.
CITY OF MEXICO, March 17.—Francis Whittemore, an American, about 30 years of age, committed suicide today in the Hotel Jardin by taking morphine.

Distinguished Chilean Dead.
SANTIAGO, Chile, March 17.—Eduardo Alzamendi, an eminent public man of this city, is dead.

FATHER MURPHY WINS.
Court Awards Him Church and Parsonage, Though Excommunicated.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 17.—The Supreme Court today dismissed the appeal of Bishop Bonaguidi in the suit for possession of the Catholic Church property at Seward. Rev. William Murphy, the parish priest, and the church trustees, against whom the suit was originally brought, won in the District Court, and the bishop appealed.

Today's decision leaves Father Murphy in possession of the church and parsonage, although he has been excommunicated by the bishop.

Justice Day Is Recovering.
WASHINGTON, March 17.—Dr. Hardin, after his visit to Justice Day this morning, issued the following bulletin: "Justice Day slept well last night, and is doing well this morning. He has passed the critical stage of the disease, and convalescence has apparently begun."

Dr. Hardin made another visit to Justice Day tonight. As he was leaving the hotel, about 10 o'clock, he said that Justice Day's progress toward recovery was satisfactory.

Newcombe Had Another Wife.
WESTFIELD, N. J., March 17.—Mrs. Sarah Ann Newcombe, residing in Boston, has filed an application for letters of administration for the estate of the late Nelson L. Newcombe, of this place. Mr. Newcombe died here two weeks ago. The filing of the application was a shock to Westfield society, as Mr. Newcombe and a young woman who was supposed to be

his wife were leaders in it. The local Mrs. Newcombe was prostrated by the shock of learning her rights were to be contested. Her friends here believe that if the claim of the woman in Boston is substantiated, she has been cruelly deceived.

Mr. Newcombe came here about three years ago. He was president and general manager of the Manhattan Steamship Company, 11 Broadway, New York City. The property here appears to stand in Mrs. Newcombe's name, and much of the personality is said to have been purchased in her name. Mr. Newcombe left no will as far as known.

Plans to Entertain President.
DENVER, Colo., March 17.—President Roosevelt and members of his Cabinet will be under the personal escort of Governor Peabody, Mayor Wright and John W. Springer during their visit in Denver on May 4. Plans for the entertainment include a drive about the city, followed by a luncheon, after which, it is expected, the President will deliver an address from the steps of the Capitol.

Yanger Bents Kid Abel.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 17.—Benny Yanger was given the decision over Kid Abel in a ten-round go here tonight. Yanger had the better of the contest throughout, but Abel made a good showing, especially for gameness.

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