

TRANS ON ISLANDS

Flood Washes Out Track Before and Behind.

PASSENGERS ARE PRISONERS

Railroad Traffic From Memphis Stopped by Water-River Has Passed Record Mark, But Is Stationary.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 18.—The flood situation tonight shows a number of new and serious developments, and there is scarcely a ray of hope for improved conditions, except in the fact that tributaries of the Mississippi to the north of Memphis are reported to be falling. One of the most serious developments of the last 24 hours is the washing out of all lines of railroad entering the city from the West, and the complete tying up of the railroad traffic through the Memphis gateway to that section. There have been no trains into or out of the city over the Memphis bridge and there is every indication that traffic cannot be resumed until the flood has subsided to a large degree.

So suddenly did the rise come in the section of Arkansas across the river from Memphis after the St. Francis levee broke at Trice's Landing, that two passenger trains were caught between washed-out points and are now surrounded by water on blind tracks in the overflowed territory about three miles west of Bridge Junction, Ark. On each of these trains were about 75 passengers and the crews, and tonight over 30 of these persons remain on the trains, with no prospect of being taken off until tomorrow or later. However, they are not considered to be in any danger, and those who have returned from the surrounded trains report that the passengers are being well cared for by the railroad company.

The breaks occurred shortly after 9 o'clock last night, just after the west-bound trains on the Cotton Belt and "Frisco" had left Memphis. The Cotton Belt train left at 11 o'clock, and had proceeded a few miles, when it encountered a section of flooded track. When it attempted to cross, the rails spread and the engine was partly derailed, preventing the train from moving in either direction. While the train was in this condition, the "Frisco" Kansas City train approached from Memphis, and, with its assistance, the Cotton Belt engine was pulled back on the track. In the meantime a serious washout had occurred between the trains and Memphis, and retreat to this city was completely cut off. All night the passengers were compelled to remain in the coaches, while the water rose on every side, and this morning there was not a particle of land to sight within a mile of their position. The trains are on the track of the Iron Mountain, near Altmar, Ark.

By taking risks, several handcars succeeded in reaching the waterbound trains today, and about 30 passengers were brought to this city. The remainder refused to attempt the return, and are housed in the coaches, being fed by the railroad company, and supplied with "Frisco" train is a dining-car, and adequate supplies were sent to them on the handcars.

The river here tonight shows 53.5 feet on the gauge, the highest stage ever recorded, and a rise of 0.2 since last night. The river is about stationary, and it is possible that a fall may set in at any moment.

An effort was made today to send a steamboat and barges through the gap at Trice's Landing for the rescue of persons and livestock in that district. On the way up the river, the steamer was disabled, and it returned to Memphis for repairs. A second effort will be made tomorrow.

Some persons were rescued from Marion, Ark., by means of skiffs, and the situation there is somewhat relieved. Some families and fully 200 negroes remain there in the second stories of buildings.

Memphis is filled with travelers, who have been delayed on account of the wash-outs west of the river, but the railroad have made plans to relieve this congestion. Refugees continue to arrive in large numbers.

A dispatch from Covington states that Island 25, which is considered one of the highest in the north end of the river, is flooded for the first time in its history. Sixty persons were rescued from the island this morning by a steamer.

Reports from Helena state that the people of North Helena are alarmed. The levee before that part of the town will hold only one foot more of water.

NEW ORLEANS NOT ALARMED.

Further Rise Expected, But Levees Are Holding Well.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 18.—The river at this point is not so dangerous as at the Memphis rise, and, as the Memphis rise is on the way, the Weather Bureau has good grounds for its prediction of 21 feet. The highest point recorded was 35.5 feet in 1897. As to the city, there is no alarm.

The fact that there has been no rise of consequence since Saturday, and that the weather continues clear, has enabled the authorities to materially improve the temporary levees in front of New Orleans. All the levees south of the Red River continue to hold. Men today are working on the levee between New Orleans and Kenner, and the Sharkey levee above Kenner. The Mississippi Valley patrol train is carrying men and material to the scene.

ANOTHER LEVEE IN DANGER.

Men Rushed to Elton in Answer to Summons for Aid.

VICKSBURG, Miss., March 18.—At 12:30 this morning a telephone message was received from Lake Providence stating that a change for the worse in the river situation has developed, especially at Elton, three miles north of that town. Grave fears were entertained for the safety of the levee there and every available man has been rushed to the scene.

Flood Causes Loss of Life.

SPRING VALLEY, Wis., March 18.—Very heavy rains last night over Central Wisconsin caused floods in all the smaller rivers. At Martell, on the Rush River, a dam went out, taking three men, one of whom was rescued. Lake Koshong was drowned and Henry Gasman badly hurt.

Heavy Rainstorm at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, March 18.—In 18 hours 3.2 inches of rain fell in St. Paul, this being within 1 inch of the normal rainfall for the entire month.

MOR MON ELDER PUT OUT.

Methodist Women Refuse Hearing to Church They Denounce.

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—One of the meetings incidental to the annual session of the Philadelphia M. E. Conference today was disturbed by the appearance of a Mormon elder, who asked the privilege of speaking, but who was ejected amid a storm of hisses. The meeting was the annual gathering of the Women's Home Missionary Society in the Thirteenth-Street Church.

Dr. Sarah J. Elliott, formerly a medical missionary among the Mormons, was in the act of delivering an address denouncing Mormonism and polygamy when a

middle-aged man edged his way to the front and handed to Dr. Elliott a card bearing the inscription, "N. F. Simpson, Salt Lake, Utah." The reverse side bore the Mormon declaration of principles. The card was passed to Mrs. E. W. Bickler, president of the society, who announced the presence of a Mormon elder, who desired to speak.

Immediately the church was in an uproar and there were cries of "Put him out!"

"I only want to say a word," shouted Simpson, but the sexton was called, and he escorted the intruder to the street.

SULTAN'S GAME OF DELAY

Keeps Leishman Waiting and Warships May Have to Talk.

LONDON, March 18.—The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at Constantinople, in a dispatch dated March 14, states that United States Minister Leishman is still vainly waiting for an audience of the Sultan to deliver President Roosevelt's autograph letter on the American claims regarding the missionary schools in Armenia and other matters.

In response to Minister Leishman's demand, Tewfik Pasha, the Foreign Minister, promised that the Sultan would receive the Minister after the celebration of Baram, but the festivities passed and Mr. Leishman is becoming exasperated.

It would not be surprising, adds the correspondent, if American warships were ordered to Turkish waters, should the Sultan continue the delay.

ANOTHER DEFEAT FOR BALFOUR.

Liberals Carry Rye by Immense Majority on Army Issue.

LONDON, March 18.—The Conservatives have suffered a crushing reverse in the Rye division of Sussex, where a by-election was held yesterday for a successor to A. L. Brookfield, Conservative, who has been appointed British Consul at Montevideo. The result was the return of C. Hutchinson, Liberal, by a majority of 534 over Edward Boyle, Conservative. Mr. Hutchinson, who appealed to the electors as a critic of the government's whole policy, obtained over 2000 more votes than he did in 1929, when he opposed Mr. Brookfield, while the Conservative vote fell off about 1000. The result of the election at Rye has caused great satisfaction to the members of the opposition in Parliament, their being the first gain of an important seat since the Liberals took up a definite attitude in the army controversy.

There was much talk in the lobby of the House of Commons today about the "moral" effect this and the Woolwich reverse would have on the government. It is said, however, to say that the situation so far as the government programme is concerned, will not be changed.

Call for Chamberlain as Savior.

LONDON, March 18.—The Conservative organs endeavor to minimize the significance of the Conservative defeat in the Rye by-election yesterday, following on the defeat at Woolwich, but they are compelled to recognize that the result shows a certain dissatisfaction in the country with the policy of the government. The Daily Mail boldly points to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain as the man to save the situation for the Tories, and thinks a Chamberlain Cabinet may be nearer than is generally imagined, the country being tired of a government of "muddle."

SNOW AND FLOODS IN BRITAIN.

Sea Walls in Ireland Break and Families Flee from Flood.

LONDON, March 18.—The heaviest snow-fall of the present winter was reported from parts of England today. Rain and hail fell elsewhere in Great Britain and Ireland, accompanied by gales, and causing floods and great damage.

Between Londonderry and Coleraine thousands of acres of farm lands were submerged by the breaking of the sea walls, and hundreds of families had to flee. In the southwest part of Warwickshire several villages were inundated and cut off from communication with the neighboring towns.

UNDER POLICE SUPERVISION.

Germans Honor Martyrs of Revolution of Year 1848.

BERLIN, March 18.—This being the anniversary of the revolutionary outbreak of 1848, crowds of Berliners wandered to the cemetery to decorate the graves of those who were killed in the rioting. A police lieutenant stood at the gate and examined the inscriptions on the wreaths, while a policeman standing behind him with a pair of shears clipped off the ribbons which objectionable inscriptions had been made.

NORWAY WINS AT LAST.

Sweden Agrees to Separate Consuls for Twin Kingdoms.

CHRISTIANIA, March 18.—The newspapers announce that an agreement has been arrived at for the creation of special Norwegian Consulates, but that a foreign minister common to both Norway and Sweden will still control the administration of the consulates.

Pope Is Still Rather Hoarse.

ROME, March 18.—The condition of the Pope has undergone no change during the past few days. He is still a little hoarse, and Dr. Lepori has recommended him to suspend his audiences merely to save strength.

CLEVELAND'S NATAL DAY

He Celebrates 60th Anniversary—Glad Canal Treaty Passed.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 18.—Grover Cleveland was 66 years of age today. He passed the day quietly with his family at his residence. He was the recipient of many congratulatory telegrams.

In response to a request for his opinion on the passage of the Panama Canal bill by the Senate, Mr. Cleveland dictated the following statement:

"It is very gratifying that the bill has passed the Senate and I hope there will be no further delay in beginning the work, which, I believe, is going to mark an epoch in the commerce and transportation of this age and will be a glorious contribution by the American Nation to the world."

Mr. Cleveland said he had not made any arrangements yet regarding his proposed trip to St. Louis to attend the dedicatory exercises of the Exposition.

Another Boulder in Honolulu.

HONOLULU, March 18.—The House committee on public expenditures has reported another embarrassment in the Board of Public Works, the amount being \$2200.

Storm General in Mountains.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 18.—The severe snow storm of the winter is prevailing here today. Up to 2 o'clock over four inches of snow had fallen, accompanied by a 30-mile-an-hour wind, and street-car traffic was badly interfered with. The storm is general throughout Southern Idaho, Northern Utah and Western Wyoming and is working eastward rapidly.

Many Mothers of a Like Opinion.

Mrs. Pilmer, of Cordova, Ia., says: "One of my children was subject to a group of severe fits, and the giving of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy promptly, always brought relief. Many mothers who use this remedy and become acquainted with its good qualities will consider it no matter how much may be claimed for it. The quick relief afforded by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the fact that it contains no injurious substance, that it is perfectly safe to give to small children, and that it is pleasant to take, is enough to convince any mother that no other should be considered. For sale by all druggists."

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HE MUST KILL BURDICK

SIGNIFICANT REMARK IN LETTER FROM PENNELL.

Another Letter From Him Argues He is Innocent—Mrs. Burdick Will Testify at Inquest.

BUFFALO, March 18.—Police Justice Murphy announced today that, owing to the illness of District Attorney Costerworth, the inquest into the murder of Edwin L. Burdick would not be resumed until next Monday afternoon. District Attorney Costerworth is suffering from a severe cold which prevents him from speaking above a whisper. It is expected that the inquest will be concluded next Monday, unless some new evidence of importance develops this week.

It is stated on good authority that the District Attorney will place in evidence a letter alleged to have been written to Mrs. Burdick by Arthur Pennell several months ago. The letter was found in the Burdick home when the search of the house was made by the police. In the letter the following occurs:

"I feel that I must kill Ed Burdick."

It was learned today that Mr. Pennell left a will in which Mrs. Pennell is named as sole executrix in the event of her surviving. Three alternates are named to act, should Mrs. Pennell die first.

When Mrs. Burdick comes to the stand Monday she will probably be called upon to identify the letter mentioned above. She knew both the dead man probably better than any one person in the world and her testimony promises to be the most important and interesting of the entire proceedings.

The details of the strained relations between the two dead men were gathered immediately after the murder of Burdick and before the death of Pennell. Pennell stated frankly to the authorities that the relations between himself and Burdick were strained. In fact, after the murder of Burdick, Pennell spoke to others than the authorities of the hostility between himself and Burdick. On the day he was first arranging to give out a statement for

CALIFORNIA'S BUILDING AT LEWIS AND CLARK

FAIR WILL COST \$20,000.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 18.—(Special.)—Governor Pardee has signed the bill appropriating \$20,000 for a California building at Portland's Lewis and Clark Exposition in 1935. The building will be used for the installation of exhibits and reception of visitors. The law provides that if the State of California shall, before the year 1935, provide for the installing or maintenance of an exhibit of the products of the state at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held in St. Louis, Mo., in 1904, the said exhibit, upon the termination of the said St. Louis Exposition, shall be turned over and delivered at Portland, Or., to the commissioner appointed under this act, who is hereby authorized to receive the same.

publication he spoke of parts of what he intended to say.

"It deals with Burdick," said Pennell, referring to this part of the proposed statement. "Some say that it comes with ill grace from me to abuse a dead man, but Burdick was no saint, and when the time comes that I make a statement in the newspapers in defense of myself from what other newspapers are printing about me, I intend to let people know just the kind of a man he was, and then perhaps some of them will turn a little of their time to him that they are now devoting to prying into my affairs. I did not like him, and he did not like me, and we both knew it, and I have told the police frankly that we were not on good terms."

His death, coming at this time, was one of the most unfortunate things that could have happened to me. One of the criminal authorities is quoted as saying: "Mrs. Burdick will be the most important witness called Monday," said Mr. Costerworth. There will be several others. Burdick's furnace attendant will be among them. I will examine the man who attended the furnace in the Pennell house and see what there is to the story that the furnace was fed and attended before he arrived the day after the murder. If there is anything in the story, he will be called a witness."

Can't Stand Train.

BUFFALO, March 18.—A rumor was current tonight to the effect that Mrs. Mary Hull, mother-in-law of the late Edwin Burdick, had been seriously injured or was ill. Efforts were made to learn the facts, but all requests at the Burdick residence for information were met by a refusal to discuss the subject.

A young man who said his name was Allen and that he was a friend of the family acted as spokesman. He said: "I refuse to confirm or deny the story that Mrs. Hull was injured or that she is ill. Efforts were made to learn the facts, but all requests at the Burdick residence for information were met by a refusal to discuss the subject."

Dr. Marcy, the family physician, was not called to the Burdick home.

FOR GERMAN EXHIBIT.

Reichstag Passes Appropriation and Government Seeks Treaty.

BERLIN, March 18.—The Reichstag today made the appropriation of \$75,000 for the St. Louis Exposition, being the first quota of the \$500,000 to be appropriated to defray the expense of Germany's exhibit at the fair.

Secretary Posadowsky-Wehner replied to a question that it was doubtful, as in 1935, whether a treaty could be negotiated upon the basis of the copyright act of 1931.

"According to our patent laws," the Secretary added, "American citizens enjoy the same rights as Germans, but according to the American copyright act special obligations must be undertaken to secure protection. No embarrassment grew out of the Chicago Exposition. I am willing to make the matter the subject of correspondence with America."

Dr. Mueller expressed satisfaction with the promise, but added: "I do not agree with the suggestion of Germany. Some of the German exhibitors had hard experiences there. That explains why the Stuttgart Publishers' Society is agitating in favor of the entire German book trade ignoring the St. Louis Exposition."

Secretary Posadowsky-Wehner later, in answer to a question regarding the steps the government intends to take at Washington, said:

"Our efforts will be exerted in two directions: First, to get exhibits excepted from the manufacturing class; second, to obtain protection against imitations for a fixed period of the Exposition. I hope our efforts will receive a kindly hearing from the American Government."

CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE

Large Batch of Appointments, Including Many for Oregon.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The Senate has confirmed the nomination of the members of the Court of Private Land Claims, who were renominated yesterday, also the following nominations:

Assistant Treasurer of the United States for New York, Hamilton Fish, New York.

Quartermaster-General, with rank of Brigadier-General, for a period of four years, Colonel Charles G. Humphrey.

Captain B. F. Montgomery, Signal Corps, to be Major.

Also a number of promotions in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

Postmaster, Idaho—Thalia L. Owen, Genesee, Nevada—Charles P. Littlefield, Austin, Oregon—Samuel S. Train, Albany.

John R. Casey, Ashland; James L. Page, Eugene; John G. Eckman, McMinnville; Thomas P. Randall, Oregon City.

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OPPOSITION IN COLOMBIA

ALL WILL NOT BE PLAIN SAILING FOR CANAL TREATY.

Protests Will Be Made to Congress, Though Isthmians Favor It—Herran Sure of Success.

COLON, March 18.—The ratification of the Hay-Herran Panama Canal convention by the United States Senate yesterday has caused much jubilation among the Isthmians supporting the Panama Canal. There are, however, many clear indications from the Department of Affairs and other points in the Colombian Republic that the ratification of the treaty will meet with strong opposition in the Colombian Congress.

A memorial addressed to the treaty, addressed to Congress, which will meet toward the end of May, is now being signed by influential men at Cartagena.

HERRAN NOTIFIES COLOMBIA.

Says Treaty Has Staunch Friends as Well as Enemies.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Dr. Thomas Herran, secretary of the Colombian Legation in Washington, and Charge d'Affaires, has informally advised his government of the ratification of the Panama Canal treaty by the Senate, but awaits some formal announcement by Secretary Hay before transmitting the information officially to Bogota.

A special session of the Colombian Congress, according to information at the Legation, has been called by the President for the purpose of considering the treaty and adjusting current matters. While Dr. Herran has not been advised of the exact date of the convening of the Colombian Congress, it is his opinion that it will meet on April 1, or not later than April 15.

Speaking of the treaty, Dr. Herran said: "I believe that, upon the reading of the full text, much of the opposition which has been based on a misunderstanding of the exact date of the convening of the Colombian Congress, it is his opinion that it will meet on April 1, or not later than April 15."

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REJOICING IN FRANCE.

Glad Canal Treaty Is Ratified—Panama Bonds Advance.

PARIS, March 18.—The announcement of the ratification of the Panama Canal treaty by the United States Senate yesterday was received with satisfaction by the officials and others here who have long been interested in this project. In government circles the Senate's action was considered to be an assurance that the United States will carry out the work begun under French auspices. Although the government of France has no connection with the Panama Canal Company, the former has always taken a deep interest in the success of the late Count de Lesseps' project, owing to the great number of French investors in the canal company.

A leading official said today: "If the Senate's action had occurred before M. Delcasse's speech on foreign affairs, he would have referred to America's taking up the work begun by France."

It is understood that the French company will not make any definite plans for the future until the Congress of Colombia ratifies the treaty, when the procedure for distributing the proceeds of the sale of the property will be arranged.

On the Bourse today, Panama 3 per cents, which closed at 86 francs yesterday, advanced to 87 and 88 francs. These recent bonds having a face value of 500 francs, which sold almost at par during the rainy days of Count de Lesseps. They had been greatly depressed during recent years, but revived, and have advanced steadily since the United States began the discussion of the treaty with Colombia.

MANY WANT FAT JOBS.

Candidates for Office on Canal Commission Must Wait.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Ratification of the Panama Canal treaty by the Senate has increased materially the pressure on the President for appointments on the commission which is to supervise the construction of the waterway. Several Sen-

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ators had interviews today with the President regarding the personnel of the commission.

It is understood that the President will be in no haste to announce the names of the commission, and it is quite likely that no absolute decision will be reached until the spring session of the Colombian Congress, which will not convene for several weeks.

DEEP SNOW IN WYOMING.

Old Sheep Expected to Perish in Large Numbers.

SALT LAKE, March 18.—A special to the Tribune from Lander, Wyo., says: "The worst snow storm in many years has been raging over Central Wyoming for the past 24 hours and tonight the average depth of snow throughout this section for 100 miles north, east and south is 18 to 20 inches. Sheepmen think young stock will pull through, but that there will be large losses among the older animals."

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