

DRAM GIVES AWAY

Pennsylvania Picnickers Overwhelmed.

CAR IS SWEEPED INTO CREEK

Many Warned Barely Escape Rush of Waters.

GALLANT ATTEMPT AT RESCUE

Heavy Rains Had Fallen, and When the Waterport Burst the Dam Could Not Stand the Strain Put Upon It.

GREENSBURG, Pa., July 5.—A water-spout of immense proportions striking in the vicinity of Oakford Park this afternoon created a flood that caused a great loss of life and property. It is known that at least 20 persons were lost, and rumors placed the number of dead at more than 100, but up until a late hour tonight only two or three bodies have been recovered, having been washed to the banks of the little creek that runs parallel with the park. The names of those known and believed to have been drowned are: MISS GERTRUDE KEEFER, aged 15, of Jeannette.

EDWARD O'BRIEN, of Latrobe, an employe of the Brown-Ketcham Company here.

JOSEPH EVERLY, of Indianapolis, Ind. LUCY CRUM, of Jeannette.

COUNCILMAN JOHN LIGHT, wife and two children, of Greensburg.

Rain Fell in Torrents. At 3 o'clock rain began to fall in torrents in the vicinity of the park and spread over a territory covering probably ten miles. A half-hour later the cloud burst occurred. The waters in the lake north of Oakford Park began to swell, and Manager James McGrath, believing that there was danger of a final break in the great walls of the dam, hurried among the crowds of people, and other amusement places were closed, and all but the dancing pavilion and large lunch-stand were knocked from their foundations.

The rain continued to fall in torrents, and about 4 o'clock a dam to the east, containing 40 feet of water, gave way. The flood beat down the ravine with a roar that was heard two miles. A half-mile down, at the junction of the Greensburg and Jeannette and Park roads, the water was so high that the entrance gates to the park were lifted, and with the force of a pile driver the large posts were hurled by the waters against the barn.

Street-Car Swept Into Creek. Beyond were located the small waiting-room, and on the track was standing a car laden with people on their way from Greensburg to Jeannette. The electric storm had rendered the power south of the waiting room and the motorman was unable to move the car. The flood struck the waiting-room, containing probably a dozen people.

A number of them struggled to a point of safety, but in the excitement that followed it is not positive how many were lost. The street-car was caught and swept into the creek and was whirled and tumbled off, and there are conflicting stories as to the number of persons who were carried with the car.

Gallant Effort of a Swimmer. Among those who were washed into the flood was C. M. McClain, of Greensburg, an expert swimmer. Cries for help from two unknown women brought McClain to their side as they struggled in the water, and grabbing both about the waist he kept their heads above the water as the three were carried in the direction of Jeannette by the raging tide. The brave fellow held to the women for a mile and then, exhausted and ready to sink, he released his hold and the women sank. It was with the greatest difficulty that he managed to get ashore.

It is believed that fully ten people who were in the car were drowned. Standing on the platform near the waiting-room there was a man and wife whose names have not been learned. When the flood came the husband escaped but the wife was carried away. It is said that the couple resided in Jeannette.

Late tonight many of those who were first reported missing from Greensburg turned up here, and it is now believed that not more than four or five people of this place went down in the flood.

It is now believed that the dead will number at least 50 and may go far beyond this. The excitement and sorrow is so intense that it cannot be determined how many managed to escape what seemed to be inevitable death. Among those known to be lost, although it is very difficult to secure names, was Henry Fink and wife, of Jeannette.

Site of the Disaster. Oakford Park is located three miles northwest of Greensburg and one mile from Jeannette. The land embraced by the pleasure ground, one of the most delightful breathing spots in the Summer-time to be found between Altoona and Pittsburg, was purchased by the Pittsburg, McKeesport & Greensburg Electric Railway Company about six years ago. Shortly after the park was laid out the lake was projected to cover six acres and the plans rapidly materialized.

water was secured by never-falling springs, two miles to the north of the park. An immense wall was built across the ravine. It possessed a basin covering 30 feet and gently sloping. The basin was from 5 to 20 feet deep. The lake was used for boating and bathing by the numerous picnickers there during the Summer months.

Tonight the delightful little park and lake of this morning and the pride of Greensburg, Jeannette and the railway company is nothing short of a mudhole, and there is no likelihood that an attempt will be made by the street-car company to replace it. During the past two months thousands of dollars' worth of improvements have been placed there. A handsome theater, fountains and other attractions were built and it is estimated tonight that the loss to the company will aggregate fully \$200,000, all wiped away within the brief time of ten minutes.

Sermon That Saved Lives. Fortunately the crowds at the park today were smaller than they have been for several Sundays. In a sermon preached to young people by Rev. W. R. Corter, of the Christian Church, last Sunday an appeal was made to them to stay away from the pleasure grounds on Sunday afternoon, and it is believed to have had the effect of greatly reducing the attendance there today and probably saving the lives of many of his hearers.

Bodies in a Great Lake. The flood kept on down Brush Creek to about 300 yards east of Jeannette. Here the Pennsylvania railroad embankment, which is very high at this point, checked the torrent, and a comparatively deep lake, covering over 20 acres of ground, has been formed. It is here that it is expected the greater number of bodies of victims will be found. There were a great number of heroic rescues from flooded homes, which at any moment were liable to topple over or be carried away by the flood.

Here Bull Creek joined its forces with Brush Creek, and together they continued on their progress of destruction. Penn, a town but a short distance from Jeannette, was the next victim. Here in part of this busy glass town the water was 20 feet deep and here there are known to be three victims. Mrs. Liga, colored, with her four children, occupied a small frame house. The building was carried away and the mother and two children were drowned.

In the Path of the Water. Great destruction of property resulted at Manor and Larimer and Greensburg suffered still more severely. The greater part of the latter little city was under water, but no lives were reported lost. At Greensburg race-track 25 valuable race-horses were drowned. At Irwin the freight depot was washed away, entailing a loss of several thousand dollars. The total loss by the flood, it is estimated, will reach \$800,000.

When the news of the disaster reached Jeannette the Mayor and other city officials took prompt action looking toward the recovery of the dead and the relief of the living.

Victims of the Flood. Eight boys were playing cards in a stable at Penn when the flood came, George Whittier was killed and his body was carried away. The seven other boys were rescued. James Westwood, aged 35, was drowned after he had done all he could for his wife and three children, who were also caught in the flood. Mrs. Levi Baker was in bed when the flood came and was drowned.

James McGusky, aged 35, was drowned. George Williams, aged 45, was drowned, but his wife was saved. Alexander Victor was hurled against a tree and drowned. The Nigra family, consisting of the mother and seven children, was caught in the flood and the mother and four of the little ones perished. An unknown woman's body was found at Manor. Beside her was found the body of a child, aged five years.

LOSS ESTIMATES INCREASED. — Crowded Restaurant Swept Away—Electrocuted on Broken Wire. PITTSBURGH, July 5.—A telephone message from Jeannette received tonight, says that from 20 to 25 men, women and children perished by the cloudburst at Oakford Park today. The majority were drowned or had their lives beaten out against the rocks in Brush Creek, but quite a number were electrocuted.

Today at least 500 persons were at the park seeking relief from the heat. When the storm burst the greater number sought the hillside, preferring the shelter of the forest trees to the park buildings, because they do not care to be below the water level of the cloudburst.

When the dam broke a solid wall of water 20 feet high rushed down and completely filled the narrow ravine with its car tracks, car barn and restaurant. In front of the car barn stood a car containing from 20 to 25 passengers, many of them seeking to return to Jeannette, others using it as a temporary shelter.

With the immense body of water behind it, the great flood bore down with irresistible force. As it swept down the narrow ravine, it carried with it the loaded street-car and the crowded restaurant. The food was filled with men, women and children struggling for their lives. The poles carrying the heavily charged trolley wires were uprooted and strewn along the ground.

In a number of instances—how many is not yet known—the victims of the flood, grasping anything that might save them from the fury of the water, clung to trolley wires and met death by being electrocuted instead of being drowned. Several bodies have already been recovered, that show that death was the result of this cause.

FREE FOR THEIR LIVES. — Brush Creek Was Swollen by the Cloudburst Above. IRWIN, Pa., July 5.—The sudden rising of Brush Creek tonight caused by the cloudburst and the breaking of the Oakford dam caused damage in this vicinity of several hundred thousand dollars and probably loss of life. So sudden was the rise in the stream that the people living along the banks had barely time to run to the hills. Many houses and other buildings were swept away.

The water is still rising, and at 9 P. M. the entire freight station at this place was washed from its foundations and carried down the stream, taking with it the Irwin bridge, the steel bridge on the Goughlyway branch and the iron bridge to the freight yards. Five loaded coal cars on the bridge were swept away.

Maryland Town Under Water. CUMBERLAND, Md., July 5.—Rain tonight flooded the northern section of the city to a depth of six feet. Many plants and residences were damaged. The West Virginia Central Railroad is closed down by landslides.

Hyncham, Pa., was flooded by a cloudburst and much damage is reported. The total damage hereabouts is estimated at \$200,000.

WAITING FOR THE END

(Continued from First Page.) Pietro, the protodary, both had long interviews with Cardinal Rampolla.

Confessor Held in Readiness. A fact significant of the anxiety pervading the officials at the Vatican as well as the sacred college, is that Marquis Sacchetti, the high steward of the palace, with his son as coadjutor, and Comendador Mannucci, who directs the temporal affairs of the Vatican are continually in attendance, the last-named having the responsibility of the preparations regarding the summoning of a conclave in the event of the pope's death.

Monignor Pieferr, the Augustinian monk, who holds the office of confessor to the pontiff, and Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli, the grand penitentiary, have been requested to keep themselves in readiness to be called should Pope Leo's illness take a still more serious turn. Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli's office consists of administering the last communion to the dying pope.

The condition of his holiness at 11 o'clock tonight though still grave, is not so serious as late this afternoon. Dr. Lapponi administered camphor-castoreo through

robes; the whole forming a scene of rich, yet subdued, coloring, a fit subject for the pencil of Rembrandt. The whole of what is called the Pontifical family, headed by Cardinal Rampolla, and including all the private chamberlains, were there.

Given His Last Communion. Nearest to the bed stood the imposing, tall figure of the cardinal grand penitentiary, Serafino Vannutelli, with the pope's confessor, to hear the last confession of the departing pontiff. The priest apostolic approached, bearing the viaticum to give the last communion and the extreme unction, assisted by the grand penitentiary. Pope Leo feebly recited the confession of faith, as formulated by the Council of Trent, and finally the words of absolution and the formula of indulgence in articulo mortis were solemnly pronounced by the grand penitentiary. The heads of the great religious orders who were present granted the pope the special indulgence which they have the privilege of conferring.

Many Moved to Tears. Then came the touching prayers for a passing soul and a part of the Gospel of the Lord's passion. As the last words died away all fell on their knees. The pontiff, raising his almost transparent figure with a feeble effort, pronounced in scarcely audible words his benediction on

the sacred college, and on all present, and then sank back on the pillows. There was scarcely a tearful eye in the whole assembly, the sobs of the pope's relatives were plainly heard. Deep silence, broken now and again by murmured prayers or a pious ejaculation.

In a portion of the Loggia of Raphael, adjoining the papal apartments were the families of Count Riccardio, Pecci and Count Maroni, the pope's nephews.

It is stated that, owing to the serious illness of the pope, the proposed visit of King Victor Emmanuel to Paris has been postponed indefinitely.

LONDON PAPERS EULOGIZE. — Character Appeals to Men of All Creeds. LONDON, July 6.—The morning papers devote much space to the news from Rome concerning the condition of the pope. The consensus of opinion of the respondents is that the aged pontiff can live but a few hours, but there is some hope that his extraordinary vitality may prolong life even to some days.

Dr. Mazzoni says there is a bare possibility of the pope's wonderful recuperative powers saving his life, or at least deferring death for several days. Nevertheless the physician apparently entertains pessimistic forebodings.

The Morning Post's Rome correspondent says an eye-witness returning from the Vatican at midnight described as a most moving scene the grandeur of the pope's participation in the last sacraments and the wonderful composure with which the pontiff received from the doctors the intimation of the gravity of his illness.

"Although the pope himself feels worse than ever in his life he is optimistic and has not entirely given up hope. Noticing the eagerness displayed by the doctors, His Holiness himself ordered the last sacraments, wishing to play his part of sovereign of the church to the last and receive the final consolation while in full possession of his faculties. Before participating in the rites the pontiff bade farewell to the pontifical court, the central figure in a setting which unfolded the whole gorgeous pomp of the Vatican."

The London newspapers in their leading articles this morning unstintingly eulogize the dying pope, whose bedside, irrespective of creeds, is a center of melancholy interest to the whole Christian world.

The Daily News says he has done something to bring back the papacy to the position which it held during the best days in the Middle Ages—the position of arbiter and peacemaker in Europe. He has diverted his energies to the exercise and larger spiritual powers from the petty quarrels and elaborate special services of the Italian monarchy. He is battling against death with the serene and cheerful fortitude which has been the keynote of his life. The Daily Telegraph says: "His saintly character and blameless life appealed even to those who most strongly repudiate his spiritual claims. He has conferred a luster on his office akin to that which the emperor conferred on him. The whole world prays that he may enter painlessly into rest."

Other papers have articles in the same strain, all accepting the belief that recovery is impossible.

MOURNING AMONG CATHOLICS. — News of His Illness Casts Gloom Over Faithful—Prayers for Recovery. The serious illness of the Pope cast a gloom over the members of the Roman Catholic churches yesterday. Though no special services were offered for his recovery, the probable death of His Holiness was the topic of the day. All day and until late last evening a crowd of anxious persons gathered about the Oregonian bulletin board and eagerly read the messages as they were displayed.

Archbishop Christie is making a tour of the prefectures of Alaska, and Archbishop O'Reilly is also out of the city. If Pope Leo succumbs, elaborate special services in his memory will be held in all the Catholic churches.

No official information has been received at the pro-cathedral residence in regard to the critical illness of the Pope,

GOOD FOR WHEAT

Week's Weather Favorable to Growth.

CORN IS MUCH BENEFITTED

Oklahoma and Kansas Will Have Banner Yields.

PLANT RUST EAST OF MISSOURI

Canadian Northwest Shows a Heavily Increased Acreage and Crops Are in Very Favorable Condition—Settlers From the States.

B. W. SNOW'S CROP ESTIMATE.

Wheat, minimum 400,000,000 bushels, maximum 450,000,000 bushels, average 425,000,000 bushels. Spring wheat, minimum 300,000,000 bushels, maximum 350,000,000 bushels, average 325,000,000 bushels. Canadian Northwest, minimum 25,000,000 bushels, maximum 30,000,000 bushels, average 27,500,000 bushels.

High temperatures and lack of rainfall during the last week furnished ideal conditions for the corn crop. It was the first period of real corn weather experienced this year, and its effect upon the corn crop and the spirits of corn-growers was marked. The late planting of the crop, together with the cool weather, which continued up to the present heat wave, made growth so backward that local observers were becoming discouraged. This feeling has changed more than has the actual situation of the crop.

Hot weather we have every year and more than a hot July is needed to make a corn crop. The crop has a poor start. Planting was late, the seedbed poor, and the cold weather, and even frosty nights, which marked May and June, checked growth and detracted from the vigor of the plant. As a result the conditions on July 1 are much below the normal. Low enough to rank 1902, among the few years when corn starts its season of growth with a condition below 85.

In the 23 years covered by official crop reporting the July 1 condition of corn has been as low as 85 only four times and under 80 only eight times. The records show that a bad start is never improved upon, and the four years with a first condition as low as 85 the final condition at time of harvest has been decidedly lower. The present condition is likely to give an 85 and only a moderate rate of yield can be expected.

Current advices indicate that the decrease in acreage is much less marked than seemed probable early in the season. The official estimate last year was 24,000,000 acres, and it is doubtful if the present breadth has been reduced by more than 2,500,000 to 2,000,000 acres.

THE DAY'S DEATH ROLL. — A. C. Cass, of Colorado. DENVER, July 5.—News was received in this city tonight of the death of A. C. Cass, first vice-president and general manager of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company. The news came from Redstone, Colo., where ex-Chairman John C. Osgood has a summer home, and where Mr. Cass was staying. Death was due to general breaking down of the system, brought about by overwork, and occurred last night.

Rev. B. S. MacLafferty. TACOMA, July 5.—Rev. B. S. MacLafferty, one of the pioneer ministers on the Pacific Coast, and for three years City Librarian, was stricken with heart disease tonight while sitting in his office and died a short time after being removed to his home.

Major Justus Schibert. BERLIN, July 5.—Major Justus Schibert, military editor of the Kreuz Zeitung, is dead. He accompanied General Lee's army during the war in the American States, as an observer of the operations, and wrote extensively, interpreting the military lessons to be drawn from them.

Don't Lie Awake Nights. Horsford's Acid Phosphate taken just before retiring quiets the nerves, nourishes the body and induces refreshing sleep. It supplies the needed brain and nerve food.

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FURNACES FROZEN.

Sudden Strike of Workmen Brings Heavy Losses.

DENVER, July 5.—James B. Grant, chairman of the executive committee of the American Smelting & Refining Company, estimates the damage at the Grant plant, suspended by the unexpected strike of the employes at \$25,000 to \$30,000. All but two of the 11 furnaces in use were "frozen," and the ore will have to be cut out before the furnaces can again be used.

President Charles F. Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, says that he does not think it will be necessary to call out the militia of the state in support of the smelters. The failure of the Legislature to pass an eight-hour law is given by the strikers as the cause of the trouble, and the company is accused of using improper means to defeat legislation.

A large force of police is guarding the smelters in this city, and no serious disturbance has occurred, though 12 men have been arrested for disorderly conduct and making threats.

LCDE NOT FOR CHAIRMAN

Says the Management of the Campaign Is in His Hands. BOSTON, July 5.—Senator Lodge, in an interview with a representative of the Journal, denied tonight that he would accept the nomination as chairman of the Republican National Committee and manage the coming campaign. Senator Lodge said that there was absolutely no truth in the statement.

"In fact," he continued, "you may state as plainly from me that Senator Hanna will remain chairman of the Republican National Committee, and that to him be left the management of the coming campaign."

RACE RIOT IS ON.

(Continued from First Page.) Today the police are applauded and hundreds of people are following the wagon. A whole patrol wagonload of negroes was picked up on Water street a few minutes ago and about 300 shots were fired as they passed up Main street. The mob is still going through the streets looking for negroes.

The Acme hotel had to close its doors tonight because all of its colored servants became panic-stricken and ran away.

After the mob had been in the city only a few minutes word was brought that a mob of negroes was congregating at Budd Fruit's saloon, at No. 415 Upper Fourth street, and was firing from windows and roofs upon the whites as they passed.

Insulted a House Full of Negroes. The mob immediately decided to bombard it. A hundred or more armed men upon command fell into line and marched from the jail and upon Fourth street into the market square, halting in front of Fruit's place. Negroes were to be seen below and at most of the windows, but they quickly dispersed on the arrival of the mob. Then upon the command of the leader a volley of 100 shots was fired into the building, completely wrecking it.

It was known at the time that there was a large number of negroes in the saloon. It is thought many of them were hid in the large buildings surrounding the saloon. Several are reported killed, but no dead bodies have been brought in.

While Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Press Robb were seated on their porch last night two negroes passed up Third street. One of them said: "There are some d—n white folks," and with these words both negroes drew their revolvers and fired. One of the bullets came within an inch of Mrs. Robb. They were panic-stricken, and rushed into the house and fastened the door. After firing several more shots at the house, the two negroes continued up the street.

WHITE MEN IN CONTROL.

With Revolvers and Rifles, They Scour the City for Negroes. EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 5.—At 2:45 this morning the jail was still surrounded by 600 persons. A mob of 200 white men, armed with rifles and revolvers, is scouring the city looking for negroes and shooting into the well-known negro resorts. The jail presents a battered appearance. One window has been shattered in, the bars of stone coping are gone, a second window is wrecked where the battering ram went through the walls, and bullet marks by the dozens can be seen on the walls.

Whether the mob is leaving any dead behind is not known, as every one flees before the crowd, and no search has been made for the dead. The mob does not stay to inspect the result of its work.

SHOT TO DEATH HIS FATHER.

Texas Boy Is Attacked by Drunken Parent. DALLAS, Tex., July 5.—L. A. Moore, Secretary of the City of Dallas, was shot and killed this evening by his son. Moore, it is alleged, had been drinking, and had attacked his younger son. The other son, James L. Ketchum, was there, and over the animal's head and seriously injured.

MILLITIA FOUND NO TROUBLE.

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 5.—The militia company sent to Norway last night returned today. They had no clash with the negroes and report the town quiet, although some of the citizens there are still apprehensive.

Young Jumper Threw Rider.

NEW YORK, July 5.—While schooling a 3-year-old horse to take a hedge jump on his farm at Hempstead, L. I., today, James L. Ketchum was thrown over the animal's head and seriously injured.

Colorado River Breaks Loose.

TULSA, Ariz., July 5.—The Colorado River broke through the levee two miles south of here, and is now flooding a large fertile valley. Considerable damage to ranches in the vicinity is expected.

Roosevelts Married in England.

NEW YORK Times. Mrs. Roosevelt is the only President's wife who was married abroad, and consequently President Roosevelt is the only President of the United States married out of his own country. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt—she a Miss Carver—were married at St. George's, Hanover Square, London, about 16 years ago.

Drowned in Bay at Seattle.

SEATTLE, July 5.—Water Williams, of Spokane, fell from the City dock into the bay tonight and was drowned. His head struck a guard rail rendering him helpless and he sank at once. Williams was 41 years of age and married.



KING VICTOR EMMANUEL, OF ITALY

WHO POSTPONED HIS VISIT TO PARIS ON ACCOUNT OF THE POPE'S ILLNESS.