

GREAT BURSTS

Flood Rushes Down Canyon, Drowning Five Persons.

NEVADA RANCH DESTROYED

Torrents of Rain Flood Great Valleys in California and Damage Crops—Frost and Snow in the Middle West.

RENO, Nev., May 28.—The most disastrous flood that has occurred in Nevada in many years occurred this morning in Golconda, a small town about 200 miles from here. It was caused by the breaking of the large dam in Pole Creek canyon, three miles above the sheep-shearing corral of the Golconda Cattle Company. Five men were drowned and several are badly injured.

When the dam broke, an immense volume of water poured down the canyon, carrying everything before it. When it struck the sheep-shearing corral, there were a number of men at work and all of them were carried away with the flood. Not a building or fence of the Golconda Cattle Company was left standing. The track of the Southern Pacific Railway was undermined a mile west of the town and all trains are eight to twelve hours late.

CALIFORNIA LEVEES IN DANGER

Great Valleys in Kern County Are Flooded or Threatened.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., May 28.—Danger of a flood here is abating. It is believed that if the headwaters of the big irrigating canals stand the strain, this city is safe for the present. The greatest apprehension is felt by the farmers who find protection in the Buena Vista levee, 2 1/2 miles south of this city. The water is now within 15 feet of the top of the levee, and the waves from the high wind that is blowing are threatening its destruction.

The Kern County Land Company, which is the heaviest holder of that section, gave orders for the construction of a railway track from the Sunset Line across the levee, and hundreds of men are at work making this track. Gravel from the Kern River pits is to be hauled to the levee to strengthen it.

Thousands of acres of land in the reclaimed Goose Lake bottom are two feet under water and the loss to the farmers in that locality is enormous. There is no way to stop the flood from the river through the old Goose Lake channel.

The Cole levee, another big protecting embankment, has broken several times, and the water has only been checked by the most strenuous efforts. The levee is now holding, and the work of strengthening it. Many thousands of acres on the Miller and Lux ranches have been flooded.

DELUGE IN GRAPE COUNTRY

Torrents From Mountains Cause the Rivers to Overflow.

FRENO, Cal., May 28.—An inch of rain fell here last night and today, doing incalculable harm to the crops of all kinds. The weather turned cold this afternoon and will fall in treatments for the next few days. The loss to hay alone will amount to \$300,000. The crop of early grapes will be small. Many suffered from the heavy rain.

Reports from the mountains indicate the heaviest storm in a quarter of a century. There is danger of the already full irrigation canals breaking, and flooding farm lands. Four inches of rain fell in six hours at Pine Ridge last night and it rained there today. All roads through the mountains are impassable.

DAVITT CANNOT SURVIVE

Irish Patriot Receives Last Sacrament, Expecting Death.

DUBLIN, May 28.—The physicians attending Michael Davitt issued a bulletin today that he was unable to survive his wounds. He was given the last sacrament of the Roman Catholic church and is expected to die within a few hours.

KING MAY VISIT AMERICA

London Paper Proposes Meeting of Edward and Roosevelt.

LONDON, May 28.—In an editorial article the Daily Telegraph today strongly favors King Edward's acceptance of the invitation to visit Canada. The Daily Telegraph thinks the British public has not yet awakened to a full appreciation of the extraordinary interest of such an event, which would be also to involve a visit to Washington and perhaps to New York.

The newspaper recognizes that possibly there are state reasons for the delay, such as a visit to Canada is a living link between the American Republic and the British Empire, and that if it can be accomplished it would not only be merely historic, but memorable past all example in the record of royal progresses. The alliance with Japan, the entente with France, the better understanding with Russia, followed by a visit to Washington and a meeting with President Roosevelt, would be a dramatic moment in history, with significance, sealing the reconciliation of the Anglo-Saxon races for ages to come, would make the years of His Majesty's influence more memorable and beneficial than any equal period of any previous reign.

WILLING TO BE ASKED AGAIN

Castro Renounces Presidency, but Admits Readiness to Resume.

WILLEMSTAD, island of Curacao, May 28, via Cape Haytien, May 28.—President Castro, on May 27, issued a long manifesto, in which he renounced the measures taken by the present administration to prevent citizens acclaiming him, he said he had no desire to avoid possible political difficulties, but that "at once declare my determination to retire absolutely from political life, continuing only as a loyal, sincere friend of my country, serving as a tie of union between them."

On the same day the President attended a national celebration at Victoria, Province of Aragua, where his manifesto and continued in the Presidency. He replied: "When all citizens of the republic think and request as do the noble people of Aragua, I shall gladly return to the federal capital."

CHINA GIVES EVASIVE ANSWER

Refuses to Yield to Britain on Customs Administration.

LONDON, May 28.—The Times correspondent at Peking says that the Chinese Foreign Office's reply to Great Britain's second note regarding the recent imperial edict on the administration of customs affairs was sent to the British Legation late yesterday. The reply is an evasive and unsatisfactory as the first, and says the correspondent cannot be accepted.

Driving Education Bill Through.

LONDON, May 28.—The education bill was considered in committee by the House of Commons today. An amendment declaring for denominational teaching was defeated by a majority of 191. After the strongest opposition protests the Government invoked closure, under which the first clause, involving the principle of the bill, was carried by a majority of 200.

Germany Gains on Britain.

LONDON, May 28.—According to a Parliamentary paper issued tonight, there was a decrease last year of 45,983 tons of British shipping passing through the Suez Canal, as compared with 1904, while for the same period the tonnage of German vessels passing through the canal increased 115,922 tons.

Hottentots Kill More Germans.

BERLIN, May 28.—The latest official cablegrams received here describe severe fighting in Southwest Africa. A series of engagements occurred between May 21 and 27, in which the Germans were victorious. The Germans were four officers and 36 men, of whom two officers and 17 men are dead.

New Cabinet in Italy.

ROME, May 28.—King Victor Emmanuel today invited former Premier Giovanni Giolitti to form a cabinet, which was announced tonight. With three exceptions the members of the Cabinet are Conservatives.

TARIFF NOT LEGAL

Supreme Court Orders Philippine Duty Refunded.

TOTAL IS ABOUT \$4,000,000

Adheres to Decision That Collection of Duty Before Establishment of Philippine Government Was Without Legal Authority.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The Supreme Court of the United States today reiterated its decision of last term in the Philippine case of Warner, Barnes & Co. and Frederick W. Johnson, against the validity of tariff collections in the Philippine Islands under the executive order of 1897. The opinion was delivered by Chief Justice Fuller. The cases involve about \$4,000,000.

This was the second decision in these cases, which have become somewhat famous because of the determined effort of the Government to secure a reversal of the court by itself. The cases involved the right to collect a duty upon imports into the United States before April 11, 1899, the date of the ratification of the treaty of peace with Spain, and October 25, 1899, when Congress passed an act providing a civil government for the Philippines. The collections were made under the executive order of July 12, 1898, authorizing the levy of tariff duties as a military contribution. The sum involved is about \$4,000,000, all of which has been paid into the Philippine treasury.

Says Congress Ratified Acts.

The Court of Claims sustained the action of the executive department on the ground that the customs service was properly administered under the order during the insurrection of the Philippines. The Supreme Court reversed that finding in its decision in the last term. It granted a rehearing for the present term. In response to the urgent solicitation of the Government, on the point as to whether Congress, by its action, ratified the collection of duties under the executive order. On account of his previous official connection with the Philippines, Secretary Taft has taken an active part in the presentation of the Government side of the controversy. None of the money collected was ever received into the United States treasury, but it was used in the administration of Philippine affairs.

Court Sums Up Question.

Duties were collected under the order of July 12, 1898, as a military contribution, while the war with Spain was in progress. The treaty was signed December 10, 1898, and the President on December 21 issued an order proclaiming the sovereignty of the United States in the islands and directing duties and taxes to be collected in future as public revenues for the Government. When the treaty was ratified, the applicable laws of the United States became operative, but the President nevertheless continued to force the tariff created by the order of July 12, 1898, and by an order of April 21, 1899, and established a collective district and under the order, the duties were collected.

MUST PAY FRANCHISE TAX

Supreme Court Sustains Law Against New York Central.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The case of the New York Central Railroad Company vs. N. L. Miller, Controller of the State of New York, involving the New York law imposing a franchise tax on railroad property in that state, was decided by the Supreme Court today favorably to the state. The opinion being delivered by Justice Holmes.

Supreme Judge Brown Retires.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Official announcement of the retirement of Justice Brown from the Supreme Court of the United States was made today by Chief Justice Fuller, before the adjournment for the term. In making the statement he gave out the correspondence between the retiring Justice and the court, in which the chief justice expressed his high appreciation of him as a Justice. Justice Brown replied in fitting terms to the members of the court, thanking them for their expressions of good will.

HEYBURN STILL IMPROVES

Will Go to Seacoast to Recuperate When Strong Enough.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The condition of Senator Heyburn, who has been seriously ill for five months, is considerably the last few days, and his physicians hold out strong encouragement that he will continue to improve and entirely recover his health. As soon as the Senator is able to travel, probably the latter part of the week, he will go to Atlantic City to recuperate.

SEATTLE MAY DIG HER CANAL

House Committee Will Report Favorably on Scheme.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—An understanding has been reached by members of the House committee on rivers and harbors which will result in a favorable report in a few days on a bill providing that the United States shall maintain the canal at Seattle connecting Lake Union and Shilshole Bay with Puget Sound. The consideration for the maintenance of the waterway by the Government is that a lock shall be built by a private corporation at the head of Shilshole Bay. A \$8,000,000 mill is also to be erected on Lake Union.

CONFERENCE ON RATE BILL

Senator Condemns Anti-Pass Amendment as Folly.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The conferees on the rate bill met today and had some discussion of the bill. The House conferees were asked to present any objections they had to the "wis-

dom of the Senate" in amending the House bill.

"We commend to you," said one of the Senators, "as a piece of our monumental folly the anti-pass amendment, but you may do as you like with it."

New Bill to Prevent Leaks.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Senator Cullerton was today authorized by the committee on the judiciary to report a bill to amend the Espionage Act of 1917 for an officer or employee of the Government to impart any information in advance of the time fixed by law or regulation, which might affect the market value of any product of the soil.

Roosevelt's Trip to Portsmouth.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The President will leave here tomorrow afternoon and will make the main part of the trip on the Wisconsin, which will arrive at night, arriving at Portsmouth, Va., in the forenoon of Wednesday and returning to this city Thursday morning.

SANTA ROSA WANTS HIM

SHERIFF GROCE ARRIVES FOR DR. CRANDALL

Dapper Young Man Will Be Taken to California City for His Trial.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., May 28.—(Special)—The dapper young man who posed himself as Dr. C. C. Crandall and assisted at the local hospitals following the earthquake was his way into the good-will of some of the prominent families of the city and then departed with the purse, gold watch and surgical instruments of Miss Lindsay, a professional nurse, will be brought back here from Portland, where he has been arrested.

Sheriff Groce has learned that under the name of Hugh W. Dunn, he served in the Army six years in the Philippines and returned to San Francisco last August. His boastful tales of a large and lucrative practice in San Francisco, handsome offices and high percentage, have proved mythical. Sheriff Groce says that for the past four months Crandall has been working on a chicken ranch in Penn Grove, a village near here. There may be more trouble in store for him here when he comes back.

Sheriff Groce, of Santa Rosa, who arrived yesterday, after a long consultation with Chief Grizzmacher, and it seems that the Portland police Saturday afternoon in wanted on several charges, the principal one of which is the kidnapping with about \$100 belonging to a professional nurse in one of the Santa Rosa hospitals, where the self-styled Dr. Crandall was employed after the earthquake. It is understood he will go back willingly with Sheriff Groce, who thinks Crandall is guilty of several serious crimes. The Sheriff will start back with his prisoner, probably today.

INQUIRY HAS BORNE FRUIT

Railroad Corrects One Discrimination in Standard's Favor.

CLEVELAND, O., May 28.—(Special)—The Interstate Commerce Commission inquiry last week into the relations of the Standard Oil Company and the railroad has borne results already. The independent oil men today were notified by the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad that the former had announced the rate east on paraffin wax that gave the Standard great advantage in shipments has been corrected, and that the independent shippers will receive the same rate as the trust. Paraffin wax is one of the by-products of petroleum, and the independents had to pay oil weights on it, while the Standard shipped the wax on weights, thus effecting a great saving on each barrel.

GRAND JURY HARD ON MONNETT

Condemns Payment of Fees and Motives in Railroad Case.

BUCYRUS, O., May 28.—The grand jury today returned a verdict in the case of Attorney General Frank S. Monnett, made its report today concerning the fees allowed Monnett and Gallinger. The grand jury holds that there was no authority for the payment of \$2000 to the attorneys. Mr. Monnett is now special counsel for the Government in the oil investigation.

COULD NOT AWAIT NEW TRIAL

Mob Hangs Negro When Jury Disagrees in Trial.

WADESBORO, N. C., May 28.—A mob of 200 citizens last night lynched J. V. Johnson, accused of murdering his brother-in-law. Johnson was in jail, the jury in his case having disagreed on the first trial.

GALLEY COOK

Supreme Court Summons Tennessee Lynchers.

CHARGED WITH CONTEMPT

Federal Judiciary Resents Interference With Negro Prisoners Under Its Care—Sheriff Makes Answer to Charge.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The Government has taken steps to punish the persons responsible for the lynching in Chattanooga, Tenn., on March 19 last, of the negro Ed Johnson, who under sentence of death for criminal assault had been allowed an appeal by the United States Supreme Court from the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Tennessee. The Supreme Court today Attorney-General Moody filed an information requesting that in consideration of acts committed by the persons named in the information, which information named it issue a rule upon each of them to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court. Twenty-seven persons are named as defendants.

The Attorney-General states that the Sheriff and his deputies had every reason to believe from current reports and rumors conveyed to them that an attempt would be made to lynch Johnson, and that notwithstanding these facts the Sheriff withdrew from the jail early in the evening of March 19 the usual guard, leaving in charge only the night jailer, Deputy Sheriff Gibson.

The information states that about 9 o'clock that night the defendants and a large number of other persons combined and conspired together to lynch and murder Johnson, with the intent to show their contempt of the court. The other nine are given in the information and the order of the court and for the purpose of preventing the court from hearing the appeal allowed by the court, and for the purpose of preventing the prisoner from exercising his right secured to him by the laws and constitution of the United States.

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The court granted leave to file as requested, making the rule returnable on the second Monday of the next term of court, October 15.

FAULT OF SUPREME COURT

Sheriff Says Tennessee Would Not Tolerate Law's Delay.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 28.—John F. Shipp, of Chattanooga, Sheriff of Hamilton County, Tenn., against whom steps have been taken by the Federal Government in connection with the lynching in that city in March, spent the day in Birmingham. He said of the proceedings: "The Supreme Court of the United States was responsible for the lynching, in my opinion the action of the Supreme Court in not allowing the case to remain in our courts was most unfortunate. It is the history of Tennessee. The jury that tried the negro Johnson was as good as ever sat in this room. The people of Hamilton County were willing to let the law take its course until it became known that the case would probably not be disposed of for four or five years by the Supreme Court of the United States. The people would not submit to this and I don't wonder at it."

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DOWIE LOSES ANOTHER AID

Last of Ten Overseers Deserts Apostle for Voliva.

CHICAGO, May 28.—(Special)—John Alexander Dowie has lost by defection one of his trusted lieutenants, Overseer Daniel Bryant, head of the Zionist Church in South Africa for the past three years, who returned to Zion City today and immediately enlisted under the banner of Voliva. Bryant had been mentioned as a possible successor of Dowie, and was supposed to be loyal to his interests.

Of the ten overseers of the church of Zion, Bryant was the last to renounce his allegiance to Dowie. The other nine are with the Voliva faction. Dissatisfaction with the financial affairs of the city was given as his reason.

MONEY TO PAY GUARDSMEN

Banks Promptly Respond to Governor's Call for Loan.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 28.—Governor Pardee has asked the banks in Los Angeles to loan to the State of California \$100,000 to be used in paying off the National Guardsmen that did police duty at San Francisco and Oakland. The request has met with hearty response, and the

THE DAY'S DEATH RECORD

Dr. Darwin D. Eads, Botanist. CHICAGO, May 28.—Dr. Darwin D. Eads, lately of Paris, Ky., where he had practiced medicine for 40 years, died here yesterday at the residence of his son, B. Eads. Dr. Eads was a botanist of wide reputation, and his contributions to the botanical collection at the Smithsonian Institution included almost all of the flora of the Central States. He was a member of many medical associations.

Alexander Greg, Railroad Man.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Alexander Greg, of Indianapolis, vice-president and general manager of the Federal Union Surety, died here yesterday. He was 48 years old. Mr. Greg, 25 years ago, came to this country from Scotland and became traveling auditor of the Burlington Railroad. Later he became auditor of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Trust Company in Kansas City. He accepted a similar position with the National Surety Company, and when that company was absorbed by the New York Life Insurance Company was made second vice-president. One brother in Scotland, one in India and a sister survive Mr. Greg. He was unmarried.

BUFFALO LITHIA WATER

'All the Argument Necessary.'

The International Journal of Surgery, August, 1905, under the heading "CYSTITIS" says: "In the treatment of Cystitis water is the great aid to all forms of Cystitis, in the form of medication. Moreover, BUFFALO LITHIA WATER form in which to administer it to the cystic patient, as it is not only a pure solvent, but has the additional virtue of containing substantial quantities of the alkaline Lithium. Patients should be encouraged to take from two to four quarts per day if they can, and the relief they will obtain will be all the argument necessary after the first day or so."

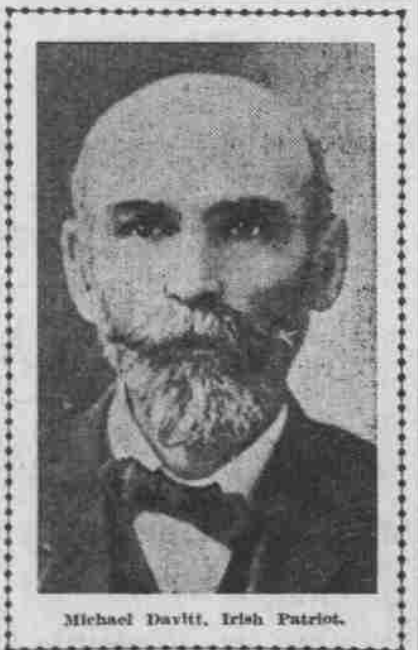
"IN URIC ACID DIATHESIS, GOUT, RHEUMATISM, LITHAEMIA, and the like, ITS ACTION IS PROMPT AND LASTING."

Dr. Geo. Ben. Johnston, M. D., LL. D., Richmond, Va., Ex-President Southern Surgical and Gynecological Association, Ex-President Virginia Medical Society, and Prof. of Gynecology and Obstetrical Surgery, Medical College of Virginia: "If I were asked what mineral water has the widest range of usefulness, I would unhesitatingly answer, BUFFALO LITHIA WATER. In Uric Acid Diathesis, Gout, Rheumatism, Lithaemia, and the like, its action is prompt and lasting. Almost any case of Pyelitis and Cystitis will be alleviated by it, and many cured. I have had evidence of the undoubted diuretic, solvent and eliminating power of this water in Head Calculus, and have known its long continued use to permanently break up the gravel forming habit."

Voluntariness of medical testimony on request. For sale by the general drug and mineral water trade. Hotel at Springs opens June 15th.

PROPRIETOR, BUFFALO LITHIA SPRINGS, VA.

Advertisement for CASTORIA, featuring a baby and the text: 'No Tired Brains when Grape-Nuts food is used. FACT!!! Bread dyspepsia is common. It affects the bowels because white bread is nearly all starch, and starch is digested in the intestines, not in the stomach proper. Under the shell of the wheat berry Nature has provided a curious deposit which is turned into diastase when it is subjected to the action of the human stomach. This diastase is absolutely necessary to digest starch and turn it into grape-sugar, which the human system must handle the starch as it is, without the help that Nature intended. Small wonder that appendicitis, peritonitis, constipation, and 25 sorts of troubles exist when we go so contrary to Nature's law. The food experts that perfected Grape-Nuts Food, knowing these facts, made use in their experiment of the entire wheat and barley, including all the parts, and subjected them to moisture and long continued warmth, which allows the diastase to do its work properly, developing the diastase, outside of the human body. In this way the starchy part is transformed into grape-sugar in a perfectly natural manner, without the use of chemicals or any outside ingredients. The little sparkling crystals of grape-sugar can be seen on the pieces of Grape-Nuts. This food therefore is naturally pre-digested and its use in place of bread will quickly correct the troubles that have been brought about by the too free use of starch in the food, and that is very common in the human race today. The effect of eating Grape-Nuts ten days or two weeks after the discontinuance of ordinary white bread, is very marked. The user will gain rapidly in strength and physical and mental health. There's a reason.'



Michael Davitt, Irish Patriot.

AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say.

A THRILLING PLAY.

Tragedy and Comedy Combined in "Hands Across the Sea."

This week at the Baker Theater no one can help but be satisfied. "Hands Across the Sea" is a brilliant and thrilling play that catches the interest of all the audience. It is a comedy of the "Jack-Budley" and "Julian Nettelford," the hero and heroine, taken, respectively, by Edgar Baume and Lillian Lawrence; enjoy the comedy of Howard Russell and Jewel Power; note the splendor of the scenic equipment; watch the beautiful melodrama as it changes from English to Australia; see a ship's deck and way off to Australia. Henry Pettitt never wrote a better play, and it is drawing crowded houses at the Baker. The very large cast gives the owners of the company chances for individual hits.

Mammoth Gas Well Struck.

SPRINGFIELD, O., May 28.—Gas well drillers at Pleasantville today struck a flow of gas estimated at 3,000,000 feet a day, the largest in the state.

Snow Storm in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 28.—The temperature here for the past 24 hours has fallen from 81 to 44 deg., the coldest May weather ever recorded in St. Louis. Snow fell for five minutes this morning.

Iowa Fruits and Vegetables Freeze.

DES MOINES, May 28.—Frost Sunday and early Monday mornings has fallen in a half-dozen places, with consequent serious damage to crops, vegetables and fruits.

Frost Injures Wisconsin Crops.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., May 28.—Reporters in all the chambers accepted the bill for discussion. During the session the Parliamentary building was surrounded by thousands of workmen, boisterously proclaiming an ultimatum to the upper classes demanding suffrage for all who have reached the age of 21 years. The bill will probably fix the age at 21. Disturbances are not anticipated.

Witte Goes Abroad to Avoid Storm.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 28.—Count Witte and his wife have gone abroad. After a visit to their daughter at Brussels,