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DEAD IN MONTEREY FLOOD REACH 1200

Communication Is Resumed With City.

DISASTER STILL THREATENS

River Separates and Cuts Two New Channels.

PEOPLE WARNED TO MOVE

Torrential Rains Continue and Waters May Reach Newer Part of Town—Families Swept Away From Tops of Houses.

MONTEREY, Mex., Aug. 29.—Twelve hundred and perhaps more people perished Friday night and Saturday in the flood which swept a large portion of this city. Conservative estimates place the property loss at \$20,000,000. Fifteen thousand people are homeless. More than 500 bodies have been recovered.

The river has fallen considerably, and while still high, the danger is over. Seventeen and a half inches of rain fell during Friday, Saturday and today.

Large Buildings Crumble.

The greatest loss of life occurred Saturday morning between 9 and 11 o'clock, when the large buildings on the south side of the river commenced to crumble. Many of the houses had from 100 to 200 persons on their roofs and all disappeared in the flood.

In one school building 90 women and children were drowned. They had hurried to the school for safety, but the water drove them from room to room until they were all clustered in one room. While two priests were comforting some religious rites, the walls fell and all were swallowed up in the scething water.

Aid Could Not Be Rendered.

Thousands of persons were standing on the north bank of the river, unable to render aid to the unfortunate on the buildings on the south side, for nothing could have lived in the current of the Santa Catalina, which was half a mile wide and flowing swiftly. Watchers saw buildings loaded with people collapse and the people disappear in the water. There is scarcely an establishment in the city that did not lose employees. The electric light and power company had 45 men employed as linemen, but only 10 reported for duty today.

No Drinking Water in City.

The city was without drinking water today. Streetcar traffic was abandoned after two or three ineffectual attempts to run cars. The light and power plant was forced to suspend. Many acts of bravery were noted. One American, named H. H. Reader, who owns a large hacienda in the state of Tamaulipas, alone saved 30 persons. A Japanese employed by the chief of police saved two boys from a tree after being in the water three hours.

Desperate Rescues Made.

Romuldi Marty, a prominent merchant, and his family were rescued from a tree near the Plaza Purisima. His family consisted of his wife and three children, and they had been in the tree nearly 17 hours.

OVER 400 BODIES ARE FOUND

River Has Risen 50 Feet and Conditions Are Fearful.

LAREDO, Tex., Aug. 29.—Twelve hundred persons were drowned in Saturday's flood at Monterey, according to a telegram received from there late tonight. Communication with Monterey was resumed at 10:30.

While there is no scarcity of food and the city is amply able to care for its destitute, there is fear of a shortage soon.

There have been several washouts on the National Railway between Laredo and Sanillo and not a train has entered Monterey today. All wires over the National Railway were down all last night and until late today, when a line was restored.

Hundreds of telegrams have been passing through here to Monterey today requesting information as to the fate of friends and relatives. Communication has been established through a circuitous route, and the telegrams are being answered as rapidly as possible. Their import is, "Don't worry." "Am safe." "All well, but lives lost Saturday." Some of the messages are pathetic. They report the drowning of entire families.

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TAYLOR VISITS KENTUCKY

Ex-Governor, Long Exiled, Returns to Scenes of Former Turmoil.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Kentucky has a visitor tonight who for nine years was an exile from his native state because of his alleged connection with the assassination of William Goebel. Ex-Governor William S. Taylor, who now lives in Indianapolis, and who was pardoned three months ago by Governor Wilson of all charges against him growing out of the Goebel murder, is in Louisville tonight and probably will come here tomorrow or next day.

This is Taylor's first visit to Kentucky since he fled from the state in 1899, soon after Goebel was shot. He is apparently in good health. He says he will never return to Kentucky to live, as that state has brought him too much sorrow, his wife and daughter having died of broken hearts, as a result of the accusations against him.

Taylor probably will visit his old home in the Whitley County mountains before returning to Indianapolis. If he does so, he will be given a public reception by his former townspeople.

FIRE EATS UP WHOLE TOWN

Engineer Loses Life in Blaze at Grand Forks, Idaho.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 29.—A special to the Miner says that the town of Grand Forks, Idaho, was wholly destroyed by fire in an hour tonight.

A steamship engineer named Mulhern, in whose room the blaze started, lost his life. The flames spread to the neighboring forest reserve and an area half a mile square was burned over before the fire was checked after a hard fight in which the railroad men gave assistance.

Grand Forks was reputed to be a small unpopulated copy of Taft, the railroad construction town in Montana, thrice destroyed by fire. The bystanders looted the three burning saloons and scenes of riotous disorder. Several hold-ups were reported and many fist encounters resulted.

The hotel and store at the place were among the buildings destroyed, and 300 persons are reported homeless and without food supply. Most of the population consisted of workmen on the tunnel and grade of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railroad.

LOS ANGELES SCORCHES

Mercury Reaches 105, but There Are No Prostrations.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 29.—Today was the hottest Los Angeles has experienced in 24 years.

Thermometers registered from 101 to 106, but because of the low humidity there were no prostrations.



SNAPSHOT OF MRS. HARRIMAN TAKEN JUST BEFORE HE LEFT FOR EUROPE, OREGONIAN SNAPSHOT OF HARRIMAN AND TWO FRIENDS ON PORCH AT PELICAN LAKE BAY LODGE AND SNAPSHOTS OF HIS TWO DAUGHTERS, MARY AND CORNELIA.

KORESHAN LEADER TAKES A HUSBAND

HEAD OF CULT OF CELIBATES BREAKS HER VOWS.

Victoria Gratia Becomes Wife of Dr. G. G. Graves, Dentist, of Tampa, Florida.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—The Koreshan Unity, one of the strangest of the ultra-modern religious cults, and which has \$300,000 worth of communistic possessions at Estero, Fla., has lost its Victoria Gratia.

She who for years was pre-eminent in the order, who had always by her side the learned prime counselor, Dr. Cyrus R. Teed, the founder of the faith, has married. The news staggered those of the 15,000 Koreshans in various parts of the world who heard it, for Victoria Gratia, whose other name was Mrs. A. C. Odway, was of the ecclesia, or celibate order. Now she is the wife of Dr. G. A. Graves, a dentist, who was also an ecclesian, though of much humbler rank than Victoria Gratia.

As a result of the consternation created, R. Silverfriend, vice-president and director of the Unity, wishes to state as publicly as he may that contributions should go to the directors at Estero, and not to Victoria Gratia, who has taken up her residence in Tampa.

WIFE SHOTS HUSBAND

Says He Had Accused Her of Intimacy With Divorced Mate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—Dr. Walton Lampe was shot in the head and fatally wounded today by his wife in their apartments at the Holland Hotel.

According to the statement made by Mrs. Lampe to the police after her arrest, her husband has habitually beaten her and charged her with improper relations with her former husband, Dr. P. C. Surney, from whom she was divorced two years ago.

The Lamps were married six months ago and Mrs. Lampe declared their whole married life has been marred by quarrels. For an hour Mrs. Lampe kept her husband in the room after she had wounded him. She says that she endeavored to get him to retract the charges he had made against her.

WRIGHT DENIES MARRIAGE

Story Told by Portland Woman Is Without Foundation, He Says.

BERLIN, Aug. 29.—(Special.)—When asked about his alleged marriage to Miss Ada Miller, of Carson City, Nev., Orville Wright today said that there was not the slightest foundation for the story.

"I do not know Ada Miller," said Mr. Wright. "The story is untrue."

WILSON GATHERING DATA

Secretary Touring Idaho and Learning of Forest Reserves.

OGDEN, Utah, Aug. 29.—Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson arrived in Ogden today. He will remain until Tuesday and then proceed to Pocatello, Idaho.

At each stopping place Mr. Wilson will listen to the representations of stockmen on the forest reserve question.

MRS. BARCLAY TO RETURN

Principal in "Incubator Baby" Kidnaping Going to Topeka.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 29.—Edward McKeever, local attorney for Mrs. Stella Barclay, tonight announced that an arrangement had been made whereby the woman and F. N. Gentry, defendants in the "incubator baby" kidnaping case, would voluntarily return to Topeka.

CAR HITS WAGON ONE DEAD, 5 HURT

William T. Barker, Engraver, Is Killed.

Pinelone underneath the bed of a picnic wagon which overturned when struck by a Russell-Shaver car last night two women and five men were dragged for a hundred feet in their perilous position before the car was brought to a stop. Extricated by two companies of firemen and passersby, one man was found lifeless, the driver fatally injured, the women badly bruised, and two men hurt. A youth among the wagon prisoners escaped without a scratch. The victims:

Killed. William T. Barker, age 18, an engraver, living at 670 Northrup street.

Seriously Injured. William Brant, the driver, Brown Transfer Company, Seventeenth and Northrup streets.

Arthur H. Steuer, a longshoreman, of 136 Clackamas street, ugly scalp wound.

Mrs. Arthur H. Steuer, injuries to the arm and shoulder.

Lizale Burgess, 16 years old, of Sellwood, scalp wound and injuries to body.

Emil Johnson, proprietor of a saloon at Sixth and Gilson streets, who lives at 449 Sixth street, injuries to chest and back and internal injuries.

William Reid, a young man living at 567 Quimby street, escaped injury.

Commercial avenue and Fallin street was the scene of the fatality the team trotting and the car speeding when the crash resounded. But a minute before the first wagon of the picnic party, bearing more than a dozen children, crossed the tracks the collision occurred, with the screams of the women of this party hastening residents of the vicinity to the rescue.

The wagon struck was one of two returning from a picnic at Columbia Slough. The whole party numbered about 30 people, adults and children. Both the car and the wagon were going at a fast rate of speed. When they collided the wagon turned turtle upon its occupants and was dragged for nearly 100 feet down the street before the car could be brought to a standstill. Then the wagon-bed, upside down, was underneath the forward platform of the car and every member of the party was buried underneath, after having been dragged along the street for many yards.

Cries Attract Crowd. The groans of the imprisoned victims under the overturned wagon attracted the people in the vicinity into action and Nick D. Bentgen, clerk of the Municipal Court, whose house is only half a block from the scene of the accident organized a rescue party. A big crowd collected and unable to drag the wagon from under the car without injury.

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BASEBALL GAME IS OPENED BY PRAYER

MINNEAPOLIS HAS INNOVATION ON SUNDAY.

Preacher Fan Says in Remarks Only Sin Is for Home Team to Lose.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 29.—Starting Sunday baseball games with religious services began here today when Rev. G. L. Morrill delivered a short address before the Minneapolis-Kansas City game at Nicollet Park. Mr. Morrill was introduced by Umpire King.

"The West," said Mr. Morrill, "is never content to be behind the East in any progressive movement and will not take a back seat when baseball religious services are considered. For myself, I do not usually attend Sunday games because I go every other day in the week, but there is no reason why others than myself should not enjoy the sport.

"I believe the only sin of Sunday ball is for the home team to lose, so I say to the Minneapolis boys, go in and climb a notch closer to the flag."

GREECE GRANTS REFORMS

Troops Who Mutinied Are Granted Amnesty.

ATHENS, Aug. 29.—The crisis in political affairs, which reached its height in the mutiny of the local garrison and the formation of a new cabinet, has subsided. A decree was published today granting amnesty to the troops concerned in the mutiny.

Among the reforms demanded by the troops were that command of the army should be entrusted to three officers of the rank of general, acting under the supreme authority of a royal prince, the other members of the royal family serving in the army to be treated as ordinary officers. Protest also was made against the maintenance of several royal yachts, it being contended that one for the king's use was sufficient.

GIRL MAKES BRAVE SWIM

Only 12 Years Old, She Tries Hard to Cross the Narrows.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—A 12-year-old girl fought the tide for four hours Sunday in an attempt to swim across the Narrows between Brooklyn and Staten Island. She was within 100 yards of shore when her father, seeing that she could make no further headway, ordered that she be lifted into a boat.

The girl was Beatrice Due, daughter of Alfred Due, a photographer of Brooklyn, who has four daughters, three of whom took part in the swim today. The fourth is but 6 years old. The oldest girl, Ethel, is 17, and wears two gold medals she won in swimming contests.

TWO BLOCKS DROP DOWN

Surface of Abandoned Mine Caves In, Destroying Houses.

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CAHAIS, France, Aug. 29.—The mail boat Nord, running from Calais to Dover, went ashore at the mouth of the harbor in a thick fog today.

About 400 passengers were landed in lifeboats.

HARRIMAN BETTER, ASSERTS HIS WIFE

Radiantly Cheerful, She Goes to Church.

AILMENT NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Sister Declares This Is All That Ails Financier.

MAY WINTER AT ARDEN

Great Amounts of Supplies Have Been Taken in and Work on Estate, Which Wizard Personally Directs, Is to Be Kept Up.

TURNER, N. Y., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—The first definite statement of E. H. Harriman's condition given out by any member of his family was made by Mrs. Mary Simons, his sister, today.

In unequivocal terms she declared his illness to be nothing more than a nervous breakdown, induced by indignation. She was equally positive in declaring that his condition has at no time been serious, and that his improvement from day to day is all that could be expected in reason.

In line with this statement was the declaration of Mrs. Harriman to friends when she met at St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church this morning, and by Rev. J. Holmes McGuinness, who lunched with the financier. Today for the first time Mr. Harriman, who now has his dinner at midday and supper when the fashionable world dines, entertained friends.

Mrs. Harriman Radiant.

In the morning it was misty on the mountain and she stayed within doors, Miss Mary Harriman remaining at home to entertain him. Most of his time was spent at a window looking over the valley. The sun coming out in the afternoon, he was wheeled about the porch by his son Roland.

The first news to come from Arden House today was when Mrs. Harriman, her daughter Carol, her son Roland and the latter's tutor drove to St. John's Church. Mrs. Harriman was radiantly cheerful in her greeting to members of the church who waited outside for her coming.

"Mr. Harriman has had a splendid night," she said, "and is doing nicely. His improvement since his return is wonderful."

Mrs. Simons, who has been in close touch with her brother since his return, was also among those at the service in

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