

FLOODS DO DAMAGE ALL OVER FRANCE

Paris Quays Inundated; Workmen Labor Hard to Save Threatened Property.

SEINE STEAMERS SUSPEND

Village of Nancy Suffers, 1500 Persons Being Driven From Homes. Factories in Moselle Valley Compelled to Close.

PARIS, Nov. 11.—All parts of France are suffering from the effects of floods. The quays in the southeastern part of this city are being inundated and workmen are making a desperate effort to save merchandise. The openings of the tunnels of the Orleans Railroad are closed to avoid the flooding of the underground passages. It is estimated that the gauge at Spott Royal will show the water to have reached a height of 4.70 meters by Sunday. This will be 5.23 meters above the normal. The gauge stood at 3.60 meters during the height of the flood last January. The River Seine is again on a rampage. The rapidity of its current today forced all steamers on the stream to suspend operations. Prolonged rain in Eastern France has swollen the affluents of the Seine and the steady rising of the big river has caused uneasiness in the lower sections. The suburbs of Paris in the vicinity of the river are already slightly flooded. The river surges and its branches are over their banks, inundating many villages. Great damage has been done at Nancy, where 1500 persons have been driven from the homes. The valley of the Moselle is flooded and many factories forced to close.

RHINE IS FLOODING CITIES

River Reaches Highest Point in Years—Metz Under Water.

COLOGNE, Germany, Nov. 11.—The river Rhine is 17 1/2 feet above its normal low level tonight and is still rising. Mannheim reports the river 13 feet and the Moselle 2 1/2 feet. At Metz the river is the highest it has been for years. The lower parts of that city are flooded, as are those of several towns below Metz.

30 FISHERMEN ARE DROWNED

Calais Fishing Fleet Suffers Damage in Severe Storm.

CALAIS, Nov. 11.—The severe storm which raged in the English Channel and the Straits of Dover today, caught unawares the Calais fishing fleet. Several vessels were sunk and 30 fishermen drowned.

WOMAN AIDED BY SOLDIERS

Deserted Wife at Vancouver Barracks Given \$350.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—For the benefit of Mrs. G. E. Cromwell, wife of First Sergeant G. E. Cromwell, who a month ago deserted his company and his wife and left numerous unpaid bills, a collection of \$350 has been made by the soldiers in this post. Lieutenant Edwin J. Nowlin, First Infantry, has been ordered to report to Fort Logan, Colorado, for duty in the recruiting service. Thirty-five packages arrived yesterday from Columbia Barracks, Mo., and most of them have been assigned to duty in the Second Field Artillery, stationed at this post. Approximately \$25,000 was disbursed here today to the soldiers of the post, it being regular pay day.

ELECTION RECOUNT BEGUN

Congressional Nominees Win by Few Votes in Boston.

BOSTON, Nov. 11.—Recounts in many of the districts where Tuesday's election left only a narrow margin between opposing candidates will begin next week. Interest centers in the Fourth and Fourteenth Congressional Districts. In the former, William P. Wilder, Republican, is apparently elected for both the short and the long terms by 25 and 142 votes, respectively, over John J. Mitchell, his Democratic opponent. In the Fourteenth District, the first returns show a margin of 72 votes in favor of Robert O. Harter, Republican, over Thomas C. Thatcher, Democrat.

HONOR IS PAID JOHN HAY

Memorial Library is Dedicated at Brown University.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 11.—The memory of John Hay, one of Brown's greatest sons, was honored at Brown University today by the dedication of the new John Hay Memorial Library. United States Senator Ellis Root, of New York, and James B. Angell, president emeritus of the University of Michigan, who were among the closest friends of Mr. Hay, participated in the ceremonies. The building is an imposing structure of marble, of the Georgian type, which stands on the crest of College Hill, facing the campus.

Astoria Again Gets Water.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—The repairs to the main conduit of the city water system were completed and the water turned on last night. A good stream is now running into the reservoir and it probably will be filled within a couple of days. The mills and schools, which were closed yesterday on account of the water shortage, opened again today and no further trouble is anticipated.

Jackson Strong for Normals.

ASHLAND, Or., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Jackson County's majority for Ashland Normal will approximate 2500; Weston and Menmouth nearly as much.

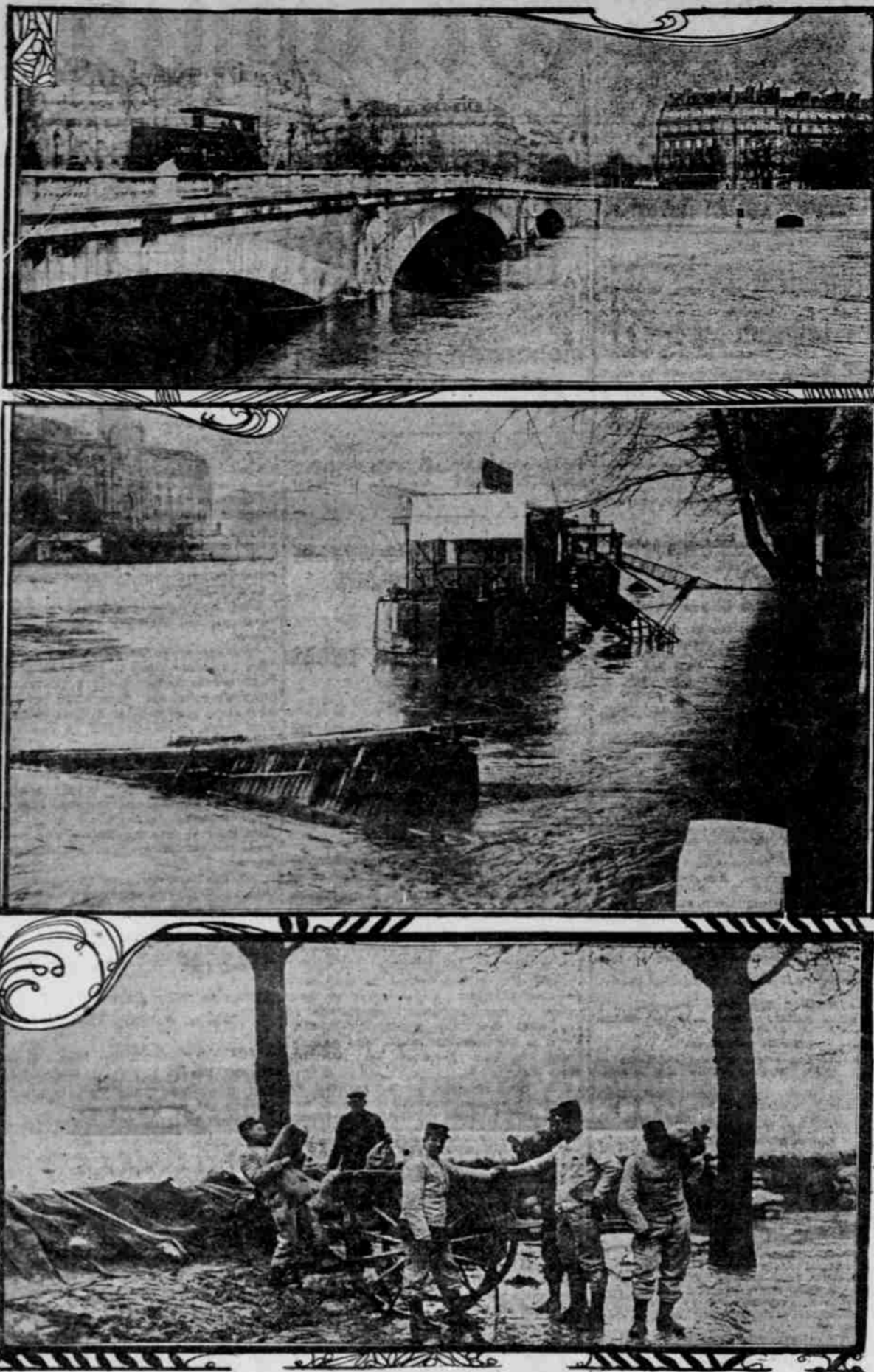
More Cholera Victims Die.

ROME, Nov. 11.—In the last 24 hours, 14 new cases of cholera and deaths from the disease have been reported from the infected districts.

C. F. Murphy Takes Vacation.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—C. F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, left for Hot Springs, Va., this afternoon, for a rest.

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN DURING LAST PARIS FLOODS IN DISTRICTS NOW FLOODED AGAIN.



ABOVE, BRIDGE ACROSS THE SEINE. CENTER, WRECKED BRIDGE PIER. DAMMING FLOOD, PLACE DE LA CONCORDE.

CONSENT IS NEEDED

Reduction on Cable Tolls Will Not Come Yet.

OFFICIALS IN CONFERENCE

Great Secrecy Maintained Concerning Preliminary Discussion, but Single Objection Can Prevent Proposed Concessions.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—A conference between the postal officers and representatives of the cable offices relative to a plan for a concession in the tolls on deferred private messages which would necessitate an arrangement with the European governments with which the cable company works was held at the postoffice this evening.

CLOWRY DECLARES FOR CUT

Head of Western Union Says Company has been Studying Question.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Colonel R. C. Clowry, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, said today concerning the London reports of negotiations for reduction of cable rates, that the Western Union Company for over a year has been making a study in relation to the reduction of cable rates and has formulated a plan.

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AGREEMENT SEEMED IMMINENT ON THE BASIS OF HALF RATES FOR PLAIN LANGUAGE, AND ASKED US TO ADVISE IF WE APPROVED.

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BUSH & LANE PIANO COMPANY 386 WASHINGTON STREET PUZZLE DEPARTMENT

Corvallis one of the strongest programmes secured. The course is composed of five numbers, as follows: Langendorf & Co. mezzo-contralto, violinist and pianist; Elton, Chalm Clark, Missouri Representative to Congress; Montaville Flowers, in Ben Hur; Judge B. Linsley, Juvenile Court, Judge of Colorado; W. L. Hubbard, musician.

GOTHAM HORSES TO SHOW

National Exhibition in Madison Square Garden Has 1700 Entries.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The twenty-sixth National Horse Show will open tomorrow at Madison Square Garden.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 11.—Dr. Charles Henderson, of the University of Chicago, was elected president of the American Association for the Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality today.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 11.—E. F. M. Schae, president of the Continental Savings Bank and a widely-known financier, committed suicide today by shooting.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA

Cures all blood humors, all eruptions, clears the complexion, creates an appetite, aids digestion, relieves that tired feeling, gives vigor and vim. If urged to buy any preparation said to be "just as good," you may be sure it is inferior, costs less to make, and yields the dealer a larger profit.

A Poor Weak Woman

As she is termed, will endure bravely and patiently agonies which a strong man would give way under. The fact is women are more patient than they ought to be under such troubles. Every woman ought to know that she may obtain the most experienced medical advice free of charge and in absolute confidence and privacy by writing to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y.

\$14.95 Round Trip Fare \$14.95 TO THE NATIONAL APPLE SHOW

SPokane, Washington November 14 to 19, 1910 VIA THE OREGON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION COMPANY

Sales Dates: November 13 and 14 Final Return Limit Nov. 24. 2 THROUGH TRAINS DAILY Spokane Flyer, leaving 6 P. M. Soc-Spokane-Portland, 11 P. M.

Electric Lighted Observation, Pullman and Tourist Sleeping Cars, Day Coaches.

Excursion to Grangeville

Leaving Portland November 16 at 4 P. M. ON SPECIAL ELECTRIC PULLMAN TRAIN For full particulars call at City Ticket Office, Third and Washington Streets. WM. McMURRAY General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.