



FLOOD CUTS OFF SEATTLE'S WATER

Pipe Lines From Cedar Lake Broken.

STREETS OF CITY ARE DARK

Municipal Power Plant Put Out of Service.

WATER FOR WEEK ON HAND

Town's Reserve Reservoirs Contain 100,000,000 Gallons, but Hill-side Houses Are Cut Off Already—Railroad Loses Big.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 19.—Seattle's water supply cut off, the municipal light plant out of commission, railroad service demoralized, bridges washed out, and valley towns and farms under water, represent the damage done today by the floods in Western Washington caused by heavy rains in the low lands and the sudden melting of six feet of snow in the Cascade Mountains.

Reports received by the railroads from their stations high up in the mountains say that the rivers are beginning to recede, but the water continues to rise at an alarming rate in the low lands and it is feared that further damage will be done.

Intake Pipes Washed Out.

The most serious aspect of the flood is the cutting off of Seattle's water supply, which is obtained from Cedar Lake, 25 miles east of here, and is brought into the city reservoirs by two big pipe lines, one five and one eight feet in diameter.

A bridge 18 miles west of Moncton, that carried the pipe lines across Cedar River, was washed out this morning when a deluge of water came over the power dam just above Moncton. The Seattle municipal power plant is situated at this point.

At first it was reported that the five-foot top of the dam had been carried away, but late tonight it is said authoritatively that the dam is not hurt. The power plant was put out of service by the rushing water of the intake pipe that feeds the big turbines.

Residence District Suffers.

The river rose rapidly and in the same way that the intake was destroyed, the rush of water washed away the water service pipe line bridges.

A large part of the residential section of the city is already without water. The waterless portion consists of the northern residential hillsides which are served direct from the mountain pipe lines and have no connection with the mains leading from the service reservoirs and standpipes.

Tonight Seattle's streets are only partly lighted. The city is obtaining current for some of its circuits from the power companies that supply the streetcar system and the industrial plants.

The loss of the pipe lines will work no serious hardship on the people of the city if the river subsides soon enough to permit pipe line repairs to be made within a week.

Reserve Reservoir Full.

The city has a reserve supply of 100,000,000 gallons in the service reservoirs. Superintendent Youngs, of the Water Department, said tonight that this should last a week if consumers are not wasteful.

When the power dam broke the water swept down the valley with a rush, carrying logs and debris before it. Fifteen miles below the break the water rose five feet in 15 minutes. At Renton, a town of 2000 people, the water swept through the streets and the citizens took to the hills.

The downtown portion of Renton is now under two feet of water. The model farm of J. D. Farrell, president of the O.-V. R. & N., is also under water. The Great Northern coast line is blocked between Everett and Bellingham and the Overland is tied up by a slide 15 miles east of Index. The company expects to get its main line open tomorrow.

Landslides Block Trains.

The Northern Pacific transcontinental line is tied up by landslides in the mountains. Overland trains are routed by way of Portland, and the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway to Spokane, and are running from 12 to 24 hours late.

Local officers of the Northern Pacific said they hoped to have their line over the mountains opened by Tuesday, but a report received from Ellensburg, on the east slope, says that there were heavy rock slides at Easton and Leavenworth today, and it is feared that it will be a week before service can be restored.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound is making no effort to send out its transcontinental trains. The Milwaukee road uses the line of the Columbia & Puget Sound, a short coal road, between Seattle and Maple Valley, 25 miles east of here.

Steel Bridge Out of Plumb.

The big steel bridge east of Easton, on the main line of the Columbia road, is eight inches out of line, and it will

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CHINESE FURNISH 'TAG DAY' POINTER

FEROCIOUS BEAST ENFORCES DEMAND FOR "LONG GREEN."

Great Racket Accompanies Speedy Raising of \$3500 for Red Cross Aid to Revolutionists.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—Tag day in Chinatown has furnished pointers to American taggers in the art of raising money for charity. A fear-inspiring beast, whose name, "Moo Scho" (Good Lion), belied his ferocious mien, did the tagging. He journeyed from store to store to feed on "long green," which is Chinese for the "long green," and within the few blocks covered by the Chinese quarter he took toll of about \$3500, which will be sent to Shanghai on the next steamer to the Chinese Red Cross for the relief and comfort of the soldiers of the revolution.

Beneath the emblematic, grotesque head of "Moo Scho," with its bulging eyes and trailing peacock feathers, a young dancer gyrated and bowed profoundly to onlookers as the procession moved along. A Chinese drum corps acted as an escort. The beating of the drums was a warning that an offering was expected, and with the capture of money great bunches of firecrackers were set off.

The money donated was appended to long strings of lettuce or other green vegetables or fruit.

After the collection had been made, "Moo Scho" proceeded to the Hop Sing tong headquarters, where it devoured three heads of lettuce, and, according to programme, rolled on its back and "died."

NORTHWEST TO GET RAIN

Government Forecast Is of Seasonal Temperatures for Week.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The coming week will be one of generally fair weather and seasonable temperature throughout the country, according to the forecast issued tonight by the weather bureau.

"Rain will continue," says the bulletin, "in the North Pacific states during the next several days. The next disturbance of importance to cross the country will appear in the Northwest Monday or Tuesday and move thence along the northern border to the St. Lawrence Valley."

This disturbance will be attended by local snows in the northern states and be followed by a change of colder weather over the northern half of the country. This cold change will appear in the northwestern states about the middle of the week.

HUNTER KILLS BROTHER

Death Ends Series of Accidents to Befall Sams Valley Man.

GOLD HILL, Or., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—John Wilson, aged 26, is dead at his home in Sams Valley as the result of being accidentally shot by his younger brother while quail hunting today. His left side was blown away.

His death is the climax of a series of accidents. On Halloween he ran into a barbed wire fence and nearly severed his nose from his face.

PACKERS CONTINUE BATTLE FOR DELAY

Court Conflict Possible Development.

FEDERAL TROOPS THREATENED

District Attorney Plans for Prompt Counter Action.

JUDGE DENIES COMPACT

Meat Trust Counsel Hold Conference While Armed Guards Patrol Corridor—Appeal to Supreme Court Thought Imminent.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—(Special.)—Habeas corpus—the "writ of right"—is relied upon by the indicted packers to prevent their trial Wednesday before Judge Carpenter.

This was made plain following an all-day conference today between the fresh-meat captains and their counsel. The new move practically agreed upon was an appeal for a "writ of right" direct to the Supreme Court.

Legal embassies, armed with the papers, it was rumored, had been secretly dispatched to Washington, where they will wait until orders are given them from headquarters here to make the demand on the court. Application for a writ of stay on appeal, taken from Judge Kohlsaat's decision of Saturday, is said to have been abandoned because of the inability to take such action before 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Conflict of Courts Possible.

Coupled with the report that the packers intended asking the highest tribunal for relief upon an entirely new petition was a rumor that a state court—either a Circuit or Superior tribunal—would be appealed to for a habeas corpus writ. District Attorney Wilkerson met this rumor with the statement that if a state court attempted to interfere with the Federal Court, he would resist the conflict of jurisdiction even to the extent of having the packers taken into custody and imprisoned or, if need be, he would call upon the National troops to enforce the District Court's orders.

Other developments of the day were: Government laid plans to "weed out" the special beef trust venture of 150 salaried men in Judge Carpenter's court tomorrow morning.

Official Notice Not Given.

Revelation made that the District Court has no official notice of the "immunity" proceedings before Judge Kohlsaat and that Judge Carpenter

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SUGAR IS TERMED FOE TO LAZINESS

COMPLEXION ALSO BEAUTIFIED BY USE, SAYS SCHOLAR.

Carbohydrates in Diet Spur Slow-Moving Persons to Zealous Pursuits of Vim and Vigor.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—If one would be good looking and at the same time well nourished, he has but to follow the rules laid down by Dr. Alpheus G. Woodman, assistant professor of food analysis at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and eat sugar.

"It is the food of civilization," says Dr. Woodman, thus upholding the opinion vouchsafed recently by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the Government's Chemistry Bureau. "Persons who have enough sugar in their food," he continued, "are better nourished and better looking as well as more energetic than those who neglect carbohydrates in their dietary."

"Carbohydrates as contained in sugars are very quickly assimilated and thus as much energy is not expended in the process of digestion as in other foods. For example, in the selection of a stimulant to give an athlete just before he enters a race, there is nothing better than a few lumps of sugar."

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PRISONERS SAW JAIL BARS

Murderer of Cobles Not Extended Courtesy by Cellmates.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 19.—Before attempting to escape from the Thurston County Jail, early today, George Doehter and Arthur Bohr placed George H. Wilson, convicted of the murder of Archie Coble and his young wife, at Rainier, Wash., last summer, in a cell and locked the door. The two men then set about liberating themselves and had sawed through three bars of the outside jail door when discovered by a deputy sheriff.

There were several other prisoners loose in the corridor, but Wilson was the only one locked up by the would-be jailbreakers.

Doehter is awaiting trial on a murder charge and Bohr is to be tried on a charge of grand larceny.

29,818 FLOCK TO COAST

Harriman Lines Give Figures of Homeseekers' Travel for Month.

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 19.—Reports just compiled at the local offices of the Harriman lines show that 29,818 homeseekers were carried to the Pacific Coast over the Harriman roads from September 15 to October 15 this year.

Of this number, 15,329 passed through Ogden gateway, 9229 were carried by El Paso, 868 via Los Angeles and 3701 via Portland.

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AMBUSH SHOT FANS OFFICIAL AT SALEM

Note Threatens Life of Dr. Frank E. Smith.

HONOR PRISONER SUSPECTED

Head of Feeble-Minded School Disarms Hidden Foe.

ASSAILANT IS FUGITIVE

Attempt Made to Suppress Circumstances of Attack Foretold in Letter—Darkness Forces Abandonment of Chase.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—Shot at from the side of the road by an unidentified person, Dr. Frank E. Smith, superintendent of the State School of Feeble-Minded, had a narrow escape last night as he started from the institution in his automobile for the city. Following, as it did, the receipt of several threatening letters by the superintendent from an anonymous source, and the recent escape of a dangerous inmate, it is believed that an escaped honor man was the one who did the shooting.

Dr. Smith started for the city shortly after dark in his machine, and when but a little distance from the institution a revolver shot rang out, the bullet passing through a gauntlet worn by the superintendent and grazing his wrist.

Doctor Returns Fire.

Since receiving the threatening letters, Dr. Smith has been in the habit of carrying a revolver, and last night had his weapon on the seat beside him. He fired three shots in the direction of the flash.

Hurrying to town he secured assistance, and the spot where the shooting occurred was gone over. A .32-caliber revolver was found lying on the ground where it had evidently been shot out of the hand of Dr. Smith's assailant. The handle was shattered, but there were no marks of blood upon it. The night was so dark that further search for the fugitive was abandoned.

Life Threatened in Note.

About three weeks ago Superintendent Smith received the first threatening letter, and many have followed. A few days ago Sam Broker, considered one of the most desperate of the convicts among the honor men at the School of Feeble-Minded, escaped. Shortly after that Dr. Smith received another unsigned letter, directing him to deposit \$50 by a signpost at a railroad crossing near the school.

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GAUGE SHOWS ISHI IS GETTING FAT

UNCONTAMINATED ONE'S OVERALLS HAVE TO BE ENLARGED.

Last of Deer Creek Indians Takes Pride in Sentence He Has Learned, "Have You the Makings?"

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—Ishi, the last of the Deer Creek Indians, captured at Oroville, Cal., two months ago, and who is now the subject of a series of experiments at the affiliated colleges of the University of California, where he is regarded as the "only uncontaminated man in the world," is growing fat.

As the result of careful dieting, by which the professors are seeking to determine the relative values of certain carbohydrates and nitrates in flesh building, Ishi has gained 51 pounds since his captivity.

On account of necessity of frequent alteration of Ishi's new overalls an admirable watchman has been arranged, upon which is fixed a gauge showing the weekly increase in girth, marked in centimetres. The weekly log is taken, a proportion is worked out, showing the relative increase in weight and later dimension.

Ishi has been having regular employment at the park museum as valet to a mummy. He has learned an English sentence which he repeats, apparently with great pride. It is: "Have you the makings?"

WOMEN CANNOT BE JURORS

Berkeley Judge Asserts California Civil Code Is Bar to Fair Ones.

BERKELEY, Cal., Nov. 19.—Women are not eligible for jury service in the local court nor in any other in California, according to a ruling made yesterday by Judge Robert Edgar, of the local justice court. Judge Edgar cited a decision of the California Supreme Court to the effect that a woman should not be permitted to serve on a grand jury, and declared that the California civil code, which specifically defines a jury as "a body of men," would have to be amended by the Legislature before it would be possible for women to perform jury duty.

As a result of the ruling, 15 women summoned for jury service in a preliminary case to come before Judge Edgar on Monday, probably will be dismissed.

FWOGLER FLIES 94 MILES

Defect in Sea-to-Sea Aviator's Aeroplane Causes Halt.

PECOS, Tex., Nov. 19.—Robert G. Fowler, the aviator attempting a coast-to-coast trip by aeroplane, landed at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at Pecos, Tex., 18 miles east of here. It is said there is some defect in the machine, but he is leaving without trouble. He intends to leave early tomorrow morning for Abilene.

Fowler landed this afternoon at 1:32 o'clock and remained until 3:32. He flew today from Vanhorn, Tex., 94 miles to Pecos.

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PRESIDENT KEPT INDOORS BY COLD

Rumor of Pneumonia Officially Denied.

DATE OF SPEECH CANCELED

Hoarseness Aggravated by Address at Frederick, Md.

DOCTOR ADVISES CAUTION

Allment Contracted Soon After Trip Through Country—Secretary Hilles, Similarly Afflicted, Is Confined to Bed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—President Taft is suffering from a severe cold which confined him to the White House today. His condition, although not at all alarming, is such that his physician has ordered him to take care of himself.

As a result the President tonight cancelled his engagement for Richmond, Va., tomorrow, where he was to have addressed the National Grocers' Congress.

Speech Made Against Advice.

The President contracted a bad cold soon after his return from his trip through the country. Against the advice of his physician, Major Dulaney, he filled an engagement last week at Frederick, Md., where he addressed a big crowd. At that time he apologized for his hoarseness, which was not lessened by his efforts.

In view of his condition, Dr. Dulaney tonight gave imperative orders that Mr. Taft must remain indoors. The President has not left the White House for 48 hours, but he has attended to pressing business. Obeying the physician's commands, Mr. Taft accordingly telegraphed his regrets to the Richmond Congress.

Threatened Pneumonia Denied.

There were rumors that Mr. Taft was threatened with pneumonia, but these were emphatically denied at the White House.

"A bad cold and nothing more," was the way the report was disposed of. Charles D. Hilles, secretary of the President, like his chief, also is the victim of a severe cold. He was confined to his bed today, but his physician believes he will be able to take up his duties in the executive office tomorrow.

At the White House late today it was said that there had been no change in the President's condition during the evening. He is not by any means considered seriously ill, but his physician will insist upon his keeping quiet and attending only to the most important public business for a few days.

PRINCE PINES FOR HOME

Heir to Baroda Throne Says American Girls Are "Too Cold."

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—Jainist Gaskwar, Prince of Baroda and heir apparent to the throne of that country and now a senior at Harvard, longs for the time that he can shake the dust of America from his heels and return to the land of his nativity. He expects to finish his college career in January, covering the four-year course in three and a half years. The young Prince will then return to Baroda and assist his royal father in directing the policies of that country.

"I have found the expense attending upon obtaining a college education in this country rather heavy, especially for one in my position," said Gaskwar. "Many times I find my large income inadequate to meet my obligations here and have often times been on the verge of asking my father to increase my allowance. The high cost of living is one of the faults of this country."

"I can't say that I admire your women, and you can say emphatically that I have no intention of taking an American bride home with me. I have found your girls too cold. They are over-fond of show and awfully affected."

3000 TO RUN BIG FARM

California Land Bought for Community of Russians.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—Morris Brook, of this city, has secured an option on a tract of 32,000 acres of foothill land in Glenn and Colusa Counties for a colony of Russians that will include 3000 persons.

The land will be farmed as a whole if the deal is completed and there will be no individual holdings. The colonists will farm it on a community plan, all living in a town that will be established.

Frank Conway, Editor, Dies.

VIRGINIA CITY, Mont., Nov. 19.—Frank Conway, Editor of the Madisonian and a pioneer newspaperman of Montana, died suddenly here tonight of apoplexy. He came to Montana in 1867 and worked as a cowboy, printer and writer.

CHICAGO MEAT PACKERS WHOSE TRIAL ON CRIMINAL CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY TO RESTRAIN TRADE APPROACHES, AFTER EIGHT YEARS' LEGAL BATTLE WITH GOVERNMENT.



ABOVE (LEFT TO RIGHT), T. J. CONNORS, CHARLES H. SWIFT, EDWARD MORRIS, LOUIS F. SWIFT—BELOW, E. F. SWIFT, EDWARD TILDEN, J. OGDEN ARMOUR, F. A. FOWLER.