

MISSISSIPPI FLOOD COSTING MILLIONS

Situation in Missouri, Illinois and Kentucky is Worst on Record.

SKIFFS SUPPLANT AUTOS

Residents of Mounds and Other Cities Go to and Fro in Boats. Cairo is Now Island, and Giving Concern to Dikes.

ST. LOUIS, April 1.—The floods in this section of the country, including Missouri, Illinois and Kentucky, are the worst on record. Property loss has run into the millions. Heavy rains have been falling throughout the flood district for the past 12 hours and no relief is in sight.

The Mississippi has been stationary for 24 hours at 29.4 feet, and a further rise is not expected for 24 hours. Cairo and the drainage district above that city are the only dry places in that section of the country, the entire territory north and south of Cairo being covered with several feet of water.

54-Foot Stage Expected. The river at Cairo reached a stage of 53 feet tonight, which is eight-tenths of a foot higher than previous records. A stage of 54 feet is predicted before the flood subsides.

Commercial interests of Cairo have been joined by the railroads entering the city in supporting Mayor Parsons in the work of looking after the levee system of Cairo. Trains are not operating out of Cairo, but in many cases are being operated over foreign systems.

The Mississippi is pouring over the Iron Mountain tracks at Cache, Ill., and running across the country into Cache Creek and thence into the Ohio. The back water of Cache Creek has covered the Government road between the National Cemetery and Mounds, Ill., to a depth of three feet.

Skiffs Supplant Vehicles. The water has extended to the outskirts of Mounds, and residents of that town are using skiffs to get to and from their homes.

The country about McClure, Ill., is inundated. Livestock is being driven to the hills and the people are leaving their homes.

The heavy rainfall has alarmed farmers in the Missouri River bottoms and they are moving property to higher ground. The Missouri has been falling until the rain commenced.

200 IOWA FAMILIES FLEE

Rising River Floods Section of Des Moines—Platte's Waters Recede.

OMAHA, Neb., April 1.—Flood waters in the Platte River continued to recede tonight, but railroad traffic on lines entering Lincoln still is demoralized.

The Platte River bridge on the Burlington road at Ashland, depended upon for virtually all main line traffic, is in worse condition than was supposed and it will be several days before it can be used.

After having reached the 15-foot mark the Des Moines River is falling slightly and there seems no danger of a serious flood unless heavy rains set in. Eighteen feet is the flood stage, but already considerable damage has been done. Nearly 200 families were driven from their homes in Southeastern Iowa Monday night, when a large section of that district was inundated.

High Water Closes Factories.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., April 1.—The Champlain Lake outlet has reached so high a level that Jamestown factories may be forced to shut down.

EDDY SUIT COMPROMISED

One Claimant, George W. Baker, Accepts Offer of Settlement.

BOSTON, April 1.—George W. Baker, of Tilton, N. H., one of the six claimants to the estate of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, the founder of the Christian Science denomination, announced today that he had accepted an offer of settlement and would withdraw from the litigation.

Mr. Baker entered his suit against the estate March 11, 1911, and at the same time asked the courts to bar George W. Glover, of Lead, S. D., and Dr. E. J. Foster Eddy, of Waterbury, Vt., respectively the son and adopted son of Mrs. Eddy, from continuing their suits against the estate because of releases signed under a former suit.

The amount of the offer was not made public.

HOUSES TRAIL CLANSMEN

Allen and Edwards Evade Capture. Rain Washes Away Scent.

HILLSVILLE, Va., April 1.—Two bloodhounds today were set upon the trail of Sina Allen and his nephew, Wesley Edwards, the remaining fugitives of the Allen clan.

Though given what the detectives considered was the best trail they had found thus far, the nightfall the posse had met with no success. The trail was given to the dogs at the natural cave where blankets were abandoned by the outlaws. It is believed here that a rain washed away the scent. The detectives have information which will set the dogs on a new trail tomorrow.

Scipio Gray, the next session of the Gap section, reported that the two outlaws had appeared near his home yesterday. Gray knows the Allens well and his clew is considered reliable.

WOMEN MAY CONCEAL AGES

Illinois Legislator Will Come to Rescue of Fair Sex.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Illinois women may not be required to tell their age in court after the next session of the Legislature. Representative Griffin, of Chicago, said last night that he would introduce a bill in the Legislature which would reform this peril to court procedure. The idea, he said, was suggested to him when several school teachers were called as witnesses in the Mercy damages suit against Dean Talbot, of the University of Chicago.

"I should think all purposes would be satisfied by a woman stating that she was of legal age," he said. The law would not apply to girls of 14 years or younger.

LATEST PORTRAIT OF TACOMA GIRL IN LOS ANGELES JAIL FOR KILLING REALTY DEALER.



VIOLA CARVER.

VIOLA'S HOPES HIT

Los Angeles Prosecutor Not to Free Carver Girl.

STATE'S RIGHT BARRIER

Fredericks Says He'll Proceed With Case—Slain Man's Mother Relieves He Was Shot Trying to Prevent Suicide.

LOS ANGELES, April 1.—(Special.)—

"Although I have been investigating the case for several days, I have found nothing which would warrant me in dropping the case," declared District Attorney Fredericks today in speaking of the charge of murder placed against Miss Viola Carver, of Tacoma, Wash., the slayer of James Edwin Edge, a real estate dealer.

"I feel certain that the case will continue," Mr. Fredericks stated. "Judging from present appearances it is slated to go through the regular procedure. The young woman may be entitled to sympathy, but the state has rights which I am bound to respect, and I cannot, in justice to the state, take any other course than I have here stated."

The investigation has not been completed and even after he has ceased working upon his own initiative in that direction, Mr. Fredericks says he will be open to any information that can be conveyed to him.

The young woman's preliminary hearing will take place next Monday and Deputy District Attorney Shannon will be present to argue the proceedings as he has in all other cases in the city police courts and that he does not anticipate any interesting developments.

The declaration of the District Attorney refutes the rumors that the prosecutor would set the girl free in a few days, convinced that the killing was a suicide.

It is reported that the mother of the victim called on the District Attorney and told him she believed her son was killed while trying to prevent the young woman from committing suicide.

ARBuckle WILL GONE

RELATIVES AND LAWYERS NOW BELIEVE THERE WAS NONE.

Sugar and Coffee Magnate Leaves No Children to Get Estate Valued at More Than \$20,000,000.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Five days after the death of John Arbuckle, the sugar millionaire, who died here on Wednesday, his lawyers and relatives have about given up hope of finding a will, and it is now believed he died intestate.

His estate is estimated at more than \$20,000,000. No Arbuckle relatives to inherit it and Mrs. Arbuckle, his wife, died five years ago. Mrs. Robert Jamieson and Miss Christina Arbuckle, sisters, are the nearest relatives. William Arbuckle Jamieson, a nephew, succeeded Charles Arbuckle, brother of John Arbuckle, in the management of the business of Arbuckle Brothers, several years ago. He and the other relatives, and William N. Dykeman, principal attorney for John Arbuckle, have gone to Pittsburg for the burial.

Haywood Faces Charges.

DENVER, April 1.—Charges against William D. Haywood, Socialist lecturer

and former secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, have been filed with the Denver organization of Socialists by the Bridgeport, Conn., branch with a request for Haywood's expulsion from the International Socialist party.

The Bridgeport Socialists charge Haywood with having organized a dual machinist union, composed largely of men expelled by Socialists of that place; with having taken charge of the Lawrence textile workers' strike at the head of the Socialist organization, against the protests of the regular Socialists, and with having made almost a farce of the Socialist branch with a request for Haywood's expulsion from the International Socialist party.

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STRIKE DIVIDES MINERS

ONE-HALF VOTE NOT TO RETURN TO WORK.

Ballot Taken in England Proves Surprise, as Leaders Had Shown Folly of Further Persistence.

LONDON, April 1.—Up to midnight the votes counted in the ballot of the miners in connection with the coal strike, numbered 135,969. Of these 68,141 were in favor of resumption of work and 67,828 against resumption.

These totals, however, do not include North Wales and other districts, where, it is believed, large majorities will be polled in favor of resumption.

The ballot affords surprises and there is doubt in some quarters whether a majority would cast their ballots for return to work, although all the responsible leaders continue to advise the men of the folly of continuing the strike.

South Wales, which was supposed to be a hotbed of resistance, polled nearly two to one in favor of resuming work while the English northern counties balloted in favor of continuing the strike.

One explanation of the unexpected ballot is that many willing to return to work are not taking the trouble to record their votes. It is estimated that between 20,000 and 30,000 miners entered the pits yesterday. Coal traffic is being resumed and many shippers and industries have started up again. The price of coal declined 2s. 6d. on the London coal exchange today.

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GRACE IN LETTERS SAYS HE'S FAILURE

Georgian Writes Wife in 1911 That Women Caused His Downfall.

HIS CHARGES ARE REFUTED

Misdeeds Contain Requests for Cash and Promises to Reform—Unsigned Agreement Prepared by Grace Presented With Letters.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 1.—(Special.)—"I have been a rank failure," and "I can truthfully say it was caused by other women" are extracts from letters written by Eugene H. Grace to his wife which have come to light here. The general tenor of the charges made by Grace against Mrs. Grace, whom he says shot him while he was sleeping on March 7.

The letters show that Grace made repeated calls upon Mrs. Grace for money. He tells of arriving at Atlanta with just 25 cents, telling of borrowing money, promises to reform and begs Mrs. Grace to sell stocks held by her that he can make a new start.

With the letters is a typewritten agreement with Mrs. Grace which Mrs. Grace says Grace at one time begged her to sign. She refused to do this, however. The agreement is framed decidedly in favor of Grace. In it he provides that Mrs. Grace should agree to forfeit \$25,000 and her home in Philadelphia to him should she again fail to do so. It is signed in any manner with her lawfully wedded husband, E. H. Grace. For this part, according to the contract, Grace also promised "not to fuss unless given proper reasons for so doing."

A letter is exhibited, dated at Newnan, Ga., November 2, 1911, in which Grace says:

"I hit Atlanta with just 25 cents. Preston Hill loaned me some money. Condition said to be deplorable. In a letter written the following day, he says:

"Honestly, I don't ask or deserve sympathy, but my condition is deplorable and a sad one. I don't want my folks or any one to know of my shape, and, therefore, cannot get the money to come to you on. I would give most anything to be with you. I hate to say it but must tell you and be honest. If something does not happen within a few days so I can see or be with you, I shall not be responsible for what happens. I am getting afraid of myself and can't hold out much longer."

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