



## POTENTIAL RAINS MEW FLOOD MENACE

### Storm Lashes Water Over Levee Tops.

### LARGE AREA IS THREATENED

### Grave Fears Felt for Refugees in Louisiana.

### ARMY COLLECTING BOATS

### Downpour of Four Inches in One Day Recorded, and Half an Inch Falls in Five Minutes—People Ordered Away.

BATON ROUGE, La., May 10.—High winds and a heavy rain washed the Mississippi flood water over a stretch of levee here today about as long as two city blocks. All earth and sacks piled against the levee have been washed away.

NEW ORLEANS, May 10.—Probably the heaviest rain in months fell here tonight, accompanied by hail and heavy wind. At 9 o'clock the streets in the business district were flooded.

One-half inch of water fell here tonight within five minutes. The wind reached a velocity of 39 miles an hour. Every street in the business section of the city was flooded and water ran into stores on Canal, Camp and Poydras streets.

### Water Flows Into Street.

At 10:20 o'clock tonight the river at the foot of Esplanade street had risen seven inches, and water was flowing into the street in a thin stream over the sand bags about the Southern Pacific ferry house. Both men and material were on hand and began work immediately to stop the overflow.

Heavy rains and high winds today played havoc over a large area of the flood district, and tonight many places that had been considered practically safe are facing threatened levee breaks and inundation.

### Rains and Winds Are General.

The rains and winds are general over a section extending about 100 miles up the river. At Baton Rouge and New Roads the situation is particularly severe.

Lashed by a 40-mile gale, water at Baton Rouge already within a few inches of the top of the levee, is being blown over the embankments into the town. A large force of men is trying to protect the city.

It is estimated at New Roads that four inches of rain fell there today. Grave fears are felt for the inhabitants of that section, who were ordered to places of safety yesterday, even after four days of improved conditions. That town had been a concentration point for refugees for the territory farther north, but yesterday the overflow from the Torras break became so threatening that United States engineers ordered everyone out.

### Army Collects Boats.

The number of flood-fighters on the levee had been reduced in the last few days because the sunshine was aiding greatly in relieving the situation, but tonight every available man was rushed to the levees. Material to top the embankments was sent out as rapidly as possible.

Captain Lagan, of the Army rescue corps, has collected a fleet of small boats at Baton Rouge. The United States revenue cutters Windom and Winona, due at New Orleans Saturday morning, have been ordered to Baton Rouge because of the critical situation at New Roads. Several vessels have been sent there to assist in getting the people out of danger.

Seventy thousand refugees today were ordered by Captain Lagan shipped to the New Roads country. The refugee train that has been running over the Lafayette branch of the Southern Pacific for a week was forced to suspend tonight because of high water.

### STORM VISITS MIDDLE WEST

### Heavy Damage Done in Kansas and Western Missouri.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 10.—A heavy rain storm, in some places accompanied by a high wind, which did damage of nearly \$75,000, visited Western Missouri and Kansas as far west as Ness county, in the central west portion of that state. In Ness county the rain amounted to almost a cloudburst. In Eastern Kansas, Parsons reported that streets were flooded and that a high wind had done damage amounting to more than \$50,000. One man was reported killed south of Parsons, in Galena and many smaller towns of southeastern Kansas the rain was heavy.

The storm struck Kansas City shortly after dark, and for two hours the downpour continued. At Joplin many small buildings were damaged and mining plants injured.

### Order Held Confiscatory.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—On the ground of practical confiscation of property, an injunction restraining the Interstate Commerce Commission from putting into effect June 1 the order in the so-called Shreveport case was asked today of the Commerce Court.

## CITIZENSHIP OF I. W. W. CANCELLED

### SEDITIONARY UTTERANCES OF AGI- TATOR IS CAUSE.

### Judge Hanford Rules Socialist Com- mitted Fraud in Oath to Constitution.

SEATTLE, May 10.—United States District Judge Cornelius H. Hanford today ordered the cancellation of the citizenship papers of Leonard Olson, a Socialist agitator, on the ground that he committed fraud when he swore that he was attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States.

This is said to be the first case on record in which a man has been deprived of citizenship because of alleged seditious utterances.

Olson was given his certificate of citizenship by the Pierce County Superior Court January 10, 1910. He was alleged to have taken an active part in the Industrial Workers of the World disturbances in the Northwest and last week the United States District Attorney Hanford at Tacoma, to revoke Olson's citizenship.

In his decision Judge Hanford said in part: "The notion that citizens of this country may absolve themselves from allegiance to the Constitution of the United States otherwise than by expatriation is a dangerous heresy. The Nation generously and cordially admits to its citizenship aliens having the qualifications prescribed by law, but recognizing the principles of natural law, called the law of self-preservation, it restricts the privilege of becoming naturalized to those whose sentiments are compatible with genuine allegiance to the existing government as defined by the oath which they are required to take. Those who believe in and propagate crude theories hostile to the Constitution are barred."

"The evidence in this case does not have to be analyzed to determine his attitude. He has no reverence for the Constitution of the United States; no intention to amend and defend it against its enemies, and he is not well disposed toward the peace and tranquility of the people. His propaganda is to create turmoil and to end in chaos."

### GOOD SAILORS GO TO JAIL

### Loyal to Cruiser, Men Break Rules to Avoid Transfer.

BREMERTON, Wash., May 10.—(Special.)—Anxious not to be transferred to another ship and separated from their mates, several of the crew of the United States cruiser West Virginia, prominently identified with the athletics of that ship, broke liberty in order to get into the ship's brig, believing that the officers would overlook the men in jail when making up the list of transfers.

The men had been connected with the West Virginia several years and were proud of the part they had played in upholding the ship's standing in baseball, football, rowing and other forms of athletics. They had been with the ship so long that they looked upon it as their home.

The draft for the Pennsylvania, however, was large, and even the men in the brig were not overlooked. The reason for breaking the rules was returned by the officers, who, sharing the men's ship loyalty, commuted their sentences. But the men had to be jailed.

### SWIFT LEAP SAVES BABE

### Locomotive Fireman Plunges From Pilot Beam in Nick of Time.

JEFFERSON, Ga., May 10.—"Soap" Lockett, fireman on the Georgia Railroad, plunged head first from the pilot beam of a moving train near here today and saved the life of a baby girl. The child, the 24-year-old daughter of John Potter, of this place, was seen on the railroad track by Engineer Adair Lockett, comprehending that the engine could not be stopped in time, dashed along the running-board, dived from the beam and rolled off the track with the child in his arms.

### BIG JUDGMENT ENTERED

### Moffat Road Indebted \$1,940,588 to Holding Company.

DENVER, May 10.—Judgment against the Denver Northwestern & Pacific Railroad (the Moffat road) for \$1,940,588.12 was entered in the District Court here this afternoon in favor of W. W. Watson, receiver for the Denver Railway Securities Company, the holding company of the railroad.

The amount of the judgment includes money advanced, interest on the \$4,000,000 secured from Hallgarten & Co., of New York, and \$500,000 of the principal of the loan paid by the holding company.

### GIRL TO FIND FATHER DEAD

### Death Overtakes Parent While Daughter Comes From England.

BAKER, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—When the daughter of Walter Hill, of South Baker, arrives from England to join her father she will find him dead. Hill came from England, with his wife and three children, a year ago and secured work with the Oregon Lumber Company. The fourth child is now on her way. Mr. Hill died this morning after a short illness and will be buried Sunday in Baker.

## WITNESS WEAKENS IN ARCHBALD CASE

### Memory of Deals Los- ing Keeness.

### PAPERS ARE REPUDIATED

### Jurist Pays Fare of Former "Partner" to Washington.

### COURT STATIONERY USED

### Letter From Judge to Railroad Man Who Had Tried Cases Before Him Used to Help in Getting Possession of Culp.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Edwin J. Williams, of Scranton, Pa., chief witness against Judge Archbald, today before the House judiciary committee some of the testimony he had given against the judge on Wednesday.

Williams was a partner with Judge Archbald in negotiations for buying a culm bank from the Erie Railroad to sell at a profit of \$12,000 to the Lackawanna & Wyoming Railroad. The judge at that time had the Erie's so-called lighterage cases in his court.

A. S. Worthington, counsel for the accused jurist, undertook the direct examination of Williams and called his attention to the copy of an assignment of the culm bank property that he was alleged to have made to W. P. Boland and a "silent party."

### Paper is Repudiated.

Previously Williams had admitted having made such an assignment before he procured options on the Erie culm banks and had explained that the "silent party" was Judge Archbald. Today, however, upon reading a copy of the assignment, Williams said it was not the paper he had signed. He admitted that the signature attached was his, but repudiated the contents.

This admission led Attorney Worthington to ask the witness if he ever drank. He said he did, and admitted it was possible he might have signed the papers that he could not now recall.

### Fare Paid by Judge.

Williams repudiated the letter introduced in evidence Wednesday, in which he related having told W. P. Boland that if he had discounted one of Judge Archbald's notes a case before that jurist, which was decided against him.

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## TACOMA WILL QUIT KICKIN' DOG AROUND'

### FUND FOR HUMANE HOME IS BEING RAISED.

### Stray Animals Will Have Sanitary, Steam-Heated Abode With Care and Good Food.

TACOMA, Wash., May 10.—(Special.)—Tacoma this Summer will have the only real home for stray animals on the Coast. For some months William S. Van Voris has been raising money by popular subscription and all but a small part of the amount necessary has been subscribed.

Plans have been gone over and suitable ones selected and an estimate of the cost made. There will be sanitary kennels, steam-heated, with floors of cement and concrete. Other arrangements will be arranged for the caring of cats and other animals.

Van Voris says he has in view several tracts on which such a home can be erected. As soon as the entire subscription is raised the city will be asked to contribute. The Tacoma Humane Society will join with the city for the purpose of caring for the animals. In Eastern cities where large airy kennels are kept up a great part of the expense is paid by the sale of animals picked up on the streets.

## ELECTION BETTING VEERS

### Roosevelt Money Scarce, With Odds That Taft Will Win Ohio.

NEW YORK, May 10.—(Special.)—Election betting veered today and Roosevelt money on the Ohio primary results was difficult to find. There was plenty of even money offered yesterday on a Roosevelt victory, but 6 to 5 is offered tonight on Taft, and 6 to 5 Roosevelt will be the next President provided he carries Ohio have been withdrawn.

The cause of this change in sentiment was the Knox speech delivered in California yesterday.

Influence is being brought to bear upon Secretary Knox to stomp Ohio for Taft. It is believed that such a tour would do more than anything else to offset the Roosevelt speeches.

## ARIZONA HAS NEW PLAN

### Bill Proposes Advisory Vote for Federal Judges.

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 10.—A bill proposing an advisory vote for Federal judges as well as for United States Senators was recommended to pass today by the State Senate by a unanimous vote. The bill is believed to be the first attempt ever made by a state to influence the appointment of Federal judges by a popular election.

With five days remaining before the end of the session, it was decided today to hold night meetings until final adjournment.

## MEXICANS BATTLE ON DESERT PLAINS

### Conflict May Continue Several Days.

### STAGE OF SKIRMISH PASSED

### Vanguards Reported Locked in Desperate Encounter.

### REBEL REVERSE RUMORED

### Officials at Juarez Unwilling to Discuss Outcome—Orozco Said Not to Oppose Gomez on Personal Grounds.

ESCALON, Mexico, May 10.—Sharp fighting continued throughout the day between the main bodies of the federal and insurgents near Tishualilo, with no decided advantage to either side.

Couriers to General Orozco's headquarters here said that the clash of the vanguards of both armies was turning rapidly from a skirmish to a desperate battle. The fight has been in progress for 24 hours, and indications are that it will be several days before it is decided.

### Battle Waged on Desert.

The battlefield ranges over 20 miles of desert plains southeast from Conchos, in front of Torreon.

JUAREZ, Mexico, May 10.—No definite advices had reached here up to 10 o'clock tonight of the fighting between rebels and federals in the vicinity of Torreon. Rebel officials here were unwilling to discuss the battle and frequent rumors were that the rebels had met a reverse.

### Gomez Not Opposed Personally.

Jose Cordova, secretary to General Orozco, was to have arrived here tonight to straighten out the tangle over the assumption by Gomez of the position of provisional President. The Liberal officers say he will come tomorrow.

It is now thought that Orozco is not opposed to Gomez personally, but does not believe the provisional government should be established on any extensive basis until the rebels have

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## ASLEEP, MAN SLIDES GUY WIRE TO RIVER

### PERILOUS FEAT ACCOMPLISHED WITH SLIGHT INJURY.

### From Fire Escape Down 30-Foot Strand Victim Leaps to Float, Then Into Willamette and Out.

Sleep-walking, Ralph Emerson, an iron worker, aged 27 years, early yesterday morning left his room in the Esmond Hotel at Front and Morrison streets, slid down a 30-foot two-strand wire guy rope to the boathouse float at the foot of Morrison street, and jumped into the Willamette River.

The shock of the cold water awoke him and he clambered back on the float to safety, just as the police patrol and Captain Keller, summoned by persons who had seen his thrilling slide down the wire, came to the Morrison-street bridge.

Emerson, who has been taking treatment for his trouble, was registered at the hotel Thursday afternoon. Thursday night he retired as usual, but arose at 3 o'clock, left his room, and hastened out on the fire escape in a sleep-walking fit.

Clad in his shirt and trousers, but shoeless, he clambered along the fire escape until he bumped into the guy wire, which extends to the roof of the boathouse on the float. Blistering his hands by the rapid descent, he arrived on the top of the boathouse, and jumped 14 feet to the wooden floor of the float, turning his ankle and hurting his feet. Two men, who had left a restaurant near the bridge, saw his slide down the cable, and hastily telephoned the police station that a robber was coming out of the Esmond Hotel.

Fearing that Emerson might repeat his performance if allowed to go back to bed, he was brought to the police station, clothed and his wet garments dried. Last night a relative appeared to take care of him and he was released. Emerson was slightly injured.

### JOB OPEN FOR SNAKE GIRL

### Nervy Nerveless Young Woman Wanted to Handle Reptiles.

If she can handle snakes without suffering an attack of nervous prostration, without that cold chill or squirming feeling—just pick 'em up careless-like, but firm—if she can do this and lecture beside, there's a good job for a nervy but nerveless young woman at 21 Union avenue.

The proprietor of a bird store at the above address is advertising for a snake girl. He is willing, even anxious, to pay attractive wages. He would make it a salary, for the right girl. But Portland appears unable to deliver one character. True, there has been an applicant, but—well, she simply knew nothing about the snake family, couldn't lecture on 'em at all. And when it came to that careless-like firmness in handling the cute little wrigglers, she was all to the bad and some to carry.

This brand of snake, says the bird man, is perfectly harmless. It's even attractive and lovable. Still, the charmer market is at a famine stage.

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## BONES OF PRIMITIVE MAN ARE REVEALED

### Prehistoric Skeleton Is Found at Ellensburg.

### 2 ROWS OF TEETH IN UPPER JAW

### Fossils Countless Ages Old Are Well Preserved.

### HEIGHT 6 FEET 8 INCHES

### Scientist Visits Place Where Builders Unearthed Scientific Lore and Says It Is of Earliest Class.

ELLENSBURG, Wash., May 10.—(Special.)—A skeleton of a primitive man, with forehead sloping directly back from the eyes and with two rows of teeth in the front of his upper jaw, was uncovered here when contractors were excavating for an apartment-house on Craigs Hill today.

The hill is of the hogback formation and the excavation was made on the side hill about 20 feet below the surface and about 20 feet back from the face of the slope.

The skeleton was found in the cement rock formation, over which was a layer of shale rock. The rock was perfectly dry and doctors say that the skeleton could have remained in that formation hundreds of years without rotting. The jaw bone, which broke apart when removed, is so large that it will go around the face of the man of today. The other bones are also much larger than that of ordinary men. The femur bone is 20 inches long, which, according to scientific men, would indicate that the man was 50 inches tall, or approximately six feet and eight inches.

### Scientist Examines Spot.

Dr. J. P. Munson, Ph. D., M. S., professor of biological sciences in the State Normal School, and who lectured before the International Biological Congress in Austria last Summer, visited the spot this afternoon, and after examining the bones, pronounced them to be those of a primitive man. The teeth in front are rounded and all are worn flat almost down the jaw bone, which, Dr. Munson states, is due to eating of uncooked foods and the crushing of hard substances.

The sloping skull, he says, shows an extremely low order of intelligence, far earlier than that of the Indians known to the white settler.

The skeleton, perfectly preserved, was exposed when a blast of dynamite loosened the cement rock so that when M. E. Root, who is employed by Mr. Belch, again approached the hillside he saw, gleaming from the rock, a skull. No effort was made to molest the remainder of the skeleton till later in the afternoon, when the small son of Contractor Belch was told by his father of the discovery. With the aid of a pick the boy uncovered a perfect skeleton.

### Citizens Are Interested.

Craigs Hill, which runs along the eastern edge of the city, is supposed to be of glacial formation, although some believe that the hill is a delta of a river which flowed from the Nanaum Canyon across the valley into Yakima Canyon countless ages ago.

The removal of a heap of debris is anxiously awaited by a number of people, as it is expected that more bones and perhaps trinkets will be uncovered.

The thigh bones are on exhibition at the Record office, together with a jaw bone of unusual size.

## BANK CLEARINGS GAIN

### Portland Leads Northwest in In- crease and Volume.

In bank clearings for the week Portland made a big showing, with a total of \$12,578,000. This is a gain of 18.8 per cent over the clearings for the corresponding week of last year.

Seattle's totals were \$11,142,000, or \$1,736,000 less than the clearings at Portland. The gain at Seattle was 2.8 per cent. Tacoma's clearances were \$4,325,000, and Spokane's \$4,524,000. Tacoma made a gain of 7.4 per cent, while Spokane registered a loss of 4.2 per cent. Substantial gains were made at Los Angeles and San Francisco.

## STATE TO GET PORTRAIT

### Original of George Washington Now on Way to Governor Hay.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 10.—An original Gilbert Stuart portrait of George Washington has been presented to the State of Washington and is now on its way to Governor Hay.

Word to this effect was received by Senator Jones today from C. F. Gunther, a wealthy candy man of Chicago, the donor. Gunther has several original Stuart portraits of Washington in his possession.

