

FLOOD DOES HARM

Country North and South of Cairo Inundated.

RAILWAY TRACK COVERED

Break in Beulah Levee in Mississippi Now 125 Feet Wide—Rains Continue—Government Will Aid Those in Need.

CAIRO, Ill., Jan. 27.—The Ohio River remained stationary here Sunday, but reports of widespread damage to the north and south of Cairo were received here. The Cotton Belt Railway was forced to suspend traffic between Birds Point and Malden. At Henderson, Mo., the track was covered by between two and three feet of water.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Jan. 27.—The crevasses in the Beulah levee had attained a width of 125 feet last night and was widening slowly. The flood pouring through the gap was six feet deep. The break is more serious since it occurred early in the high-water season.

Heavy rains continued yesterday. Major J. M. Woodruff, in charge of the third federal levee district, said tonight that prospects of tying the ends of the Beulah crevasses are favorable and by tomorrow, he said, he hoped to have the Pitters' levee in shape to withstand a further rise in the river.

LARGER QUARTERS NEEDED

Parcel Post to Cause Changes in Federal Building.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—To provide adequate space for handling parcel post business it will be necessary to revise the plans of many public buildings in which postoffices are located, and negotiations to this end have been instituted by Postmaster-General Hitchcock. The Postmaster-General invited today the supervising architect of the Treasury and his assistants to co-operate in the matter with the building committee of the Postoffice Department and the special parcel post committee.

At present 174 public buildings are under construction and appropriations for \$23,000,000 have been made by Congress. They approximate in cost \$50,000,000. The plans for the buildings have been prepared with regard to the needs of the parcel post system, and it is now essential that changes be made in their construction in order that the increased volume of mail may be handled advantageously. In 759 postoffices located in Government buildings, it will be necessary to make alterations to meet the requirements of the parcel post. In some cases the purchase of additional ground on which to construct annexes may be made.

REALTY DEALER BURIED

Lodges Conduct Funeral Services of John J. Edgren.

The funeral services of John J. Edgren, who died Tuesday evening suddenly at his home, 1180 Delaware avenue, were conducted Sunday from Pearson's Chapel, Union avenue and Russell street, with interment in Rose City Park Cemetery, under the auspices of the Knights of Security. Mr. Edgren was 45 years of age, and is survived by a widow, three daughters and one son.

STUDENTS SING SERVICES

Choir Strikes, and as Princetonians Substitute, Pickets Work Outside.

TRIDENTON, N. J., Jan. 27.—Eighteen Princeton students were brought here yesterday in the capacity of strike-breakers and sang the morning and evening services at the Episcopal Church in place of the members of the regular choir, who had struck, because they declared the rector was interfering with them and their organization.

MAN BELIEVED IMPOSTOR

Prisoner Said to Have Posed as Being Rich and Robbed Women.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27.—Employing women with diamonds or money as his private secretary and then decamping with their possessions, is alleged by the police to have been the method of confidence game practiced by John D. Huntington, who was arrested here today.

MINERS MAY BE WARNED

Weather Bureau Offers to Tell When Explosions May Occur.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The United States Weather Bureau is notifying the

mine-owners of the country that if they desire it will inform them when atmospheric pressure conditions make explosions likely to occur, and when extra precautions should be taken. In its circular, the Weather Bureau declares that "when there is a marked fall in atmospheric pressure the chances of mine explosions are greatly increased."

Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, director of the United States Bureau of Mines, said today the investigations had been going on for two years as to the influence of weather conditions, especially atmospheric pressure as indicated by the barometer, upon coal mines, but the results obtained to date had not been conclusive.

"As to the value of warnings," Dr. Holmes declared, "that will depend upon the way in which they are used. If, as is hoped, they serve to make miners and operators more careful when warnings are issued and not less careful at other times, they may do good."

SETBACK GIVEN PEACE

MEXICANS DO NOT AGREE ON PLACE OF MEETING.

Federals Offer to Let Rebels Occupy Ahumada as Condition of Confering There.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 27.—Rebels early Sunday sent the Mexican Central Railway a few miles below the border. The rebel general, Marcelino Garza, with 500 men, is reported to be operating south of Juarez in retaliation of Saturday's movement of troops out of Juarez.

Related reports from Jimenez, below which point the Central was cut last week, say rebels have taken control of the town. The rebels are state boundary. A small federal garrison resisted briefly.

Peace negotiations are progressing unfavorably. Telegrams received yesterday, said to come from President Madero, request the place of conference be Ahumada, between Juarez and Chihuahua City. It is offered to withdraw the federal garrison and allow the rebels to occupy the town. The rebels insist on Guadalupe, on the Texas border, 20 miles east of El Paso, as the point of meeting.

Manuel A. Lujan, who was General Orozco's representative at Washington, arrived here today from Los Angeles. He doubtless will head the rebel delegation should actual negotiations occur. He will confer today with General Salazar.

40 SAVED BY FIREMEN

AERIAL LADDERS USED IN OMAHA HOTEL BLAZE.

Man on Top Floor Finds Ladder Five Feet Too Short to Reach Him, but Descends Safely.

OMAHA, Jan. 27.—A fire which started in the basement of the Paxton Hotel annex shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday morning caused a panic among the hundred patrons, nearly 40 of whom, scantily clad, were removed from the smoke-filled structure by means of aerial ladders in the hands of firemen.

E. H. Shaw, of Staunton, Mass., who was asleep on the top floor, was the last to reach a window. When he climbed over the window ledge it was found that the ladder lacked nearly five feet of reaching him. Holding his hands he managed to reach the ladder with his feet, and with the assistance of a fireman descended safely.

LEAGUE IS THREATENED

HOUSEWIVES FORCED TO SUSPEND OPERATIONS.

Opposition Comes to Body Which Forms to Handle Produce on Inexpensive Plan.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 27.—Anonymous threats directed at the promoters of a music store, where the Housewives' League of Kansas City has maintained headquarters, has caused worry to the leaders of the league that might result in a decision to suspend operations until a new location is secured. The Housewives' League is trying to raise a fund of \$2000 with which to open a co-operative produce store.

"We expected some criticism," Mrs. Willard O. Church, president of the league, said tonight, "but we did not think it would take so determined a form."

"We have said repeatedly that the league is not organized to attack the grocers or any set of merchants. We wish to be fair and just and our only reason in establishing a store is to show that the present method of handling produce is unnecessarily expensive and cumbersome."

THORPE TO HAVE HEARING

If Indian Is Disqualified Trophies Must Go Back to Sweden.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The National registration committee of the Amateur Athletic Union will take up tomorrow the charges affecting the amateur standing of James Thorpe, the Carlisle Indian, according to James E. Sullivan, secretary of the A. A. U., last night. Thorpe and Glenn Warner, athletic coach at the Carlisle Indian School, it is understood, will have a hearing.

Should Thorpe ultimately be found guilty of professionalism and having received money to play baseball, American will have to return to Sweden the trophies the Indian won at the Olympic games.

BOLIVIA MAY FIGHT PERU

Warlike Preparations Cause Alarm at Peruvian Capital.

Bandage on Hand Not Needed. John Connors had a missing hand when he approached Police Sergeant Van Overn early yesterday and asked for charity. Van Overn scrutinized the missing member, then seized the bandage wrapped tightly about it. Connors had recovered his hand when Van Overn took him to the police station and booked him on a vagrancy charge. The bandage was placed on the hand to gain sympathy.

FIGHTER'S BODY MOVED

PERMANENT REST FOUND FOR JOHN PAUL JONES.

Escort of 700 Midshipmen Accompanies Funeral Car to Crypt at Naval Academy Chapel.

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 27.—With simple, but impressive ceremonies, the body of John Paul Jones, first Admiral of the American Navy, was placed yesterday in its final resting place in the new crypt under the Naval Academy Chapel. Secretary of the Navy Myer, French Ambassador Jusserand and Governor Goldsborough were among those present.

Escorted by a brigade of 700 midshipmen, at whose head was the Naval Academy Band playing a funeral dirge, the casket was transported from Bancroft Hall to the chapel on a car drawn by a quad of bluehackets. It then was carried on the shoulders of the blue-jackets into the crypt and lowered into a receptacle chiseled out of solid marble and a heavy marble lid placed over it. Afterward, musical services were held in the chapel, conducted by Chaplain Scott, of the Naval Academy, and Chaplain Pierce, of the United States Senate. The eulogy was by Chaplain Pierce.

The body of the famous sea fighter had lain in the rotunda of Bancroft Hall since it was brought to this country from France several years ago.

SLIDING SCALE OFFERED

Proposal of Garment Manufacturers Likely to End Strike.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The strike of garment-workers of this city seemed tonight in fair way of settlement, so far as the larger portion of the strikers is concerned. At a conference today a proposition providing for a sliding scale of wage increases to be applied to both regular and piece-workers and a 32-hour week, was made by representatives of manufacturers employing more than 100,000 garment-workers. That the union representatives favorably accepted the proposal, agreeing to place it before their executive board for final action, is accepted as a favorable development.

The proposition of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association and the Clothing Contractors' Association, as tentatively accepted, calls for an immediate increase of 10 per cent for all workers receiving \$12 a week or less, 7 1/2 per cent for all workers receiving more than \$12 and less than \$15, and an increase of 5 per cent. In no case is the increase to be less than \$1 a week.

The New York Clothing Trades Association, which has refused to recognize the union, or to deal with its representatives, is not a party to the agreement.

CORN EXPOSITION TO OPEN

Products of 27 States to Be Displayed at Columbia, S. C.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 27.—With virtually all preparations completed, the fifth National Corn Exposition will open here tomorrow. The exposition will embrace exhibits from 27 states, the Federal Department of Agriculture and other sources dealing with practically every phase of agriculture.

The state exhibits at the exposition were made up at the agricultural colleges and experiment stations and present the results of the research work along all lines of agriculture. There are individual exhibits from farmers in 30 or more states. These are entered in competition for honor certificates and trophies.

The exposition programme includes a number of feature days, with addresses by prominent speakers.

Sir Horace Plunkett, leader of Irish agricultural reform, is to visit the exposition on Thursday and James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, and the agricultural committee of the House of Representatives are expected on Saturday.

BRIDE REPENTS MARRIAGE

Former Portland Woman Wearies After Three Days of Wedded Life.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Three days the bride of a drunk-infuriated husband, suffering cruelly she alleges, and twice accepting excuses for lapses from sobriety was a honeymooning for Mrs. J. Harold Gilbert, a former Portland music teacher and wife of the son of C. R. Gilbert, a Los Angeles banker. She filed yesterday a suit to annul the marriage solemnized Wednesday last, at the Grant Hotel, San Diego. She formerly was Mrs. Edna P. Lewis.

Gilbert's father, repudiated his son, says Mrs. Lewis. Edna Dixon, sister of the disappointed bride, declaring in her already spent a fortune trying to keep his son in the straight and narrow way. Mrs. Dixon said Gilbert treated his wife so cruelly that the police were called and Gilbert was taken to a bath establishment, where he was kept a prisoner 24 hours. On release he went to Mrs. Dixon and she alleges threatened to kill her with his own hands unless his bride returned to him. This she refused to do.

SICKLES WARRANT WAITS

New York Sheriff Hesitates to Take Old Veteran to Jail.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—General Daniel home yesterday, an order for his arrest issued Saturday in Albany remaining in the hands of Sheriff Harburger, who not to serve it until today. The sheriff said last night he would execute today the order for the General's arrest unless the sum of \$23,476, for which he has failed to account as chairman of the New York Monument Commission, is paid before the Sheriff's deputies reach the Sickles home on their errand.

The Sheriff believed, however, that friends of General Sickles would furnish bail, and that the alternative of placing the old soldier in Ludlow-street jail would not be forced.

A monument to raise by subscription the amount of the General's alleged indebtedness and relieve the aged Civil War veteran from all possibility of going to jail, was started yesterday by William Schomer, State Controller. Mr. Schomer initiated the fund with a subscription of \$100, to which Sheriff Harburger added an equal amount.

CHINA WOULD KEEP URG

President Yuan Shi Kai Tells Kuntuku Peace Is Desired.

PEKING, Jan. 27.—President Yuan Shi Kai, in a formal reply to the contention of the Kuntuku, the Khan of Mongolia, could not remain united to China, declares that Unga should not be severed from China. He says that the Chinese administration is endeavoring

KEEP THE CHILDREN'S

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and intends to maintain order in Mongolia, and while numerous Mongolian chiefs, commandants and soldiers in the provinces have asked permission to march against the Kuntuku, he, in a desire to avoid bloodshed, has persuaded the Chinese to await and ascertain whether the peaceful settlement can be obtained.

President Yuan Shi Kai asks for an early reply.

RADIO TREATIES READY

THIRTY-ONE NATIONS TO EXCHANGE RATIFICATIONS.

Free Communication Between Stations Employing Different Systems Made Compulsory.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Ratification of the wireless telegraph treaty, signed at London July 10, 1912, it is expected, will be exchanged at the British capital within a few days by 31 signatory powers. The treaty, which was the first of its kind, paves the way for this formality, as practically all the other governments are understood to have approved the treaty, which will become effective July 1, 1913.

One of the most important provisions of the treaty is that, compelling the free interchange of communication between ships and coast stations, employing different systems of radio appliances. With the Titanic disaster fresh in the minds of the delegates, all opposition to this doctrine faded.

It is provided that the transmission of long-distance wireless messages shall be interrupted for ten minutes at the end of every quarter hour to permit all stations to listen for distress calls, which are given precedence over everything else.

Other provisions of the treaty relate to the transmission of weather reports, measures to prevent the interference of long distance and ordinary wireless telegraphing, the installation of wireless on certain classes of ships and the maintenance of a continuous watch for distress signals.

BRITISHERS ARE DISTURBED

Prince of Wales' Automobile Instructor Is an American.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—British automobile experts are greatly perturbed over the decision of the King to appoint Staunton, the American, as automobile instructor to his son, the Prince of Wales. They claim that while there might have been some excuse 10 or 12 years ago for such a choice, when the motor industry was in its infancy in England, there can be no difficulty now in finding a Britisher who is capable of educating the Prince in all the technicalities of automobile driving and construction.

The King is said to be influenced in his choice of an instructor by the circumstance that it was this same American who gave his father, the late King Edward, his first lesson in motor driving.

The Prince is of a mechanical turn of mind and will no doubt be more interested in that side of his car than in any desire to become a highly accomplished driver. Before he went to Oxford he had his first lessons in Hyde Park, in the early mornings before society folk commenced to assemble for their morning gallops. He is an enthusiastic cyclist, but the motorcycle he looks upon as an abomination. He has also a rooted antipathy to motor omnibuses of every kind and variety.

New Rule Is Democratic.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The principal military celebration of the year in connection with which the Emperor receives at the Winter Palace all the higher ranks of the St. George Order for Valor, has been held. After the reception at the palace the usual St. George banquet was given, while several thousand men who held the cross for valor were entertained later in the People's Palace.

By a new regulation, which is described as a democratization of the Russian army, the children of the long service non-commissioned ranks distinguished for valor will henceforth be eligible for free maintenance and education at the military schools, a privilege hitherto confined to the children of officers born noble or become noble by attaining the rank of full colonel.

Youth Forced to Apologize.

Four youths at Thirteenth and Washington streets late last night accosted two women just as Patrolman Bender happened on the scene. Albert Shoebach, 18, Bender thought, was especially noisy and the patrolman forced the young man to apologize. His apology was given with such bad grace that Patrolman Bender sent him to police headquarters, where Sergeant Keulen elicited a promise from Shoebach that he would make a real apology this morning. He was released.

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