

## YUMA TO REBUILD AFTER BIG FLOOD

Levee Will Be Reconstructed of Rock, Town Made More Substantial Than Ever.

## COLORADO RIVER FALLING

Railroad Brings in Material for Complete Water and Light Plants; Mexican Quarter of City Virtually in Ruins.

YUMA, Ariz., Jan. 23.—With the waters of the Colorado River receding, work of rebuilding Yuma Valley flood sufferers was carried forward today by local authorities, aided by officials of the Southern Pacific Railroad from Tucson, Ariz., who arrived here with equipment to supply the city temporarily with water, gas and electricity. It was estimated that the damage from the flood would amount to more than \$1,000,000.

During the morning the river fell 2 1/2 feet and was still receding. At that time, however, the river was above the 22-foot stage.

Under the direction of T. H. Williams, superintendent of the Tucson division of the Southern Pacific Railroad, men were engaged today in repairing the break in the levee at the Four-Mile Post, which released the torrent of water that inundated this town yesterday.

### Mexican Quarter in Ruins.

Practically every house in the Mexican quarter of the city was in ruins today. Many of the business houses still were flooded with water and the two newspaper plants were out of commission.

The people faced the situation with the sentiment unanimous that the town should be rebuilt on a more substantial basis than before. It was practically determined to rebuild the broken levee with rock. Steps already have been taken for a bond election to meet the expense of this work. A \$25,000 bond issue has been proposed and it was expected that plans to raise more money by this means would be taken in a short time.

Conditions in Yuma Valley were not as bad as it was first feared they would be, owing to the fact that Government irrigation canals were holding the water between them and the breaks in the levee along the river front.

### Railroad Helping Needy.

Working in conjunction with the citizens' relief committee, the Southern Pacific officials opened the big clubhouse of the railroad to the homeless and is aiding in feeding and caring for the needy.

During the day a dozen Southern Pacific officials brought from Tucson equipment for a complete water and electric light plant. The city water, electric light and gas plants were still submerged, there being about 10 feet of water about these buildings.

The last reports from the lower part of the Imperial Valley said that water was within six inches of the top of the levee. Since then a further rise of three feet must have reached that place, it was believed here, although it was impossible to get definite information, owing to the severing of telephone and telegraph communication.

### IRRIGATION SYSTEM SAVED

Imperial Valley Canals and Levees Reported Holding.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 23.—No damage has been done to the Imperial Valley irrigation system by the flood waters of the Colorado River, according to Colonel W. H. Holabird, of this city, receiver of the California Development Company. He said that he was being fully advised of the situation by J. C. Allison, chief engineer for the irrigation project there, and that his latest advice tonight were to the effect that the water was receding. All of the canals and levees were reported to be holding.

Dynamite has been sent from Calexico, Cal., to Hanlon heading, where the intake dam of the project is situated. The explosive was to be used to clear away the debris which has collected there.

### RECTOR IS FOR DEFENSE

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As applied to the American nation today, saying that the United States represents in body concrete the moral obligations of the individual.

"The state," he declared, "is the superman, with the obligations of justice, protection of the weak, and duties of man to man. It is obligated to protect the rights and privileges that it confers upon its citizens."

Day Here for Preparedness, He Says.

"To do that it must have the power to see that these rights are not violated from influences without. So far we have undertaken a measure of protection from these powers without, and the time has come when we must strengthen ourselves."

"We live in the greatest military age ever known to history, both in equipment for national defense and aggressive warfare. Our country has grown in its relations with other nations far in excess of what it was a few years ago. But our means of defense have not proportionately grown."

"Yet we find ourselves defending principles absolutely at variance with those of other nations, inviting enmity, provoking jealousy and laying the very foundations for a possible war. We are growing richer, the very object of enmity for nations burdened with poverty."

War Not to Foster Virtue.

"The United States stands as a torch to the world, repudiating the principles of every monarchistic government of the world."

"If any assume that the exhaustion and horror of the present war will fill this world with a new type of virtue I think they are laboring under a misapprehension, contrary to the teachings of history and the fundamentals of human nature."

I can see greater dangers from aggression because temptations will be greater. Some say that wars do not break out suddenly, and that there is due time for preparedness when occasion arises. Yet the present war broke out in 24 hours. And it is the duty of a nation to defend the integrity of its people.

worthy of being a mother who would withhold her son from the service of the nation. And the woman who teaches the doctrine of weakness, the non-recognition of those essentials of citizenship, because she believes she loves her son so much—this woman is a disgrace to any country.

"I have two boys. And I should be absolutely ashamed if the time should come—he it tomorrow or next week—to protect this glorious nation. If they did not immediately volunteer. And I should be ashamed of that type of mother who would stand in the way of the protection of that kind of liberty that makes life worth living."

President Has Confidence.

Rev. Mr. Morrison expressed confidence in the judgment of the President in advocating increased armaments.

"I am certain that he would not go before the people of the nation and ask preparedness if he were not aware of a mistrust of some of the great nations of the old world," he continued.

"And if we must be prepared, let's do it in first-class shape."

"It is said that if young men have military training—and I wish every one of them had four years of rigid training that would develop a better type of manhood—it would brutalize our nation."

Rugged Man Is God's Likeness.

"Yet I never kicked any one off the wall in rough, brutal force just because I am a strong, powerful man."

"The greater the strength, the more power we have, the more just we become. Give me the man who is superbly developed, rugged and strong, wonderful in self control, and you have an exhibition of the likeness of God. For God is a God of infinite power. And does it follow that because he is a God of power that we should fear to acquire power that we might go wrong?"

"There is not a man, woman or child who should not be taught to support his country, and it necessary to lay down his life for it to preserve the integrity of the nation."

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