

FLOOD MAKES 3000 PEOPLE HOMELESS

San Diego Chamber of Commerce Begins Organizing Work of Relief.

DISTRICTS ARE CUT OFF

Hotels, Churches, Hospitals and Individuals Shelter Refugees and Efforts Are Made to Send Aid to Stricken Zone.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 30.—Authorities and people here alike have not really started to take stock of the casualties and property losses following in the wake of the flooding of the Otay, Sweetwater, Tia Juana, San Diego, San Luis Rey and San Pascual valleys, conceded by all the worst catastrophes which have ever befallen the lower portion of Southern California but one, and all have devoted themselves since Friday to relieving want and distress in the inundated areas.

Three thousand persons are homeless, according to the estimate given out late today by the relief committee organized by the San Diego Chamber of Commerce. Of these, 600 are sheltered on the hillside at Palm Station, the highest point adjoining to Otay City, where buildings of all kinds were leveled and washed into the waters of San Diego Bay.

Otay Valley Residents Warned. As far as it has been possible to check against the casualties at Otay City only six persons appear to have lost their lives there, the others having received ample warning of the waters cascading down the Otay Valley to flow to the safety of the Palm Station hills. In few cases, however, did these refugees save anything but a few small bundles of hurriedly gathered personal possessions.

Another refugee camp is that at San Valero, where the "little landers," are sheltered in tents.

Hotels, churches, hospitals and homeless individuals are sheltering their share of those made homeless by the flood. The exhibit rooms of the Chamber of Commerce have been given over to ever-accumulating piles of bedding, clothing, household furnishings, new and cast-off, and boxes, barrels, bags and parcels of food and fuel. Since early yesterday there has been a steady stream of applicants for aid, while volunteers have worked unceasingly, loading supplies into automobiles and other vehicles.

Flood Section Districted. The flooded portion of San Diego was divided into 25 districts, each under the direction of a chairman. Before noon relief work was progressing rapidly and fewer persons applied to the relief station.

The trouble not only the Coroner but all others have encountered in reaching isolated districts was instanced today when a district chairman in charge of the relief work in the San Diego River valley was obliged to row across the swift current and stretch a cable to be used by a ferry in carrying supplies across the stream.

In that district the relief committee found Miss G. A. McDermott, a teacher in the public schools, who was forced by the swelling waters to leave her home. She told of having watched with a pair of field glasses six Chinese farmers drown. The Chinese were surrounded by the flood when they sought safety on a mound with their three horses. Helpless to summon aid, Miss McDermott stood horror-stricken as she watched the men run madly one way and the other in efforts to climb upon a piece of driftwood, until after their horses had been swept away by the rising torrent.

Three Bodies Lashed Together. A report reached the coroner from the same district of the finding of three bodies, two Japanese and a Mexican, bound together, indicating, he thought, that they probably lashed themselves together in floating object in hope of being rescued.

Until today, the first day that no rain has fallen in more than a week, practically all roads into this city have been impassable, with the fact that telephone and telegraph lines are down in all directions, accounts for the slowness in receiving reports of property damage and loss of life. It was due to these conditions that residents of San Diego, removed only 15 miles from the casualties in the Otay Valley, did not hear until late Friday of the calamity that befell that district.

News of the calamity became known for the first time when Raymond Morris, an aviator from San Diego newspaper reporter, made a flight which laid the picture of desolation before them.

City Recovering Rapidly. In San Diego proper there were few evidences today that the streets in the downtown district had been inundated within a week, though in the bay the waters were discolored by flood silt and its surface strewn with lumber, trees, livestock and other debris, been carried rapidly out through the channel past Point Loma by a tide which was said to be the swiftest ever known here.

The tide kept vessels riding at anchor for hours before daybreak by striking up a heavy sea on the bar as it met billows rolling in from the southwest here and there.

For four days the only means of communication open to San Diego have been the wireless telegraph and ocean vessels. Both the latter have been literally swamped with business, the commercial wireless to such an extent that the United States radio station at Point Loma consented yesterday and today to send short messages of an urgent nature.

2 SCHOOLHOUSES DEMOLISHED. Man Killed Avoiding Auto; Woman Struck Down in Wind Storm.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Jan. 30.—Omar Whitlock, of this city, was knocked down and killed today by an automobile when he stepped into a street to avoid flood waters which had accumulated across the sidewalk.

F. L. McLain, Under-Sheriff, who returned here today, reported that Mrs. Rebecca L. McManney was killed last Thursday during a windstorm in Lucerne Valley, San Bernardino County, she was struck on the head by a piece of timber which was picked up by the wind.

McLain said two school buildings were demolished by the wind and the debris was strewn for miles over the desert.

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GREAT DAM, WHOSE BREAKING CAUSED LOSS OF 100 LIVES, AND SCENE ON SAN DIEGO RIVER.



TOP—OLD DAM BUILT IN 1769 BY FRANCISCAN FATHERS ON SAN DIEGO RIVER, 12 MILES FROM SAN DIEGO. BELOW—OTAY DAM.

LOOTERS ARE BUSY

Admiral Pictures Flood Situation as Serious.

29 BODIES ARE RECOVERED

Another Dam Believed to Have Been Carried Away; Warship's Men, Instructed to Kill Ghouls on Sight, on Patrol.

into a creek which fed the Lower Otay dam, the one that first went out. The natural channel for the water, however, was down Cottonwood Creek into the Tia Juana River.

It was suggested by some that a cloudburst might have brought today's flood, but engineers said not. The sun shone here and fair weather was reported in the limited area with which communication was possible.

Adventurers Turned Back. Federal patrols turned back would-be sightseers and adventurers who hoped to get into Otay Valley by way of Coronado strand and military and naval authorities kept tight grip on the situation. The strand is a long sand spit like a thumb, which forms the southern wall of San Diego Bay and offered the only means of ingress into the Valley.

Fifty farm houses, according to persons acquainted with the Valley, must have stood in the path of the flood. It was estimated that from four to five persons occupied each of these, although those housing Orientals held a larger number. Many of these are believed to have had time to escape, although it has been impossible to check in any way against the known residents of the Valley. The estimate of 50 dead is considered conservative.

Six Persons Reported Saved. Lieutenant W. W. Bradley, commanding the destroyer Hull, reported today that he had been unable to find any trace of six persons said to have been carried out to sea on a ranchhouse, but it was rumored that they had been taken off in a small boat.

Reports that the town of Tia Juana, Lower California, had been pretty well drowned out, seemed to be confirmed today, and it was said that nothing was left of the brand new race-track plant, which cost, it was given out by its builders, \$200,000.

With clearing skies it is hoped that the "lucky" widow of "Lucky" Baldwin. The couple have been married about a year. It is reported there were numerous quarrels and that the police were called in several times to quiet matters.

DR. SMITH IS IMPROVING Pneumonia Patient Out of Danger. Say Physicians.

Dr. Alan Welch Smith, 477 Tenth street, who was stricken with pneumonia last Tuesday, was pronounced out of danger by the attending physician last night. The crisis is believed to have passed early yesterday and he rested during the day.

All day long yesterday it was necessary to keep one person at the telephone at the Smith home, says Mrs. Smith, to answer phone calls of inquiry from his friends.

Yuma Battles Desperately. YUMA, Ariz., Jan. 30.—Yuma was fighting tonight against the ever-in-

DISCORD BEATS FORD

Autocratic Leaders of Peace Party Blamed for Failure.

MEMBERS ARE HUMILIATED

Signing of Pledge Opposing American National Defense Policy Virtually Compulsory, One of Charges Made on Return.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Sixty-seven members of the Ford peace expedition came home in the Holland-American liner Rotterdam, which arrived here yesterday. Most of them had prepared statements on their views on the expedition, and those statements were distributed among the newspaper men who boarded the steamer at quarantine.

"Autocratic leadership" was blamed by most of the voyagers for the lack of success that attended their enterprise.

State Senator Helen Ring Robinson, of Denver, asserted that "certain ideas fostered by leaders of the party and which they attempted to impose on the delegation created discord." Although the mission did not measure up to their ideal, she said, "it helped to mobilize the idea of peace in four neutral nations, and showed those people that the United States is not, as they have been led to believe, a bazaar Nation."

Mrs. Inez Milholland Boissevain, who left the expedition at Stockholm, declared that, while the motive and intention of the mission was sincere, it was a failure because it was "an autocratic, rather than a democratic organization."

Herman Bernstein, the author, who also left the party at Stockholm, said an important blunder was made when members of the party were virtually forced in a humiliating manner to sign a pledge declaring their opposition to President Wilson's policy of National Defense.

BRYAN WANTS RECOGNITION (Continued From First Page.)

through the period while National convention delegates are being elected. It also is figured that immense strength would be added to the campaign for delegates backed openly by Mr. Bryan that are opposing delegates' tickets named by state organizations that Mr. Bryan caught bitterly in the Baltimore convention, such as the Sullivan ticket in Illinois, the Murphy ticket in New York, or the Taggart ticket in Indiana.

Committee Secondary Issue. Consideration of Mr. Bryan as chairman of the resolutions committee, which will consider the platform to be adopted at St. Louis, is understood to be a secondary matter. The Democratic politicians gathering in Chicago in anticipation of President Wilson's arrival tomorrow have the understanding that Mr. Bryan will head the Nebraska delegation and will be its member of the committee on resolutions.

Scattering gossip indicated that nothing but the determined opposition of President Wilson, exerted through his convention lieutenants, can keep the chairmanship of the platform committee away from Mr. Bryan, even though he may lose on the temporary chairmanship of the convention itself.

COLONEL TAKES UP GUDGE FOR BELGIUM

Munitions Exports to Help Free Unhappy Country Is Declared "Highly Moral."

NON-ACTION IS CRITICISED

Central Powers Declared to Have Shown Contempt for American Demands: "Professional" German-Americanism Rapped.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Theodore Roosevelt discussed "Promise and Performance in International Relations" before the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences in Brooklyn tonight.

"In private life no human being thinks it to the credit of any man that he makes a promise unless the promise is kept. But when we deal with nations instead of individuals a large number of reasonably well disposed people loudly take the view that the promise is itself meritorious and that the keeping of it is something wholly irrelevant. A treaty is merely a promise. Well meaning persons would be wise if they kept the analogy between public and private promises steadily in view."

Colonel Roosevelt mentioned the Hague conventions in their relation to "the violation of neutrality of Belgium," asserting it was "dishonorable conduct on the part of the United States to take no action."

Munitions Embargo Opposed. Discussing American export of munitions, he said: "It is immoral to export munitions or materials out of which munitions can be made in order to prevent Belgium from freeing herself. It is highly moral to export munitions which will help Belgium to free herself. It is an act of gross infamy on the part of this Government and the people to take any step which will help the wrongdoer against the wronged, and such step would be taken if we imposed an embargo in the interest of Germany against the allies."

"A year ago this Government notified Germany that it would hold her to a strict accountability for the sunk passenger ships and murdered women and children. Again and again in contemptuous defiance of this warning Germany has sunk these ships and killed non-combatants, until the number mounts up into thousands. This represents more clearly the contemptuous desire of Germany to direct and dictate the mind of the central powers to give this Government a chance to crawl out of making good its fine words."

No Effective Action Taken. "We take no effective action whatever to stop these repeated murders. They were finally stopped simply because the British fleet destroyed so many submarines that the warfare ceased being profitable to Germany."

"At the same time the German and Austrian governments, through their accredited representatives in the embassies here, have carried on a campaign of the bomb and the torch against our industries."

"The action our government should have taken, in view of this campaign, was not merely action against Dumba, Von Papen and Boy-Ed, but the holding of the German and Austrian governments themselves responsible for every business here, have carried on a campaign of the bomb and the torch against our industries."

"It is a proposition of sordid base lives and to come out against cowardice and weakness instead of adhering to the eternal principles of justice."

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MAGDALEN IS CRITIC

Style Hides American Women, Says Passion Player.

INDIVIDUALITY NOT FOUND

Marie Mayer, Mary of Oberammergau, Says She Has Time to Devote to Intellect by Not Worrying About Dress.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—"They are all alike, they spoil their individuality because it is the fashion-copy, copy, copy."

Marie Mayer, of Oberammergau, the Mary Magdalen of the "Passion Play," shrugged her shoulders and shook her head. She had been asked what she thought of the dress of Chicago women.

"Women are all different; they are individuals; but you all put on the same kind of dress, the same kind of hat, the same kind of shoes, whether they be personality or not. You are submerged, and by looking alike come to think alike and talk alike. You lose all your originality and become like all the rest."

She stood out among the women who wore silks, chiffons and laces as the most effectively dressed woman in the room. An example of her own dress "philosophy," as she called it. They gaped and admitted the fact.

"I do not worry about dress, as I have much time to think of more intellectual things," she said. "Those who always are looking for something new for adornment use up great amounts of energy. I have not the time. There is so much else to do and so little time in which to do it."

The subject of cabarets, Miss Mayer avoided.

"I have not time to go to them, but your movies," and she made a face, "they are cheap; they are terrible. At home we open the theater, the good play, free, or nearly so, to the school children every week. With a chance there for high ideas and ideals; they do not see the robberies, the crimes you show your children in the moving picture theaters."

"We still produce the plays of Shakespeare. You live too fast in this country to appreciate Shakespeare. It is something new, always something new, that you are after."

Deckload Rate Revived. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 30.—Representative Ad-

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SLIDE BARES RICH ORE

RICHEST TUNGSTEN BODY EVER FOUND INDICATED.

COLORADO MINERS DEFY DANCERS

Snow-covered Mountains in Rush to New Struck.

DURANGO, Colo., Jan. 30.—Reports from Silverton say that recent snowslides have resulted in an important mining discovery. According to District Judge Soancy, Silverton miners prospecting along the Cement Creek saw a boulder 10 feet in diameter which had been carried down by a slide and had split on striking the bottom of the gulch, exposing a six-foot black streak.

The streak, says the report, proved to be tungsten assaying 85 per cent with a market value of \$5000 a ton at present prices. Mining men say this discovery would mean a body of the richest tungsten ever found.

A tungsten fever that is said to outweigh the fear of avalanches is reported at Silverton. Miners, driven to Silverton by mines closing on account of the snow, have joined the rush. Other miners are reported to have left the La Plata district on snowshoes, defying slides over the 40-mile trip to Cement Creek.

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40 From Men

A hundred letters to the Editor of THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL were recently opened, and 40 were found to be from men. It was surprising until the fact was realized that, although primarily a woman's magazine, the HOME JOURNAL is actually a home magazine. It appeals to the entire family. That is why so many call it the "Home Journal"; they instinctively associate it with home rather than solely with women.

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SKIN TROUBLE DISFIGURED FACE

Went All Over Hands. Skin Very Red and Burning. Lost Rest. Could Not Put Hands in Water.

HEALED BY CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

"My skin began to get rough and peeling. It went all over my face and hands and on my neck, and every time I would wash I took some skin off. My skin was very red and burning and I had to scratch and my face was disfigured. I lost rest at night, and I could not put my hands in water."

"One day I found a Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertisement. I first bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and then a cake of Cuticura Soap, and after using them about a week my face began to get well, and I used about two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Ointment and I was healed." (Signed) Edward Podolski, 3627 Gresham Ave., Chicago, Ill., Sept. 20, 1915.

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