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MISSISSIPPI FLOOD

Water is But 1.4 Feet Below the Highest Point Ever Known at New Orleans.

LEVEE SEEPING BADLY

AT NEW ORLEANS.

Sacks Have Been Shipped to Down River Point, Where the Levee Shows Signs of Breaking—People Leaving Submerged Section.

New Orleans, March 9.—While there is no great alarm as yet, every one is watching the river gauge this morning which shows a rise of five-tenths of a foot since yesterday morning. Heavy rains here accelerate the danger.

The levee board this morning began sacking the levee at a foot since yesterday morning. They purchased 10,000 sacks and a big force of men started to work. Quantities of sacks have been shipped to down river points where the levee shows signs of breaking.

Leaving Submerged Districts.

Memphis, March 9.—Incoming boats today are loaded with families. Live stock and chattels from the submerged districts. The greatest alarm is felt over the situation at Walnut Bend and Caruthersville, Mo., where men are frantically working to plug a general break of the levee. Traffic is suspended over the Cotton-belt railway, along this portion of the levee.

The government engineers are in consultation with the engineers of the levee engineers for the inspection of dangerous places. Another boat loaded with materials is under full steam ready to rush at a moment's notice wherever weakness develops.

Special Weather Bulletin.

Washington, March 9.—The weather bureau issues a special river bulletin which is being sent through the country affected. It says the danger line has been passed on the rivers from Cincinnati to New Orleans. The greatest height above danger line is at Evansville, Ind., where it is six feet eight inches. At New Orleans it is but 1.4 feet below the highest point ever known. All indications show that the water will rise still more and the atmospheric indications show probably excessive and heavy rains in the upper Missouri River, as well as in the Ohio Valley.

The Bureau Issues an Urgent Warning.

The bureau issues an urgent warning to prepare for extremely high water. The bulletin is issued as rapidly as occasion requires, until the danger is passed.

SPEEDING ON SPECIALS TO NEW YORK CITY.

Adjustments of All Controversies of Pacific Coast Will Be Made by Morgan, Gould and Harriman. New York, March 9.—Three special trains, all making the best possible time, are bringing Morgan from Tampa, George Gould from Jacksonville, and Harriman from New Orleans, to this city. It is openly stated on Wall street that trouble over the Southern Pacific controversy and threatened litigation to be brought against the Union Pacific is the cause for this hurried coming.

Could Ask What a Special Would Cost on the Atlantic Coast Line.

Could ask what a special would cost on the Atlantic Coast line to put him through, starting yesterday afternoon, and to arrive in New York at two this afternoon. He was told \$1,500, which he accepted. The first 172 miles was made in 152 minutes. It is expected that the three magnates will hold a conference this afternoon by which adjustments will be made in all the railway controversies of the far West.

MICHIGAN DEMOCRATS.

Open Headquarters in Detroit in Anticipation of the State Convention. Detroit, Mich., March 9.—Headquarters were opened at the Hotel Normandie today in anticipation of the democratic state convention. The convention will be called to order in the Light Guard armory at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning by Thomas E. Barkworth, of Jackson, the new chairman of the state committee. Though the nominations to be made are only for minor offices—justice of the supreme court and two regents of the state university—considerable interest is manifested in the convention. Old-time leaders of the party are active in an endeavor to have the convention adopt a platform that will tend to heal all party differences and unite all factions in view of the next gubernatorial campaign. So far the name of Judge G. L. Yagel of Mendocino, appears to be the most prominently mentioned in connection with the nomination for justice of the supreme court.

THREW ACID IN HIS EYES.

Condon Woman Commits Serious Crime by Mistake. Some excitement was caused in the lower end of town Saturday morning in which a woman, a young man and a bottle of carbolic acid figured. The woman had the bottle and the young man received the contents in his face burning him seriously, but fortunately the stuff did not enter his eyes. The woman, who had a room in the Flx building, claims that certain parties had been disturbing her by trying to gain access to her room and that the young man in question was passing her door when she mistook him for the other fellow and dashed the acid in his face. She expressed much regret for her act when she discovered her mistake—and it was unfortunate. —Condon Globe.

W. H. Odell has issued an 80-page pamphlet defending the actions of the Oregon State Land board, and condemning the legislative committee which investigated the office.

NUMBER 5, WESTBOUND, RUNS INTO A FREIGHT.

In Rear-End Collision at Glens Ferry on the O. R. & N., Caboose is Tele-scoped and Set on Fire—Jones and Barnett Killed and Cremated.

Just at dusk last night No. 5, the westbound overland, ran into a freight caboose at Glens Ferry, which is half way between Huntington and Powellton, killing two men. The cause of the wreck cannot be learned. No. 5 was slowing down when the collision occurred. The freight train, with an accident which derailed one of its forward cars, and was standing on the main track.

The Caboose was Completely Tele-scoped by the engine of No. 5, and took fire immediately.

No. 5 backed out and some efforts were made to quench the fire, but it had made too much headway and the caboose was completely destroyed. After the fire had burned out the bodies of two men were taken from the burned caboose. The bodies were found in the caboose, which was completely destroyed. After the fire had burned out the bodies of two men were taken from the burned caboose. The bodies were found in the caboose, which was completely destroyed. After the fire had burned out the bodies of two men were taken from the burned caboose. The bodies were found in the caboose, which was completely destroyed.

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IS A COMPLETE DENIAL OF THE CHARGES MADE.

Reviews Unionism and Says the Brotherhoods Are Voluntary and Beneficial Associations—Cardinal Principles Are Protection, Charity and Industry.

St. Louis, March 9.—Attorneys representing the Wabaah employees, filed an answer to the temporary injunction this morning. The court is asked to set a date to hear the argument for dissolution.

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The brotherhoods are declared to be voluntary and beneficial associations. The cardinal principles of which are protection, charity, sobriety and industry. Ramsey is accused of being unreasonably arbitrary and having denied a conference with the employees.

CANT SUPPORT ACTRESS.

Leopold of Saxony Cut Off From His Patrimony When Title Was Taken Away.

Vienna, March 9.—The former Grand Duke Leopold, the brother of Emperor Francis Joseph, is about to part from the actress with whom he eloped. She returns to the music hall stage to earn her living as the Saxony court cut off the duke's patrimony when it took away his title.

KAISER RECEIVES FRANCIS.

Has a Long Interview With Him in Regard to Exposition.

Berlin, March 9.—The kaiser received in personal audience, President Francis of the St. Louis Exposition, today, and had a long interview with him regarding the exposition. He made Francis a present of a book before his departure.

TOOK FOUR PRIZES.

Umatilla County, Knights of Pythias Win All Drill Prizes at La Grande.

About 60 Knights of Pythias from Pendleton attended the convention at La Grande, returning yesterday. Among the special features of the occasion was an address by Grand Chancellor Maloney, a banquet, and the initiation of 66 candidates into the Dramatic Order of Knights of Pythias. The only lodge in the state of this degree is at Portland, and a Portland team conducted the initiatory ceremony.

NO CLUE WHATEVER.

Waterbury Police Still in Dark Concerning Assault Last Night.

Waterbury, March 9.—There is no clue whatever to the identity of the assailant of the motorist and conductor of the street railway last night. The assailant is believed to have been a young man who was seen at the top of a steep hill.

ANOTHER WOMAN.

Is to Be Arrested at Buffalo for the Burdick Murder.

Buffalo, March 9.—The police arrested today a woman who is believed to have murdered Burdick. Her arrest is expected within a short time.

DAIRY IN THE SENATE.

ANKNEY OF WASHINGTON SICK WITH THE GRIP.

Committee on Foreign Relations Orders a Favorable Report on the Panama Canal Treaty Without Amendments. Washington, March 9.—The senate committee had a legislative session today which lasted six minutes. The committee on foreign relations ordered a favorable report on the Panama canal treaty without amendments.

DIGGING SEWER.

Work is Progressing at New Gold Storage Plant.

The contract for digging the sewer ditches and laying the pipes for the new gold storage plant has been let to Thompson & Co., who have the work under way now. There will be a delay in getting in spring grain, but the work will be completed by the end of the season.

COLD EVERYWHERE.

Spring Everywhere Backward in the Palouse Country.

"Farmers in the Palouse country are fretting over the continued cold season delay in getting in spring grain," said John Lyons, a big foot hill farmer, who returned yesterday from a business trip to Pullman and vicinity. "There is little snow, hardly as much as in this valley, but the temperature is hovering below freezing, and that is in consequence. Unless a thaw occurs soon the farmers of the Palouse wheat belt will have to rustle to get their wheat in this year in time."

WIFE ABANDONED.

SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER IS DISOWNED.

Wardell Robinson Says He Paid \$6,000 to Have Claim to His Estate Abandoned—Admits Living With Woman for Fifteen Years.

Oswego, N. Y., March 6.—In a decision of the supreme court today, a new plan to prevent will contests was established. Attorney Wardell Robinson, prominent and very wealthy, prayed for a decree of the court adjudging Louise Simmons, of Newark, not his lawful wife and forever adjourning her from alleging to be such, and that the court should cast over her estate what he removed.

WOMAN IN THE CASE

Marion Hutchinson, Young, Handsome, Suspected of Burdick's Murder.

WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY TODAY.

Much Excitement and Curiosity in the Matter—Is Questioned by the District Attorney and Head of Police—Was Employed by Burdick.

Buffalo, March 7.—A woman has been taken into custody today in the Burdick murder case. She was brought to police headquarters at 8 o'clock. The police guard her identity, although there is considerable excitement and curiosity in the matter. No one is able to learn who she is. The police say that her name is Marion Hutchinson, and that she was employed by Burdick.

LATER—GIRL RELEASED.

Marion Hutchinson was released this afternoon. The superintendent of police said the girl was employed in Burdick's factory and had had information concerning the murder, and was taken to headquarters for that purpose.

Cuts Off Politicians.

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