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LEVEES BREAKING

All the Houses on Palmyra Island, Near Vicksburg, Are Swept Away.

CHURCHES HOLDING SPECIAL PRAYER MEETINGS TODAY.

Mississippi River Falling Much Slower Than Was Expected—Many Breaks Threatened and Convicts Are Being Worked Night and Day to Strengthen the Levees.

New Orleans, March 23.—There were three new breaks in the levees this morning. The Southern Pacific to the west, cut their overtopping levees along the Isaque county water front. The inhabitants are being moved to a place of safety as fast as possible.

Pray That Levees Stand.

Memphis, March 23.—The river is falling much slower than was expected. The only breaks reported are near Vicksburg, where several thousand acres of land have been flooded, and many homes washed away.

GANG COLLECTED \$40,000 FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES.

Each One Was Fined \$500—Sapp Forged to Retire Soon After Roosevelt Became President—Created a Political Scandal at That Time.

Louisville, Ky., March 23.—Former Revenue Collector Sapp, Chief Deputy Parsons and Pottinger, the local republican boss, this morning pleaded guilty in the federal court of assessing federal employees for political purposes.

CATHOLICS IN CHINA PREPARE TO FIGHT BOXERS.

Rebels Massing to Attack Kwangsi Capital—Call for Relief Means No Response.

Victoria, B. C., March 23.—The steamer Tartar, which arrived from Yokohama and Seattle, brought news that some of the Roman Catholic missionaries in North China are arming their missions because of the fear of further anti-chinese uprisings.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT IN ILLINOIS COAL MINE.

Six Killed and One Seriously Injured—Many Had Narrow Escapes—Occurred at Athens, Near Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., March 23.—A powerful explosion in the Kincaid coal mine, at Athens, 20 miles north of here early this morning. Six were killed and many others are believed to have lost their lives in the deeper parts of the workings.

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A year ago he sowed 20 pounds of timothy seed and from it cut four tons of hay. Naturally he does not regard timothy as an experiment any longer, but on the contrary, will seed 20 or 30 acres to it.

FORGERY FOR \$57,000.

J. Pierpont Morgan's Name Used to Secure a Big Fraudulent Haul.

London, March 23.—A meeting is being held of the creditors of Count Maurizio De Sola, who is charged with having forged J. Pierpont Morgan's name to large amounts. The meeting is in the bankruptcy court.

DISMISSES CHARGES.

All of General Woods' Actions Related to Postoffice in Cuba, Approved by War Department.

Washington, March 23.—Secretary Root today officially dismissed the charges made by Major Rathbun against Brigadier-General Woods, declaring them to be without foundation.

STRIKE AT TACOMA.

Street Car Men Ask That Non-Union Men Be Discharged and Their Union Recognized.

Tacoma, March 23.—The street car strike continues today. A few cars are operated by non-union employees. The company still refuses to recognize the union or discharge the non-union men.

FERNIE STRIKE SETTLED.

Increase of Wages Given Miners and Union Is Recognized.

Victoria, B. C., March 23.—The Fernie strike has been settled by a committee of the Provincial Mining Association and the union.

SOCIALIST DEMONSTRATION.

Twenty Thousand Members in Line at Buda Pest Today—Each Wore a Red Carnation—Opposed to Clericalism.

Buda Pest, March 23.—A monster meeting of socialists was held here today. Twenty thousand members, each wearing a red carnation, were in line. They have sworn to resist the government military bill and the progress of clericalism.

MITCHELL PLEASED INSPECTS ROUTE

SAYS COMMISSION'S AWARD IS VICTORY FOR MINERS.

Best Feature is Advance in Wages—Award is Itself Recognition of the Power of the Union.

Detroit, Mich., March 23.—The decision of the anthracite coal strike award is a victory for the miners, and I am pleased with it, said President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America.

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CHINAMAN ARRESTED.

Held Before Commissioner Hailey for Selling Whiskey to Indians.

Jung Jack, a Chinese saloon roustabout, was yesterday arrested, charged with selling liquor to Indians and was today held by Commissioner Hailey to appear before the United States grand jury at Portland.

WILL PROBE LAND FRAUDS.

Government Will Use New Law to Compel Witnesses to Talk.

Washington, March 23.—The interior department is preparing to try in a recent session of congress, compelling the attendance of witnesses in hearings before local land offices, and will make the first tests in investigations that are being conducted in Oregon, Washington and California.

E. E. CLARK SELECTED.

Will Be Assistant Secretary of the New Department of Commerce and Labor.

Washington, March 23.—It is semi-officially announced that President Roosevelt has under consideration the appointment of E. E. Clark, of Rapid, Ia., as assistant secretary in the new department of commerce and labor.

BOARD OF CONCILIATION.

A Board of Conciliation is Provided to Settle Any Disputes Arising out of Any Interpretation or Application of the Commission Award.

Washington, March 23.—A dispatch from Rome indicates that the red hat can come to Archbishop Ireland only on Roosevelt's request. It is regarded as extremely unlikely that the president will make any suggestions, as he is pronounced against any interference in church matters.

ENGINES DEMOLISHED IN TENNESSEE.

Wreck—One Fireman Killed.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 23.—Two freight cars on the Southern railway collided near Morristown early this morning. Both engines were demolished. One fireman was killed.

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SHOOTING AT ELGIN.

Farmer Shoots a Blacksmith Over Trivial Matter.

Elgin, Ore., March 21.—Arch Halgarth, a blacksmith of this city was shot four times through the chest by a farmer living five miles east of here, Friday morning.

Trouble arose between the men over a quarrel between their children and resulted in a fight. Gray shot Halgarth in the abdomen inflicting a fatal wound.

Halgarth then secured the gun and pointed it at Gray's head. Gray begged for mercy and Halgarth was persuaded to shoot, although one cartridge yet remained in the pistol.

FIGHTS BUT SEEKS PEACE.

Uruguay Offers to Change Appointment of Prefects.

Montevideo, Uruguay, March 20.—Fights between the revolutionists and government forces in Uruguay have occurred near this city, and members of the Red Cross have started for the scene.

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DEMANDS GRANTED

Conference Between Trainmen and Manager of O. R. & N. Was Short.

Portland, Ore., March 23.—The following figures from the sworn reports of the various companies to the Secretary of State show the amount of life insurance issued in Oregon by the different companies during 1932:

Table with 2 columns: Company Name and Amount. Includes Aetna Life, Connecticut Mutual, Equitable, Manhattan, Mutual Benefit, Massachusetts Mutual, Penn Mutual, Union Mutual, Travelers, Provident Savings, Traders, Union Central, Washington.

CONCESSIONS MADE BY BOTH SIDES.

Settlement Reached on Basis of 15 Per Cent Increase for Freight and 12 Per Cent for Passenger Trainmen.

Salt Lake, March 21.—After a short conference between the grievance committee of the trainmen of the Oregon Short Line and General Superintendent Calvin, several concessions were made on both sides.

Horrible Accident Befalls Rhode Island Women While Walking on the Track of the New York & New Haven Road.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 20.—Three women were killed and four were fatally injured on the New York & New Haven railway while walking from Pawtucket on the tracks. They stepped off of one track and were struck by an opposite going train on another track.

ENGLISH COMMON PEOPLE SYMPATHIZE WITH BOERS.

Joseph Chamberlain Not Very Popular—In Speech He Said Land Values Had Increased to 300 Per Cent Since War.

London, March 20.—Chamberlain was given a dinner by the Lord Mayor today. After luncheon he was given an address of welcome. Balfour and other members of the cabinet were present.

NORTHERN SECURITIES CASE.

Counsel Griggs Declares That the States Have Right to Object to Merger.

St. Louis, March 20.—In the Northern Securities case counsel Griggs is arguing before the United States Supreme Court that the states have the right to object to the merger.

SEVEN DEAD.

Total Loss to the Steamer Plymouth is About \$40,000.

New London, March 21.—No more bodies have been found. It is believed that one other water was drowned,