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DAYTON FACES ANOTHER FLOOD AS RESULT OF HEAVY RAINS

Miami River Has to Rise Only Ten Inches More to Inundate City Second Time.

MANY STREETS FLOODED BY CLOGGED SEWERS

Lower Ohio River Forces Through Levees—Many Districts Waterswept.

DAYTON, April 4.—Ten more inches of water in the Miami River will give Dayton another flood. A ten-hour down pour together with clogged sewer intakes, flooded many streets last night. Much apprehension is felt for Riverdale and Edgemont and soldiers and citizens are keeping constant vigil on the levees. Telephone reports from Piqua, Bellefontaine, Troy and other places north indicated that there has been incessant rain, of which Dayton will get the benefit.

REFUGEES IN NEED

Nearly 1,000 Flood Sufferers Near Shawneetown, Ill.

SHAWNEETOWN, Ill., April 4.—Nearly a thousand flood refugees behind hills here are in serious want of provisions.

BAD NEAR EVANSVILLE

Over 200 Homes Inundated When Levee Breaks.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 4.—The Howell levee, protecting 200 families at Ingleside, between Evansville and Howell, gave way today and the Ingleside district is under six to ten feet of water. Heroic work for three days to protect the levee failed. There was no loss of life.

BIG LEVEE IN DANGER

Over 2,000 Men at Work Near Mouth of Ohio.

CAIRO, Ill., April 4.—Flood waters of the Ohio began to rise again today. Reports from the Reelfoot levee districts said that more than 2,000 men were working to save a break in the levees of that section, which is well down the Mississippi. A break there would bring relief here within an hour.

LEVEE GOES OUT

No Loss of Life in Flood at Hickman, Kentucky.

MEMPHIS, April 4.—A telephone message from Hickman, Ky., says that the levee there went out this afternoon flooding the factory district. No loss of life is reported.

MEXICO HAS LITTLE CASH

Country Is Almost Without Funds as Result of Constant Turmoil.

MEXICO CITY, April 4.—The Mexican finance minister reported to congress today that the balance in the treasury at the end of January was \$16,520,000 with \$594,500 more distributed among postal and telegraph offices.

OPEN NEW CAPITAL

Mexican Rebels Make C. P. Diaz Their Headquarters.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—General headquarters of Northern Mexico are to be established at Ciudad Portifirio Diaz. The main body of Caranza's army remains at Monclova, two days march.

SWAT THE FLY, BUT FEED IT TO THE CHICKENS.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 4.—The famous cry of "Swat the fly" has been supplemented with this "Then feed it to the chickens."

Dr. A. Edwards of Los Angeles, in an anti-fly campaign plan, made public today, declared that to burn the fly having been swatted it was a waste of energy.

"Turn hot water over the fly after it has been swatted," advised Dr. Edwards. "That will clean him. Then feed it to the chickens for which it will make good food."

AERONAUTS ARE NOW PRISONERS

German Military Men Whose Baloon Landed in France Detained.

LEAVES FRANCE TODAY.

LUNEVILLE, France, April 4.—The German air cruiser was inflated and departed for Germany this afternoon.

Members of the crew of the German military air cruiser Zeppelin four, who landed yesterday on the parade ground here in the midst of a brigade of French riflemen are virtually prisoners. They have been requested to remain in Luneville until the incident is fully investigated.

RELIEF IS SENT.

Carload of Hydrogen Tanks Forwarded to Stranded Air Craft.

FREIDRICHSCHEFEN, Germany, April 4.—A carload of tanks containing hydrogen for the airship stranded at Luneville will be despatched from here today.

PAYS FRENCH DUTY.

German Aeronauts Make Satisfactory Explanation to France.

LUNEVILLE, April 4.—The landing of the Zeppelin airship was satisfactorily explained to the French board of inquiry today. The German government paid \$2,000 customs duty and the incident was closed.

WILL DISCLOSE SECRET.

Adventure of Big Baloon Hard on German Claims.

BERLIN, April 4.—The adventure of the German military airship, which landed at Luneville, it is said, will disclose the guarded secrets of the construction on which Germany bases her claims, to the supremacy of rigid airships.

SEC. DANIELS SAVES OREGON

Warship Named for This State Not to be Dismantled—Goes to Puget Sound.

SALEM, Ore., April 4.—Instead of being dismantled as was feared would be her fate, the United States battleship Oregon is to remain a part of the Pacific fleet at the Puget Sound navy yard, according to advices received here by Governor West from Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy. Several months ago the impression was gained from news dispatches from Washington that the Navy Department contemplated dismantling the ship and consigning it to the junk men.

MURDOCK WILL LEAD PARTY

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 4.—Representative Victor Murdock of Kansas was unanimously elected by the Progressive party at the caucus here today as its candidate for Speaker of the House. The thirteen representatives attended the meeting and the affiliation of four representatives who have not yet reached Washington was announced. Representative H. W. Temple of Pennsylvania was chosen permanent of the caucus.

The unprecedented spectacle of a party caucus open to the public and attended by women was the feature of the progressive meeting. Less than a score of members of the new house were on hand but Murdock announced that the programme for today's conference included the reading of the "Keynote message" from the Roosevelt speeches by the members of the caucus.

EARL FLYNN ARRESTED HERE TODAY FOR FORGERY AND ROBBERY

YOUNG MAN FROM PORTLAND GOING UNDER NAME OF JACK LOMBARD FACES THREE SERIOUS CHARGES.

Earl Flynn, alias Jack Lombard, was arrested this afternoon by Marshal Carter on the charge of forgery and of robbing H. W. Judd, another roomer at the Lloyd Hotel. Flynn was captured at the Coos Hotel and a stolen gun and other articles taken from Judd were found secreted there.

Flynn is 21 years old, five feet eleven inches tall and weighs about 150. He claims to be an elevator expert. He cashed a check at the Marsh-

field First National Bank here, signing it J. H. Price, and then had the bank mail the \$20 bill to him at North Bend. The fraud was detected before he was able to get the money. Another forged check that he had not passed was found on him.

Flynn's mother, Mrs. Thomas Flynn, lives at 463 Fourth street, Portland. Just when he came here is not known.

Marshal Carter says he is informed that Flynn was accompanied here by a woman whose name is given as Pearl Hall, of Sheridan, Or., and the latter may result in a more serious charge being preferred against him if evidence that is expected develops in it.

SIX ARE WOUNDED IN LABOR RIOTS

Two Probably Fatally Injured in Conflict at Auburn, N. Y.—Two of the Victims Are Women.

AUBURN, N. Y., April 4.—Six strike rioters were shot by the police today during an attack which a mob of 300 made on the plant of the Columbian Rope company. Two of the six were fatally injured. After the shooting the situation was so serious that Mayor O'Neill called out the fire department and local militia company. The mob was composed of foreigners. Chief of Police Bell and a squad of thirty men stationed at the plant attempted to arrest one of the leaders and the strikers be-

came ugly. The prisoner was rescued in a hand to hand battle with the blue coats, and the blue coats were getting the worst of it when the chief ordered them to draw their revolvers. One volley fired into the air, did not deter the mob and the police were compelled to fire into the crowds. Six strikers, two women and four men dropped. One woman will die. The mob reformed and made another attack. The strikers obtained quantities of salt and threw it into the eyes of the police, who finally to avoid further bloodshed, took up a position inside the mill gates. The strikers then charged the gates. The police were fighting against great odds when the fire department was summoned and the strikers were subdued. The militia was called out and ordered to patrol the entire city.

SUSPECT HELD IN NEW JERSEY

W. W. Leehan Lured From New York by Detectives and Arrested.

TOAMS RIVER, N. J., April 4.—W. E. Leehan, formerly private secretary to Mrs. E. M. Horne, of Pittsburg, is in jail here charged with the murder of Mrs. Charles L. Turner of Lakewood, N. J., who was the wife of an employee of the estate of George J. Gould. On April 26, 1911, Mrs. Turner's body was found in the woods at Lakewood, apparently having been murdered while battling for her honor. Leehan lived at Lakewood and subsequently moved to White Plains, N. Y. He was trailed for sixteen months. One detective gained his confidence and lured him to New Jersey for arrest. Leehan collapsed, but denied his guilt.

FOUR HANGED IN ALABAMA

Noose Slips and White Convict Is Thirty-Six Minutes Dying.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 4.—Two white men and two negroes, all convicted of murder, were hanged today at the jail here. C. Walter Jones, sentenced for the murder of Sloan Rowan, was the first hanged. The noose slipped and Jones was not pronounced dead until 36 minutes later. Persons who witnessed it said that deputies were compelled to hold Jones' body away from the floor. Jones was white. The other men died easily.

MEDFORD—The hearing for the retention of Professor O'Gara, County Fruit Inspector, has been set for this afternoon.

SNEAK THIEF AT NORTH BEND

Arthur Blanchard of Marshfield Robbed of \$25 During Show.

Arthur Blanchard, of Marshfield, last evening was robbed of a purse containing about \$25 during the performance of "A Night of Laughs" at Eckhoff Hall in North Bend. The money was taken from his pocket, he having hung up his trousers in the rear of the stage when he donned his special costume for the act.

Marshal Anderson, of North Bend, was called in and nearly everyone on the stage searched, but the missing pocketbook could not be found.

The show was presented to a very small audience, only about 40 or 50 being present. Most of the cast that presented the show in Marshfield were present.

The show was not under the auspices of the Coos Bay Band, being given for the benefit of Prof. Ennis, who merely paid the expenses of the cast. Whether the show will be taken to the Coquille valley towns next week is not known.

Capt. Tyler, who formerly was in command of the Wilhelmnia and who is well known here, is also an applicant for the position of master of bar dredge.

U. S. SENATOR IS NOW ACCUSED

Charged With Improper Conduct—Name Withheld Pending Charges.

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 3.—Charges involving the moral conduct of a Democratic senator of a western state have been presented to United States Attorney Wilson here, and he is investigating them. A man seeking a federal office charges that when his wife, acting in his behalf, went to see the senator, the latter was calling on a woman at a hotel, where her husband asserts he had posted witnesses.

The Senator declares the charges are blackmail and part of a plot to ruin him politically. He declares the witnesses against him are persons who have been or represent his political enemies in his own state. United States Attorney Wilson will not confirm the report that he has presented witnesses to the grand jury. The grand jury has no jurisdiction over a Senator after Congress goes into session next Monday. The name of the Senator is withheld as no official action has been taken.

SALEM—The National Government will match dollar for dollar in the reclamation of arid lands, according to the word brought back by State Engineer John H. Lewis, who said that it was authentic, coming direct from Secretary of the Interior Love.

KING OF MONTENEGRO DECLARES THEY MUST HAVE SCUTARI NOW

GREENLEAF IS VERY BRAZEN

Waves Manacled Hands as He Goes Up Main Street of Coquille to Jail.

Constable W. B. Cox, who returned last evening from Coquille, after having taken Guy Greenleaf to the county jail to await the action of the grand jury on the statutory charge, preferred against him in the case of Erma Knorr, says the prisoner is a most brazen individual. When they reached Coquille, Constable Cox thought to save Greenleaf the ignominy of going up the main street with his hands manacled. Instead, Greenleaf surprised him by asking to be taken up the main street to the jail. Not only this, but Greenleaf waved his arms everytime he saw someone he knew, yelling, "How do you like my bracelets," and "They have got me for a little while." Greenleaf would not talk about the case against him to Mr. Cox.

More evidence is coming to light in the case and it was stated today that Greenleaf's conviction was certain.

Father Due Tomorrow.

A telegram was received today stating that Greenleaf's father would reach here tomorrow from Centralia, Wash. Nothing further has been heard from Greenleaf's wife, who is supposed to be en route to the Bay.

Justice Pennock stated today that if he thought there was any likelihood of Greenleaf getting the \$2,000 bonds, he would be tempted to increase it. He says it is better for Greenleaf and the community that Greenleaf be kept in jail pending his hearing. The grand jury will meet about April 21.

RAILWAY NEWS OF COOS BAY

Breakwater Brings in More Equipment for Tunnel Construction.

Johnson Porter passed through Gardiner yesterday en route to Drain and Portland, having arranged to spend a week or two in Portland while one of his brothers goes to San Francisco on business. He had just returned from a trip to Florence and Mapleton to inspect the work along the route. En route out he inspected the work at the tunnel and at Copenhagen's camps.

Some have intimated that the San Francisco trip may have something to do with the reports of Porter Brothers taking over the balance of the contract from MacArthur Perks. No word has been received from Supt. Dixon since he left North Bend for Eugene.

Porter Brothers are opening three camps between Mapleton and Acme, the latter place being about two miles above Florence and the point where the road turns south to Coos Bay.

The Breakwater yesterday brought in some additional railroad equipment, rails, etc., for the use of Porter Brothers at the Ten Mile tunnel.

Are Rushing Work.

F. S. Dow, who returned last evening from a trip to the Siuslaw, states that Copenhagen are rushing the work near the Umpqua. They have workmen strung along Schofield Creek from Reedsport to the mouth of the tunnel and the big steam shovel is making unusually rapid progress.

Dance Postponed.—On account of the bad weather conditions the dance at Empire has been postponed. The date will be announced later, when the weather is more settled.

Meeting Postponed.—On account of the inclement weather the meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association, which was to have been held at the Central school this afternoon, was postponed until April 15. Professor Schaefer of the University of Oregon will give an address that evening and the business meeting will be held after the lecture.

Little Country Declares That it Will Not Give Up Captured Turkish Territory.

AUSTRIA THREATNS TO OPEN WAR ON BALKANS

Claims That Russia Is Turning Traitor on Powers in Attempted Coercion.

LONDON, April 4.—King Nicholas of Montenegro is determined to capture and hold Scutari, says a dispatch from Cotinje. Scutari will be my capital in the future," declared the king. "I assure you that I and my people mean to keep the land we have retaken during the war. We mean to take Scutari and mean to keep it. This is the dominating impulse of the Montenegrins who know too well it is far better to die fighting than to go on living as we are doing now."

TREAT OF AUSTRIA.

Claims Russia Is Secretly Favoring Montenegro in Trouble.

VIENNA, April 4.—Little Montenegro's defiance of the powers was the subject of a series of hysterical outbursts in the newspapers here. There are indications that Austria editors believe that some of the powers are not supporting the programme agreed up for the coercion of Montenegro. The finger of suspicion points particularly at Russia. All papers published today apparently inspired the declaration announcing that Austria-Hungary expects to act independently against Montenegro in case the naval demonstration by the powers is insufficient. It is stated that in the recent fighting at Scutari the Montenegrin and Serbian besieging armies lost 2,000 killed and the same number wounded.

BULGARIA IS RETIRING.

Troops Along Tchatalja Lines Retire Under Skirmish Cover.

LONDON, April 4.—The Bulgarian troops in front of the Turkish lines at Tchatalja have begun to retire under the cover of a series of skirmishes, according to a dispatch from Constantinople.

MILLS COAL CO. IN BAD STRAITS

Many Claims Filed Against Concern Which Had Leased Millicoma Mine.

The affairs of the Mills Coal company, a concern from Portland, which some time ago took an option-lease on the Millicoma mine of J. A. Ward, are in a bad shape and considerable litigation has been started about it. Ward has been planning to begin suit to terminate the option-lease because they have not been working the mine as they should have.

Yesterday and today several suits were filed in Justice Pennock's court against the Mills company to cover claims for goods, labor, etc. Besides these claims, it is understood that some miners and laborers have secured liens on the property aggregating \$500. The company consists of Byron H. Mills and E. H. Morgan. The claims filed against them are: Herbert Lockhart and Guy Warner, \$50.15; Fourier Bros., \$51.30; Gamble Estate, \$10.45; Warren Eckles, \$21.00; Eli Forsman, \$25.00; J. J. May, \$25.00; Albert Rose, \$25.00; Golig & Harvey, \$76.20.

LOCAL OVERFLOW.

Due Soon.—The Redondo is due here next Tuesday from San Francisco and will sail from here next Thursday.

Naam Smith Changes.—The Naam Smith will not bring freight from San Francisco this trip as was expected, the delay here having necessitated her coming direct up from Bay Point to make up her schedule.

Trouble Over Typewriter.—A controversy between C. P. McGeorge and L. C. Smith Typewriter Company is slated for hearing at the next term of Circuit Court. Mr. McGeorge was formerly agent for the company and the controversy is over commissions which he claims are due him on contracts for sales of machines, he refusing to give up the contracts until settlement has been made with him. The company attached his business yesterday but he immediately furnished bond and released the attachment.

"STEVE" BRODIE, representing the Selig-Schwab Shoe Co., is in the city visiting Geo. Rotnor and selling him some of the Royal Blues. Mr. Brodie denies that he originated the saying, "I got you, Steve."