

PREPARE FOR THE FLOODS

New Orleans Fully Expects Worst to Happen.

Levees Have Broken in Several Places Near the City.

Crest of Deluge Has Not as Yet Reached Memphis.

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—New Orleans is in expectation of the worst, and is fully prepared for it.

Although the danger is now considered terrible, the gallant men who are working on the levees refuse to leave their posts.

The levees are breaking in a number of places.

Another break occurred this morning below Baton Rouge and still another at Port St. Philip was reported.

The city is now prepared for all emergencies.

Business Suspended.

MEMPHIS, March 17.—All business is practically suspended. The waters this morning were at a standstill for a short time but the crest of the flood has not yet reached the city.

Traffic into the city over the Western lines was suspended this morning. The tracks are now under water and the river is rising at the rate of 14 inches an hour at Marion, Ark.

Several miles of 'Frisco' tracks will probably be washed away by tomorrow night.

The population of Marion is 400. Two steamers have been sent there to bring all to Memphis.

They will be conveyed from the island where they have taken refuge to the levees in Yawia.

Reports show a dangerous condition at Natchez, Greenville, Rosedale and Helena. The latter place is the most critical, as a tremendous amount of water is sweeping down through Holly-shub crevasse.

The river is slowly falling from Cairo to Memphis.

LOYAL IRISHMEN DO HONOR TO ST. PATRICK

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sun. A recitation was given by Mrs. Kate Ham. Miss Elizabeth Horan sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The Rev. Joseph C. Kennedy delivered an address, "Ireland's Hope of Freedom," which was well received.

IN OTHER CITIES.

Celebration in London.

LONDON, March 17.—Not for many years has London witnessed more general observance of St. Patrick's Day than that of today. The Irish flag was flying from many public buildings, special services were held in the Catholic churches and the shamrock was seen everywhere. The Irish troops at the various garrisons had a day's leave. In accordance with precedent, Queen Alexandra sent to the Irish troops on duty in London and vicinity a large quantity of shamrocks, which were distributed to the men at parade this morning.

Dublin All Aglow.

DUBLIN, March 17.—The birthday anniversary of Ireland's patron saint was celebrated in Dublin today with the customary observance. Flags were flying everywhere, business was suspended and in other ways the day was observed as a general holiday. The Earl and Countess of Dudley witnessed the parade from Dublin Castle in company with a large number of distinguished guests.

Record Parade in Gotham.

NEW YORK, March 17.—St. Patrick's Day in Greater New York was marked this year by the largest parade of the kind ever seen here. Heretofore the Ancient Order of Hibernians has been left to shoulder the celebration almost alone, but this year nearly every Irish organization in the city took part. Mayor Low headed the procession and in line were several regiments of the state guard, civic and semi-military organizations without number and a large number of Catholic church societies. It is estimated that fully 50,000 men were in line.

Vicksburg, March 17.—The levee broke at Elmer Bayou and thousands of acres are flooded. There was no loss of life, because the Government engineers warned the inhabitants to flee several days ago.

MAY VISIT HONOLULU

(Journal Special Service.)

HONOLULU, March 17.—President Roosevelt has been invited to visit the Hawaiian Islands. He will arrange for a wireless telegram from his ship if he accepts, so that he will be in constant communication with the mainland while en route.

EAT VIOLET ROLLED OATS

Sold by All Grocers. Made by ALBERS BROS. MILLING CO.

The Journal prints today's news today.

BROWNS READY FOR ANOTHER

Portland and San Jose Will Cross Bats This Afternoon.

(Journal Special Service.)

SAN JOSE, March 17.—The San Jose and Portland Browns will cross bats again today. Slagle, Shields and Kostal will pitch for the Browns and San Jose will have the same line-up as on Sunday.

Manager Vigneaux is still praying for fair weather, so as to permit hard hitting work before the regular season opens. Since the arrival of the Browns here the weather has been very unfavorable for out-door work, not more than three successive days of team work being possible on account of rain, nearly all the work being indoors.

Much infield outdoor work on the diamond is necessary to get the team in playing condition.

Thursday's game with Santa Clara College will no doubt give a line on the San Francisco team, which defeated the college boys last Sunday by a score of 16 to 4. 'Frisco scored three errors and made 19 hits.

Manager Vigneaux feels confident of the Browns' scoring a victory, but acknowledges that the Santa Clara nine is one of the best in California.

Second baseman Anderson will be in the game for the opening of the season, as he is recovering rapidly from his recent illness.

Sporting news, Tracy & Denny, 105 4th.

A VERDICT OF GUILTY RENDERED

James White Convicted of Kidnaping.

Victory for District Attorney—Defendant's Attorneys Will Ask New Trial.

The jury in the case of the State against James White returned a verdict of guilty with recommendation of mercy at 11:57 a. m. today. White was charged with kidnaping C. A. Buren, a doctor who attempted to ship aboard the Riverside, February 12. Judge Pipes and Dan J. Maloney, counsel for the defendant, asked and were granted 20 days in which to prepare a motion for a new trial.

This morning when court convened, there was a large crowd of people present, as it was expected the jury in this celebrated case would bring in a verdict.

There were no spectacular features attending the reading of the verdict by Clerk Dunlap, and as soon as he finished, the attorneys for the defense moved for time to prepare a motion for a new trial. Deputy District Attorney Arthur C. Spencer and Wilson T. Hume represented the state.

Other Cases Follow.

"The same kidnapping case will be pushed through immediately," said District Attorney Manning this morning. "We are very much pleased with the outcome of this case, and will prosecute the others vigorously."

Harry White, brother of James White, is the next man to be tried on a kidnapping charge. His case comes on for trial Thursday.

Wanted More Instruction.

The jury returned to Judge Frazer this morning with the report that they had failed to agree in finding a verdict. The court asked if it would be possible to arrive at a verdict if further instructions would be given. The foreman of the jury said he believed it to be possible. Thereupon Judge Frazer explained the full meaning of the crime of kidnapping, saying that if the jury found that Buren had been forcibly confined, inveigled, coerced or invited to go out of the state by the use of any fraud, device, misrepresentation or deceit on the part of the defendant, or by his agents, the crime of kidnapping would be established. The court instructed that even were it shown that Buren went willingly to Vancouver, after being inveigled or persuaded by fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation on the part of James White or any of his agents, the crime of kidnapping would also be established.

WOMAN HELD TO GRAND JURY

Mamie Brown, a colored woman of the North End district, was held over to the grand jury this morning by Municipal Judge Hogue on \$2,000 bail. She was arrested last night on a charge of larceny from the person of M. J. Kelly, a youth from Walla Walla, Wash.

Kelly is a young country lad, unsophisticated in the ways of the under world, but he thought last night would be a good time to delve into some of the mysteries. Therefore, he sallied forth and soon found himself in a room of one of the vilest dens of iniquity in the North End. Mamie Brown was the female occupant of the room, and she evidently thought the boy an easy mark. He stated on the witness stand that she simply shoved her hand into his trousers pocket, and took the \$10 gold piece he had there.

Kelly, the plaintiff, will have to go to jail.

MOTHERS' MEETING.

Principal Hadley of Stephens School announces that there will be a mother's meeting at the school next Thursday afternoon, March 19, at 2 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by Superintendent Rizer, Mrs. Addington, a prominent educator who is visiting in Portland, and Mrs. Kearn of this city. In addition to the addresses a musical program will be given. Miss Shupp and Miss Brown will sing and Miss Hamilton will render a violin solo.

The purpose of the meeting will be to bring the teachers and mothers into closer relationship that they may work in harmony.

S. R. Crockett, the novelist, is addicted to the scrap-book habit in its most expanded form. He gets much material from his pasted clippings of newspapers.

OREGON CITY'S BOARD OF TRADE

Reorganization Meeting Transacts Business.

New Board to Be Incorporated and Placed on a Thoroughly Sound Footing.

OREGON CITY, March 17.—At the reorganization meeting of the members of the old Board of Trade held in the court house last evening, it was voted that articles of incorporation for a new board be immediately drawn up, that the new organization may be placed on a sound footing. The committee having the improvement of the Viola road in charge were instructed to begin taking subscriptions for that project on next Wednesday. A committee of Portland gentlemen consisting of Col. V. F. Drake and W. M. Killingsworth were present, and asked that an exhibit of the produce of this county be sent them in Portland where it would be placed in the Union Depot to attract the attention of incoming settlers.

When Chairman Cross called the meeting to order, the court room was well filled by prominent citizens and farmers, who have the interest of the city and county at heart. Chris Schubel acted as secretary. At a mass meeting held two weeks ago, a committee was appointed to draw up a plan for the reorganization of the old board or for the forming of a new one, and the latter plan was adopted. Two plans were submitted in the report, but the following one was accepted.

Second Plan. As an alternate plan and which we are able to recommend, we advise that a corporation be formed which shall unite in its interests and have for stockholders or members all the leading business men and manufacturing concerns of the city, and as many from the country as we may be able to solicit in its support. This corporation shall have a capital stock of \$5,000, divided into 100 shares at \$50 per share. For the immediate needs of the city in the way of preparation of literature and pamphlets and other necessary expenses, certain of the stock holders would be willing to subscribe to the stock to the amount of \$500 to \$1,000. With this exception all the stock, when subscribed, will be payable by a first payment of \$5 down and 50 cents per month, payable in full until paid. When the stock is paid for in full under this plan, supplementary articles of incorporation could be filed if necessary, increasing the capital stock and further subscriptions to the amount desired. We would further advise that the articles of incorporation provide for the election of a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, and for the election of nine directors, who should have charge of the business of the corporation, subject, however, to the will of the stockholders at their regular meetings. We should advise a popular meeting of the stockholders at least once every three months, and often if necessary. If this plan is adopted it will be necessary to have a committee of from five to seven appointed to carry the same into execution. Respectfully submitted.

J. J. COOKE, O. W. EASTMAN, GEO. A. HARDING, E. E. CHARMAN, F. T. BRITFORTH, H. E. CROSS.

The same gentlemen who drew up these plans were selected to receive the stock to work as soon as possible and hope to have the articles ready during the next week or so. It is all important that this work be hurried as the road will be in order in a matter of days. The immigrants that are now flocking to Oregon may be secured for Clackamas County.

Other counties are advertising extensively, and have placed exhibits in the Union Depot in Portland. Clackamas County has no exhibit there, hence the visit of the two Portland citizens last evening. The incoming trains bring hundreds of Oregonians every day into Portland and their first glimpse of Oregon is secured when they look upon the exhibits just after leaving the train. An excellent job of "home truck" will be sent there by the Board of Trade in the near future.

The rebuilding of the Viola road is provided for by the action taken last evening. The citizens of this city and the farmers living along the road will each give one quarter of the cost, while the county will give the other half, a total of \$7,500. Work on the improvement will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit.

Chairman W. Campbell of the Republican County Central Committee has called a meeting of the committee to be held in the County Court room tomorrow morning, March 18, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of fixing a date for primaries and county convention and appointing delegates to the latter. As the date for the election of the new congressmen is not a great distance away, these primaries will be called out, necessarily follow each other rather closely. When the new convention is held, delegates to the convention in Eugene to be held for the nomination of a new Representative will be named. Clackamas will have 17 delegates.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE

PORTLAND, Ore., March 17, 1903.—At a special meeting of the Portland Board of Fire Underwriters, held this date for the purpose, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas it is the pleasure of the Board of the Universe to call from our midst, our respected friend and co-worker, F. H. Allison, and

Whereas, his counsels have always been fruitful of good results to our Association, and his untimely death is a great loss to the community;

Resolved, that we do unanimously extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt condolences, fully appreciating the magnitude of the loss they have sustained by his untimely demise;

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our association, and a copy thereof, suitably engrossed, be handed to his family in token of the universal esteem in which our deceased companion was held.

Attest: HENRY HEVETT, President.

E. S. JACKSON, Secretary.

BIG SALARIES FOR THE JOCKEYS

What American Boys Will Earn During the Coming Season.

Sixty American lads will earn nearly \$50,000 this season. It pays to be a jockey these days. Although the migration of our best jockeys to England and other countries of Europe has commenced there will be left to this country nearly two score of first class riders. In the exodus abroad there are nearly a dozen of Yankee riders. While their absence has crippled the racing in this country, enough young timber has sprung up and developed during the past season to fill up the void made by the changes of base of the old favorites.

The two highest salaried jockeys in the world are Arthur Redfern and Danny Maher. The former expects to earn \$40,000 and the latter \$35,000 this season. The former is entering on his 17th year, and the latter his 20th. In order to secure Redfern, W. C. Whitney paid \$12,000 for his release. Colonel James H. Pepper and gave him a contract calling for a salary of \$13,000, subject to renewal. Frank Hitchcock pays him \$5,000 for second call.

Danny Maher will ride for two wealthy Englishmen—Sir James Miller and Sir Daniel Cooper, but will be under the immediate orders of Richard Marsh, the public trainer who has charge of King Edward VII's stud at Ascot. His retaining fee will amount to \$25,000. In respect of these amounts, both boys will receive "outside fees"—sums of money from owners to whom they are sent to ride. Maher's outside fee will amount to \$20,000, bringing his earnings up to \$45,000 each.

Tommy Burns is another high-priced "night of the pickin'." Like Redfern he is under contract to W. C. Whitney. His salary will be \$10,000. As Tommy is a "hustler" and accepts engagements whenever offered—he rides in nearly every race during the season—his salary will be increased nearly \$10,000 more.

George Odum will ride for Captain S. S. Brown this season at a salary of \$12,000. Many horsemen consider this young man the equal, if not the superior, of Redfern. For several seasons he has been among the "top notches." He is quick, fearless, a good judge of pace and strong at the finish. His riding weight is 107 pounds, whereas Redfern can tip the beam of the scales at 90—a big advantage in the latter's favor, as it assures him unlimited opportunities to ride. Odum was recently married. His net earnings will easily foot up \$20,000.

Johnny Reiff, the hero of the American, English and French turf for three years, will undoubtedly ride for H. B. Bland, his late season's employer, if he secures a license, which now appears to be probable. There are several "calls" on his service, and he will count it a poor year if he does not earn \$10,000.

"Winnie" O'Connor transferred his affections, likewise his clothes of many hues and startling shapes, to France. He will ride for Baron de Rothschild and M. de Bock, from whom he will receive \$15,000 and \$5,000 respectively. His contract calls for two seasons, with a clause stating that he may be extended another season if both parties to it are willing.

Lyons, the young Kentuckian, who leaped into popularity as a jockey last year, will ride for J. R. and F. P. Keene in England, at a salary of \$20,000, the largest amount ever paid an American to go abroad. Horsemen here predict that Lucien will become a popular abroad.

J. L. ("Skeets") Martin will ride for W. C. Whitney for a \$10,000 salary. Richard Croker has secured second call on his services at \$5,000 per season. Martin is the most popular Yankee rider in Great Britain.

W. Shaw, a consistent rider for several years, has resisted the temptation to go to England and France, and will ride again this year in this country for his old employer, George E. Smith. His salary will be \$12,000.

J. Bullman will ride for John W. Schorr, the Kentucky breeder, this season, at a salary said to be \$12,000. He will ride in the West early in the year and join his Eastern rivals at Saratoga.

Fred Harlan, called "the Dutchman," will again ride in Austria. He is under contract to H. von Rechy at a salary of \$15,000. Fred was the most popular rider on the Austrian turf last season and won a majority of the principal events.

SENATE WILL VOTE TONIGHT

(Journal Special Service.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—With a view of expediting consideration of the Panama Canal treaty the Senate met an hour earlier this morning, and only five heard the invocation. The final vote will be taken today, but it will not be until late this evening. There is no change in the situation. Republicans are well in hand and intend to defeat every amendment offered. The Democrats say they will require two hours this evening to accomplish this.

MINERS GIVE ULTIMATUM

(Journal Special Service.)

CRIPPLE CREEK, March 17.—The Western Federation of Miners has notified its mine-owners of the Cripple Creek district that the United States Cripple Creek and Refining Works has been declared unfair, and if all ore shipments do not cease by 4 o'clock p. m. today all miners will be called out. This includes Stratton's Independence and other big mines.

APPOINTED ON COMMISSION

VICTORIA, March 17.—A special from Ottawa announces that Justice Armour, of the Supreme Court of Canada, and Sir Louis Jetté, Lieutenant Governor of Quebec, have been appointed British commissioners to act in conjunction with the Chief Justice of England on the Alaska boundary question.

THE ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION

(Journal Special Service.)

BERLIN, March 17.—The Budget today approved the expenditure of \$400,000 for certain kinds of stock jobbery, to a hundredth of a cent, to the German participation in the St. Louis Exposition. Bruno Schmitt, the world-famous architect, has been chosen to build the German house.

JUSTICE DAY IMPROVES.

(Journal Special Service.)

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The physicians attending Justice Day this afternoon announced that the patient has passed the critical stage of the complaint, and is now in a fair way to recover.

Going to St. Louis?

If so, learn about the new tourist service inaugurated by the O. R. & N. via Denver and Kansas City. Ticket of Sec. Third and Washington.

GERMANY'S GRASP IN THE FAR EAST

Has Greatly Tightened in the Past Four Years.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—If there is another outbreak in China, German interests are likely to suffer more than they did in 1900, for the reason that German capital and commerce in China have greatly increased in the last four years. Germany will on this account bear a leading part in any action the Powers would take in the event of trouble, which many diplomats think is imminent.

At a time when American interests are reaching out more than ever for a hold on the Oriental markets it is significant that German influence in the Far East as well as in South America, where the commerce of the two countries is running in converging channels.

Oliver J. D. Hughes, United States Consul at Coburg, Germany, reports to the State Department that the Department of the Interior has announced that in Shanghai, the emporium of Eastern Asiatic commerce, the number of German firms has increased in the last four years from forty-three to sixty-eight. The one German bank in China, has raised its paid-up capital to the charter limit of \$2,500,000.

"In consequence of the rising of the Bixies, the importation of arms into China has been prohibited, so that this remunerative branch of trade, which was to a great extent in the hands of German houses, has ceased almost entirely; otherwise, German capital and business enterprise are still interested in the same lines as in 1898. With regard to the trade in Pekin which is not open to foreign commerce, there are two German concerns which do a retail trade, their principal lines being articles for daily use and provisions for the foreigners in that city."

The report shows that there are twelve firms which do 50 per cent of the total import trade of Canton, while there are forty-one German missionaries in this vicinity. There are German postoffices at Hankow, Shanghai and Tsingtau. There are many German lines of steamers and numerous missionaries, who are very active, while commercial companies, backed by German capital, have houses or branch houses at nearly every seacoast and river port of importance.

AMERICAN GIRL TO MARRY BARON

Frenchman Captures a Rich Prize From Many Suitors.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Another nobleman has captured an American beauty. This time it is Philippe Jacques de Boyer de Fonscolombe de Meyronnet, Baron de Saint Marc, son of Baron de Saint Marc, and of the Chateau de Mortefontaine, built by Joseph Bonaparte, bought by the Prince de Conde and left by will to the Baron's mother.

His choice is a member of one of the oldest of Philadelphia families. She is Miss Ellen Nixon Wain, daughter of Mrs. G. Jason Wain. Her great-grandfathers were Robert Morris, the financier of the Revolution, and John Nixon, both signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Miss Wain is an extremely handsome young girl, tall and commanding in figure, and since her debut one of the most popular young society women in Philadelphia's select set.

The Baron is twenty-eight years old, tall and athletic and reckoned a good sportsman; goes in for polo and yachting and ranks as one of the best fencers in France. With characteristic French impetuosity he won his bride within a month.

"A surprise! I hardly think so," she said, laughing. "We are happy. That is all there is to say, except, well, that we are soon to be wedded in Philadelphia, and then we will go to Aix-en-Provence, where the family estates are situated."

Director of the Census

(Journal Special Service.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—President Roosevelt appointed Samuel North of Massachusetts Director of the Census, to succeed Mr. Merriam, who resigned. The appointment is to take effect on May 1. Mr. North is at present chief statistician of the Census Bureau. It was generally expected that Mercer of Nebraska would be appointed, but there was some opposition from his own state which was turned down.

CARMEN NOT SATISFIED

(Journal Special Service.)

SA FRANCISCO, March 17.—The car men and the United Railroad Officials have not as yet arrived at a settlement. The demand of the men is for the reinstatement of discharged employees. They were told to come back late this afternoon for a reply.

It Didn't Look Right.

What is a "stag" in the colloquial sense? The dictionaries say that the term is applied to the operator of a certain kind of stock jobbery, to a hound and to an exhibition gamecock, but more particularly to any social gathering at which only men are present. Yet when the cheerful young reporter writing for his very dignified newspaper the other day about a reception to priests and laymen said that the archbishop was to give a stag in the Papal Delegate's honor the religious editor faintly. It certainly didn't look proper at all. New York Sun.

PERSONS TALKED ABOUT.

Owen McCarthy, aged 103, took an active part in a Saratoga town meeting this week. As to how he has lived so long, the only published clue is that he voted the Democratic ticket.

"I do not," says Chief of Police O'Neill, "expect Chicago ever to be a much better city than it is now." The Chief is a man readily discouraged, or easily satisfied.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fowle, the only couple ever married in the House of Representatives, Washington, have just celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary in Boston.

Making a Quilt at 84

Mrs. Annie Rentz, of Reading, Pa., Who is 84 Years of Age, is Young as Twenty Years ago, and is Now Busy Making a Quilt, Which Shows She Possesses Vigor, Eyesight and all Her Other Faculties.

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