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YESTERDAY WAS
31,100

THOUSANDS WITHOUT SHELTER

TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA IN MIDST OF GREAT FLOODS

Big Factories Swept Away and Loss of Life May Reach Appalling Figure in Isolated Districts.

Trinity River Sweeps Everything Before It, Storm Worst That Has Visited Section in Years.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Dallas, Tex., May 25.—Caught on
a railroad bridge that was swept
away by the rising water of the Trinity
river, 14 persons were washed
into the raging stream and eight of
them are thought to have been
drowned.

After struggling for life for several
minutes six of them were re-
scued, but so far no trace of the re-
maining eight has been discovered.
Unless they reached land some dis-
tance away, out of sight of the res-
cuing party, they perished.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Dallas, Tex., May 25.—Seven thousand
persons are practically without shelter
now as a result of the violent storm
which broke over northern Texas and
Oklahoma last night. Today alone fully
2,000 people were driven from their
homes by the rising of the Trinity
river. Houses, barns and everything in
the path of the terrible flood is
swept down and carried away. The
river is a raging, surging torrent and
nothing apparently stands before it.
Big factories far removed from the
river proper are flooded, bridges have
been swept away like kindling wood.
Livestock by the thousands have per-
ished and fear is now entertained that
a great famine will follow in the wake
of the storm's fury.

People Are Dismayed.

So far no arrangements of a character
calculated to relieve the intense suffer-
ing of the inhabitants have been at-
tempted. It is really too soon to give
any real estimate of the dead. With
the abatement of the rising waters
steps will be taken at once to help those
in dire distress. As usual in such cases,
the poor of the various cities and towns
in the path of the elements are suffer-
ing the worst.

The present storm is by far the most
violent of the present year, that
matter perhaps the worst storm that
has visited northern Texas in several
years. It was exceptionally severe at
Fort Worth, Dallas, Wichita Falls, Den-
ton and Abilene.

Saloonkeeper Drowned.

Andrew Welch, a saloonkeeper of
North Fort Worth, whose place of busi-
ness was inundated, forfeited his life
by drowning in trying to escape. A
15-year-old boy who was working for
the saloonkeeper also lost his life in a
similar manner.

Four men were swept into Maple
creek in the suburbs of Fort Worth.
All were drowned and so far efforts to
learn their identity have failed.

Heavy Property Loss.

The property loss will run extremely
high, but so far even a con-
servative estimate can be placed on
the whole. At Fort Worth
alone it is figured out that the storm
will cause close on \$100,000 worth of
loss. When suburban points are finally heard
from the loss will run much higher in
the vicinity.

Reports from Mineral Wells state that
Wade Owens and Ernest Stetler were
drowned there. Persons are also re-
ported drowned near Wichita Falls and
Childress. At Denton an unknown man
lost his life in attempting to save some
household effects.

All over the storm-swept district rail-
roads and crops have suffered heavily.
Railroad traffic is practically at a
standstill, as at most points bridges
have been torn from their foundations
by the surging flood water. As quickly
as possible the railroad people are re-
pairing the damage done. In any event it
will be many days before anything like
schedule time can be maintained on any
of the roads.

Klamath's Registration.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Klamath Falls, Or., May 25.—The of-
ficial registration of the county, 1908,
1,678 for the June election. The county
consists of 13 precincts, of which Link-
ville, which includes the city of Klamath
Falls, is the largest, with 751
votes.

SEATTLE FAIR BILL POPULAR WITH HOUSE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, May 25.—When
the Seattle fair bill of \$800,000
in the sundry bill came up
in the house today only Eljayan
of Texas spoke against it. Other-
wise the vote for it was unani-
mous.

HIS WISH GRATIFIED

Frank Merritt Inoculated with Tuberculosis Accord- ing to Published Wish, Hopes He May Accomplish Much for Medical Science.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, May 25.—"My published
wish has been gratified. I have been
inoculated with tuberculosis, and I trust
that I may, by the sacrifice of myself
in the cause of medical science, do more
for suffering humanity than did John
D. Rockefeller when he offered \$10,000,
000 for a certain cure of the great white
plague.

My case of consumption was invited
I feel a sick, I am delirious at times, and
have a fever. But I am happy, for, if
through my efforts a cure for the dis-
ease that took my young wife and baby
from me long ago is discovered I shall
die feeling that my life on this earth
has not been in vain."

So spoke Frank Merritt today. Mer-
ritt had been inoculated with tubercu-
losis bacilli, according to his earnest desire,
by Dr. Carroll, who has an office on
Broadway.

GRAFT HEARINGS ARE CONTINUED

All Cases Against Ruef, Cal- houn, Schmitz and Ford Put Ahead on Calendar.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, May 25.—All graft
cases were continued today in the su-
perior courts for one or two weeks
owing to the absence in some cases of
the principals and in others of the at-
torneys for the defendants.

Judge Lanyon, acting for Judge Dunne
continued the cases of Ruef in the
Parkside matters for trial to June 1.
Attorney Murphy notified the court that
a motion for the discontinuance of
Judge Dunne was to be argued before
actual trial.

MAE WOOD AT LIBERTY UNDER BOND OF \$5,000

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, May 25.—Mae Wood, who
is under arrest on a charge of perjury
in connection with her recent suit
against Senator Thomas C. Platt, in
which she claimed to be Platt's wife,
was released from the Tombs today on
bonds of \$5,000, furnished by the Amer-
ican Surety company.

Autoist Killed by Car.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, May 25.—Orson B. Bartholomew,
aged 67, a retired mine operator
from Denver, was seriously injured,
killed today when the automobile in
which he was riding with his brother,
Lemna Bartholomew, was seriously in-
jured, as was his fiancée, Miss Gertrude
Hawkins, who was in the car with them.

BOTH BRANCHES OF CONGRESS TO FINISH WORK NEXT THURSDAY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., May 25.—Final ad-
justment of congress, it is now
thought, will occur next Thursday.

MAJORITY IS CERTAIN

Chamberlain Will Sweep Multnomah County in Contest for United States Senator — Voters Deter- mined for Statement No. 1.

Governor George E. Chamberlain
will close his senatorial
campaign on the west side with
a big rally at the Empire theatre
Thursday night. Mayor Lane
will preside. Friday he will tour
the county in an automobile, to-
gether with other candidates,
closing the day and the active
campaign with a big meeting on
the east side, in a hall yet to be
announced. John M. Gearin will
take the place of Governor
Chamberlain and speak at As-
toria Friday night.

A prominent Portland poli-
tician, working in the interests
of a county Republican nominee,
says everybody throughout the
county is talking for Chamber-
lain and that Caké's reputation
of Statement No. 1 will give the
county to Chamberlain by a big
majority.

Multnomah county is for George E.
Chamberlain for United States senator.
Voters throughout the county who in
the past have stood in line for the
straight ticket from top to bottom are
balking now because H. M. Caké has
practically repudiated his allegiance to
Statement No. 1, upon which principle's
popularity and strength he was floated
into the nomination. These people are
turning from Caké to Chamberlain in
great numbers because of Governor
Chamberlain's continued championship
of Statement No. 1 and because of his
consistent record of fidelity to the
people of the state. The condition
of things found by a well-known Repub-
lican of Portland, who has been touring
the county in the interest of one of the
Republican candidates on the county
ticket.

CAKE SPEAKS TO EMPTY BENCHES

Baker City Citizens Think
Candidate Is Trying to
Fool the People.

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RECOVER LANDS FOR UNCLE SAM

Purpose of Suits Brought
Against Millionaire Tim-
ber King Smith et al by
United States Attorney—
Too Late for Action.

F. A. Kribs, S. A. D. Puter
and Many Others Involved
in Cases of Linn County
Government Lands Valued
at Fully \$1,000,000.

Three suits were filed in the United
States circuit court by United States
District Attorney John McCook, this
morning to recover for the government
9,280 acres of the finest timber lands
in Linn county, Oregon, valued at fully
\$1,000,000. Although legal requirements
made the filing of three separate suits
necessary the three actions are prac-
tically one.

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The charges in all three suits are
practically the same. In one O. Judd
Mealey, Will Mealey and John A.
Thompson are named as the solicitors
who got various parties to file on land
which finally came into the possession
of Frederick A. Kribs, C. A. Smith and
Charles J. Swenson.

S. A. D. Puter is named as the solicitor
for C. A. Smith, John A. Wild and
others, and in the third complaint the
two Mealeys and Thompson are named
as doing the work for Smith, Swenson,
Kribs and Charles L. Trabert. In each
case the claim is made that the parties
soliciting procured men and women to
file on timber land under agreement to
share the land with the government. The
final patents were issued, and that this
was against the law, as these parties
had no right to file on the land under
any such agreement.

It is also alleged that the parties who
filed on the land and who received the
patents for it did not do so in good faith,
that they did it deliberately and know-
ingly against the law with full intent
to defraud the government. The money
into their possession. That in all the
cases the money to cover all expenses,
including the \$25 a year needed to pay
for the land, was advanced by the par-
ties, C. A. Smith and others, and that the par-

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While I have very little use for Mr.
U'Ren, he certainly told the unvarnished
truth when he said that Caké was
simply saying he was for Statement No. 1,
because he wanted to be senator.
There is a man in this county running
on the modified platform. If Mr. Caké
is sincere why did he not say so to
voters that they should defeat such a
man? Actions speak louder than
words. Let him follow over the head
with a brick and then inform him that
I did not hit him do you think that
he will believe me? Mr. Caké's simply
saying that he believes in Statement No. 1
is given the lie from the fact that
he does not oppose the election of any
Republican who refused to sign it.

Not until those disputed points are
settled can congress adjourn.

THAW BLAMES JEROME FOR TOO MUCH "HOT AIR" TRIAL



Snapshot of Mrs. William Thaw, Joseph Thaw and Mrs. George L. Carnegie. The mother has fought to the last ditch for the son, who was sent back to Matteawan today.

IS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED BY FATHER THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD LAD RAN WITHIN RIFLE RANGE AS PARENT FIRED.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 25.—
Harry Kendall Thaw is insane and
if released from the asylum, would
be a menace to the public safety,
according to the decision filed to-
day by Justice Joseph Morschauser
in the supreme court in the habeas
corpus action brought in hope of
gaining freedom for the millionaire
slayer of Stanford White.

Thaw is furious at the result and it
was all his counsel could do to restrain
him and prevent him from making a
demonstration which might be used as
evidence against him in a future pro-
ceeding.

After nearly a month spent in the
luxurious quarters of Sheriff Robert
Winthrop Chanler, multi-millionaire and
member of the "400," over the jail here,
the Pittsburgher is unable to reconcile
himself to the return to asylum fare.
Thaw will have at least one full week
more here, as Justice Morschauser
agreed not to recommend the prisoner to
the asylum for the criminal insane at
Matteawan until after his attorneys
have time to make a motion for trans-
fer to another asylum. The justice will
be out of the city all of this week, at
least.

FURIOUS WHEN HEARS DECISION AGAINST HIM

Thaw is particularly averse to return-
ing to Matteawan because he has quar-
reled with Superintendent Baker, who
testified against him in the hearing
here. In describing Thaw's mental con-
dition, Justice Morschauser said:
"He is suffering from some kind of
insanity, with the possibility of the re-
currence of violent attacks, similar to
that from which the jury believed
he was suffering when he killed the
New York architect. In view of this
condition of his mind, the safety of the
public is better insured by his remain-
ing in custody until such a time as it
becomes reasonably certain that there
is no danger of a recurrence of the at-
tack of delusion or whatever it may be."
Morschauser cited numerous decisions
in support of his finding in the case.

It is the opinion of many who have
watched the case closely that the con-
duct and appearance of Thaw in the
stand when District Attorney Jerome
called him as a witness had to do much
with the finding of the court.

District Attorney Jerome has personal
as well as professional cause for satis-
faction at the decision of the court, as
it is generally reported that Thaw has
threatened his life.

PROFESSIONAL BRIDE AND GROOM DISGUST MARKET DAY PATRONS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Vancouver, Wash., May 25.—The mar-
ket day, so called, promoted by Max
Zimmerman, an old hand at the business,
proved to be a success as regards the
bringing into town of residents of the
outlying districts. Otherwise it is a
question whether it was a success.

Those worthy people, who traveled
from their farms with the expectation
of a gay day, a slightly parade and a
public wedding, were somewhat disap-
pointed. The "parade" was far from
being one, and as to the public wedding,
the justice of the peace was there all
right, the couple were on hand, and the
ceremony, if it can be called one, was
performed.

But who were the two who so coolly
stood up and were apparently married?
That the marriage was not genuine was
plainly evident. The rural folk who
came to town expected to see the real
thing, and when they heard the woman
promise to "love, honor and spit the
wad" they were disgusted.
Rumor has it that the couple are regu-
larly employed to act in the capacity
of bride and groom.