

FLOOD DAMAGE IN CALIFORNIA WILL REACH MILLIONS

Reservoirs Burst, Ranches Inundated, Hundreds Made Homeless, Five Lives Lost, All Communication Off.

LIGHTS AND WATER IN MANY CITIES CUT OFF

Emergency Medical Service Established to Prevent Danger of Epidemics.

(By Wireless of Federal Telegraph Company) Los Angeles, Feb. 21.—The storm and flood situation tonight remain the worst in the history of southern California.

The Santa Monica reservoir, three miles back of Sawtill, burst at 5:30 o'clock this morning.

Five are known to be dead in the storm. Several hundreds are homeless. Homes have been washed away, big districts inundated.

There is no telegraph or telephone service. Not a wheel is moving in Los Angeles or the cities and towns nearby over a wide radius.

Emergency medical services have been established. Rescuers are on patrol. Efforts are being made to distribute food to straggling masses.

Thousands upon thousands of acres in the affected district are under water. New beds have been cut by many streams, some of them eating through "blind soil" at rapid rates.

There is no telephone service. There is no telegraph. Outlying towns are isolated; Los Angeles neighborhoods are cut off.

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At Summit, where the Santa Fe line enters southern California proper, 300 overland passengers are marooned.

Opposition Too Much for Free Tolls Men

Canvass of Senate Shows President Has Enough Votes in Line to Secure Repeal at Present Time.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Feb. 21.—The advocates of free passage through the Panama canal for American ships are giving up hope.

Senator Kern, the Democratic leader, who was chairman of the platform committee at Baltimore that declared for free tolls, said that the majority in the senate for the president's plan will be substantially the same.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN MORE

(Special to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., Feb. 21.—Following a test by City Biologist Patten yesterday which showed approximately ninety million bacteria in one egg shipped here in a consignment from China, the speaker of the house of the Schallinger Produce company, sent 668 cases or over 60,000 eggs to the crematory to be destroyed.

TODAY'S SUNDAY JOURNAL

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SECTION EIGHT (COMIC)—FOUR PAGES

Huerta Locks Cemetery Gates Against All Who Would Decorate Madero's Grave

Dictator Sends Soldiers to Close Burial Ground to Thongs Bearing Flowers for Resting Place of Former President Who Was Slain One Year Ago.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Mexico City, Feb. 21.—The gates of the French cemetery were locked by Huerta in order this afternoon against throngs of people who sought to put flowers on the grave of President Francisco T. Madero, assassinated year ago in Felipe Diaz's revolution that put Victoriano Huerta in the provisional presidency.

Tomorrow is the anniversary of the killing of Madero, and the poorer class went to the cemetery this afternoon, carrying huge bouquets of flowers which they thought to place on the grave of the martyred president.

Melrose Banker Is Robbed of \$4000

Two Bandits Hold Up Manager of Bank of Fruitvale, Cal.; Thrust Guns in His Face and Walk Away.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 21.—Two armed bandits held up and robbed Manager George J. Krattiger of the Melrose branch bank of Fruitvale as he stepped out of the bank building early tonight with the evening's deposits, obtaining \$4000.

Blind Woman Alone Without Food, Drink

Passerby Hears Her Call "Tom I am Hungry and Finds Her Alone, Unable to Get About or Summon Help.

MURDER SUSPECT IS HELD

Hannibal, Mo., Feb. 21.—John Kidwell was arrested here today after he had confessed to the murder of the McNally family, aged man, wife and grown daughter, at Wellington, Kansas, October 18, 1912. He is believed to be the notorious axe man who slew several families in Kansas.

60 PASSENGERS ON INTERURBAN ROBBED BY TRIO

Seattle-Tacoma Electric Held Up 20 Minutes Out of Seattle; Three Bandits Go Through Train, Get \$400.

TRAIN ROBBERY LIKE THAT OF FRIDAY NIGHT

Holdup Resembles One Near Bellingham in Which Three Were Killed.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Feb. 21.—Overawed by the revolvers carried by the bandits, 60 passengers and the train crew on the southbound Seattle-Tacoma interurban local train, leaving Seattle at 9:05 and due in Tacoma at 10:45, were held up and robbed of an aggregate of \$400 by three highwaymen tonight at South Side station, 20 minutes out from Seattle.

The bandits forced Norris King, a boy of Kent, to carry a hat through the smoker, obtaining \$200 from the male occupants. One of the bandits handed the other \$100 from the latter and the men and women passengers. The remainder of the \$400 was obtained from the trainmen.

Shuff Cuddehe and a posse of deputies are searching the vicinity. The description of the robbers resembles in some respects that of the men who held up the Great Northern passenger train near Bellingham Friday night and killed three passengers.

FEW CANDIDATES TO DATE HAVE FILED AS IS REQUIRED BY LAW

"Woods" Full of Aspirants but Not Many Have Complied With Statute.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Feb. 21.—While the political "woods" are full of candidates, actual and near, comparatively few of them have filed their declarations with the secretary of state.

Twins Sacrificed to Save Mother's Life

Bond of Flesh Connects Babes Similar to That of Siamese Twins; Surgeons Fail to Preserve Lives of Infants.

Twins, connected by a bond of flesh in a manner similar to that in which the famous Siamese twins were joined, were born last night to Mrs. S. G. Carleson, who resides with her husband at the end of the Park Rose line on Sanborn Road, but in a heroic and successful effort to save the life of the mother, the lives of the two daughters had to be sacrificed.

Steel Magnate Wins Battle With Shark

John F. Harris Rams Oar Down Throat of Nine Foot Fish and Drowns It After Hard Fight.

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 21.—John F. Harris, vice president of the United States Steel Co., rammed the small end of an oar down the throat of a nine foot shark out in the gulf stream this afternoon and during a 20 minute struggle drowned it.

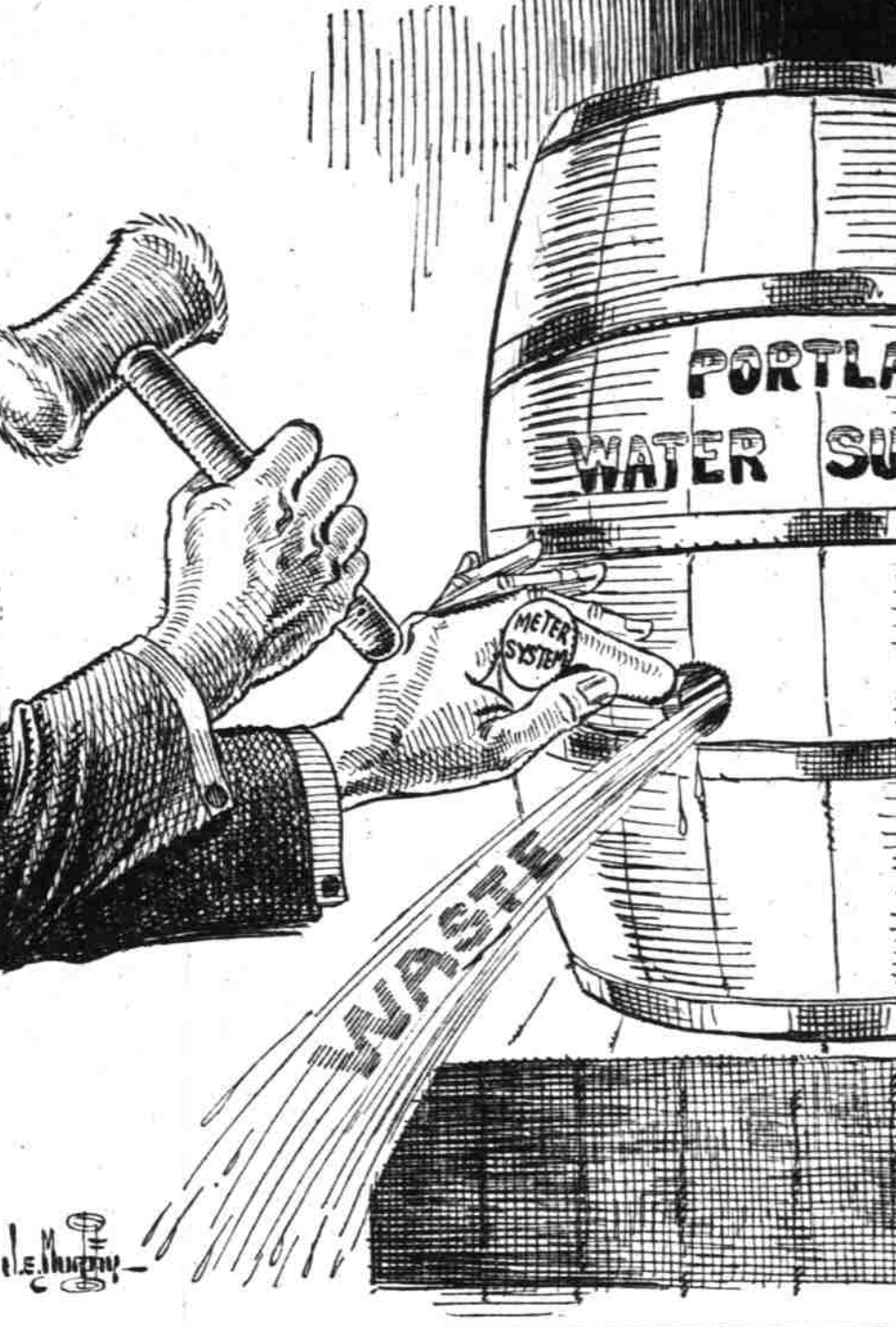
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Governor Cox of Ohio Urged to Come from Florida to Veto Measure Which Exempts Rockefeller from \$25,000,000

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PLUG THE HOLE



AUTHORITY TO ASK WATER METER BIDS SOUGHT THIS WEEK

Commissioner Daly Plans to Contract for 5000 Meters for City.

Seeks Authority From Council. Will H. Daly, commissioner of public utilities, will ask the city council this week authority to ask for bids and contract for 5000 water meters.

By Marshall N. Dana. Do you know what would happen if all the housewives of Portland should open wide all the water faucets in the city at the same time, and keep them running for 24 hours?

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FOREIGN ATTITUDE TOWARD MEXICAN POLICY TROUBLES

Supposed Killing of British Subject, Disappearance of Two Others, Brings Situation to State of Gravity.

BRYAN HAS DISPATCHES SENT HOME ALL NIGHT

Revolutionary Junta Biames Benton for Attack on Villa; Killing Necessary.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 21.—Despite a plainly apparent effort to force optimism on the part of high administration officials, the Mexican situation was very grave tonight.

The danger was felt not to be so much from Great Britain, despite the crisis, but it came from the general feeling of Europe and the orient by the summary drumhead courtmartial and execution, if he was executed, of a foreign subject without the United States consul or representatives, even knowing that the man had been arrested.

In every embassy and legation tonight the chief topic of conversation. There was no doubt from the attitude of the various foreign representatives who were accessible to day, and their home governments were naturally concerned than ever before with the developments south of the Rio Grande.

Not a word was obtainable here regarding the search for John Lawrence and Gustave Baugh, the British subjects, and Guadalupe City were still searching for them. Bryan said the search for a foreign subject to be executed, even under the process of military law, without the representative of his government knowing all the facts, and having had at least an opportunity to protest.

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Brandt Leaves U. S. and Cannot Return

Spurned by Sweetheart and Expatriated by Friends, Pardoned Convict Sails for Germany.

New York, Feb. 21.—Foulke Brandt, the Mortimer M. Schiff servant, whose conviction and pardon for assault upon his employer was attended by a political and social upheaval, has left the United States and cannot return, it became known today.

Slover's Appeal Is Dismissed by the Civil Service Board

Former Acting Chief Fails to Make Appearance; Now Out of Service.

The appeal of E. A. Slover, discharged captain of police, was dismissed by the municipal civil service board last night for failure of Slover to put in an appearance.

Neglect of Duty Charged. Slover, who was acting chief of police during the Rushlight administration, was charged with neglect of duty, using his office for political purposes, and other offenses.

Big Balloon Race for Rose Festival

Offer of \$3000 Made by Portland to Get National Balloon Race of Aero Club of America Here Next June.

New York, Feb. 21.—Following receipt of a telegram saying the Portland Rose Festival association yesterday offered a \$3000 allowance if the National Balloon race started from Portland during Festival week, persons in touch with A. R. Hawley, of the Aero Club of America, said today they thought there was a good chance that the Oregon city would get the contest, by which competitors are chosen for the international cup.

Rouge and Frills Put Aside by Girls

Daughter of Speaker Clark Wins Over Capital Society Bids who Decide to Try Callisthenes Instead.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—Miss Genevieve Clark, the speaker's daughter, has worked a revolution in Washington society by her articles on beauty and how to win it. As a result, several groups of young women of the city have resolved: Not to rouge. Not to lace. Not to wear "Follow me Charleys" or "Beau-Catcher."

SACRAMENTO LAUNCHED

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 21.—The new gunboat Sacramento was successfully launched at Cramps' shipyard in the Delaware river today. Miss Phoebes Briggs, of Sacramento, a student at Vassar, christened the gunboat, breaking a gaily decorated bottle of California wine on the prow as the vessel slipped down the ways.

THE WEATHER Occasional rain today with southerly winds. PRICE FIVE CENTS