

SNOWING IN ILLINOIS

Six to Fourteen Inches in the Northwest.

WILL INCREASE DAMAGE BY FLOOD

Three Vessels Driven Ashore in a Terrible Gale and Wrecked on the New York Coast.

CHICAGO, March 24.—During the past 24 hours over eight inches of snow fell in the city, the heaviest fall for the month of March in the history of the weather bureau. It melted almost as rapidly as it fell and with the wind blowing 52 miles an hour, pedestrians found hard work to get around. The storm came from Texas, passed over Kentucky, and then passed to the Western Ohio valley. Chicago was its northerly limit. Here the flood waters broke with demoralizing effect. The Desplaines river is nine feet in depth at Riverside. Railroad tracks parallel to the Illinois and Michigan canal are almost covered with water. At Bridgeport the Chicago river rose a foot, due to the overflow from the Desplaines.

Few parts of Illinois, Eastern Iowa and Southern Wisconsin escaped the storm. Twelve inches of snow fell at Rockford and Freeport, and 14 inches at Galva. Rock river at Milan is threatening damage to farms from a sudden rise. The Mississippi rose eight inches at Davenport. At this place the snow storm was one of the heaviest on record for March. Over six inches of damp snow covers the ground, and it will add greatly to the volume of water in the Mississippi when it melts.

Milwaukee reports the storm one of the worst of the winter. Over six inches of snow fell and seriously interfered with street-car traffic. Many lines had to be abandoned.

At Elkton, Wis., trains were blocked by a blizzard of snow and wind. Dams on the Croix river are being washed out and lumbermen fear great damage.

Alton fears a serious flood, the Mississippi there being 15 feet above low-water mark. Riverside, Summit, Lyons and other small towns and villages west of Chicago on the bank of the Desplaines are flooded from the overflow of the river. Many of the residents of these places are unable to leave their homes except in rowboats or on rafts. Notwithstanding the heavy overflow it is not thought the losses in the vicinity will be very heavy, as many residents had prepared for the flood.

CRETANS WILL NEVER YIELD.
They Demand Annexation to Greece or Nothing.

ATHENS, March 24.—A dispatch from Canea says the insurgent commander-in-chief at Akrotiri this morning referred the proposal of the powers to grant autonomy to Crete to various leaders of the insurgent forces who had assembled. The Cretan leaders unanimously declared only two issues possible—annexation of Crete to Greece or war until death ends the struggle for the union.

Advices from Arisa say that as a result of Greece, Turkey stopped construction of fortifications at Prevesa, at the northern entrance of the Gulf of Arta, which was contrary to the stipulation of the treaty of Berlin.

Report has it that the Turks have concentrated 100,000 troops on the frontier of Epirus alone. It is not believed in military circles.

DRIVEN ASHORE BY THE GALE:
Three Vessels Wrecked on the New York Coast.

NEW YORK, March 24.—A big, three-masted schooner, under bare poles and laden down with what seemed to be a very heavy cargo, was driven on Jones inlet, two miles off Far Rockaway, in the furious storm that raged last night. When the vessel struck there was a heavy sea, a strong easterly wind and some fog, and try as they would, the crew of the Far Rockaway lifesaving station were unable to launch the boat or render any aid to the men in the imperiled vessel.

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ent Havins, of the life-saving crew at Mount Pleasant, telegraphs the Clyde steamer Saginaw is ashore eight miles south of Barnegat inlet. The steamer was bound from Haytian ports for New with a cargo of coffee and logwood, and a crew of 35 men. The vessel lies easy. The crew is still on board.

Another Schooner Ashore.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Captain Mulligan, of the lifesaving station on Mammoth beach, reported this morning the schooner Emily E. Johnston, from Baltimore for Cambridge, Mass., with a cargo of oyster shells, went ashore near Seabright last night, and will become a total wreck. All the crew were saved.

Corbetta's Chances Better.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The senate committee on privileges and elections has received the brief in the claim of Henry W. Corbett, of Oregon, to a seat in the senate. It argues that equality of representation of the several states in the federal senate was an essential feature in the scheme of the government provided by the framers of the constitution, and that this equality is destroyed when any state has but one senator. The appointment of Mr. Corbett is held to be strictly within the terms of the constitution providing for appointments by the governor if vacancies occur by resignation or otherwise, and many authorities and precedents are cited to sustain this view.

As to the recent failure of the Oregon legislature to organize and elect a senator, the brief says:

"Whatever equity there may be in holding the state responsible for the malfeasance or nonfeasance of a regularly organized branch of the state government, we earnestly contend that it would be the grossest injustice to hold the state responsible for the nonfeasance of individuals who had been chosen to represent certain districts in the legislature, but who did not qualify as legislators, and were a minority of those entitled to sit in the house in any event."

Christians Forced to Retreat.

CANEA, March 24.—Turkish troops have made an attack to revictual a blockhouse at Malaxa. They were attacked and repulsed by Christians who pursued a convoy of provisions to the environs of Suda bay. The Turkish warship then opened fire upon the Christians and compelled them to retreat.

A Call to Turkish Reserves.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 24.—A special irade was issued by the sultan this morning, calling out for the executive service 44 battalions of the reserve army corps and also summoning to colors the whole contingent of 1897.

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CHICAGO, March 24.—Congress will in all probability be called on at an early date by a committee representing the sugar-beet growers of the country, and asked to give some measure of protection and encouragement to this new and profitable industry. Nothing would suit the Western farmers who have already engaged in this form of agriculture better than the creation of a tariff, if not less than 1½ cents a pound on all sugar, and a reciprocal policy with other sugar-producing countries.

This is the opinion of C. H. Dietrich, president of the National bank of Hastings, Neb., who is here and is one of the most enthusiastic promoters of the sugar-beet industry. Mr. Dietrich points to the fact that more than one-half of the world's sugar crop is now being produced from beets as an indication of the tremendous size of the industry and the right that it has to demand consideration from the government. He notes that there is not a single sugar-producing country in the world that has not been aided by its government in development of the beet sugar industry. The countries which have made special advancement in this line are Germany, Belgium, Austria, France, New Zealand, Denmark and Argentina.

Slight Gain for Hunter.

FRANKFORD, March 24.—On joint ballot for United States senator today Dr. Hunter, the Republican nominee, came within two votes of election. The first ballot was as follows:

Hunter, 67; Blackburn, silver Democrat, 49; Davis sound-money Democrat, 11; necessary to choice, 69.

Tyler, Boyle, Stone and Buckner got scattering votes. The vote shows a slight gain for Hunter, but it is not believed he can win now. The silver Democrats announced with boldness they would vote for Bradley if at any time they saw by doing so they could elect him. The general assembly adjourned without taking a second ballot.

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Captured by Insurgents.

HAVANA, March 24.—The insurgents have captured Holguin, in Santiago de Cuba. The town is a very important one, and the news of its loss has cast a great gloom over official circles. It is reported that the victorious insurgent forces were those under the command of Calixto Garcia, who has been operating with great vigor in Eastern Cuba.

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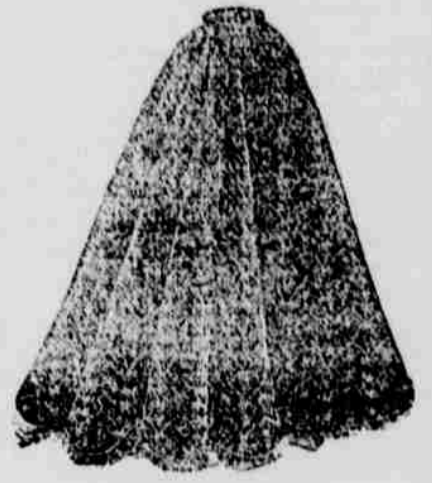
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