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## LEVEES ARE BREAKING

Deluge Threatens the Entire Great Mississippi Delta.

RESIDENTS FLEE FOR THEIR LIVES

Thousands of Men Working to Save the Greenville Levee--Incalculable Damage to Property.

GREENVILLE, Miss., March 30.—At 3 o'clock this morning another crevasse occurred about Mound's Landing, fifteen miles north of this city. At 4 o'clock yesterday evening a break occurred near Australia, Miss., twelve miles north of Rosedale, in Bolivar county. This, with the crevasse at Lake Lee, ten miles below Greenville, will deluge the entire great Mississippi delta.

Nearly all Washington and Bolivar counties will go under during the next two days, and all Issaquena and parts of Sunflower and Sharkey will also be flooded. Livestock is drowning in great numbers, and people are fleeing to the railroad embankments and levees for safety. It is impossible to estimate the amount of property which will be destroyed. The suffering will be intense.

Greenville, Rosedale, Stoneville, Arcola, and, in fact, all delta towns south of Rosedale to Vicksburg, will be under water soon. The greatest excitement prevails all along the line. The Greenville levees are getting mushy. Thousands of men line the embankments north and south of Greenville, working like demons. All business is suspended, and the people are fleeing for their lives.

Greenville lies in the center of a crescent, surrounded on two sides by the river, and is twelve feet below the level of the embankments. Should the huge ridge give way here, the loss of life would rival the Johnston disaster. The men along the levees are exhausted by their long vigil, many not having tasted food for twenty-four hours, and sleep being almost unknown.

### An Arkansas Levee Breaks.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 30.—A dispatch to a cotton firm from Captain Markcheek of the steamer Kate Adams, reports a break in the levee on the Arkansas side at Laconia Circle, seventeen miles below Memphis.

### A Break at Stopland.

VICKSBURG, Miss., March 30.—Last night a serious break occurred in the levee at Stopland, Miss., seven miles north of Arkansas City. This makes the third break.

### WENT TO THE BOTTOM.

St. Louis Republic's Relief Tug Sunk in Front of Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 30.—The steam tug El Rio Rey, chartered by the St. Louis Republic as a flood-relief boat, sank in forty feet of water in front of Memphis this morning. No lives were lost.

The El Rey was anchored in a swift current. During the night the current changed and toppled the craft over in sufficient water to sink her. The crew, five in number, escaped.

Republic Representatives Rafferty and Woolen were not on board at the time of the disaster.

### High Water in East St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 30.—High water is causing uneasiness among the railroads which have tracks in East St. Louis. A rise of two feet caused the railroad lines to begin active measures to protect their property. The Air Line has been placing extra ballast around the entrance to the various culverts on its tracks, and has moved all its rolling stock to higher ground. The Short Line, Illinois Central and Louisville & Nashville are also taking similar action.

### Another Levee Breaks.

JACKSON, Miss., March 30.—The levee at Mound's landing, twenty miles north of Greenville, has broken. It is said the break will hit Greenville with water.

### Flood Relief Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—A bill making immediately available \$250,000 for saving life and property along the Mis-

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Mississippi has been agreed to in congress in an amended form and goes to the president for his signature.

### TROOPS TO THE FRONT.

Powers Preparing to Send Reinforcements to Crete.

LONDON, March 30.—The following semi-official announcement was made this evening:

"In consequence of the request of the admirals, it has been decided that a further battalion of 800 men be forthwith to Crete by each power. The Welsh fusiliers at Malta have been ordered to sail immediately. Otherwise the situation as regards the action of the powers, is unchanged.

"It has not yet been decided to demand the withdrawal of the Greek and Turkish forces from the frontier, such course appearing impracticable at the present moment.

### King George to the Czar.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 30.—It is rumored in diplomatic circles here that King George sent a message to the czar saying it would be impossible for Greece to yield to the powers regarding Crete, and equally impossible to recall the Greek troops from Thessaly, in view of the excited condition of the public mind. It is believed even that annexation of Crete would fail to satisfy the Greeks, who are so imbued with the war fever that nothing short of severe bloodletting will cure them.

### Greeks Were Victors.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 30.—Reports from Turkish headquarters at Elassona say the Greek leader, Alexis Taki, brother of the famous chieftain, crossed the frontier into Macedonia Sunday, accompanied by about 250 followers. Near Grevena the Greeks engaged the advance post of the Turkish troops, commanded by a German officer. The Turks lost 12 men killed, 20 wounded, including a German officer. The loss of the insurgents is not known. They subsequently returned across the border into Greek territory. It is difficult to see how war between Greece and Turkey can be avoided.

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### SWEPT BY A CYCLONE.

Death and Destruction Caused by a Storm in Oklahoma.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 30.—A special to the Journal from Guthrie, O. T., says:

At 6 o'clock this evening a terrific tornado, followed by hail and flood, swept through the town of Chandler, 40 miles east of here, completely devastating the town. Three-fourths of the residences and business houses of the town were damaged, scores of people being injured, and many killed.

Darkness at once came on, and the work of rescue is carried on under great difficulties.

The telephone office was carried away, and at 10 p. m. a telephone was connected with the wire two miles this way and a message sent here for assistance. Up to that time, Mr. and Mrs. John Woodman, Mrs. Henry Mitchell, Mrs. Tom Smith, Attorney John Dawson and two unknown persons had been found dead.

Fully 150 people were known to be badly injured. Mrs. Emma Foster and baby are thought to be fatally hurt. The following are also reported as injured: John McCarter, brother-in-law of United States Marshal Nagel; F. N. Niblack and father; John Foster, Mrs. Emma Foster, two daughters of County Treasurer Ulam, Samuel Winthrop and George McHenry.

Chandler is a town of 1500 people built on a hill in thick timber, and the mass of torn trees and wrecked houses makes it impossible to reach all of the people in the dark. On every side can be heard groans and cries for help, and the scene is indescribable.

A large number of physicians and other citizens have left here for the scene with surgical instruments, drugs and other supplies.

A later message states that a large number of people known to have been in business buildings are missing, and it is feared they are buried under the ruins. The true state of affairs cannot be learned until daylight.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 31.—The Journal had this special from Guthrie:

At 1 o'clock this morning, 21 dead bodies have been taken from the ruins at Chandler, and 75 to 100 are badly injured, and a dozen or more of these are reported dying.

In addition to those dead, injured and dying, it is believed there are at least a score or more dead buried beneath the wrecked buildings. Several of the wrecked buildings have taken fire, and the debris is burning fiercely.

Many of the injured have been burned to death while pinned fast under the debris. In one building, it is reported five injured people were burned to death, and at another place, the incinerated bodies of three unknown persons have been taken out.

All physicians of the town, save one, met death in the storm. Nearly all the physicians of Guthrie have gone to the scene of the disaster.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

### A Large Wool Sale.

SALT LAKE, March 30.—A special to the Tribune from Caldwell, Idaho, says: One of the largest wool sales of the year was completed here Monday. Colonel James Clinton jr., representing Hecht & Liebman & Co., of Boston, purchased of Robert Noble 400,000 pounds of the clip of 1896. The terms are private.

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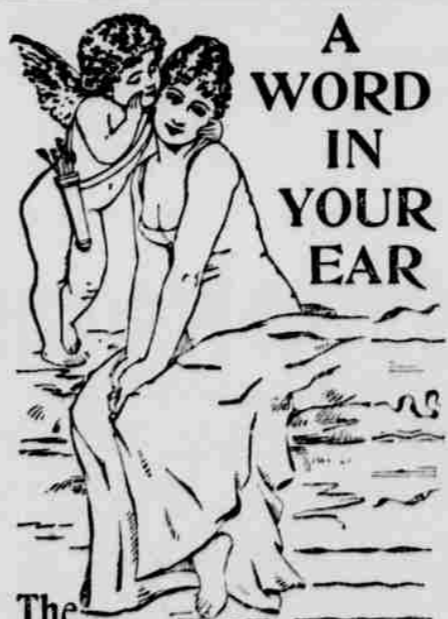


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