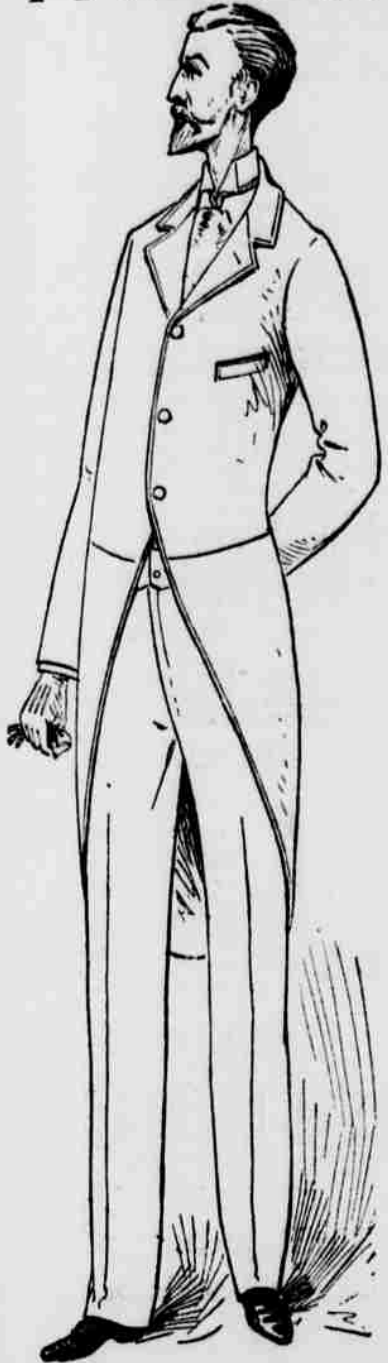


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### WORK ON THE LEVEES

Louisiana People Make Efforts to Prevent Breaks.

#### WATCHERS GUARD ENTIRE SYSTEM

President to Send a Message to Congress Asking Relief Legislation for Flood Sufferers.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 5.—Governor Foster last night issued a proclamation to the people. He calls attention to the fact that "The levee system, although not yet entirely perfected, is the bulwark of the state's salvation. Government and state aid has been extended, and the future depends upon the people. Trusted leaders are in charge of the work, and if the greatest care is maintained now all, or most of the levees, can be held, and the future will be bright because the system will be strengthened and completed and the country will have confidence in Louisiana, her enterprise and her opportunities.

The sentiment expressed took root before it was uttered, for all along the Mississippi Valley road, between this city and Baton Rouge, mass meetings were held and volunteer forces organized to keep a strict watch on the banks, and labor day and night to strengthen them. So far there is not a break in the entire Louisiana levee, not counting the tributary bayou of Lafourche, where the levees were.

Yesterday the sunshine raised hopes and quickened the work of the army of protection, and a few more days of fair, calm weather will see great strides made in raising barriers against the overflow. Last night General Manager Thorne, of the Texas & Pacific, and General Agent Spellman, of the Illinois Central, who is also president of the Ponchartrain levee board, spent the night, one at Litchford, the other in St. James, distributing material to the planters, who say if they are given supplies they will furnish labor and hold the line.

**The President Will Act.**  
WASHINGTON, April 5.—The situation in the flooded Mississippi districts is be-

ing earnestly inquired into by the president, and today the Arkansas congressional delegation, headed by Senator Jones, called upon McKinley to urge upon him the advisability of sending a special message to congress urging appropriate legislation for the relief of the flood sufferers.

A delegation of the citizens of Memphis, headed by Representative Carmack, also, called on the same mission. McKinley practically decided to send a special message to congress tomorrow on the subject.

**Situation at Minneapolis.**  
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 5.—Some apprehension is felt for the safety of the new power dam recently completed at great expense below St. Anthony falls. A portion of the coping was carried away by the first rush of ice, and it was noted this morning that the notch had been enlarged by the rush of water.

There has been a raise of sixteen inches since Saturday, and 100 families on the west side flats have been evicted by the water. A strong current is setting through the settlement, and may carry some homes away. The city engineer has declared Tenth avenue bridge unsafe and closed it to travel.

The upper Mississippi is now looked to as the danger point. The woods are full of snow, and everything depends on whether this melts rapidly or slowly.

**The Rise Is Checked.**  
ST. LOUIS, April 5.—The clear weather of the past two days has averted the rise of the Mississippi to the danger line, which it was predicted last week would reach this morning. This morning, the flood lacked a foot and four inches of the 30-foot danger point.

**Flood at Chattanooga.**  
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 5.—The river was twenty-six feet at 10 o'clock this morning, a rise of ten feet in 24 hours. It is rising 2.4 inches an hour and will reach the 33-foot danger line by noon tomorrow.

**RIVERA MAY NOT BE SHOT.**  
Orders Have Come From Madrid to Spare Him.

NEW YORK, April 5.—A World Havana special says:  
The belief is that Rivera will not be shot. An order is said to have come from Madrid to spare his life. This is not prompted from motives of humanity, but to make a good impression on the United States and other nations. Gen-

eral Weyler is furious, it is reported, and may cause the order to be withdrawn, in which case General Rivera will be put to death.

A World Courier brings a report from the insurgents that General Rivera had received orders from Gomez to turn over his command to General Roloff and he was about to report to Gomez for other duty when he was captured. That his capture was brought about by treason is still suspected, but Senor Jorrrin is no longer accused. The traitor is thought to have been some petty officer under General Rivera.

Weyler is evidently more anxious to kill time than the rebels. A World courier reports that the captain-general remained aboard the steamer off Sagita la Grande from March 22 to March 26, during which time no one was allowed to see him. Then he wasted two days more ashore seeing no one. General Weyler now is in Cienfuegos, another comfortable city. There he discovered great corruption in furnishing army supplies for paper money. He has imprisoned leading men and the chief of police and has removed the governor.

It is reliably stated that General Weyler is seeing at Cienfuegos and communicating with Cubans who are plotting to get General Gomez into a trap. General Gomez remains at Arroyo Blanco, camping either at Santa Teresa, Juan Criello, La Reforma or Las Barracon. He stays west of Juacaro Moron troch but can pass it with impunity. A family just crossed it, cut down the wire and saw no soldiers.

Word from Santiago province shows that General Garcia is gaining victory after victory. He has absolute control of the province outside of the big towns.

The rebel government two weeks ago was at Blanquiza, two miles from Manzanillo, on the coast.

Military Commander Marcelino Garcia, of Sancti Spiritus, publishes notes of a forced draft. He commands all citizens to enlist on pain of arrest. This is done by General Weyler's orders.

Nearly 100 Havana volunteers who enlisted for home duty only were sent to the front this week.

#### CUBA IN THE SENATE.

Government Called Upon to Stop Spanish Atrocities.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The senate today indulged in some bantering of Chandler of New Hampshire, who introduced a bill "abolishing competition

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in trade and production and authorizing combinations to enable merchants, manufacturers and producers of commodities subject to interstate commerce to maintain prices and profits notwithstanding the business depression."

Allen said nothing like this bill had been seen in the palmist days of the Populists. Chandler announced his serious intention to press the bill as an amendment to the railroad pooling bill in case that measure was brought forward.

The Cuban question was then debated, the Allen resolution protesting against the trial of Gen. Rivera by drumhead courtmartial, forming the basis of the debate. Allen made an emphatic speech calling on the United States as a Christian nation to stop the Spanish savagery and outrages.

Hoar of Massachusetts opposed the resolution, and favored a calm and deliberate course.

Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire made a very vehement speech in favor of Cuba. He said he and every other senator, he believed, were getting letters denouncing them for their position on Cuba. They came, he added, from the money-changers of the East.

A motion to refer the Rivera Cuban resolution to the committee on foreign relations was defeated. The resolution was adopted, 44 to 0.

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