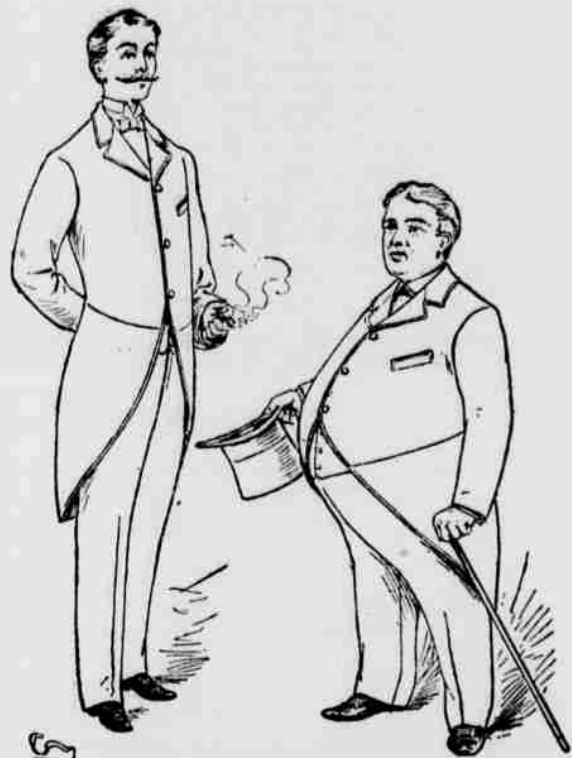


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Little Change Today in the Flood Situation.

BUSINESS HOUSES UNDER WATER

Red River District People Decline Government's Offer of Aid—The Situation at Various Points.

CAIRO, Ill., April 9.—The streets of Cairo are flooded. The heavy rains of the last two hours have raised the seep-water until it first filled the gutters and the down-town business streets, then overflowed the sidewalks and finally covered the floors of several business houses, and is still rising.

For the last six or seven weeks the stores have been closed on account of high water. The water covers the sidewalks on both sides of Eighth street, lower Commercial and Washington avenues. The pavement all around the custom-house is several inches deep in water. The Cairo electric street-railway tracks are under water on Walnut street. The city has purchased a powerful pump to drain the town. It has a capacity of 1,000,000 gallons an hour. It arrived yesterday, but cannot be set running for several days. Until then, no relief can be obtained, as the river must fall eight feet before the sewers can be opened.

GOVERNMENT AID DECLINED.

Red River Flood Victims Will Be Cared for at Home.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The people of the submerged district of the Red river of the North have declined the government aid voted them by congress on Wednesday.

When the flood came in the Red-river quarter, a million dollars' worth of property was destroyed at Fargo, N. D., and fifty miles of fertile territory inundated. An appeal was made to congress through the mayor of Fargo. Yesterday the prospects all along the Red river of the North were brighter, and this morning Representative Johnson received the following telegram from the mayor of Fargo:

"Have declined aid from congress.

Water receding fast. Damage not as great as expected."

River Falling at Pierre, S. D.

PIERRE, S. D., April 9.—The river reached the highest stage here last evening, about twelve feet. It has fallen about six inches, with very little ice running, this morning. The city received its first mail for twelve days by hand car from the Medicine Creek wash-out.

Still Rising at Vicksburg.

VICKSBURG, Miss., April 9.—By noon today the river will reach the fifty-foot mark. Telegrams from Tallula this morning report all the levees safe as far as heard from. The rise increases three-tenths of a foot in twenty-four hours.

Flood in South Dakota.

ST. PAUL, April 9.—A Mellen, (S. D.) special says: The surrounding country is flooded, railroads washed out and there have been no mails for two weeks. The James river has risen seven feet higher than ever before, and is a mile wide. It has washed out three large iron bridges in the country. Large numbers of livestock have perished. All the farm dwellings on the river bottoms have been swept away.

Greenville is Isolated.

JACKSON, Miss., April 9.—At 10:30 a. m. today all wire communication with Greenville, Miss., is lost. This fact may be significant. The city for days has been seriously threatened by the Mississippi's flood. Startling rumors are current here.

Another Rise at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Ill., April 9.—Nearly one and one-half inches of rain fell here yesterday, and as a result rivers in this section have risen. The Missouri shows an advance of a sixth of a foot at Booneville, while here the Mississippi rose five inches to 27.8 or 1.2 feet under the danger line.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry St., Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

A BATTLE IS RAGING.

Greek Brigands Have Engaged Turkish Troops in Krashia.

ELASSONA, Macedonia, April 9.—Noon—Bands of Greek brigands have entered Turkey at Krashia in the vicinity of Grobina. Turkish troops have been engaged with them and fighting has been proceeding since 5 o'clock this morning. At Turkish headquarters the news is looked upon as of the gravest description in view of the excitement here. Edhem Pasha has sent orders to have everything in readiness for an advance of the Turkish army in force.

ELASSONA, April 9.—4 p. m.—A dispatch received at Turkish headquarters here from Grovena says the fighting between Greeks and Turks continues. The Turks, following out the instructions of Edhem Pasha, have surrounded the Greek irregulars and the greater part of the Turkish division stationed at Grovena is now advancing. It is impossible to distinguish whether the invaders are supported by any substantial portion of the Greek regular army, but the correspondent of the Associated Press is informed the moment the Turkish officers ascertain the presence of uniforms of Greek regulars in the ranks of the aggressors, Edhem Pasha will order an advance of the entire Turkish army. The situation is most serious.

Hunter Lacked One Vote.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 9.—On the third ballot today Hunter was within one vote of election. On the second vote Representative Baldwin made a speech and cast his vote for Hunter, making his vote 63. Senator Stege announced if Hunter got one more he would vote for him, electing him. The winning vote did not come.

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WAR PREPARATIONS CONTINUE.

Turks Are Fast Losing Faith in the Powers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 9.—Warlike preparations throughout the Turkish empire continue to be steadily pressed, although there is not much change in the Eastern situation. A very pessimistic feeling prevails here at the failure of the powers' attempts to coerce Greece. A blockade of the Piraeus seems as far off as ever, and the war party is bringing pressure to bear on the government, with the result that the porte has despatched circulars to its representatives abroad, setting forth that the Turks are growing impatient at the prolongation of the crisis, which is pressing heavily upon the embarrassed exchequer. The belief prevails here that the powers are losing their hold over the course of events, and that their so-called concert is a failure. A new danger has arisen, through the circulation in Constantinople and the provinces of a pamphlet reciting alleged Christian atrocities on Muslims in Crete and elsewhere. This has so inflamed the Turks against the Greeks that the Grecian minister has drawn the attention of the porte to the matter. The government has taken steps necessary to prevent outbreaks upon the part of the populace.

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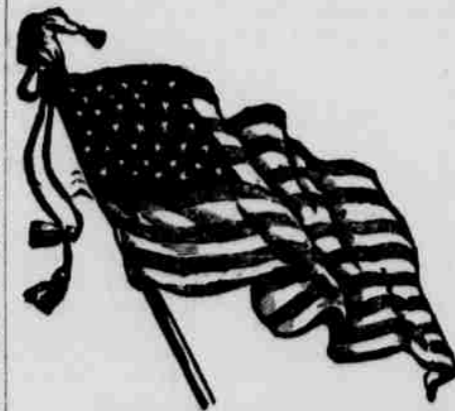
Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a headache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a Bottle at Blakeley and Houghton's Drug Store.

Seized by the British.

CAPE TOWN, April 9.—The Argus of this city announces it has received information from Pretoria that the British have secured Inyack island, at the entrance to Delagoa bay, and a squadron of warships from this port will proceed there to take possession and proclaim it British territory.

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