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PLACE OF DESOLATION

Five Hundred Homes Went Down to Destruction.

SCENES IN THE FLOODED DISTRICT

Number of Lives Lost is Now Estimated at Twenty-Five--Water is Rapidly Receding.

WICHITA, Kan., April 29.—A special to the Beacon from Guthrie says:

The scene in the flooded district this morning is one of desolation. The river went down rapidly last night, and when the sun rose the awful extent of the damage to property could be seen. The river is still bank-full, but the water has receded from most of the inundated districts.

This morning most of the missing people have been found clinging to bushes or drifted down the stream on the west bluffs or scattered in the farm-houses. It is believed the death list will not exceed 25, most of them being seen to drown in the main channel during the first rush of water. The bodies were carried away. The only bodies found this morning are those of Mrs. Fannie Ruffin and five children, all lodged in a pile of driftwood. These, with George Owen, a butcher, drowned while rescuing others, Frank Meyers Mrs. Dumas, Mrs. Jane Watt, Mrs. Francis Moore, Mrs. Drummond, Mrs. Dennis and child and Mrs. Watson, are the only ones known to have been drowned, though fifty or more are still missing.

Five hundred homes were swept away and their contents ruined. A hundred and fifty houses were wrecked, and 20 streets devastated. One thousand people are homeless and half as many more are destitute. The property damage exceeds \$100,000.

Systematic relief work is being carried out and ferries are working across the river so supplies and clothing can be sent to all. Many are being brought to the unharmed part of the city to be cared for in private houses.

It is now certain the flood was caused by a cloudburst 20 miles up the valley. Everything was swept before it. Had it come two hours earlier thousands would have perished.

CRUSHING DEFEAT.

Insurgents Won the Battle of Purgatory Hills.

NEW YORK, April 29.—A Herald dispatch from Havana says:

The engagement which the Spanish had with General Rodriguez in the Purgatory hills, and which was reported as a decisive Spanish victory, turns out to have been the reverse.

The Spanish columns encountered the insurgents and attacked sharply, relying on their superior forces. The rebels retreated toward their camp, and succeeded in playing their old trick of drawing the Spanish into an ambush. General Castillo arrived with reinforcements while Rodriguez was engaging the Spanish and fell upon their flank. The fighting lasted five hours, and in killed, wounded and prisoners, the Spanish lost 280 men.

News comes from Santiago de Cuba that 200 volunteers headed by a priest and a prominent physician have joined the insurgents because they were dissatisfied with conduct of the Spanish authorities, and believed that Garcia would succeed in retaining his supremacy in the eastern province.

The situation at Banes continues to command attention. Four cruisers and several gunboats have been ordered there to land a force to march on the port in the direction of Holquin. The rebel force in and near Banes is estimated at 3000.

General Weyler came quietly back to Havana yesterday morning after a six weeks' trip to Santa Clara, during which, if he accomplished anything from a military standpoint, the fact has been most effectually concealed. It is now reported that he is going to Spain soon, but the report is probably due to the fact that his sons sails April 30. It was reported last night that an in-



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urgent chief of importance had been sent to Pinar del Rio. He is believed to have been Quintin Bandera, but the statement lacks confirmation.

From Matanzas and other towns in Havana, Santa Clara and Pinar del Rio comes the news that starvation and disease are on the increase.

We would like to look into the pleasant face of some one who has never had any derangement of the digestive organs. We see the drawn and unhappy faces of dyspeptics in every walk of life. It is our national disease, and nearly all complaints spring from this source. Remove the stomach difficulty and the work is done.

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THE NEW GREEK CABINET.

Official Announcement of its Personnel Made Today.

ATHENS, April 29.—It is officially announced this evening that the new cabinet will be as follows:

President of the council of ministers, M. Ralli; minister of war, M. Simopoulo; minister of finance, M. Carapanos; minister of education, M. Toetoki; minister of the interior, M. Stoy.

After tomorrow's vote of confidence, M. Rall Simopoulo will go to the Greek headquarters at Pharsalos.

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JAPAN'S IRE IS AROUSED.

Exclusion of Emigrants From Hawaii is the Cause.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Advice from the Associated Press correspondent, received by the Doric from Yokohama this morning, say:

The Japanese government is aroused over the refusal of the Hawaiian government to permit Shinshiu Maru emigrants to land at Honolulu, and has ordered war ships to Honolulu to enforce what the Japanese emigrants choose to consider their rights. The foreign office instructed Hiogo Kencho at Kobe on the 5th inst., to stop the departing of any emigrants for the islands at once.

Grave complications have arisen, according to the Japanese official newspapers, over the action of the United States government in sending the Philadelphia there. Japanese official organs claim that the cruiser has been sent as a menace to the Japanese government, and is significant that it fortells annexation of the islands to the United States.

Kokumin is of opinion that this refusal of the Hawaiian authorities to let Japanese emigrants land is merely the first step towards affiliation or amalgamation with the United States. It further says that the Japanese government is opposed to the union, and that it has been definitely decided to send warships to Hawaii, and that the minister for the navy will select vessels for the service from those in the standing squadron in the near future.

Yohiuri remarks that Shinshiu Maru should be sent back again under escort of Japanese warships and the landing of emigrants demanded. Should the demand be refused, Mr. Shimamura, the Japanese minister, should be instructed to offer strong objections. It also suggests that the Japanese government demand compensation from Hawaii.

Japanese official newspapers are full of war talk such as this. Chuwo states that a telegram has been received by the Japanese authorities to the effect that England has sent an intimation to the United States government that she objects to the intended annexation by the latter of the Hawaiian republic. Sekaino Nihon says that a series of telegraphic communications are at present passing between the United States legation in Tokio and the United States government, and is of the opinion that they relate to the refusal of the Hawaiian government to permit Japanese emigrants to land.

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One bay saddle horse, about 8 years old, branded like this: On right shoulder F, and with letter R on left hip; has four white feet, and star in face. Together with bridle and saddle. All supposed to be the property of S. Patterson. This sale is under an agister's or stable keeper's lien, to satisfy the charges of the undersigned for their reasonable charges for the labor, care and attention and the food furnished said animal, amounting at this date to \$35, and for accruing costs and expenses, and the expenses of this sale.

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