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THOUSANDS ON A MOUND

Threatened by Flood, Starvation and Reptiles.

MANY DIE FROM BITES

People are Huddled Together With Livestock—Sealey Seems to Be the Worst Point of Suffering, Where the People are Isolated to What is Now a Small Island.

St. Louis, July 7.—A Post-Dispatch special from Austin, Tex., says: Governor Sayers today received a message from Sealey over the long-distance telephone, saying 1000 persons who had taken refuge on a mound three miles below there, are slowly perishing for want of food. To add to the horror, the unfortunates are surrounded by poisonous reptiles and skunks. Huddled together with human beings are several hundred head of livestock. A number of those on the mound have received bites from reptiles and skunks, and are in a dying condition.

Details Cannot be Known for a Time. St. Louis, July 7.—A Post-Dispatch special from Dallas says Chief L'neman Wyrick, of the Postal Telegraph Company, has just returned to Dallas from Sealey, which is at the northern edge of the flooded district. Wyrick says the Brazos river has fallen eight inches during the past twenty-four hours, and that while the highest estimates of loss of life may be somewhat exaggerated, still the number is large and cannot be definitely known for several days.

Everything is in a state of demoralization and confusion. On the Dewey side of the Brazos, a mile and a half of the "Katy" track is washed away, while at least five miles is under water and in such a condition that reconstruction is necessary. Relief measures are now under way, but there are still hundreds of people in perilous positions.

Richmond Needs Relief. Richmond, Tex., July 7.—Never in the history of Richmond were such scenes witnessed as are depicted today. Business is practically suspended. Many plantations are under water. All trains except those on the Southern Pacific West have been abandoned. Provisions are running low, and unless some are received quickly, there will be suffering in a few days. There will be from five to seven thousand people to feed in this place within a week.

Work of Rescue. GALVESTON, July 7.—A special to the Tribune from Duke says: "The flood situation is more grave today. The river rose two feet during the night, and is still rising. Lifesavers from Galveston started out soon after daylight, and did splendid work. They brought in sixty-eight refugees last night. Four deaths from drowning are reported near here in the last twenty-four hours."

REMARKABLE STATEMENTS

American Minister in Japan Writes a Most Sensational Letter to Boston, Alleging That Neither Dewey Nor Otis Favored Conquest of Philippines.

Boston, July 7.—Rev. Clay McCauley has written a letter to the Transcript dated at Tokio, Japan, June 1. Mr. McCauley declares that Admiral Dewey said to him:

"Rather than make a war of conquest

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on the Filipino people, I would take up anchor and sail out of the harbor."

Mr. McCauley visited Manila in January in search of health. Of his views there he writes: "For a long time I could not believe that the disastrous drift of events was known to the Washington authorities. I was inclined to lay the responsibility for the increasing perils upon the military commander directly in charge. "Yet, now it seems clear to me that General Otis did the work in the main in literal obedience to his superiors in America; that there it was assumed that the whole right and duty concerning the future disposition and control of the Philippine islands lay in the wishes and will of the United States; that what the Filipinos themselves might wish need not be taken into the account in formulating plans for their government."

The writer had a talk with General Otis. "Among other things," said Mr. McCauley, "General Otis expressed regret that there was not a better knowledge of the situation among the Washington legislators than there seemed to be. And he impressed me deeply by his declaration: 'I was ordered to this post from San Francisco. I did not believe in the annexation of these islands when I came here, nor do I believe in their annexation now.'

"I also had the privilege of a conversation with Admiral Dewey," the writer says, and gives this version of it: "Dewey spoke much of his concern over the turn affairs had taken and added that he was 'powerless to act.' Yet in one point in his remarks he declared: 'Rather than make a war of conquest on these people I would up anchor and sail out of the harbor.'"

Mr. McCauley says he wrote President McKinley, whom he met in Washington, regarding the situation and predicting the outbreak which has since occurred.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat, chest or lungs. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

Yellow Fever Victim.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The war department received the following today: "Santiago, July 7.—Major Joseph Heatwold, chief of commissary, died yesterday evening of yellow fever. Major Heatwold was a resident of Indiana, and brother of Representative Heatwold, of Minnesota.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free. F. J. CUNNEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. 6-10 Hall's Family Pills are the best.

He Had a Tired Feeling

New York, July 7.—Secretary of War Alger was a spectator of the Columbia-Defender yacht race. Afterward, being interviewed, he said: "About the war, we are moving along as expeditiously as possible, and the recruiting of many regiments has been ordered. But you have published all that." "What will be done to aid the sufferers by the Texas floods?"

"The war department will promptly render all reasonable aid that it can. Orders to that effect have been given."

"Is there anything new about your reported probable resignation from the cabinet or about the United States senatorship from your state?" the reporter asked.

A wearied expression overspread the secretary's face, and with a somewhat sharp "good night," he turned on his heel and rapidly walked away.

IS IT RIGHT

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C.

It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy was kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack, much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

Poisoning Mystery.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—Chenist Price found a large quantity of arsenic in the candy which was sent to Miss Florence Campbell and caused the alarming illness of herself and friend, Mrs. Elsie Scheib, last Friday night. The address on package was cut from an old envelope which it is said Mrs. John Rathom had sent to Miss Campbell when the two women were conducting a friendly correspondence. The police are convinced that Mrs. Rathom did not send the poison, and are still investigating the mysterious case.

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GOVERNOR GEER WILL MEET THEM

Transports Newport and Ohio Are Now Out From Manila Twenty Three Days.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—The United States transports Newport and Ohio are now out twenty-three days from Manila with the Second Oregon volunteers aboard. They should reach here next Wednesday or Thursday. The returning troops will be given a warm reception. The harbor commissioners have placed the tug Governor Markham at the disposal of the governors of California and Oregon, who will be on hand to meet the troops. The transportation department of the government is now making arrangements for sending the Oregonians home.

The Newport and Ohio will be followed by the Indiana and Morgan City with invalids; the Senator, with the Tenth Pennsylvania; Hancock, with batteries A and B, of the First Utah, and the remains of the First Nebraska; the Warren, with the First Colorado and Sherman with the First California.

A diseased stomach surely undermines health. It dulls the brain, kills energy, destroys the nervous system, and predisposes to insanity and fatal diseases. All dyspeptic troubles are quickly cured by Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It has cured thousands of cases and is curing them every day. Its ingredients are such that it can't help curing. Snipes-Kinnersly Drug Co.

Fire and Explosion.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Fire and explosion in the residence of Captain Dickens, of the United States navy this morning, resulted in the death of Mrs. Dickens, who was fearfully burned and died before medical assistance could reach her. Other persons about the house were seriously but not dangerously burned.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers expel from the system all poisonous accumulations, regulate the stomach, bowels and liver, and purify the blood. They drive away disease, dissipate melancholy and give health and vigor for the daily routine. Do no gripe or sicken. Butler Drug Co.

Practical Charity.

CHICAGO, July 7.—A special to the Tribune from Madison, Wis., says: Ames F. Wilder, editor of the State Journal, has received a check for \$250 from Helen Gould, to be used in the New Richmond relief fund.

Lost.

Three horses June 15, 1899, described as follows: two weighing about 1400 each. One a light chestnut branded D on left shoulder. Black horse branded C on left shoulder. One bald faced sorrel weighing about 1200; roached mane. A liberal reward for information of the whereabouts, or the return of same. A. MASON, J. BAYS, Contractors, Viento, Or., or E. V. HUSBAND, Mosier, Or. j28-1m

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