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## TERRIBLE FLOOD IN WEST VIRGINIA

Frightful Loss of Life and Immense Property Damage Result From Cloudburst and Flood.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., June 24.—This section has been visited by a flood, the extent of which, in all probability, equals or exceeds that of Johnstown in 1889, so far as the loss of property is concerned. Early Saturday morning, shortly after midnight, a heavy downpour of rain began, accompanied by a severe electric storm, which increased in volume, continuing for several hours. The storm continued throughout the entire day and night.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Mayor Land, of Bluefield, W. Va., wires as follows: "It is estimated that 200 lives were lost in the Elkhorn-Creek flood. The damage to the Norfolk & Western railroad is estimated at \$500,000, and to the coal companies and individuals at \$2,000,000. There is no communication with any point further down the valley than Elkhorn. I am unable to tell whether outside assistance will be needed until further information comes in."

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., June 24.—Governor White is here making arrangements to get tents and provisions for the flood-stricken district along the Norfolk & Western railroad. He says he fears the death list will exceed 1000.

COLUMBUS, O., June 24.—The Norfolk & Western railroad will accept passengers for no point south of Williamson, and the information at the local offices is that twenty-five miles of track beyond that point is gone.

RICHMOND, W. Va., June 24.—Conflicting reports received here place the loss of life in the Flat-Top region by the flood at 200 to 300. It is pretty certain that the town of Keystone has been virtually washed away, but the loss of life there probably is overestimated.

The Norfolk & Western people here know nothing except that they have suffered heavy damages to tracks.

The track of the Chesapeake & Ohio, near Keystone, is also heavily damaged, and the trains are tied up. There has been a tremendous flood at Charleston, W. Va. Several children were drowned near Tazewell.

ROANOKE, Va., June 24.—Norfolk & Western officials here say, owing to wires being down, and no direct communication they are unable to estimate the damage caused by the flood in the coal fields. They do not believe the damage to property will amount to \$500,000, as at first reported. Estimates of 200 lives lost are now thought to be too great.

MONTGOMERY, W. Va., June 24.—It is estimated that the storm and washouts of Sunday did \$75,000 damage to property in this vicinity. The greatest damage was to the coal tipples, which are partly demolished, but no lives are known to have been lost.

Bryan is Sincere.  
NEW YORK, June 24.—Former Governor W. J. Stone, of Missouri, is now visiting his old campaign headquarters, the Hoffman House.

"Bryan," said he, "is sincere in his declaration not to be a candidate for a third nomination."

"How about the new party movement in the West?" Mr. Stone was asked. "I have nothing whatever to do with it. Neither has Mr. Bryan," he replied. "Silver republicans, populists, municipal ownership advocates and socialists made up its representation at the first meeting."

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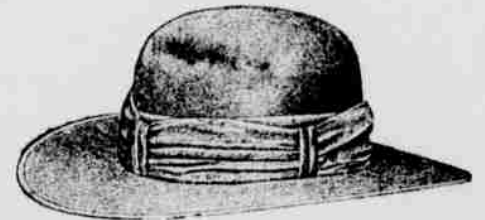
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## FIRED ON BY THE STRIKERS

Deputy United States Marshals Had to Flee—They Attempted to Serve an Injunction in the Coal Fields of West Virginia.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., June 24.—Today a posse of Deputy United States Marshals, led by A. C. Huffard, of Bluefields, were fired on by the strikers, and forced to flee from the coal fields at Matewan. On their journey to Bluefield, the officers were forced to travel twenty-five miles on foot, owing to the destruction of the railroad by flood. They reached Matewan Sunday evening, and immediately began serving notices of the injunction, which had been issued by Judge Jackson, of the federal court. A mob of strikers followed, armed to the teeth with firearms. On all sides could be heard the cry "Down with government by injunction." Women called the vengeance of heaven upon the marshals, and children hurled stones at them. When nightfall came, notice had been served on the strikers of all the coal companies but one, and they were to be served at Thacker. Fearing an ambush, the officers waited until morning and early today set out for Thacker. Some time before noon they attempted to serve the injunction. A mob followed, enraged to desperation at the sweeping character of the injunction. One reckless fellow fired the first shot, and almost instantly the mountain sides echoed the reports that followed the crack of 20 or 30 rifles. The deputies fled, barely escaping with their lives.

The strike situation is assuming a most serious stage. Sheriff Hatfield has withdrawn all his deputies because it is said he does not believe in the policy being used to down the strike. The United States marshals have been alone, and after being chased out of the field today it is believed they will be strongly reinforced and return to fight when they appear to enforce the injunction.

A band of strikers almost 1000 strong have crossed over into Kentucky and are occupying the mountain passes. Here they are out of reach of the deputy marshals, and command the entrances to

the collieries. It is said that at the mass meeting at Thacker Saturday night the miners decided to ignore the injunction.

Davis Has Attorneys.

SALEM, Or., June 24.—George W. Davis, the defaulting clerk of the state school land board, has made an appearance by attorney, in the case brought against him and his bondsmen to recover the amount of his official bond. This appearance is sufficient to give the court jurisdiction over him in this case. After the complaint had been filed, Attorney-General Blackburn entered into a stipulation with George C. Bingham and E. P. McCormack, whereby all the defendants are allowed until September 1 to answer the complaint.

The stipulation was signed by McCormack and Bingham, as attorneys for the defendants, and in answer to an inquiry today, Mr. Bingham said he was attorney for Mr. Davis. The extension of time to September 1st, will not effect a delay as there will not be another term of department No. 1 of the circuit court until the second Monday in October. So far as can be learned, no one in Salem, except perhaps the members of his own family, has any knowledge of the whereabouts of Mr. Davis.

Messages of Sympathy.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The employees of the state department have arranged to send a floral tribute to Cleveland to be placed on the casket of Mr. Hay. Among the great number of cablegrams and telegrams addressed to Secretary Hay are the following:  
From Sandringham Palace, Sir F. Knollys, private secretary to the king of England, says:  
"The king shares your grief in your terrible loss. He had the pleasure of knowing your son in London."  
From the Elysee Palace, at Paris, the president of France sends the following message:  
"Sincerest sympathy, Loubet."  
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