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Tonight and Thursday showers and thunder storms; cooler.

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## HOW IT IS CREEPING UP

### Alarm is Felt on the Lower Columbia and Willamette.

### FROM PORTLAND SAYS THIRTY FEET POSSIBLE.

### Rivers Are Rising With Unprecedented Rapidity During the Past Hours—The Protracted Hot Weather is Rapidly Denuding the Mountains of Their Snow.

Portland, June 10.—The river at Astoria is rising rapidly. On the lower river it is pretty well up to the lower street grades and the water is rising six feet more on the waters up on a level with the Belgian blocks of North

Portland. On the east side the sloughs are being cut and the water has entered the basements of several warehouses. In some places the water is rising some 12 or 15 feet below the first floors.

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### Heavy Snows Are Melting.

Van Houten, one of the town stockmen of Eastern Oregon, is visiting in the city. Mr. Van Houten has stated at Lone, Or., and former operating an immense sheep ranch near Weiser. He says that his observations throughout the region tributary to the Snake river, there is such an unusual fall of snow that with a change of hot weather the valley is bound to get a freshet.

Through the Salmon river and up into the Selkirk, between the international boundary there is a very heavy fall of snow. Around the Thunder country there is fully twice as much snow as there was last year. This accumulation melts it in course, come down the Colville. The tributaries of the Snake are flushed with spring freshet when this mass of winter snow started melting it will be a rush.

### Forty Feet Expected Today.

Portland, June 10.—The Snake, Columbia and Willamette are still rising and will say 30 feet may be expected by tonight.

### ROAD SHOPMEN STRIKE.

Men in City Government Leads to Complications.

W. Va., June 10.—A war was issued for the arrest of J. Kresley, alleged forger, in the sum of \$50,000 as a result of stock frauds in connection with mining companies.

### Disastrous Florida Fire.

Florida, June 10.—The Pender's hotel and several other buildings were burned at Jacksonville this morning.

### Oranges and Oranges Lost.

June 10.—Estimates of 100 cars of oranges and lemons lost in the Kansas and Oklahoma.

Army engineers have announced Hart's plans for the dam of the Columbia between the Dalles. This will work a year or more.

## SWELL CLEVELAND WEDDING.

### President Roosevelt Signs the Marriage Certificate as a Witness.

Cleveland, O., June 10.—The marriage certificate which Miss Ruth Hanna, younger daughter of Senator and Mrs. Marcus A. Hanna, bore away from St. Paul's Episcopal church today, contained the signatures as witnesses of the president of the United States and of several United States senators and members of the diplomatic corps at Washington. Miss Hanna, one of the most notable and popular figures in Cleveland and Washington society, became the wife of Joseph Medill McCormick, of Chicago.

The presence of Mr. Roosevelt and a large number of other distinguished guests, together with other incidents which attended their union, rendered the wedding an event of national interest. Cleveland has been the scene of numerous notable weddings in the past, but at none of them has the attendance of famous personages been equal to that at today's function in St. Paul's church.

The Roosevelt train arrived half an hour ahead of schedule. The president therefore beat the crowd to the depot and was gone before his coming was realized. He was met by Mr. Hanna at the latter's residence.

The police and secret service men were especially active and kept close vigil at the house and grounds. Picked officers were on duty in all portions of the vicinity.

The ceremony over, President Roosevelt and several other distinguished guests, signed the marriage certificate. The bride and groom, together with the bride's mother and other relatives, were then taken to the beautiful suburban home of Senator Hanna, where an elaborate wedding breakfast was served.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick will spend their honeymoon at Monticello, Ill., and later will take up their residence in Chicago.

## DIED OF SUNSTROKE.

### First Case on Record in Western Washington Yesterday.

Seattle, June 10.—N. H. Hamlet, died at a hospital yesterday from sunstroke. The case is the first of the kind ever known in Western Washington.

## LABOR TROUBLE IN ARIZONA

### REQUEST IS SENT IN FOR UNITED STATES TROOPS.

### Department of Colorado Is Ordered to Send Troops to Meet 3,000 Striking Foreigners Who Threaten to Make Trouble.

Washington, June 10.—The acting governor of Arizona today wired President Roosevelt that 3,000 laborers, mostly foreigners, are on strike at Morenci, Ariz., mostly armed and that a riot is impending. He says the militia is ordered out, but the force is small, undisciplined and inadequate.

There is no possibility of restoring order except through the presence of regulars. He asks to have troops ordered from Forts Grant and Huachuca immediately. The war department at once wired the department of Colorado to have troops rushed forward under command of a discreet officer and to avoid violence if possible.

Phoenix, Ariz., June 10.—The entire national guard of the territory is now at Morenci. The miners struck because they wanted enforcement of the eight-hour law recently passed by the territorial legislature. They number 3,500 as against 400 militiamen. If trouble is precipitated before the federal troops arrive the militia will undoubtedly be wiped out.

## GRAIN MARKETS.

### Quotations Furnished by Coe Commission Company—R. L. Boulter, Local Manager, 120 Court Street.

Minneapolis, June 10.—Wheat—After an easy opening the market took on a strong tone and advanced sharply 3/4 of a cent on good buying and bullish weekly crop bulletin from Washington. Cables were rather indifferent showing but small fractional advances. The market is in a strong position and we believe wheat should be bought on all recessions.

Chicago, June 10.	
Opening.	Close.
July . . . . . 75 1/2	75 1/2
Sept . . . . . 72 3/4	73
Corn—	
July . . . . . 48	48 1/2
Oats—	
July . . . . . 36 1/2	36 1/2
Minneapolis, June 10.—	
Opening.	Close.
July . . . . . 78 1/2	78 1/2
Sept . . . . . 71 3/4	71 3/4

# WORST FLOOD IN HISTORY OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS

### Ten Thousand Lives Imperiled in East St. Louis—Thousands More Are Homeless.

### Buildings Being Continually Washed Away—River is Cutting New Channels—Breaking of Dyke Puts Northern Part of the City in Danger.

St. Louis, June 10.—After a desperate but futile struggle against the greatest flood the city was ever forced to combat, East St. Louis is this morning in a woeful condition. Ten thousand people are homeless and threatened. Whole families are penned up in garrets or on roofs. Two thousand who sought refuge in school and church buildings are now prisoners. The city has appealed to St. Louis.

### East St. Louis Doomed.

Entire East St. Louis is doomed. Before night every portion will be under the torrent. Fifty thousand will be rendered all but helpless, and nearly all will be homeless.

Appeals from there this forenoon say not less than 10,000 lives are imperiled. Boats, skiffs and every available floating thing is being rushed across the river.

Just learned that two negroes were shot and killed before the levee broke last night. One, who had been working for several days, demanded immediate pay and threatened to break the dyke. Seven men fired at him at once. Another negro on the Illinois Central levee who refused to work was shot by a guard.

In marked contrast with these, Theodore Day, another negro, drove his horse into the flood repeatedly, rescuing people. While making further attempts both horse and driver were swept away.

### Houses Falling, Levees Breaking.

Water now stands from three to 30 feet deep all over the eastern half of the city. Houses are constantly weakening and falling. At 8 o'clock this morning the flood had swept clear through to the river swirling whirlpool currents. At 9 it was cutting its way under the East Broadway embankment and threatening the northern half of the city.

The destruction of the Broadway embankment will cut off all means of escape. Conservative estimates place the drowned when the embankment gave way at midnight, at 30. Other estimates reach a hundred. A thousand

## TAKING TESTIMONY.

### Eye-Witness to the Murder of Marcum Tells His Story in Court.

Jackson, Ky., June 10.—The court began taking evidence in the Jett-White trial this morning. The first witness was Ewen, who was in conversation with Marcum when the latter was shot. He saw Marcum fall shot through the back from behind a door, and saw Jett walk out carrying a smoking revolver. Jett fired a second shot through the prostrate man's head and stood watching his victim a few seconds to make sure he was dead, then leisurely walked away. Ewen turned and ran afraid that Jett would shoot him.

There is considerable excitement, as it is rumored the town will be placed under martial law. This would give the soldiers the right to make arrests, and the Hargis faction would be shorn of much of its power.

## AN OHIO CENTENNIAL.

### Second Town Founded in That State is a Hundred Years Old.

Lisbon, O., June 10.—The people of Lisbon and the surrounding country began a two days' celebration of the centennial of the incorporation of Ohio. It was in 1803 that the emigrants from Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia who had settled thereabouts secured the location here of the seat of government for the country and received an appropriation of \$150 for the building of a log court house.

### Father of President McKinley.

Among the early citizens were James McKinley and his two sons, William and John, the latter the father of the late President William McKinley. The streets today were decorated, business was suspended and the day was given over to parades, public

and men were working on the dikes when the break came last night. Forty feet were swept away in a minute and a half. Many were compelled to swim lower down where there were many women and children filling sand bags. There was terrible confusion when the break came, which makes all estimates of loss of life uncertain. The bodies of Kolish and his three children who were drowned last night while trying to escape in a skiff, were recovered this morning. The mother escaped.

### Impressing Boats to Save Lives.

At 10 o'clock there was four feet of water in the residence section of East St. Louis. Hundreds of families are fleeing for their lives. Two hundred and fifty militiamen have arrived. Others will be sent to East Broadway, which is declared unsafe. Militiamen are thrown around the danger scene, keeping crowds of homeless people from attempting to return along the embankment in order to save their belongings. The water is rising rapidly.

At the same hour United States District Attorney Dyer, in the name of the government telephoned to the Wiggins Ferry Company, ordering them to seize all available yaws and boats regardless of ownership and rush them to the stricken city. The river is now over 38 feet feet.

### Real Estate Men in Trouble.

Great indignation is felt over the disaster, as the people had ample warning of the great danger, but the more ignorant were lulled into false security by a coterie of business and real estate men who issued vigorous denials of danger as they were fearful of the effect of a warning would have on property values. They even went so far as to assault a St. Louis newspaper man sent to describe the flood, and broke all cameras used in taking views.

### More Troops Ordered Out.

Springfield, Ill., June 10.—On request by the mayor of East St. Louis five companies of militia have been ordered to the scene of the flood by special train, which left this morning.

amusements, speech making and music. The celebration will continue through tomorrow, when it is hoped that Senator Hanna, who was born and grew to manhood here, will be present to take part in the festivities.

## PURIFYING BREMERTON.

### Closing the Dives and Saloons to Save the Navy Yard.

Seattle, June 10.—Every saloon in Bremerton was closed at midnight by order of the mayor, after the town council had passed an ordinance revoking all licenses. On account of the overwhelming sentiment in favor of closing the saloon men will probably not make a fight, but submit quietly to the will of the community. The navy department was informed by wire today of the condition of things at Bremerton.

## NEW YORK MURDERER.

### Rochester Man Believed to Have Committed Ohio Homicide.

Rochester, N. Y., June 10.—August Russell has been arrested, charged with the murder of Theresa Keating in November, 1900, and last night confessed. The police believe he was in Loraine, O., at the time Agatha Reichlin was murdered, and possibly he committed that murder also. The Loraine authorities have been communicated with. Russell is afflicted with a mania for assaulting women. His wife told the police of the Keating murder.

### Commencement at De Pauw.

Greencastle, Ind., June 10.—The annual commencement exercises at De Pauw University were held today in the presence of a large crowd of visitors. The address to the graduating class was delivered by Professor Richard T. Ely, of the University of Wisconsin.

## STOCKMEN'S WAR.

### New Version of Wholesale Murder in Northwestern Kansas.

Atwood, Kan., June 10.—No news has as yet been received from the military company escorting Chauncey Dewey and the cowboys to St. Francis, alleged murderers of two members of the Berry family. It is believed if a battle had taken place they would have reached here.

Roy Berry is still alive at Bird City. It is now stated the Berrys were unharmed when the attack was made and were shot down from behind a stone wall.

### In Approved Kentucky Style.

Kansas City, June 10.—A dispatch received here from Colby, Kan., says militia is guarding Chauncey Dewey and the cowboys arrested with him on the charge of murdering Daniel Berry and his two sons near St. Francis last week, were attacked by a mob shortly after camp was broken this morning.

A fierce fight was raging when the telegram was sent. The soldiers camped 12 miles from the Dewey ranch last night. Shortly after the farmers, armed with rifles and shot guns, began to arrive. No demonstration was made until daybreak this morning.

### Graduation at West Point.

West Point, N. Y., June 10.—Members of the class of 1903 of the United States military academy received their diplomas from the hands of Colonel Albert L. Mills, superintendent of the academy, this morning. On the platform were gathered prominent officers of the army, members of congress and many other distinguished people in military and civil life. The first man of the class this year is Douglass MacArthur, son of General Arthur MacArthur, U. S. A.

### Coal Men of Two States.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 10.—Michigan and Indiana retail coal dealers convened in Indianapolis today in ninth annual session. Mayor Bookwalter welcomed the visitors and the response was embodied in the annual address of the president of the association, Robert Lake, of Jackson, Mich. The advantages of a fixed rate to both wholesaler and retailer was the principal subject discussed. The convention will end tomorrow.

## A SUBJECT FOR DIPLOMACY

### INCIDENT OF EXPULSION TIMES CORRESPONDENT.

### Russia Was Offended Because of Statements Made About Her Manchurian Policy—British Ambassador Will Look Into the Affair.

London, June 10.—The Evening Times asserts that the government will take a hand in relation to the expulsion of the London Times correspondent from St. Petersburg. The British ambassador at St. Petersburg has been instructed to furnish St. James with a detailed account of the incident, which is liable to result in strained relations between the two courts.

The correspondent got himself into disfavor by publishing details of the tremendous effort being made by the Russian government to rush military supplies and soldiers into Manchuria and Manchurian seaports. The account was accompanied by expression of opinion that by all fair, unfair, peaceable and other methods Russian proposes to hold Manchuria as a Russian province to all intents and purposes, against all possible combinations of protest or of force.

The correspondent alleged as authority for the statement of investment a very prominent officer of the eastern wing of the Russian army, whose name was not given, however.

## REVOLUTIONARY MEMORIAL.

### Tablet Erected in Memory of a Tragedy of One Hundred and Twenty-Five Years Ago.

Salem, N. J., June 10.—A tablet at the old Hancock House at Hancock's bridge, where the American patriots were massacred by the British in 1775 was unveiled today by the Oak Tree Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The ceremonies were conducted in the presence of many of the order.

Judge Clement H. Sinnickson delivered the address of the day and the tablet was unveiled by Miss Constance D. M. Eakin, great great granddaughter of Judge Hancock, who was shot while standing in the doorway of the old house.

### Funeral in Marseilles.

Marseilles, France, June 10.—A public funeral of 15 victims of the steamer Liban ocean collision disaster, was held today. Flags are at half-mast and thousands walked bareheaded in the cortege.

# SUPREME COURT LAND DECISION

### Court of Last Resort Settles for All Time an Important Case.

### STATE WINS ITS EJECTION SUIT AGAINST A. JOHNSON.

### An Error of Omission in the Enabling Act Responsible for a Costly Controversy of Many Years' Standing—Considerable Land Adjoining Umatilla County Was Involved.

Portland, June 10.—The state of Washington's title to its lieu lands, which was in doubt, has been confirmed by the United States supreme court.

### The Lands Affected.

The lands affected are those selected by boards of county commissioners, under the territorial organic act, and prior to the admission of the state to the Union. The organic act of 1853 reserved for the support of the schools of the state later to be formed, sections 16 and 35 in every township surveyed. It provided also that where such sections had already been settled upon, the county commissioners should select other lands in lieu thereof.

The enabling act of 1889, providing for the formation of the state of Washington, also granted to the new state sections 16 and 36 in every township, and also provided for the selection by state officers of lieu lands for such sections where lost by prior settlement or through natural causes.

### Origin of the Dispute.

The enabling act, however, made no reference to the lieu school lands selected under the original act. This gave rise to the theory that the state had no claim upon such lieu lands, and that they were, therefore, open to settlement. One of the men who held to this theory was Anton Johansen, who, in 1890, squatted upon 120 acres of lieu land near Seattle. These 120 acres are now worth \$20,000, and a few years ago the state brought suit to eject Johansen.

The case is famous in the state courts, where the title of the state to the Johansen tract, as well as thousands of acres of other lieu lands, was called into question. Johansen was defeated in the superior court of King county, in the supreme court of the state, in a decision of the general land office, and has now lost in the supreme court of the United States.

Had Johansen won his suit the rights of all squatters upon lieu school lands, of whom there are many would have been established, and the balance of such lands thrown open to settlement.

## BEER BREWERS' CONVENTION.

### Official Call Takes a Shot at the Prohibitionists.

Niagara Fall, N. Y., June 10.—Four hundred brewers, coming from all parts of the country and representing millions of invested capital, thronged the assembly room of the Cataract hotel today at the opening of the annual convention of the United States Brewers' Association. President N. W. Kendall, of New Haven, called the gathering to order. Secretary Gallus Thomann read the official call for the gathering, which said in part: "We are surrounded by a host of implacable enemies whose malignity and fanaticism bid fair to overrule every requirement of justice, and every consideration of public utility. Our industry, though a legal one, is constantly exposed to innumerable dangers, and it behooves us to combine closely for the protection of our mutual interests."

The sessions of the convention are to continue two days, during which time there will be papers and discussions covering numerous matters relating to the brewing industry.

### Crushed Under a Load.

Redding, Cal., June 10.—John Falling, aged 35, while driving a team and load of tools for the Northern California Power Company, at Keewick, met a horrible death this morning. The heavy wagon slipped off a 30-foot embankment. Both horses were killed and Falling was crushed to death.