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## RIVERS AGAIN ON WILD RAMPAGE

### SALTON SEA IS AGAIN FLOODED BY THE COLORADO.

All the Tremendous Efforts of the Southern Pacific to Confine Stream Are in Vain—Channel Has Been Cut in a New Place and the Entire District Is Flooded—Southern Pacific Is Moving Its Tracks.

The widespread interest in the flooding of the Salton sea by the Colorado river, renders the following details of that great catastrophe, taken from the Boise Statesman, of more than ordinary interest. The Statesman of this morning says:

At Salt Lake D. W. Ross met engineers familiar with conditions where the Colorado river is making a new channel for itself into the Salton sea and his narrative of conditions surrounding that great break of the restless river is one of the most interesting imaginable.

The Imperial canal was taken out of the Colorado at a point a little north of the Mexican boundary for the irrigation of lands in the great depression of which the Salton sea is the bottom. In the course of time, and after a large number of settlers had made homes on the lands, the company found it could not keep the canal near the inlet from filling with silt. It then got permission from Mexico to construct another inlet from the river. This was to be done under control of Mexican engineers, but the company went ahead without waiting for advice and built a section of canal connecting with the main canal some distance from the river.

This was not furnished with head-works and when the river rose it sent a great volume of water through which at once began cutting. Before anything could be done the river had opened a great channel for itself and was pouring into the Salton sink, forming a large lake there. It followed the channel some distance and then cut an independent channel for itself. This continued until practically the entire river was flowing through the new channel.

To understand the situation it is necessary to know the elevations and distances. At Yuma the elevation is 100 feet above sea level. From there to the head of the gulf it is some 200 miles. The bottom of Salton sink is 270 feet below sea level, and the distance from there to Yuma is only about 100 miles. Flowing in that direction, the water could find a drop of 370 feet in 100 miles, whereas its natural channel had a fall of only 100 feet in twice the distance.

Very Rapid Erosion. On its new course the river gained great velocity and it consequently eroded the bottom and sides of its course very rapidly. Up to the time it was shut off by the Southern Pacific it had, it is estimated, moved four times as much earth as is to be moved at Panama, and in places it had made canyons 100 feet deep.

The alluvium there is of great depth, and the river will cut so long as it has a current and a place in which to deposit the debris. It not only cut a wide path for itself, but it lowered its channel all the way back to the old channel and up that a considerable distance.

The cutting was going on at all points along the course of the stream and in the old river bed near Yuma the channel was scoured out to a depth of 35 feet.

The Southern Pacific finally shut off the stream from its new channel, turning it back toward the gulf in its old course. This was done by building a dike across the stream near the inlet from the old channel. This dike was a mile or so in length.

Human Plans Upset. But all that work has been rendered useless. When the river rose under the impulse of a flood from the main stream and one from the Gila also, the waters tumbled the levee on the west side of the river into the deep channel which had been scoured close to its foundations. Those levees were built to keep the water off the lands at the high stage of the river.

When the levee tumbled in the channel treacherously scoured under its foundations, the stream struck straight across the intervening space into the channel from which it had been turned, and the entire stream is pouring again into the Salton sea.

It is not known whether another effort will be made to divert the stream, but the Southern Pacific is already preparing to move its line so it will be safe from encroachment by the rising water in the interior lake being formed.

Pope Leo XII's Tomb. St. John Lateran, the great basilica that faces the Campagna and the Alban hills, in which the late pope chose to be finally buried, and in which his tomb and his monument have just been finished, is the most important church in Rome. St. Peter's, on the Vatican hill, and close to the Vatican palace, is not a cathedral but a mere church, for the Lateran is the cathedral of Rome; the pope, being bishop of Rome, has his seat and his chapter there, and not in St. Peter's. The Italian government has received some praise for its forbearance in leaving the Lateran to the pope, and, in fact, it would have been hard on them to take away their cathedral from the bishops of Rome.—London Chronicle.

Last Saturday and Sunday 14 inches of snow fell at Ho, Idaho, 11 inches at Lewiston, 14 inches at Nez Perce, 12 inches on Camas Prairie, and two feet of snow on Craig mountain.

### WEAK KIDNEYS MAKE WEAK BODIES.

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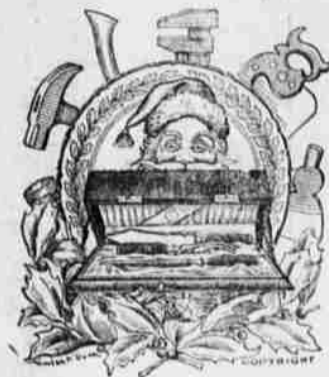
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- W. S. Brown
- No. 4 Intermezzo lola
  - No. 5 Cornet and Trombone Duet The Two Zephyrs
- W. S. Brown and C. S. Chesire
- No. 6 Mexican Dance new Sassarida
- PART 11
- No. 7 March A True Soldier
  - No. 8 Overture The Silver Bell
  - No. 9 A Trombone Blizzard Bv Request
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