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DESTRUCTIVE FLOODS STIR PRESIDENT TO QUICK ACTION

Sends Special Message to Congress Urging Money SAILOR CONFESSES to Curb Raging Mississippi

TOWN IN MISSOURI IS REPORTED DESTROYED

Unconfirmed Rumor'Says New Madrid is Wiped Out With Heavy Loss of Life---Wavering Levee Threatens Great Additional Damage.

Washington, April 2.—President Taft today sent a special message to congress, asking for an appropriation of \$500,000 to fight the floods raging along the Mississippi river, the fund to be placed at the disposal of army engineers to prevent the bursting of levees.

President Taft said: "These levees contribute to the safety of adjoining agricultural lands and settlements and are also a part of the great governmental projects of maintenance of navigation of the lower waters of the Mississippi. I argently recommend an immediate appropriation to prevent

confirmed report is current that New the rising waters, which now are Madrid, Mo., has been destroyed by threatening Hammond. a flood and many persons were killed. Confirmation is impossible, as communication has not been restored

Memphis Damaged.

Memphis, Tenn., April 2.-The crest of the flood, which has wrought such havoc in the Mississippi valley, is expected in the next twenty-four The river here rose one foot last night.

It is feared that Francis levee. protecting an enormous scope of territory, will break and probably cause great loss of life, and much property damage. The northern section Memphis is flooded by one foot of

Ask Aid of Governor,

Jefferson City, Mo., April 2.-New Madrid has been flooded by the rapidly rising Mississippi river and Govorder the state militia to protect the town. The inhabitants are unable to cope with the cituation. '

Hammond, Indiana, Threatened. Hammond, Ind., April 2.—Hundreds of thousands of acres are inundated here and hundrels of citizens are fighting the floods caused by the bursting by the Kankakee river, of Chenobier Dyke and forming a new river bed through a portion of Ham-The damage already exceeds \$100,000,000. The ice gorge in the ready \$30,000 has been raised. The Calumet river have been dynamited

JUDGE ELLIS SAYS SUFFRAGE WILL WIN

ment will be adopted by the people of Oregon this fall is declared by Judge W. R. Ellis, who returned yesterday from a trip into that section of the eastern Oregon district east of Pendleton. He was in rive or six dofferent countiles and a swearing his vote in. ferent countles walke away and says

over his candidacy for the republican nomination for congress from the second district and in this respect holds views very similar to those expressed by each of his four opponents.

REP PETERSON SAYS MACHINE MEN FIGHT

HIM BECAUSE HE WON'T TAKE INSTRUCTIONS

Declaring that the republican ma- places the state printer upon a flat

chine leaders of the county are wag-

ing war against him because they has heretotore been connected the office. It saves the taxpayers of

were unable to control his actions in Oregon from thirty to forty thousand

the last legislature, Representative S. dollars per annum. The machine lin-

D. Peterson of Milton was here this ed up unanimously in opposition to

morning and left on the local train the bill. I voted for the bill and work-

for Hermiston to advance his candi- ed hard to secure it passage. After

now a law.

Memphis, Tenn., April 2 .- An un- | but relieving the jam failed to check

High Water Record Broken. Cairo, Ills., April 2.—With the Mississippi river at fifty-three and one-third feet, the water is now three inches above all previous records. All trains are stalled. Nearly every able bodied man in Cairo is working to prevent a collapse of the levees,

BRITISH BUDGET DOES NOT SHOW REDUCTION

The budget also carries no increased fendants, is retained to strengthen the treasury vidson vs N. P. R. R. Co., W. will cause a reduction of \$4,000,000 cases are in the city. in the next year by reducing the consumptin of tea, tobacco, liquor and

MEDFORD AFTER BLUE LEDGE RAILROAD

Medford, Ore, April 2.-At a mass Southern Pacific will complete the survey, as its part of the contribution.

Only seven days remain in • That the equal suffrage amend- ◆ which voters can register for ◆

It is conservatively estimated • that the general sentiment among that there are 4500 voters in people with whom he discussed the subject is that "woman suffrage is going to carry this fall."

Judge Ellis feels very optimistic

The sconservatively estimated that there are 4500 voters in this county. The total register that county the total register tration to date is only about the state of the sconservatively suffrage is that there are 4500 voters in the subject is that "woman suffrage is that county. The total register that there are 4500 voters in the sconservatively suffrage is that there are 4500 voters in the sconservatively suffrage is that there are 4500 voters in the sconservatively suffrage is that there are 4500 voters in the sconservatively suffrage is that there are 4500 voters in the sconservatively suffrage is that there are 4500 voters in the sconservatively suffrage is that there are 4500 voters in the sconservatively suffrage is that there are 4500 voters in the sconservatively suffrage is that there are 4500 voters in the sconservatively suffrage is the sconservative suffrage is the sconserv

a bitter fight the bill passed and is

"I was urged by the machine to

support House Bill No. 218-The

Rogue River Fish Bill, which would

have repealed a law passed by the

people less than two months before.

I fought the bill, but the machine and

lobbyists secured its passage. It was

afterwards vetoed by the governor."

. Though he has not yet completed

his renomination and expects a victory

HUSBAND CRUSHES SKULL OF MAN HUGGING

San Bernardino, Cal. April 2.—See- whom he had not seen in fifteen ing his wife in the embrace of a years. stranger, Oscar Johnson dashed into The elder Johnson arrived from the his home here and dealt the supposed east while his son was absent. He is intruder a blow on one head with a in a critical condition, suffering a se-club. Stooping over him Johnson recognized in the fellow his aged father son.

TO KNABE MURDER

Women Health Officer For Money

Portsmouth, N. H., April 2 .nystery of the murder of Dr. Helen o'clock tonight it was announced a nois, may be cleared up through the eration, that the vote on the question confession made today to the police of accepting the government miniby Seth Nichols, a former sailor in mum wage bill and returning to work the American navy. He said that with a man named

Knight, who paid him \$1500, he killed the woman. He said the two went to her apartments together, forced an entrance

and he stabbed her.

investigating his story. The murder of Dr. Knabe happensome months ago at Springfield, Ill., and no tangible clew could be found by the authorities.

FEDERAL COURT IS IN SESSION HERE

With Federal Judge Robert S. Bean of Portland on the bench, the regular voted to return to work. spring term of the eastern Oregon branch of the United States district court opened this morning in the local circuit court room. The day has been devoted to the arguing of the London, April 2 .- No reduction in case of S. P. Wright et al vs. the Orthe estimated expenditures is shown chard Development Co. et al. Lowell by the annual budget issued to the & Winter are appearing for the comhouse of commons by David L. Lloyd plainants, while Col. J. H. Raley and George, chancellor of the exchequer. D. W. Balley are acting for the de-

taxatin. The entire surplus of the Four other cases are set for hear-British treasury is \$32,750,000. This ing during this term, viz: V. T. Dabalance. Lloyd George estimates the Gowlsby vs. Pacific Power & Light coal strike caused a reduction of \$2 - company. A number of out of town ots but they will be suppressed ed Torreon, and is fortifying the irriernor Hadley has been requested to 000,000 in government revenues and attorneys who are interested in the

ASSESSOR STRAIN 'APPOINTS DEPUTIES

Now that the taxes for the past year meeting last night a committee was appointed to raise \$75,000 to begin or C. P. Strain has commenced upon Pinkerton agency, is a witness. Dean's the building of a railroad from here the work of assessing the property extradition sought by the Canadian to the Blue Ledge mining district, Al in the county as a basis for the taxes government in connectin with charges of 1912. Some of his deputies have valuation of Pendleton property did \$250,000. not begin until yesterday when A. W. Nye, as deputy, commenced work,

The following is a list of the deputies in the different parts of the coun-

Freewater, Charles Walden; Valley, C. E. Simmonds; Milton, R. F. Vancil; Ukiah, J. W. Sturdivant; Pilot Rock, S. B. Neil; Nolin, O. F. Steele; I. W. W. hall is closed and the mills Echo, Robert Lewis; Hermiston, C. H. Skinner; McKay-Alex Hudson; Reservation, D. Turner: Meacham, W. B. Ross; Athena, George W. Gross; Weston, Charles L. Pinkerton; Pendleton, A. W. Nye.

GERMAN PRESS ROASTS SELF-ADVERTISING YANKEE

Berlin, April 2.-The German press is bitter against Colonel Goethals, Panama canal engineer, because after visiting the kalser here, he made a statement that the kaiser said the Panama canal ought to be fortified

German papers say "we hope disagreeable incidents with Americans, for who mentre at court was sought, will have the effect of preventing such creatures in the future from advertising themselves by indiscretions and other legendary assertions."

Americans in Berlin, reply that Colonel Goethals did not seek an audience with the kaiser but delayed his departure from the city so he might accept the kaiser's invitation,

JUTE SACKS ARE NOW ON OPEN MARKET

Walla Walla, April 2 .- Jute sacks apportioned to the different counties of the state but not contracted for, were thrown upon the open market yesterday morning by the penitentiary officials. The price of the sacks has been fixed at eight cents each, which officials. is one cent higher than the figure at which the bags apportioned to the

various countles were disposed of. Of the 2,000,000 bags apportioned I should vote for Thompson. I refused his campaign. Peterson declares he is lions were contracted for, leaving to work for him and worked and vot- much encouraged over the outlook for 700,000 of the lot to be sold to the approximately one and a quarter milpublic. From all indications the de-mand for these sacks will be large, ♦ publican vote is being cast. public. From all indications the deorders for \$0,000 being received by 1:30 yesterday afternoon,

40,000 MEN RETURN TO BRITISH MINES

Declares He Stabbed Illinois Majority However Vote to Prolong Fight On **Owners**

state health officer of Illi- the headquarters of the miner's fedstood: for resumption 123,000 and against resumption, 135,000. It is estimated that 40,000 miners, who voted in favor of resumption, returned to work today.

If the proposition is rejected, as the vote at present indicates, the oper-The police are skeptical but are ators predict wholesale desertion from the ranks of the striking miners.

Majority Rejects Wage Bill. London, April 2.—The continued

suffering of hundreds of thousands of persons in England, Scotland and Wales, promises to be indefinitely prolonged by the continuation of the strike of coal miners. Early predictions that the miners would accept the government minimum wage bill were shattered today by 'he announcement that the close of balloting would show the men that the men have not

Reports issued at noon today showed that the miners are opposed to returning to work under the terms proposed by J. R. MacDonald, leader of the conservative laborites. The vote 5t that hour was 106,252 against resuming work to 101,474 in favor of resuming.

Officials view the situation with alarm and are prepared to rush soldiers to the mines to protect strikeheapkore from violen

A leading official said: "We expect trouble and are going to be ready for it. We may have ri- and plenty of ammunition, has reachpromptly.

WESTMINSTER BANK ROBBERS' CASE IS BEING HEARD

of the extradition proceedings in the case of Charles Dean, alleged bankrobber was resumed before United States Commissioner Van Dyke today. of complicity in the recent robbery been in the field for two or three of the New Westminster, B. C. branch weeks but the work of taking the of the Bank of Montreal of more than

Onlet Prevails at Aberdeen. Aberdeen, Wash., Auril 2 .- Com-

paratively quiet reigns today. An announcement was made by strikers that Wm. D. Haywood leader of the I. W. W., is coming to Grays Harbor to aid the strikers. The are operating. The backbone of the strike is apparently broken. The Hall, same conditions prevail at Hoquiam and Raymond.

MILWAUKEE SOCIALIST MAYOR

Milwauliee, April 2 .- With clear veather prevailing, predictions that the vote in the municipal election will be the heaviest in the history of the city. Republicans, democrats E. Siddons, George W. Coutts, and other parties who are combined behind Dr. G. A. Bading in the may There is bitter feeling between the opposing factions

Presidential primaries, are also being held throughout Wisconsin today Senator La Follette is regarded as an easy winner of the republican endorse-

Woman Flies Across Channel. Bologne, France, April 2 .- Aviator the Paris. They descended at Ambletous for luncheon. Miss Davis is the first woman to cross the channel in an aeroplane.

Japanese Official Dies. Tokio, April 2 .- Minister of War Ishimoto died today of consumption.

Wilson Leads in Wisconsin, Milwaukee, April 2.—Sup- ♦ porters of Woodrow Wilson .

WIFE NOT KNOWING IT WAS HIS FATHER MEXICAN REBELS ATTACK CITY OF PUEBLA; RAILROAD SUSPENDS

Government Refuses to Attempt to Send Trains Through New Center of Disturbance

MADERO HAS 60,000 MEN; OROZCO RETREATING

Revolutionary Leader Changes Plan of March on Capital When Faced By Combined Federal Forces Well Equipped---Torreon Fortified.

Mexico City, April 2.-Railroad communication was severed today between Mexico City and Cuernavaca, as a result of a rebel attack on the city of Puebla. The government announced that it is unsafe to run trains through the disturbed district. The government garrison here has been increased to 3500 men. President Madero says this will be ample to protect all foreign residents in the city, in case of rioting.

have offered their services to the communication to the north. government, from Vera Cruz,

By actual count only seven congressmen yesterday applauded President Madero's call for all good Mexicans to rally to the aid of the government.

Orozco Retreating.

El Paso, April 2.-General Pascual Orozco, commander in chief of the lion headed by General Orozco. Mexican rebel forces, has temporarily abandoned his plan of attack on Torreon and Mexico City, according to advices received here today.

It is reported that the federals have turned the tables on the rebels and General Orozco is retreating from bert and Sajines, which total 2100 ganization for the exploitation of the fighting men,

Federals Reach Torreon.

refugees arriving here from Torreon say General Tellez, with 1600 federals 12 modern cannons, 10 machine guns gation ditches surrounding the city. Generals Aubert, Villa and Urbina

Los Angeles, April 2.—The hearing ONLY \$50 STILL **NEEDED FOR TEAM**

At 2 o'clock this afternoon, the tiful as usual, baseball committee was within less than \$100 of the goal aimed at when being laid out upon a wonderful the money raising campaign for the scale and that it promises to be by financing of a Class D team was be- far the greatest exposition ever given gun. Subscriptions bringing the to- in the west is declared by Mr. Cohen. tal up to \$2450 were secured and by He, like other returning Oregon men, nightfall, the committee will un- has strong praise for the treatment doubtedly be able to pro...... a the giad tidings that Pendleton is prepared to do her part toward securing the tri-state league.

The subscriptions secured today are as follows: Fifty Dollars-Peoples Warehouse,

lexander Department Store. Twenty-five dollars-Dick Sullivan, Judge G. W. Phelps, Round-Up Pool

Twenty dollars, Earl Coutts, E. W. McComas. Fifteen dollars-Wohlenberg Department Store, Oregon Lumber Yard, SLATED FOR A DEFEAT A. H. Cox, Empire Meat Co.

Ten Dollars, Major Swartzlander, Five dollars-Max Hopper, Hub, George Clark, G. W. Bradley, A.

It is reported that 50,000 volunteers | tacking General Orozco's lines of Washington Feels Better.

Washington, April 2 .- The state department declares that the outlook in Mexico is now more favorable for the government. This is due, it is believed, to the announcement that President Madero will raise an army of 60,000 men and crush the rebel-

Festival Congress Begins, San Francisco, April 2.-The congress of Festivals, with delegates of all leading Pacific coast cities present, opened its initial session at the St. Francis hotel here today. The conthe combined forces of Generals Au- gress aims to form a permanent or-

Laredo, Texas, April 2.—American COHEN RETURNS FROM OREGON FIRST TRIP

Pacific coast states.

After having served as representative from the Pendleton Commercial with their combined forces, are at- club on the famous Oregon First expedition to California for the purpose of selecting the site for the Oregon building at the Panama-Pacific expositin. Leon Cohn returned home last evening, accompanied by Mrs. Cohen who went to California three months ago. They had a most enjoyable time and found California beau-

That plans for the exposition are accorded the Oregon First delegation. While in California Mr. Cohen was

named to serve as representative of the Round-up association at the Congress of Festivals that is in session today at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco. However he was unable to wait for the session and appointed Fred Drake, formerly of this city and brother of Lee D. Drake, to serve in his stead. Mr. Drake now holds an important advertising position in

American Laborers Wanted.

Tacoma, April 2 - The lumber B .L. Burroughs, W. S Badley, Ralph strike at Grays Harbor is believed Hassell, Dean Tatom, Dr. C. J. Smith. settled. The foreigners who original-The ly started the trouble are to be replaced by Americans. Millowners are seeking 600 men in Tacoma.

orally fight, claim the defeat of Emil Seidel, the socialist, by 15,000 votes NEXT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ARE DESIGNATED AS PERIOD FOR CLEARING CITY OF ALL FILTH

be expected to burn, bury or in some municipality. other way eradicate all rubbish and Halem and a passenger, Miss Davis, debris from about their residences for arrived today, having crossed the Eng- those days have been officially desig- or not the schools will close in order lish channel in a flight from London nated as the annual Clean-up Days, that the children may assist their according to the custom established parents in cleaning up the home several years ago. An appeal is made premises. Heretofore, it has been the to all who feel the least pride in their homes and in their home city to day but some of the authorities seem join in the movement so that whoso- to think that this action is unnecesevidences of a civic spirit which fixed for the work and one of them

claim he is leading Champ Clark in the state primary. Reports on the state primary. Reports of are that La Follette is leading which to haul away gratis all of the the republicans. A heavy re-

On Friday and Saturday of this bris is piled and it will forthwith vanweek, all citizens of Pendleton will ish forthwith from the limits of the

Schools May Close It has not yet been decided whether custom to dismiss school for a half ever passes through Pendleton will see sary inasmuch as two days have been makes a city desirable as a place of being a Saturday However, it will be decided this afternoon or tomorrow Mayor Matlock named the Clean-up whether or not the students will be Days several weeks ago and the city let out. At any rate they will be set government will assist in a more ac- to work on Friday cleaning up the tive way also toward the removal of school premises and advice and sugall unsightly accumulations from gestions will be given them regarding

rubbis which citizens gather. All that and Dr. I, U, Temple, city health ofwill be necessary to secure the ser- ficer, will also take a leading part vices of these wagons will be a noti- in this move for a city sanitary as fication of the place where the de- well as for a city beautiful.

ed for the election of Rusk, the proessive candidate. at the primary despite the fact some of the organization leaders have gressive candidate. pose Senate Bill No. 75. This law marked him for slaughter,

"I find that the machine is fighting

me and endorsing Mann and Hinkie for nominations," said Mr. Peterson

this morning. "They are doing so

because I did not see fit to follow

their suggestions and instructions. In

the speakership fight two years ago

the machine was backing W. Lair

Thompson, who is a genuine machine

politician, and they commanded that

dacy in that section.