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THE TRACK OF THE CYCLONE.

A Record of Widespread Disaster, Ruin and Death.

LATEST ESTIMATES OBTAINED.

Special by the California Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Gen. A. W. Greely, chief signal officer, tonight for the California Associated Press, gives the following extended account of the floods of the lower Mississippi.

He says that while Dunn's statement is not exaggerated, he had no right to make it. The present dangerous floods in the lower Ohio and lower Mississippi rivers result from enormous and extended rain falls in the entire catchment basin of the Ohio valley during the last seven days of February. In that week about 11 cubic miles of rain fell, in the whole Ohio valley, which amount conveys no definite idea, except with reference to the fact that for the same region there fell in the whole month of February, 1882, twenty-eight miles of rain fall which produced most extraordinary and dangerous floods.

In the Ohio and Mississippi river, under ordinary conditions, the flood would have subsided in the lower Mississippi valley from the 20th of March onward, but serious rains fell from the 8th to the 12th of March, amounting to 4 1/2 cubic miles of rain fall in the whole drainage basin of the Ohio river. The situation was further aggravated on March 27, when the violent storm which has done so much damage in the states of Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois and Ohio was central in Kansas.

The signal office on that morning put forth a forecast that the coming storm would cause a rainfall of half an inch or more over the greater part of the catchment of the Ohio Valley and a portion of the upper Mississippi valley, and that in consequence, the flood in the lower Mississippi valley would continue undiminished for ten days or more. The forecast is a river conditions were not at all sensational or overstated, is shown by the fact that fifteen separate and extensive overflows have been officially reported to the signal office by a number of other serious breaks have occurred, which are unknown to the chief signal officer. Six or seven of these breaks are of the most serious character, as they have occurred in localities densely populated, endangering human life, and doubtless have already caused extensive losses of stock and other movable property. As regards the loss of human life, telegraphic reports also indicate that ten or a dozen people have lost their lives by the flood.

Inundation and the fact that many hundreds are in a precarious condition and in great danger of losing their lives by starvation or drowning is a serious feature from a commercial standpoint. It is a fact that the parishes of Madison, Tensas, Concordia, Avoyelles and Point Coupee, which are partly inundated, and now which can scarcely hope to avoid a general overflow, are among the largest cotton producers of the country. If the flood should terminate by the middle or last of April it is probable that the cotton crop planting could be made, but if it should be prolonged into May, it is doubtful if a crop of any considerable amount could be grown in the inundated district.

It is not probable that any very large number of human lives will be lost, since the chief of engineers of the house report to congress that seven steamers and many barges could be supplied to give aid to those who are in extended experience which people in overland regions have had by inundations in 1882 and 1884, have been such as to render them familiar with the peril to be encountered and it is probable the loss of human life and prominent citizens, have taken such steps as will secure safety, as regards the life of the population, which is largely colored in these districts. With reference to movable property, undoubtedly there will be enormous losses.

There is no immediate prospect that the flood conditions will be ameliorated to such an extent as to allow agricultural pursuits to be followed before the 15th or 20th of April, and this contingency depends on the absence of storms and extended rainfall in the meantime. Of course it is probable that under the present conditions the rest of the extreme flood will pass Vicksburg within ten or twelve days. This does not necessarily indicate that the river will rise at Vicksburg, owing to the fact that the 15 or 20 crevasses now existing are simply injuring one portion of the country for the benefit of other portions.

(Signed) A. W. GREELY,
Chief Signal Officer.

Yesterday's Prophecy May Come True.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 29.—The levees below here are melting like snow. Two breaks have occurred near Memphis, another on the opposite side in Arkansas, and another is reported at Helena. A fierce hurricane is blowing and lashing the waters furiously against the water-soaked embankments and levees, which are washing away rapidly.

THE LOUISVILLE HORROR.

The Number of Dead May Reach 500.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

LOUISVILLE, March 29.—One hundred and two bodies have far been recovered from the debris of the cyclone ruins, and identified. More bodies have been taken out but are not yet identified. Ninety-two other persons have been recovered, seriously wounded, most of them fatally. As the work proceeds the estimate of loss of life, which was rapidly reduced yesterday, begins to swell again and some now place the loss of life at 500.

The loss of property in the city will reach \$15,000,000.

The only real news here to-day is a record of the thrilling escapes, or pathetic incidents, in connection with the cyclone. Everyone has some story to tell of some terrible scene.

Only three tobacco warehouses out of fourteen are left standing, and it is asserted that the tobacco business will be suspended for the present.

Reporters who made a tour of the wrecked district this morning kept a hasty account of the wrecked buildings. They estimated that 200 must be rebuilt.

The latest estimates give 106 dead and eighty-three injured in the outside towns.

Not Quite So Bad as Previously Reported.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

METROPOLIS, Ill., March 29.—About 150 buildings were destroyed, and while the damage is great in property it is not so serious in loss of life as reported. At last accounts only three persons were reported killed, five others were seriously injured and 35 are slightly hurt.

Killed and Wounded at Various Places.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

MURFESSBORO, Ill., March 29.—About 25 people are reported killed through Jackson county. Sixteen are said to have been killed in the vicinity of Shiloh, Ind.; several about Poplar Ridge; four killed at Grand Tower, and three children are missing.

Marshfield on Fire.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

LEBANON, Mo., March 29.—It is reported that the town of Marshfield is on fire, and that half of the place is already destroyed. Telegraph communication is interrupted.

Posse County Suffers Badly.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 29.—Reports from points in townships of Posey county state that great damage has been done and a number of lives lost.

Caught in the Cyclone.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

MEMPHIS, March 29.—The town of Natch City was caught at Gayassa in Thursday's storm. The Natch City is not damaged, but the entire town was sunk and six of the crew were lost.

Got Off Light.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

BLOOMSBURG, Pa., March 29.—This town suffered to-day from Thursday's storm and rain is spread everywhere. Five dwelling houses are literally blown to pieces. There is no loss of life reported, though several persons were badly injured.

Senator Allen's Two Bills.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

WASHINGTON, March 29.—In the senate to-day senator Allen presented a bill allowing Edwin C. Richardson to take water from the Simular river during the season of melting snow and store it in a reservoir for further use. The senate also introduced a bill appropriating \$100,000 to purchase a site for a dock and navy yard on Puget Sound and authorizing a commission of army officers to select the site.

Summary of Losses by the Cyclone.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

LOUISVILLE, March 29.—The following summary of losses in Kentucky and Tennessee is made up after a careful sifting of rumors and reports. It may not be correct, but it is the best that can be had.

Emmence, Ky., and vicinity—Seven killed; damage to property \$6,000.

Grand River, Ky.—Eighteen houses were wrecked; four killed in the town and vicinity; damage \$15,000.

Pittsburg, Laurel county—Three houses wrecked and three persons badly hurt.

Marion—Nine buildings damaged and two fatalities.

Glasgow—Two houses including Liberty college, damaged; two fatalities.

Calcutina—One fatality; loss to property, \$25,000.

At Sobree—Train wrecked by a washout and four killed.

Fayetteville, Tenn.—Thirty-three houses damaged; two fatalities.

Huntsville—Ten houses demolished; five fatalities.

The corrected list of fatalities at Gallatin and vicinity makes the number twenty-six and the damage to property \$100,000.

New York Offers Help.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

NEW YORK, March 29.—Mayor Grant telegraphed sympathy, offering financial aid to Louisville this morning.

QUICK WORK IN CONGRESS.

Projectile Life Saving Station Apparatus Act Suspended.

MORE NEWS OF DISASTER.

Special by The California Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, March 29.—The only definite information about any Kentucky town this morning comes from Blackford, where thirty-one buildings were wrecked or badly damaged, and six persons killed. The news from Bowling Green and Marion is meager and unsatisfactory, though it is reasonable to suppose from all rumors that they suffered terribly. Reports say there are twenty-five deaths in each place, and a quarter of a million loss in property destroyed.

Struck by a Cyclone.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

LONDON, Ky., March 29.—A disastrous cyclone struck this place last night, and several houses were demolished, but no lives were lost, and few people were injured.

The Cyclone's Destructive Work.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

EMMENCE, Ky., March 29.—Last Thursday morning a cyclone struck this section destroying the mansion of Richard Anderson, one mile south. No one was hurt. The tornado then caught the buildings in the yard, sweeping them from existence, killing two persons and fatally injuring several others.

The Skirts of the Storm.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

DANVILLE, Va., March 29.—A violent wind storm was raging in Patrick county yesterday. Several houses were blown down at Stella Bridge. The edge of the tornado struck the New Jersey factory and several buildings were blown down at Carmel.

Want No Outside Aid.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

LOUISVILLE, March 29.—The Masonic committee has wired the following to Leander Burdick, grand master at Toledo, Ohio:

"From what we can gather there are about four hundred houses destroyed, three hundred persons are injured, of whom 20 per cent will die of their injuries and a hundred and twenty-five are now dead. The citizens seemed desirous of caring for their own dead and injured."

Up to this morning eighty-six dead have been taken from Falls City and the general belief is that forty more bodies are in the ruins. The latest estimate of the total number of dead about the city is that it will not exceed 150.

Nobody Killed at Bowling Green.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

CINCINNATI, March 29.—A special from Bowling Green, Ky., says no one was killed there, though the storm did much damage.

Louisiana in Imminent Danger.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 29.—The Morganza levee is in a dangerous condition. If this levee breaks the state will be damaged \$10,000,000. The people are thoroughly frightened and are moving their effects to points of safety.

How the Storm Went Across the Country.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

ROGANA, Tenn., March 29.—Thursday's storm, after striking here, took a northwest direction, and for twenty-five miles carried everything before it. All the houses beyond Bledsoe up to Eulia, Macon county, were blown into atoms, and fully one hundred persons were injured in that section, which is described as a barren waste. Only one house was left standing here, and many persons were terribly injured.

Gallatin is also badly damaged. It is impossible to give a correct list of the dead and injured.

The Rim City Slightly Shaken Up.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 29.—There was an earthquake shock last night, shortly after 10 o'clock. There was a brief rumble and a very perceptible motion. The shock was noticeable in several of the surrounding towns.

Losses All Along the Railroad.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

CINCINNATI, March 29.—Trainsmen arriving on the southern roads this morning say that central Tennessee suffered severely from Thursday's storm. From Lexington south to the Tennessee line there are evidences of the storm on all sides. Trainsmen say they hear that fifty lives have been lost between High Bridge, Ky., and Oakdale, Tenn., on the territory contiguous to the railroad.

Surgeons to Examine Pension Applicants.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The commissioner of pensions has appointed Dr. W. F. Knemur pension examining surgeon at Grant's Pass and A. A. Dupuy at Linkville, in Oregon.

Estimate of the Dead.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

LOUISVILLE, March 29.—Four more dead have been found since six o'clock to-night. The total number of bodies recovered is now placed at 50. The most careful estimates to-night place the number killed at 152. The weather has turned colder.

More Cyclone.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

MURFESSBORO, Tenn., March 29.—A cyclone passed through Jackson county Thursday evening, spreading death and destruction in its path. About twenty-five persons are reported to have been killed and a great amount of property destroyed. Telegraph wires except those used by train dispatchers are down and it is impossible to use these long enough to give fuller details. The number of deaths and extent of destruction are not yet known.

Quick Congressional Action.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

WASHINGTON, March 29.—A motion to suspend for a year the law compelling lake and coasting steamers to carry a projectile life-saving apparatus went through lively process of conversion into a law to-day. It was passed by the senate, it was then sent to the house, passed by that body, came back to the senate, was enrolled, signed by the vice-president, sent back to the house, signed by Speaker Reed, who suspended the work of the house to say that he had added his signature, was examined by the enrolling committee, sent to the president, and by him approved at 3:30 p. m.

The Restriction Law Inoperative.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The collector of customs at Portland, Or., recently inquired of the secretary of the treasury deputy if he would be justified under the act of September 13, 1888, in landing three Chinese, holding certificates issued by the customs officers of British Columbia, declaring them Chinese merchants. Assistant secretary Tichenor informed him that the law referred to was inoperative by reason of the non-notification of the treaty upon which it should go into effect.

More Pensions for Utes San.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 29.—Oregon pensions granted as follows: Issue of March 19, 1890, original invalid—William O. Miller, The Dalles; increase, Harris S. Abbott, Portland; and Andrew J. Carruthers, Springfield.

EARLY SPRING FASHIONS.

Velvet and guinea of velvet go with velvet sleeves.

Sleeves are increasing in size and skirts diminishing in circumference.

Large flowered and small pompadour flowered brocades are among the new silks.

Dark blue jackets bordered with astrachan are in high favor for cool spring days.

Feather bows and stoles and triple capes will be much worn with woolen gowns.

Heliotrope velvet alippers with pink silk stockings are a new fancy of those who like that sort of thing.

Small bonnets are worn on dressy occasions, and in the evening larger ones, and hats for street wear.

Tartans, Scotch colors in broad stripes, and bordered robes are the pronounced novelties in woolen stuffs.

A stylish outer intended for driving has a loose double-breasted front and a long cape reaching to the waist.

Narrow side panels of silk are sometimes introduced in the plaited or plain skirts of wool, tartan or striped gowns.

Handsomely printed mohairs and alpaca are shown among the dressy, yet inexpensive, fabrics of the season.

Spanish colors, Spanish styles, Torreador hats, and red, black and yellow military styles are features in spring fashions.

No bustles are worn, but the French gowns have very small cushions of hair under the plaits in the back of the skirt.

Home gowns for the early spring are made very simply, without bustles or loopings, and with a slight train in the back.

White cloth gowns made in dressy styles and trimmed with gold and silver, are now in favor for ball dresses here and abroad.

An old fashion has been revived in cording all the seams of bodies with plain silk or velvet agreeing in color with the design.

Recently imported tea-gowns show striking new combinations and charming details, rather than decided changes in style.

Cotton satines this season look like fine Henrietta woolsens, and when they are shaded in figures or stripes, can hardly be distinguished from ensembles and cashmeres.

Orange velvet borders, cuffs, collars and waist-stays appliques, with gold cord and thread embroideries, are favorite trimmings on white cloth dinner and evening gowns.

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IMPORTANT RAILROAD MEETING.

U. P., S. P. and N. P. Officials Discussing Terminal Matters.

BAD NEWS HEARD OF W. MURD.

Special by California Associated Press.

PORTLAND, March 29.—This morning an important meeting of officials of the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Northern Pacific railroad companies was convened. The principal subject discussed was a terminal union depot at Portland. The matter of the construction of the Union Pacific line from here to Seattle or other points on the Sound will not be discussed, so gentlemen who are building that company said to the reporter. Mr. Holcomb was shown a dispatch received from San Francisco this morning to the effect that the new Japan steamer line, instead of plying between the Orient and Portland, would make San Francisco its eastern terminus. The dispatch stated that Mr. Miller, of the Union Pacific, had made overtures to general traffic manager Hannaford, of the Northern Pacific, to the effect that if the Northern Pacific ceased its endeavors to get steamship service for Tacoma and give the Union Pacific track privileges over its lines between Portland and Tacoma, the Portland transpacific service would be abolished by transferring to San Francisco. "I know nothing of the matter," said Mr. Holcomb. "No such overtures have been made to my knowledge." It is understood that after the depot question was disposed of the Union and Northern people held a meeting to make arrangements between their respective lines regarding the passenger traffic differences now existing, relating to transportation from Portland to Puget sound.

A Lively Fugue Ship Out.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

PORTLAND, March 29.—Win. Hurd, a man of about 35 years of age, who has been stopping at the Merchants' hotel in this city, is wanted for forgery, having passed forged checks bearing the signature of E. B. Huntley & Co., of Baltimore, Md., on mayor DeLashmatt, Tom Sutherland, of the weekly Welcome, and a saloon man named Murphy. Hurd is supposed to have skipped last night for Canada. The total amount he secured is about \$700. He is well connected in the east and has a mother now visiting Europe, who is reported quite wealthy.

A Mysterious Disappearance.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

PORTLAND, March 29.—Fred Silcock, a clerk in the First National bank of this city, has suddenly disappeared. He left the bank about eight o'clock on Thursday night to go to the Knights of Pythias lodge and has not been seen since. Foul play is feared as Silcock's books are all right, and as he was also a most trustworthy man, and no motive for leaving so suddenly can be assigned.

Sealers Score a Point.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

VICTORIA, B. C. March 29.—A telegram from Port Townsend to-night states that the sealing schooner *Pullitzer*, which was seized at Neah bay by the Revenue cutter *Thos. Corwin*, has been released. The sealing owners are overjoyed and state that they are glad the affair has happened, as those who were seized last season and those who have been fighting shells of American ports will not now be afraid of entering Uncle Sam's domain.

A Prominent Citizen Dies.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

OLYMPIA, March 29.—General R. H. Milroy died at 10:30 a. m. to-day, peacefully, at his home. He has been declining for the past three months and was aged 84 years. He leaves a wife and three sons, and property valued at \$10,000.

Don't Go Off Before You Are Ready.

Particularly on a long journey. Be fully prepared. You cannot be permitted to say unless you are accompanied with the traveler's and tourist's vale mecum, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, most genial of appetizers, acidulizers and promoters of digestion, against sickness, malaria, cramps and colic, begotten of badly cooked or unwholesome food and breakish water, nervousness, increased by travel, chronic biliousness and constipation, the Bitters is a sovereign preventive. It imparts a punch for food not together to your taste, and prevents it from disagreeing with you. Never was there such a capital thing for the unfortunate dyspeptic who stands in dread of the best cooked meal. Stomachic trouble caused by ill-prepared viands aboard ship, on steamboats, and rations hastily boiled at railway restaurants, is soon remedied by the Bitters, which gives a quietus also to rheumatism, kidney troubles and insomnia.

Two ironclad frigates are to be built in England for the Russian fleet in the Baltic. They are to be fitted with the most powerful engines that can be constructed, and are to be armed with the heaviest Krupp guns. They are to be constructed from Russian plates.

All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles etc., can be bought at the lowest prices at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident hotel, Astoria.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough, Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. J. C. Dement.

A DISAPPOINTED DUCHESS.

German Spies Discovered and Arrested in Paris.

STRIKING EMPLOYEES IN SPAIN.

Special by California Associated Press.

PARIS, March 29.—News reached here that duchess of Angsburg formerly Princess Hohenzollern, mother of the German Emperor, is dying in the Maison deSante, at Gratz, Austria. She has been suffering from melancholy, which dates from the time in 1852 when Prince Albert and Queen Victoria prevented her from marrying Napoleon III.

Liverpool Strikers Resuming Work.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

LONDON, March 29.—Many of the striking dock laborers at Liverpool have returned to work.

The Spanish Are on a Strike.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

MADRID, March 29.—Forty thousand employes in the factories at Pataloni are on a strike.

Adjourned Over Easter.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

LONDON, March 29.—Parliament has adjourned for the Easter holidays.

German Spy Arrested in Paris.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

PARIS, March 29.—A German spy has been arrested at Epinal, capital of the department of Vosges. Documents were found showing an organized system of espionage of the French forts and camps along the Franco-German frontier.

A French Gunboat Sunk.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

PARIS, March 29.—The French gunboat