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GREAT DAMAGE IS DONE

Many Lives Are Lost and Millions of Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed.

HOUSTON, Tex., July 5.—A correspondent has just returned from a voyage through the flood district of the Brazos river. The half has not been told of the havoc wrought. The disaster is so appalling that description is not possible. After this flood will come sickness undoubtedly, what a week ago was the fairest part of Texas is now almost a God-forsaken wilderness. The waters of the Brazos have for six days covered its valley to a depth of from six to 20 feet, where a week ago there were on every hand fields of cotton and corn and thousands of acres of watermelons and cantaloupes, today there is slimy mud over all the vegetation. The carcasses of cows, mules, pigs, dogs and cats, mayhap humans, for many are missing. Our party left Bryan at sunrise yesterday morning, going to Navasota bottoms, and to a point about three miles from Millland. Everything is under water from two to 12 feet. It looked on all sides like a great lake, and the water was so high that for a vast area it completely submerged the telegraph and telephone poles along the line. In truth, portions of the bottoms are even now a perfect sea, extending four or five miles wide at certain points.

All the planters stated that the outside world has no conception of the floods or losses incurred by the destruction of crops, stock and buildings. Nearly every planter has built boats and sent them through the flooded districts to render assistance to the people, and if possible save some of their drowning stock. The flood district has a length of over 500 miles, a breadth of probably 50 miles and in all this vast space damage incalculable has been done.

The loss of life will never be fully known. To show the damage done, the following estimates have been made by men who are in a position to know: Lives lost, from 100 to 200; loss to farmers, including crops as well as live stock, from \$1,000,000 to \$15,000,000; damage to railroads and to county bridges, \$2,000,000 to \$10,000,000. These estimates are taken on the whole area.

BRYAN AND STONE FOR 1900

NEW YORK, July 5.—Ex-Governor James H. Hogg, of Texas, who stamped the Tammany Fourth of July mass meeting for Bryan, said last night: "I did not know there was a Van Wyck

boom on. I did not expect to attend the meeting at all, much less to speak. You know what those five-minute extemporaneous speeches are? A fellow never gets a chance to say all he wants to say. What I want to say, what's the use of a meeting anyway? I feel very kindly toward Tammany. Its leaders have always shown me the utmost courtesy and cordiality, therefore I don't want anybody to think that I was anxious to get an opportunity to spoil a Tammany meeting. Nobody told me anything about Van Wyck and how could I be expected to know. What got me was the way the boys hollered when I said Bryan. There is no use talking. Bryan and Stone are the men for 1900."

AN ARTIFICIAL EARTHQUAKE

CHICAGO, July 5.—A special to the Tribune from Victor, Cal., says: This camp offset the great Pike's Peak earthquake by an artificial earthquake. Five tons of dynamite were fired on the east slope of Bull Hill in blocks of 200 pounds to each charge, the last charge consisting of 500 pounds. Great flames arose over the mountain and large volumes of smoke gathered. The earthquake was felt more directly towards the east and south. The shock was felt at Puchia, 50 miles away, but no damage resulted.

BISHOP NEWMAN DYING

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 5.—The wonderful vitality exhibited by Bishop P. Newman, of the Methodist Episcopal church, who has been in a serious condition since early Sunday morning, has astonished friends and physicians. All hope of his recovery was abandoned more than 24 hours ago. At 10 o'clock last night Dr. F. S. Strong reported him as still in a semi-conscious condition and gradually becoming weaker. MDK is the only sustenance he has been able to take for several days.

AUTOMOBILE ROAD RIGHTS

CHICAGO, July 5.—Judge Gibbons today delivered an opinion in the case of the South Park ordinance prohibiting the use of automobiles on the South Side boulevards. He declared the ordinance void. "It is a matter of common knowledge that there is less danger in an automobile than in a horse and buggy," said the court, and the "Park board did wrong in singling out the new vehicle and placing it under the ban of outlawry."

STATE QUOTA OF OFFICERS

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Senator Mc Laurin, of South Carolina, was at the White House today in the interest of some applicants for commissions in the new military organization. He was given to understand that the president would appoint the officers for the new regiments among the several states in proportion of a captain and first lieutenant for each state, irrespective of politics.

FOURTH OF JULY CASUALTIES

CHICAGO, July 5.—The Tribune prints statistics from 62 of the principal cities of the nation showing the results of patriotic fervor on July 4. The number killed reported is three, injured 1,874. Fire losses due to fireworks, \$149,105. Of the injured 67 were hurt by cannon fire, 113 by toy cannons, 63 by powder explosions, 29 by sky rockets, 143 by guns and revolvers and 15 by stray bullets.

A REFUGEE GUATEMALIAN

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—Jose Leon Castello, a revolutionist from Guatemala, who was once a candidate for the presidency and escaped from the country after an unsuccessful revolt against Barrios, has arrived here. He recently made an unsuccessful attempt to obtain permission to re-enter Guatemala. His friends deny the rumor that he came to California to plot against the government.

FOREIGN TOURISTS

CHICAGO, July 5.—Azis Bey, military attaché of the Turkish embassy at Washington, Oliver Taft, of the French embassy, and Von Reuben Patwiche, of the German legation, have arrived in Chicago, on a tour of the interior of the country.

COLONEL WAGNER RETIRED

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Lieutenant Colonel Henry Wagner, fourth cavalry, having reached the age of 62 years, has been placed on the retired list.

AN EPIDEMIC OF DIARRHOEA

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coccaut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by Charles Rogers.

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EX-POPULIST GREAT ORATION

Ex-Senator Peffer Gives the Anti-Imperialists a Hard Knock.

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CHICAGO, July 5.—A special to the Tribune from Maryville, Mo., says: Ex-Senator Peffer, of Kansas, was the principal speaker at the Fourth of July celebration in Maryville. He said in his address: Scarcely had the smoke of battle between the Americans and Spaniards blown from over Manila, when that part of the earth began to show signs of American prosperity and order. Everything went along smoothly until some of our soldiers were fired upon by certain ruffians. It immediately became our government's duty to defend the lives of our soldiers and the honor of our country and to secure and preserve peace and order.

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