ES IN DANGER

se Lets Loose Mighty Flood in Mississippi Valley.

E YAZOO DELTA IS INUNDATED

ge Torrent Pours Through Break Floods Three Counties—Worst in History of the System.

nville, Miss., March 30.—A of water 16 feet deep and over t in length is pouring steadiily h a crevasse in the levee five outh of here and is flooding nds of acres of the finest farming in the celebrated Yazoo belt. reak in the levee occurred at 11 this morning and the roar of shing waters can easily be heard nville.

200 feet of the embankment ay at first, and a mighty effort de by hundreds of laborers in of the government engineers to the flood by cribbing and sacking, was soon apparent that it was human power to successfully the resistless fury of the cur- An hour later it was seen that ds of the levee on either side of evasse were melting fast, the force current cutting the embankment s though it was built of sand.

or John M. Sears, who was in temporarily of the government ere, stated tonight that the break questionably the worst in the of the levee system. He says e entire delta, as far south as burg, will be flooded and the g lands in Washington, Bolivar harkey counties will be under for more than two weeks. This first break to be reported on the ssippi since the present rise be- Major Sears says a desperate le is being made to prevent the r widening of the breach.

orts from the interior are very r, but it is believed the people fully prepared for a break, and s of life, if any, will be reduced inimum, though the loss of stock e quite heavy. The damage to ations and the interference with ing cannot be estimated.

situation at midnight grows for Greenville. Work on the tion levee through Main street een abandoned and water has d Washington avenue, the high- int in the city. Appeals for help been coming in all night from the o and Race Track additions and boats are being sent out. The comes from these additions that e were seen clinging to roofs of s and rafts to escape drowning in sing waters.

ny lives have been reported lost, man and five children perishing in ouse, but tomorrow will tell the f many poor unfortunates. The ern part of the city is entirely water. Houses are filling and inmates are securing rooms up- . By morning the water will be all parts of the city unless another is made to build a protection.

e city is in total darkness, water ng out the fires in the electric plants.

BOTH SIDES FIRM.

le Street Car Strike to Be Fought to a Finish.

ttle, March 30.—Both parties to eattle street car strike stand firm usiness is paralyzed. Business tried to mediate yesterday, but dent Furth declared the union not be recognized, and the strik- clared they would strike till it ecognized.

ere was a slight increase in the er of cars operated, and the offi- predict that this increase will con- . Barracks are being fitted up for mployes, and 18 of the latter have sworn in as policemen and armed. e strikers say they have gained bers and ride on cars to convert aken men. A strike of the miners e Renton coal mine, which sup- the power houses, is threatened.

New Treaty Would Be Better.

w York, March 30.—Senor Silva, tary of the Cuban senate, who has an advocate of the treaty of reci- ty with the United States, is quot- saying, according to the Havana spondent of the Tribune: "I am ned to the belief that the best would be to disapprove the treaty, negotiate another. The amend- s seem confusing to all of us. We perfect confidence in President velt, but fear the amendments are ch shape that to make a new treaty erable."

Carnegie's Great Gift.

tsburg, March 30.—Andrew Car- has added $1,550,000 to his libra- nations in Pittsburg. Today he it known that he would donate 00,000 in addition to $1,750,000 dy given by him to provide means n addition to the present Carnegie ry and $150,000 for the building e East End branch library. This gift of Mr. Carnegie's makes his ribution to the greater institution 00,000.

To Lay Cable From Honolulu.

n Francisco, March 30.—The first in the preliminary work to the g of the cable between Honolulu Midway island has been taken. Pacific Commercial cable company chartered the steamer Grace Dollar, on April 10 she will depart from port carrying supplies and matrials the construction of the cable station Midway island. The British steam- Anglia and Colonia are at present London being loaded with the cable.

GREAT SALES OF LAND.

Last Half of 1902 Far Exceeds Any Half Year Previous.

Washington, March 27.—Land Commissioner Richards today gave out a statement showing the phenomenal increases in sales of public land in the first half of the present fiscal year as compared with the corresponding portion of the previous year. In the six months ending December 31, 1901, there were 7,476 cash sales made in the United States, representing 767,002 acres, from which $2,719,384 was realized. During the corresponding months of 1902 there were 23,015 sales, of 1,663,613 acres, from which was realized $4,747,563.

Inasmuch as these sales were principally under the timber and stone act, there seems to be justification of the president's course in extending the forest reservation system before the timber lands are all taken up. The sales of the past quarters exceed those of any corresponding period in the past history of the government.

CUBANS GROW SUSPICIOUS.

Bungling of Treaty Creates Fear of Further Amendments.

Havana, March 27.—Although there is much complaint here on the part of the Cubans that the United States did not give the reciprocity treaty a fair deal, the publication of the text of the amendments has shown them that the treaty has not been materially damaged from a Cuban standpoint, except through the delay and uncertainty entailed by the action at Washington.

The present feeling of suspicion is due principally to the lack of assurances that the treaty cannot be amended in the United States house of representatives and that President Roosevelt will call a special session prior to the regular meeting of congress.

The presidents of all manufacturing and commercial associations today received a list of inquiries from the senate committee on foreign relations with regard to the effects of the amendments. It is requested that the representations be sent in tomorrow. The report on the treaty will be completed today.

BIG SMELTER BURNED.

Company Whose Employes are Striking Suffers Heavy Loss.

Canyon City, Colo., March 27.—At midnight the main portion of the smelting works of the United States Reduction and Refining company at this place was destroyed by fire, the loss being $200,000. Immense new buildings, 200 by 80 feet in area, were destroyed. The company owning the plant is the same which owns the Standard gold mill at Colorado City, whose employes are on strike. The fire broke out in the refinery from an unknown cause, and was discovered by the watchman, but could not be subdued, and soon the recently completed additions, which have been in progress of erection for the past year, were a mass of flames. The plant is not a total loss, as its entire value was $500,000, but it cannot be learned that there was any insurance. One hundred and fifty men are made idle.

Salvador Must Pay Up.

Washington, March 27.—The state department has taken measures to collect the award assessed against the government of San Salvador by the arbitration in the case of an American corporation amounting to $534,000. The secretary has accorded the Salvadoreans a full opportunity to present reasons why the judgment should not be paid, but after patiently considering these representations the department has just informed the Salvadorean government that it cannot reopen the case without showing gross disrespect for the arbitrators, and that it sees no reason why the money should not be paid.

Up Capitol Steps in Automobile.

Washington, March 27.—Three men in an automobile attempted to ride up the steps of the east front of the capitol today. They reached the second landing, 16 steps from the street, when the chain of the vehicle broke, and it ran backward without accident. The man who acted as chaffeur gave the name of J. D. Hurlbut, and said he was from Detroit, Mich. His companions did not give their names, but one of them said he was a police commissioner of Hartford, Conn. The chaffeur was arrested, but later released on bail.

Fire in South Dakota Mine.

Leads, S. D., March 27.—The Bingham hoist of the Higgen Fortune mining company was destroyed by fire early today. The loss is $50,000, partly insured. Four miners were at work at the bottom of the scaffold and were slightly injured. They escaped by almost a miracle. The mine is timbered with heavy timbers and is still burning. The fire has reached to a distance of 75 feet below the surface. The fire started in a drying room.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

Rochester, N. Y., March 27. — Fire of unknown origin which broke out in the Hayden building tonight completely gutted that structure and caused heavy damage to the adjoining buildings. The total loss is estimated at $258,000. The building was seven stories high in one part and five in others. The flames started on the fifth floor, and rapidly ate their way through the structure, the greater portions of the three walls falling before it was under control. No one was hurt.

A NEW STATION

Secretary Moody and Committe Select Guantanamo.

WILL WANT TWENTY SQUARE MILES

Will Be Principal Station in West Indies — Barracks, Drydock and Fortifications to Be Built.

Guantanamo, Cuba, March 26.—After a personal inspection of the proposed site, Secretary Moody has selected Guantanamo as the principal United States naval station in the West Indies. Secretary Moody, Senator Proctor and Representatives Cannon, Foss and Gillett arrived here yesterday on board the United States dispatch boat Dolphin.

Secretary Moody and his associates have worked incessantly during the past two days under a hot sun examining the points, the water supply and the surrounding country. They visited the locations for the proposed fortifications, surveyed the coast line and conferred with the owners of the land which it is proposed to acquire.

Senator Proctor and the representatives will recommend the purchase of 20 square miles of land on both sides of the lower bay and several small islands. As soon as the necessary legislation has been secured, they favor the construction of a permanent barracks, a drydock and strong fortifications designed against a sea attack only, fortifications on the land side not being regarded as necessary. No difficulty is anticipated in acquiring the necessary land, as the Spanish and English owners are enthusiastic for the station. It is thought that both the army and navy will maintain forces at Guantanamo.

The Dolphin will proceed to Jamaica tomorrow.

NEW PHILIPPINE CURRENCY.

Treasury Department Plans for Purchase and Coinage of Silver.

Washington, March 26.—Secretary Root has been in cable correspondence with Governor Taft in relation to the carrying out of the provisions of the Philippine currency act and it has been determined to sell $3,000,000 of temporary certificates for the purchase of silver bullion for coinage into pesos. These certificates bear four per cent interest, are free from taxation, and run for one year. They will be issued in denominations of one thousand dollars each, made payable to the bearer. These certificates are to be sold in this country.

It is learned that the insular division of the war department has requested the secretary of the treasury to purchase the necessary silver and execute the coinage of the Philippine pesos authorized by the Philippine currency act. Although this act authorizes the coinage of not to exceed 75,000,000 pesos, including recoinage of Mexican and Philippine coins, it is not contemplated at present to coin more than 20,000,000 pesos, at the rate of 2,000,000 a month.

The silver for these coins will be purchased in the United States, but under what conditions has not yet been determined. The treasury, it is understood, will purchase only at the market value, in such quantities as may be needed as the coinage progresses. It is said that the department will not submit to an advance in the price of silver, if it can possibly be secured at the ruling rate.

AMERICAN FALLS RUN DRY.

Ice-Jam Stops the Flow of Niagara, and Relic Hunters Revel.

Niagara Falls, March 26. — The American Falls is practically dry, and for the first time in 55 years people are able to walk about in the river bed. Thousands have clambered over the rocks hunting for relics and souvenirs. Great rocks never before seen are high and dry. So little water is flowing over the American Falls that men in high boots almost could have crossed at the brink.

The extraordinary condition is due to an ice jam up the river. The ice was driven from Lake Erie into the entrance to the Niagara and lodged in the shoalwater, shutting off the flow into the American channel. The Horseshoe Falls is not affected as much as the American. The river in the vicinity of the Three Sister islands is quite dry, and the center falls, between Goat and Luna islands, is a skeleton of itself. The conditions is likely to last for several days.

Offers to End the War.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, March 26.—General Matos, the leader of the Venezuelan revolutionary movement, who is here, today sent the following telegram to General Ramon Ayala, vice president of Venezuela and president of the congress: "General Castro has resigned the presidency. Considering that his being independent renders impossible all peace and prosperity in Venezuela, if congress will accept his abdication I will promise you to use all my influence with the commanders to immediately end the war."

Coal Mine Blown Up.

Springfield, Ill., March 26.—A terrific explosion in the mine of the Athens coal company at Athens, Menard county, 20 miles north of Springfield, today resulted in the death of six men and one being seriously injured. An entry in the mine had been for some time stopped up on account of the gas. This morning an attempt was made to open it by drilling another entry in order to allow air to enter and the gas to escape.

Substantial damages are held, in Western Union Telegraph Co. vs. Church (Neb.), 57 L. R. A. 905, to be recoverable for breach of a contract to transmit promptly a telegram which the company knew to be addressed to a physician, directing him to come to the sender's house at once.

The adoption of a new constitution reserving the right of trial by jury "as heretofore enjoyed," is held, in State vs. Hamey (Mo.), 57 L. R. A. 846, not to include the right which had existed by statute for many years of having the jury assess the punishment in criminal cases whenever there is an alternative or discretion in regard to it.

One who furnishes money for the purpose of discharging mortgage lien upon real estate is held, in Meeker vs. Larson (Neb.), 57 L. R. A. 901, to have no right to be subrogated to the rights of the mortgagee in the absence of an agreement or understanding that the mortgage is to be kept alive for his benefit or that he shall be given a lien on the premises in lieu of the one which has been discharged.

In order to obtain a preference over general creditors of an insolvent trustee, it is held, in Lincoln Savings Bank and S. D. Company vs. Morrison (Neb.), 57 L. R. A. 885, that the cestui que trust must show that the estate out of which he claims such preference has been increased to some extent by the misappropriation of trust property, and he is held to be entitled to a preference to the extent of such increase only.

Where a debtor executes a note and mortgage for a loan of money at a lawful rate of interest and at its maturity enters into a new contract with the lender for a further extension of the loan, which is tainted with the vice of usury, and the lender by agreement retains the note and mortgage as collateral security to the usurious contract, it is held, in Chicago Lumber Co. vs. Bancroft (Neb.), 57 L. R. A. 910, that, in a suit to enforce the mortgage security, the lender is restricted in his recovery to the amount due on the indebtedness at the time of making the usurious contract, after which all interest is, by force of the statute, forfeited.

A man who receives property in trust for the support of his wife and children is held, in National Valley Bank vs. Hancock (Va.), 57 L. R. A. 728, to have no right after mingling the income with his own funds for a period of years without keeping or stating an account and making improvements on the trust property to go back, charge himself with the income received and credit the account with the costs of the improvements, leaving himself debtor to the beneficiaries, on the theory that it was his personal duty to support his family for the purpose of preventing his creditors from reaching the improvements. A parent's duty to support a child as affected by the child's interest in trust estate or other property is the subject of a note to this case.

Only Once Frost-Bound.

Boston harbor froze over in January of 1844 and the advertised sailing of the Britannia, then in dock, seemed surely to be impossible. But the merchants of Boston would not have it so. They met and voted to cut a way, at their own expense, through the ice that the steamer might sail practically on time. The contract for cutting the necessary channels was given to merchants engaged, like Frederick Tudor, in the export of ice—not from the harbor. Their task was to cut within the space of three days a channel about ten miles long. For tools they had the best machinery used in cutting fresh-water ice, and horse power was employed. The ice was from six to twelve inches in thickness.

The Advertiser of Feb. 2, 1844, described the scene: "A great many persons have been attracted to our wharves to witness the operations and the curious spectacle of the whole harbor frozen over, and the ice has been covered with skaters, sleds and even sleighs. Tents and booths were erected upon the ice and some parts of the harbor bore the appearance of a Russian holiday scene." On Feb. 3 the work was done, and the Britannia, slowly steaming through the lane of open water, lined on either side by thousands of cheering spectators, made her way to the sea. Whatever the New York critics may have thought, the English managers of the company must have felt that the people of Boston were good friends to have.—Atlantic Monthly.

Valuable Bric-a-Brac.

A lady from the country recently entered a bric-a-brac shop in town with a view to purchasing something odd, and, looking about, noticed a quaint figure, the head and shoulders of which appeared over the counter. "What is that Japanese idol over there worth?" she inquired.

The shopman's reply was given in a subdued tone: "Worth about £20,000, madam—it's the proprietor!"

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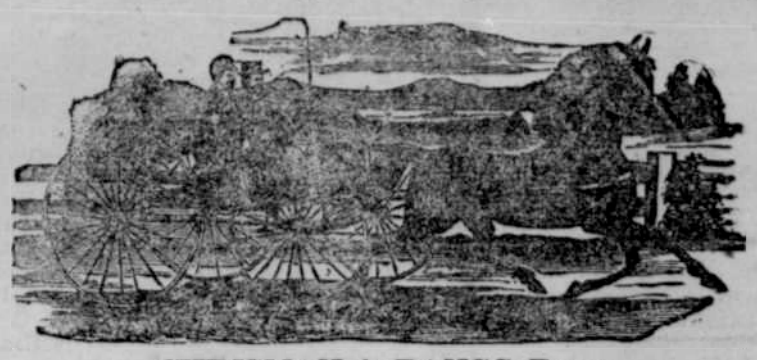

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