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Miles of Mississippi Levees Gone and Water Rising.

Many Known Dead and Property Loss Immense-Food and Supplies Are Being Sent.

St. Louis - The flood area in the Mississippi valley was widened and lengthened Saturday. The big government levee west of Hickman, Ky., debates in the house, Speaker Clark

ened by the terrific strain.

and the Ohio slowly was mounting product.

higher as far up as Louisville, with smaller streams all down the line the fact that great numbers of Mis-

ed, that being the distance between I suppose I have received 100 letters Columbus, Ky., and Vicksburg, Miss. from Missourians in the West in fav-The greatest strain, from which the or of this bill, and I am making these levee is apt to break at any time, ex- remarks to please them more than for Mr. Smith has leased 20 acres of land he says. tends from Columbus, Ky., to Helena, any other reason, except for the near Brooks, which will be operated Ark., a distance of 315 miles.

brought to 18. This was not positive, pass." however, as reports of loss of life have proved inaccurate in some instances and doubtless persons have been drowned in remote settlements Foreign Ship Trust Would Feel and the fact not known.

The property loss was conservatively estimated at \$1,500,000. Relief work is going on as rapidly as interrupted transportation facilities allow. At Hickman, Ky., 3,000 persons are sheltered in tents provided by Federal and state governments.

TROOP TRAINS ARE HELD

Fort Mott, New Jersey, and Fort Du- judged unlawful, be prohibited from pont, Delaware, to some unnamed yards of the Pennsylvania railroad in \$25,000 for each offense. this city. This action by the officials of the road is under direct orders from postmaster general cancel the mail the War department at Washington.

preparedness of the railroad company lators of the law. and the fact that there are not more than 500 troops at the two posts mittee on merchant marine which is named and that they are of the coast preparing to investigate the alleged artillery arm of the service, shows shipping combine. conclusively that the War department is preparing to meet an emergency.

To make up the necessary quota it will be necessary to draw on other Taft's Reply to Lodge Resolution to nearby posts for men.

The order to the Pennsylvania railgoad covers standard coaches, sleeping cooking utensils, etc.

ing every effort for the emergency with Japan. call of the War department and a large number of cars of all descrip- Lodge was acting in sympathy with tions are concentrated in the various the administration, it was admitted yards of the company in and near this that the president would make use of city. These cars are on sidings in his resolution to set at rest reports of various situations and are ready to be friction with friendly powers. placed in service at almost an in-

Peary Praises Both Men.

E. Peary, retired, who discovered the Mexico. North Pole, is of the opinion that both Amundsen, the Norwegian, and Captain Scott, the Englishman, attained the South Pole. He expressed this view Saturday evening in an address at a celebration marking the Durango, has necessitated the dis-He was presented a unique medal, troops there to protect the population. made up in part of a meteorite which he brought from the Arctic regions in reported to the State department that 1897, and commemorative of his all mining operations in the state had polar achievements.

Armed Men Will Bar I. W. W's.

of Industrial Workers of the World tion which might be taken by the rebthat are reported to be headed this els as a recognition of belligerency. way shall get to this city, they will have to evade the vigilance of a force of armed men deemed amply able to cope with any attempted invasion. At has authorized the exportation from San Onofre, near the county line, the United States to Mexico of five where 50 deputy constables are now big shipments of munitions of war encamped, every train from the north consigned to the forces of President is searched. The roads and bridges Madero. These included two machine are patrolled day and night.

Levee Breaks With Roar.

could be heard for miles, the Missis- use of a mining company in the Mexsippi river flood burst through the government levee five miles west of Hickman is racing over the Reelfoot Lake district, and 150 square miles of farming lands will be an inland sea. borough signed the Harper presidenthe sparsely settled country.

FAVORS THREE-YEAR BILL.

Western Senator.

Washington, D. C .- Making good his promise to Senator Borah, of Idaho, Champ Clark left the speaker's and in a 10-minute speech strongly urged the passage of the Borah-Jones three-year homestead bill.

"I am in favor of fixing it so that speaker in conclusion, amid a storm of applause from both sides of the

protecting the Reelfoot Lake district said: "Missourians take an abiding of Kentucky and Tennessee, has bro- interest in the whole Western counken, and it is believed many square ken, and it is believed many square miles will be inundated. This section Thomas H. Benton, "the greatest Smith visited the flax mill at Chehapoints. Exhibits from these contests for the Republican primaries to be held in Washington county." is comparatively thickly populated and loss of life is expected. Much had conceived the idea of passing a suffering and property damage seems homestead law, but passed out of conertain.

In its forward rush the Mississippi idea. The day that Benton left the reached a flood stage almost to Nat- senate, Galusha A. Grow, of Pennsylchez, Miss., and hundreds of men are vania, entered the house, and after six at work on the levees in the newly successive sessions, finally passed a deavoring to dispose of for some time. school children's fairs. menaced territory, stopping small bill which embodied the Benton idea By assuring farmers who were raising breaks and strengthening spots weak- of what a homestead law should be. Clark contended therefore that the As the river is still rising at Cairo homestead law was really a Missouri

The speaker also called attention to pouring unprecedented volumes of water into the Mississippi, the lower river district faced a crisis.

Similar open into the fact that great numbers of answer in the fact that great numbers of answer i Six hundred and thirty-eight miles of the Mississippi is seriously affect-The flood death list probably was that the bill is right and ought to sults of its operation will be turned

BILL AIMED AT COMBINE.

Weight of New Law.

Washington, D. C .- A bill designed combinations and to give to this gov- to Portland to continue the campaign ernment greater control over such alleged restraints of trade which origi-Food is being supplied in all locali- nate outside the United States, was ties where the local supply as been ex- introduced by Representative Humhaustd. There is little suffering from phrey, of Washington. The government now has several anti-trust suits pending against foreign steamship

The bill would provide that any ves-UNDER EMERGENCY ORDERS sel not of the United States owned or tion adjudged to have violated the Philadelphia-Rolling stock for the Sherman law, and which might be transportation of 10,000 troops from used to carry out the purposes adentering any port of the United States point in Texas is being held in the or clearing therefrom under penalty of

The bill also would provide that the carrying contract of any vessel owned second, \$3. The existence of such an order, the or controlled by persons adjudged vio-

The bill was referred to the com-

BUGABOO TO PERISH.

Stil War Talk.

Washington, D. C. - President cars and box and flat cars, as well as Taft's answer to the Lodge resolution cars for horses. The box cars will be calling for information as to the reused for transportation of artillery, ported establishment by Japan of a ammunition, tentage, harness, quar- naval base at Magdalena Bay in Mextermaster and commissary stores, as ico will be designed to set at rest the well as field equipment, such as ovens, constant rumors of Japanese colonization in North America and will be a The Pennsylvania officials are bend- distinct blow at the bugaboo of war

Although it was denied that Senator

Chairman Sulzer, of the house foreign affairs committee, after a talk with President Taft, declared the Lodge resolution "the merest bun-New York - Rear Admiral Robert combe" and that Japan had acquired

Robber Bands Are Active.

Washington, D. C .- Renewed activities of robber bands near Velardena, third anniversary of his discovery, patch of additional Mexican federal been suspended with the consequent exodus of Americans. American Consul Edwards, at Juarez has been San Diego, Cal .- If any of the bands warned to be cautious to avoid any ac-

Munitions Go to Madero. Washington, D. C .- President Taft guns, other arms and ammunition. horses and blankets. The president also gave permission for the exporta-Hickman, Ky .- With a roar that tion of a quantity of dynamite for the ican state of Sonora.

Maryland Primary Bill Signed.

Annapolis, Md .- Governor Golds-Grave apprehension is felt for the safety of farms in remote sections of the sparsely settled country.

The bill scattered school sections in Federal forests for a compact body of forest provides for a primary election to be forests for a compact body of forest provides for a primary election to be forests for a compact body of forest provides for a primary election to be forests for a compact body of forest provides for a primary election to be forests for a compact body of forest provides for a primary election to be forests for a compact body of forest provides for a primary election to be forests for a compact body of forest provides for a primary election to be forest for a compact body of forest provides for a primary election to be forest provides for a primary election to be forest for a compact body of forest provides for a primary election to be forest for a compact body of forest provides for a primary election to be forest forest

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE

INTEREST IN FAIRS KEEN.

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WATER RIGHTS PERPLEX.

in Irrigation Difficulty.

ject to store waters in Idaho.

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Oregon Mine Deal Big.

Bones 15 Feet in the Soil.

Astoria Seeks Wheat Rates.

Astoria - President Stone, of the

two years.

FLAX EXPERT REPORTS.

chair last Wednesday, took the floor, E. H. Smith Goes East to Tell of N. C. Maris Writes Enthusiastically Campaign Here.

Portland - E. H. Smith, of the American Linseed company, has gone Maris, who is assisting in organizing to Duluth to report upon the progress school children's industrial contests in no American citizen will want to de- of his campaign to awaken interest in Eastern Oregon, says that he has met part from the United States to secure a home in a foreign land," said the A. P. Allensworth will remain in the operation in Umatilla and Union coun-Northwest and continue the campaign, ites. Frank K. Welles and Mr. Maris with the assistance of the Oregon held public meetings with large and Agricultural college and the larger enthusiastic audiences at Stanfield, commercial organizations of the state, Echo, Pilot Rock, Freewater and Herwhich have indorsed the movement miston. It is planned to hold local thoroughly.

> fiber to send back to Duluth, prelimi- Pendleton. nary to entering into negotiations to take over the entire stock of fiber on hand, which the factory has been en- Cove, Elgin, Imbler and North Powflax for the Chehalis mill, which has had a committee appointed to solicit been a losing proposition in many re-spects, of a market for their linseed that nearly \$400 was raised in a few at the Portland factory, and for their hours. At La Grande and Union the fiber by shipping to Duluth, Mr. manual training and domestic science Smith hopes to influence them to con- departments in the high schools will the uncertainties that have heretofore mentum as it goes on. Reports from

strongest reason possible, and that is as a flax experiment farm and the reover for the benefit of the flax farmers of the Northwest at large.

On the advice of Professor Withycombe, of the Oregon Agricultural college, Mr. Allensworth visited the farming communities of Union County to interest them in flax culture. He will meet Mr. Smith at Lewiston to break up foreign shipping pools and for a conference, and will then return of education throughout the state.

PRIZES FOR BEE PRODUCTS.

Beekeepers' Association Plans Exhibit for State Fair.

The following list of prizes will be awarded at the 1912 Oregon State Fair for bees and bee products, under controlled by any person or corpora- the auspices of the State Beekeepers' association:

Most attractive display of comb honey, first prize, \$10; second, \$5. Specimen of extracted honey, not less than 24 pounds, first prize, \$5;

Most attractive display of extracted enacted. honey, first prize, \$10; second \$5.

Specimen of beeswax, not less than ACCREDITED SCHOOL OF MUSIC 10 pounds, soft, bright yellow wax to

Most attractive display of beeswax,

first prize, \$6; second \$3. Honey vinegar, not less than one gallon, shown in glass, first prize, \$3; second, \$2.

Single comb nucleus Italian bees, first prize, \$5; second, \$3.

Single comb nucleus black bees, first prize \$5; second. \$3.

Single comb nucelus Carniolan bees, first prize, \$5; second, \$3.

Single comb nucleus Caucasian bees, first prize, \$5; second, \$3.

For the largest, best, most interesting, attractive and instructive exhibition in bee raising, a sweepstakes

prize of \$15 will be offered. The State Beekeepers' association is anxious to make the exhibit an excellent one, since upon this point hangs the question as to whether it shall be made a permanent part of the state fair exhibits.

Rabbit War Now Begun.

knell of jackrabbits, which have become numerous during the past year. come numerous during the past year.
Drives have taken place in nearly every section of the county. From 500 to 3,000 are generally killed at a drive. Corrals are built at a central drive. Corrals are built at a central been under way since the first of the drive. Corrals are built at a central point, into which the rabbits are driven and killed with clubs. Those which break through the lines are shot. The rabbits are sold to the shot. about 5 cents per head.

Loganberry Crop Sold.

Salem-An order from Chicago to the Salem Fruit Union for 100,000 tractors excavating for the new high Health Officer-Dr. J. pounds of dried loganberries, has brought to light the fact that the Willamette valley loganberry market for lamette valley loganberry market for large lots is closed, and that heavy orders cannot be filled from here. The union is unable to meet the order because of heavy Portland contracts for thorities to determine their exact national design of the contracts for thorities to determine their exact national design of the contracts for thorities to determine their exact national design of the contracts for thorities to determine their exact national design of the contract of t the green berries and the market for ture. heavy sales for this year is past from this section.

State Forest Bill Seen.

Salem-Governor West has received appointed a committee consisting of Sheriff-George G. Hancock. Salem—Governor West has received appointed a committee consisting of copies of a bill which has been introduced in the senate by Senator Chamberlain providing for the state to create a state forest through exchange of the state to scattered school sections in Federal now given to Puget Sound. It is ex- Commissioners—John McClaran, John

For County Clerk I hereby announce myself as a

candidate for the office of county clerk of Washington county, Oregon, subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held April 19, 1912. If I am nominated and elected, I will give my undivided attention to the duties Salem-Writing from Baker, N. C. of the office and conduct the same in a courteous, economical and business-like manner.

> H. A. BALL, Candidate for County Clerk, Forest Grove East Butte Precinct, (Paid Advertisement)

> > For Sheriff

The undersigned, a member of the Republican party and residschool fairs at each of these points, at inf at Hillsboro, announces himlis, Wash., and secured samples of its will be taken to the district fair at April 9, 1912. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to con-In Union county local school fairs will be held at La Grande, Union, duct the office as economically as possible and extend every courtesy to citizens having business der. At Cove there have been two with the office. At La Grande the Commercial club

J. C. APPLEGATE, Candidate for Sheriff. (Paid Advertisement.)

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CHURCHES.

Church of the Visitation, Verboort attended it.

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which the campaign will be directed.

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street-Sabbath schol 2 p. m., preach ing 3 p. m. each Saturday. Midweek Salem-H. P. Page, of Boise, Idaho, prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 has made application to the state engineer for the appropriation of the state engineer for the appropriation of the state engineer.

gineer for the appropriation of 417 Catholic Services, Rev. J. R. Buck, second feet of water from Sucker pastor. Forest Grove—Chapel at cor. of 3rd street and 3rd avenue south. creek, which rises in Idaho, and has 1st and 4th Sundays of the month asked to store the water in Malheur county, to use for the irrigation of 3,500 acres of land in Oregon and 20,000 acres in Idaho.

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of the month. Mass at 8:00; 4th Sunday of the month, Mass at 10:30. acre project in Jordan valley which M. E. Church, Rev. Hiram Gould,

derives its water supply from Sucker pastor. Second street, between First creek and stores its water in Idaho.

The state engineer says that if the p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 application is granted to Page there p. m. Mid-week pre-will not be enough water for the Jor-Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting dan valley project, and in the event it | Christian Church, corner Third st

Specimen of comb honey, not less is not granted there is a probability and First Ave. Rev. C. H. Hilton, than 24 pounds, first prize, \$5; second, \$3.

Meet attractive display of comb honey and prize to store waters in Idaho.

Specimen of comb honey, not less is not granted there is a probability and First Ave. Rev. C. H. Hilton, pastor. Bible school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.; Prayer meeting Thursday at 8:00 p. There are several other interstate

There are several other interstate questions of this nature which are coming up or threatened and there seems to be no solution of the difficulty in sight until Federal legislation is enacted.

Congregational Church, College Way and First ave. north. Rev. D. T. Thomas—Sunday school 10 a. m.; Morning service 11 a. m.; evening, 8:00 p. m.; Junior C. E. at 3 p. m.; Senior C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

Knights of Pythias-Delphos Lodge 36, meets every Thursday at K. be given preference, first prize, \$4; American Conservatory Puts O. A. C. of P. Hall. Chas. Staley, C. C.; Reis second, \$2. G. A. R.-J. B. Mathews Post No. Oregon Agricultural College, Cor- 6, meets the first and third Wednesvallis—The American Conservatory of Music, Chicago, has notified Prof. W. F. Gaskins, head of the school of music Masonic—Holbrook Lodge No. 30,

Masonic-Holbrook Lodge No. at the Oregon Agricultural college, that the Oregon institution has been first Saturday in each month. P. W. Kinzer, W. M.; A. A. Ben Korl, secplaced on the accredited list. Thus, retary. in the future, graduates from O. A. W. O. W .- Forest Grove Camp No.

C. may be admitted by diploma to the 98, meets in Woodmen Hall, every conservatory. This gives the school Saturday. A. J. Parker, C. C.; James of music here the same recognition as H. Davis, Clerk.

that accorded the schools of music at the universities of Wisconsin, Michigan and Illinois, marking it as one of P. Hall. C. B. Stokes, M. A; John the few west of the Mississippi rank- Boldrick, Secretary. Rebekahs-Forest Lodge No. 44. ing with Eastern schools in standard.

meets the first, third and fifth Wed-Graduates from O. A. C. school of music may receive a diploma at Chi- nesdays of each month. Crook, N. G.; Secretary, Miss Carrie cago after a year's resident work, and the degree of Bachelor of Music after Austin. I. O. O. F.-Washington Lodge No.

48, meets every Monday in I. O. O. F. Hall. V. S. Abraham, N. G.; Robert Taylor, Secretary. Baker-One of the biggest mining

Modern Woodmen of America-Metolius-The Farmers' union of deals in this part of the country and Camp No. 6223, meets the second and Crook county has sounded the death the largest of the present year, was fourth Friday of each month. A. L.

Mayor-G. S. Allen Pendleton-Fifteen feet below the Recorder-M. R. Markham. surface and beneath heavy layers of Treasurer-R. P. Wirtz. volcanic ash and cement rock, the con- Chief of Police-P. W. Watkins. Barber, W. F. Schultz, H. B. John-

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