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## ALL AVAILABLE MEN WORK ON CAIRO LEVEES

New Highwater Mark Will Be Set by Ohio River Before Morning—Reelfoot District Is in the Greatest Danger—Rise to Continue

Few Women and Children Left in Cairo—War Department Asked to Send Three Boats

DAYTON, Ohio, April 1.—Residents of flood-swept Dayton were confronted by a new horror this afternoon when it was admitted that famine is imminent as a result of the relief committee underestimating the amount of provisions that would be required here. Admission that the stricken residents were now forced to face the specter of want was made by the head of the relief committee this afternoon.

SHAWNEETOWN, Ill., April 1.—Hope of saving Shawneetown was abandoned at noon, the city council in a special meeting voting to dynamite the levee. Resolutions were adopted relieving Adjutant General Shand from responsibility and authorizing Colonel Lang to take suitable steps to prevent looting.

CAIRO, Ill., April 1.—With 3,000 militiamen and one hundred naval reserves assisting the police to prevent looting and maintain order, every able-bodied man in Cairo is at work today strengthening the levees for the crest of the flood waters.

Shortly before noon the Ohio river registered 53 1/2 feet but more than 54 feet is expected before night. The record is 54 feet but it seems certain that a new high water mark will be set before morning.

The Reelfoot district, below Hickman, is in the greatest danger. If the Hickman levees break it will relieve the pressure on the Cairo levees, but this would result in the almost certain destruction of Hickman. The rise is expected to continue both here and at Hickman for five days.

May Declare Martial Law. Martial law may yet be declared, although it will not be established until the situation grows more serious than at present.

There was a break in the levee here last night but it was repaired after a hard fight and the water held back.

Few women and children remain in Cairo, as they have been leaving by the score since Sunday.

All the levees north of here have been abandoned and every available man today is on the Cairo levees in an effort to prevent a disastrous overflow. The war department has been asked to send three boats of the government fleet here in preparation for an emergency.

Several bad slides occurred here in the drainage district north with the water pouring into the district from several points. It was expected that the water would break into the district with a rush later in the afternoon.

The situation at Mound City, above here, is grave. Naval reserves have started for the drainage district in a launch.

Heavy Blow to Dayton. DAYTON, Ohio, April 1.—That it will be ten years before Dayton recovers from the disastrous flood

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## BEAR OPERATORS RUN TO COVER

NEW YORK, April 1.—American Can was depressed at the opening of the stock market today but the buoyancy of the list generally caused the bear operators to run for cover, and encouraged buying. Canadian Pacific rose three and American Tobacco five. Foreign buying was heavy following the news that Turkey had accepted the peace terms of the powers. The market closed firm. Bonds were steady.

## A SCENE IN NEBRASKA FOLLOWING THE TERRIFIC CYCLONE THAT SWEEPED THE WEST



RUINS IN OUTSKIRTS OF OMAHA. In this picture is shown an actual scene in Omaha, Neb., following the great cyclone which caused so much damage and loss of life. The destruction shown here is only a small part of the devastation caused by the awful storm.

## TURKEY BOWS TO INEVITABLE AND GIVES IN

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 1.—Beaten in every battlefield, her armies scattered and destroyed, Adrianople, her "Holy City" in the hands of the Bulgars, Turkey today bowed to the inevitable and formally agreed to unconditional acceptance of the terms of peace offered by the powers. The acceptance of the Porte was officially announced in a note to the diplomats stationed here.

Even this surrender of the Turk, however, by no means makes certain the end of the war. The Balkan allies have not yet agreed to the proposals of the powers, and should Montenegro still show a strong front at Scutari, it is more than probable that the proposals of the powers will come to mean nothing more than a basis for negotiating has been arrived at.

It is admitted here, however, that the surrender of Turkey ultimately will result in peace, and, probably peace with practically all the demands of the allies satisfied.

## SULZER DEMANDS THAT SEN. STILLWELL QUIT

ALBANY, N. Y., April 1.—The resignation of State Senator Stillwell was demanded today by Governor William Sulzer. This stand was taken by the governor following the receipt of telegrams from George Kendall, president of the New York Bank Note company, which charged Stillwell with bribery in connection with the passage of bills through the state legislature intended to curb stock exchange operations.

Kendall flatly asserted that Senator Stillwell made several demands on him for money, citing specific instances. On one occasion Kendall said Stillwell told him that the bill incorporating stock exchanges would not be reported out of committee unless Stillwell were paid \$500.

Kendall declared he told Stillwell that unless the bill were reported out within 24 hours he would take the case to Governor Sulzer. The bill was reported.

Stillwell denies Kendall's allegations.

## 32 OFFICIAL BILLS FOR PROGRESSIVE PARTY

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Announcement that he intends to introduce thirty two official bills of the progressive party during the special session of congress was made here today by Senator Poindestor of Washington. The same measures will be introduced in the house by Congressman Murdock of Kansas.

The progressive measures will cover, the main platform pledges of the party. One of the bills provides for government prohibition of child labor and another for a minimum wage law for women. Some of the measures have already been drafted.



BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF HAMILTON, OHIO, WHERE FLOOD TOOK HEAVY TOLL. The view shown above will give a little idea of the vastness of the terrific flood following the recent cyclone which has caused thousands of deaths and millions of dollars loss in property already.

## AUSTRIAN SHIPS BEGIN BLOCKADE OF ADRIATIC SEA

VIENNA, April 1.—Austria's long threatened participation in the Balkan struggle came to a definite head today, when Austrian warships began a blockade of the Adriatic as a naval demonstration against the Balkan allies to back up the Austrian demand that the Montenegrins lift the siege of Scutari.

There is an unconfirmed rumor here that King Nicholas of Montenegro soon will abdicate in favor of his son, Prince Danilo.

No information is yet available here as to whether Russia will or will not acquiesce in the Austrian pressure upon Montenegro and its allies.

## PART CORPORATION LAW KNOCKED OUT

SALEM, Ore., April 1.—The supreme court today held that the law imposing an annual license fee on foreign corporations based upon the amount of capital stock is unconstitutional on the ground that it imposes a tax upon the whole capital stock of a foreign corporation, irrespective of the whether it is employed in this state. The other provisions of the corporation law, however, are held to be valid. The question came before the court on a rehearing of the case of Leo Hirschfeld against J. S. McCullagh, appellant, wherein the court held that a certain note was void until the corporation which was a party to it had complied with the state laws governing foreign corporations.

## TENNESSEE IN LINE FOR DIRECT ELECTION

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 1.—The Tennessee state senate today by a vote of 27 to 3, ratified the amendment to the federal constitution for the direct election of United States senators. It had already passed the house.

## HOLLAND WOMEN REBUKE SISTERS

LONDON, April 1.—The suffragettes of Holland have officially repudiated the suffragettes of England. "Your long-smouldering feelings," says a letter received by the Women's Social and Political Union from the Dutch Bond for Woman Suffrage, "might find a better outlet—one worthier of women. Because Englishmen have often got what they wanted through violence that need not be a reason for women to follow their bad example. You only harden the public opinion against you and lose all moral influence."

"We feel that these outrages are an offense to our civilization and are deeply injurious to the cause we both love so ardently. "While appreciating your devotion, enthusiasm and self-sacrifice, we implore you to desist from your deplorable and senseless methods. Stop throwing bombs, injuring letterboxes and hurting citizens. Don't break the law in order to change the law. Concentrate your forces on worthier deeds. Then once more you will become a help to the cause, and, marching together to our glorious goal, victory must be ours."

## CIVIL WAR VETERAN COMMITS SUICIDE

PORTLAND, Ore., April 1.—Gavin E. Calkin, 85 years old, prominent in G. A. R. circles, committed suicide with an old army pistol today in his insurance office in the Ainsworth building. The act was deliberate and well planned, all arrangements having been made by the man a short time before death. In fact, the ink was not dry on the paper, which he left, telling what he wished done with his body and effects.

After leaving a memorandum of his name, wife's address, daughter's address, undertaker to be called, and instructions to place his affairs in the hands of Attorney Thomas N. Strong, the aged veteran closed the inside shutter to his window, looked into the corridor to see if anyone was near, then pulled the trigger that sent a .38 calibre bullet into his temple. Death was instantaneous. A daughter, Mrs. T. M. Riggan, lives on Fifteenth Avenue, Seattle.

## \$5,000,000 DAMAGE BY FLOODS NEAR CINCINNATI, OHIO

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 1.—Five million dollars damage was done by floods in this locality, it is estimated here today. From Pittsburg to Evansville, Indiana, scarcely a town on the Ohio river escaped inundation.

In West Virginia, the damage is estimated at \$10,000,000 and one hundred thousand persons are homeless, including the cities of Wheeling, Parkersburg and Huntington.

On the Ohio side a thousand people are encamped on the hills around fronton. Louisville, Kentucky, is partially flooded. The business section of that city which always escaped former floods, is under water. Columbus, Kentucky, is inundated and four hundred houses are submerged in Lawrenceburg, Ind.

## LOUIS HILL SAYS 'FRISCO NOT GOAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 1.—That the Great Northern is not seeking an entry into San Francisco is the declaration made here today by Louis W. Hill of St. Paul, former president of that railroad. Hill is visiting here from Del Monte, Cal., with his wife and son. He is the son of James J. Hill, the aged railroad king.

## WILSON OFFERS LA FOLLETTE'S BROTHER A GOOD JOB

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Register of the wills of the District of Columbia is the position offered by President Wilson to William LaFollette of Wisconsin, brother of Senator Robert LaFollette, according to a report being circulated here. The place carries a salary of \$4,000 a year.

Bowers Resigns. WASHINGTON, April 1.—George N. Bowers, United States fisheries commissioner, resigned today. He will leave office April 10.

## DUC MONTPENSER IS DECLARED THE KING OF ALBANIA

PARIS, April 1.—A dispatch from Brindisi to the Excelsior says that the provisional government of Albania has declared the Duc de Montpensier king.

The Duc and his suite arrived at Brindisi today in a specially chartered yacht. The party was greeted by the provisional president. The Duc announced his intention of accepting the throne, and the government immediately proclaimed him ruler of Albania. Plans are under way today to secure recognition of the new government by the powers.

The Duc de Montpensier was appointed several weeks ago and consented to accept the throne. His full name is Prince Ferdinand Francois Duc de Montpensier. He is 23 years of age and a brother of Prince Louis Philippe Robert, Duc de Orleans, pretender to the French throne.

## PARDONED BY WEST IS SOON RE-ARRESTED

SALEM, Ore., April 1.—George W. Hampton, alias Thaddeus E. York who, under the latter name, was serving time in the Oregon state penitentiary on a charge of forgery, was pardoned by Governor West today, only to be re-arrested by Illinois officials as he stepped from the doors of the prison. He is wanted in Chicago on a charge of swindling. Recently the Illinois officials asked for York's pardon so he could be returned east. York refused to accept the pardon when he learned its purpose. Today, thinking the federal officials had given up their quest, he demanded his release and got it. The government officers were waiting for him.

## CALIFORNIA SOLONS WOULD HELP OHIO

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 1.—A joint committee of the state legislature appointed to confer with Governor Johnson on ways and means of assisting in the relief of flood sufferers in the middle west has found that the constitution prohibits the appropriation of \$100,000 which was favored by the committee. The committee is still attempting to find some means whereby substantial aid may be given by the state.

## PROPERTY LOSS AT OMAHA \$8,500,000

OMAHA, Neb., April 1.—A bill will be introduced in the legislature at Lincoln this afternoon permitting Douglas county, in which Omaha is situated, to issue \$1,000,000 worth of bonds for the relief of tornado sufferers. The latest estimate of the property loss here is \$8,500,000.

## MORGAN'S DEATH FAILS TO CHECK GUESTS' GAITY

Body Lies at Royal Suite at Grand Hotel Where It Will Remain Until Arrangements Are Completed to Convey It to America

Morgan's Relatives Move From Hotel—Six Paid Employees Guard Corpse Through the Night

ROME, April 1.—The body of J. Pierpont Morgan, the great American financier, who died here yesterday, was embalmed today and lies in the royal suite at the Grand hotel, where it will remain until arrangements are completed to convey it to America.

Florists' shops here have been depleted as the result of orders of relatives, diplomats and tourists, who have flooded the Grand hotel with flowers.

Today is the day Morgan had planned to start for Aix le Bains, intending to spend his birthday, April 17, there.

Dancing Continued. While Morgan's body lies in state, the gaiety continues uninterrupted at the hotel. The noise of the dancing and other revelry continued until dawn.

Relatives of the late financier this morning permitted Albin Polacek, an art student from Philadelphia, to take a death mask. Polacek is studying at the American Art Academy here, Morgan having paid his tuition.

The second floor of the hotel was deserted last night, Morgan's relatives moving elsewhere. Scores of diplomats and friends offered to keep watch over the body last night but their services were declined, six paid employees guarding the corpse.

Occupied Royal Suite. Morgan and his party occupied the royal suite—two salons and eight bedrooms with private outside residence. The kings of Greece and Sweden had occupied the suite at various times. Morgan occupied the corner room, overlooking the park. The Italian laws which impose considerable red tape on the removal of bodies, probably will be obviated in Morgan's case.

Definite arrangements for the removal of the body to America have been delayed pending wireless word from William Hamilton, a son-in-law, who is en route to Rome aboard the steamer Adriatic.

Statement Issued. Dr. Starr, Dr. Dixon and Professor Bastianelli are preparing a formal statement regarding Morgan's last illness.

"Death was due primarily to a nervous collapse resulting largely from a strenuous life and lack of power to recuperate energy which a younger man could have expended with impunity," said Professor Bastianelli today. "The immediate cause was stomach trouble, which, acting with the nervous system, caused the collapse."

"Until two days ago we had hoped that Mr. Morgan's excellent constitution, would pull him through, but nature succumbed, and the end came rapidly."

Before the body is removed from Rome the Rev. Gardner Brown and the Rev. Nelson, rectors of the English and American Episcopal churches, respectively, here, will hold funeral services. The body will be accompanied to New York by Herbert and Mrs. Satterlee, Morgan's daughter and son-in-law.

## LOS ANGELES WANTS ANTI-PRIZEFIGHT LAW

STATE CAPITOL, SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 1.—The board of supervisors of Los Angeles, through the office of the district attorney of that county, has filed a petition with the state senate urging the passage of the anti-prizefight bill now before the legislature. The petition was read today by Brown of Los Angeles.