

OHIO HIGHEST IN ITS HISTORY AND STILL RISING

River Is 54 Feet at Cairo and Every Citizen Is Working on the Levees Under Police Compulsion—Railroad Communications Cut

Governor Cox and Relief Commission Touring Flooded Districts to Organize Relief Work

CAIRO, Ill., April 2.—Every man in this city is working today on the levees with the exceptions of grocers, physicians, bakers, druggists and newspaper men, who are needed in other quarters. All others are threatened with arrest unless they report at the levees.

Early today the river was 54.1 feet here, the highest it has been in the history of the city. A rise of another foot is expected. The Ohio levee, protecting forty city blocks, is bulkheaded to a height of 58 feet.

Some women and children are still here and are aiding in the work on the levees. The railroad communication between here and Cairo Island is cut off, but the wire facilities are generally undisturbed. The weather forecasters declare if a break in the river occurs below the town it probably will relieve Cairo.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 2.—Governor Cox and the Ohio relief commission today plan a tour of the state's flooded districts preparatory to inaugurating a plan of relief work for flood sufferers that will run into the hundreds of thousands.

It was estimated today that \$100,000 will be needed in Columbus to aid in the re-establishment of homes and that \$500,000 will be needed in Dayton alone.

The stricken districts are appealing for more money, as the finances in the hands of the relief committees are getting low.

Dayton, Marietta, Portsmouth and Zanesville need money badly.

LOVETT'S PLAN TO UNMERGE ESPEE MEETS DISFAVOR

WASHINGTON, April 2.—That are has several objections to the plan evolved by Judge Robert Lovett, chairman of the Union Pacific railroad, to effect the dissolution of the Harriman merger, was admitted by Attorney General McReynolds here today.

The objections of the California state railroad commission do not enter the case now, because I have my own criticisms to make concerning a portion of the plan. I hope some scheme may be arranged for the sale by the Union Pacific of \$125,000,000 of the Southern Pacific's stock now in the treasury of the former line."

RESTRICTED ACCIDENT POLICIES ARE BARRED

SALEM, Ore., April 2.—Sick and accident insurance policies which restrict themselves to a limited class or kind or manner of accidents, injuries or diseases are barred from this state by an order issued today by State Insurance Commissioner J. W. Ferguson.

"Certain companies have been issuing accident policies which limit the company's liability to accidents that would be almost impossible for one to have," said Commissioner Ferguson, in explanation. "Then when a policy holder is injured he cannot recover from the company. That is the sort of policy we want to run out of this state."

Grace George is shortly to appear in a revival of "Divorcans," in which play she made such a success some seasons ago.

SPECIAL CASES ONLY AIDED BY TURTLE SERUM

Oregon Physician Says Friedmann Is Sincere and Vaccines of Value but Not in Pulmonary Cases—Bone Tuberculosis Benefited Most

It Will Be Six Weeks Before Result of Experiments Is Known and Records Must Be Awaited

ASTORIA, Ore., April 2.—Dr. Alfred Kinney today received the following message from his father, Dr. August Kinney, who was sent by the Oregon state board of health to investigate the alleged tuberculosis cure brought to this country from Germany by Dr. Frederick Franz Friedmann:

"I will start home this week as it is useless to remain longer. It will be six weeks before anything definite is known in regard to the results of the treatment of the pulmonary cases. So far in these the improvement is but slight. In surgical tuberculosis of glands, bones and joints the improvement is fairly rapid. I believe this is due to the intravenous method of administration and I think tuberculin as we use it if so given would show uniformly as quick improvement.

"I think Friedmann is sincere and his vaccine is of great value in selected cases but from observations to date I cannot see the advantage of its vaccine over the ones we are using in pulmonary cases, but so far as observed we are getting better results.

"I have arranged here with Dr. Procter in charge of the consumptive ward at Bellevue Hospital to send me weekly his daily observations made up in records and charts of all the patients treated by Friedmann in Bellevue that I have the records and charts of, previous to receiving the Friedmann treatment. These are of patients residing in Bellevue from one to several months with sanitary conditions unchanged. Whatever the degree of improvement noted in these cases will show that such improvement is due solely to the treatment. Upon these records and charts of examinations of the lungs I will make up my final report to the Oregon state board of health and it will be so in detail that every pulmonary expert in Oregon can form his own conclusions."

UNDERTAKER FINDS CORPSE A LIVE ONE

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 2.—"Go to Bursap hotel, get body of R. E. Moyce and ship it to us at San Francisco."

So read a telegram received by an undertaker here. It was from a prominent San Francisco undertaking establishment. The local man at once sent to the hotel for the body.

They found Moyce all right, but he was the liveliest dead man they had ever encountered. He was propped up in bed reading a magazine, and said: "Me dead? Not much! I'm good for at least 50 years yet."

Investigation showed that Moyce had been seeing the sights of San Diego with a friend the night before. They became separated and the friend heard that Moyce had been run over by an automobile and killed. He telegraphed the sad news to Moyce's relatives in San Francisco.

HASWELL CASE IS NOW UNDER WAY

The case of the state vs. H. T. Haswell of this city for embezzlement was called in the circuit court today. It will be hard fought.

Haswell is charged with embezzling \$80 from the Wood-Curtis company of Sacramento while acting as their agent.

Million Dollar Thieves on Their Way to Jail After Arrest at New Orleans



The accompanying photograph shows the Musica family, under arrest in New Orleans, following flight from New York City after an exposure of their \$1,500,000 swindle in hair exports.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR J. P. MORGAN HELD AT ROME

ROME, April 2.—Owing to French formalities attending the removal of bodies, plans for a special train to carry the body of J. Pierpont Morgan to Cherbourg in order that it may be put aboard a liner there, were abandoned here today. Herbert Saterlee, Morgan's son-in-law, who has charge of the funeral arrangements here, announced today that the body will probably be taken to New York on the liner Isle de France, leaving Havre Saturday. If this plan is followed out the party will leave here tonight.

With United States ambassador O'Brien, relatives and close friends attending, brief services over Morgan's remains were held today in the parlor of the Grand hotel. Rev. Mr. Nelson officiated.

Morgan's body was placed on an ordinary freight car, which carried a number of other express packages. The family occupied a private sleeper and dining car.

American Ambassador O'Brien was advised tonight that France had consented to permit the body to cross its frontier without official permission. It was said that it would require four days to obtain official consent.

BRITAIN SENDS SHIP TO ADRIATIC

LONDON, April 2.—It was announced today in the house of commons that two British warships are en route to the Adriatic sea to join in a demonstration with other European powers against Montenegro's stand in refusing to allow foreign residents to leave Scutari. The demonstration will begin at Antivari.

Dispatches received tonight from Cetinje say the siege of Scutari has been suspended pending the arrival of Serbian reinforcements. The bombardment of the city, it was said, would be resumed tomorrow.

STANDARDS GAIN IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, April 2.—Union Pacific and Steel were heavy at the opening of the stock market. Lehigh Valley, Interboro preferred, Beet Sugar, Chicago & Great Western and other standards gained, however. Canadian Pacific lost two points. The collapse of various German banking institutions, and intimations that the Balkans and the powers do not agree on the peace terms offered Turkey, bothered the speculators somewhat. Sharp rises prompted many to realize.

MRS. PANKHURST POSES AS MARTYR FOR THE CAUSE

Pankhurstian Paragraphs We have to create a situation in which the ordinary business man will cry out: "We will not have this state of things continue any longer." I have not only been breaking the laws myself, but I have been inciting and instigating and preparing other persons, to do the same. I have advised, I have incited, I have conspired, and I say this: The authorities need not look for the women who have done what they did last night (referring to the blowing up of the Lloyd-George house.) I accept the responsibility for it.

LONDON, April 2.—Self-confessed instigator of the recent suffragette reign of terror, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst pleaded not guilty today at the Old Bailey court, to the charge of inciting her followers to blow up Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd-George's country villa at Walton Heath on February 19 last.

Mrs. Pankhurst pleaded without a show of emotion, calmly announcing that she intended to act as her own attorney. The militant leader arrived at Old Bailey in an automobile and was escorted into court by a score or more militant suffragette leaders.

Justice Lush is presiding over the trial and the crown is represented by Attorneys Bodkin, Travers and Humphrey.

Attorney Bodkin read the police transcript of the speech Mrs. Pankhurst made at Cardiff, the defendant frequently interrupting the attorney.

Before pleading to the charge Mrs. Pankhurst, through the United Press, sent this message to suffragettes: "I fully expect conviction and am prepared for the tortures of imprisonment and forcible feeding. But I will fight to the bitter end."

"I won't hesitate to use every means for possible escape or to obtain my release, though I am sure of technical conviction in this case."

"We already have made plans for a great demonstration in Albert Hall next January. No matter how this case, I will be out by then and address that meeting." Today was the sixth time Mrs. Pankhurst had been in the prisoners' dock since, with the co-operation of her daughters, Christobel and Sylvia, she inaugurated the campaign of militancy seven years ago. It is estimated that in this period the property-destroying activities of the suffragettes have cost the public more than \$2,000,000.

COLONEL'S WIFE LEAPS OFF BRIDGE TO ICY DEATH

OMAHA, Neb., April 2.—Despondent over her husband's transfer to the Philippines, Mrs. Greta Hull, wife of Colonel John Hull, U. S. A., leaped head foremost eighty five feet into the Missouri river from the Douglas Street bridge in the view of hundreds and is dead here today. When her body was recovered half a mile down the stream she was still breathing, but passed away soon after.

Mrs. Hull was a prominent society matron here and was the daughter of John Chase of Des Moines. Hull is a judge advocate in the army and is the second ranking officer in that department. He is the youngest colonel in the army. He left Des Moines for San Francisco last week, and expects to sail from the latter city for the Orient April 5.

FAILS TO MARRY IMPORTED GIRL

TACOMA, Wash., April 2.—During an investigation of charges brought against Frank Rademaker, principal of the Orting school, which was held before State Superintendent Josephine Preston at Olympia, Miss Olga Pascal, a pretty young Roumanian girl, testified that Rademaker had induced her to accompany him to America two years ago on the promise of marriage.

It was learned that Rademaker has divorced his wife in Portland, but the girl believes, she said, that he has no thought of taking her as his second wife. She was brought to Olympia from Portland.

The accusations against the Orting principal are an outgrowth of the "wet" and "dry" fight at that place. James P. O'Farrell, who has been conspicuous as a leader of the latter faction, was one of the most deeply interested of a large delegation from Orting.

Miss Pascal testified that her marriage with Rademaker had been arranged between her parents and Rademaker's two cousins in the old country. The school teacher was at that time visiting in Germany with his wife.

POPULAR ELECTION OF SENATORS NEEDS ONE STATE MORE

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Ratification by but one more state is needed to make the constitutional amendment for the direct election of senators the law of the land, according to a table compiled by Senator Joseph L. Bristow of Kansas here today.

The states ratifying the proposed amendment to date are: Pennsylvania, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Indiana, Illinois, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

ATLANTIC FLEET BEGINS WAR PLAY

SOUTHERN DRILL GROUNDS, via Norfolk, Va., April 2.—Bobbing a dull grey against the background of a churning sea, the Atlantic fleet lay at anchor today, ready to begin its annual warplay at Chesapeake Bay.

Far out, little flocks of white, chowing gull-like above the waves, swayed the targets—food for the first day's long range firing.

The war game, which began today and which will last through several weeks, will in reality be a mimic battle on an immense scale. Through the night ships, steaming at full speed will fire at imaginary torpedo boats and destroyers, miles out on the sea; their searchlights will flash through the darkness and from widely separated points the dreadnaughts will unleash their 10, 12, and 16 inchers at the flimsy targets—that imaginary foe which unless destroyed means death and destruction for those on board the battleships.

The day practice, which began today, consists entirely of long range firing and fast skirmishing.

GREAT WHITE WAY DRY AFTER ONE O'CLOCK

NEW YORK, April 2.—The water wagon was the only vehicle to be seen along the Great White Way after 1 a. m. today. Promptly at that hour liquor selling all over the city ceased and the bright lights went out. The closing marked the going into effect of the latest "tenderloin" order of Mayor Gaynor.

San Francisco Collects \$55,040.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 2.—Money collected and contributed to the Red Cross Society for the benefit of the Ohio and Indiana flood sufferers totaled \$55,040 at noon today.

WILL RESIGN IF FOUND GUILTY SAYS MILLAR

Councilman From Third Ward in a Signed Statement Declares He Is Not Guilty of Selling Liquor to Minors as Charged

Replies to O. C. Boggs Open Letter to Councilmen Asking if They Are Competent to Remove Millar

To the public: In reply to O. C. Boggs' open letter to Councilmen Porter, Mitchell, Summerville, Campbell and Stewart in which he asks if they are competent to remove me, I wish to state that I will relieve the councilmen from any action of this kind by tendering my resignation as soon as possible after a jury in the circuit court has found me guilty of selling liquor to minors, in violation of the state law, city ordinances and my oath of office. I am not guilty of selling liquor to minors and do not fear the outcome of a fair and impartial trial such as I will receive in the circuit court. GEO. H. MILLAR.

In such a manner did George H. Millar, councilman from the third ward dispose of the charges which have been made during the past week to the effect that his fellow officials were upholding him in violations of the law. Mr. Millar's statement followed one from O. C. Boggs, in which the latter asked the city councilmen if they were competent to remove Millar.

"It is needless for me to state," said Millar Wednesday, "that there is an indictment pending in the circuit court charging me with selling liquor to minors. I anticipate no trouble in proving myself innocent of the charge, as I am not guilty."

"However, to relieve the public from any misapprehensions which they may have regarding the matter, I have prepared a statement promising to resign at once if proven guilty."

Boggs' open letter to the councilmen is as follows:

To Councilmen Porter, Mitchell, Summerville, Campbell and Stewart: What the people want to know is, are you competent to put George H. Millar off the council when it has been shown that he has violated his oath of office?

The evidence in the case of the City of Medford vs. George H. Millar, and the evidence was undisputed, showed that he had sold liquor to six minors while he was councilman. There is an ordinance in the City of Medford prohibiting the sale of liquor to minors. What are you going to do about it? Are you competent to do anything about it?

The evidence showed that he has a federal license but no city license to sell liquor. Why does he have a federal license and no city license? What are you going to do about it? Are you competent to do anything about it?

There is a state statute which says that an officer's seat becomes vacant when he is convicted of violating

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SCUTARI AFIRE: 3 FORTS TAKEN BY MONTENEGRINS

CETTINJE, April 2.—Scutari is burning, according to an announcement made by the war office here today. The war office also asserts that the Montenegrins captured three of the Tarabosh forts, and the capture of the remaining two is imminent.

Montenegro has answered the demand of the powers that the civilians in Scutari be allowed to leave, with the statement that its army commanders will not allow a cipher message to that effect to be transmitted to the commandant of the beleaguered town. A crisis is threatened.