

## FLOOD MAKES CAIRO AN ISLE IN OHIO RIVER

New Channel Being Cut Behind City—Levee at Shawneetown Reported Submerged—Levee at Medley, Mo., Said to Have Collapsed

River Forty Miles Wide at Paducah, Kentucky—Every Point on Missouri Flooded

CAIRO, Ill., April 3.—The Ohio river is backing up north of here and is cutting a new fork to join the Mississippi. If it cuts through it will leave Cairo on an island.

CAIRO, Ill., April 3.—Every able-bodied man in Cairo is working feverishly on the levees today to save the city from the worst flood in its history. At an early hour the river registered 54½ feet, six inches above all former records. The situation is critical, the fate of the city depending entirely on the strength of the levees and the ability of its citizens to prevent breaks.

No far as is known there has been no fatalities but if the levees break, the property damage will be enormous.

**Shawneetown in Ruins.**  
A relief boat started down the river from here for Shawneetown, where the situation is reported critical. It is said that nearly every building in the town has been destroyed.

Chicago naval reserves today rescued forty eight soldiers of the Sixth Missouri Regiment near Birdspoint, Mo., from a two hundred foot strip of the levee there, which threatened to crumble momentarily. The breaking of the levee on all sides had marooned them, their only means of escape being a leaky skiff. Captain Martin and Captain Jamieson, commanding the detachment ventured in the skiff and rowed to Cairo through the dangerous currents to get help. The militiamen were rescued and brought here today.

**Worked Under Water.**  
The soldiers told thrilling tales of their experience. They declared that some sections of the levee on which they were marooned were under three feet of water with wet dirt crumbling beneath their feet. The men stood on the upstream end of the broken levees, so that if it broke the current would not wash them away. Several times their companions were forced to drag men from the water when dirt crumbled beneath their feet.

**River Forty Miles Wide.**  
The main levee at Shawneetown which protects the city from the Ohio river, is holding but the east and west levees are reported submerged. No fatalities have been reported.

An unconfirmed report this afternoon was that the levee at Medley, Mo., forty miles south of here, had collapsed.

Reports from Paducah say the river there is forty miles wide. Most of the houses along the water front are submerged and the first floors of business houses in the retail district are under water. Merchantsburg, near Paducah is inundated.

**Steamers to Rescue.**  
The war department has ordered a fleet of steamers to Cairo to succor the people here and in nearby towns. It is reported that many persons are trapped on the housetops at O'Brien's Landing, Mo.

The village of Mound City, eight miles north of here, is fighting desperately against the flood waters. The light plant there is under water. The steamer George Lee, which arrived here from Memphis today, reported that every point on the Missouri river from Cairo to New Madrid is flooded. The steamer rescued several refugees.

**Levee Breaks in Illinois.**

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., April 3.—The Illinois river levee at Naples, near here, broke in three places today, flooding most of the town under four feet of water.

The levee at Meredosia also broke, inundating 10,000 acres of farmlands. More than one hundred persons are reported homeless at Beardstown.

## POWERS ASKED TO RECOGNIZE NEW REPUBLIC

Invitation to Join United States in Concerted Movement to Aid China Upon April 8 Issued by Bryan to Diplomatic Representatives

To Lower Cost of Living, Coal, Wood, Meats and Breadstuffs Will Be Placed on Free List

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Invitation to all the powers to join the United States in a concerted movement officially to recognize the new Chinese republic on April 8 was issued to all diplomatic representatives here today by Secretary of State Bryan. Notification was also served that this government would recognize the government headed by President Yuan She Kai on that date.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—To lower the cost of living, coal, wood, fresh meats, fresh fish, breadstuffs, biscuits and pastry will go on the free list in the impending tariff revision, according to a generally accepted belief here today. Free wool may be opposed by the senate, while the fate of free flour, butter, eggs, cheese, sugar and poultry is undecided. The house ways and means committee is preparing an income tax clause for the tariff bill.

## GREER NOT GUILTY DECLARES JURY

After deliberating seven hours the jury which heard the evidence in the case of the state vs. Bert R. Greer, editor of the Ashland Tidings, for criminal libel, returned a verdict of not guilty. A large number of ballots were taken before a decision was reached.

Greer was arrested last fall upon complaint of F. L. Tou Velle, then a candidate for county judge. He had alleged in his paper that Tou Velle was a member of a "Medford gang" organized to "loot" Jackson county. Greer was bound over to await action by the grand jury which promptly indicted him.

The personnel of the jury was as follows: George Holcomb, R. H. Paxson, J. W. Grover, John Lyton, C. F. Dunford, W. E. Halvert, J. F. Ritter, M. J. Hall, J. F. Rowe, Hollis Parks, Gus Mitchell and P. S. Pierce.

## GREEK TRANSPORT SUNK BY TURKS

ATHENS, April 3.—Advices received here today from Jaffa, Asia Minor, tell of the landing there of the Turkish cruiser Hamidieh of the crew of the Greek steamer Leross, which the Hamidieh sank yesterday in the Adriatic Sea.

The Leross, a transport, was engaged in transporting Serbian troops to San Giovanni di Medua. No information as to any loss of life was obtained.

## THOMAS D. SEABROOKE FAMOUS COMEDIAN DEAD

CHICAGO, April 3.—Thomas Q. Seabrooke, once a famous comedian, died today in a South Clark Street actors' rooming house of acute alcoholism. Old friends will bury him.

## CALIFORNIA PASSES INCOME TAX AMENDMENT

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 3.—The resolution memorializing congress to pass a federal income tax has now passed both houses of the California legislature, and within a few days will be transmitted to Washington.

## Ruins Sacred Heart Hospital, Omaha, Damaged by Cyclone



## PLAN TO CLEAN UP BARBARY COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 3.—Armed with a redlight abatement and injunction law which is now in the hands of Governor Johnson for signature, the San Francisco anti-slavery society called a mass meeting for next Thursday, April 10, to exterminate the evil and at the same time to provide for the women who will be thrown on the streets by their act.

Judge Clayton Herrington of the United States department of justice, who is president of the society, will propose that the state appropriate \$50,000 for a training school for the women affected, where they will be able to regain normal health and fit themselves for a new life. Admission to the school is planned to be voluntary. It is said that if the state fails to provide for the school, private subscription will be resorted to.

## DEATHBED REUNITES HEINZE AND WIFE

NEW YORK, April 3.—Fritz Augustus Heinze, the Montana copper magnate, a broken man, is en route to Toledo today with the body of his wife, Mrs. Bernice Henderson Heinze who recently filed an application for divorce. A reconciliation was effected when Mrs. Heinze was informed that she could not recover from an attack of nephritis.

"If I am going to die, please send for Fritz," she said. "I love him still." Heinze at once came. Entering the room, he put his arms about his wife and wept. The nurses and physicians left them alone.

"Oh, Fritz, I am so glad—so happy," she said later. Within an hour she died with a smile on her lips, her hand clasped in that of her husband.

## PLANNING TO FLY ACROSS ATLANTIC

NEW YORK, April 3.—To try for the \$50,000 prize offered by the London Daily Mail for the first heavier-than-air machine to fly across the Atlantic, Rodman Law and Harry B. Brown, New York aviators, are planning to start across the ocean in a Burgess-Wright hydro-aeroplane. The start will be made from the coast of New Foundland. Law will have charge of the machine and says he will complete the trip in thirty-six hours, this time to include one stop in midocean.

An altitude of 1200 feet will be maintained and Canard and White Star line steamers will keep a lookout for the aviators.

## FRIEDMAN TO TELL SECRET OF TURTLE SERUM

NEW YORK, April 3.—Anticipating a favorable government report on his tuberculosis treatment, Dr. Frederick Franz Friedmann announced here today that within a week he will give the secret of his turtle culture injection to the medical profession. "I shall not tell the world," said Dr. Friedmann, "how to make the liquid for injection, as it would be dangerous to the public interests. But I shall arrange, through regular channels, so that all reputable physicians will be able to obtain my remedy and will be able to treat tuberculosis everywhere in the country."

Dr. Friedmann explained that his secret is the method of transforming an extract from the shell of the sea turtle into the liquid injected into his patients. In this process, he said, several foreign substances are used. Without knowledge of what these are, Friedmann said, the remedy cannot be given.

"There can be but one report," said the discoverer. "All physicians who have watched the cases treated in America admit that the patients have uniformly improved. In many instances cases responded so quickly to the treatment that even I was astonished. In Germany it was the same."

## M'MANIGAL REMOVED WHEREABOUTS MYSTERY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 3.—Removal of Ortie E. McManigal from the county jail here today caused much speculation. The jail register indicated that he had been taken to the office of the district attorney, but he failed to appear there.

Before leaving his cell McManigal is reported to have said that he was "going out to be sentenced." He was taken to none of the courts. Officials of the United States district attorney's office and the office of County District Attorney Fredericks refused to comment on a report that the prisoner would be taken to an eastern city, pending further investigation of the alleged dynamiting conspiracy.

## Would Rather Steal Than Beg SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 3.

"I would rather steal than beg." This was the statement made by J. W. Wells, formerly a wealthy miner, in police court here today, charged with having stolen a loaf of bread to sustain life.

Judge Christiansen, while expressing sympathy for the man, said he had no recourse but to sentence him to thirty days in the county jail.

A play by an American woman, Irene Osrood, was successfully produced in Paris recently. It was called "Captain Le Brun's Adventure."

## PLAN TO DEPORT TONG FIGHTERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 3.—Wholesale deportations of Chinese tong fighters are planned by United States District Attorney John McNab here today in an effort to end the bloody wars that have been waged in the state for years and have cost scores of lives. Ten alleged gunmen are now in the government's toils, and if they are found to be highbinders they will be sent back to China at once.

In line with the government's activity, the Chinatown police are today combing that section for known highbinders. Many sensational raids are promised, following Chief of Police White's orders to spare nothing in the hunt for gunmen. The Chinatown squad is armed with axes, revolvers and ropes.

## FATHER IS STRICKEN WHEN SON CATCHES BALL

GRANTS PASS, Ore., April 3.—John W. Smith was a grandstand spectator at the game here between the Grants Pass team and the Chicago colored Giants. His son, Gus Smith, played left field for the home team.

In the eighth inning a Giant lifted the ball into deep left and young Smith made a spectacular running catch. The crowd cheered, and the elder Smith toppled over with a stroke of apoplexy. His condition is very serious.

## ROOT DELIVERS EULOGY ON MORGAN

NEW YORK, April 3.—Stirring eulogy of J. Pierpont Morgan, the New York financier, who died in Rome Monday, was voiced before the chamber of commerce here today by United States Senator Elihu Root. The senator's eyes filled and his voice broke, as he spoke of Morgan. "J. Pierpont Morgan," Root said, "played no game of chance. He took from no man. He acquired a great fortune by making prosperity for many and taking his fair and just share of this prosperity."

## INSURANCE AGENTS MUST SHOW THEIR LICENSES

SALEM, Ore., April 3.—State Insurance Commissioner J. W. Ferguson has today issued a warning to insurance agents against writing classes of insurance for which they are not licensed. Referring to miscellaneous insurance, the commissioner says many agents are soliciting such insurance when they are not licensed for companies transacting such business.

## THREE YEARS IN PRISON GIVEN TO MRS. PANKHURST

Militant Suffragette Leader Sentenced to Penitentiary With Hard Labor for Instigating Recent Dynamiting of Lloyd-George Home

American Suffragists Think Sentence Too Severe but Fail to Pass Resolutions Censuring Same

LONDON, April 3.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, leader of the English militant suffragettes, was today sentenced to three years imprisonment with hard labor, in connection with the recent dynamiting of the country home of Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd-George. Mrs. Pankhurst pleaded not guilty.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 3.—That the sentence imposed upon Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant English suffragette, in London today is too severe is the consensus of opinion in the Mississippi Valley suffrage convention, in session here today. There is a division of opinion among the delegates as to whether she should have been sentenced at all.

Some of the delegates demanded resolutions asking for the release of Miss Zelle Emerson, the American suffragette, from Holloway jail, but the Chicago delegation opposed this. In this connection Catherine Waugh McCullough, a prominent Illinois suffragette, declared: "She may be a suffragist, but she is not our kind. She told me before she went abroad that she intended to 'show them something' over there, and she seems to have fulfilled her boast. She went over to get into jail. She got into jail and ought to be satisfied."

## STRANDED GERMANS SEIZED BY FRENCH

LUNEVILLE, April 3.—French authorities seized today and detained several German army officers, in full uniform, when they landed on French soil in a disabled Zeppelin German airship. The Germans told General Lescault, the French ambassador, that they left Lake Constance this morning but were forced to alight because of a broken propeller.

General Lescault placed the Germans under arrest, despite their protestations of innocence of spying, a move which may result in international complications.

## FOOD SUPPLY IN DAYTON SUFFICIENT

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Residents of Dayton, Ohio, are rapidly cleaning up their sewers and the water plant there is in operation, according to telegrams received here today by Secretary of War Garrison from Major Rhoades, military aide to the president. Rhoades declared the food supply in Dayton is sufficient for the present.

## BEAR RALLY SENDS STOCKS ON DECLINE

NEW YORK, April 3.—Union Pacific, Steel, Reading and Amalgamated experienced fractional gains, while Canadian Pacific declined slightly in the early stock market today. Later the whole list was offered down, following a bear rally. Chesapeake & Ohio declined to 70, the lowest price of the year. Rubber continued its downward course, losing about four points. The market closed firm. Bonds were easy.

## GERMANS PAY HEAVY PRICE TO AVERT WAR

\$262,000,000 Not too Great a Price for Peace—Declares Expert—Times Are Grave, He Declares, for German Empire, Situated as It Is

Fatherland Arming Because of the Growth of the Pan-Slavic Spirit Out of Balkan Victories

BERLIN, April 3.—"The \$262,000,000 which the German people are asked to lay upon the altar of their fatherland is a heavy premium upon insurance against war. It is to add approximately 100,000 men to the military wall along the Russian frontier. It averts war or makes war less likely the price the nation is paying for peace is none too great. If war comes, despite these efforts it insures our full readiness; in either case the money will be well invested." With these words Count Ernest Reventlow, leading German military and naval expert and military-political writer of international fame, explained today the necessity for the unprecedented military preparations in Germany.

"I don't believe as some do," he continued, "that we are on the brink of immediate war. But the times are grave for Germany, situated as it is in Central Europe, with nations on either side imbued with a spirit, which if not held within bounds, bodes no good for us. It is absurd to attribute aggressive motives to the Kaiser or the government. The Kaiser, by his twenty-five years of peaceful reign—a record no other European ruler can claim—certainly has shown the world that he is not the 'war lord.'"

"Strange as it may seem, the movement for strengthening the military effectiveness of Germany started with the feeling of uneasiness and insecurity among the people, not with the government. This feeling has arisen out of the Balkan war, the inability of the powers to prevent that war and the creation of new political conditions."

"Germany is arming because of the growth of the Pan-Slavic spirit out of the Balkan victories, which may give rise to a Slav peril on the side, and is having the effect of rekindling in recent months the old spirit of 'revenge' in France, on the other side of us."

"Germany has no designs upon France, and the French know this very well but take advantage of Germany's military increases, made necessary by the new conditions, to add fuel to that spirit of revenge for 1870. Two things are worth noting—that the new president, Poincare, referred to Alsace-Lorraine in his first message, and that Delcasse was appointed ambassador to Russia. Germany must reckon with the possibility that a union of the ever increasing Pan-Slavic movement and the French spirit of revenge may create trouble."

## War Inevitable.

"I repeat war is inevitable or at hand. But it must be remembered that Russia is said to have close to 1,500,000 men under arms, and between 700,000 and 800,000 within striking distance of Austria and Germany. As Bismark said, 'Under such conditions the guns might go off themselves.' Because of the uncertainty of the future and what may develop, we must be prepared for the unexpected."

Reventlow said that with the new increase Germany would have an army in time of peace of approximately 850,000 men, ready to take the field at a moment's notice; in time of war the tremendous force of between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 men. "I believe that the decisive battles will be quickly fought in the next war," added the famous military critic. "With the large number of troops constantly massed on both sides of the French and Russian frontiers, all strategic plans carefully worked out and with the adoption of aerial craft for observation and scouting, it doesn't seem likely that much time will be lost in sparing."