

## LEVEE BREAKS BRING RUIN TO VALLEY TOWNS

West Hickman Flooded When Levee Collapses—Banks at Ingleside Give Way—Cairo Probably Saved From Destruction—Rain Adds Suffering

No Loss of Life Is Reported—River Will Go Foot Higher—Danger Is From Wind

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 4.—More than 500 homes were demolished in West Hickman at noon today when the levee there collapsed. No fatalities have been reported.

Governor Brewer of Mississippi today rushed two hundred convicts on a special train from the Mississippi state farm to Miller's Bend, above Greenville, Miss., where a crevasse is threatened.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 4.—The levee at Ingleside, west of here, collapsed today, flooding more than two hundred houses. No fatalities were reported. The north section of the town is under ten feet of water, all business being conducted in boats.

CAIRO, Ill., April 4.—With the levees here holding and the crest of the flood about reached it was believed today that Cairo would be saved from destruction. It was predicted that a fifty foot stage, twelve inches above the former record, would be reached before night.

A river steamer today rescued thirty refugees at O'Brien's Landing. Rain last night added to the suffering of the refugees at Gregory Heights.

Reports received here say that Shawneetown is almost out of provisions.

The river at 10 o'clock had reached a stage of fifty-four and seven-tenths feet and was still rising. Hundreds of men are working on the levees and it is now believed they will hold.

More than 2,000 men are strengthening the levees at Hickman, Ky., where the situation is reported critical.

## COVERTICOAT WINS BIG STEEPLECHASE

LIVERPOOL, April 4.—Coverticoat, owned by Sir James Ainsworth-Smith, won the grand national steeplechase on the Aintree race track near here today. T. Drake's Irish Mail was second and Carsey was third. Twenty-two horses started, but Highbridge, the American entry, owned by J. R. Fell, and 18 other racers fell. The distance was four and a half miles.

The race which is worth \$12,500, assumed quite an international character this year on account of the presence in the field of a favored American candidate in J. R. Fell's Highbridge, two French candidates in H. De Mumm's (of Chapman's fame), Trianon III and Pompadour II, and an Austrian horse Jamagata, belonging to Herr Bartosch, to say nothing of the Irish competitors, J. Higgins' Glen Patrick, W. A. Wallis' Miner, and Count Stoleberg's Victor Olympic.

## HEAVY RAIN WASHES OUT OHIO RAILROAD

DAYTON, Ohio, April 4.—The washing out of a railroad track in last night's heavy rain near Zanesville caused Governor Cox and other members of the Ohio relief commission and others to abandon their proposed trip to that city. Piqua was visited instead.

It rained in Dayton this morning and certain of the city's districts are inundated in a few inches of water. No danger, however, is threatened.

## OLSON ASSERTS WIFE HYPNOTIZED BY HIS VICTIM

College Professor Pleads Unwritten Law in Defense for Slaying Laundry Driver Darling Who Exercised Hypnotic Control Over Woman

"Superhuman Influence" Exerted Which Led to Murder of Destroyer of His Home by Ol- en

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 4.—Engaging in a bloody encounter with the police and tramping down women and children, a mob stormed the courtroom here today in a rush for seats to witness the trial of Professor Oscar Olson, who shot and killed Clyde Darling, a laundry wagon driver, after the latter, it is alleged, stole Mrs. Olson's affections.

Mrs. Olson is expected to testify today that her husband slew Darling after she confessed illicit relations with Darling.

Olson resumed his testimony today. He said that on the night of the tragedy he told the police it was a case of "the unwritten law." County Attorney O'Brien cross examined the witness, and Olson stammering, recited his wife's confession.

Olson is a member of the University of Minnesota faculty.

### Hypnotic Influence.

That Darling held Mrs. Olson under a hypnotic spell was testified to by Professor Olson. O'Brien forced Olson to go into the details of the intimacy between his wife and Darling and fairly wrung the testimony from the witness.

In his testimony Olson declared his wife once said to him:

"Darling would hold me in his arms and gaze into my eyes until he had me in his control. His mind mastered mine. He hypnotized me. He hypnotized me. He looked at me until I felt my will swaying and my moral hold loosening. I can deny him nothing. I feel in mortal terror of him."

Olson stated that his wife did not tell him of Darling's threats at that time, but he went to the "Capital Laundry and warned Darling to stay away from his home."

### Fearing Vengeance.

Later, fearing Darling's vengeance, he bought a revolver, and concealed it in his home. Then his wife told him of Darling's threats, saying: "He says he will kill you if he cannot have me."

Olson described his efforts to get another position in another university and leave Minnesota in order to take his wife away from what he termed "the superhuman influence" exercised over her by Darling. He told of the state of terror in his home thereafter and how he and his wife constantly discussed their troubles. He said a horse passing the house would arouse a fear of death in their hearts and the slam of a door would startle them like a pistol shot. The witness is on the verge of collapse and Mrs. Olson is also evidently breaking down.

## SOUTHEAST STORM SWEEPING COAST

SEATTLE, Wash., April 4.—South east warnings were ordered displayed at all ports in Oregon and Washington at noon today. A storm is approaching the coast, the center of which will hit the mouth of the Columbia river and pass northeast. Wind from west to south and then southwest is expected tonight; which will reach a velocity of over 31 miles an hour.

## M'ANIGAL PERMITTED TO TAKE FISHING EXCURSION

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Apr. 4.—Ortie McManigal's absence from his cell in the county jail is explained today, the prisoner having re-appeared in company with Detective Malcolm McLaren, bringing three mackerel and a smelt. The pair had been fishing.

## Typical Scene in the Capital of Ohio During the Great Flood



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## DYNAMITE USED TO WRECK TRAIN BY SUFFRAGETTES

STOCKPORT, England, April 4.—Suffragette threats of imperiling human life in retaliation for the three year sentence imposed in London, yesterday on Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst were made good today, according to allegations of railroad officials, when explosives partially wrecked a London & Northwestern railway train near here. The carriages were almost empty at the time and the passengers escaped injury. Seventeen cars were attached to the train, the bomb exploding in the third-class carriage. Examination showed the car had been saturated with resin and fragments of a torn powder canister also were found.

The police are working on the theory that militant suffragettes are responsible for the outrage.

## 20 FOREIGN GIRLS LOST TRAVELING

CHICAGO, April 4.—Federal officials, officials of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and the Illinois legislative vice probe committee are investigating the mysterious disappearance at Newville, Pa., of twenty immigrant girls en route to this city, from New York. The railroad officials believe the girls will arrive here safely on a later train. The federal officers are far from being convinced of this.

The Pittsburg and Newcastle police departments today advised the local department that they are unable to find trace of the girls.

## BATTLESHIP OREGON NOT TO BE DISMANTLED

SALEM, Ore., April 4.—The report that the battleship Oregon was going to be dismantled is erroneous, according to a letter received today by Governor West from Secretary Daniels of the navy department. Daniels wrote that there was no intention on the part of the department to withdraw the Oregon from the Pacific reserve fleet at the Bremerton navy yard.

## OREGON INSTRUCTOR FOR YOUNG FRENCH ATHLETES

PARIS, April 4.—William Hayward of the Oregon University and two other American athletes will in all probability be retained as instructors in the French College of Athletics which opens this spring to train men for the Olympic games of 1910.

## AMERICAN GIRL NEAR DEATH IN BRITISH PRISON

LONDON, April 4.—Angered by the words "for God's sake save my daughter," in a letter written him by Mrs. Emerson, mother of Miss Zelle Emerson, an American suffragette now in Holloway prison here, Home Secretary McKenna absolutely refused to release Miss Emerson or answer the letter here today.

After being advised by Secretary Laughlin of the American embassy that her actions were "undiplomatic" and hindered her daughter's chances of liberation, Mrs. Emerson rushed into the home office and demanded that her own physician be allowed to see her daughter. The demand was refused.

It is stated that Miss Emerson is still being forcibly fed and is near death in the prison.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC TO LOCATE IN TACOMA

TACOMA, Wash., April 4.—With the consummation of the sale of 31 acres of tide lands today here to a Vancouver man, local realty men believe the Canadian Pacific railway has made its final decision on the location of its terminals in Tacoma. The main tracks of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, which it is said will be used by the Canadian Pacific in reaching this city, runs through the tract. The price paid for the 31 acres is \$62,000, and an additional tract of the same size is to be acquired, the price of this being \$75,000.

The principals in neither purchase have made themselves known. A. N. Ingersoll, assistant to the vice president of the Milwaukee line, said he knew that the deal for the property was being put through, and admitted that the Canadian road is to use the Milwaukee tracks.

## PROFIT TAKING DAY IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, April 4.—Large blocks of the favorite stocks were marketed at the opening of the stock exchange today. Due to an increase in Rubber dividend, that issue rose sharply. Gains of from 1 to 2 points among the standards were common.

Owing to a relaxation of the monetary strain both here and abroad and conditions produced by excessive short selling, the tone of the market was good throughout. Despite impediments, the profit taking was on a large scale. The market closed fairly strong. Bonds were firm.

## FROST WARNINGS DISTRIBUTED DAILY BY HOME PHONE

Beginning with today the local Weather Bureau will distribute the frost forecasts through the Home Telephone. Subscribers will call central for weather at 9 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. The evening forecast will be given to the telephone operators at Jacksonville, Talent, Ashland, Central Point, Eagle Point, and subscribers may call their local exchange instead of incurring the expense of a long distance call to the key station at Medford.

Information relating to local maximum and minimum temperatures, precipitation, etc., may be obtained by calling up co-operative observers: A. C. Fiers, Central Point; F. F. Smith, Talent; Mrs. J. C. Pendleton, Table Rock; G. G. Embanks, Ashland.

## TWO WHITE, TWO BLACK MURDERERS HANGED

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 4.—Two white and two negro murderers were hanged early today in the jail here. Sixteen minutes was necessary to effect the execution of Coleman German, one of the negroes. The white men were Walter Jones and Arnold Gilmer, and the other negro was John Adams.

## FLOOD FORCES CITIZENS OF MEMPHIS TO MOVE

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 4.—Residents of the lowlands about the city are moving to refuge camps as a result of the continued rise of the Mississippi. The levees are holding well but the river threatens to overflow them. It rose six inches last night. A relief fund was started here for flood sufferers here and elsewhere.

## ALL GOOD GOLD CLAIMS STAKED AT LAKE TESLIN

SEATTLE, Wash., April 4.—Bringing word that the pay dirt in the new gold fields at Lake Teslin is 90 feet below the surface, and that all of the good claims were staked long ago, Robert McKee arrived here today with \$400 in placer gold taken from the new field. It brought \$16.50 an ounce and is similar in color to that found in the Adirondack district.

## EIGHTY SIX CORPSES RECOVERED AT COLUMBUS

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 4.—The body of another man was uncovered here this afternoon, making the number of corpses recovered eighty-six. All the bodies have been identified.

## TARIFF BILL IS NEAR COMPLETION SAYS UNDERWOOD

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Final efforts were made here today to complete the tariff bill so it will be acceptable to President Wilson as well as both houses of congress.

Chairman Oscar Underwood of the ways and means committee conferred with President Wilson and then the democratic leaders in the senate examined the bill as drafted by Underwood and his assistants. Free wool and free sugar are the only obstacles to a harmony program and President Wilson is certain to have a final say regarding these.

## STOTESBURY WILL SUCCEED MORGAN

NEW YORK, April 4.—E. T. Stotesbury, head of the Drexel-Morgan banking house, is named as head of the New York banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co. to succeed the late J. P. Morgan, according to a report current here today.

It is expected that Stotesbury will gradually assume the dictatorship of all the interests relinquished by Morgan through his death.

## BAKER INDICTED FOR SECURING \$200,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 4.—Charging falsification of the records of a national bank, an indictment on 49 counts is returned by the federal grand jury today against Charles Baker, who is alleged to have embezzled more than \$200,000 of his employers' funds while assistant cashier of the Crocker National bank in this city. Each count carries a 10 year sentence in the event of conviction.

The indictment was made returnable next Tuesday afternoon before Presiding Judge Van Fleet of the United States district court.

## WORLD'S BIGGEST SHIP LAUNCHED AT HAMBURG

HAMBURG, April 4.—Declared to be the largest steamship in the world, the liner Vaterland is launched here. She is 5,000 tons larger than the Imperator, which is bigger than was the ill-fated Titanic. The Vaterland is a Hamburg-American liner.

## AUSTRIA FEARS RUSSIA BACKING MONTENEGRO

Czar Said to Be Secretly Aiding King Nicholas in His Defiance of the Powers—Austria Expects to Act Independently, if Allies Fail

Servia Supports Montenegro—Balkans Ignore Orders From Powers and Continue Attack on Scutari

LONDON, April 4.—Flat charges by Austrian editors that Russia is behind Montenegro's defiance to the powers is made in the Austrian capital today, according to despatches received here this afternoon. Although Russia agreed to the united plan for the coercion of Montenegro, the Vienna editors allege that the Czar is secretly aiding King Nicholas.

All Vienna newspapers, the despatches say, print an apparently inspired declaration announcing that Austria-Hungary expects to act independently against Montenegro if the powers' naval demonstration proves insufficient. Servia's support if Montenegro also is causing alarm in Vienna.

LONDON, April 4.—Conversations of the representatives of European powers regarding the attacks of Montenegro and Servian troops on Scutari, were resumed here today. The Balkan soldiers have ignored flat orders from the powers to allow residents of Scutari to leave the besieged city and the advisability of resorting to a blockade means to enforce the demand was discussed at today's meeting of the ambassadors.

Telegrams received here today from Constantinople say the Bulgarian troops are withdrawing from the Tehatalia lines. It is not known whether they contemplate joining the Montenegrins and Servians before Scutari, or plan to end the war by accepting the peace terms proposed by the powers.

## HAWTHORNE'S SISTER ASKS FOR PARDON

WASHINGTON, April 4.—To ask a pardon for her brother, Julian Hawthorne, son of the famous author, who is now in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., after being convicted of using the mails to defraud, Sister Rosalie, a Catholic nun, visited President Wilson today. The president asked Attorney General McReynolds to investigate the case. Hawthorne was eligible for a pardon March 29.

Sister Rosalie first presented herself to Jos. Tumulty, the president's secretary, who introduced her to Wilson.

## PATTERSON MUST REQUEST A PARDON

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Despite his notable relief work at Dayton, O., it is reported here today that the department of justice will not consider a pardon for John H. Patterson, president of the National Cash Register company of Dayton, who was sentenced to a year's imprisonment for violating the Sherman anti-trust law. It is hinted that if Patterson makes a personal application for a pardon it will be considered.

## CANNERYMEN WANT TO FISH WITH SALMON TRAPS

JUNEAU, Alaska, April 4.—Seeking to prevent the passing of a bill prohibiting fish traps by the legislature, cannerymen offer to show statistics providing that the use of traps is not depleting the salmon supply. They also ask that the legislature do away with private hatcheries and send a resolution to congress calling for federal hatcheries and federal inspectors under whose supervision fish may be packed.