

### CENTRAL OHIO CITIES MENACED BY GREAT FLOODS

COLUMBUS, O., July 16.—Schools by torrential rains that have fallen throughout the last ten days, many points in Central Ohio were menaced today by floods that threatened to approach the magnitude of the great flood of March, 1913, when more than 500 persons were drowned and property damage aggregating many million dollars resulted.

LIMA, O., July 16.—Ottawa river today flooded Lima, driving families to the higher portions of the city and tearing out bridges and viaducts. Since midnight the river has risen six inches an hour and at 7 a. m. was within 15 inches of high water mark of 1913.

More than 200 homes are under water. Every policeman and fireman in the city was kept on duty all night, aiding in rescue work.

Near Elida, farmers report the water was higher than in the big flood of 1913. Crops have been damaged heavily.

One woman died from burns received when gas in the cellar exploded from a lamp.

### CARRANZA PAVES RECOGNITION WAY

WASHINGTON, July 16.—General Carranza's expression of regret that his purposes have apparently been misunderstood by the United States and his appeal for the "heartly sympathy of the American government," in his efforts to restore peace to Mexico, are regarded here as the forerunners of representations for recognition by the United States.

State department officials reiterated today that no formal representations had come from General Carranza and that while the situation was being watched closely, no action was imminent. It may be discussed by the cabinet Tuesday.

### AMERICAN COPPER BREAKER ARRESTED

BERLIN, July 16.—George S. Speets, an American and understood to represent American copper interests, was arrested here on Tuesday and is held at police headquarters on charges that have not been divulged.

Speets, who has an American passport and who maintained an office for general brokerage business, has been under police surveillance for several months. Some doubt exists as to Speets' citizenship and Ambassador Gerard only yesterday, while still ignorant of Speets' arrest, had started an investigation regarding the manner in which Speets had obtained an American passport. The ambassador also had communicated with the German authorities on the subject.

### THAW GOES FREE.

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insane and a danger to the community. Mr. Stanfield replied that Thaw had been adjudged sane and that to deny him bail would virtually nullify the court's decision until the appeal had been decided.

The court then fixed the amount of bail at \$35,000.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 16.—Attorney General Woodbury will reserve decision as to whether he will appeal from the Thaw verdict until he has examined the court records before Justice Hendrick. This information was made public today in a statement from the attorney general's office explaining that the formal notice of appeal was taken to prevent Thaw leaving the jurisdiction of the court.

PARIS, July 16.—General Gallieni, the military governor of Paris, today issued an order forbidding the purchase by or sale to soldiers or officers of whatever grade in the entrenched camp of Paris of any alcoholic liquors whatsoever.

Offenders will be cited to appear before the police courts and military tribunals.

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### BIG BATTLESHIPS TRAVERSE PANAMA CANAL WITH CADETS

PANAMA, July 16.—The Panama canal was used today for the first time by large battleships of the U. S. navy when the Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin, carrying naval cadets from Annapolis to San Francisco, made the trip from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The battleships, which compose the naval academy practice squadron, are in command of Rear Admiral William F. Fullam, superintendent of the naval academy at Annapolis.

The squadron left Cristobal at 10 o'clock this morning and was scheduled to reach Galibard cut and pass the slide there about 2 o'clock this afternoon. The battleships are due to reach Balboa, the Pacific terminal of the canal, at 6 p. m.

The Panama canal has been used by warships before. The Peruvian gunboat Teniente Rodriguez passed through the waterway on August 17 last year and a flotilla of American submarines on February 25 of this year navigated the canal during battle practice.

### ST. CLAIR M'KELWAY BROOKLYN EDITOR DEAD

NEW YORK, July 16.—St. Clair McKelway, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, died today at his home in Brooklyn. He had been ill for a long time. Mr. McKelway was 70 years old.

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### BRITISH CRUISER WEARING DISGUISE

NEW YORK, July 16.—The British armored cruiser Suffolk which stands guard at sea several miles from the entrance to New York harbor, to prevent the departure of German merchant vessels, is wearing a novel war disguise. The cruiser's

starboard is painted in ordinary dull gray war color, while her port side has been so decorated as to conceal her identity.

An application of silvery white paint on her port side makes her appear to have a clipper bow while a band of white along the upper part of her hull and on her port quarter makes her seem much smaller than she really is. Revolving screens of disappearing paint hide two of her funnels when seen from port.

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