

# EL PASO THREATENED BY FLOOD WATERS OF RIO GRANDE

EL PASO, Texas, July 31.—(A. P.)—Swollen by heavy rains, the Rio Grande today threatens El Paso and valley farms with damage from overflow.

Advice from points along the Rio Grande north of here indicate that a flood said to be the largest since the completion of the Elephant Butte dam is sweeping southward.

As a result city, county and reclamation service officials are meeting here today in a hastily summoned conference to devise a plan to avert property damage. The crest of the flood, advisers say, passed the Percha diversion dam, 35 miles south of Elephant Butte and was being augmented by high waters from the vicinity of Hatch and Rincon, N. M.

The dike on the Mexican side of the river below Juarez gave way yesterday, American officials were advised today. Several hundred acres of farm lands are flooded.

# HENRY CAN BUY 200 SHIPS TO SCRAP

WASHINGTON, July 31 (A. P.)—The shipping board was advised today by Attorney General Sargent that it had authority to sell 200 vessels for scrapping to Henry Ford as recommended by President Palmer of the fleet corporation.

# S. P. TO EXTEND LINE

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sets with direct service. Locally it will be connected with all its tributary regions where railway service can be justified. It will be on a main trunk line between north Pacific coast points and California. It will be on a through line between Portland and western Oregon and the east; this line will give direct service to the east from the Klamath region.

# LAST RITES FOR BRYAN

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the federal government for interment among the warrior dead. The congregation stood in silent reverence while the lid of the casket was raised for an instant to give the widow one last glance within. Then to the strains of Chopin's funeral march the body was borne gently down the central aisle. The members of the family followed closely and stood on the church steps while it was lifted into a motor hearse to begin the journey to Arlington.

A string of motor cars fell in behind and the mourners found places within just as the heaviest downpour of the day broke over the capitol and the waiting crowd in the cemetery across the river.  
The rain became a drenching deluge as the cortege passed down Thirtieth street from the church on New York avenue, entered Highway bridge from the Mill and took its way through the winding Virginia roads that lead up to the Arlington ridge tops. Water saturated the caps and even the raincoats of the waiting soldiery inside the cemetery, and pounded its way through the umbrellas and wrappings of onlookers, driving many back to the shelter of streetcars and waiting automobiles.

In another ten minutes the drumming, drowning rush of the rain had ceased, however, and the first wavering light from a clouded sun stole across the Virginia hills. As the funeral party approached, the soldiers scattered along the winding roadway, laid aside their sodden raincoats.

When the first car swung into the gate the three batteries of artillerymen, led by a cavalry band, all on foot, came to attention.

Then, with measured tread, to the wall of the funeral dirge they preceded the train over the winding way amid spreading oaks and elms to the hillside, where came to an end the earthly journey of the commoner.

At the graveside the military guard wheeled to station and the casket was borne to the grave after the family and friends had grouped themselves upon the summit of the knoll. There was only a little wait then until the end.

Like the funeral ceremony at the New York Avenue Presbyterian church, the service at the grave was brief.

Taking his place at the head of the casket, Dr. Joseph R. Sizoo read the burial ritual, earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust. A pastoral prayer was offered by Dr. George Stuart of Birmingham, Ala., and the religious service was ended with a benediction by Dr. Sizoo.

Frank Ritchie, staff sergeant of the Third cavalry, the same bugler who sounded taps over the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, sounded the army requiem and the long career of the commoner was over.

WASHINGTON, July 31 (A. P.)—William Jennings Bryan was buried at Arlington today at 4:47 p. m.

After the church had administered its last rites at a simple funeral ceremony, the government which he also served, gave him the burial of a soldier of the flag.

Soldier hands lowered him to rest and his last farewell was the swelling note of the bugler's taps.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—(A. P.)—In the half light of a drab, sunless day destiny wrought today the final episode in the colorful earthly career of William Jennings Bryan.

The church held his body for yet a little time for the simple service of the faith in which he lived and died. Then the government, which he had served in war and in peace claimed him for burial among the great company that sleeps at Arlington.

Gathered around his bier at last was

a reunited family called from distant parts of the land. The widow who has borne so bravely this sorrow heaped upon her own affliction, was greeted early by her only son, William Jennings Bryan from Los Angeles, and another daughter, Grace B. Hargroves of Beverly Hills, Calif.

Arriving here with the son and daughter to complete the family circle from which the commoner parted

so suddenly last Sunday, were Mr. Bryan's two sisters, Mrs. T. S. Allen and Mrs. J. W. Baird of Lincoln, Neb., F. Milson of Lincoln, Mr. Bryan's nephew, and Colonel P. H. O'Bannon of Sperryville, Va., a cousin.

After the last of the thousands who moved with solemn tread through the New York Avenue Presbyterian church for a last look upon the face of the crusader, who had gone their way, a

little span of time was set aside so the last of the members of the family to arrive here could visit the church and say farewell.

Mrs. Bryan herself decided not to join the circle. She preferred to preserve the memory of her companion of many crowded years as he was in life and not in death.

Governor Donahey of Ohio, accompanied by Adjutant General P. D. Hen-

dey and Lieutenant J. A. McNamara, his naval aide, arrived from Ohio this morning and called upon Mrs. Bryan. Governor Donahey will attend the funeral services this afternoon.

The funeral service was pronounced in the sanctuary where he had worshipped during the months he was secretary of state. His body, resting in a bronze casket under the folds of an American flag, lay in the midst of a

great bow of flowers. His widow and his nearest relatives were grouped close about him.

Old familiar hymns and the Psalms to whose words of hope he pinned his unflinching faith, made up his requiem. There were softly spoken words of prayer and a brief funeral rite by his pastor, Dr. Joseph R. Sizoo, who had been chosen to commit his dust to earth at Arlington.

# August Clean Up Sale

Final Drastic and Last Reduction in all Summer Goods Prices Smashed for Quick Action

Now for a whirlwind clean-sweep of all remaining summer fashions. Regardless of their immediate vogue we've priced them to a new low point that assures a speedy disposal. Every department is represented, increasing your opportunity to save substantially on the various items you may need.

## Remarkable Dress Values

Here is a group of beautifully styled summer frocks that have bought to sell for much more. There are Silkettes, Voiles and fine Ginghams, up to \$6.95 value. Saturday

\$2.45

An exceptional gathering of stylish silk frocks has been assembled from the much higher priced assortments, and priced at this low figure, to clean them out,

\$11.45

## Wash Goods

Only about five hundred yards left in this group of dress materials. Among them are imported box loom crepes, fine voiles, broadcloths and other fine materials, some up to \$1.59 values; to clean up.....

69¢ yard

## Voiles

In great profusion are Voiles shown here in dotted and figured patterns, some have sold as high as 50c; to clean up.....

35¢ yard

This is an exceptionally low priced assortment. There are some values up to 59c, such as voiles, tissue ginghams and broadcloths, at.....

29¢ yard

## Coats

Every SPRING COAT now put in two groups. There are styles and qualities here that are astounding at the prices quoted. DON'T JUDGE THE COATS BY THE PRICES. GET A FINE COAT AT HALF THE PRICE OF A CHEAP ONE.

### GROUP NO. 1

Just about a dozen coats are left in this group, some of which were marked as high as \$35.00. They are made of charmeen, velveteens, flannels and georgette crepes. They must be closed out at—

\$12.50

### GROUP NO. 2

Just 7 of the Most Enticing Values Ever Given in This Town!

There are some fur trimmed, silk bengaline, heavy quality fancy flannels and other fine qualities; some were marked to sell at \$47.50; Friday—

\$19.50

## Stamped Goods

Children's Aprons stamped in cute patterns with red, blue or yellow patches; 35c value; to clean up.....

29¢ each



## Neckwear

Even Lace and Net Jabots and Collar Sets, fine materials and beautiful patterns, \$1.25 value.....

\$1.00



\$20.00 Hats \$3.95

Women's fine trimmed Hats, beautiful styles and exceptional values, some of which were \$20.00; to clean up.....

\$3.95

## Gloves

Women's Chamoisette Gloves in many shades and all sizes, up to \$1.25 value, to clean up.....

29¢ pair

## Jewelry

Colored Pearl Chokers in single and three strand with good clasps, up to \$1.45 value, to clean up.....

\$1

## Corsets

Women's Rustproof Miller Corsets in back lace styles, fine brocade materials; \$1.85 value; special.....

\$1.59

Women's Rubber Corsets, silk covered, back and front lace styles; a real \$4.95 value; to clean up.....

\$3.69 each

## Lingerie

Women's tufted crepe hand embroidered gown embroidered with D. M. C. thread in fine patterns; marked regularly \$2.25; to clean up.....

\$1.48

Women's Pollyanna Athletic Union Suits made of fine fancy materials in all colors and white, an exceptionally cut garment to give summer comfort; \$1.25 value; to clean up.....

95¢

## Hose

Women's pure silk chiffon Hose, fine quality, all colors, regular \$1.75 value; to clean up.....

\$1.39 pair

Children's ribbed cotton Hose in black and white only. Just a few dozen left; to clean up.....

12 1/2¢ pair

## Domestics

81x90 Wearwell Sheets, fine soft quality, taped edge, worth \$1.69; for Saturday, each

\$1.39

24x48-in. Rag Rags in excellent color combinations, \$1.25 value; Saturday

\$1.00

36-in. fine pajama check Nainsook in pink only; regular 29c grade; Saturday, yard

19c

22x44-in. double thread heavy Turkish Towels, 55c grade; special, each

39c

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