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Floods Add to Horror of Tornado Stricken East; Levee at Dayton O., Breaks and City Submerged

NEBRASKA DEATH LIST CONTINUES TO BE INCREASED

REPORTS FROM SMALL TOWNS BEING RECEIVED

Ninety Bodies Have Been Identified in Omaha—Soldiers, Militiamen, Police and Firemen Continue to Search the Debris for Victims. Eight Known to Be Dead in Berlin, Nebraska.

- KNOWN DEAD Omaha, Neb., 110. Ralston, Neb., 7. Desota, Neb., 3. Yutan, Neb., 15. Berlin, Neb., 7. Mead, Neb., 2. Plattsmouth, Neb., 1. Council Bluffs, Iowa, 14. Weston, Iowa, 2. Gilliat, Iowa, 2. Logan, Iowa, 2. Heebetown, Iowa, 2. Rock Bluffs, Iowa, 1. Glenwood, Iowa, 1. Neola, Iowa, 3. Harlan, Iowa, 1. Bentley, Iowa, 1. Bartlett, Iowa, 3. Terre Haute, Ind., 29.

Town Devastated United Press Service OMAHA, Neb., March 25.—A message from Berlin, Neb., says that the town has been devastated. Eight people are known to have been killed and a score injured.

United Press Service OMAHA, Neb., March 25.—Shelter stations have been established here, and 2,179 homeless people are being cared for there. Two hundred and sixty-three people are reported to be in destitute circumstances. Fourteen of the dead have not yet been identified. The bodies are in the morgue. Relatives and friends of the missing are flocking there to view the remains. Soldiers last night arrested men who gave their names as John Fletcher and Arnold Dillon. They are charged with looting.

Odd Fellows and Their Friends to Have Time Arrangements are Under Way for a Social Dance and Cafeteria Supper. Viands Being Prepared

Odd Fellows and their friends are in line for a good time next Monday evening, March 31, as some of their sisters are making arrangements to entertain them in a most royal manner at that time. The Medford ways and means committee is going to give a social dance and a cafeteria supper on the third floor of the I. O. O. F. Temple, and the members of the affiliated orders are requested to attend and invite their friends to come with them. An excellent orchestra will be engaged to furnish music for the dancers and even now the good sisters are busy preparing viands for the entertainment of the inner man. An admission of 35 cents will be charged, which will be used to defray the expense of the heira to Medford next May, and it is also naively suggested by the sisters in charge that all who attend should come with an excellent appetite, as the more you eat the more style they will be able to spread when they go forth to show the world what Klamath can do.

Turks Defeated Before Holy City of Adrianople

Under Cover of Siege Guns, Bulgarians Take the First Line of Defenses in Front of City

United Press Service SOFIA, March 25.—According to a statement issued by the war office today, the Bulgarians have captured the first line of Turkish in front of Adrianople after a day's desperate fighting, and under cover of siege guns. The surrender of Djavid Pasha, a Turkish leader, with 15,000 soldiers, to the Servians at Skumbi River in Albania, has been confirmed.

MEXICANS READY FOR BIG BATTLE

OREGON WITH 1,800 TROOPS WITHIN STRIKING DISTANCE OF CANANEA—ARMISTICE EXPIRES AT NOON United Press Service DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 25.—General Obregon and 1,900 constitutionalists are encamped within striking distance of Cananea. The armistice expired at noon today. At the American consulate twenty-five American women and children are being guarded. The resumption of hostilities is expected momentarily.

FAST FREIGHT IS HIT BY CYCLONE

TWENTYFIVE CARS ON THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL ARE DITCHED. FIFTEEN PEOPLE ARE KILLED AT MAKAMA, ILL. ANNA, Ill., March 25.—Fifteen people were killed at Makama, Ill., north of here, last night during a cyclone. A fast freight on the Illinois Central railroad was blown off the track and twenty-five cars were ditched. C. R. Potts has started a lumber yard in Paisley.

MITCHELL AUTO IS ATTRACTIVE

HENRY & LEE RECEIVE DEMONSTRATION CAR—IT IS EQUIPPED WITH ALL OF THE LATEST 1918 DEVICES Henry & Lee have received a Mitchell demonstration car, which attracted considerable attention on the streets today. The car is equipped with all of the late devices which go to make 1918 model automobiles a vast improvement over last year's models.

Encampment Tonight Ewauna Encampment will meet in regular session tonight. Visiting patriarchs are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Grace E. O'Neil and Emanuel C. Engle were married this afternoon by Justice Gowen. They will reside in Fort Klamath.

Rev. J. G. Pulliam of North Carolina, an old friend of Pastor J. G. Brendel, is visiting in the city. He preached at the Baptist church last night, and will also preach again this evening at 7:30.

Sheriff C. C. Low is expected home this evening from Portland, where he escorted two youths committed to the home of the Boys and Girls Aid Society.

MARCHO CASE WITH THE JURY

ARGUMENTS ARE COMPLETED IN CIRCUIT COURT AND FATE OF THE DEFENDANT RESTS WITH TWELVE MEN

Arguments were completed in the Marcho case late this afternoon, and, after instructions by Judge Benson, the jury retired to deliberate.

District Attorney Irwin delivered an address of about an hour. He summed up the testimony for the state, and declared that the defendant had been clearly shown guilty.

Fred Mills followed for the defendant. He pointed out the weak points in the case of the state, and impressed around the fact that the defendant had not at any time attempted to conceal the fact that he had sold the steer in dispute.

The impression appeared to prevail around the court house that the jury would be unable to reach an agreement.

The defendant was called to the stand this morning, and told the life history of the red steer. He testified that the animal was born in November or December, 1908, and had been branded when about seven months old.

The witness declared that he had had no experience in branding before, and indicated that he had probably only put a "hair brand" on the animal.

Following the cross examination of the defendant, the defense rested. William Griffith was then called by the state and asked but one question. It was in relation to a conversation he had had with the defendant in 1909, when, it is alleged, Marcho sought the aid of the witness in the recovery of a steer, which had later been sold, but which is claimed by the state not to be the one in dispute in the case. On cross examination of the witness, Fred Mills for the defense indicated that the animal referred to by the witness was in reality a bull.

Eau was the last witness called for the defense. He was questioned concerning a conversation he had had with the defendant several years ago, but failed to remember much of the conversation.

District Attorney Irwin opened his argument for the state about 3 o'clock.

Thousands of Homes Under Water in the Different Cities

FIRE BELL IS NOT HEARD WELL

FLOOR AND CEILING IN BELFREY MAY MAKE A DIFFERENCE, BUT NOW BELL CAN ONLY BE HEARD THREE BLOCKS AWAY

The new fire bell has been placed in position in the tower of the hose house on the corner of Fourth and Klamath, but tests have been unsatisfactory so far. The bell can hardly be heard over three blocks away.

Today men are at work putting in a flooring in the belfry and a ceiling. It is claimed that this improvement will result in the bell being heard a much greater distance away, although it is admitted that the bell will never pass the test to which the siren whistle was subjected, namely to be heard in Shippington.

Licensed to Wed A marriage license was issued this afternoon to Emanuel C. Engle of Fort Klamath and Grace E. O'Neil, formerly of Medford, but now of Fort Klamath.

The card party planned by the Women of Woodcraft for April 1st has been postponed until a later date.

Dr. A. Grant Evans, who has been here for the past ten days conducting revival meetings, left last night for his home in Los Angeles.

Dr. Thomas Parker left Monday for San Francisco. He will seek a new location.

Dr. Wright reports the birth this morning of a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Leslie, 223 Lincoln street.

Dr. Hamilton reports the birth of a boy to Mr. and Mrs. John Austad, who reside in Mills addition.

Urgent Messages Sent for Aid of Stricken

Red Cross Society at Washington is Urged to Send Relief. Many Believed to Have Lost Lives

BELLAMY TO GO ON TRIAL SOON

NEGRO IS CHARGED WITH SHOOTING A WHITE MAN WITH WHOM HE HAD ENGAGED IN AN ALTERCATION

Tomorrow or late this afternoon the case of the state against Bellamy will be started in the circuit court.

Bellamy is a negro. He is charged with shooting a white man, with whom he had engaged in an altercation in the Comet lodging house.

Horace Manning is attorney for the defense, and District Attorney Irwin will represent the state.

Rambo Divorce Granted Testimony in the divorce suit of Flora E. Rambo against Charles A. Rambo was heard by Judge Benson late Monday afternoon. This morning the decree was signed.

PHONETON, Ohio, March 25.—Almost the entire city of Dayton, Ohio is reported under water as a result of the breaking of the levee of the Miami River. Thousands of people have been forced to flee.

Wild rumors are current as to the enormous loss of life, but it is not believed that there will be substantial.

Trains have not been able to reach nearer than ten miles of Dayton since 4 o'clock this morning, when the levee first broke.

Residents had been warned, and it is almost certain that all escaped.

COLUMBUS, O., March 25.—Governor Cox has received a report from Dayton, stating that the Leonard building on Ludlow street, a four-story brick structure, collapsed today, carrying to death scores of persons who were working in the office in the building.

The governor has wired to the Red Cross Society at Washington for aid for Dayton.

Special Train Sent CINCINNATI, O., March 25.—Mayor Hoer of Middletown, Ohio, to (Continued on Page 4)

Horsefly Case is Disposed of by Judge Benson Today

Bond Issue Legal is the Conclusion Reached by Court. Important Work May Now Proceed in the Bonanza District, as Result of Decision

Judge Benson in a decision rendered today approved the \$775,000 bond issue for the Horsefly Irrigation project, and a notable case which has held up active construction work on an important project in Klamath county is thus disposed of.

The case came up on the petition of the board of directors of the Horsefly Irrigation district, praying that proceedings of the issue and sale of bonds of the district be examined, approved and confirmed by the court. A demurrer to the petition was interposed by persons residing in the district, and who are opposed to the project, but this was overruled a couple of weeks ago, and the taking of

testimony was started. A few days ago the final report of the referee, Dick Richardson, was made to the court.

Judge Benson in his decision today finds that the Horsefly Irrigation district is a duly and regularly and legally organized irrigation district; organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the state of Oregon; that Jacob Rueck, W. D. Campbell, Wm. Irwin, S. W. Reese and F. J. Bowas were duly qualified and acting as directors of the district; that the proceedings of the board of directors including the organization of the board and all subsequent proceedings up to and including the resolution provid-

ing for the issue and sale of bonds of the district in the sum of \$775,000 have been legal; that at a special election held on the 9th of November, 1913, the issuance of bonds was authorized; that the election was fairly and regularly conducted; that the result of the election was fairly determined; that there has been no error, irregularity or omission in any of the proceedings for the issuance and sale of bonds.

In conclusion the court holds that the proceedings have all been legal and the bonds are approved by the court. Kuykendall & Ferguson were attorneys for the board of directors.

Conservation Human Life in Meet Purpose

First Conference of Kind Ever Held in Oregon is Planned to be Held in Portland, May 9, 10 and 11

Special to The Herald PORTLAND, March 25.—The first conference on the conservation of human life ever held in the Pacific Northwest will meet at Reed College, Portland, May 9, 10, 11. Various organizations and societies are co-operating to make it a great success, and it is expected to prove a strong aid to the movement for better sanitary conditions and the cause of human welfare.

and to better living conditions wherever improvement is needed. To promote temperance, to prevent the spread of disease, to care for juvenile offenders and defectives, to solve the housing problems of cities, to aid immigrants, to promote school hygiene and improve country life conditions. The conference is of the broadest possible scope and it has the support and active assistance of physicians, the boards of health, peace societies, eugenics societies, boards of education, etc.

Fifteen rooms at the college will be used for exhibit purposes and an equal number of lecture rooms will be available for meetings. Three assembly rooms have been prepared for stereopticon exhibitions and lectures. Letters inviting co-operation have been sent to 200 organizations throughout the Northwest, and the responses being received are very gratifying. The conference will consider efforts being made to abolish war and child labor, to prevent tuberculosis contagion, to safeguard lives of workmen in dangerous occupations

This gathering is the first of three big Northwest congresses on allied subjects, all making for the betterment of humanity. The Reed college conference comes first, the Second World's Christian Citizenship conference meets in Portland June 29, July 6, and the National Convention of Charities and Correction will be held in Seattle the next week in July. All these are called in their aims, and their members and scientists who appear at one will remain for all three.