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## Fire Joins in Completing the Destruction in the Flood Stricken Section in Ohio and Indiana

### Dayton is Afire and Flood Victims Are Being Roasted to Death in Ruins

### Death Roll From 3,000 to 12,000 in Dayton

### Disaster Follows Disaster. President Wilson Sends Out Appeal for Help for the Victims

### GOVERNOR WEST COMING TO TOWN

### STATE EXECUTIVE ANNOUNCES HE WILL VISIT KLAMATH FALLS DURING SUMMER—WILL GET ACQUAINTED

Governor Oswald West is coming to Klamath Falls as soon as the summer opens. He will not bring with him troops, as it was reported some time ago, but will come here for a brief vacation.

Since the sensational threats of the governor's friends last fall of placing Klamath Falls under martial law the state executive has been advised of the fallacy of the charges made, and now he proposes to make amends by coming here as a friend of the community.

To several Klamath Falls men who have recently talked with him in Salem, the governor has joked about the situation in Klamath county, and has indicated that he will come here to enjoy a rest and get better acquainted with the people.

United Press Service  
PHONETON, O., March 26.—It is reported here that Dayton is on fire. Scores of buildings are said to be burning.

CALIFORNIA TO HELP  
United Press Service  
SACRAMENTO, March 26.—Governor Johnson has appealed to the public for aid for the flood sufferers.

MANY ARE DEAD  
United Press Service  
COLUMBUS, O., March 26.—George Barbas, Governor Cox's private secretary, this afternoon wired as follows from a point near Dayton: "Deaths may run up to 2,000. The damage will be \$10,000,000."

DAYTON, O. (via direct wire to Cincinnati), March 26.—Five hundred coffins have been ordered from Cincinnati by President Patterson of the National Cash Register company. Sixteen bodies have already been found in the flood. They were taken to the East Dayton school. Employees of the cash register company are making 500 rough boxes. The Beckel hotel, Third and Jefferson, is burning. Other fires are breaking out in the business district.

COLUMBUS, O., March 26.—As 4 (Continued on Page 4)

### STUDENTS WILL SEND POTATOES

### HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS WILL SEND SEVERAL CARLOADS OF POTATOES TO THE FLOOD STRICKEN DISTRICTS

The students of the Klamath county high school took steps today to secure several carloads of Klamath county potatoes to be sent to flood regions of the East.

Telegrams were sent to the general offices of the Southern Pacific for cars and transportation for the potatoes, and a number of residents were interviewed concerning the plan. R. A. Johnson of the Klamath Development company agreed to furnish ten tons of potatoes, Captain Arant has donated 200 sacks, and others indicated their intention of co-operating with the students.

The following committee was appointed to secure donations: J. E. Nail, Robert Riggs, Hardin Carter, Leon Boller and Theo. Case. Persons desiring to make donations may leave word with C. T. Oliver in the White building.

### Narrow Case Postponed

United Press Service  
LOS ANGELES, March 26.—On the personal request of Clarence Darrow, Judge Willis today postponed the Chicago attorney's next trial to June 16th.

### Jury Fails to Agree in W. H. Marcho Case

### It is Reported That Nine of Jurors Favored Acquittal While Three Were Favorable to Convict

After wrangling all night, the jury in the case of the state against W. H. Marcho reported in the circuit court this morning that there was no possible chance of an agreement. The case was then continued until the June term, following on the calendar the case of the state against Ferris.

About 8 o'clock last night a request came from the jury room for additional instructions. Judge Benson read his previous instructions, and then the jury asked that the testimony of Wm. Griffith be read to them. This request was granted, and, following the reading of his notes by Dick Richardson, the jury retired for further deliberation.

It was reported around the court house this morning that the jury stood nine for acquittal and three for conviction.

### BELLAMY TRIAL IS IN PROGRESS

### DEFENSE OF NEGRO WILL BE THAT HE SHOT WARD BECAUSE LATTER TRIED TO BRAIN HIM WITH MISSILES

The taking of testimony in the case of the state against Bellamy was started late this afternoon, after the jury had visited the Comet lodging house where the defendant is alleged

### 'FRISCO PLANS TO GIVE HELP

### FLOOD SUFFERERS WILL BE ASSISTED BY CALIFORNIA CITY THEATERS OFFER TO GIVE BENEFIT PERFORMANCES

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Mayor Rolph met with the public welfare committee today for the purpose of preparing a plan for the aiding of the flood sufferers. Different theaters have offered to give benefits. A public subscription will probably be made

### Warns Girls of U.S.



"For the East is the East and the West is the West, and never the twain shall meet," blithely sang the Princess Ibrahim Hassan, as she reached the United States on her way to visit relatives in California. The princess' name was Olga Humphrey, and she was born in California. But she went on the stage and played with Melbourne MacDowell in "La Tosca," later going into "The Man From Mexico." Prince Ibrahim Hassan, a cousin of the Khedive of Egypt, saw her, and was conquered. He pursued till she married him. Then her troubles began. The suave oriental, who had been nothing but politeness and consideration before marriage, at once let her know that she was to assume

### Darling is Very Thoroughly Posted on Railroad Rates

### Local Hardware Man is Elected a Director in Chamber of Commerce. Will Give Members of This Body the Benefit of Knowledge of Railroad Matters

With the election of H. J. Darling as a director of the Chamber of Commerce, it is hoped by other members of the chamber that something for the benefit of the people of this section in the way of reduction in freight rates in and out of Klamath Falls can be secured. Mr. Darling is recognized as one of the best posted men on railroad rates in this section. He was formerly a member of the Reno, Nev., Chamber of Commerce, and is the man who was responsible for the passage of the Nevada state railroad commission law, which was of such great financial benefit to the people of the entire state.

Mr. Darling stated this morning that he was elected a director without his knowledge, but that it would give him great pleasure to assist in any way in the development and upbuilding of Klamath county. "Our greatest needs," said Mr. Darling, "is to secure better freight rates in and out of Klamath Falls. There should be a greater differential between carload and less than carload shipments, if Klamath Falls is to become a distributing center for this great inland empire. If we are to build up wholesale houses here to supply the markets of the interior, we must have a lower carload rate, as at the present time the difference is so small that it leaves us at the mercy of the wholesale houses in the big cities. Another thing we need is a more equitable rate on outgoing shipments, so that our farm and mill products can be shipped to the outside markets."

Robert A. Johnson, vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, believes that the organization has found the right man in Mr. Darling to look after securing better railroad rates. He said: "I think the greatest work the Chamber of Commerce could do at this

time was to get some one who knows something about railroad rates to compile data showing a comparison of rates in the Bend country; also Medford, Ashland, etc. Do you know that the rate from Medford and Ashland to Chicago, on lumber, is much cheaper than to Klamath Falls? Why should this be?

"If a comparison of rates were made up showing just where Klamath Falls gets the worst of it we could then shoot this at the Southern Pacific, asking them to let us know definitely what they are going to do; then take it up at once with the interstate commerce commission, and bring all the pressure possible to bear. Railroad rates and railroad development are our future. This is the big work before the Chamber of Commerce. What is the use of getting farmers on our lands when they won't be able to sell their stuff at the local market?"

### ADRIANOPLE IS CAPTURED BY BULGARIANS

### HOLY CITY FALLS AFTER SIEGE OF MONTHS DURATION

Turkish Defender of the City Commits Suicide When Defeat is Certain—Turks Dynamite the Powder Magazines and Set Fire to Buildings—With Difficulty the Bulgarians Save the City.

United Press Service  
LONDON, March 26.—Shukri Pasha the Turkish defender of Adrianople, committed suicide when the city fell into the hands of the Bulgarians.

SOFIA, March 26.—The war office today announced that Adrianople had fallen. This will probably end the war.

The Third Bulgarian division has taken possession of the city.

The defeated Turks dynamited the powder magazines and set fire to the houses.

It was with the greatest difficulty that the Bulgarians prevented the destruction of the city.

### King Constantine, of Greece



The new king of Greece, 45 years old, was born in Athens five years after his father accepted the crown of Greece. His early education was received from foreign tutors who taught him German, English, French, Danish and Latin. He is considered a much stronger character than the late king, who for the past few years has not been popular with the Greeks. Four years ago, when he was commander in chief of the army, there was considerable feeling against him. He gave up his command, and was on his way to St. Petersburg to join the army of the czar. Then the Greeks relented, and he went back to his place.

Local Elks and their wives will dance Friday evening, March 28. The affair was to have been held a week ago, but was postponed because of the death of Mrs. Don Lytle.

Mrs. Richard Shore Smith of Eugene will arrive in the city this evening on a visit to Mrs. Don J. Zumwalt. She is en route home after a visit to San Francisco.

W. P. Johnson, sales manager of the Klamath Development company, arrived in the city last night on a brief visit.

### SNOW ADDS TO FLOOD HORRORS

### STORM PREVAILS IN CENTRAL AND NORTHERN INDIANA. SCORES OF SMALL TOWNS ARE ISOLATED

INDIANAPOLIS, March 26.—A terrific snow storm added to the horrors of the flood in Central and Northern Indiana this afternoon. The water system here is out of service. The gas plant has shut down, and no street cars are being operated.

Wabash, Logansport, Kokomo, Peru, Lafayette and a score of smaller towns in the Wabash Valley are isolated.

### Local Concern Buys Lake County Garage

### Southern Oregon Automobile Co., to Operate in Lakeview as Well as Here. Service to be Improved

The Southern Oregon Automobile company has bought the Southstone Brothers' garage and machine shop at Lakeview, and will operate it in connection with the White Pelican garage in this city. The deal was closed Tuesday by Sim Baldwin, who is now in Lakeview. C. S. Crosby will leave in the morning to take charge of the garage, and the company will send over one of their men from here as foreman of the machine shop. The other help will be employed in Lakeview.

With the local garage at the terminus of the railroad here and the new garage at the terminus of the Oregon, Nevada and California road at Lakeview, the Southern Oregon company will be in a position to han-

dle all of the travel to the interior coming into Oregon by either of these two railroads. Later in the season connections will be made with the Southern Pacific and Hill roads at Bend for both Klamath Falls and Lakeview.

In addition the company will carry passengers for the Southern Pacific from here to Crater Lake if it is successful in securing a permit from the secretary of the interior to run into the park. Application has already been made for a permit, but the Crater Lake company, with which Will G. Steel is connected, has been making a fight to secure the exclusive right to travel to the lake, and to prevent the park being opened to the general public.

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