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Horrible Scenes Witnessed in Dayton, Ohio

By United Press Staff Correspondent

Dayton, Ohio, March 27—Charles H. Van Horn, one of the rescuers who has gone further in North Dayton than anyone, returned this morning completely unnerved. He is the first one to disclose the situation in that section. The story dictated by Van Horn follows:

"I hope my eyes will never be punished again by such a sight. This awful happening cannot be exaggerated. It has been said that 3,500 people have met death in the fire and flood in that section, I should say that there have been at least 2,500.

"We went to Third and St Clair streets, which is farther than anyone has gone before. Twice our boat struck whirling human bodies. They turned like spools on a machine in a whirlpool.

"We went as near the fire as we possibly could. Some of those penned up in the buildings must have seen us because we heard their cries for help. I looked up and saw people standing in the windows and then saw them fall back into the flames. All of Dayton will probably burn unless the fire is soon extinguished."

RAINSTORM IS SUCCEEDED BY BLINDING SNOW

SUFFERING IN STRUCKEN DISTRICT IS INTENSE

It is rumored that the entire town of Piqua has been destroyed—The floods in Indiana are reported to be subsiding—A number of towns are still cut off from communication

COLUMBUS, O., March 27—Conditions are worse here this morning than last night. Rain fell until after midnight, and then changed to a blinding snow storm. The temperature dropped rapidly.

The suffering of the homeless is intense.

It is useless to estimate the dead, as there are no definite facts on which to base it. It is believed that it will be days before a definite estimate will be available.

The dead in this city alone is estimated to be 100.

It is rumored this morning that Piqua has been destroyed, and that many deaths occurred there.

The report that Zanesville has been demolished is untrue.

PERU, March 27.—The extent of the fatalities here are not yet known. Bodies are hourly seen floating in the streets.

Logansport reports that many people perished there.

LIMA, March 27.—The grand jury (Continued on Page 4)

Chief Who Died in Washington



The remains of Chief Hollow Horn Bear, most prominent of the Sioux chiefs, who died of pneumonia in Washington on his visit there for the inauguration, have reached the Rosebud Agency in South Dakota. For many years the authorities of the treasury department have honored him by placing the head of the chief on the \$5 certificate. The funeral services over the chief in St. Paul's Catholic church in Washington were not only attended by all the visiting Indian chiefs, but by many prominent officials of the government.

Liquor Bill Passed

SACRAMENTO, March 27.—The state senate today passed the Owens' bill prohibiting the sale of liquor.

BELLAMY CASE WITH THE JURY

NEGRO, CHARGED WITH SHOOTING WHITEMAN, WILL KNOW HIS FATE SOON—ARGUMENTS ARE CONCLUDED

The testimony in the Bellamy case was completed before 3 o'clock this afternoon, and following the arguments of the attorneys, the jury retired to deliberate. The defense case was presented by Horace Manning, while District Attorney Irwin argued for the state.

Juror Straw, just before the taking of testimony was concluded, asked permission to ask Zion a question. This was granted. The question was whether or not the witness had heard the shots first or the breaking of glasses. The witness was unable to state positively, but it was his impression that the two sounds occurred about the same time.

George G. Ward was the first witness.

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PLOWING STARTS GRIGSBY RANCH

FIVE SINGLE TEAMS AND ONE GANG PLOW AT WORK ON 800 ACRE TRACT—JAPANESE ARE OPERATING IT

The Grigsby ranch, which is one of the largest in the county, containing over 800 acres, has five single teams and one gang plowing. Three more teams will be put on Monday. The entire acreage will be put in grain and potatoes. Two hundred and fifty acres of this ranch has been leased to Japanese and will be planted in potatoes.

OPIUM RING IS AGAIN ACTIVE

EVIDENCE IS SECURED IN SAN FRANCISCO INVOLVING WHITES AS WELL AS MONGOLIANS. AGENTS ARE EVERYWHERE

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SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Evidences of world wide activity on the part of white and Chinese opium smugglers were unearthed here with the seizure of thirty-eight tins of the contraband from the home of Ching Foo, an interpreter, and the receipts of knowledge by the federal authorities that the poppy extract has dropped from \$60 to \$7 a pound recently. The "opium ring" has representatives in all the big coast cities, and among the employees of the Pacific merchant marine, according to the authorities.

ANOTHER LIEN AGAINST SAMMY

OLDS, THE PAINTER, TAKES STEPS TO GET MONEY FOR SERVICES RENDERED IN REPAIRING NEWSPAPER HOME

The beauty of Sam Evans' new building was slightly marred again this afternoon, when another mechanics lien was plastered on it. This time it is F. R. Olds who wants money due him for labor, and the lien is for \$220.20.

Mr. Olds is a painter, and it was for work in preparing the building for the occupancy of "Southern Oregon's Greatest Newspaper" that the money is due.

Not long ago a mechanic lien for \$750.20 for a plumbing bill was attached to the newspaper home.

Late this afternoon suit was started in the circuit court against Evans to foreclose on the lien. Judgment for \$100 for attorney fees is also asked.

Kuykendall & Ferguson are attorneys for the plaintiff.

INDIANA FLOOD IS AT CREST

GREAT SUFFERING PREVAILS BECAUSE OF THE SHORTAGE OF FOOD AND FUEL—RELIEF PARTY REACHES PERU

INDIANAPOLIS, March 27.—The floods in Indiana are subsiding. There is great suffering in the Wabash Valley, where there is a shortage of food and fuel.

A relief train reached Peru last night. The members of the relief expedition were unable to reach Lafayette, Kokomo, Wabash and Logansport.

Seventeen people perished in Brookville.

Fatalities are reported in Whitmore, New Trenton and Cedar Grove.

Darrow Moving West
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LOS ANGELES, March 27.—Clarence Darrow will leave for Chicago next week to arrange his affairs there. He will return to live here.

Food Supplies Will be Carried Free by N. Y. C.

Mayor Nicholas Receives Telegram From Representative of Eastern Road Offering to Take Food

Mayor Nicholas this afternoon received a telegram announcing that the New York lines would handle free any food, clothing or other supplies intended for the flood sufferers of the East.

While no definite information has yet been received, it is believed that other railroads will follow the example of the New York Central, and that a shipment of potatoes will go forward from this city in a day or two.

The telegram to Mayor Nicholas follows:

"Owing to disastrous and appalling conditions in flooded districts, the New York Central lines will handle free any food, clothing or other supplies contributed for the relief of the flood sufferers and consigned to the mayors or relief committees in the flooded districts. (Signed) "H. C. ECKENBERGER, Commercial Agent New York Central Lines."

Dowager Queen of Greece



(By Underwood & Underwood)

Queen Olga of Greece, who now becomes queen dowager by the assassination of her husband, King George, was a sister of the late Alexander II. of Russia. She was the daughter of Grand Duke Constantine, brother of the emperor. She was married to King George in 1867, and since then five sons and two daughters have come to her.

Moral Squad Acts

MUNICH, March 27.—The head of the Munich police has organized a special squad known as the "ball and dance" police, who have been assigned to suppress the turkey trot, bunny hug, grizzly bear and other American dances which have become popular in the Munich resorts.

HOLOCAUST IS ALMOST CERTAIN TO BE A RESULT

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE PENNED IN BUILDINGS

Fatalities Can Not Now Be Estimated, But It is Certain That Thousands of People Have Lost Their Lives as a Result of the Flood and the Fire Which Started Afterward

United Press Service
DAYTON, March 27.—"Women and children first" is the order of the rescuers here.

Hundreds of men have been left behind in the flooded homes, facing death by fire.

The bodies of dozens of men, women and children are visible as they float swiftly along. It is not expected that many of the bodies will be recovered.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—General Wood and Secretary Garrison will start for Ohio this afternoon. President Wilson may also go.

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DAYTON, O., March 27.—At 8 o'clock this afternoon the blizzard and fire are still raging. An estimate of the dead is still impossible.

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COLUMBUS, O., March 27.—Fire men report that there are 100 dead bodies in the United Brethren church on the West Side.

DAYTON, March 27.—The business section is still burning at 9 o'clock this morning, and a biting blizzard is sweeping the flames toward the thousands of men, women and children who are penned up in the buildings.

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Supreme Court Sustains Judge Benson Again

For Second Time in Ten Days, High Court Hands Down Decision Confirming the Action of Jurist

The supreme court of Oregon has affirmed the decision of Judge Benson in the case of H. B. Dunlap against Arthur C. Lewis. This case was decided by Judge Benson December 27, 1911, against Arthur C. Lewis for the payment of the paving of Klamath avenue and Seventh streets, sewerage assessments and general taxes, making a total of \$2,500. The dispute was whether or not the contract for the sale of the property from Dunlap to Lewis imposed the obligation on Lewis to pay all these liens. Under the first contract of sale for the lots it was conceded that Dunlap would not be bound to pay the liens for taxes and city improvements, but

under a later contract it was stipulated that Lewis should pay all taxes and assessments. The question turned upon whether or not the later contract had been delivered and accepted, and consequently whether the original agreement had been modified to this extent. The lower court decided that it had, and the supreme court, in an opinion delivered by Judge Bean, has affirmed this decision. This case was argued and submitted to the supreme court on the 19th of this month, and a copy of the opinion was received in Klamath Falls today. C. F. Stone was attorney for Dunlap, in whose favor the decision is.

ELEPHANT GETS ROLL OF BILLS

VISITOR PUTS BISCUIT IN A POCKET WITH SOME MONEY, AND ELEPHANT PERFORMS PICK-POCKET ACT

LONDON, March 27.—Feeding biscuits to an elephant at Usk, Monmouthshire, a visitor dropped one in his pocket and turned away. The elephant reached out his trunk for the biscuit and also extracted a letter containing \$100 in notes. Notes and biscuits were swallowed before their owner could move.

YOUNG MEN TO FACE A TRIAL

DIGGS AND CAMINETTI ARE HELD TO ANSWER IN THE DISTRICT COURT TO CHARGES OF WHITE SLAVERY

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SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Diggs and Caminetti were today bound over to the district court for trial on charges of white slavery. Their bonds were fixed at \$10,000 each. The two men, both married, recently eloped to Reno, Nev., with two prominent young Sacramento girls.

Embraces His Friend; Her Neck is Broken

Girl, Anxiously Waiting Her Lover's Return From China, is Hugged too Tight When They Meet

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GENOA, March 27.—Passionately embracing his sweetheart on his return from China, a young French officer of powerful build, clasped her too tightly and broke her neck. The girl was anxiously awaiting her lover on the quay, and the moment the transport was moored, the equally eager officer sprang ashore

and clasped her in his arms. Thrusting his arm around her neck he kissed her fondly, but hardly had their lips met than the girl's eyes closed and her form lay heavily in his arms. Her neck was broken. It was only with the greatest difficulty that the young officer was restrained from throwing himself into the sea.