

# President Wilson Learns That Reports of Deaths in Flood Districts Have Been Greatly Exaggerated

## DAYTON IS IN HANDS OF UNCLE SAM'S OFFICERS

GOVERNOR COX MAKES REQUEST OF FEDERAL VISITORS

Citizens' Commission Is Organized and the Conduct of the Affairs of the Stricken City Will Be Conducted Differently for a Time—Patterson of Cash Register Company Is Given Responsibility

Called Press Service  
DAYTON, March 29.—Acting on the request of Governor Cox, Secretary of War Garrison has taken charge of the situation here. Army doctors will be in charge.

The city will probably be divided into five health districts, with a federal officer in charge of each. A commission government has been organized. The existing government has been abrogated. Phillips is mayor now in name only by order of Governor Cox. The militia is subject to the order of a citizens' commission. Patterson, of the National Cash Register company, recently convicted of conspiracy in restraint of trade, is president of the commission.

Garrison, Wood, Rhodes and McCoy arrived at 12:30 today. They conferred with Patterson, and the citizens' committee and then inspected the city.

**Garrison's Report**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—Secretary of War Garrison's report to President Wilson from Dayton is as follows:  
"Major Normyle and Logan have

## Accused of \$300,000 Frauds



Philip Musica, eldest son of Antonio Musica, the head of the United States Hair company of New York, was caught at New Orleans with other members of the family on their way to Honduras with about \$100,000. The frauds of the Musicas, for which they have been indicted in New York, are believed to reach at least \$300,000, perhaps twice that sum.

They cashed bills of lading and borrowed large sums from European banks. Philip Musica was one of the victims of William Loeb, Jr., collector of customs in the New York who on assumption of that office began a vigorous campaign against smugglers. Musica was convicted of undervaluations in connection with the importation of cheese, and was sentenced to Elmira reformatory, from which President Taft pardoned him.

## DRUNKEN MAN IS A FIGHTER

POLICE CHIEF AND POUNDMASTER HAVE A HARD TIME ESCORTING STRANGER TO THE CITY JAIL

The huskiest drunken man who has appeared in Klamath Falls for many moons gave Chief of Police Smith and Poundmaster Ralph Vaughn the fight of their lives this afternoon. In spite of twisters and other weapons known to peace officers, the drunken man from time to time interrupted the officers in their efforts to escort him to the city jail, and, incidentally, attracted more attention than would a fire.

The prisoner, apparently a logger, acquired a noisy jag in a Main street wet goods emporium this afternoon, and proceeded to herald the fact to the community. The police were finally called, and the start to the city jail was made.

Twisters only seemed to arouse the drunken man's anger and increase his strength, and this in spite of the fact that it seemed every minute bones would be broken.

Finally the prisoner was lodged in the calaboose.

## INDIANA TAKING CARE OF PEOPLE WITHIN LIMITS

AID IS BEING SENT TO NEIGHBORING STATE

Only Most Flimsy Houses in West Indianapolis Have Been Destroyed.

These Are, However, Uninhabitable Because of Conditions—Death Toll in State Will Not Be Over 100, Is the Belief

United Press Service  
INDIANAPOLIS, March 29.—The receding waters have revealed the fact that only the most flimsy homes in West Indianapolis have been destroyed.

These homes still remain, and are filled with mud and are uninhabitable. The fatalities in Indiana will be about 100.

The situation has greatly improved. This state is caring for its own, and is sending aid to Ohio besides.

## BULLETIN ANOTHER KING REPORTED DEAD

RULER OF THE MONTENEGRINS IS SAID TO HAVE EXPIRED. CONSUL GENERAL TO ENGLAND CANNOT CONFIRM REPORT

United Press Service  
LONDON, March 29.—The death of the king of Montenegro is reported here via Paris.

No details have yet been received. The consul general of Montenegro here declares that he has received no confirmation of the report.

**Chamber Commerce to Meet**

The regular quarterly meeting of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Reidy building on Seventh street Tuesday evening, April 1st.

An invitation is extended to all interested in the boosting of Klamath county to be present. An interesting program has been prepared.

## New Counsellor to Chinese Republic



The Chinese republic recently selected Frank Johnson Goodnow of Brooklyn, N. Y., to act as its legal adviser in the reform of the constitution of the Chinese republic. His particular duty will be to shape that instrument in accord with the best modern thought and still avoid untried experiments.

Professor Goodnow is 54 years old, and for the past thirty years has been a member of the staff of Columbia university. He is internationally known as a student of constitutional government, and of economic development. He is the author of numerous books upon governmental and economic questions. He was educated at Amherst, Columbia, the University of Berlin and the Ecole Libre des Sciences Politiques.

## UNDERTAKERS CONVINCED THAT MORE ARE DEAD

ESTIMATES OF YESTERDAY ARE TOO LOW, THEY SAY

Danger of Pestilence Is Now Considered Great—Assistance of Outside Experts Is Now Considered Important—Water in Dayton Is Polluted and Piles of Debris Carry Much Disease

United Press Service

DAYTON, March 29.—Quick work will be necessary to fight the threatened pestilence. The assistance of outside sanitation experts is required. All of the water in the city is polluted, and the heaps of debris are breeding disease.

The estimates of the dead are uncertain.

Undertakers assert that there are 800 dead in this city, alone, yesterday and that the estimate of yesterday of from 150 to 200 is too low.

## County Officers Probing Marriage License Affair

Young Woman Writes for a Copy of Her Marriage Certificate, Which Has Not Yet Been Returned to the County Records. Investigation is on

Who performed the marriage ceremony which united Marion A. Clement and Rita Byerly?

Klamath county officials want to know, and an investigation is now in progress.

On February 19 a marriage license was issued to the young couple. The girl gave her age as 17 years, but her

father, R. Byerly, signed a statement giving his consent to the ceremony.

Nothing more was heard of the matter until Friday, when County Clerk De Lap received a letter from the young woman asking for a copy of her marriage certificate. No return has yet been made on the license and the young woman was notified of this.

The law requires that return must be made on a marriage ceremony within thirty days, and a penalty is attached for failure. It is considered possible that the young people were not married until some time after the license was issued, but in the meantime the county officials are investigating the matter.

## Tumulty is Wilson's Right Hand Helper

Irishman With a Large Family Has Helped the President Through Many Hard Political Battles

United Press Service  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—Everybody outside New Jersey was surprised when President Wilson named Joseph P. Tumulty to be his private secretary at the White House; but everybody in New Jersey would have been surprised if he had named anybody else.

Jerseyites who had been watching Tumulty knew his appointment was a foregone conclusion—for Tumulty, for two years, had been the mainstay, prop, comforter, counselor and captain of the Wilson gubernatorial administration. The kind of a fellow Tumulty (accent on the first syllable, pronounced as if it were "Tumm") is best shown by what the president himself says of him.

"Tumulty is my other self." For three years before he became governor, Wilson had had his eye on Tumulty, who was elected to the house of assembly for his fourth term when Wilson was elected governor in 1910. Although supposed to be a college "recluse" Wilson had been studying conditions in New Jersey closely. He had seen young Tumulty, who went to the legislature when he was 25, stand on the floor of the house

and rave about the corrupt political conditions which he was powerless to remedy, but which he never hesitated to condemn. Tumulty had been preaching all the reforms which Wilson later made as governor, so Wilson grabbed him out of the house and put him to work with the title of secretary and the duties of assistant chief executive and general political campaign manager.

It was Tumulty who got the information that formed the basis for Wilson's reform program in New Jersey. It was Tumulty who stood at Wilson's shoulder with his mouth close to his chief's ear when the presidency business started, and it was Tumulty whom Wilson leaned on more heavily and found absolutely trustworthy and wise when he ran for the democratic nomination, when he ran for election, when he steered the New Jersey legislature through its last session. That's the reason he brought Tumulty to Washington, to help him through the bigger job at the White House.

Tumulty is a natural born fighter. He is Irish through and through. He loves a scrap, and he eats, drinks and

## PORTER BROS. TO BUILD ROAD

CONTRACTING FIRM START SURVEY FOR RAILROAD TO TAP GREAT BODY OF TIMBER IN HEART OF CASCADES

Surveying parties operating for Porter Brothers, railroad contractors, who are planning the construction of a railroad from Lebanon southeastward up toward the headwaters of the Santiam, are taking the field ready to run preliminary lines. This is in keeping with the recent announcement by the Porters that they had purchased several million dollars' worth of timber along the Santiam and on the western slope of the Cascades.

From an authentic source it is reported that the proposed line will not stop after reaching the limits of the recent timber purchase, but will be continued over the summit of the Cascades and extended to Motellus and Bend for a connection with the Oregon Trunk and Deschutes railroad in the interior.

Porter Brothers for years have

owned an enormous belt of yellow pine on the east slope of the Cascades and the logging road up the South Fork of the Santiam would be the most accessible outlet for the timber on either side of the mountains which could be delivered at the mills on down grade in either direction.

## DALTON TAKES AUTO TO HOME

WELL KNOWN RANCHER STARTS FOR HIS RANCH ON THE CALIFORNIA LINE BELOW MERRILL. ROADS ARE GOOD

W. C. Dalton, well known rancher, residing on the California line below Merrill, left this afternoon for his home in his automobile, which he has kept in this city during the winter.

"The roads are fine except in the immediate vicinity of Klamath Falls," said Mr. Dalton, "and I do not expect much difficulty in getting home."

Tom Richardson came in from Poe Valley to make final proof on his homestead this afternoon.

## BERRY JURY IS READY FOR TRIAL

FORT KLAMATH WITNESSES FAIL TO ARRIVE IN CITY, AND CONTINUANCE IS GRANTED UNTIL MONDAY

A jury was selected in the circuit court today to try the case of the state against J. H. Berry, charged with gambling. The witnesses in the case, all from Fort Klamath, failed to arrive in the city today, so Judge Benson ordered the case continued until Monday.

The jury selected is as follows: William Whitlock, S. T. Summers, J. W. McCoy, E. R. C. Williams, Archie Henline, F. L. Applegate, Chas. Thomas, R. A. Emmitt, Albert Johns, Al Melhase and V. W. Wakefield.

Suit was started in the circuit court this afternoon by the Peck Motor Repair company against W. I. Clarke. Keese & Groesbeck appear for the plaintiffs.

Wm. Brotherton is in the city from his Poe Valley ranch this afternoon.

## MANY PEOPLE ARE ON ROOFS

MILITIA COMPANY HURRIES TO MIDDLEPORT AND POMEROY, WHERE CONDITIONS ARE REPORTED TO BE GRAVE

United Press Service

ATHENS, O., March 29.—The local militia company is rushing to Middleport and Pomeroy, where the Ohio River flood has broken all records.

Three hundred refugees are on the roofs of houses, and they are in great danger.

## Attorneys Fail to Get Together in County Case

Court Will Order Taking of Testimony in the Obenchain Case to Start Unless Attorneys Agree

Although the opposing attorneys have been in consultation at different times since early Friday afternoon, up to a late hour this afternoon no agreement had yet been reached as to the statement of facts to be presented to Judge Benson in the case of Obenchain vs. Daggett, the case in

## FLOOD REPORTS EXAGGERATED

SECRETARY OF WAR ARRIVES IN CINCINNATI AND SENDS MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT, TELLING HIM NOT TO LEAVE CAPITAL

United Press Service

CINCINNATI, March 29.—Secretary of War Garrison's special train arrived here this morning.

Garrison wired President Wilson the situation here, and urged the president not to come. The secretary said the fatalities had been exaggerated.

With General Wood, Major Rhoads and Captain Frank McCoy, the secretary of War Garrison's special train auto.

J. W. Leslie returned last evening from Los Angeles, where he spent the winter. He will remain in Klamath Falls for a week or so, and then will probably go East.

Guy Leslie, while engaged in a test of strength with a woodsman last night, had one of his fingers jerked out of place.

which is involved the question of whether or not Klamath county will have a new court house. Judge Benson granted the attorneys further time but said he would attempt to reach an agreement, but if something definite is not decided before night the court will order the taking of testimony in person.