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INUNDATED.

The Great Mississippi Flood.

A Crisis Prevails at Quincy--News From the Lower River.

QUINCY, Ill., March 29.—A flood crisis prevails here. The Mississippi passed the 14-foot mark and is still rising at the rate of one-third of an inch per hour, in spite of the fact that the river is from three to eight miles above and below here. Ferryboats moved a number of families and droves of stock from Horton's island, which is now almost covered with water. Residents on the opposite side of Quincy bay were forced to abandon their homes.

Farmers have been fighting the rising water night and day on the levees north of town. It is feared that all the levees will go by the board tomorrow, unless the rise ceases. The first break will mean the flooding of thousands of acres of valuable farm lands.

At Vicksburg. VICKSBURG, Miss., March 29.—The rise in the river threatens most serious damage to the levees. The latest reports from as far north as Greenville, Miss., and from both sides of the river, are that the levees are being held at all points.

At Cairo. CAIRO, Ill., March 29.—The situation here continues to improve. The gauge shows a fall of about an inch. It reads 51 feet. The winds were very severe on the levee in this neighborhood. At Beard's point, the situation is distressing. Twenty-five or 30 houses there, have been washed from the foundations. A large amount of the Cotton Belt tracks have been washed away, and from 75 to 100 yards of the levee there is gone. This evening, however, the water stands on both sides of the embankment.

Took a Hand. GREENVILLE, Miss., March 29.—The citizens of Greenville and surrounding country abandoned their usual vocations Saturday and worked upon the levees, headed by Governor McLaurin, Railroad Commissioner Evans, and railroad officers. In response to a call from the governor, special trains were run over the Southern railway and the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley road, carrying about 600 men. These forces were divided into squads and put to work under competent engineers. The levees are intact all along the line in this vicinity, but as the river is still rising, the danger is great.

Crevasse Near Modoc. HELENA, Ark., March 29.—The water is rushing through the large crevasse a mile and a half north of Modoc with tremendous force, tearing up trees and hurling them as if they were but small sticks. Considerable difficulty is found in getting laborers, but this morning Sheriff Burke and several deputies took every man in sight and forced them into service. Dinner was served on the levee today that no time might be lost. The river here has risen two inches and stands at 50 feet, five feet above the danger line.

Fired On. CANEA, March 29.—During the attack on Fort Iziden, near Apokavan, yesterday, the Italian warships in Suda, bay fired upon the Christians, and in aid of the Turkish garrison.

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CRETE.

Is Warnd a Second Time.

Russia Rely to Pounce Upon Constantinople.

ATHENS, March 29.—The Crown Prince Constantine has arrived at Vohi. During the passage of the canal Egripi, Prince George went on board and bid his brother a touching adieu.

The ministers of the powers held a conference today and it is stated drew up the terms of a collective note to the Greek government, requesting that the Greek troops be recalled from the frontier. It is understood a similar note will be presented to the porte, and that, if either power refuses, its principal ports will be blockaded.

A meeting of the Cretan delegates will be held shortly at Athens to draft a reply to the admiral's proclamation of autonomy.

Ready to Take Constantinople. LONDON, March 29.—A Times dispatch from Vienna says that, owing to the keen anxiety felt at St. Petersburg, as to what may occur in the near future at Constantinople, or in the vicinity, the czar has ordered the concentration of 200,000 troops in the four governments of South Russia. The Russian volunteer fleet is now available to transport troops whenever required.

Cretans Starving. LONDON, March 29.—The Daily Mail's correspondent says that Admiral Canavaro, commanding the international fleet in Cretan waters, has wired to the Italian government to send immediately a large land force, which is imperatively necessary to cope with the Cretan insurgents. Admiral Canavaro, it is said, asserts that conditions in the interior of the island are so terrible as the result of famine that even the lepers are leaving the lazaret house; the inhabitants are panic-stricken, and the dead lie by the roadside unburied.

A Times dispatch from Athens says that when it became known Saturday that Crown Prince Constantine would leave the city in the evening for the Greek camp at Larissa, to take command of the Greek armies in the field, a large crowd gathered on Constitution square, adjoining the palace. As the evening approached, the crowd increased to a multitude, and the streets adjoining were filled with an excited throng, cheering, singing patriotic songs and firing revolvers. The populace shouted "For union and war!" and cheered continually for the crown prince and his army.

Greek Strategy. LONDON, March 29.—The Daily Graphic understands that the British proposal to Greece and Turkey to withdraw their armies from the frontier actually originated at Athens. The Turks now occupy all the passes in the mountains, and the best strategical positions. According to the Daily Graphic, the Greeks proposed a simultaneous withdrawal in order to be able to capture these positions by a rush attack after making a feint of compliance.

Correspondent Captured. LONDON, March 29.—A dispatch from Canea says that one of the correspondents who was present during the fighting at Malaxa was captured by the Cretans and held as a spy. He probably would have been shot, but for the opportune arrival of an American journalist and the insurgent leader, Manos, an old Oxford man, who is at the head of a band of young Cretans, whom he personally equipped. Manos was the first to enter the block-house when the Turks evacuated it, and he prevailed on the insurgents to spare the lives of 43 Turkish prisoners.

CASTORIA. The famous signature of Dr. H. H. Pritchard is on every bottle.

Falling at Memphis. MEMPHIS, March 29.—The gauge here registers 36.4 feet, a fall of two-tenths of a foot. The condition is all the more favorable because the river is falling above. The serious phase of the situation has been transferred to Greenville, Helena and points south, as the river is slowly rising at these places, and great alarm is manifested.

Arkansas City. ARKANSAS CITY, March 29.—The break in the Amos bayou levee above Arkansas City will not affect this section further than to flood the lowlands and fill the bayous. The gauge here today registered 5.5, showing a rise of four-tenths during the past 24 hours. There are several weak places along the levees, but a large force is busy at work trying to hold them.

Sentenced. PLACERVILLE, Cal., March 29.—George J. Coyman was yesterday sentenced in the superior court of this county to eight years' imprisonment in the state prison at San Quentin for the robbery of the Auburn & Georgetown stage December 18 last.

Carved by a Bootblack. SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 29.—During a brawl in Stingerace, this evening, a sailor named Nelson was assaulted by two negro bootblacks.

INTO NEW QUARTERS. City Official Are Moving Into the City Hall. Recorder Ed N. Edes and Chief of Police A. C. Dilley were busily engaged removing into their handsome and spacious quarters in the new city hall today.

In the handsome building Recorder Edes' office will be found in the northeast corner of the first floor, while Chief Dilley's cozy little quarters are located a few steps westward. Directly opposite Recorder Edes' office, is located the "Court of Justice" where His Honor, Recorder Edes will determine the guilt or innocence of all who may be brought before him. The city cooler is also located on first floor and can accommodate a large number of law breakers.

The other city officers and the fire department will remove into their new quarters, also in the course of a few days.

AUCTIONEER.

Who Says His Sales Are Constantly Improving.

J. F. Gonde, the Salem auctioneer, says his Saturday's sale indicates some business improvement. An entire household outfit, including bedroom sets, stoves, carpets and furniture went off quicker and at better prices than for a long time. Sixteen dollar bedroom sets sold for ten dollars cash, and other things in proportion. There were less hangers-on and more good people than one generally sees at an auction in this city. There were no reservations at this sale and no articles that did not go.

ARBOR DAY EXERCISES.—Friday April 9th, has been set apart for Arbor day this year and Salem's public schools are making extensive arrangements for the observance of the same. Owing to the fact that most of the public school property has a sufficient number of trees and shrubbery already growing there and some of the schools will not plant trees this year but on the other hand will look after the cultivation and training of those that have previously planted. There will also be programs consisting of music, recitations and dialogues appropriate to the occasion. The exercises will be held in the respective schools at 1:30 p. m. Friday.

Woodmen Circle. The members of Salem Grove No. 3, Woodmen Circle, are requested to meet at the A. O. U. W. hall at 1 o'clock Tuesday to attend in a body the funeral of our esteemed neighbor, Sarah West.

ELLA M. FLAGG, W. G. LINNIE M. REID, Clerk.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.—On Saturday evening Miss Belle West was surprised by a few of her friends. The occasion being her birthday. The evening was spent in a social good time and cards after which refreshments were served.

LECTURE.—This evening at United Evangelical church, Cottage and Center streets, by Rev. Wilbur B. Harwood, subject "Around the World." Admission free.

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EYE-WITNESSES

At the Big Carson Prizefight.

Impressions of Two Salem Men Who Have Returned.

The two Salem representatives at the great Carson prizefight returned Saturday evening and were heartily greeted by a delegation of sporting friends at the Southern Pacific depot. Douglas Minto and George Waters were gone over two weeks and took in the greater part of California on the return trip. They were glad to be home and Mr. Waters declared he never wanted to see another prizefight.

"The big event was all right. It was a very scientific display of boxing. Although I was a Fitzsimmons man from the time when the first arrangements were made for the fight and still believe he is the greatest pugilist in the world, I have the highest admiration for Corbett's skill.

"He is far the most scientific man. He has a splendid physique, is wonderfully quick, and is always in fine shape and position. He plays to the galleries, and so soon as a blow is delivered he is immediately in pose for another. I did not see the knock-out blow delivered and I don't believe forty of those present saw it. There were three or four ladies on the platform besides Mrs. Fitzsimmons. It may have been because I divided my time between watching the ladies and the fight that I did not see as much as others. Mrs. Fitz is a beautiful woman and did not act at all like the newspapers said she did. But she was keenly interested in the outcome and no doubt helped her husband a great deal to win the battle."

Mr. Minto went to Carson a Corbett man and remains one. He believes if there is another fight Corbett will win but does not believe there will be a second fight.

"Why should Fitzsimmons make another match. He don't have to. He has all to lose and nothing to gain. He don't have to fight inside of a year. In that time he can make his fortune, holding the middle-weight and heavyweight championship, as he does. He is a smart man. He is not Corbett's match by any means. He simply outgeneraled him. He had all to gain and nothing to lose and Corbett underestimated him. In a second fight Corbett would go at him entirely different. Of course Fitz would change his tactics, too. It would be worth seeing and the betting would again be odds on Corbett. But I am satisfied there will be no fight. Fitzsimmons is a great pugilist. He has a kind of round sloping pointed head and fights like a bull with his head down and his shoulders up. He didn't stand on ceremony and didn't let Corbett rest no time at all. He followed him to his corner and forced the fighting and he is a man who fights slow and cautiously but fights all the time and never quits. It was a well-conducted fight and no brutality. There were about 7000 people there, not over half what was expected. The weather was very bad for weeks before the fight, until the very day. Then it was fine. But it didn't help out the crowds. Still there was all that could be accommodated by the hotels. Beds were \$4, meals \$1. At Reno a cup of coffee cost \$1 and there was not half enough. It was an interesting sight seeing the crowd get their berths in the twelve special trains that carried them away after the fight. The sports all went broke on Corbett. In fact all the favorites with the bookmakers were defeated. You never saw so many bankrupt professionals. In the Flaherty-Hawkins fight odds were six to one and it was a knockout in about two blows and all over in a minute. The Smith-Green fight was brutal and wicked. They fought hard and cruel from the start. It was not scientific boxing, just fouling and slugging. Even when they clinched they would strike one another in the back over the kidneys. The second fight cost half what the first did. If you had a \$10 ticket to the first you got into the second for \$5."

Spring Opening. At the "Leader" Millinery store on Tuesday, 30th, and following days. The ladies of Salem and vicinity are cordially invited to call at The "Leader."

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CORRECTION.

Asked by Editor Irvine of the

Statesman in Regard to the State Fair.

THE JOURNAL cheerfully gives place to the following letter

FROM THE STATESMAN EDITOR.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—As you no doubt printed the following errors through misinformation rather than from any desire to misrepresent the facts or do me or the board an injustice, I would respectfully request that you please print the following in your Monday paper as conspicuously as you did the charges against me: From Saturday's Journal: "According to the Statesman (edited by the deposed secretary) there is liable to be no fair this year, yet Oregon will have the best fair ever held. This same ex-official reports that six officials have resigned, when only Z. F. Moody's resignation is on file, and he does this after he was informed that it was not correct."

The facts are there were six resignations. Please print the following self-explanatory correspondence:

"C. D. Gabrielson, secretary.

DEAR SIR:—Does your record of the meeting of the state board of agriculture show that the following resignations were tendered on March 28: "To the Executive Committee, of the Oregon State Board of Agriculture:

"GENTLEMEN:—We hereby tender you our resignations as members and officers of the state board of agriculture. We find that our presence is detrimental to the best interests of the society. Jefferson Myers, D. A. McAllister, Z. F. Moody, F. W. Durbin, F. N. Derby, W. H. Savage."

"By favoring us with a reply, you will very greatly oblige.

"Yours respectfully,

"STATESMAN PUB. CO."

"Statesman Publishing Co., City: GENTLEMEN: I am in receipt of your communication of today, asking whether the records of the meeting of the State Board of Agriculture show that some of the members of the board had handed in their resignations. In reply will say that the minutes of the board meeting do not show that any resignations were handed in, but at a meeting of the executive committee, after the board had adjourned, the minutes show that the following notice of resignations were handed to them:

"SALEM, Or., March 28, 1897.

"To the Executive Committee of the State Board of Agriculture.

"GENTLEMEN:—We hereby tender you our resignation as members and officers of the state agricultural board. We find probably our presence is detrimental to the best interest of the society:

"JEFFERSON MYERS, "Z. F. MOODY, "D. A. McAllister, "F. W. DURBIN, "W. H. SAVAGE."

"But on motion of Mr. Albert the communication was referred back with the statement that the executive committee had no power to receive and act on the same.

"Yours truly,

"C. D. GABRIELSON."

It is my pleasure to inform you that the Statesman will gladly co-operate with you and the board in any endeavor to make a greater success of the 1897 state fair than has been accorded any previous meeting. By printing the above you will correct a false impression which you have made and at the same time do me justice.

Very truly yours,

C. B. IRVINE, Manager Statesman Pub. Co.

Salem, Or., March 27, 1897.

[THE JOURNAL takes pleasure in giving the above, but fails to see wherein this corrects an error. Only one resignation, that of Z. F. Moody, is on file, and the other five men are today acting for the state fair. Those resignations might as well have been handed to the man in the moon, for they have never been before a meeting of the board, and never will be. The attempt of the ex-secretary to show a row in the state fair board is unequalled for and detrimental.—Ed. JOURNAL.]

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