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FLOODS.

Government Succor Is Given Levees Giving Way at Davis Island.

MEMPHIS, April 13.—The mighty sweep of the waters, south of Vicksburg, has at last had its effect upon the lower levees, and a telegram from Tallulah, La., reports that the levee, which protects Davis island, has given way and that the island will, in all probability be flooded. Twenty-five hundred people inhabit Davis island, which consists of about a thousand acres of land. The place is situated in Warren county, Miss.

Troughout the upper delta the flood situation shows little change since last reports. The work of government relief has been actively inaugurated. Many people are being fed and housed at Greenville, Rosedale, Helena, Friars Point, and other points along the river. The relief steamer is now plying up the St. Francis river with food and forage for man and beast.

At Helena the river has fallen two-tenths of a foot in the past two hours. The weather observer at that point says that a steady fall will be noted in the river, despite the rise at Cairo and up-river points. The Williamson crevasse has widened considerably, but the velocity of the water has abated and no further breaks are feared. At Greenville the river is stationary.

Secretary Alger sent the following telegraphic order through Adjutant-General Ruggles to Captain Davis, commissary officer at Memphis, with instructions to forward the same order to all officers now distributing rations:

The secretary of war directs you to use every possible effort to prevent people, who are receiving aid from the government from gathering in the cities, for, as soon as the water subsides, their services will doubtless be required to move upon the levees and till the fields, and besides it would be a great expense to transport them back to their former homes, when needed, even if they should desire to do so.

Police Shot.

SPOKANE, April 13.—Police Officer McPhee lies in a critical condition, with a bullet wound in his neck. The dead body of the man who shot the officer lies in the morgue. McPhee had the man under arrest and was taking him to the station, when the prisoner sprang back and fired a revolver at the officer. The ball struck McPhee in the jaw, went through the neck and lodged near the vertebrae.

The man who did the shooting was Arthur Chappelle, of Dayton, Wash., where he has a wife and children. He was wanted for burglary. After shooting McPhee he ran through the city several blocks and concealed himself in an outhouse. He was pursued by Deputy Sheriff Ferguson and a crowd of angry citizens.

As the deputy pulled the door open a shot was fired inside and, the officer thinking he was being fired upon shot at the man inside. Chappelle fell to the floor and was dead in a moment. It was then seen that he had shot himself through the head. Ferguson's bullet passed through the burglar's arm and made a flesh wound in his side.

The Baker City firemen are doing all in their power to make the tournament a success.

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Bull Fight in Arizona.

YUMA, Ariz., April 13.—La Gran Fiesta de Yuma wound up with Wild West sports and Spanish bullfights which constituted a crowning feature of five days' revelry. The feature of the show which drew the crowds was Spanish bullfights, headed by the renowned fighter, Captain Carlos Garcia from Juarez, Mexico.

Captain Garcia and his troop of torreadors and picadors, including La Carlota, a female bullfighter, displayed wonderful skill in fighting the fierce animals, but a magnificent bull proved himself invincible, and before he was dispatched in the third fight in which he was used, he caught Captain Garcia and ripped open his jaw. His wound may prove fatal.

After going and badly mutilating Garcia, the bull, stung to frenzy by the torments of torreadors and picadors charged full at the bull pen, and though it was strongly built, after several desperate attempts, he smashed a panel of the pen and charged into the grounds which were filled with people. Many were injured. The roulette table, stacked with gold and silver coins, was tossed high in the air and the money scattered in the dust. Straight through the main street of Yuma went the bull, but fortunately no more people were in the way. After a long chase and hard work the bull was captured.

Steamer Sunk.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—The general opinion in shipping circles is that some dire calamity has befallen the American ship Samaria, twenty-three days out from Seattle, for San Francisco, coal laden. Several captains who started from Seattle at the time are firmly convinced that the Samaria is at the bottom of the sea. The master, Captain McRae, had on board his wife and two children. The other vessels that started in company with the Samaria made the trip in eleven or twelve days. It is known that several days after the Samaria sailed she was caught in a severe gale which Captain Ryber of the Elwell declares, was the worst he ever encountered.

Bryan Suffering.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—William J. Bryan returned to Washington from Florida. He is still suffering as the result of the accident at St. Augustine, and is considerably bruised. His worst injury is in his left side, which pains him greatly when going about. The force of the fall can be judged from the fact that a silver match safe which Bryan carried in his vest pocket was crushed completely out of shape.

Fighting.

NEW YORK, April 13.—A Herald dispatch from Montevideo says: It is reported that a serious engagement has occurred between the federal troops under Colonel Casalis and the insurgents near Minas. The federal's are said to have been defeated. The insurgents have captured the town of Sarandi del Yi.

To be Revoked.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—A sweeping order of President Cleveland affecting consolidation of pension agencies will be revoked by President McKinley if present plans are carried out. Though it is stated no conclusion has been reached on the matter, the president, it is learned, has practically become convinced it should never be allowed to become operative.

"Cuckoo Jim"

SACRAMENTO, April 13.—"Cuckoo Jim" Collins, a notorious thief, who is wanted in Denver for theft of diamonds valued at over \$10,000 and for whom a reward of \$5000 was offered, is under arrest here. Collins admits his identity. The officers are sure that Collins is the thief and consequently are much elated at their capture.

Hurricane in Arkansas.

ST. LOUIS, April 13.—A Republic special from Hamburg, Ark., says news has been received of a hurricane, which devastated the country near Ouchita. Several plantations were swept clear of houses and stock.

GREEKS.

Greek Insurgents Victorinus. English Officers Tender Their Services to Greece.

LONDON, April 13.—A dispatch to the Evening News from Larissa says the fighting at Balitno lasted through Saturday and all afternoon Sunday; the Turks were reported to have capitulated. The casualties on both sides were under 100. There is no news regarding the Turkish prisoners. The insurgents, according to the dispatches, are without a commissary and are not supported by the Greek regulars. The idea of the insurgents, it appears, is to cut the Turkish lines between Macedonia and the Piraeus.

It is reported that the insurgents followed the Turks to within a short distance of Greyno, and are in a fair way to accomplish their object. The Arta correspondent of the News telegraphs that the war preparations of the Greeks there are being finally perfected.

Thirty English volunteers have arrived at Arta. They include among their number young Harris, the son of the British admiral in Cretan waters. He has offered his services to the Greek commander at Arta.

Aggressive.

LONDON, April 13.—A dispatch from Trikala says the Turkish garrison of Balitno, numbering about 800 men, which was besieged by Greek insurgents has cut its way through the Greeks with a loss of thirty men killed. It is added that the fighting was stubborn. It was only at the fourth attempt that the Turks were able to issue from their barracks. The insurgents continued to march into Macedonia and have captured the town of Kranl. They pursued the Turks close to Cipra, which is only two hours distant from Grevena.

Throughout the operations, which hitherto have been so successful for the insurgents, the latter lost only three chiefs killed and four men wounded, according to a special dispatch.

It is reported that on the Turkish frontiers a detachment yesterday fired on and killed a Greek private and a peasant carrying dispatches to Calcolvri.

Irregulars' Proclamation.

LONDON, April 13.—The Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Athens says that the main body of irregulars expect to fight a decisive battle at Greveno. The following is the text of their proclamation: "Brothers and Soldiers of Christ and Liberty: We hoist the flag of liberty, and Greek flag. Under its shadows let us unite, with the watchword, 'Liberty or Death.' The justice of our cause is recognized by all free people blessed by God. Let us push onward, brother Greek; God is with us.

The Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Kalambak says that at 2 p. m. fighting was still going on a few miles west of Balitno. Many of the irregulars are returning to the frontier for food. Yesterday afternoon a Turkish captain and his men, after heroic resistance, escaped from Balitno. Last evening there was a heavy fall of snow, and the irregulars were much exhausted with the cold, which was intense.

Bryan Addressed Law Students.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Last night, at the invitation of the law class of Columbia college, Mr. Bryan delivered an address to the students and a large number of invited visitors. His general theme was government and equality of the people before the law. Mr. Bryan was introduced by Justice Harlan of the supreme court, and Justice Brewer occupied a seat on the platform. The lecturer was given a warm welcome. Later, Mr. Bryan was given a reception by the Virginia Democratic Association, at the Metropolitan hotel.

"Stock Ticker" Case.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The United States supreme court has denied a writ of certiorari in the case of the American Bell Telephone company versus the Western Union Telegraph company, appealed from the circuit court of appeals for the first circuit to the supreme court.

The case involves the question of royalties claimed from the Bell Telephone company and the Western Union company, and was originally brought in the circuit court for the district of Massachusetts to secure an account of these royalties. It is understood that about \$5,000,000 is involved.

It appears that after instituting the suit the Western Union sought to have it dismissed, and after it was dismissed the Bell company appealed to the circuit court of appeals, when the decision of the circuit court was reversed. The Western Union company sought to have the case reviewed by the supreme court, but the opinion rendered denies this petition. This has the effect of taking the case back to the circuit court for further proceedings in accordance with the decision of the circuit court of appeals. The case is known as the "Stock Ticker" case.

Not Spoiled.

BOSTON, April 13.—According to a letter received by Editor George V. Tuohy, of the Sporting Review, the report that the Rector pictures of the Carson fight are a failure was sent out to help kill the bills prohibiting the exhibition of the pictures now before several legislatures. Charley Mullen, who assisted Rector in making the pictures, is quoted by Tuohy as stating in an interview that they were perfect in every respect.

Liquor Dealers Failed.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—Coblentz, Pike & Co., wholesale liquor dealers, at 231 Battery street, have failed; liabilities, \$100,000. The firm was composed of the late Joseph Coblentz and Joseph Pike. The nominal assets exceed the liabilities, though their value can be established only after the expert appointed by the creditors shall have submitted his statement.

Strikers Got the Worst of It.

CHICAGO, April 13.—The Illinois steel works at South Chicago resumed operations yesterday morning. About 100 rail-finishers whose striking involved 2500 men, were not re-employed. The finishers were not upheld by officials of the union.

No Racing.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 13.—After 60 years' continuous racing, the Kentucky Association has been forced to abandon the sport. Clashing of three Cincinnati tracks with the proposed management is the cause of the suspension. The stakes will be returned.

Return to Work.

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GREAT EXCITEMENT.

Lots of It and There Is Cause for It All.

The Kootenay country is attracting the attention of prospectors, mining men, capitalists, speculators and all the world, because of the vast wealth of its mineral resources, but that is nothing to the excitement which arises at meal time among the passengers between St. Paul and Chicago on the Wisconsin Central lines, where the dining car service is the best in the world and prices are reasonable. For further particulars apply to your nearest ticket agent, or address J. C. Pond, C. P. A., Milwaukee, Wis., or Geo. S. Batty, general agent, 246 Stark street, Portland, Or.

Hayana is about to spend \$15,000,000 in improving her sewers and drainage system. The tribe of Weyler has been using them and this makes the expenditure necessary.

The world's supply of wheat has decreased 900,000 bushels the past week. It now stands 36,798,000 bushels.

CUBA.

Gen. Weyler at Santa Rosa. The Gunboat Baracoa Was Fired Upon by Insurgents.

HAVANA, April 13.—Captain-General Weyler left Placetas, escorted by the cavalry of the Puerto Principe regiment, and arrived early yesterday morning at Santa Clara. He was not expected.

The gunboat Baracoa was fired upon by insurgents in the Mayari river, which returned the fire.

General Bernal sailed yesterday for Spain.

Instructions have been issued for a summary court-martial of Jose Guerrero, Manuel Lopez and Jose Martinez, on charges of rebellion.

Ladies of the Red Cross Society have distributed money, clothing and tobacco to 300 sick soldiers at Matanzas.

Want Judge Day.

PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—In local Cuban circles it is reported that President Betancourt, of the Cuban republic, has ordered the junta in this country to urge on President McKinley that he endeavor to make arrangements to the end that Judge Day, of Canton, shall be sent to Cuba as special commissioner, that he may be permitted by the Spanish authorities to visit President Betancourt at Cuititas to obtain a true insight into the conditions prevailing at the seat of the Cuban government.

Hold-Up.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Two men held up the cashier in the Yonkers Savings bank and secured \$420, mostly in bills, a small amount being in checks. The men made their escape, and up to the present time have not been apprehended.

Fishing Situation at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., April 13.—The fishing situation is assuming a gloomy aspect, and rumors of another strike are rife. The men are more positive than at any other time that they must receive 4¢ cents. The fish caught last night were nearly all offered for sale to the New York firm and the Prescott Packing Company, both of which pay the union price. The New York agent was offered more fish than could be handled.

At the several canneries not enough fish was offered to justify operations, and none of the packing-houses were operated. About 500 boats went out last night, and the catches were fair for this time of the year. The boats averaged ten salmon. Those who sold fish to the canneries did so in a sort of secret manner, excepting a few non-union men.

It can now be definitely stated that unless the canners give in, a strike will ensue. In view of the fact that they have asserted again and again that but 4 cents will be paid, a repetition of last year's trouble is likely to occur.

Portland is to be represented at the national turnlist at St. Louis next month. About 4000 athletes will be there, 2000 have entered the contests for prizes.



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