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SALTON BASIN FLOODED

Colorado River Leaving its Channel and Making an Inland Sea

The flood situation on the Colorado river is far more serious than is popularly supposed, according to officials of the reclamation service. They declare that the Colorado river is actually in process of abandoning its channel to the Gulf of California and pouring its entire flood into Salton Sink. This would mean the submerging of the whole Imperial valley with the destruction of farms, irrigation works and railroads, leaving 8000 people homeless. The reclamation service today gave out the following statement regarding the situation:

"A combination of peculiar topographic features and prolonged floods has wrought great havoc in Southern California and Northwestern Arizona, and a still greater calamity threatens settlers unless immediate steps are taken to keep the Colorado river between the banks of its original channel. The silt borne down from the mountains through past centuries by the Colorado river has built up a great delta and gradually raised the river bed until the water flows on ground nearly 300 feet above the basin, which long since has been dried out by evaporation. In 1904 the California Development company cut a canal about four miles below the Mexican boundary opening a short cut from the river to its main canal. No headgates were provided and during the high-water period of the past winter the banks of the canal eroded and the ditch deepened until over 50 per cent of the flow of the river was running through the canal into Salton Sink.

"Unsuccessful attempts were made to shut off the flow into the canal and there's a grave possibility of the river abandoning its present channel to the Gulf of California and forming an inland sea in Salton Basin. The flooding of this basin means the possible submergence of Imperial valley, with farms, homes and other improvements of nearly 8000 people in California; also of settlements on the Mexican side and the destruction of 120 miles of the Southern Pacific railway.

"Opposite the heading of the canal through which the water is now rushing lies a long island and an attempt is being made to divert the river to each channel around this island by a dike about 3000 feet up stream from the canal heading. This diversion, if successful, may work serious injury to the Yuma irrigation project, as now planned by engineers of the reclamation service, but, if the river is properly handled, it is believed the damage will be slight compared with the greater evil of allowing it to flow into the sink.

"As the greater part of the damage and loss will occur in the United States steps are being taken to protect the improvement measures immediately."

LIFE IN THE BALKANS.

An Obliging Woman Whose House Was a Nest of Smallpox.

Miss Edith Durham in her volume of travel, "The Burden of the Balkans," tells this little story of life in that region: "One night a man came to us mysteriously. He said that in his village there were three traitors. Before anything further could be done they must be destroyed. They could not be shot, for this would probably bring down the authorities, and it was impossible to buy poison because the law on the sale of it was very strictly enforced. But 'madama' (myself) was a friend of the doctor. No doubt if she asked him he would put in her something that could be put in coffee. Then the three gentlemen could be asked to supper and the political differences quietly arranged. Nor had he any doubt that I should fulfill this humble request."

Of the dangers of smallpox and like diseases Miss Durham says that the Balkan people show a childlike ignorance. She writes: "At one village when I was leaving I was asked to give a little backsheesh to the priest's wife. 'Poor women!' they said. 'Two of her little children are ill of the smallpox, one has died, she had had it herself and is not yet well, but she cooked your supper in her own house and brought it here for you!' Another time a woman rushed out of a house, seized me in her arms and kissed me upon either cheek until I struggled free. Her three children were down with smallpox, and this warm greeting was an appeal to me to give help."

PAIR OF ROTTEN DUKES

Cyril and Boris the Czar's Nephews Utterly Devoted of Morals

A special to the New York Sun from London says: The reason given for the czar's refusal to permit Grand Duke Cyril to marry the divorced Grand Duchess of Hesse, Princess Victoria Melita of Saxe-Coburg, is that Cyril and his brother, Grand Duke Boris, had prominent roles in a scandal which has been disclosed at Charkoff. Both grand dukes were members of the so-called club, "Sybarites of Charkoff," where indescribable orgies took place. The club had only 20 members, all sons of the first families of Russia.

No males, except members, were allowed to enter the club, which was a palace of white marble. All the servants were females. Women guests, however, were welcome. The annual subscription to the club was \$1000, but there were enormous extra expenses. All food was served on gold and silver plates. The drapery was of the costliest material and was embroidered with jewels after designs by Cyril.

Custer Massacre-Reproduced.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 10.—The Custer massacre was reproduced with wonderful fidelity to detail at the Lewis and Clark Exposition today with Umatilla Indians and soldiers of the Oregon National Guard and the Tenth United States Infantry as the participants. The affair proved one of the most attractive in the programme of spectacular events arranged for the entertainment of exposition visitors.

The reproduction of the massacre had for its location a plot of ground on the government peninsula in Guild's Lake, near the river entrance to the fair. The lay of the ground was similar in many respects to the geography of the Little Big Horn, which circumstances added much to the interest of the spectacle. Indians from the Umatilla Reservation, garbed in the war clothes of the plains, formed the attacking party, and the attack was maintained by them until the last of the soldiers representing Custer's heroic little band had fallen.

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