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FLOOD VISITS IOWA

Cedar River Pours its Waters Into the Towns Along Its Course

Waterloo, Iowa, March 23.—Cedar River rose seven feet this morning, flooding the business district, doing \$100,000 damages. The levee has broken, stores and residences are flooded and hundreds are homeless. The railroads are under water and all roads blocked. One hundred thousand dollars damage is done at Cedar Falls, Iowa. It is believed the worst is over.

Rumians Coming in Swarms.

Copenhagen, arch 23.—Russian emigration to America by way of Copenhagen is in full swing and constantly increasing. Last week 1800 emigrants sailed. The United Steamship Company's advices from its agents at Libau, Russia, say that the company may expect a weekly average by way of Copenhagen of 2000 emigrants during the coming spring, in addition to a large traffic via the German ports.

Half a Million Fire.

Johnstown, Pa., March 23.—Fire this morning destroyed three business blocks in Main, Bedford and Clinton streets, and damaged others. It was controlled by 8 o'clock. The loss is \$600,000. The Swank Hardware Company's six-story building was the main loss.

Fell from a Steeple.

Dayton, Ohio, March 23.—George Allison and Charles Saunders fell from a church steeple they were repairing this morning, 104 feet, and were killed.

KNOX MAKES A SPEECH

Declares Hepburn Bill Is Unconstitutional, Judicial Review Must Be Allowed

Washington, March 23.—Senator Knox, in a speech on the rate bill this afternoon said: "The Hepburn bill is unconstitutional. A judicial review of all controversies is a right wrested from tyrants centuries ago. The court function is the balance wheel between contending passions and policies. This right is now established beyond the power of tyrants in whatever guise they come. It is incomprehensible to me why any person should advocate a bill clearly unconstitutional, and refuse to permit an explicit provision for judicial review."

Coming By Thousands.

Liverpool, March 23.—The steamer Carmania, which sailed today for New York, carried upwards of 2600 passengers, a large portion of whom were immigrants The Lake Champlain, of the Canadian Pacific line, leaving at about the same time, took 1200 emigrants.

The steamship companies anticipate an enormous rush of continental emigrants for America during the coming season.

Will Remarry.

Denver, Col., March 23.—It is reported Lawrence Phipps, the steel multimillionaire, has become reconciled with his divorced wife. They will remarry, and live in California. Phipps has gone to San Francisco, and it is reported his wife has arranged to go for and indefinite stay in the same place.

MIGHT MAKE IT THIRTY

Young Patterson Offends His Dad Who Will Only Will Him Forty Cents

Milwaukee, Wis., March 23.—Victor Berger, national committeeman of the Social Democrats, is authority for the statement that Joseph Medill Patterson was cut off by his father with 40 cents on account of his espousing Socialism. He says Joseph intends to make his living by writing and speaking.

Chicago, March 23.—Joseph Patterson denies he has been cut off by his father, and denies that he is going to start a daily socialist paper.

CONSULAR SERVICE IS ROTTEN

(Four O'clock Edition.)

Washington, March 23.—The President today bared to congress the scandalous conditions of the consular service. John Goodnow, former consul-general at Shanghai, and Robt. McWade, former consul at Canton, were made the subjects of official counts on 82 charges against Goodnow in connection with collected claims. McWade is charged with issuing false Chinese certificates. Complaints are made in the report of Third Assistant Pierce, who investigated the Oriental consulates. He argued a systematic supervision was a most essential requisite, and Consul-General Wilcox, at Hankow, is recommended as a useful officer. He made unfavorable reports concerning Commercial Agent Greener, at Vladivostok.

Still Chew the Rag.

Indianapolis, March 23.—The miners and operators this morning resumed consideration of J. H. Winder's motion to adopt the present wage scale with basing points at Danville, Ill., and Hocking Valley, Ohio.

The debate became acrimonious. A. J. Moorehead, an Illinois operator said they wasted 90 days each year trying to adjust their differences, and making agreements which, he declared, "the miners break nearly every day in the year."

Delegate Walker, an Illinois miner, replied, declaring Moorehead's remarks were for effect. He said: "The statements were worthy of a person who never saw the interior of an Illinois mine. The statements were absolutely false, and cannot be substantiated."

Mitchell demanded to know the relations of the companies represented and the railroads. He put pertinent questions, calling on the operators to show down the statements that they were unable financially to grant the miners' demands. The operators answered, some frankly admitting that they were owned by the railroads, others denying railroad connection. The debate was brought out by Operator Hammond, of Illinois, saying he would be glad to have a committee appointed by President Roosevelt or the miners' committee to investigate his books. Mitchell demanded to know if this applied to the books of the Rock Island railroad. An exhaustive discussion followed on the proposed investigation, and it is likely all branches of mining will be investigated.

Blew in at the Races.

(Four O'clock Edition.)
New Orleans, March 23.—A cyclone struck the fair ground race track this afternoon, and struck terror to the people. None are reported to have been killed.

Honor the Prince.

Victoria, B. C., March 23.—Prince Arthur was driven through the city environs in a trolley last evening. A state dinner will be given him tonight, at the government house. Tomorrow he goes to the fishing grounds on the Cowichan.

Chinese Voters.

Wong Hin, of 187 High street, and Lou Wah Lee, of 195 High street, were among the Republican voters registered at the county clerk's office today. Both are native born Americans.

ST. PAUL WHOLESALE MURDER

Six Greeks Killed and Seven Supposed Murderers Arrested

Minneapolis, Minn., March 23.—Six Italians were murdered in a hotel on Tenth avenue, south, last night. The police heard the fight, and eight men ran from the building. The officers thought the trouble was ended and left. This morning some entered and found four bodies hacked to pieces with knives, and in the basement found two more bodies. There is no trace of the murderers.

Nine men rented the house two months ago, and their movements were mysterious. The victims evidently fought for their lives. No robbery was committed, as a box was found containing \$500 in Italian coins, \$400 in American money and a \$375 check in favor of "Nicoli Demtri." A grip bearing that name contained the expensive robes of a priest of the Greek Catholic church, also French, Italian, Greek and Turkish passports. Addresses on a card read: "315 Austin Avenue, Chicago; Lincoln, Illinois, box 340; New Salem, N. D.; also the names Kresten Rovko, New Salem, N. D. Other grips belonging to I. Arco Demtri, Dakon Caponi and Cami Yany were found, all containing Greek Catholic priestly garments.

Seven Greeks have been arrested in connection with the murders in the shack in St. Paul. One was terribly slashed and the others cut and bruised. The men are not Italians, and it is believed they are mostly from the Balkan states. It is believed it was a political or religious plot.

JEROME MAKING A TEST

New York, March 23.—Justice Greenbaum, of the supreme court, this morning issued a writ of habeas corpus and certiorari for George W. Perkins. Perkins declares he is imprisoned and restrained of his liberty without order of a tribunal of proper jurisdiction. Officers were ordered to take Perkins before the court immediately.

The warrant upon which Perkins was arrested charged him with larceny. He was released from custody. His counsel refused to talk.

To Make Fight Against Consumption.

Ottawa, Ont., March 23.—The Canadian Association for the Prevention of Consumption and other forms of tuberculosis will hold its sixth annual meeting in the railway commission room in the house of commons this afternoon and evening. Physicians and health officials from all parts of the Dominion of Canada are here to attend the meeting, which promises to be of great interest. In the afternoon session the lieutenant governor, Earl Grey, will take the chair. In the evening a public lecture will be delivered in the lecture hall of the normal school by Dr. Arthur J. Rieber of Montreal, which will be illustrated with stereopticon plates, showing the stages of consumption and some of the appliances now in use to check and cure the disease.

The principal questions to be considered at this meeting of the association are: What can be done to give effect to the judgment of the senate and commons that the time has arrived when active steps should be taken to lessen the widespread sufferings and great mortality among the people of Canada, caused by the various forms of tuberculosis, and, what is the place of the sanitarium in the crusade against consumption? According to the census of 1901, 9700 persons died of consumption in that year.

"Rocky" Is Bick.

New York, arch 23.—A cable from France says William Rockefeller left San Remo on board the steamer for New York, in answer to a dispatch from John D. saying: "I am ill, and condition is not encouraging."

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, March 23.—Wheat 77¢@77½¢; corn 44½¢@44¾¢; oats, 29¢@30¢.

THINK ADAMS LIED

That He Did Not Hide Explosives, But Has Been Told the Story by Others

Pocatello, Idaho, March 23.—Up to noon today search for the alleged concealed explosives in the abandoned sawmill, described in the confession of Steve Adams, failed to reveal anything important. Workmen digging over the ground found nothing but the glass stopper of a bottle and the remains of a tin bucket. Adams insists that it is the location where he buried the package, but cannot remember the point in the building in which the explosives were concealed. The old building is now used as a stable, and many parts are so changed as to confuse Adams. It is believed if the stuff was hidden it was done by others, who told Adams, who now claims to have been the original. The search will be continued until the whole ground in the vicinity is covered.

MOB EAGER TO HANG HIM.

Reverend Beate in Colorado Confesses Guilt of Immorality.

La Junta, Colo., March 23.—Rev. W. Gourley Connell, former pastor of the Presbyterian church at Lamar, who is held for trial on a charge of immoral conduct and violation of the age-of-consent law, was safely lodged in jail here Monday, after having been hastily removed from Lamar in order to prevent a lynching. Connell left Lamar hurriedly two weeks ago. He was arrested at Waxahatchie, Tex., and was brought back to Lamar yesterday.

Several hundred men thronged the streets, threatening to hang the minister. On being arraigned in court, Connell waived examination, acknowledging his guilt. Under heavy guard he was removed in a wagon to Las Animas, where he was placed on board a train, which brought him to this place.

Peaceful Revolution in San Marino.

San Marino, March 23.—The small Apennine republic of San Marino, the oldest and smallest in the world, and scarcely known outside of its narrow frontier, except to stamp collectors, has just re-entered upon a democratic regime. The Arringo, as the original representative body of the republic is called, has once more met and the citizens of San Marino, numbering in all about 1700 families, have once more been restored to their civic rights. Under the original constitution of San Marino the government of the republic consisted of a general assembly of heads of families, the so called Arringo, and of a grand council of sixty, composed of 20 nobles, 20 landowners and 20 citizens. Gradually, however, the republic became more and more of an oligarchy, and the Arringo ultimately became a mere name, while the council of sixty, elected for life, and itself electing members to fill any vacancies caused by death, was practically absolute.

This was the state of things when Addison visited San Marino two centuries ago, and this has been the condition until the present day. During the last few years, however, there was so strong a popular agitation carried on against this oligarchic system that to prevent a revolution, the Arringo has been revived. It is now in session and there is peace and happiness throughout the reborn republic.

A Huge Carnation.

H. A. Jahn, a New Bedford, Mass., florist, has succeeded in developing a white carnation which promises to surpass every famous pink hitherto raised, and for which he has refused an offer of \$8000. It is a carnation, which according to florists, fill a long felt want in that it is a perfect white flower of extraordinary size, with a stem of great length and strength and a calyx which will not burst.

Added to these it has another essential of the successful carnation—exquisite fragrance. The blossom measures from three and a half to four inches in diameter.

No Changes.

"A college professor says that 30 years from now women will be ruling the world."

"I don't doubt it. I see no immediate prospects for man getting the supremacy."—Minneapolis Tribune.

NO LIGHT ON MURDER MYSTERY

Woman Shows Remarkable Nerve, But Is Evidently Breaking Down

(Four O'clock Edition.)

Stockton, Cal., March 23.—The courageous spirit of Mrs. LaDoux is breaking. Yesterday she broke down and wept bitterly in the presence of Jailer Benjamin and wife, who is matron. She made no complaint or comment, but just cried. She has no appetite, and is eating very little. Jailer Benjamin this morning denied the reports to the effect that the accused murderers was unconcerned and frivolous. He said her composure was remarkable, but there was no evidence of gaiety. Occasionally tremulous sighs gave evidence that she is worried. He says the woman is nervous and afraid in the night. District Attorney Norton says he is thoroughly satisfied Mrs. LaDoux had no accomplice, and is withholding her statement to protect her until she can secure a lawyer. The baggage-master claims he saw a good looking man with a dark mustache with the woman in the waiting room the same day she left; that she handed him a grip, and he believed a search is being made for this man, and that Norton's statement to the effect that there was no accomplice was given out to quiet the mysterious man's fears, so he can catch him.

Baggage Master Thompson and his assistant, Viselich, and Officer Craig, who talked with him at the cigar stand, all say they can identify the strange man. The chief of police says he believes insurance was the motive, and developments on this line are expected. A woman in gray called at the jail this morning. She claimed to be a sister of the accused murderer, and asked admittance. She was sent to the sheriff for a permit, but did not get it, and left for San Francisco. It is believed she was a newspaper representative seeking an interview. Every ruse is being tried vainly by reporters to get to the woman.

Thompson says a man greatly excited and nervous complained that he had been sold two tickets to Jackson and only wanted to go to Martell. He was trying to check his grip, but was too late. Expressman Dougherty, who discovered the body in the trunk, saw this man pacing up and down with the accused woman in close conversation.

Coroner Southworth's assistants have found traces of poison in the stomach of McVicar, the victim of the trunk murder. The chemist making the analysis made a preliminary report to the effect that tests show a slight alkaloid reaction, indicating the presence of poison. This bears out the coroner's theory that McVicar was first drugged and then placed alive in the trunk, subsequently being suffocated. On this theory the bruise on the head are traced to the efforts to force the body into the trunk.

MANY GUILTY OF GRAFT.

Contractors' Confession Implicates Long List of Officials.

Ruffalo, N. Y., March 23.—Confessions made to the grand jury today by Rowland J. Conover, the contractor, who has been convicted of grand larceny in the first degree for his connection with a county contract for the removal of bodies from an old cemetery, will result in the issuance of warrants for the arrest of 23 former city and county officials.

Eleven indictments were found Tuesday by the grand jury on the statements Conover made before it. On these indictments six warrants were issued, all for former county officials.

Judge W. H. S. Hyde.

Marshfield, Or., March 23.—Judge W. H. S. Hyde, recorder of Marshfield for 18 years, died Monday at his home in this city, aged 83. He was born in New York, came to Jacksonville, Or., in the early days of the mining excitement. He located on Coos Bay in 1874, and has held many prominent positions of trust. He was a staunch Democrat and figured quite prominently in local and state politics.

No More Duke's Mixture.

New York, March 23.—Brodie I. Duke was granted a divorce today from Alice Webb Duke.

CHICAGO STORE PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

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OFFERED DURING THIS GREAT OUTDOWN SALE. THE PRICES IN EVERY DEPARTMENT ARE CUT TO THE QUICK. WE WANT TO REDUCE OUR ENORMOUS STOCK AND TO DO THIS WE KNOW WE HAVE TO MAKE LIBERAL CONCESSIONS TO OUR CUSTOMERS. READ THIS PRICE LIST OVER CAREFULLY AND DON'T DILLY DALLY IF YOU WANT TO GET THE BEST PICK WHILE THE ASSORTMENTS ARE LARGE. ALL THIS SPRING'S BEST MERCHANDISE.

- 60c Gray Wool Panama Cloth Dress Goods, while they last, yd. 30c
- 45c Crystal Cord Wash Silks, yd 23c
- 85c Heavy Dress Taffeta Silk, grand assortment, while they last, yd 59c
- 20c Danish Cloth, yd 12½c
- Prices cut away down on all Fine Dress Goods and Silks.
- Best 10c Dress Gingham, yd 7½c
- Best Apron Gingham, yd 5c
- Best Standard Calicoes, yd 4c
- Best 8-1-2c Outing Flannels, yd 5c
- 7½c Lace Striped Curtain Serim, yd 4c
- Best 7½c Crash Toweling, yd 3c
- House Lining, 36 in., yd 3½c & 4c
- 36 in. Bleached Muslins, yd 5c
- \$1 White Bed Spreads 79c
- 75c Double Blankets, price 45c
- 12½c Fancy Cretons, yd 8-1-3c
- 50 doz. Towels
- 3c, 5c, 6½c, 8-1-3c and 10c
- 39c Bleached Table Damask, yd 29c
- Better ones at smaller prices.
- 25c Panama Cloth Dress Goods 19c
- 25c Best Irish Linen Dress Goods, yd 15c
- Dress Linings, 5c, 8-1-3c and 10c
- 75c Turkish Tapestry, yd. 45c
- 65c Black Moreens, price yd 39c
- 75c Black Velvets, yd 48c
- 5000 yds of Embroideries
- 3c, 5c, 8c, 5c, and 10c
- Great Assortment of Muslin Underwear, beautiful quality. Skirts, 49c to \$1; Gowns 45c, 50c, 75c

- and 98c; Corset Covers, 8c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 35c; Drawers, 19c, 25c and 35c, sale prices.
- RIBBONS 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 6½c
- 8-1-3c and 10c yd.
- LADIES' STOCKINGS
- 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c and 25c
- LADIES' UNDERWEAR
- 19c, 25c and 35c
- 5000 yds of Laces, all kinds and makes, 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 6½c, 8-1-3c
- and 10c
- Notions—Pins 1c paper; Hooks and Eyes 1c paper; Sans Silk 1½c ball; 200 Spool Thread 1½c spool. Thousands of other articles cheap.
- 65c Tote Girdle Corsets, price 39c
- We sell the best wearing Corset on earth, the WARNER'S RUST PROOF, prices 49c, 75c and 98c
- MEN'S UNDERWEAR
- 25c, 35c and 45c
- MEN'S SOX 3c, 6½c, 8-1-3c & 10c
- MEN'S PANTS
- 75c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50
- MEN'S SUITS \$4.95, \$6.90 & \$8.50
- LADIES' FINE SHOES
- \$1.39, \$1.75 and \$2.00
- LADIES' NEW \$15 SUITS \$9.90
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- LADIES' \$3.50 SWELL HATS, price \$1.95
- CHILDREN'S HATS, 25c, 39c, 49c
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