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CALIFORNIA IS FLOODED

WATER THE HIGHEST EVER KNOWN

Levees Are Broken and Thousands of Acres of Rich Bottom Lands Swept by Angry Sea

Upper Rivers Are Still Rising and the Situation is Hopeless---Loss Will Run Far Into the Millions

Stockton, Cal., July 9.—The waters of the San Joaquin and Middle rivers now pouring out through three new breaks over the immense reclamation tracts west of Stockton. It is being the most serious flood in the history of California is now on. At 2 o'clock this morning the levee on Middle river broke, and the water is now sweeping the lower division of Roberts land. It is feared the upper and middle divisions, never known to flood before, will go under. Dredges are unable to cope with the situation, and the break is rapidly widening. Venice island, on the north side of San Joaquin, containing 5000 acres is being flooded from the break yesterday. Dredges and pile drivers are working, and it is hoped to close the break before the next high tide this evening. Twihell and Andros islands are now under eight feet of water. Three thousand acres of dairy farms are inundated. The upper San Joaquin and Merced rivers are rising, and the Sa-

JUDGE EMORY IS DEAD

Seattle, Wash., July 9.—Judge Gordon Emory, who was shot Saturday by young Chester Thompson, died at 1:30 this morning. He leaves a wife and two small children. It is believed Thompson was seeking to kill Charlotte Whittlesey with whom he was in love, when he shot her uncle.

Building Not Safe

Chicago, July 9.—Building Commissioner Barton this morning stationed 12 policemen in front of Marshall Field's retail establishment, warning customers not to enter the store. An immense addition is being erected, and the commissioner declares the building and fire ordinances are not observed. Store representatives protested. An altercation followed, and the agents were ordered from Barton's office. An injunction will probably be asked to prevent the commissioner carrying out the order he has issued.

After a long conference with the mayor the police were removed, and business resumed. The management refused to state whether they would place the five stairways, over the placing of which the controversy arose. This afternoon Barton swore out a warrant charging James Simpson, superintendent of Marshall Field's retail store, on eight counts, with violating the building laws. In swearing to the warrant Barton remarked: "I will make the millionaires of Chicago obey the law or put them in jail. It is alleged that Simpson failed to place fire escapes, stairways or guide lights, as specified in the ordinances."

The men are exhausted from fighting night and day for a week. The losses will probably reach into the millions.

Wreck on the Southern Pacific

Redding, Cal., July 9.—The second section of last night's overland passenger train was wrecked half a mile south of tunnel No. 6, below Gregory. The rails spread, and the engine, baggage and express cars left the track and were demolished. The engine toppled over an embankment into the river. Express Guard Steward was seriously hurt and Fireman Long had his back wrenched. The cars were smashed to pieces and the track torn up.

Plumbers' Strike Broken

San Francisco, July 9.—The resolution passed by the Master Plumbers' Association yesterday, permitting its members to take individual action in regard to the increased wages asked by the journeymen has practically ended the strike. The men are all returning to work this morning at \$6, the wages demanded.

Pass Bad Money at Seattle

Seattle, July 9.—A discovery was made this afternoon that will cause the bookmakers at the Meadows race track to suspend. They have been handing out thousands of dollars of counterfeit coin to winners. Secret service officers say they already have more than 3000 bogus coins in their possession, and wholesale arrests are expected.

Charged With Conspiracy

Chicago, July 9.—John A. Cook, former clerk of the circuit court, was placed on trial today, accused of conspiracy to defraud the county.

Wages Are Raised

Boston, Mass., July 9.—This morning an advance of five per cent on wages in the cotton mills of New England went into effect. One hundred and sixty thousand textile workers' wages have been raised since early in the year.

He Feared Death

Boston, July 9.—Half-crazed with fear, John Schidlofski was electrocuted this morning in the Charleston prison for uxoricide.

RUSSIAN TROUBLES INCREASE

People Have Lost all Fear of the Government, and Landlords are Fleeing

St. Petersburg, July 9.—Political demonstrations are frequent and vociferous in every part of the city. Other cities are just as free from fear of the government. At Moscow an officers addressed 2000 people urging them to support the revolution. A detachment of police attempted to disperse the people, who severely beat them. Cossacks scattered the crowd with blank cartridges. The officers, identified as a lieutenant, was arrested. Guards on the mail wagons carry rifles. Landlords are deserting their estates and fleeing to the city. The Moscow mutineers are being let off with light punishments.

LIVED DOUBLE LIFE

Kansas City, Mo., July 9.—Frankie Luther, part owner of a manufacturing plant in this city, who died suddenly Friday, after living a double life for six years, for which time he preserved two separate identities without his closest friends or business associates being aware of it, according to investigations made by the police.

As Frankie Luther, he lived at 313 West 13th street, with his wife. As Frank Hullman he lived with Mrs. Hullman, of 2601 Mongoll avenue, three miles from his Thirteenth street home. As Hullman he was understood to be a traveling salesman, whose business took him away from the city most of the time.

Luther had lived with Mrs. Hullman for six years, and was well known by the neighbors there under that name. Mrs. Hullman spoke of him frequently to one of the neighbors. She said:

"Frank is a very nervous man. Sometime he gets up in the middle of the night and goes down to the office and works all the rest of the night." Luther died at the Hullman house from an overdose of morphine, which, it is believed, was not taken with suicidal intent. At the time Mrs. Luther was visiting a sister in Detroit.

Should Have Gone to Jail

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 9.—The President's secret service bodyguard, James O. Sloan, pleaded guilty this morning to assaulting Clarence Legendre, a New York newspaper photographer, on July 1st, when the plaintiff took a picture of President and Mrs. Roosevelt, despite Sloan's order to desist. He was fined \$10, including costs, and dismissed, much to Legendre's chagrin, who hoped to air the case.

Earl Gets a Place

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 9.—The President today appointed Charles Earl solicitor for the department of commerce and labor. At present he is an attorney in the department of justice.

Poisoned by Chicago Meat

Chicago, July 9.—Five persons, in different families, were poisoned today, the police say, by meat which the butcher says he bought from the stock yard packers.

The Thaw Case

New York, July 9.—A number of attorneys visited Thaw this morning. His wife remained over an hour. Garvan was in conference for over an hour with Dr. McDonald, the all-mist, employed by the prosecution.

All Were Drowned

Halifax, N. S., July 9.—The fishing schooner Stanley Joseph, Captain Isaac Ellis, was lost with all on board in a storm near the grand banks.

FOLK AFTER SALOONS

(Four O'clock Edition.) Jefferson City, Mo., July 9.—Governor Folk today ordered the police commissioners at St. Joseph to enforce the state law closing saloons next Sunday. He ordered that if, after the third charge, the saloonists don't obey the law, that they will confiscate the stock. He says if the police can't enforce the law they must give way to those who can. St. Joseph ran wide open Sunday, and was not molested.

VISITS STOCK YARD

(Four O'clock Edition.) Chicago, July 9.—Secretary Wilson visited the stock yards for a personal inspection today and conferred with representative packers. The packers solicited a conference, which was short but lively. The secretary would say little, saying his business was merely to ascertain how many inspectors were needed at each house to enforce the law. The packers were aggrieved because Wilson criticized them for their "grudging spirit of economy," before visiting the plants. Wilson suggested to the packers a number of improvements.

The conference was apparently unpleasant to the packers. All were gloomy at its close. Each carried a copy of the new federal law, the provisions of which it is believed the secretary made clear to them. After Wilson was gone a committee of packers appointed for the purpose, announced they would hold a secret meeting.

Will Erect Tents

(Four O'clock Edition.) San Francisco, July 9.—Mayor Schmitz today authorized J. W. Lake to lease sites in the vicinity of Market and Laguna streets for the erection of tents for the purpose of housing destitute families. The plan is to provide homes for worthy people, who are able to pay small rentals, and remove them from the relief camps. Lake has been executing the plan on his own responsibility.

Piano Warehouse Burned

Cincinnati, O., July 9.—The Woodmansee piano warehouse was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss \$147,000.

Mrs. Hay May Die

(Four O'clock Edition.) Newberry, N. H., July 9.—The widow of the late John Hay is very ill.

Circuit Court Begins

Department No. 1 of the circuit court met for the regular July term today, Hon. George H. Burnett, judge. A grand jury was drawn and instructed. The members of the grand jury are: George P. Litchfield, of Salem, foreman; E. W. Smith, Liberty; W. J. Houser, John Darby, Aumsville; J. J. Buehheit, Mt. Angel; R. F. Cooley, Woodburn; Albert Jordan, Hubbard.

Sherman Heckman and James Mothorn will act as bailiffs of the court, and G. G. Gans will be the bailiff for the grand jury.

The first case taken up was that of the State of Oregon, respondent vs George Fendrich, appellant. The case was formerly tried in the justice of the peace court. Fendrich was found guilty of having sold adulterated lard to the state prison officials.

Company "M" Leads

Company M, of Salem, at 2 o'clock this afternoon was leading in the shooting tournament at the range by seven points. The local men were one point ahead on the 200 yards and six points on the 600 yards. The closest competitor is Roseburg, and for the present at least, the struggle for supremacy is between these two companies. It is thought that it will take until Wednesday evening to get the final results on the state trophy contest.

YOUNG PINGREE NAMED

Made-Co-Respondent in Divorce Suit and His Young Wife Will Leave Him

Detroit, Mich., July 9.—Hason S. Pingree, son of the late governor of Michigan, is named as co-respondent in the divorce suit of Alexander W. Beal, head of a coal mining and shipping firm. As a result it is expected young Pingree's wife will soon file a divorce suit. Both women are among the most prominent young society matrons in the city. Pingree's mother, the widow of the governor, is prostrated by the affair.

AURORA GROWS CITIFIED

Aurora, Or., July 9.—An amusement company has been formed in this city under the name of the Keil's Park Amusement Company, and will give Sunday afternoon and evening concerts at Keil's park during the summer, the first of the series to be given the 15th. Once a month an elaborate display of fireworks will be set off under the direction of Paul Siebert, who had charge of the fireworks at The Oaks during the fair. Keil's park is one of the prettiest natural parks in the state, and people come from many miles to attend concerts and dances there.

Aurora People Poisoned

Aurora, Or., July 9.—Eight persons out of eleven from this city who ate canned veal at a picnic at Canby July 4th, have been seriously ill with ptomaine poisoning. The doctors had hard work to save two of them, but now all are out of danger.

Good Crops at Aurora

Aurora, Or., July 9.—The recent hot weather has been beneficial to all kinds of crops in this section. Hops are looking much better this season than they did a year ago, and the yield will be large. The rice have been nearly all killed off by the extremely hot weather. All kinds of grain is coming along fast, and promises a big yield. Farmers and ranchers around here are working seven days a week and by moonlight getting in their hay, which is an abundant crop this year.

Willamette University Troubles

The board of trustees of Willamette University will hold a called meeting in the office of the Pacific Christian Advocate in Portland. The call is signed by C. O. Boyer, acting secretary. At the annual meeting of the board A. A. Lee was elected secretary, but he has decided that he will be unable to do the work required, and Professor Boyer has been acting in the capacity of secretary until the board can name a successor. The call did not state what was the specific purpose of the meeting, but it is supposed that matters pertaining to recent and progressive changes in the faculty will come up for consideration. It is supposed that the committee on faculty, of which President Coleman is chairman, will have a report to submit. The board has ten members who reside in Salem, and it has been stated that several of them will attend the Portland meeting tomorrow.

Chicago Markets

Chicago, July 9.—Wheat 78½@77¼, corn 51½@51¼, oats 34¼@34¼.

CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

Little Prices and Quick Selling is the order for THIS GREAT SALE

- Wash Crystal Cord Silk, yd. 19c
- Wash India Silks, all colors yard 23c
- Dress Tulle Silks, all colors, yard 49c
- Silk Finished Velveteens, yard 39c
- Silver Gray Panama Dress Goods, yard 35c
- Silver Gray Panama Dress Goods, yard 69c
- White Laces Dress Goods, yard 18c
- 30 and 10c Dimities and Lawns, yard 5c
- Stamford Calico, yard 4c
- Assortment of Dress Goods half price.
- Drum Gingham, yd. 8 1/2c
- Black Lace Striped Dress Goods, yard 15c
- White Lace Striped Dimities, yard 9c
- Morocco Skirting, all colors, yard 39c
- Lace Striped Curtains, yard 4 1/2c
- All prices on Skirting and Fustians.
- White Bed Spreads, 69c
- Matched Table Damask, 25c
- Satin Finish Table Damask, 35c
- Towels, 4c; 10c Towels, 6 1/4c; 3/4 Towels, 8 1/2c; 15c Towels, 10c
- Pancy Cretons, yard 6 1/2c
- Double Twilled Toweling, yd 5c
- Heavy Crash Toweling, yard 8 1/2c
- Mosquito Bar, yard 4c
- Ladies' 10c Black Stockings, pair 5c
- Ladies' 18c Fast Black Stockings, pair 10c
- Ladies' 25c White Lace Stockings, pair 18c
- Children's Stockings, 9c, 10c, 15c, and 19c pair
- Best Darning Cotton, ball 1c
- Best Sans Silk, ball 2c
- Ladies' \$3.50 Trimmed Sailor Hats 1.95
- Ladies' Swell Dress Suits, \$4.50, \$6.50 and \$9.90.
- Ladies' 95c White Shirtwaists. 49c
- Ladies' \$1.50 White Shirtwaists 95c
- Ladies' \$1.50 White Pk Dress Skirts 98c
- Ladies' \$6.50 Covert Jackets, price \$3.45
- Suits, Jackets, Coats and Millinery all at Special Prices.
- Ladies' 50c Shopping Bags, price .25c
- Swell Belts, 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c and up.
- No. 40 Fancy 18c Neck Ribbons, yard 10c
- 18c Fine Embroidered Neck Collars 9c
- Children's 50c Percale Dresses. 25c
- Children's 85c Chambray Dresses 49c
- 75c Lace Curtains, pair 43c
- \$1.25 Lace Curtains, pair 75c
- \$1.50 Lace Curtains, pair 98c
- Ladies' White Underskirts, 49c, 75c and 98c
- Ladies' Corset Covers, 9c, 10c, 15c and 25c
- Ladies' 75c Girdle Corsets pair. 39c

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