

50,000 ROUTED OUT BY WATER

Flood From Torras Crevasse Rushes Through Rich and Populous Louisiana Territory.

THE PROPERTY LOSS WILL TOTAL MILLIONS

Engineers Trying to Save the Other Weakened Levees, but With Scant Hope of Success.

Torras, La., May 2.—Chaotic conditions prevail here and in the surrounding country because of floods. There has been no loss of life here but it is feared there are fatalities in the interior, where water is rushing through the country rapidly.

The territory which lies in the path of the Torras crevasse is vastly richer than the several millions of acres which were inundated by the Dog Tail crevasse of three weeks ago near Abbeville, La., and is more densely populated.

It is estimated that the United States government is furnishing rations for 120,000 homeless people in Louisiana and Mississippi and the prospects are that this number will be increased by 50,000 within another week.

GAIN IN MEMBERSHIP BY M. E. CHURCH SLIGHT

Less Than Two Per Cent Last Year—Bishop Deplores Condition.

Minneapolis, May 2.—Criticism of conditions under which the church gained less than two per cent of its membership last year were made in a bishop's report to the quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church here today.

BURYING THE DEAD

No Further Identifications Made of Titanic's Victims—Many Bodies Interred at Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., May 2.—The last of the unidentified dead recovered from the lost Titanic probably will be removed from Halifax today, and tomorrow afternoon those bodies that remain will be buried in cemeteries here.

BRITISH BATTLESHIP RAMS MERCHANTMAN

Empress of India and German Sailing Vessel Are Badly Damaged by Collision.

RIOTERS TRAMPLE AMERICAN BANNER

Heads Broken at May Day Meeting of Socialists—I. W. W.'s Oust Them.

New York, May 2.—The stars and stripes were torn down and trampled under foot and a red flag substituted during a fierce fight at a May day meeting of the socialist party and affiliated unions in Union Square park late yesterday.

The trouble started at the conclusion of a parade of 8000 men and women who gathered in the park for speech-making. Red banners, the emblems of socialism, already adorned the speakers' platform and the band was playing the "Marseillaise" when the stars and stripes were carried to the stand as the first speaker was about to be introduced.

"Take that dirty rag down," went up a cry from the crowd. But those on the platform held their ground and some of the cooler heads tried to quiet the tumult.

The cry was taken up by others, a number of whom fought their way to the platform. Those on the platform tried to protect the flag and a fist fight resulted in which a local policeman was the only officer who figured. His club knocked three men down. Several men were tossed bodily over the platform rail into the crowd. Bloody faces were numerous.

The big American flag was finally torn down and hurled to the ground. Miss Caroline Dexter, a member of the socialist party, a tall muscular woman, elbowed her way to where the fallen banner lay.

"Men like you should be shot," she cried as she gathered up the flag. She tried to resist and carried the flag home with her.

TUG BOAT FOULS MINE, BLOWN UP, MANY LOST

Four Turkish Officers, 12 Soldiers and Crew Killed in Dardanelles.

Constantinople, May 2.—A tugboat engaged in inspecting channel buoys in the Dardanelles last night fouled a mine and was blown to pieces. Four officers, 12 soldiers and all the members of the crew perished.

SENATORS SUSPECT JAPANESE SINCERITY

Want Commercial Coaling Station at Magdalena Bay by Nippon Merchants Forbidden.

Washington, May 2.—The United States should either enforce the Monroe doctrine or formulate a new one broad enough to prevent Japanese commercial interests from securing control of territory about Magdalena bay, in the opinion of Senators Lodge, Bacon and other members of the foreign affairs committee of the senate.

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English Inquiry into Titanic Disaster to be Basis for Legal Amendment

NEARER MY GOD, TO THEE.



BAND WHO PLAYED HYMN AS THEY PERISHED WITH TITANIC.

CHARLOTTE ASSAY OFFICE MUST GO

House Committee Fails to Provide for It—Postal Savings Depositories.

Washington, May 2.—By failing to make the necessary appropriation for the Charlotte assay office, the house appropriations committee today eliminated practically every hope of the office being retained after the first of July.

Taft Attends Memorial at Augusta for Butt

Thousands Hear Tribute He Pays Aide Who Perished on the Titanic.

Augusta, May 2.—President Taft arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning to participate in memorial services to his military aide, Major Archibald Butt, who lost his life in the Titanic disaster.

FLINN WRESTS CONTROL OF STATE FROM PENROSE

Roosevelt Faction Makes a Clean Sweep at the Harrisburg Convention.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 2.—The republican state convention, under the leadership of former State Senator William Flinn of Pittsburgh, yesterday wrestled control of the party machinery from United States Senator Boies Penrose, who has led the regular organization in the state since the death of Matthew Quay.

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Important Changes in Maritime Rules to Result—Hearing Begins Today.

London, May 2.—The first session of the board of inquiry into the Titanic disaster was held this morning. Lord Morsey and five advisors presided.

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Hendersonville, May 2.—The republican precinct primaries are being held in Henderson county today. Reports have been received of the result in East Hendersonville and West Hendersonville precincts.

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GERMAN BATTLESHIPS SAIL FOR U. S. MAY 11

Berlin, May 2.—The German battleship squadron sails for America on May 11, proceeding first to Hampton Roads. The warships later visit New York, returning home in June.

ALLEN'S TRIAL IS UNDER WAY

Judge Boton Says Floyd's Son, Claude, Fired First Shot, Which Killed Massie.

THE DEFENSE DENIES CONSPIRACY EXISTED

Attempts to Place Blame for Miss Ayers' Death on Clerk Good—The State's Case.

Wytheville, Va., May 2.—Floyd Allen today faced the 12 men who will try him for his life for his part in the Hillsville tragedy, the jury having been completed last night.

Over 200 witnesses have been summoned to testify in all the Allen cases.

Commonwealth's attorney Joseph C. Wynn announced that the prosecution would show that all six persons indicted for murder were in the Hillsville courtroom at the time of the tragedy, when Attorney Foster, Judge Massie, Sheriff Webb, Jury Foreman and Miss Ayers were killed.

Counsel Willis for the defense in his opening statement announced he would try to prove that no conspiracy existed and that Floyd Allen was shot before he had taken part in the shooting himself.

Judge Boton, one of Floyd Allen's attorneys at the trial when the tragedy occurred was the first witness. He testified that Claude Allen, Floyd Allen's son, fired the first shot.

GATE CITY MAY VOTE \$130,000 BOND ISSUE

Election Called for July 23 and Sentiment Is for Proposed Improvements.

Greensboro continues the process for young folk on matrimony bent. This week alone no less than six couples have come here to plight their troths and the "wedding bell season" is yet in its infancy.

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