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LEVEES GO OUT: FARMS FLECOFO

Cairo and Hickman Embankments Hold, but Weaker Dykes Along Rivers Give Way.

SUFFERING REPORTED AT UNIONTOWN, KY.

Hoddled Together on the Only Dry Spot in Big Territory.

By Associated Press. Cairo, Iil., April 3 .- Although rain and wind had been predicted for Cairs the sun rose clear and everything gave promise that another fair warm day could be utilized in forther preparing against possibility of the flood getting into the town. There was little change in the situation today, the water being about the same as last midnight. The official reading was 54.5.

The reason given by the local fore-caster for this condition is the fact that the small levees continue to give way both on the Missouri and Kentucky sides and it is believed here that a great part of the country in those states is being flooded. Soldiers and naval reserves held themselves in readiness for rescue work,

Uniontown Flooded. Evansville, Ind., April 3.—Extreme conditions of suffering resulting from the Ohio flood were reported today from Uniontown, Ky., where the 1400 inhabitants of the town and 600 refugees from the surrounding country districts are huddled in the fair grounds on the only dry spot in an area of 10 miles square. The people are without food and have no housing except the stalls of the fair grounds. Ten thousand rations were prepared and will be dispatched on the steamer Lowry this afternoon and tents suffi-cient to house the flood victims will be sent at the same time. Captain Nayfor asked for aid from Louisville and additional rations will be dispatched. from there by rail. The river is rap-idly creeping over the only railroad connection into the city and unless the Louisville supplies arrive by to-night the relief train will be cut off from the town. The river at Uniontown is reported to be two feet over the 1884 stage.

Situation at Hickman. Hickman, Ky., April 3.—Steady work throughout the night on the West Hickman levee, where several weak spots developed yesterday, today had placed that embankment in a condition which local experts believe will withstand what flood water now is in sight. Rain and wind today served to complicate the situation, but the new method of holding the sandbagging in place with planking, it is believed, will prevent any break.

Reports from along the line of the Reelfoot lever this morning state the holding through its entire Captain Logan in charge of May 13 on the proposal to issue bonds a train load of men and materials is in the amount of \$20,000 for the conbusily engaged in distribution of the struction of that part of the Central men and supplies wherever they are struction of that part of the Central

The refugee camps on the hills of are strong indications that the bond Hickman have been pronounced in issue will carry. d shape. There are said to be plen- Government aid in the construction ty of food and shelter for all who have, of this road, to the amount of \$20,000. arrived and arrangements have been is dependent upon the expenditure of made for enlarging the camp as it be. an equal sum by the township. This comes necessary. Sanitary conditions link will complete the Central highway are reported to be better than those of from Waynesville to the sea, to the

point of being passable to automobiles in good weather, and a considerable Waters Receding at Louisville, Louisville, April 3.—With the waters of the Ohio receding here and no further damage expected save the pos-sible collapse of buildings weakened sible collapse of buildings weakened by the flood, Louisville was prepared today to give more attention to questions of sanitation and relief for refugees.

SECOND CHALLENGE e city health department has intimated that it will require that flooded homes be thoroughly cleaned and dried out before their owners are per-mitted to move into them again. Although demands upon relief sta-

tions showed some decrease today there still were between 2000 and 2000 families homeless in the city and many of these were more or less dependent.

The directors of the board of trade yesterday adopted resolutions calling upon the city government to lend financial aid in the relief work.

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Lower river points today were busy with preventive and relief work in preparation for the crest of the flood now nearly upon them. Work of strengthening the levee continued at Hickman. Paducah faced a critical situation with water from one to four feet deep in many streets of the city and still rising rapidly.

Federal relief expeditions operating out of Louisville, Paducah and Evansville were expected today to alleviate much of the suffering at lower river points where the food and chelter situation is serious.

fought today between Georges Ber-thoulat, managing director of the La Liberte, and Pascai Ceccaidi, a promi-nent member of the chamber of de-

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Senator Overman yesterday with drow his opposition to the confirmation of Dr. Charles P. Neill for reappoint whis opposition to the confirmation of Dr. Charles P. Neill for reappoint in the right breast and Ceccaldi one in the right shoulder. The seconds then stopped the combat. Neither of lailen one and one-half feet in the hast 24 hours, the stage Thursday morning teling 62 feet, 12 feet above flood stage.

To Reintroduce Currency Bill.

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and stage.
"Theo rem of the lower Ohio flood in
ridently in the neighborhood of
transville, where the river at 7 o'clock
hursday morning was 47.5 feet, 17.9
or above flood stage.
"The rise in the river at Cairo since
(Continued on page 2.)

THREE YEARS TERM FOR SUFFRAGETTE

Mrs. Pankurst Is Convicted of Conspiring to Destry the Resdence of David Lloyd-George With Bomb .- Miss Emerson Very Ill.

She then repeated her determination

"I deliberately broke the law,

until women have obtained the com-

mon rights of citizenship throughou

"I must pass a severe sentence on you. If you would only realize the

wrong you are doing and use your in-

fluence in the right direction, I would

cannot and I will not regard your

Miss Emerson Said to Be III, London, April 3.—A letter from

McKanna, the British home secretary,

today. It demanded permission for Mrs. Emerson's own physician to ex-

amine her daughter, Miss Seelie Emer-son, the militant sugragette who is

she started her "hunger strike" in

The United States embassy, accord-

ing to Mrs. Emerson, has promised, in

Kanna to comply with her request to

foreign office.

Will Vote April 20 on Issue of Senator Simmons Discusses

highway lying in this township. There ing the tariff in accordance with the

(By Associated Press)

Paris. April 1.—Both combatants
were wounded in a flerce sword duel
brother, Charles A. Webb of Asheville,
while the latter's wife undergoes a

place the matter before the British

A letter from a prisoner confined in

the next cell to Miss Emerson says

an within a few days is necessary in

order to save her reason and perhaps her life. This letter also asserts that

Miss Emerson, by giving her neighbor a portion of her food, carried on her "hunger strike" it days before the

OVERMAN'S OPPOSITION

TO NEILL WITHDRAWN

Tariff with the President

Today.

By invitation Senator Simmons

hold a conference with President Wil-

son at the White House this afternoon

to discuss ways and means for reduc-

democratic platform.
Col. H. B. Varner of Lexington came

here to recommend G. M. Thompson

marshal for the Western North Caro-

lina district. Colonel Varner said he

wanted no office for himself. Colonel

of public roads, and told the govern-ment good roads expert that roads are

being built in North Carolina every

already voted a \$200,000 bond issue for road building.

lina this year than any previous three years," said Colonel Varner last night.

terest in good roads, better schools

and general rural development.
"The Central highway from Beau-

fort to the Tennessee line, 500 miles long, will be completed this summer. As a whole the entire state is awake to the advantage and necessity of road

building, and, naturally, we are pros-pering in the Tar Heel state."

ed to hear everyone here may that Col. W. H. Omborne of Greensboro is slated to be commissioner of internal rev-

Colonel Varner said he was delight-

Alex Webb of Raleigh passe

Endangered Steamer Safe.

"Governor Craig is taking great in-

Gazette-News Bureau,

Wyatt Building

Washington, April 3.

(By Associated Press) to the jury that it is your duty as pri-London, April 3.—Mrs. Emaline vate citizens to do what you can to Pankhurst, the leader of the militant put an end to this state of affairs." suffragettes, was today found gullty She then repeated her determination and sentenced to three years penal to end her sentence as soon as posservitude at the old Balley sessions sible, saying: on the charge of inciting persons to "I don't want to commit suicide. ommit damage.

Life is very dear to all of us. But want to see the women of this coun The trial required two days. The jury added to its verdict of guilty enfranchised. I want to live until ty a strong recommendation for mercy that has been done. I will take the and when the judge pronounced the heavy sentence of three years the rowd of women rose in angry pro- I have an ounce of strength.

As Mrs. Pankhurst stood up in the prisoner's enclosure her sympathizers cheered wildly and then filed out of the court singing, "March On, March "This movement will go on whether On," to the tune of the "Marsell- I live or die. These women will go on

Mrs, Pankhurst's closing address to the jury lasted 50 minutes. She in-formed the court that she did not wish Justice Lush said: to call any witnesses. In her address she frequently wandered so far from the matter before the court that the

judge censured her.
Mrs. Pankhurst denied any malici-Mrs. Pankhurst denied any malici-be the first to use my best endeavor to ous incitement. "Neither I nor the secure a mitigation of your sentence. other militant suffragists are wicked I or malicious," she said. "Women are orime as trivial. It is a most serious not tried by their peers and these one." trials are an example of what women are suffering in order to obtain their Mrs. Emerson of Detroit, Mich., was handed by Josiah Wedgwood, a liberal rights. Personally I have had to surrender a large part of my income in order to be free to participate in the member of parliament, to Reginald

Makes Impassioned Address. Speaking with much feeling, Mrs. Pankhurst fiercely criticised manmade laws and said that the divorce law alone was sufficient to justify : evolution by the women.

In impassioned tones she declared: "Whatever may be my sentence, I Holloway jail. will not submit. From the very moment I leave the court I will refuse to sat. I will come out of prison dead the event of failure of Secretary Mc or slive at the earliest possible moment.

Justice Lush, in summing up, told the jury that Mrs. Pankhurst's were an admission that she had incited to the perpetration of il- that the release of the American wom-

Mrs. Pankhurst almost broke down when the jury pronounced its verdict, Leaning over the front of the prison-

er's enclosure she said:
"If it is impossible to find a differ nt verdict. I want to say to you and

ROAD BONDS ELECTION

IN OLD FORT ORDERED

\$20,000 for the Central

Highway.

Old Fort, April 3 .- An election has

been ordered in Old Fort township

portion of it is good in all weathers.

By Associated Press.

London, April 3.—Sir Thomas Lip-ton, undaunted by the refusal of the

New York Yacht club to accept the conditions he proposed in his recent challenge for the America's cup, has decided, according to the Evening

News to issue an unconditional chal-

WOUNDED IN DUEL

Paris Editor and Politician Receive Severe Turusts before Seconds Stop Combat,

By Associated Press

Washington, April 3,—Senator Weeks of Massuchusetts announced to-day that he would reintroduce the bill for currency retorm, prepared by the

lenge.

Special to The Gazette-News.

The President Is Casting about for a Suitable Man For that Important

IMPORTANT PROBLEMS AHEAD IN ISLANDS

Post.

Representative Jones Is Planing to Reintroduce Bill Providing for Their Independence.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 3.-Presiden Wilson is carefully considering the appointment of a governor-general of the Philippines. Today he talked with Representative Jones of Virginia, chairman of the insular affairs com-mittee who announced he will re-introduce at the coming session his bill providing for Philippine independ

Mr. Jones urged the selection of responsible and courageous man be-cause of the problems ahead. The president said he uad not yet fixed upon any one. He will confer with Secretary Garrison and others inter-ested in Philippine problems before making the appointment. The Philip-pine resident commissioners, Quesor and Earnshaw, have arranged to se said to be suffering from the forcible (ceding employed by the officials since the president tomorrow and will protest against free sugar.

Representative Carter Glass of Virginla, ranking member of the house committee on banking and currency saw the president today and arrange formal conference for next week Mr. Glass has been working on a cur rency bill and expects to show the president the progress of his work.

French Government Provides For Ceremonies at Havre Tomorrow.

By Associated Press. Paris, April 3.-Military honors are arrives at Havre tomorrow. By order of the French government troops will be drawn up during the transfer of the coffin from the train to the steamer and will render the salute accorded to members of the Legion of Honor, of which Mr. Morgan was

The funeral party is due at Paris a 11 o'clock tonight and will leave for Havre at midnight. Myron L. Her-rick, United States ambassador to France, and Mrs. Herrick will accom pany Mrs. John H. Harjes, the wife of the late banker's partner to the train

Body Conveyed from Rome. Rome, April 3.—The eternal city gave its last farewell to J. P. Morgan whose body was conveyed last evening from the Grand hotel to the railway station and there placed aboard train for Havre. It will be transported to the United States by a steamer probably La France, sailing for New fork on Saturday.

The German emperor sent a mes-sage of londolence to Mrs. Morgan as He said that there is a campaign on in Davidson county to vote a \$300,000 bond issue to build roads; Randolph will vote a like amount in the

"Accept the expression of my sin cerest sympathy in your great bereave-ment. Your husband's death is a loss near future and Lincoln county has not only for you, your family and your country but his many friends in all "There will be a greater progress made in road building in North Caroparts of the world shall never forget

The funeral procession to the depo was impressive in its simplicity. The hearse was followed by carriages in which rode Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, the American ambassador, Thomas J. O'Brien, the staff of the embassy, the attending physicians, Dr. Nelson of the American church, and a few friends. Platoons of municipal guards acted as an escort. The peo-ple in the streets raised their hats as he cortege passed.

Mr. Morgan's pet dog of the impe rial Chinese breed, Without which he never travelled and which he kept as his constant companion in his apart ments, has remained in its kenne since his death, refusing to cat and displaying evident signs of distress. J. P. Morgan & Co. Resume Business, New York, April 3.-J. P. Morgan

& Co. opened for business today for the first time since the former head of the banking house died last Monday in Rome. The notice of Mr. Mor gan's death was taken from the front door and the office gave no indication of the event that had caused a sus-pension of the firm's far-reaching activities for the past three days.

No Buyer for Cox Mill.

By Amociated Press.

Anderson, S. C., April 1.—The plant of the Cox cotton mill of this city which recently was pinced in the hands of a receiver, was offered at auction teday, but found no buyer at the minimum price of 1200,000 named by the federal court.

INCOME TAX BILL UNDER DISCUSSION

President and Congress Leaders Working Out Details of Rev enue Measure-Wilson Urged to Retain Sugar Tariff with 25 per Cent Cut.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 2 .- The demo-

cratic majority of the house committee on ways and means reassembled at what was expected to be the final meeting before the tariff revision bill is laid before the democratic caucus next Tuesday.

With the points of difference beween President Wilson and the committee settled by an agreement on free raw wool, the interest shifted to large extent to free sugar and the details of the income tax plan.

Members of the committee were prepared to receive a final word from the president regarding the tariff measure and to devote much of today to consideration of the income tax. There was a possibility of a change in the provisional rate of one per cent on amounts above the exempted \$4000 a year, running up to four per cent on \$100,000 or more a year. tion with the framing of the new permanent feature of the government revenue system, a consideration of the question of flexibility of the rates so as to meet emergencies in the govern-

the present corporation tax law, will be administered by the present, but enlarged, Internal revenue machinery of the treasury department and will be based on the incomes for a single year's operations instead of an average of a number of years as had been suggested to the committee. The cost of collection of the tax, it is estimated will not exceed one per cent of the aggregate revenue from that source It is figured that presumably a

least two-thirds of the income tax can be collected under the principle o collection at the source. The purpose of this method is to minimize the inquisitorial features and lessen the basis of individual complaint. This is largely based on the workings of the law in Great Britain which, according to information laid before the com mittee, collected \$200,000,000 from a

income tax. As to all incomes by which the tax is measured and paid, the individual tax payer would not be required to make a personal return. The governcorporations, co-partnerships and persons paying annual earnings to employes or other persons in excess of the minimum taxable income, now provisionally \$4000, would deduct and ment's needs has invoked an issue as withhold this tax and turn it over to to the constitutionality of any provisment's needs has invoked an issue as withhold this tax and turn it over the constitutionality of any provision that would permit the president likewise apply to mortgagees and lesses of real or personal property. The tax payer under the proposed system change any income tax rate.

The income tax plan will absorb would not in the bulk of cases come much of the administrative details of in contact with a revenue official.

TWENTY YOUNG WOMEN IMMIGRANTS MISSING

May Have Been Victims of White Slavers.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, April 3 .- Dewoody, chief of the federal department of justice Daily Mail's offer of \$50,000 for the here, has been notified of the alleged young immigrant women en route the board of governors yesterday. here from New York. They were of a "Crossing the Atlantic in an airs party of 150 men and women and are, now is only a question of time and the said to have been left behind in a offer will do much to shorten that small Pennsylvania town, apparently missing their train and fears were exdent of the club. pressed that they have fallen victims to an organized band of "white slavers." Officials refused to divulge the name of the town in which the young women are said to have been stranded. Dewoody will take up the to be tendered to the memory of the matter with the immigration officials late J. Pierpont Morgan when his body today.

SOCIETY WORK DISCUSSED

Success Declared to Attend Its Efforts to Colonize Immigrants.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 3.—Much of the time of the senate of archbishops of the Roman Catholic church of the United States now in session at the Catholic University was devoted today to a review of the work of the Catholic colonization society.

Archbishop Gellon of St. Louis director-general of the society, and Archbishop Messner of Milwaukee, who have devoted much time to the work of the society, told of the organization's efforts in assisting immi grants to escape the city slums and settle in parts of the country best cuited to their individual interests. They reported the work had been desatisfactory and that several flourishing colonies had been estab-

HAMIDIEH SINKS GREEK TRANSPORT

(By Associated Press) Athens, Greece, April I .- The will o-the-wisp Turkish cruiser Hami-dieh yesterday sank the steamer Leros in the Adriatic Ses. She resmed the crew and landed them today at Jaffa, Asia Minor. The Leros was a Greek transport

and was engaged in landing Servian troops at the port of San Glovanni di Medua on the Adriatic.

Mulraney Witnesses Heard.

By Associated Press.
New York, April 2.—Several witcases appeared before Judge Rosalsky yesterday to testify in support of the application of "Happy Jack" the most noted lawyers in the land Mulraney, saved from the electric chair for 60 days by Governor Sultrand it is expected to address themselves to that problem. Some of the most noted lawyers in the land Mulraney, saved from the electric are expected to address themselves to chair for 60 days by Governor Sultrand it is expected that the great ser, for a new trial on the charge that weight of legal heavy artiflery will be he murdered Patrick McBreen, a trained against the governments polser, for a new trial on the charge that weight of legal heavy artillery will be by Assoc he murdered Patrick McBreen, a seloom keeper known as "Paddy the ley,"

Priest," Nicholea Jacoba, the first witness said he and a friend had taken Mulrancy home intuitioned less than two more before the murder and left him asleep on the floor.

Weight of legal heavy artillery will be less against the governments polyheavy and the taken Mulrancy home intuitional less than two more before the murder and legal prominence of the United States hisiden in their clean other countries.

TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT

Fears Expressed that They Aero Club of America Believes \$50,000 Prize Will Be

Won.

By Associated Press. New York, April 3.-The London

here, has been notified of the alleged was given hearty endorsement by the disappearance on March 26 of 29 Aero club of America at a meeting of "Crossing the Atlantic in an airship

Members of the club were optimistic in the prospects of an early fulfillment of the conditions of the offer Some even predicted that the flight will be within the year.

The two main difficulties to be overcome are the carrying of sufficient fuel and the keeping of a direc course. This latter, it has been suggested, might be overcome by enticing the co-operation of the government and having relays of torpedo destroyers to keep within wireless communication of the aeroplanes to serve as beacons. As for the fuel, a year ago the Aero club mapped off trans-At-lantic air routes, one of which had no jump greater than 900 miles. Distances within a few miles as great as this have been covered by continuous flights in France.

GRAND JURY DESIRES PRESENCE OF SULZER

to Give Testimony as to Thaw.

By Associated Press. New York, April 3.—Report had i oday that Governor Sulzer will be requested to appear before the grand jury here which is investigating cir-cumstances surrounding the various resorts to obtain Harry K. Thaw's release from Matteawan. The inquiry is nearing its end but it is understood the grand jurors desire to have the governor give them any private in-formation he has converning the case. He will not be subpoensed, it is said. but will be asked to testify by Dis trict Attorney Whitman.

PANAMA CANAL TOLLS

Appears to Be the Most Popular Sub-ject in the Minds of Law-

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 2.—Evidence of the popular interest in Panama Canal tolls controversy is found in the fact, that with one exception every subject for discussion at the seventh annual meeting here of the American So-ciety of International law, April 24 to 24, relates to that problem. Some of the most noted lawyers in the land are expected to address themselves to

Tennessee House Undertakes to Pass Bill to Punish Filibusterers Despite Governor's Wishes.

RULING OF T. B. REED CITED AS PRESIDENT

Members Absent from State Counted as "Present and Not Voting"-Only Four "oNes"

By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., April 3.- Despite he absence in other states of a third f its membership, the Tennessee house of representatives today under-took to pass the bill making it a felony o break a quorum over the governor's veto. Members on fillbuster counted as "present but not voting." It is said the "regular" democrats controlling the house claim a precedent or this procedure in legislative matters was established by Reed, while in the lower house of congress. The roll call was announced as 52 ayes, 4 noes

and 28 "present and not voting." There were 58 actually present. The bill was then ordered transferred to the senate.

Governor Hooper replied to the return by the house of representatives of his veto of the "filibuster bill," the nouse having alleged that the language of the veto was "unparliamentary.

In a special message today the governor declined to modify the language, leclaring he had used no language that was disrespectful or unparliamentary; that the house had no right to censor executive messages and that the house had already spread the message on its

"Parliamentary language," said the governor, "may be taught by example as well as by precept,"

Makings of a First Class Rucus Among the Women of the National Capitol.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 3.-Fresh fuel was added to the flames that are trying the souls of the promoters of the "national welcome breakfast" to be given for Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall Saturday, when Mrs. Champ Clark, wife of the speaker of the house, notified them she would not attend. Mrs. Clark pleaded a previous engagement. Those who have declined to go to the breakfast on the ground that democratic women are being discriminated against were jubilant today when the news of Mrs. Clark's defection was nade known.

The question of precedence in the cabinet at the breakfast is solved by the plan of having the wives of the cabinet officers ranged at Mrs. Wil-son's table in the same position that New York Governor Requested their husbands occupy in the cabinet room. Mrs. Clark was to have been placed at Mrs. Wilson's left, Mrs. Bry-an occupying the honor place at the right hand of the wife of the president. The principal criticism levelled at the committee having the affair in charge is that the breakfast instead of being a democratic affair, will include women whose husbands are of every shade of political faith.

There has been much criticism over the failure of the committee to provide a large enough hall to seat all who desire to attend. The invitation list is now limited to 350 while more than 1200 women have expressed a wives of the president and vice-presi-

BURIAL OF GEORGE IMPOSING CEREMONY

By Associated Press.

Athens, April 3.—Such an imposing ceremonial as yesterday marked the burial of King George has never beburial of King George has never before been witnessed in modern Athens.
The procession was of great length,
consisting of many eastern and western nationalities. The royal princes
of Freece and the dignituries representing the courts of Europe and the
states of the American hemisphere
joined with deputations from European Turkey, from the islands of the
Assent was and from Asia Minor, each in distinctive national dress.

Doomed Men Supplied With Poison

By Associated Press.

Paris, April 2.—The four au
bile bandits confined in the pris
La Sante under sentence of dea
the guillotins, were searched by