

Complaint Filed With Interstate Commerce Commission Regarding Freight Rates to Northern Markets

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The Georgia Peach Growers' Association, with principal offices in Macon, to-day filed a complaint with the Interstate Commerce Commission that the present high railroad rates on fruit shipments to Northern and Eastern markets will practically destroy the peach business. The complaint names the following roads as defendants: The Atlantic Coast Line, Central of Georgia, Seaboard Air Line, Southern, Atlanta and Florida, the Georgia Railroad Company, Western and Atlantic, Macon, Dublin and Savannah, Pennsylvania, New York and Hartford and the Baltimore and Ohio.

GRAIN DEALERS FAIL.

Eppler & Co., of San Francisco, One of the Largest Firms in the Country.

At a meeting of creditors held in my office it was shown by the books of the firm that the liabilities were in the neighborhood of \$1,380,000.

DAMAGED IN COLLISION.

Steamer Martha's Vineyard Collided With a Fishing Schooner.

WOODS HOLE, MASS., June 6.—The steamer Martha's Vineyard, plying between the Island of Martha's Vineyard and this port, having on board a large number of passengers, the United States mail and a heavy freight, collided with the Gloucester fishing smack Sander Sunday morning.

POPE LEO'S CONDITION.

His Strength Diminishing—No Immediate Danger, However.

VENICE, June 6.—The *Gazzetta di Venezia* asserts that the Pope is suffering from intestinal inflammation, that he eats practically nothing and that his strength is diminishing.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

WASHINGTON, 10; St. Louis, 0. Philadelphia, 3; Detroit, 3. Boston, 10; Chicago, 2. New York, 4; Cleveland, 8.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, 6; Boston, 0. Cincinnati, 10; Cleveland, 1. Chicago, 5; New York, 7. St. Louis, 1; Brooklyn, 4.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

FLOOD DESTROYS TOWNS AND MILLS.

Fearful Sweep of the Waters at Pacolet and Clifton, South Carolina.

SEVENTY-FIVE LIVES LOST.

Property Loss Estimated at Two Million Dollars—Great Damage to Southern Railway—Many Bridges Swept Away—A Terrible Flood

SPARTANBURG, S. C., June 6.—Pacolet, S. C., has been swept from the map and several of the great cotton mills of Spartanburg and Clifton have been swept out by a storm which swept this part of the country late last night.

Up to the present hour it has been impossible to ascertain the loss of life. Twelve bodies have already been seen drifting down the stream. Fifty people are reported drowned at Clifton and several at Pacolet.

Pacolet and Clifton are situated in the defiles of two valleys. Most of the homes of the workmen were located in the valley near the mills in which the water poured from the clouds swept away the dams, which in turn settled into one vast swirling stream which rushed through the mill races and almost every building. This afternoon the waters are roaring above houses and homes, where yesterday the property loss, it is believed will reach \$6,000,000.

Damage at Pacolet.

At Pacolet the following damage has been reported: The mill No. 1 has been washed completely away; mill No. 2 is totally destroyed; the dams of these mills are swept away and the waters rush unimpeded through the wide gap thus opened.

The warehouse of mill No. 1, with its total stock of goods and cotton, was swept away, while the hotel, the leading church and almost every building in the little city has been partially or totally destroyed.

Additional Details.

All the bridges and trestles on the main line of the Southern railway were washed away. The greatest destruction of life and property occurred at the Pacolet and Clifton and Glendale cotton mills. Wires are down and the telephone lines are cut. It seems certain that twenty-five or thirty people were drowned, mostly mill operatives.

The ill-fated Pacolet cotton mills were destroyed by a rising of the water. President Victor Montgomery estimating the damage to the plant at \$1,250,000. About 1,300 operatives in the mill were cut off from the world within a few days will be in need of daily bread.

At 6 o'clock this morning, it was reported that the water was rising rapidly in the Pacolet river but no special importance was attached to it by mill operatives who began to form in line to enter the mill No. 1 and 2 and 3 and 4. The water rose so fast that the boiler rooms were submerged and the workmen were ordered back. A large number of people were killed.

At Pacolet mill No. 1, sweeping the plant entirely away. The strong current then swept against No. 2, demolishing that mill and carrying on the cloth that was in it. The bridge over the Pacolet river, a steel structure, was then carried away by the furious water.

At Clifton, the water rose so fast that the mill No. 1 and 2 and 3 and 4 were submerged and the workmen were ordered back. A large number of people were killed.

At Clifton mill No. 3, one-half of the picker room and five stories on the left side of a thick brick wall, are still standing, but very shaky and may collapse at any time. All the rest is gone.

President Twichell could not estimate the loss to-night. He has not been able yet to visit the ruins of the plant.

The Whitney mills, on Lawson's Fork, were damaged by the heavy rise of the water, and some houses and a bridge at that point were washed away.

At the Tucapan mills, the water rose to the second floor of the building and considerably damaged the machinery.

Flood at Greenville.

GREENVILLE, June 6.—Flood conditions here are assuming serious proportions. The damage to crops in this section has been very heavy. Two bridges were washed away here on the banks of the Reedy river. No lives are reported lost, as yet. Reports from the Reedy river are coming in slowly. Telegraph and telephone wires are down. There is a well defined rumor that Lake Toxaway has broken and that the water is running down into the Seneca river. The railroad people expect the full force of the flood to reach Seneca by midnight. It is feared that the tracks of the Southern Railway will be totally destroyed.

A Startling Report.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 6.—A special to the *Observer* from Columbia, S. C., says: "A startling report has just reached Columbia, S. C. Lake Sappahin, in Western North Carolina, is said to have broken through its retaining walls and to have descended upon the plains below with great force. This may affect the cotton mill industries on the Seneca river, in Pickens and Anderson counties."

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 6.—The heavy rains have resulted in an incalculable loss to property between Spartanburg and Spartanburg. C. O., along the line of the Southern Railway. It is reported that a number of lives have been lost. Five cotton mills have been washed away. Three bridges on the Southern Railway are lost, and two others are in danger. Telephone messages say that twelve bodies have been seen floating in the Pacolet river.

Early this morning tidings of destruction reached this city and each report indicated great injury to the Southern and to many industrial interests that are located between Charlotte and Spartanburg. Three bridges on the main line of the Southern have been swept away and all buildings in

THE POSTOFFICE INVESTIGATION.

President Roosevelt Declares It Shall Be Sweeping and Most Thorough.

A CONFERENCE WITH PAYNE.

No Important Developments—Postmaster General Dismissed Clerks Arrested Friday—Baltimore Contractor, Machen's Statement.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—President Roosevelt fully approves the action of the postoffice officials in pressing the investigation of the department's affairs. It is his intention that the investigation shall be sweeping and thorough and that every charge properly vouched for shall be probed to the bottom.

The situation in the Postoffice Department was considered in its general phases at the meeting of the cabinet today, but Postmaster General Payne did not take part in the details. This afternoon, however, the President and Mr. Payne had a long conference, during which they considered the situation in detail.

The Congreve levee, just south of East St. Louis, broke at midnight and the 300 levee men were ordered to evacuate in a hurry.

DENSE FOG AND SMOKE.

Making Navigation Difficult and Dangerous in New York Bay.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Smoke from the forest fires and dense fog from the sea for the past three days have filled the atmosphere over New York's lower bay, making navigation difficult and dangerous.

The Postmaster General to-day dismissed Thomas W. McGreggor and O. Elsworth Upton, the rural free delivery clerks arrested yesterday. Officially declines to discuss the status of the case of O. E. Smith, the Baltimore contractor, who furnished the supplies for the election in Ohio.

TOPEKA'S FLOOD.

More Bodies Found—Relief for Sufferers Comes in Freely.

TOPEKA, KAN., June 6.—Bodies of four more flood victims were found this afternoon. Money continues to come in from the outside in quantities which will keep up with the demand for relief.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

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THE NORFOLK STRIKE.

Steamboat Firemen Will Stop Work Unless Demands Are Granted.

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THE MISSISSIPPI FLOOD.

Part of the City of St. Louis Submerged. Thousands of People Homeless—The Village Surrounded by Water.

ST. LOUIS, June 6.—Like an inland sea the swollen Mississippi has spread over the Illinois shore into the vicinity of St. Louis. The railroad and shipping district of East St. Louis is on a small peninsula, on which freight houses stand a little above the flood.

It is estimated that within a radius of twenty miles from St. Louis the flood has rendered 25,000 people homeless and submerged 200,000 acres of fertile farming lands.

Two hundred people in the village of Black Walnut, on the north bank of the Missouri, twenty-five miles north of St. Louis, are surrounded by rapidly rising water and all means of escape is cut off.

Their condition was learned at St. Charles to night and Sheriff Dierck, of that city, telegraphed to St. Louis police department for aid in rescuing imperiled people.

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TROOPS CALLED FOR.

To Preserve Order at Virginia End of the Aqueduct Bridge at Washington.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The man who was arrested for snubbing a man at the Virginia end of the Aqueduct bridge having been acquitted on the ground that the place was government property and not within the jurisdiction of any local authority, the department has called for troops to preserve order and the commanding officer at the fort has been instructed to furnish troops upon demand.

VICTIM OF MOB VIOLENCE.

Official Report Upon the Disturbances in West Virginia.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Signor Mayor des Planches, the Italian ambassador, has received from Mr. Sprague, the secretary of the Society for the Protection of Italian Immigrants to this country, his report upon the recent disturbances in West Virginia, in which Italians were said to have suffered from mob violence.

FIRE AT BUFFALO.

In the Plant of the Buffalo Storage and Carting Company.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 7.—Fire occurred this morning in the plant of the Buffalo Storage and Carting Company here. At 2 o'clock it had reached the fourth floor of the building and was spreading rapidly.

WARM WIRELETS.

Confederate Memorial Day Was Observed in Baltimore Yesterday by the Society of the Army and Navy of the Confederate States in Maryland, Assisted by the Baltimore Chapters of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

COLUMBIA, S. C., dispatch last night said, The Congreve river is rising in six stories in height. A large amount of freight belonging to the Lakeshore Railroad Company has been stored in the building.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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