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## MUCH DAMAGE FROM FLOODS AND STORMS

### Many Towns Under Water And Many Lives Lost In European Floods

## MANY PEOPLE HOMELESS

Southeastern Europe flood-swept and reports today indicate that the death list is between 800 and 1,000. Whole villages have been wiped out and many towns are under water. Austria, the Balkans and Armenia have suffered greatly—500 persons are homeless in Hungary—floods in Little Russia.

(By Cable to The Times.)  
Vienna, June 16—Southeastern Europe is flood-swept and reports received today indicate that the death list is between 800 and 1,000. Whole villages have been wiped out, and fertile valleys today are lakes. The property damage cannot be definitely estimated but message advices already at hand show that it will surely be in excess of \$2,500,000. The situation has not been equalled in many years.

Austria, the Balkans and Armenia have suffered heavily. Relief work is being pushed as well as possible but with roads wiped out, railroads tied up and wire communication in many sections at a standstill, the difficulties of speedy relief appear insurmountable.

Rains are reported generally and the floods continue. With every dispatch the horror of the situation increases.

In the entire region affected it is believed that more than 20,000 people are homeless.

**Floods in Turkey.**  
Constantinople, June 16—The government today began efforts at relief work in the flooded districts of European and Asiatic Turkey. It is believed that the toll of killed will be fully 500 in Armenia alone. The Western Euphrates and the Pastu Aras rivers are flooded and several villages have been swept away. The situation is almost unprecedented.

**Situation in Switzerland.**  
Geneva, June 16—Melting snows today increased the seriousness of the flood situation in Switzerland and Bavaria. Four towns on the borders of Lake Constance are under water, according to dispatches received here today and hundreds of their inhabitants are marooned. The towns are Romanshorn, Rottlach, Ligidan and Friedrichshafen. Lake Constance is flooding.

The lowlands of western Switzerland are particularly affected. Through the valley of the Orbe, running from Lake Neuchâtel to Lake Geneva, towns are flooded, bridges (Continued On Page Seven.)

## DICKINSON GOING TO PHILIPPINES

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Washington, June 16—Secretary of War Dickinson announced today that he is to sail from San Francisco on June 23 for the Philippines via Honolulu and Japan. On July 4 the secretary will inspect Pearl Harbor and the military post at Honolulu. Five days will be spent in Yokohama and five weeks in the Philippines. He will be accompanied by his wife and son, and by General and Mrs. Clarence R. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Lars Anderson. The party is to leave Manila September 16, returning by way of the Trans-Siberian Railroad and will sail from Cherbourg, October 10. The secretary is to leave tonight for Nashville, Tenn., where he will visit several days.

## DECIDES AGAINST HASKELL.

Capital of Oklahoma Must Remain at Guthrie.  
(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Guthrie, Okla., June 16—Holding that the enabling act fixing the state capital at Guthrie until 1913 was binding and that Governor Haskell was amenable to the state courts of Oklahoma, District Judge A. H. Huston this morning overruled Governor Haskell's demurrer to the injunctions granted by the state courts prohibiting removal of the state capital effects until the election had been postponed.

The governor immediately appealed to the supreme court. A decision from that tribunal is expected within ten days.

## SENATE PASSED WIRELESS BILL

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Washington, June 16—The senate today passed a wireless telegraph bill introduced by Senator Depew, which seeks to regulate radio communication by a license. The measure is aimed to prevent interference with and to give priority in transmission to wireless calls and messages relating to ships in distress and to the army and navy; also, to prevent utterance of false wireless signals of distress and false or fraudulent wireless signals or calls.

A bill was passed authorizing the purchase of a site at Juneau, Alaska, for the residence of the governor and a territorial library. Also to appropriate \$150,000 for a public building at Loraine, Ohio.

At 2 o'clock the statehood bill for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico to the union was called up by Senator Beveridge.

It is Senator Hildreth's intention to ask for consideration of the conference report on the railroad bill late this afternoon. The statehood bill will be temporarily displaced. The friends of the statehood measure believe that it can be passed tomorrow, however, and that there will be an agreement upon it in conference before the adjournment.

## HEAVY EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Sismograph Records Several Severe Shocks.  
(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Washington, June 16—Several heavy earthquake shocks followed by a series of unusual tremors were recorded on the sismograph at the Georgetown University here this morning. The distance of the shocks is estimated at from 3,000 to 4,000 or more miles. Preliminary tremors began at 1:45 o'clock followed by two heavy shocks lasting from 1:59 to 2:02, and from 2:02 to 2:05. Tremors continued until 2:08.

Then there was another shock lasting until 2:32 o'clock. Slight tremors continued until 2:37. Then a series of slight ones lasting until 2:46 o'clock and slight shock from 2:51 to 2:52. Tremors continued until 4:11. The total time of the tremors was two hours and twenty-three minutes.

**Shocks in Spain.**  
(By Cable to The Times.)  
Madrid, June 16—Heavy earthquake shocks were felt today in southeastern Spain centering in the province of Almeria and about the city of that name. Several buildings were damaged but reports said that no persons were injured.

A slight seismic wave was experienced in the Bay of Almeria, on which the city is situated.



## Steel Plant Burned.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Chicago, June 16—For the second time in three years the architectural iron and steel manufacturing plant of the Hansell Elcock Company, occupying a full square between Twenty-third Place and Twenty-fourth street, caught fire this morning and was destroyed, with a loss exceeding \$300,000.

The fire followed a terrific explosion that scattered blazing oil to all corners. In twenty minutes the structure was doomed, as was the large barn in the rear, containing twenty head of horses.

## Negro Lynched in Mississippi.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Jackson, Miss., June 16—Advices received today from Durant, Miss., tell of the lynching of Otho Mitchell, a negro, after he had tried to kill three white men. The negro ran amuck with a shotgun and threatened to "shoot up" the town.

Maddened by drink, he fired at random on the main street of the town until fatally wounded by Constable Causey. The injured negro was then seized by a mob.

## Mrs. Doxey Again On Trial.

St. Louis, Mo., June 16—The preliminary hearing of Mrs. Dora E. Doxey, on a charge of bigamously marrying William J. Erger, for whose death she was recently tried and acquitted, was called before Justice of the Peace Werremeyer at Clayton today. Thirty-five witnesses had been summoned by the prosecution.

## PULLMAN COMPANY WANTS RE-HEARING

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Washington, June 16—The railroads affected by the recent decision of the interstate commerce commission, reducing Pullman car rates from Chicago to points in Nebraska, will be granted a rehearing of the case tomorrow by the commission.

At a preliminary hearing in Chicago the companies produced new evidence, which they say has not before been presented to the interstate commerce commission.

G. S. Fernald, representing the Pullman company, E. C. Lindsey, of the Great Northern, C. W. Buns, of the Northern Pacific, and Barton Hanson, of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, will present the case of the railroads.

**Candidate for Governor of New York.**  
(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
New York, June 16—The candidacy of William S. Bennett, congressman from New York, for the republican gubernatorial nomination was announced today.

## PREPARATIONS FOR WELCOME COMPLETED

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
New York, June 16—With Theodore Roosevelt rapidly nearing the port of New York on the liner Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, preparations for the greatest welcome ever accorded a private citizen are practically complete. Police orders were issued today governing Saturday's celebration and parade, and plans for a system of emergency hospitals were announced.

Police Commissioner Baker issued special orders Nos. 159 and 160, giving directions to the police for the handling of the land and water parades.

Along the line of march and about the docks there will be stationed 3,000 patrolmen.

Today's orders give instructions to captains and inspectors. Telephone booths will be installed every five blocks along the route of the land parade, and every ten blocks there will be field hospitals. Two lines of police will guard the procession its entire length.

For the marine parade, nine police launches are detailed to aid the revenue cutters regulating traffic on the North river and in the bay.

Along the water front will be emergency hospitals, patrol wagons and a special telephone service. All piers will be inspected before the crowds begin to gather.

The following message was sent to Mr. Roosevelt by wireless today: "The American peace and arbitration league, of which you are honorary president, congratulates you on your safe return to your home and countrymen."

Ex-Governor James B. McCreary, of Kentucky, is president of the league and Henry Clews is the treasurer.

In Oyster Bay plans have been completed for a home reception of the ex-president. A special train will take the Roosevelt party and the Nassau county reception committee from Long Island City to Oyster Bay and there the country people will be gathered to shout a welcome. All the school children will be there also, each waving a flag. The Oyster Bay

## PLACE TO HOLD PANAMA EXPOSITION

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Washington, June 16—The house committee on foreign affairs today authorized Representative Farret, of New York, to report to the house the two bills for the Panama exposition; San Francisco and New Orleans.

The committee amended the bill, requiring each city to subscribe \$7,500,000 as a guarantee. The city that raises this sum first is to be recommended as the city for the exposition. If both cities raise the sum at the same time the question is then to be presented to the president for his decision, in which event it is not improbable that he would designate both cities to hold exhibitions.

Representative Fassett hopes to present his report to the house late today.

## PUBLIC SPEAKING IN THE COURT HOUSE.

On Friday night at 8 o'clock W. B. Jones, J. W. Hinsdale, Jr., county officers, and others, will address the meeting. All Democrats cordially invited.

**Robinson Circus Train Wrecked.**  
Afton, Pa., June 16—The Robinson circus train was wrecked early today on the Crescent & Clearfield Railroad, near Edensburg.

Many attaches of the circus were hurt and some of the animals escaped from their cages.

## PROGRESS OF THE GILDEN TOURISTS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Nashville, Tenn., June 16—The Gilden tourists left here at 9 o'clock for Springfield, Ala., and were escorted out of the city by two hundred or more local cars. The parade through the city was led by cars filled with handsomely gowned women, whose machines drew up in double files at the custom house, allowing the travellers to pass between.

A delegation from the Columbia, Tenn., automobile club will meet the tourists south of Franklin and escort them to Columbia.

**WHEN TO ADJOURN.**  
No Definite Time in Sight Yet for Adjournment of Congress.

Washington, June 16—Opinions differ as to the time when congress will adjourn. Vice-President Sherman guesses July 2. Senators Crane and Curtis, July 29. Representative Payne and other house leaders who were at the white house today say that congress will end its session between July 25 and 29.

The president was in conference this morning with the house and senate leaders working to straighten out the parliamentary tangle caused by the senate amendment to the conservation bill providing a \$30,000,000 issue of irrigation certificates. The president wants the senate amendment adopted by the house but is meeting with opposition from Representative Payne and others. No definite understanding was reached at the conference.

## BILL FILED IN SUIT AGAINST THE GROCERS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Birmingham, Ala., June 16—Averring that the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, an organization composed of about 500 jobbers of seven southern states and the District of Columbia, was an illegal organization in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, the government has filed a bill in equity in the United States district court of northern Alabama at Birmingham to dissolve the association and to restrain its members from engaging in further illegal combination to control the prices of groceries. The bill was filed by Special United States Attorney Joseph H. Montgomery on his return from Washington yesterday afternoon, where he has been in conference with the department of justice in the preparation of the bill.

The move is the result of a suit instituted in the circuit court of Jefferson county over two years ago by Hinton G. Clabaugh, a Birmingham wholesale grocer, Clabaugh, after filing a petition in bankruptcy, filed suit for \$130,000 against the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, alleging that the association had coerced manufacturers to boycott him. The suit is still pending. Recently Clabaugh gave evidence in Washington to the government in reference to the case.

Subpoenas have been issued for about fifteen firms who are co-defendants in the government's suit. These firms are scattered throughout the south.

## GIRL KIDNAPPED.

Captors Fire Many Shots at Rescuers and Get Away.  
(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Detroit, Mich., June 16—After firing no less than twenty-five shots several Italians succeeded last night in kidnapping Josephine Vomiera, fifteen-years-old, from her home in Ford City, a suburb of Detroit. The shots were fired at the girl's father and police officers who tried to prevent the kidnapping. At various places between Ford City and Detroit officers who attempted to stop the kidnapping party were shot at by the Italians. Detroit detectives are trying to locate the girl today.

## FIREMEN HURT.

A \$75,000 Fire in Buffalo—One Man Collapses From Fright.  
(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Buffalo, N. Y., June 16—Four firemen were hurt and one man collapsed from fright at the sight of flames that damaged the plant of the Buffalo Mattress Company last night to the extent of \$75,000. Of the injured firemen, Lieutenant Peter Ryan was the most seriously hurt. All will recover.

## NO FLAIN SAILING.

President's Land Withdrawal Bill Will Have Rough Time of It.  
(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Washington, June 16—The president's land withdrawal bill which passed the senate yesterday with an amendment, appropriating \$30,000,000 for the completion of existing reclamation projects in the far western states, will not have plain sailing in the house, because of the \$30,000,000 amendment. Early in the morning I write you this bill to carry on the work of reclamation projects but the house held it up and in order to get the matter before the house and senate placed it in the land withdrawal bill.

A lively fight is expected when the bill comes up in the house.

**After Steel Trust.**  
(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
New York, June 16—The house today adopted the Stanley resolution calling on the attorney general to report to congress any information he may have showing whether the United States Steel Corporation has violated the Sherman anti-trust law.

## LARGE CROWD OF CITIZENS AT MEETING

Raleigh Citizens United and Demand of the Railroads Adequate Depot Facilities

## HEARING HELD TODAY

Over One Hundred of the Leading Citizens of the City Attended the Hearing in the Depot Matter Before the Corporation Commission Today—Petition Amended and Union Station Demanded—Speeches by N. B. Broughton, C. B. Aycock and Others, All Reciting the Inadequacy of the Present Station and Demanding Relief.

Over one hundred of Raleigh's foremost citizens headed by that splendid man, Hon. C. B. Aycock, met in the halls of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Association today at 11 o'clock and marched to the offices of the Corporation Commission to lay the claims of the people before the commissioners in the hearing for a new station. The hearing between the roads and the citizens had been set for 11 o'clock and the body of splendid citizenship which met at the Chamber of Commerce and marched up Fayetteville street past the capitol building over to the Corporation offices was a sight long to be remembered. The great throng were asked into the court room of the commissioners, packing every available corner of standing room.

Mr. N. B. Broughton opened the discussion in a strong speech for the citizens of Raleigh on the subject of congestion at the present station, showing how poor the service had been at the station for the past eighteen years and that the present improvements could not be adequate to the growing city. He showed how Raleigh had over 1,000 students who come into the city each year, the conventions and other large gatherings coming almost each month, so that the congestion had become a constant thing and that the station not being increased or the tracks increased, the facilities in the future could not be better.

Following Mr. Broughton, Joe Boushall, a traveling man, made a very strong speech, comparing our station with others over the state and country. He showed that present improvements were not what the public actually needed and that what we have had was a disgrace to the city and state.

Ex-Governor C. B. Aycock then took the floor and reviewed the history of the present old station down to the present day. He began his speech by submitting an amendment to the appeal, making it for a "union station," which would make it so that all the roads coming into Raleigh

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## THE EXPLOSION OF BLACK HAND BOMB

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
New York, June 16—The explosion of a black hand bomb in a tenement at 1143 First avenue today threw 175 persons into panic. As the building rocked, the occupants fled to the fire escapes, being cut off by the destruction of two flights of concrete stairs. They were rescued by firemen.

The explosion followed threats to extort \$5,000 from Frank Fassett, who, with his wife and two children, were thrown from bed by the force of the bomb. The lower part of the building was wrecked.

**Cannon Lost His Smile.**  
(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Washington, June 16—Speaker Cannon, who was at the white house today, lost his smile when a newspaper man asked him if he intended to join the happy throng that is to greet Colonel Roosevelt in New York on Saturday.

"I can't leave here when congress is in session," he growled, and left.