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HREANENED FLOOD.

Paso, Texas, Fearful of Damage By High Water.

F FLOOD CONDITIONS ALARMING

ver Forms a Big Lake Eight Miles above the Town and Much Alarm

Pl Paso, Tex., Special.—The flood ndition is regarded as serious here even the most conservative persons. e river continues to rise and the ter is striking the levee with great ce. All available policemen have en placed on duty along the river d the city engineer and street comssienre have been busy since mornwith a large number of workmen gaged in fortifying weak spots in e levee with sand bags. At one point water ate out a cavity ten feet ng, but it was filled with sand bags. low the city the river tore through obstructions and entered its old annel which was abandoned when cut off was built three years ago strengthen the stream, to guard ainst future overflow. Late Sunday ing the chief of police received a ephone message from John Miller, a rchant and ranchman at White our, eight miles above town, stating at the river had gotten behind the vee and formed a lake five miles uare and quite deep. This threatens sweep away the levee and come wn upon El Paso with a rush. He d he was doing all in his power to ld the waters in check, but feared he

The report caused genuine alarm, d the greatest apprehension is felt. heavy rain is falling 20 miles up river and this adds to the danger an overflow.

Hotel Burned.

uld not do so.

Louisville, Special.—The City Hotel Jackson, Ky., a three-story buildowned by Capt. B. J. Ewen, the ncipal witness against Jett and hite, now on trial for the assassinaof Lawyer J. B. Marcum, was med to the ground early Sunday rning. Fifteen guests were in the tel. but all escaped without injury. ere was no incurance on the struce, and the hotel with its furnishings the effects of the guests is a total s. "The cause of the fire is unknown, the belief is general that the fire s incediary origin. Captain Ewen ently had put up an addition to the s in this part of the hotel that the kson has no fire department and its | sion in New York. izens were awakened by the firing of tods and guns, and much excitement vailed. A detachment of militia me on the double quick from their mp across the river and rendered in assisting the guests to escape preventing the flames from spread-

Killed By His Son.

Macon, Ga., Special.—An Eastman clai to The Telegraph says: "Dr. J. Bucken, of Eastman, whose other is a member of the Legislae. was shot and instintly killed turday by his son, Ogletree. The her had seized a pistol and threated to kill his wife and children. The attempted to wrest the weapon m him. "The son, hearing the iffle, ran into the room with a tel in hand. It is supposed the disarge of the latter weapon was acber's heart. The wife was formerly Alice Ogletree, of Atlanta."

An American Kidnapped in China.

Vashington, Special.—The following legram has been received from Ited States Consul Gen. McWade at ton. China, dated Thursday: merican kidnapped by pirates while ceeding from Canton to Heunghan. e thousand dollars ransom is ask-I have sent the Callao (gun-boat) the rescue. Details later."

Big Bank Merger.

Pittsburg, Special.—Plans have been fected for the formation in Pittsg of one of the greatest combinahs of banking interests ever underen in the country. By the bill the tmers' Deposit National Bank, Cobia Nat'l. Bank, Tradesman's Nanal Bank, American Trust Company, nsylvania Trust Company, Colum-National Bank, Tredesmens' Nahal Bank, Germania Savings Bank Freshold Bank will be merged, king the largest and most powerful mcial institution between Philadela and Chicago.

Earthquake Shock,

Mexico City, Special.—Dispatches m Acapulco continue to 'report thquakes of a terrifying nature, ere vere violent shocks reported sea. These shocks took place on the the of the 10th, when simultaneously by a boiler explosion on the British of the 10th, when simultaneously by a boiler explosion on the British cruiser Good Hope at Gibraltar. 80 and Mescala. The people ran the streets, and falling on their es, prayed for mercy.

Many Matters of General Interest In Short Paragraphs.

Down in Dixie.

The Ada cotton mills, of Charlotte have shut down, and a receiver will be

asked to wind up the business. The trial of Curtis Jett and Thomas White, charged with the assessination of J. B. Marcum, began at Jackson,

Judge Emory Speer, in an address at the commencement at Emory College, Georgia, analyzed the motives of Robert E. Lee.

At The National Capital.

The Secretary of the Navy has arproved the plans of the Board on Construction for the battleships Dakota and Mississippi.

United States troops from Forts Grant and Huachuca were sent to Morenci, Ariz., to aid the Territorial militia and rangers in keeping order among he striking miners there.

The Navy Department awarded contracts for the three 16,000 ton battleships recently authorized by Con-

President Roosevelt has decided to force Colombia to act on the canal treaty.

At The North,

By the breaking of a levee at East St. Louis, Ill., 11 lives and a great amount of property were lost.

Convict W. F. Miller, formerly of the Franklin Syndicate," testified in the trial of Lawyer Ammon, in New York, and told of his "get-rich-quick" methods.

The lumber yards in New York were eopened after a lockout of five weeks and building operations were resumed. Ten buildings, weakened by flood, collapsed at Kansas City and 23,000 persons are homeless.

Twenty persons were reported drowned in a flood following a cloudburst in Arizona.

At Kalkaska, Mich., Mrs. Mary Mc-Knight confessed to the poisoning of her brother, John Murphy, his wife and baby, and she is suspected of causing eight other deaths.

Miss Ruth Hanna, youngest daughter of the Ohio Senator, was married to Mr. Joseph Medill McCormick, at Cleveland before a distinguished assemblage, including President Roose-

It is reported in New York that the Gould-Rockefeller interests have a prospect of acquiring control of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

President George F. Baer, of the Reading, testified at the investigation el. This was just completed and of the complaint of W. R. Hearst against the coal-carrying railroads bewas discovered. The town of fore the Interstate Commerce Commis-

Dr. Richard Gottheil, of New York, was elected President of the Federation of American Zionists.

Edward McIntyre, of Moosic, Pa., completed a fast of 40 days, in an unsuccessful attempt to cure himself of paralysis. W. S. Devery gave bail for Samuel

Parks, the New York labor leader, accused of extortion. The Board of Building Trades in New York is split into two faction, one

of which offers to break the strike. From Across The Sea,

The Venezuelan revolution has been crushed and Gen. Manuel A. Matos, its leader, has taken refuge in Curaco.

Col. Geo. A. Schiel, a German artillery officer who rendered notable service with the Boers, is dying.

The World's W. C. T. U. continued its session at Geneva, Switzerland.

The German Antarctic expedition named a newly discovered land after Emperor William.

The Russian Government announces that it will not receive representations from a foreign power in regard to the Kischenoff affair. The United States Consul at Canton.

China, reports that an American citizen has been captured by Chinese pirates and is held for ransom.

Miscellaneous Matters. Cotton prices again went higher and

made new records for 15 years. Alumni Day exercises were held at Princeton University, and the new gymnasium there was opened.

Miss Katherine K. Cassatt, daughter of the president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was married to Dr. J. P. Hutchinso, at Haverford, Pa. The losses in the Pacolet river val-

ley caused by the recent flood were estimated at \$4,400,000 and the desolation there is graphically described by eye-witnesses.

The debate in the British Parliament on taxation showed decided differences in the Cabinet on the question of preferential trade.

King Edward attended the wedding in London of Lady Juliet Lowther and Mr. Robin Duff. Seven men were severely injured

The new police prefect of Odessa assured a delegation of rabbis that the Washington and Franklin High owner, R. F. Abbe, 75 Guernsey street Jews of that city would be protected.

LIVE ITEMS OF NEWS. STILL MORE FLOODS

Thieves and Levee Cutters Are to Be Shot Down Instantly.

THE FLOOD GROWS MORE SERIOUS.

Besides the Immense Damage to Property, Eleven Lives Have Been Sacrificed to the Waters.

St. Louis, Special.—Almost twothirds of the territory of East St. Louis is under from two to 15 feet of water. Between sunset Tuesday night and dawn Wednesday morning, 11 lives were sacrificed to the waters and damage which no attempted to estimate. has been done to the property.

Probably never before in the history of the country has a more valiant fight been made by brave men, with defeat staring them in the face, to protect lives and property than has been made by the citizens of East St. Louis. When the rising Mississippi river began to threaten the city last Thursday morning, Mayor Silas Cook ordered men to construct sand bag levees at once. The river rose higher and more men were employed. Citizens of all classes and advocations worked side by side with the laborers. Since Thursday morning 5,000 men, under the leadership of Mayor Cook, without sleep, with little rest and food, snatched at intervals, have toiled unceasingly to strengthen levees, and to do everything possible to save the city. Not a wheel of industry is turning in East St. Louis, Smokless chimneys of manufacturing plants stand lifeless while the flood whirls at the foundations. The vast railway yards are outlined by hundreds of half-submerged cars and here and there stand locomotives only half visible. Huge grain elevators stand surrounded by veritable seas.

To the south, beyond the railway yards, are thousands of homes, mainly humble cottages, owned by laborers and containing their all, submerged to the eaves. BUSINESS PORTION OF THE CITY

IN DANGER. In North East St. Louis the description may be repeated.

The business portion of the city and the district containing the better residences is still intact, "but for how long?" is the question. Broadway, running from Eads bridge east to the city limits, a wide street walled with stone 15 feet high, divides the city in halves. More than ten feet of water is pressing against Broadway from the south and in some places is sweeping through in streams as thick as a man's body. If Broadway shall break, the water will rush over much of the city until Missouri avenue, running parallel one block north, is encountered. Along the river front to the west a levee of sand bags from two to six feet high and two miles long keeps the

Without warning the river suddenly began to rise. The city was made safe along the river front, but suddenly a new danger menaced. Word was received that the Illinois Central embankment skirting the river along the southern boundary of the city threatened to give way.

Couriers were sent on horseback and afoot to shout warnings to the inhabitants of the southern half of the city. Car-loads of sand bags were rushed to the place and work was hurriedly begun. Accustomed to warnings, the inhabitants did not leave their homes, Higher and higher rose the water until a thin stream began pouring over the embankment and suddenly it

broke. THE FIRST BREAK IN THE EM-

BANKMENI. Thomas Middleton, a volunteer in charge of a gang of men who were working at the points where the embankment gave way, gave a description of the break to the Associated Press agent. He said: 'T'he break occurred at 11:40 Tuesday night. My gang was hard at work with the others. The water was pouring over the top of the embankment in a sheet even after all our work. Suddenly, with a roar, a wave of water shot through the embankment almost at my feet. I was carried away but soon pulled myself out of the water. One of the laborers standing by my side was swept away and I saw him drown. In an instant the water had cut a section of the embankment out and a stream 25 feet wide was rushing through. I saw another section of the embankment go out a few minutes later and then that portion between the two torrents went down and the river poured through in all its fury. I believe many men, especially negroes, were drowned. I know that several negroes, worn out, had been per-

asleep right in the path of the flood. They certainly were drowned." Middleton escaped by runing along the embankment back to the city. The alarm spread like wild fire and whistles were blown, bells rung, shots fired and cries of warning were sounded, but with all this pandemonium, the

majority of the aroused inhabitants

mitted to nap, and they were lying

did not leave their homes. WATER RISES RAPIDLY. Within an hour the houses stood in water that reached to the roofs of the ida on which there are many dogwoo one-story cottages. It is known that numbers of people fied to the Central Manufacturers who are desirous of ob Hotel, a four-story brick structure, taining a supply of this wood for the and to the large brick buildings of the purposes are invited to address the Schools. None of these buildings today Brooklyn, N. Y.

contained more tha 250 persons and although the rescue boats found many people in second stories and on housetops there are rows upon rows of cottages that early this morning did not show a sign of life. There is a grave fear that many bodies of dead will be found in the flooded cottages and in this section of the city. It has been practically impossible to learn of authentic deaths, but from the most reliable sources it is believed that 11 persons were drowned last night, four of whom perished on the North Side early in the evening as follows: The dead: John Koolish and three children, drowned on the North Side: un known baby; E. H. Sherwood, Law rence Day, two unknown women, one unknown man, one unknown colored laborer. It was currently reported today that seven negroes, caught in the act of looting houses last night were shot to death. While this is not confirmed it is known that there was firing on the North Side early last night, where these negroes are said to have been caught.

The death of John Koolish, a Polish carpenter, and his three children, two boys, aged 5 and 7, respectively, and a girl of 12 years, were caused by trying to save three kegs of best. The bodies were recovered.

Minor Mention,

The government of the District of Columbia, through its corporation counsel, has instituted civil proceedings against James M. Watson, now in jail for alleged defalcation of District funds, estimated at \$73,000.

At St. Louis Sunday, Claude, with 127 pounds, riden by J. Daly, won the Louis derby, worth \$12,000, winning by two lengths.

The grain tax amendment was defeated in the British House of Commons by a vote of 424 to 28.

Nine Days to Clear the Track. Asheville, Special. - Superintendent Ramseur, of the Asheville division of the Southern Railway, has made a statement concerning the rock slide near Melrose, which indicates a remarkable state of affairs. He says it of the mass of stone if no other section of the mountain gives way, a statement which indicates that he regards such contingency not unlikely. Furthermore he says it will be necespary to detour all freight trains, but that passengers will be transferred.

Charlotte Negro Strung Up.

Johnson City, Tenn., Special.-Mrs. Isaac Poore, wife of a Washington county farmer, was criminally assaulted late Wednesday by Adam Jackson, a Charlotte, N. C., negro. A mob pursued and caught him and had strung him up when the deputy sheriff and posse arrived. The negro was taken down in response to appeals of the posse. He confessed his crime and was bound over to court and is now in jail at Jonesboro. Mrs. Poore may die.

Money for the Militia. Washington, Special.-The War Department has made announcement of the provisional apportionment to the of \$2,000,000 appropriated by the act for arming and supplying the militia to correspond with the regular army. Following are some of the allotments: Alabama, \$24,340; Florida, \$12,310; Georgia, \$38,459; Kentucky, \$17,340; Louisiana, \$18,753; Maryland, \$16,348; Mississippi, \$12,577; North Carolina, \$15,186; South Carolina, \$24,065; Ten nessee, \$14,597; Virginia, \$17,986.

Cabinet Resigns.

Rome. By Cable.-Premier Zanardelli formally announced in the Chamber of Deputies that the cabinet had resigned, Signor Zanardelli said the cabinet had this day presented its resignation to King Emmanuel and that the latter had reserved his decision. The Ministers will temporarily continue to discharge current affairs.

about the silver linings of clouds if her gown is only silk-lined.

Railroad Sold.

Nashville, Special.-The properties of the Nashville Railroad were sold under foreclosure proceedings and were bought in at the upset price of \$500,000 fixed in the decree of sale. The property was bought in by A. M. Shoont, representing Ladenburg, Thalman & Company, of New York; Isadore Newman & Son, of New Orleans; J. N. Williams & Son, of Richmond, Va., and Percy Warner and others, of this city,

Lewis Nixon resigned as president of the United States Shipbuilding Company.

The Kelley-McDonald Lumber Co. located on Newman's lake, in Alachus I as greater than at first expected. county, Florida, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$24,000. The company will deal in lumber, rea estate, etc. The incorporators are J. L. Kelley, J. B. McDonald and A. J. Kel

A large tract of timber land in Flor trees is available for development

MUST SERVE HIS TERM.

Wilcox Sentence Pronounced Upon

By the Supreme Court. Raleigh, N. C., Special.-The Supreme Court found no error in the judgment of the Perquimans Superior Court that James E. Wilcox was guilty of murder in the second degree of Nellie Cropsey, of Elizabeth City, and must serve 30 years in the penitentiary. The opinion written by Judge Connor, is of great length. Wilcox was first tried at his home, Elizabeth City, for the murder of Nellie Cropsey. The result was conviction of murder in the first degree and a death sentence. Then he appealed and was given a new trial, the ground of undue influence, etc., by threatening persons. The case was moved to Perquimans county and there he was convicted of murder in the second degree and giveu a sentence of 30 years in the penitentiary. From this sentence he again appealed.

The Supreme Court found no error and so Wilcox must go to the penitentiary. He has said that he wished to be hanged or acquitted. The opinion in his case is unanimous. Judge Connor quotes the opinion in the noted case of Cluverius (the murderer of Lillian Madison) at Richmond and says: "This language, so far as it applies to the facts in this case, appropriately expresses the conclusion at which we have arrived. We think that, measured by the standard prescribed by law, the evidence was properly submitted to the jury and we cannot say the latter has not reached a correct conclusion. We are of the opinion that the testimony is sufficient to bring the minds of an intelligent ad fair-minded jury under the instruction of a learned just and impartial judge, to the conclusion that the defendant is guilty."

Dr. Dreher Resigns.

Roanoke, Va., Special.-President Julius Dreher, of Roanoke College, situated at Salem, has tendered his resignation to the board of trustees, and it has been accepted. The presidency has been tendered to Dr. James A. Morehead, president of the Seminary of the United Synod of the Lutheran Church will take nine days to clear the track of the South, at Charleston, S. C., but no answer has been received yet. Dr. Dreher has been connected with Roanoke College for 32 years, and for 25 years was its president. He long since decided to retire when he had served 25 years as president. He declines to say what his future plans are.

Two Boys Smothered,

Nashville, Tenn., Special.-Two boys were smothered to death while playing in the wheat bin of the Gallatin mills Tuesday afternoon. A search was instituted when the boys failed to put in an appearance for supper, and it was not until Wednesday morning that their lifeless and naked bodies were found at the bottom of the bin, in which they had been playing. The lads' names were Henry Smith and Hugh Lanier, and they were between 8 and 9 years old.

Live News Notes.

The most literary monarch in Europe is without doubt the young Victor Emmanuel of Italy. He knows English, French and German equally as well as his native language, and has even a reading acquaintance with that very States and Territories of 50 per cent. difficult language, Russian. He spends at least three hours every day in his study busy with current literature of every kind. He is said to prefer the monthly reviews to daily journals, but, however this may be, it is quite certain that no monarch alive keeps himself more thoroughly posted in all questions of the day. He has more than once astonished English visitors by his intimate acquaintance with the intricacies of their party politics and social questions, in which he is better read than many members of the British

Parliament. Julia Ward Howe celebrated her 84th birthday on May 27 at her home in Boston. All her children, several of her grandchildren and her first greatgrandchild, were present. The greatgrandchild is only 2 months' old, and was taken from Plainfield, N. J., for this occasion. Mrs. Howe had never seen the child before. Its name is Julia Ward Howe Hall. On her birthday Mrs. Howe went out for a drive and on returning home had the de-A woman doesn't care anything lightful surprise of finding her little namesake in the house. Mrs. Howe is now president of the Authors' Club, of Boston, and is active in many ways, being especially interested in young writers

Fred Bauman, who organized the hotel and restaurant employees of Chicago and made possible the paralyzing strike that prevailed in that city, has gone to New York. It is his intention to build up a powerful organization of hotel employees there. He has already made arrangements to take in the two existing unions of waiters and the union of bartenders. His work in Chicago was accomplished in a few

Latest details from the floods in the Pacolet and other rivers in the Carolinas estimate the property loss at \$3,500,000 and the number drowned

George Howard Littlefield, aged 23 years, of Washington, D. C., who had served in the army, was murdered by thieves at Salt Lake, Utah.

W. T. Wyatt, a negro school teacher, who assassinated Superintendent Hertel because the latter refused to issue him a certificate, was lynched by a mob at Belleville, Ill.

In another shooting affray resulting from the Cochrill-Hargis feud in Breathitt county, Kentucky, James Gav. a Hargis adherent, was killed and two others wounded.

ANOTHER

King and Oueen of Servia Shot Down.

BUTCHERY IN THE SERVIAN PALACE

New Government Formed and a Proclamation Issued to the Servians-History of the Tragic Events,

Belgrade, Servia, By Cable.—A military revolution broke out here Wednesday night. The troops who revolted under the leadership of Maj. Angikovics surrounded the palace and assassinated King Alexander, Queen Draga, the latter's sister, the Queen's brother, Nikodem, Premier Markovitch, and Ministers Petrovitch and Tudorovics, Gen. Pavlovitch, former Minister of War, and some members of the Royal Guard. Prince Karageorgvitch was proclaimed King. A new government was formed and the following proclamation issued:

"To the Servian People:

"Wednesday night the King and Queen were shot. In this grave and fsteful movement the friends of the fatherland have combined to form a new government. While the government makes this announcement to the people it is assured that the Servian people will gather around it and lend it their aid to maintain order and security througout the land.

"The government hereby makes it known that from today the constitution of April, 1901, comes into force. The meeting of national representatives, dissolved by the proclamation of March 24, is summoned to meet at Bel-

grade, June 15. (Signed) "Jovan Avakumovics, Premier; L. Jubnor Kalievics, Foreign minister; Stjoan Pravitch, Minister of the Interior; George Henrics, Minister of Commerce; General Jorvan Alanazkovics, Minister of War; Vojilsay Vilkovics, Minister of Finance; Colonel Alexander Machin, Minister of Public Works: L. Jubomir Schiokovics, Minister of Justice."

The streets are thronged with people whose actions seem to approve the coup d' etat. M. Prayitch, the new Minister of the Interior, was loudly cheered as he drove to the ministry. The new Premier belongs to the Inde-

pendent Liberal party. As the morning advanced the excitement in the streets grew steadily. In spite of the pouring rain thousands of people gathered in the vicinity of the palace. Everywhere troops of all arms were posted and field guns were placed in position to deal quickly with any opposition to the newly-formed government's will. The soldiers discarded their cockades bearing the late King Alexander's cipher and substituted for it flowers, green twigs and

Bands of young men paraded the streets waving flags and shouting "Long live Karageorgvitch!" Flags are flying from nearly every house in Belgrade and there is absolutely no display whatever of crape or other sings of mouring. The royal standard has been lowered from over the palace. Reports from places outside Belgrade indicate that the country accepts the disappearance of the Obrenovitch dynasty without regret.

According to the best available information obtainable from the mass of contradictions, the crime was carried cut by members of the Sixth Infantry, under the command of Colonels Mischnich and Machin. The latter is a brother-in-law of Queen Draga and is Minister of Public Works in the new cabinent. The soldiers appear to have fought their way into the palace, shooting down the aide-de-camp on duty, Colonel Naumvies, although according to another version, the King shot Naumvies because he opened the gate to his assailants, thereby creating a suspicion of his connivance. Some of the persons killed were surprised in their houses, simultaneously with the attack on the palace.

The remains of King Alexander will probably be buried at the Convent of Rakova. The other bodies will be in terred in the local cemetery.

Jefferson Davis Arch Abandoned

Richmond, Va., Special.-The board of directors of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association have decided that E. C. Valentine, as sculptor, and W. C. Noland, as architect, shall submit new designs for a monument to cost not more than the amount in the treasury of the association for the present, which is about \$60,000. This does away entirely with the arch idea.

Two Southern Trains Crash.

Danville, Va., Special.—Southern train No. 449, north bound, collided with the Danville & Western mixed train, No. 15, on the Southern Railway, one mile north of Stokesland, and three miles south of Danville, at 7 o'clock Thursday morning. Seventeen cars were wrecked, and several people, including the engineers and firemen on both trains, were hurt, two of them periously. The engines are a total wreck. Fire broke out in the derailed cars immediately after the collision, and added its horror to the already wild scene. The woodwork of the cars was completely burned.