THE FLOOD DAMAGES

Many Towns Have Suffered Heavy Loss.

FATALITIES WERE OVERESTIMATED.

The Work of Repairing the Railroads and Putting the Mines In Shape For Business Being Rapidly Carried On.

ROANOKE, Va., June 26.—The damage in the coalfields begins at Coaldale, which is 15 miles west of Bluefield. At that place great embankments supporting the railroad tracks have been washed out. At Mayberry from the train can be seen five houses partially demolished.

The branch road leading from this point to the Norfolk and Delta collieries has suffered heavy damage. The track is washed out in some places and covered over in others, and those left of the long row of company houses have an unsightly appearance on account of material washed in their yards.

At Lick Branch the water was very high, and at this point damage to the main line of railroad begins and destruction of coal company property increases.

At Ennis can be seen the remains of a valuable house, and on down below lumber from many buildings is collected high against bridge abutments and other immovable structures. At this point the east bound track begins to entirely disappear, and at some distance farther the roadbed is entirely gone from both tracks. The iron bridge structures remain, but the approaches in most all cases have been entirely washed out by reason of lumber from demolished houses and other material being wedged against the abutments, causing the water to flow around. All wooden bridges are gone. The Turkey Gap colliery's loss is $29,000. The tipple is slightly damaged and the coke tracks gone.

The delivery and coke oven tracks of the Crozer and Houston operations are almost entirely gone, bridges and all; cars are turned over, empty and partially loaded, and some are demolished. The Crozer boiler house is washed out, and the damage sustained is $15,000. At the Upland company's the boiler house and tipple are partially washed away. Along here coal company houses have been moved and destroyed. Between this operation and Kyle all tracks are badly damaged, nearly everything having exchanged positions with the former creek bed.

Heavy damage was done at the Lynchburg operation, mostly to the tracks. Up North Fork branch ruined houses can be seen, besides a lot of building material which was lodged against North Fork bridge.

The water has changed its course at this bridge by removing the embankment at the east approach. The North Fork operations all sustained considerable damage.

Algoma lost houses and tracks, and no reasonable estimate can yet be made.

Elk Ridge lost a number of houses, coke ovens and trestles. The power house and the tracks were washed out. The tipple is also damaged. Loss, $20,000.

Greenbrier lost a number of houses, and the tracks were damaged.

At Rolfe the tipple and trestles were damaged.

At Roanoke operations the damage to houses, trestles and tracks will amount to $7,500.

At Arlington bridges are gone above and below the tipple, and the loss is estimated at $10,000.

At McDowell the tracks are washed out and houses destroyed.

Gilliam's loss is heavy in small houses.

Indian Ridge lost a number of houses, and the storehouse was damaged. Dr. Workman's house and office were washed away. Loss, $12,000.

Ashland's loss is between $8,000 and $10,000. Bottom Creek's loss is $25,000.

Tidewater lost heavily.

At Keystone the streets are washed irregularly, and debris is everywhere. Floors of buildings standing are covered with mud, and water has been all over the town to a considerable depth. Had it not been for the jamming of three or four buildings at the upper end, near the suspension bridge, no doubt the entire property of the town would be a total loss. Just opposite Calhoun's buildings, on the other side of the creek, all the houses were entirely swept away, including the most of Belchertown. Property is undermined and badly damaged at Burke. The whole fill on which the two tracks pass through Keystone is entirely gone.

AFTER THE FLOOD.

Norfolk and Western Railway Working Night and Day on Repairs.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., June 26.—Another 24 hours have passed, and the full extent of the vast damage done by the flood cannot yet be accurately stated. All over this section there is great relief expressed at the announcement that the loss of life is not so great as at first believed. Many of the missing who were mourned as dead by their friends have turned up. Six bodies were found Monday, but they were discolored and swollen beyond recognition.

It is now highly probable that very few of the dead whose bodies are found at this late hour will ever be identified.

The Norfolk and Western Railroad company continues to make every effort to hasten the opening of communication between the affected district and the outside world. Laborers are going in a continual stream, and many hundreds more could be used. The work of repairing and clearing the debris goes on night and day. A thoroughly equipped electric light plant, consisting of three cars, has been provided. It is capable of furnishing 40 arc lights of great power and is equipped with a huge searchlight that sweeps the country around for a mile.

Wrecking trains completely manned continue to arrive. They have been sent by connecting lines to aid in clearing the right of way and rebuilding the tracks.

How many are dead is not definitely known, and it necessarily will be several days yet before the exact number can be given out as official, but the various reports in circulation here are that all the way from 50 to 200 persons have been drowned. It is probably safe to assume the former figures as being more nearly correct than the latter. The damage to property will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars. Miles of railroad track are washed out, and great gulches have been created.

The Plague at Hongkong.

HONGKONG, June 26.—During the week ending June 22 there have been 155 new cases and 152 deaths from the bubonic plague here.

SEVENTEEN CREMATED.

Fireworks Explosion at Paterson, N. J., Causes Heavy Loss.

PATERSON, N. J., June 22.—Seventeen persons were killed and many injured as the result of an explosion among a large quantity of fireworks in the store of Abraham M. Rittenburg. The cause of the explosion is not known. The property loss will not exceed $35,000.

The explosion occurred shortly after noon, and many of the occupants of the building were out for dinner. The building in which the explosion occurred was a frame tenement four stories high, with stores on the ground floor. The middle store was occupied by Rittenburg. Ten families occupied flats in the building.

Fortunately it was not half an hour later, or the results would have been frightful and might have rolled up a death list into the hundreds, for adjoining the wrecked building was No. 3 school, in which were hundreds of children. Not only was the school damaged, but large quantities of wreckage were hurled into it. As it was, some of the school children playing near the schoolhouse were injured. So great was the force of the explosion that a boy playing in the street half a block away was lifted from his feet and hurled against an iron fence and one of his legs broken. There was a trolley car directly in front of the building when the explosion occurred, and the burst of flame blown out into the street by the expansion of the air scorched the sides of the car and singed the hair of those who were in the car.

Every building in the neighborhood was stripped of glass. Families seated at their dinner were thrown from their chairs to the floor. Then there was a frightful scene in the streets.

CLEVELAND FLIER WRECKED.

Two Killed and Forty-three Injured. An Open Switch the Cause.

PITTSBURG, June 25.—By the wrecking of train No. 23, north bound, on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad at Monaca, 26 miles from this city, last evening two persons are dead, three fatally injured and 40 others more or less hurt.

The dead are:

William J. Cunningham, fireman, McKees Rocks, Pa.

Lowry Black, baggage master, Pittsburg.

The fatally injured are:

Mrs. Lola B. Perkins, Euclid avenue, Cleveland, abdomen punctured by splinter.

Mrs. James Lee, Washington, Pa., arm broken and hurt internally.

Mrs. Jefferson Carse, Beaver, Pa., badly cut and bruised.

From passengers it is learned that the train while going at very fast speed ran into an open switch at Monaca, and the entire train went over an embankment some 25 feet high. Every car was turned over, two of them going over twice.

The "flier," which left here at 4:30 for Cleveland, had its coaches well filled with passengers, and the wonder is that there were not more fatalities.

Bryan For Principles, Not Men.

BUFFALO, June 26.—The following over the signature of Mr. William Jennings Bryan appeared in The Times, Mr. Norman E. Mack's paper, yesterday afternoon: "I am not only not a candidate for any office, but I have no candidate in mind for any office. My interest centers in principles, and men are important only as they aid in carrying out these principles. The Democratic party stands for definite, positive principles, and unless I mistake the sentiments of the masses the voters will insist upon adhering to these principles in spite of the threats of reorganizers. Those who argue from the standpoint of expediency will not have influence with the voters, because no one can say what is expedient. We may deserve to win and yet lose, but it still remains that to deserve to win is the surest road to success."

General Wood In Bed.

HAVANA, June 25.—The condition of General Wood, who for several days has been suffering from an attack of grip and malarial fever, which, however, did not interrupt his official duties, is somewhat worse. His fever is considerably higher, and he has been forced to take to his bed. Surgeon Major Havard, the general's attending physician, has advised absolute rest until the fever subsides.

Will Appeal Barker's Case.

ARLINGTON, N. J., June 26.—Following a meeting of the friends of Barker it is announced that Barker will carry up the appeal from his conviction of assaulting Mr. Keller with intent to kill and that funds to meet the expenses of the process will be forthcoming. His friends decided to go ahead no matter what the sentence may be and make the appeal.

Three Killed at Rifle Practice.

LONDON, June 26.—During artillery practice on the Isle of Wight the breech of a 12 pound rifle blew out, killing Captain A. LeM. Bray of the Royal regiment of artillery and one enlisted man and wounding eight other men, three of whom will die. Colonel A. J. Nixon of the same regiment was also slightly wounded by the explosion.

Paul Botha Flogged.

CAPE TOWN, June 26.—A dispatch to The Argus from Aliwal North states that the Boers there have administered a flogging to Paul Botha, the ex-member of the Cape assembly, who voted in favor of the treason bill at the last session.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western dull and barely steady; Minnesota patents, $3.80@4; winter straights, $3.40@3.60; winter extras, $2.50@2.85; winter patents, $3.65@3.90.

WHEAT—Dull and easier, following lower cables, continued fine crop prospects and liquidation; July, 73 5-16@73 7-16c.; September, 71 13-16@71⅞c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 52@54c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 56½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Steady to firm on good outside support, not weather and local covering; July, 47⅝c.; September, 48½@48 11-16c.

OATS—Inactive, but fairly steady; track, white, state, 32½@38c.; track, white, western, 32½@38c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $15.75@16.75; family, $15.50@16.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 8.65c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 14@18½c.; creamery, 15@19½c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy, large, colored, 9⅝c.; fancy, large, white, 9½c.; fancy, small, colored, 9⅝@9¾c.; fancy, small, white, 9½@9⅝c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 13½@14c.; western, candled, 13½c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 9-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-32c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.95c.; powdered, 5.55c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 37½@38c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3½@6½c.; Japan, 4⅝c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅞c.; country, 5@5⅛c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 70@72½c.; good to choice, 90@92½c.

MET A TRAGIC DEATH

Former Consul Hay Killed by a Fall.

ELDEST SON OF SECRETARY HAY.

Shocking Accident Occurred In New Haven, Where Young Hay Had Just Arrived to Attend a Class Reunion.

NEW HAVEN, June 24.—As stated in earlier dispatches from here, Adelbert Stone Hay, consul to Pretoria during the more stirring and momentous stages of the Boer war, the oldest son of the Hon. John Hay, secretary of state in President McKinley's cabinet, and one of the most prominent sons of Yale, met a tragic death in this city at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The manner of the death, its victim and the fact that the tragedy occurred on the very eve of Yale's commencement, in which the young man by virtue of his class office was to have been a leader—these sad conditions have cast an unmistakable gloom over the gladdest of Yale seasons.

Mr. Hay went to a death the full details of which will never be known. Shortly before 2:30 o'clock in the morning he fell from a window in the third story of the New Haven House, where he had rooms for commencement week, to the Chapel street pavement, fully 60 feet below. The frightful fall resulted in instant death, and within 15 minutes the body had been identified as that of young Hay.

Meanwhile the sensation occasioned by the tragedy continued. Every movement

ADELBERT S. HAY.

of young Hay was traced in an effort to penetrate the uncertainties of the awful affair. It was learned that the young man on May 29 left Washington with his mother and two sisters for Newbury, N. H., the summer home of Secretary Hay. Last week he left New Hampshire for New York, where he spent some days. He arrived in New Haven Saturday evening in time for dinner and went immediately to the New Haven House, where he was assigned to room No. 47, third floor, front, directly over the Chapel street entrance to the hotel office. Young Hay was one of the vanguard of the academic class of Yale, '98. He had come to his old college home as a member of his class triennial committee and came early to assist his colleagues on the committee in preparing for the festivities of commencement week in general and for the class supper in particular.

There was a solitary spectator to the terrible tragedy, a laborer of the city streets. At the hour mentioned the workman saw the form of a man falling through space. An instant later there was a sickening thud, and the form lay prostrate directly in front of the main hotel entrance.

The body was clad in pyjamas. On the window sill of the room occupied by young Hay was found a partly consumed cigarette. On the floor near the window was a ring worn by the victim. His clothing had been neatly arranged, and the bedclothes were drawn back. The bed, however, had not been occupied. Here the mystery becomes intangible.

The popular theory seems to have it that the young man, having prepared for bed, thought to indulge in a "good night smoke;" that he chose the cool of the window, possibly dozed, lost his balance and fell from the window.

The Funeral at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, June 26.—The train bearing the body of Adelbert Hay, with Secretary Hay, Samuel Mather and a number of Adelbert Hay's former classmates at Yale, reached here yesterday at noon. The casket was inclosed in an oak cabinet and covered with ivy and smilax and floral decorations. The body was first taken to an undertaker's and subsequently removed to Lakeview cemetery, where at 4 o'clock there was a brief ceremony preparatory to placing the body in a vault.

Pierce Tornado In Illinois.

LINCOLN, Ills., June 24.—This city and vicinity have been visited by a destructive tornado which did $100,000 damage. The storm came from the southwest, and its path was 1½ mile wide by 12 miles long. The Lincoln mattress factory was almost totally destroyed, while severe damage was done to the Illinois Asylum For Feebleminded Children, Illinois Odd Fellows' Orphan home, Lincoln college, the roller flour mills and the county poor farm. Houses were wrecked, stores unroofed and thousands of trees torn up. An elevator at Middletown was destroyed and several stores damaged. Reports of damage by the storm come from rural districts. At Elkhart freight cars were blown from the track.

Growing Beet Sugar Industry.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The agricultural department is issuing a new report on the sugar beet industry, which will be ready soon for distribution. The report is by Charles F. Sayler, the beet sugar expert of the department, and is a review of last year's progress. Mr. Sayler says the beet sugar industry has grown both rapidly and substantially. Speaking of new beet sugar factories, he says: "We can look to the opening year as one furnishing more new factories than at any preceding year. This activity is not confined to any particular section, but appears generally in all parts of the sugar beet growing territory."

NASH RENOMINATED.

Ohio Republicans Wind Up Convention In a Hurry.

THREE NEW MEN ON THE TICKET.

The Nomination of Nippert In Place of Lieutenant Governor Caldwell Without Opposition Caused Some Comment.

COLUMBUS, O., June 26.—The Republican state convention met here yesterday and nominated the following ticket: Governor, George K. Nash; lieutenant governor, Carl L. Nippert; supreme judge, J. L. Price; attorney general, John M. Sheets; clerk of the supreme court, Lawson E. Emerson; state treasurer, Isaac B. Cameron; member board of public works, W. G. Johnston.

The convention was in session from 10:10 a. m. to 1:10 p. m., breaking the Ohio record by completing its work in three hours. The intense heat was prostrating, and Chairman Hanna not only cut short his own speech, but also those of others, and then dispatched business with the utmost speed.

In those three hours the convention nominated a full state ticket, adopted its declaration of principles, indorsed Joseph B. Foraker as the Republican candidate for re-election as United States senator, completed the party organization for the campaign and transacted other business.

Of the seven nominations only three were new men, and one of these, Nippert, for lieutenant governor, was nominated without opposition, after Lieutenant Governor Caldwell had declined renomination. Nash, Sheets, Cameron and Johnston were renominated for second terms without opposition. There were free for all contests for the nominations for supreme judge and clerk of the supreme court.

It had been currently reported that Crew and Critchfield were on the Hanna slate for these two nominations, but Senator Hanna vigorously denied taking any part whatever in the contests for these two places. The vote showed that Price and Emerson had formed a combination that worked successfully for both of them. Judge Price of Lima has been on the common pleas and circuit benches, and Emerson has been prominent in politics in eastern Ohio for years.

The nomination that caused the most comment was that of Nippert in place of Lieutenant Governor Caldwell, the latter being the only one who was elected with Governor Nash two years ago that was not renominated for a second term. The state Antisaloon league caused Caldwell to run several thousand behind his ticket in 1899 and had vigorously opposed his nomination.

Tilley Before the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Commander Tilley, the naval governor of Samoa, was taken by Secretary Long to the cabinet meeting yesterday and made an interesting statement on the conditions in Samoa. He pointed out the need of industrial and agricultural institutions in Samoa. In view of the alarming extent of sickness, particularly among young children, it has been suggested that American nurses would find Samoa an exceptionally good field for their humane work. Commander Tilley says that in one respect civilization has worked to the detriment of the Samoans. While they lived without clothing they were hardy and free from sickness, but since adopting clothing they get wet from rain, contract colds, and a number have developed consumption, a disease not known before.

Arnold Relics Found.

BURLINGTON, Vt., June 21.—J. G. Falcon, a Chicago diver, has just made the greatest find of relics ever known on Lake Champlain. He visited the spot where the schooner Royal Savage, commanded by General Benedict Arnold, was sunk in 1776 by the British. He secured three gun carriages and about 30 cannon balls and shot. Two of the former will be sent to the Smithsonian institution at Washington, and the other has been given to the city of Burlington. The relics were found in about 30 feet of water, and the diver spent about two hours on the spot. At the time the schooner was sunk the private papers of Benedict Arnold were lost, and it is hoped that they may be found.

Mrs. Eddy Greets Her Devotees.

CONCORD, N. H., June 26.—The annual visit of Christian Scientists to this city, the home of the Rev. Mary Baker G. Eddy, the discoverer and founder of Christian Science, took place yesterday and gained unusual interest from the fact that the visitors were privileged to be received by Mrs. Eddy at her estate, Pleasant View. Fully 3,000 were taken to Pleasant View to await Mrs. Eddy's greeting, which was to be received at 2 o'clock. Promptly at this hour Mrs. Eddy appeared on the balcony and briefly expressed her joy at receiving so many of her followers at her home. The visitors returned to Boston by special train.

British Casualty List Heavy.

LONDON, June 26.—The casualty lists made public by the war office continue to show rather severe fighting in various parts of South Africa that are not reported in the ordinary dispatches. This is noticeably so with regard to the Zeerust position in Cape Colony. It also inspires disquietude, which is added to by the repeated looting of Jamestown in spite of the proximity of a strong British force at Aliwal North. It appears that, including the Boer prisoners and those in the concentration camps, the cost of supporting some 80,000 Boers is today falling upon the British taxpayers.

Gambler Shot Police Chief.

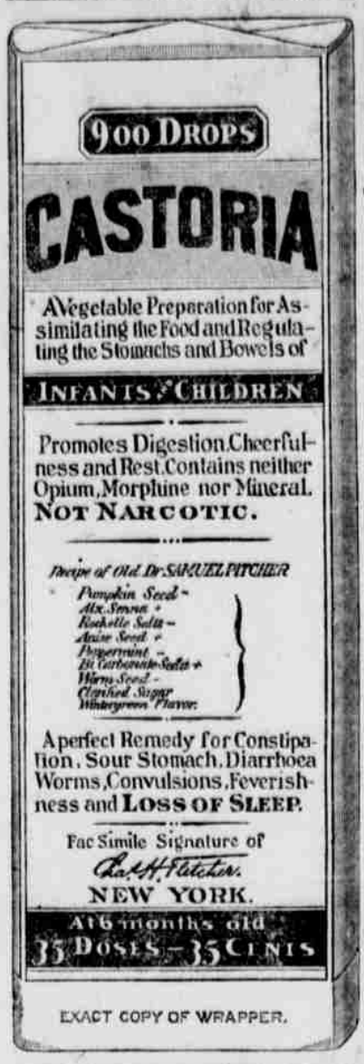
SEATTLE, June 26.—John W. Considine, a prominent local gambler, and ex-Chief of Police W. L. Meredith met on the street yesterday afternoon and began shooting at each other. Meredith was killed. Meredith was recently compelled to resign his office as chief of police after trouble with Considine and other local gamblers.

Valet Jones Taken to Liberty, N. Y.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., June 26.—Jones, held with Lawyer A. T. Patrick for the alleged murder of Millionaire Rice of New York, has been taken to Liberty in charge of a deputy sheriff to receive treatment for consumption.

Joseph Cook Dead.

ALBANY, June 26.—Dr. Joseph Cook, the well known writer and lecturer, formerly of Boston, is dead at his home at Ticonderoga, N. Y. He had been in failing health for about two years.



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One day, writes an American in Havana, I came across an old Cuban woman sitting disconsolately on a rock near Morro castle. She told me in Spanish that for three days she had had nothing to eat but a loaf of bread and some coffee. She looked it. I gave her a Spanish dollar, and then followed in her wake. She entered the first cafe she came to and bought a drink and a cigar. I couldn't help laughing to see her as she walked along the street, puffing away at the weed purchased with my money. She seemed perfectly contented. The Cubans, even the women, would rather smoke than eat. They take only two meals a day—breakfast about ten o'clock and dinner at four in the afternoon."

Poison In Tubers.

Potatoes contain the alkaloid solanin, although this fact is not generally recognized. New potatoes contain comparatively little of this poison, unless they grow above the surface of the ground and have a green skin, when they are generally known to be poisonous. It is not, however, known generally that old potatoes contain much of this poisonous principle, and that many cases of serious poisoning have occurred in late summer when old potatoes were used.

Dangerous Kidney Diseases.

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THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

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Butter, per pound	$ 18
Eggs, per dozen	16
Lard, per pound	11
Ham, per pound	14
Pork (whole), per pound	06
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	90
Oats, do	40
Rye, do	60
Wheat, per bbl	$4 00 to 4 20
Hay, per ton	16 00
Potatoes, per bushel	90
Turnips, do	20
Onions, do	1 40
Sweet potatoes, per peck	35
Tallow, per pound	05
Shoulder, do	11
Side meat, do	09
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Dried cherries, pitted, per pound	12
Raspberries, per pound	12
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	65
Corn meal, cwt	1 75
Bran, cwt	1 10
Chop, cwt	1 15
Middlings, cwt	1 10
Chickens, per pound, new	11
do do old	10
Turkeys, do	2½
Geese, do	12
Ducks, do	08
COAL.	
Number 6, delivered	3 10
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do 6, at yard	2 85
do 4 and 5, at yard	4 00

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