

HEAVY FLOODS.

They Cause Great Losses at Many Points.

Akron, Coshocton, Columbus, Meadville, Pittsburg, and Lafayette Suffer Severely—Rivers out of Their Banks—Bridges Are Carried Away.

Akron, O., Jan. 22.—The flood situation makes certain a loss aggregating tens of thousands.

Rain is falling heavily and the lower parts of the city are under many feet of water.

Above the city the Cuyahoga is half a mile out of its banks on either side.

Fremont, O., Jan. 22.—The lower portions of Fremont are under water, the result of a freshet in the Sandusky river and the forming of an ice gorge below the city.

Coshocton, O., Jan. 22.—The ice gorge in the Walhonding river at Walhonding swept away the steel railway bridge and the village of Warsaw is half under water.

Meadville, Pa., Jan. 22.—The lower business section and much of the residence section of Meadville is inundated.

Pittsburg, Jan. 22.—The worst flood in the history of western Pennsylvania since the establishment of the weather bureau at this point, is expected here tonight.

Many of the mills have their fly pits below flood level and were compelled to shut down, throwing hundreds of men and boys out of employment.

Damage from the flood at Sharon, Pa., will reach several thousand dollars.

Both the Neshannock and Shenango rivers at New Castle have risen more than 36 inches since Friday morning and are at flood stage.

Columbus, O., Jan. 22.—An almost continuous fall of rain for the last 36 hours, carrying off the snow, has caused freshets in practically all Ohio streams.

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 22.—Considerable damage already has been reported throughout the country by heavy floods in creeks and the Wash river.

Peru, Ind., Jan. 22.—Amboy and Denver report large flooded sections from which the residents have had to move.

The gravity of the situation is attributed to the construction of the new five-span bridge, the girders of which are seven feet below high water line.

Flywheel Bursted—Deaths Followed. Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 22.—As a result of the breaking of a governor belt, allowing an immense flywheel to run away and burst in the Cambria Steel Co.'s No. 2 rail mill, early Thursday, three men are dead, three are fatally injured and six are more or less severely wounded.

Explosion Caused Three Deaths. Marion, Ind., Jan. 23.—In an explosion which wrecked the Seitz hotel building yesterday three people were killed, two fatally hurt and ten seriously injured.

Agreed to Reorganize. New York, Jan. 23.—An agreement on terms for the reorganization of the United States Shipbuilding Co. and the abandonment of the Sheldon reorganization plan has been substantially reached between Receiver Smith, of the company, and Charles M. Schwab and members of the Sheldon syndicate.

A CLEVELAND BANK WRECKED.

Its Cashier Said to Have Embezzled \$170,000 Which He Lost in Speculation—Deposits Amount to \$1,500,000.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 23.—The Produce Exchange Banking Co. made an assignment Friday to the Cleveland Trust Co. immediately upon the filing of the deed of the trust company put a man in charge of the bank and ordered the doors closed.

The deed of assignment was signed by W. H. Gabriel, president, and Charles O. Everts, secretary. They transfer all the real, personal and mixed property to the trust company. The bank owes depositors about \$1,500,000.

Andrew Squire, of Squire, Sanders & Dempsey, attorneys for the bank, made this statement Friday:

"George A. Rose, cashier of the bank, is a defaulter to the extent of \$170,000. He was a trusted employee of the bank. The defalcation is more than the paid in capital and surplus combined. The original capital was \$200,000, but only \$50 per share was paid in. The depositors will be protected fully. The stockholders will have to pay in \$100,000 more on their capital stock and \$200,000 in stockholders' liability. The directors worked all day trying to make up the deficiency, but the burden was too heavy and they decided to close the bank.

"The Cleveland Trust Co., the assignee, will investigate and arrange to advance depositors money on account to save suffering. President Gabriel, Vice President Kimberley and Secretary Everts say depositors will be protected. They are the heaviest losers.

"For many years, Rose has been speculating in Chicago grain. He covered his speculations by manipulating the bank's loan accounts. He voluntarily confessed on Thursday."

Three branches of the Produce Exchange bank, located in Defiance, Hudson and Bedford, were wired to close their doors. Secretary-Treasurer Everts reached Cleveland from New York Friday morning. He had been on a short vacation trip. The news of the bank trouble was a heavy blow to him.

The matter was brought to the attention of Prosecutor Keeler at once, with a view to having the grand jury act. Rose said he expected to be punished and the bank's attorneys had no fear that he would leave the city. Two policemen are on guard at the bank.

Officers of the Produce bank will appear before the grand jury today and tell the story of the defalcation.

A DISASTROUS TORNADO.

Thirty-seven Persons Were Killed at Moundville, Ala.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Jan. 23.—A disastrous tornado swept over Moundville, Ala., a town of 300 inhabitants, 15 miles south of Tuscaloosa, early Friday, and as a result 37 persons were killed and more than 100 injured. Every business house with the exception of a small drug store was completely destroyed. Five of the dead are white people, the rest are negroes.

The tornado struck the city from the southwest and mowed a path a quarter of a mile wide through the town.

By the force of the storm persons were blown hundreds of feet from their beds in the blackness of night. Through terror, a father, mother and three children fled from their home to seek refuge and in their excitement left a 5-year-old boy in bed. He was pulled from beneath some timber and thus far it is impossible to find any other member of the family.

Bedding, carpets and wearing apparel are scattered for a distance of ten miles through what was a forest, but which is now as clear as if though cut by the woodman's ax.

The jury will be asked to make a hasty indictment. It is the expectation of the bank officials that Rose will plead guilty in court to the indictment returned against him, so it will not be necessary to go through a long trial in court.

It is not certain what form the indictment will take. Embezzlement is punishable with imprisonment from one to seven years, forgery from one to 20 years. Rose's offense may be one of these.

County Treasurer Nunn has checks on the Produce bank for thousands of dollars. They were sent in by persons paying their taxes at the recent collection.

One check alone is for \$5,500. It was issued by the bank in payment of its taxes.

Nunn says neither he nor the county will lose anything through these checks. If they are not honored when presented for payment he will simply mark the taxes of the parties unpaid.

The city had \$10,000 in the bank, placed there at the request of a contractor. He will be the loser.

Will Return 17 Indictments.

Kansas City, Jan. 23.—The grand jury which for the past month has been investigating charges of bootlegging in Kansas City, Kan., in connection with the board of education, and the appointment of teachers and the awarding of school contracts, and city officials in the protection of gambling and illicit saloons, practically finished its work Friday and it is said has decided to return 17 indictments.

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THE BECHTEL TRIAL

Bordet Blood Test Declared Correct by Expert Physicians—Eckstein's Story.

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 19.—The chain of circumstantial evidence which the Commonwealth is attempting to forge around Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, charged with being an accessory after the fact in the murder of her daughter Mabel, was greatly strengthened Monday by the witnesses called by the prosecution.

And, coupled with this, what little was left of the fair name of the dead girl was completely wiped out by the testimony of Alois Eckstein, who said he was willing to overlook her faults and make the girl his wife.

Dr. John Lear, professor of biology at Muhlenberg College, who on Monday testified that the stains on articles taken from the Bechtel home were made by human blood, was again on the witness stand. Counsel for the defendant tried to discredit the biological or Bordet test of determining human blood which Dr. Lear had employed, but the cross-examination failed to shake the direct testimony of the witness.

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Catherine Bechtel took the witness stand in her own defense Thursday. She was on the stand for four and a half hours and told a straightforward story. She positively denied that her son Tom killed Mabel, or that she had guilty knowledge of the crime. Mrs. Bechtel is a Pennsylvania German and the entire proceedings were carried on in the Pennsylvania German dialect.

"GUILTY AS CHARGED."

Verdict in the Trial of Alderman J. P. Ellen, of Grand Rapids, Charged with Accepting a Bribe.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 21.—"Guilty as charged, with recommendation to the court for mercy," was the verdict rendered by the superior court jury yesterday in the case against Alderman Jacob P. Ellen, of the First ward, charged with having accepted a bribe of \$500 from ex-City Attorney Lant K. Salsbury in the Lake Michigan water deal scandal.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 22.—Ex-Alderman James O. McCoof yesterday pleaded guilty to the charge of accepting a bribe from Lant K. Salsbury for aiding the water deal. Ex-City Clerk Lamoreaux also changed his plea of not guilty to guilty. He was charged with conspiracy in the water deal, also having acknowledged the receipt of money from Salsbury. Judge Newnam continued McCoof's bail. The court granted a motion for a 20-day stay of proceedings in the ex-Alderman Ellen case and bail was fixed at \$5,000, which Ellen furnished.

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MACHEN'S ECONOMY.

On a \$3,500 Salary He Is Alleged to Have Made \$20,000 a Year.

Washington, Jan. 22.—An interesting incident in the trial of August W. Machen, the Groff brothers and the Lorenz on an indictment charging conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the sale of letterbox fasteners, came Thursday just before the usual hour for adjournment. Throughout the day bank officials had been on the stand testifying concerning various checks and drafts which passed between D. B. Groff and Martha J. Lorenz, George E. Lorenz and Machen. After J. W. Herring, cashier of the Union national bank, of Westminster, Md., had told of the various transactions of Machen with his bank, Mr. Taggart, assistant district attorney, offered in evidence the transcript of Machen's entire dealings with that institution, to the admission of which Charles A. Douglass objected.

Taking up the document, Holmes Conrad, special counsel for the government, contended that it was admissible and remarked that in looking over it it appeared that by strict economy Machen on a salary of \$3,500 a year had managed to make \$20,000 a year. This brought forth a storm of protest from counsel for the defense, who appealed to the court to let the defense hear Machen, he tried on only one charge at a time.

Washington, Jan. 23.—In the postal trial Friday several witnesses were led through a line of questioning by the district attorney, most of which was for the purpose of showing a personal interest on the part of Machen regarding the introduction of the Groff fastener. After counsel for the defense had touched on the statement made at Thursday's session by Mr. Conrad that Machen on a salary of \$3,500 a year had managed to make \$20,000 a year, Mr. Conrad withdrew his remark, saying he would not convict the defendants on any statement that fell unguardedly from his lips.

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Time Table taking Effect June 23, 1902.



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Table with columns: P.M., A.M., P.M., A.M., P.M., A.M. Rows: P.M. 7:00 lv. Ansonia, 9:11 Manhattan, 8:59 6:37, 6:37 6:24, 7:13 5:50, 7:30 2:06, 7:41 2:18, 7:46 2:24, 8:06 2:46.

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TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD 8 15 A. M.—West days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 8:22 P. M., New York 9:30 P. M., Baltimore 6 00 P. M., Washington 7 15 P. M., Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia 8:22 P. M., New York 9:30 P. M., Baltimore 6 00 P. M., Washington 7 15 P. M.

12 25 P. M.—Emporium Junction daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:32 P. M.; New York 10:23 P. M.; Baltimore 7:30 P. M.; Washington, 8:35, P. M. Vestibule Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3 20 P. M.—Daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4:23 A. M., New York 7:23 A. M., Baltimore, 2:29 A. M., Washington, 3:30 A. M., Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers remain sleeper undisturbed until 11:30 A. M.

10 25 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7:17 A. M., New York 9:33 A. M., weekdays, 10:38 A. M., Saturdays 7:15 A. M., Washington 8:30 A. M., Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Harrisburg.

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WESTWARD.

5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clearfield and intermediate stations. 10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

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(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.

Stations. NORTHWARD.

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3 56 11 38 6 36, Johnstown, 12 05 2 45 8 06

4 10 12 10 7 00, Ridgway, 9 30 2 15 7 30

4 20 12 20 7 10, Mill Haven, 9 40 2 25 7 40

4 30 12 30 7 20, Croysland, 9 50 1 34 7 50

4 40 12 40 7 30, Shorts Mills, 9 06 1 47 8 06

4 50 12 50 7 40, Blue Bank, 9 50 1 47 8 10

4 55 12 55 7 45, Carrier, 8 57 1 43 8 17

5 00 1 00 7 50, Brookville, 8 49 1 33 8 27

5 05 1 05 7 55, Lakes Mills, 8 41 1 25 8 35

5 10 1 10 8 00, McMinns Sun, 8 40 1 25 8 38

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