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A CONNECTICUT CASE

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Preliminary.

"I am going to try this sleeping in the open air as a tentative proposition."
"Have you got the tent?"

After Material.

Editor—"Why do you persist in coming here? I tell you I don't buy fiction." Author—"Oh, I don't wish to sell any of my stories. I am writing a short serial, entitled 'The Ugliest Man on Earth,' and came in merely to obtain local color."

Stringent Austrian Building Laws.

Austrian laws require that dwellings and business houses be built of solid material from interior to exterior. Building regulations in Austria are very strict and are rigidly enforced. Interior walls there are chiefly of plaster and concrete, but bricks and laths are much used.

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Old Love and the New Rug.

Here's the overheard conversation that made the day seem more spring like: "Those people next door to us have been married a long time, haven't they?" "Perhaps they have. But their honeymoon isn't over yet." "How do you figure that out?" "Well it was awfully sloppy last night. But when he came home she made him step inside and kiss her before she told him to go back on the porch and wipe his feet." "Well, honey wouldn't you—" "No, I wouldn't! We've got a new rug!"

CONSTIPATION

Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are unlike all other laxatives or cathartics. They coax the liver into activity by gentle methods, they do not scour; they do not gripe; they do not weaken; but they do start all the secretions of the liver and stomach in a way that soon puts these organs in a healthy condition and straightens out the bowels.

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IN WARFARE OF FACTIONS

Snapshot of Quiet Domestic Scene When Rivals Fought for the Control of Mexico.

There was a dramatic silence. "We need butter for supper," said the wife and mother firmly. "I don't see how we can get along without it. I'll send Johnnie to the grocer's. It's just across the street, you know. He's little and can run fast."

"No," said the husband and father firmly. "I will go." But the wife flung herself on his breast as he took down his hat. "No, no, John," she cried; "you can't be spared. I will go." He caught her by the arms. "No," he quickly said. "What would I do without you? Hark!" They all listened. "I can open a tumbler of jelly," said the wife and mother. "Gimme jelly," cried the child. So they sat down and ate their butterless supper.

And all this happened because they lived in the City of Mexico, and the rival factions were using the streets for gun practice.

Boundless Love.

Robert, seven years old, snugly tucked in bed, called to his mother in the next room. "I can't tell how much I love you, mother," he announced. "Yes, dear, go to sleep now," admonished his mother. There was silence for thirty seconds. Then: "Mother, God couldn't tell how I love you." "All right, Bob. I appreciate that. But let's talk about it tomorrow." Silence. Robert's thoughts turned to father's automobile troubles, and of the expert called to disentangle matters.

"Mother," he remarked suddenly, "even an expert couldn't tell!"

Race Prejudice.

This is an actual conversation which was overheard in Oregon in the presidential campaign. It was reported to President Wilson himself, then a mere governor and candidate. He enjoyed it, but refused to allow it to be published at that time. Mike—"Who are ye gain' to vote for this fall?" Pat—"Wilson Woodrow." Mike—"Faith, an' vice versa ye mean, don't ye?" Pat—"The devil it is! Dye think I'm goin' to vote for 'wan o'thim dom Eye-talians?"

Gone to the Wild Waves.

Simon Easy, after living sixty years on a farm, finds his quarters on shipboard somewhat cramped. He objects the lack of space, however, by stowing his trousers and shoes into a round cupboard in the side of the vessel on going to bed. Seven a. m. Startling disclosures! "Steward, last night I put my clothes in that cubby-hole, an' they ain't there now." "That ain't a clothes press; that's a porthole, sir."

His Deceased Relative.

Mrs. Boynter noticed that her colored gardener was wearing mourning clothes. "I see you have met with a loss, Henry," she said, glancing at the band of crape on his hat. "Yes, ma'am," was the reply. "Was it a near or a distant relative?" inquired the lady. "Well, kind o' distant," said Henry, "bout twenty-five mile, ma'am."

Profound Criticism.

Kin Hubbard, the Indiana humorist—one of them, that is to say—once was assigned to cover a performance of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Hubbard had his brain-child, old "Abe Martin," report the play. This was the critique: "Uncle Tom's Cabin" played down 't Melodeon hall las' night. Th' dogs was good, but they had poor support."—Everybody's Magazine.

FLY TO PIECES.

The Effect of Coffee on Highly Organized People.

"I have been a coffee user for years, and about two years ago got into a very serious condition of dyspepsia and indigestion. It seemed to me I would fly to pieces. I was so nervous that at the least noise I was distressed, and many times could not straighten myself up because of the pain."

Tea is just as injurious, because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.

"My physician told me I must not eat any heavy or strong food, and ordered a diet, giving me some medicine. I followed directions carefully, but kept on using coffee and did not get any better."

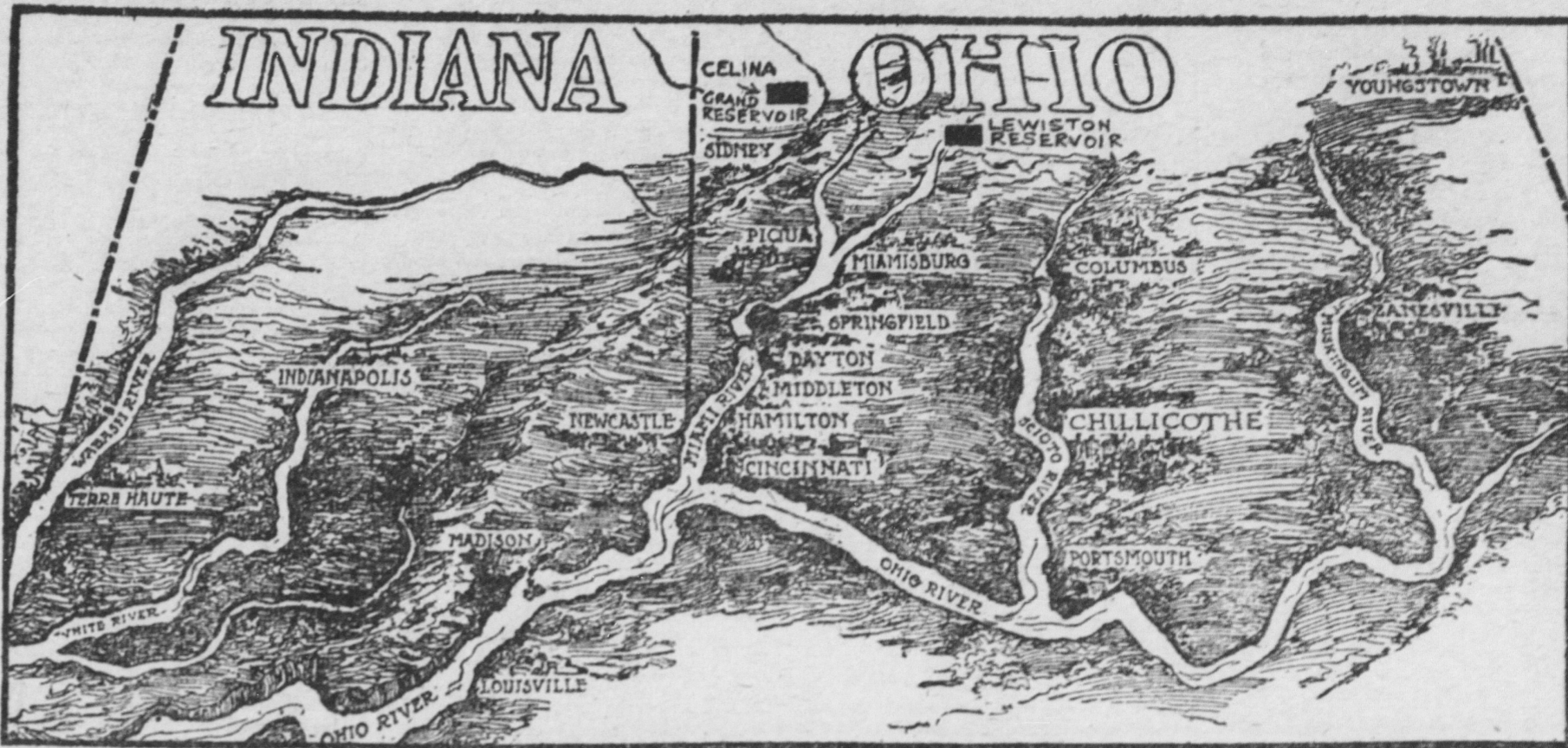
"Last winter my husband, who was away on business, had Postum served to him in the family where he boarded. He liked it so well that when he came home he brought some with him. We began using it and I found it most excellent."

"While I drank it my stomach never bothered me in the least, and I got over my nervous troubles. When Postum was gone we returned to coffee, then my stomach began to hurt me as before, and the nervous conditions came on again."

"That showed me exactly what was the cause of the whole trouble, so I quit drinking coffee altogether and kept on using Postum. The old troubles left again and have never returned."

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville, in pkgs. Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest."

RESCUE PARTIES REACH OHIO FLOOD VICTIMS; STRICKEN WEST CRIES FOR FOOD AND COFFINS



TOPOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF THE FLOODED REGION IN OHIO AND INDIANA. While the death list in this region is not likely to be as large as at first estimated, it is feared it may reach two thousand. In every town and city shown on the map there has been loss of life and property.

GOV. COX WRITES THRILLING STORY OF FLOOD DISASTER

By JAMES M. COX, (Governor of Ohio.)

Columbus, March 28.—The consensus of opinion is that the property loss in Ohio will exceed that sustained by San Francisco. This apparently incredible statement is easily understood when the widespread destruction to railroad property is calculated. It is safe to assume that more than half the large railroad bridges in Ohio are down.

The waters are receding at Dayton, Piqua, Zanesville, Fremont, Tiffin, Chillicothe, Hamilton, Middletown and Columbus, and while the cold weather which came was welcome, because of the certain deterrent effect it would have on the rising tide, still the pinch of the cold adds to the difficulties, because untold thousands of people are homeless. Besides, the fall of the water will bring the real tragedy of the whole situation.

The indications are that the list may not run as heavy as forecast at Dayton, but there are grave fears that a tremendous tragedy will be revealed beyond the Scioto River, where the western part of Columbus is completely devastated.

Dayton is relieved in one respect. The ten or twelve thousand persons penned up in the business buildings were freed, the relief trains coming in from the North, the Lake Shore having surmounted the difficulties from Toledo south.

From the west of Dayton troops and supplies came from Eaton. From the northwest 600 troops, with stores, came by way of Troy and Tipppecanoe City. The good effects of this relief work added much cheer to the distressed. The city was alive with boats controlled by hands that defied the elements. People were rescued from the residential sections of North Dayton, Riverdale, West Dayton, Edgemont and South Park, and the main streets of the city were alive with craft filled with people.

In the main business section the water receded to about 12 inches, and with some difficulty foot traffic was resumed.

Columbus awoke in a blizzard, which gave a cheerless aspect to things, but the first word from Bell, the hero of the whole situation, the operator who has stood by his guns throughout, were: "Good-morning, Governor. The sun is shining in Dayton." He was still at his post, and apparently firm in his faith that things would still come out all right.

Adjutant-General Wood was heard from for the first time. The circumstances attending his imprisonment give a good idea of the precipitant movement of the waters, and show how it was that the whole business population was trapped.

General Wood was within a square of his residence on North Main street, and yet it was impossible for him to get home. He took refuge with Dr. C. W. King, and remained there until Thursday, when he attempted to join his family. The boat was upset and he was compelled to swim into the Dayton City Club.

It developed that the fire engine and dynamite sent from Springfield really saved the city from destruction by fire.

The greater part of one city block is destroyed. It is bounded by Second, Third, Jefferson and St. Clair streets. The square immediately south, with Fourth street the southern line, is pretty badly gutted, but the fire is under control.

North Dayton has furnished some surprises. The water there in many parts of the residential section was over 20 feet deep, but, very strangely, few bodies were found.

The recession of the waters revealed only two bodies in the business sec-

tion. General Wood requested 500 coffins. This we accept as a gruesome index to the situation. The citizens of Dayton have organized a relief committee and are preparing to co-operate with the outside world in bringing succor to the suffering. The call came all day for warm clothing, food and water. Every available engine on the divisions close to Dayton was called into service and water was carried in the tanks.

Zanesville presented a problem, making the nearest approach to the Dayton situation. Communication was cut off from that city. The complete isolation of the place gave rise to all manner of reports. Communication was procured by way of Cleveland.

It developed that the six or eight relief sections encountered rather unusual difficulties about fifty miles north of Springfield. At West Liberty a railroad bridge was out and a relay had to be made. The farmers responded, but by the time the last section arrived carrying the life saving crew from Cleveland, teams and drivers were worn out, the result being that a new force had to be recruited. That delayed the life saving crew for quite a while.

A complete Relief Commission has been formed under the combined auspices of the State and the Red Cross Commission.

Railroad traffic is almost at a standstill, and the separation of travelling men from their families is bringing

NEW YORK FLOODS BREAK RECORDS

GENESEE RIVER DOES MUCH DAMAGE IN THE BUSINESS SECTION OF ROCHESTER AND BUFFALO.

FLOOD IN ALBANY WORST IN A HALF CENTURY

Rochester, N. Y.—Unprecedented floods are sweeping New York State. The whole country between Buffalo and the Pennsylvania line is affected.

At Albany it is predicted that the Hudson will pass the high-water mark of 1857, which was 21.16 feet.

Part of Schenectady, N. Y., has been abandoned. Rivers in the Adirondacks have caused great damage. Part of the International Paper Company's dam at Glen Falls has given away.

The flood in the Hudson River at Castleton, nine miles north of Albany, caused the abandonment of the New York Central's Hudson River division for through trains.

Most of the trains from Albany and the West were sent over the Harlem

this section, and schedules are merely a matter of luck.

The Genesee Valley, south of Rochester, is a vast lake, and hundreds of head of livestock have perished and fully 200 families are out of their homes.

Buffalo.—A cold wave and clear weather have checked the floods in western New York, and streams in Chautauque, Cattaraugus, Wyoming, Niagara and Erie counties receded almost as rapidly as they rose. Hundreds of families driven by the high waters are returning to their mud-filled homes.

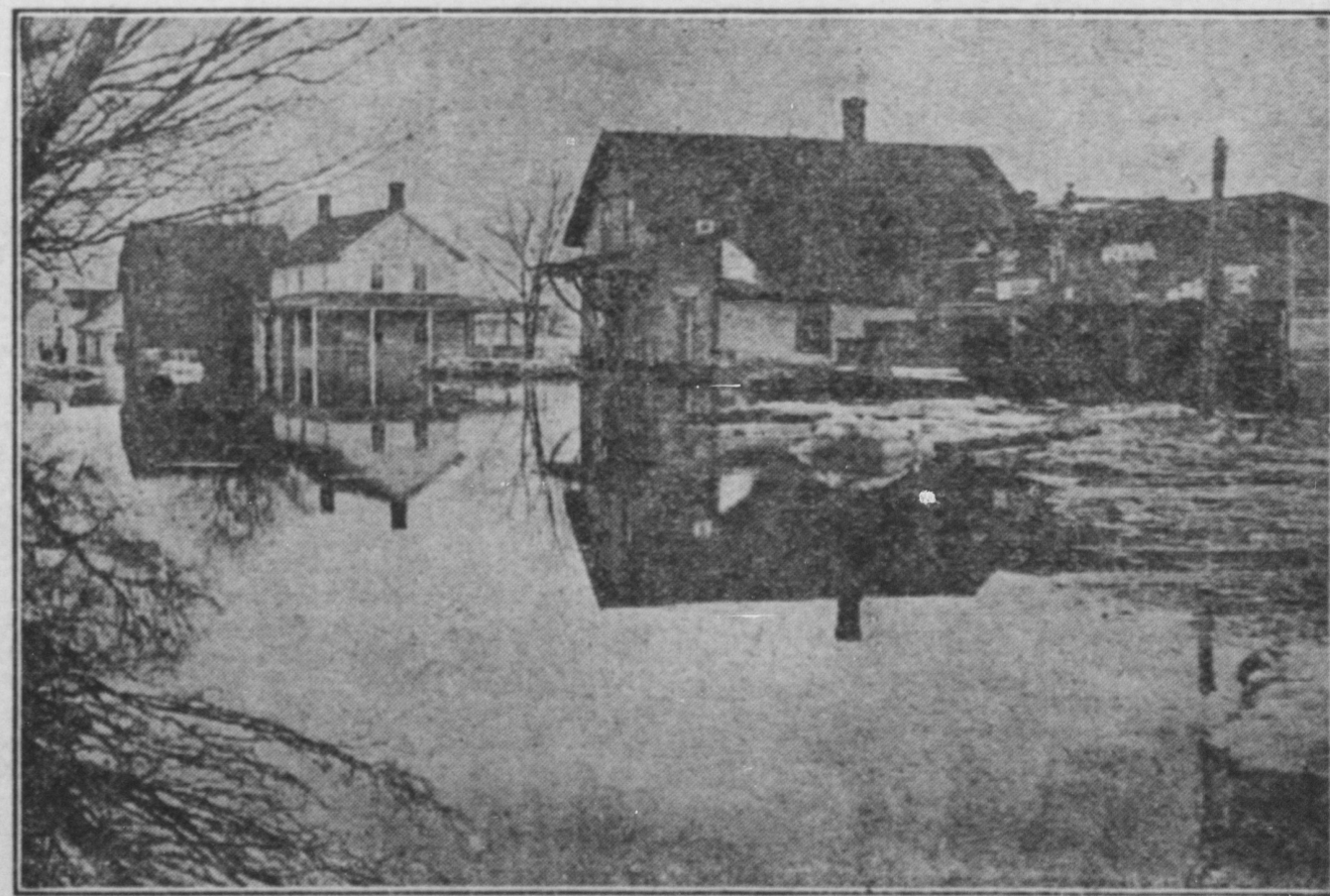
From Buffalo, Olean, Hornell and other cities gangs of laborers are being sent to repair washouts and to strengthen railroad bridges strained to the breaking point by unprecedented high water.

At Olean the damage is estimated at \$200,000.

Hundreds of miles of highways are still impassable and as many highway bridges were destroyed. Normal conditions cannot be restored for several weeks.

Three great barge canal gates at Fort Plain have been swept away.

White River Junction, Vt.—Floods in the Connecticut River Valley drove people from their homes in Rutland, West Rutland, Chittenden, Barnet, White River Junction and at Woodsville, N. H.



Copyright Underwood and Underwood, N. Y. FLOOD DANGER IN EAST. The photograph shows the Post Office and general store at Helena, N.Y., partly submerged.

many piteous appeals every hour for facilities to get them home.

Riverdale, because of the large number of houses that were washed away and upturned, may turn out to be the greatest sufferer from human loss. The water is still high in that section. On the west side 100 bodies were found in a bunch on Williams street.

Cleveland is paralyzed by the flood that has inundated miles of territory, made hundreds homeless, flooded a hundred factories, cut off the city from outside communication, and caused millions of dollars of property damage.

Lumber valued at \$600,000 was swept down the river. Eight miles of docks were inundated at a damage of \$300,000.

Nearly every factory and plant in the Cuyahoga Valley was flooded. Twenty thousand men will be out of work for at least a week.

division by way of Chatham, but some used the West Shore to Weehawken.

The floods along the Central held up most of its milk trains.

The flood record of 1865 has been broken in western New York, and from nearly every hamlet and town come tales of damage and suffering.

In Rochester the Genesee River overflowed its banks and flooded Plymouth avenue and Front street, the latter in the heart of the business section.

At Lyons the Clyde River has risen 11 feet, and many families have been forced to leave their homes. Barge canal work, representing thousands of dollars, has been destroyed.

Canadaigua, Seneca and Keuka lakes are at the highest level ever known. The Erie, Pennsylvania and New York Central railroads and trolley lines are badly crippled throughout

Service on the Boston and Maine Central and Central Vermont railroads was demoralized.

Telephone service in many places was interrupted and heavy property damage was done.

The population of Chittenden, near Rutland, were forced to flee to high land when the East Creek went over its banks.

How Dayton Was Overwhelmed.

For the most part the city of Dayton lies on level ground. Three rivers, the Miami, Stillwater and Mad, join with another stream, known as Wolf Creek, almost in the centre of the city. When the dam at the big Lewisston reservoir, 50 miles above the city, broke an avalanche of water went rushing down the rivers and joined in one great torrent to overwhelm dwellings and buildings of all kinds.