

THE FLOOD

Waters of Mississippi Still Rising--Hundreds in Great Peril.

IT WAS A NIGHT OF ALARM

An Island with 2,500 Persons on It, in Danger.

Long Fight Against the Water--Mississippi's Levees Getting Weaker, but an Army of Men is Struggling to Save Them.

New Orleans, April 13--A special from St. Joseph, La., indicates that the Davis Landing levee has not yet given way, but the people there despair of holding it.

Last night was a night of alarms, but dawn came without a single break in the Louisiana line.

CAMPING ON THE LEVEES. The planters along the Bayou La Poudre are camping on the banks and marshing the levees for protection.

The people along the levees are learning the lessons with full intent to profit by them, but are working hard to prevent the newly acquired knowledge from being lost.

STEAMER LOAD OF REFUGEES. Vicksburg, Miss., April 13--The steamer Lake Palmyra has arrived with two barges, boat and barges all loaded with refugees and the stock from Sunflower river.

HEAVY RAINS IN FLOODED DISTRICTS. Washington, April 13--The following reports have been received today from the department of agriculture weather bureau officials in charge of river districts:

St. Louis, Mo.--Steady fall at St. Louis to about 27 feet by Thursday. Missouri will fall slowly and upper Mississippi will continue to rise.

Chicago, Ill.--River stage this morning 45.2, a rise of 1/2 of a foot since Monday morning. River will remain practically stationary until Wednesday.

Omaha, Neb., April 13--The Missouri river is changing its channel past Omaha and in doing so threatens to destroy property to the value of several million dollars.

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SPANISH VICTORIES. Twenty-three Cubans, Including a Lieutenant, Killed--Gen. Weyler Sends Two Battalions in Pursuit.

HAVANA, April 13--Captain General Weyler, on arriving at Sancti Spiritus, learned that Quintin Banderas, the well known insurgent leader, had passed the military line across the province of Pinar del Rio, from the town of Moron and the Island of Turiguanos, before the Alfonso XIII battalion occupied that island.

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BARBARITY

Cretans and Turks Resort to Finnish Acts--The Reign of Terror.

COMPROMISE IN THE AIR

Turkey Is Becoming Friendly to Greece.

Non-Commissioned Officer Impaled Outside the Fort at Canca--Turkish Troops Are Laying the Country to Waste in the Vicinity of Epirus. Preparations at Arta.

LONDON, April 13--The Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that compromise is evidently in the air.

Advices from Epirus represent the situation there as a reign of terror. The Turks are laying the country waste with fire and sword. The Vail of Janina has ordered every Christian to give the Turkish army ten sheep and a bullock.

It is an open secret here that by the end of the present week at least 10,000 Greek "irregulars" will be in Macedonia, Albania and Epirus, thus really making successful steps in a warlike direction before, possibly, a shot is fired in real earnest.

SHIPS OUT OF COMMISSION. The Crews of Old Vessels Will Be Placed on New Boats.

WASHINGTON, April 13--With the approaching completion of the battleship Iowa and of a number of the small gun boats the need of more men to man the vessels of the navy is made apparent and meet the need of the service.

WILBUR BOYDEN, WHO AVENGED HIS SISTER'S WRONGS, IS MURDERED. Louisville, Ky., April 13--A special from Middlesborough, Ky., says: News has been received here that the body of Wilbur Hayden, who shot and killed Thomas Hayden, the betrayer of his (Hayden's) sister, was found hanging to a limb near the Tennessee line.

Large Land Owner Assigns. Worcester, O., April 13--John Austin, the largest land owner in that county, has made an assignment this evening to Frederick Haller, Asota, \$49,000; Baldwin, \$20,000.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Showers; Cooler. 1 (General)--Greece and Turks Resort to Barbarity.

Made Ill by Wild Parsnips. Lima, O., April 13--Three school children, named Tucker, Barkley and Lins, ate wild parsnips this afternoon and it is feared two of them cannot recover.

The Herald's Weather Forecast. New York, April 13--In the Middle states and New England, today, partly cloudy, mild weather will prevail.