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DESTRUCTIVE FLOODS.

Rivers Overflowed In All Parts of the Country.

Prince at Lookout Mountain—The Meteor Launched—The Press Dinner—Prince Henry Visits Mount Vernon—Secretary Hay's Speech.

The sudden melting by the recent heavy rains of the unusual amount of snow on the ground has caused many rivers to overflow all over the country and caused damage which cannot at present be estimated.

At Wilkes-Barre six lives were lost in the flood and immense damage done to railroads and several bridges are down.

Reduction in Butter and Eggs.

Bradstreet's report for the week says: Current demand is of full volume for this season of the year, while business on spring account goes forward in large volume.

Cost of Ammunition.

Rear Admiral O'Neil, chief of the ordnance department of the navy, has just compiled some interesting information relating to the ammunition expended in the naval battles at Manila and off Santiago.

At Manila the total weight of ammunition expended, including powder, was 132 tons.

Many Deaths From Snow Slides.

The most terrible snowslide ever known in the history of state of Colorado caused the deaths of from 30 to 75 men at the Liberty Bell mine on Smuggler mountain on Friday.

American Hospital in Paris.

A splendid gift has been made for the benefit of the American colony in Paris, France, and American visitors to Paris by Edward Tuck, a wealthy Bostonian, who for many years past has resided in this city.

Prince Henry at Lookout Mountain.

Prince Henry who went up Lookout mountain Sunday and after viewing the ground where the Union and Confederate armies met in conflict and hearing fresh the story of the battles, resumed his journey to the north and west.

Anti-Pigeon Shooting Bill.

Governor Odell of New York has signed the bill prohibiting pigeon shooting in the state. He presented the pen with which he affixed his signature to the measure to John D. Haines, president of the state society for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

TO TEST THE YACHTS.

Mr. Post Thinks the Greatest Difference Was In the Crews.

Owner is Willing to Give Use of Shamrock II to Race Columbia, Both Crews to Be American—This Does Not Exactly Meet Mr. Post's Ideas.

New York, March 4.—C. W. Post of Battle Creek, Mich., who offered to charter the Shamrock II in order to race her against the Columbia, the Shamrock to have an American and the Columbia an English crew, has received a letter from Sir Thomas Lipton in which the latter says:

"In the first place I do not know whether or not Columbia will be in commission this season, but if so it would, in my opinion, be a far better test to race the Shamrock II against the Columbia with the latter vessel's own skipper and crew of Americans and if you wish to do this I will not accept a charter of Shamrock II, as you kindly offer, but will let you have the use of her during the coming season without charge on the condition that you fit her out in racing trim and pay all expenses for the racing season."

At Tomb of Washington.

Prince Henry journeyed to Mt. Vernon Thursday afternoon and placed two wreaths in the tomb of Washington. He approached the grave of the first president with bared head and that there might be nothing irreverent in the ceremony he asked the holders of a dozen cameras who stood round to refrain from photographing him.

BEFORE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Governor Taft Favors 75 Per Cent Reduction in Duties.

Washington, March 4.—Governor Taft was examined by members of the insular committee of the house on various phases of the Philippine question. In answer to Representative Hitt's inquiry whether there was jealousy between the United States military and civil authorities, Governor Taft said human nature was the same in the Philippines as in the United States and with a dual form of government—military and civil—it was inevitable that some friction should be created at times.

Gas Plant Changes Hands.

Washington, Pa., March 1.—The Phoenix Glass company of Monaca has purchased the plant of the Washington Glass company. The fires which went out two years ago were rekindled and within the next few days the plant will be put in operation.

STATUS OF HAWAII.

Appraisers Say Regular Duties Must Be Collected on Imports.

New York, March 4.—The board of classification of the United States general appraisers has announced a decision regarding the status of Hawaii under the tariff laws. A manufacturing company imported a hundred tons of old scrap iron from Hawaii, and the collector at San Francisco assessed the regular duty on it. The company filed a protest, claiming that Hawaii was a part of the United States and that consequently no duties could be levied on goods imported from there since the passage of the "act to provide a government for the territory of Hawaii."

Murdered by Robbers.

Ridgeway, Pa., March 1.—Dartel Sweeney, an aged farmer, and his daughter Mary were found Thursday night in their home at Wilcox, where their skulls crushed and the bodies very much decomposed. Sweeney was quite well to do and the suspicion is that robbery was the motive for the murders.

Newspaper Man Disappears.

York, Pa., March 1.—William H. Gamble, a graduate of Princeton university and one of York's best-known newspaper men, has mysteriously disappeared from his home. It was noticed of late that he had been suffering mentally and had been greatly depressed.

Killed by Explosion of Dynamite.

Wilkes-Barre, March 1.—One of the magazines attached to Oliver's powder mill plant at Laurel Run wherein was stored a half ton of dynamite exploded and two employees of the place, Joe Smith and James Gregor, were killed.

Village Nearly Wiped Out.

Butler, March 1.—The village of Portersville, 16 miles from here, got a severe scorching by fire and narrowly escaped being wiped out. The losses cannot be ascertained, but the total will hardly exceed \$5,000.

Canada's Mineral Output.

Ottawa, March 4.—A summary of the mineral production in Canada for 1901, issued yesterday, gives a total production of \$29,397,921 or \$4,900,000 greater than for 1900. The Yukon gold output is placed at \$18,000,000.

WILL DIG COAL IN ALASKA.

Western Pennsylvania Men Interested In Mines at Herren-Dean Bay.

Pittsburg, March 1.—Preparations are being made by the Herren-Dean Portage Coal company of which J. O. Sprinkel of Tarentum is president and V. C. Casper of Allegheny secretary, to open 25,000 acres of coal at Herren-Dean bay, Alaska, to supply trans-Pacific steamers. Thirteen vessels aggregating 25 feet in thickness, were found at the foot of shafts 96 and 180 feet deep. A railroad two miles to the coast will be built.

HOUSE CARRIED OFF.

Landed Right Side Up, While Occupant Slept Peacefully.

Greensburg, Pa., March 1.—H. H. Campbell, a bachelor living alone on the banks of Sewickley creek, retired early after assuring himself there was no danger of a flood. He knew that should a flood of any great extent occur his one-story house would not be a safe place.

Mill Engine Hurts Three.

New Kensington, Pa., March 1.—About 11 o'clock Thursday morning the engine used to operate the squaring shears in the American Tinplate company ran away and the overhead shafting, extending the length of the mill, was torn from its fastenings. The steel oil cups were hurled in all directions, severely injuring Lester Goben, a 14-year-old boy, William Ramsey, helper, had a leg broken and Annie McNealy suffered minor injuries.

For Illegal Liquor Selling.

Blairsville, Pa., March 1.—For some months the State Temperance league has been investigating illegal liquor selling and the result is that information have been made against the following: M. C. Kerr and James Taylor, druggists; Michael McDermott, a driver of a beer wagon; Al Loeffler and Edward Gelsdorf, both drivers of beer wagons; S. N. Ames and John Hill of Saltburg, W. I. Moore and Dr. E. H. Dickle of Homer City.

Damage by Cloudburst.

Reading, Pa., March 1.—A cloudburst here Friday did great damage. The Schuylkill river has overflowed, compelling mills along the river to close down. Inmates of a number of houses were removed in boats. Near Reading, several dams burst and hundreds of acres were under water. In country districts great damage is reported.

President Will Visit Charleston.

Washington, March 4.—A delegation of prominent citizens of Charleston, S. C., had a conference with President Roosevelt in regard to his attending the Charleston exposition. The delegation strongly urged the president to keep his engagement to visit the exposition and assured him a most cordial welcome. The president told the delegation that if nothing intervened to prevent he would take great pleasure in visiting Charleston and the exposition some time in the near future. The party was invited to luncheon with the president and it is thought that a date certain for the trip may be decided upon before the party leaves the city.

Commercial Cable Company.

New York, March 4.—At the annual meeting of the Commercial Cable company the board of directors was increased from 13 to 15. All of the retiring directors were re-elected and the two new directors elected were W. Seward Webb and Edwin Sawley.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Summary of the Week's News of the World.

Cream of the News Culled From Long Dispatches and Put in Proper Shape For the Hurrled Reader Who is Too Busy to Read the Longer Reports and Desires to Keep Posted.

THE SHIPPING BILL.

Mr. Frye Made Opening Statement in Support of Bill.

Washington, March 4.—The senate began consideration of what is popularly known as the shipping subsidy bill, a measure to provide for ocean mail service between the United States and foreign ports, and for the common defense; to promote commerce and to encourage deep sea fisheries.

Experts Made Mistakes.

New York, March 4.—At the afternoon session in the Patrick trial two witnesses who were examined relative to the signature exhibits pronounced the conceded signatures to be genuine and the disputed ones as forgeries.

Supreme Court Decision.

Washington, March 4.—In the United States supreme court Justice McKenna delivered an opinion in the case of L. S. Clark vs the city of Titusville, Pa., sustaining the validity of a city ordinance dividing the merchants of the city into classes for the purpose of taxation. The ordinance was attacked as in violation of the 14th amendment to the constitution, but this plea was not sustained.

Porte Denies Responsibility.

Constantinople, March 4.—The United States minister, John G. A. Leishman has presented a note to the porte regarding the capture of Miss Stone by brigands, demanding the punishment of the guilty parties. The porte, in reply, repudiates responsibility and denies all liability.

Wireless Telegraph Outfit.

Berlin, March 4.—The United States navy department has ordered a complete outfit for two stations of the wireless telegraph system of Sigsbee & Arco, from the Allosheim-Elektrotechnisches Gesellschaft of Berlin, for the purpose of experimenting against the Marconi system.

MARKET REPORT.

New York, March 3.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 86 1/2c f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 84 1/2c f.o.b. afloat.

CORN—No. 2 corn, 68 1/2c f.o.b. afloat.

OATS—No. 2, 50c; No. 2 white, 52c; track mixed western, 50 1/2c; track white, 51 1/2c.

PORK—Mess, \$15.50@16.50; family, \$17.00@17.25.

HAY—Shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 90@92 1/2c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extra, 30c; factory, 20c; imitation creamery, western, fancy, 23@24c.

CHEESE—Fancy large white, 11 1/4 @11 1/2c; small white, 12 1/2c.

EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 30c.

POTATOES—New York, sack, \$2.15 @2.30.

Buffalo Provision Market.

Buffalo, March 3.

WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 73 1/2c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 87 1/2c.

CORN—No. 2 corn, 64 1/2c; No. 3 corn, 64 1/2c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 49@49 1/2c; No. 3 mixed, 46 1/2c.

FLOUR—Spring wheat, best patent, tra tubs, 28c; state and Pennsylvania, \$2.25@3.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, western, extra tubs, 28@29c; state and Pennsylvania creamery, 27c; dairy, fair to good, 22@24c.

CHEESE—Fancy full cream, 11 1/4 @12c; good to choice, 10@11c; common to fair, 7@9c.

POTATOES—Fancy, per bushel, 70@75c.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Best steers on sale, \$6.15 @6.50; good to choice shipping steers, \$5.40@5.75; coarse, rough but fat steers, \$5.00@5.50; choice to smooth fat steers, \$5.25@5.50; good butcher bulls, \$3.75@4.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Hasty lambs, choice to fancy, \$6.40@6.50; common to good, \$5.50@5.90; choice to handy wethers, \$5.25@5.50.

HOGS—Mixed packers' grades, \$6.35@6.45; medium hogs, \$6.45@6.50; choice, 250lbs and upwards, \$6.55@6.62.

Buffalo Hay Market.

HAY—Timothy, loose, No. 1 per ton, \$13.00@14.00; timothy prime tons, baled, \$13.50@14.00; timothy, second, baled, \$12.50@13.00; timothy, No. 1 tight baled, \$12.50@13.00.