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corded In Pennsylvania.

TWO ICE CORGES BREAK ABOVE CITY

Whole Lower District Under Water.

Skiffs In Use on Streets-Fourteen

Reported Victims of the

Rising Waters.

PITTSBURG, March 15 .- The great-

est flood in the history of western

Pennsylvania, West Virginia and east-

ern Ohio is being experienced, the wa-

ter here reaching a stage of 34.6 feet

at Herrs island and 34.3 feet at Mar-

ket street. It continues to rise stead-

On the river the thirty mile ice

gorge at Parker, Pa., broke and is

moving toward the city. The immense gorge in the Clarion river has also

started downstream. Both gorges,

however, are old, and the ice is soft.

On this account the arrival here is not

Conditions in this city are the worst

ever recorded. The whole lower down-

town district is under water, and peo-

skiffs. Duquesne way, Penn avenue

and Liberty street, running parallel

with the Allegheny river, are sub-

merged to a depth of several feet.

Hundreds of business houses located

in this district are flooded. In a num-

ber of instances the water is almost

The trayety, Belusco, Alvin and Bi-

and will be unable to open for several

days. Water has destroyed or greatly

damaged the power plants of all the

The guests in the Colonial, Lincoln

Annex and Anderson hotels are either

marooned or compelled to use skiffs to

displayed all through the town.

At the depot are thousands of peo

ple, a chaotic mass of humanity shout-

up to the second floor,

and from the buildings.

four theaters.

expected to cause much damage.

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SAYRE, PA., FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 15, 1907

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> Cotton Hose, worth 10c, Cotton Hose, worth 5c, 3 pairs for ...... Suspenders, worth 25c. Blue Handkerchiefs, worth 10c,

Winter Caps, worth 50c,

4 for Blue Handkerchiefs, worth 5c, 3 for ..... Ways Mufflers, worth 50 and Neckwear, worth 50 and 75c,...

ing and pushing in their efforts to board these trains for Allegheny or the deavoring to bring some kind of order out of the situation, but without avail. These Prices Are For CASH Only The trains are being run regardless of schedules and are packed to the plat-

> Within the last thirty-six hours fourteen fatalities directly due to the flood

Pittsburg. Restaurants have been besieged by persons unable to reach their homes. Every room in the hotels and boarding houses has been engaged, and there are not sufficient accommodations to take care of the people compelled to remain here. Several engine houses in Pittsburg and Allegheny are out of commission, and quarters have been engaged at hotels for the firemen. At several of the engine houses a squad of two firemen in skiffs is looking after the property.

The greatest excitement prevails throughout Allegheny county, as thousands of buildings are not only now surrounded by water in the flooded districts, but the indications are that thousands of persons will be forced from their homes.

The present flood is one of the most remarkable on record.

The damage to perishable goods and property in the Pittsburg district alone will amount to \$1,000,000, probably more. In addition to this, much destruction is being done to property throughout western Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

At Connellsville, Pa., the damage to the coke region is estimated at \$2,000,-

Over 100,000 persons are temporarily out of employment. The Westinghouse works, employing 30,000, are shut down, and the damage to machinery is estimated at \$50,000. All the mines along the Monongahela river are flooded, and 10,000 miners are affected.

OHIO IN FLOOD.

tates Villages and Farms. CINCINNATI, March 15,-The worst flood in decades threatens the lower Ohlo river valley, and it is expected that the sixty-five foot stage recorded in January will be reached, if not sur-

passed. Only February, 1884, saw a higher flood mark. The worst feature of the present situation is the suddenness of the rise, the waters finding many communities unprepared for a repetition of their January experiences, Simultaneous heavy rains for forty-eight hours

booming all streams above the danger The Muskingum, Scioto and Great and Little Mismis from the north and the Kanawha. Big Sandy and Licking the semiannual meeting of the board of rivers from the south have not only trustees of the Princeton university poured their surplus into the Ohio, but have laid waste farms and villages 1000 were announced. Among the doalong their banks. Breaks in the big off and natural gas pipe lines were Jesup of New York to increase the enreported at a number of points between the West Virginia fields and the Ohio towns depending on them.

In this city the river has begun to encroach on the lower business sec-

roads have been driven from the central passenger station.

Flood Drives 15,000 From Homes. WHEELING, W. Va., March 15 .-Wheeling is in the midst of the worst flood since 1884. The water is rising WITNESS REBUKED BY WESTERNER four inches an hour, with the expecta tion that the top notch will be reached with between forty-seven and fortyeight feet. This completely isolates the city from the rest of the world, every railroad and trolley line having suspended, and there can be no resump tion of communication by railroad be fore Sunday or Monday. In Wheeling and the surrounding towns of Benwood, Martins Ferry, Bridgeport, Bellaire, McMechen and Moundsville it is estimated that the flood has wholly or and betrayed her. partially submerged fully 3,000 houses ily about two-tenths of an inch au and that nearly 15,000 people have similar question regarding Evelyn Nesbeen driven from their homes.

points in the state of Ohio are experihave occurred in several years. Dispatches from many cities and towns. representing a good part of the state. bring news of swollen rivers and small streams and of death, damage and was not true that Stanford White had privation as a result of the flood. The drugged and ravished her?" Miami and Muskingum valleys so far are the worst sufferers from the flood. ple are moving about in wagons and At Zanesville three persons were mediately after the district attorney

Floods Hit Juniata Valley HUNTINGDON, Pa. March 15-Jn. niata valley is witnessing the most disastrous flood since the memorable one jou theaters are surrounded by water plant at Alexandria is flooded.

"DOGS OF HELL."

Dowle, Founder of Zion, Said He to this witness." Trolley service between Pittsburg Would Rise Against Enemies. and Allegheny was suspended early in the day, and the scenes at the Union depot of the Pennsylvania railroad are almost beyond description. Great pla-

CHICAGO, March 15 .- Six weeks before he died John Alexander Dowle. founder of Zion City and first spostle didn't you?" of the Christian Catholic church, precards announcing the inauguration of a pared his own funeral sermon, but least perturbed. special train service to Allegheny are when he was buried at Mount Hope cemetery, Zion City, his last message was not read to his followers.

Leaders of the religious community word of the faith is "Peace be with | tend to shorten the record. thee," and Dowle's message from the overseer of the church, preached a fully rejects." simple sermon in which he extolled There was general laughter at this. the dead man.

Although the sermon prepared by Dowle was not used in the funeral rites, it was given out for publication. The document makes it plain that Dowle did not forgive 'his enemies before he died, as he lashes those who ousted him from control as "dogs of hell," saying:

"I shall return, and with ruthless hand shall I exterminate the vipers and the dogs of hell that now hold the high places in the city of Zion. They dreamed, and in the grossness of their dreams they thought they had prevailed over the first apostle. And now, priests and elders of Ziou, I shall rein another form, brighter and more beautiful and ten thousand times more terrible, to cut ye off in the midst of rour sins and to win back Zion for word and did no evil."

There was a small sized panic during the funeral ceremonies because of the announcement that another of Voliva's followers was dving. In the past week three of his lieutenants who held similar positions under Dowie have died suddenly, and when it was said the court. that a fourth was likely to die before morning several of the mourners ran from the tabernacle shouting that Zion was accursed by God.

Greene Favored Bingham's Bill. NEW YORK, March 15 - Police Commissioner Bingham gave out cor respondence with former Commission er Francis V. Greene in connection with the so called Bingham inspectors' bill in the state legislature. In a letter to General Bingham former Commissloner Greene says. "I am satisfied that such a measure as you propose is essential to the maintenance of proper discipline and responsibility in the police department.

Canal Not to Pass Through Rome ALBANY, N. Y., March 15. - The plan to have the barge canal pass through the city of Rome was se aside, and State Engineer Skene plan to construct the waterway south of the city was adopted at a meeting flood conditions at the headwaters of of the canal board. It is estimated the big river and most of its principal that this change will save the state HORSES AND CATTLE DEAD OB tributaries caused this condition, the \$88,000 in the cost of the work and probably \$1,700,000 in claims for dam-

Princeton Gets \$75,000 In Gifts. PRINCETON, N. J., March 15 .- At amination of Dr. Flint. held here gifts amounting to over \$75. nations was \$10,000 from Morris K. tion Mr. Jerome as to the reputation of dowment of the Morris K. Jesup fund.

CHESTER, Pa., March 15.-Richard F. Flickwir, aged seventy-two years, nitted suicide at his home in this city by taking strychalne. He was formerly a member of the city council. PRICE ONE CENT

"ALL THE NEWS THAT'S

## trains and the annulment of others be DISCREDITS HUMMEL

Delmas May Call Jerome In Thaw's Defense.

New York Lawyer on Stand Gets Is Statement Regarding Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's Story Before Counsel Could Object.

NEW YORK, March 15 .- Abraham Hummel on the witness stand at the trial of Harry K. Thaw declared that Evelyn Nesbit told him in 1903 that she had told Thaw in Paris that it was not true Stanford White had drugged The court had, ruled out a somewhat

bit Thaw's alleged affidavit, and Mr. White Delmas, leading counsel for the defense, was on his feet with an objection to CLEVELAND, O., March 15.—Many the second interrogation when Humbolints in the state of Ohio are experimel quickly interposed his answer in a loud voice. "At the luterview in your office,

asked Mr. Jerome, "did Evelyn Nesbit prior to your dictating anything tell

Mr. Delmas was on his feet to obfect, but before he could do so and Im had ceased to speak Hummel said in a loud voice "She certainly did." Mr. Delmas looked at the witness and, with scorn in his voice said:

"And you call yourself a lawyer." Mr. Jerome asked Mr. Delmas to adof 1889. The melting snow, combined dress his remarks to the court. He furwith torrents of rain, has raised the ther said he understood Mr. Delmas Juniata river seventeen feet above low to have said he would not object to an water mark. Two miles west of here answer to such a question as was askthe hydro electric works, in course of ed the witness. His assistant, Mr. erection, have sustained a loss of prob. Garvan, had told him Mr. Delmas had ably \$8,000. The Wilson electric light made such a statement while he (Je rome) was out of the room.

> "I made no such statement," declared Mr. Delmas. "I specifically reserved the right to object to any question put

Mr. Delmas turned to Hummel and said: "You heard me reserve that right.

"I did," said Hummel, not in the "And the learned district attorney

heard me?" asked Mr. Delmas, turning "If the learned counsel from the Pr cific slope will address himself to the

in Dowleism are divided. The watch- the prefix "learned" if left out would "Irritable children are entitled to

grave was not of a character to make some consideration," replied Mr. Delthis salutation general. In place of mas, "so if the irritable district attorthe posthumous sermon Judge Barnes, ney prefers I will refrain from ascriba lifelong friend of Dowie and an ing to him the qualities he so scorn-

> Attorney Jerome's question and Hum mel's answer be stricken from the rec ord, and Justice Fitzgerald seemed about to order that done when Mr Delmas again took to his feet and said: "Through the extraordinary conduct of the district attorney this question

and answer are in the record. Let them stand. I waive my right." Mr. Jerome wanted to know if the

motion to strike out was withdrawn. "The answer is already with the jury. Why should it be stricken out? I withdraw the motion," said Mr. Del-

District Attorney Jerome precipitatturn to strike ye down. I shall return ed another clash by his next question. "Did Evelyn Nesbit, as she was then known," he asked, "say to you that Thaw had prepared documents charging Stanford White with having drugthe truth and for them that held to the ged and betrayed her when she was afteen and insisted upon her signing them, but that she told Thaw she would not because the statement was not true?"

Mr. Delmas objected at once on the ground that the question was a repetition of the one already ruled out by

Justice Fitzgerald said that the question ruled out included portions of the present question. Mr. Jerome cited additional decisions to uphold his view.

Mr. Delmas in concluding a lengthy argument on the new question declared that the mere fact that Evelyn Nesbit had refused to sign documents for Harry Thaw was not evidence that she had made the statements to him. "If your honor this afternoon should

be asked by some inquisitive person to sign a paper saying you had ruled a certain way this morning, the fact that you declined to sign certainly would not be evidence that you had made the ruling." said Mr. Delmas. The attorney for the defense also ob

jected to the question put to Humme n the ground that he was acting as Miss Nesbit's attorney. Mr. Delmas asked permission to put Evelyn Nesbit Thaw on the stand to testify that Hummel acted as her attorney.

Dr. Austin Flint, the first expert called by Jerome in rebuttal, declared it to be his opinion as a scientific man that Thaw positively did know the nature and quality of his act and knew that the act was wrong when he shot White. When court adjourned Mr. Delmas had not begun his cross ex-

It is said that District Attorney Je come may be called to the witness stand in surrebuttal by the defense The purpose, it was said, was to ques-Abraham Hummel. Bayre.

Schmits and Ruef Move Fails. SAN FRANCISCO, March 15 .- The habeas corpus applied for by Mayor Schmitz and Abraham Ruef on the ground of alleged illegality of the

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