

TOWN DESOLATED.

Recent Floods Nearly Washes Bridgewater Away.

IS NOTED FOR SHIPBUILDING.

Boasts of Visit of Aaron Burr and Other Prominent Men in Early Days. Has Been Scene of Many Disastrous Floods.

Beaver, Pa., April 7.—Not washed away, but almost forsaken since the recent floods, is the fate of the little town of West Bridge-water, which occupies the point at the junction of the Beaver and Ohio rivers and which last week boasted of about 1,500 inhabitants.

Famous in the early part of the century for its boat building shops, boasting of the visits of Aaron Burr and other noted men in the early days of the republic and couched at the foot of a river hill from which the copper colored warrior once looked in pride from the site of Fort McIntosh, the little town has had an interesting history. It has been the scene of many disastrous floods, but has survived them all, unless perchance it be the last one. While earlier inundations have brought greater volumes of water, they were by no means so destructive as that of last week.

Before the broad Ohio had accumulated a sufficient height of muddy water to act as a check, the leaping, rolling currents of the Beaver swept through the main part of the little town, driving almost everything before them. Foundations were torn from under dwellings, raging currents burst through cellars and coal chutes, tearing great holes and crevices in the sidewalks and streets. Several small residences were washed from the foundations and occupants risked their lives to escape. Almost every house in the town was a scene of destruction and ruin. After the first two days of the flood the swollen Ohio held back the waters of the Beaver, and those who refused to leave their residences were marooned in upper stories for five days before the waters receded.

To add to their discomforts gas lines were broken, and there was neither heat nor light in the little municipality for three days and nights.

RESCUE TWO DROWNING GIRLS

Student Saves Children Hurling Into River by Car.

Lancaster, Pa., April 7.—Kelso Elrich, a student of the University of Pennsylvania, rescued two little girls from drowning at Ephrata.

The children, Mabel Sweigart, ten years old, and Lida Mumma, eight, were walking across a bridge when they were struck by an electric car and hurled fifteen feet into Conocochee river, which is at flood height. Elrich, who was standing close by, leaped into the stream and, after considerable difficulty, succeeded in getting the Sweigart girl to shallow water. He then returned after the other child, who had been carried down the stream by the current and had gone down for the second time.

Elrich made a dive and brought up the almost lifeless body and carried it to shore.

Milton Jacoby, a passenger on the car, also leaped into the water from the bridge and carried out the Sweigart girl, who was unconscious. Both children were soon revived.

FAVOR GETTYSBURG VETERANS

Tents For 40,000 on Battlefield at July Celebration.

Gettysburg, Pa., April 7.—The battle of Gettysburg commission has completed arrangements for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the occasion. Colonel J. H. Schoonmaker of Pittsburgh, chairman of the commission, says:

"Only veterans of the civil war may be provided with food, shelter and entertainment within the camp at the battlefield. Therefore no woman, child or man not a veteran will be accommodated, nor will veterans accompanied by any of these be accommodated, as it is expressly prohibited. Therefore no veteran should bring to Gettysburg any members of his family unless he has at first obtained accommodations for them at the hotels of the town, as the crush here will be the worst that the historic town has ever known."

The commission has provided 5,000 tents for the 40,000 honorably discharged veterans of the civil war. Eight men will be assigned to a tent.

STRIKERS' WIVES AS PICKETS.

Packerton Women Say Men Were Too Easy With Strike Breakers.

Packerton, Pa., April 7.—Wives of the Lehigh Valley railroad shop strikers assumed picket duty, their husbands being temporarily employed by the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company in repairing the canal, which was damaged by the recent floods. The men have been doing picket work since the strike began, but their wives said they were too easy with the strike breakers and decided to put a little ginger into the picketing work.

Frequent clashes occurred recently between the strike breakers and the strikers, but everything is peaceful at present.

EBBETS' FIELD.

Entrance to Biggest Baseball Stadium in the World.

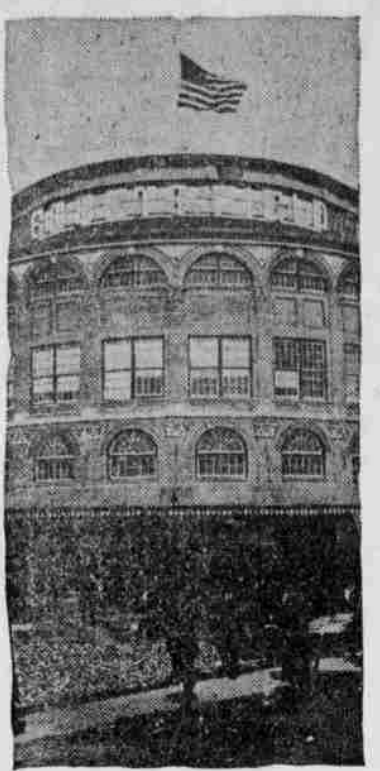


Photo by American Press Association.

The above is from a snapshot of the advance guard of the 25,000 fans who saw Ebbets' field, Brooklyn, opened Saturday with an exhibition game between the Yanks and Brooklyn.

STRIKE RIOTS IN BUFFALO.

Militia May Be Called to Quell Trolley Men and Sympathizers.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 7.—After a day of turmoil and rioting the city of Buffalo is without street car service as the result of a strike begun by the employees of the International Railway company. The union officials assert that more than two-thirds of the 2,000 motormen and conductors are out. The decision to quit work came after an all night meeting presided over by William Fitzgerald, who secretly had been organizing the men into a branch of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees. The strikers demand a revision of the working schedule, a flat rate of 32 cents an hour, time and a half for overtime and recognition of the union.

The strike was followed by scores of riots throughout the city. Windows were smashed, cars damaged and several persons hurt. The situation became so serious that in spite of efforts by the police the service had to be abandoned. It is thought the militia will be called out, although Chief Regan says he is able to control the situation.

Bands of men paraded Main street, some in uniform, others in civilian dress. They spread into side streets. Sympathizers joined them. Many of the latter were in automobiles and taxicabs and sped from point to point. Efforts were made to persuade non-striking motormen and conductors to abandon their cars. In a few instances numbers were torn from the hats of men who manned the cars and signs were turned to read "Car house."

GUARDING LEVEES AT CAIRO.

Eighty-five Tons of Rations Distributed Among Flood Survivors.

Cairo, Ill., April 7.—Although the water in the Mississippi river has not risen any within the last twenty-four hours, the danger of the levees breaking has not been removed as yet, and the same anxiety that has prevailed for the last few days still exists. Every effort is being made to strengthen the levees lest seepage get through them or a high wind come up that would dash the water against the levees, causing them to break and flood the city.

Five hundred men were put to work by the Big Four railroad on the levees at Mound City, which is still in danger of being flooded, and the orders are that they shall remain unceasingly at their work until all danger is removed. The flood sufferers were given relief. Adjutant General Dickson beginning the work of distributing eighty-five tons of supplies he had brought here.

INDICTS 56 MEN FOR ARSON.

Chicago Grand Jury Says Crime Is Organized There.

Chicago, April 7.—Fifty per cent of all the fires in Chicago are of incendiary origin, and the dishonesty of certain public fire insurance adjusters and the laxity in business methods of the fire insurance companies are responsible for the widespread growth of arson as an organized business, according to the report of the special grand jury.

The jury returned fifty-nine indictments, containing 259 charges, against fifty-six men. Thirty-one alleged incendiary fires, in which the insurance aggregated more than \$1,000,000, are involved in the indictments. The jury declared that arson has become an organized business in Chicago. The report criticized the fire insurance companies for lax methods.

Legacy For Mrs. Longworth. Taunton, Mass., April 7.—Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, daughter of Colonel Roosevelt, is the beneficiary in the estate of Alice R. Haskell, late of New Bedford.

SOUTH CANAAN.

South Canaan, April 7. The funeral of Loren Enslin of Gravity was held Tuesday at the M. E. church at 11 o'clock, the Advent minister officiating. Interment in the East cemetery. Deceased died Saturday, March 29, aged 43 years. He is survived by his wife and four children namely, Floyd, Mrs. Wm. Hawk, Carrie, and R. J., who is in the Hahnemann hospital suffering from bronchial pneumonia. He is survived by his aged father, Enos Enslin, of Varden, also the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. Albert Jenkins, Mrs. Joseph Cobb, Mrs. Wm. Schenck, of South Canaan, Mrs. Albert Jones of Matamoras; Asher of Oneonta, N. Y.; Arthur of Varden; Seymour of Virginia, and the following half brothers and sisters, Mrs. Howard Shaffer, of Scranton, Sadie, Norman and Joe of Varden. The relatives have the sympathy of the community.

Anna Whalen, of Carbondale, has been visiting at Chas. Hetzel's. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice have moved to Waymart where Mr. Rice will work on F. R. Varcoe's farm. Cora Kauffman spent Saturday and Sunday at Scranton. Mrs. M. E. Wells has purchased new horse, buggy and harness.

STERLING.

We are sorry to say Mrs. P. W. Gillner does not improve. Mrs. Everett Stevens has been ill for some time but is now on the gain. Susan Cross is teaching at Waverly, but is now home for a few days. Most of the Sterling schools have closed this week and Friday night Margaret M. Howe's grammar school pupils gave an entertainment at the J. O. O. F. hall. The Zion school pupils also gave a dialogue after which a hand social followed. A Mr. Ansley is doing the plumbing work at the parsonage and expects to finish this week. We are badly in arrears on our minister's salary and but two Sundays more before conference. Notwithstanding the price of "high living," the merchants in this section are trying to see how cheap they can sell goods, sugar for instance. For some time past Eloda Deckard has been quite ill and does not improve.

BEACH LAKE.

Beach Lake, April 7. The L. T. L. was held in the M. E. church Friday evening; also a business meeting of the Epworth League was held after the L. T. L. service. Henrietta Budd spent Friday evening with Bernice Dunn. Harry Spry and Sadie Wilson attended the play at the Lyric on Thursday night. John Downing, John Lozo, Grace Gregory, Lola Richards and Frances Downing, who attend the Honesdale High school, spent Saturday and Sunday at this place. John Gregory, Sr., attended the funeral of Samuel Pethick at Tyler Hill on Friday. The smallpox quarantine was taken from the home of Hiram D. Wood on Friday and will soon be taken from that of Mrs. McIntyre. Rev. Wm. J. Seymour will preach his farewell sermon Sunday evening, April 13th. He will start for conference the following Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Judson Davey are spending the week-end with their son, William, of Chestnut Lake. Mrs. John Gregory is indisposed.

PAUPACK.

Sunday school was organized on Sunday, March 30, with the following officers: Isabel Williams, superintendent; Louise Vetterlein, assistant superintendent; Edith Gumble, secretary; Blanche M. Fowler, assistant secretary; Anna Steinman, treasurer; Gertrude Fowler, assistant treasurer; Anna Steinman, organist; Hilda Vetterlein, assistant organist; Anna Steinman and Gertrude Fowler, collectors; Mrs. H. Fowler, librarian; teachers: Isabel Williams, Bible class; Louise Vetterlein, intermediate class; Franc Pellet, assistant teacher; Mrs. H. Fowler, primary class; Hilda Vetterlein, assistant teacher. Mrs. Fowler entertained the L. A. S. Thursday. Mary Ansley returned home Wednesday after an extended visit. Miss E. B. Killam is away on a business trip. Dan Smith is trimming the orchard on the Bennett place. Mr. and Mrs. Altemus and daughter, of Hawley, called at W. Vetterlein's Thursday afternoon.

NEW DESTROYER AFLOAT.

Sponsor a Relative of Silas Duncan, Whose Name Craft Bears.

Quincy, Mass., April 7.—The torpedo boat destroyer Duncan was launched at the yard of the Fore River Shipping company. Miss Dorothy Clark, a relative of Commander Silas Duncan, for whom the vessel was named, acted as sponsor. The Duncan is 350 feet long and displaces 1,010 tons. She carries a battery of four four-inch guns and four eight-inch twin torpedo tubes. The vessel will be propelled by two turbines and two reciprocating engines of 16,000 horsepower, giving her a speed of 29 knots.

PASTOR OF 98 PREACHED.

Old Minister Substituted For One Who Is Absent.

Middletown, N. Y., April 7.—The Rev. O. P. Crandall, who is ninety-eight years old, preached in the Methodist Episcopal church at Ridgebury, Orange county, yesterday.

Mr. Crandall is also a member of the conference, but did not attend. He agreed to preach for the regular pastor. He is hale and hearty.

Bears Twenty-four Pounds of Twins.

Alpena, Mich., April 7.—With the birth of twin sons to Mr. and Mrs. John Ladouce the record for large children was broken in Alpena. Each child weighed twelve pounds. The parents are of average size. Mrs. Ladouce is twenty-eight years old and is the mother of five other children.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair today; tomorrow unsettled and warmer; moderate northwest winds.

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MRS. JACQUES FUTRELLE.

Widow of Titanic Victim Will Strew Flowers on the Ocean.



Mrs. Futrelle and several other women bereft of husbands and relatives plan to sail from Boston on April 13 and be on the scene of the Titanic disaster about 2:15 on the morning of April 15, the anniversary of the disaster. It is the intention to toss baskets of flowers on the spot where the liner went down.

WOMEN TERRORIZE ENGLAND.

Suffragettes Use Torch, Smash Shop Windows and Cut Telephone Wires.

London, April 7.—Devotees of the turf in England and Scotland are in a state of terror because of the attempts made by militant suffragettes to burn the grand stands at two courses. The fine grand stand of the Ayr course, Scotland, was destroyed by flames set by the militants. The attempt to burn the new stand of the Kelso course, also in Scotland, was frustrated.

Two women were caught redhanded in the second attempt, and oil soaked rags and other inflammable material were found under the stand all ready for the placing of the torch that would have fired them.

Glasgow was visited by the rioting militants, and many shop windows were smashed, including those of the Labor exchange. Telephone wires were cut at Liantarnam, in Monmouthshire; letter boxes were destroyed in Liverpool. Newcastle's public flower beds were demolished and letter boxes burned and otherwise destroyed in London.

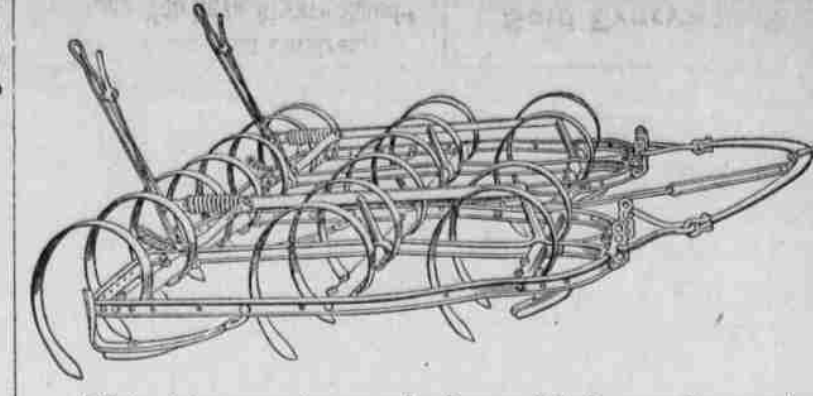
POLICE GUNS KILL THIEVES.

Two Youths Entering Store Fired on by Ambushed Policemen.

Greenville, S. C., April 7.—Breaking into the basement of a dry goods store here, Leonard Smith, seventeen, and Rowley Martin, twenty-one years old, were shot to death by three policemen concealed in the place in anticipation of robbers. One of the latter was severely wounded.

According to the story of the policemen at the inquest, the youths advanced into the store masked, flourishing pistols and flashing pocket lanterns, and opened fire upon being ordered to throw up their hands. Examination of the revolvers showed that Smith had fired once, Martin twice and the policemen twelve times. Smith belongs to a wealthy and prominent Greenville family.

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BIG FIRE NEAR GOULDSBORO

REV. J. M. SMELTZER, FORMERLY OF CITIZEN STAFF, LOSES HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

Modern Barn Consumed—Death of Mrs. Rice—J. D. Spiegel Improving—Other Interesting News Items.

Gouldsboro, April 7.—Considerable excitement was caused here Friday afternoon by the fire at Sunnycrest, located on the Hager farm, a couple of miles east of town, when the new barn containing modern barn improvements, size 50 by 110 feet, with concrete floors, stalls, etc., was burned to the ground with all its contents, including hay, grain, valuable farming machinery and implements, wagons, harnesses, sleighs, etc.; also a storage room containing the household goods of J. M. Smeltzer. A new large silo and ice house was also destroyed. Fortunately all the live stock was saved. The origin of the fire is a mystery. There was no fire in any of the buildings nor do any of the employees smoke. The fire was first seen by Mrs. George Johnson, who lives in one of the farm houses. She hastened to give the alarm to the Superintendent and Manager, S. W. Eilenberger, who was at a distant point on the farm. All the other men were away at the time. The fire was seen almost as soon as Gouldsboro and men rushed there as fast as possible but too late to save anything but the stock. The wind was very strong, but the other buildings were not endangered. The total amount of loss will be several thousand dollars. The exact loss and insurance cannot be learned until Mr. Hager arrives from New York.

Mrs. M. E. Smith visited her uncle, Captain Patrick DeLacy, who has been very ill at his home on Capouse avenue, Scranton, for several weeks. His condition is very critical and but little hopes are entertained for his recovery. Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Robinson have been spending several days with Wilkes-Barre friends. The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will serve a Dime dinner at the I. O. O. F. hall from 11:30 to 1:30 Wednesday, April 9th.

Clinton Spiegel, of West Pittston, A. Merton Spiegel, of Wilkes-Barre, and Adelbert Spiegel, of Scranton, were called home on Wednesday by the critical illness of their father, J. D. Spiegel, of Thornhurst, the Gouldsboro-Thornhurst stage driver. A few days before his illness, Mr. Spiegel slightly hurt one of his fingers while moving a box on the stage. Blood poisoning followed, but at this writing he is some better. Mrs. S. S. Hager has been visiting her son, Dr. A. E. Hager, at Taylor. John Fahey, the Lackawanna station agent, was tendered a surprise birthday party one evening last week. A number of young people were present and a most delightful evening was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. M. E. Smith and Mrs. G. A. Kerling attended the funeral of Mrs. A. Rice at Plymouth on Wednesday, April 2. Mrs. Rice died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Major, 1700 Ridge Row, Scranton, where she had gone a few weeks previous owing to poor health. Mrs. Rice was well known throughout this section as Mrs. Frank Smith. She lived here in the early seventies and moved from here to Plymouth where Mr. Smith died about thirty years ago. She later married Mr. Rice and is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. A. L. Major, of Scranton, and Miss May Smith, of Plymouth. The funeral was largely attended and the many beautiful floral tributes expressed the love and esteem in which she was held. The services were conducted by Rev. Johns of the Plymouth M. E. church. Interment was made in the Rice family plot at Dallas. The pallbearers were six nephews of the deceased: Dr. Harrison, of Plains; Dr. Wilkinson of Dorancton; J. F. Seaward, of Dorancton; Luther Smith, of Wilkes-Barre; L. H. Fitzgerald, of Wilkes-Barre, and Charles Fitz of Dorancton. The bereaved family have the sympathy of their many friends here.

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HAWLEY.

Frank E. Van Loan, of Wilkes-Barre, is spending a few days in town. Mrs. Dorothy Suttler, of Academy street, who has been ill, is on the gain. George Hazleton, of Arlington, was a business caller here on Thursday. Miss Agnes Solverson, who has been visiting with friends here, returned to Stroudsburg on Thursday, where she will resume her studies at the state normal school. E. A. Mackle, of Maple avenue, who has been ill for the past few days, has recovered. E. C. Schultz, of Scranton, deputy revenue collector for this district, was a business caller in town on Thursday. David Solverson, of Maple avenue, spent Thursday in Scranton. Curt James, of Bohemia, was a business caller here recently. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hurlburt, of Westcoaling, visited with friends here on Thursday.

WHITE MILLS.

Thursday, April 3, was a red letter day for the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church of White Mills, for on that day a birth day party sociable was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knorr. Little socks were sent out with the request to enclose a cent for each year of their age, and some of the friends were rather aged if the socks tell any tales; but the suspicion is that they multiplied by two and three and even by five the years, and of course the ladies were pleased. A surprise party was given the ladies in the afternoon, and they use beans to bid in various articles that had been prepared for the occasion. A soap party was held in the evening, and this was in many ways a great surprise. Refreshments were served, merriment was the order of the day and though the house was crowded, a reported a good time. The ladies desire to record their sincere appreciation due their hosts of friends who responded and made possible so great a success. After expenses are deducted will afford a balance of \$83.00.

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