

FLOOD DISTRICT NEEDS TOLD OF BY STATISTICS

Thousands Must be Fed, Clothed and Housed For Weeks.

MILLIONS WANTED TO SUPPLY SUFFERERS

Several of Public Utilities are in Operation, but Relief Work has Hardly Commenced — Reports of Damage.

FROM GOVERNOR COX.
(New York Sun.)
Send money by telegraph, the only way of getting help to the flood sufferers. The money will buy necessities in the nearest accessible towns.
Keep the telegraph humming with those money messages. The aid must be instant or it will come too late.

Dayton, Ohio, March 30.—Here is the problem presented at Dayton tonight, as summarized by George F. Burba, secretary to Gov. Cox, and representing the latter here:
Twenty thousand persons must be fed for indefinitely. These are persons who lost their all when their household goods were swept away. They must be provided with a few necessary household articles such as bedding, pots and pans, stoves and a few dollars.

A half-million dollars could be used in this way by the relief committee. Two thousand houses and other structures of what remains of them must be pulled down.
Thousands of tons of debris must be removed.

Much Already Done.
Following are some of the accomplishments since the flood broke over the city Tuesday morning:
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IN "SPORTY" MONTREAL.

Montreal, March 30.—Forty-two men and fourteen came corks were captured this morning in a raid made by a squad of police in a cooking man in the plumbing establishment of Thomas Moll, 557 West Notre Dame street, within a stone's throw of a police station.

WOUNDED SERBS TELL OF AWFUL FIGHTING BEFORE ADRIANOPLE

Bulgars Left 11,000 Killed and Wounded in What was Most Desperate Battle of Entire Campaign—Greeks will Demand Saloniki

Belgrade, March 30.—The first train of wounded Serbians arrived here today from Adrianople. The men show that the fighting which preceded the capture of Adrianople was the most terrible of the war. The Turks fought with the courage of despair, but the perseverance of the Serbians and the excellent leadership of the commanders resulted in their gaining the day. Some of the men were very severely wounded. But the majority are suffering only from slight bullet wounds.
The press unfavorably discusses Russia's action in joining with the other powers in presenting a note to Serbia and Montenegro with regard to Scutari and Albania. It was hoped until the last that Russia would withhold her support of the note.

Greeks Want Saloniki.
Athens, March 30.—Immediately after the funeral of the late King George, which takes place Wednesday next, King Constantine will go to Saloniki and remain there until peace has been declared. As in the case of King George, King Constantine's presence may be taken as a notification to Bulgaria that Greece intends to hold Saloniki as part of her spoils of war.

1,000 Dead Left on Field.
Constantinople, March 30.—The Bulgarians left 1,000 dead on the field after the engagement yesterday west of Hissarlik. According to an official report, the Turks also found 400 rifles and large quantities of ammunition tools. Since this engagement

Evidence of Damage by the Tornado in Western States



Judge Slabaugh's Residence in the West Farms District was a Total Wreck. Judge Slabaugh Worked All Day Monday Trying to Gather something from what had a Short Time Before Been His Home.

DIG RUSSIAN IMMIGRATION

Halifax Brokers Run Out of Canadian Money After Changing Coin for Wealthy Passants—Rush is On.

Special to The Standard.
Halifax, March 30.—Russian immigration into Canada has made a large gain since its inception a year ago. This has been shown at Halifax in the past two days. Two Russian liners having landed 2477 people nearly all men, who intend settling in the Canadian west.

So well supplied with money were the fifteen hundred odd passengers who left the Russian American steamer Kurak arriving on a special voyage from Libau yesterday, that the exchange brokers had run short of funds after exchanging \$20,000 in Russian troubles into Canadian money.

The Birma, of the same line which reached port today, will land 913 immigrants. The liner, the Czar, will leave Halifax on Tuesday with over 1000 immigrants to land at Halifax.

The Kirak will return to Russia direct, tomorrow morning, inaugurating on her next voyage a new schedule to this port, requiring extra sailings and a bi-monthly call at Philadelphia.

The annual spring rush of immigrants to Canada is in full swing, and so great is the demand for passage on the other side, that bookings have been completed on all ships sailing during the next month. To provide for this record number the Hesperian left Liverpool last Wednesday on a special arranged trip carrying the largest number of passengers embarking for Canada in recent years on one ship. She has 1751 all told.

APPOINT COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE CLAIM OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Z. A. Lash, K. C., of Toronto, and E. V. Bodwell, K. C., of Victoria are Commissioners to Look into Matter.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, March 30.—Messrs. Z. A. Lash, K. C., of Toronto, and E. V. Bodwell, K. C., of Victoria, have been appointed commissioners to investigate the claim of the province of British Columbia for better terms.

The provision claims to be entitled to special financial treatment by the Dominion by reason of permanent physical conditions and other circumstances which render it impossible for the Dominion government to consent some time ago to have the whole question referred to a commission.

PRINCE OF WALES TO TAKE AERIAL TRIP

Friedrichshafen, Germany, March 30.—The Prince of Wales will, it is expected, make an ascent on Monday in the military Zeppelin dirigible which completed its first trip successfully over Lake Constance today.

MONTENEGRO WILL IGNORE THE POWERS

Will Refuse to Permit Civilian Population Leave Scutari Even After Europe Has Ordered It.

Cetinje, March 30.—Montenegro will reply in the negative to the representations of the powers made collectively today that an envoy of the powers would convey a cipher message to Esad Pasha, the Turkish commander in Scutari, containing the Porte's orders to permit the civilian population to depart.

This information which comes from an authoritative source, gives as a reason for this decision that King Nicholas has on three different occasions offered to allow the consuls and all the foreigners to leave the city, but each time the commander of the town rejected the suggestion.

It is stated in official circles that extraordinary pressure is being exercised upon Montenegro, which endures upon her independence, and it is pointed out that Montenegro is still at war with Turkey, and that it would be an offence against the common sense of justice to restrict her freedom of action.

Cetinje, March 30.—Since yesterday the Montenegrin artillery on the main front before Scutari has been developing great activity. The Turkish positions in the plain before the town have been heavily bombarded and the Turks have been driven from their entrenchments near the river Kirby by the persistent artillery fire.

LARGE ICE BREAKING STEEL RAILWAY FERRY FOR QUEBEC TO LEVIS

Government Has Awarded Contract to Cammell Laird Company—Will Cost \$588,000.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, March 30.—The government has awarded to Cammell Laird Company a contract for the construction of a powerful ice breaking steel railway ferry to operate between Quebec and Levis.

This will furnish connection between the two cities, thus saving north and south shores without waiting for the completion of the Quebec bridge. The ferry will be the most modern of its kind and will cost \$588,000.

CASSANDRA DAMAGED AND HELD IN GLASGOW

Glasgow, March 30.—The British steamer Cassandra scheduled to sail today for London, has been damaged and is being held in Glasgow.

The steamer was damaged by a collision with the dock wall and received damage to her bow which necessitated her return to her berth. Repairs will be made before proceeding to her destination.

MONTREAL HAS SERIOUS FIRE

Damage Roughly Estimated at \$150,000 Done by Saturday Night Blaze in Downtown Business Section.

Montreal, March 30.—Three alarms were sounded in between 10:30 and 11 o'clock Saturday night for a blaze in the downtown business section. It took the fire fighters and burned out half a dozen firms.

The building destroyed is that adjoining the Bank of Montreal, at the corner of St. James and St. James street. During the progress of the blaze a half dozen firemen received slight injuries from falling glass, while one fireman, Valance, of No. 14 station LaFontaine Park, was overcome by smoke. He revived after being carried into the open air.

It took the fire fighters fully two hours to get the blaze under control. The cause of the outbreak could not be ascertained. The estimated losses are:
Semi-Ready Warehouse, \$20,000;
Cammell Laird, \$10,000;
Royal Stores, manufacturers' branch \$10,000; D'Arcy D. Bogue, \$2,000;
Heilberg & Co., importers, \$500; M. K. Nolan, real estate and J. R. Prefontaine, hatter, \$1,000.

The different firms, with the exception of Heilberg & Co., are covered by insurance.

WILL TAKE UP NAVAL BILL IN COMMITTEE

IN HOUSE THIS WEEK
Little Probability of Opposition Indulging in Renewal of Foolish Antics—Japanese Treaty Considered.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, March 30.—It is expected that the house will get back to committee on the naval bill this week, when the Liberals will make known the stand, which they intend to take. There seems little probability of a renewal of the antics indulged in by the opposition before the Easter adjournment.

The supply bill covering the one-sixth vote, agreed upon, will be introduced tomorrow, and on Tuesday the house will likely take up the resolution and bill respecting the Japanese treaty. The naval bill may be reached on Wednesday.

ALLAN LINE CONTRACT EXTENDED FOR A MONTH.
Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, March 30.—The mail contract between the government and the Allan Line for the service between Canada and Great Britain has been extended for a month. It is not known whether this extension means that the old contract will be renewed.

CANAL CONTRACT IS AWARDED AT OTTAWA.
Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, March 30.—A contract has been awarded by the government to McDougall Bros. of Ottawa for the construction of a canal between Pictou and New Glasgow. The contract price is \$399,000.

J. PERPONT MORGAN IS CRITICALLY ILL IN ROME

AERIAL FLEET FOR GERMANY
Kaiser to Have 50 Airships of Various Kinds to Co-operate With Navy—Money Has Been Voted

Berlin, Mar. 29.—The German admiralty's plans for the establishment of a big aerial navy were published officially this afternoon. The fleet of airships and aeroplanes is to cost \$12,500,000, which is to be spread over the next five years. The fleet is to be entirely apart from that connected with the army on which nearly \$35,000,000 is to be spent.

A bill providing for appropriation of \$750,000 as the first outlay on the admiralty's aerial navy was introduced into the imperial parliament today. It calls for ten naval dirigible balloons of the largest size, of which eight are to be held in reserve. Fifty-four double revolving balloons into which the dirigibles will be able to enter regardless of the weather are to be erected, and another 150 to be erected and to be kept as a reserve. A total of fifty aeroplanes, of which 36 are to form the active fleet and 14 the reserve are to be built, and these are to be manned by a special corps of 1,452 officers and men.

The appropriations for this fleet to be spread over the years 1914 to 1918, comprise \$5,750,000 for dirigibles and \$2,250,000 for aeroplanes, while \$1,500,000 is asked for in connection with the pay and maintenance of the crews. The life of the new airships is estimated at only four years each.

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Wednesday afternoon he began to refuse food and since then it has been impossible to nourish him. He has lost weight and strength very rapidly. His nervous system is showing signs of collapse and he is suffering seriously. Mr. Morgan has not developed any organic trouble, but is so exceedingly weak that his present condition must be considered most critical.

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EUROPEAN WAR CLOUDS ARE REMOVED BY BALKAN VICTORY

Fall of Adrianople Averted Immediate Danger of Conflict—Way Cleared for Settlement of Peace Terms—Unsettled Condition of French Cabinet.

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London, Eng., March 28.—Montenegro's surrender to Austria and the fall of Adrianople have cleared the air and smoothed the path towards the settlement of dangerous questions. The powers still-born, the Balkan ministry seems destined to die in its cradle, and is even now moribund. Beyond is a long vista of similar impotent administration formed of incongruous elements in order to placate innumerable groups and generally ending in winning the support of none.

These warring factions, friends to-day and foes tomorrow, impart a further grave danger to the situation, by giving fictitious strength to the socialist opposition to the army bill. If the socialists are able to play sectional interests against one another, they may succeed in delaying the increased army for another year, and throw the military scheme out of gear, and as a result of the war. The powers of the triple alliance fully realize that these states must be regarded as un-

American Money King Practically Starving To Death.

NO NOURISHMENT SINCE WEDNESDAY

Famous Specialists at His Bedside Declare this has so Weakened Him that Worst is Feared.

Rome, Mar. 30.—J. Pierpont Morgan is in a most critical condition, this is the official announcement made today by the attending physicians. For several days he has been unable to take any nourishment and his weakness has given rise to the gravest apprehension.

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