

OHIO FLOOD IS ABOUT AT HIGH WATER

Thousands of Dollars Damage Done and Hundreds Rendered Homeless.

SCHOOL HOUSES AS PLACES OF SHELTER.

Municipal Soup Kitchens Working to Capacity—Searching the Submerged Country for Possible Victims

Cincinnati, Jan. 13.—After doing thousands of dollars worth of damage as well as causing about three thousand families to abandon their homes, at least temporarily, the flood of the Ohio River at this point came almost to a standstill here tonight. It is believed that the crest of the flood has been reached and that the worst is over. Tonight a dozen school houses, harbor families that have been driven from their homes while twenty-five municipal free "soup" or eating houses have been established and are working to their capacity. Tomorrow the city council will meet to vote the \$20,000 for the relief of the flood sufferers.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 13.—Twenty-four persons and 120 head of live stock were brought to Evansville tonight by the steamer John S. Hopkins, chartered by the city to search the inundated districts for people caught by the sudden rising of the Ohio River. The water tonight had reached a stage of two feet predicted for tomorrow when the crest of the flood that is sweeping down the Ohio will reach here. Searching the submerged country it was learned the Hopkins was too big for the rescue work as there were several places where the steamer was unable to reach waterbound persons. Tomorrow a tug and several power launches will be chartered to continue the work and people will be transferred to them. The flood has encroached on an exclusive residence section of Evansville and is pouring into cellars through the warmer weather today made the suffering of the flood victims less than during the twenty-four hours previous.

ROBBERY UNDER NOSES OF POLICE IN QUAKER CITY

Lone Bandit Holds Up Railway Agent and Clerk in Philadelphia Business Office—Got Away With \$130.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—Almost under the shadow of city hall and within a stone's throw of the principal hotels and office buildings in this city, a lone bandit today robbed their office, 131 South Broad street, of \$130. The room where the holdup occurred is on the street level and has an entire window along prevented a unobstructed view of the interior to the hundreds who walked within a few feet of the scene while the robbery was being perpetrated. Reserve policemen were standing on corners less than fifty feet away and policemen were among the passersby.

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS IS RESTING EASILY

Montreal, Jan. 13.—That the crisis in the condition of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Cornwall, has passed seems borne out by the fact that the physicians attending the distinguished patient today issued but one bulletin, which was favorable in tone, indicating that the bronchial affection which had troubled her on Saturday and Sunday was less pronounced. The only official bulletin issued at half past twelve today read: "Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Cornwall passed the best night she has yet had. The cough which has been distressing her the last two days is much less troublesome. She is taking nourishment well and is gaining strength." (Signed) E. S. WORTHINGTON.

FREE LIBRARY FOR MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—The Montreal city council today voted to spend half a million dollars on the erection and covering of a free city library.

BALKAN KINGS NOW AFTER WAR SPOILS

Each Trying to Out-do the Other in The Scramble for Turkish Territory

Peace Negotiations Halted for Present by Deadlock Over Future of Adrianople—Powers Working for Peace but Prospects are Not Bright.

London, Jan. 13.—Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary and the ambassadors of the powers, are making valiant efforts to bring about a settlement between Turkey and the Balkan allies in the direction of peace. They have had additional interviews with Dr. Danoff and Rechin, the heads of the Bulgarian and Turkish delegations respectively, advising moderation on both sides and warning them that either party, if through obstinacy it should plunge Europe into war, again would incur a heavy weight of disapproval. The meeting of the ambassadors today was the longest yet held. They discussed the note to be presented to the powers, passage by passage, aiming to meet every possible argument likely to be raised by the Turks. Much is hoped for here from the general impression among the plenipotentiaries is that the definite decision on war or peace must come from Constantinople. Whatever concessions and compromises the Balkan league may make, the allies will never consent to the renunciation of Adrianople, which the Turks make the sine qua non of peace. It is hoped for here from the general impression among the plenipotentiaries is that the definite decision on war or peace must come from Constantinople. Whatever concessions and compromises the Balkan league may make, the allies will never consent to the renunciation of Adrianople, which the Turks make the sine qua non of peace.

Constantinople, Jan. 13.—The presentation of the powers' note to the Porte has been delayed, the German government having made certain comments necessitating a conference of the note to ambassadors' conference at London. It is now thought that the note will not be presented before Thursday.

LADY ABERDEEN RECEIVES WARM WELCOME IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Over one thousand women, of all classes and ages, occupied every seat and all corners of the Normal School hall this afternoon to hear Lady Aberdeen, philanthropist and social worker, president of the national council of women, give a brief talk on some of the features and objects of the work of that organization, which has branches in all parts of the world. The gathering was held under the auspices of the local council of women and because of the visit of Lady Aberdeen, the occasion was celebrated by holding the annual meeting of the council, prior to the address of the distinguished visitor. Lady Aberdeen was accompanied by Miss Violet Asquith, daughter of the prime minister of Great Britain, and they were liberally applauded when they took their seats on the platform. Mrs. Adam Shortt, president of the local council, introduced Lady Aberdeen. So cordial was the reception accorded to the distinguished speaker when she rose that it was a few seconds after silence followed that she could speak and when she did there was a perceptible tremor in her voice. Lady Aberdeen explained what had been done in bringing about better organization. Overlapping had been prevented, and she advocated encouraging the young women to get the work in the organization they felt best fitted to do. To promote the work of the organization, she said, special propaganda, and that is why special reforms were not considered with as much ardor as some of their supporters would like. To promote the greatest good for the greatest number is the primary principle of the women's council. A very touching valedictory was given by Lady Aberdeen.

DEAD OF EXPOSURE IN AWFUL BLIZZARD

Kamloops, Jan. 13.—Within one hundred yards of shelter which could not be found owing to the terrific blizzard which raged, Mrs. Cornwall, wife of Capt. Cornwall, of Rosehill ranch, and her daughter spent a terrible night in the snow. The mother perished of exposure. The daughter crawled to the Hampshire's home, where she is now as soon as daylight broke. She is now in Kamloops hospital. Mrs. Cornwall and the little girl started from Kamloops in a sleigh on Saturday evening for their home. They were caught in a blizzard, which so frightened the horses that they bolted and overturned the vehicle, leaving them in the snow.

RUSSIAN CROWN PRINCE ILL

London, Jan. 14.—A St. Petersburg despatch to the Daily Mail says that Crown Prince Alexis is again confined to his bed. Previous reports concerning the condition of the crown prince indicated that he had practically recovered from his serious illness.

THE HOME ROLL BILL ENDS REPORT STAGE

London, Jan. 13.—The House of Commons tonight concluded the report stage of the home roll bill. Two days, Wednesday and Thursday will be given over to the debate on the third reading and the bill will be sent to the House of Lords late Thursday night for a formal reading. On the succeeding Monday when the second reading is proposed the Duke of Devonshire will move its rejection as his uncle the late duke did, in the case of Mr. Gladstone's bill 20 years ago.

ONCE WORTH FORTUNE; STEALS A FEW CENTS.

New York, Jan. 13.—Grover Cleveland Fuller, a jockey, who made \$300,000 for James Keene and \$75,000 for himself in one season ten years ago, pleaded guilty today to having stolen a pocket book containing a few pennies from an acquaintance in an uptown saloon. He was remanded for sentence Friday. Fuller is "down and out."

CHICAGO HAS SENSATIONAL MURDER CASE

Dismembered Body of Man Found By Police—Killed in Coffee House and Body Hacked to Pieces.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—The torso of a man, whose legs were found in a suit case in an alley in the oriental quarters here Saturday, was discovered late today by detectives in turning over some rubbish in a corner of a yard back of the Turkish coffee house where the murder is supposed to have been committed. Hassan Sina, one of the proprietors of the coffee house, admitted to detectives that they assisted two other men to burn the head of the murdered man in the kitchen stove of the coffee house. Sina at first denied that he knew the name of the victim or the names of the men he helped burn the Sina insisted that he took no part in the killing. The police did not press him to identify the victim, as it was established that the man slain was Abdul Ollif, a partner of Sina in the coffee house, Ismael Mahmut, another partner, is in custody. He has been partly identified as the man who with Sina, purchased the suit case in which the severed leg was found. Captain of Police Healy said that the man was killed while asleep in a chair in the rear of the coffee house and that the body was chopped to pieces in the cellar.

WILL FIGHT COAL TRUST IN COURTS

U. S. Attorney General Will Now Take Civil Action Against Hard Coal Barons Under Sherman Law.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Attorney General Wickersham, it is understood tonight, has decided to further attack the so-called hard coal trust in court proceedings under the Sherman Anti-Trust Law. This was the result of a conference here today between the Attorney General and James G. Reynolds, of New York, who was the anthracite trust suit decided by the Supreme Court a few weeks ago. The new suit it is added, will be directed against the so-called minor combinations of coal carrying roads and coal companies in the Pennsylvania fields, charges against which were dismissed by the Supreme Court without prejudice in its recent decision because they were held to have been improper. Incorporated in the government's original general bill against the "Trust." Officials of the Department of Justice and Mr. Reynolds declined to discuss the situation, but it was learned on reliable authority that the Attorney General had entrusted a further move to clear up the whole coal situation to the care of Mr. Reynolds, who will be charged with the preparation of the bill and the conduct of the suit to be filed at an early date.

DEMOCRATIC REVISION OF U. S. TARIFF

Free Lumber and Cheaper Silks and Possibly Free Meats Expected as Part of Democratic Plan.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—Free rough and dressed lumber, hewn and squared timber, shingles, laths, and fence posts, retention of approximately the present high tariff on the higher grades of silks, and reductions in the cheaper silks used by the common people and a penalizing, drastic tariff bar to shut out "dynamited" silk were indicated today as parts of the expected Democratic revision plan. The house committee on ways and means devoted the day to hearings on the wool and silk schedules of the tariff law, and when the testimony and examinations were concluded, possibly the inclusion of these provisions, possibly together with free meats, in the tentative tariff plan the committee will submit to the extra session of congress.

EFFORTS TO FLOAT S. S. URANIUM FAIL

Captain Eustace, of Stranded Steamer, Headed Futile Attempt to Haul Her From Rocks

Ship Struck Only Ledge on that Part of Coast—Would have Slid Back and Sunk had She Struck Five Yards Either Way.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Jan. 13.—At high water at 11 o'clock today Captain Eustace of the stranded steamer Uranium made a hard pull to get her off the rocks under the lee of Chebucto Head Light-house, where she has been pinned since 11 o'clock yesterday morning. They vainly kept at the work all the afternoon till 1 1/2 tide had ebbed at almost to its lowest, and then it was given up for a rest of six hours. At midnight another grand attempt will be made to rescue the Uranium, but it will not be merely by a strong pull that will be more powerful than the Uranium's after hold has been filled with water so as to raise the bow, for the conclusion has been reached that the steamship is caught too firmly to drag her off the rocks. If it does not, the Uranium's fate is sealed, for the weather men say that a change is coming and that the wind which today has been from the northwest is likely to veer round to the east. That would be fatal, for then the protection of Chebucto Head would be lost and destruction would soon follow at the hands of the Atlantic surf. Above all features in connection with this stranding, a circumstance that stood to endanger over a thousand human lives, one stands out in high relief, had a man who knew the coast thoroughly been given an opportunity of picking out a spot for the Uranium to strike, the place where she now lies would have undoubtedly proven that spot. She lies on a shelving ledge of granite, and the only really shoal approach to the shore for miles along that portion of the coast. Had she struck down a few yards to the south or two to the north, the steamship would undoubtedly have slid back and sunk instantly. This is the opinion of experts who know every rock on the coast. "She could not have picked a better place to strike," said the lighter-keeper to your correspondent. "If she had struck on the other side would have meant that she would not now be resting as she is." No theory has yet been advanced as to how the Uranium got there. In the fog alarm had been sounding for 30 hours and one was left to wonder how a vessel, manned by expert mariners, could drive on in the face of such a blatant warning. Some hold that the whistle sounded so like that of a larger liner that the officers of the Uranium mistook it for such.

ARGUING THE PULP QUESTION IN THE U. S. CUSTOMS COURT

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—The question whether European nations by virtue of the "favored nation" clause of their commercial treaties with the United States are entitled to send wood pulp and paper into this country free of duty is argued by the government and importers in briefs submitted to the customs court today. Canada, by the only operative treaty of the Canadian reciprocity treaty, now enjoys that privilege and several protests from European governments have been loaded with the state department against the discriminatory action in Canada and as such, comes within the scope of the favored nation clause. The government denies it is a gratuity because it is granted on condition that Canada lay no restriction upon the exportation of wool pulp and paper. The question will be orally argued tomorrow.

THE FREDERICTON BOARD OF TRADE IN ANNUAL SESSION

Fredricton, Jan. 13.—The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held tonight the officers elected being as follows: President, John T. Jennings; Vice-pres., A. R. Shipp, M.P.P.; secretary, H. B. Campbell; treasurer, J. M. Lemont; executive, Mayor Hooper, G. W. Hodge, J. D. Palmer, C. Fred Chestnut, F. B. Edgcombe, G. Y. Dibbles, J. W. McCready, James S. Neill, Ald. W. E. Farrell, W. G. Clark, W. A. B. McLeellan, Ald. O'Neill, Archie Fraser, John J. Weddall.

WOULD DEVELOP POWER BY STATE

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 13.—In a special message to the legislature tonight Governor Sizer recommends that the charter granted to the Long Sault Development Company by the legislature of 1907 be immediately repealed. Attorney General Carmody reported to the Senate recently that in his opinion the legislature exceeded its authority in granting the charter, the act being unconstitutional, and in this opinion the Governor concurs. He recommends, however, that the power be developed by the state for general distribution, and fails to consider the claim that such development may affect navigation.

MURDERED HIS WIFE THEN SHOT HIMSELF

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 13.—Donald Jadin, son of a wealthy Brooklyn family, shot and instantly killed his wife, Minna Van Bergen Jadin, well known in society here, as she sat at dinner with other members of the family tonight. He then shot and probably fatally wounded himself.

THE PANAMA CANAL WORK.

Colon, Jan. 13.—That the canal works are progressing rapidly is shown by the fact that dock 16 at Cristofal, for permanent use when the canal is opened, is sufficiently advanced in construction to accommodate two vessels today.

A U. S. JUDGE IS DISMISSED IN DISGRACE

Robert W. Archibald Found Guilty of "High Crimes and Misdemeanors."

FOREVER SHUT OUT FROM PUBLIC TRUST.

Conviction was Result of Lengthy Impeachment Trial on Charge of Corruptly Using His Judicial Power.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—Robert W. Archibald, of Scranton, Pennsylvania, for 29 years an occupant of the judicial positions upon the Pennsylvania state bench, the federal district bench, and the United States commerce court was today adjudged guilty by the U. S. senate of "high crimes and misdemeanors," was stripped of his office, and forever disqualified from holding positions of public honor or public trust. The conviction and judgment came as the conclusion of the impeachment trial that has been pending in the senate since last summer on charges that Judge Archibald had been guilty of misconduct and misbehavior as a judge and that he had corruptly used his judicial power to further the private interests of himself and his friends in Pennsylvania.

Upon five of the thirteen separate charges brought against him by the house of representatives, Judge Archibald was found guilty, upon the other eight the senate voted him not guilty, the majority in some cases being against him, but failing of the two-thirds majority necessary for conviction. Any one of the five verdicts of guilty was enough to bring about the punishment imposed upon him.

GREAT SHORTAGE IN CITRUS FRUIT

It is Estimated that Only 10,000 Cars of Oranges and Lemons Will Come from California.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 13.—Instead of the estimated forty thousand cars of citrus fruit, it is probable, according to fruit and railroad experts, that not more than 10,000 cars of oranges and lemons will be shipped east from this region when the frost bittens crops are gathered. Ten days will elapse before the aggregate value of the combined crop will be known. It was agreed at the conference that only such fruit would be shipped as was well matured and well colored. Only the least damaged fruit will be packed for shipment.

EDMONTON PLANT WILL DO THE WORK

Edmonton, Alb., Jan. 13.—It is said here on semi-official authority that the local packing plant of the P. Burns Company, which is practically completed will be rushed into service to handle the business of the Calgary establishment which was destroyed by fire.

WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH DEATH PENALTY

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 13.—The cabinet today decided that the sentence of death passed on Raffaele, an Italian, in Montreal, be carried out. The former will be hanged on Wednesday in Sherbrooke and the latter in Montreal on Friday.

WILL ENGAGE BRITISH EXPERTS FOR OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—The Ottawa city council tonight decided to engage two eminent British experts, Sir Alexander Binnie, London, England, water engineer, and Dr. Houston, scientific adviser to the metropolitan water board of London, Eng., to come to the capital at once and report upon the best supply of pure water for this city.

THE LAST FORMALITY.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Electors in forty-eight states met today and formally elected Woodrow Wilson to the presidency and Thomas R. Marshall to the vice-presidency of the United States.