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PROBS—FAIR AND COOL

PRICE TWO CENTS

FOOD AND SHELTER NOW BIG PROBLEM IN OHIO

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DAYTON MAY FLOAT BIG FEDERAL LOAN

Search Parties Continue
to Find Bodies 'Mid
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Normal Conditions.

Dayton, Ohio, April 1.—"Dayton is facing one of the gravest problems that any city of the world ever faced, and we want the world to know we need money and food for our stricken people," said John H. Patterson, president of the relief committee, tonight.

In speaking of a tentative plan to ask the federal government for a loan of from \$20,000,000 to \$40,000,000 to be used in reconstruction work, Mr. Patterson said:

"At a meeting of bankers and officials of the building associations this evening, it was decided to make an appeal to the federal government for \$20,000,000 worth of assets, which they will put up as collateral. It may be deemed advisable to ask the government to give us some financial assistance. We feel that the disaster is an emergency which would justify extraordinary action on the part of Congress.

Four bodies were taken from the debris by workmen today, bringing the total number of bodies recovered up to 123, according to the coroner's estimate.

Damage Enormous.
Mr. Talbot tonight estimated that the property loss in Montgomery Co. would reach at least \$150,000,000. He declared that one manufacturing company alone had lost half a million dollars.

Several carloads of provisions were received today. Officials in charge of relief work stated that the food situation was a matter of grave concern.

Sufferers Fed.
Fortsmouth, Ohio, April 1.—Although completely under water and all telegraph and telephone communication cut off, this city is being well cared for. Eight thousand and seven hundred persons were fed yesterday.

Major General Leonard Wood has ordered the steamer Ward to Kenova, Va., where conditions are said to be better. The stage is 67 feet over the river and is rushing one foot over the flood wall.

Eight Bodies Found.
Columbus, Ohio, April 1.—All that human efforts could accomplish today failed to penetrate the part of the debris piled in the west side, where it is believed are many of the bodies of persons missing since the flood of March 25. As matters stood tonight, however, eight more bodies had passed through the morgues, running the total of dead in that section up to 71.

That many other bodies will be recovered after the army of men employed in the work has attacked the great pile of debris, is generally conceded.

The property damage in Columbus, like the death toll, is confined principally to the west side, the business and manufacturing districts having gone almost unscathed.

Works Out Relief Plan.
When the state relief committee appointed by Gov. Cox meets here tomorrow, he will present for their consideration a plan which he has devised by which the general committee can get better knowledge of existing conditions. Gov. Cox proposes to visit the larger cities of the state which have suffered the greatest loss from floods. These include Columbus, Dayton, Hamilton, Zanesville, Marietta and other places.

At all places visited the local relief committee will be consulted and it is believed that a proper apportionment can be made after each place has been investigated.

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FUNERAL SERVICES TODAY OVER BODY OF J. P. MORGAN

Rome, April 1.—A simple funeral service will be held over the body of J. P. Morgan tomorrow. The services will take place in the room at the hotel, where the body now rests, surrounded by great masses of flowers, tributes from friends and notable persons of various countries.

Only relatives, intimate friends of the family and the American ambassador, Thomas J. O'Brien, and Mrs. O'Brien, will attend the service, which

SAYS MORGAN WAS BUT FAIR JUDGE OF ART

Financier Trusted to His
Agents in Purchasing Says
Prussian Art Expert—Col-
lection Goes to Art Museum.

Berlin, April 1.—Dr. Wilhelm Bode, general director of the Royal Museums of Prussia, in an article published here today, says the late J. P. Morgan was of the new wing of the Metropolitan type, but he was not an expert. He realized this although he was unwilling to admit it. In spite of this fact, he was rarely deceived, as he chose his agents and advisers well. He habitually deferred payment for several months in case fraud should be developed in his transactions. Dealers had such wholesome fear of losing a good customer that they did not dare to pass off fraudulent or inferior articles on him, although this might have been easy.

Mr. Morgan, says Dr. Bode, was responsible for the three-fold or four-fold increase in the price of art objects, but also at the same time for awakening enthusiasm in America for art collecting by his example.

Dr. Bode ranks the collections of Mr. Morgan with those of the great museums of Europe. He says that Mr. Morgan expected his death, and urged Dr. Bode in 1912 to pay a visit to New York in 1914 for the opening of a great collection of a highly original museum, stating that he himself would not live to be present.

New York, N. Y., April 1.—The services of the late J. P. Morgan to the Metropolitan Museum of Art are lauded and his notable benefactions to the museum acknowledged in resolutions of regret at his death passed today by the trustees.

In a line with a recently announced intention the corporate stock budget committee of the late J. P. Morgan set aside \$750,000 for the proposed south double wing to the museum intended to house the famous Morgan art treasures, valued at \$60,000,000. Quantities of art treasures which Mr. Morgan caused to be sent here from Europe not long ago have been stored away in the basement of the building awaiting a suitable place for their display.

**N. A. POWELL CALLS
ON PRESIDENT WILSON**

Washington, D.C., April 1.—Members of the International Joint Commission on the occasion of their meeting in this city today, called at the White House and paid their respects to President Wilson. The Canadian members were T. Chase Casgrain, K. C., Henry A. Powell, K. C. and C. A. Magrath, while the American members were James Tawney, Frank Street and Geo. Turner.

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MR. PUGSLEY STARTED ROW BUT COULD NOT FINISH IT

Made Nasty Remarks in Debate and Was
Completely Worst by Private Member

William Smith, of South Ontario, Handed a Hot
One to Ex-Minister, Who Subsidized 'Mid Con-
servative Cheers and Loud Cries of "Sawdust"

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, April 1.—Wm. Pugsley tonight received, perhaps, the most unexpected and most complete rebuff which he has sustained since he came to Ottawa. A private, and very modest member, whom he had been worrying suddenly turned upon him, and with one touch of frankness put Mr. Pugsley in his proper place.

The House was in committee of supply, and Mr. Pugsley brought up the dismissal of Lyman C. Smith, of Ontario, who was a member of the House in 1887 to 1891, and from 1892 to 1896, and had been defeated in that year and in 1896, admitted that he had spent some of his money. He was asked if he had spent money, and he said he had. He was disqualified and remained out of public life until 1911, when he was nominated and won by 570, the largest margin in the history of the constituency.

Shortly before the election of 1911, Lyman C. Smith, for many years headmaster of Oshawa high school, was appointed collector of customs. The appointment was temporary, as, for some reason, Mr. Patterson never had it confirmed by order in council.

After the election of 1911 Mr. Smith being now M. P., asked for and procured the dismissal of Lyman Smith. The former collector was charged with several acts of political partisanship, which he denied, but he admitted that he had had a conversation on the street, said that he would not vote for a man who had been disqualified for corruption.

Mr. Pugsley Looks for Trouble.
A good deal has been heard of this case, and tonight Mr. Pugsley brought it up. Assuming the very aggressive manner which he has been exhibiting of late, he demanded why Dr. Reid had dismissed Lyman Smith. He made exceedingly bitter references to Mr. Smith who, as a member, speaks very little and gives no cause for offence; the former minister tried to read a letter from Mr. Fowke, the defeated and very angry Liberal candidate in the riding, calling Mr. Smith "an election crook," and otherwise was very disagreeable.

Dr. Reid in the first place showed that the Liberals in their day of power dismissed officials without investigation at the request of members and defeated candidates. Apart from this Lyman C. Smith, on his own account, had discussed politics in public and had made a particularly mean remark about Wm. Smith.

Mr. Pugsley questioned Dr. Reid if he knew about William Smith's record, and the minister indignantly said, "I consider Mr. Smith one of the most upright and honorable men in the Dominion."

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CANADA IS PROGRESSIVE

Extraordinary Surplus for
Customs Receipts of Past
Twelve Months — Reflects
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Ottawa, April 1.—Customs figures for the twelve months of the fiscal year just closed, like the trade returns, reflect the extraordinary prosperity of the country.

The aggregate receipts were \$113,817,578.25 as against \$86,397,942.70 in 1911-12, an increase of \$27,419,635.59. The customs revenue in March was \$10,231,984.61, an increase of \$1,650,201.45. The showing all round is exceptional.

**BOYS FIND BODY OF
FRANK CORMIER WHO
WAS LOST LAST FALL**

Was Drowned at Maccan Last
November—Marks on Body
Prove Identification—Badly
Disfigured.

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Amherst, N. S., April 1.—The body of Frank Cormier, whose tragic death was recorded in the daily papers last November, was found by two lads off the shore of Lower Cove yesterday morning. It will be recalled that the deceased in crossing the railway bridge at Maccan dropped his valise over into the water and in his efforts to secure it fell into the water and was drowned.

Searching parties were at the time organized with the view of recovering the body, but their efforts were unavailing. It can well be understood that the remains were badly disfigured and had undergone a change by being long in the water. Coroner Munro to prove the identification, deemed it wise to hold an inquest.

It was shown that the deceased had died just about the time that Cormier had fallen into the river. Money, which it was known that Cormier had, was also found in one of his pockets and other marks completely proved his identity. His father, who resides in Prince Edward Island, is expected to come to Maccan to take charge of the remains.

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HON. W. T. WHITE REPLIES TO OPPOSITION CRITICISMS

Government
Plans to Aid
All Farmers

Order for Largest Ditching Ma-
chine Manufactured Placed
—Will Show Farmers the
Value of Proper Drainage.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, April 1.—The Provincial Agricultural Department yesterday placed an order for the largest ditching machine manufactured and it is to be delivered as rapidly as possible, and will be at once put to work as a demonstration machine, to show the farmers of New Brunswick the great benefits they may reap by having their land properly drained.

The new machine will cost \$3,500 and will be the first of the kind ever introduced in New Brunswick. The object will be to cover as large an area as possible this season, and thus bring in hundreds of acres of farms now under cultivation into the profitable division for their owners. Where the work will be carried on has not as yet been determined.

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The proposed change has not yet been finally drafted, but generally speaking it is intended to apply the principles of the English law on the subject and in some respects to go further. The penalties likewise will be stiffened.

Another amendment, suggested recently will be acceded to and has reference to wife desertion. The law now makes it a crime only when the health of the woman is imperilled. A new section will make it an offence where want results from the desertion.

Enormous crowds of excited people hurried to the spot indicated, but saw no Zeppelin. Then some one remembered that it was the first of April. The people took the joke very badly and large forces of police and gendarmes had to be rushed to the scene to disperse them.