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June 12, 1907.

Appaling Disaster.

Pennsylvania Mill Town Wiped Out By Flood And Fire.

JOHNSTOWN DISASTER REPEATED.

Three hundred or more persons met their death through the bursting of a dam above Austin Pa., on Saturday. Fire followed and completed the work of destruction. The curtain of night which was rung down on the flood scarcely before its victims had all been claimed and its surviving spectators fully realized how great a tragedy the elements of water and fire had enacted in the natural amphitheatre of the Alleghany mountains there, was lifted by dawn Sunday, revealing a ghastly scene of death and devastation.

Austin itself, Saturday a busy mill town of 8,000 people, many of whom were enjoying a fine autumn afternoon as a Saturday half holiday, is only a ghost of a town. Torn to pieces by water and eaten by fire, the woe and charred remains of its buildings, believed to hold the remains of 300 or more persons, were strewn along the valley edge piled in windows where the main street business section was, or swept in scattered masses for down the ravine. Spectators, many of whom barely escaped being victims of the disaster, and hundreds of people from surrounding towns, looked down from the steep hillsides on Austin and Costello through a veil of fog Friday morning to see the wreckage here of some four hundred houses, a score of business blocks, three churches and several large lumber mills and three miles farther down the river, at Costello, the ruins of more than fifty buildings. The flood did not spend its force until it reached for more than ten miles from the reservoir. Wharton, still further on, suffered somewhat, but is practically intact. The loss of life at Costello, where the residents had more warning, is believed to be but three. Property loss in the valley is estimated at upwards of six million dollars.

The immediate scene of the obliteration of Austin covers an area three-eighths of a mile wide and one and three-quarter miles long. This comprised the business section and the valley residence portion. Nearly a mile above stood the mammoth concrete dam of the Bayless Paper and Pulp Company, six hundred feet long, 52 feet high and 60 feet thick at the bottom, tapering to a thickness of 8 feet at the top. Back of this dam yesterday lay a reservoir of water a mile and a half long and an average of 35 feet deep. Directly in front of the dam stood the plant of the Bayless Company with four main buildings. Stacked high nearby was 700,000 cords of 50 inch wood and slabs, and also a portion of the company's immense timber stock, totalling in the Austin Valley 15,000,000 feet of hardwood and 20,000,000 of hemlock. This was a five year supply, practically the last large cut of the region, valued at \$2,000,000.

The wreckage of the dam had been complete as it was sudden. Two immense sections from top to bottom a 150 feet wide were thrown out bodily like the immense gates of a canal lock. The outward swing was more than 90 feet, and on either side the remaining structures began gradually to crumble away. Repairs last spring had consisted of a patch of cement 14 feet square. One of the several sections Saturday began at that patch. The cause of the breaking of the dam is a matter which the district attorney of Potter county has taken steps to investigate.

Credit for the quick spreading of the alarm was given to Lena Binckey, a telephone operator. Upon receiving the message from the Cliff House that the dam had broken she pushed the alarm button connecting with the fire department and the engineer's office of the Goodyear Lumber mill below the dam. The engineer tied his whistle down and the fire bell in the town was sounded continuously. She then rushed to the street screaming the warning cry, "The dam has broken." Then she fled for her life toward the steep hillsides at the north end of Main street. Turning towards the valley she saw the great wall of water descending upon the town. "From where I stood," she said next day, the wall of water seemed

50 feet high. Above it rose a great cloud of spray in which houses seemed to lose, bumping against one another, spinning and turning as they fell to pieces or were swept out of my sight. The noise was appalling. When I fled from Main street there were scores of people behind me, many of them children. They did not seem to appreciate the imminence of their danger. Some turned into stores as if to make a casual purchase. While I was looking down upon them, utterly helpless to give further warning, the cloud of mist that seemed to precede the flood hid them from view, and a moment later the great water buried the houses from my sight."

LOCAL & OTHER ITEMS

Borden's majority is now set down at 60.

A. A. McKinnon and Donald Nicholson, M. P. N., left for Ottawa Tuesday morning.

The Dominion Government has named Monday, October 23, as Thanksgiving Day.

Investigation by the Pennsylvania railroad shows that high levels and hobbles were responsible for 72 cases of injury in the last three months to women getting on and off trains.

The Duke of Connaught will arrive in Quebec Friday, 12th October. At noon he will take the oath as Governor General of Canada in the Legislative (Queen's) Chamber which has been specially renovated for the event.

The contract for deep and grand terminal of the National Transcontinental in Quebec has been awarded to Joseph Gagnon of Levis, the lowest tender which was \$750,000. The contractor has set two hundred men to work.

Lord Strathcona, Canada's High Commissioner at London, arrived in New York last Thursday night on the Manhattan, accompanied by Hon. Mrs. Robert Howard on a flying trip to Montreal and Ottawa. Lord Strathcona did not deny that he might remain in London another year.

A severe gale raged in the English Channel on Saturday night with much rain and some loss of life. Several vessels are reported in the Channel. The Russian ship City of Benares was wrecked near Westphalia, one of the crew being drowned. The British North Sea Coast also suffered severely.

The British navy is equipped with torpedoes said to be effective at ten thousand yards, or nearly three times the range of the most powerful projectiles now used in the United States Navy. The existence of this torpedo has been kept a secret and it was only by a "leak" by one of the British experts that it became known. No say Washington advises.

Dudley Cusston, manager for Mark Hambrough, the great pianist, was shot to death at Rimouski last Friday evening. The demand, with Mr. and Mrs. Hambrough, were passengers on the Dominion of Britain, and headed to take the train for the east. During the evening while a political demonstration was in progress, a revolver was discharged the bullet striking and killing Cusston.

We regret to learn that Roy. Dr. Genthler, F. P. Palmer Road, met with an accident last week that will likely lay him up for some time. Returning from the Exhibition at Summerside he was driving in his carriage; the night was dark and the driver could not see that a carriage in front had suddenly stopped. A collision occurred and Father Genthler was thrown violently out and had several ribs broken.

The Provincial Exhibition was largely attended on Wednesday and Tuesday. Good testing took place on both these days. In the three minute class on Wednesday, King Beaulieu was in three straight heats, best time 2.31; Aquila second, and Frenchy third. In the 2.40 race Ginger was in 2.22. Premier second and Cherry Ripe third. The three year old race was won by the 3.19 lot and gone was won by Nalwood third. On Tuesday the 2.30 race was won by Agbell in the three straight heats; Utr Follon second and Aquila third. Time 2.34. The 2.35 was won by Hilda B; King Beaulieu second; and Ginger third. Time 2.32. The 2.19 lot and gone was won by Nalwood; King Beaulieu second and Aquila third. Time 2.31. The grand parade of prize winners in harness and cattle took place Friday forenoon.

The Market Prices.

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| Butter | 0.25 to 0.28 |
| Eggs, per doz. | 0.30 to 0.32 |
| Fowls each | 0.60 to 0.75 |
| Chickens per pair | 0.80 to 1.00 |
| Flour (per cwt.) | 0.90 to 0.95 |
| Feed (per cwt.) | 0.10 to 0.15 |
| Beef (per lb.) | 0.05 to 0.10 |
| Mutton, per lb. | 0.08 to 0.09 |
| Pork | 0.07 to 0.08 |
| Potatoes (bulk) | 0.30 to 0.35 |
| Hay, per 100 lbs. | 0.90 to 0.95 |
| Straw | 0.40 to 0.45 |
| Wheat (per lb.) | 0.10 to 0.15 |
| Oats (per lb.) | 0.05 to 0.08 |
| Barley (per lb.) | 0.05 to 0.08 |
| Timothy (per cwt.) | 0.00 to 0.00 |
| Turnips | 0.00 to 0.00 |
| Turkeys (per lb.) | 0.00 to 0.00 |
| Geese | 0.00 to 0.00 |
| Pressed hay | 10.00 to 11.00 |
| Hay (per cwt.) | 0.25 to 0.30 |
| Ducks per pair | 0.08 to 0.10 |
| Loaf Pails | 0.30 to 0.40 |
| Loaf | 0.14 to 0.15 |

MARRIED.

HOOKS—HOWARD—In Boston, Mass., on Sept. 24, by the Rev. Mr. Stockman, Millicent Frances, daughter of Mr. James H. Hooks of Murray Harbor, to Edward F. Howard of Boston, Mass., U. S.

ARENS—FARROW—At Newswellville on the 7th inst., by the Rev. W. M. Tule, D. D., Otil Alma Anne of Boston, to Samuel Farrow, to Miss Ella Elizabeth, daughter of Robert J. Farroll of Avon St. Newswellville, Mass.

McKENNED—STURTEVANT—At Newswellville on the 11th inst., by the Rev. W. M. Tule, D. D., Frank McKenned of Bevers St. Boston, to Miss Nellie Sturtevant of Boston and formerly of Newswellville.

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