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Looking from Fairground Hill, Dayton, Ohio, across the flood of the Great Miami. At the time the picture was taken three families were prisoners on the second floors of the residences shown. From the cottages the bodies of several dead have since been taken.

FULLY TEN YEARS MUST ELAPSE BEFORE DAYTON RECOVERS FROM FLOOD

THE SPECIAL COMMISSIONER IN CHARGE OF REHABILITATION WORK MAKES THIS ESTIMATE

PROPERTY LOSS MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE MILLIONS—OHIO RIVER WILL PROBABLY CONTINUE RISING UNTIL LATE TO-DAY—URGENT APPEAL FOR RELIEF FUNDS SENT OUT TO NEWSPAPERS FROM MIAMISBURG.

Dayton, April 1.—It will be ten years before Dayton fully recovers from the flood which took a toll of two hundred lives and caused property loss of more than twenty-five millions. This was the opinion expressed today by Major Thomas L. Rhodes, U.S.A., appointed by President Wilson to take charge of the rehabilitation of the stricken city.

The waters in the flooded sections of the city are still rising. The cities in this section, according to reports, are prepared for the approaching crest and expect little or no damage. Repair work on the levee at Hickman, Ky., was believed to have placed that city beyond imminent danger.

Columbus, Ohio, April 1.—The following message was received last night by the Associated Press from T. V. Lyons, Mayor of Miamisburg, Ohio: "We are in great distress and homeless; our merchants are ruined. With a population of 5,000 our loss has been \$1,000,000. Please appeal to all papers and all governments, asking them to appeal to their people, and forward contributions to T. V. Lyons, Miamisburg, Ohio."

IS CHARGED WITH STEALING DIAMOND.

Calgary, April 1.—Albert Goodhue, an Englishman, is under arrest here on the charge of theft. Goodhue is accused of having purchased paste diamonds from one jeweller and of having substituted worthless articles for real stones taken from the tray of another jeweller. The prisoner is identified by both jewellers and also by a third jeweller to whom the genuine ring was offered for sale. He was identified by a local railway ticket clerk.

ARE HOLDING UP THE SPRING HOUSECLEANING

Chicago, April 1.—Five thousand painters, paperhangers, decorators, went on strike today amidst howls of protest from spring house cleaners.

SELL STREET RAILWAY BONDS

Council Accepts Offer Of Eastern Firm For \$100,000 At 4 1/2 Per Cent.

SOME OBJECTIONS TO SALE AT PRESENT TIME

Finances Of The City Poorly Handled Says Cater, Who Opposed Sale

He Would Annex

Senator Fall Advocates This Course With Newly Created Republic in Mexico

Washington, April 1.—Unless the provincial government at an early date conquers the rebel republic recently created by the seceded northern states of Mexico, an attempt will probably be made to cause annexation of this northern territory to the United States, according to opinion expressed today by Senator Fall, of New Mexico. Fall is a member of the senate committee investigating the revolutionary activity along the border. Fall estimates that the damage to American property in Mexico by the recent revolutions ran as high as eight hundred million.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH CONGRESS.

Charleston, S.C., April 1.—The annual meeting of the Church Congress was opened in this city today with an attendance of many of the leading bishops, pastors and laymen of the Protestant Episcopal church throughout the country. The congress will be in session four days. It has no legislative functions, but is held principally to provide a forum where subjects of interest to the church may be discussed. The subjects selected for discussion at the present meeting include "The Sacramental Idea," "The Relation of Social Service to Christianity," "Hereditarily and Environment of Affecting the Moral Aspect of Pragmatism," and "Christian Missions as Affecting International Peace."

Rush Work On Big New Block

R. T. Couch Of Gordon McKay Co. Outlines Plans Of Big Concern In Brandon

Mr. R. T. Couch, of Toronto, one of the heaviest stockholders in the Gordon McKay Co., the announcement of whose decision to locate in Brandon caused such immense satisfaction locally, is now in the city making the preliminary arrangements for the construction of the building, and for the establishment here of their great distributing warehouse for Western Canada.

Mr. Couch had no hesitation in stating that the principle reason which induced his firm to decide to come to Brandon was the unrivalled railway facilities which obtain here, and that from all points of view, it was doubtless the best distributing point in the whole of Western Canada.

Prepare Plans. While the next couple of weeks will be taken up with the consideration of plans, drawing up specifications, and then

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WIDE RANGE IN ESTIMATES

Much Speculation Concerning Wealth Of Deceased Financier, J. Pierpont Morgan

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE NOT YET COMPLETED

Son Will Probably Inherit Bulk Of Fortune.—Chief Events In Sensational Career

Rome, April 1.—Morgan's body, embalmed at 8 o'clock today, now lies in the Royal suite of the Grand Hotel where the great banker died. It will remain there until definite arrangements for its conveyance to America can be made.

Estimates Vary. New York, April 1.—Estimates of the fortune left by J. P. Morgan range from \$75,000,000 to \$300,000,000. This sum includes his art collections.

It is understood that the financier's will is of comparatively recent date, but no intimation has been made as to when it would be given to the public. Morgan's personal counsel declines to discuss the matter.

Those who shared Mr. Morgan's close friendship predict that there will be large charitable and public bequests, although it is conceded that the son, J. P. Morgan, will doubtless receive the bulk of the fortune.

Realty Holdings Small.

Mr. Morgan's realty holdings were comparatively small. By far the greater part of the estate, it is understood, will be found to be made up of gilt edged securities. Judging by his former quiet philanthropy, those who speculated today as to possible bequests thought that the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Episcopal Church, and perhaps Yale and Harvard Universities would come in for handsome benefactions. The funeral plans, it is thought, would be announced some time today, either in New York or Rome.

Morgan's Career.

New York, April 1.—The following are the important events in Mr. Morgan's life: Born at Hartford, April 17th, 1837. Graduated in 1853 from the

SIR RODMOND ROBLIN HAS STARTED FOR HOME

Will Visit Hon. Colin Campbell At Lincoln Springs Where Minister is recuperating—Campbell will not Return For Some Time.

Winnipeg, April 1.—Sir Rodmond Roblin has started for home, having left south Carolina yesterday. He will spend a few days at Lincoln Springs, near Buffalo, to visit Hon. Colin Campbell, Minister of Public Works, who is recuperating there, surrounded by his family. It is expected that Sir Rodmond will reach Winnipeg at end of week, but it will be several weeks before the Hon. Mr. Campbell will return.

Lots Of Fight In Little Chancellor

Lloyd George Appears Before Parliamentary Committee Investigating Marconi Charges

London, April 1.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George was in a lighter mood at his examination yesterday before the parliamentary committee which is investigating the charges that members of the ministry had been speculating in Marconi shares.

He indulged in several outbursts of indignation, however, and challenged any of his parliamentary colleagues who might have circulated slanders about him in the newspapers, to come forward and denounce him openly. He was prepared to answer them, he said.

The chancellor was irritated further when some members of the committee suggested that his dealings in Marconi stock at the time of the agreement between the company and the government for the establishment of a chain of British wireless stations, were a gamble. He protested hotly that these were cowardly and dastardly insinuations.

King Nicholas May Abdicate

A Few Days Ago He Fainted From Smoking Too Many Cigarettes.—Is Very Ill

London, April 1.—A Vienna despatch to The Daily Telegraph says that a report is current that King Nicholas of Montenegro is about to abdicate in favor of Crown Prince Danilo. The recent rumors of the serious illness and death of King Nicholas arose from the fact that he suffered a fainting spell as a result of excessive cigarette smoking. A Constantinople despatch says that the Turks have occupied Silivri, to the southwest of Thohattajjo on the sea of Marmora.

ORIGINAL RESOLUTION IS NOW EFFECTIVE.

At the first meeting of the city council held after the members of the council who visited Ottawa returned to the city Alderman Cater raised an objection to the minutes of the previous meeting which included a motion rescinding the resolution ordering the payment of the costs of the police investigation on the ground that the motion was irregular. His objection was granted and at the present time there is a resolution standing and effective ordering the payment of the police investigation bills.

BIG INCREASE IN WINNIPEG CUSTOMS.

Winnipeg, April 1.—For the year ending March 31st the customs office of Winnipeg shows an increase over the previous returns of \$3,018,923. In 1911-12 receipts were \$8,076,843; last year \$11,095,766.

COMMISSION TO SIT HERE

Claims Of Brandon As Location For Internal Elevator To Be Heard Again

IS RESULT OF RECENT VISIT TO THE CAPITAL

Second Session Will Probably Be Held Here On Friday March 11th

The Grain Commission will sit in Brandon, probably on Friday, April 11th, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 6.30 the same evening.

A letter from the secretary was received by the Mayor this morning, saying that the commission in agreeing to sit here was acting on the instructions of the acting minister of Trade and Commerce. They are at present in Edmonton.

The local sitting of the Grain Commission is a result of the recent visit to Ottawa of the local delegation. The delegation at that time presented to the government their claim for the internal terminal elevators and the government did not promise anything until they received the report of the Grain Commission. The delegation then asked that the commission sit in Brandon again.

The letter received today was signed by Mr. C. Nixon, secretary for the commission.

Relief Of Omaha Is Well Under Way

The Total Amount Raised Is \$168,000.—140 Dead And 2,500 Homeless

Omaha, April 1.—With \$168,000 raised in Omaha for relief work, the rebuilding of the five mile district devastated by the tornado on Easter Sunday is well under way. The relief work is now being carried on by the Omaha Relief Committee. A bill permitting Douglas County to issue \$1,000,000 bonds for the relief of the tornado sufferers was introduced in the lower house of the Nebraska legislature today. Conservative estimates place the total loss at \$5,500,000.

Four Million To Walk The Streets

Former Senator Bailey Says If Congress Takes Much Time On Tariff Production Will Cease

Washington, April 1.—That there will be serious business disturbances throughout the United States, following the revision of the tariff was admitted today by former Senator Bailey, himself a democrat, and an authority on the tariff.

"If the Democrats modify the tariff without disaster," he said, "they will do as much as can be expected and more than many believe they can do. How deep the effect may be will depend on how long congress will take in returning the tariff. If congress waits for four months longer, 1,000,000 men will be walking the streets seeking employment for production must wait until the action of congress is determined."

Western Pioneer Dies At Weyburn

One Of Canada's Pioneer Families Loses Its Head, J. Brown Of Kenton Dies

Weyburn, Sask., April 1.—Wm. Brown of Weyburn has just received news of the death of his father, John Brown, of Kenton, Manitoba, in his ninety-first year. Deceased came west from Palmerston, Ontario, thirty years ago. Born near Taunton, Somerset, Eng., he married Annie Blackmore, and the young couple immigrated to Canada, becoming pioneers in the east twenty years ago. His wife predeceased him five years. Children living are: William, Weyburn, Sask.; James, of Palmerston, Ont.; George, of Neville, Sask.; Thomas, of Colonsay, Sask.; John, of Kenton, Man.; Mrs. J. Johnson, Oakton, Man.; Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Hamiota, Man.; Mrs. J. Hibbert, Hamiota, Man.; Mrs. E. C. Irwin, Vancouver, B.C. There are also living three grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Offers Big Prize For Aviation Feat

Daily Mail Will Give \$50,000 For Trans-Atlantic Airship Flight

London, April 1.—Lord Northcliffe, in the Daily Mail offers a prize of \$50,000 to the first person making a trans-Atlantic flight in a hydro-aeroplane in 72 consecutive hours between any point in the United States, Canada or Newfoundland, and any point in Great Britain and Ireland, in either direction. The contest is open to all nations. In connection with the offer the Mail prints an interview with Count DeLambert, who says that within ten years the Atlantic will be crossed by hydro-aeroplanes between sunrise and sunset on a summer day. He is the inventor of the hydro-aeroplane and a pupil of Wilbur Wright.

THREATENED TO BREAK ALL HOTEL WINDOWS.

George Dixon was ejected from the Grand Union hotel for creating a disturbance by P. C. W. Mills. When he got outside he seized a brick and threatened to break every window in the building. He was fined five dollars and costs in the police court this morning. J. Coulthard, charged with vagrancy had a plentiful supply of new bouts. A number of pairs were found in his room by the police after they had been arrested. He was remanded until Thursday to allow the police to investigate the source of the unusual supply of footwear.

TENDERED AFTER CANCELLATION

In the report of the case of McKay and McGregor vs Chalmers in yesterday's issue it was stated that McKay tendered Chalmers the money for the unpaid check of McGregor. Chalmers claims this was done after the option was cancelled and this apparently was the opinion of the judges as Chalmers won on all points.

WOULD ABOLISH ALL OVERHANGING SIGNS

Winnipeg, April 1.—Under the terms of a by-law of the city of Winnipeg, passed in July, 1909, electric light advertising signs that project over sidewalks are distinctly illegal. This was shown at yesterday's meeting of the fire, water and light committee, when controller Douglas brought the question up. He is advocating the abolition of overhanging signs on the ground that they are dangerous.

Bull Moose Bills To Be Introduced

Senator Poindexter To Bring Up Grist Of Measures Covering Progressive Platform

Washington, April 1.—All official bills of the progressive party will be introduced in the senate early in the session by Senator Poindexter. The lone Bull Moose champion in the senate made this announcement today it being understood that representative Murook of Kansas would champion the same bill in the house. These bills cover all main points of the national platform adopted last summer at Chicago. First on the list the federal prohibition of child labor. Next comes a minimum wage law for women, eight hour work day, abolition of prison contract labor system, applying to support the prisoners' families, the wages to be credited to producing goods for government use, creating an industrial commission to regulate industrial corporations and numerous other changes.



Flatboats receiving families from the flooded houses near the Stivers-Manuel Training School at Dayton; the school building is shown on the right.