

COWLITZ RIVER FLOOD SWEEPS TOWN AWAY

Water Jumps to Twenty Feet Above Low Mark, and Raging Torrent Carries Bridges and Private Property With It.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 15.—A report has reached here that the town of Cathlamet, just opposite Kelso, on the Cowlitz River, has been washed away.

Portland tonight is cut off by floods from Seattle, Tacoma, and other points to the north and east of Kelso, Wash.

The rainstorm that swept over the Northwest Pacific Coast last night has created a condition under which railroads are at a standstill or greatly interrupted.

Flooded rivers have washed out bridges and wagon roads are impassable. The only trains that entered Portland today were from the south.

Nine steamers have left Portland for the Cowlitz river to recover the booms of sawlogs that broke loose near the headwaters of the river.

The Willamette river in Oregon at points above Portland rose rapidly yesterday and today.

Situation in Washington Seattle, Wash., Nov. 15.—With 300 square miles of Northwestern Washington torn by floods, with three known to be dead in King county and dozens ill from fright and exposure, with a score of towns cut off from communication, with teams stalled, roads destroyed and bridges swept away, the losses of the floods of the last thirty hours—save in life itself—have been sudden and appalling.

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The residence of William A. C. Linensmith, in the East End district, was ransacked and considerable clothing stolen.

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Small Army of Men From Punjab Housed in Temporary Quarters on Waterfront—Thirty Refused Admission.

HINDUS to the number of 368, of the large contingent of 729 brought from Hongkong by the steamer Tartar, Wednesday landed at outer dock. After passing the immigration inspector, Dr. G. L. Milne, who refused to permit thirty of them to land because of infirmity, old age, addiction to opium, or lack of sufficient funds, the throng was marched to the city and quartered in warehouses of the Hindus Bay wharf.

Rival to Prince Rupert Prince Rupert's rival city—for every metropolis must have a commercial center—the newly striving to keep pace with the city of Prince Rupert, is located at the head of Portland canal and Mr. Collinson reports, the situation is splendid.

A Picturesque Gathering The Hindus, while picturesque with their white turbans and strange garb, scarlet tunics of Sikh line regiments, blue-checked cavalry tunics, and wrinkled khaki, presented a pitiable appearance.

Why They Come An interpreter, in the person of a young man who had lived in the Punjab, near the steamer Wednesday morning and facilitated the landing and arrangements.

RUSS APPEARS AGAIN FOR ONE ISSUE ONLY Article on the Execution of a Pregnant Woman Causes Its Suppression

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 14.—The Russ, which appeared today under its own name, after nearly a year of shifting titles, has again been suppressed because of the publication of an article by M. Karavanoff, in which the writer instances the execution of women and children and lays particular stress upon the case of Anna Benedictova, the girl student who was executed at Cronstadt on October 19 for complicity in the plot to blow up the building where the court-martial trying the mutiny cases was sitting.

GUERN BACKS DOWN ON NOMINATION DAY Article on the Execution of a Pregnant Woman Causes Its Suppression

MONTREAL, Nov. 14.—Nominations took place today in St. Marys and St. Annes divisions of the city for election to the House of Commons for the vacancies caused by the elevation of Camille Pich, member for the former division, to a judgeship, and the unseating of Dan Gallery for corrupt acts in the latter.

MINERS NOT SATISFIED. Fernie, Nov. 13.—At a meeting of miners held this afternoon it was decided not to raise the agreement signed last night by Thomas Burke and General Manager G. G. S. Lindsey, and not go to work until a deputation meets President John McCall and Indianapolis.

BOSS SACRIFICES LIVES. Watertown, N. Y., Nov. 14.—Two men were killed and two injured, one badly, here today, when a bank of a railroad cut being excavated by the New York Central saved in. The men were buried by frozen earth and although alive when rescued, two died soon after. It is reported that the boss against their wishes, fearing that he was not safe. The boss denies this. The coroner is investigating.

FOREIGN ARCHITECTS NOT IN COMPETITION Dominion Government Prizes for Plans Are for Canadians Only

OTTAWA, Nov. 14.—(Special)—Mr. Chasse, president for the province of Quebec of the Architects' association, was in the city today conferring with David Ewart, chief architect of the Public Works department, with reference to the competition for the plans for the new departmental building in Ottawa.

BRIGHTER IN HAMILTON. Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 14.—The strike situation took a turn for the better today. Mayor Bigger brought A. B. Ingram of the railway board and President Theaker of the union together. The company agreed to arrangements to operate cars this afternoon, but on the request of the mayor deferred action until after the conference.

CRY FROM MACEDONIA. Portland, Me., Nov. 15.—At the afternoon session of the Women's Board of Missions the principal object of the delegates was in the address of Miss Ellen M. Stone, who said in part: "Fifty more women are needed for places unoccupied in the homes of the orphans and fathers are consecrating their children to this highest of all services, but God's call is for many more. A letter reached me one morning calling for immediate help for eight orphan girls in Macedonia. That day I met the student of one of Boston's finest private schools and I told them of the appeal and of terrible massacres. Six of the orphans were quickly taken. A few hours later the treasurer of the Young Women's Christian Association of our church came to my home, and when asked if our young ladies would like to provide for the remaining two orphans, she said: 'I have no objection, but I have immediately pledged, and thus eight of the sad girls of Macedonia were assured a happy day.'"

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