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RAGING WATERS HAVE ENGULFED FULLY 2,000 PEOPLE

One Thousand to 1,700 In Ohio is Estimate of Drowned

HARROWING TALES FROM FLOOD DISTRICT

Men, Women and Children Rescued Over High 'Phone Cable in Dayton--Babies Born in the Midst of Death and Destruction--Enormous Loss of Property

(Canadian Press.) Chicago, March 26--Day broke upon the desolation brought by floods throughout Ohio and Indiana with a slight hope that the estimates of the loss of life of the night before might be somewhat reduced, when search revealed more fully the situation of the stricken cities.

ing low ropes to which the flat-bottomed boats were attached. When the flood became so fierce that the boats no longer were able to make headway against it, men and women crept along the cables to safety. Others, less daring, saw darkness fall and gave up hope of rescue.

Another five minutes and her husband had been brought out of the flood. He had the baby in a pillow slip, and the youngster celebrated his arrival to safe ground by a lusty yell. Others followed to safety.

MORNING ESTIMATE OF LIVES LOST

Ohio--Dayton, 500 to 1,000. Piqua (rumored), 500. Delaware, 25 to 100. Sidney, 25 to 50. Middletown, 50 to 100. Hamilton, 12. Tippesawee City, 3 to 5. Scattered, 16. Total--Ohio--1,194 to 1,694.

Indiana--Peru, 60 to 250. Newcastle, 3. Scattered, 3. Total--Indiana, 73 to 256. Grand total--1,267 to 1,950.

Quarter million are homeless--Harrowing Tales Come in to Columbus--People All Night in Tree Tops or on Drifting Houses

Miamisburg, Place of 4,000 Inhabitants, Said To Be Swept Away

BODIES CARRIED THROUGH STREETS

Quarter of Million of People in the Flooded Sections of Country Reported Homeless--Hope That Worst is Over, But Rain was Still Falling Today

of drowned because of the bodies that had been carried down the river and because of the submerging of whole streets of houses known to have been occupied before the water came up, but the city officials agreed that the fatalities would not be less than three score.

BIRST BERG HAS BEEN REPORTED

Ice Expected in the Steamer Lanes Within Two or Three Weeks

SUCCEEDS THE NOTED LEPINE

Paris, March 26--A high official of the French government has given out that the successor to M. Lepine, prefect of the 'aris police, would be Celestin Hennion, the founder of the department of general security under the minister of the interior. M. Hennion is an officer of the Legion of Honor and wears the green sash of public instruction and the green and red decoration of agriculture.

Weather Bulletin issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

COMMISSION DECIDES TO APPROVE ALL RATES OF TELEPHONE COMPANY

Hearing Begun Here This Morning--Members of Board Take Trip to Carleton to See About Rodney Wharf Safeguards

THIRTY PAY \$2000 OR MORE IN CITY TAXES

Mayor Compiles Statement--Majority in \$25 to \$50 Class

SYDNEY ANXIOUS ABOUT STEAMER HERAKLES

Halifax, N. S., March 26--Some anxiety is expressed at Sydney, N. S., for the safety of the steamer Herakles, which left Cardiff on March 24 bound for Sydney under charter to the Dominion Iron and Steel Company.

BOSTON MAKING AN EFFORT TO GRAB CANADIAN TRADE

(Special to Times) Boston, March 26--Directors of the Boston Chamber of Commerce are casting eyes toward Canadian traffic in a 7,000 word document dealing with the railroad and steamship situation, the directors say.

ARMY PEOPLE IN HANDS OF BULGARS

Fortress Captured This Morning After Terrific Fighting Lasting Since Monday

DREDGING WILL AFFECT FISHERMEN'S LOTS

The commissioner of harbors and ferries has discovered that the proposed dredging of the foot of King street and Nelson and Wellington alms, West End, will include an area containing several harbor lots which are under lease to harbor fishermen.

MARITIME DOCTOR TO TEST EYESIGHT OF ST. LAWRENCE PILOTS

Montreal, March 26--An important change is announced in the annual spring tests of the eyesight of pilots on the St. Lawrence, which consists in a doctor being brought from the maritime provinces to conduct the tests in the place of the local practitioners, who hitherto have been employed.

POPE ABLE TO SAY MASS THIS MORNING

Rome, March 26--Pope Pius X celebrated mass early this morning when he administered Communion to the servants of the household.

STOP THE WAR; MONEY EASIER

An Important Speech Made in British House By Earl Grey

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A despatch to J. M. Robinson & Sons from Shearson Hammill & Co., New York, tells of an important speech by Sir Edward Grey in the British parliament, and says:

The foreign secretary also strongly urged Turkey and the Balkan allies to accept the terms of mediation offered by the powers, and discouraged all idea of independence from Turkey.

STARTS TALK ON MANY MATTERS

Eight Hour Day Meeting Is One of Interest

GROWTH OF THE CITY

Several Subjects Touched on in Relation to Progress of St. John—At Times Some Lively Passages Mark the Discussion

The advantages and disadvantages of an eight hour day for workmen were discussed last evening at a public meeting held in the municipal chamber at the court house.

James Pender was the first speaker. He said that St. John had been waiting for thirty years for the city to start growing and now just when the time seemed ripe for great progress along industrial lines the question of an eight-hour day had been started.

At the point someone asked why there should be a public debate when workmen wanted to better their condition. The question had been answered earlier in the meeting and Comrade F. Hyatt, of the Socialists, continued the talk.

Mr. Reynolds, of the Carpenters' Union, compared conditions here with those in the United States. He pointed out that carpenters across the border were receiving \$4 and \$4.50 per day and that house rent was cheaper than in St. John.

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anything to retard it. We hope for outsiders to come in and build up factories and mills.

Mr. Gregory spoke of conditions in some of the southern countries and he also spoke of the need of a large population for St. John.

Other speakers reviewed the situation in different states and countries and all the workmen present seemed in favor of shorter day.

James Myles said: "I have noticed that one of the speakers referred to conditions in the United States, and said that carpenters received \$4 and \$4.50 a day there."

Mr. W. Galley said that very little progress had been made at the meeting, and he thought that it was more like an old-fashioned prayer meeting than anything else.

Some one called upon Commissioner McLellan, who occupied a chair on the platform. He said he had always been a friend of labor and the workmen.

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Zam-Buk advertisement: TRY THAT JUST ONCE! If you have any sore place—ulcer, eczema, burn, cut or cold sore, be well advised! Try Zam-Buk.

Druggists sell more Zam-Buk than any other salve. Their profit on it is no greater than on others—less than on many. Do you think Zam-Buk would be so much more widely used than any other salve if it were not so much better?

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Itching Eruptions Quickly Cooled. Just a few drops of oil of wintergreen properly compounded with soap, glycerine, etc., and applied to the skin will take away instantly the worst kind of itch.

NOSE AND HEAD STOPPED UP FROM COLIC OR CATARRH, OPEN AT ONCE. My Cleansing, Healing Balm Instantly Clears Nose, Head and Throat—Stops Nasal Catarrhal Discharges—Dull Headache Goes.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK? Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It. Nature warns you when the track of health is not clear.

DELICATE TIRED WOMEN. This is an unnatural condition—a little rest each day and Scott's Emulsion after every meal gives nature the material to restore strength.

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had been made by the old council and that the arrangement by which the commission-ers received \$15,000 more than the former price was considered a fine bargain.

SCOVIL BROS. LTD. ENTERTAIN EMPLOYEES

The employees of the wholesale department of Scovil Bros. Ltd., were entertained by the firm last night at a social and dance in McLean's rooms in Union street.

GIVE GOOD PROGRAMME

The farewell concert of the Athenian's musical troupe was given last night at the Seaman's Mission. There was a large attendance and the concert was very much enjoyed.

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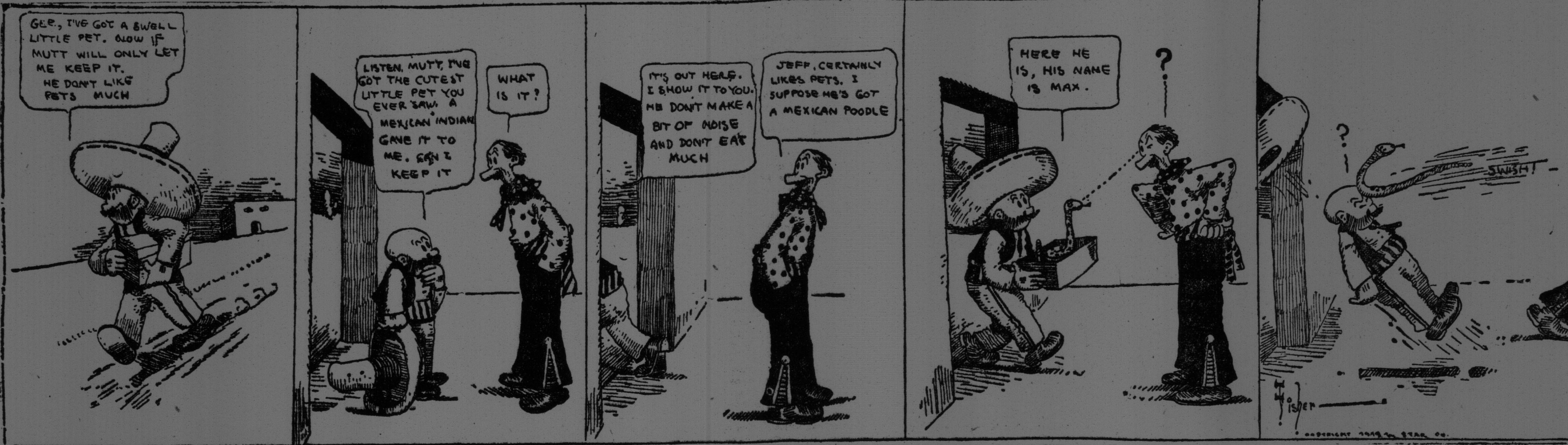
Sarah Williams, a negro, 102 years old, who lives near Mound Bayou, Miss., is the mother of eight pairs of twins, all living and all boys.

One hundred and nineteen cases of apple seeds have been shipped from southern France to Kansas City for distribution in southwestern fruit growers.

Kellogg's CORN FLAKES Higher in the Estimation of the Public than any other Cereal. Kellogg's TOASTED CORN FLAKES. The farewells concert of the Athenian's musical troupe was given last night at the Seaman's Mission.

Now You Can Get Beer Without That "SKUNKY" Taste! All you have to do is to ask for Schlitz in Brown Bottles. Sunlight grows hops, but spoils the beer. "Beer acted upon by light soon takes up the very disagreeable, so-called 'light taste,' and also a repulsive, skunk-like odor."

The Mexican Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Should Get Mutt : By "Bud" Fisher



SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; AT HOME AND ABROAD

Table with columns for Bowling (Black's Alleys, Insurance, Sweep) and Athletic (Firemen's Sports, Baseball, Woodstock Press).

Advertisement for Ide Silver Collars, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the product.

Advertisement for Ladies' Tailoring, mentioning 'The Model Ladies Tailors' and '30 Dock Street'.

Advertisement for King Cole Tea, titled 'Is This Offer Fair?' and 'You do not risk a cent.' Includes a picture of a tea box.

Text block containing sports news, including mentions of 'The Commercial League T. S. Simms & Co.' and 'McAvity & Sons'.

Text block titled 'Ladies' Tailoring' with details about fashion and tailoring services.

Text block titled 'HUGHIE MEHEGAN'S TRIP TO MERRY OLD ENGLAND' by Tom Andrews, discussing a cricket match.

Advertisement for Opera House, listing various shows like 'New York Tabloid Musical Comedy Company' and 'Tonight and every day for 3 weeks'.

Text block titled 'BASKETBALL' and 'WRESTLING', reporting on local sports events.

Text block titled 'THE RING', reporting on boxing matches and fighters.

Text block titled 'SERVICE OF THE RAILWAYS AND OF THE FARMS', discussing agricultural statistics.

Advertisement for Ever Blow Bubbles and Lyric, featuring 'HAP HANDY COMPANY' and 'BUBBLE MANIPULATORS'.

Text block titled 'AQUATIC' and 'FIT-REFORM', mentioning swimming records and a tailoring organization.

Text block titled 'THE YOUNGEST ADMIRAL', reporting on a young naval officer's appointment.

Advertisement for Gem's Big Week-End Success, featuring 'The Moonshiner's Last Stand' and other theatrical works.

Advertisement for Henderson & Hunt, a tailoring business, with a picture of a man in a suit and the 'FIT-REFORM' logo.

Text block titled 'STAR', listing various theatrical productions and shows.

Advertisement for Empress, featuring 'A Revolutionary Romance' and other plays.

Advertisement for Vitagraph Drama, listing 'NICKEL HAS 4 MORE WINNERS' and various film titles.

