

FLOODS TWO STATES

DESOLATION IN PENNSYLVANIA AND WEST VIRGINIA CAUSED BY BREAKING OF DAMS.

MANY INHABITANTS SAVED BY TELEPHONE WARNING.

Telephones, Telegraphs and Railroads Wrecked, and Towns of Lake Pigeon Are Cut Off From the World.

Over 60 lives were claimed by floods and cloudbursts in southwest Pennsylvania and West Virginia, and hundreds of homes and business houses destroyed. Uniontown, Pa., the largest of the towns destroyed, is at Wheeling, W. Va., three days' journey. At Lemon, Pa., four persons were killed, and at New River, W. Va., 36 lives are reported to have been lost in other towns of the two states.

Uniontown, Lemont, Mt. Braddock, Connelville and Dunbar, Pa., were inundated in the Turbot's creek valley. The damage is enormous and acres of families are homeless in the upper Youngstown valley.

Railroad traffic through a great territory is demoralized, especially so at Uniontown, where the tracks of two railroads were torn from their foundations. Several towns are without railroads. The telephone and telegraph wires are a shambles.

From West Virginia cities no reports are received, but the devastation is a fearful sight. At least 1000 persons are reported to have drowned at each as follows:

- Uniontown, Pa., 15 drowned.
- Smock, Pa., located in Redstone valley, 14 reported drowned.
- Grainey, Pa., a miner, missing, and reported drowned.
- At Lynn, Pa., two miners reported drowned.
- At Wheeling, W. Va., three were drowned.
- At Mount, Pa., five, four miners reported drowned.
- At Elenwood, Pa., I. L. King, his wife and child drowned.
- At New Martinsville, six reported drowned.
- Monongahela, W. Va., one drowned.
- Fairmont, W. Va., two drowned.

Of this list of 63 fatalities it has been possible to ascertain definitely 23. Those who are known to have died are at Uniontown, Wheeling, Elenwood, Fairmont and Monongahela.

Admittedly, the death list will not be known for many days. A large number of mines were flooded in a short space of time. Working mines were closed for fear for their lives. Whether some or all of the miners reported missing escaped a watery grave can only be proved by time.

Navy Exhibit at State Fair. State Fair officials have been notified that the United States Navy Department is preparing an exhibit for the Michigan State Fair during the week of Sept. 16.

The exhibit will consist of several working models of the U. S. Battleships, Florida and Oregon, the Old Ironsides, the Decatur and Holland and the Cruiser Salem.

There will be an electrical exhibit including the latest apparatus and electrical devices now used in the Navy. The floor space required for this exhibit will be about 40 feet.

An exhibit from the Artillery school will consist of one complete coat outfit, shuttle butts, camel blocks assorted, blacksmith's outfit and all the different kinds and sizes of lead and brass pipes used in the school to instruct marines.

The seaman gunner exhibit consisting of forging, castings, models of field guns and cannons, also samples of smooth bore guns of large and small caliber mounted on gun carriages will require a space of 300 feet.

There will also be an exhibit from the Machinist's school, but the details have not been received.

The entire exhibit will be under the supervision of Lieut. H. E. S. Wallace, U. S. N.

Advocates Publicity Before Pardons. D. N. Travis of Flint, member of state board of pardons and paroles said Friday that he believes the legislature should amend the indeterminate sentence law to require more publicity in the matter of securing paroles and pardons.

He urges that the law should require notice to be published in a newspaper in the community from which the applicant was sentenced.

Dr. C. H. Fales, of Houghton, for 12 years general superintendent of the Copper Range railroad, has resigned and is succeeded by A. H. Ebers, former assistant superintendent.

Mack McIntosh, of Allegheny, has two new motor car patents almost ready for the nation before him. One is a car with springs which will sway with the pneumatic tire. The other is an attachment which will enable a car to carry from two to eight persons.

Dr. C. H. Johnson, of Grand Rapids, state sufficient to remedy conditions complained of in the grand jury verdict at Chicago Aug. 10 to 17.

R. E. Sumner, Emmet county farmer, drank a large quantity of chloroform. When he was brought to the hospital he was unable to remember any events leading up to his regular session of the legislature in 1909.

New Party Has 50 for Legislature. According to reports from Lansing there will be more than 50 National Progressive party candidates in the field at the coming election to the state legislature.

Theodore J. Joslin of Adrian, the party candidate for United States senator, is much worried over this fact, and is keenly disappointed, as it means that unless the other would not have enough votes to elect him to the coveted position.

Dr. Hans Illume, professor of political economy in the Berlin university, and a personal friend of the late Kaiser, is lying in Bellevue hospital, New York, with a fractured skull received in a street car accident.

AMERICA FOREIGN TRADE

Exports for the Fiscal Year Exceed a Billion.

Exportation of manufactures in the fiscal year just ended more than justified the estimate of the bureau of statistics, department of commerce and labor, that the total value would in 1913 for the first time cross the billion dollar line. The bureau, which has just completed its figures, states the total value of manufactures exported in the fiscal year at \$1,271,733,915, of which \$74,000,000 was value of manufactures ready for consumption and \$217,651,615 that of manufactures for further use in manufacturing.

This does not include foodstuffs which have undergone a process of preparation or manufacture, since the bureau groups articles of that class under the general heading of foodstuffs exported. Value of manufactures exported in the fiscal year 1912 is more than double that of 1902.

Many Candidates Fie Politicians

Several after places on the primary ballot are candidates for nomination by the Progressive party as congressmen and state senators are filing petitions with Secretary of State Martin.

N. M. Beasley of Kalamazoo has filed for the congressional nomination in the Third district; Robert A. Smith for senate, senator in the Sixth; George W. Wood of Lake City for senator in the Twenty-seventh; Nelson Abbott for representative in the Mesaukee district; John W. Hutchins of Traverse City, for the congressional nomination in the Ninth; J. Mark Harvey of Kalamazoo for senator in the Sixth; Senator M. H. Mortuary of Crystal Falls is again out for Republican nomination in his district, and J. C. Cranton has filed for the Republican congressional nomination in the Seventh. The petitions of P. H. Kelley for Republican nomination for congressional nomination have been found sufficient.

State Officials May Get After Sheriff.

After the report of Secretary Drexler to the state board of health, M. T. Murray, secretary of the state board of corrections and charities, summoned Sheriff Barnes to his office for a conference relative to conditions in the Mason jail. Murray investigated the situation himself and then sent Dr. Dixon over to get a medical examination.

He informed the sheriff that he was up to him to release the prisoner who is suffering from a loathsome disease or the state officials would take a hand in the case. Several jails have been closed recently by the board and the secretary intimated drastic action on the part of the state officials if another warning was necessary.

MRS. SHANE LESLIE

Mrs. Leslie is the daughter of Henry C. Ide, American minister to Spain, and was married recently to Shane Leslie of Glasgow, Ireland.

Discovers Flaw in Election Law.

A curious complication in the law pertaining to the selection of county district commissioners has been discovered by Ferdinand Matix, Macomb county commissioner and candidate for re-election.

The law reads that drain commissioners in the various counties shall be elected every two years and shall hold office for four years. Matix was elected two years ago, but in order to be safe he will run again. The law he refers to was enacted at a regular session of the legislature in 1909.

Settle Sugar Frauds.

Alleged sugar frauds at Philadelphia under investigation by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeigh and Attorney-General Wickham for the last year have been settled by the payment of nearly a quarter of a million dollars to the United States government by the sugar refining companies involved.

This announcement was made by the treasury department Tuesday. Investigation of alleged sugar frauds at New York and New Orleans was reported to give shipper a blanket right of appeal to the negative rulings of the interstate commerce board.

Dr. Treasurer Slesinger is out with his report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912. It is one of the few reports to get by the legislature. The total receipts for the past year were \$14,190,498.57, as against \$12,414,000 for the previous year.

The report shows a total of 179 depositories for state money among the various state banks.

The installment furniture dealers of the United States are in convention to form a national association. One of the objects of which will be to keep track of undesirable customers.

Milton Taylor shot Friday night by Farman Bagwell, while initiating the latter into the Elks club, World in Anderson, S. C. died Monday. Bagwell has not been arrested. The man arrested was the explosion of a pipe of firearms and the explosion of a pipe of firearms and the explosion of a pipe of firearms.

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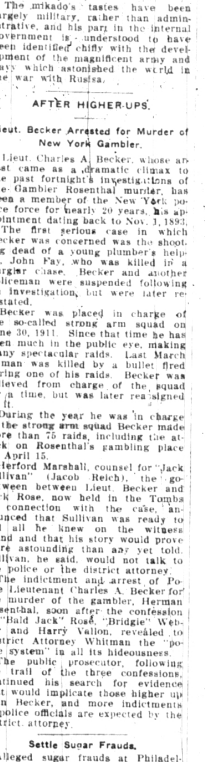
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Advantages of Birmingham for Home Owners
Population nearly 2,000. Taxes light. Finest climate, and healthiest-located village near Detroit, being 300 feet above Detroit River, with the best class of people on earth to associate with. One of the finest schools in Michigan, averages even up and better with 10 cities in Michigan that have each a population of 4,000. Our graduates enter the U. of M. on their diplomas. Six Churches, and only 12 miles from city limits of Detroit. Cars run conveniently both to and from Detroit. We have the best Water-Works System in Michigan. We are healthy—no case of diphtheria or malignant scarlet fever has originated here for over 30 years.

See A. Whitehead or George H. Mitchell for Particulars