

## SWEPT AWAY IN FLOOD WATERS

A Los Angeles Bridge Falls, Carrying With it Twelve or Fifteen Persons.

## TWO WERE PROBABLY DROWNED

High Water Had Attracted a Number Of Sight-seers to the Ill-Fated Structure

Los Angeles, Cal., March 13.—The seventh street bridge over Los Angeles river fell today, carrying with it into the flood-swelled river, 12 to 15 persons, two of whom are believed to have been drowned. These include two unknown men, bodies thought to have been carried down the river.

### INJURED.

Briggs, D. B., 2322 Enterprise street, right arm crushed.

Carmichael, Leonard, severely.

Thomas, Alonzo, 12 San Julian place, head and left hand and both knees hurt.

Webb, Mrs. Clara, 216 East Seventh street, fatally hurt by falling timbers.

The high water in the river had attracted a number of sightseers to the bridge. The buttresses of the bridge had been weakened by the flood and when a sudden swelling of the waters came, the supports were carried away and the bridge collapsed.

Clifford Linthall, who was on the bridge, said after he was rescued, that two young men had stood beside him just before the bridge fell. He looked for them afterward, but could see nothing of them. A colored man reported that he saw the bodies of two men floating down the river. The man says he attempted to secure the bodies, but was unable to reach them.

The Ninth street bridge is on the point of giving way and the police are on guard to keep any persons from going upon the structure.

Flood conditions in Los Angeles and vicinity are the worst known in many years. Los Angeles river, flooded by tributaries from the mountain and from the high country where heavy floods have occurred, is bank full and has reached the highest point known in 13 years. Much loss has been sustained by the city from damaged streets, broken storm-drains and sewers.

Along the coast various other towns have suffered. At Santa Monica, two piers were destroyed and the damage along the shore there is estimated at \$200,000. At Long Beach the damage to the wharf and to small boats is estimated at \$20,000.

At Santa Barbara many thousands of dollars' worth of property has been destroyed. Loss to shipping was very heavy. Four inches of rain has fallen in the last 26 hours and it is still raining. The northern end of the county reports even worse conditions than at Santa Barbara. At Santa Ynez, the strong wind blew down several barns and the roofs from stores and residences. The mountain streams are torrents and impassable. The bridges are out between Ventura and Saugus and trains are stalled.

An earthquake of severe proportions is reported to have been felt at Santa Paula, but details are unavailable.

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ern Pacific and the Santa Fe are stalled by washouts. Telegraph and telephone lines have been blown down by the high wind. The Western Union has one wire to Chicago and all communication between Los Angeles and the outside world is carried on over this wire.

The country about Santa Cruz experienced the greatest windstorm for 15 years. Sunday the wind blew at the rate of 60 miles an hour, but did slight damage. The weather has been very stormy along the coast. On Sunday evening the waters of the bay were greatly disturbed. At midnight the fury of the storm was at its highest, the waves coming far inland and dashing spray against the Casino and bath-houses. Most of the pleasure pier was destroyed and washed out to sea. Lieberman's bathhouse collapsed and was entirely wrecked.

The heaviest rainfall for the 48 hours ending at 7 a. m. today was at Delta, in the Sierras, the precipitation amounting to 4.57 inches. At Sacramento was 1.19 inches, making 15.61 inches for the season.

### A BOUNDARY DISPUTE

Between Or. and Wash. to be Settled in Federal Courts.

Salem, Or., March 13.—As the result of a conference between Asst. Dist. Atty. C. E. McDonald for the state of Washington and Atty.-Gen. Crawford of Oregon, it has been decided that action would be instituted in the federal court in the near future for the purpose of determining the location of the boundary line between the two states. The question is one of long standing, arising out of varying conditions of the line between the states in respect to the admission of acts based upon the channels in the Columbia river resulting in a dispute as to the ownership of some islands and sandbars in lower Columbia, valuable as fishing grounds. There has been considerable annoyance and confusion in the matter of collecting fishing licenses by the officers of the respective states. Washington is to take the initiative and Oregon will answer as defendant.

### CODY DIVORCE CASE.

Interesting Deposition by the Colonel's Sister.

Denver, March 13.—The allegation that Mrs. Cody threatened to give her husband, Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) a drug to bring him under her control has been repeated in a deposition made in this city by Mrs. Helen Cody Westmore, sister of the colonel, to be filed in his divorce suit in the Wyoming court.

"Mrs. Cody told me," said Mrs. Westmore, "that she had obtained a drug of some character from a clairvoyant, and that she intended to give

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it to Col. Cody in order to get control over him, that she thought herself a better manager of the property than the colonel, and that she wished to get control of all property at all hazards." This is the statement upon which Cody bases his charge that Mrs. Cody attempted to poison him. The trial is practically finished, with the exception of taking one or two depositions in Nebraska before the matter is laid before the trial court at Sheridan on March 20. Several witnesses will be put on the stand at that time and the arguments in the case will consume several days.

### SENATOR BATE'S FUNERAL.

Services Were Very Simple but Impressive.

Nashville, Tenn., March 13.—Impressive, though simple services, participated in by the legislature, supreme court, state officials, United Confederate Veterans and state guard, and the Washington congressional escort was held in the hall of the house of representatives today over the remains of the late United States Senator William Broomage Bate.

After the ceremonies the body of the senator was taken to Mount Olivet cemetery, accompanied by a military escort of confederate veterans.

### Genuine Murillo Sold.

Mexico City, March 13.—A genuine Murillo, a painting of the Madonna and Child, belonging to the Villada family of Toledo, has been bought by Sidney A. Witherspoon of New York for \$30,000. The painting was brought from Spain by an ancestor of the Villada family in 1650.

### Ian McLaren Resigns.

London, March 13.—Rev. Dr. John Watson (Ian McLaren) has resigned the pastorate of the Sefton Park Presbyterian church in Liverpool. In his farewell address, Dr. Watson said he was worn out and could not go on.

### Prest. Meets Women Supporters.

Washington, March 13.—President Roosevelt today gave a cordial greeting to three women who cast their ballots in November for his election. They were Mrs. S. L. Wiley and her two daughters of Wyoming. They were introduced to the president, together with Mr. Wiley, by Representative Mondell of Wyoming. On election day the entire Wiley family rode overland 30 miles in order to the south cast their votes for Mr. Roosevelt.

## SENATOR MITCHELL BOWED AND BENT.

It is Under the Weight of Imputed Guilt in the Oregon Land Fraud Cases.

## SAYS HE IS INNOCENT OF WRONG

Has Violated No Oath, Obligation or Duty Devolving on Him as U. S. Senator.

Portland, Or., March 13.—The Oregonian will print the following tomorrow:

Bowed and bending under the weight of imputed guilt; unsteady in his wonted step of dignity, Senator Mitchell has returned to his home from Washington and will from now until the time the federal court is called in June, build up that defense which is to make or break before the battering assaults of the government's prosecution.

Time has not dealt any too lightly with Oregon's senior senator since he was in Portland just before the Christmas holidays. There are more additional gray strands show in his hair and beard, and over his face has settled a pallor more noticeable. The shoulders which had begun before the coming of the trouble to sink under the burden of accumulating years are drooping still lower, while the stride that matched the dignity of the senate of the United States is merging into the uncertain steps of age.

But the fire is there still, smoldering under the ashes of infirmity, and ready to break into flame at a breath. This is the case of Senator Mitchell, the Pullman, a solitary figure in the mass of travelers, waiting for the train to take him home. At last he turned and asked of the trend of affairs locally, of the progress being made at the exposition grounds, whether or not the strike there would interfere with the opening of the exposition on time, and of various matters of like import, but no mention was made of that which was bringing him home. When asked concerning his plans, what course he would pursue in his defense, he remained silent and refused to be interviewed.

"Too much has been said now," he said, "and I do not want to, and will not discuss anything for publication. I will not be interviewed."

The miles sped under the wheels of the coach, and at length the senator was asked another question.

"Is there any truth in the story printed to the effect that you would desire to have your trial postponed until after some of the other cases had been settled; that you had changed from your announced desire to have as speedily a trial as possible?"

"I do not want to be interviewed," again repeated the senator and then on second thought he added:

"No paper has been authorized by me to print any such story, for I want to have my trial as soon as possible and the sooner the better to me." "You can state, if you say anything," continued the speaker, "that I am entirely and absolutely innocent of any wrong. That I have violated no oath, or obligation or duty devolving upon me as a senator, that I have done nothing which was not my right to do legally. You may say that I, conscious of my innocence, have nothing to fear from the outcome of the trial of my case, provided I have a fair and honest trial and that my case is not prejudiced before the people of the state who are to judge me. Further than that I do not desire to be quoted in reference to the matter to do legally. Other than the statement of his innocence and his desire for an early trial and a fair one, Senator Mitchell would say nothing. He evidently comes home to prepare his defense and not to tell of it.

### TARRED AND FEATHERED.

But Minister Declares that He Will Preach.

Goldendale, Wash., March 13.—Dr. Caywood, the minister who was tarred and feathered last night by a mob because of his objectionable methods of conducting revival services and his harsh criticism of certain citizens, is still in Goldendale and announces that he will remain to preach to his congregation tonight. Caywood was notified last night that unless he left town he would be lynched. Caywood said his rights which take cannot be foretold.

### ZIONIST EXPLORERS.

They Leave Mombasa for Trieste After Inspection of Territory.

Mombasa, British East Africa, March 13.—Maj. A. St. Hill Gibbons, the African explorer, and his colleagues of the Zionist commission left here today for Trieste, after an inspection of the territory in East Africa offered by Great Britain for Jewish colonization. The commission was impressed by the healthfulness of the country, but apparently is not sanguine of the agricultural prospects. The Wanandi tribesmen were unfriendly and attacked the caravan, but were driven off.

### Seattle to Fight Open Shop.

Seattle, Wash., March 13.—The Building Laborers' association of Seattle tonight in the action of the Building Trades assembly in joining forces with the Portland Trades alliance in fighting the "open shop" policy of the Lewis and Clark exposition directors. Representatives of the local unions accompanied the Portland committee to Tacoma tonight to place the matter before the Tacoma Trades council. Tomorrow evening a statement of facts relative to the present controversy between the fair directors and the Portland Trades alliance will be submitted to all the labor unions of this city.

### Insurance Co's to Quit Arkansas.

New York, March 13.—The national board of fire underwriters at a special meeting here today resolved to recommend the withdrawal of all fire insurance business in the state of Arkansas. This action was taken because of the proposed enforcement of the anti-contract law by the Arkansas legislature. The bill becomes operative March 23, and if not repealed by that date all policies written in the state of Arkansas will be cancelled.

### No Election in Delaware.

Dover, Del., March 13.—The legislature today voted to adjourn sine die on Thursday, Mar. 23, at 12:30 p. m. Today's joint ballot resulted: Addicks, 14; Sausbury, 14; Henry A. Du Pont, 9; Richardson, 6; Hughes, 5; paired, 4.

### Big Fire in Mankato.

Mankato, Minn., March 13.—The Glass block one of the largest buildings in the city, was today destroyed by fire tonight and a number of adjacent buildings were damaged. Loss, \$150,000.



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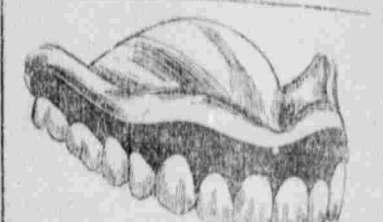
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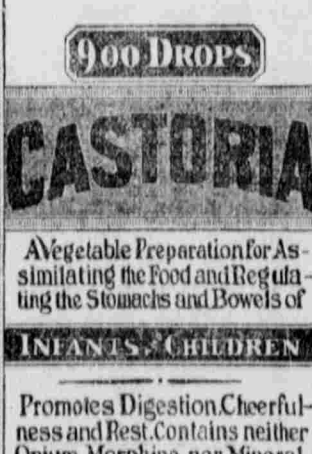
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