

Great Damage to

Property.

RISING TO DANGER POINT.

To Add to Melting of Snow and

Ice Heavy Rains Are

Already Inundated.

Noble Band of Nurses Who Are Doing a Great Work for Charity.

AMID ILLNESS AND POVERTY.

Some Stories of Heartbreaking **Cases of Destitution Brought** To Notice of Workers.

Interview With Superintendent Reveals Quiet and Systematic Effort To Relieve Suffering in Salt Lake,

Up on the corner of South Temple and Second East is a house where a telephone rings with serious insistence many times during the 24 hours of every day. The messages are mostly like this:

Superintendent Charity "Hello! Nurse Work-Yes? Want to report a serious case of sickness. Family in destitute circumtances, father out of work, mother sick, three children down with contagious disease. Can you send charity nurse at once to give aid?"

Only one this of many messages; but behind them all lie tales to harrow the heart of humanity.

"We don't like to advertise work," said Mrs. Emma Empey, who has charge of the Relief Society nurse work; "We do all that we do quietly, without any desire for publicity; but I have to smile some times when I read in thenewspapers of this or that person In thenewspapers of this or that person or body of persons having subscribed some donation to a charity call, while for weeks before the Relief Society has been meeting the household, food, and medicine needs of the case, and keeping trained nurses there for the belp more necessary than all.

# FACTS IN THE CASE.

The fact is there are few cases indeed in a ward which do not come under the ward bishops' and Relief Society's no-dee; and the rule is rather to lend aid us the unworthy than to turn away the truly needy or afflicted. We meet many using conditions in our work: estis the unworthy than to turn away the tring needy or afflicted. We meet many trying conditions in our work; es-pecially in the houses of the sick where everything in the way of poverty and uncleanliness is met. I had a call not long ago from a destitute family where all three children were till. 'A charity muse was at once sent and later I went to the place myself for an inspec-tion. I found them in a tenement house and was informed by a neighbor that the people I looked for ','was no good at all: just poor white trash from the south, that even the niggers wouldn't associate with.'' Going to the door, I entered a room holding the first relay of three families which in-habited as many rooms, all directly or isliccity related. Within these three rooms, I learned, there had recently been 16 cases of measles. In the third "apartment" I found the family to whom I had sent my nurse. The room was not very large, and in it were two beds, the three children being down with pneumonia. The mother, a list-less young woman of about 23 years stood helplessly watching the nurse. I spoke to her telling her of my sym-pathy, but met no response. "What have you been doing for the



child." FATHER ABSENT. "But the father is not home now, nor the brothers or sisters—and the mother can understand nothins. It seems cruel to take it away before—" "Where is the baby?" he asked, and the nurse laid back the sheet from the nurse laid back the sheet from the nurse laid back the sheet from the seems cruel to take it away before—" "The baby?" he asked, and the nurse laid back the sheet from the nurse laid back the sheet from the seems cruel to take it away before—" "The seems cruel to take it away before and the nurse started in his types." A beautiful child," he said under his breath. But he could not whit; and with signs the nurse made the mother understand her need. She had only one dress for her baby, a little muslin gown—too much starch-ed and poorly fromed. "Can you furnish anything better than that?" the nurse asked the man. "Nothing nearly so good," said the made that the nurse might come up the next day and bring the little dress fysther thay made the mother under-stand that her baby was to be taken adaged way till the father came -then she pointed to the empty otomer where the little carriage had stood, gave one scream and sank to the floor. From one swoon to another stood, gave one scream and sank to the floor. From one swoon to another the passed, the husband value the typing to comfor her-then the superintendent. BISHOP TAKES A HAND.

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BISHOP TAKES A HAND. She gave instructions to notify the bishop of the ward, and in ten minutes he was there with his counsellors. "Get the baby back," he instructed, when he had heard the pitiful tale, "and we will bear all expenses." There were delays and delays; but finally the little body came back—to give to the bereft mother the comfort of her last caress. A new nurse came to relieve, and

of her last caress.
A new nurse came to relieve, and the former went on with her work in other places of veed. A few weeks lat-er a man stopped her on the street and offered his hand; and only whon his arms were thrown above his head did she recognize the father of the "beautiful dead child." How is the other little boy that was ill " she asked. "He is better," said the father, joy-fully: "we think he will live." So read the unassuming records of angelie charity done by the effort of unselfish hands.

# FOR FIFTY-NINE DAYS.

FOR FIFTY-NINE DAYS. "Some of our nurses keep a long vigil," said the superintendent, looking over her book of reports. "There are cases of 59 days—a long stretch with-out relief—and absolutely without re-muneration. We had once in our care an old lady, bed-ridden—but oh. Door soull so long dying. She was destilute save for an army pension granted her dead soldier husband. The most of this, dissolute and selfish sons wheedled out of her, so that her only hope was the Relief society help. We sent nurse after nurse to stay with her in those isst lenely months, when her own hands were helpless and her kindred heedless of her condition. Many a lonely old soul is cheered by this voluntary com-panionship, and want is kept from their poor roofs.

# HOMELESS BABES.

"Sometimes our nurses are called to "Sometimes our nurses are called to care for young babes left motherless; and I could tell you of some who have taken these little ones home and kent them years for charity's sake. One of these motherless babes has been now for four years in a nurse's home, the idol of her two or three big broth-ers who like nothing so well as to buy kmck-nacks "for the kld." "Not so long ago, we sent one of our girls to a family where death claimed the mother-her life given for her newly born babe. The father was poor; there were other children, but none to take charge of the "littlest one." ment. The nurse took it to her own home and there it still remains—the father mak-ing what little remittances he can for its help. There was no money to pay for help for the other children; so they had to make the best of things-play in the streets and take care of themselves, somehow, till the father came home at night from his work. "Some time ago we had a call in "Some time ago we had a call in another maternity case; a young wife in sore poverty, her husband in the hospital with typhoid fever. On the day the baby came into the world, the father, still at the hospital—died. Three children and a helpless mother, with no outlook for a livelihood for the future! Think of il—you fortunate ones, shel-tered in some homes with the advent thered in snug homes, with the advent of your blessed little ones halled by showers of roses and fine linen and gems! We heard afterward that the mother had gone to her people some where in the south-all of them prob ably poorer than she. Their plea comes to us—we help them in our way as best we can, and then—they are gone—like flakes on the great river of life.

The strain of hard times has brought a large store in Salt Lake to the end of its career today, and the announcement consequently comes from creditors of the Monarch Hardware Co. on west Third South street, that it has suspended, and gone into the hands of a receiver appointed by the cerditors. A. E. Kimball, who has been placed in charge, will sell out the stock as fast as possible, turn over the proceeds to the creditors, and then the concern will cease to exist. J. G. Campbell, president of the company, Campbell, president of the company, and manager, left Salt Lake for Spo-kane as soon as the Investigation of the creditors commenced. An examina-tion showed the company to be in very bad condition, and while its business for 1907 had totaled \$87,000, there were accumulated bills amounting to \$38,000, which was due to big eastern dealers from whom stock had been secured. Why a business of \$87,000 should turn in less than enough profits to pay for the stock handled is a mystery that none of those connected with the as-signment will discuss.

Receiver.

ASSETS PLACED AT \$38,000. The Monarch Hardware Co., was

The Monarch Hardware Co., was next to Z. C. M. I., and the Salt Lake Hardware Co., the biggest dealer in the line of goods in the city. It has now on hand a stock valued at what Mr. Kimball calls a very low involcing of \$30,000, and other property, which raises its total assets to \$38,000. "According to our book values," said Mr. Kmball this morning when asked for a statement, "we have about \$38,000 in property, and liabilities of nearly the same amount. We should realize at least about 75 per cent dividends to creditors, when the business finally wound up.

wound up. "Who are these creditors" was ask

ed. "Eastern firms largely who gave cre-dit on stock purchases. There are no local creditors for any large amounts." PRESSURE RESPONSIBLE.

From general appearances the as-signment is a case of eastern firms de-manding money on notes given for stock, and the company being unable to meet these notes, or to secure exten-tions. To avoid the costs of court pro-cedure and legal takent the creditors pooled their interests and named a man to take over the business, who was satisfactory to all,

# IS A YOUNG FIRM.

The company started in 1904 as the Brubaker-Campbell Hardware com-pany, at 12 west Third South. After-wards it moved across the street to the present location. In 1905 C. E. Bru-baker, one of the partners, sold his in-terest to the company, and retired, aft-er a dispute with Mr. Campbell as to the methods pursued in conducting the business. After this the firm continued the same name until February, 1906, when the name of "The Monarch Hard-ware company" was adopted. On Jan. 28 Mr. Kimball, now in charge, went

# Falling. West Virginia is Expecting High Water-Stores and Homes Are

Pittsburg, Feb. 15 .-- With a stage of 19 feet at 9 o'clock this morning and rapidly rising at the rate of a foot an hour, the Allegheny, Monogahela, Ohio, Youghiogheny and Kismiminetas rivers were slowly spreading over the lowlands of Pittsburg and western Pennsylvania points today.

The danger mark of 22 feet will be reached by noon and the local United States weather bureau predicts a stage of 30 feet by nightfall. Rain continues to fall today.

The damage to river craft and prop The damage to river craft and prop-erty located near the rivers is aiready heavy. Large ice gorges in the Alie-gheny and Youghlogneny rivers above this city are momentarily expected to break, wrecking and cemolishing craft in its path. Some aiarm also is felt for a number of bridges. At Wheeling, W. Va., and Steuben-ville, Ohio, a serious flood is expected to occur, but not before Sunday night. Word from Skeubenville today says that a stage of 40 feet will be reached there by Monday morning or sooner. BUILDINGS ARE FLOODED.

BUILDINGS ARE FLOODED. At points here the high water has isen to the ground floors of business ouses and dwellings. Throughout the night, hundreds of

people were actively engaed removing their household goods to places of safe-

<sup>a</sup> Before evening several railroads and street car lines will be forced to aban-don service in this city on account of the water covering the tracks. All the small streams in towns surrounding Pittsburg are beyond their banks and the water is rapidly rising. Thousands of families at Sharpsburg, Aetna, As-pinwald, Charlerol, Oakdale and num-erous other places have been com-pelled to remove their household goods to the upper stories. In some of the towns skifts are being used as a means of transportation to many homes. The towboat, Robert Taylor. which was wrecked last night at Coraopolis is entirely submerged today and will be a total loss. HOPE FOR FROSTS. Before evening several railroads and

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HOPE FOR FROSTS. The rainfall is especially heavy at the headwaters of the Allegheny riv-er. Colder weather is expected tonight and should it occur, it is thought the record of last year's great flood will not be reached. The stage at this city, however, it is predicted, will bring the water up on Penn avenue in the down-town district. This will be sufficient to crpple several theaters and cause a suspenson in many stores and manususpenson in many stores and manu-facturing plants. Flood stages are reported from all points above here. At Franklin Pa

tawa and Auglaize rivers are out of their banks in this city, and families in the lowiands are moving to second stories. The wheat and oil fields in the western part of the county are flooded. Ratiroad traffic is seriously delayed. WHY EMPLOYES WERE FIRED. NO OPERA IN ENGLISH. New York Wouldn't Like it and Ital-Certain Men Left the City's Employ ians Would Not Learn the Songs, For the Good of the Ser-New York, Feb. 15.—Opera in Eng-lish at the Metropolitan Opera House which has been indicated as a probable vice, Says Accused. feature of next season's series of per-formances, has been put out of the reckoning, according to statements made at the Motropolitan last night. Fear that New York audiences would The Raleigh investigation was not concluded before the city council last night, but the finale will probably come Monday evening, to which date the not take kindly to the experiment was hearing was postponed. The latest pro-

To Close Up Bobs Jona-

than Westerman.

the chief reason advanced for the de-cision. "Besides." continued the statement ceeding was no less interesting than were its predecessors, and a crowded "it is almost impossible to get a Latin to learn English, and among the men we have scarcely any English speak-ing singers." house witnessed the show and seemed to enjoy it quite as much as on the two former occasions. CUNARDER RUNS AGROUND.

'Why certain men left the city's employ," was the story running through one of the chapters added by Supervisor Raleigh. The names of the men retired and the reasons therefor were given as follows:

Lawson-"Because he thought he knew more than I did."

Leonard-"Because I caught him lying under a tree." George Jones-"Said I couldn't fire

him, but I did." Will Jones-"Was no good."

James Phillips-"Because he thought

New York, Feb. 15.—The submarine boats Cuttlefish, Viper and Tarantula will today make another attempt to get out of New York harbor and begin their long cruise to Hampton Roads, the longest ever made by boats of their class, Everything was in readiness for the start yesterday morning but it was postponed on account of the dense fog around Sandy Hook. he was too big to take orders from WOOD EXPLAINS.

The feature of the evening was the questioning of Councilman Wood, the man at whose instance the investigation was brought and who has conducted the prosecution side of the case from the beginning. Thursday evening it was brought out that Joe Redman, a fore-man under Raleigh, had drawn 324 pay from the city during a vacation of dicht dwar Councilman Wood admit-

# GENERAL DENIAL.

GENERAL DENIAL. Raleigh went on the stand in his own behalf, and made specific denials of the charges against him. The stone found on his premises, and photographed by the Descret News, was only stored there, he said, and was later taken to its proper place. He had kept but two horses at the city stables, and that by authority of the council; men were sent by him to prepare the cours-ing track, upon advice of the mayor, but were not paid by the city; men were sometimes given vacations, be-cause they descred them; knew noth-ing of "footing," or levying assess-ments upon the men, etc., etc. Other witnesses of the evening were Al Pitts, Will George and Charles Har-mon, the last named endeavoring to ex-plain the north Main street sand squab-ble, and the other two denying the truth of Leonard's statements as to the partial shut-down will be lifted at the end of he month. This word comes from the master mechanic's office. Lack of repair work is the explanation made by company officials, who believe enough will accumulate by the first of the month to justify the shops being re-opened and full forces gradually re-stored. Business is expected to strengthen materially by that time. The issuance of announcements that the company intends abrogating agree-ments with shopmen March 14 and with its engine and trainmen on the first is causing no end of gossib in la-

MANY REPAIRS ARE NEEDED. Several Ships Ordered to the

Official Order Received at Mare

**Island Sets Fears at** 

Rest.

Docks; Others to be Re-Armed.

# Target Practise Plays an Important Part in Plans for Admiral Evans' Squadron of Fighting Ships.

Valejo, Cal., Feb. 15 .- The following is the substance of an official order received at Mare Island from the navy department in Washington, regarding the destination and repairing of the ships of the Pacific fleet:

The Colorado and Pennsylvania will proceed to the Bremerton navy yard immediately, for docking and extensive repairs, remaining there until May 1., when the first division of the fleet, including the Maryland and West Vircluding the Maryland and West Vir-ginia will re-assemble in northern wa-ters. New eight-inch guns will be in-stalled aboard the Colorado at Bremer-ton. The Maryland and West Virginia will go north upon completion of re-pairs at Mare Island and will be docked before the reassembling of the fleet. The Washington and Tennessee will proceed north early in April for dock-ing and minor repairs, remaining at the yard only a short time.

FOR TARGET PRACTISE.

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# FOR JEFFERSON DAY.

### Women's Democratic Club Preparing For Event on April 8.

Jefferson Day is to be celebrated by the Democrats of this state April 8. At least such was the announcement made by J. Letcher this morning who also by J. Letcher this morning who also says committees are being appointed to make all arrangements for a big banquet, to be held most likely in the Commercial club. An effort will be made to get some famous westerner like Gov. Toole of Montana who sieps out March 1 because of poor health. It is the idea to get some prominent man, prominent throughout the west to come to this city and Gov. Toole has been mentioned as a desirable. The has been mentioned as a desirable. The movement is largely in the hands of the Women's Democratic club but the women have called a large number of energedic workers to their aid in pre-paring for the Democrats' big day. The Women's Democratic clab the at Mrs. Lapish's home, 381 Fouffth ave-nue, Wednesday evening, Feb. 12. There was a good attendance present. The old board of officers was re-elected event in two instances where vacanexcpt in two instances where vacan-cies occurred, in the Second and Third precincts. Mrs. M. F. Cunningham was elected executive officer for the Second and Mrs. Lydia Derham in the Third. Mrs. E. Jones was elected to assist Mrs. Kenner in the south part of the First precinct; Mrs. M. Jacobson to assist Mrs. Ringwood in the Fourth; Mrs. Branch for the east part of the Third precinct and Mrs. E. B. Groschell for the Fifth. It was decided to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jef-ferson on Wednesday, April 8. The sec-retary was instructed to write a letter o Mr. W. J. Bryan inviting him to visit Salt Lake.

# **R. R. SHOPS NOT CLOSED** Simply a Number of Boiler-Makers man under Raleigh, had drawn, å 10re-man under Raleigh, had drawn, å 10re-light days. Councilman Wood admit-ted last night that while drawing \$75 a month from the city, he had put in 15 days "campaigning" for his party just prior to the last election. In ex-tenuation, he pleaded that he had act-ed with Raleigh's consent. The accused had an array of witness-es on hand to prove his competency and general fitness for the position. Among these were ex-Mayor Richard P. Morris, ex-Councilman Martin E. Mulvey, ex-Councilman John B. Reid, George G. Smith, who was a candidate for the city council on the Democratic licket last fail, and others. GENERAL DENTAL. And Machinists Have Been The report that "every shop man on the Rio Grande system is out," is ridiculous. A large number of boilermakers and machinists have been laid off gradually while the stringency ob-

tained but there has been no general lay-off and according to the heads of the system, now here, there is going to be none. The local shops, however,

"What have you been doing for the chldren?" I asked. She waited and that from her mouth a great stream of brownish liquid which I latter knew vas tobacco juice. "I ain't done noth-ing for 'em," she replied.

# POVERTY AND SQUALOR.

Not used to nursing?" I asked. "No-I aint ever nursed nobody." I looked around. Poverty and un-dendiness everywhere. A large pack-ing box stood by the wall, and in it were the family utens(Is pans kettles were the family utensils pans kettles and such-and in a wall cupboard were a few dishes. No clothes closet-only a few dishes. No clothes closet-only a few nails for the scanty wardrobes of the five. The nurse I found had burgher own clothes on the porch out-side. The father came in-a rough, unkempt man-as close-mouthed as his wife. The yard outside was unspeck-able; and on the line hung the clean wife the spard outside was unspeck-able; and on the line hung the clean utils the Relief Society had fur-mished-dragging in the mud. Pneu-monia-and in such conditions! Think of those children getting well in all that squalor! Well; it shows what the charity nurse can do when she goes to be work with a whole heart." PITIFUL CASE. kettles

# PITIFUL CASE.

Another pneumonia case was more pliful. The family were Germans and could speak little English—the father alone having a small command of the tongue. He had a severe affliction—a serious case of stuttering, for which he had been taking treatment that had used up most of his means. A curious phase was that only when he raised used up most of his means. A curious phase was that only when he raised his hands above his head could he speak intelligibly, so that conversa-tion with him was always attended by this raheau tion with him by this tableau.

# EXPERIENCE OF NURSE.

EXPERIENCE OF NURSE. A nurse had been dispatched at the first call and her relief nurse, sent later, was met with the news that the doctor had said that neither child could live. "I'm so glad you came," she said, "for the little one is dying, the moth-er cannot speak English and is subject to fainting spells, and I dreaded to be here alone." No child's play this ex-perience for the young nurses-meet-ing the dread foes-disease, poverty and death, in unassuged form! The new nurse looked about. On a bed in one corner lay the older child -ii with pneumonia; in another stood a baby carriage and in it a little child Sasphing in concerting the child sasphing in concerting the child ababy carriage and in it a little child

a baby carriage and in it a little child gasping in convulsions. Just then the futher came in—and the mother told



Meridian, Miss., Feb. 15.—Three small Mississippi towns were practically demoltshed by a tornado today. Re-ports of the number killed range from is to 10. Mossville, Service and Sovo are the towns destroyed. The tornado struck them about noon and in most instances is reported to have carried be buildings in its path completely off the lots on which they stood. Nearby fields were covered with wreekage and fields were covered with wreckage and the branches of trees were littered with mail household articles.

known negro. The torpado was accompanied by a terrific rain which caused a sudden rise in the creeks and washed away several bridges. L. N. Norrison, a resident of Moss-

# GRATITUDE AT A DISCOUNT.

"Some whom we help are hardly ateful. One case we had—another of e "poor white trash" kind—conditions the poor white train in the bearable to indescribable and almost unbearable to people of fine culture like the best of the went among them people of the curture has the best of our nurses. She went among them taking the first wholesome breath of cleanliness they had known in years; nursing a contagious disease, most try-ing to handle. Not one word of grati-tude rewarded her weeks of devo-tion. She was under no claim to do this work—save her own desire to be of use to the suffering and distances. this work—save her own desire to be of use to the suffering and distressed. The doctor in attendance came in for his share of the general indifference. Toys, fruit and other gifts sent by him were received and used in ignorant silence. But it does not keep any of them away from the next call. "Give from a senting undiversity returns"

freely—expecting nothing in return" —this is the great shibboleth of true charity—and one which in our way we are trying to live."

28 Mr. Kimball, now in charge, went into the store to make an investigation, which resulted, on his report, on his being placed in charge to close the busiout stock consists of all kinds of builder's materials, stoves, guns, fishing tackle, and a general hardware assort-

# MISS THEODORA SHONTS IS NOW A REAL DUCHESS.

# New York, Feb. 15.—Miss Theodora Shonts, daughter of Theodore P. Shonts, formerly chairman of the Isthmian ca-nal commission, was married today at noon to Manuel Theodoric Bernard D'Albert De Luynes, Duc De Caulnes of Paris. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's father, at 123 East Fifth, the ceremony being per-formed by Monsignor M. J. Lavelle, rec-tor of St. Patrick's cathedral. Al-though considerable interest has been aroused because of its international phase, it was planned to be an unosaroused because of its international phase, it was planned to be an unos-tentatious home wedding without un-usual display or exceptional gathering of guests. The Duc De Chaulnes is 29 years old and a member of one of the most aristocratic families of the French nobility. He has a house in Paris and an hereditary castle in one of the French provinces.

TWO SALES OF ART WORKS. New York, Feb. 15 .--- The sale of the New York, Feb. 15.—The sale of the oriental art works which formed the collection of John Lafarge, the Ameri-can artist, was completed yesterday, the day's sales amounting to \$2,472, a total of \$13,043 for the entire collec-tion. The first part of the famous Wills' collection of old Edgewood ware was sold yesterday, \$5,880 being re-ceived for 151 pieces.

# TIP THAT DID NO GOOD.

# New York Firm is Out \$75 and the Costs of Suit in the Courts.

New York, Feb. 15 .- New York's anti-tipping law was the defense in an action to recover \$1,550 for goods sold. brought by a dealer against a large dry goods house in New York and decided yesterday. The court held that the bill could not be collected. It was shown that the man selling the goods made the purchasing agent who bought them a present of \$75. The court held that the firm sued was not obliged to pay for the goods, nor was it compelled to return them. The law was passed at the instance of merchants to break up the system, which is said to have been more or less prevalent of dealers induc-ing purchasing agents to buy goods by bribes. brought by a dealer against a large dry

# TWO MEN UNDER ARREST FOR MYSTERIOUS CRIMES

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Two men who gave their names as Marion Bell and Wil-liam Dolan, and who said they had just arrived from Janesville, Wis. were ar-rested early today as suspects in con-nection with the mysterious deaths of three women, whose dead bodies were found there recently, two of them in the river and the other in her room. with her throat cut,

points above here. At Franklin. Pa., the water is several feet above the danger mark this morning and rising. A similar situation prevails at Johns-town. Freeport, Warren, Greensboro and other places. The Allegheny river is filled with floating ice and a large correct several

floating ice and a large gorge several miles long is slowly approaching the city from Parker, Pa., on the Alle-gheny river and another from West Newton, Pa., on the Youghiogheny river.

# LANDSLIDES FREQUENT.

Several heavy landslides happened along the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston railroad from the rain, de-laying trains and making the run dan-gerous. The B. & O. tracks, freight houses and station have been aban-doned ning.

A number of pavements along Penn

A number of passion and cellars are rapidly filling with water. The Saturday afternoon concert of the Pittsburg exposition. Duquesne Way, was called off and all traffic in the vicinity of the building halted.

At McKeesport the water is rising gradually and unless the cold spell pre-dicted for tonight materializes, it will will and iron mills of that district. Thou-sands of workmen will be affected and great hardship will be experienced, as the men just recently returned to work after weeks of idleness.

Many coal mines along the river banks are flooded and thousands of coal miners compelled to abandon their

work. In Allegheny a picked squad of pa-troimen are guarding the inundated dis-tricts. Many plants are partially sub-merged and hundreds of men are out of work. At Beaver, Pa., the Ohio riv-er has risen 11 feet in 10 hours, and indications point to a flood stage of dangerous proportions.

# WATER IN BUFFALO STREETS.

## Cellars Flooded and Much Property Damaged by Overflow.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 15.-The waters of Buffalo and Soajaquace creeks in

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SHAH STILL ALIVE. Rumors of His Assassination Are

Discredited in London Circles.

Vienna, Feb. 14 .-- A report is in circulation here that the shah of Persia has been assassinated. No confirmation of the report is obtainable here.

London, Feb. 15 .- No credence whatever is attached here to the reports from Vienna that the shah of Persla has been assassinated. A telegram receievd hera from Paris says the Perslan minister to France received several telegrams from Teheran last night on ordinary business, and that no mention was made of any incident that could have occasioned the rumor.

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truth of Leonard's statements as to the "footing" process.

# WESTERMAN'S CHARGE.

Just as it seemed possible that the Just as it seemed possible that the investigation would close last night, Jonathan Westerman stepped into the avena and declared that he and his partner. Jim Hardman, had been forced to pay for sand hauled from north Maln street, while teams belonging to Har-mon, Raleigh & Co., secured the sand for nothing and sold it at a profit. The statement of Westerman caused the case to go over ntil Monday eve-ning.

the southern and northern sections of

this city respectively, overflowed their banks early today and there is three feet of water in the streets. Many cel-lars are flooded, fires in furnaces ex-tinguished and thousands of dollars

FLOOD HEAVIEST IN YEARS.

#### Not Since 1888 Has 'Ludiana Suffered As at Present.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 15 .-- While orthern and central Indiana is swept by snow and wind storms today, the southern part of the state is suffering from floods. Rivers are out of banks and in several counties bridges have soever."

And in several countes bildings have been carried away and buildings in the lowlands are under water. At Bioomington the flood is perhaps the greatest since 1888. At Bedford bottom lands are overflowed. Rural mail routes were abandoned today.

# KENTUCKY RIVERS RISING.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 15.-Streams thoughout Eastern Kentucky are ris-ing rapidly as a result of the four day's rain and great damage is feared day's rain and great damage is feared by lumber concerns along the Ken-tucky, the Red, Cumberland, Licking and Big Sandy rivers. River men have extra forces of men at work strengthening log booms to hold the thousands of logs which will sweep down upon them. This rush has al-ready begun. Sweral towns in the low-lands along the Licking river are re-ported as in danger of the water. Most of the fencing in the lowlands has al-ready been carried away. Traffic on railroads and interurban lines running out of this city is delayed because of high water. high water.

# LEAF RIVER OVERFLOWS.

Mississippi Residents Prepare to Leave Lowlands in Face of Floods.

Hattlessburg, Miss., Feb. 15,-Leaf river is over its banks at this city. Residents in the lowlands are making preparations to move. The railroad and telegraph wires are down in every direction.

# SPRINGFIELD UNDER WATER.

#### One Hundred and Ten Homes Sub. merged and Trains Stopped.

Springfield, Ohlo, Feb. 15.-Buck Creek is higher than since 1898, and fully 119 houses in this city are flood-ed. Boats were kept busy all hight carrying people out of their submerged homes. All suburban traction lines en-tering the city are out of commission.

with its engine and trainmen on the first is causing no end of gossip in la-bor circles in this city. It is known the laborers feel the announcement means a movement to put affairs on an open-shop basis and if the union men de-cide such is the case a walk-out will re-sult, or seeing that the shops are now closed down a "stay-out" would be the proper term. Leading officials of boilproper term. Leading officials of boil-ermakers' and other unions refuse to discuss the situation further than to

FAMILIES LEAVE HOMES. At Lima Two Rivers Overflow, Driving

Residents to Upper Stories.

Lima, Ohio, Feb. 15 .- Both the Ot-

New York, Feb. 15 .- The Cunard Line

steamer Lucania went aground on the north side of Gedney channel while leaving port today for Queenstown and Liverpool, but floated just before 10 o'clock and started for sea.

SUBMARINES TO CRUISE.

Laid Off.

are practically closed, but a handful

of men being at work. It is expected

the partial shut-down will be lifted at

discuss the situation further than to say the abrogation notices are under discussion. It is reported a family gathering among workmen occurred last evening and other meetings are to follow. Officials of the union would not say whether a meeting was planned for today or not but it is believed some sort of a convention will be held. A meeting of railroad officials is slat-ed to be held in Denver tomorrow and the local branches of the union affected by any shop changes, are waiting to see what it is done there. As it is now the affair is simply "fomenting." What may happen is a matter of widespread

happen is a matter of widespread conjecture.



# Will be There to Testify.

"The Sheets case will go to trial on Monday, and the state's witnesses will he there to testify. There is nothing i new or sensational in the matter, what-

Such is the statement of Dist, Atty, F C. Loofbourow, when approached on the subject today. The prosecution seems not at all worried at the reports flying around to the effect that W. H.

tying around to the effect that W. H. Parrent, whose confession was dam-aging to ex-Chief of Police Sheets, had repudiated his statements and had left this part of the country for good. Parrent's evidence is on record, and in that shape is considered to be as good as though repeated on the stand. Eell, another witness whose evidence is much relied upon by the state, is in the county jail, and will be put upon the stand during the trial of the case. Bell and Parrent are two of the gang that buncoed the McWhirter brothers out of more than \$10,003 in September, 1906. Both were long sought after by the officers and after many months were apprehended and brought back. They made a clean breast of the en-tire affair, and in their confessions made statements implicating members of the police department, including the of the police department, including the then chief of police. George Sheets. The trial of the latter for criminal con-spiracy will begin in the district court Monday.



Business men, merchants and everybody throughout the United States are warned to watch for States are warned to watch for postoffice money orders 18,816 to 19,000, inclusive. They were stolen with a money order stamp in Chica-go, during December. Names used on orders of this series passed by a man and woman in St. Joe, were George A. Miller, remitt<sub>4</sub>r, and James Miller, payee. Different names will be used in most likelihood, Any-one who comes across an order of this series should at once have the police hold the person passing it, until the hold the person passing it, until the

# FUNERAL OF H. C. BREWSTER.

The funeral of Heber C. Brewster will be held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Twenty-seventh ward chapel. Burial will be made in the city cemetery. Friends may view the body between the hours of 11 and 12 body between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock at the family residence, 530 Sixth avenue. Mr. Brewster died at midnight Tuesday night at the age of 29 years. He leaves a widow and two children. Mr. Brewster was a mem-ber of the Woodmen of the World, which organization will attend the funeral, in a body.

Three Year Old Boy Scalded By Fiend Now Lodged in Jail

Chicago Feb. 15.—In Michael Dewala, Il years of age, the Chicago police be-leve they have the perpetrator of the most fiendish crime in the long list of northle crimes committed in this city. Dewala is charged with having caused he death of little Joseph Devenick. 41 years of age, the Chicago police believe they have the perpetrator of the most fiendish crime in the long list of horrible crimes committed in this city. Dewala is charged with having caused the death of little Joseph Devenick. three years of age, who died last night in terrible agony in a south Chicago hospital from the effects of scalding. Dewala boarded with Mr. and Mrs. John Devenick, \$,548 Mackinaw avenue, and last night is said to have had a

Preparing for Rush of Logs-Fences Already Washed Away.

damage has been done to property. rising

# COAL MINES FLOODED