

TELEGRAPHIC. RAIN AND FLOODS.

Large Sections of Ohio and Pennsylvania Inundated.

FOURTEEN LIVES SO FAR LOST.

Damage to Shipping and Considerable Loss of Property Reported.

CLEVELAND, O., May 17.—A storm of rain and wind which began at noon, Monday, and continued almost without cessation until this morning, has produced a flood unprecedented in the history of northwestern Ohio and northwestern Pennsylvania. Thus far fourteen lives have been lost and great damage done to shipping. The loss on property will amount to \$100,000. It rained steadily and heavily from Monday a steady downpour began. The rain fell in the water through the levees and the rain was driven between the windows and under the doors, and the people were unable to get out. By Tuesday evening there were warnings of trouble and everybody began to wonder when it would stop. At this city every river is pouring a torrent into the usually sluggish Cuyahoga, swollen to more than twice its normal size. Whole piles of lumber have been carried along the streets and swept into the lake or lodged against the sides of bridges and wharves, and more still are coming down the river.

While great crowds were watching the flood the first disaster happened at night. Captain Stanley Flannigan and Michael Le Blonde were going down the river in a row boat when one of Le Blonde's oars broke. The two men were quickly carried out into the lake by the rushing stream, and as it was evident that their craft could not stay afloat, the men were quickly taken for their rescue. Seven men manned a lifeboat and pulled away toward the boat containing Flannigan and Le Blonde. When the people were well out of the mouth of the river on our side, and in an instant the cork-life vessel swung about. The men in the boat were instantly killed, and before assistance of any kind could be rendered their boat had overturned and all of the men were thrown into the water. Three succeeded in catching hold of the lifeboat, where they hung until they were rescued in a terribly exhausted condition. Four of their fellow life-boaters were tossed about so mercilessly by the wild waves that they were unable to swim back to the lifeboat and were left floating for a few minutes before they were overcome and the battle of life had to be given up.

Reports from all sections of northwestern Ohio tell of swollen streams and overflowing farm lands, but it is impossible to make an estimate of the damage, neither is it possible to tell what the property loss in Cleveland will be. It is possible that one or more early swells will cause a further loss of property before morning, and it seems impossible that they can withstand the terrible strain now being put upon them.

FLOODS IN PENNSYLVANIA.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 17.—After a steady downpour throughout western Pennsylvania for nearly sixty hours the rain has ceased and the weather is clearing.

At Titusville the entire lower portion of the city is inundated by several feet of water. The Titusville iron works, flourmills and many manufacturing establishments, hundreds of houses and other buildings are under water. At Leavittville the water is higher than ever known before. All trains have been abandoned between Youngstown, Pa., and Corry, Pa. The water is still slowly rising. The same condition exists at many places north and nearly all the way to Allegheny. Two hundred and fifty trains at a kite track in training were with difficulty brought to this city. The railroad shops, nearly every factory and mill, both the electric light stations and gas works are flooded and closed. But one telegraph wire is open and that is working imperfectly.

At Erie Mill Creek has broken from its banks carrying fear and destruction along its path, which it has strewn with wrecked houses, bridges and barns, causing many families to leave their homes and seek refuge with their neighbors. The damage done to property of all kinds is very heavy and can't be estimated at present.

The only casualty so far reported is that of a young boy named Frank Herbert whose body was found at the foot of Parsons street this morning. Over 200 houses have been ruined and many manufacturing establishments wrecked.

The flood at New Castle is the greatest ever known in the history of the place. The Nyeno had lost two hundred yards of track. In the first week over thirty buildings were overturned by the floods and are now lying on the ground. All the inhabitants of the ward have moved out of the houses. In South New Castle the damage is great. With the exception of Reed's mill all the other manufacturing plants are flooded. At New Castle Junction the railway flouring mills and many residences are in danger of being swept away. In the Fifth ward of Putnam all the houses are filled with water. A down Italian family residing on the south side of town had to be taken from the second story of their houses in boats.

THE CHINESE QUESTION.
The Henry Act likely to be Enacted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—Congressmen Calhoun of California had a short conference with the President this morning and left the White House feeling assured that it was the intention of the President to see the Chinese restriction not enforced. Mr. Calhoun declared that it would take anything like the money mentioned to enforce the act, for the reason that those Chinese entitled to remain would secure certificates at their own expense and those against whom the law really is aimed would be frightened out of the country the moment an honest attempt was made to enforce it. Mr. Calhoun is of the opinion that what additional money is needed will be voted at the next session of Congress, and he fears no real enforcement of the law.

Reports from forty of the sixty-three

Internal revenue districts show that 3441 Chinese registered. No reports have yet been received from the Pacific coast districts.

The Chinese minister accompanied by an English speaking secretary of legation called at the state department this afternoon and had a conference with Secretary Gresham in regard to the Supreme Court's decision affirming the constitutionality of the Henry Act. He gave no information whatever of the intention to suspend diplomatic relations with the United States, but on the contrary indicated his purpose of quieting affairs in China as much as possible.

WARNING THE MISSIONARIES.
New York, May 17.—The board of foreign missions has become alarmed over the Henry Act and this evening called all its missionaries in China as follows:

"Examine not constitutional; prudence urges us to notify them." The cable was sent after a consultation with the mission counsel, in view of the possible danger which might threaten American missionaries now in China in consequence of any retaliation which might be taken there by the inhabitants of the country.

THREE CHINESE KILLED AND TWO CHINESE INJURED.

TACOMA, May 17.—The United States consular officer, Police Three Chinese captured here while on route to Portland. The consular officer said the only law they were violating was the Henry law.

Two Chinese claiming to be merchants at Portland who came on the steamer Victoria and were taken off to a warehouse of lumber. They were today ordered deported. An appeal will be taken to the United States circuit court.

AN EXPLOSION.
Chinese Worker Blown Up, Causing Death and Destruction.

GENEVA, Ill., May 17.—With a roar heard three miles away, and a concussion which shook every house, shattered half the windows in town, the plant of Charles L. Pope glass works blew up this afternoon. Seven men were instantly killed and one slightly injured.

The cause of the explosion is unknown. It occurred in the third story of a building which was not in use today. The explosion blew out the entire west side of the building, hurling bricks and machinery fully a hundred feet from the building.

Charles L. Pope, the head of the concern, said tonight that the loss was about \$100,000, and while he carried life insurance he had no accident policy.

Women on the Stage.

CHICAGO, May 17.—A pushing, crowding mass of humanity fully 2000 strong jammed into Washington Hall tonight. At 8 o'clock Julia Marlowe ascended the platform, and in the latter George Caryan stepped up. The applause which greeted their appearance was deafening.

Madame Modjeska, accompanied by Clara Morris, appeared. Both of the famous actresses were greeted with the wildest applause.

Miss May Wright Sewell introduced Mrs. Modjeska, who began her address by recounting the history of the woman on the stage down to the present day. She closed by saying that the woman on the stage was independent and morally the equals of their sisters off the stage.

Miss Caryan followed in a short address, which was heartily applauded. She made a strong plea for the actress, because, she said, in such companies there is hope of regeneration. She said the real elevation of the future must come from the public and not from the profession. Her address was an appeal to moral rectitude.

Mrs. Newell then led forward Clara Morris who indulged in dramatic allusions to the so-called "emotional actresses." She said the lion couched up in her mind a dark room, a hysterical woman and a strong, self-reliant woman. Mrs. Morris spoke briefly but strongly on behalf of the women of her profession and was received with as much applause as ever came to her across the footlights.

Miss Marlowe spoke on the stage and its women. She recounted the progress of women in the dramatic art, her influence upon it and said women have elevated the drama to its rightful place among the educational forces of life.

Editor's Business Section.

CHICAGO, May 17.—The National Editorial association met today for its annual session. The meeting was opened by an address by President Byron J. Price of Houston, Wis. The various committees were organized. Mr. Piper of Florida, was chosen secretary, vice William Kennedy, editor. During the afternoon the members visited the World's Fair.

NEWS FROM THE OLD WORLD

Further Argument in the Bering Sea Case, by Dr. Russell.

Czechs and Germans Come to Blame in the Bohemian Diet—Hooted at at Alton.

Paris, May 17.—Sir Charles Russell continued his argument before the Bering Sea tribunal today. He presented additional documents designed to prove that the Bering sea was not a mere extension over which Russia had exercised sovereign dominion. Great Britain emphatically denied that Russia had any right to the sea. Russia's claim was based on the ukase of 1821. The duke of Wellington refused to recognize the treaty of 1825, which Russia withdrew her pretension to the sea hundred mile limit, and Russia admitted in 1855, that she had no power to interfere with foreign vessels fishing in Bering sea. Sir Charles quoted from the American historian Bancroft and the Russian historian Tischenkoff in support of the statement, which was controverted by American Agent Foster, a lively altercation taking place.

Sir Charles next proceeded to discuss the question of article 11 of the United States act, and if so, what right of protection on property was claimed. He argued that the islands of the United States in the Bering sea when they are found outside of the ordinary three-mile limit, are not under the jurisdiction of the United States. The United States could not exclude other nations from the Bering sea unless she possessed sovereign dominion over the sea, and such a claim, beyond the three-mile limit was repugnant to all the principles of international law.

Copies of the report of Henry W. Elliot, United States treasury agent in 1890, concerning the fisheries in the Bering sea, were distributed by the British counsel among the members of the tribunal. Sir Charles Russell and Mr. Richard Webster regard this report as of the greatest importance in the support of their case.

CZECHS AND GERMANS.
Bloodily Seem in the Bohemian Diet.

PRAGUE, May 17.—The Bohemian diet was the scene today of a display of violence and disorder unparalleled in the history of the diet. A struggle for supremacy between the Czechs and the Germans ensued. A bill was before the diet intended to strengthen the position of the Germans as against the Czechs. The young Czech was attempting to prevent its passage. The president threatened the speakers, and the diet was dissolved by a Czech named Ruzar as allying to him. The offended deputy climbed upon the speaker's stand, and a struggle ensued. The speaker was rescued by a Czech named Ruzar as allying to him. The offended deputy climbed upon the speaker's stand, and a struggle ensued.

Everybody in the house was shouting and shouting his face, and angry challenges to fight could be heard here and there. The speaker was rescued by a Czech named Ruzar as allying to him. The offended deputy climbed upon the speaker's stand, and a struggle ensued.

The scene in the diet caused great excitement throughout the city. The students in the university broke out in riotous demonstration, and wrecked the windows of a number of houses and mansions of people obstructing the way. The police are guarding the streets in the vicinity of the diet.

Giuseppe Insulted.

LONDON, May 17.—The reception to the prince of Wales at the Imperial Institute today was successful. Mr. Giuseppe was present, looking tired and irritated. Before he appeared the 15,000 or 20,000 persons at the reception were in the best of temper. As the prince's motor came in view the temper of the crowd changed instantly. At first a few hisses were heard, then a loud and prolonged cheering. As he proceeded the shouting and hissing swelled to an uproar, which the liberals present could not drown with their counter cries.

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