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# East St. Louis In Great Danger

City Almost Submerged—People Flee for Safety—Levee Builder Who Attempted to 'Pull Down' Dyke Killed—Warning Sent Out When Break Occurred—Hundreds of Families Forsake Their Homes—Business Suspended.

St. Louis, June 10.—With the river rising to 57.5 feet this morning the present flood, East St. Louis, a city of 32,000, having large manufacturing interests and the terminal point for railroads from the north, east and south, is partly under water and will probably be totally submerged by noon.

The southern half of East St. Louis this morning is deep in the flood and the city's 2,500 levee builders have fallen back on Missouri avenue in the attempt to save the remainder of the city, menaced by swelling waters from three sides. Broadway, the central east and west thoroughfare, has been abandoned to the flood. Joe Harper, former city engineer, says that the water will be two feet deep in front of the city hall before 9 o'clock this evening.

## SEVEN MILES OF WATER.

Seven miles of water pressing from the south and southeast, overcame the city's line of defense shortly before 1 o'clock this morning and 5,000 persons were driven from their homes. Numerous reports of drownings have been received but the East St. Louis police have thus far learned no names of victims.

One thousand men are working on the part of the levee which broke. For several hours before the final break they had the active assistance of hundreds of women and children. The break came at the St. Louis Valley crossing of the Illinois central embankment, two miles south of Relay depot. While as many men, women and children as could stand on the embankment were keeping it from breaking, the water was prevented from reaching the city by the rushing waters from the south.

They began to desert their homes and run vainly up and down the streets, seeking a place of refuge. Hundreds of families from the crowded districts, portions of the city carrying trunks, bundles of clothing and valuables began to cross Eads bridge toward St. Louis. Most of the provisions were scattered to the winds. A crowd of women with babies, barefooted children and other helpless ones, were seen dashing through the shallow overflow to find a more secure refuge. In terror of the rising tide of water, refugees in the city fled toward the levee, where they were met by a crowd of men, women and children, who were carrying household furniture, horses, dogs and other remains of one comfort. The levee was not expected to stand long.

At sunrise the bridge was practically the only means of crossing the river, open to the throng. All traffic to East St. Louis from the west side was suspended. The bridge was carried back all the way to the river.

The Eads bridge goes to the west side of Cahokia creek viaduct where the levee broke. It was not expected to stand long. The viaduct is in a precarious condition and is not expected to stand long. Insert St. Louis.

UNDIMINISHED BY THE DEFEAT OF what has come in their seven days' battle with the flood, the levee builders fell back to Broadway, where it was at first decided to resist the water. A half hour's work and the flood fighters fell back upon Missouri avenue, which the water had reached. Here the scenes of the past week were repeated, as the street was rapidly transformed into a dike of sandbags and logs.

An appeal from Mayor Cook to the governor of Illinois for state troops to aid in guarding property was answered by the promise that details of militia would be sent to East St. Louis at once.

DEVELOPER KILLED. A few hours before the break in the levee, Ned Roberts, a negro engineer, as a levee builder, was killed by members of the levee patrol for attempting to tear down a portion of the dyke. His body was recovered by the patrol and was not allowed to draw his pay at once.

Relief boats started from St. Louis for East St. Louis early this morning. By order of Park Commissioner Ault, the skills used for recreation on the park lakes were collected to be sent on a Wiggins ferryboat to the east side. Congressmen William D. Hearnes and has issued an appeal for aid for the East St. Louis sufferers. Food, he says, is most urgently needed and means must be had for delivering it to persons who are in upper stories of their homes or in box cars.

At 3 o'clock this morning the water was threatening the north and east sides, preserved temporarily by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad embankment and had reached to the viaduct only seven blocks east of the city hall. In the public building a foot and a half of deep water has already collected. When the break occurred warnings were first sent through the Dexter building by messengers who rang alarm bells, blew whistles and horns and shouted in loud tones of the flood's arrival. Lights flashed in houses where the occupants had retired in confidence that the embankment would hold. Persons seated in the streets and on the levee were startled by the sound of the alarm.

TEN THOUSAND REFUGEES. St. Louis, June 10.—Ten thousand refugees from the east side district now submerged and from districts threatened by the rising water are being taken to Belleville, Ill.

An order was issued closing the public schools of that city for the day and opening all the buildings on the temporary accommodation of the flood refugees.

## RESCUING PEOPLE.

By 9 o'clock the work of rescuing

ground and remained in the rising waters until the swift current upset and plunged him into the bottom. His body was recovered.

Everything obtainable is being used in the rescue of hapless people from the second stories of dwellings in the submerged districts. Rafts are being built, boats improvised and wagons even are put into use, the horses of which founder around with only their heads above water while in their errands of mercy.

## MILITIA ON DUTY.

The naval militia of St. Louis and Alton are on duty. The Alton contingent, in a cutter, are rendering valiant service, rescuing men, women and children and transporting them to places of safety.

Adj. Gen. Gray, commanding the St. Louis naval militia, has his force spread out along the embankments guarding against levee cutting and depredations by hordes of negroes and huns that are to be seen everywhere. Arms are stacked at police headquarters, where reputable citizens may obtain firearms and ammunition to guard their property.

## SITUATION AT KICHINEFF.

Lord Mayor of London Receives Assurance Alleviating Anxiety.

London, June 10.—It is announced that the lord mayor of London, Sir Marcus Michael, himself a Jew, has made urgent representations in the House of Commons about the situation at Kichineff and has received assurance which will tend to allay the anxiety throughout the world respecting a possible recurrence of outrages.

## COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES.

Dean Alderson of Armour Institute Accepts Presidency.

Chicago, June 10.—Dean Victor Alderson of the Armour Institute of Technology has accepted the presidency of the Colorado state school of mines and will assume his duties at Golden on July 1.

## Gangway Collapsed, Many Drowned.

Restoff-on-the-Don, Russia, June 10.—The steamer Moskva was about to land passengers at Azoff, after a pleasant voyage, when the crowd caused the gangway to collapse and many were drowned.

## Brilliant Scene in Albert Hall.

London, June 10.—Albert Hall presented an unprecedented scene of brilliancy last night when the fashionable London to the number of at least 4,000 persons gathered at the fancy dress ball to aid the London hospitals. Flowers and colored lights were used to illuminate the hall into a veritable fairyland. Every box seat was filled with spectators, and it is estimated that the work worth more than \$100,000 was done. The Comtesse of Derby was president of the event. The Grenadier Guards' band provided the music. Among the sets of quadrilles, Mrs. Arthur Paget had an American quadrille in which Lady Dufferin, Lady Greville, Lady Curzon and Mesdames Drexel and Basche took part. All their dresses were worked in gold and silver threads and in the design of the stars and stripes which flattered with the motion of the dancers. The tickets, which were sold at 10 guineas each, reached fabulous premiums before the ball.

## Mr. Col. J. G. Lee Dead.

New York, June 10.—Lieut. Col. John George Lee, U. S. A., retired, is dead of pneumonia. He went through the civil war with a regiment of New York volunteers and then entered the regular army, serving until 1899 with the Nineteenth Infantry.

## BOURKE COCKRAN TO MARRY.

He Will Wed Daughter of Lord Chief Mathew of England.

New York, June 10.—Bourke Cockran's engagement to Kathleen, youngest daughter of Lord Chief Justice Mathew of the English supreme court, may be announced shortly, according to a World dispatch from London. Mr. Cockran is now in Ireland.

## Miss Margaret Long a Doctor.

Baltimore, Md., June 10.—Miss Margaret Long, daughter of the former secretary of the navy, is one of the six women who have received the degree of doctor of medicine at the commencement of the Johns Hopkins university. She stood high in the class.

## Warrants for New York Doctors.

New York, June 9.—Between 30 and 40 warrants have been issued for doctors who are charged with cheating the city out of anti-toxin. The warrants are at the department of health on the statement that it was for a poor patient. They are alleged to have sold it at \$5 a bottle to the patients.

## Girl Murders in Berlin.

Berlin, June 10.—The Tagblatt, commenting on the recent increasing number of horrible murders of little girls in Berlin, expresses the opinion that the city harbors a fiend like "Jack the Ripper." It points out the similarity in the methods of the perpetrators of the murders and that the Berlin murders are like his London prototype disappear into impenetrable mystery.

## Hail Kills Sheep.

East Las Vegas, N. M., June 10.—Word comes from the Saguero valley of the severest hail storm on record. The ground was covered to a depth of three inches and many of the stones were larger than hen's eggs. Alfalfa was beaten to the ground, other crops entirely ruined and many sheep on the ranges were killed. It is thought no human life was lost, though fear is expressed for the safety of the sheep herders. It is still raining in torrents in this section.

# Payne Jury Now Complete.

Work Finished This Morning With the Acceptance of Simon Hubbard and Rudolph Alf—Taking of Testimony Began This Afternoon—Information Charges Murder in the Second Degree.

The work of securing a jury in the Payne murder case was completed this morning, and the taking of testimony was begun this afternoon. The jury who will hear the evidence in the case will decide as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant: Charles B. Rand, George F. Palmer, B. D. Quinn, William T. Cannon, John A. Berrett, William G. Watrous, Simon Hubbard and Rudolph Alf.

Charles W. Lawrence, a juror who was sworn and accepted yesterday, was excused from service this morning by Judge Morse on account of the sickness of his wife. The defendant was accompanied in court today by his wife and child, who have been in close attendance upon the court ever since the trial was commenced. Prof. McKay and wife were also present again today and occupied chairs near Dist. Atty. Elchorn. There were only a few spectators present this morning, but it is likely that more interest will be displayed in the case from now on as the taking of testimony has commenced.

Nineteen of the 25 special jurors summoned to appear this morning, were present and were examined as to their competency by Judge Morse. The jury was then sworn and accepted. The jury was then sworn and accepted. The jury was then sworn and accepted.

There was a flurry of excitement in the court room this afternoon occasioned by Mrs. Payne fainting. The little woman has occupied a seat at the side of her husband every day during the proceedings and the strain has had its effect upon her. She was not well today, but kept her place nevertheless until she suddenly swooned and was carried from the room to receive medical attention. She was not long in recovering and was soon at her husband's side again listening to the proceedings as though nothing unusual had occurred.

## THE FIRST WITNESS.

Prof. G. N. McKay was the first witness called to the stand. He was under examination when this report closed.

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## THE OPENING STATEMENT.

When the court resumed its session this afternoon Dist. Atty. Elchorn made his opening statement to the jury. He said in part:

"Gentlemen of the jury, you have heard the information in this case charging Dr. E. S. Payne with murder in the second degree for the killing of Miss Anna D. Hill by performing a criminal operation upon her. Miss Hill was a teacher in the Lowell school in this city for about eight years. She lived with Prof. McKay and wife. On the morning of Dec. 26, 1902, at about 9 o'clock she left Prof. McKay's home and started down town. She was seen at the Deseret National bank corner at about 9:15 o'clock. At about 11:15 or 11:30 she went into Au-rach's store and made a purchase of some goods."

## TRIED TO SAW HIS WAY OUT.

Prisoner at Temporary City Jail Nearly Makes His Escape Through Sawing a Door Down—Scheme Discovered by Jailor Kimball Who Had Him Removed to County Bastile.

A prisoner named Sullivan, who was given 50 days by Judge Diehl for vagrancy, tried to saw his way to freedom last night, and was only blocked in his effort by the discovery of his plans by Jailor Kimball. Sullivan has been acting rather surly of late and yesterday morning refused to go to work with the chain gang. He claimed to be sick, but City Physician Stewart declared

## IDAHO HAS ITS FIRST TORNADO.

Struck the Extreme Southeastern Part of Boise Last Night, Tearing the New Home of W. M. Willhite to Pieces—Roar of the Storm Was Heard for Miles Around.

(Special to the "News.") Boise, Idaho, June 10.—What is believed to be the first tornado that has ever occurred in Idaho struck the extreme southwestern part of this city last night between nine and ten o'clock. The damage was very slight, only one house being blown to pieces, as the cyclone struck in a sparsely settled neighborhood. This house had just been built by W. M. Willhite and he was moving into it today. This morning he loaded some household

goods on a wagon and started for his new home, receiving the first intimation of the disaster when he drove up to his house and found it a mass of ruins. The house was scattered for nearly two blocks to the northeast. It was only a small cottage, and his loss will probably be \$200. It is said the windmills united at the site of the house, forming a whirlwind which demolished the structure. No other houses were struck or damaged by the storm. The roar of the storm was heard for three or four miles in nearly all sections of the city.

## TUESDAY'S REMARKABLE STORM.

In Thirty Minutes .55 of an Inch of Rain Fell—Storm Confined to This City and East Mountains—Lightning Played Fanciful With Street Cars and Blacksmith Shop.

A remarkable rain and thunderstorm visited this city late yesterday afternoon, and in 30 minutes .55 of an inch fell. The rainfall was, however, limited to the city, and the neighboring mountains, and none fell west of the town. Saltair picknickers coming in after the storm as dry as charity sermons. The meteorological row was fierce while it lasted. The paved streets were blanketed in a heavy spray that made the roadway seem covered with a silvery, fluffy fur reaching as

high as the street car floors. The peals of thunder were deafening, and the lightning entering the cars, setting the curtains on fire, and driving the passengers out without shelter. The fire was extinguished in both cases by the firemen. In both cases the damage was done by the lightning. The lightning struck the blacksmith shop at the car barn on Second East street, entering at the east window, flashing across the shop and going out at one of the north windows, knocking a brick out of the walls and sending the force iron flying in all directions. The electrical fluid developed the trucks of the new construction car in the barn, so that for a moment or two, it appeared bathed in yellow flames.

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## Vaudeville Managers' Meeting.

New York, June 10.—At the fourth annual meeting of the association of vaudeville managers of the United States just held here the following officers were elected:

President—B. Chase, Washington, D. C.

Vice President—J. H. Moore of Detroit.

Treasurer—H. W. Behman of Brooklyn.

Secretary—P. F. Shea, Springfield, Mass.

## Eighteen Years for a Murderer.

Chicago, June 10.—"Gentlemen, I ought to go to the penitentiary," said William Wardner to a jury in Judge McQuinn's court yesterday.

"I am no more crazy than you are," the jury agreed with the prisoner and sentenced him to state prison for 18 years for the murder of Walter Osborn, 174 S. Wabash, who was shot and killed by Wardner in a saloon.

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## Jewess Stabs a Russian General.

Kiev, Russia, June 10.—A Jewish widow named Fruska, who was arrested on a political charge, was being interrogated yesterday by Gen. Novitsky, chief of the gendarmes, when she rushed upon him with a knife, and she had wounded in his breast and inflicted a wound in his neck. The general's injury is not serious.

## The Crawford's to be Tried.

Paris, June 10.—The chamber of indictments holds that there is sufficient evidence against the Crawford's to warrant their commitment for trial on charges of returning forged documents for forgery, using forged documents and swindling.

## Chicago Saloons Ordered Closed.

Chicago, June 10.—All saloons in Chicago were ordered to be closed at midnight last night by Chief of Police O'Sullivan in accordance with the resolution introduced by the city council Monday night. The licensees of these saloons keepers who violate the ordinance will be fined.

## Roumanian Jews Coming.

Verice, June 10.—Two hundred Roumanian Jews have arrived here on their way to America. They assert that the conditions in Roumania are daily becoming more and more perilous. The anti-Semitic press is openly inciting the people to follow the example of the Russians at Kichineff. The Vocea Tatarilor of Berlat, Roumania, concludes an article on Kichineff by saying: "The orthodox Roumanian priests have done their duty. It is your turn, Roumanian priests. Raise the cross and beat the Jews. It is your duty to bring the Roumanian people to beggars and your reward in heaven will be greater."

## Roasted Himself to Death.

Seattle, Wash., June 10.—James Johnson, second mate of the schooner Stimson, which arrived at Ballard yesterday, was roasted to death by a fire which broke out in the hold of the vessel when it was off the Washington coast and crawled in the hold for self-protection. The fire was caused by a lantern which was overturned and the vessel was soon at her husband's side again listening to the proceedings as though nothing unusual had occurred.

## Vassar Senior Class Exercises.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 10.—The senior class of Vassar college has held class exercises at the college today. The usual procession and an address of welcome by Elizabeth Burd Thompson of Allegheny president of the senior class, the procession marched to the class tree where the historic speech was made by Matthew Vassar in turning the sod when the college was founded was handed by the senior class to the junior class.

Later the annual luncheon of the alumni association was given. President Hadley of Yale was among the speakers.

## Relief for Kansas Sufferers.

New York, June 10.—A committee appointed by Mayor Low to solicit relief for the flood sufferers has distributed by telegram \$10,000 for relief. Topics: \$4,000; Kansas City, Kansas, \$4,000; Gainesville, Ga., \$1,000 and Spartanburg, S. C., \$1,000.

## Accused for Defrauding Ins. Co.

Vienna, June 10.—Alois G. Ralenz, a merchant, and Anton Caele, an agent, have been arrested at Trieste, on the charge of defrauding a New York insurance company by effecting an insurance on the lives of sick persons and then acquiring an interest in the policy for sum assured. They insured seven persons for a total of \$8,000. The company paid the first claim for \$3,000, but discovered the conspiracy in the second claim. A man named Anton Patschek was insured for \$12,000. Patschek revealed the plot shortly after death, stating that he had sold the interest in the policy to the prisoners for \$400.

## FATALLY STRUCK.

C. E. Vincent Tried to Save a Friend From Pickpockets.

Chicago, June 10.—C. M. Vincent, 12 years of age, was stabbed last night at the corner of State and Van Buren streets in the sight of hundreds of people. Vincent was attempting to protect a friend from pickpockets and paid for his resistance by receiving a fearful slash across the throat. He is dying in a hospital.

## The thieves made their escape.

# Two Hundred Men With Arms

Attempt to Secure Possession of Chancey Dewey, Clyde Wilson and J. C. McBride, Slayers of Farmer Berry—Rumors Not Confirmed—Continued Non-Appearance of Escort and Prisoners Gives Rise to Grave Apprehension.

Lincoln, Neb., June 10.—A special to the Star from Atwood, Kansas, says that at daylight this morning an attempt was made by 200 armed men to secure possession of Chancey Dewey, Clyde Wilson and J. C. McBride and Lynch them. According to the story the fight is still in progress. No list of the fatalities is given.

## RUMORS OF CONFLICT.

Bird City, Kan., June 10.—Persistent rumors of a conflict between the company of Kansas militia guarding the prisoners accused of murder of Daniel Berry and sons and 200 farmers are head in town today. The first word was brought in by a young settler. He said the light took place shortly after daylight and before the camp was thoroughly organized for the day's march. La or other arrivals from the ranges and farm districts told similar stories. The people of the town are inclined to take the stories as greatly exaggerated, though the number and the variety of them seems to indicate a battle has taken place. The militia are still here, making no effort to reach St. Francis tomorrow, the time set for the trial. The continued lack of any news from them would cause no uneasiness if it were not for the rumors.

## MUCH UNEASINESS FELT.

Lincoln, Neb., June 10.—Specials received from towns in the northwestern part of Kansas indicate that a great deal of uneasiness is felt regarding the safety of the company of militia which has been ordered to take the prisoners to St. Francis. The severity of the weather has greatly interfered with the march. The three are accused of the murder of Daniel Berry last week on the Berry ranch near Atwood. They are being escorted overland to St. Francis for trial and a mob of farmers numbering about 200 have been seen along the trail of the escort. This morning Bird City, Atwood and St. Francis, Kansas, reported that they lack confirmation.

## BERRY'S FRIENDS INCENSED.

Denver, June 10.—A special to the Times from St. Francis, Kansas, says that Sheriff McCulloch's action in delaying the arrival of Dewey in this city has greatly incensed the militia and the friends of the Dewey family. It is feared that if much more delay is had in bringing the prisoners to town, a determined move will be made by the settlers to prevent further parking. What will be done with the prisoners after their arrival is a matter of speculation. The county jail, which consists of one cell in a secluded corner of the court house, is totally inadequate for the prisoners, as it would be a very easy task for the settlers to batter in the walls. The severity of the weather has greatly interfered with the march. The three are accused of the murder of Daniel Berry last week on the Berry ranch near Atwood. They are being escorted overland to St. Francis for trial and a mob of farmers numbering about 200 have been seen along the trail of the escort. This morning Bird City, Atwood and St. Francis, Kansas, reported that they lack confirmation.

## WEDDING OF MISS RUTH HANNA.

Weds Joseph Medill McCormick, Son of the Ambassador to Russia—Was a Most Brilliant Affair—Among the Guests Were President Roosevelt and Daughter Alice.

Cleveland, O., June 10.—In the presence of a large and distinguished assemblage, Miss Ruth Hanna, youngest daughter of Senator and Mrs. M. A. Hanna, and Joseph Medill McCormick, one of the editors of the Chicago Tribune, son of Hon. Robert S. McCormick, ambassador to Russia and grandson of the late Joseph Medill, for many years the owner and editor of the Tribune, were united in marriage at St. Paul's Episcopal church at high noon today. The wedding party entered the church precisely at noon and passed down the center aisle to the altar.

The ushers preceded the maids. They were Howard M. Hanna of Cleveland, a cousin of the bride; Joseph M. Patterson of Chicago, a cousin of the groom; and Robert Allison of Chicago, a cousin of the bride. The bridesmaids were Miss Florence Cobb and Miss Mary Hopkins leading. Following were Miss Claire Hanna of Cleveland, a cousin of the bride; Miss Virginia Johnston of Pittsburgh, with Miss Frances Lewis of Portland, Ore.; Miss Laura McGowan of Pittsburgh with Miss Eleanor Patterson of Chicago, a cousin of the groom.

The maid of honor was Miss Lucia McCurdy, of Cleveland, cousin of the bride. The bridesmaids were Miss Florence Cobb and Miss Mary Hopkins leading. Following were Miss Claire Hanna of Cleveland, a cousin of the bride; Miss Virginia Johnston of Pittsburgh, with Miss Frances Lewis of Portland, Ore.; Miss Laura McGowan of Pittsburgh with Miss Eleanor Patterson of Chicago, a cousin of the groom.

The church was decorated with white peonies. Five immense trees of the flowers standing in the chancel reached to the top of the windows. The decorative scheme was set out with most pleasing effect by hundreds of white candles. The sides of the church were also brilliantly decorated.

The president and Mrs. Roosevelt were seated in a front pew on the Hanna side of the church. The ceremony was followed by a wedding breakfast at Glenmore, 150 guests being entertained.

The music, which was of rare merit, was under the management of Mrs. S. C. P. The church was decorated with white peonies. Five immense trees of the flowers standing in the chancel reached to the top of the windows. The decorative scheme was set out with most pleasing effect by hundreds of white candles. The sides of the church were also brilliantly decorated.

## PROVOC MAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

C. A. Wilson Ends His Earthly Career by Taking Laudanum—Had Been Drinking for Several Days—This, With Losing His Job, is Thought to Have Led Up to It.

(Special to the "News.") Provo, Utah, June 10.—C. A. Wilson, living on Springville road south of the city, died this morning at 3 o'clock, from the effects of laudanum, taken, it is believed, with suicidal intent yesterday afternoon. Wilson has been drinking to excess for some time, and was discharged from Van Grundy's brickyard several days ago. This, it is thought, caused him to commit the rash act, which culminated in his death.

The deceased was 35 years of age and came here last fall from Columbus, O., where he was employed in agricultural work and two children. His funeral will take place tomorrow.

## California University Appointments.

San Francisco, June 10.—A meeting of the regents of the state university, held with action, took place at the Art association yesterday. In the absence of the governor, Regent Earl was elected to preside. Sixteen regents, including Mrs. Hearst, were shown to be present by the roll call.

Miss Josephine Carroll, Wilmington college, graduate of Iowa college, Grinnell, Ia., and Miss Louise W. Katz, a graduate of Cornell university, were appointed catalogers. Charles Doolittle, graduate of the University of the City of New York, was appointed assistant of structural engineering at \$2,400 per annum. The following additional appointments were announced: E. M.

## Paper Plant Shut Down.

Holyoke, Mass., June 10.—As a result of the strike in the finishing department, nine paper plants in this city have shut down, throwing about 1,000 hands out of employment.