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Giving Up the Dead.

Fifty Bodies Recovered at Johnstown.

NINTH DAY SINCE THE FLOOD.

GOVERNOR BEAVER AT LAST COMES TO THE RESCUE.

He Guarantees One Million Dollars From the State Towards Clearing Up the Wreck—Donations to Go to the Relief of Individuals—Coroner's Verdict.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 10.—The waters began to give up their dead yesterday, the ninth since the flood. Fifty odd bodies were recovered here, most of them floating in the water. Seven of them were dragged out of the raft above the bridge. On the body of Christopher V. Kemple, an undertaker, was found \$3,100. The body of Miss Bessie Bryan, of Philadelphia, was dug up yesterday and positively identified. It had been buried among the unknown.

Governor Beaver on the Ground.

Governor Beaver, so much inquired for during the last week, came here yesterday, looked at the wreck with weeping eyes, conferred for an hour and a half with William Flinn, James B. Scott, William McCree, Gen. Hastings and others who have borne the burden of the work of rescue and relief, and pledged a \$1,000,000 from the state treasury upon conditions which were satisfied at once. There will be no extra session of the legislature. A state commission, with the governor at its head will take control of the relief work on Wednesday.

A Million Dollars Guaranteed.

It was proposed that the state furnish \$1,000,000 to Gen. Beaver for immediate use in clearing up and restoring Johnstown. In order to make the state whole 200 citizens of Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and other portions of it will become individually responsible until the legislature meets and makes appropriations that will relieve them. This plan was unanimously agreed to. It was also arranged that on Wednesday morning Gen. Hastings, acting for Governor Beaver, should take charge of the work of policing the valley and cleaning it up, including Johnstown and the surrounding boroughs.

Governor Beaver Interviewed.

In an interview Governor Beaver said that he had been over the entire flooded district and found the supply depots well filled, but they must soon be replenished. "I found the streams filled with debris and accumulated drift in which there is a possibility of human bodies being unbedded with a probability, if allowed to remain, will endanger public health, leaving it impressed in my mind that the public powers of the state must be exercised to restore things to their normal condition. The funds which have come into my hands in such large amounts and from so many quarters outside of the state and which have been imposed upon me as a sacred trust, will be expended wholly and absolutely for the benefit of individual sufferers. No part of it will be expended in work which is legitimately the domain of the state under its police powers. This I wish to emphasize so that all contributors to the fund may feel assured that their money will be judiciously and economically expended for the benefit of suffering humanity, and not to the work which should and will be undertaken by the state or municipal authorities."

Governor Beaver left at 7 o'clock yesterday evening.

Board of Health Bulletin.

The state board of health has hung out the following bulletin: "The general condition of health in Johnstown and vicinity is excellent. No epidemic disease of any kind prevails, nor is it expected that any will arise. The whole region has been divided into convenient districts, and each placed under a competent sanitarian. The state board of health is prepared to meet all emergencies as they arise. The air is wholesome and the drinking water is generally pure. If the good people of the devastated district will go on as they have so nobly done during the past week in their efforts to clear up the wreckage, good health will certainly be maintained."

Dr. Joseph N. Dickson, in charge of the Bedford Street hospital, and Dr. T. L. Hazzard, of Allegheny, deny emphatically that there is a single case of diphtheria in Johnstown or any of its suburbs. They say there is a good deal of follicular sore throat, but is rarely fatal and is not contagious. It is something like quinsy, but a milder disease.

Religious Services at Johnstown.

Religious services were held at several different places throughout the city yesterday, and were largely attended.

Father Tahney is a Catholic priest, who believes that where Peter is, there is the church, and that churches as well as persons can be made without stone walls. His church yesterday was under the blue sky in Patrick Matthews' side yard. The grass was his footstool, and the June roses that swung in the air were his censurs. The Matthews' residence and yard commands a view of the wrecked walls and shattered tower of St. John's, and the ruined and torn parish cemetery, now filled with trunks of trees, stones, broken pillars and crosses. Before him stood a pitiful remnant of his parishioners whom he touchingly exhorted to a performance of prayer and duty. Many of his listeners were moved to tears.

Preferred Death to Guard Duty.

Sunday afternoon William B. Young, aged 28, of Oakdale, a member of Company C, Fourteenth regiment, committed suicide in his tent by placing the

muzzle of his rifle against his left temple and pulling the trigger. Despondency, caused by a slight illness and doubtless intensified by a night's guard duty among the gloomy ruins is the only known cause of the soldier's act. He was a farmer and leaves a widow and two children.

Trouble on the Police Force.

Honore Mann, a private detective, came up from Philadelphia yesterday with seven of his men in response to a request from Gen. Hastings. Counterfeit policemen and deputy sheriffs in the full panoply of a tin star and a club were as easy to find as an old tin can. A pair of shears and a piece of stair banister was all that was required, and they could not be told from the genuine. Chairman Scott and Gen. Hastings issued a supply of cards to Chief of Police Hart, to be given to all officers and told him all without them would be arrested. The chief put them in his pocket and four of his men who could not show cards were arrested by Mann's men. Chief Hart got angry and ordered his men to shoot anybody who interfered with them. He was thereupon arrested himself, taken before Chairman Scott and taught the limit of his authority.

Mann's men found six barrels of whiskey and \$500 worth of silverware hidden in some of the workmen's tents. They stove in the heads of the whiskey barrels, poured it out and confiscated the silver.

The Coroner's Verdict.

GREENSBURG, Pa., June 10.—The jury empaneled by the coroner of Westmoreland county to inquire into the cause of the death of the 218 persons whose bodies were picked up at Ninevah, have rendered a verdict that each of them "Came to his death by violence due to the flood caused by the breaking of the dam of the South Fork reservoir and as well the aforesaid coroner as the jurors aforesaid do certify under their oaths—that the said deceased died of violence caused by the action of the flood, or there is such strong suspicion of such violence or other unlawful acts as to make an inquest necessary."

Everything Now Dangerous.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The Sunday Herald says: "The Sunday Herald has received information from a person whose means of knowledge give credit to his statements that the distributing reservoir in Georgetown, in which is usually held a vast volume of water, is really in a precarious condition, and liable to give way at any moment. This matter should be investigated, for should a break occur the result would be another appalling disaster. Previous to the bursting of the dam which caused such havoc at Johnstown the people were informed of the danger but they laughed at the cry of 'wolf.' Let not this be repeated at Georgetown."

Governor Beaver Condemned.

PITTSBURG, June 10.—The Times this morning in its leading editorial very vigorously condemns the plan of relief proposed by Governor Beaver and adopted at Johnstown yesterday. The Times says the only legal way to raise the money needed, and the only way that will meet the approval of the citizens of the state, is through a relief bill passed by the legislature and approved by the governor. The course adopted at Johnstown, it contends, is not only illegal and calculated to lower the dignity of the state, but if the money is borrowed on the plan proposed it can only be obtained by Governor Beaver's act as an individual, and the state will not in any sense be bound to repay the loan.

The editorial concludes with this statement: "Governor Beaver went to Johnstown on the principle that it is better to act late than never. Events may prove that he had better not gone to Johnstown at all."

ALMOST MOBB D.

A Temperance Revivalist Who Does Not Know How Far to Go.

PITTSBURG, June 10.—While addressing a temperance meeting under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in this city last night, Rev. James Madden, a Prohibition orator, from Kansas said: "I was in Johnstown when the flood occurred, but managed through my own energy and perseverance to escape the flood. Those who had not done so, left a warning six hours old go unheeded, waited, were drowned and went to hell."

The murmur that instantly arose from the audience fairly shook the building. William Moffatt and Daniel Donahue, who had both lost relatives in the disaster, arose together and denounced the speaker's consignments of the sufferers as horrible. A large portion of the audience left the room and on arriving on the street an indignation meeting was held. Some of the more hot-headed suggested that a committee be appointed to return up stairs for Mr. Madden, and that he be treated to the indignation of a mob. Before this suggestion was put into effect several members of the union arrived on the scene, deprecating the conduct of Madden and plead that for their sake no violence be done him.

The crowd finally but sullenly consented to let the Rev. Madden go scot free. After a lapse of time he emerged from the hall and was approached by Mr. Donahue, who demanded an explanation of his strange remarks. Mr. Madden said that if given time he would have cleared up matters, and that his remarks were only applicable to rum sellers. It is but just to the ladies, who comprise the union, to say that the Rev. Madden's remarks pained them deeply. Mrs. Jones called on all of the ladies connected with the union to rise and show their disapproval of the occurrence, which they did to a woman.

A resolution was presented showing the hearty sympathy of the union for the Johnstown sufferers and its willingness to aid them in any way possible.

Big Strike Probable.

Trouble Brewing in the Amalgamated Association.

CARNEGIE'S SCALE UNSIGNED.

Nearly Two Thousand Vacancies in the Homestead Steel Works—A Conference to Be Held—Object of the Men in Refusing to Sign the Proposed Scale.

PITTSBURG, June 10.—Andrew Carnegie is now at liberty to declare the places of nearly 1,900 of his Homestead steel works employes vacant, since not a single man has signed the firm's proposed sliding scale, who belongs to the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel workers. It transpires that it was not the intention of Carnegie, Plapp's & Company to enforce their scale on June 1, but they presented it at that time, with the intention of giving the men an opportunity to embrace it or quit.

From present appearances the latter will do neither. They have been calmly waiting until to-day, when the steel committee of the Amalgamated association meets and formulates their scale then they will meet the firm by committee and discuss wages. Since the meeting, when they rejected the firm's proposition, the men have ignored the notices sent to them.

It transpired yesterday that the men have other than personal motives in refusing to accept the sliding scale. They have been informed that if that scale is put into operation, it will close Oliver Brothers and Phillips, Shoenerber, parts of Jones & Laughlin's, and, in fact, all Pittsburgh firms working on the same varieties of finished steel, which are made at Homestead, as it would be impossible for these firms to compete with the Amalgamated scale of wages.

The output at Homestead is so enormous, reaching nearly 4,000 tons last month, that it is rapidly securing control of the market, and the men assert that with the Carnegie scale in operation, even the big Illinois steel company would be crippled. In the interest of the brother members of the organization, therefore, the Homestead men are determined not to accept the proposed scale, and while they do not want to strike if it can be prevented, they say that the majority will stand a fight of years rather than give in.

HORRIBLY MUTILATED.

Maggie Thompson's Body Found in a Cellular Near Her Home.

CLEVELAND, O., June 10.—This city has been in a turmoil for some time over the disappearance of Maggie Thompson, a little girl residing on the south side. It was thought that she had been abducted, and detectives were sent all over the state and to various institutions in Indiana in quest of her.

Last night her body was found in the cellar of a family named Leuth, residing a few doors from the home of the Thompsons. The body was horribly mutilated, the head being entirely severed. The police at once arrested the entire Leuth family, and are busily endeavoring to hunt up fresh clues. The Leuths have not been identified with the case heretofore. The discovery has created the wildest excitement in the neighborhood.

Locomotive Brotherhood May Strike.

BOSTON, June 10.—Chief Arthur presided at a secret meeting of the Locomotive Brotherhood yesterday, at which a large number of members throughout New England and the middle states were present. Mr. Arthur denied the accuracy of the report that he had declared that he would never approve another strike. It is said that if the engineers demand for short runs and hours is not acceded to, a strike general in New England will result.

Arrested for Embezzlement.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Charles F. Ball, cashier of the United States Express company, was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by Albert Trego, the local manager of the company, charging him with embezzlement. Ball was an old and trusted employe. Recently a report reached his employers that he was gambling and indulging in other dissipations. A private examination of his books disclosed a shortage of \$4,100.

Ex-Senator Sabin Asks for a Divorce.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 10.—Ex-Senator Sabin has applied for a divorce, charging his wife with habitual drunkenness. It is said by some that the divorce has actually been granted, but the proceedings have been kept quiet. Mrs. Sabin has been in an asylum at Flushing, Long Island, lately. It is said that she has been addicted to the morphine habit. She was prominent in society circles when in Washington.

Overseers Kill Two Negroes.

GREENVILLE, Miss., June 10.—On Saturday night Mr. McLeod, agent on Mrs. Sterling's plantation, got into an altercation with some negroes in a saloon at Chatham, in which McLeod shot and instantly killed one and mortally wounded another. Names not stated.

His Last Walk on a Railway Track.

COLUMBIA CITY, Ind., June 10.—William Cupp was run over and instantly killed by a Wabash freight train at noon yesterday. He was employed on a farm and was intoxicated, and was walking home on the track and did not notice the approach of the train.

A Welcome Rain.

NEW ORLEANS, June 10.—Rain fell yesterday at several places in this state and Mississippi, breaking the long drought and doing great good to crops.

RAN AND HALL.
Oswego, New York, Visited by a Severe and Damaging Storm.

OSWEGO, N. Y., June 10.—The worst storm of rain and hail experienced here in many years passed over this section of the state about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The people were just gathering at a mass meeting in aid of the Johnstown sufferers, when the sky suddenly became black and two immense clouds seemed to rise up out of the lake and bear down upon the city. The people abandoned the meeting and rushed for their homes. As the clouds approached the city, they were frightful in appearance. They passed over the city three minutes apart and the sun shown brightly between them. The thermometer fell from 88 to 56.

The hail came with terrific force, the stones being of all shapes and sizes. The weather observer picked up one at the signal office that measured one and three-fourth inches long and five-eighths of an inch thick. Great damage was done to strawberries and tobacco crops, and in many fields they were utterly ruined. The second cloud sent down sheets of rain. The streets were filled from gutter to gutter, and many cellars were flooded. The rainfall in twenty minutes was one and four-tenths inches, the heaviest in that time ever recorded here. The air was filled with electricity and the thunder was incessant and deafening.

The burgess yacht Merle, owned in Toronto, was driven ashore at Nine Mile Point. The crew escaped. An unknown schooner was driven ashore at Fairhaven. There is no communication with near-by towns, but the damage to crops is believed to be very heavy.

A RELIGIOUS GATHERING.

Thousands of German Baptists Encamped at Harrisonburg, Va.

STAUNTON, Va., June 10.—This was a grand service day with the German Baptists, encamped at Harrisonburg. Trains from Lexington and Harper's Ferry brought in not less than 4,000 people. The roads leading to Harrisonburg were lined for miles with vehicles bringing in the country people. From 10,000 to 12,000 people were on the ground. There was not a single disturbance, although all classes of people were represented.

The moderator of the conference is S. S. Mohler, of Springfield, Mo.; John Wise, of Iowa, is reading clerk, and J. G. Ewing, writing clerk. The services are held under a pavilion seating 5,000. Several thousand dined yesterday. D. S. Miller, of Mount Morris normal school, Ill., lectured on the Holy Land. The ceremony at the morning service was by Rev. Mr. Roger, principal of Mount Morris normal school. From two to three thousand German Baptists are on the ground. Tuesday, when the business conference begins, the number will be doubled. The next meeting place will be decided by this conference, and it will go west.

INDIANA CROPS DAMAGED.

Advices From All Over the State Report Heavy Floods.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 10.—Advices from all parts of the state indicate great damage from the rains of the past week, both to the growing crops and to property situated along the water courses. The river here is out of its banks and has done a great deal of damage to fencing all along its course. Fields of corn, wheat and oats have been entirely washed out and others have been greatly damaged along the Sangamon river. In White and other counties the bottoms are all covered with water and hundreds of acres of growing crops are submerged. People have all fled to the high lands for safety.

Clay county has suffered greatly, many of the farm houses being partly under water. Several of the mines are flooded, and a large section of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railway is washed out.

A gentleman who returned yesterday from the Ohio river reports that the stream is very high, and is rising rapidly, and that a large amount of the wreckage from Johnstown is being brought down.

An Astor Suicide.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Theresa Astor, wife of a cigarmaker named John Jacob Astor, committed suicide yesterday by taking paris green. Astor claims to be a cousin of his millionaire namesake, and has frequently been "written up" as such in newspaper articles. He earns only \$6.50 a week, and lives in a miserable tenement. Despondency because of poverty is given as the cause of the woman's suicide.

Good Prospects for Another Sentence.

NEW YORK, June 10.—James Poole, who recently finished a nine years' term in the state prison for a shooting affair, shot and probably fatally wounded Thomas Burns, a rough character, in Malt street, last night. The shooting is supposed to be the result of an old feud between the men, but Burns refuses to say anything except that if he recovers he will do Poole up. Poole was captured.

Fell Down an Elevator Shaft.

NEW YORK, June 10.—John Crane, a workman in the slaughter house at 640 West Fourth street, fell down an elevator shaft yesterday evening and was killed. His wife, Minnie, on hearing of his death jumped from a window of her room in the third story of the tenement No. 419 Tenth avenue, and was fatally injured.

Killed by Cars.

NOBLESVILLE, Ky., June 10.—The southbound Pan-Handle yesterday evening killed a man named Humphrey, a scissor grinder, just above White river bridge. Papers on his person revealed the fact that he had a son living at Jersey City, to whom the coroner telegraphed.