

AN ULTIMATUM

Governor Beaver Told the State Must Take Hold.

THE CRISIS REACHED

By the Relief Committee Deciding to Stop Cleaning Up.

THE GOVERNOR ACTS,

So Far as to Join in an Important Conference.

HE IS STILL BACKWARD

About Calling an Extra Session of the Legislature at Once.

HE IS AFRAID OF THE COST.

Another Conference Will Be Held at Johnstown To-Day, for Which Place General Beaver Started from Philadelphia Last Night—The Relief Committee Determined That No More Money Appropriated for the Relief of Sufferers Shall Be Used for Removing Debris—Plans for Using Money Out of the State Treasury—At Least One Million Needed at Once.

The affairs of the Executive Committee of the General Relief Fund were brought to a sudden climax Friday by the members, who were compelled to acknowledge that the committee was unable to cope with the demands made upon it for funds to carry on the work at Johnstown. The committee are unable to employ all the men needed to clear away the debris, not knowing the enormity of the task. On Friday Mr. Flinn stated that it would take 10,000 men a month to clear up the town. It was this news that came like a thunder clap to the committee and caused them to fully realize what they had undertaken. Nearly \$30,000 is being paid out in wages, provisions, etc., each day. For what? To clear up the town. This is what brought things to a climax.

A Serious Question. It is a question and a serious one with the committee whether they have the power to use money given to alleviate the sufferings of the survivors and bury the dead, to clear up the town and expend it on labor that will not alleviate suffering. There was only one decision on the part of the committee, and that was that they had no power. If so the National Government or the State must do the work. The committee at once decided on a plan of action.

Plan of Action. Reuben Miller was sent to Philadelphia Friday night to represent the committee in a conference of the different committees of the several cities in the State. Saturday Governor Beaver went to Philadelphia and was in conference all day with the Philadelphia Citizens' Committee, representative of the New York Citizens' Committee, Reuben Miller of the Pittsburgh Committee and several other committees from different cities.

In Pittsburgh a telegraph office was rigged up in the basement of the Chamber of Commerce, through wire put in and communication had with those at Philadelphia. Keeping the committee were as much an oyster about what was going on and endeavored in every way possible to thwart all efforts to find out the outcome of their conference by wire or that such was going on. Nevertheless, a DISPATCH reporter found out the result, as follows: The question of calling a special session of the Legislature to appropriate funds for the work was discussed at length, but not decided on, as it would take ten days and the expense to the State would be enormous.

unless the legislators would give their time and mileage free, and even then it would be hard to get them together. Beside, the presence of dead bodies in the wreck and general pollution makes it imperative that the work be done at once if the public health is to be protected.

One Propositon. It was then proposed that the State Treasurer be drawn on for \$1,000,000, providing 200 responsible men would give bonds for the amount in \$5,000 each, to trust to the Legislature when it should convene to appropriate the amount. This found some favor, but the question was, could 200 men be found who would be willing to trust to the caprices and red tape of a Legislature to appropriate money which will have been expended?

On this the committee at each end of the wire lingered. There seemed to be no doubt on the part of those in the conference but that the Legislature would appropriate the amount, but \$1,000,000 is a large sum to be given out with no positive assurance. Something must be done, however.

The Governor Must Act. The Governor should come here at once,

such action would cost the State \$125,000 for the payment of Senators and Representatives alone, without counting other unavoidable expenses arising from a demand for money from all parts of the State visited by the flood.

Beaver Is a Quandary. The Governor said a few nights ago, when he received a telegram signed by Senator Steele and several members of the House from Allegheny county, asking him to call a special session, that the Legislature did not seem to know that, under the Constitution, no appropriation could be made to relieve the suffering at Johnstown. He has since declared that the Legislature could make an appropriation in the exercise of its police powers, but he has thrown out no intimation that he has the calling of a special session in contemplation. The Governor was asked to-day whether he intended to call an extra session. He answered rather petulantly: "Now, tell me how to call an extra session. You newspaper men don't seem to know that there has been a flood, and I can't reach the members of the Legislature. Why don't somebody make a suggestion? You newspaper men don't seem to realize that there has been a great flood, and that communication is interrupted."

Chapman's Methodist Church, which was one of the most prosperous in the city. Its building was a fine stone structure in the center of the town, beautifully finished inside. There were 1,000 active members. The walls and roof of the building still stand, and they protected the persons inside them, but the interior of the church is a complete wreck. There was a Sunday school room in a second story at the back of the church. This, it is thought, can be repaired for a few hundred dollars. If so, the congregation will worship in it until they can get money to rebuild the church.

The wreck of the congregation is even more complete than that of the building. Out of 1,000 men, most of these were drowned. Others have left the town for a few hours to get away temporarily and will come back when the place is rebuilt.

Many of the other churches are completely wiped out, and pastors and officers laid low. Buildings destroyed, even the sites obliterated, and out of the members only a handful left alive. Among the pastors who went down were the Rev. Diller, of the Episcopal Church; the Rev. Mr. Jones, of the Welsh Congregational Church and Rev. Mr. Lichtenburg, of the German Reformed Church. Of all the churches in Johnstown the only one whose altar can now be discovered by a stranger are, besides the Methodist, the Roman Catholic, which was burned and wrecked at the same time; the

MARKET WORK

Gladstone is Straining Every Nerve for Home Rule.

WOMEN IN POLITICS.

Mrs. Maybrick Will Never be Hanged for the Murder of Her Husband.

THE SHAH'S LONDON VISIT

AN ACTIVE OLD MAN.

AIDING EMIGRATION.

IMITATING OUR CHAUNCEY.

A VERY HAPPY FAMILY.

HIS SAD EXILE.

CARLODS OF COOKED MEAT.

CHURCHES AND MEMBERS GONE.

PURIFYING THE ATMOSPHERE.

MONTE CARLO IS PAYING.

THE SHAH'S LITTLE TOUR.

GUILTY IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

WHITECHAPEL'S HORROR.

An Attempt to Revive the Excitement by the Discovery of a Woman's Body in the Thames—The Maybrick Murderer—The Alleged Prisoner Will Not Hang.

REVELATIONS EXPECTED.

The Interesting Libel Suit Which Was Brought by Sir Morrell Mackenzie.

KEMMLER'S HOPES.

A Strong Effort to Be Made to Save Him From Death by Electricity—Bourke Cochrane Will Look After His Interests—The Plea Advanced.

RENEWAL OF THE DISASTER.

New York, June 8.—[Copyright.]—Mr. Bourke Cochrane sent a letter to the District Attorney of Erie county to-day, expressing his readiness to co-operate with him in securing a speedy hearing on the question to be raised in the appeal of the case of William Kemmler, who is the first man sentenced to be put to death by the electric chair. Mr. Cochrane said a DISPATCH reporter this evening: "I am in this case only to test the constitutionality of the new law. Mr. Hatch, Kemmler's attorney, took an appeal from the conviction in order to secure a stay of execution. Now I will try to procure a writ of habeas corpus, probably in Cayuga county, where Kemmler is imprisoned, on the ground that he is unlawfully deprived of his liberty. The State will, of course, resist that. It is under sentence of death. It will reply that the sentence is against the law and as imposed is unconstitutional, providing for unusual and cruel punishment. Then the question of unconstitutionality will come up. I am willing in order to expedite matters to have the sentence confirmed pro forma up to the Court of Appeals, and if the District Attorney agrees with me can argue the question in the general term of court. I have nothing to do with the points raised at the trial. Mr. Hatch may or may not raise them again."

Mr. Cochrane denied that he had been retained by the Westinghouse Company, which objects to the proposed use of its dynamo in putting murderers to death. In the question raised by Mr. Cochrane are not brought before the Court of Appeals at once they will have to go before a Judge of the Supreme Court at the general term at the Court of Appeals. That would delay the execution. The Attorney General's sentence a long time. It will be at least two months before a decision can be obtained, anyhow. Even if the law is decided unconstitutional Kemmler may not escape death. A new sentence under the old law might be then imposed.

ONE DAY OF REST.

President Harrison Orders a Cessation of Sunday Drills in the Army—Lincoln and Washington Cited as Precedents—Text of the Decree.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—About two years ago a few earnest army chaplains, seconded by some religious bodies, began an agitation having for its object the abolition of Sunday inspections and drills in the army. Numerous petitions were filed and representations made in other ways to the President, which were all referred to the War Department. Conflicting views upon the subject were held by officers, but the President has settled the matter, as is shown by the following general order, the first made by General Kelton since he assumed the office of Adjutant General of the army.

WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, June 7, 1889.

In November, 1862, President Lincoln quoted the words of Washington to sustain his own views, and in his annual message of 1863 he said: "The President, Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy, and in his capacity as a Christian people and a due regard for the divine will, demand that the Sabbath be observed as a day of rest, and that the measure of strict necessity."

The President has accordingly issued the following order, which will be published in the Department's Official Gazette.

FORAKER IN THE FIELD.

Ohio's Daunting Governor is a Candidate for a Third Term.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

COLUMBUS, O., June 8.—The information is given out, on good authority, this evening, that Governor Foraker has concluded to allow the name of his name for Governor, and will be a candidate for a third term. The developments of the past few days have led him to the belief that he should make the sacrifice under the pressure which is being brought to bear upon him. He has a long aspiration to be Governor, and will be a candidate to succeed Sherman.

At the Democratic primaries this evening the delegates for Allen W. Thurman, Governor were defeated in nearly every district and in the ward where he lived. He was opposed on the ground that he is not a Democrat, and for the stand which he took against the tally sheet forgers in 1885. Congressman Campbell secured a majority of the delegates, and will undoubtedly be nominated for Governor.

THE NICELY BROTHERS ARE CONVICTED OF FORMER UNDERBORG'S MURDER.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

SPRINGFIELD, June 8.—The jury in the Underborg murder case came into court this morning and rendered a verdict against Joseph and David Nicely of murder in the first degree.

THE SHAH'S LONDON VISIT

THE SHAH'S LONDON VISIT (BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.) LONDON, June 8.—[Copyright.]—The fate of anyone employed in telling of what is going on here is to be always and forever writing about Gladstone. He has been making open air speeches in the rain and thunder without overcoat or hat and he has managed to hold enormous audiences under such conditions. He has been boycotted industriously by the Tories in places he has visited and appears to have enjoyed it.

AIDING EMIGRATION.

A New Scheme for Getting the Poor Out of the Country—Families Made to Order and Supplied with Cash.

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New York, June 8.—Your correspondent at Ballenuliet, in Erie county, on the western coast of Ireland, this week sends some facts that may interest the Commissioners of Emigration in New York. During the winter Emigration was placarded with posters requesting all persons desirous of emigrating to America to apply to Emigration Agent Bourke, formerly a vice-guardian of Ballenuliet union before April 1. Many families applied to Bourke, who finally secured the release of the most worthless of the population for transportation to the land of freedom, but a hitch arose when he attempted to obtain the means of carrying this precious freight.

THE HOMELESS PEOPLE.

Forty-Two Destitute Families at South Fork Receive Much Needed Relief.

JOHNSTOWN, June 8.—General Richard Conlin, of Greensburg, was in town this afternoon on his way home from South Fork, where he went to investigate the sufferings of the people at that place. The General is interested in the Argyle Coal Company, at South Fork, and he found that a number of the employes were in want of provisions and clothing. He went to see them and alleviate their distress. In speaking of the situation, the General said: "When I arrived at South Fork I found a great amount of suffering among the people, but they are getting along all right now. There are 42 families there who were rendered homeless by the flood, but there were only two men drowned."

NATURAL GAS MIGHT DO IT.

George Westinghouse Proposes a Scheme to Get Rid of the Debris.

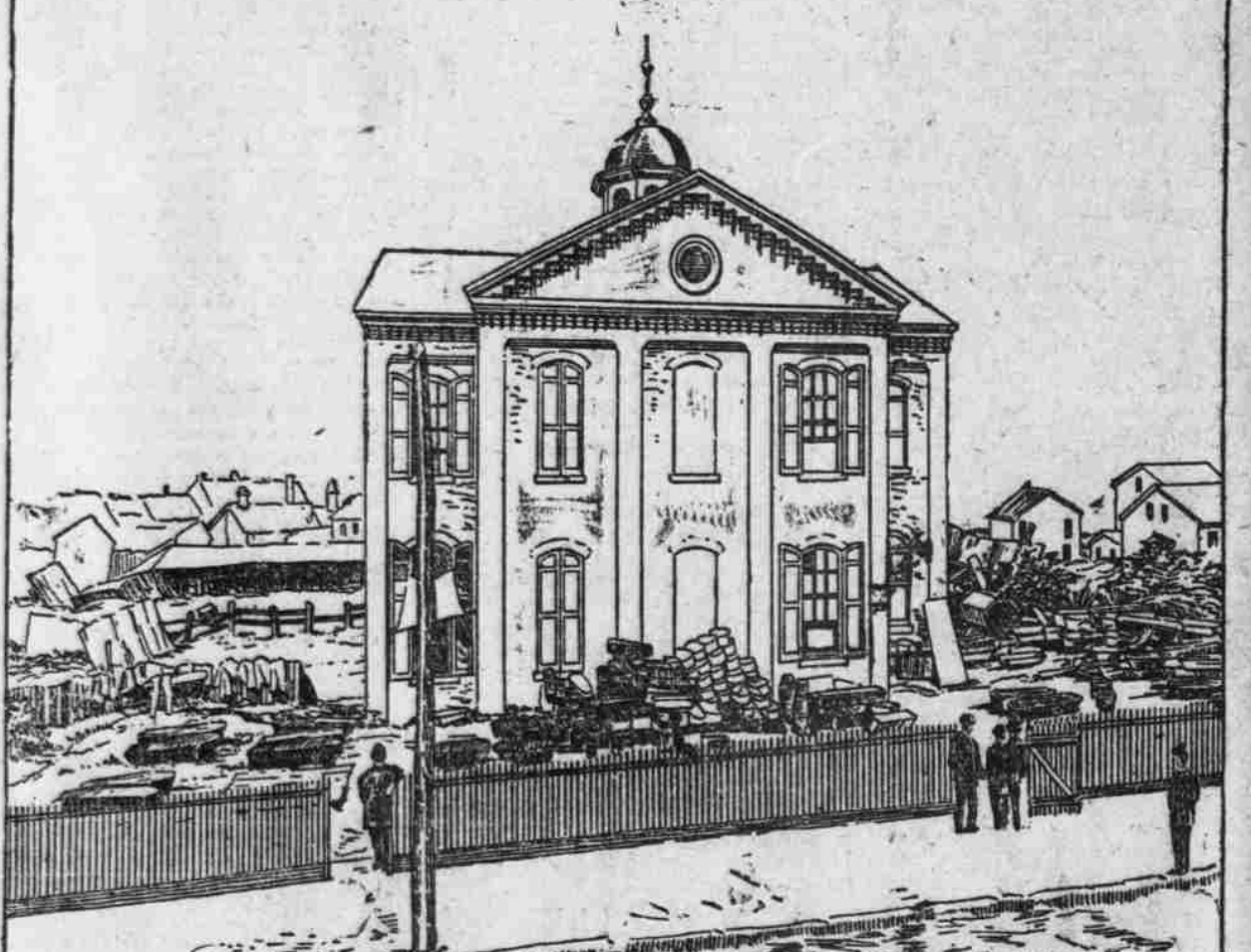
JOHNSTOWN, June 8.—It was George Westinghouse who suggested the scheme to the Relief Committee which, if carried out, will speedily remove the piles of debris. He proposes to lay lines of pipe through the debris above the bridge, and by means of the tremendous pressure of natural gas in the Cambria works burn the wreck. Director Scott, in speaking of the project this afternoon, said the plan was feasible and that the committee was considering it. He doesn't think, however, that the suggestion will be adopted.

AFTER EIGHT DAYS.

The Governor Decides to Visit Johnstown to See if the Flood Did Any Damage—He Doesn't Know Whether to Call an Extra Session, and Aids for a Suggestion.

FEBRUARY TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

HARRISBURG, June 8.—A great pressure is being brought to bear on Governor Beaver to call an extra session of the Legislature to appropriate money to improve the condition of things in Johnstown and other places which have greatly suffered by the flood. General Hastings has been particularly pertinacious in urging a special session, and at his instance mainly the Governor has decided to visit Johnstown and see for himself the state of affairs. The Governor is opposed to calling the Legislature together for the reason that



THE FOURTH WARD SCHOOL, AT PRESENT THE PRINCIPAL MOQUE.

Being asked whether he would call a separate session if he could reach the members he said: "I don't know. I can't say anything about it. It is time to talk about crossing bridges when you get to them."

Secretary Stone does not think the calling of a special session of the Legislature under existing circumstances would be advisable, because of the urgency of the demand for help. It would take some time to get the Legislature together, and at least six days would have to elapse before an appropriation bill for the relief of the sufferers could be passed. This would be too late to accomplish any sanitary good.

A MOVE BY THE STATE. General Rejoicing Over an Order Placing 1,000 Men on the Wreckage.

JOHNSTOWN, June 8.—It has just been reported that the State Sanitary Board has ordered that 1,000 men shall be placed on the wreckage to-morrow morning. This news was at first received with incredulity, but when its authenticity was established beyond a doubt a scene of general rejoicing ensued over the fact that the Governor had at last decided to interest himself in the matter. One prominent contractor said very forcibly: "I consider that the order has only been given in time to save Johnstown from a calamity worse, if possible, than the first."

Help for Mr. Scott. Mr. Truesdale, who had charge and was absolute dictator of the Chicago Relief Committee at the time of the great fire in that city has offered his services to those in charge at Johnstown as a lieutenant to Colonel J. B. Scott, now dictator, and at the conference to-morrow the acceptance of his services will probably be considered. The conference being held on Sunday is fortunate for the progress of the work, as all can go on Monday with increased vigor.

As it was, Chairman McCree stated to all yesterday that no laborers were wanted, and no applications for work were short. The truth was that the committee had decided that they had gone far enough and would go no further with arrangements and the hiring of men until the conference. Taking it all in all, the meeting of the chiefs to-day means a good deal to Johnstown, and its result will be looked forward to with interest by all.

German Catholics, which has a hole in its wall as though a freight car, and up, had smashed a hole into it, which is totally ruined inside and two others, a Presbyterian and a Baptist, both of which are badly damaged, if not ruined.

There had been arranged a Women's Congress to be held in Paris during the course of the Exhibition. The idea of the English women suffragists to go to Paris and state their plans. It is probable she will not hand in her paper, but will be objected to, but will ask permission to make an impromptu speech of 15 minutes, and then go on to talk nothing but pure politics all the time.

A Description of the Night Gown of Princess Alexandra of Greece.

There were 42 families there who were rendered homeless by the flood, but there were only two men drowned. The first train to reach South Fork since the accident got there last night, from Altoona. With the supplies that the people are getting from Altoona and Mineral Point they will be able to get along very comfortably. We had a meeting to-day and appointed a committee to build houses for the homeless people. The buildings will be frame and rudely constructed."

He flouted six squares with a woman named Mrs. Jones (to his wife), and succeeded in reaching her. MCGWIGAN.

Baltimore Sending to Johnstown Provisions That Are Greatly Needed.

BALTIMORE, June 8.—Vice President King, of the Baltimore and Ohio, just returned from Johnstown and reports that what is most needed in that city is a cooked meal, and another on Monday.

Severely Wounded in Liquid Purifier Plant Where It Will Do the Most Good.

JOHNSTOWN, June 8.—Dr. Harry Bullen, of Pittsburg, arrived here this morning with 20 barrels of liquid air purifier. He is a member of the Sanitary Corps, and has been assigned to morgue and hospital duty. He visited them today and distributed his air purifier in the different church houses. He also ran across a number of horses and cattle which he ordered to be burned.

A PLAGUE NEXT

In the Wake of the Flood and Its Ravages Follow.

A FEARFUL JEOPARDY.

An Epidemic of Typhoid Fever and Kindred Sickness Almost SURE TO BREAK OUT NOW.

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