

WATERS LET LOOSE.

A Big Reservoir Near Altoona, Pa., Bursts Its Banks.

The Susquehanna Valley Swept by a Furious Flood—Williamsport and Other Cities Inundated—People Flee for Safety.

A FLOOD'S TERRORS.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 22.—The heavy rains of the last few days have swollen all the rivers and streams of western Pennsylvania to flood-tides. Boats, bridges, houses and other property have been destroyed. Ten lives have been lost already. The rivers are still rising and the damage is becoming worse hourly.

The greatest damage done is along the line of the Pennsylvania railroad between Altoona and Johnstown. The loss to the company will amount to \$1,000,000. Bridge No. 6, which was washed away during the Johnstown flood of 1889, was swept down again. Several miles of roadbed and track were washed away, part of it being the eastern approach of the stone bridge at Johnstown.

The volume of water reached Johnstown about 8 o'clock in the morning and was accompanied by wholesale destruction. The flood was first felt at Southfork, where numerous small buildings were swept away. Further on in the course of the stream the water undermined the track of the Pennsylvania road used by east-bound trains.

At midnight the Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio rivers were still rising and flooding all the cellars in the lower part of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. From 28 to 30 feet of water is expected in the Monongahela. This will be 5 or 6 feet short of the stage registered during the disastrous flood of ten years ago.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—The storm in the eastern part of Pennsylvania has been raging for nearly two days, and looks as if it may continue. The Schuylkill river began rising rapidly Sunday and has been gradually rising ever since with every prospect of a flood. The city fronts on both sides of the river are overflowed.

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DANVILLE, N. Y., May 22.—The flood now being experienced is the worst that has occurred in the Genesee valley for years. The water is 3 feet above high water mark of the great freshets five years ago. As far as the eye can see down the valley is a vast expanse of water.

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Morris road is under water for miles and traffic is suspended.

TO GOVERN HAWAII.

Some Features of the Proposed New Constitution.

HONOLULU, May 15, via San Francisco, May 22.—The constitutional convention, the members of which were elected on May 8, will meet on May 30. The new constitution will be presented to the convention for its approval. Its main features are as follows:

The new government is to be called the Republic of Hawaii. The executive power will be vested in the president. The executive council will consist of five members instead of four as at present, a minister of health and education being added.

The assembly or lower house is to consist of fifteen members, six from the island of Oahu and three each from Hawaii, Maui and Kauai. They will serve for two years only.

The claim is now made that when the republic is declared the natives will make the looked-for uprising.

KEEPS UP.

Trade Shows Soundness in Spite of Depressing Influences.

NEW YORK, May 19.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "The obstacles to improvement do not lessen. The strikes of coal miners and other workers have not ceased, but have caused the stoppage of numerous works this week and embarrasment to some railways."

It is the opinion of the commercial world is shown in the diminished importance of failures, the liabilities reported for the second week of May amounting to only \$1,807,532 of which \$1,400,000 were of trading and \$407,532 of manufacturing concerns.

TOOK BOTH LIVES.

NEVADA, Mo., May 20.—William Perdue went to the hills of Empire A. W. Randle, in the north part of this county, at 7 o'clock Saturday morning and opened fire with a revolver. He shot Randle five times, the man dropping dead just outside the door.

CROPS SUFFER.

CHICAGO, May 21.—By the frosts of Friday and Saturday night the principal damage was done to growing crops over an extensive range of territory. The effect of the cold wave was felt from the northern line of Dakota to the Gulf. It was very well toward the Atlantic, especially in the southern states.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Representative W. C. P. Brewsterbridge was seen about a report that a delegation of prominent Kentuckians intended coming here to urge him to withdraw from the race for congress in favor of his son, DeSha. Mr. Brewsterbridge said: "I have heard the rumor. You convey for me that the old man will be in congress next time. After that the young man may be allowed to take his chance in the race, but for the present I am still in it."

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PERIL AND DEATH.

Fury of the Wind and Waves on Lake Michigan.

Ten Lives Lost Along the Lake Front in Chicago—The Shore Strawn with Wreckage—Sailors Perish at Milwaukee.

VICTIMS OF A STORM.

CHICAGO, May 19.—The northeast gale which began with the change of weather Thursday night blew with increasing force all day Friday. The gale approached the dignity of a hurricane, blowing at intervals at 60 miles an hour. The beach in the neighborhood of Chicago was a "lee shore." From Glencoe to South Chicago it was strewn with wreckage. Eight vessels came to grief and at least ten lives were sacrificed.

The number of lives lost is estimated as ten, as follows: Anton Gunderson, Manistee, Mich., sailor on Lincoln Dali, drowned at Glencoe; John Johnson, cook on schooner Jack Thompson, fell from life lines and drowned; J. Poland, mate schooner J. Loomis McLaren, killed in midlake by falling spar; Thomas Sells, fisherman, Chicago, swept from the government breakwater and drowned; Capt. Wilson and five unknown sailors of the schooner Myrtle.

MILWAUKEE, May 19.—Six lives, two vessels wrecked and a number of others damaged is the record of the disaster occasioned at this port by the northeast gale which set in Thursday night and continued with increasing velocity until the wind was blowing 40 miles an hour Friday morning.

CHICAGO, May 21.—The latest estimate of the loss of life off the harbor of Chicago during the recent storm is twenty-eight. Add to this number the six members of the crew of the schooner Cummings, wrecked off Milwaukee on Friday, and the four life-savers off Port Huron, Mich., and the total loss at these three points alone is thirty-eight. The schooners Myrtle and Evening Star, wrecked at Twenty-seventh street Friday evening, have gone to pieces, and the Jack Thompson is rapidly meeting the same fate.

TURNED THE TABLES.

A Western Girl Kills Her Lover Who Attempts Her Life.

LEAD, S. D., May 21.—Thomas Johnson, in the jewelry business here, was shot through the heart by a revolver in the hands of Minnie Van Aiken about 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Johnson and the girl had been keeping company for some time, and he was insanely jealous of attentions shown her by others. It is alleged that Johnson insisted on an immediate marriage, and upon her refusal he shot at her, missing his mark. In return she drew a revolver, and her aim was so true that the first bullet killed him.

SLAIN NEAR HIS HOME. DES MOINES, Ia., May 21.—Conductor Redpath, of the Great Western road, was shot Saturday evening by two unknown young men while on his way to take a train to St. Joseph. The shooting occurred about 10 o'clock and within two blocks of his home. He was dead when assistance reached him, and his assailants escaped. Robbery is the supposed motive. He leaves a wife and three children.

HIS HEAD CHOPPED OFF. PARIS, May 21.—Emile Henry, the author of the explosion in the cafe of the Hotel Terminus, was gallotined as he was shot at a firing squad. As Henry emerged from the prison gates he shouted: "Vive l'anarchie!" which he repeated just before he was shot and thrown on the gallotina. There was no disorder.

FOUR TOWNSMEN, Wash., May 19.—The American patrol boat, consisting of the ships Mohican and Yorktown, Adams, Albatross, Alert and Thetis, has called for help on the coast of the British Columbia. The Mohican and Albatross will follow the coast line and the other vessels will keep out at sea. They will rendezvous at Unalakleet.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Bite of skin from fourteen brother carriers and four other persons were transplanted to the scalp of Letter Carrier Fouts, who was burned by an exploding oil tank.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Mary Anderson is now engaged in writing her personal memoirs. She will give for the first time the reasons which induced her to retire from the stage.

LONDON, May 18.—George Griffiths, of this city, completed a trip around the world yesterday in 82 days 11 hours and 30 minutes. While his return was 74 days.

PHENIXTON, Ky., May 21.—A collision in the Standing Rock tunnel on the Newport, News & Mississippi Valley railway, 15 miles east of this place, killed seven men. Two trainmen had their skulls fractured and will die.

BASEBALL.

Standing of Clubs in the National League for the Week Ended May 19.

The following table shows the number of games won and lost by clubs of the National Baseball league so far this season:

Table with columns: CLUBS, Won, Lost, Per Ct. Lists teams like Cleveland, Baltimore, Philadelphia, etc.

RUIN AND DEATH.

Five Persons Killed and Property Destroyed in an Ohio Cyclone.

KUNKLE, O., May 18.—A cyclone passed one-fourth mile west of here at 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, killing five persons, fatally injuring two others and slightly wounding several more.

The scene of devastation is about one-quarter of a mile wide and 6 miles in length. The great funnel-shaped cloud traveled in an irregular southeasterly course, the greatest damage being done about a mile from where it rose and passed on east.

POWDERLY BOUNCED.

Knights of Labor Expel the Ex-Master Workman.

PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—Terence V. Powderly, ex-general master workman of the Knights of Labor, A. W. Wright, of Toronto, Can., ex-member of the general executive board of the knights, and P. H. Quinn, master workman of District Assembly 99, an ardent supporter of Powderly, have been unceremoniously expelled from the Knights of Labor.

HARD ON LIQUOR-SELLERS.

Jews Purchasers May Recover Every Dollar They Pay.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 22.—The supreme court has decided that every dollar paid for liquor that is to be sold contrary to law may be recovered from the person or firm to whom it is paid. That under the law the money is received with that express understanding. A Des Moines dealer recovered about \$3,000 in this case from a Peoria brewing firm, besides about the same amount of liquor that he had received and had not paid for.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 18.—The populist state convention nominated J. K. Hines, of Atlanta, for governor. Hines is a well-known attorney who was at one time judge of the supreme court in Georgia and who has affiliated with the democratic party up to a few weeks ago, when he published a letter announcing his conversion to the doctrines of the people's party.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 18.—Audouin broke his own 3-mile world's record as the professional regatta here, beating Peterson in 19:02 1/2.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns: COMMODITIES, New York, May 22. Lists items like LIVE STOCK, FLOUR, WHEAT, etc.

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The maps of the United States show that the first settlers of many of the towns and cities must have been at a loss for names. Everybody has heard of Red Dog and You Bet in California, and Yuba Dam has been accorded a line in history, but when it comes to Dog Tooth of Illinois, Flea Hill of North Carolina and Fly Mountain of Ulster county, N. Y., their existence would never be imagined unless noticed on a map or in a gazetteer.

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