

LEVELS OF RIVER REMAIN INTACT

Inspectors Stationed at Weak Points Send Reassuring Reports.

SLIGHT FALLS RECORDED

Another Hard Fight Against Increased High Waters Is Feared.

New Orleans, La., April 22.—Reassuring reports concerning the levees of the Mississippi river which still remain intact, were received at the office of the United States army engineers here today from inspectors stationed at all weak points south of Vicksburg. Another hard fight against increased high waters is ahead, however, and today, Captain C. O. Shortt, chief of the government engineers, began concentrating his forces in the vicinity of the Red river, about forty miles south of Natchez, at which point the flood waters which have been pouring through the crevasse on the west side of the river in Arkansas and North Louisiana for the past ten days will begin to enter the Mississippi.

Slight falls were recorded today at nearly all Mississippi river gauges, but another rise will begin when the crevasse waters begin to come back to the big stream, and from one to three feet above the previous high record is predicted for all points south of Ferras, La.

With the exception of the three negroes who are reported to have been drowned yesterday, when the steamer Concordia sank in a hole thirty-five miles below Natchez, which engaged in rescue work in Concordia Parish, there have been no reports of loss of life in Louisiana.

Several Thousand Rescued.

Today gasoline launches and skiffs are plying the flood waters in every section of the parishes of East and West Carroll, Madison, Tensas, Catahoula, Richland and Concordia. Already several thousand people have been rescued in this section of North-east Louisiana and removed to high points, but there are yet many more unrescued, some of them without food. On the Mississippi side of the river there has been even a greater devastation, resulting from the crevasse near Beulah. The suffering is intense in the Boguespala Valley, where a small town and numerous large plantations are under from four to eighteen feet of water. This crevasse, which actually will inundate more than 2,000,000 acres of fine farming lands, and it is estimated that not less than 12,000 persons in that territory will be made homeless. Already about 3,500 have been rescued and removed to Federal and State relief camps, but as the waters gradually make their way toward the

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Sundowner basin, still others are driven from their homes. The relief work among the sufferers on both sides of the river, victims of the Dogtail and Beulah crevasse is well organized. Major F. H. Lawton, of the United States Army, with headquarters at Vicksburg, is directing the work and perfect harmony prevails between the State and Federal forces engaged in the humane work.

Appeal for Clothing.

Washington, April 22.—An appeal for clothing for the flood sufferers in the Mississippi Valley was today sent by the American Red Cross headquarters here to five of its chapters in the Midwest and South. The appeal will be sent to other chapters as the demands increase.

Cincinnati and Cleveland, Ohio, St. Louis, Mo., Birmingham, Ala., and Atlanta, Ga., are the cities to which the clothing appeal was sent today. Seven Red Cross cities will leave Kansas City, Mo., today for various points in Arkansas, under orders from the Red Cross headquarters here.

A congressional investigation of the extent of the damage done and the money needed for the repair of the levees on the Mississippi River, and its tributaries is proposed in a resolution which representative Barthold, of Missouri, offered in the House today.

Citizens of Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Tennessee, members of the Arkansas and Tennessee Legislatures and members of the Chambers of Commerce of St. Louis and Chicago met here today with a view to urging additional appropriation for repairing the levees on the lower Mississippi River. They probably will be heard by the Senate Committee on Commerce to-morrow.

NATIVE SOLDIERS MASSACRE FRENCH

Fes, Morocco, Thursday, April 12 (delayed in transmission).—The revolt of the pro-French Moroccan soldiery began at midday yesterday, after a delegation of native troops had obtained admission to the palace and complained to the Sultan of the new military regulations in connection with the French protectorate. As the military delegation came out from the palace the soldiers composing it seized and killed a French citizen. This was the signal for general pillage and massacre throughout the city.

The native soldiers, pushed on by a few French women, ran through the streets of the city, slaying all the French they could find, and inciting the population to violence by the false cry of "The Sultan is a prisoner of the French and must be liberated."

The French telegraphers were attacked by the willow and made a heroic stand, defending their office for four hours, in the meantime sending messages to headquarters at Tangier. Finally the office was broken into and the telegraphers were killed, and their bodies were mutilated and burned.

The heads of all the Europeans slain by the native troops were paraded through the streets on pikes. The French legation sent out relief squads of troops and brought in many foreigners and afterwards the French artillery opened fire on the rebels who were grouped in the northern quarter.

INCREASES JUSTIFIED

Berlin, April 22.—The debate on the bills increasing the German army and navy began today in the Reichstag. Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, in introducing the measures justified the increase on the grounds of Germany's exposed continental position and the danger of war. He was sure, he said, that no great power wished for or was planning a war with Germany, but the wars of the past had developed unexpectedly, and the possibility of a conflict remains in a higher degree than before, owing to the increasing facilities for financing public agitation.

SENTENCED TO REFORMATORY

Boston, Mass., April 22.—Seth T. Nichols, a deserter from the Portsmouth Navy Yard marine barracks, who stated the country recently by his "confession" that he was responsible for the murder of Dr. Julia Kinche of Indianapolis, was sentenced today to the Concord Reformatory by Judge Sanderson, in the Suffolk Superior Court. Nichols was indicted on a charge of the larceny of clothing in Boston, and was surrendered to the Massachusetts authorities by the Portsmouth police. It was claimed that he made his untruthful confession while laboring under a mental strain caused by the recent death of his wife.

DEATH CLAIMS MORGAN TREAT

Former United States Marshal Passes Away at West Point After Brief Illness.

FUNERAL THERE TO-MORROW

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Morgan Treat, former United States marshal, died at his home in West Point yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, after an illness of one week. While in apparent good health, he suffered a slight stroke of paralysis, which made it impossible for him to move his legs, and he was stricken again yesterday. The funeral services will be held at West Point to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. Treat was one of the best known and most popular Republican officeholders in Virginia. He was first appointed marshal by President McKinley in 1895. He was reappointed four years later, though in President Roosevelt's second administration he was removed, without cause, the appointment being given to J. E. B. Stuart, of Newport News. The protest against Mr. Treat's removal was so strong that he was reinstated three months later, Mr. Stuart being made collector of customs at Newport News. Soon after President Taft was inaugurated, Captain Southers, of Cape Charles, was appointed marshal, despite the fact that the judges, the lawyers and all court officers in the district urged that Mr. Treat be continued in office.

Tribute by Court and Bar. This tribute paid to him by men who knew and understood his work more than paid him for the loss of the position. Just a few days before he was taken ill Mr. Treat said to a party of friends in the Federal building that he never expected to ask for or hold another Federal position, adding that he would give bond to resign, stating his word. After he retired from the service of the government he returned to his home, and was actively engaged in the hardware business, until his untimely decease.

The news of his death came yesterday as a great shock to his Richmond friends.

He was, perhaps, one of the most ardent Roosevelt men in the State, and one of the first to pledge his support to the third-term candidate, having written Mr. Roosevelt a short while ago, telling him that he approved of his candidacy and would aid him in the fight.

Born in Wisconsin.

Mr. Treat was born in Wisconsin in 1857, but moved to this State with his parents, nine years later, when his father engaged in the milling industry.

He was a descendant of New England Puritans, and one of his ancestors, Robert Treat, of Connecticut, was for years Governor of that Colony. On his mother's side he was related to the Morgans of New York. He received only a primary education, and when sixteen years of age left home to work out his own destiny, and succeeded in making himself one of the self-made men of his community, having an enviable reputation for square dealing and fair play. Along with his business he made a study of economics, which served him well in his capacity as a public servant. He was a member of the House of Delegates from 1873 to 1888. Though an active Republican in national matters, he was most conservative in State economy.

He leaves his second wife and two daughters by that marriage, and one son, Leland Treat, by his first wife, who was the daughter of W. P. Roane, of Gloucester county.

INSTRUCTED FOR TAFT.

Delegates to Chicago Elected at District Conventions in Louisiana. New Orleans, April 22.—District conventions of the so-called Roosevelt faction of the Republican party today elected the following delegates:

- First District—Walter Cohen and J. Madison Vance. Instructed for Taft.
- Second District—Leonard Waigenspeck and C. J. Bell. Instructed for Taft.
- Sixth District—E. W. Farree and B. Baranco. Instructed for Taft.
- Seventh District—L. H. Harrison and Frank Lobb. Instructed for Taft.

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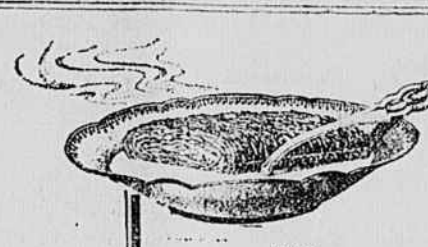
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News of South Richmond

South Richmond Bureau, The Times-Dispatch, 1009 East Main Street, Phone Madison 178.

Rather than see the work of opening the highway between the Southampton Bridge and the Midlothian Turnpike delayed for another month by the picketing of the Chesterfield Supervisors in session yesterday at the Chesterfield Courthouse, Thomas S. Winston, representing the New Air Improvement Company, offered on behalf of himself and associates, a proposition for the county to donate the gravel road force for a period of three months in lieu of the appropriation of \$5,000, which was being sought. This was accepted by the board, and the force will start work on July 1st.

Many of the prominent people of Hen Atr., including Senator J. B. Watkins, Messrs. Howard Swinford, George C. Gregory, R. Christian, E. C. Laird, W. F. Reed, Coleman Wortham, J. M. Kennerly, Dr. J. B. Fisher and Squire S. G. Cowan, appeared with the board, but the day seemed against them when Mr. Winston leaped in the breach. He told the board that he was not desirous of placing any hardships on the county by demanding the \$5,000, which was virtually promised, but would see that the road was completed at his own expense in three months. He also agreed to make the Southampton Bridge a free bridge, and in addition to this, promised to pay all damages to land through which the highway will run. The board was authorized to appoint a committee to assess the damages.

The cost to the county of maintaining the road force for three months will be about \$1500, and for this sum the county will receive a first-class road, five miles in length and fifty feet wide, making the connecting link in a magnificent loop, which, it is thought, will be one of the heaviest road loads for automobiles around the city.

Collect Good Sum from Tager. Tag Day in South Richmond was a huge success from a financial standpoint, the sum of \$114.50 being collected. Although the day was laid on the women in charge of the stations were up early and worked late. Very few men managed to elude them, and a canvass of the factories completed the day's work. Five stations were in operation at Soljows, Box 10, Twelfth and Hill Streets, in charge of Mrs. S. H. Bemis, assisted by

Mrs. Allen Pettigrew, Misses Elizabeth Pettigrew, Lucille Nichols and Olive Gregory, 18340; Box 11, Swanboro, in charge of Miss Elma Strader, assisted by Misses Edith Hunt and Lottie Burkett, 510; Box 18, Cowardin Avenue and Hill Street, Mrs. D. C. Ballard and Miss Mamie Weisler, 45.60; Box 19, seventh and Hill Streets, in charge of Mrs. Bemis, assisted by Misses Emily Fitzgerald, Hazel Beattie, Mamie Uta and Virginia Garnett and Mrs. Oulaw, 32.82; Box 24, Southern Shops and Seventh and Perry Streets, in charge of Mrs. W. J. Carter, assisted by Mrs. A. C. Atkins, Mrs. W. H. Garnett and Misses Marie DuVal, Virginia Garnett, Lucy Owens and Bettie Owens.

Convocation Meeting. The Central Convocation of the Diocese of Southern Virginia convened last night for the spring sessions at the Meade Memorial Episcopal Church, with twenty clergymen in attendance. The services each night will begin at 8:00 o'clock. The sermon last night was delivered by Rev. Fred G. Hibbs.

The services for today will be: 11 A. M., morning prayer, sermon by Rev. G. W. Ribble, 2:30 P. M., business meeting; 8:00 P. M., evening prayer, sermons by Rev. C. W. Fydenor.

Red Men Celebrate. The Indians Tribe, No. 2, Improved Order of Red Men, last night celebrated its thirty-third anniversary with an elaborate program at the Masonic Temple, Cowardin Avenue and Hill Street. The guest of honor was Past Great Inchoonee John W. Cherry, of Norfolk, who was introduced by Commonwealth's Attorney Mintree Folkes.

A large number of the tribe was present. Many of the young members who joined during the recent contest, in which the lodge secured 125 candidates, were on hand to enjoy their first feast. The tribe now numbers 375 and is the largest in the State.

In Police Court. Peter Watson, charged with fighting in the street, was dismissed yesterday morning by Justice H. A. Maurice in the Police Court, Part 2. No other case was on the docket, making it the smallest Monday docket which has greeted Justice Maurice since the first of the year.

A. C. L. to Build Crossing. The Chesterfield Supervisors yesterday accepted the proposition of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad to build a bridge over its

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Silence J. LaPrade and Miss Edna Wilkerson, of Mosley Junction, are visiting Miss Mary Wilkerson, of Twelfth and Deatur Streets.

C. F. Tucker, of Danville, who has many friends and relatives in South Richmond, is rapidly improving from an operation which he underwent recently at St. Luke's Hospital.

Georgia and Florida Railway Earnings. Earnings of the Georgia and Florida Railway continue to show a steady increase. The statement of earnings for the second week in April, just received, shows an increase over the corresponding week of last year of \$2,726, or 21 per cent.

CAN FIND NO TRACE OF MISSING GIRL

At the regular meeting of the Academy of Medicine and Surgery to-night papers will be read by Dr. Charles R. Robins and Dr. Stuart Michaux. The discussion will be opened by Dr. M. Willis and Dr. B. L. Hillman.

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