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Johnstown's Future.

It is Discussed by Her Former Business Men.

SPEECH OF GENERAL HASTINGS.

Help Offered Those Who Desire to Resume Business—Resolutions Adopted. The Raft Problem to Be Solved by Fire. Other News Concerning the Great Calamity.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 14.—The remnant of citizens interested in Johnstown's future assembled again in mass meeting yesterday afternoon. This time Adj. Gen. Hastings took the initiative in the matter himself and called on the business men to meet him at his headquarters in the Pennsylvania railway depot. Gen. Hastings called the meeting to order and said: "I have called this meeting of the business men for the purpose of consultation about the future of the business men of the Conemaugh valley."

He then outlined his plans for clearing away the vast accumulation of debris from the streets; whether the state would authorize him to go further and clean out the cellars of private citizens and business houses, he was unable to state. The general assured his listeners that his work would progress as vigorously as possible. He then urged the business men to look ahead to a prompt resumption of business. "If there are among you business men here assembled who desire to open business and will indicate to me what will be necessary to assist to that end, I will communicate with the proper people in order to see if we can't get you what is needed to put you on your feet again." He assured his listeners that there was no necessity for any one now in the valley to feel hunger or to go shelterless, as the organization for supplies, clothing, etc., is as near perfect as is possible, and if any one suffers from any cause, it is his own fault.

The general urged the necessity of their reorganizing their municipal government, the meeting of the city council and appointment of a police force for the protection of private interests that the military guard cannot undertake. "I want you to go about your daily avocations as you did formerly." The speaker again invited them to make their wants known, saying that he would call upon certain parties to furnish building material to erect structures suitable for the transaction of business. "Pittsburg merchants are anxious to again provide you with stocks to set you up in business again, and there are gentlemen in this audience who have come here for the purpose of taking you by the hand and saying to you that if their aid is desired, they are willing to trust you and wait on you until this charity can take some tangible shape. The lumber for your buildings will be sent to you in train loads entirely gratis."

Gen. Hastings then asked for remarks and suggestions from his audience. His speech was received with thunders of applause, and men rushed forward to grasp his hand, tears streaming from their eyes, speaking their thanks with husky voices.

William Caldwell, the oldest business man in the city announced that he had arranged to resume business immediately. Many others followed in brief talks urging upon themselves united action in all they did. It was then suggested that Col. Linton prepare a set of resolutions embodying the views of the business men of the city. Col. Linton responded by saying that his office together with his pens, ink and paper was by this time in the Mississippi river, and he could not write resolutions or anything else.

William Searight, Gen. Hastings' stenographer, stepped to the front and Col. Sinton dictated the following:

RESOLVED—That the merchants and business men of Johnstown, assembled here at the request of Gen. Hastings, will each one use his best efforts to restore by his own actions the condition of business and prosperity of this place prior to the flood.

RESOLVED—That this meeting tenders its heartfelt thanks to Gen. Hastings for his kindly suggestions to offer aid.

Druggists representing all branches of business are here in droves making arrangements to get their former customers started in business again. Nobody who is anxious to get started in business again will have any difficulty in getting a stock of goods and all the time they want in which to pay them.

Several stores were opened during the day and were thronged with purchasers. Many of the things purchased were for female wear, which they have deprived themselves of rather than accept them for nothing in a crowd of scrambling men and boys. There has been system everywhere and a great improvement is manifest. There is an excess of clothing. Money and food is the present great need.

Two car loads of fresh meat, delayed by the way, were so badly spoiled when they arrived yesterday that their precious contents had to be burned. The donations of provisions cannot be too extensive.

Burning the Debris.

The intention now is to solve the raft problem with petroleum and the torch. Yesterday for the third time the drift was fired and is burning fiercely, but if it is not soon destroyed fifty barrels of coal oil will be emptied on it, and the whole mass will go up in a bonfire.

A regular morgue corps of six men followed the workers in each district, and as fast as bodies were uncovered, removed them to the nearest dead house, where they were quickly prepared for burial.

Gen. Hastings is very much gratified with the reports received from his en-

gineer corps of the work done during the day. Col. Douglass, engineer-in-chief, said yesterday evening that he expected to have a channel thirty feet in width cut through the big raft by Saturday evening. Dynamite was used very extensively during the day to loosen up the big pile of drift.



CORNER MAIN AND CLINTON STREETS. (Ruins of Harbort House on Right.)

Four steam fire engines from Philadelphia are expected to arrive during today. The engines are needed to check any spread of fire from the burning of the debris.

Resolutions Passed at Cambria.

The citizens of Cambria borough passed resolutions last night asking Gen. Hastings to furnish them lumber and nails to enable them to put up temporary houses, there being only 400 houses to shelter 1,500 people now homeless.

Sympathy and Help From Abroad.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The president has caused to be referred to the secretary of the state telegrams expressive of the deep sympathy with the people of the United States, on account of the recent Johnstown disaster, from his honor John Harris, mayor of Sydney, Australia; Mr. Edwin Grove, of Newport, Monmouthshire, England; the Hon. H. A. Atkinson, premier, Wellington, New Zealand, and his honor, Mayor Galloway, of Brisbane, Australia. To each of these gentlemen the secretary of state has made fitting and prompt reply in the name of the president and the United States.

Another telegram from the general manager of the Lion Fire Insurance company of London, of the sixth inst., expressed a desire on behalf of the directors thereof, to contribute \$1,000 to the relief fund of the sufferers by the flood. The president through Mr. Blaine accepted.

No Need of Nurses.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 14.—The following extracts are from a letter from Clara Barton to Mrs. Jane Marsh Parker of this city:

"About nurses, for the present the sickness of Johnstown exists in the newspapers only. I do not know but I ought to say this more openly than I do. The reporters have more to do with the sickness here than the doctors or other people. There are for the present sufficient nurses. House to house visitation among the poor, learning their needs and supplying them properly, is the great want for relief work at this moment. We have some twenty people doing this. Sickness may come later, but it is not here at present. If it does come there will be use for your nurses."

Governor Beaver's scheme a Failure.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 14.—The \$1,000,000 bond scheme of Governor Beaver has fallen through entirely, owing to the constitutional objections to it, and, because another way has been found to raise the necessary sum of money to abate nuisances created by the flood. The governor received assurances in Philadelphia that the People's and other banks would advance all the money needed for the purpose indicated, without interest. The governor met the Philadelphia members of the commission appointed by him to distribute the funds for the relief of the flood sufferers, and a decision was reached to start on a tour of inspection on Monday next, and ascertain where help is urgently needed.

Relief in New York.

NEW YORK, June 14.—In one hour yesterday over \$4,000 was added to the fund at the mayor's office for the relief of the Conemaugh sufferers. In round numbers \$324,000 has passed through the hands of the mayor's clerk for the relief of the flood sufferers.

Gen. W. T. Sherman, chairman of the executive committee telegraphed Mayor Grant from West Point to the effect that he could not possibly go to Johnstown and confer with Governor Beaver as to the best means of distributing the fund. The general says he must go to Denver next week and would attend the meeting of the committee on Friday afternoon.

All the Relief Necessary.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The agent of the relief committee, L. S. Emery, returned from Johnstown. He says that there are great stacks of clothing and provisions still undistributed there. He thinks that there is ample provision for the Johnstown people, and nothing more should be sent there. The money now on hand, he thinks, ought to be retained for future use. He says that a large number of the Johnstown people who lost their houses did not own them and that in such cases relief will be given in aiding them to replace their furniture.

Another Raving Maniac.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 14.—Edward Swineford, of St. Louis, who has been here searching for the bodies of his wife and mother who were lost on the express train, has been sent home a raving maniac. The knowledge of the fate of his wife and aged mother robbed him of his senses.

Drew the Line on Color.

TORONTO, Ont., June 14.—The grand lodge of the Canadian Order of Odd Fellows discussed at some length last night a resolution to admit colored citizens to membership. The resolution was finally voted down.

Haytian Troubles.

One of Our War Vessels Ordered There.

BUT ITS MYSTERIOUS MISSION

Is Unexplained at the State Department. The Leading Topic of Conversation in Washington—Appointments Made by the President—Other Dispatches From the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—An air of mystery pervades the state and navy departments. The Haytian situation and the probable attitude of the United States in the matter was the prevailing topic of conversation, and the only persons that did not discuss it were the department officials who perhaps know all about it. At the state department a stereotyped answer to all inquiries was returned: "Yes, there is something new in the Haytian situation, but the circumstances are such that we cannot say anything about the matter."

Walker Blaine, who seems to be acting as an intermediary between his father, the secretary of state, and Secretary Tracy, had a long interview with the latter, Commodore Ramsey, the commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, was also closeted with the secretary of the navy, and it is believed that instructions concerning the departure of the Kearsage for Hayti were delivered.

There is some surprise manifested that the Kearsage was ordered to Hayti in place of the Boston. The latter is by far the better vessel, and is ready for sea duty, but she is what naval people call a "fever ship," because yellow fever has prevailed on board, and the department did not feel justified in sending her again into tropical waters. However, it is likely that she will be sent to the seat of the difficulties should the situation become more threatening.

Appointments.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The president late yesterday afternoon made the following appointments:

Collectors of Internal revenue—Thomas F. Penman, Twelfth district of Pennsylvania; Henry Fink, First district of Wisconsin; Carl M. Rodgers, Second district of Wisconsin; John Feland, Second district of Kentucky; Albert Scott, Fifth district of Kentucky; John J. Landrum, Sixth district of Kentucky; A. P. Barnum, Eighth district of Kentucky.

Collectors of customs—Guilford Parker Bray, for the district of Salem and Beverly, Mass.; T. Jefferson Jarrett, for the district of Petersburg, Va.; Robert Smalls, for the district of Beaufort, S. C.; Donald McLean, of New York, general appraiser of merchandise for the port of New York.

Mark D. Flower, of Minnesota, to be supervising inspector of steam vessels at St. Paul.

Third lieutenants in the revenue service, E. P. Berthoff, R. O. Crisp, E. G. Dodge, L. L. Robinson and P. H. Brewster.

W. J. Smith, of Syracuse, N. Y., has been appointed agent of the bureau of animal industry in the city of New York vice Catalain, at a compensation of \$10 per day.

Pension Claims Decided.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Assistant Secretary Bussey has directed that Albert A. Barnes be granted a pension for rheumatism. The case was rejected by the pension office for lack of evidence, but Mr. Bussey considers the evidence sufficient to warrant a pension for Barnes.

In the case of John P. Carlin, who claims a pension for catarrh as the result of a broken nose by being thrown from the cars while on individual furlough, Assistant Secretary Bussey holds that the soldier was not in line of duty, and affirms the action of the pension office in rejecting Carlin's claim for pension.

Our Exports.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Breadstuffs exports from the United States during May past, aggregated in value \$9,762,864, against \$7,529,823 in May, 1888; and for the eleven months of the current fiscal year \$111,045,697, against \$117,558,359 during the corresponding eleven months of the preceding fiscal year.

Exports of the principal articles of provisions during May past, aggregated in value \$8,225,692, against \$7,166,937 in May, 1888.

On a Tour of Inspection.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The members of the civil service commission expect to leave Sunday evening for Indianapolis to make an inspection of the postoffice service there. Thence the commission will go to Chicago, and after that to Milwaukee on similar business.

Confessed to a Terrible Crime.

NORFOLK, Va., June 14.—The negro, George Coffee, who is in jail for incendiarism, in having set fire to the house of Rev. F. C. Clarke, by which five lives were lost, has partially confessed. He stated when arrested that he knew he must die and pleaded for a time to pray. Dr. Clarke gave the man notice to move from his place, and Coffee remarked then that if he moved, Mr. Clarke "would also soon be moved." Coffee is extremely anxious to know if he will be hung. He comes from bad stock, a sister of his being convicted recently of burning her child on a stove.

PARIS, June 14.—A shocking tragedy has occurred at Tonlouse. A farm laborer named Rouquet, who was employed by Farmer Serris, in revenge for being dismissed, killed Serris, his wife and daughter and two other persons living on the farm.

THE CRONIN CASE.

Progress Made by the Grand Jury and the Latest Developments.

CHICAGO, June 14.—The grand jury in the Cronin case yesterday heard the testimony of a large number of witnesses, all of whom had given evidence before the coroner's jury. It is not thought probable that the body will be ready to consider indictments until the middle of next week.

Alexander Sullivan remained quietly in his cell all day, refusing to see visitors. He will be taken to court to-day, when Judge Tully will render his decision on the question of admitting him to bail.

Luke Dillon left for Philadelphia last night on the ground that his business is suffering and that he must be home. The state's attorney is not at all pleased with this step and is said to have told Dillon so in forcible language. He considers that he should remain here and give the authorities all the assistance in his power.

None of the witnesses before the grand jury yesterday were shown the picture of the man Maroney, under arrest in New York, and it is said that no evidence tending to implicate him has yet been offered.

A False Alarm.

Chief Hubbard received a dispatch from Logansport, Ind., yesterday afternoon that a man answering to the description of Frank Williams, one of the men that rented the cottage, had been arrested by officers who have been hunting him for some days. Witnesses left on the evening train to identify him. Upon their arrival there the prisoner was released, he proving to be not the man wanted.

Clew from a Hotel Register.

A comparison by experts of the signature of "W. G. Melville and wife, St. Paul," on the register of McCoy's hotel and of that of Simons, attached to the lease of the Clark street flat, shows that they are almost identical. Maroney is supposed to be the mysterious Melville, and the fact that he was accompanied by a woman taken in connection with the mention of his "sister" by one of the men who rented the cottage, to the Conklins, leads to the belief on the part of the police authorities that a woman may have been directly concerned in the affair.

Ready to Prove His Whereabouts.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Tom Desmond, a well known Clan-na-Gael man, was found here yesterday and shown a dispatch from Chicago saying he was wanted for complicity in the Cronin murder. He immediately went to police station and left his address, Thomas H. Walsh, of this city, says he, Tom Desmond and also McDonald, the New York suspect, was in the city of New York twenty-four hours before the time of Cronin's disappearance.

Removal Committee Discovered.

LONDON, June 14.—It has been discovered here that the members of the Clan-na-Gael committee who signed the majority report finding Dr. Cronin guilty of treason to the organization, and sentencing him to be "removed," were these: James J. Rogers, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; P. A. O'Boyle, of Pittston, Pa.; Christopher F. Byrnes, of Saxonville, Mass.; John D. McMahon, of Rome, N. Y.

SHORT TALK.

Small Events Which Took Place at Different Places.

Mrs. Harrison and party have arrived at Cape May.

John Hayworth was killed by cars near Gessie, Ind.

H. H. McCaullly was convicted of forgery at Sandusky, O.

James Fisher was attacked by a mad dog at Monticello, Ill.

Three men attempted to escape from jail at Greensburg, Ind.

The next reunion of the Ohio ex-prisoners of war will be held at Xenia.

Lord A. P. Cecil, the Canadian evangelist, was drowned in the bay of Quinte.

Dr. Luke Penn, ex-postmaster at Bryantburg, Ind., is charged with horse stealing.

The National German Baptist conference, at Harrisonburg, Va., has concluded its work.

A double-headed green viper, three feet long, was killed by a Bracken county, Ky., farmer.

A number of settlers near Mille Lacs lake, Minnesota, were massacred by Chippewa Indians.

Several officials of the Chicago detention hospital were attacked and seriously injured by a maniac.

Patrick Ward, a prominent Irish leader at Indianapolis, committed suicide. Business reverses caused the act.

The trial of Marion Britton, charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, began at Hillsboro, O., yesterday.

Alfred Bennett attempted to commit suicide at Chillicothe, O. He was despondent over the death of his wife.

John W. Weeks, who tried to kill Hezekiah Beam with an ax near Noblesville, Ind., has been sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

In the investigation of the Kinney mystery at Indianapolis an unknown woman gave some evidence which will probably lead to an arrest for murder.

John Ham, employed at Foden's saw mill, Frankfort, Ky., had a piece of timber driven through his right leg and was badly cut on the hip by an edger saw.

An explosion on Symmons Hill, Cincinnati, yesterday wrecked a grocery store, damaged several buildings, and fatally injured a boy. The disaster was caused by a boy lighting a match in a cellar filled with gas, to hunt a lost base ball.

In Jefferson county, Ky., Charles Larkins, working for a farmer, was suspected of theft, and was hanged by the farmer and neighbors to make him confess, which he refused to do. He was cut down, but so late that his death is probable. His torturers are known, and are on the rack of anxiety in fear of the law.