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## DEMOCRATIC MAYORS ELECTED.

They Are Successful in Cincinnati and Many Other Cities.

### CLEVELAND IN LINE.

Cox-Foraker Gang Completely Overthrown in the Queen City.

### DID MARK HANNA VOTE?

This Question Will Soon Cause a Very Lively Fight in Ohio.

### MAY LOSE THE SENATORSHIP.

Black, the Democratic Candidate in Columbus, Elected—Fingree's Candidate Defeated in Detroit. One Candidate Horse-whips Another.

Cincinnati, April 5.—The Duckworth Club at the head of a yelling crowd which packs Vine street, is parading the Queen City, heralding the advent of Democratic Mayor-elect Gustav Tafel and the complete overthrow of the Republican Cox-Foraker gang, which for years has dominated the whole city, reaching its tentacles out until it had grasped the State and then sought to shine in national politics. As the Democrats shout, telegrams are flashing telling of Democratic victories in cities all over the State. The whole is the result of an effort to throw off the gang throughout the State.

George B. Cox, who lately thought himself so powerful that he discarded Foraker's wishes and practically dictated the appointment of Hanna, has ruled simply by terrorizing the Democrats as well as Republicans. City Hall Democrats have been counted as Republicans. Every effort of the Democracy has before been thwarted by some men in their own party controlled by Cox. This time the new Democracy cast off all old associations. Dissatisfied Republican citizens came to their aid, and three Republicans were put on the ticket, E. G. Kinkead, Corporation Counsel; H. P. Boyden, City Auditor, and E. O. Eshelby, City Treasurer.

The other Democrats besides Mayor Tafel elected are W. H. Jackson, Judge of Superior Court; Thomas J. Noctor, clerk of police court; Samuel Bloom, Justice of Peace. The fusion ticket has elected twenty out of thirty-one members of the Board of Legislation. Tafel's majority is over 8,000. The Republicans were defeated in all but one ward. Clifton, the stylish ward in which Boss Cox moved, built a palace and tried to shine in society, metaphorically kicked him out of the ward. The gang which has ruled Cincinnati and the State has been slaughtered.

### Farley Elected in Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., April 5.—The indications are that Farley (Dem.) is elected Mayor over McKisson (Rep.). The remainder of the Republican ticket is probably successful.

There is much speculation in town to-day as to whether Senator Mark A. Hanna voted for the Republican candidate for Mayor, Robert E. McKisson. From a conversation had with him there is serious doubt as to whether he voted for McKisson, and this hostility to the Republican candidate for Mayor has precipitated the liveliest kind of a fight in Ohio politics. Indeed, Mr. Hanna will not be without opposition in his fight for re-election to the United States Senate next Fall.

It is a fact well known that Mr. McKisson is a Foraker Republican, and that when, a few days ago, some of the Hanna people wanted him to pledge himself to Hanna's support in securing the next Cuyahoga legislative delegation, he positively refused to do it. There has been lots of talk of harmony between Hanna and Foraker, but in spite of this alleged peace there is every prospect that the tomahawk will be dug up very early next Fall, and the Republicans of the country will be treated to one of the prettiest factional wars that ever took place in this or any other State.

Mr. Hanna will not be re-elected to the Senate without a fight. This statement is made on the very best possible authority. His rival will be Governor Asa S. Bushnell, and if there be any wise politicians who doubt this, let it be known that it is a fact that already at least three Representatives in the last general Assembly have pledged themselves, if re-elected to stand by Bushnell. The Forakerites are already at work and their plan as it is now outlined is to renominate Governor Bushnell an elect him to a second term. They can do this, because there are many fears entertained that the State will not go Republican. Therefore, should the other wing of the party refuse to support Bushnell in the convention, they could easily be driven into line by a threat to turn the State over to the Democrats. Thus, having nominated Bushnell, a trade for support will be made for the Lieutenant-Governorship, this position being made attractive, because, in the event of the Foraker control of the Legislature, Mr. Bushnell will resign as Governor to accept the Senatorship, and the Lieutenant-Governor will become Governor.

### Democratic Mayor in Columbus.

Columbus, Ohio, April 5.—After one of the hottest local political fights known in

# LIVES AND LAND WASTED BY THE YELLOW RIVER'S FLOOD.

## Sad Story of Ruin to Men and Homes Caused by the Greatest Overflow in the History of the Mississippi.

### Desperate Struggles to Hold Soaked Levees Against the Pounding Waters End in Crevasse and Inundations of Many Counties.

### Towns Will Have to Be Rebuilt, Planters Will Be Unable to Make Crops and Expert Observers See Famine and Pestilence Following in the Train of This Unprecedented Disaster.

## LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

The following table contains an estimate, brought up to date, of the loss of life and property occasioned by the present great flood in the Mississippi River:

Total number of lives lost.....	200
Total number of people made homeless.....	150,000
Total number of refugees reported.....	50,000
Unaccounted for, but probably rescued.....	100,000
Total number of farm animals drowned.....	10,000
Total square miles of land submerged.....	10,000
Total damage to property.....	\$100,000,000
Number of men fighting the flood.....	20,000

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 5.—Ten thousand square miles of flooded farmlands, 200 lives lost and \$100,000,000 worth of property destroyed. This is the record of the huge yellow monster that coils length like the slow spreading tentacle of an octopus from the fish line to the Mexican Gulf.

It is the record of the insatiable Mississippi. Seven States are walling and wallowing and floundering in the mud torrent, and thousands of people have gone sailing over their farms and into the flooded forests on logs, on rafts, on the roofs of their houses. The small knolls that yet rise above the deluged lands in Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana, little groups of half-starved men are gathered with their families and farm animals, waiting for the rescue that comes so slowly. And still the tide rises and swells and widens and sings its long song of death and disaster through the broken levees, and still the six-foot snows of Minnesota and the Dakotas melt and pour their vast volume into the already unprecedented current.

Levees from St. Louis to Vicksburg are broken and destroyed. Crevassees are everywhere. Twenty thousand men have fought night and day, and are still fighting the roaring waters.

In the backwoods and isolated lowlands of Arkansas and Mississippi thousands of poor settlers have been deluged and are cut off from communication or rescue.

Thousands of farm animals have been drowned. Culverts and bridges have been washed away and railroad traffic impeded. Relief is slow and inadequate, and the end is not yet.

St. Louis, Mo., April 5.—From all points along the great river stories of disaster are pouring in. Probably never in its broken and borne away like so much paper, and millions of feet of logs from the caused more sorrow and suffering. The loss of life caused by the prevailing floods, taken as a whole, is appalling. The death reports come in by twos and threes, and are not impressive until they are added into a total loss. The damage is tremendous, vast, almost incalculable. The no flood to equal it since 1840. Banks have been overflowed, dams have been broken and borne away like so much paper, and millions of feet of logs from the river. In Minnesota thousands upon thousands of acres of fine farm lands are so deep under water that the fence posts do not show. will be wonderful if this does not seriously affect the crops, as it seems doubtful.

## GOV. TAYLOR'S TALE OF RUIN.

Nashville, Tenn., April 5.

To W. R. Hearst, New York: It is impossible, with rising waters and constantly breaking levees, with incidental destruction, to tell now the total loss of life or property by floods. This is certain, however, very great. Hundreds of homes are ruined, and the possibility of Spring or Summer crops out of the question.

Thousands of homeless men, women and children are forced upon Memphis and other towns. These must be fed and protected. Our people, especially of Tennessee's western border, are doing noble charity. Every effort is being used. Thus far there has been no appeal for State relief, and no official communication with the Department of State. This, however, can be delayed but a little while, unless the rains cease and the floods abate.

The greatest suffering is yet to come, when thousands find themselves cut off until future crops can be made or until help can be secured for making crops.

I am unauthorized to ask for outside assistance, as our people are brave and proud, and will exhaust every resource of their own before appealing for outside charity. In the name of those who suffer and those who are devoting themselves to the cause of the helpless and homeless, I thank you for your timely inquiries.

ROBERT L. TAYLOR,  
Governor of Tennessee.

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## GOV. M'LAURIN ON BROKEN LEVEES.

Jackson, Miss., April 5.

To W. R. Hearst, New York: Two more breaks have occurred in the Mississippi levees. This makes six breaks. There are four breaks and in the upper district two breaks. The lower part of these are four breaks and in the lower district two breaks. The breaks in the lower district will inundate four counties, one of them (Bolivar County) is now overflowed, and so is part of Washington County. The breaks in the lower district will inundate four counties, one of them (Bolivar County) is now overflowed, and so is part of Washington County.

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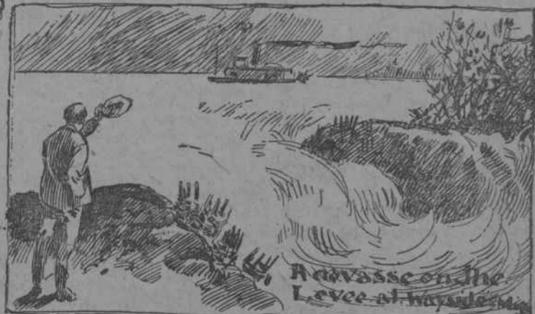
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