

LEVEE GIVES AWAY

Fifteen Men Lose Their Lives Near St. Louis.

OTHERS ARE IN GREAT PERIL

Black Walnut Islanders Are Rescued From Perilous Position on Partly Submerged Tract, and Taken to Place of Safety.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 8.—Word has been received here at 1 o'clock that a levee near Madison, on which gangs of men were working gave way, and 15 men, employees of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, lost their lives. About 150 men, it is reported, are imprisoned on a section of the levee, that is slowly crumbling, and all means of escape has been cut off. Word has been sent to the St. Louis side to rush the private yacht Annie Russell to the rescue. The Annie Russell started to Black Walnut last evening, but could not start because of the current. It is feared she cannot make her way to Madison.

RELIEF YACHT TURNED BACK.

Fierce Current of Mississippi Cannot Be Stemmed.

ST. LOUIS, June 7.—Like a millrace the swollen Mississippi is surging past St. Louis with a stage of 36.9 feet at 6 o'clock tonight, making a rise of 1 1/2 feet since the same hour last night. No word was received today from the 200 people imprisoned on a low island at Black Walnut, northwest from St. Louis about 25 miles, and in peril of their lives from the rising waters of the Mississippi River. Word was received last night at that time that the rescue must be effected immediately or they probably be swept away by morning. The river has spread out around the island until it is a veritable sea with a swift current, and although every effort has been made to reach them nothing was accomplished today, and there has been no means of communication with them.

Between Black Walnut and St. Louis the Bellefontaine bridge stretches across the Missouri, and the high stage of the river precludes any large steamer passing underneath. No steamer is available at St. Charles to go down the river to them. The Spread Eagle, moored at Alton, Ill., above St. Louis, was hurriedly manned and started for Black Walnut last night, but was forced to turn back at the Bellefontaine bridge.

A private yacht here was manned by a company of policemen today and started for Black Walnut. All attempts were made, but the yacht made no headway against the current, and after vainly stemming the flood for several hours without making any progress, the yacht was returned to shore and the venture was abandoned.

Black Walnut is located in a broad and fertile valley opposite the Missouri, and the land surrounding it is the richest wheat land in the state.

REFUSE PAY TO WORK ON LEVEES.

Prominent Men Do Work That Idle Men Scorn.

ST. LOUIS, June 7.—All Venice, Madison, portions of St. Charles and 5,000 acres of rich bottom farming land are in the grip of the flood north of East St. Louis. Houses have been swept from their foundations and sent adrift. The damage already done is enormous, and hourly the flood reaches farther inland, more and more crippling railroad traffic and engulfing additional homes, farms and factories. The approach of the Merchants' bridge is reported severely damaged.

Reports of loss of life have been received. Men who were viewing the flood from the bridge approached the levee and seen a man on the roof of a floating house. The house was overturned by the current during this afternoon and the man disappeared.

Tonight a small steamboat, with a powerful propeller, was secured and hastily prepared for trip to Black Walnut to rescue the people imperiled there. As the steamer swung into the current, and at once began to make headway a cheer of encouragement arose from the spectators.

KANSAS LOSSES ESTIMATED.

Over Two Hundred Towns Have Suffered Damage.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 7.—Kansas has suffered as a result of the recent floods more than any other state. No exact figures of the loss sustained can, of course, be given, but the damage done in the principal cities and towns is estimated as follows: North Topeka, \$500,000; Lawrence, \$250,000; Salina, \$200,000; Emporia, \$150,000; Junction City, \$100,000; Solomon, \$100,000; Abilene, \$200,000; Lindsborg, \$100,000; Hutchinson, \$100,000; Minneapolis, \$100,000; Emporia, \$100,000; Florence, \$100,000; Lincoln Center, \$100,000; Atchison, \$100,000; Argenta, \$200,000; Kansas City, Kan., and suburbs, \$3,000,000. Nearly 200 smaller towns were affected by the floods.

BUSINESS WILL RESUME.

Kansas City Houses Will Open Today—Railroads Suffer Large Losses.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 7.—There will be a general resumption in all lines of business Monday morning. The extent of damage to the railroads operating in and out of Kansas City caused by the flood can scarcely be estimated. The loss in freight flooded and burned up and down the river may amount to \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000.

The American Apple.

The farmers of the United States are in a fair way to learn how the principle of "protection," for which so many of them have faithfully voted these many years, works against them in other lands. Germany has already announced its intention largely to increase the taxes on American wheat, flour and meats so soon as her commercial treaties can be adjusted to the tariff adopted by the last session of the Reichstag. It now appears that, under the authority of the same law, the importation of apples is to be



HELL GATE, KLAMATH LAKE RAILROAD.

—Photo by the Baldwin Studio, Klamath Falls.

ESTIMATING THE LOSSES

SOUTH CAROLINA STREAMS ARE FAST SUBSIDING.

Many People Are Unaccounted For—the Loss of Property Will Be in Millions.

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 7.—Though the great flood of water passing on the ocean laden with debris of every description and the swollen streams are subsiding in the Piedmont region, the losses of life and property are increasing and a conservative estimate tonight places the property loss at no less than \$2,500,000.

"THE KANSAS GALS."

With a "Fairy Story" as a Text, a Biogressor Editor Sermonizes.

Louisville Courier-Journal. It has been with considerable impatience and no little anxiety that we have awaited further information in regard to the report which came from Kansas the other day that at a political election, the women were "intimidating" the men to such an extent that the latter appealed for a special detail of police for "protection." The dispatches have been singularly silent on the subject since the first report, which briefly mentioned in addition that "no arrests were made."

FIFTY LIVES LOST.

Mill People Cannot All Be Heard From.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 7.—Today's development in the devastated mill settlements at Paoli and Clifton, on the Paoli River, in South Carolina, do not lessen the horrors of the situation there, although it is believed that the loss of life will not exceed 50 people.

RAISING MONEY FOR SUFFERERS.

Spartansburg, S. C., People Go Down in Their Own Pockets.

SPARTANSBURG, S. C., June 7.—The latest reports tonight are that approximately 50 persons were drowned in yesterday's flood at Paoli and Clifton. No list of the dead is yet available here, but it is supposed that most of them were mill operatives.

GUARD CHAUNCEY DEWEY

Battle Expected With Settlers Where Cowboys Are Moved.

DENVER, Colo., June 7.—A special to the News from Colby, Kan., says: Chauncey Dewey and his cowboy associates, McBride and Wilson, charged with the murder of Daniel Berry and his two sons on the latter's ranch, are tonight under arrest and guarded at a hotel by the Sheriff's posse and Company K, Second Regiment of the Kansas National Guard. Tomorrow morning the march across the range to St. Francis will begin, with the militia and Sheriff's posse as guards.

The City Boy on a Farm.

Kansas City Star. A farmer named Smith, living near Marvinville, hired a city boy to help him around the farm during the summer. One morning he told the boy to go and salt the calf. The boy took a quart of salt and rubbed it all over the calf, working it into the hair. A lot of cots scented the salt and hunted the calf up. They licked all the hair off the poor calf's back. The farmer tried to catch the calf to wash it, but the calf, thinking he wanted to lick, ran through a hole in the fence and disappeared down the road. The boy now stands up when he eats his pie. Moral: Never be fond to ask questions.

British Protest to Venezuela.

WILLEMSTADT, Island of Curacao, June 7.—The British minister at Caracas, H. G. O. Buxton, has presented a protest to the Venezuelan Foreign Office against the recent suppression of customs-houses at the ports on the Orinoco and Gulf of Paria.

Death of Well-Known Turfman.

ST. LOUIS, June 7.—Joseph D. Lucas, president of the Kinloch Jockey Club, and one of the best-known turfmen in the West, died today, aged 49 years.

NEW STAMPS.

Portraits of Napoleon, Jefferson, McKinley and Loubet.

Shall Napoleon Bonaparte be accorded the unparalleled distinction of representation upon one of the postage stamps of the United States?

POLONIUM IS AN ELEMENT

CHEMICAL CONGRESS AT BERLIN SEES EXPERIMENTS.

Berlin, June 7.—At today's session of the chemical congress Professor W. Markwald, of Berlin, showed to the electrochemical and physical section a smudge of dark powder on a piece of paper, which was the first time that any of those eminent scientists had seen the metal polonium discovered by Professor and Madame Curie, of Paris.

POPE GIVES DAILY AUDIENCES.

Except as the Heat Affects Him, His Health is Good.

ROME, June 7.—The pope continues to give private audiences almost daily, and, except for the slight indisposition, mostly due to the heat, his health is in excellent condition. It may be taken as an indication of the pope's general health that his physician, Dr. Lippoldi did not find it necessary to see him either Friday or yesterday.

Find Pope Looking Well.

LONDON, June 8.—The Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Rome telegraphs that Cardinal Capelato, from Capua, has had a 30-minute interview with the pope, and was gratified at finding him brighter than a year ago.

PLAGUE EXPERIMENTS STOPPED.

Austrian Government Alarmed at Dr. Sachs' Death.

BERLIN, June 7.—In consequence of the death from plague at the Berlin Hospital of the young Vienna physician, Dr. Milan Sachs, the government has decided to issue a decree forbidding further experiments with plague germs. The risk of spreading infection being considered more dangerous to the public health than the knowledge gained in studying a deadly microbe justifies.

Callao Free of the Plague.

LIMA, Peru, June 7.—The Supreme Board of Health has declared the Port of Callao free from bubonic plague.

Three More Aoudads.

New York Evening Journal. Mrs. Camalu, who lives in the apartment in the Central Park Zoo between those of the Mr. Zebe and the two Aoudads, has caused for much worry. Additions to the families of her neighbors have appeared, and while the babies are quiet and make but little disturbance, Mrs. Camalu is naturally a bit nervous with nine infants in such close proximity.

Far Garments to Be Higher.

The fur auctions held in London every Spring determine the price of fur garments for the following winter season. A report of the sale published in a trade journal indicates that sealskin furs will be more expensive than last Winter, but ermine and silver fox will be 50 per cent higher, and mink, otter, beaver and bear will also increase in price. Alaska sable has gone up. It will be news to most people to learn that the "harmless, necessary cat" also tends its skin to keep the cold out. At an event a "domestic cat" is quoted as being 25 per cent higher in price than at the last Spring auction.

One Hundred Degrees at Woodburn.

WOODBURN, Or., June 7.—(Special.) This has been the hottest day ever known in Woodburn at this season of the year, the thermometer registering 100 degrees in the shade.

Determined to Hold Dewey.

Kansas Citizens Will Not Let Accused Murderer Escape.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 7.—A message from St. Francis says: Chauncey Dewey and his cowboys, under arrest for the alleged murder of the Berry family last week, are yet safe. The settlers have formed a sort of military organization, it is understood, and are outspoken in their determination that Dewey and his men shall not escape.

STICKS TO CHARGES

Ex-Postoffice Cashier Answers Merritt's Letter.

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Costly Fire at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, June 7.—Fire early today destroyed the Buffalo Carriage & Storage Company's plant and contents, causing a loss of \$400,000. The building was used by the Lake Shore Railroad. It was filled with machinery and other goods stored for manufacturing concerns of other cities.

HEDGEHOG LEGISLATION.

Charming Comedy of Errors in the State of Maine.

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Official Canvass of Jackson County.

ASHLAND, Or., June 7.—(Special.)—The official canvass of the vote of Jackson County in the special Congressional election gives: Reames, 1735; Hermann, 1146; Ingle, 108; Elmore, 7.

Archbishop of Manila Church.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—It was stated here today that Rev. H. H. Hartly is to be archbishop of the Catholic church at Manila, and not bishop of Manila, as reported.

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