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## La Grande Evening Observer

## THE WEATHER

N. Generally cloudy to-  
sunday; probably light  
drizzle; mild temper-  
ature; normal humidity.

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CARAVAN OF  
EAGLES GOES  
TO WALLOWAConvention Delegates  
Winding Up Stay Here  
with Scenic TripHOSPITALITY OF  
CITY IS PRAISEDClosing Events of Yester-  
day Included Banquet,  
Convention Play and  
Evening Dance.Fishing, boating, hiking and din-  
ing at one of nature's premier  
beauty spots were in store for some  
70 Eagles in merry mood, who left  
by car this morning for Wallowa  
lake where the final day of the  
13th annual F. O. E. convention  
is taking place.This entertainment feature  
rounds out a well balanced and  
varied social schedule for the dele-  
gates that has won for the enter-  
taining lodge No. 250 sincere and  
hearty praise. There has been a  
snappy parade, two baseball games,  
speaking, plays, automobile races,  
—and last night the banquet and  
dance that were truly memorable  
events.Pension Law Keynote  
The old-age pension law as pro-  
posed by the Eagles lodge has un-  
doubtedly been the most significant  
feature of the business program.  
Standing above as the dominant  
note in every business session, E.  
W. Bigelow, representing the grand  
lodge, in his splendid keynote  
talk, has made this the keynote  
of his visit and has apparently in-  
jected a desire for passage of the  
old age pension in members of  
every Oregon lodge. D. D. Hall,  
Portland, has been appointed chair-  
man of the old-age pension com-  
mittee. Upon leaving for Wallowa  
this morning he declared, "We are  
working for this bill we see it on  
the statutes of Oregon."After a busy convention day yester-  
day, Eagles were willing enough  
to abandon the final session and  
turn to the pleasant social festivi-  
ties of the evening.250 At Banquet  
About 250 Eagles among them  
many La Grande Eagles and their  
wives were seated at sumptuous  
banquet tables at Sacajawea Inn  
last evening for a merry two hours  
of toasts, music and jest.A. W. Nelson was an able toast-  
master and carried off the pro-  
gram in a snappy manner.Orchestra music throughout the  
banquet added to the enjoyment  
while W. W. Nushbaum enlivened  
the gathering when he led in sev-  
eral songs.Brady Speaks  
The first speaker of the evening  
was Hugh E. Brady, president of  
the chamber of commerce who ex-  
tended a hearty welcome from the  
city to the visitors and praised  
the order as having the final  
ideals of Americanism.The incoming president, Lester  
Jones, of Salem, made a splendid  
talk, and Guy Downes, retiring  
president, of Portland, was a third  
speaker.E. W. Bigelow lived up to his  
reputation as an eloquent speaker  
with well chosen remarks, discuss-  
ing the lodge and its program.

Pierce Speaks

The main speaker of the evening  
was Ex-Governor Walter M.  
Pierce who gave a fine address,  
speaking mainly on the splendid  
work of fraternal orders as friend-  
ship bonds between fellowmen.The command of the Nazarene,  
"Love thy neighbor as thyself,"  
is carried out in the work of the  
great fraternal orders of Amer-  
ica," he declared. The ex-governor  
praised the old age pension sys-  
tem saying "I certainly believe in  
your old age pension crusade. I  
closed with these from an Edith  
Markham poem.Several women visitors were  
introduced and spoke briefly. They  
were Mrs. A. A. Ashbar, Portland;  
Mrs. Trimble, Baker; Mrs. Harry  
Edwards, La Grande auxiliary.

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L.D.S. MEETING  
IS UNDER WAY  
IN LA GRANDEWith James E. Talmadge, one  
of the 12 apostles to the president  
of the L. D. S. church, attending  
from Salt Lake City, the quarterly  
conference of the Union Stake L.  
D. S. church is convening today  
and tomorrow at the tabernacle  
here. W. D. Hanks, president, is  
in charge of the two-day session,  
which includes departmental meet-  
ings and general conferences. Talks  
by Mr. Talmadge at the morning  
and afternoon sessions tomorrow  
will be features of the Sunday  
meetings. The morning meetings  
begin at 10 o'clock, the afternoon  
at 2 o'clock and the evening at  
7:30 o'clock. Music and singing  
will be interspersed during the pro-  
gram.

Many visitors from Baker, Un-

ion, Tumbler and Ponderosa and Mt.

Glen are expected in La Grande  
for tomorrow's meetings.Pirates Defeat  
Bend, 11 to 4, in  
Spotty ContestLa Grande Makes Clean  
Sweep of Two-Game Se-  
ries with Central Ore-  
gon Nine.The La Grande Pirates, leaders  
of the Blue Mountain league, made  
a clean sweep of a two-game series  
with the Bend Eagles. In second  
place in the Willamette Valley  
league, by taking the nightcap yester-  
day afternoon 11 to 4.Higher, Bend twirler, was some-  
what unsteady and presented La  
Grande with five runs in the first  
inning but at that, they weren't  
needed to win with. Higher's per-  
formance was remarkable, to say  
the least. After hitting Davis, first  
up, he walked four men in suc-  
cession before he was sent to the out-  
field and Murphy beckoned. But  
Murphy, who went in cold, ran afoul  
of a three-base hit by Kennedy,  
which scored three men that. Higher  
had conveniently placed on the  
bags, and then a sacrifice fly  
brought Kennedy in.Pitchers Wild  
Spotted in a six-run lead that  
early in the game, there was never  
a doubt about the outcome. Mur-  
phy was a little wild at times, but  
he held the Pirates to one earned  
run and seven hits, which isn't so  
bad.La Grande had excellent pitch-  
ing yesterday, although both Hen-  
derson and Harrison were inclined to  
walk men occasionally. The vic-  
tory belongs to Hendon, who re-  
tired at the end of the seventh in-  
ning with the score 11 to 1 in his  
favor, after allowing but five hits  
and whiffing seven men.Harrison ran into trouble in the  
eighth but had a good chance to

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Normal School  
Short Term To  
Start MondayThe second annual Eastern Ore-  
gon summer session of the Oregon  
Normal school in La Grande will  
open at the La Grande High school  
building Monday morning, June 18,  
with J. T. Longfellow, local su-  
perintendent of schools, as director.Final preparations are being  
made today for the influx of stu-  
dents, some of whom have already  
arrived in this city to take up their  
work. It is expected that 100 stu-  
dents will enroll during the short  
term, which will close July 25.Considerable interest has been  
shown not only in Eastern Oregon  
but in southeastern Washington  
and Idaho, and several out-of-state  
students are anticipated. The fac-  
ulty members were selected some  
time ago when the list was printed in  
The Observer.The training school, to be con-  
ducted in connection with the short  
term, will not open until Wednes-  
day morning at 9 o'clock in Cen-  
tral school building. The school  
is for all children who desire to  
take the summer work offered.Telocast Man  
Killed in Train,  
Speeder WreckBAKER, Ore., June 16 (Special).  
—Clifford R. Olson, of Telocast,  
employed as signal maintainer on  
the Union Pacific, was killed in a  
collision with a freight train and  
yesterday when his speeder met a  
freight train on a curve. Olson  
was thrown some distance and in-  
stantly killed. The body was  
brought to Baker on No. 24 yester-  
day afternoon.Olson was about 25 years of age  
and is said to have been unmar-  
ried. His father lives at Board-  
man, Ore. Olson had been at Telo-  
cast about two months.CORONER INVESTIGATES  
DEATH OF OLSEN  
The body of Clifford Olson was  
brought here a few hours after it  
had been taken to Baker, with  
Hunter & Bohlenkamp in charge.  
This morning the body was for-  
warded to Boardman where funeral  
services will take place tomorrow  
afternoon.Dr. F. L. Raabson, county cor-  
oner said today that the man's skull  
and pelvis had been crushed.I. O. O. F. Memorial  
Set For SundayThe annual Memorial services of  
the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs  
will be held at the I. O. O. F. tem-  
ple Sunday at 2:30 o'clock.Emphasizing the importance and  
impressive nature of the services  
which are annually made an out-  
standing part of the year's pro-  
gram, lodge officials this morning  
urged all members to attend.The program has been an-  
nounced as follows:Prayer by the subordinate chap-  
lain, "The Purpose of the Meet-  
ing," H. E. Condit; Rebekah eulogy  
on departed members of the lodge  
and drill; talk by Dr. A. F. P.  
Merr; solo, Mrs. Robertson; clos-  
ing hymn, "God Be With You Till  
We Meet Again."

## RETIRING

Above is S. S. Pogue, of the  
Medford aerie, outside guard of  
the state Eagles during the last  
year. Below is Oscar Newlin,  
Portland, who was inside guard.  
Both men are retiring officers.  
J. R. Ritz, of Marshfield, and L.  
E. Connors, of Pendleton, replac-  
ing them.MEN WANTED IN  
BAKER ARRESTEDPolicemen Nab Pair at  
Depot—Baker Sheriff  
Takes Them BackTwo men, charged with having  
struck H. C. Hooke, of The Dalles,  
on the head with an iron bar and  
then robbing him of \$10.20 in cash  
and a \$25.00 check in the Lyndale  
hotel in Baker last night, about  
1 o'clock, were arrested in La  
Grande later in the evening by  
Policemen Roe, Howard and Hun-  
nelt. The men were taken back to  
Baker, at 3 o'clock this morning  
by Sheriff Henry McKinney and  
Police Chief Stout.The men gave their names as  
Joe Sherman of Chicago, and  
Edwin Dalton of Marysville, Wash.,  
and said they were 35 years old.  
They were arrested immediately  
after alighting from passenger  
train No. 5 in La Grande after La  
Grande officers had been informed  
of the robbery here by Sheriff  
McKinney.Two blood stains were found  
on Sherman's shirt. Mr. McKin-  
ney said, and a large blood stain  
was located on the blue trousers  
worn by Dalton and which were  
said to have been stolen from  
Hooke. Sherman also was wear-  
ing Hooke's shoes, according to the  
officers story.The \$10.20 was said to have  
been recovered from the men in  
La Grande and the \$25.00 check  
was found in the room after the  
robbery.The accused men faced a hearing  
this afternoon on charges of as-  
sault with intent to kill.NIP CLINGER  
LOSES \$82,500  
DAMAGE CASEMARSHFIELD, June 16 (AP).  
—A verdict for the defendant, John  
Kronenberg, owner of Weemo  
baths, at Bandon, was returned by  
a jury after less than two hours  
deliberation at Coquille, last night  
in an \$82,500 damage suit brought  
by L. V. "Nipper" Clinger, who has  
been paralyzed since plunging off  
aerial hoops in the shallow end of  
the swimming tank last year. The  
defense contended that Clinger  
died and did not fall from the  
hoops, knowing that the water was  
shallow under him.L. V. Clinger is the son of W.  
C. Clinger, manager of the La  
Grande hotel, and has been with  
his father much of the time since  
the accident. He is widely known  
in La Grande.Birnie Goes East  
To Rotary MeetGeorge S. Birnie, left last night  
for Minneapolis where he will at-  
tend the International Rotary con-  
vention as a delegate from the lo-  
cal Rotary.He expects to be gone about 10  
days. The International will con-  
vene for four or five days. Mr.  
Birnie was to join a special Rotary  
train from Seattle and Portland at  
Spokane this morning and will ar-  
rive in Minneapolis Monday. Mr.  
Birnie is the president-elect of the  
La Grande Rotary and will take  
office at the first meeting in July.Al Smith Claims  
684 Votes But  
94 Are DisputedAll of 1100 Delegates to  
Democratic Convention  
Selected Except Two  
Dozen.WASHINGTON, June 16 (AP).  
All the 1100 delegates to the dem-  
ocratic national convention, which  
opens June 26, has been selected  
except the 24 from Virginia. Two-  
thirds, or 733 1/3, will be required  
to nominate at Houston.The total after each candidate's  
name in the table below repre-  
sents the delegates instructed,  
pledged or claimed for him by his  
political managers, not the num-  
ber conceded by opponents. In a  
number of states claims overlap.Smith's Claims  
The line-up:  
Smith, 684, of which 24 are in-  
definite.  
Arizona 6  
California 26  
Colorado 12  
Connecticut 14  
Delaware 14  
Idaho 8  
Illinois 53  
Indiana 24  
Iowa 24  
Kentucky 24  
Louisiana 20  
Maine 20  
Massachusetts 20  
Michigan 20  
Minnesota 24  
Missouri 24  
Nebraska 24  
New Hampshire 24  
New Jersey 28  
New Mexico 6

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Rainbow Girls'  
Program Given  
At Lake FridayAbout 200 patients and visitors at  
Elmer Lake last night witnessed a  
highly entertaining given them  
by members of the La Grande  
Rainbow assembly, of which Mrs.  
G. N. Tarkington is mother ad-  
vise. Singing, dancing and drama-  
tic work made the program inter-  
esting and the variety of the pro-  
gram and talent of the performers  
prohibited a dull moment in the  
little entertainment that had a  
splendid reception. All of the pro-  
gram was given by girls of high  
school age. Miss Mildred Bradshaw  
was chairman of the event.A skit, half an hour in dura-  
tion, was the outstanding part of  
the program and was a laughable  
little whimsy in which four girls  
demonstrated the moon bistro-  
nality. They were Vivian Hansen,  
who had the part of the romance-  
craving, "Mable," Marie Baxter,  
Seattle Pratt, a handsome mis-  
treated and flirtatious gypsy, "Man-  
nat," and Jacqueline O'Brien, his  
gypsy wife, "Hagar." Miss Pratt  
played the violin and Miss O'Brien  
danced during the skit.The program follows: piano solo,  
Lola Nelson, vocal solo, Grace  
Gebel, dance, Jane Stange, reading  
Mary Vaughn Hendrickson, piano  
duet, Barbara and Beverly Guye,  
musical reading, Wilma Hansell,  
the play and a chorus "There's a  
Rainbow in the Clouds for You."  
Miss Mildred Bradshaw played for  
Miss Gebel, Miss Lois Hansell for  
her sister, Miss Edna Towery for  
Miss Stange and for the chorus.Following the program Dr. and  
Mrs. W. T. Pyle served punch and  
cakes for the visiting Rainbow girls  
and those who accompanied them  
to the lake.40 La Grande Scouts Given Awards;  
Claire Perkins Receives Eagle RankAt a quarterly court of honor  
held at the circuit court rooms last  
night around 40 La Grande boy  
scouts received awards in an im-  
pressive program the highlight of  
which was the conferring of the  
highest rank in the boy scout or-  
ganization upon Claire Perkins.Claire is the second La Grande  
boy to receive the Eagle award and  
becomes one of four Eagle boy  
scouts in the council. He received  
the award from Dr. W. T. Pyle,  
council and regional officer. To  
become an Eagle scout, Claire ful-  
filled the necessary requirements,  
namely, being a first class scout  
for one year, living up to the  
oaths and laws of the organization,  
and earning 21 merit badges, the  
following of which are compulsory:  
first aid, swimming, lifesaving,  
personal health, public health,  
cooking, camping, civics, birdstudy,  
pathfinding, pioneering, physical  
development. In addition he earned  
automobile, book binding,  
camping, cycling, first aid to ani-  
mals, handicraft, citizenship,  
bathcraft, music, reptile study,  
Claire and Virgil Koehenparker  
will be among the Eagle scouts  
invited on a trailblazing expedition  
in the Rainier national forest in  
August. He was complimented  
highly at the court of honor last  
evening.The entire program last night  
was a conclusive evidence of the  
general activity of the La Grande  
scouts.The Rev. Oliver Riley presided  
at the ceremony, during which Dr.  
Pyle and A. W. Nelson made talks  
relative to camp, announcing that  
the scoutmaster's benediction.NORRIS HITS  
AT SEVERAL  
REPUBLICANSNebraska Senator Dissat-  
isfied with Platform  
Party SelectsFESS, SMOOT AND  
OTHERS SCOREDSays G. O. P. Action "Will  
Be a Sad Disappoint-  
ment to Every Progres-  
sive Citizen."WASHINGTON, June 16 (AP).  
Dissatisfied with the republican  
platform and with the party nomi-  
nees, Senator Norris, republican,  
Nebraska, in a statement today  
declared that the action of the re-  
publican convention at Kansas City  
"will be a sad disappointment to  
every progressive citizen in the  
United States."A "direct slap" had been given  
the farmers at Kansas City, he  
said, at the same time deploring  
the activities of the pow-  
er interests, disregard of the dis-  
closures made by the investiga-  
tion of the naval oil leases, and  
silence as to Boulder dam, Muscle  
Shoals, and the "hame duck" con-  
stitutional amendment.Beginning with Senator Fess,  
Ohio, Senator Norris made attacks  
on Mabel Walker Willebrandt, as-  
sistant attorney general, Senator

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HUSSEY, LOCKE  
WIN IN DASHES100-Meter Race Won in 11  
Flat—Nebraskan  
Takes the 200NEW YORK, June 16 (AP).  
In a sensational finish that saw  
all four finalists blanketed, Frank  
Hussey of the New York A. C. to-  
day captured the 100 meter final  
in the eastern Olympic track and  
field meet. He beat out Henry  
Cunningham of the Newark A. C. by  
inches in 11 seconds flat.Roland Locke, the fleet Nebraskan  
and world's record holder in the  
furlong, came back with some-  
thing like old time form in the 200  
meter dash, winning his first tri-  
al and semi-final heats under wraps  
in 22 1/5 seconds. Jackson Scholz,  
the Olympic champion at the long  
distance, also won his first two  
heats easily.IONE BANK IS  
ROBBED TODAY  
BY 2 BANDITSIONE, Wash., June 16 (AP).—Two  
youthful bandits held up the Ione  
state bank at 10 o'clock this morn-  
ing, lined a number of patrons  
against a wall, took \$1,000 in cash  
from the counter and escaped in  
an automobile. A woman scream-  
ed and they fled, attracting the  
attention of a passerby who fired  
several ineffectual shots at the  
robbers' car.

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McNary Confers  
With Hoover On  
Relief MeasureWASHINGTON, June 16 (AP).—  
Senator McNary, republican, Ore-  
gon, co-author of the McNary-  
Hadden farm relief bill, vetoed by  
President Coolidge conferred with  
Secretary Hoover, republican presi-  
dent nominee today. McNary said  
he found Secretary Hoover, "sympa-  
thetic and anxious to relieve the  
distress of our farmer population."A statement issued by the Oregon  
senator after the conference was  
accepted as indicating he was will-  
ing to abandon the equalization fe-  
s of the farm relief bill."In my judgment the enactment  
of the bill that passed the last ses-  
sion of the congress with the omission  
of the equalization fee would im-  
prove the condition of agriculture,"  
McNary said. "At least it would  
supply the basis upon which help-  
ful legislation could be fashioned."Generally Fair  
Weather in SightSAN FRANCISCO, June 16 (AP).  
—The weather outlook for the  
week beginning June 17 was an-  
nounced here today by the United  
States bureau as follows:  
Fair western states; The outlook  
is for generally fair weather and  
normal temperature with top along  
the coast.If Elected, Hoover  
First Quaker ChiefNEW YORK, June 16 (AP).  
—Herbert Hoover if elected will be  
the nation's first Quaker president.  
The republican presidential can-  
didate is a member of the Quaker  
or Friends church, and in Wash-  
ington attends services with his  
wife in the Friends meeting house.  
Mrs. Hoover prior to her marriage  
was a member of the Episcopal  
church.Curtis Choice  
As Running Mate  
Is Popular OneSenator Given Great Re-  
ception at Topeka Upon  
Return from G. O. P.  
Convention.HOOPER STAYS ON JOB  
WASHINGTON, June 16 (AP).  
—For the present at least,  
Herbert Hoover intends to re-  
tain his post as secretary of  
commerce, and if he has formu-  
lated any other campaign plans,  
they remain a closely guarded  
secret.Within the next week or so,  
however, it is expected that Mrs.  
Hoover's program will begin to  
take on a definite outline, as he  
consults with party leaders  
returning from the Kansas City  
convention and receive their ad-  
vice and opinions on the con-  
duct of the campaign.TOPEKA, Kan., June 16 (AP).  
—Medicine made a half century ago  
by his Kaw Indian kin again proved  
"good" for Senator Charles Curtis  
and today he rested at his home  
here after an enthusiastic cele-  
bration of his triumph at the re-  
publican national convention.Surrounded by his friends, the  
Kansas senator last night received  
the congratulations of thousands on  
his selection as running mate for  
Herbert Hoover. It was a welcome  
as the Sunflower state re-  
serves for illustrative native sons.  
And it reflected the popularity the  
republican vice presidential nom-  
inee has known in his many ven-  
tures since his aged Kaw grand-  
mother Julie Pownin turned him  
from her tepee with the admoni-  
tion:"Go back to your white ances-  
tors, my boy."Accompanied by his son, Harry,  
a Chicago attorney, the senator ar-  
rived by automobile about seven  
hours after he was expected at  
Kansas City. Few persons knew  
of his intention to come here and  
there was no reception committee  
waiting. Those who did know of  
his plans were busy arranging a  
celebration at the state capitol.Waiting to neighbors, who call  
him "Charlie," the senator greeted  
his sister, Mrs. Rome Colvin, and  
expressed a desire to go "straight  
to bed." He did. The home was  
kept quiet until dinner was served  
by Mrs. Colvin. She could not re-  
call exactly what was served, but  
later told friends she "just pre-  
pared things she knew Charlie  
liked."Mobilization of brass bands was  
completed soon after 7 o'clock and  
when the senator arrived at 8  
o'clock he was greeted by camera-  
men who, after shooting several  
flashlight views, turned him over to  
Governor Ben S. Paulen and others  
of the reception committee.Among the crowd were boyhood  
friends who recalled how "Charlie"  
led from relatives here in pioneer  
days to rejoin the Kaw on the  
march and of his return to live  
with his father's sister in conform-  
ity with Julie Poppin's advice.They recalled how he sold pa-  
pers, drove a hack, rode the horses  
as the premier of the work and  
(Continued on Page 4)NEW PRESIDENT  
OF EAGLESAbove is Lester Jones, of Salem,  
who was elected worthy president  
of the Oregon Eagles lodge  
yesterday afternoon in the busi-  
ness session of the state conven-  
tion here. Below is E. W. Bigelow,  
representative of the na-  
tional lodge, who installed the  
new officers.RIVERS RAGE  
OVER BANKS  
IN 2 STATESDesperate Fight at Ken-  
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700 Families.KENNETT, Mo., June 16 (AP).  
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the St. Francis river levee six miles  
northwest of here gave way spread-  
ing waste and destruction over a  
five mile area. Hundreds of families  
have been driven from their homes.Weakened by seepage which per-  
sisted in spite of anything that  
could be done by the 5,000 farm-  
ers, professional and business men  
who labored on into the night, the  
levee wall crashed at 11:30 this  
morning and the crevasse 150 feet  
wide at the start, had increased to  
300 feet by 3 o'clock.A proclamation was issued by  
the mayor of Kennett asking all  
business houses to close so all  
available men could be sent to  
strengthen the levee in anticipa-  
tion of the third rise, which is ex-  
pected to reach its highest propor-  
tions Tuesday or Wednesday of  
next week. Authorities feared  
the crest of this flood will be a  
foot and a half higher than the one  
which swept the levee aside this  
morning.Along the river north to Camp-  
bell workmen were making an ef-  
fort to strengthen the weakened  
walls to prevent a further inun-  
dation of the adjacent farm lands.  
It was expected that the force of  
men working would be doubled  
along the 25 miles of river front  
before the day had passed.Five companies of national  
guardians have been on duty in  
the territory for several days.RIVERS RAGE  
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It was expected that the force of  
men working would be doubled  
along the 25 miles of river front  
before the day had passed.Five companies of national  
guardians have been on duty in  
the territory for several days.WHITE RIVER VALLEY  
FLOODEDNEWPORT, Ark., June 16 (AP).  
Nearly 600,000 acres in the White  
river valley were flooded today  
and thousands more were being  
inundated gradually by water re-  
leased last night when the Stevens  
levee near here broke.More than 700 families were  
homeless, many being cared for  
by the Red Cross.The levee collapsed while 200  
men were working frantically to  
save it. The river had reached its  
crest and it was believed the  
greatest danger had passed when,  
without warning, the great em-  
bankment gave way. The laborers  
abandoned their equipment and  
fled, some of them narrowly escap-  
ing death.Families whose homes were in  
the flood path were prepared and  
moved to higher ground without  
loss of life.

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