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High Tide Reaches Kansas City.

LOSSES IN MILLIONS

Housetops Mark Site of Armourdale.

LIME STARTS FIERCE FIRE

Swirling Waters.

DES MOINES FACES A FAMINE

City Is Cut Off From Supplies, and Food and Fuel Are Running Short-No Water for Drinking Purposes.

CONDITION AT KANSAS CITY. people; loss to packing plants and citizem, \$3,000,000. Two-thirds of Argentine under water;

4500 people find refuge elsewhere; loss ted at \$500,000. Kansas City without drinking water

reet-curs shut down, Union Depot coded. Lime sets fire that destroys \$100,000 worth of railroad property

LOSSES AT TOPEKA.

From 170 to 200 people drowned 600 people without homes; \$4,000,000 people without homes; \$4,000,000 of property destroyed; identified dead, five: floating bodies seen, 20; peo-ple missing, 200; houses burned, as a result of fire in lumber yards from slaking lime, probably 200; banks collapsed, two; wholesale grocery stores flooded, two; big business blocks almost ready to crumble, 50; wholesale com-mission houses descried, six; Rock Island trains containing 150 passengers held here by high water; city water-

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 31,-With the waters of the Kaw and Missouri Rivers nearly four feet above the disastrous level of 1881 and their swollen tides spread over 12 square miles of the city and its aburbs. Kansas City tonight is enduring the worst flood of its history.

In the valley of the Kaw or Kansas River, between this city and Kansas City, Kan., a report has it that a num ber of lives have been lost. One report says 14 and another 50, but in the midst of demoralization of traffile and only ordinary means of communication it is impossible to verify these reports,

The financial loss has been increasing all day and bids fair to continue. The heaviest loss is at Armourdale, where the losses to the packing industry and others is placed at \$2,500,000

Argentine, another suburb, has suffered losses estimated at \$500,000. Other losses which cannot be estimated will increase the total very materially. Armourdale, with a population of 16,000 people, is deserted and its site marked only by the tops of buildings and a number of fires. Seven fires, believed to be chieffly box-

cars burning, could be seen from the bluffs tonight. There is some danger that the flames will spread to the partially submerged buildings, adding greatly to the already heavy loss. The fires started by the intrusion of flood into a lime ware-

Take Refuge in Big Hall, The refugees from Armourdale for the

most part are buddled together in the imnense auditorium of the Convention Hall, although several hundred found havens with friends in more fortunate parts of

Two-thirds of Argentine, a railroad and manufacturing town on the south bank of the Kansas River, six miles from Kansas City, is inundated from 10 to 20 feet of water, and probably \$500,000 damage has main. Tonight they can proudly point to been done. Five bridges have been swept away, all the railroad tracks and fac- might have been swept away in the curtories are under water and business is suspended. Forty-five hundred of the 5500 inhabitants are homeless and nearly 3000 are destitute,

Kansas City tonight is without a water supply, the flood having disabled the pumping station, and the utmost care is being taken that no fires shall break

Only one atreet-car line in the city is running tonight, owing to the disabling of the power plants by the flood. Not a train has gone out of the city

The stage at 6 o'clock tonight was 20

except East today.

feet, 7 inches. The previous high record was made in 1881 when the river rose to The Union Station, by the rise of the flood today, was rendered practically useless, the water being from three to four feet deep. In the baggage-room baggage

the air out of reach of the water Santa Fe a Heavy Loser. The Santa Fe Railroad Company's less svery heavy. The railroad has 100 miles of track in the Argentine yards and sev-

was fastened to tackle and suspended in

merged. Some cars have broken loose from their trucks and floated down the river. The current has left the old channel and has moved south, taking all the buildings in its path. The Santa Fe track is under water all the way to Holliday, eight miles from Argentine, up the Kansas River Valley.

The Turner bridge, six miles above wreckage lodged against the county bridge at Argentine, which succumbed at noon. The Belt Line Street Railway bridge, just below the county bridge, fell immediately afterward. Then, in succession, the Twenty-fourth-street bridge wned jointly by the Metropolitan Street Railroad Company and the county, and the county bridge, over Fifth street were carried away. Five hundred frame dwellings are under water.

The river is full of wreckage and crowds of people lined the banks today, watching the procession of houses, cars, trees and other debris that floated down.

Twelve bodies were counted as the floated past during the day. In nearly every case they were lying across pieces of wreckage. On the roof of a cabin that came swirling down could be the bodies of a woman and her child The large acid plant of the Southwest Chemical Company is flooded by 20 feet of water. The Santa Fe car shops, machine shops, round-house, station and elevator, and the Argentine smelter stand in deep water. The 1000 emplayes of the Santa Fe are idle, also 500 men from the Tonekan Rescuers Toil in acid works, and, indeed, all the wageworkers of Argentine

Provisions for the Hungry.

There would have beeen a famine today but for the discovery of two refrigerator carloads of mest in the railway yards and the generosity of a contractor who sent a wagon-load of bread from Kansas City for free distribution. This meat was confiscated and the bread and meat is being served at the City Hall to all applicants. Many of the destitute are negroes who have not even saved sufficient clothing. The people in the flooded district had ample warning but clung to their houses, hoping for a fall of the water until they could escape only by boats or rafts.

The situation in the suburb of Armour lale tonight is one of utter desolation with every prospect that the financial ess, already heavy, will be greater within the next % hours. In this section are situated all the large packing-houses, Armours, Swifts, Cudahy and Schwartz. child & Sulzebergers. The loss in these

iants will alone be close to \$2,000,000. The agents of Swift & Co, also suf fered a loss from water roughly estimated at \$500,000, and the great plant will be idle for sometime to come. In addion to this there are great numbers of freight cars standing on the tracks in all of which the freight is utterly ruined. All the residences in the district are unstory affairs and fully 6000 people from this suburb have been comp abandon their homes and take to the

higher ground for safety. Lime Starts Destructive Fires. At 9 o'clock tonight seven fires were urning in as many places in the railway yards, all of them having originated from

lime stored in cars, the lime having be ome heated from contact with water. At 4 o'clock the most serious blaze of the day broke out in some lime cars standing opposite the west end of the Union Depot and directly behind the roundhouse, owned jointly by all the roads entering the depot. The flames ran rapidly from car to car, and within three hours 30 of them had been destroyed. Among them were several oil tanks, which, for a time, threatened great damage to everything in the vicinity. The damage in this fire reaches

HOPE THE WORST IS PASSED. Topeka Citizens Busy All Day Doing Rescue Work.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 31.-There is ground for the hope that the worst has passed. So treacherous has the Kansas River proved itself today in the rising of its water, tonight so slowly as to be imperceptible, the five-mile stream is settling back into its rightful channel. Up and down the official gauge has fluttered all day. Tonight, however, City Engineer McCable issued a bulletin giving out the cheering intelligence that the waters had subsided to the extent of exactly 7% inches. It may be a few hours before

another drop will, be noticed. With 175 or 200 lives lost, millions of dollars' worth of property destroyed; hundreds of pistol shots as signals of distress, blended with the agonizing cries of unwilling inhabitants in treetops and roofs of houses, and the waters creeping upward and then slowly subsiding and alternately changing from hope to dispair, the Capital City has passed the most memorable Sabbath day of its existence. To this uncomfortable condition of affairs was added a cold and dismal rain.

The arder of the rescue work of th heroic rescuers was not abated in the them. For long, dreary hours, knee-deer in water, and sometimes in water up to their necks, they worked with might and 300 or more rescued ones, who otherwise

Life Loss Estimated at 250,

Leading men have made a careful examination of the flood and all its conditions, and as a result of their investiga tion they give 20 as the probable number of lives lost. A more conservative estimate places the number of dead at 175. The high number is as likely to be correct as the lower. The number of dead merely a matter of estimate.

Twenty members of rescuing parties tell of how they saw people drop from houses, only to be swept away by the flood, and others tell of men who, terrified at the water, where they sank and did not re

This estimated number of dead does not include the large number classed as miss-ing, who cannot otherwise be accounted for. Neither does it include the numbe who are supposed to have lost their live in the fire. In the latter class there is absolutely no means of arriving at ever an approximate number of victims. The water is so high, and the current so

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Hermann Confident of His Election.

Harris Says Stay-at-Homes Will Be Many.

MAJORITY OF AT LEAST 2000

White Refuses to Give Figures, but Is Content With Argument That Hermann Is Weaker Than Furnish.

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In answer to a telegram, Binger Her mann yesterday sent the following message to The Oregonian: "I have only to express the opinion that the Republican ticket will receive a

large plurality tomorrow." Dr. T. W. Harris, chairman of the Republican committee, made the following prediction yesterday regarding today's election in the First Congressional Dis

"There is no doubt of Hermann's elecion. His majority will probably not be so large as was Mr. Tongue's, but he will have a safe majority. The normal Repub-lican majority in this district is about 4500. I think there will be a falling off in the vote of from 20 to 40 per cent.
"It is hard to tell what will be the re

sult of this falling off, but I estimate that the Democrats and Republicans will share about equally in the loss, so that the majority will be in proportion to the vote This rule will hold true in every county except possibly Clackamas and Washington, where I will not be surprised to hear of some Republican loases .. "In some countles, on the other hand, the majority for Mr. Hermann will be

enoromus. I think the majority for Mr. Hermann will be between 2000 and 2000." Sam White, chairman of the Democratic committee and the leader of the Reames forces, is at the Imperial. Mr. White refuses to make any ante-election predictions, but states his firm belief that Hermann will be defeated. "The First Congressional District," said Mr. White yesterday, "only gave the

Republican candidate for Governor a plurallty of about 1200 votes, although it is normally Republican by 6000. This shows that the votes in these counties are not too closely bound by party lines to sacrifice their own judgment on the personal merits of the candidates. "There is no question that there is a

stronger feeling against Hermann than existed against Furnish, who ran for Governor on the Republican ticket. Reames should, therefore, be expected to more than gain the 1200 votes by which Furnish exceeded the vote of his Democratic opponent last year.

"As to majorities, any man who attempts to give estimates is only talking through his hat for personal effect, and while I am in a good position to estimate what the vote will be, having been in close touch with almost every precinct in the district, I cannot say with any degree of truth how large Mr. Reames' majority will be, but the people don't want Hermann and they won't have

HERMANN BY REDUCED VOTE. His Election Predicted, Though Many Will Not Vote. SALEM, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—The

can candidate for Cingress to succeed th iate Thomas H. Tongue, is generally co sidered one of the certainties of to-morrow's events. That the election will be by a greatly reduced plurality there can be no doubt, for there are many Republicans who will either remain away from the polls for the purpose of lessen ing the Hermann vote, or will go to the polis and vote for Reames, the Demo-cratic nomines. The fact that this is a

in the ranks of both politicval parties. The district is strongly Republican. In the last general election the leading Republican candidates carried the district by about 7000 votes. George E. Chamberlain, the Democratic candidate for Gov ernor, who carried the state, fell 123 votes behind Furnish, his Republican op

onent, in this district.

special election and that there is only on

office to fill makes the interest very slight

Hermann has one advantage that Furnish had not-the fact that National po litical issues are directly involved in this election. The apparent indorsement which President Roosevelt gave Hermann has also given the Republican candidate a tremendous advantage without which rould have been in serious danger. While Reames has been very favorably received by the people and has aroused enthusias; at many of his meetings, he has not been able to start such a landslide as that which defeated the Republican candidate for Governor last June. This view of the altuation on the eve of election is quite generally entertained in Salem. A great many Republicans are saying very little so that their intentions are not known and the count of ballots may be a surprise one way or another.

Marion County is generally counted for Hermann by 300 plurality. Hermann's plu rality in the district is estimated at from 2000 to 3000. No organized effort will be made to get voters to the polls, the everywhere the importance of a full vote has been emphasized by the campaign speakers.

VISITS WYOMING RANCH President Roosevelt Is the Guest of Senator Warren.

CHEYENNE Wyo. May 31.—Although Sunday was supposed to be entirely given over to rest by President Roosevelt, he over to rest by President Roceevelt, he was on the go the most of the day. This morning at 19:45 the Chief Executive and party were driven to the Methodist Church, where special services for the President were held. Rev. Mr. Forsythe preaching a beautiful sermon on "Strennousness." Immediately at the close of the services carriages were taken to the residence of ex-Senator Carey, where luncheon was served.

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In the afternoon promptly at 3 o'clock a long procession of carriages, headed by the President and party, set out for Senator Warren's ranch, it miles south of the city. Here the routine work on one of Wyoming's big ranches was shown the party. An elegant supper was served after which the start for Cheyonne was made.

When the Praystent reached his ball. icheon was served.

When the President reached his hotel at 10 o'clock he was jubliant in spirits and remarked that he was looking forward with much pleasure to the frontier exhi-bition to be held Monday morning. Previous to starting for the Warren ranch the Engles Lodge, of this city, pre-sented President Roosevelt with a certifi-cate of membership in the order. Secretary Moody, who has been with the Presidential party since it entered Chif-fornia, departed this morning for Wash-

FLAME TO GREAT HEIGHT lank Explodes in Destruc

tive Racine Fire. RACINE, Wis., May 31.-Fire this afternoon swept the southern manufacturing district of the city, doing about \$200,000 damage. The fire started in the boller-room of the Racine Boat Manufacturing Company, and before the firemen had arrived a tank of gasoline, which was stored near by for use in the results. damage.

near by for use in the gasoline boats built by the company, exploded. A tower of fame 300 feet high shot up into the air, but as it was Sunday no one was about the factories and no or injured.

Bookense Plant Is Burned, CANTON, O., May 21.-The bookesuse and official specialty manufacturing plant of the John Danner Company was destroyed by fire today. Loss, \$100,000.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Cornelius Booth. VICTORIA, R. C., May II.-Cornellus Booth provincial assessor, died at noon to-day, aged W years. Mr. Booth was a pioneer of Cariboo in the early 69's, and was a leader of what was locally known as the Grouse Creek War. He was also

a member of the Legislature in the 70's. Hay, Viscount Dupplin. LONDON, May 31.—The death is an-ounced of Edmund Alfred Rollo George

Hay, Viscount Dupplin, in his 24th year. Street-Car Hits an Automobile. CLEVELAND, May II.—An automobile carrying John J. Jack, his wife and Misses Jenny and Mary E. Jack, was struck by a street-car here today. Mrs. Jack was fatally and the others seriously injured.

### TABLE FOR POLITICAL PROPHETS. How they voted at How the or posing election of June, chairmen claim they

	1962.				will vote today.			
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Countles of the First Congressional District,	George E, Cham- berlain, Dem	Wm. J. Furnish,	Frank I. Dunbur, Rep	D. W. Sears,	Hormann, plural-	Reamen, plural-	Hermann, plural-	Reames, plural-
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Turks Will Expel Bulgarian Suspects.

MEN OF HIGH STANDING

Arrested As Ringleaders of Macedonian Party.

REBELS SHOW GREAT ACTIVITY

onflicts Are Reported From Various Districts and Large Quantities of Dynamite Bombs Are Being Brought In.

Without trial 163 leading Bulgarians om all parts of Macedonia are to be sent into eatle without being given even a form of a trial These are men of culture and business men of standing in their o

pany with a number of other

LONDON, June 1.-Dispatches from Constantinople to the Times show that the porte claims that the exile of 100 Albanian chiefs has restored tranquillity, but the Uskub correspondent of the paper says he expects further fighting in Al-

The Turkish authorities propose to exile without trial 103 leading Bulgarians from the whole of Macedonia. These exiles are mostly schoolmasters and merchants of high standing, and have been selected as the most dangerous of the 300 persons long suspected of being ringleaders who were recently arrested there.

There is a distinct recrudement activity on the part of the rebel bands, and serious conflicts are reported from various directions. Large quantities of dynamite bombs are said to have been brought from Bulgaria.

DESPERATE THREATS OF REBELS. Plague Bacilli Has Been Brought

From India to Infect Turkey. LONDON, June 1.- The Sofia correspondnt of the Daily News says he learns that the revolutionary leaders in Buigaria have brained a quantity of Indian plague bacilli and are determined, unless the powers interfere in their behalf, to infect Constantinople, Salonica and even Berlin.

Fighting Insurgents With Fire. SALONICA, May 31.-Turkish troops are ples an island in Lake Amativa. The besiegers have vainly tried to burn out the insurgents with petroleum.

Havana Duty of Coffee Reduced. HAVANA, May M .- President Palma as signed the bill reducing the duty on

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