

FLOOD AT HEIGHT IN KANSAS CITY

Water Overflows Railroads and Only One Line Is Open Westward.

KAW FALLING AT TOPEKA

Stampede From Lowlands at Kansas City Continues—Many Miles of Track Washed Out—Large Crops Are Assured.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 9.—The Kaw Valley flood at Topeka and farther west is subsiding so rapidly that it is expected that the chief suffering areas will be relieved at hand in the prediction of the Weather Bureau that both the Kaw and Missouri Rivers will be stationary in height at midnight and that 24 hours later both rivers will begin to fall slowly.

In the 24 hours ended tonight the Missouri rose 1 1/2 feet and the Kaw 2 1/2 feet. The Kaw River at Topeka has fallen a foot at 8 o'clock tonight and inhabitants of North Topeka were returning to their houses to shovel out the mud.

Water Makes Much Work. The flood here today furnished abundance of work and excitement for dwellers in the lowlands and entertainment for sightseers, who crowded the bluffs, bridges and viaducts. Every inch of rise sent water over a large area. Most of the railroad yards, the Missouri and Kaw bottoms, are inundated, and the remainder will be covered with water before noon tomorrow.

The railroads were busy hauling cars from the yards to higher ground. Hundreds of men in other districts are busy throwing up dikes to keep out the water, and families continued to move from their houses. Only two of the bridges across the Kaw are in danger, and men are engaged on these bridges pushing driftwood under to prevent a jam which would take out the structures.

Only One Road Open West.

The only line of railroad track open to the west is the St. Louis & San Francisco. All Santa Fe, Union Pacific and Rock Island trains are now using that line as far as Olathe, Kan. The Rock Island is sending its Denver trains over the Burlington to Lincoln, Neb. Part of the stockyards was flooded today, and if the rise continues as predicted, nearly all of the yards will be under water. The basements of all the buildings in the bottom areas are full of water, but no damage has been done. There is no current anywhere in the overflow.

The railroads, which have miles of track washed out, are the heaviest losers by the flood. Crops have been destroyed, but will be replaced, with assurance of large yields.

ST. PAUL NOT BADLY HURT

Little Damage Done to Roadbed in Montana.

BUTTE, Mont., June 9.—R. A. Harlow, president in Montana of the St. Paul & Northern Pacific, said today that the Montana roadbed, but that he believed considerable damage was done east of Saratof and that it will be necessary before traffic is resumed. Northern Pacific officials have no idea when they will resume service westward and there is no change in the Great Northern.

CRACK TRAIN IS DELAYED

North Coast Limited Falls to Leave St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, June 9.—For the first time in many months the North Coast Limited, the pride of the Northern Pacific Railroad, failed to leave St. Paul today. The reason was two-fold. There was no equipment with which to make up a train, most of it being stalled on the wrong side of the washout district in Montana and there being no prospect of getting a train through to Spokane, Portland and Seattle if a train had been made up.

In consequence all the passengers who were to have taken the train were transferred to the Great Northern Coast train, leaving about the same time.

ROAD HEADS FOR ABERDEEN

Milwaukee Surveyors Said to Be Running Line to Grays Harbor.

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 9.—(Special.)—It is generally understood that the St. Paul Railway Company has a force of surveyors in Grays Harbor quietly preparing the way for the extension of the road to this section. It is also stated that under a traffic arrangement they have secured from the Union Pacific the right of way through the Union Pacific bought last year from the Grays Harbor & Puget Sound Company composed of Hoquiam and Aberdeen capitalists.

GOULD IS OPTIMISTIC

Discusses Conditions on Eve of Departure for Europe.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Before sailing for Europe on the steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie today, George J. Gould said he felt that in going away he is leaving his properties in a comfortable position. He expressed himself as "moderately optimistic" on the general business outlook. In this connection he referred to the earnings of the Western Union Telegraph Company, which he said he looked upon as the best

criterion of general business, and said they are showing a smaller ratio of decrease by comparison with last year. He said political agitation against the railroads in the Southwest had made a difference of between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 in the net earnings of the Missouri Pacific, and added:

"The stockholders may figure out for themselves what this means." Referring to the troubles of the Wheeling & Lake Erie and the Wash-Pittsburg Terminal, Mr. Gould said:

"The receivership for the Wheeling & Lake Erie was inevitable, as the Wash-Pittsburg Terminal had defaulted. The Wash-Pittsburg Terminal Company was unfortunately overcapitalized, probably could have carried it through, but I thought it was time to stop on behalf of the Wash-Pittsburg. The Wash-Pittsburg is a fine property with great earning power and it will not be permitted to become further involved."

"Asked if he had abandoned any part of his transcontinental railroad idea, Mr. Gould said:

"Every youngster has to have the measles and the whooping cough, and I don't think that they are any the worse afterwards."

Mr. Gould said the Wheeling & Lake Erie receivership marked the end of the readjustment period necessary to be made to his properties.

Mr. Gould is quoted as having said: "I expect to attend the wedding of my sister Anna to Prince Helle de Sagan. The marriage is to take place with my consent and blessing and with the full consent of all the Gould family."

EXPLAINS LAND FRAUDS

SCHNEIDER EXPOSES METHODS IN VOGUE IN OREGON.

Tells How He Secured Land Applications—Benson Loses Habeas Corpus Case.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The District Court of Appeals, in an opinion by Justice Van Orsdell today, confirmed the decision of the Circuit Court in refusing to discharge John A. Benson on habeas corpus proceedings. Benson is being tried with Frederick A. Hyde, Henry P. Dimond and Joost H. Schneider for alleged conspiracy to defraud the United States out of Government lands in the far West.

Mr. Dimond was again on the stand today. He was subjected to a severe cross-examination by District Attorney Baker. He said he knew very little of the land business in Hyde's office, and had nothing to do with the active work of getting lands from the several states. Reference was made to a letter written by Dimond to Hyde, in which he gave the "tip" that Secretary Benson was making an investigation into the manner in which public lands had been secured by him upon which a Federal prosecution was pending.

Mr. Dimond said he was then engaged in talking over a contract which Benson had signed with a New York man in which he acquired a number of acres in the Antec Forest Reserve. Woodford D. Harlan and William E. Vaik, formerly clerks in the general land office, were recalled. They declared they had never given information either directly or indirectly to Dimond about the suspension order issued with reference to the cases of F. A. Hyde and F. A. Hyde & Company.

Joost Schneider, one of the defendants, who precipitated the investigation and prosecution by the Government, testified regarding methods employed in securing land applications in Oregon. He visited Salem, Or., at Harlan's request, he said. Under persons to apply for school lands. Witnesses said he secured a number of signatures to applications from lunch-room waiters, cowboys and laborers.

Schneider stated that all he knew about Elizabeth Dimond was that a letter was received at his residence addressed in her name. He said it was either in an envelope of F. A. Hyde & Company, or was marked to be forwarded to Hyde because Mrs. Schneider sent the letter to Hyde, the last named acknowledging its receipt.

Witness said he had been scarcely acquainted with John A. Benson and knew little relative to the methods employed by Hyde in getting his cases through the land office here.

MISS MARY WELCH IS ILL

Portland Woman Attacked by Appendicitis in New York.

Brief telegraphic advices from New York City, received yesterday, contain the information that Miss Mary Welch, superintendent of nurses at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, had been suddenly attacked with appendicitis and that it was found necessary to perform an operation on her yesterday in one of the New York City hospitals. The chances for Miss Welch's recovery are not known, but it is believed that she is in a very critical condition.

Miss Welch left this city a few weeks ago for a three months' trip to Eastern cities and watering places. She accompanied Mrs. George Baker, wife of the local theatrical manager, and they had planned a number of visits to mutual acquaintances. Mrs. Baker is remaining with her sick friend.

A PARASOL SALE.

Our entire stock of parasols on special sale today and tomorrow at greatly reduced prices. Warm days are now at hand. Supply your needs here and save. McAllen & McDonnell, the Good Goods Store.

Decisions to Be Rendered.

Judge Gantenbein, in the Circuit Court, rendered decisions in the following cases tomorrow morning:

Charles Francis Adams against E. J. Raley and others, demurrer to plaintiff's reply.

Fox & Company against H. A. Authors and others, demurrer to complaint.

G. E. Matlen against S. V. David, demurrer to complaint.

C. L. Johnson against P. A. Ryckman, motion to segregate.

Moy Bow Wing against Carrie Howe, demurrer to second amended answer.

Piano Pupils in Recital.

ABOLISH THE DIVE

Brewers Will Consider Radical Resolution Today.

AID LAW ENFORCEMENT

Significant Speeches Are Made Before Convention of National Association in Milwaukee—Brisbane Gives Good Advice.

MILWAUKEE, June 9.—Resolutions declaring in effect that the United States Brewers' Association is in favor of the eradication of the dive will come before the convention of that organization in its closing session tomorrow morning. The resolutions were introduced at an executive session of the convention today, and while their text has not been made public, it is understood that they declare that municipal laws in all the cities of the country should have the co-operation of the brewers in their efforts to wipe out disreputable saloons. They were considered in committee on resolutions.

The speakers tonight were Arthur Brisbane, of New York, and E. J. Giddings, of Oklahoma, a close second in popularity. Giddings declared Milwaukee prohibitionists, but Mr. Brisbane declared that there were two sides to the question, and told the brewers they could and should clean up the questionable resorts. He explained that prohibition is not only not feasible, but not possible, and said the prohibitionists should be argued with as brothers and not as wild-eyed fanatics.

Mayor David S. Rose, of Milwaukee, who has started a war against the dive saloons in Milwaukee, made an address of welcome, and in his remarks made reference to the warfare being made against all saloons which do not come within the "decent" class. The Mayor and Chief of Police of Milwaukee, in a petition to the Common Council, have placed the ban on 50 saloons of the class characterized as being "low," and recommended that no license be granted to those on the list. The step taken by Milwaukee's executive is believed to be in line with the policy of the brewers' associations of the country.

President Liebman of the board of trustees, presented the annual report of that board this afternoon.

Present Annual Report.

"Now, in spite of the fact that our beer is so universally pure, and that the leading physiologists are so thoroughly agreed as to its food value, it is being sold by himself held up to obloquy and scorn, and in many states his business is in danger of confiscation. That is the cause of this clamor. The certain it is not due to the character of the brewers as individuals, nor to the way in which the manufacturing end of their business is conducted. Neither is it due to any extensive total abstinence sentiment or to any real conviction that the evils of intemperance are largely due to the consumption of beer. The explanation is to be found in the organized attack against the saloon. We are constantly hearing that the saloon has abused its privilege, and that it is the cause of many social evils; and because the brewer finances many of the saloons, he is held to be sponsor for their evils.

"The fact is that the lawmakers, the magistrates, the police authorities, the landlords, the bonding companies, and the licensing authorities must share the odium which rests upon the saloon and its backers for the evils which have arisen. But whoever may be responsible, the plain fact is that the saloon business is jeopardized by its black sheep, and as a matter of policy it is better to wipe out the whole than to proceed to find a remedy.

Points Now Agreed On.

"1. That the saloon should not be used to foster the social evil, and should be utterly divorced from it.

"2. That the saloon should not be used for gambling purposes.

"3. That the saloon should not be open to minors, and that the sale of intoxicants to children should be proscribed.

"4. That the saloon should be a general misconception of the brewers' status in relation to the saloon. One constantly hears that the brewers control the saloons, and can do what they will with them. As a matter of fact, very few saloons are owned by the brewers, nor do the brewers, in any adequate sense, control the saloons. In fact, it seems hardly too much to say that the brewers do not own them, but that they do not own them.

"But the brewers, as an organization, can accomplish a great deal, though their organized power has not yet been fully tested. The question of ways and means to employ this power should be discussed objectively in this convention. We shall hear from some men who have been making an earnest effort to root out the undesirable saloon, and from others who are anxious to connect the general regulation of the saloon has been needlessly complicated by experimental legislation, party politics, police corruption and inefficiency.

"In recent years the saloon has been growing to be less and less a political factor. Today it threatens to become the biggest political issue in our history.

"Wherever the Anti-Saloon League has waged its warfare of extermination, all other political issues have been dwarfed and personal rancor and bitterness have taken place of calm judgment.

"It is our duty to hasten universal enlightenment on these points, and to spread the conviction that the country stands for temperance in the best sense of the word, and will neither countenance nor tolerate anything that is not thoroughly in accord with the moral and physical welfare of the people."

VOTE IN HARNEY COUNTY

Official Returns on State and County Officials.

BURNS, Or., June 9.—(Special.)—The official count of Harney County's vote made today shows the following totals: Ellis, 572; Jeffrey, 525; Bean, 509; Bailey, 508; Emery, 462; Aitchison, 513; Young, 501; Calk, 476; Chamberlain, 586; Parish, State Senator, 720; Representative, Brook, 680; Marritt, 578; District Attorney, McCulloch, 696; Cozad, 413. For prohibition, 578; against, 522. Woman's suffrage, 365; against, 441. For university appropriation, 282; against, 367. For state bonds, 481; against, 372; against, 255. Last seven measures received majority. Democrats elected Clerk and Sheriff. Republicans elected County Commissioner, Assessor, Treasurer, Superintendent and Coroner.

Advertisement for Silberfeld's Annual June White Sale. Features: LARGEST AND LEADING FUR MANUFACTURERS OF THE WEST. EXCLUSIVE OUTFITTERS FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN. We Announce Our Annual June White Sale. ALL WHITE GOODS RADICALLY REDUCED (contract goods excepted). Our New York buyer has been exceedingly fortunate, owing to the backwardness of the season, in purchasing large quantities of white wearing apparel and merchandise of every description, which, together with our regular stocks, will be placed on sale at most tempting reductions. Considering the quality, THE BEST BARGAIN OFFERINGS IN THE CITY. RADICAL REDUCTIONS ON HANDKERCHIEFS, NECKWEAR, HOSIERY, PARASOLS, BELTS, HANDBAGS, VEILINGS. Muslin Underwear, Suit Department Offerings, LINEN SUITS, LINGERIE DRESSES, WRAPS, COSTUMES, SKIRTS, WAISTS, WHITE SUITS OF ALL KINDS, PETTICOATS, SWEATERS, ETC. In fact, All White Goods. Take Advantage of These Sales. Store Your Furs Now. It is not generally known that we have a most complete and up-to-date cold-storage plant for preserving Fur Garments during the warm weather. All Furs taken for storage are thoroughly cleaned before being returned, and small fee charged insures them against damage by moths, etc.

LEE'S ADDRESS READ

Comes to Confederate Veterans from Beyond Grave.

ANNUAL REUNION OPENS

Feature of First Day's Session at Birmingham Delivery of Annual Message Prepared by Recently Deceased Commander.

CROWD ABOUT PRISONER

Morbid Throng at Walla Walla Is Anxious to See Barnes.

REHEARSE FOR "TOY SHOP"

Pretty Children's Opera to Be Given at the Heilig.

Text of the Address.

"Since the war I have heard many addresses to Confederate Veterans. Our orators have been rich in arguments to demonstrate the correctness of states' rights views, and the goodness of the interpretation of the Constitution held by Southern statesmen. They have displayed the firm historic basis of our political life, they have taught us that the Lost Cause was not wholly lost, that the best fruits of the great conflict came to the South, when the master was freed from the slave, and the old leeches of sectional hate were set adrift in the warm current of a new National patriotism.

"Nevertheless it has not seemed the whole truth to me that the Confederate cause were set into motion by a constitutional argument. He went to war because he loved his people, because his country was invaded, because his heart was throbbing for his hearthstone.

"These men fell bleeding and with broken swords before the altar of their country. Their reward was the imperishable glory of a martyr's death. We can imagine that the Knights of the Holy Grail never sought other reward than just to serve.

"To those who keep alive in loyal hearts the memory of the Confederate dead, I would say these men chose the noblest part. This is the best life offers any man, to strive for the highest, the greatest, the noblest. The men were not.

Was a Fine Old Type.

"The old masterful type of the Southern statesman was a man with slavery. Whatever may be said of that institution, it trained men for leadership and government. Wonderful men, those old Southern statesmen, great in counsel, great in battle, but greater than all in the integrity which felt dishonor like a wound. They would have fallen upon the sword of plunderers which in later times have infested public life like Elijah upon the prophets of Baal. I cherish the hope that our Southern blood will produce this type again—that with renewed earnestness we will again introduce into public life a class of men able and willing to devote themselves with pure and unswerving fidelity to the public service. The reason why I have this hope that the old-time southerner shall live once more is because the Southern boys love and cherish the deeds of their ancestors. They do not forget. The ideals of the fathers are real to the sons."

QUEST GRAND DUKES

Octoberist Leader Makes a Strong Speech in Douma.

DETIMENT TO THE ARMY

M. Gutchkoff Demands That Royal Usurpers of Military Be Retired. Colleagues Approve His Sensational Attack on Royalty.

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Three Go Into Ditch.

BUFFALO, June 9.—A serious wreck occurred early today on the Washburn Railroad near Stevensville, Ont., 12 miles beyond Bridgeburg. Three cars were derailed and a score of passengers were injured, two of them quite seriously.

Merchants Savings & Trust Company

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Advertisement for North Pacific Brewing Company. BEER IS THE GREAT AMERICAN BEVERAGE AND PALE BOHEMIAN IS THE BEST. THE DAY is past when it is necessary to call chemists, physicians and scientists to one's aid to prove that beer is or beer is not a benefit to one when used in moderation, at the table or in the home. It has been granted by all leading physiologists that there is no aid to digestion more pleasant or more agreeable to the human system than malt beverages. With that settled, there is only one other consideration that should deter you from keeping it constantly in your home. That is the quality and purity of the beer you use. To solve all perplexing and embarrassing questions, use PALE BOHEMIAN. North Pacific Brewing Company. 211 McKay Building. Main 2690. Phone Your Order A2690. One dozen large bottles \$1.75; returned bottles 40¢ per dozen.