# END OF KANSAS FLOOD IN SIGHT

Missouri and Its Tributaries Reach Highest Stage and Begin to Fall.

CITIES ARE OUT OF DANGER

Union Depot at Kansas City Not Touched by Water-Topeka Is Ready to Clean Up-Railroads Are Tied Up.

KANSAS CITY, June 15 .- The Missouri River has begun to fall and the end of the great flood is in sight. The Kaw is also falling and in its upper courses is rapidly reaching a normal stage. The crest in the Missouri was reached this morning at 30.5 feet. The river continued stationary until 5 P. M. and between 5 and 6 o'clock had fallen half an inch. Most of the railroads are using the Grand avenue railroad station, although the water did not come up into the

The Alton, Burlington and Missouri, Kansas & Texas are starting their trains and landing passengers at Sheffield on the eastern boundary of the city, involv-ing a streetcar-ride of four miles to reach

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the center of the city.

When the rivers became staffonary this
morning the Kaw registered a stage of
29.6 feet, while the gauge of the Missouri
was 30.2 feet. The Missouri is holding
back the waters of the Kaw and forming
one vast lake in the district comprised
by Armourfule Kan and the wholesele by Armourdale, Kan., and the wholesale district in the West Bottoms of Kansas City, Mo. The Kaw would have fallen rapidly here were it not for the stage of the Missourl, and until the crest of the Missouri from the north reaches here the fall of the Kaw will be neutralized, the waters remaining stationary in the

Sooded districts,

The Kaw River is falling at Topeka and points west, and most of the Kaw tributaries are assuming their normal stages, and reports from Missouri River points to the north show that the waters are receding slowly in flooded districts.

The Union Station is still above the flood level, although on Union avenue, alongside the depart between the silongside the depot baggage-rooms, the water is more than a foot deep. There are two feet of water in front of the Blossom House, the most pretentious ho-tel in that district, and the railroad tracks on the west approach of the Union Station are under water. The last trains to come into the station from the west came through water almost up to the firebox of the engines, and the most primitive methods of signalling were em ployed to facilitate their slow progress through the water. Men waded ahead of the engines and removed floating obstruc-

The continuation of the flood is havin a damaging effect on many of the older brick buildings in the flood districts. Some structures are being undermined and doubtless will be condemned as unfit for further occupancy. All of the packing houses except Fowler's Packing Company are surrounded by water, and Fewler's plant is not entirely unflooded. The packing companies have taken every pre-

packing companies have taken every pre-caution to save their plants from damage, and their greatest loss will result from their suspension of operations. The East Bottoms of this city are surrounded by the overflow of the Mis-souri. The Kansas City Southern Rail-road kept a large force of men at work all night building a sand dike for a distance of two miles along the tracks. The workmen kept alead of the rise of the river, and the dike will be effective unless an unexpected rise of the river occurs. The Missouri Pacific took the same pre-caution to protect its property.

#### FINDS HIS DINNER GONE Refrigerator Thieves Make Their Ap-

pearance in Portland. Sunday, according to police chronisies, marked the formal opening of the Summer season for refrigerator thieves. They come regularly when the gardens and vines are most productive, and when the weather gets warm enough to necessitate keeping the delicacies for

the table in the refrigerator out on the rear porch. The first victim under this heading was George McCabe, of 779 Marshall street, who yesterday morning reported to the police that his refrig-erator had been plundered. Invitations for a few friends were given for dinner on Sunday night, he said, and the re-frigerator contained dressed chicken, strawberries and cream and the choic-rat vegetables and fruits to the value of nearly \$10. When the family returned home between 5 and 6 o'clock, they found everything gone, and the

dinner had to be postponed.

A burglar scare also occurred late last night at th residence of W. Bakers, 408 Salmon street. The family had gone to bed and left the window up on the rear porch. Some one walking on the roof of this porch aroused Mr. Bakers' daughter and the police alarm was given, the household aroused but no burglar was seen.

### BULLET IN CAR WINDOW

Conductor on Oaks Line Has Narrow Escape From Death.

The breaking of a pane of glass on the ear platform of car 62 on the Oaks line, in charge of Conductor J. M. Walgamut, caused considerable excitement at 9 o'clock last night as that car passed the southeast side of the street railway company's yards on the East side, inhound. Several passengers were on the bound. Several passengers were on the car at the time and Conductor Walgacar at the time and Conductor Waigamut was standing on the rear platform, when suddenly something broke the glass in the vestibute door and pinged through the vestibule, passing dangerously close to the conductor's head. Apparently no shot had been fired, as no sound was heard, but still the missile had left a hole-similar to a bullet hole. The motorman stopped, reversed, and they ran back to the snot and made a search under to the spot and made a search under the impression that someone might have been trying to kill the conductor and might still be caught. No one was found. Then, under the impression that it was a spent bullet fired a long distance from where it struck, the matter was reported to the police. The investi-gation essayed by the police, however,

#### failed to throw any light on the case Sold Liquor; Pays \$250 Fine.

ALBANY, Or., June 15 .- (Special.)-Roy Clover, proprietor of a restaurant in Lebanon, today pleaded guilty to violation of the local option law and was fined \$250. The complaint was filed by Deputy District Attorney Gale S. Hill, and the fine imposed by Justice of the Peace J. M. Burtenshaw.

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\$1 Corset Covers 59c Women's Cambric Corset Covers, daintily trimmed with laces, insertion, beading, etc.; values 59c to \$1.00, price, for today..

\$1.35 Corset Cov'rs 85c Women's fine Nainsook Corset Cov-

ers, prettily trimmed with fine laces, embroidery, ribbon, etc.; regular values to \$1.35; for this sale, 85c \$1.65 Nainsook Covers \$1.10

Women's extra fine quality Nainsook Corset Covers, exquisitely for this sale only..... \$1.10

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Women's Cambric Gowns, with high, low, circular, square, V-shaped neck; values to \$1.35; for 85c this sale, only.....

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sertions, etc.; values to \$1.10 \$2 Nightgowns \$1.29

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\$2.50 Nightgowns \$1.65 Women's extra quality Nainsook Gowns, slipover circular neck, dainty trimmings of fine laces, insertions, ete. Values to \$2.50; \$1.65

### Reg. 65c Drawers, 39c

Women's Cambric Drawers, deep flounce, with lace insertions; regu flounce, with lace price, 39c lar value 65c; sale price,

85c Drawers Pr. 59c Women's Cambric Drawers, wide ruffle, trim'd with fine laces, 59c etc.; values to 85c......

\$1.25 Drawers at 85c Women's fine Drawers, made with

wide ruffle and elaborately trim'd; regular values to \$1.25; sale 85c \$1.65 Drawers \$1.10

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### Great Receivers' Sale of Arnold Print W'rk Fabrics

35c,	50c Printed Silk Warp Mousselines, yard	18¢
Reg	. 25c Sheer Printed Tissues, wide variety, yard I	13¢
Reg	. 25c Mercerized Printed, Taffeta Wash Goods, yd	15¢
Reg	. 15c Printed Etamine Voile Wash Goods, yard	90
Reg	. 19c Bordered Batiste, the season's novelty, yard	13¢
Reg	. 15c Corded Mulls, chiffon weight, dainty effects	9¢
Reg	. 15c Dress Ginghams, superb choice, yard	9¢

## DENIED JURY TRIAL

English Editor Faces Sedition Charge in Corea.

JAPANESE IS PROSECUTOR

Resident Governor of Seoul Tells the British Court That E. T. Bethal Is Largely Responsible for the Uprising Among Natives.

SEOUL, June 15 .- Y. Mimura, the Jap nese resident Governor of Seoul, appeared as the prosecutor of E. T. Bethel, British subject, who was today arraigned in a British court appointed un-der order of the privy council. Bethel is charged with spreading sedition by the nedium of a newspaper published in the forean vernacular and of which he is he proprietor. The court includes Judge F. St. Bourne and Prosecuting Attorney H. Wilkinson, both of whom were spe-cially sent from Shanghal by the British

government at the suggestion of Am-bassador McDonald at Tokio. The prosecution said that it would prove that the publications in Bethel's ernacular newspaper was largely re-ponsible for all the disturbances in crea. M. Mimura asserted that the Corean government exists only subject to the direction of Japan. He further said he believed there were 20,000 troops now in Corea and that half of the country was disturbed. Consequently the publi-cations were creating a false impression regarding the real intentions of the Jap-anese government, increasing the diffi-culties of the government and causing

much bloodshed.

C. M. Cross, a lawyer of Kobe, who is defending Bethel, asked for a jury trial, which Judge St. Bourne refused. Cross contended that no Japanese control existed over Corea, that the Corean Emperor was supreme in domestic affairs and that therefore Governor Mimura could not prosecute Bethel. The first day of the trial was taken up with opening statements of the case. The case is attracting much attention.

LOS ANGELES MAN WEARIES OF Betless Sport Has Small Attraction DOMESTIC TROUBLE.

Chester C. Halloway Opens Artery in Wrist With Small Knife. Wife Is Repentant.

Failing in an attempt to get laudanum yesterday morning, Chester C. Halloway, a civil engineer, well advanced in years, from Los Angeles, Cal., attempted to commit suicide at the New Grand Central Hotel by severing blood vessels in his arm and now lies in St. Vincent's Hospital in advances condition. Failloway's a dangerous condition. Halloway's troubles are said to have resulted from a failure to effect a reconciliation with his wife, who is younger than himself and comely, and from whom he had been sep-arated and whom he had followed to this

Halloway arrived in the city on Saturday night and registered at the New Grand Central Hotel. He was communi Grand Central Hotel. He was communi-cative and told the hotel proprietors much about his family and his mission. He said that he had a brother-in-law residing in this city at 524 Roseland avenue and that his wife, who had preceded him here, had secured work in one of the telephone offices and was living with his brother-in-law at that address. He also said that twice before they had become estranged, but that in each case he had effected a reconclitation. He had pletures of many members of his family, showed them and spoke freely of his troubles. It was thought that perhaps he had worried so much that his mind had become a little

He also said that he had been over to

to the Roseland avenue house on Sun-day and, therefore, wouldn't need a room at the hotel after Sunday morning. Sunday night, however, looking very dejected, he returned to the hotel and engaged a room. Yesterday morning he rang for the hellboy, at 19 o'clock and on the plea that he had a bad toothache, asked for some laudanum. They refused to get it for him and a little later the proprietor was requested to send for a doctor.

When the doctor arrived he found that Halloway, who was then talking in a reasonless strain, had hacked at his arm with a small knife in several places and had managed to sever a blood vessel. He had drawn the clothes up over his body so that when the beliboy or the landlord had called they couldn't see what he had done. Later he was removed to St. Vincent's Hospital, where, it is said, his wife called last night and steps were taken to again bring about a reconcil-liation in case his life is not made for-feit to his rash act.

ENJOIN ENFORCEMENT OF BET-TING ACT AT DENVER.

Court Signs Writ of Prohibition Forbidding Magistrates to Issue Further Warrants.

DENVER, June 15 .- As on the opening day, warrants were served on all the bookmakers at Overland Park today, charging them with violating the gamb-In most cases bonds were fur nished at the park by a surety company and the bookmakers continued to do busi-ness. Upon the application of the Overland Park Association, District Judge Carlton M. Bliss today Issued a writ of prohibition directed to Justice of the Peace De Lappe forbidding him to issue further writs, or to try the bookmakers already arrested until a hearing can be held to determine whether betting on a horse race is prohibited by the law.

Four furlongs—Zia won, Louise F. sec-ond Pert third; time, 550½. Five furlongs—Booger Red won. Laura F. M. second, Smithy Kane third; time,

F. M. second, Smithy Kane third; time, 1:04.

Five and a half furiongs—Balshot won, Valoski second, Varieties third; time, 1:10.

Five and a half furiongs—Eudora won, Sister Julia second, Unmasked third; time, 1:101. Six and a half furlongs—May Rowe won, Annette second, Special Delivery third; time,

Mile and eighth, selling—Wischard won, Forncasta second, Doelle third; time, 2:02% Mile—Remember won, Orphan Lad sec-ond, Jack Witt third; time, 1:46.

SMALL CROWD ATTENDS RACES

at Gravesend.

NEW YORK, June 15 .- There was no change in conditions at the Gravesend race-track today. One hundred and fifty uniformed policemen were in the grandstand, paddocks, lawn and clubhouse, while 50 plain-clothes men strolled through the crowd. The police had strict orders to arrest anybody who attempted to make a bet of any

The crowd was very small, not more than 2000 persons. There was no disorder. Joseph L. Rhinock, president of the Latonia Jockey Club, announced today at Gravesend, that he had sent the fol-lowing telegram to Jack Hackesmin-

Inasmuch as the Latenia Jockey Club has been losing money, it is announced that, beginning Saturday, June 20, booking will be reinstated at Latenia; that the Eastern system of betting will be used and that the mutual machines for straight, place and show will be retained for the public desiring mutual system. New price of admission to be \$1 at gate.

Canal Bond Issue Invalid.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 15 .- (Special.-The State Supreme Court today held that the act of the last Legislature intended to validate the \$500,000 in bonds voted by King County to aid in the construction of the Lake Washington Canal had failed to validate the issue because the title of the act failed to state such validation as part of the purpose of the bill.

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FLAMES IN EARLY MORNING DO \$25,000 DAMAGE.

Westminster Apartment House at Sixth and Madison Suffers Most. Four Buildings Burn.

As the result of a blaze, believed to have been of incendiary origin, and which began in a deserted building at 308 Mad-ison street shortly before 3 o'clock yes-terday morning, damage to the extent of terday morning, damage to the extent of over \$25,000 was done to four frame structures. The heaviest losses will be sustained by the occupants of the handsome we Westminster Apartment-house, which was completely rulned by fire, smoke and water. This structure caught fire from the heat and sparks issuing from the building in which the fire original over the structure of the stru

inated.
The building where the flames started was unoccupied, and is owned by Richard Some weeks ago the work of remodelling the structure was commenced and af the time of the fire this work was still in progress. Nothing of an in-flammable nature was known to be in the structure when the workmen left the place Saturday night, and the theory is that some incendiary set fire to the structure. When the fire department reached the scene the Williams building was a mass of flames, which soon spread to the roofs of the adjoining cottages at 304, 306 and 319 Madison street. The Westminster house was the last to catch fire, and the flames gained headway on fire, and the flames gained headway on this building while the firemen were working on the other structures. The fire jumped the cottage at 310 Madison, dam-aging the roof only slightly. When the alarm was first given all the guests of the Westminster were aroused and left their rooms to witness the flames

nearby. Before many of them had time to return to their rooms the hungry flames had secured a good hold on the roof of this structure, and in spite of the efforts of the firemen the blaze pro-gressed to such an extent that more ap-

paratus was summoned.
All that is left of the Williams structhat is left of the williams struc-ture is a shell, while the houses adjoin-ing this on the east, belonging to A. Westenfelder, were damaged to the ex-tent of about \$7000. The loss to the Wil-liams place is about \$2000, while the heaviest loss was sustained by Hamblett & Gorslyn, the owner of the Westminster, who estimate the damage done their building together with contents at about \$19,999. In addition to this several of the tenants who occupied rooms on the upper floor, which was entirely burned, lost their all, while those on the lower floor suffered the damage of their belong-ings by the deluge of water pumped on

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Several of the buildings on the north side of Madison street were threatened for a time, but several streams of water

The mother of Councilman George L. Baker, who lived at the Westminster with her son, was severely shocked by the excitement, and was reported as quite ill yesterday as the result. So far as known this was the only case wherein anyone suffered personal injury as the result of the blaze.

All of the buildings damaged by the flames will be repaired or rebuilt imme-

### FLY FOR A NEW RECORD

diately.

Oakland, Cal., Pigeons Will Be Released at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 15,-(Spe cial.)-The members of the Pacific Pigeon Club, of Oakland, Cal., will again risk the valuable birds in an endeavor to better the record from Oregon City. Birds belonging to W. W. White and Dr. M. V. Kempe will be shipped from Oakland Wednesday, June 17, arriving in Oregon City June 19. While in Oregon City they will be in the care of B. T. McBain, formerly a homing pigeon fan-cler and still a member of the club. Oregon City is distant on an air line from Oakland about 513 miles. This can be flown in a day if conditions are right, but never has been flown on the Pacific Coast or in any country where like cli-matic conditions prevail and where the

birds must fly over a mountain range the height of the Siskiyous. The birds will be liberated Sunday morning, June 21, at daybreak, thus giving them the longest day in the year to complete the tedlous journey and break, if in their power, the present rec-

ANOTHER EUGENE CANNERY Weber-Bussell Company Will Oper-

ate Plant for 1909 Crop.

EUGENE, Or., June 15 .- (Special.) - Washington

and fruit dryer next year. C. B. Bus-sel, president; W. Lair Hill, attorney; and J. B. Moran, general superintendent of the Weber-Bussell canning Company, of Seattle, are here today to secure a suitable location for their big cannery, which they say will be in run-ning order before next year's fruit sea-

The cannery will have a capacity of 30,000 or 40,000 cases a season, and will employ a large force of workers. The cannery will be enlarged as demanded. The Weber-Bussell Company has plants at Newberg and Freewater, Oregon, North Vakims Sumper and Puyallen. North Yakima, Sumner and Puyallup,

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