

FLOOD IN MISSOURI COSTS \$1,500,000

Three Lives Already Lost and 3000 Homeless in Great-Rainstorm.

KANSAS CITY IS HIT HARD

Water Receding but Much Damage Seen From Collapsing Buildings—Streetcar Service Suspended—Phones Out.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 7.—As a result of the greatest rain storm ever experienced here, more than 3000 homes have been flooded and hundreds of persons driven into the streets.

Despite the fact that the waters are receding, there is much danger from collapsing buildings. The loss is estimated at \$1,500,000.

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Overflowing streams flooded the Country Club district, the South Side, the east and west bottoms, Sheffield and other sections. The great damming throughout the city is demoralized and streetcar service is suspended in many sections.

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Two railroad bridges across Turkey Creek were washed away and for several hundred yards tracks were washed away.

The body of Mrs. Sarah Wood was discovered in her home in the southwestern part of the city late today.

Rivers was conceded a clean-cut victory on points, critics according him the better of 18 out of 20 rounds.

Contrary to the expectations of those familiar with the tactics of the two fighters, Rivers stood up to Beecher and took punishment which his superiority as a ring general might have enabled him to avoid.

On points Rivers was hardly disputed the decision by any one, but as a strong, slow slugger and a game, unyielding fighter in the primitive sense of the word, Beecher had much claim to be ranked the better man.

COUNTY BOOKS MAY CLOSE

Old Law Likely to Stop Registration From September 10 to 25.

The Multnomah County registration books will be closed from next Thursday until September 25, unless County Clerk Coffey with District Attorney Evans works out some plan to avoid it today.

When the primaries were changed from September 15 to May, the old law providing that the registration books be closed from September 10 to 25 was not repealed.

The Carlton Hotel in Ruins
Fire Guts Building and Patrons Lose Their Clothing.

CARLTON, Or., Sept. 7.—(Special).—Fire tonight practically gutted the Carlton Hotel, a two-story frame structure, and ruined the contents, entailing a loss of about \$200,000.

MOVIE, AUTO TAX LIKELY

Levy on Gasoline Insisted on in Committee.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Following a brief Labor day recess, the first of the

prolonged session, Congress will resume work tomorrow, chief interest centering in the emergency revenue bill to raise \$100,000,000.

Informal conferences today resulted in the definite understanding as to what commodities should be taxed other than beer, proprietary preparations and soft drinks.

Several members of the committee are still insistent that an additional tax should be levied on distilled liquors and the question probably will be decided by a record vote in the committee.

Taxes on automobiles and moving pictures appeared tonight as the most likely additions to the list, although the form they would take was in doubt.

Thus far all the plans of the ways and means committee have been on a basis ignoring a stamp tax, but if agreement cannot be reached on taxable commodities that will yield \$25,000,000 in addition to the \$75,000,000 already tentatively provided for, it may be necessary to adopt a stamp tax.

POLAR EXPLORER SAFE

STEFANSSON SENDS WORD THAT HE NEEDS NO AID.

Missionary Tells of Letter From Eskimo Saying Supplies Are Ample.

Whalers Bring Reassurance.

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 7.—Vilhjalm Stefansson, the Canadian explorer, is marooned on the ice off Herschel Island, according to Rev. W. H. Fry, a missionary, who has been among the Eskimos and who arrived here today from Kittinggavik.

Dr. Fry based his assertion on a letter from Stefansson on June 8, the day he started south.

The Eskimo wrote that he knew Stefansson had left Herschel Island and had gone out on the ice with two of his men, Anderson (not Anderson, his lieutenant) and Stergenson.

The ice broke up suddenly, the water opened up a few days later and the Eskimo and his companions were unable to get off.

The last definite word of Stefansson was brought to Seattle August 1, by a schooner from Point Barrow.

SEATTLE, Sept. 7.—Much later news than that of Dr. Fry has been brought to Point Barrow by the whalers Polar Bear, Belvedere and Olga Anna, which left the Herschel Island neighborhood in July.

SEATTLE, Sept. 7.—United States District Judge Bourquin took under advisement today the issuing of writs of habeas corpus in the case of three men now held as prisoners by the National Guard of Montana under martial law.

The summary court levied heavy fines against and gave jail sentences to saloonkeepers who violated the militia's order to keep saloons closed. Their licenses also were revoked.

The state guard was augmented today by the arrival of detachments of 25 men and four machine guns from Helena.

Under a permit granted by the militia the mine workers' union will meet tonight. The old union also will meet in regular session tomorrow.

HIGH SUGAR CAUSES THEFT

Burglar Leaves Safe Untouched but Takes Sack From Store.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 7.—(Special).—

War prices on sugar are believed to be the cause of a burglary in the Lang wholesale grocery warehouse last night.

A sack of sugar was the only article missed, with the exception of a small quantity of crackers and cheese.

The office, with the cash drawer and the safe, was untouched. The entrance was made through a window.

John Doe warrants were also issued today for the arrest of a man who was asked to sleep in a livery stable last night and who disappeared with the lap robes offered him with which to keep warm.

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PRESIDENT PLEADS TO END COAL STRIKE

Wilson Writes to Employers and Employees to Arbitrate Colorado Fight.

THREE-YEAR TRUCE ASKED

War Department Announces Preparations to Keep Federal Troops in Coal Fields Throughout Winter—Casualties Now 60.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—President Wilson sought to end the Colorado coal strike today by appealing to employers and employees to adopt a "tentative basis for the adjustment of the strike."

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CONCERT CROWDS GROW

CITY REPORT SHOWS 12,650 PERSONS HEAR SUMMER MUSIC.

Cost Estimated at Eight Cents Per Capita of Listeners as Against Ten Cents of Last Year.

A total of 12,650 persons heard the Portland Park band at the 59 concerts given during the past Summer in the various parks of the city, according to a report compiled by City Commissioner Brewster upon estimates made by the band leader, Park Superintendent Conville and others.

The average attendance at each concert was about 1309 persons and the cost for each person was about eight cents.

The report as completed yesterday shows that the concerts this year cost less and attracted greater crowds than those of 1913 and that the season as a whole was much more successful.

Clashes Marked by Casualties.

Almost from the beginning of the strike was marked by intermittent disorders until late in October, when Governor Amos sent the National Guard to the strike districts.

War Department officials today announced that preparations were being made to keep the Federal troops in the Colorado coal fields throughout the winter.

CARL GERLINGER IS SAFE

Dallas Man Cables That He Cannot Get Transportation From Alsace.

FISHER, THORSEN & CO.

Manufacturers and Jobbers of Everything in Paints, Varnishes, Stains, Enamels, Etc.

GRASS FIRE BAN LIFTED

Rain Soaks Earth and Danger Held Past by Mayor Albee.

Bonfires are no longer under the ban. Mayor Albee will issue orders to the captains in all fire stations today to issue permits for fires to all parents who wish to burn grass, weeds and other debris.

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Bankrupt piano sale. \$500 Weber piano, \$288. Read page 9, this paper.