

PUEBLO RELIEF PUT IN RED CROSS HANDS

Governor of Colorado Issues Proclamation.

ALL ASKED TO ASSIST

Local Organizations Requested to Turn Over All Contributions to National Unit.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., June 6.—Governor Shoup of Colorado today issued a proclamation in connection with the flood disaster throughout the state...

The proclamation follows: "To the people of Colorado: The havoc wrought by the recent floods in Colorado is appalling. Many parts of the state have been affected, but the greatest damage apparently has been done in the Arkansas valley. The flood probably reaped its largest harvest of human lives and destruction of property in and about the city of Pueblo. It is impossible at this time accurately to estimate either the loss of life or property, but the toll will be very heavy."

Contributions Are Asked. "Knowing that the response will be prompt and generous, I, as chief executive of the state, call upon the people of Colorado to contribute to the relief of the flood sufferers. Their distress is great and their needs most pressing. It will require not days, but weeks and perhaps even months, to relieve the situation."

As governor, I have, on behalf of the people of the state, accepted the offer of the American Red Cross to take general charge and supervision of the relief work. Its officials now are on the ground and actively undertaking the herculean task of relieving the sufferers. In cases where local organizations have been formed and funds collected I request that the same be forwarded to the governor's office in Denver, to be at once made available to the Red Cross. All subscriptions thus forwarded to the governor's office, whether by individuals or by organizations, will be immediately converted into the Red Cross treasury."

Situation Called Serious. "It is not necessary to advise the people of the state as to the character of the Red Cross organization, for they had ample opportunity to observe its effective work during the recent world war. I am authorized by officials of the Red Cross to state that every dollar contributed will be expended in this relief work, as all overhead expenses of every nature and description will be borne by the National Red Cross organization."

"From a personal inspection of much of the flooded area, I am satisfied that the situation is serious. I, therefore, make this urgent appeal for prompt and generous response."

OLIVER H. SHOUP, Governor.

ARMY POSTS SEND NURSES

President Appeals to Nation to Help Stricken District.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Army posts in Colorado, Wyoming and Utah reported to Secretary Weeks today that every effort was being made to extend relief to the Pueblo flood sufferers. Nurses had been sent to the stricken areas from the Fitzsimons hospital near Denver, tents and blankets from Fort Logan in Colorado and D. A. Russell, Wyoming, while Fort Denton, Idaho, had sent supplies to the Salt Lake City Chamber of Commerce to be shipped on a special relief train.

President Harding has issued a request to the people of the United States to assist by contributions the American Red Cross in rendering aid to the people of Pueblo, Colo., because of flood conditions. The president's appeal follows: "To the People of the United States: Overwhelming distress has come to the people of Pueblo and surrounding districts. Realization of their suffering prompts me to issue this urgent request to those whose sympathies are awakened to assist the laborers of the American Red Cross, which has quickly organized to deal with the first great need and will stand by until homes and home life can be re-established. Contributions may be sent to the nearest office of any chapter, or directly to Red Cross headquarters at Washington, for use in the stricken area."

WARREN G. HARDING.

PUEBLO EPIDEMIC IS DENIED

Surgeon Declares Only 5 Cases of Chickenpox Reported.

PUEBLO, Colo., June 6.—John C. Cornell, surgeon, United States public health service, who has been working in Pueblo in co-operation with Dr. W. F. Buck, the city health officer, in an attempt to re-establish a condition of general sanitation, today said there was no epidemic of contagious diseases in Pueblo and five cases of chickenpox were all that had been reported to the authorities thus far since the flood.

The city has been divided into eight wards for a sanitary survey and to each ward there have been assigned two doctors and four nurses. The people are being instructed in how to prevent disease and infection and how to combat the spread of contagious and infectious diseases. Three isolation hospitals have been established in different parts of the city and the situation is well in hand. The doctors assigned to assist the authorities in the work were volunteers from Colorado Springs and a detachment of sixteen from the United States public health service in Denver.

PUEBLO THANKS PORTLAND

City Later May Be Called on for Assistance, Says Telegram.

A message of thanks from the city of Pueblo, Colo., in response to Mayor Baker's offer of assistance in behalf of the city of Portland was received yesterday by acting Mayor Bigelow. The situation is being cared for at present, the telegram stated, but in case later developments warrant it, Portland will be called upon to assist. The telegram follows: "Your kindly offer received. We are caring for present emergency in good shape. It may be necessary to call upon you later for assistance. James F. Lovern, chairman of the council."

Funds for the relief work in Pueblo were voted yesterday by city fire fighters' local No. 46 at a meeting held in Aikens hall. The sum of \$100 to be used in the assistance of the

TALES OF SUFFERING POUR INTO EARS OF RED CROSS

Refugees of Various Races and Nationalities Recount Loss of Home and Family.

PUEBLO, Colo., June 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—Many and varied are the tales of flood sufferers being poured into the ears of the Red Cross, "the greatest mother in the world."

Refugees of various races and nationalities recount to the kindly men and women working under high pressure at the courthouse the incidents of their great tragedy—the loss of home and family.

If a sister fell out of a boat which was taking her away from danger, if a wife was torn from her husband's guiding hand; if a babe was swept from its mother's arms by the rising waters—in each case the bereaved souls up the courthouse steps and tell the story, hoping that somehow, some way, the Red Cross will bring back the loved one.

Wife and Son Missing. There is the story of Rufus Wall, aged negro janitor at the courthouse, whose wife and son, a man of middle age, are believed to have been swept to their deaths last Friday night.

"Uncle" Rufus told his story thus: "Our home was at 511 West Third street. Friday night at 9 o'clock I saw the water coming and I suggested to my wife that we get our clothing together and move away. We gathered up our belongings on the back porch and then I started for a warehouse half a block away, where I deposited them.

"When I turned back I found that my wife and son were not behind me, as I had believed. I hurried back to my home. When I reached there I found the water waist deep, although when I had started for the warehouse only a minute or two before it had been only up to my ankles.

"When I tried to get into the house special officers prevented me. When I insisted one of them grabbed me by the collar and told me to get out of that house and that I was going to help them. They said I was crazy and forced me to go away. I thought they were wrong in doing that, but I have since realized that they were right. If I had gone back I certainly should have been drowned.

"I have just come from visiting all the undertakers, but I have not yet found the bodies of my wife and boy."

Scottishman Saves Three. There is the story of the "little Scotchman." He didn't tell it, but others did. When the flood was at its height and pandemonium reigned, all male occupants started a certain rooming house in the city. It was found that the building still contained a woman, alone with her baby and her mother. The door passed from mouth to mouth until it reached the "little Scotchman." He went back chopping a hole through the roof, he slipped and fell, but he saved the helpless trio. Escape was impossible. After much maneuvering he managed to bring a flood of light to the room, where he made a place for them to cling. He perched himself on a beam beneath and watched the slowly rising waters. All night he kept his vigil as the waters circled and spun around his feet. With the coming of daylight the flood began to recede and he managed to assist all three persons to escape with their lives.

A graphic description of the plight of passengers caught in the Missouri Pacific and Denver & Rio Grande trains during the flood here Friday night was given today by Mrs. Carrie Weaver and Eric V. Hauser, imprisoned in an overturned Pullman coach on the Denver & Rio Grande, with her 7-year-old daughter, for more than four hours.

We were in the car next to the engine and the train was pulled out of the station yard to a point near the river. Mrs. Ellis said: "It seemed as though we were only 20 feet from the river bank. The car turned over gradually as the water rushed under the bottom. It seemed that the others turned over one by one shortly afterwards.

Water was under the car on the right side and my little daughter, Mildred Mary and I were thrown to the bottom of the car. I struggled to get to the surface and found mattresses and bedding over me. Then I found my little girl and pulled her to the top of the car, which was not yet

Pueblo firemen was voted by the local organization.

San Francisco Asked to Help. SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—Mayor Rolph of this city appealed today to the people to aid the sufferers of the flood. The San Francisco Examiner started a relief subscription, heading it with \$500.

\$5,000,000 Asked of Congress. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6.—Pueblo is the subject of a telegram today to Representative Hardy of Colorado, urging congress to appropriate \$5,000,000 immediately for relief in the flood-stricken area.

Kansas Promises Assistance. TOPEKA, Kan., June 6.—Governor Allen today telegraphed Governor Shoup of Colorado that Kansas would

ADVICE TO VOTERS. Recommendations by The Oregonian. Sixty-day legislative session. Vote 300 Yes. Election of judges. Vote 302 Yes. Emergency clause veto. Vote 304 Yes. Marriage bill. Vote 307 Yes. Woman juror bill. Vote 308 Yes. Appointment of port commission. Vote 310 Yes. City Ballot. \$200,000 fire bonds. Vote 501 No. Terminal street vacations. Vote 502 Yes.

co-operate in the relief efforts for those left destitute in the Pueblo flood.

Iowa Goes to Pueblo's Aid. DES MOINES, June 6.—Iowa will come to the aid of Pueblo, R. H. Faxon, general secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, announced today. Steps will be taken here to supply the city's wants, he said.

New Mexico Veterans Offer Aid. SANTA FE, N. M., June 6.—Governor M. C. Mechem telegraphed Governor Shoup of Colorado today that 50 ex-service men at Batton had offered their services for relief work at Pueblo.

Oklahoma Proclamation Issued. OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., June 6.—A proclamation urging citizens of Oklahoma to contribute to a fund for relief of flood refugees in Colorado was issued today by Governor Robertson.

California Asks for Judge. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6.—A

B. & H. green stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co. coal and wood. Main 353; 569-21.—Adv.

RIVER AT DENVER CONTINUES TO RISE

Lowlands of West Side Are Reported Menaced.

SOME HOMES FLOODED

Residents in Jerome Park District Warned to Leave and Police Take Up Patrol Duties.

DENVER, Colo., June 6.—Waters of the Platte river, which flooded lower floors of about 40 small frame houses in the Jerome Park residential district of Denver this morning, continued to rise late today. Low lands of West Denver were menaced, the police safety patrol reported. The river was rising one inch an hour.

City employees were rushed to the scene at noon in an attempt to avert further property damage by the flood, which was the result of the many cloudbursts, dam breakings and the opening of lake flood gates throughout the northern part of the state. These waters all empty into the Platte.

Several persons were rescued from here, and their homes were surrounded by the waters. Police were patrolling the district. All approaches to the district were guarded and residents were warned to get out.

Along Zuni street, between Ninth and Twelfth, many families left their homes when the warning came. Twenty-five families in the neighborhood of West Eleventh avenue and Umattila streets took refuge in the Garfield schoolhouse.

SUMMER RESORTS WRECKED

Many Points Familiar to Tourists in Colorado Are Flooded.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., June 6.—Many points in the district familiar to tourists were flooded. Manitou, the little town at the foot of Pike's Peak, five miles west of here, appeared to be wrapped up from Ruxton creek, running along the road right of way, had broken their banks in numerous places and turned peaceful roadways into raging mountain streams. Ruxton to a point within 500 feet of Manitou avenue, was inundated and a stretch of one-story business buildings 1000 feet or more in extent were swept into the creek.

Williams canyon, leading into town from the Cave of the Winds, has been converted into a river that threatened for a time to undermine the new bath house in Soda Springs park, erected a year ago at a cost of \$500,000.

The canyon district, southwest of Colorado Springs and Ivy Wild, a suburb to the south, were still in peril. Numerous summer resorts at the canyon were wiped out. Stratton park at the end of the street railway line, was under water and its principal buildings submerged or carried away, while many of the best residences at Ivy Wild were undermined. Cheyenne road, a highway leading from Colorado Springs to the canyon district, was under water in a dozen places.

RAIL TRAFFIC IS DETOURED

Tracks Washed Out and Water Is High in Pecos Valley.

PECOS, Tex., June 6.—All Texas & Pacific railroad through traffic was detoured today via the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient road between Sweetwater and Alpine and thence to and from El Paso by way of the Southern Pacific lines, owing to washed out tracks and high waters in the Pecos valley. More than 1200 feet of track lie out at a point four miles east of Toyah.

Considerable crop damage was reported in the valley, but so far as is known there has been no loss of life.

5 ARE DEAD AT LAS ANIMAS

Four Children and Rancher Lose Lives in Flood.

LAS ANIMAS, Colo., June 6.—Four Mexican children and one rancher were reported to have lost their lives Saturday night in the flood waters of the Arkansas river.

The river reached a width of two miles, the highest in 40 years. Fifty



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adohe houses of the American Sugar company located on the bank of the river collapsed. Several persons were reported missing. The river rose rapidly, enveloping motor cars of sightseers.

BRIDGES ARE WASHED OUT

Spans Between Tucuman, N. M., and Amarillo, Tex., Swept Away.

TUCUMAN, N. M., June 6.—Several bridges between here and Amarillo, Tex., on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, were washed out today, according to reports received here.

A bridge on the Ozark trail, 11 miles east of here, has also been carried away by the flood. The rainfall here in the last few days totaled four inches.

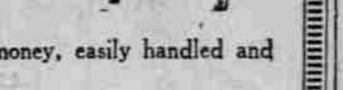
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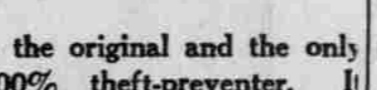
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