

ADDS TO TERROR

Fire Joins the Flood in Kansas.

MANY LIVES DOOMED

North Topeka Will Be Wiped Out.

PEOPLE TAKE TO ROOFS

Cries for Aid Can Be Heard for Half a Mile.

HUNDREDS GIVE UP IN DESPAIR

Rather Than Be Burned to Death, They Drop Into the Water to Be Drowned—Ten Thousand People Are in a Death Trap.

Table with 2 columns: Location, Count. Includes Topeka, Interior Kansas towns, Kansas City and vicinity, Des Moines, Other Iowa points, Nebraska points, Total.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 30.—Fire has added to the horror of the great flood now prevailing here. Four hundred houses in North Topeka were burned this afternoon, and that whole section of the city is doomed.

The whole central portion of North Topeka had been burned out at 10 o'clock tonight, and it is safe to say by morning not a house will be left standing.

Flotting Houses Start Fires. Burning houses are floating about, setting fire to others. The lower story of the burning buildings contain ten feet of water.

Seven Thousand Already Homeless. Seven thousand or more people are on this side of the river sheltered in public buildings and in the homes of citizens.

North Topeka was the manufacturing district of the city. Three large flour mills, three woolen mills and other manufacturing establishments are entirely destroyed.

A. P. Baldwin, who at a great risk to his life crossed in a boat to the North Side, returned at 10 o'clock tonight, and reports that nothing possibly can be done to save the city from burning.

Business in Topeka was practically at a standstill today because of Memorial day, and most of the stores were closed for the greater part of the day.

Oakland, a suburb, five miles northeast of Topeka, is deserted. The people began leaving at 2 o'clock this afternoon after

having been warned by the City Engineer.

Another Rise is Coming.

An unconfirmed report from Wamego and Manhattan, west of Topeka, says another rise is coming down the Republican and Blue Rivers. If this is true, the stagnation here will be greatly intensified.

Shorey, another suburb of Topeka, is now inundated. The Jackson schoolhouse shelters 100 people. They entered the building before the water became so high, and now they cannot escape.

At midnight earlier estimates of the number of dead are confirmed by refugees coming to the city. In the darkness and rushing water no bodies can be recovered, and the dead will not be counted until the flood abates.

At 2 o'clock this (Sunday) morning rain has been falling for two hours, and this has a tendency to check the fires in the dwellings.

REFUGEES IN PITIABLE SHAPE.

Magnitude of Disaster Dumbs Sensibilities of Many.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 30.—It was pitiful to note the condition some of the refugees were in when they were received on the South Side. Mothers with little ones held firmly in their arms sobbed with nervous dread, while they shivered and shook with cold.

When the rainy night made its wretched advent in North Topeka, the clouds over that part of town reflected shades which made it look as though bushes of fireworks were burned on the North Side.

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THEIR DEEDS LIVE

Memory of Brave Dead Honored by Living.

FLOWERS FOR VETERANS

Dedication of Monument in Lone Fir Cemetery.

TO SOLDIERS OF FOUR WARS

Grand Army Leads in Beautiful Observance at Graves of Dead Commanders—Vast Throng Assembles at Each Burial Place.

MEMORIAL-DAY OBSERVANCES.

9 A. M.—Details of Grand Army and Woman's Relief Corps go to cemeteries and strew flowers on graves of dead veterans.

2 P. M.—Grand Army, Mexican, Indian and Spanish War veterans march to Lone Fir cemetery.

3 P. M.—Dedication of soldiers' monument in Lone Fir cemetery.

A monument of granite rising in the Lone Fir cemetery recounts the story of yesterday's observance of Memorial day. It tells its story of the sacrifices of the veterans of the Mexican and subsequent wars.

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the veterans of four wars. There were those in the crowd of celebrants who had served the government in the Mexican War, the Civil War, the Indian wars and the conflict with Spain.

All Graves Are Decorated.

The graves were decorated early yesterday morning. Details from the different Grand Army posts bestowed flowers upon the mounds that marked the resting places of the participants in the wars for the extension and preservation of the Union.

The principal ceremonies attendant upon the observance of Memorial day were conducted at the Lone Fir cemetery. In the main they were of a simple character, the flowers-offering ceremony was observed, but at Lone Fir cemetery the most profuse offerings were made.

Parade of Grand Army.

A simple parade preceded the services at the cemetery. The veterans belonging to the Grand Army posts of Portland marched from their halls to the cemetery, preceded by the Letter-Carriers' Band and attended by members of the Woman's Relief Corps.

A dirge, the "Wayside Chapel," rendered by the Letter-Carriers' Band, was the introductory feature of the programme at the dedication ceremonies.

In one of the most beautiful of Biblical allegories, the prophet Ezekiel is transported in spirit to the valley of bones. He hears a voice asking: "Son of man, can these bones live?"

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WILL RUN WELL

Hermann's Majority Will Be About 2500.

LIGHT VOTE IS EXPECTED

Democrat Can Win Only in Three Counties.

REST WILL ELECT REPUBLICAN

National Aspect of the Election Tomorrow in First Congressional District Has Overcome Objections Offered to Candidacy.

PROBABLE RESULTS.

Table with 2 columns: County, Plurality. Lists counties like Benton, Clackamas, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Lincoln, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Washington, Yamhill.

The indications are that the vote in the election held tomorrow in the First Congressional District will be light—very light in some counties where neither Hermann nor Reames have been able to fire the voters with the desired enthusiasm.

ized the Democratic chairman are issuing frequent prophecies which all predict the ex-land Commissioner's defeat, and vary only in the size of the plurality claimed for their own candidate.

Leaving these buoyant prognostications aside, and dealing only with the indications of the public pulse as observed by The Oregonian's correspondents in the various county seats of the district, the probability seems to be that Mr. Hermann's vote will exceed that of Mr. Reames by about 2500.

In Jackson County Mr. Reames may very possibly win. To lose his home county is truly an electoral disaster for a congressional candidate, and Mr. Reames has spared no pains to avoid it.

Marion and Lane and Clackamas will return Hermann a harvest of perhaps 1000 votes for the political seed the Republican leaders have sown there in this campaign, while in the remaining counties the fact that Hermann is running on the Republican ticket overcomes many of the minor objections which have been urged against him, and insures his success.

BENTON COUNTY.

Lack of Interest Will Make the Vote Very Light.

CORVALLIS, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—It is considered certain that the vote in Monday's election will be very light. Only a slight interest is manifested among the voters. The normal Republican majority in the county is 200.

DOUGLAS COUNTY.

Hermann Will Have Safe Majority in His Home.

ROSEBURG, May 30.—(Special.)—Estimates on the election in this county vary widely. Probably many will fail to go to the polls. Hermann's plurality is estimated at between 100 and 200.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY.

National Aspect of Election Helps Republican Candidate.

OREGON CITY, May 30.—(Special.)—While Hermann will lose votes in Clackamas, he will gain in other counties.

DUMPED IN SEA

Four Cars Go Over High Bank.

FORTY PEOPLE HURT

Rails Spread on Southern Pacific Track

SOUTH OF SANTA BARBARA

Seriously Injured Are Taken to That City.

EVERY DOCTOR IN TOWN ON DUTY

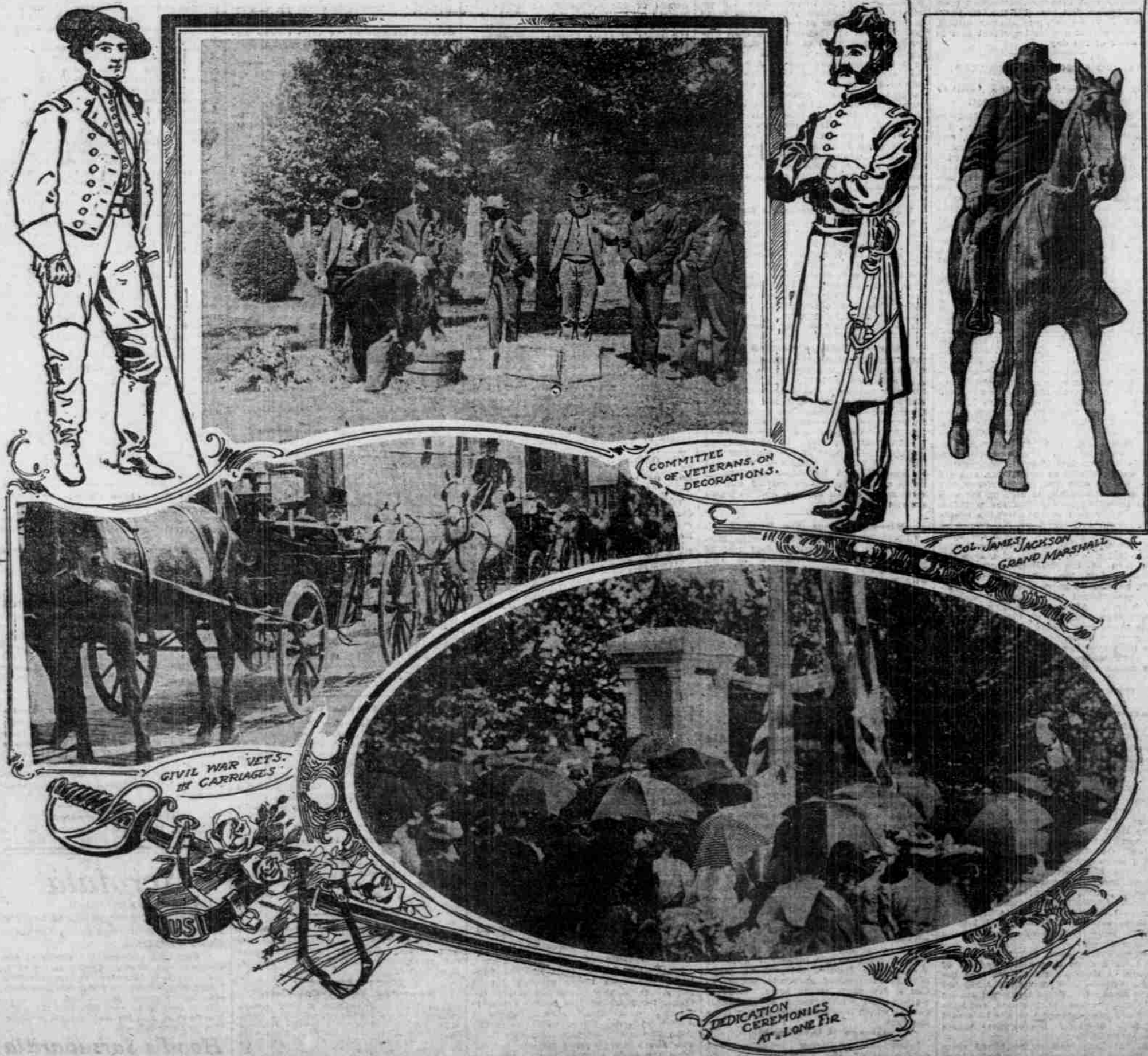
One Woman Has Both Her Arms So Badly Crushed That They Will Have to Be Amputated at the Shoulder.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., May 30.—

Overland passenger train No. 22 was derailed at a point about a mile south of Rincon at 8 o'clock tonight. Four cars plunged down an embankment 40 feet high, two of them partly submerged in the sea; about 40 people were injured, some of them seriously.

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