

ADDUCE TO THE TERROR

Fire Joins Flood Raging at Topeka.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE IS CERTAIN

Ten Thousand People Are in a Veritable Death Trap-Cries for Aid Can Be Heard Half a Mile-Many Give Up in Despair.

MANY SAD CASES OF DROWNING

Mothers Go Down With Babies Clutched Tightly to Their Breasts.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 30.—Several of the persons rescued told of witnessing the drowning of persons during the day. The names of the drowned cannot be given tonight, as it is impossible to ascertain the correct number of the victims.

PANGS OF HUNGER KEENLY FELT

Many Women and Children Have Been Without Food for 24 Hours.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 30.—The situation of the beleaguered people in North Topeka tonight is desperate in the extreme. Not only are many without food, but the water, though through long exposure in the cold, dismal atmosphere, without sufficient clothing, they are nearly dead as it is.

DARING RESCUE OF FIREMEN

They Risk Their Lives for Another Against Orders of Chief.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 30.—To Firemen Berger and Baker, at headquarters, belong the credit of a daring rescue, and one in which they placed their lives at great hazard.

INSANE ASYLUM IN DANGER

Largest Institution in the State May Have to Be Abandoned.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 30.—The insane asylum is very near the river on the south side, and on account of the rapidly rising water it is not improbable the whole institution may have to be abandoned before morning.

SITUATION AT COUNCIL GROVE IS MUCH THE SAME AS AT TOPEKA

TOPEKA, Kan., May 30.—Word from Council Grove says the outlook there is appalling.

CAUTION ABOUT FIRES IS URGED

People Are Also Urged to Drink None but Boiled Water.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 30.—As the entire city is thoroughly at the mercy of any fire that might break out, the Fire Chief tonight issued the following order:

boiled; not even distern water. Burn up all refuse matter that lies on the ground.

The physicians say that the boiling of water is of the utmost importance, as there is a great danger of a typhoid fever epidemic after the flood subsides.

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Topeka people who did not suffer in the flood should come to the immediate relief of the sufferers. The headquarters at the German Catholic Church on Third street.

After working all day Friday delivering ice, the teams and drivers of the Mutual Ice Company spent all Friday night hauling people from North Topeka.

In the afternoon a man with a store of whisky in a grip paraded back and forth on the pontoon and dealt out "nips" to the weary and water-soaked workers.

The weather is cold, and the people who have not been rescued are suffering intensely. Unless they receive help soon it is feared that many will die of exposure.

In the B-Street Baptist Church, located on the North Side, more than 100 victims of the flood are gathered. The water has flooded the people, and all are standing on pews to keep their heads above water.

In the Auditorium in this city tonight 200 homeless people are quartered. The society women of the city are there attending to the refugees' needs.

At the Chicago Lumber Company's yards, A. B. Betts, a wealthy citizen and a member of the Legislature, had a gang of men engaged nearly all day in making saws that kept communication open on the bridge that connects the two parts of town.

Among those who took a hand in this work were: James A. Troutman, Cyrus Leland, a famous politician, pastors of the leading churches, the County Attorney and the Sheriff and his deputies.

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is small, and the stock of provisions is getting very low. People are suffering greatly.

MANY LABORERS WITHOUT HOMES

Kansas City Reports 2500 People Deprived of Shelter.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 30.—The flooded condition along the banks of the Missouri and Kaw rivers here and west is far more serious than on yesterday, and the predictions of Colonel Connor, of the local water bureau, that the disastrous record of 1881 will be exceeded, will doubtless be realized.

To get to the Northwestern Hotel at 9 o'clock this morning it was necessary to use a boat. The water works and electric light and power plant, by heroic effort, were kept in operation this morning, although the water was entering them as fast as the engines could pump it out.

Of the seven bridges in the city, only one is open for traffic. Railway service is practically suspended. Water is over the Northwestern, Wabash, Burlington and Rock Island tracks in many places in the city limits.

At 10 o'clock tonight the Kansas River was at the rate of four inches an hour. Swift's packing house has already sustained a loss estimated at \$100,000.

It is estimated that 2500 people have been driven from their homes within five miles of the mouth of the Kaw River. Perhaps 3000 of this number are at Armourdale, whose citizens mostly are working men.

The Oregonian, Portland, Or. Gentlemen: Enclosed please find a quarter, for which you will please send me the Semi-Weekly Oregonian for a while.

I am especially interested in the valleys east of the Cascade Mountains in Oregon, and with information in regard to the soil, climate, productions, crop conditions, density of population, timber and water, and generally in regard to situations, two or three miles from a small store along some line of railway up either the John Day or the Des Chutes River.

The Oregonian, Portland, Or. Dear Sir: I enclose herewith a few stamps, and kindly ask you to mail me the copy or copies of the Oregonian giving account of the President while a guest of your state and city.

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PRESIDENT LEAVES TRAIN

Roosevelt Makes Sixty-Mile Trip on Horseback.

Wyoming People Make Him Beautiful Gifts and Tender Him a Grand Reception at Cheyenne.

CHEYENNE, May 30.—President Roosevelt left his train today and made about 60 miles of his journey on horseback. The weather was all that could be desired, and the President enjoyed his ride immensely.

INDICTED FOR PEONAGE

Thirty-Six Alabama Men Said to Hold Negroes in Servitude.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 30.—The United States grand jury today returned 36 indictments against white citizens of Coosa and Tallapoosa counties, on the charge of peonage of holding negroes in servitude.

Kentucky Feudists Are Quiet

JACKSON, Ky., May 30.—The arrival here today of 50 additional soldiers today made it possible for the men doing guard duty and those bringing in witnesses from the mountains to secure much needed rest.

Gold Offers Reward for Murderer

NEW YORK, May 30.—Edwin Gould today offered \$1000 reward for the capture of John Heffernan's murderer and said nine other members of the Bowdoin Club would offer a similar amount, making the total amount \$10,000.

Two Are From Portland

NEW YORK, May 30.—Among the 51 graduates of Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pa., next Thursday, are Miss Katherine F. Walling and Miss Helen Adams Wilson, both of Portland.

T.H. TONGUE, JR., GRADUATES

Son of the Late Representative Is Now a Bachelor of Laws. THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 30.—Thomas H. Tongue, Jr., of Hillsboro, Or., received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from Columbia University in this city today.

GENERAL WESTON IS WORSE

BALTIMORE, Md., May 30.—The physicians at Johns Hopkins Hospital today reported the condition of General John F. Weston, Commissary General of the Army, as serious.

WILL TRY TO MAKE IT RAIN

OTTAWA, Ont., May 29.—In consequence of the scarcity of rain and the numerous fires occurring in Ottawa and other cities, the weather bureau, under the direction of Mayor Cook, the Minister of Militia, Sir Frederick Borden, has given instructions that the sky be bombarded by the artillery at Nepean Point.

THE DEATH ROLL

Well-Known Washington Woman. WASHINGTON, May 30.—Mrs. George Alford Townsend, wife of the well-known newspaper correspondent, died in this city today.

Prominent American Architect

NEW YORK, May 30.—The death is announced here, says the Herald's correspondent in Paris, of Bruce Price, of New York, died at 83 years of age.

Post, Author and Entertainer

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 30.—Rowland C. Bowman, aged 32, cartoonist on the Minneapolis Tribune, poet, author and entertainer, died today at his home in Minneapolis.

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

Loss at Topeka Runs Well Up Into the Millions. TOPEKA, Kan., May 30.—The estimated damage to property in the Topeka district is as follows:

MISSOURI CROPS ARE RUINED

LEXINGTON, Mo., May 30.—The Missouri River is now in a flood, and the high-water mark is reached in 1881. Thousands of acres of land are covered with water, and people are being moved out in boats.

FIVE HOUSES CARRIED AWAY

TOPEKA, Kan., May 30.—A telephone message from Valenzuela, west of Topeka, says a wall of water struck there this afternoon, carrying five houses down the Kaw River.

GREAT SUFFERING IN IOWA

Many Are on Roofs Crying for Aid and 6000 Are Homeless. DES MOINES, Ia., May 30.—Four feet of water was coursing through a large section of Des Moines yesterday.

TWO MORE MEN RESCUED

Rain Is Falling, but Fires Are Yet Visible. TOPEKA, Kan., May 30.—It is reported that the river has dropped nearly two inches. A heavy rain is falling.

NEBRASKA RIVERS STILL RISING

Only Roofs of the Houses Are Now Visible at Beatrice. BEATRICE, Neb., May 30.—The Blue River has been rising steadily for 26 hours.

CLUB WOMEN ON REVIEW

New York Novelist Gives Them a Grilling in Passing.

Philadelphia North American. Here are a few epigrams said to be from real life, regarding New York club women, speaking from the pages of "Fronson's Frills," a new novel written by Mrs. Dora Lyone, president of the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs and of the Electric Club.

Every true woman appreciates what a man does for her or she loves him. But she can make the doing and the giving so much more precious in her eyes if he tinges them with the color of sentiment and romance. I am sorry "Fronson's Frills" is not a novel in the lower-like manner usually more valued than a great thing done in a matter-of-fact way.

No one knows better than a woman what a faculty she has in the matter of a woman's love. It means either the expanding of all that is beautiful in her nature, or the gradual withering of her hopes and ambitions, and the atrophy of her best impulses.

The wise man will give his wife just enough of the tender little attentions for which her heart craves, to keep her devotedly in love with him, and make her his trusting slave. Married women and men of society nowadays are certainly in a bad way. The men are mostly avaricious, and their wives and the wives are tired of their husbands.

If I were a widow I shouldn't marry the best man that ever walked the earth. I do not think men are any way capable of understanding a woman's nature and requirements. They lack chivalry, sympathy and all those tender qualities which mean so much to a woman, and judging from the daily evidence about us, are not of the slightest importance to a man.

What Root Said of Bryan

W. E. Curtis to Chicago Record-Herald. Secretary Root will have to be disciplined. He is not sufficiently respectful in his reference to public men. The other day Colonel Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, asked him to suggest a portrait of some statesman, who is dead, to ornament the paper currency for the Philippine Islands.

Tramway Will Meet Next at Buffalo

DENVER, May 30.—Buffalo has been selected as the next place of meeting of the Great Western Railway. The other contestants for the honor were Pittsburgh, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Ottawa, Ont., and Chattanooga, Tenn.

Noted Ferris Wheel Will Be Sold

CHICAGO, May 30.—An order has been issued in the Circuit Court directing that the Ferris wheel, that stood on the Midway, at the World's Fair, be sold after June 1 to the highest bidder, and if no bids are received it will be broken up and sold for junk.

Butcher's Supplies Factory Burns

CHICAGO, May 30.—The three-story factory of J. J. Demick & Co., manufacturing meat supplies, located on Campbell avenue and Washington boulevard, was burned to the ground early today. Loss, \$75,000.

Cruisers Sail for Manila

PORT SAID, May 30.—The United States cruisers Albany, Raleigh and Cincinnati have sailed for Manila.

Affected Cattle on Steamer

LONDON, May 30.—The British steamer Virgil, which has arrived at Deptford from Buenos Ayres, has been found to have on board cattle affected with foot and mouth disease. They will be immediately slaughtered and incinerated.

Engine Runs into Passenger Train

DANVILLE, Ill., May 30.—While standing at Danville Junction, a Big Four passenger train was crashed into by a switch engine of the Western Company, overturning the baggage and mail cars and narrowly missing a coach filled with people. Three tramen were seriously injured.

Long Dispute With Labor Settled

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 30.—A reconciliation has been effected between the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railroad and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen after a quarrel of ten years. The Brotherhood was placed under the ban at the time of the Pullman trouble.

Falls From Window to His Death

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, May 30.—Thomas M. Price, a well-known business man of Price, Utah, fell from a fourth-story window of a local hotel some time during last night and was killed. Nearly every bone in his body was broken, and his fall is believed to have been accidental.

Anarchists Arrested

PARIS, May 30.—A dispatch to the Patrie from Marseilles says 21 anarchists have been arrested.

Whoooping Cough Epidemic

Last Winter there was very severe epidemic of whooping cough at Polesville, Md. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been the only signed and advertised perfect success. Mrs. C. F. Hadley's three boys all had the disease and she herself was saved by her lives.

Heavy Wind Storm in South Dakota

LINTON, S. D., May 30.—Reports reached here from Plock, S. D., of a heavy wind storm last night. Several buildings were demolished, including the Soo station. Several were injured but no one fatally.

Italian Ambassador Resigns

VIENNA, May 30.—According to the Neue Presse, the Italian Ambassador to Austria-Hungary, Count Bissara, has resigned.

Scrofula

It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood. It may then produce irregularity of the stomach, an enlarged, dyspeptic, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption before manifesting itself in much cutaneous eruption or glandular swelling.

MUNYON'S WITCH SOAP

is a Baby's Soap. is a Lady's Soap.

It is pure enough to eat. Sold Everywhere, 15c. If your blood or liver is of order or if you suffer with indigestion, you should take Munyon's Blood Cure and Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure. The Blood Cure will eradicate all poisons from the system, and the Dyspepsia Cure will give you a good appetite and enable you to digest everything you eat, thus making good, rich blood. These remedies in connection with Munyon's Witch-Hazel Soap will improve any complexion.

A Skin of Beauty is a Joy Forever

Dr. T. Felix Gouraud's Oriental Cream, or Magical Beautifier. Remove Tan, Pimples, Freckles, Red Patches, Eruptions, Itchiness, and all blemishes on beauty and softness of the skin. It is the best of all skin preparations. It is more soothing than cold cream; it is more beautifying than any lotion or cosmetic.

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