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KAW RIVER FLOOD DANGER GREAT FOR KANSAS CITIES

Topeka and Kansas City Menaced by Rapidly Rising Waters.

BREAK IN BANK ENDANGERS PROPERTY.

Kansas City Prepares For Duplication of Disaster Of 1903.

(By Associated Press.) TOPEKA, Kas., June 8.—At noon today a break in the Kaw Bank, five hundred yards wide at the Big Bend, in the river, a mile and a half west of North Topeka, occurred. Water is two and a half feet deep in many homes and the danger is great.

(By Associated Press.) KANSAS CITY, June 8.—The Kaw continues to rise and the indications are that it will be out of its banks within twenty-four hours. Hundreds of families in the low lying districts are moving to higher ground. Business houses are moving stocks to the upper floors to save them in the event that the disastrous flood of 1903 is repeated. The weather bureau takes a gloomy view of the situation.

STORM IN KANSAS.

Rumor That Many Were Killed and Injured at Phillipsburg.

(By Associated Press.) KANSAS CITY, Kas., June 8.—An unverified report that many were killed and injured at Phillipsburg, Kan., in Friday night's tornado, has reached here. The wires are down and there are no immediate prospects of ascertaining the facts.

FLOOD IN MONTANA.

Water is Receding But Loss of Life and Property is Great.

(By Associated Press.) BUTTE, Mont., June 8.—While the flood waters have entirely disappeared from Butte and the immediate vicinity, train service cannot be resumed before Wednesday on anything like normal shape. The Oregon Short Line is making its schedule, but the Great Northern and Northern Pacific are badly tied up. Five hundred passengers at Garrison on the Northern Pacific now face actual want. A courier from Anaconda reports that passengers there are subsisting on two light meals a day.

The total dead in Montana, on account of the flood, is estimated at eight with many outlying districts unreported.

TEXAS HAS RAGE RIOT

Two Negroes Are Killed At Long View and Rangers Are Asked For.

(By Associated Press.) DALLAS, Tex., June 8.—Two negroes were killed on the street of Long View today. A race riot is said to be imminent. The governor has been requested to send rangers to that city.

The outbreak today followed bad blood that has existed there for some time, the white residents claiming that the negroes are getting too bold. The negroes are prepared to fight and are said to be well armed, and a pitched battle is not unlikely unless the rangers reach there in time to avert it.

Prepare For Dance.—The decorating committee of the Marshfield High School Alumni Association, is busy today decorating the I. O. O. F. Hall for the annual promenade Wednesday evening. The decorations promise to surpass anything hitherto

LOCAL MAN FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

W. E. Clements Alleged to Have Made Threats and Attempts Against Life of Wife As Result of Jealousy.

W. E. Clements will be placed on trial before Justice Pennock this afternoon on the charge of having made threats against his wife's life. Clements is now in the city jail, having been placed under arrest Saturday night by Marshal J. W. Carter in the nick of time, according to witnesses, to prevent a tragedy. One shot was fired but no one injured and Clements maintains that the gun's discharge was accidental.

The affair grew out of family troubles, Clements, it is alleged, being very jealous of his wife who is scarcely more than a girl, being only about seventeen years old. While Clements gives his age as thirty-two, he looks to be nearer forty. They have been married about two years. The couple moved here from Wendling, Oregon, about six weeks ago and are only slightly known here. Clements is employed at the C. A. Smith mill.

According to G. W. Carlton, at whose home Clements and his wife have been rooming since they came to Marshfield, and other neighbors, Clements was apparently very jealous of his wife and has refused to allow her to go out even with other girls or women. There have been frequent jars between the couple as a result of this. Mr. Carlton and the members of his family endeavored to keep peace between the couple and had decided not to allow them to remain longer at the Carlton home, a few days' notice having been given them that they might furnish and move to a cottage in the south part of the city.

Saturday night, Clements and his wife walked down to their new

home. Clements carried a revolver and the way in which he toyed with the gun and talked frightened his wife. When they reached the cottage, she refused to go inside with him. Clements went in and inspected the interior and returned to his wife. The words that passed between them attracted the attention of Mrs. Foster who lives nearby and caused her to watch the couple. Finally a few minutes later as they passed up the street, she heard a shot and immediately notified Marshal J. W. Carter. Mr. Carter was just preparing to retire but hastened to the scene.

Meanwhile, Mr. and Mrs. Clements went to the Carlton home and went up to their room. Mr. Carlton had been notified of the gun affair and that Marshal Carter had been sent for. So, when Clements came downstairs a few minutes later, he was prepared for him. Clements talked in a peculiar vein but Mr. Carlton diplomatically talked with him with a view of keeping him downstairs until Marshal Carter could arrive. Marshal Carter arrived a few minutes later and placed Clements under arrest.

Then Marshal Carter went to the room and found Mrs. Clements almost in hysterics. She was sitting in a chair, sobbing as though her heart would break and trembling with fear. On the bed, was Clements' coat and under it was the loaded revolver.

Mrs. Clements claims that when the shot was fired, Clements pulled the gun out of his pocket with his left hand and pointed it towards her. Clements denies this story.

Mrs. Clements also tells of other times that Clements has threatened her and alleges that at other times he has also pulled a gun on her.

It is a bad family tangle, with widely differing stories, and all of them will probably be brought out at the trial this afternoon.

HENERY HOECK WILL START NEW FACTORY ON COOS BAY

NORTH BEND 0; MARSHFIELD 8

Sunday's Ball Game Won Easily By Local Team—Theile The Star.

THE OPENING GAME.

A hurry of feet in the crowded street, A craning of necks and a wondering throng;

Clerks from the counters and show girls sweet, Pushing and shoving and racing along.

Every one happy and kids fairly wild, Bubbles of laughter and murmurs of glee,

Young men and old men and woman and child— What in the world do you think it can be?

Not a great conqueror come unto town, Not a great potentate puffing with pride,

Not even a hat with a tower on its crown And a brim full of feathers 600 yards wide!

Greater than conqueror, greater than king, No wonder the people are wild in its gleam—

The season is open, it really is spring, Baseball is ripe, and hurrah for the team!

—Exchange.

The first game of the 1908 league season in this city, between Marshfield and North Bend yesterday, proved largely an exhibition which gave Theile and Rutledge, the new battery, and opportunity to show their stellar work, but as it resulted in a score of eight to nothing in the home team's favor, the local fans are more than satisfied. It was largely a battle of batteries with Marshfield having decidedly the best of it and with Pitcher Theile as the star. He had North Bend at his mercy all the time and apparently arranged a spectacular finish, allowing North Bend to get three men on bases in the last half of the ninth, and then personally assisting in retiring the side in one, two, three order. This, including his fourteen strikeouts, made his debut in local baseball all the success that any fan or player could wish for.

Marshfield's eight runs, few or none of which were earned, were scored in two innings—six in the fourth and two in the eighth. The North Bend infield went to pieces in the fourth and to put it mildly gave Gaffney bum support. In the eighth inning, Marshfield scored two again on a fluke. Flanagan throwing to third to catch Cowan but struck the runner and bounced into the field, allowing he and Dimmick to score. The fluke came after Gaffney had weakened in the seventh and allowed several to walk.

G. Gaffney pitched a fairly good game for North Bend up to the Seventh Inning had he been given proper support. In the seventh, he gave out and passed several to first. He was succeeded in the eighth and ninth innings by Wilson who had been playing first. Wilson was also a trifle wild.

There was a good turnout, in consequence of the good weather, there being just 549 paid admissions. North Bend was well represented. The crowd was lenient and did not land on the players for misplays, evidently taking into consideration that all of them had not had an opportunity to round into shape yet this season. The rooters only got a start towards warming up and it is anticipated that they will be in A 1 condition for the game at North Bend next Sunday. All in all, yesterday's game demonstrated the fact that Coos Bay will see the best ball this year that it has ever had and

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Secures Site For Largest Wood Working Establishment In This Section.

WILL USE SPRUCE TIMBER LARGELY.

Well-Known Business Man Leaves For Astoria to Complete Arrangements.

It is reported that Henry Hoeck, who is extensively interested in the lumber business on the Columbia river and Coos Bay, has secured one of the most desirable factory sites on Coos Bay, and expects to leave in a few days for Astoria and Portland where he will confer with his associates relative to completing plans for one of the largest wood working plants on Coos Bay for the purpose of working up their spruce timber. Mr. Hoeck and associates have been for the last year quietly buying spruce and white cedar timber. They claim they have now enough spruce to keep a large box and woodenware plant going for a good many years. When seen by a Times reporter Mr. Hoeck would not deny or affirm the above report but admitted that a very desirable factory site had been secured on the bay and that he and his associates had enough spruce timber to keep them going for a good many years. Mr. Hoeck would not say who his associates were, only that they were Portland and Astoria men who were heavily interested in the lumber interests in the Columbia River territory.

Upon Mr. Hoeck's return from the north, the Times will be able to give more details about this new industry. Mr. Hoeck is a successful lumberman. He now owns and operates several large logging camps in Coos county. One contract alone will take him five years to complete by delivering thirty million feet of fir logs a year to the Simpson Lumber Company.

"BLUE LAWS" IN ROSEBURG

City Council Orders Sunday Closing Regulations Enforced There to the Letter.

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 8.—Smarting under the caustic criticism of its administration, particularly as regards the regulation of the liquor traffic, and taking it for granted from the success of the prohibition issue at last Monday's election that the town desired an era of radical "reform," the city council, at its regular meeting ordered the city marshal to enforce the state Sunday closing law—commonly known as the "Blue Law." That wasn't all the council did. It ordered the immediate abolition of private boxes in all restaurants and the discontinuance of a bawdy house familiarly referred to as the "high board fence." The "Blue Law," which was ordered enforced, is as follows:

If any person shall keep open any store, shop, grocery, bowling alley, billiard room, or tipping house, for the purpose of labor or traffic, or any place of amusement, on the first day of the week commonly called "Sunday" or the "Lord's Day," such person, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$50; provided, however, that the above provision shall not apply to theatres, the keepers of drug stores, doctor shops, undertakers, livery stable keepers, butchers and bakers; and all circumstances of necessity and mercy may be pleaded in defense, which shall be treated as questions of fact for the jury to determine when the offense is tried by a jury.

RATIFY HARRIMAN BOND ISSUE

UNION PACIFIC DIRECTORS APPROVE OF ISSUE OF REMAINDER OF \$100,000,000 IN SECURITIES FOR IMPROVING, BUILDING AND BUYING RAILWAYS.

NEW YORK, June 8.—The board of directors of the Union Pacific today ratified the issue of fifty million dollars worth of first lien and refunding mortgage four per cent bonds.

This issue is the remainder of the \$100,000,000 bond issue of E. H.

Harriman, the issue of the first \$50,000,000 of which was ratified a few days ago.

The action today is taken as an indication that Mr. Harriman intends to use the entire \$100,000,000 at once in improving, building and buying roads of and for the Harriman systems.

Kuhn, Loeb and Company plan to arrange for subscriptions for the major part of the issue at home and abroad.

Financiers are watching Mr. Harriman's movements with great interest as most of them were afraid to endeavor to float any large bond issues at this time.

FEAR BLACK CROSS PLOT

Lisbon Police Frustrate Plan to Assassinate Royal Family Of Portugal.

(By Associated Press.) LISBON, Portugal, June 8.—The police frustrated a plot hatched by the society of the Black Cross to blow up with bombs the members of the royal family during the religious feast to be held June 18. Three notorious anarchists have been arrested.

SEC. GARFIELD LEAVES FRISCO FOR HONOLULU

Head of the United States Interior Department Goes to Hawaii On Official Business.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 8.—Secretary of the Interior James Garfield sailed today for Honolulu on official business, on the battleship Maine. The Maine and the Alabama are on their return to Atlantic waters via Honolulu, Manila and Suez.

ALL MILLINERY is being sold at Mrs. A. G. Aiken's at greatly reduced prices.

RUEF TRIAL IS DELAYED

Hearing In Furey Bribery Case Goes Over Until June 16.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—Abe Ruef was arraigned today before Judge Cabanis on the charge brought by Heney of having bribed ex-supervisor J. J. Furey in connection with the park side trolley franchise. Heney insisted on immediately beginning the trial on ground that he wished to get the testimony of ex-supervisor James L. Gallagher in evidence at once, as there is danger of Gallagher being assassinated. Judge Cabanis set the date of the trial as June 16th. Gallagher has twice been the victim of dynamite outrages.

FRISCO BANKER IS PLACED ON TRIAL.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—The trial of Walter J. Bartlett, charged with embezzlement of securities of the Colon estate from the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, of which he was vice-president, was begun today.

DEATH LIST IS GROWING

Nebraska Cyclone Killed 25, Injured 50 and Did Over \$500,000 Damage.

(By Associated Press.) OMAHA, Neb., June 8.—Reports from the scene of Friday's storm in southern Nebraska indicate that conditions are worse than first reported. The death list will doubtless reach twenty-five, while over fifty were injured, some dangerously. The money loss may reach half a million. Of the eight Nebraska towns damaged Geneva, Fairfield and Carlton are the worst wrecked, but Franklin, Hebron, Byron and Riverton on the Nebraska side and Courtland, Phillipsburg and Scandia also suffered.

DROPS CASES AGAINST HILL

Indictments Against Vice-President of Defunct Portland Bank Dismissed.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Ore., June 8.—Three charges of larceny against G. H. Hill, the vice-president, and one of accepting deposits after he knew the Title Guarantee and Trust Company was insolvent were dismissed on motion of Assistant District Attorney Haney in circuit court today. One of the larceny charges is identical with that on which J. Thorburn Ross was convicted recently in Marion county and sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary and pay a fine of \$576.853.

PRISON TERM FOR BANKERS.

(By Associated Press.) PITTSBURG, June 8.—For the embezzlement of \$1,105,000 from the Farmers Deposit National bank, Harry Reiber and John Young, paying-teller and auditor, respectively were sentenced to serve ten years each in the penitentiary.

ENDS DRAFT OF PLATFORM

National Republican Convention to Pattern After Ohio Document.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 8.—Bringing with him a completed draft of the platform which he proposed to present to the Committee on Resolutions of the National Republican Convention at Chicago, Wade Ellis, attorney general of Ohio, returned here today and went directly into conference with Secretary Taft. Messrs. Ellis and Taft are averse to making any statement regarding the platform but nevertheless it is definitely ascertained that aside from the enlargement of the tariff plank of the Ohio platform so as to declare for maximum and minimum schedules and for a revision of the tariff at an extra session of congress immediately following the inauguration, the platform at Chicago will substantially be the Ohio document.

E. L. C. FARRIN has gone to Portland on business.