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THE BEE HIVE

Fire and Flood Ravages Topeka

WILD EXCITEMENT PREVAILS THROUGHOUT ENTIRE CITY

Burning Houses Are Floating About Setting Fire to Others--People On the House-tops Frantically Facing Their Awful Doom.

Thousands of Gitizens Shelterless and Over Two Hundred Have Perished--Great Warehouses and Public Buildings Destroyed--the End Is Not In Sight and the Danger of Situation Is Increasing.

Topeka, May 30.—Four hundred houses have burned and the whole of North Topeka will go. As near as can be learned about 150 persons are dead. Most of these were burned to death.

Burning houses are floating about setting fire to others.

The lower story of the buildings contain 10 feet of water. The current is so strong that no boat can approach any of the buildings. People are gathered on tops of the houses and will meet death either by fire or drowning. Cries for help can be distinctly heard a mile away. The whole city is wildly excited because of the fact that no aid can be extended to the suffering.

The river at North Topeka is five miles wide. No possible estimate of the final loss can be stated. It will run into millions. North Topeka was the manufacturing district of the city.

Topeka, May 30.—Three large flour mills, three woolen mills, and other manufacturing establishments are entirely destroyed. The water supply of the whole city has been cut off. The water from the river extends nearly a mile on the south side. The Rock Island depot has had to be abandoned, and more than 500 people on this side of the river are also homeless but no loss of life has resulted in South Topeka. The Kansas avenue bridge is the only one across the river for miles, and the approaches to that bridge are flooded by 30 feet of water. A pontoon bridge is being erected in an effort to reach the sufferers.

Seven thousand or more people are on this side of the river sheltered in public buildings and in the homes of citizens. Standing on the statehouse dome, as many as 80 fires can be counted in different parts of North Topeka. The whole central portion of the city had been burned out at 10 o'clock tonight and it is safe to say that by morning not a house in North Topeka will be left standing. People are climbing to the roofs and the limbs of trees and many are giving up in despair and dropping into the water below to be carried away by the swift current. It is death by fire or drowning of 200 people unless means can be found for rescue.

Topeka, May 30.— (Midnight) — Reporters who have just arrived from the river say that the water is yet rising. An unconfirmed report from Wamego and Manhattan, west of Topeka, say that another rise is coming down from the Republican and Blue rivers. If this is true the situation here will be greatly intensified.

Fire Chief Wilmarth says that the fire on the east side of Kansas avenue in North Topeka is rapidly taking the remaining buildings. Fire is going toward the wind and this will serve to check its progress but there is so much burning wreckage floating about that the destruction of the remaining houses is regarded as certain. People on the roofs of houses are yet heard calling frantically for help. It is reported that two boats loaded with people are swamped and that a dozen or more were drowned.

RAIN CHECKS FIRE.

Topeka May 30.—(2 a. m.)—Rain has been falling for two hours and this has had a tendency to check the fires in the dwellings. Absolutely no reliable estimate of lives lost can be had for the reason that the flooded district cannot be traversed. It is at least 200 and may be larger han this. The extent of the damage is hard to get at. People were cooped up in their houses and could escape neither from fire or flood.

DAMAGE IN KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, May 30.—At 10 o'clock tonight the Kansas river was rising at the rate of 4 inches an hour. Swift's packinghouse has already sustained a loss estimated at a million dollars. The damage to Cudahy and Schwartzchild & S. plants will be near half a million, about equally divided between the two plants. It is estimated that the loss in Armourdale to date will exceed one million dollars.

RUSSIA SCORES LONDON TIMES.

Correspondent of the Great Journal Expelled From the Country.

London, May 30.—The Times correspondent at St. Petersburg who has been expelled from Russia has sent a dispatch via the frontier explaining his arrest and expulsion by the order of General Von Wahl, the assistant minister of the interior on the grounds of his hostility to the Russian government and the intervention of false news. He explained through the British ambassador that he was not responsible for the publication of the alleged letter from Interior Minister von Plehwe to General von Raaben the governor of Kishineff, written in anticipation of the Kishineff riots, but the minister said that his expulsion was not on account of any individual action but was due to the general tone of hostility of the Times toward Russia, and the government was resolved to read the Times a a lesson.

U. OF O. DEFEATS MULTNOMAH.

Portland Fay 30.—The University of Oregon track team today defeated the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club by a score of 54 to 50.

MONEY PACKAGES LOST.

Mysterious Disappearance of Registered Mail.

Baker City, May 30.—Two special inspectors of the postoffice department are here investigating the mysterious disappearance of two registered money packages, which have been missing since last March. The packages were deposited in the postoffice in this city by the First National bank on the 17th of March, last. One was addressed to Brown and Pearce at Cornuccopia and the other was addressed to a Mr. Hunasker at Pine. The total amount of money in the two packages was $450.

FERRIS WHEEL AS JUNK.

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.

ROWING CLUB CONTEST.

Portland, May 30.—The Juniors four-oared crew of the Portland Rowing club thi safternoon defeated the University of California in a one and one-half mile course. Time 9.9 1-2.

SLAVE-HOLDERS INDICTED.

Montgomery, Ala., May 30.—United States grand jury today returned 36 indictments against white citizens of Coosac and Tallapoosa counties on a charge of holding negroes in servitude.

Base Ball Scores.

PACIFIC NATIONAL.

Afternoon.

At Spokane—Spokane 14; Seattle 4.
At Butte—Butte 7; Helena 6.
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 9; San Francisco 2.

Morning.

At Portland—Tacoma 3; Portland 2.

PACIFIC COAST.

Afternoon.

At Seattle—Seattle 4; Portland 3.
At San Francisco —Oakland 4; San Francisco 3.
At Sacramento—Los Angeles 7; Sacramento 6.

Morning.

At Seattle—Portland 7; Seattle 6.
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 6; San Francisco 5.

NATIONAL.

Morning.

Chicago—Chicago 5; St. Louis 2.
At New York—Boston 9; New York 2
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 4; Philadelphia 3.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 3; Cincinnati 2.

Afternoon.

At Brooklyn—Philadelphia 9; Brooklyn 3.
At New York—New York 2; Boston 0
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 4; Cincinnati 2.
At Chicago—Chicago 2; St. Louis 0.

AMERICAN.

Afternoon.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 5; Detroit 0.
At Boston—Boston 4; Washington 0.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 1; Chicago 2
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 4; New York 3.

Morning.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 3; Chicago 2.

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SIXTY MILES HORSEBACK

Roosevelt Leaves Train And Adopts Favorite Mode Of Travel.

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

He reached Laramie at 7:30 o'clock this morning and after a short address to the citizens of that place at the University of Wyoming he mounted a horse and accompanied by an escort, started for Cheyenne. The presidential party arrived in Cheyenne this evening on scheduled time, the 60 mile horseback ride having been without mishap.

Police, civic, fraternal and military organizations of this city and Fort Russell, all turned out and gave tre president one of the heartiest welcomes of his tour.

WORRIED OVER THE MARRIAGE.

Vanderbilt-Rutherford Nuptials Contention Continues.

London May 30.—The discussion regarding the Vanderbilt-Rutherford marriage license still continues. The Times this morning publishes correspondence which has passed between the archbishop of Canterbury and L. T. Dibin, master of faculties. The archbishop wrote asking whether Mr. Dibin could corroborate the contention of Dr. Tristram, chancellor of the London diocese, that a bishop has no discretion in granting or withholding licenses and that he was compelled to grant Mr. Vanderbilt's application.

Mr. Dibin in a long reply says he was inclined to traverse Dr. Tristram's contention, but he added, he had been master of faculties too short a time to be ready with a full statement regarding precedent.

IN MEMORY OF THE DEAD

Silent Heroes In District Of Columbia Cemeteries Honored By Thousands,

GEREMONY WAS ELABORATE

In Washington City Monuments And Soldier Statues Were Draped With Flags.

Washington, May 30.—With solemn and impressive ceremonits Memorial day was observed in the national capital on a more elaborate scale than ever before. Business was suspended not only in the departments of the government, but throughout the city. People of all classes united in perpetuating the memory of the heroes dead, who in thousands sleep peacefully in the eight National cemeteries of the District of Columbia. Soldier monuments and statues on the government reservations were flag-draped; flags on all of the public buildings were at half-mast, and the national colors with folds caught in bands of crepe were displayed from hundreds of private residences.

Notwithstanding the absence from the city of the president who is usually a conspicuous figure in the exercises at Arlington, the arrangements were elaborate and beautiful. They were under the direction of the department of the Potomac, G. A. R. and included a parade of G. A. R. posts, the old guard, other patriotic ogranizations and the militia of the District, headed by the marine band; decorations of monuments and graves and addresses by men prominent in public life. The weather was perfect, cool, but with a brilliant sun from a cloudless sky.

PUGILIST NOT GUILTY.

Savanna, Ga., May 30.—The coroner's inquest today exonorated Jim Jeffords of criminalty in connection with the death of George Feely who was knocked out by Jeffords in a boxing contest Thursday night.

FIRE AT BAKER CITY.

Baker City, May 30.— The electric power plant of the Baker City Electric Light and Gas Company at South Baker was destroyed by fire this afternoon. Loss was $25,000, with insurance at $10,000.

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