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THE BEE HIVE

# Kansas City Fights for Life

## Two Hundred Lives Lost In Kansas City, Kansas, By Collapse Of Bridge Crowded With People Viewing Flood.

### Kansas City, Mo., In Total Darkness And At The Mercy Of Fire, All Water Works Being Shut Down And Storm More Furious.

### Twenty Thousand People Are Homeless—While The Stage Of Water Remains Stationary, There Is No Promise Of Less Water But Indications Are That The Heavy Rains Will Swell The Already Raging Torrent.

♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ St. Joseph, Mo., June 1.—A ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ telephone message from Kansas ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ City, Kan., says that 200 people ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ were drowned at that place Sun- ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ day afternoon by the crashing of ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ four bridges across the Kaw river ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ by a big tank of the Standard Oil ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ company. The tank, which had ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ been surrounded by the raging ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ water, broke loose and swept ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ against the bridges, upon which ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ there were many people watching ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ the flood. The bridges, with the ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ exception of that of the Missouri ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ Pacific, were crushed like kindling ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ wood, and 200 people destroyed. ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

Kansas City, June 1.—With gas and electric lights extinguished, water-works shut down and the city practically at the mercy of the first fire that shall break out; with the railroad transportation feeble and uncertain, Kansas City may, if its waters do not recede within the next two or three days, be compelled to fight for her very life. Tonight the skies are dark and lowering and rain is falling heavily, more stormy weather is sweeping up from the west and the insatiable river is holding its own. It is practically stationary tonight, but what flood it has it keeps and there is no certain promise of when it will recede. The stage tonight is 34.3 against 35 feet this morning. Chief Connor of the weather bureau says that while the outlook was for continued rains, it would necessitate a very heavy fall if the present high water is to continue and whether this will come or not is something he cannot tell.

The first authentic information from Kansas City, Kansas, was received tonight. In that district 20,000 people are homeless. A number, which cannot be estimated, have been drowned and the property loss has been heavy. The situation there is parallel to the situation here, apparently no better and no worse.

There is no great probability that there will be further loss of life if the river does not rise very suddenly.

Down in the wholesale district, people at dusk tonight, were waving white clothes to attract attention. The condition of some of these is pitiable. They have been held prisoners for two days threatened with death by drowning; at one time by fire, and for the most part without food. Every effort is being made toward their rescue, and they will be saved tomorrow unless the

water rises more and this seems impossible.

ENGINEER CORPS WILL ASSIST.

Situation Getting Worse and Criminal Element Are Looting.

Leavenworth, June 1.—Colonel Minor at Fort Leavenworth tonight ordered out Company S, A. and C. of the engineers corps with their pontoon boats and arms. The men will go to Kansas City tomorrow morning. Mayor Gilbert of Kansas City, Kan., tonight stated that conditions in that city were growing worse hourly. He stated that all grocery stores of the city had been completely shut out and that the criminal element had gone to pillaging.

Floods In West Opens Up The Heart of the War Department.

Washington June 1.—The war department is exerting its full powers and is going to the extreme warrant of the law in aiding the flood sufferers in the west.

Putting aside all technical questions as to power of the department to move in the matter without violating the law prohibiting an expenditure of government supplies without the direct order of congress, Acting Secretary Sanger has assumed full responsibility for the extension of relief where this is necessary to save human life and if necessary congress will be asked later to approve this exercise of authority.

## The Advocate

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## TORNADO STRIKES GEORGIA

### Buildings Unroofed And All Communications Cut Off—Loss Of Life Two Hundred.

Atlanta, Ga., June 1.—By a long-distance message from Gainesville shortly after noon today it is learned that that city was struck by a terrific tornado, killing probably 100 persons unroofing the city hall and other large buildings and destroying the Gainesville cotton mills. The number of dead will not be known until the debris is cleared away. The greatest loss of life is reported in the destruction of the cotton mills where about 50 are believed to have been killed and a score injured. Eighteen persons were killed in the city between the center of town and the railroad station, where four large stores were blown down. The storm had driven many people into these stores for refuge and they probably all were killed.

Five hundred people were at work in the cotton mills when the storm came. The mill was a three-story building. The roof of the city electric car barn was blown off.

The tornado struck the town in the southern portion. It came with a frightful roar and the day was turned into night. As people fled from the storm they were caught in the wind and bodily blown in all directions. Some houses were torn into fragments; others were lifted from their foundations and carried intact for quite a distance. Roofs sailed like leaves in the air and several persons were carried over three blocks in a house by the wind.

At 7 o'clock the Western Union wire in the Atlanta Journal office was cut through to Duluth this side of Gainesville, and later reached Gainesville. The operator reports that the details are not exaggerated. He says every town is being urged to send doctors. He says estimates now place the dead and wounded at 200 at the cotton mill alone. Special trains will be run to Gainesville to carry surgeons and medical supplies.

## DRIFTING INTO SLAVERY

Brooklyn Minister Deplores Condition of Southern Negro.

New York, June 1.—"To the white race belongs the responsibility for the condition of the black man in the south and the people of that section of our country have no right to nullify the Fourteenth and Fifteenth amendments by the suppression of the negro vote," said the Rev. Dr. David Gregg, who was applauded several times during his sermon on "Has the Civil War Settled Anything?"

In the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian church, Brooklyn, Dr. Gregg labored on the cause of the Civil war and its horrors as an illustration of what should not again be gone through with and said, that unless this southern negro question was taken up immediately by wise heads on both sides and quickly brought to an amicable settlement, he left morally certain there would be an uprising, the result of which could not be predicted. There

## BINGER HERMANN WILL SUCCEED THOMAS TONGUE

### Roseburg Candidate Elected Yesterday By A Majority Of About Two Thousand—Vote Estimated As Being Thirty-Five Per Cent Short

Every County in the District Went For the Republican With the Exception of Two, The Homes of Reames, Democratic Candidate, and of Mr. Brownell.

Portland, June 1.—At the special election held in the first congressional district today, Binger Hermann, republican, was elected to fill vacancy caused by the death of Congressman Thomas H. Tongue. Hermann's plurality is about 2,000.

Hermann carried every county in the district except Jackson, the home of A. E. Reames, the democratic candidate, and Clackamas county. Reames will have 150 plurality in Jackson and 350 in Clackamas. The vote is about 35 per cent short.

## WILL CAN SARDINES.

The Hemlow Sardine Packing company was organized last evening for the purpose of conducting the business of canning sardines in Astoria. The incorporators and directors are W. O. Hemlow, H. C. Hackman, Jno Matson, C. H. Cordes, H. J. Wherity and W. T. Scholfield, and E. Hauke.

The officers who were chosen are: President, W. T. Scholfield; vice-president and manager, W. O. Hemlow; secretary and treasurer, C. H. Cordes. The capital stock is \$50,000, of which one half is to be subscribed by the incorporators and the balance placed on the market. The intention is to use purse seines are to be put on the market in the mouth of the river in taking the sardines which are said to be found there in large quantities. The old laundry building at the foot of Ninth street is to be used as a cannery, having already a boiler and dry rooms, part of the necessary equipment for the business, in place. The larger fish taken in the seines are to be put on the market in the shape of kippered herring. It is hoped to have the plant in operation by July 1st or before.

Mr. Hemlow has conducted extensive experiments in canning fish, last year putting up 500 cans of Columbia river sardines which were sold by the United States fish commission to be superior to any American canned sardines it had examined and only inferior to the best French grades. The success of the venture will probably depend principally on the available supply of the raw article.

## PRESIDENT ON THE MOVE.

Spoke In Nebraska Yesterday—Near Journey's End.

North Platte, Neb., June 1.—President Roosevelt left Cheyenne, Wyo., shortly after noon today and made but one short stop between that place and this. This was at Sidney, Neb., where he delivered an address. He ran into a rain storm here but notwithstanding that a large number of people turned out to greet him. The president will spend tomorrow in Iowa and Wednesday and Thursday will be devoted to Illinois, the only stop scheduled for Friday will be Pittsburg.

## BREMERTON SHUT OUT

Report On the Immorality of the Place Decides Department.

Washington, June 1.—The report of Captain Bleeker, acting commandant of the Bremerton navy yard at Seattle, relative to the immoral conditions in the vicinity of the yard has been received by Acting Secretary Darling and in view of its contents the navy department declines to alter its decision not to allow any more warships to go to that yard.

The department has just received a proposition from a San Francisco firm to dock the New York free of charge and if necessary the New York will be docked there.

## BODY OF RAILWAY OFFICIAL.

Superintendent of Great Northern System Found Dead.

Spokane, June 1.—A private dispatch received here today announces that the body of Superintendent Benjamin Regan of the Great Northern railway was found this morning. Regan, who was superintendent of the Kalispell division started into the mountains near Belton, Mont., for a deer hunt early last November. He was never seen alive again. His body was found this morning near Lake Five.

Send in your orders for Wyoming coal. S. Elmore & Co.

## DEER AT SEASIDE.

Early last Sunday morning three deer were seen browsing near the Seaside Spruce Lumber company's camp near Seaside, but upon observing that they were discovered slipped to their native haunts. Immediately all the available deer hunters in Seaside began to hunt for big game, deer preferable, but found nothing but the tracks, which they did not carry back with them. Deer is a mighty scarce article in this country, generally, and particularly in the thickly settled communities, although one is occasionally dropped, so in this instance the near presence of three of them created a pardonable state of excitement.

## PORTLAND WILL HAVE BRIDGE.

Portland June 1.—The special election in this city today on the proposition to issue \$46,000 in bonds for the erection of a new bridge across the river at Morelson street and dip provide for two free ferries carried by a large majority.