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THE BEE HIVE

DEAD BEING BURIED AND LIVING SUCCORED

Two Hundred Bodies Interred And Nearly As Many Missing--Thought Number Of Dead May Reach Five Hundred--Frightful Desolation.

Provisions And Other Needed Supplies Are Rushed In By Rail And Wagon Road--Men Needed To Restore Order And To Search Mass Of Debris For Bodies--Road Bed Washed Out.

Heppner, June 16.—Work of burying the dead who lost their lives in the terrible calamity Sunday evening, has progressed steadily today and the terrible nearly 200 bodies had been recovered and buried. At least 150 more are missing and at this time the most reliable estimates place the number of dead at 200, though it may reach 500.

All day long provisions, blankets and men who have come to bury the dead or help restore order out of the confused conditions, have poured in. The O. R. & N. track was opened as far as Lexington, nine miles away, this afternoon, and from now on the work of relief can proceed more expeditiously, as the wagon road from here to Lexington is good and supplies can be brought in by team in a few hours after they reach the end of the railroad. It will probably be several days before the track is opened into this place, as the roadbed is washed out for almost the entire nine miles.

The scene from the hillside overlooking the town is one of desolation. Huge piles of wreckage, in many places 50 feet high, fill the canyon for half a mile. As the debris, which covered many feet by mud, is cleared away more bodies are found. Immense boulders, weighing tons, were rolled along by the flood and deposited in the main stream of the town or lodged against the buildings.

Appeals have been sent out for aid, the most pressing need being for men to clean the streets and to assist in searching the great mass of debris for bodies.

It is certain that many bodies which were washed down the stream will never be recovered, as they have been covered over by sand, gravel and wreckage of all kinds. Hundreds of men searched for bodies along the Willow creek for 10 miles. The body of Dr. McSward was found 33 miles down the stream.

C. E. Redfield returned early this morning to find his home, his wife and children all swept away. As he stood by the scene of desolation he wept aloud in his anguish. His was one of the handsomest houses here and not a vestige remains.

RELIEF TRAINS POURING IN
Portland and All Nearby Towns Going to Rescue.

Portland, June 16.—A carload of supplies left this city tonight for Heppner on the regular O. R. & N. train, and with it went a committee who will take charge of its distribution. The train will reach Lexington, the end of the railroad track, tonight, and the supplies will be forwarded by team tomorrow. The O. R. & N. company has given notice that all supplies will be transported free of charge and every train, both east and west, brings relief in some form. Pendleton, Walla Walla, La Grande, Baker City and The Dalles have all started relief committees with supplies of money, provisions or blankets for the stricken people.

A sum of \$7000 in money, has been raised in this city and more is pouring in. It has been suggested that the Fourth of July fund, amounting to \$3000, be turned over to flood sufferers, as was done in the case of the Johnstown flood sufferers in 1889.

DRUMMER GIVES WARNING.
As R. D. Ball Returned to Hotel He Rescued Chilled Woman.

Pendleton, June 16.—R. D. Ball, a traveling man of Portland, arrived in this city today from the scene of the flood in Heppner. He said:
"When the flood struck the city I was in the Palace hotel. The water came around the corner and knocked down what had happened houses were being swept down the street. Across the stream from the Palace hotel stood another hotel. We ventured out in the flood to warn a couple of brother traveling men stopping in the hotel. We reached the hotel just as a house came around the corner and knocked the building off its foundation. The hotel settled down, but did not float away. We then secured a rope and started down the street rescuing several. I discovered Elizabeth Matlock huddled under some boards, stiffened by the cold and barely able to move. Picking her up on my back I carried her out to safety."

PEOPLE RESPONDING NOBLY.
Survivors at Heppner Appreciate Aid Extended Them.

Salem, Ore., June 16.—Governor Chamberlain tonight received the following reply to a message sent yesterday to Mayor Phelps of Heppner, offering state assistance: "People remaining in Heppner appreciate your message. We require laboring men and money to pay them. Will take 200 men to clean debris. People of state respond nobly."

RACED THROUGH HEPPNER.
After That Flood Traveled With Peculiar Slowness.

Portland, June 16.—A special to the Oregonian from Heppner says:
"The slow movement of the flood, after passing Heppner is a matter of general astonishment. At this point the hungry torrent raced through the town, but the deluge gathered no speed as it progressed down the valley. The immense quantities of mud, timber and wreckage which it gathered on its way seemed to increase its density, and retarded its progress. Couriers who were not in the saddle until the crest of the flood had passed their starting point, had no difficulty in overtaking and passing it. An eye witness says:
"The water seemed to actually come forward like a stream of molasses, and it seemed of about the same consistency."

WANT NO CANAL

Colombian Congress Will Not Oppose Will of People.
New York, June 16.—The canal treaty will not be passed by the Colombian congress, called to meet on June 20, says a Herald dispatch from Bogota, Colombia. This is the consensus of the best informed opinion in the republic.
Notwithstanding any rumors that have been sent from the capital the fact remains that congress does not care to defy the wishes of a majority of the people in the matter. Should it be left to a public vote the test would show an overwhelming majority antagonistic to the proposition. Public opinion is unanimously against the canal. Doubtless there will be no effort on the part of the government to induce congress to ratify the treaty, but this support will not sway the opponents of the measure.

NO RUSH FOR LANDS.

Tract in Southern California Not Sifted for Settlement.
Los Angeles, June 16.—One million acres of government land were thrown open to settlement yesterday. The land is along the line of the Santa Fe & Pacific railroad from Needles to Mojave and is all desert land. There was no rush of settlers as the land office had made known to the thousands of inquirers the nature of the lands. Owing to the arid condition of the land only that for which water could be obtained has been taken, little of it being capable of producing crops without artificial irrigation. Only half a dozen applications were received at the local land office yesterday and these were for tracts in the vicinity of Mojave.

BANQUET TO MISSIONARIES.

Presbyterian Workers About to Sift to Foreign Lands.
New York, June 16.—More than 150 persons attended a farewell dinner given to newly appointed missionaries by the Presbyterian union of New York. The guests included the 49 missionaries who are about to sail for foreign lands, officers and secretaries of the foreign board of missions, and missionaries in this city on furlough. Most of the missionaries will go to their fields by way of San Francisco.

READ'S HOME SOLD.

House Where "Sheridan's Ride" Was Written Brings \$12,000.
Cincinnati, June 16.—The historic home of Buchanan Read in which the famous poem, "Sheridan's Ride" was written, has been sold at auction for \$12,000. John Havlin, the theatrical man, was a bidder. The house has a plate on the wall with an inscription as to the former ownership by Read. The property was sold for the purpose of paying legacies named in the will of the late contractor, Hugh Campbell.

LOST HIS MASK.

Three Men Robbed Saloon and One Was Captured.
Butte, Mont., June 16.—Three masked robbers early this morning held up six men in the Balkavets saloon in the lower part of the city. About \$20 was secured from a cash register and three gold watches, one of which was worth \$140, were taken from the pockets of six men. A mask fell from the leader of the gang and he was later captured.

HAD FAMOUS GRANDFATHER.

Harrison Bull, Merchant, Dead at Circleville.
Middletown, N. Y., June 16.—Harrison Bull of Circleville, grandson of Samuel Bull, who forged the chain stretched across the Hudson to prevent the British fleet from ascending the river during the revolution, is dead. He was a leading merchant.

FOUR MEN KILLED.

Cheyenne, Wyo., June 16.—Word has reached here of an accident which caused the death of four men at the grading camp of Kilpatrick brothers, 20 miles west on the Union Pacific. The report says that a trestle on which cars were run to dump dirt gave out, the men being caught under the car in the fall.

FUNERAL OF ARMY'S HERO

Met Death Obstructing Succor To Distressed King, So Received Stately Obsequies.

BELLS RING FOR PETER 1ST

And At Same Time Officer Who Aided Murder Carried To His Tomb.

Belgrade, June 16.—Simultaneously with the booming of cannon and church bells merrily ringing today in honor of King Peter, down the long main street marched a funeral cortege, accompanied by all the panoply of the Greek church, and a regiment of soldiers with its band, carrying to the grave the remains of a young lieutenant who had been accorded the title of the army's hero, the title having been gained as follows:
The commandant of a division encamped in the environs of Belgrade was surprised in the palace by the conspirators on the night of the assassinations and managed to escape. He found a mounted orderly, took his horse and galloped to the encampment of his division to summon some of the regiments to succor the king. Just before reaching the camp the lieutenant, who was buried today, overtook the commandant and an encounter ensued, during which the commandant was killed, and the lieutenant received his mortal wound.

PETER TO HAVE LITTLE POWER

Principal Power of Servian Government Will Be With Army.
Belgrade, June 16.—The position of King Peter promises to be almost that of a captive. The government will be a military dictatorship.
The deliberations of the senate and skupshtina were materially hastened by the attendance of one of the leaders of the revolution, Colonel Mischitch. The colonel took no part but his presence was enough to induce members to accept the army's choice. Premier Avakumovich stated that the proposed constitution would give the king far less power than that of the president of the United States.

KING HAS NO ADHERENT.

Belgrade, June 16.—The new king is almost without any personal adherent, and ruling spirits of the army, it is thought will as readily murder him should he oppose their aims. Czar Nicholas has telegraphed to King Peter extending best wishes of success.

SERVIANS ARE INDIFFERENT.

Remarkable Attitude Shown by People Over Assassination.
Belgrade, June 16.—Workmen are busy repairing the damage caused by flying bullets preparatory to the installation of the new ruler. The absence of all regret among the educated class is most striking and leads to the conclusion either the assassinations were extremely popular or Servians are the most impassive people in the world.

Salonica, Turkey, June 16.—Several conflicts have recently occurred in Macedonia between insurgent bands and Turkish troops. Some 30 Bulgarians have been killed and many wounded.

STRIKE BRINGS OUT TROOPS.

General Baldwin Will Order Cavalry Troop to Morenci.

Denver, June 16.—Acting on advice from Washington, General Baldwin, commanding the department of Colorado, U. S. A., today sent orders for one troop of Third cavalry to proceed with all haste from Fort Apache, Arizona, to Morenci. Yesterday it was believed that the spirit of the strike was broken and Colonel Lebo, commanding a few troops of the Fourteenth cavalry at Morenci, was ordered to return his command to Fort Grant and Huachuca, but more recent developments have shown the advisability of keeping Federal troops on the spot.

OREGON WHEAT GOOD.

Trying Conditions in Washington--But Crop Is Not Seriously Injured.

Washington, June 16.—The weather bureau's weekly crop report says: A generally favorable condition prevailed on the north Pacific coast, except early in the week in Washington, where drying winds injured some sections. The week was unseasonably warm in eastern Oregon and Idaho. Winter wheat is heading short, but with good heads in Oregon. Spring wheat is in generally good condition, but in Washington it has experienced trying conditions, although apparently not seriously injured.

BLIND ATHLETES.

Inmates of State Institute Do Good Field Work.

Chicago, June 16.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Jamesville, Wis., says: The 38 inmates of the state institute for the blind have held their field sports here. Of the 15 who competed for the prizes, 13 were totally blind and the other two could see only moving objects. Hurdles, pole vault and hammer throw were left out, but in their places the standing jump, the standing broad jump, the football kick and the 55-yard dash were contested.

A boy named Gonia, totally blind, was first in the 55-yard dash in four seconds flat. The distance for the running broad jump was 17 feet eight inches, and the standing high jump was four feet six inches. The football was kicked 195 feet.

COMPLICATIONS UNLOOKED FOR

Affairs in Servia Will Probably Run Smoothly.

London, June 16.—The Times correspondent at Belgrade says there seems to be no probability of change in the Servian dynasty leading to international complications or aggravating the existing situation in the Balkans.

BASEBALL SCORES

PACIFIC NATIONAL.
At Butte—Butte 3; Tacoma 4.
At Helena—Helena 14; Portland 7.
At Spokane—Spokane 9; San Francisco 2.
NATIONAL.
At Washington—Washington 5; Detroit 1.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburg 6; Chicago 3.
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