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WARD FLOOD SINCE APRIL

Kaw River Again Flooding East-Central Kansas and Doing Great Damage.

TEMPORARY BRIDGES ARE AGAIN WASHED OUT.

Work on New Bridges Again Destroyed and Hundreds of Farms for Third Time Under Water—North Topeka is an Island—River Still Rising Rapidly.

Kansas City, Aug. 28.—The Kaw rapidly rising and rose three feet tonight, while the rate is now two inches per hour. The temporary bridges are again endangered, and work of replacing those swept away twice this summer has been begun.

Affairs at Topeka.

Topeka, Aug. 28.—The Kaw rose three feet last night and today stands three feet above the eight-foot rise of early in August, which is the highest since the big flood from Smoky Hill, Blue and Vermillion rivers reached here in May. The bank is full and a great acreage of farming land is submerged for the third time this year.

The temporary bridges have been washed out in the last few hours, and has been stopped on the new permanent bridges. Only the Melan bridge at this place is unshaken. Bridge work for the new street bridge washed out at daylight morning. The street car companies have already, since the May flood, thrown \$3,000 into the hole on account of the succession of sudden wholly unexpected rushes of water which they could hardly protect against. The company anticipates that nothing further will be done until winter sets in.

COLLISION IN ITALY.

Filled With Soldiers, Many of Whom Were Killed.

Aug. 28.—A train filled with soldiers going to the maneuvers at Capri, collided with a freight train, and sixteen were killed and 60 injured. The king rushed to the scene and personally directed the care of the wounded.

Twenty Killed.

Aug. 28.—A Central News dispatch says the casualties of the wreck are worse than at Capri. Twenty were killed and 60 injured.

STUDENT TRAMP.

Arrested for Undercurrent Problem Going it Afoot.

O., Aug. 28.—Charles O. O'Connell, a socialist agitator from San Francisco, was arrested here studying the undercurrent of the socialist movement, here last night.

Wreck in Texas.

Fort Worth, Aug. 28.—The Great Northern express wrecked near Marlin this morning. Kestler killed.

MAN NOT MURDERED.

A Fireman at Simmons Found Dead in Truck by Train.

Yonkers, N. Y., Aug. 28.—A fireman was found dead in a truck by a train on Monday night, was not a murder case, as the coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

A Japanese section men and Mr. Tyson was employed on a number of white men in the city.

It was struck by a train some time in the night. The name is attached to the death.

RETARDS ALASKA.

Senator Nelson Would Break the Transportation Monopoly.

Seattle, Aug. 28.—Senator Knute Nelson, a member of the Alaska investigation committee says: "The developments of Alaska's resources is lamentably retarded by the transportation monopoly, which keeps freight rates at a prohibitive figure. That monopoly should be broken at once, and then Alaska will grow beyond the wildest dreams of today."

Assessment Doubled.

Oregon City, Aug. 28.—The valuation of Southern Pacific property in Clackamas county is placed at \$600,000 this year, double the amount of last year's assessment. The company owns 130,000 acres of land and 30 miles of roadbed in the county and its attorneys will seek to have the assessment lowered, when the board of equalization meets Monday.

More Settled Weather.

Omaha, Aug. 28.—More settled weather prevails in Nebraska today. The floods are subsiding. The corn crop is not generally harmed.

Jumped Into the Lake.

Cleveland, Aug. 28.—Mrs. Alexander Winton, wife of the celebrated automobile manufacturer, succumbed this morning by leaping from the top of a 75-foot cliff into Lake Erie.

Yachts Lying Idle.

Highlands, Aug. 28.—There is no movement aboard the yachts today. A driving rain is falling. Lipton is profuse in his praise of Reliance's effort yesterday.

FREIGHTING SCHOONER SUNK

SEVERAL LIVES AND A VALUABLE CARGO LOST.

Grand Nephew of Senator Hawley Drowned—The Collision Took Place in a Dense Mist That Was Soon Dissipated.

Stonington, Conn., Aug. 28.—The steamer Maine came in this morning with one of the crew of the three-masted schooner Booth, which was in a collision last night with the steamer Whitney, bound from Boston to New York. The schooner was sunk and five of the crew and one passenger were drowned. The captain of the schooner was rescued by the Whitney.

The Booth was laden with a heavy cargo of manufactured leather goods and hardware novelties. The former will be a total loss, no matter how quickly the cargo may be brought to the surface. The hardware goods will not be injured by immersion. The leather goods are valued at upwards of \$60,000. Among the crew which were drowned was a grand nephew of Senator Hawley, of Connecticut.

The collision took place in a dense mist which had collected after the two vessels had sighted each other, and which had been dissipated by the sun and wind before the schooner sank, and within 20 minutes following the collision.

Trolley Car Collision.

Kansas City, Aug. 28.—A trolley car at full speed, collided with a hook and ladder truck going to a fire this morning, seriously injuring F. O'Reilly, Ben Fitzgerald and John Redmond.

Chicago Wheat.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Wheat opened 81%, closing 81%.

RIGBY FARM IS SOLD.

Three Quarter Sections of Valuable Wheat Land Changes Hands Today.

G. W. Rigby, through the agency of Wade & Bryson, today sold the Rigby "home place," consisting of 480 acres of the finest wheat land in the county, to M. A. Rigby, for \$20,000. The farm is situated five miles northeast of the city, on the ridge between the Umatilla river and Wild Horse creek, and 320 acres of it was purchased by G. W. Rigby, at the first reservation sale, in 1891, and has been owned and farmed by the Rigby family since that time. The other quarter section was purchased by Mr. Rigby from Charles Brown, shortly after the reservation sale.

The purchaser, M. A. Rigby, is a son of G. W. Rigby, and has resided upon the farm for the past two years, having come there from Athena. The land is all first-class wheat land and one-half of it is being summer fallowed this year. It is one of the most prominent farms in Umatilla county, and is in the famous wheat belt of the Inland Empire. The price averages over \$42 per acre.

AFFAIRS STILL BAD FOR TURKEY

Six Thousand Armed Insurgents One Hundred Miles From Constantinople.

ACTIVE WAR EXISTS IN THAT NEIGHBORHOOD.

All the Bulgarian Employes on the Adrianople Railway Have Been Dismissed—Prince Ferdinand Urges the Independence of Macedonia to the Czar and Emperor Joseph.

Constantinople, Aug. 28.—The imperial troops sent from Adrianople to Kirk, in the Killesse district, have been defeated by the insurgents, who now number 6,000 in that district.

Burning Guard Houses.

Vienna, Aug. 28.—A dispatch today states that the insurgents hold all the villages in the district of Melkotrino in the valley of Adrianople. They have burned every guard house from Urunkjvd to the coast, killing or scattering the occupants. The Albanians have murdered a number of Christians at Ipek. The Orient railway has dismissed all its Bulgarian employes under suspicion of being in league with the insurgents.

Prince Ferdinand Takes a Hand.

Birmingham, Aug. 28.—The Post states that an official telegram from Sofia states that Prince Ferdinand has sent an autograph letter to the czar and Emperor Joseph urging the separation of Macedonia from Turkey.

G. A. R. TRAIN WRECKED.

Principal Damage Was to Consignment of Silks.

Ogden, Utah, Aug. 28.—The second section of the returning G. A. R. train from San Francisco, was wrecked last night by a defective switch. One passenger, M. Blackman, of Minneapolis, was injured. Two express cars laden with silks, were almost totally destroyed. The money loss is immense.

Fishing Season Closed.

The Dalles, Aug. 28.—Fishing on the Columbia has ceased for the present, the season having closed. The catch at Seuffert's cannery was only 6,900 cases for the season's run, when it should have been 9,000. The run of salmon was very light.

POLICE COURT.

Two Cases of Drunk and Disorderly—One Fined, the Other Jailed.

Jesse Cooper was fined \$5 this morning in the city court for being drunk and disorderly. Cooper is one of the men who have been working on the sewer, and yesterday he became drunk, and when the officer attempted to arrest him resisted. He paid his fine this morning and was allowed to go.

Harry McDonald, one of the characters of the city, was up before the recorder's court this morning with the usual charge of drunkenness booked against him. He was fined \$5, but as he did not have the money went to the city jail for the term of three days.

WILL INVESTIGATE.

Little Child Said to Be Afflicted With Scarlet Fever.

The little child of William C. Betts is sick at the family residence on Cosby street, and it is thought that the child is attacked with scarlet fever. In the absence of Dr. Cole, the city health officer, Dr. C. J. Smith will make an investigation this afternoon and determine the nature of the disease.

SEATTLE TEAMSTERS HAVE GONE OUT

Seattle, Aug. 28.—Five hundred teamsters struck today. They want the union recognized and a uniform scale of wages. Business is badly paralyzed. Non-union men took out some teams, but most of the drivers were pulled off their wagons by strikers.

CRUISERS ON WAY TO BEIRUT

Murder of Magelssen Due to His Thoroughness in Looking After His Duties.

TURKISH OFFICIALDOM SAID TO BE GRATIFIED.

Leishman Cables From Constantinople That Macedonian Trouble is Extending Every Day—He is Making Demands on Turkish Government—European Squadron is Under Hurry-Up Orders.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Minister Leishman cables from Constantinople that he has repeated his representations to the Turkish foreign office relative to the assassination of Magelssen, and has been assured the case will receive immediate attention.

Leishman's dispatch, which contains several hundred words, says the troubles in Macedonia are becoming more serious and extensive every day.

Cruisers at Once to Beirut.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Orders have been sent the gunboat Machias, now at Genoa, to proceed immediately to Port Said and coal and await orders. The cruisers Brooklyn and San Francisco will proceed at once to Beirut without waiting for the slower Machias, and should arrive at Beirut Thursday.

Political Assassination.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—Authentic information received here says Magelssen's assassination was a political crime welcomed by Turkish officialdom because the vice consul had excited the hatred of the Turks by his energetic protection of Americans in Armenia, residing in the district of his consulate.

He also unearthed a number of Turkish outrages and hunted down the culprits and became a perfect thorn in the side of the authorities, as he never brooked delay in looking after American interests.

He was an enthusiastic golfer and lacking players, often played alone in the Syrian desert, and was returning from a solitary game when waylaid.

Semi-official circles here believe the event is liable to drag America into the far eastern turmoil, with a chance of collision between the powers. The result of the crisis is causing considerable anxiety.

Cotton Ready to Sail.

Genoa, Aug. 28.—Admiral Cotton's squadron is preparing to sail for Beirut.

Deed of a Fanatic.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The generally accepted theory here is that Magelssen was slain by a religious fanatic or criminal.

Turkey Pleads Ignorance.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The assertion that the Turkish officials have no knowledge of the assassination of Magelssen is discredited here, the state department paying no attention to it. Leishman has been instructed to continue to demand the punishment of the offenders.

Roosevelt and Hay Confering.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 28.—The president and Secretary Hay are confering today on the Turkish situation.

Turks Did Not Like Magelssen.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The state department is still noncommittal about Turkish affairs. They recall as an illustration of the feeling at Beirut last Fourth of July, when Magelssen observed the day at his residence by employing a Turkish band to play "America." "The Star Spangled Banner" and other patriotic airs that the Turkish governor reported that it had been insulted by this, but neither the Turkish foreign

office nor the American embassy paid any attention. Since then the Turkish officials have shown a veiled dislike for the vice-consul.

President Acted Hastily.

Washington, Aug. 28.—There is much comment over the unusual action of the president, who, instead of first consulting the state department, issued orders direct to the navy. It is the usual course to apply to the state department, which appeals to the navy, requesting protection. Roosevelt brushed aside all the red tape precedent. The state department is developing some conservatism and expresses regret that the president acted before all diplomacy had failed.

May Shell Beirut.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 28.—President Roosevelt is terribly in earnest. He says Turkey must make amends and if the porte is at all ugly, probably Admiral Cotton will drop a shell among the Beirut mosques.

Marines to Protect Americans.

The conference between Cowles, head of the bureau of navigation, Lieutenant Winslow and Assistant Secretary of the Navy Darling, is making slow progress. Consul-General Leishman this afternoon cables that the Turkish government still depreciates the seriousness of the affair, and claims to doubt the truth of the reported murder.

Admiral Cotton has been instructed to investigate the attempt to fire the Euphrates Mission College, at Harput, 200 miles inland. It is possible, should the disturbances continue, a force of marines may be sent to the scene.

SAWMILL WILL BE BUILT HERE

MANY OF THE DETAILS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED.

G. W. Allen is Now Preparing to Cut Logs to Be Shipped to This City for J. D. Casey.

G. W. Allen, of Kamela, is in the city today, receiving eight team horses which he recently purchased from W. F. Waterbury, of Long Creek. Mr. Allen is fitting up a logging outfit, for the purpose of hauling logs for J. D. Casey, at Meacham. Part of these logs will be sawed in a small mill to be built on a tributary of the Meacham creek, two miles west of Meacham station on the O. R. & N., and the remainder will be loaded on cars at a spur near that mill, and shipped to this city.

It is understood that Mr. Casey has secured a very reasonable rate on logs from the spur to Pendleton, and will unload them on the land leased from W. F. Matlock, near the Alta street baseball grounds, preparatory to building a mill here in the near future.

No definite arrangements have been made here yet, about the construction of the mill, but the logs will be stored here until it is ready for operation.

ESCAPE OF A TRUSTY.

Joseph Graff Flees With Only Forty More Days to Serve.

Joseph Graff, one of the trusty convicts of the Walla Walla penitentiary, left the institution last Wednesday, and the officers are now looking for him and want him pretty bad. Graff was in the prison for the crime of forgery, and had served all but 40 days of a five year sentence when he made his escape.

He was working as one of the gardeners around the prison yard and suddenly disappeared. He was tracked north for a time, and then his tracks turned in the direction of the Pendleton country, and he was again followed for some distance south of Walla Walla, and the trail was lost. All of the trains have been watched, and he is known to be in the country between Walla Walla and Pendleton.

Guards Eubanks and Zaring of the penitentiary are in the city, and will remain here for a couple of days watching for their man to make his appearance here, as he is expected to be following the Campbell Bros.' circus. The man is 35 years old, 5 feet 10 inches in height, and is light in complexion. A reward of \$75 has been offered for his capture.

MISS WALKER HAS RESIGNED.

Will Visit in the Valley and Return Before School Opens.

Miss Flora Walker leaves in the morning for Portland, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. F. Henley, for a couple of weeks. Miss Walker has resigned her position in the Owl Tea Store and on her return to this city will enter upon her duties as one of the instructors in the Pendleton Academy. Her place in the store will be filled by Miss Burton, of this city.

RECLAMATION INSPECTORS

Eminent Government Officials and Experts Have Arrived in the County.

PLEASANT GENTLEMEN, BUT NON-COMMITTAL.

They Are Highly Pleased With the Country, But Have Not the Least Idea What the Outcome Will Be—They Are Now Investigating the Echo Country.

F. H. Newell, chief hydrographer of the reclamation bureau of the interior department, accompanied by H. M. Savage and J. B. Lippencott, of California, M. A. Moody, of this state, and J. T. Whistler, who has charge of the reclamation investigations in this part of the country, passed through the city this afternoon on their way to Echo, and vicinity, where they will look over the ground preparatory to making a report to the government on the advisability of irrigation in this section.

Mr. Lippencott stopped off in this city, and will leave this evening for Washington, where he will meet another of the government party, and continue the work in that part of the semi-arid region of the Inland Empire.

The party has been in Southern Idaho and Eastern Oregon, south of here, where they have made a study of the conditions prevailing, have measured the water supply, and taken in all of the details of the country in order to be able to report on the advisability of government help in this part of the country.

Mr. Newell, in speaking of the progress of the work said: "It is a stupendous task to investigate the conditions of so large a stretch of country, and even when it is done, I would not be able to tell you what the result of our labor would be. I can tell as much about the subject as the judge can tell of the action of the jury when the case is put into its hands. I will prepare the report and submit it to the department, and they will do with it as they see fit. But what that action will be I have no idea."

"Mr. Newell, what do you think of the subject? How does the country look to you?" was asked.

The gentleman looked up at the hills for a minute and then into the eyes of the questioner. "Oh, the country looks good," he said, "but I don't know what the report will be. There is some of it that Mr. Whistler is in favor of working up, but I do not know what the outcome of the matter will be. It is such a big task. And the gentleman from the capital of the nation sighed in a weary manner. "It is worse than a case at law, and a big one at that. There is so much data to look up, and so many little details that demand your attention that it becomes a stupendous task. But here is the train, and I am sorry, but I will have to get on or get left. I wish that I could tell you how the matter will come out, for I know that the question is one of vital interest to this part of the state; but I know not as much about it as the judge who delivers the charge to the jury. But this is a good country, and looks good in many ways."

And the man who has the future of the state in the hollow of his hand climbed onto the train as it pulled out and left the question as it was in the beginning—unsettled and unknown.

Program is Interesting.

The professional program at Shields' Park this week is good in every particular. Bartelme, Simms, Stanley and Scanlon and the Bronsons are all artists in their lines and the changed bill attracted a large crowd last night. The handsome prizes will be given away tomorrow night. They are now on exhibition in Kader's window.

Ready for the Match.

Lewis and Person, who will compete for honors in a first-class wrestling match at Frazer's tonight, are ready for the struggle. Both men are in excellent condition and the match promises to be an interesting exhibition of strength and skill.