

# Greater Pueblo To Rise Over Flood Ruins, Claim

## Tell The World We Will Rebuild, Say Victims Of Flood

### District Attorney of Multnomah County Estimates 4,000 Salemites Have Access to Home Made Concoctions; Public Opinion Held To Regulate Law Enforcement of Officers

Pueblo, Colo., June 6.—"Tell the world we are going to rebuild," was the message Pueblo business men gave to the correspondent of the Associated Press today. "Send out word over your wires that we are going to have another city." Optimistic signs began to appear in the windows of stores in the down town district. "Are we down hearted, no. Let's go," read one sign in a furniture store in which there has been several feet of water up to this morning. Although in some instances, business men lost all of their property from the flood waters, they are not disheartened. They believe, they said, that Pueblo will rise from the desolation to a new city of greater beauty and importance.

## Eye Witnesses Tell Of Destruction Done As Waters Advance

### Additional Rain Sends Rivers Up

#### Jeome Park District of Denver Flooded When Platte Overflows Sunday

Denver, Colo., June 6.—The Denver police department today was making a survey of the Jerome Park disaster, on the west side of the city of Denver, where flood waters of the Platte river entered cellars and first floors of residences early today. The ground in that section is low and the houses mostly are of the cheap frame type. All approaches to the district were guarded and residents were warned to get out. Along Zuni street between Ninth and Twelfth, many families left their homes when the warning came. Twenty five families in the neighborhood of West Eleventh avenue and Umatilla streets took refuge in the Garfield school house.

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Pueblo, Colo., June 6.—H. E. Leigh, contract clerk of the Arkansas Valley Railway, Light and Power company, First and Main streets gave an account of an attempt made by himself and six other employes to save property and ledgers of the company Friday night. "At 7 o'clock we went into the electric company offices with the intention of saving ledgers and property. At 10 o'clock there was eight feet of water in the first floor, at midnight twelve feet. We had to go the second floor. "We kept back of the water and it receded at the rate of one foot an hour until 4 o'clock Saturday morning, then at the rate of half a foot an hour. "Friday night we were surrounded by floating, burning rafters. A fire occurred across the street. Two men in the building jumped and we rescued them. Then the whole front walls of the building collapsed and fell in the water and floated blazing down the stream. "At 11 o'clock Saturday we escaped by wading waist deep and one of the employes, Miss Genter the only girl employe with us, was rescued with a rowboat. We had no food during that time but had drinking water. "The electric company's offices are above seven blocks from the Arkansas river. S. E. Davis, partner in the firm of White and Davis, the city's largest clothing house, said the flood reached a height of 14 feet above the basement of his firm's store Friday night. There were twelve employes in the building unable to leave until Saturday noon. Mr. Davis declared the stock and fixtures were almost a total loss.

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### Short Sport

Mexico City.—Horse racing was resumed yesterday when the members of the British colony held a meet at the Condese hippodrome in honor of the birthday of King George. This was the first racing event in ten years and proved a notable society function.

Minneapolis.—Billy Miske, St. Paul, and Bill Brennan, Chicago will meet here tonight in a ten pound, no decision bout. They are heavyweights.

St. Cloud, France.—Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, world's tennis champion, yesterday defeated Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Milroy, American tennis champion, in straight sets for the world's hard court title.

Detroit.—The colored middle-weight championship is declared to be at stake in a ten round bout here tonight between Joe Gans, New York, the title holder and Kid Alberts of St. Louis.

### Two Jailed for Drunkenness Are Cited to Appear

Chester Foster, of this city, and M. J. Ward, of Turner, who were arrested here Saturday night and charged with being intoxicated, are cited to appear before Police Judge Earl Race today.

Foster, who was taken into custody by Officers Victor and White was jailed Saturday night but was released Sunday morning when he furnished \$25 bail. Ward was held for a hearing.

Where there is circulation there is life—Use Journal Want Ads.

## Waters At Low Mark This Morn

### Collection of Dead and Relief Measures For Rescued Speeded Up Today

Pueblo, Colo., June 6.—After a night of quiet, Pueblo awoke this morning to find the waters in the lowlying sections of the city receded to below the five foot mark and still going down. The flood is at its lowest stage since its sudden onslaught last Friday night. Today the work of removing the bodies from the Grove and Peppersauce bottoms districts began. Colonel Pat Hamrock in charge of the military announced the situation, is well in hand and that order is rapidly being brought out of chaos.

### Guards Patrol Area.

All during the night the devastated areas were patrolled by a heavy guard of Colorado soldiery, while the state rangers in automobiles and armed with riot guns, patrolled the streets of the residence districts. Every person found on the streets after nightfall was stopped and questioned. Some time after midnight reports of looting in the flooded areas began to come in. The guards brought between fifteen and twenty men to military headquarters for investigation but in almost every case it was found that the supposed ghouls was merely an ignorant, frightened Mexican who, homeless and forlorn, did not understand that shelter had been provided for him. Only one or two cases of actual looting have been brought to light since the military assumed control of the situation, according to Captain H. O. Nichols of Denver, adjutant.

### Airplanes To Coot.

Today there will arrive from Denver, according to Colonel Hamrock, enough tents, bedding, cooking utensils and medical supplies to care for two thousand of establishing a refugee camp at Mineval Palace park also is under way and all the flood sufferers being cared for in churches, school houses and other public buildings, will be removed to the camp. Also it is expected that during the day there will arrive from Dodge City, Kansas three army air planes which will be used for observation and scouting purposes. Reports last night that the big D. and R. G. bridge at Buttes, Colorado had gone out for the second time are unverified.

### Volunteers Turned Back

This morning on all roads leading into Pueblo mounted guards have been posted to stop and turn back all those except persons having official business in the city. According to military officials and officials of the Red Cross, hundreds of persons have come into Pueblo and have volunteered for relief work. The motives of these volunteers are appreciated, officials say, but they point that the facilities of the city are being taxed just to care for the suffering homeless and arrangements for quarters and rations for any more volunteer workers positively cannot be made.

J. E. Morrhead, secretary to Governor Shoup, who is in Pueblo as the governor's personal representative today sent an urgent message to Colorado Springs asking that a supply of anti-typhoid and

and anti-diphtheria serums, lime and disinfectants be rushed to Pueblo as soon as possible. There is no unusual danger of an outbreak of diphtheria or typhoid, Mr. Morrhead explained, but the authorities are running low on those particular necessities.

## Reports of New Flood at Pueblo Are Unfounded

Pueblo, Colo., June 6.—A report originating on the south side of Pueblo last night that the Arkansas river was four feet higher at Swallows and a new flood might be expected in Pueblo proved groundless early today. At 3:30 o'clock the river had fallen considerably from its high point of last night.

The Associated Press correspondent accompanied Colorado rangers in an automobile trip through flooded Main street, over the Union avenue bridge into South Pueblo and traced the report to the wireless of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company. How the report reached the wireless station cannot be learned. It was believed that the report referred to the flood of last night when the water rose again following a heavy rain. Water had receded from the lower part of Main street, leaving only mud which was about a foot thick. The rangers said that the condition of the river looked better than at any time since early yesterday afternoon, just before the first heavy rain. Hundreds of people living in building in the vicinity of the district flooded by Friday's disaster were routed out of bed at 1 o'clock this morning a precautionary measure as a result of this report. Many remained up the remainder of the night and few of them returned before daylight. They sought shelter in churches and the court house. Dawn was breaking over the city on the trip back from the south side and showed strange sights on this flood swept thoroughfare. A baby buggy was left standing by itself in the center of the bridge, away from any obstruction. A few feet away was a Morris chair and heavy trunks. A boiler had been left on the bridge when the flood receded and a dead porker lay in the mud beside a pile of driftwood. The search for bodies here late yesterday was interrupted by rising waters. However, searchers were out early this morning.

### Auto Registration Passes 100,000 Mark On May 31

The 100,000 mark in automobile registrations for Oregon was passed on May 31 with registrations on that date totaling 100,159 according to a summary compiled by Secretary of State Krozer. The total registration for 1920 was 103,790 automobiles. May registrations totaled 4579 or just 302 ahead of May, 1920. Registration fees collected by the department to May 31 totaled \$2,102,079 as against a total of \$2,050,094 collected during the entire year, 1920.

### Higher Rate Allowed

A slight increase in rates, aggregating a net increase in rates of approximately \$916 annually, is granted to the Clatskanie Electric company in an order issued by the public service commission here

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## Three Constitutional Amendments On Ballot At Election Tomorrow

Five questions—three proposed constitutional amendments and two measures referred by the legislature—will be up for determination by the voters of the state at the special election tomorrow. Listed in the order in which they will appear on the ballot these measures are:

- Legislative regulation and compensation amendment;
- World war veterans' state aid fund;
- Emergency clause veto;
- Hygienic marriage examination and license bill;
- Women jurors and revised jury law.

First in general interest of the five measures although second in place on the ballot is the bonus measure, involving an amendment to the state constitution. This measure authorizes the issuance of state bonds up to not to exceed three percent of the assessed valuation of the property in the state to be used in paying cash bonus and in making loans to ex-service men. The amendment limits loans to \$4000 but a companion bill enacted by the legislature and covering the administration of the fund fixes the loan limit at \$3000. These loans are to be made on real estate under rules and regulations to be drafted by a bonus commission created by the bill consisting of the governor, secretary of state, adjutant general and two other members, one of whom must be an ex-service man entitled to the benefits of the act. The bill and the amendment both provide for the payment of a cash bonus to ex-service men at the rate of \$15 for each month of active service in the recent war but not to exceed \$500 to any one man. Ex-service men electing to receive the cash bonus may not participate in the loan feature and vice versa. An appropriation of \$30,000 was made by the last legislature for the administration of the provisions of the bonus act, which, however, is conditional upon the passage of the bonus amendment at Tuesday's election.

Lengthening of the legislative session from 40 to 60 days and an increase in the stipend of the law makers from \$3 to \$5 per day is provided for under the legislative regulation and compensation amendment, the first measure on the ballot. This amendment would limit the introduction of bills to the first forty days of the legislative session, except appropriation bills and bills pertaining to the defense of the state or nation except by consent of four-fifths of the members present, obtained on roll call.

The emergency clause veto amendment merely authorizes the governor to veto the emergency clause on a measure passed by the legislature without affecting any of the other provisions of the measure. This power would be in addition to the power to veto single items in appropriation bills which is already vested in the governor.

The hygienic marriage examination and license bill—commonly known as the Dr. Owens-Adair bill—would require both applicants for marriage license to

submit to and pass an examination by a regularly licensed and competent physician as to their health, in regard to contagious or communicable venereal diseases and mentality. In case of failure to pass such examination the measure would prohibit marriage unless one or both applicants should be rendered sterile. The measure establishes requirements of physician's certificate and provides for an appeal from the order of a county clerk denying a license.

Women jurors are provided for under the terms of the fifth and last measure on the ballot. While this measure permits women to serve on juries it makes this service entirely optional with the women who may claim exemption on account of sex. The measure further provides that at least one half of the jurors in criminal actions involving a minor under 18 years of age, either as defendant or complaining witness must be women.

bonus of 2 cents the carrier for all who complete the season with a grower's pack; packing, 17 cents a crate with a bonus of 3 cents. This is a reduction of 3 cents the carrier and three cents a crate for packing, with the same bonus of a year ago.

## Watch and Money Taken by Thieves

Thieves entered a local garage in which his coat was hanging Saturday and made away with his watch and \$1.75 in change, George O'Neill was unable to furnish officers any clue on which they might work.

## Grass In Baker Best In Years

Baker, June 6.—Not in years if ever since the early days of the open range when the bunch grass waved with every breeze has the outlook for grazing been more promising than now and the grass on thousands of acres in fenced pasture lands has returned to its native growth. All this has been the result of the copious showers this spring and nothing now can prevent sleek and fat cattle and sheep for the fall market. In the forest range, too, the same feeding conditions exist.

## Year's Apple Prices Fixed

Apple growers in the Hood River district are preparing to adjust themselves to lowered costs this coming season. Advice state that the Apple Growers Association has established the following prices: For picking, 9 cents the carrier of six hallocks, with a

## Tuesday Legal Holiday Rules Supreme Court

Tuesday being election day is a legal holiday throughout Oregon. While this may have been regarded as an accepted fact by many laymen that there was some question about it in the minds of the judiciary of the state is indicated by an inquiry received by the attorney general's office today from one of the circuit judges for Multnomah asking for light on the subject.

In order that there should be no question as to the correctness of his advice a member of the attorney general's staff consulted with Chief Justice Bursett of the supreme court who unhesitatingly declared that the day was a legal holiday and would be so observed by that court.

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