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THOUSANDS DROWN IN COLORADO FLOOD

REPORT PUEBLO, COLORADO PRACTICALLY WIPED OUT LOSSES ARE INCALCULABLE

Thriving Colorado City Swept by Raging Torrents and Entire Eastern Part of State Reported Under Water—Homes Washed Away, People By Thousands Flee to High Lands—Fires Add to Horror—All Wires Down, Render Accurate Reports Impossible—Succession of Cloud Bursts Cause of Disaster—A. P. Attempts to Reach Pueblo By Airplane.

Life Loss 1,500 to 3,000
PUEBLO, Colo., June 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—The loss of life from the great flood which came rushing upon the city of Pueblo from the overflow of the Arkansas and Fountain rivers last night, at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon was variously estimated between 1,500 and 3,000 persons. The property loss will exceed \$10,000,000, according to estimates made at this hour.

PUEBLO, June 4.—Signals were set out at six o'clock last night, but due to the fact that the waters came up with such suddenness, it was impossible for hundreds to escape. The flooding of the Fountain river early this morning made the situation worse as it is supposed to have caused a still greater loss of life.

DENVER, Colo., June 4.—With the latest report from Pueblo, which however, remains unconfirmed, to the effect that the death toll of the flood which swept that city last night might possibly reach several hundred, details of the terrible havoc wrought by cloudbursts through the eastern half of Colorado began to come into Denver at noon today.

The damage caused by the flood in Pueblo is variously estimated, but the most authentic figures place it at over two million dollars in the railroad yards alone and at more than four millions to other property in the city. The railroad yards are a sea of mud and slime, strewn with wrecked box cars and railroad equipment.

DENSEL CHESTER, ACCUSED OF KILLING SOCIETY GIRL, ACQUITTED BY JURY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 4.—Densel Chester was acquitted by a jury here this afternoon of the murder of Miss Florence Barton. The jury was out only twenty minutes. Judge Latschaw had gone out to lunch and it took a few minutes to locate him, when the verdict was reached. Chester was brought into the court room and entered leaning on a cane.

Wife Terminates a Home Brew Party By Shooting Hubby

YAKIMA, Wash., June 4.—William Gaffney is critically wounded in the hospital here. His wife, Ellen, admits firing the bullet, which lodged close to his heart, after a "home brew" party last night. She says that following a quarrel he left the house and when he returned, kicked in the door after failing to answer her query as to who was knocking.

CALIFORNIA IS BEATEN BY A SCANT MARGIN

PRINCETON, N. J., June 4.—Princeton defeated the University of California in their crew race today. The winner finished one and one-quarter lengths ahead over the mile and three-quarters course of Lake Carnegie. Princeton took the lead from the start, rowing a 42 stroke to California's 43 in the first half minute of the race.

ILLINOIS WINS WESTERN MEET, 2 NEW RECORDS

STAFF FIELD, June 4.—Illinois won the western conference track and field meet today. The Illini scored 61 points, Michigan 35 1/2 points, second and Wisconsin placed third with 29. Notre Dame placed fourth with 25 points.

SENTENCE FORGER 2 YEARS PRISON

W. J. Boyd, convicted of forgery was sentenced to two years in prison this morning by Judge F. M. Calkins. Sentence upon Peter Strauss and Frank Kodat, found guilty Friday on an indictment charging burglary of the Gold Hill bank last April was deferred by the court until next Wednesday morning.

JOHN BULL NEAR CLASH WITH POLES

British Reinforcements Rushed to Silesia Area—Allied Commission Working Hard to Avoid Clash—Polish Aviator Executed for Giving Information to English.

OPPELN, Silesia, June 4.—(By Associated Press.) Fighting between Germans and Poles continues in the vicinity of Schineschov, about five miles northwest of Gross Strehlitz. The castle owned by Count Stalwitz has been burned.

WARSAW, June 4.—(By Associated Press.) Lieutenant Henry Iwanicki, of the Polish flying corps, convicted by court martial of high treason in disposing of military secrets to British agents, was executed Friday by a firing squad at the famous Warsaw citadel.

KATTOWITZ, Silesia, June 4.—(By Associated Press.) Drastic steps have been taken by leaders of Polish insurgents to prevent plundering. Firing squads are busy every morning and several times recently six men have been executed at one time for various reasons.

BASEBALL SCORES

Table with columns for National, American, and various teams (Chicago, Brooklyn, Boston, Cincinnati, etc.) with scores and batteries.

Ex-Mob Leader Is Columbia Graduate With High Honors

NEW YORK, June 4.—Frank Tannenbaum, 28 years old, one-time mob leader and radical agitator, was graduated from Columbia university this year as an honor student and won the key of Phi Beta Kappa, an honorary scholastic fraternity, it was announced today.

TILDEN WINS CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD

ST. CLOUD, June 4.—(By Associated Press.) William T. Tilden of Philadelphia, the world's grass court tennis champion, won the world's hard court tennis singles championship here today, defeating Washer of Belgium in the finals in straight sets 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

FUNERAL OF MRS. W. L. CHILDERS SUNDAY AT 3.30

W. L. Childers' body has not yet been recovered from the Rogue river, but funeral services for Mrs. Childers will be held Sunday at 3:30 p. m. at the Rock Point cemetery, Rev. D. A. Millard of Medford officiating.

KOREA IS IRELAND OF JAPAN NIPPON KINGDOM RIDING TO A FALL, DECLARES RUSSELL

Charles Edward Russell, Famous Newspaper Correspondent, Declares Nothing Good Can Come to Japan From Adoption of Prussian Methods in Ancient Oriental Kingdom—Japan Fails Utterly in Comprehension of Foreign Psychology—Blood and Iron Methods Sowing Whirlwind of Hate and Retaliation—Korea Has Prospered Under Jap Control.

By CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELL, Special Correspondent of the Mail Tribune.

(Copyright, 1921, by the Mail Tribune) TOKIO, June 4.—The Japanese have many admirable traits. They are, as a people, industrious, sober, frugal, loyal, hospitable and in their own way, kind.

When the Japanese came fewer than ten per cent of the Korean children had any chance at any kind of education, public or private. There were all told and of all kinds, 32 schools. Total population 17,000,000—32 schools. Of these 13 were public and 7 were schools conducted in foreign languages.

By 1919 under Japanese management, there were in Korea 517 common schools, with nearly 90,000 enrolled pupils. There were 18 high schools, 88 industrial and commercial schools, 6 special colleges and 749 private schools. Not satisfied with their record the government had adopted a plan to add 100 primary schools each year for three years so that the number of public common schools is now between 700 and 800 and the enrollment more than 100,000.

The cost of these great reforms has not been saddled indiscriminately upon the people. The national treasury of Japan is contributing about 1,500,000 yen a year to higher education in Korea and for the rest the Japanese residents there are paying by the household almost twenty times as much as the Koreans.

Instruction in these schools is in the Korean language. The Japanese have been accused of a purpose to annihilate this tongue and force everybody to speak Japanese. They deny it and certainly no evidence exists that they have any idea of imitating the steam roller methods that failed with the Germans in Alsace and Lorraine.

351 CHILDREN IN ONE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEVER HEARD OF 10 COMMANDMENTS

(By International News Service) NEW YORK, June 4.—District Attorney Lewis, speaking before the South Congregational church, Brooklyn school, made at his request, ascertain how many of the pupils knew the ten commandments. Out of 1,373 children questioned 439 did not know the commandments and 351 children had never heard of them. Asked to repeat the commandments, some of the pupils gave these: The first commandment is not to shoot craps. Don't marry. Don't make love to your neighbor's wife.