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TELL THE WORLD WE ARE TO REBUILD! IS WORD OF OF PUEBLO BUSINESS MEN

Are We Downhearted? No, Lets Go! Is Spirit of Plucky Citizens of Devastated Colorado City—Pueblo Will Rise From Desolation to a New City of Greater Beauty and Importance—Meanwhile Waters Rise in Other Parts of State As Heavy Rains Continue—Governor Sharp Asks U. S. Government for \$20,000,000 for Flood Relief.

ALL PUEBLO CITIZENS ARE PUT TO WORK
PUEBLO, Colo., June 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—All able bodied citizens were ordered to go to work under military direction cleaning up the streets and removing the debris, under an order issued this afternoon by Lieutenant Colonel P. Nelson, commander under martial law.

yards this morning. Its task is made difficult because the switches are washed out and cars on many tracks are isolated. Cars are stranded on stretches of tracks of which both ends were washed away.
Like Bombarded Town.
Looking east from the high ground across from the railroad station, in the direction of the grove, one of the sections hardest hit by the flood, the skyline of the city resembles a bombarded town. Piles of debris have accumulated, pieces of household furniture are lying about everywhere. In one place, in the midst of the wreckage is a small herd of cattle, standing chewing.

PUEBLO, June 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—At least 52 bodies have been recovered from Friday night's flood. This was definitely known this afternoon when Ralph Taylor, a reported for the Pueblo Chieftain, reached Pueblo from the St. Charles mesa, six miles below Pueblo, where ten bodies have been recovered.

Two attempts have been made to recover the bodies of a woman and girl near the Colorado and Southern bridge southeast of the station, but have been unsuccessful.
We can feel the bodies under the water but cannot get them out, one of the party reported. They are apparently lodged under some logs.
This is believed to be true of many of the bodies of the flood victims.

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 wire that we are going to have another city.
Optimistic signs began to appear in the windows of stores in the downtown district.

Summary of State.
DENVER, June 6.—Heavy rains which fell at a number of points in northern Colorado late yesterday and last night, sent streams in that district up today. Reports received at the Denver office of the Associated Press showed the following conditions at outlying towns:
Greeley—Poudre and Platte rivers rising rapidly today. All bridges in Weld county over these two rivers are impassable. Several thousand acres of farming lands in the bottoms are inundated in several feet of water. Residents in eastern Weld county have been warned against the rising Platte.

Asks \$20,000,000
PUEBLO, Colo., June 6.—Governor OLIVER H. SHoup today asked the United States government to place \$20,000,000 at the command of the state for use in flood relief.
The governor's request was contained in a telegram to United States Senators Lawrence C. Phelan and Samuel D. Nicholson of Colorado at Washington.

Lyons—Water last night flooded the highway out of Estes Park to Lyons for a distance of 25 feet.
Marshall—All danger of breaking of the big Marshall dam, a mile above here is believed passed. Some residents who on being warned last Wednesday, sought safety in Boulder, have returned. Marshall again is normal.

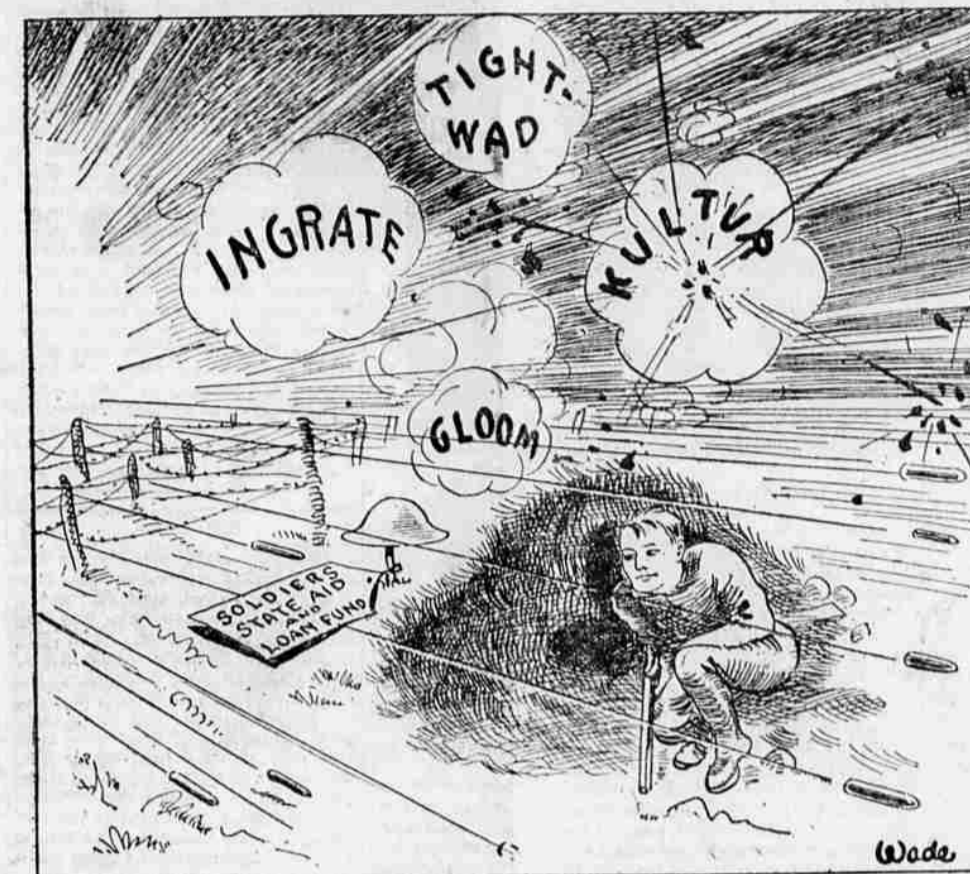
For the first time since the flood waters overflowed into the city Friday night, the business district of Pueblo, lying on both sides of the river channel today is practically free of water. The overflow has drained back into the river, which is several feet below banks this morning.

Fort Collins—This district, including Larimer and surrounding territory north of Loveland, received the benefits of the rainstorm. Officials of the Colorado Agricultural college said the heavy rainfall would be of great worth to the crops. Fort Collins this week has received 3.22 inches less of rain than the Poudre river, higher now than at any time for ten years, has not overflowed here and no danger is feared.

Reconstruction is beginning in earnest over the city. Stocks of merchandise are water-soaked and covered with mud. In less fortunate locations, contents of the buildings were washed away. On streets fronting into the current of the flood were completely gutted as though a tank had plowed through them. The side walls still stand, but the contents were washed away.

District Is Guarded.
All during the night the devastated area was patrolled by a heavy guard of Colorado soldiers, 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 night-fall was stopped and questioned.
Some time after midnight, reports

He Is Under Fire Again



WHERE TO VOTE IN SPECIAL STATE ELECTION TOMORROW

Little interest has been taken so far in the special state election, which will be held tomorrow where the voters have the privilege of expressing their opinion on five measures, submitted by the legislature on statewide questions, but every effort is being made to get out a good vote.

5 Pounds Sterling To Be Maximum Price Of Wife in Liberia

LONDON, June 6.—Five pounds sterling and no more, is to be the price of a wife, according to a recently ratified convention between the governments of Great Britain and Liberia. This convention regulates the relations between the tribes living on the border line between Liberia and Sierra Leone.

HOUSE APPROVES CONFERENCE FOR DISARMAMENT

WASHINGTON, June 6.—As a substitute for the Borah disarmament amendment to the naval appropriation bill, the house foreign affairs committee reported today a joint resolution concurring in "the declared purpose" of President Harding to call an international conference to limit armaments.

Medford Banker Is Elected President State Association

SEASIDE, Ore., June 6.—William G. Tall, president of the First National bank at Medford, late Saturday, was elected president of the Oregon Bankers' association at the close of the sixtieth annual session.

COLUMBIA OVER THE BANK, HOOD RIVER FLOODED

PORTLAND, Ore., June 6.—Columbia river flood waters today had inundated a valuable tract of farm land at Hood River, Ore., and was threatening other tracts in that region following a further rise above the crest reached last week. Continued rise was forecast by the weather bureau above the stage reached here by the Willamette Thursday of 24.2 caused by back water from the Columbia. The stage here today was 22.9. The upper and mid-Columbia points today reported sharp rise and the Snake river also was higher.

BASEBALL SCORES

Table with columns for National League and American League, listing teams and scores.

PHILIPPINES NOT WANTED BY JAPAN, HER AMBITION IN A DIFFERENT DIRECTION

Charles Edward Russell Declares Idea of Japan Grabbing U. S. Pacific Possessions Entirely Unfounded—Only a War Would Render Islands of Value to Nippon and a War Is What Japanese People Wish to Avoid—Japan's Development to North and West Not South—Spain Offered Philippines to Japan in 1897, But She Refused Them.

By CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELL
Special Correspondent of the Mail Tribune.
TOKIO, June 6.—One of the favorite tales now so popular in the United States represents the monster as crouched for a spring upon the Philippines with full intent to eat them alive.

and found only one point of view among them. It is that except for a war between the United States and Japan, the Philippines as a Japanese proposition are purely imaginary.
Opinion Unanimous
I have also discussed it with five of Japan's foremost statesmen and have from each of them a statement for publication, solemnly repudiating any intention, near or remote open or covert, to meddle with the Philippines.

No Foreign Policy
Probably any attempt to shake our faith in this dear delusion would be hopeless. English speaking peoples are not likely in this generation to survive a romance so picturesque and at the same time so useful. Of course, anyone who knows the inside of things in Japan knows that it has at present no foreign policy, that the elder statesmen have lost practically all their power, that the main idea in the minds of the present administration is to keep alive, and that whenever there is any kind of a showdown in the diet, as there was over Chientao, over the Siberian situation and over the affairs in China, the government is a fatuous optimistic drifter to which even Lloyd George could give no points in futility.

Were Offered Philippines
Viscount Kaneko said:
It is a strange notion but wholly unfounded. Let me tell you a bit of history that should help to make its absurdity the clearer. If Japan wanted the Philippines or could use them it could have had them long ago, cheaply and easily. In 1897, before the Spanish American war, Spain, tired of years of struggle with the natives, asked Japan to take the islands off her hands. The price she named was \$3,000,000 gold. The Japanese government made an investigation of the islands and arrived at the conclusion that they had no attraction and no advantage for us and declined Spain's offer. They are the same islands today and this is the same Japan.

ALBERS MOTION TURNED DOWN BY SUPREME CT.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—A petition of the Oregon Bar association that it be permitted to intervene as a friend of the court in the case of Henry Albers was denied today by the supreme court. Conviction of Albers, a wealthy citizen of Portland, of violating the espionage act was reversed when the government confessed error.

Development Not South

Plainly Japan's development is west and north, not south. The great fact about it that we are always overlooking is that it is an economic development and not territorial. To get more land is nothing in Japan's line; what she must get is raw materials. It isn't any ordinary hunger or thirst for riches that drives her, but a situation. The materials she needs lie right to her hands in Korea, Manchuria, Mongolia, northern China, and they don't lie at all in the Philippines. The notion that she is to turn from the things she needs when they are on her doorstep and chase 1500 miles after something she doesn't need and can't use and can't get without plenty of trouble seems something for the kindergarten. There may be two or three more battleships in it, but assuredly nothing else. In the history or recorded actions of the Japanese nothing indicates that they are generally insane or go out looking for trouble when they already have enough; but they would have to be as mad as that before they undertook such a job.

Can Case Dismissed

WASHINGTON, June 6.—On motion of Solicitor General Frierson the supreme court today dismissed the government's appeal from lower court decree holding that the American Can company did not constitute a monopoly under the Sherman Antitrust law.

Level-headed observers in the Orient, laughing at the strange ease with which this delusion lays hold of people, have pointed out to me that if the United States should withdraw from the Philippines, Japan, supposing she wanted them and could use them in her business, could master them only after a long and bitter struggle with an intensely hostile population, and she has had enough of such struggle not to have any mad yearning for more.

I have discussed this subject with all classes of Japanese in a position to know about it, with old friends, with journalists, the wise guys of public affairs, seasoned foreign residents here, as well as with government leaders,

NEW YORK, June 6.—The Chandler Motor company today declared a quarterly dividend of \$1.50 a share. This was a reduction in the annual dividend rate from \$10 to \$6.