

E. OREGON TOWN IS WASHED OUT BY CLOUD BURST

Wall of Water Rushes Down Canyon and Sweeps Over Lexington, Morrow Co—Damage Estimated at \$40,000—Trains Held Up.

PENDLETON, Ore., May 21.—Damage estimated at \$40,000 was done at Lexington, Morrow county, yesterday afternoon between two and three o'clock when a torrent of water tore down Black Horse canyon after a cloudburst and inundated the town. No loss of life was reported and personal injuries suffered are said to have been slight.

The water that raced down the canyon and through the town ranged in depth from four to six feet, and its force was sufficient to lift buildings from their foundations and move them considerable distances. The office building of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company was carried sixty feet on the crest of the flood waters and set down next to a bank building.

The heaviest individual loss is said to have been suffered by the W. F. Barnett general merchandise store. Damage done to the buildings and stock by mud and water was placed at \$15,000. The A. L. Beach store's damage was placed at \$2,000. A harness shop, the post office building and other small buildings were moved from their foundations and damaged.

Trains were delayed last night and communication wires were out of commission following the flood. The losses by reason of washouts of bridges and stretches of road could not be ascertained. The highway between Hopper and Lexington, a distance of nine miles, was almost filled with earth and stones that had washed down the hillsides. Some of the stones weighed several hundred pounds. The highway was not closed.

The flood subsided quickly when the water from Black Horse canyon drained into Willow Creek, but a trail of mud and waste was left behind. One residence in town had a foot of silt on its floors after the waters subsided. The water system is not thought to have been damaged, and a comparatively short time will enable residents and business houses to have their places back in condition. Some damage to farm houses was done up the canyon.

Heavy Rains in State.

EUGENE, Ore., May 21.—Rainfall so far this month totals 2.6 inches, according to reports this morning of the local weather observer. The average rainfall for the entire month of May over a period of six years is 1.18 inches. The Willamette river rose 1 1/2 feet this morning due to rains in the upper valley areas.

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 21.—Rifling clouds and great patches of open sky this morning gave promise of a fine day for the opening of the Roseburg Strawberry carnival. Weather for the past week has been rainy and cold but indications today were that the storm had passed and that a mild clear day could be anticipated.

PENDLETON, Ore., May 21.—Rain that started falling about five o'clock yesterday afternoon continued throughout the night, yielding a heavy precipitation. The fall was general over Umatilla county and will prove invaluable to the range lands and to the area's widespread wheat lands. Particularly valuable at this time, is the heavy precipitation in the west end of the county, where, in the lighter soils, the remedied wheat was already suffering from drought. The rain was not heavy enough in this county to do any damage as far as can be ascertained this morning and the crops as far as is known are not damaged.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE HEALER DROPS DEAD

PORTLAND, Ore., May 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—B. F. Josselyn, former president of the Portland Electric company, who for some time has been a Christian Science practitioner, dropped dead this afternoon at the home of a patient he was treating. Josselyn, who was 67 years of age, had climbed a flight of stairs to enter the apartment of the patient, and expired just after entering the room. Josselyn had engaged in various political campaigns in Portland in recent years. He ran for city commissioner and for mayor but was defeated. He was born in Newbury, Ill., February 1, 1856. He came to Oregon in 1907. He married Miss Ida M. Courtright at Chicago in 1885. She and two daughters survive.

TAMPER WITH JUR.

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that the story which he told to his mother, Mrs. Anna Koch of Waukegan to the effect that the case against Shepherd was a frame up was absolutely true.
While also in a sworn statement admits he never saw Shepherd at Falman's school and that there never was any live typhoid germs in that institution.
Stewart and O'Brien say they would not be surprised if Falman sent word that he wanted to talk with them.

THIRSTY HORDE CROSSES LINE TO SWALLOW BEER

Ontario Flooded By Americans As Beer Sales Open in Canada—Hotels Overflow—Seats Selling at Premium—Kick Admitted.

NAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 21.—(Four-point-four) beer went on sale here this morning and thirsty Americans flocked across the international bridges in hundreds to sample it. So many American automobiles came over that parking space was at a premium within several blocks of the hotels where the beer was being sold. Inside the beer parlors chairs were all too few to accommodate the thirsty.

Under the law drinkers must sit at tables and in some instances Americans offered to buy seats from the Canadians who had arrived earlier to sample the four-point-four. The city, in gala attire, had the appearance of a holiday. Flags were flying everywhere and some of the hotels were decorated with bunting.

OTTAWA, May 21.—(By Associated Press.) Eight hundred resorts throughout the province of Ontario, arid since war days, were invaded today by parched residents, including thousands of Americans, for "four-by-four" beer, which became a legalized article of commerce. From various points along the international boundary line came reports of a thriving business among both Americans and Canadians from the hour the beverage legally went on sale, seven o'clock, throughout the day.

The border hotels announced they had long since sold out reservations for tonight's business with a majority of reservation-purchasers Americans.

Early reports from thirsty Americans said the new beverage was not only "sweet and drinkable," but that it was "all that could possibly be wished for."
The only note of pessimism from a wet viewpoint was uttered by Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League of America, who is in Buffalo.

He poohed all wet optimistic reports and said that "Uncle Sam will observe the experiment" with his tongue against his cheek and continue to speed up dry law enforcement.
Niagara Falls, Ont., reported that "American invasion is on," announcing that seven hotels with selling permits had their hands—and their drinking rooms—full in remedying the American drought that streamed across the international border afoot and by motor. Americans, in many instances, were offering to buy seats from foresighted Canadians as the law provides that the beer must be sold only to those seated at tables.

Windsor, Ont., dispatches said the early mad rush via ferry from Detroit had not been realized but the beer dispensers were certain that the Detroiters would crowd the boats long before nightfall. Similar reports came from Fort Erie across the line from Buffalo. International Falls, Minn., announced a "great American invasion," into Fort Francis, Ont., the thirty ones arriving not only by motor car, horse and buggy and afoot but even aboard a "beer special," of the Duluth, Winnipeg and Pacific railway.

Parking space for motors was reported scarce and selling at a premium because of the automobilists' rush for the "grand opening."

M'MILLAN PLANE CARRIER STARTS ON TRIP TO ARCTIC

NEW YORK, May 21.—Christened with a bottle of spring water by "Snow Baby," the daughter of the late Rear Admiral Peary, the MacMillan airplane carrier, Peary, was steaming toward Boston today on the first leg of its trip to the Arctic.
Mrs. Marie Albinigo Peary Stafford welded the bottle to name the ship for her father.
The christening was witnessed by a distinguished group of navy officers, officers of the National Geographic society, Commander Donald B. MacMillan and friends of the Peary family.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—(A. P.)—The first comprehensive exploration of Baffin island, the "land of many bays," which lies sprawled out for 1600 miles with points and promontories and great lakes north of Labrador and southwest of Greenland across from Davis strait is one of the aims of the MacMillan-aviation expedition this summer.
Discovered 349 years ago by Sir Martin Probiecher, the English navigator, scarcely anything more is known of it than in that day, says a statement issued by the National Geographic society which is one of the sponsors of the expedition.
A vast virgin field there awaits the expedition's camera.
"Baffin island," the statement declared, "is the third largest island in the world, Australia and Greenland surpassing it."
"Baffin island has resisted thorough exploration by virtue of its vastness. It is larger than any state of the United States except Texas and would make almost four New England."

She Challenges Pastor to Bout



When Mrs. Rena Elrod, member of Illinois house of representatives, voted for a bill legalizing boxing, the Rev. Thomas R. Quayle of Oswego, Ill., called her, she was told, a "political Sapphira," the female counterpart of Ananias," in discussing her stand. Now, she avers, she wants to engage in a boxing bout with him and make him eat his words.

BORAH IN FAVOR OF ABOLISHING U. S. TRADE COM.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—(A. P.)—William E. Humphrey, newest member of the federal trade commission, in questioning the right of the senate to direct it to gather information for the senate, has drawn from Senator Borah the statement that the commission should be abolished. Indications are that efforts to that end will be made at the next congress.

The senator, commenting on an address by Mr. Humphrey before the convention of the United States chamber of commerce yesterday, said "it is perfectly apparent" that the commission, "is not going to be of any service to the country."

Mr. Humphrey had declared the commission had received from the senate several resolutions requesting investigations not directly relating to alleged anti-trust law violations, with which he said the commission is primarily concerned. Mentioning resolutions by Senators Shipstead, LaFollette and Norris, he said:

"It is clearly apparent that the primal motive in all of them is political; to advance the personal fortunes of some person, party or class."
If the commission must respond to every resolution of either house of congress, he declared, "then it would be entirely within the authority of either house to use the commission absolutely as a publicity bureau to spread such propaganda as the whim of the hour might dictate."

"In the interest of economy and peace in the business world," Senator Borah said, "it would be better to abolish the commission. "After a commission of this kind comes under the influence of politics and political pressure from the outside, it can be of no possible service to the people."
He declared the commission is no longer a protection to the small business interests, "and the purpose of its creation can not under existing conditions be realized."

RIFFIAN MENACE GROWING SERIOUS

FEZ, French Morocco, May 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—It was admitted in military circles here today that the menace of the Riflans under Abd-el-Krim, who recently invaded French Morocco from the Spanish zone, is more grave than had previously been stated. Every possible measure to deal with the situation at a minimum cost of life and money is being taken.
The campaign against the Riflans is about to enter upon a new phase. General Heusch, Marshal Lyautey's chief of staff, announced that the reinforcements thus far received will suffice to cover the whole front, permitting the troops to pass from a passive to an active defense and enabling the French to throw back the invaders.
French military works are nearing completion. They include vast bastions and curtains, protecting a network of highways and railroads.

Je-key Is Injured.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 21.—(A. P.)—Earl Pool, pockey, riding Afris in the first race at Churchill Downs this afternoon, sustained three broken ribs in a bad fall in which two other jockeys were injured. It. Zuechmi and H. Burke, the other jockeys were severely bruised, but not hurt seriously.

PRINCETON PROF. ELECTED LEADER PRESBYTERIANS

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 21.—Dr. Charles R. Erdman of Princeton this afternoon was elected moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States of America. He was one of three candidates nominated.
Dr. Erdman was elected on the second ballot. His election is regarded as a victory for the conservatives.
Dr. Erdman received 470 votes on the second ballot. It took 454 to elect.
Dr. Lapsley A. McAfee of Berkeley, Cal., received 420 votes on the second ballot and Dr. Harry C. Rogers of Kansas City, 16.
Dr. Erdman was given an ovation, the commissioners rising in their seats and applauding and shouting as the result of his victory was announced. Dr. Erdman sought the office as a candidate of the "peace party pledged to restore harmony in the Presbyterian church by quiet, orderly methods." He is a professor of practical theology at Princeton university.

Mrs. Johanna Buchko



The Appealing Charm of Health

Tacoma, Wash.—"Last April I came down with the 'flu' and was so weak afterwards that I could scarcely drag around, and my nerves were in terrible shape. I had backaches and headaches and my appetite failed me completely. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription had been of such great benefit to me once before when I had need of a tonic and nerve that I decided to take it again and it very quickly relieved me of the nervousness, backaches and headaches and my appetite soon returned. I was restored to health, which I still enjoy. I would recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to every woman who is ailing, weak or nervous."
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The Attention of City Water Users Is Called to the Following Section of Ordinance Now in Effect

Sec. 1. Each 5000 square feet or less with house having one kitchen and occupied by one family, with or without bath, toilet and sink.....\$1.75
Each additional family or kitchen..... 1.00

Sec. 6. All extra area of either lawn or garden in excess of 5000 square feet adjoining or used in conjunction with any residence shall be charged at the rate of ten (10) cents per hundred square feet or fraction thereof, which charge shall be payable June 1st of each year.
If said amount is not paid it shall become delinquent as other water charges become delinquent, and in case it is not paid the water for the balance of the year shall be shut off, not only upon the area in excess of 5000 square feet, but also upon the residence to which it is adjacent or appurtenant.

Sec. 10. On the failure of any owner or consumer to comply with the rules and regulations hereby established as a condition to the use of city water, or to pay the rates hereby established on or before fifteen (15) days after the same becomes due, the water supply to any owner or consumer SHALL be shut off by said city without notice until such time as payment is made of the amount due, together with the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) additional as penalty for the expense of turning the same off.

Sec. 17. Water will not be furnished, except through meter, to any premises where there are defective or leaking pipes, faucets, closets, or other fixtures, or where there are water closets, or urinals without self-closing valves, and when such leakage or other defects are discovered the water shall be turned off by the city until repairs are made.
All tanks are required to have self-action float valves.

Sec. 18. Consumers shall keep all pipes and faucets on their respective premises in repair at their own expense and will be held liable for any leakage and all damage which may result from their failure to do so.

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