

## LATE REPORT ON RIVERS SHOWS EBB OF FIRST CREST

Late dispatches from the U. S. Engineer's office at Bonneville show a decrease in the rate of flow along the gorge resulting from a sharp fall-off in the Snake river. Up-river gauge stations reveal that the Snake drop is greater than the Columbia's rise and will affect water at the dam accordingly.

Measurements at the dam yesterday showed a drop of about .9 of a foot, and Squires, in charge of weather and river statistics for the engineers, stated that the fall-off would probably continue into next week.

The Snake river drop was accredited to a sudden falling off of temperature with frost forecast for the nights throughout the general region. Upper Columbia basin area was also under cooler skies and the resultant run-off of snow was decreased to a certain extent. How long this period of slack water will continue is not known. Weather conditions have been considerably in reverse of all predictions this year and any further predictions are apt to be set at naught by a freak condition arising suddenly.

The slack-off followed a 23-day period of rise in which the river rose 24 feet at the rate of 1.41 feet per day on an average. The last three days has seen a slowing up of the flow until Wednesday showed a decrease from early crest of .5 of a foot.

According to the most conservative estimates, the present condition will exist off and on for the next month when the main crest or second run-off bringing out the high snows in the mountains due during the month of June. Unforeseen weather changes, will of course, upset any predictions, but no great damage is expected.

The junior cofferdam, behind which over 500 men are working at present on the south abutment fishlocks, has been in danger for the past two weeks, but the continued dropping of rock ballast has strengthened the weak spots so that no wash-out is feared. Work in the meantime continues in the fishlocks sector and on the pier tops of the main dam.

### Turkey Defies Fire

Silverton, Ore.—Workmen burned a patch of tall grass near here. When the fire was out they discovered a turkey hen grimly sitting on the blackened turf over a group of eggs she was hatching. Her feathers had been mostly singed off, but she survived.

## Wild Ride Saves Life of Sick Australian Man

Melbourne.—Two natives who rode 120 miles on horseback in less than 28 hours and a flying doctor, Dr. Clyde Fenton, saved the life of a man taken ill in the wilds of the northern territory.

The sick man was Jack Davidson, overseer on a plantation 120 miles from Katherine River. Fearing for his life, his companions sent two natives with an urgent message to the hospital at Katherine River.

Changing horses every 15 miles, the two covered the distance in less than 28 hours.

Immediately hospital authorities telephoned Doctor Fenton at Darwin. Leaving at 3 a. m. the next day and flying via Katherine River, the doctor reached the bed of the sick man shortly after 8 a. m. Three hours later the patient had been flown to the hospital where he is recovering.

## This Tire Ran Away, Then Rolled Back, Man Says

Elkader, Iowa.—Leroy Meyer and Ralph Koons are trying to make their friends believe this one: While they were towing a car one of the tires came off, rolled a short distance downhill, described an arc, rolled back and fastened itself securely back on the rim from which it had come loose. They're earnest, but there are skeptics.

## Australian Skipper Has Skipped Rope 600 Miles

Melbourne.—In 28 days, Tom Morris, an Australian skipping enthusiast, has skipped 600 miles. His journey was from Melbourne to Sydney along the Hume highway. He estimates that he skipped about 800 turns to each mile, and about 472,000 turns for the journey. He wore out five skipping ropes, but used only one pair of shoes.

### Pants Gone; Robbed

Dallas.—The wayfarer reeled down Elm street until he attracted the attention of two policeman in a squad car. "Hey, where's your pants?" they shouted. The ser-nudist looked down in amazement and exclaimed, "My gosh, I've been robbed!"

## Frenzied Deer Damages Vermont Bank Interior

West Rutland, Vt.—A terror-stricken deer almost ruined the interior of a bank and barely escaped injuring a man in its flight from a dog. The deer crashed through the plate glass window of the West Rutland bank, dashed about the offices, leaped out another window and just missed landing on Sam Grembo, who happened along at the time.

## MAN ADMITS CRIME; PALS DENY GUILT

### Saw Him 600 Miles Away From Tragedy Scene.

Sterling, Colo.—Linville C. Boswell, thirty-three, a prisoner in the Kansas penitentiary, serving a long sentence for the murder of Jess Laster, an officer, near Columbus, Kan., may be freed soon as guiltless despite the fact he confessed.

Boswell was serving a term for burglary in the Missouri penitentiary in 1926 when he and Greco Webb, another prisoner, confessed slaying Laster. They were paroled, taken to Columbus, tried, convicted and sentenced.

But, Boswell's friends in Sterling say he could not have committed the crime.

On August 2, 1926, the day on which Laster was slain, a half dozen Sterling citizens are ready to swear Boswell was in Sterling, six hundred miles from Columbus.

Affidavits have been taken and presented to A. S. Foulke, parole attorney for Gov. Alf Landon of Kansas.

"Regardless of what he told officers at the time, or what took place at his trial, I know that Boswell has an ironclad alibi," J. L. Givens, former employer of Boswell, declared.

"I don't know why he confessed the slaying, if he did. I only know that he was in my employ from June, 1926, to September 16, 1926, selling washing machines, and that during that period I saw him every day. The day Jess Laster was shot to death Linville Boswell was in Sterling."

## BONNEVILLE P.T.A. MEET TO FEATURE CLASS OPEN HOUSE

Bonneville Parent-Teacher association plans a meeting to be held at the school house the afternoon of Wednesday, May 6, at which time the third and fourth grades will conduct an open-house.

Miss Stephens will be in charge of the affair after which a light luncheon will be served. The open-house is scheduled to begin at 2:30 and will give parents an opportunity to see the work being done by their children.

Following the brief exposition, there will be a business meeting at which new officers will be officially installed. They are as follows: Mrs. Ed Sahlstrom, president; Mrs. B. F. Carter, vice-president; Mrs. A. Rintoul, secretary, and Mrs. A. Donaldson, treasurer. Programs for the ensuing term will be discussed and entertainments planned.

## CHILD TAKES BAD DIP IN FISH POND

With the mile-wide Columbia but a few feet from his doorstep it would be really absurd for a Bonneville child to drown in a fishpond, but that is very nearly what happened to little Jack Downs last Saturday morning.

Jack's mother, Mrs. Larry Downs of Bonny Villa, had taken the lad with her when she went shopping at Ye Gift Shoppe. Jack stayed outside and suddenly his mother heard frightened screams and choking sounds from the front yard.

She rushed outside to find her young son just emerging from the small fishpond, dripping from head to foot and crying from fright. The pond is several feet deep and might have been very difficult for the child to climb out alone.

Juanita Northway kept Jack at the Shoppe while his mother returned to bring him dry clothes.

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