

Kansas Cities Flooded

Raging Torrents Break All Highwater Records

TOPEKA IN THE SWIM AND FAMINE THREATENS

Buildings Crumbling and Tumbling in the Muddy Flood—Damage From 30 to 50 Millions

Kansas City, June 1.—The river is 25 feet above low water this morning, having risen four feet and five inches during the night. The cold, drizzling rain continues. The Hannibal & Milwaukee bridges, the last two connecting us with the outside world, are still standing. The known death list this morning is 24, but 22 others are believed to be drowned. The fires in the flooded section are all out, and there are no cars, lights or water. A thousand industrial concerns are suspended on account of no water for the boilers. Newspapers are issued as usual, but the editors say they may have to suspend on account of having no paper. The meat and vegetable supplies are almost exhausted, and the saloons are closed by police orders, to keep the city orderly. Forty thousand are homeless in Argentine, Armourdale and Kansas City, Kansas; and the destitution is extreme. Wagons loaded with supplies reached the Armourdale refugees by a narrow neck of land, relieving the families at that point. Buildings in the west bottom district are continually collapsing. Armourdale is practically off the map, and whole blocks of three-story buildings have crumbled away. The river has cut a new channel, and where the town was only the tops of the great packing houses remain to show the marks of their crumbling. Harlem is gone, and it is impossible to estimate the damage or loss of life with accuracy at this time.

At 10 o'clock the Third regiment is still guarding abandoned property. Orders have been issued to shoot thieves on sight. There is imminent danger of all telegraphic communications being cut off within a few hours. Systematic rescue work began this morning of those penned in the tops of the big buildings on the bottom. A narrow neck of land to the south is now all that prevents the city from being an island. A portion of the Hannibal bridge has just gone out. The last of 100 men imprisoned in the Schwartzchild packing house have just been landed at the bluffs. The steamer Columbia started at 9 o'clock to endeavor to reach Parvill, where 200 are on the roofs and in trees, according to information brought here by men in a rowboat.

Topeka, June 1.—Three steam launches did excellent rescue work today, and by 9 o'clock this morning all who had been clinging to the tops of trees were removed safely. Some of those seen in the trees when the darkness settled last night are believed to have fallen off from exhaustion, but many others were rescued during the night. Conservative estimates of property loss this morning make a total of \$2,170,000. The list is continually increasing.

At 10:30, the rescuers now believe all those imprisoned by the flood in the West bottoms have been taken off in safety. The military line now extends around the flooded district, and no one is allowed to pass without authority. A hundred vagrants have been rounded up, and three thieves arrested. Cars are attempting to run with horses. The property loss is estimated this morning at between thirty and fifty millions.

Topeka, June 1.—Two thieves, caught looting a store in North Topeka, with boats, were riddled with bullets. A vigilance committee has been formed. All those suffering from contagious diseases are isolated in temporary hospitals, around which a line of soldiers and special policemen were placed this morning, to enforce the quarantine. The chief of police this morning places the loss of life at 175, but admits it may be either half or three times this number. Early estimates of the number of homeless are not overdrawn. Between 8000 and 10,000 are destitute. It is probable that Governor Bailey will be asked to appeal for help. Neighboring towns have been appealed to, to hurry provisions, as famine threatens. Heavy rains fell last night, and the river again gives signs of rising even higher. A cold north wind adds to the misery of the refugees.

Kansas City, June 1.—A message to the times from Kansas City, Kan., by way of Leavenworth, at 2 o'clock this morning, says 27 men at work on the Union Pacific bridge, when it went down, were all drowned. It is stated that many persons saw the men drowning.

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KENTUCKY MURDER CASES

White and Jett Are Brought into Court this Morning

The Situation is Very Grave and the Number of Troops Has Been Largely Increased

Jackson, June 1.—White and Jett were brought into court this morning and turned over to Sheriff Little. When the case opened arguments for a continuance were made. It is believed that it will be postponed for a week.

Booker Can Get a Valet

New York, June 1.—The Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, told members of the Congregational Association of York, at a praise meeting, that the recent refusal of an Indianapolis hotel chambermaid to make up a bed that Booker T. Washington had occupied was an inexcusable insult to a Christian gentleman. "Why, if Booker T. Washington would come to my house I would make up his bed myself, in order to wipe out the insult," said Dr. Hillis.

MUST PAY HIS ALIMONY

Supreme Court Decides a Desidedly Novel Case

Dunbar, a Seattle Hotel Keeper Claims that Bankruptcy Releases Him from Paying Alimony

Washington, June 1.—The supreme court today decided the novel suit of Horace Dunbar against Lottie, his divorced wife. Dunbar claims that bankruptcy discharged him from the alimony, which he would no longer have to pay. The Massachusetts court ruled against him, and the supreme court sustained it. Dunbar is now running a hotel at Seattle.

Settling Strike in San Francisco

San Francisco, June 1.—W. D. Mahon, for the car men, and Patrick Calhoun, for the company, are meeting delegates from the carmen's union and the directors of the United Railroads, to settle the differences of the late strike. They will only call in a third party to arbitrate, in case Mahon and Calhoun can't agree. So far it is not necessary.

Terrible Tornado In Georgia

Big Cotton Mill Goes Down in the Wreck

A HUNDRED KILLED AND MANY INJURED

Victims Buried Beneath Wrecked Buildings and Accurate List Cannot be Made

Atlanta, June 1.—The telephone says a terrible tornado visited Gainesville, Ga., shortly after noon today, and probably 100 are killed. Eight victims are buried beneath the cotton mills. Eighteen were killed in the center of town, where they had sought refuge in stores. There were 500 in the mills when the storm came. The list of the injured is very great. The actual list can't be known until the debris of the mills is cleared away.

In Bulgaria have obtained a quantity of Indian plague bacilli, and are determined, unless the powers interfere in their behalf, to infect Constantinople, Salonica and even Berlin.

Desperate Threat of Rebels.

London, June 1.—The Sofia correspondent of the Daily News says he learns that the revolutionary leaders

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