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FARMERS CLING TO TREE-TOPS

Cloud Bursts Change Missouri
Streams to Devastating Torrents.
Operator Marooned.

St. Louis, Mo., July 6.—Many thousands of acres of North Missouri bottom lands are being flooded by streams which, like tidal waves, tonight are rising and spreading over an area at an alarming rate. Conditions north of Chillicothe, Mo., in Daviess, Grundy and other counties, are the worst in many years and warnings have been sent out to bottom farms in Livingston county. Cloud bursts last night and this morning caused Medicine Creek to rise rapidly and a small tributary flowing through the town of Ganit, through which the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad runs, became so deep that 12 miles of track was washed out. Arthur Fish, the agent at Ganit, was caught in the depot and remains marooned there. He has been there 24 hours without food and with three feet of water sweeping through the building. Rescue parties who went in boats to save him were forced to go back by the swift current. Tonight the Milwaukee's tracks are flooded as far south as Lardo, Mo., and a cloud-burst in Mercer County, Mo., sent a wall of water pouring into the east fork of the Grand River. The east fork of the Grand River in Grundy County at the same time at Utica and the coming of the water is anxiously awaited there. The highest mark the Missouri river at St. Joseph ever reached before was during the disastrous flood of 1903. Tonight the waters of the Missouri are rising slowly and are within a foot and a half of the 1903 mark at St. Joseph.

Trenton, Mo., July 6.—The Grand River made a new water mark exceeding all other flood records by some two feet today when a sudden rise swept down the stream and its tributaries. All railroad traffic is stopped completely. The Missouri is rising a dollar's worth of property has been washed away, thousands of head of livestock have been drowned. Men with boats are rescuing people from the tree tops and from roofs of buildings on all sides of the city. As yet no lives are known to have been lost. The river rose three feet in less than an hour and is still rising but more slowly.

NINE KILLED BY MINE EXPLOSION

Gas Pocket Exploded and Cage Was
Precipitated to Bottom of Shaft.

Trinidad, Colo., July 6.—Eight men, eight of whom were coal miners and the other a cage pilot at the Telluride mine, 32 miles northwest of Trinidad, were instantly killed today when the cage in which they were descending struck a pocket of gas which became ignited from their lamps and exploded. The cage was torn from its fastenings and dropped to the bottom of the shaft. The men in the cage were either killed by the explosion or by being precipitated to the bottom of the shaft. The only survivor was Albert Noah, cage driver, 28, an animal husband from Jas. Burgess, livestock man, was brought from Rothen today and is held here awaiting the arrival of the police from the eastern town who will take him there for trial.

Missing Man Located.

Saskatoon, July 6.—Don McGregor, a well known "loafer" man, for many years travelling representative for the Ogilvie Milling Co., and who mysteriously disappeared from Saskatoon about two months ago, causing friends and relatives great uneasiness, has been located. A message from Biggar today states that he is at that point. The police have been engaged in a fruitless search for McGregor for six weeks.

Will Hold Temperance Sunday.

Guelph, Ont., July 6.—The British Methodist Episcopal Church passed a strong temperance resolution approving of holding a general Temperance Sunday once a year, in accordance with the Dominion alliance and condemning the liquor traffic in Canada as one of the greatest evils of the age.

Brought Back to Calgary.

Calgary, July 7.—After being held in an English prison for over a month and finally ordered back to Calgary in the custody of Officer Hugh Davidson, of the local police force, Geo. G. Douglas arrived in the city yesterday and was immediately placed in the cells on a charge of theft.

Will Control Cables.

Melbourne, July 7.—As a result of communications with the Imperial authorities the Commonwealth government will shortly introduce a bill to control the Commonwealth telegraph and control in time of war or emergency the shore ends of ocean cables touching Australia.

Ball Player Killed.

Tabor, Alta., July 6.—Fled Jones, aged 18, was playing baseball at Purdie Springs on Sunday when a bright ball, causing him to misjudge a swift ball, he was struck on the temple and killed instantly.

Fugitive Shot.

Kingston, Ont., July 6.—It is stated that Roy Purdy, a young man formerly with the Ontario State Police at Harrow, who disappeared a year ago, was shot while riding with a freight car at Oklawaha. He lingered in a hospital for a month before death came. He had been given the name of Rose, but divulged his right name before he died.

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MOTORMAN EXONERATED.

But Company ensured for Poor Car and Inexperienced Operator.

Winnipeg, July 6.—The coroner's jury investigating the death of Little Ahey Day, aged three, who was killed by street car No. 74 on July 1st, found the motorman did his best with the means at hand to stop the car, but scored the Winnipeg Electric Railway company for permitting the car to leave the barn with a defective and delapidated fender, and for the brief training and inexperience of the motorman. The coroner disagreed with the exoneration of Motorman Lewis and indeed charged heavy fines against him. Evidence showed that the little boy was lying on the sidewalk and ran in front of the car which is an old-fashioned single track car equipped only with hand brakes and which was also drawing a trailer. The motorman was horror-stricken and reared and threw the circuit breaker without avail. The fender apparently rolled the child, and passed over her but several plates were broken, which would permit a large body to go through. The motorman testified that he protested against using the fender but was told it was all right. The motorman had a fortnight's notice from another motorman, but had been running cars since February.

FINE STRAWBERRIES IN EDMONTON GARDEN

Edmonton Man Disproves Theory That Alberta Must Import This Fruit.

(Wednesday's Daily.)
Strawberries from the family garden is something which most people have thought would always be alien to the Edmonton district. The fruit which has been on sale by the paper avenue merchants has been imported from British Columbia and other points and the fact that the local berry has not been taken into consideration at all.

Charles Gowan, of 118 Richard street, on Fraser's lake, has proven by his own satisfaction and to the envy of all passers-by, that strawberries can be grown very successfully in his garden patch. Two years ago he secured 400 plants from the east, and 300 of them are now in fruit. The 100 or so that lived bore blossoms last year, but they were all plucked before bearing fruit. This year the plants are loaded with delicious fruit, which Mr. Gowan says is far better than any of the imported berries that have been shown in this city.

The fruit is just commencing to ripen but Mrs. Gowan picked a quart yesterday morning. By the end of the season the little patch is expected to yield considerably over a bushel of berries. Scarcely one in diameter and of a number picked at random nine placed side by side measured twelve inches.

RAIN INTERFERED WITH THE CALGARY FAIR

Lightning Struck Industrial Building But Did No Material Damage.

Calgary, July 6.—The Calgary fair has progressed very favorably. The first day was a record attendance and the second day promised well. The worst thunderstorm of years came up and drenched the grounds. The rain continued all afternoon and for a great many minor accidents, though without doing any damage. There has been practically no fire trouble. One complaint only has been received, and that was of \$40 lost or stolen.

Many Buildings Struck.

Calgary, Alta., July 6.—Old timers have to put their thinking caps on to remember an afternoon more rain fell than did on this the second day of the Provincial fair. It is the worst lightning storm of years clearing up tonight and the directors have arranged a race card that provides \$2,250 in prizes and one of the greatest days in the history of fairs in Alberta, confidently looked for.

Plank Walks.

The following petitions for plank walks were accepted and work on them authorized: Application by Jasper to Athabasca, approximate cost of walk and crossings, \$270. 6 feet, west side 11th street, lot 80 to south end lot 24, approximate cost \$60. 6 feet, west side Fraser Boulevard from Christibel to Beatrice, approximate cost of walk and crossings, \$328.

G.T.P. Wires on City Poles.

Regulating the application of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company for permission to construct telegraph lines through the city, it was decided that in case the city has the legal right to say how the company shall cross the streets of the city with its telegraph lines, that an agreement be entered into with the G.T.P. Railway Company whereby it will carry all its tele-

LIGHTNING KILLS MAN IN CALGARY

Worst Electrical Storm in Years
Works havoc in Southern
City

Calgary, July 7.—One man killed, a lady rendered unconscious, a flag pole on top of the Normal school shattered, 500 telephones rendered useless, windows all over town broken, cereals in almost every street covered with water in the second street east subway, putting the street railway partially out of business, is the record of the electric storm which passed over Calgary yesterday.

The fatality occurred at about 1:30 before the heaviest deluge of rain, when Paul Mueller, 18 years old, was struck with lightning and killed instantly. The accident occurred while the unfortunate victim was indoors and although seven other people were in the room with him at the time, no one else was injured.

Mueller was in the employ of Mr. Arthur Chamberlain at Bonnybrook, East Calgary, where he was visiting the Chamberlain family and a visitor, Nurse Graham, was sitting in the dining room. He was sitting by a window apart from the others present who were all grouped around the table. Suddenly a flash of lightning struck the house, blowing out several shingles and breaking two windows. Everybody in the room, with the exception of Mueller, jumped to their feet and fled to the sidewalk.

The other accident which happily did not result fatally occurred at the Normal school at about noon, when the flagpole on top of the school was shattered and a side walk was broken. The superintendent of the city, Mr. J. H. M. Muel, is in charge of the department for operation and maintenance of the city streets.

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The council unanimously adopted the recommendation and will make the appointment of a capable man at the special meeting called for next week.

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THE CROPS.

Winnipeg, July 6.—The G. T. P. has issued a valuable crop report covering the immense territory traversed by their main line, Winnipeg to Wainwright, and collected by several scores of disinterested agents. In the Manitoba section conditions are reported very favorable, sufficient rain and warm weather causing excellent growth.

Eastern Saskatchewan reports growth and crop conditions favorable and some points report early wheat heading out.

Central Saskatchewan crops are well advanced and rapidly growing. Favorable weather conditions prevail and rain in plenty.

Western Saskatchewan reports are equally favorable with grain twenty inches long and prospects bright.

Eastern Alberta crops are in splendid condition; weather warm with sufficient rains.

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FARMERS' MARKETS.

Oats 45c
Feed Wheat 81c to 87c
Barley 45c to 50c
Brass, per cwt. \$1.30
Soybeans, per cwt. \$1.35
Fat Steers, 1,200 lbs. 4 1/2 to 5c per lb.
Cows and Heifers—3 1/2 to 4 1/2c per lb.
Calves 5 1/2c per lb.
Sheep 5c to 5 1/2c per lb.
Lamb 5 1/2c to 6c per lb.
New Hay \$15 to \$17 per ton
Timothy \$20 per ton
Dairy Butter 20c to 25c per lb.
Eggs to dealers 20c per dozen
Carrots 7c to 9c per bushel
Turnips 1 1/2c per lb.
Cabbage 8c per lb.
Beets 2 1/2c per lb.

RETAIL PRODUCE MARKET

Cold storage is just in its infancy in Edmonton, and the produce trade stands to suffer by it at all seasons of the year. At present the supply of butter is very plentiful and as immediate demand regulates the price farmers are selling their product at a greatly reduced figure. If there was a cold storage warehouse where the present surplus supply could be stored the fluctuations in price would not be so heavy nor would the farmer receive such unequal returns for his labor. By next fall and winter production will be decreased, and as there will be little or none of the product in cold storage prices may again rise to the height at which they were during the past winter. With good cold storage system local dealers could do much for the dairy farmers of Edmonton district. Prices now are, dairy 25c, creamery 30c.

The egg market presents the reverse side of the situation. During the season when eggs have been plentiful the price has been low. During the period of great productivity the price of the egg has been high. The supply is now much diminished by reason of the approach of the moult and hatching season with the result that egg prices are now at 25 cents per dozen and may reach 30 cents by the end of the week. If there were any competition in cold storage goods a good profit could be made by selling at a much lower price than the market.

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THREE NATIONS JOIN IN PETE

Britain and France Join United States in Celebration at Historic Lake Champlain

Hotel Champlain, Clinton county, N.Y., July 6.—On the field about Fort Ticonderoga, where the British and a lot of them in different wars were fought, President Taft, Ambassador Jusserand and Ambassador Bryce talked peace today. President Taft's car was hooked on to the New York trolley car which carried Albany this morning. General Nelson A. Henry and Captain Simmons representing Governor Hughes and Col. W. D. Nutting, acting for Governor Prouty of Vermont, greeted the President. Ambassador Jusserand, the first speaker, spoke briefly for Champlain who discovered the lake, the discovery of which was being celebrated, and then went into a lengthy eulogy of Montcalm.

Ambassador Bryce sounded the peace note in his first speech. He said that a spot so beautiful, the creator surely had meant for something else than fighting. The Ambassador took up the eulogy for General Wolfe, the opponent of General Montcalm in Quebec. In finishing his speech Ambassador Bryce asked what future generations would say to their famous battlefields, and answered himself, "they will say that we admire the men who fought as heroes, their valor and their self-sacrifice, but don't do it again."

President Taft, who followed, said, that he was glad that there was one spot where three nations could celebrate their common history. He commented on the great difficulties overcome by the men of past generations in bringing civilization to America, saying, "I think it is well for us to go back through the history of all nations in order that our heads, a little swelled with modern progress, may be diminished a bit in the proper appreciation of what was done by our fathers in bringing civilization to America."

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Joint Terminals for Edmonton

G. T. P. General Manager Reaches the City to Confer With D. Mann Tomorrow

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The general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, E. J. Chamberlin, arrived in the city this morning from Saskatoon, accompanied by the chief engineer, B. B. Keelher, and Mr. Mann. They will arrive in the city tomorrow morning. D. D. Mann, vice-president of the G.T.P., and the chief engineer, Mr. H. M. Leed, will arrive in the city tomorrow morning to take place tomorrow morning between the railway magnates at which the question of joint terminals will be the principal matter discussed.

Mr. Chamberlin spent the forenoon at the G.T.P. offices and will likely remain in the city until the arrival of the steel head, which may be delayed from Saturday, as it is first expected, until the middle of next week, by the heavy rains.

The question of the steel being hurried towards Edmonton at a rapid rate and the line was being put in first class shape. The trains would reach this city before the end of next week at the very latest, unless something unforeseen occurs.

Speaking in the Bulletin this forenoon, Mr. Chamberlin stated that