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St. John, N. B., June 1, 1903.

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THE FLOODS.

Twenty-five Men Drowned From a Falling Bridge.

Terrible Suffering and Enormous Destruction of Property in the State of Missouri.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 31.—With the waters of the Kaw and Missouri rivers nearly four feet above the disastrous level of 1881 and their swollen tide spread over twelve square miles of the city and its suburbs, Kansas City tonight is suffering from the worst flood of its history.

In the valley of the Kaw or Kansas river, between this city and Kansas City, Kas., twelve bodies were counted as they floated past during the day. In nearly every instance they were lying across pieces of wreckage. On the roof of a cabin that came swirling down could be seen the body of a woman and her child.

The financial loss has been increasing all day and bids fair to continue. The heaviest loss is at Armourdale, where the losses to the packing industry and others are placed conservatively at $2,500,000. Argentine, another suburb, has suffered losses estimated at $500,000. Other losses which cannot now be estimated will increase the total very materially. Armourdale with a population of 16,000 people, is deserted and its site marked only by the tops of buildings and a number of fires. Seven fires, believed to be chiefly box cars burning, could be seen from the bluffs tonight. There is some danger that the flames will spread to the partially submerged buildings, adding greatly to the already heavy loss. The fire started from the flowing of the flood into a lime house.

Two-thirds of Argentine is under water. More than 4,500 people in this suburb found safety in the higher part of the town. All bridges over the Kaw river are down and the only communication with Armourdale is by boat.

Kansas City tonight is without a water supply, the flood having disabled the pumping station, and utmost care is being taken that no fires shall break out. Even a small fire, it is feared, would start a conflagration. Only one street car line in the city is running tonight owing to the disabling of the power plants by the flood.

The stage of the river at six o'clock tonight was thirty feet, seven inches. The previous high record was made in 1881, when the river rose to twenty-six feet, three inches. Early tomorrow morning, according to the prediction of Supt. O'Connor of the weather bureau, the level will be thirty-one feet. The Union passenger station, by the rise of the flood today, was rendered practically useless. At one end the water was three feet deep and at the other four feet. In the baggage room baggage was fastened to tackle and suspended in the air out of reach of the water. Numerous rescues, some of them made by the narrowest of magins occurred during the day.

Two thirds of Argentine, six miles from Kansas City, is inundated by ten to twenty feet of water and probably $500,000 of damage has been done. Forty-five hundred of the 6,500 inhabitants are homeless and nearly 3,000 are destitute.

The Santa Fe railroad's loss is very heavy but can scarcely be estimated until the flood abates. The railroad has one hundred miles of track in the Argentine yards and several miles of freight cars standing submerged. Some of the cars have broken loose from their trucks and floated down the river. The current has left the old channel and has moved south, taking all the buildings in its path. The Santa Fe track is under water all the way to Holliday, eight miles from Argentine, up the Kansas river valley.

Fifteen persons have been drowned in the west bottoms during the day. Because of the difficulty of recovering the bodies, identification of most of the dead is impossible. The bridge loss in this vicinity is $175,000. Five hundred frame dwelling are under water and with a further rise many will be swept away. The river is full of wreckage and crowds of people lined the banks today, watching the procession of houses, cars, trees and other debris that floated down. The stream is three miles wide. The large acid plant of the Southwest Chemical Co. is flooded by twenty feet of water.

The situation in Armourdale tonight is one of utter desolation. The Armour Packing Company suffered a loss from water roughly estimated at half a million dollars. All the residences in the district are under water and fully 16,000 people from this suburb have been compelled to abandon their homes and take to the higher ground for safety. At nine o'clock seven fires were burning in as many places in the railroad yards. At six o'clock the most serious blaze of the day broke out in some cars standing opposite the west end of Union Depot. The flames ran rapidly from car to car and within three hours thrity of them had been destroyed. Among them were several oil tanks, which threatened great damage to everything in their vicinity. The wind carried the great sheets of flame toward the south and the current here carried patches of blazing oil down stream. Directly south of the viaduct stood a large warehouse. Close to it stood a number of cars loaded with lime and at five o'clock they were all ablaze and with them went the warehouse and all it contained. The damage in this fire could not be less than $100,000.

TOPEKA, May 31.—It is reported late tonight that the streams around Manhattan are rising rapidly. At eleven p. m. the lumber yard in North Topeka is again burning. Houses are burned out on each side of the lumber yard and the fire is not expected to spread far.

Two women and a baby were drowned tonight by the capsizing of a boat. Thousands of dead horses, cattle and smaller animals are floating down stream tonight. One who worked with the life savers all night was R. F. Hayden, probate judge of Shawnee county. At three o'clock this morning he entered his boat to return to the north side. The strong current mastered him and he was swept down the river. He has not been seen since.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 1.—A message from Kansas City, Kas., by way of Leavenworth early today says 25 men were on the Union Pacific bridge which spanned the Kansas River when it went down and all of them were drowned.

TOPEKA, Kas., June 1.—It is feared that almost all the business buildings along Kansas Ave. in both North and South Topeka will have to be condemned. Fire Chief Wilmarth will not make any announcement as to the buildings at present. The flood is undermining many of them rapidly. Patrolman Hopkins, who early this morning returned from a trip near the buildings where the flood victims are housed, says their condition is now much more comfortable than any time since the flood began. The situation is widely different from last night when screams for help and the shooting of pistols could be heard at almost any hour.

PORT HURON, Mich., June 1.—Owing to the fact that the Maccabees of the World have a large membership in Topeka, Supreme Commander D. P. Marker has wired the state department of Kansas to draw on the general relief fund for all sums necessary to care for members of the order and their families in the flooded district.

KANSAS CITY, June 1.—The flood situation here showed no improvement this morning, except that the fires which it was feared last night would spread, were put out by the rain and the flood. So far as rail communication was concerned the city was almost an island. The only communication, and that uncertain, was by a road running south.

PREMIER SEDDON

Endorses Chamberlain's Declaration for an Imperial Zollverein.

LONDON, June 1.—Among the latest to express full approval of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's zollverin plan is Premier Seddon of New Zealand, who declares that Germany's attitude toward Canada is a blessing in disguise. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the liberal leader in the house of commons, has decided to drop his amendment on the subject, as the second reading stage of the finance bill will afford ample opportunity for further discussion of the matter.

GOVERNMENT WINS.

The Printers Back Down and There Will be no Strike.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 1.—The printing bureau employes reported for work this morning and backed down completely in their demands. There will be no strike.

FOREST FIRES.

A Fierce Blaze Moving Around Bald Mountain.

For the past week a fierce forest fire has been raging around Nerepis, but it has fallen back to second place in regard to the damage done when compared to the one now moving around Bald mountain. This second fire is a very serious one and threatens to wipe out miles of valuable timber. It started near Long Lake on Saturday and fanned by a strong wind spread rapidly along the heavy woodlands to the north and northwest of Bald mountain, which lies back of the point of land formed by Long Reach and the Nerepis Creek. Yesterday the fire was of enormous proportions, and at one point had reached the top of the hill. The dense smoke spread for miles and made miserable the lives of residents.

BASE BALL GOSSIP.

Manager Haney of the Roses has for the past few days been in communication with two new men to fill vacanices on the team. One of them is Flavin, a second baseman and outfielder, and the other a pitcher. They were expected to arrive on the noon train today and it was thought a good game would take place. But the men did not come, and Mr. Haney got word to the effect that they would be here tomorrow. In consequence of their non-arrival the game which was to have been held today on the Victoria grounds was called off and practice substituted. On Wednesday the teams will play on the Shamrock grounds. There will be no change in either the personnel or line up of the Alerts.

BELIEVES IN CIVIC OWNERSHIP.

David Willox, a Glasgow baillie, is in Toronto. In speaking of civic affairs he said that the proper position for all municipalities to take was public ownership of such necessities as could not be fairly open to competition for their supply, such as water, lighting, telephones and car service.

Then in their older and over-crowded cities the municipalities had for the sake of the health and morals of the people to undertake model lodging houses and family dwellings, public baths and wash-houses and even the providing of the very best class of concerts, vocal and instrumental, health lectures and the like.

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Brooklyn R Tran	59⅛	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝
Can Pacific	124⅛	123⅝	123½	122⅝
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C, and Gt West	20⅛	....	....	20⅛
Col Fuel and I	67⅛	68	66⅛	....
Erie	33½	33⅛	33½	33⅛
Erie 1st pref	67⅛	66⅝	67	67
Louis and Nash	112⅛	112⅛	112⅛	112
Manhattan Ry	137⅛	137	137	136⅝
Metrop St. Ry	128⅛	....	....	127⅛
Missouri Pac	104⅞	104⅛	104⅝	104⅛
N Y Central	126⅛	126	126	126
Peo Gas L and C	100	....	100	100
Reading	48⅝	....	47⅝	47⅝
South Pac Co	49⅝	....	49⅛	48⅞
South Railroad	26⅝	....	26⅝	26½
Tenn C and Iron	54½	....	55	54⅝
Texas and Pac	30⅝	....	30⅝	30½
Union Pacific	82⅝	....	82½	81⅝
U S Leather	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10
U S Steel Com	31	....	31	31
U S Steel pfd	81⅛	....	80⅞	80⅝
Wabash	25⅝	....	....	25⅛

THE DEATH ROLL.

Inspector W. L. Waring Passed Away Last Night.

W. B. Scovil, Formerly Inspector of Weights and Measures, Died in Moncton.

Throughout the maritime provinces as well as among many friends in other parts of Canada and in the United States the news of the death of Inspector Waring will be heard with profound regret. For years he has been a well known figure in marine circles in these provinces and at other ports, while his active labors as an advocate of temperance and his membership in other societies have brought him into close touch with a great number of people who did not meet him in his official capacity. Although he had attained the age of sixty-two years, Mr. Waring appeared younger and to those who saw him about town only a few weeks ago he seemed good for another score of years of active work. To his close personal friends, however, it was known that he suffered from an internal trouble, which it was feared would sooner or later render an operation necessary. For some time Mr. Waring has been subject to illnesses of more or less severity, but was able to attend to his duties until between two and three weeks ago. He was up river on the trial trip of the tug Kitchener and on that same evening was compelled to take to his bed on account of the illness which has since proved fatal. Under the stress of intense suffering he gradually grew weaker and his condition yesterday afternoon was such that an operation was decided upon. He was removed to the hospital at six o'clock and operated on by Drs. William and James Christie. At half-past nine he was resting more comfortably but was very weak. He gradually sank, until about four o'clock this morning when he passed away.

The late Mr. Waring was the son of John Waring, formerly of Grand Bay. He was born at Grand Bay and came with his family to St. John, locating in the north end, where the father conducted a machine shop. Mr. Waring served his time with his father, and upon the death of the latter joined with his brothers in running the business. After this he served as engineer on different tug boats, in mills, and was engineer in Barnhill's mill and in Andre Cushing's. While holding this latter position in 1892 he was appointed Dominion Inspector of Boilers and Machinery for the maritime provinces, and has since become widely and favorably known.

For many years he has been an earnest temperance worker and was at one time connected with the Sons of Temperance. Upon the establishment of the Independent Order of Good Templars in St. John he accepted an honorable position in it, and has since been one of its most active members.

Mr. Waring was married to Miss McLean of Grand Lake who survives him. He leaves two children, Horace L. and Miss Beatrice, both living at home at 52 Queen Street. One brother, George, superintendent of the Cushing pulp mill, survives.

W. G. Scovil received a telephone message this morning from Moncton announcing the death there shortly after midnight of W. B. Scovil, one of New Brunswick's most highly esteemed and best citizens. Deceased, who was 79 years of age, was a native of Kings county, residing at Queenstown. For many years he represented his county in the local legislature and for a time filled most ably the position of inspector of weights and measures for a portion of the province. Latterly he has resided in Moncton, where one daughter lives.

Mr. Scovil leaves two sons, T. T. H. of Queenstown, and Walter of Belleisle, the daughter in Moncton referred to, and one sister, Mrs. J. Woodford Smith of this city. W. H. Thorne and E. G. Scovil of this city are nephews and Messrs Scovil of Oak Hall cousins of deceased.

LATE LOCAL NEWS.

Harry Gorman, of the Royal Hotel, has left to take a position as conductor on an I. C. R. Pullman car.

C. P. Holden, son of Dr. Holden, returned from McGill University on Saturday night.

Market slip was almost deserted this morning, there being only four schooners in.

Miss Edith Gregory, daughter of Judge Gregory, is visiting A. W. Macrae.

A despatch from Lowell, Mass., says that the cotton mills were re-opened today and 4,000 operatives out of 18,000 returned to work.

Rev. Dr. Macrae left at noon today for Amherst, where he will supply in the Presbyterian church for the next three Sundays.

The Salvation Army held a prayer meeting on Fort Howe Hill yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, the first time this season. A large crowd attended.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Germain Street Baptist Y. P. S. of C. E. will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. Chairmen of committees are requested to have written reports.

A male quartette has been formed in connection with Centenary church choir and they sang their first selection last evening. The voices blended beautifully and the selection was greatly enjoyed by the large congregation. Those in the quartette are Messrs. Applebee, Bogart, Pidgeon and Ritchie.

KILLED HER SON.

DETROIT, Mich., June 1.—A despatch from Dowigiane, Mich., says: Mrs. C. F. Martin, well known in this part of the state, took the life of her five year old son and then attempted to take her own life. Mrs. Martin is a widow of some note, and it is believed that owing to recent disappointments her mind became unbalanced. She will recover.

INTO EXILE.

Turk Will Banish 103 Leading Men From Macedonia.

Intense Feeling Against Turkish Misrule—Will Use Dynamite Bombs and Plague Bacilli.

SALONICA, June 1.—Turkish troops are besieging an insurgent band which occupies an island in Lake Amatova. The besiegers have vainly tried to burn out the insurgents with petroleum.

LONDON, June 1.—Despatches from Constantinople to the Times show that the Porte claims that the exile of a hundred Albanian chiefs has restored tranquility, but the Uskub correspondent of the paper says he expects further fighting in Albania. The Turkish authorities propose to exile without trial 103 Bulgarians from the whole of Macedonia. These exiles are mostly school masters and merchants of high standing and have been selected as the most dangerous of the 300 persons long suspected of being ringleaders who were recently arrested there. There is a distinct recrudescence of activity on the part of the rebel bands and serious conflicts are reported from various directions. Large quantities of dynamite bombs are said to have been brought from Bulgaria.

NEW YORK, June 1—The Herald prints the following from London: Telegraphing from Sofia, the Daily News correspondent says information has just come to hand which throws lurid light on the intensity of feeling against Turkish misrule, and animates the revolutionaries and their leaders here and which, at the same time, throws into sharp contrast eastern and western methods of agitation and revolution. The revolutionary leaders have at the present moment in their possession a large quantity of Indian plague baccili which it is their intention to spread in Constantinople, Salonica and even Berlin. "If, within eight days after this warning," they say in effect, "the great powers do not enforce the conditions of the Berlin treaty, then we shall die, but we shall not die alone, there shall follow us to the grave myriads of people in Europe who have robbed us of our rights." This method of achieving their objects they threaten to adopt as a last resort.

SHOT A SAILOR.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., June 1.—The story of a murder at sea was made known here today when the U. S. revenue cutter Seminole arrived with Second Mate Johnson of the Bath, Me., schooner Edward E. Briry, on board, charged with having shot and killed J. French, a West Indian mulatto, a member of the schooner's crew, yesterday for refusing to obey orders. The cutter also had French's body on board.

IN CHINA.

SHANGHAI, June 1.—Reports of the latest provincial examinations show the subject to be unchanged, the empress dowager's education reform edicts in favor of western learning remaining a dead letter.

IN JAPAN.

TOKIO, June 1.—The house of representatives has adopted all the appropriations moved for naval expansion, but has rejected a proposed expenditure for Formosan railways and harbor works.

EMBEZZLER ARRESTED.

SEATTLE, June 1.— Deputy U. S. Marshal John Stranger has arrested Edward L. Waite, who is wanted at Manila for embezzlement. Waite left Manila May 2, taking with him, it is alleged, $9,000 from the Colonial Newberry Bank, of which he was cashier.

THE LORD CASE.

Stolen Fish in the Scales of Justice.

The case against Merritt Lord was resumed in the police court this morning. James A. Stackhouse gave evidence as to his fish store having been entered. Personally, he lost nothing. His son, Murray, had lost 15. George Hampton and Charles Clark, who fish together, were deprived of 12 shad under circumstances similar to the Stackhouse loss. John Daley lost one shad also. He had two others stowed under his net and they were not found by the thief. The total number, 28, corresponded with the number purchased by Mr. Hinds. George Hampton had caught one big shad weighing about 8 pounds. One of the gills was torn by contact with the net and when Hampton went to Hinds' he saw about five fish there, one of which was a big one and decidedly injured. Officer Gosline gave evidence as to the arrest of Lord, but was not allowed to tell half as much of the preliminaries as he wanted to. After the arrest he talked with Lord, remarking that it was 'a terrible thing for the poor fellows to work hard all night and have their work all stolen from them.' Lord says, 'Say, I'm dead easy!' This remark appeared to Gosline to have a great deal of significance in connection with the legend 'Ded Easy' on Beverley Belyea's broken door.

Mr. Baxter applied to have the magistrate dispose of the case on a summary trial. His honor has not yet decided whether he will do so or not. So far as the charge includes breaking and entering he cannot dispose of it, but as yet there is no evidence to connect Lord with the burglaries, but only with the disposal of the fish. And there are as good fish in the sea as ever were caught, says Merritt Lord!

The case will be resumed at 11 a. m. tomorrow.

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(Old York Transcript.)

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