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SEVERE ELECTRICAL STORM IN COLORADO DEMORALIZES THE RAILROADS.

Denver, Colo., July 5.—Property damage estimated at \$300,000, railroads demoralized and thousands of pleasure seekers, who left the city yesterday with the prospects of two days' recreation, marooned in the mountains, are some of the conditions resulting from yesterday's heavy electrical storm. A deluge of water fell on Denver and vicinity, transforming streets into rivers and causing considerable damage to manufacturing plants, two bolts of lightning struck a power house of the Denver Gas and Electric company, leaving the city in darkness for several hours and completely tying up the street car system.

Several branches of the Colorado & Southern railroad and the Denver & Rio Grande railroad experienced washouts. A number of excursion trains containing delegates to the Elks' convention at Los Angeles and the convention of the National Educational association at Denver are stalled in the mountains.

ARRESTED FOR FORGERY.

Stevensville, July 5.—J. Connor and a man named Conroy were arrested at the Tucker camp on Three Mile of the Bitter Root Valley Irrigation company yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff Johnson Daugherty on the charge of forgery and were taken to Hamilton last evening, where they will be lodged in the county jail until their hearing. It is alleged that the two men passed worthless checks at the Southern saloon in Hamilton, but it is not known here who the checks were drawn on or on what bank they were drawn upon. Connor refuses to talk of the matter and Conroy insists that he is not the man wanted. The men were both bridge workers at the ditch camp.

FLOOD SITUATION GROWING SERIOUS

El Paso, Tex., July 5.—The flood situation in Mexico is growing more serious hourly. Every main line railroad leading into the Mexican capital is reported tied up by washouts and the city cut off from the outside world. The rains still continue and repair work is almost impossible. Aside from the almost complete destruction of the town of Laz Paz in Sonora, where several lives were lost, other towns have suffered, and reports from the mountain districts show that the loss of life will be heavy.

SECURES THE CONTRACT.

Stevensville, July 5.—Another shipment of the railroad outfit of T. J. White was shipped from Stevensville to Armstrong during the past few days, where the bulk of his outfit is now being used in the completion of a railroad contract. It is authoritatively stated here that Mr. White has secured the contract for the extension of the present ditch of the Bitter Root Valley Irrigation company from the Burnt Fork to the Three Mile country, but that operations on this contract will not be taken up until late this fall. It is understood that the ditch from the Burnt Fork to the Three Mile country is to be completed early next year.

GRANTS EXTENSION IN TOWN LOT CASES

Muskogee, Okla., July 5.—Federal Judge Campbell here today granted a 60-day extension of time to the 1,400 defendants in which to make answer in the Mott town lot civil suits brought by the United States government to recover for the Creek Indians' town lots secured by "dummies," and out of which grew the criminal action against Governor Haskell and others. On May 8, last, this court overruled demurrers of the defendants claiming the government had no jurisdiction.

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Hamilton, July 5.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Keith of Missoula, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McLeod of Missoula and A. B. Hammond of San Francisco were driven up from Missoula last evening in an automobile by Walter Beck. They are stopping at the Ravalli and expect to return to Missoula on the morning train.

Mrs. W. F. Morden and Miss Florence Morden of Missoula are guests at the Ravalli.

Charles Marsh and wife of Missoula are spending the month in Hamilton.

A. J. Miller and O. B. Hofstrom of Victor are stopping at the Ravalli.

J. G. Showell, who conducts a photography studio in Stevensville, is attending to business affairs in Hamilton today.

C. O. Reed, brother of James O. Reed, who was employed by the big ditch company as a civil engineer, arrived in Hamilton last evening on business. Not finding his brother here he will go to Acronstead, where his brother has accepted a position with the Oregon Short Line.

Frank Connor and wife and Lydia Connor are registered at the Ravalli from Missoula.

J. R. Campbell of Missoula is stopping at the Ravalli.

WORK IS SUSPENDED ON THE WATER WORKS

Stevensville, July 5.—Work on the water works system has been temporarily suspended on account of the non-arrival of pipe, which should have arrived in Stevensville several days ago. V. E. Strange, of the contracting firm of Strange & Maguire of Salt Lake City, who are putting in the system, in speaking with the writer yesterday afternoon, stated that during the past month they had met with difficulties. About a month ago the work was hindered by the prevailing rains and the wet condition of the ground, and at this time they cannot proceed with the work on account of the delay in the shipment of the pipe. All the men who were at work on the pipe trench have been laid off until the pipe arrives and the work can be resumed. Mr. Strange received a letter last evening from the firm from which they are purchasing the pipe stating that the non-arrival of the pipe was due to the fact that the company which furnishes the wire for the wrapping of the pipe had gone to the wall and they had to seek another place to get the wire. The system is only half completed, about half of the pipe having been laid and the reservoir is about completed. The system was supposed to be in operation by the first of July, but at a meeting of the council recently held they were granted an additional 60 days in which to complete the system.

ONE-SIDED GAME PLAYED AT HAMILTON

Hamilton, July 5.—The baseball game between Corvallis and Hamilton yesterday was a rather one-sided affair. The Corvallis boys were simply outclassed by the Hamilton team. The score by innings is as follows:

Hamilton	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	8	10	4
Corvallis	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3

Batteries—Hamilton, Harrison and Nelson; Corvallis, L. Simmons and Bryan.

MANY HOGS VACCINATED.

Stevensville, July 5.—Dr. D. D. Dennis of the state veterinarian's office, who has been conducting an experiment of hog cholera in this valley for the past few weeks, has been very successful. At the Lamar-Chaffin ranch near Corvallis about 125 hogs were vaccinated and inoculated with the government hog cholera serum, and although exposed to the disease have not contracted it. Dr. Dennis has been spending several days in this section.

DO NOT RECOGNIZE THEIR AGREEMENT

Pekin, July 5.—Great Britain, Austria-Hungary and the United States have notified China that they do not recognize the preliminary agreement between Russia and China devised for the administration of the Russian railroad area in Manchuria. These powers also declare that laws affecting the right to reside in the international settlements in China must originate with the treaty powers. The negotiations on this latter subject, which were opened last month, and which contemplate detailed regulations, are now blocked indefinitely.

DIFFICULTIES ADJUSTED.

Winnipeg, Man., July 5.—There will be no strike of the Canadian Northern railroad engineers. It was announced today that at a conference with Vice President D. D. Mann all difficulties were adjusted to the satisfaction of the men.

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Big Reservations Opened

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- 1. The Flathead, in the most picturesque part of the Rockies, has 450,000 acres of the very finest of agricultural and grazing lands. A government reclamation project will also make a large part of it very attractive.
- 2. The Coeur d'Alene, just east of the city of Spokane, Washington, Coeur d'Alene Lake, has about 200,000 acres, including timber lands.
- 3. The Spokane, north of the city of Spokane, has about 50,000 acres. The Flathead lands are appraised at \$1.25 to \$7.00 an acre—the others not yet appraised.

Registration for all these lands extends from July 15 to August 5, 1909. Entries will take place August 9, 1909. Entries will not be made before April 1, 1910.

For the Flathead land, registration is at Missoula, Montana. For Coeur d'Alene land at Coeur d'Alene City, Idaho. For Spokane land at Spokane, Washington.

For detailed information regarding lands etc., write to C. W. MOTT, Gen. Emig. Agent Northern Pacific R'y, ST. PAUL, MINN.

For full information about Summer Tourist and Home-seekers' fares and train service write to N. H. MASON, Agent, Missoula, Montana.

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