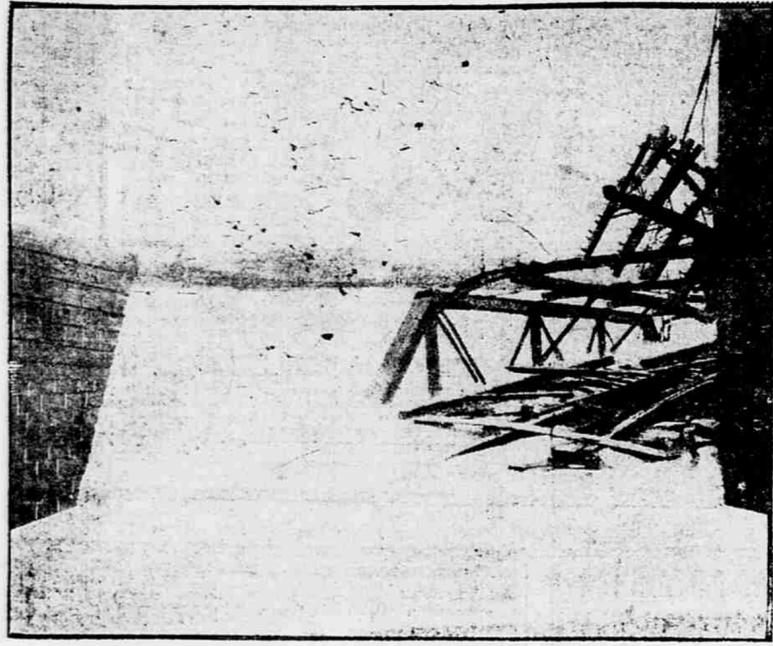
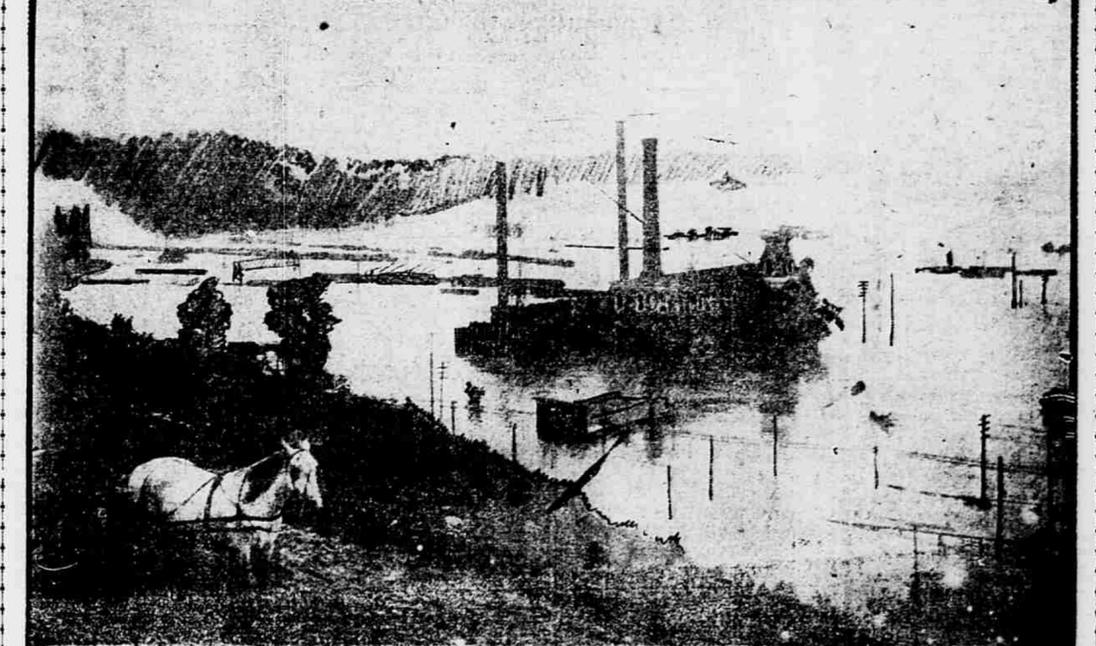


VIEWS SHOWING DESTRUCTION NEAR KANSAS-MISSOURI STATE LINE.



PART OF BRIDGE WHICH ONCE SPANNED THE KAW JAMMED AGAINST THE KANSAS CITY ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.



One of Kansas City Waterworks reservoirs which is under water and may be practically destroyed.

TWO HUNDRED PERSONS DRIVEN FROM HOMES AT VENICE, ILL.

While Escaping From the Flood Edward Quinn and His Wife and Two Children Fall From a Boat and Are Rescued by Louis Ziegler, a Fisherman—Pesthouse, With Smallpox Patients, Is Afloat—Negro Drowns.



SMALL DWELLING BEING SWEEPED AWAY. The house to the left has been raised from its foundation by the water and is floating toward the Alton.

Two hundred persons have been driven from their homes by the flood at Venice, Ill., and have taken refuge in tents and empty box cars. One man has been drowned. Many of the smaller houses have been swept away, with the household goods and clothing of some of the families. Residents of the Tri-Cities are housing those who have been rendered homeless, and Supervisor Patrick Creilly is arranging to render aid to the homeless. The supervisor, it is said, is endeavoring to secure the use of the large building formerly occupied by the Pope-Glucose Works. Hundreds of persons can be sheltered in the plant. So far Madison and Granite City have escaped the flood, but the levees are being patrolled day and night. East of the Tri-Cities, in the lowlands, many farms are flooded by back water. It is estimated that already the damage to the crops will amount to more than \$2,000,000. Until yesterday the roadbeds of the railroads have held the water in check, but the river is now eating its way through the banks and washing out the tracks. If the river reaches a stage of thirty-six feet, old residents of Venice say it will flood every street in the town. The report that the Granite City Waterworks were threatened, was denied by officials of the company. The river will have

to reach thirty-seven feet before it will affect the pumping station at Gaberett Island. FISHERMAN SAVES FAMILY. To protect the cities against darkness a levee, 4 feet high, is being built around the electric power-house at Main and Ferry streets. While assisting in removing furniture from one of the houses, Burt Washington, a negro living at Brooklyn, fell from a flatboat and was drowned. A boat containing Edward Quinn, his wife and two children, was overturned. They were moving their furniture from their home near the Merchants' bridge. The boat was heavily laden and was upset by the strong current. Quinn and his family were clinging to the overturned boat when their danger was seen by Louis Ziegler, a fisherman. He gave the alarm, and they were rescued. Last night hardly a person slept in the whole town of Venice. Those who live on the danger line, assisted by neighbors, worked with lanterns throwing up rude barriers around their homes. The pesthouse, where several smallpox patients were quarantined, is now afloat, and is only kept from drifting away by ropes tied to trees.

LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT SENDS AID TO KANSAS CITY

In response to a telegram from Mayor chemical engines to Kansas City. They are in charge of Fred Plake of the local Fire Department.

Through the courtesy of Francis A. McMillan, assistant to First Vice President and General Manager Russell Harding, the engines are to be transported both ways free of charge over the Missouri Pacific.

TO RETAIN OLD SCHOOL NAME.

New Structure Will Be Known as Cote Brilliante School.

At a meeting of the Committee on Inspection of the Board of Education yesterday it was decided to recommend to the school board that the name of the school being erected on the site adjacent to the old Cote Brilliante School retain the name of the old school and not be changed to that of the James B. Eads School. The following resolutions were received and their acceptance recommended: E. A. Miller, principal Laclede School, to take effect at the end of the current scholastic year; Mrs. Mary E. Morgan, second assistant, to take effect at the end of the current scholastic year; Mrs. Josephine Schmitt, principal of the school, to take effect at the end of the current scholastic year; Mrs. Mabel Hogan, Miss La Barre, Mrs. Krenninghaus, Mrs. Block, and P. Hough, kindergarten examination list, June, 1903.

MAYOR OF KANSAS CITY, KAS., MAKES FURTHER APPEAL FOR AID FOR 20,000 FLOOD SUFFERERS.

BY WILLIAM H. CRADDOCK, Mayor of Kansas City, Kas.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Kansas City, Mo., June 3.—We have 20,000 people homeless, helpless and destitute. Five thousand of this number are in the charge of the city at large. Fifteen thousand are cared for by citizens who have thrown open their doors. The 5,000 are being augmented daily out of the 15,000, since individuals—when the refugees first poured in—often undertook more than they were financially able to do. Five hundred a day are being added to the city's charges. Our needs are money, provisions and clothing. The condition will exist for six weeks. Owing to the dual name, Kansas City, Kas., and Kansas City, Mo., the outside world knows little of Kansas City, Kas., and all proffers of relief have been made to Kansas City, Mo., whereas the latter is comparatively slightly affected by the flood, compared with Kansas City, Kas. "Our committee now has about \$3,000, which is going out at the rate of \$1,000 a day. In addition comes to-day \$2,500 from Kansas City, Mo., and \$1,000 from the Proctor Gamble Soap Company of Cincinnati.

IMPRESSIVE FLOOD STORY IS TOLD AT A REVIVAL.

R. M. Snyder of Kansas City Saves the Family of the Reverend J. N. Crutcher From Drowning.

The impressive telling of a little story of the flood in Kansas City was one of the marked features of the revival service at the Reverend J. N. Crutcher's Compton Heights Christian Church last night. Before the opening song, and before the revivalist, the Reverend Crutcher, S. Brooks of Jefferson City, had reached the pulpit. Mr. Crutcher said that he felt impelled to enter into a personal subject before announcing the first hymn. He said that for several days his wife and baby had been visiting in the West, and that, homeward bound, they had stopped in the Union Station at Kansas City. While seated at lunch they were warned of the approaching flood, but in the hurry and confusion of the excited crowds they found themselves caught. The instinct of self-preservation hurried other frightened travelers away from Mrs. Crutcher and her family. It was not until they were to the left of the river that they were able to get out. When the water swept over the floor of the levee a gentleman rushed in to see if any one had been left behind. Catching sight of the woman and her child, he hurried them to the main doorway and on the Union avenue, now covered with water, and into a carriage that stood at the curb. It is not more than two blocks up this street to higher ground, and thither the carriage drove. When Mrs. Crutcher was safely beyond danger her first inquiry was for the identity of the rescuer. She was told that she was for the instant the guest of R. M. Snyder, the wealthy Kansas City man, who was not long ago convicted in the St. Louis courts. Mr. Crutcher made no comment as he related the facts, but at the end of his unusual story he and the congregation that filled the church bowed their heads in prayer. Large crowds are attending these revival meetings, at which sermons of the Rev. Crutcher and brief, He spoke for thirty minutes last night, developing an interest in the man and his own story, compelling personality. Mr. Brooks is one of the young men of his church, but his mother are those of the experienced revivalist. He has a voice of rich quality, highness and individuality. He is excessively modest on his choice of language, and convincing in his presentation of the arguments of the evangelist. Mr. Brooks will preach sermons at the Reverend J. N. Crutcher's church tonight and tomorrow night. Sunday programme has not been arranged.

HAIL FALLS TWENTY INCHES DEEP IN AN IDAHO CANYON.

Flood That Follows Cloudburst Causes the Death of Two Persons Near Nez Perce.

Nez Perce, Idaho, June 3.—A terrific cloudburst, accompanied by a heavy storm of wind and hail, occurred at the head of Lawyer's Canyon, thirty-one miles southwest of here, yesterday. Hail fell to the depth of twenty inches along the canyon and destroyed grain on a strip two miles wide and six miles long. The only deaths reported are those of a woman and her child, who were drowned in the flood which swept down the canyon in a solid wall twelve to fifteen feet high, carrying everything before it.

MACADAM EMBANKMENTS TO PROTECT EAST ST. LOUIS.

Chabokra Creek in the vicinity of the East St. Louis Relay Station, is still about 7 feet below the level of the railroad yards, and it is not thought probable that it will be necessary to raise the embankment any higher. The Big Four Railroad yesterday dumped several train loads of macadam between the timbers of its trestle, which runs along the Chabokra Creek. In case the creek rises to above the level of this trestle, the macadam will give the construction crews better ground to work on, and will assist greatly in keeping the water from washing away the railroad yards.

Mayor Cook City Engineer Helm, Chief of Police Parry and Chief of the Fire Department Van Dyke held several conferences yesterday with railroad officials relative to the strengthening of various places along the water front in case the river rises to thirty feet. It is stated that East St. Louis can stand a raise to thirty-seven feet without anxiety. He is not thought probable that it will be necessary to raise the embankment any higher. The Big Four Railroad yesterday dumped several train loads of macadam between the timbers of its trestle, which runs along the Chabokra Creek. In case the creek rises to above the level of this trestle, the macadam will give the construction crews better ground to work on, and will assist greatly in keeping the water from washing away the railroad yards.

GOOD WO In a Case of Appendicitis.

Food cured a well-known Kansas school-teacher of appendicitis. "A year ago last July I was taken sick with appendicitis and was operated upon, being down in bed for a week and although I was given up to die by the doctor and the entire community, I got up again and went back to work although a wreck. About the middle of last February I had a relapse and was again taken sick, but went to Eureka Springs and stayed for a month, all the time and just about half cured. It was about this time I received a letter from an aunt in Nebraska telling me of what a food called Grape-Nuts had done for her and asking me to try it. I did so and in a few days I was cured. I feel more the good than all of the treatments put together. My case is spoken of as one of the most interesting in my work as a school teacher, but never knew before that the power of pure scientific food could be so great. I am now in good health and feel better than I have for some time. Whether in health or sickness, young or old, Grape-Nuts is the best food to eat. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Weak intestinal digestion causes appendicitis when much white bread, potatoes, or partly cooked, starchy cereals are used. Grape-Nuts food will prevent such troubles because the starchy part of the cereals has been already changed and digested in Grape-Nuts, therefore there is no overtaxing of the organs and no fermented food to cause trouble. I don't see anything new for dessert—something out of the ordinary. See recipe book in the package of Grape-Nuts.

TOPEKA'S DEAD MAY NUMBER 93.

Twenty-Seven Bodies Have Been Recovered and Sixty-Six Are Reported Lost.

GOVERNOR CALLS FOR HELP.

Will Call Extra Session of Legislature, if Necessary—Several Cities Already Have Responded to Appeal.

Topeka, Kas., June 3.—The Kansas River is rapidly falling. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the flood had receded four feet. In a few more days the work of rehabilitating North Topeka may begin. The situation tonight may be summarized thus: Total number of known dead, 22. Unidentified dead, 5. Reported dead, 62. The depth of the river is still twenty-three feet, which is seven feet above the highest ever known in previous years. Governor Bailey has issued a proclamation calling for help and asking that contributions be sent to William Sims, treasurer. The Topeka Commercial Club will accept all offered contributions. The general relief fund has passed \$10,000. The Eike fund has passed \$1,000. The fund in the hands of the Governor now amounts to \$3,000. It is expected that the city water supply will be resumed some time before noon tomorrow.

All who are held in buildings in North Topeka are safe and comfortable, and no one in the flood district is in danger. All the homeless are being well cared for. More than 200 deputies are guarding property in North Topeka. The only railroads operating out of Topeka are the Missouri Pacific, south, and the Santa Fe, west. The Governor may call an extra session of the Legislature to provide State relief for all sufferers from floods in Kansas, though Governor Bailey hopes his appeal for help will bring enough money to meet the emergency. If it fails, he says, he probably will ask members of the Legislature to come here for a day without expense to the State and make the necessary appropriation.

Philadelphia, June 3.—A meeting of the Permanent Relief committee of Philadelphia was held in Mayor Weaver's office today, and at its conclusion a telegram was sent to Mayor Burghal of Topeka, authorizing him to draw on Drexel & Co. of this city for the amount of \$5,000. If more money is needed it will be sent by the committee on request. Mayor Weaver issued the following appeal to the public: "To the People of Philadelphia—The Permanent Relief Committee of the city of Philadelphia earnestly request subscriptions for the flood sufferers in Kansas. The Mayor of Topeka has made a call for financial assistance, and Philadelphia has never been slow to respond to a call to aid the distressed and afflicted, not only in our own country, but of other lands. This is a call to assist our afflicted brethren of a sister State. Subscriptions may be sent to Drexel & Co., or to the Mayor, chairman of the committee."

CINCINNATI PRESIDENT ELLISON OF THE CINCINNATI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, TODAY WIRED THE MAYOR OF TOPEKA, KAN., TO DRAW ON THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR \$5,000 FOR THEIR FUND.

WABASH LINE.

Accommodation trains—Owing to high water, trains heretofore departing from Olive street and Levee will depart from Franklin avenue or Carr street.

CROPS SUFFER FROM HIGH WATER IN ST. LOUIS COUNTY.

High water is playing havoc with farms along the Missouri River in St. Louis County. Along the bottoms opposite St. Charles to the south of the Missouri River, the crops are being washed away, and persons living in the lowlands have moved their stock and household goods in anticipation of the rise in the river. The Missouri River has been sufficient to swell the banks to a high point, and with the additional flow from the west, it is apparent that nothing will be saved from the lowlands. Crops are already washed away and efforts are centralized to save the stock. West of Creve Coeur Lake the water has washed away the banks and is threatening

destruction of the building of the West St. Louis Water and Light Company. At this point the entire crop is ruined, and the possibility of replanting the corn depends upon the time that the water goes down and the land dries out. Several narrow escapes have been reported, but no lives lost. The condition of the water along the Meramec River bottom is no less dangerous than it is along the Missouri. Farmers have taken precautions. At Valley Park the water threatens danger to the Valley Park Glass plant. Large trees, logs and in some cases small sheds float down the stream, and it is feared that if the water goes much higher there will be great damage to houses in the path of the flood as the current of the stream, at its normal flow is rapid. The water is close to the high mark.

Hidden Enemies. Provision is made at sea to protect the seafarer from the hidden enemies of the deep, not only during stormy weather, but in calm weather as well. The household is not free from hidden enemies, for the enemies of the household are the hidden and unseen seeds of infection which do so much harm. The constant use of the enemy of disease—Lifebuoy Soap—will provide ample protection against these hidden and unseen enemies of the home household, for Lifebuoy Soap not only cleanses thoroughly, but at the same time disinfects perfectly. Costs no more than ordinary soap—only five cents the cake at all dealers, but does more.

Decision on Court-Martial.

Judge Thayer of the United States Court of Appeals yesterday rendered a decision in four habeas corpus cases on the interpretation of court-martial law in the cases of George H. Langdon, R. H. Sorlier, J. R. Depp and F. J. Carter, in which he held that the sentences of hard labor imposed were valid, as there was no reason why the same punishment should not be meted out by court-martial as by civil courts for the same offenses, and that the article of war contemplated such punishment. The writs were dismissed. The defense claimed the court-martial was void.

Good Government Club Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Good Government Republican Club will take place this evening at No. 226 Duquesne street.

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PUPILS TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT.

Mrs. O. J. Grahl's Juvenile Class Will Participate in Closing Exercises. The annual closing entertainment of Mrs. O. J. Grahl's juvenile class will be given tomorrow evening at Trimp's Academy, No. 1412 North Grand avenue. The programme will include several new features, and the pupils have been thoroughly rehearsed.

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