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COUNCIL FAILS TO DECIDE ON STREET REPAIR

Ordinance Proposed for Improving Pavements—Consideration Postponed Until Monday.

MAKE FINANCIAL REPORT

No Action Taken on Matter of Junk Yard on Ash Street—City Books to Be Audited.

The City Council last night failed to come to a decision on a way to repair Columbia's streets. An ordinance was before the council which provided for the division of the city into districts, and for the repaving of the streets at a cost of 60 cents a front foot to the property owners. The city was to do the work and pay for it and collect the money from the property owners in tax bills. As they were not able to decide on this matter, the councilmen left it to a further meeting to be held next Monday, when a special meeting has been set to re-consider the matter.

Berkley Estes appeared before the council and asked that a way be provided for the new Kappa Alpha fraternity house to be attached to a sewer. To get to the sewer a ditch would have to be dug across the property of Mayor James Gordon or that of Prof. Charles A. Ellwood, each of whom were to allow this to be done. The matter was referred to the sewer committee with power to act on the matter.

Permission was given the negro citizens to have their annual Emancipation Day parade August 4.

The finance committee made the following report: of the total cash collections from April 1, 1920, to March 31, 1921.

General license	\$ 6,329.95
Wholesale	1,951.40
Dog	487.50
Mechanics	4,280.64
Amount of tax 1920	544,223.93
Delinquent	2,024.24
Interest	315.15
Gross collections	69,906.09

The matter of collecting delinquent taxes was brought up. The amount of taxes for the year from 1916 to 1920 that were not collected are as follows:

Land 1923 back	\$7,427.80
Personal 1920	1,953.70
1919	795.00
1918	855.33
1917	799.78
1916	792.76

The city attorney was instructed to make every effort to collect the back tax.

The matter of having the books of the city collector and the city treasurer audited was brought up. These books have not been audited since 1912. The finance committee was delegated to see if some local man could be secured to do the work.

TO HOLD CONFERENCE HERE

Public Health Men Will Meet in Columbia June 20-21.

The annual health conference of Missouri will be held in Columbia June 20 and 21, under the joint auspices of the School of Medicine and the State Board of Health. The conference is held with the view of bringing together all deputy health officers in the state.

CARS OF STOCK ARE SHIPPED

Co-Operative Association and Individuals Use Washbasin Special.

Twelve carloads of stock were shipped from Columbia yesterday, seven of them going over the Washbasin and the rest over the M. & T.

A. J. Bass sent three carloads of cattle to the National Stock Yards at East St. Louis, Ill. Abe Ridgeway sent two cars of hogs and two cars of sheep.

G. W. Palmer shipped two cars of hogs and the Co-Operative Shipping Association shipped a car of hogs, one of sheep and one of cattle to the National Stock Yards.

The Washbasin ran a stock special yesterday which picked up seven cars of stock at Halleville.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Showers this afternoon and tonight, and probably Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

For Missouri: Unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday, probably with showers; not much change in temperature.

The weather is unsettled in all of the Plains States and Central Valleys. Moderate to heavy showers have fallen in Nebraska, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and over the central and western parts of Texas; the rain area is advancing eastward; heavy showers also fell in Minnesota. The heaviest rain, 2.22 inches, fell at Abilene, Texas. Fair weather continues over the Eastern States.

The outlook is for showers in Missouri, and the highways will become slippery.

Local Data: The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 82 degrees; and the lowest last night was 62 degrees. Precipitation 0.00. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 80 degrees and the lowest was 53 degrees. Precipitation 0.00. Sun rose today 4:43 a. m. Sun sets 7:32 p. m. Moon sets 8:59 p. m.

BRIDGE FUND TAKES JUMP

Today's List Shows \$6,200 Subscribed—\$50,000 Goal Now in Sight.

The bridge fund in Boone County has been increased by \$6,200 since yesterday. The total is now \$39,200, which brings the campaign well in sight of the \$50,000 goal.

Of the amount subscribed since yesterday, \$1,200 was from citizens of Columbia, \$1,300 from persons living between Columbia and Midway on the west and \$3,700 between Columbia and Cedar Creek on the east.

The committee working east of Columbia is composed of Dr. W. P. Dyars, F. W. Smith and Joseph L. Lyness. They were busy all day yesterday and up to about 10 o'clock last night taking subscriptions for stock. They not only solicited the persons living directly on the route of the Old Trails but covered the territory a mile or two on each side.

The greatest success is reported by the committee. They did not encounter a single refusal all day. Everybody to whom they presented the proposition subscribed for stock. This is the more encouraging because persons owning property in that neighborhood had already contributed \$2,000.

Those who had previously subscribed and whose names have heretofore been printed are: William Hayes, \$500; Dr. W. P. Dyars, \$300; R. L. Hill, \$100; W. M. Pace, \$300; Alex Bradford, \$300; W. E. Crews, \$100; Frank Baumgartner, \$100; W. L. McHarg, \$100; and Smith & Catron, \$200.

The committee working between Columbia and Rocheport, composed of W. A. Sampson and J. C. Hall of Rocheport and E. C. Clinkscles of Columbia, covered only that part of the route between Columbia and Midway yesterday. They will complete their canvass probably this afternoon or tomorrow.

The amounts subscribed yesterday are:

Previously reported	\$33,000
BETWEEN COLUMBIA AND ROCHEPORT	
W. A. Sampson	300
R. E. Thurston	200
William McMackie	100
J. C. Hall	100
Wilbur Watson	100
F. P. Reichman	100
R. B. Chinn	100
J. R. Hall	100
L. D. Henderson	100
J. P. Wright	100
BETWEEN COLUMBIA AND CEDAR CREEK	
R. S. Estes	100
Charles M. Little	100
Miss Ada Young	100
J. A. Page	100
M. A. Turner	200
I. V. Steenberger	100
A. H. Phillips	100
N. P. Starke	100
J. Ben Williams	200
George M. Miller	100
Floyd W. Vemer	100
Charles C. Maxwell	100
E. A. Starke	100
Mrs. N. P. Starke, Sr.	100
Joe Hall	200
Charles Purdy	100
E. Y. Barnes	100
J. S. Adair	200
Lee Stone	100
D. A. Purdy	100
T. T. Ballew	100
H. W. Sapp	100
J. L. Cannon	100
R. P. Reid	200
Mrs. A. McHarg	100
George Cox	100
Leslie Wagner	100
Gus Weffentstet	100
L. A. Young	200
Joseph L. Lyness	200
E. F. Gibbs	100

COLUMBIA SUBSCRIPTIONS

Arthur Fenton	100
Manuel Drumm	100
William H. Guitart	100
Sam Glass	100
Leonard Morris	300
Columbia Printing Company	200
F. W. Niedermeyer	200
Dr. G. L. Noyes	100
Total	\$39,200

CHARACTER IS MAIN THOUGHT OF STEPHENS

Dr. W. W. Charters Emphasizes Its Importance Before Other Forms of Education.

MUCH IS ACCOMPLISHED

Commencement Speaker Points Out Value of Personal Contact—500 Girls in the College.

"The Problem of Educating Women" was discussed by Dr. W. W. Charters in the commencement address at Stephens College this morning. He sketched the plans for future work at the College and emphasized especially the practical training which will be offered.

"Learning is of less importance than character," the director of research for Stephens College said in the outset. "But fortunately we find that one may use knowledge to help develop character. Only in so far as one's education can be linked with the deeper things of life does it have a place in the preparation for life's problems."

"Not that the ability to solve a problem or to speak a foreign language is not always desirable. But we are forced to a selection of the useful. Education today must be practical.

"There is a feeling abroad that practical education is that which enables one to earn money. The meaning which I apply is much broader. A practical education is one that people can put into use in solving life's problems and in developing their interests. The purpose of the training at Stephens is to turn out women who are trained to meet the problems to be dealt with in the home."

Some details were given to show how students are being trained to assume duties at home. Doctor Charters said that although the plans at the college are still in the experimental stage, enough has been accomplished to prove that this theory of education is practical.

"The program will take at least \$25,000 a year for ten years. We have decided that the money paid in by students as fees shall not be used for this purpose, but the expenses shall be defrayed in another way."

In pointing out the problems which will have to be faced by girls in their homes the speaker said, "For one thing, they will have to form an opinion as to how to vote. In deciding this question they must face all the problems that affect the subject. It is not our place to be Republicans or Democrats, but to show both sides and let the girls decide for themselves.

"In the matter of art, it is not necessary merely to teach free-hand drawing. The student should learn how to select furniture and to use her appreciation of art in the home."

Harmony and counterpoint are important in music, the speaker said, but the college seeks rather to teach all its students to appreciate good music. "Out of 500 students here, perhaps 150 will learn to play some instrument," he said. "What about the 350 others. They, too, should know how to appreciate good music."

In conclusion, Doctor Charters claimed that one of the most beneficial features of the training at Stephens College is that of personal contact. He said that it helped "the only child," especially, to mingle with 500 girls in one school.

TO HONOR ROBERT GRAHAM

Veterans of Foreign Wars to Send Delegation to Funeral.

Robert M. ("Peaches") Graham, famous University football star who was killed in action in the late war, will be buried the latter part of this week at his home at Montgomery City.

The Robert M. Graham Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of this city will send a delegation to attend the funeral.

Clothing Needed for Near East.

The response to the Near East Relief Bundle Day was not so good as had been hoped. It is not too late to make contributions now. The articles needed are coats, sweaters, blankets, dresses, woolen shirts and mittens, boots and shoes, woolen hose or any heavy garments that can be worn. Bundles should now be sent direct to the Near East Relief warehouse, 594 West Thirty-third street, New York City.

Walter Helmerich Named.

Walter Helmerich of Booneville, a graduate of the University, has been appointed chief mechanical and electrical engineer for the Missouri Public Service Commission. Mr. Helmerich was formerly assistant engineer at Jefferson City for this commission.

STEPHENS HOLDS CLASS DAY

Ceremony Takes Place on Senior Steps—Crown Ivy Queen.

The class day exercises of Stephens College were held at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the Senior steps. Following the procession of the alumnae, juniors and seniors, the college song "Stephens, Stephens," was sung. The class history was given by Miss Stella Osgood, followed by the class will, given by Miss Mary Staley, and the class prophecy, by Miss Lenore Lamson. The closing ceremony was the planting of the ivy by Misses Virginia Loper, Mary Young Moore, and Lillian Harvey, the class officers.

The senior dinner was given in the small dining room at 6 o'clock, with Miss Virginia Loper acting as toastmistress. The following talks were made: "Our Class" by Miss Lillian Harvey; "1921 in 1921" by Miss Reva Mohler; "Stephens" by Miss Rhea Statton, and "Farewell" by President James M. Wood.

The most beautiful ceremony of the day was that of crowning Miss Helen Brank as Ivy Queen. The ceremony took place on the campus.

CAPTURE 100 SINN FEINERS

Large Bodies of Troops Take Part in Movement—Casualties Light.

Conk, Ireland, June 7.—One hundred Sinn Feiners were captured today in a great military movement in which all classes of equipment, including airplanes, were used. Three Sinn Feiners were killed and twelve were wounded. The military movement was the first attempted since the inauguration of the new policy of increasing military pressure in Southern Ireland.

Large bodies of troops were transported to Cork County to participate in the maneuver, which covered a wide strip of the county.

HONORS COLUMBIAN'S NIECE

Harvey S. Walters Is Uncle of Noted Young Musician.

A recent issue of the Seattle (Wash.) Post-Intelligencer carried the picture of Miss Dorothy Lyons, the daughter of Mrs. Ruth J. Lyons, who is in Seattle taking a vacation after a strenuous study of music. The Intelligencer says Miss Lyons is one of the most gifted young musicians in Seattle.

She is a niece of Harvey S. Walters of Columbia, and is only 16 years old. At the age of 12 Miss Lyons swam the bay at San Francisco in a contest with other swimmers and won the race. She has been studying for the last year at Holy Names Academy.

IS RECEIVING APPLICATIONS

Capt. Niedermeyer Has 24 Filed for Citizens' Summer Camp.

A total of twenty-four applications from Boone County for the citizens' training camp to be held at Camp Pike, Ark., during August, had been received by noon yesterday according to Capt. Pierce Niedermeyer, who is in charge of enrollment for District 18.

Those signing applications since Saturday are:

Mitchell Gray, T. J. Beaumont, M. P. Felker, H. F. Roach, Isaac Wren, Max A. Boze, V. R. Gossage, C. F. George, D. L. Archer, H. A. Hakan, J. Z. Davis, Clarence Wyatt.

LIVE-STOCK TRAIN POPULAR

Holiday Declared at Marionville so All Could Attend.

The live-stock special of the University of Missouri was in Marionville yesterday. Great preparations were made for the reception of the train. The stores were closed and a general holiday proclaimed so that all the people of the community could attend. Meetings were held both afternoon and night.

Besides the speaking and demonstrations, moving pictures on live-stock raising were shown. The special is at Aurora today and will be at Miller tomorrow.

I. O. O. F. Elects Two Officers.

Duskin Settles was elected noble grand and C. E. Hopper vice-grand of the local lodge, No. 207, I. O. O. F. at the regular meeting last night. The new officers will be installed at the first regular meeting in July.

Work Is Begun on Highway.

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., June 7.—Work started today on the St. Louis-to-Poplar Bluff section of the Great Lakes-to-Gulf highway, here today. The contract was given to C. Williams of Poplar Bluff.

PLANS MADE FOR MEMORIAL SOCIAL CENTER

City Clubs Represented at Meeting—Ruby Hulen and Mrs. E. W. Harshe to Visit Mayor.

BUILD NEAR COURTHOUSE

New Boone County Memorial Community House Will Have Rooms for City Organizations.

Plans for Boone County's Memorial Community House will be worked out by a committee representing civic organizations and other clubs here and the executives of the towns of this county, according to suggestions made at a meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium at which representatives of the bodies behind the movement voted to have Mayor Gordon appoint such a committee. Mrs. E. W. Harshe and Ruby Hulen, prosecuting attorney, were chosen to present the request to the mayor.

The committee will make its report at a meeting to be held in about a month. Representatives of the W. C. T. U., the Tuesday Club, the Fortnightly Club, the D. A. R., the American Legion and other organizations attended the meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium to decide how to form an organization which would secure the memorial for Boone County. Assurances of the support of practically all the women in Columbia were given. It is probable that the final plans for the building will be to have it a community social center for all Boone County. It will probably contain meeting rooms for all organizations in town, rest rooms for visitors and a library.

COACH MILLER MAY QUIT M. U.

Tiger Mentor Has Offers From Two Michigan Schools to Do Athletic Work.

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LAMKIN NEW SCHOOL HEAD

M. U. Graduate Is Elected President of Maryville State Teachers' College.

Uel W. Lamkin, director of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, has been elected president of the State Teachers' College at Maryville. Mr. Lamkin is a former student of the University of Missouri. He is a nephew of Dean Walter Williams. While no definite word has been received here, it is understood that he will accept.

Mr. Lamkin will succeed Ira Richardson, who recently resigned. He will begin his duties at the end of the summer term and his election is for a term of two years.

Mr. Lamkin was born in California, Mo., and received his early education in Clinton Academy, conducted by his father, the late E. P. Lamkin, a graduate of the University. He became principal of the Clinton High School in 1901, resigning in 1906 to enter the University. He was elected county school commissioner of Henry County in 1901 and re-elected in 1903 and 1905.

BOARD MEETS AT HOSPITAL

Selection of Superintendent and Employees Postponed.

The selection of the superintendent and other employees of the new Boone County Hospital, which was to have been made at the regular monthly business meeting of the board of directors held today, was postponed.

The meeting was attended by H. H. Banks, Dennis Spellman, W. O. Ellis, and N. T. Gentry. After a luncheon at Gordon's Cafe, the members of the board went to the hospital building, where the meeting was held. Formal business was transacted, and a few bills paid.

GREAT TAX INCREASE SHOWN

This Year's Assessment 77 Per Cent Greater Than in 1920.

JEFFERSON CITY, June 7.—The Missouri Tax Commission set the valuation of railroads, street railways, bridges, telegraph and telephone companies in the state at \$392,462,469, an increase over last year's assessment of \$170,943,072, or 77 per cent.

This is by far the largest assessment ever made on public utilities property in Missouri, it was stated today.

Stephens College Curators Meet.

The annual meeting of the Board of Curators of Stephens College was held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of Columbia Hall. President James M. Wood made his report on the past year's work of the college and submitted a budget for the next school year.

Mrs. E. R. Childers' Father Dies.

Mrs. E. R. Childers was called to the funeral, Ill. Sunday by the death of her father, H. F. Schultz, of that city. He had been ill only a short time. Mrs. Childers was visiting in Troy, Mo., when she received word of his death.

Judge Pauley Back From Canada.

Judge J. S. Pauley of the County Court returned to Columbia last night at 8 o'clock from Canada where he has been traveling on a land prospecting trip. He resumed his official duties in the court this morning.

Miss Crumbaugh Operated On.

Miss Cornelia Crumbaugh was operated on at Parker Memorial Hospital this morning. Hugh Triplett, Miss Frankie Wilson and Miss Edith Gordon were admitted to the hospital yesterday and Edward Warham was discharged.

W. C. T. U. GIVES PROGRAM

Committees for Flower Mission Day Named.

A Flower Mission program was given at the meeting of the W. C. T. U. yesterday, preceding the observance next Sunday of Flower Mission Day. Mrs. N. W. Burton read Frances Hodgson Burnett's "Land of the Blue Flower" and Mrs. C. D. Rogers sang. Miss Sally Bedford, in charge of the program, told of the origin of Flower Mission Day. Mrs. Josephine Gurley, president of the organization, told of W. C. T. U. work in the prison at Springfield.

Mrs. C. W. Lawhorn, who is also a member of War Mothers, was appointed to confer with the American Legion concerning a children's patriotic drill on the Fourth of July. She was also appointed in charge of the sending of flowers and the attendance of W. C. T. U. members at funerals of veterans of the War.

A committee composed of Miss Sally Bedford, Mrs. G. W. Lawhorn and Mrs. S. B. Stacey, was appointed to arrange a program for the Flower Mission Day service at the county infirmary and jail Sunday. Mrs. John N. Taylor, Mrs. Carrie B. Miller and Mrs. M. J. Powell were appointed as a committee to invite women to become members. The recent drive for new members brought thirty-four active members and four honorary members.

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CHINESE ARE LOOTING ICHANG

Allied Gunboats to Quell Disturbances—Fight Began Over Smuggling.

HANKOW, China, June 7.—Looting and burning by Chinese troops continued at Ichang today. The Bank of China Building was burned. The American consul has appealed to the American navy for protection and assistance.

American, British and Japanese gunboats dispatched to Ichang are expected to arrive there today. It is reported that the fight started when an attempt was made to check opium smuggling.

Forgers Taken to Jefferson City.

Herschel Meadows sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary for forgery, and Clifford Smith, negro, given two years on a similar charge, were taken to Jefferson City today by Sheriff Fred Brown and Policeman Pleas King.

GARDEN CLUB MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the Garden Club, which was to have been held this evening on East Campus, has been postponed on account of the rainy weather. The next meeting will be held in two weeks.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
New York	000 000 000 0 5 0
Cincinnati	003 002 100 6 13 2
Batteries: Benton and Snyder; Marquard and Hartgrave.	
Brooklyn	200
St. Louis	701
Incomplete.	
Batteries: Cadore and Miller; Goodwin and Dillhoefer.	
Philadelphia	000 221 001 6 9 1
Chicago	300 410 000 8 12 1
Batteries: Hubbell and Brugs; Freeman and Bailey.	
Boston	200 003 221 10 15 2
Pittsburgh	104 000 200 7 13 2
Batteries: Watson and O'Neill; Zinn and Schmidt.	
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Cleveland	000 100 001 2 6 2
New York	300 510 000 9 8 0
Batteries: Cawelock and Nunamaker; Shawkey and Schang.	
Chicago at Philadelphia—rain.	
St. Louis	200 130 000 6 10 0
Boston	200 131 000 7 9 1
Batteries: Richmond and Sevier; Bush and Ruel.	
Detroit	000 000 01
Washington	101 000 00 unfinished.
Batteries: Leonard and Ainsmith; Zachary and Garity.	

RITZENTHALERS MOVE HERE

Salisbury Family Will Make Their Home in Columbia.

Mrs. J. L. Ritzenthaler has moved here from Salisbury, and has taken a residence at 108 College avenue. Mrs. Ritzenthaler came to Columbia to be with her son and daughter, who will both be in the University this summer. Miss Lillian Ritzenthaler is a student in the school for nurses, and Holman Ritzenthaler will enter the School of Journalism at the opening of the summer term.

J. L. Ritzenthaler, who is the senior partner and editor of the Press Spectator at Salisbury, will continue his work here but will spend the week-ends with his family in Columbia.

AMERICAN SHOT IN MEXICO

Widely Known Railroad Man Badly Wounded by Maniac.

GUADALAJARA, Mexico, June 7.—J. H. Hunkin, one of the most widely known American railroad men in Mexico, was shot and probably mortally wounded by a maniac today at Irapuapo, according to word from that city.

Hunkin was superintendent of the Durango division of the Mexico Central Railroad. He was attacked by an insane man here in his private car, and in the battle that followed was shot twice through the head.

ST. LOUIS POLICE IN REVIEW

Bluecoats Give Demonstrations of Work to Chiefs.

ST. LOUIS, June 7.—The country's chiefs of police had an opportunity to cast a professional eye over St. Louis' "finest" today when 1,100 local bluecoats, their buttons shining and their badges polished, passed in review before delegates to the national convention of chiefs of police.

A demonstration of riot work, life saving and other types of police work was given after the review.

APPOINTS DEPUTY ASSESSORS

H. P. Cheavens and J. H. Barnett Hold New Offices.

W. E. Pace, county assessor, appointed H. P. Cheavens and J. H. Barnett as his deputies this morning. Barnett is at present city assessor. Mr. Pace assumed the duties of his office today, having given bond to the County Court yesterday.

STREAM GIVES UP DEAD

PUEBLO, June 7.—The list of known dead in the Arkansas Valley flood grew slowly today as the bodies of the victims were given up by the turbulent streams, while Pueblo, with 35 victims in morgues, rapidly recovered from the effects of Friday's cloudburst. A murder was added to the city's dead at midnight last night when E. E. Withers, prominent citizen whose iron and fuel plant was wiped out in the flood, was killed while he was riding with his son in an automobile.

The little town of Baxter, six miles from here, reported a loss comparable with that of this city. The Kendall household of nine persons perished and other farmers' families were reported missing. The Kendalls did not heed the orders to flee.

The recovery of four bodies here, including that of Dr. E. B. Cary, an optician, bore out the fact that some of the bodies were carried downstream. The bodies of Cary and John Still were thrown up by the stream at the town of Booneville, twenty miles down the river.

One of the first persons to learn of Still's death was his son, John T. Still. The boy stopped the hearse which was carrying the body of his father. In reply to the challenge of the sentry, the driver told the boy that he had the body of John Still. The youth broke down and wept.

A few bodies are reported to have been surrendered by the river at Abundance.

While epidemics of diseases are less liable to break out now, the United States Public Health Service released none of its vigilance. A score of health officials and nurses are completing and supervising the sanitary survey of the city.

J. L. Fieser, manager of the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross, was expected to reach Pueblo this afternoon to take charge of the relief work. The Red Cross has given \$50,000 of its own fund and is considering an appeal to the county.

Governor Shoup of Colorado has issued an appeal to the state for a large relief fund by popular subscription to be placed at the disposal of the Red Cross.

The city's gas supply is still out of commission.

U. S. MAY GIVE 1 MILLION FOR PUEBLO RELIEF

Appropriation to Be Made by House and Senate Today—Red Cross in Charge of Relief Work.

KNOWN DEAD INCREASED

Bodies Carried Downstream—Town of Baxter Reports Loss Proportionate to City's.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—A million dollars for relief work among the Pueblo flood sufferers will be appropriated by a resolution in the House and the Senate today, it was agreed at a White House conference today between President Harding and several senators and representatives.

Plans are being made to rush the resolution through the committee today. Provision is made for the War Department to administer the fund.

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FLOOD FEARED IN DENVER

Platte River Rising—Man Drowned Attempting to Cross.

DENVER, June 7.—Reports of watchmen along the Platte River in the flood area are that the river is rising rapidly. A widespread inundation of the city's lowlands is feared.

Railroad bridges are in danger, it was stated. Residents in that section have been warned to leave their homes.

Joe Eichler, 40 years old, was drowned in the swollen stream this morning when he attempted to cross it.

ARRIVE IN DURANGO SAFELY