

DEAD IN FLOOD NOW REPORTED SEVENTY-TWO

Pueblo Has Settled Down to Task of Getting Out From Under Layer of Mud.

LONG, HARD PULL AHEAD 500 Cheer as First Relief Train Arrives From the Colorado Capital Today.

By United Press. Pueblo, June 8.—This city today settled down to the long pull to get from under the mud left by the Arkansas River flood.

The harvest of dead stood at 45 bodies in the local morgues and reports of 27 other dead in valley towns.

The work of cleaning up will require months. The railroads have started filling in breaches in the levees to protect the new tracks which are being laid.

Relief trains arrived here today from Denver and one left for the stricken cities in the north. A crowd of 500 persons cheered the first train to arrive here from the state capital.

BEASTY RAINS IN SOUTHWEST By United Press. Kansas City, June 8.—Heavy rains which delayed traffic and caused property damage fell in many parts of the Southwest during the last twenty-four hours.

Several persons here were slightly injured in a heavy rainstorm. Hall in eastern Kansas damaged the crops. Several inches of rain fell at Bradshaw, Tex., while in the Texas Panhandle, the Canadian River is again rising.

The railroad tracks and bridges along the track have been damaged.

NEW SHOP WILL OPEN SOON United Motor and Repair Co. Will Begin Work in a Week.

The United Motor and Repair Co., the new auto repair and machine shop in Columbia, will be ready to open in a week.

The shop occupies the building at 118 North Eighth street extending through to Ninth street. It has been remodeled and new granite floors have been put in.

The manager of the automobile end of the concern is Walter M. Thom, formerly chief mechanic of the First Army depot in France.

UNIVERSITY GOLDFISH KILLED 48 Die When Pond South of Academic Hall Is Polluted.

All but two of the goldfish in the little pond south of Academic Hall were killed Friday night presumably by the frank of some student who had a peculiar sense of humor.

Will Study in London. Miss Aline Wilson, teacher of piano at Christian College, will sail June 9 on the S. S. La Touraine to spend the summer in London.

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THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Unsettled weather tonight and Thursday, with occasional showers; not much change in temperature.

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Within the last 24 hours over 3 inches fell at Kansas City, and within the last 48 hours more than 4 inches at Abilene, Texas; amounts also have been heavy in Minnesota.

Rain has been general in Missouri. From Columbia west and southwest roads are slippery, and in low places muddy.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 76, and the lowest last night was 65. Precipitation 0.64.

TO BUILD NEW CHURCH HERE

Negro Congregation Expect to Have Building Started in August.

Acceptance of the architect's plans for the Second Christian Church, a negro church, to be erected at the corner of North Fifth and Lyons streets, is announced by the Rev. H. D. Griffin, pastor.

Prof. J. B. Lehman, superintendent of negro evangelistic and educational work of the South, with headquarters in Edwards, Miss., will arrive in Columbia this week-end for a conference with the church board next Monday night.

The plans for the building, which is to be a two-story brick structure, 50 by 65 feet, with basement, were drawn by Honeywell and Parker, of Indianapolis.

The main floor will include three tiers of seats, the choir box, pulpit, baptistry, and robing rooms.

The gallery, extending in semi-circle fashion, provides seats for 100 persons. Directly over the pulpit and robing rooms, with access by means of a staircase, are the pastor's study and classrooms for Sunday school.

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M. Pemberton is the author of "Ruben—His Book," a story of college life at the University of Missouri which he published some years ago.

J. C. Schwabe, Jr., Visits Parents.

Competitive Drill for Battery B. Battery B is holding competitive drill throughout this month.

RENTS ARE TO REMAIN HIGH COMING YEAR

Supply of Available Houses Does Not Meet Present Demand—Drop Not Expected Soon.

LITTLE BUILDING DONE Price of Lumber Is Lower but Other Construction Costs Are Still Prohibitive, Say Dealers.

Columbians who are hoping for a drop in rents before time for the renewal of leases this fall will be disappointed.

Berry McAlester, manager of the Boone County Lumber Co., said, "In spite of the fact that the price of lumber is very low as compared with last year, there has been little building."

T. K. Catron, of the Smith-Catron Real Estate Co., said that there are few houses for rent on his list.

E. L. Daugherty, a real-estate dealer, sees no chance for a drop in rents. If there is any change in the rent price level, it will be up and not down.

C. E. Gary, of the Gary & Frazer Realty Co., said that he got letters every day from people out of town who wanted to rent houses here, but he cannot accommodate them.

J. M. Batterton, of the Batterton & Estes Real Estate Co., bases his opinion that there will be no drop in rents on the fact that property values are higher now than last year.

"We have not had a house on our rent list for three months," he said. "People who move from a house or an apartment frequently allow some friend to take up the lease."

"AMERICA SHOULD BE MODEL." President Harding Addresses Graduating University Students.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—"America should be the model nation of the world," President Harding today told graduating University students here.

The President urged the students who are being graduated to realize the obligation of service placed upon them, and to regard their diplomas not as certificates entitling them to special favors, but as admonitions to service.

TO TEACH SOCIOLOGY HERE Dr. G. B. Mangold Will Take Charge of Department.

Dr. George B. Mangold, director of the School of Social Economy at St. Louis, will be in charge of the sociology department of the University for the summer term in the absence of Dr. Charles A. Ellwood, who is to teach in the University of Colorado.

New Fireproof Vault Soon Ready.

Fined for Disturbing the Peace.

FACULTY TO BE SOLICITED

Will Ask Members to Contribute to Bridge Fund.

The following committee has been appointed to solicit subscriptions from the faculty of the University for the proposed new bridge over the Missouri River at Bonville: Dean E. J. McCausland, Dean F. B. Mumford, Prof. E. A. Trowbridge, Prof. L. M. DeFoe and Prof. John Pickard.

A subscription blank has been sent to each member of the faculty with a place for his signature and the number of shares for which he agrees to subscribe.

NEEDS BOOKS FOR CHILDREN Youngsters Have Made Run on Library Since Vacation Began.

The public library is very much in need of books for children. Especially since their summer vacation began, the children have made a run on the library.

SUBSCRIPTIONS EXCEED \$41,000

Boonville Bridge Fund Expected to Reach \$50,000 by End of Week.

With the total subscriptions to the Boonville bridge fund standing at \$41,000 today, hopes were high that the \$50,000 would be subscribed by the end of the week.

Mr. Stephens said this morning, before leaving for Marshall, that he believed the committee in Boone County would raise \$10,000 more and that he expected the \$50,000 goal to be reached this week.

Subscriptions to the fund up to this morning were:

Table listing donors and amounts: COLUMBIA SUBSCRIPTIONS, Dean J. C. Jones 200, A. Buehler, Model Bakery 200, L. M. DeFoe 100, Walter Scott Williams 100, F. S. Ankeney 100, J. L. Martin 100, Mrs. Alice Ely 100, A. T. Hamilton 100, McBaine & Clark 200, Conley Dairy 200, Total \$41,100

RETURNS FROM 17-DAY TRIP W. A. Albrecht Says Central-East Farm Work Is Lagging.

W. A. Albrecht of the soils department of the College of Agriculture is back from a seventeen-day trip through Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

Will Visit in California. Mrs. W. Sexton, 1007 Walnut street, left yesterday to visit her step-children, former residents of Columbia, in Santa Ana, Cal.

Dr. DeFoe to Attend Alumni Meet. Dr. L. M. DeFoe will leave tomorrow for St. Louis, where he will meet with the alumni association to perfect plans for the Memorial Campaign among the alumni.

Two Discharged from Hospital. Miss Frankie Wilson and Hugh Triplett were discharged from Parker Memorial Hospital yesterday.

REFERENDUM PETITIONS DUE IN THIS WEEK

Democratic Committee Is Busy Getting All Signatories—Need 800 From Columbia.

Satisfactory progress is being made in the matter of obtaining signatures to the referendum petitions now being circulated for a referendum on eleven Hyde bills designated by the State Democratic Committee as objectionable.

According to the provision requiring 5 per cent of the voters in each of at least two-thirds of the congressional districts of the state, about 1,000 names in Boone County are necessary.

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FAMILY ESCAPES FROM FLOOD

Miss Lula Crum Receives Word That Aunt Is Safe, Furniture Lost.

The telegram was from her mother who is in Colorado Springs, and said that the worst of the flood was over there now. Mrs. Crum formerly lived in Columbia.

STURGEON TEACHERS CHOSEN Professor Davinson of Wellsville Elected Superintendent.

Teachers for the coming year at Sturgeon have been appointed. The appointments, made at a recent meeting of the school board, are: Superintendent, Professor Davinson; Wellsville; Latin and home economics, Miss Laura Davis; Illinois; history and English, Miss Lillian Jones; Higher; primary grades, Miss Amanda Angell; third and fourth grades, Miss Geraldine Hales; fifth and sixth grades, Miss Thelma Colbeck; and seventh and eighth grades, Miss Elizabeth Densady, Wellsville.

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ACCUSES VOCATIONAL BOARD

Congressman Says Much Money is Wasted in Rehabilitation.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Charges that federal funds are being wasted by the Federal Board for Vocational Education in the soldier rehabilitation work, were made today by Representative Robinson of Kansas.

If the present policy continues, he said, the government could give every disabled soldier \$10,000 in cash without spending more money than under the present plan.

Under the present practice the rehabilitation will cost over \$1,000,000,000, he asserted. Already \$265,000,000 has been appropriated.

BOARD ELECTS 4 TEACHERS Bonds of 6 Banks for School Funds Accepted at Meeting.

The six banks of Columbia which will handle the school funds next year, each offered a bond of \$15,000 and these bonds were approved, at a meeting of the School Board at the courthouse last night.

TO HEAD TEACHERS' COLLEGE President of William Woods Will Go to Cape Girardeau.

Another change in presidents of state teachers' colleges was brought about today when Joseph A. Serena, president of William Woods College at Fulton, was appointed by the Board of Regents to replace Dr. W. S. Dearmont as president of the Southeast Missouri Teachers' College at Cape Girardeau.

MEASURE UP TO STOP FIGHT Carpenter-Dempsey Bout May Be Postponed by Congress.

WAR DEPARTMENT RECEIVES REPORT OF SEIZURE BY BANDITS Mexico City, June 8.—Reports reaching the War Department today said that four unarmed Americans were captured near Torral by bandits.

CHICAGO TAVERN IS ROBBED Highways Get Nearly \$16,000 From Guests at Dance.

CHICAGO, June 8.—Dancers at the Lincoln Tavern near here were interrupted by four highwaymen early today who robbed 100 guests of money and jewelry amounting to \$16,000.

PROHIBITION BILL PASSES Enforcement Will Make Illinois Dryest State in Union.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. June 8.—The Illinois prohibition enforcement bill passed the House today and was sent to Governor Small for his signature.

TO MEET IN HONOR OF MRS. GIBSON The Maria Layng Gibson Circle of Broadway Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. Emil Thre, 109 Broadway, at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

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Lenroot Resolution, Effective Today, Will Revise Present Policy Toward Farm Industries.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED Ten Men Chosen to Investigate Causes of Present Slump in Farm Products and Prices.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The United States took up the hunt for the profiteer in agricultural products today.

The most important matters before the joint committee of agricultural inquiry created by the Lenroot resolution, which went into effect today, were the chasing down of the man who is getting away with the agricultural loot and a revision of policy towards the farming industry.

1. Causes of the present condition in agriculture.

2. Causes of the difference between prices paid the producer and demanded of the consumer.

3. The relation between farm prices and the prices of other commodities.

4. Banking and financial resources and credit affecting agriculture.

5. Marketing and transportation facilities.

STEAMER HITS ICEBERG British Ship Seapool Is Thought to Be Sinking in Atlantic.

NEW YORK, June 8.—The British steamer Seapool which struck an iceberg in the north Atlantic is believed to be sinking, according to reports received by the Royal Mail Steamship Company here this afternoon.

WILL HEAD SHIPPING BOARD A. D. Lasker of Chicago Accepts Position of Chairman Today.

Standard Oil Company's Plant in China Destroyed by Troops.

PROPERTY DESTROYED AMOUNTS TO MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS. The plant of the Standard Oil Company was among the American owned property that was wrecked.

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