

FLOODS AND FIRE.

Hundreds of People Dead
and Thousands Homeless

AWFUL VISITATION
TO SOUTHERN
CITIES.

Property Loss up in the
Millions.

Kansas City, Mo., May 31.—The greatest flood in the history of Kansas City, Kansas, and the bottoms of Kansas City, (Mo.), prevails here today, and millions of dollars loss will result.

Within fifteen minutes tracks entering the western end of the union depot were entirely submerged and at 11 o'clock the water had risen at such a rapid rate that the thousands of delayed passengers were obliged to leave for the high grounds up Union avenue, on which numerous hotels and stores are located and which is now a running stream.

A great body of water coming from the west swelled the Kansas River at Kansas City (Kas.) this morning, causing a most alarming rise. Waters rushed with terrific force over the outlying railroad tracks and the crowded wholesale districts of the West bottoms, and finally into the union depot. At 10 o'clock a mile of wholesale houses, elevators and freight depots were entirely surrounded, basements that yesterday were partially submerged were soon brimful and water began to reach the first floors.

The water rose so fast in the vicinity of the depot that many persons were forced to remove to second floors. Trains that have been waiting in the depot for hours for an opportunity to start west and south, stand a foot deep in water. No trains have left Kansas City for the west or south since last night, and none will leave today.

The losses in the wholesale district will aggregate well into the millions, and the losses to the various packing houses nearer the river will be tremendous. The street directly in front of the big Armour packing plant is under five feet of water. Armour & Co. have 200 men working at the pumps trying to keep the rising water out of the buildings.

All the hundreds of smaller concerns near the ordinary banks of the Missouri river which depend upon the river for power, are under water. The entire stock yards, situated on the state line, are submerged. The basement of the livestock exchange, containing 100 railroad and other offices, as well as the big barns of the mule and horse markets in that district, are several feet under water.

Sheep, valued at \$7,000, as well as many head of cattle and horses, have been drowned and the loss at this point will be very heavy. All night the forces of the stock yard men were at work rescuing live stock. Hundreds of heads were brought up in town. All trolley lines in both cities have been shut down, power at Riverside is under water. All telephone communication with the flooded district is shut off, making it difficult to accurately estimate the damage.

North Topeka in Flames.

Topeka, Kas. May 31.—The whole of North Topeka, which for hours has been separated from the main part of the city by a flood, is burning. Many people have been burned to death. The victims were driven from their homes by the flood and had undergone severe suffering.

The large lumber yards of Jonathan Thomas caught fire this afternoon and whole blocks of houses were burned. Burning houses are floating through the streets and setting fire to others. There is no possible way of quenching the flames. The loss of life will be appalling and the property loss in the millions. Nobody can tell just what has been destroyed.

Every foot of North Topeka inhabited by 10,000 people is under water. The current is so swift that no boat can live in it. Seven thousand people have escaped to the south side and are being cared for as well as possible.

The remaining hundreds have not yet been accounted for. They have been forced to the top floor or the roofs of buildings and are waiting for the water to subside or carry them down stream. They are safe only so long as the building remains standing. Below the town scores

of men are in tree tops, yelling for help. There is ground for hope however that the worst has passed. The treacherous Kansas river appears to be slowly receding tonight and the five mile wide stream is settling back into its rightful channel. Tonight City Engineer McCabe issued a bulletin giving out the cheering intelligence that the waters had subsided 7½ inches.

Briefly stated the present condition of the flood is 175 to 200 people drowned. Eight thousand people without homes. Four million dollars loss of property. Identified dead, 5.

Floating bodies seen, 20.
People missing, 200.
Houses burned, probably 200.

Banks collapsed, two; wholesale stores flooded, two.

Big business blocks almost ready to crumble, fifty.

Wholesale commission houses deserted, six.

Rock Island trains containing 150 passengers held by high water.

City waterworks' plant useless.

MOUNT ALLISON CLOSING.

Large Number of Visitors Present.

Sackville, June 1.—The grand reception which is one of the great events of the college year was held in the parlors of the Ladies' College Saturday night, and was attended by about five hundred people. The Moncton orchestra furnished a particularly fine programme, and the function was one of the most brilliant ever held here.

At 11 o'clock Sunday the annual sermon before the Theological Union was preached by Rev. J. C. Berrie, of Jacksonville, N. B.

The choir of the Methodist church, assisted by several students from the institutions, rendered special music for the occasion.

Sunday afternoon the farewell meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the College chapel. Excellent music was furnished by the united choirs of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., and the service was a grand one.

Long before the hour of meeting last night the Methodist church was crowded to the doors. Fully eleven hundred people were present, many being obliged to stand during the entire service. Rev. G. M. Campbell, of St. John, delivered the Baccalaureate sermon, which was an eloquent and powerful effort.

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TREAL EXPLOSION.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Victoria, B. C., June 1.—Premier Prior has been refused a dissolution. He will likely lead the Conservatives in the approaching election although a large number recognize Wilson as leader.

Victoria, B. C., June 1.—The Prior government was dismissed by Sir Henry Joly this morning.

EX-M. P. P.'S DEATH.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Moncton, June 1.—Walter Bates Scovil, aged 80 years, died at his daughter's residence here this morning.

Deceased was a native of Springfield, Kings county, and prior to confederation represented that county in the House of Assembly until he was defeated at the election for confederation, and for fifteen years was inspector of weights and measures for seven counties in the province. The remains were sent to Springfield for interment.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Montreal, June 1.—This morning by the explosion of a boiler in the East end station of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company, Napoleon Marion, fireman, was killed, and his assistant fatally injured.

BURNED TO DEATH.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Vankleek Hill, Ont., June 1.—Mrs. William Howes, a widow, 65 years of age, was caught in a bush fire a few miles from here and burned to death. Bush fires are doing much damage.

TRAINS COLLIDE.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

St. Hyacinthe, Que., June 1.—On Sunday a Grand Trunk freight collided with an Intercolonial freight, and as a result the two engines and four freight cars were badly wrecked.

A BIG STRIKE.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Philadelphia, June 1.—The textile workers of this city went out on a strike this morning. The strike involves ninety thousand operators. Many mills have closed down.

FAST LINE TENDERS.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Ottawa, June 1.—This is the last day for receiving Fast Atlantic tenders, several of which have come in. They will be considered before any information is given out.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Toronto, Ont. June 1.—Ex-Principal, Savernon, of Knox college, is suffering from blood poisoning, and his condition is serious.

MILLIONAIRE'S DEATH.

(Special to the daily Herald.)

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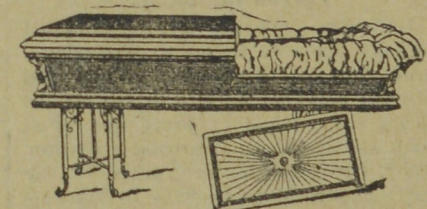
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