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these buildings today contains over 250 persons, and although the rescue boats found many people in second stories and on house-tops there are rows upon rows of cottages that early this morning did not show a sign of life.

Thousands of people stood on the Broadway embankment today and looking across the expanse of water covering the railroad yards of the Southern railroad to these houses, asked each other if they had not been transformed into sepulchers. None could be found who said they had escaped from them and none knew of occupants who had. Possibly they may have got away in safety, but there is grave fear that when all the living have been transferred to land the boats will bear bodies of dead from the flooded cottages and desolated section of the city.

In the turmoil of this calamity it has been practically impossible to authenticate death reports, but from apparently reliable sources it is gathered that eleven persons were drowned last night. Four of whom perished on the north side early in the evening.

Negro Thieves Shot Down.
It was currently reported today that seven negroes, caught in the act of looting houses last night, were shot to death. They were all on a raft and were surprised by guards, who shot them down and threw their bodies into the water. While this was not confirmed it is known that there was heavy firing on the north side early last night where these negroes are said to have been killed.

The deaths of John Koolish, a Polish carpenter, and his three children, two boys aged 8 and 7 and a girl of 12, were caused by trying to save three kegs of beer. The Koolish home had been surrounded by water for several days. The family had been living in the second story and last night decided to go to land. Koolish took two sons and his wife and 3-month-old infant safely to land. He then returned for his other three children. Getting them safely into the boat he started to row to land, when he stopped at a submerged house to take off three kegs of beer, as requested by the owner, a friend. In trying to load the kegs into the boat the craft was overturned and the occupants were swept to their deaths by the swift current in full sight of the agonized mother.

The bodies were taken to a lively stable, where they were laid out, side by side, by the proprietor, who is also an undertaker. Mrs. Koolish was summoned to identify them and her grief was pitiful in the extreme. These bodies lay amid incense surroundings, the little girl barefooted and the little boy and his father without coats. The smaller boy's right hand had fallen limp across his breast and the other hand rested on that of his dead brother.

The little girl lay between him and his father. Her clothing was threadbare, but a little faded ribbon, the pride of a childish heart, was still entwined in the little girl's matted hair. One look and the poor woman sank to her knees beside the rude bier and throwing her arms around her loved ones in mute appeal she sobbed in the anguish of a broken heart.

The few onlookers turned away with blimping eyes. "That's pretty hard," said one rough-looking man softly, and the others echoed the sympathetic sentiment.

Streets Turned to Wharves.
At the intersecting streets of Broadway, which temporarily became boat landings, similar scenes of grief were being enacted as refugees were brought to land. So-called were launched as fast as they could be constructed and volunteers started on rescue missions. A company of naval reserves from Alton, which had been ordered to the city yesterday in a cutter, rendered splendid service. Rescuers began work as soon as it was light enough to see and continued their work far into tonight. Word was sent out generally for more boats, and the government responded through United States District Attorney Dyer, in St. Louis, who issued an order to confiscate temporarily every boat seen in and around St. Louis, regardless of ownership, and rush them to East St. Louis.

The St. Louis fire department at once tendered their hose and coal wagons and the boats were gathered up throughout the city and from along the river front and hauled by running horses to the desolated city across the river. Volunteer oarsmen promptly manned every boat furnished and

Churches Haven of Refuge.
The city hall, churches, vacant buildings and other available public structures were thrown open and temporarily turned into relief stations.

Attorneys T. E. Dempsey and D. R. Webb have charge of Camp Refuge. Mr. Dempsey said tonight:

We must have food, East St. Louis is cut off from sources of supply and what it has, has been largely drawn upon during the past week. Large amounts of food were destroyed by the water last night and for these sufferers. The relief of the situation is in the hands of the city and the situation is growing grave. Food must be sent in some manner or people already in distress will suffer very severely.

Passing along the streets reporters were assailed from all sides by anxious inquiries as to the stage of the river. Almost every citizen called on some river mark and watched it carefully throughout the day, and it was the unanimous opinion that the flood was rising.

With unpassing energy Mayor Cook, who has been through flood exigencies at Shawneetown, where he formerly lived, knows how to deal with high water, urged the laborers to work on the temporary levees in the fear that an hour's delay during the night might further inundate the city.

As the night drew on another fear confronted the inhabitants. The water that had steadily been pouring through the roadway embankment in heavy streams was undermining that bulwark and it was generally acknowledged that the street could not restrain the heavy pressure from its south side for many hours longer with the seepage water eating away at the interior. Hundreds of men expressed firm conviction that morning will find the street sunk and the water flooding much of that section of the city occupied by the mercantile houses.

The belief held that the river was rising was confirmed by the St. Louis government gauges at T. Smith. The gauge registered 25.5 feet, a rise of .15 of a foot during the past twenty-four hours. No attempt is made to explain this rise other than that the wind is forcing water from

lowlands into the channels of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers which swell the torrent at St. Louis.

Donnersville, a suburb of East St. Louis, was completely inundated, and Alta Rita, farther to the east, was half flooded last night. If the river rises even a fraction more the water must swamp Alta Rita. From the ordinary course of the Mississippi to the Illinois bluffs is from five to eight miles but tonight the flood laps the foot of the bluffs.

As soon as news of the inundation spread through St. Louis the whole city became excited. Rumors of deaths started thousands of sightseers across Eads bridge to view the calamity. But the authorities in East St. Louis were prepared to meet just such a host of curious people. Beyond the eastern approach to Eads bridge is a strip of street half a mile long, leading to the viaduct over what ordinarily is the Shakola creek. This viaduct is the entrance into East St. Louis and across its entrance ropes were early stretched by police officers who stood behind them under orders to allow no egress into the city of those who would only hinder the work of rescue.

At the East St. Louis viaduct similar prohibitive measures had been taken. East St. Louis was practically shut off from the world. Even refugees with babies in arms and bundles of belongings, who desired to proceed to St. Louis, were stopped and questioned as to their destination in the Missouri city and until they could demonstrate that they were sure of being taken care of by friends they were turned back to the relief offered by the city.

Tin stars were hurriedly made and fastened to pins for attachment to the coats of authorities, and reporters and citizens generally who volunteered to render every assistance possible, and that meant practically every able-bodied man, was furnished with these badges and could freely cross the lines of guarding police stationed throughout the city.

Cameras Are Barred Out.
Newspaper photographers and persons with cameras were dealt with unceremoniously. One newspaper photographer who had been warned not to take a picture of the flood, but who persisted, was knocked down and his camera broken. He was told that if he persisted he and his camera would be thrown into the water. He departed.

Just opposite the Broadway and Tenth street landing, 20 feet from shore, stands a locomotive of the Southern railway, with one half-way up the top of the boiler. This engine was pushing a car loaded with dirt to the threatened Illinois Central embankment last night, when the rush of water came. Just as the water struck the moving engine it left the track and was topped. With water slowly creeping up to quench the fire the engine swung to the left and struck the whistle until the rising water stopped him. It is said this locomotive sounded the last warning to the inhabitants. Then the engineer climbed out of his cab and swam ashore.

The afternoon the engine headlight and rear light were taken from the engine and stationed along the shore to throw illuminating rays across the water and assist the rescuers in their work.

Riot guns were collected by Chief of Police Purdy today and tonight given out to guards to patrol the streets where hundreds of dollars' worth of furniture is stacked and the sand bag levees, and thieves or possible levee cutters are to be shot down instantly. Martial law has not been officially declared, but East St. Louis is practically being so governed and is no place for idle, curious persons.

RIVER FALLS AT HANNIBAL

Water Drops Thirteen Inches in Twenty-Four Hours After Crest Passes.

HANNIBAL, Mo., June 10.—A drop of thirteen inches is recorded in the Mississippi at Hannibal since the crest passed, and the gauge now registers 21 feet 5 inches, and is 5 feet 5 inches above the danger line. River pirates continue their looting, especially in the rural districts. The Burlington has two work trains on the Hannibal & St. Louis division and will make an attempt to reach Hannibal in a few days. The first through Wabash train to reach Hannibal since Friday arrived last evening.

COLORADO DAMAGE IS GREAT

Trinidad Residents Return to Inundated Homes, Although Fear- ing Waters.

TRINIDAD, Colo., June 10.—The amount of damage done by floods cannot now be estimated. It will amount to many thousands of dollars. All railroads are tied up and the Las Animas river is in a turbulent condition.

Almost all the residents of the lower part of the city who were driven from their homes last night have returned, but are still fearful. The rain continues with no sign of abatement.

EXTRA SESSION CERTAINTY

Governor Bailey Finally Decides to Call Kansas Lawmakers Together.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 10.—Late tonight Governor Bailey said he would call an extra session of the Kansas legislature to vote relief for the flood sufferers.

Cloudburst in New Mexico.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., June 10.—A cloud-burst in canyon on the Sees river two miles north crossed a three-span bridge on the Santa Fe railroad. There was no loss of life.

Five Inches of Rain Falls.

PHILADELPHIA, June 10.—The heaviest electrical and rainstorm that has visited this city in thirty years was experienced today. Nearly two inches of rain fell.

Heavy Storm at Wellsville.

WELLSVILLE, N. Y., June 10.—A heavy storm of wind, rain and lightning passed over this section today doing much damage. Many buildings were wrecked.

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SEES JETT WITH A PISTOL

Witness Describes Marcum's Death in Kentucky Fend Murder.

REMAINS SILENT THROUGH FEAR OF LIFE

Court is Told Even Saw All, but Refrained from Talking to Save Himself from Friends' Fate.

JACKSON, Ky., June 10.—In the Marcum murder trial today Attorney Onall for the defense moved to set aside the entire jury panel as irregular. Judge Redwine overruled the motion.

Commonwealth Attorney Byrd in outlining the case said he would prove that Jett and Jett entered into a conspiracy to kill Marcum and his family. He said the shots, having been seen by a witness whom he would produce.

B. J. Ewan, the first witness, testified to standing beside Marcum when he was shot. Just before the shooting Tom White passed by and Marcum said: "Tom, a side door, fellow; he means to do me harm." An instant later witness heard a pistol crack. Marcum, who had his arm on witness' shoulder, released his hold and dropped to the floor exclaiming: "Oh, Lord they have killed me. At least I am afraid."

Witness looked back and saw Curtis Jett with pistol gripped in both hands. "I then fled," witness continued, "as I thought that it was I who he was after when a second shot was fired."

Fear Keeps Witness Silent.

On redirect examination he said fear for his own safety prevented him allowing Jett and Hargis to know what he had seen. This statement from a deputy sheriff of the county, who he lived a prisoner in his home through fear and been under military guard when awake or asleep for several weeks, produced a visible impression in the court room.

Byrd then made a search of the courthouse shortly after the assassination and finding no one. He had seen the assassin, but dared not say so.

Attorney J. C. Bache, the next witness, said he saw White come out of the courthouse as described by Ewan and saw Ewan look back at the courthouse by a side door.

Attorney John Patrick said five minutes before the assassination he saw Jett and White conversing in front of the courthouse. He saw Jett go into the courthouse several minutes before the shooting. A moment after Marcum fell he saw Jett leave the courthouse by a side door. Later he saw Jett and White walk to the bridge and there saw them talking with Mrs. Marcum Johnson, Marcum's sister. He was corroborated by Kelly Kash, who occupied the same law office.

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The last witness of the day was William Combs, a wealthy farmer. He said Jett and White came out of the side door of the courthouse soon after the shooting and walked toward the jail. Other witnesses had said Jett walked in the opposite direction.

In the morning when the witnesses were ordered from the courtroom, attorneys for the defendants asked that County Judge Hargis be allowed to remain. On the objections of attorneys for the commonwealth being sustained, Judge Hargis retired with the other witnesses.

Says Jett Admitted Deed.

Tonight Mrs. Mary Johnson, sister of the murdered attorney, made a startling statement. In his address this morning Mr. Byrd said it would be proved that Jett admitted to Mrs. Johnson that he killed Marcum. In the evidence this afternoon he said Jett and White were talking to Mrs. Johnson at the bridge. Mrs. Johnson tonight confirms what Byrd said would be her testimony, adding that she feared to tell this earlier, believing she would be assassinated.

"As I was returning home after the killing," she said, "I was overtaken by Jett. He spoke to me and I said: 'Jett, did you kill my brother?' He replied: 'I did, but Hargis made me do it.' He said he was going to leave the county and I said: 'White came up and I asked him if he had anything to do with the murder, and he said he was there, but did not fire the shot.'"

Byrd said other witnesses will testify that Jett admitted that he killed Marcum. On objection of the commonwealth's attorney the jury was not taken back to the home of Louis Hargis tonight and will be boarded at the Arlington hotel. They are guarded by Elder Jones, his deputies and a detail of soldiers.

FREE TRADERS WIN

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tended that the house had the right to demand an opportunity for pronouncing judgment on this important decision. There was enormous exaggeration in the statement that it was foolish for England to maintain a policy differing from that of the rest of the world. While the United States and Germany were prospering under protection, Great Britain's foreign exports were equal to the combined exports of the United States, Germany and France, which considering the enormous expansion of the population of the United States, was a truly surprising state of affairs.

A speaker denied that protectionist countries were cutting Great Britain out of the markets of the world. Germany had not even hurt Great Britain's market in South America, and when one considered the great natural advantages of the United States, it was marvelous that it had not years ago attained the first place in international trade. The commerce of the United States had progressed, it was true, but it had been retarded rather than advanced by the adoption of protection.

A Sore Never Matters

After Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil is applied. Relieves pain instantly and heals at the same time. For man or beast. Price, 5c.

Degree for French Ambassador.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Columbia university today conferred the honorary degree of doctor of laws upon Jules Jusserand, ambassador of France at Washington, and Andrew S. Draper, president of the University of Illinois, and the degree of doctor of laws upon Peter Cooper Hewitt of New York.

Married Women

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caution bench, although it was quite unprecedented to see two ministers on the same benches holding fundamentally and irreconcilably divergent views on a matter which affected more vitally than any other the unity of the empire and its social and commercial prosperity.

It was unexampled and an entire departure from the traditions and rules of public life that upon matters of this kind two responsible ministers should emit not only discordant opinions on public platforms, but pose as the representative propagandists of the wholly irreconcilable policies.

DAKOTA MASONIC GRAND LODGE

Newly Elected Officers and Session Concludes with a Re-union.

DEADWOOD, S. D., June 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The twenty-sixth annual session of the South Dakota grand lodge of Masons closed today. The newly elected grand officers are: Grand master, J. W. Goodner, Pierre; deputy grand master, E. D. Brookman, senior warden; C. A. Fisher, Aberdeen, junior warden; George A. Pettigrew, Platteau, secretary, and John C. Bryan, Platteau, treasurer. They were installed this afternoon by J. A. Cleaver of Huron, past grand master.

The Masonic Veterans' association met immediately following the grand lodge session and elected the following officers: A. W. Coe, Deadwood, president; J. L. Turner, Springfield, first vice president; J. J. Davenport, Sturgis, second vice president; B. M. Rowley, Sioux Falls, treasurer; S. Drew, Highmore, secretary; Frank Kuner, Sioux Falls, marshal.

Officers elected by the Order of the East Star are as follows: Mrs. Eva G. Davidson, Springfield, grand master; Dr. J. B. Vaughn, Castleton, grand patron; Mrs. Angie Williamson, Madison, associate grand patron; Dr. J. A. Struble, Centerville, associate grand patron; Mrs. A. M. McCallister, Madison, grand treasurer; Mrs. Annie I. Phillips, Deadwood, grand treasurer; Mrs. Armine McCoy, Brookings, grand officer; Mrs. Josie Marquette, Gettysburg, associate conductress.

Memorial exercises were held by the Masons and Eastern Star chapter this afternoon previous to adjournment.

Brother Identifies Body.

PIERRE, S. D., June 10.—(Special Telegram.)—G. W. Dexter arrived here last night from Charter Oak, Ia., and has identified the body of the young man drowned in the river about ten days ago, as that of his brother, Marion Dexter, of Charter Oak. The young man gave his name here as Fred H. Gardner, but no reason is known for his giving an assumed name.

MAKE CHANGES IN FACULTY

Regents of the State University Have a Prolonged Session, Ending After Midnight.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, June 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The regents of the State university were in session from 11 o'clock this morning until after midnight and the result is some changes are announced in the faculty of the university for the ensuing year. Judge Roscoe Pound was elected dean of the law school to succeed Judge M. B. Reese, resigned; F. D. French of Colgate university, New York, was elected professor of philosophy to succeed Dr. A. Ross Hill, resigned; Prof. Wilson, Robbins and Cook were retained in the law school; John T. Brown was appointed instructor in woodwork and mechanical engineering to succeed Charles E. Chown, who at the last meeting was promoted to be superintendent of instructions on new buildings.

The regents granted over 300 degrees to members of this year's graduating class of the university.

It was definitely decided to construct the new physics building where it was temporarily located at the previous meeting, to the west of the main university building, provided it did not interfere with the athletic field.

National Banks May Merge.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Announcement was made today that negotiations looking toward the merger of the National bank of Commerce with the Western National bank had been resumed. John C. Hendrix, president of the National Bank of Commerce, said that that bank would increase its capital to \$25,000,000.

Held to Criminal Court.

CHICAGO, June 10.—Twenty-four officers and directors of the Board of trade, who surrendered themselves last week when they learned that warrants had been issued for their arrest for bucketting, waived examination today and were held to the criminal court.

The president and Mrs. Roosevelt were seated in the front pew on the Hanna side of the church. The ceremony was followed by a wedding breakfast at "Glenmore," 150 guests being entertained.

The train is due to reach Washington at 2 o'clock.

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