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WEATHER FORECAST.
For Nebraska—Fair.
For Iowa—Fair.
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FLOOD RAGING AT SIOUX CITY

Perry Creek, Raised by Cloudburst, Gains on Rampage and Inundates the Town.

AT LEAST TWO ARE DROWNED

Lee Bothschider of Dodge, Neb., Loses Life in Water.

LOSS MAY REACH MILLION

Largely Populated District is Surrounded by Overflow.

POWER PLANT IS CRIPPLED

No Money Cars Running in Entire City—Wholesale Section is Heavy Stricken—Farmers Give Alarm to City People in Vain.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., July 10.—Tonight the Sioux City creek, which suddenly overflowed its banks early this morning, causing a loss estimated at from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000, had nearly returned to its channel.

Many of the 300 families which were driven from their homes will not be able to return to them for several days.

In the wide area comprising the flooded district many houses have been washed from their foundations by the waters in the residence district, but the heaviest loss is in the business and wholesale districts.

Because of the flooding of the power plant of the Sioux City Service company, the electric car service of the city is completely tied up. Many factories which depend on the company for power, closed down. The west side of the city is without gas, caused by breaking of the mains, and thousands who use gas for light and fuel will be greatly inconvenienced for several days.

The main street pumping station was forced out of commission, the pumping pit being filled with water. The water supply is being furnished from the Isabella street station. The situation would be extremely dangerous in case of a serious fire, as the water pressure is exceedingly impaired.

Bennie Conlin lost his life, this afternoon while assisting in removing obstructions at the West Third street bridge.

Leo Betschider, aged 21, an employee of the Behrens Van company, was thrown into Perry creek this morning by the bank giving way and lost his life, being unable to swim in the raging torrent. His home was at Dodge, Neb.

It is estimated that 500 homes in the densely populated district along the creek are surrounded by water.

When farmers up the Perry creek telegraphed the flood news to this city at midnight all the whistles were blown and the telegraphs in the three-toned districts were rung by police and firemen, but the flood came so rapidly that many had close calls.

Missouri Rivers Rise Again.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 10.—Renewed heavy rains in northwestern Missouri and Kansas last night again sent up the Missouri and Kansas rivers and their tributaries, but no serious result will follow according to the local weather observer.

At Kansas City during the night the Missouri river came up three-tenths of a foot, the gauge this morning marking 35.4. A further rise of one foot at this point is predicted before the Missouri again becomes stationary.

Chicago trains, which had been held here all day, following the inundation of the Chicago & Alton tracks near Glasgow, Mo., left here at 6 o'clock this evening, being routed through St. Louis. The Santa Fe, which has no St. Louis connections, will run its trains to the latter city over the Missouri Pacific tracks, and from St. Louis to Joliet, Ill., will use the Chicago & Alton tracks.

For several days Chicago trains on various roads have been run over the Chicago & Alton's tracks, but a rise in the Missouri river 100 miles east of here today severed the last direct route between the two cities.

Floods in Kansas.

In Ottawa, Kan., although the Missouri has fallen at least from its recent high point, the residents are apprehensive tonight, reports from further upstream, that if these streams continue their rapid rise.

The Missouri river at Kansas City has remained at a stage of 35.4 all day, but weather officials say it will probably be 36 by daylight, and if such is the case, few of the west bottom streets will be flooded.

At Jefferson City.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 10.—The Missouri river continued to rise here to-night, the rise being thirty inches in twenty-four hours. The water was over the banks and backing into the residences at 9 o'clock. Cedar City, a town of 200, across the river from here, is inundated and the residents have moved to this city.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad is detouring its trains from Sedalia over the Missouri Pacific.

Governor Hadley tonight telephoned the mayors of the cities and towns affected by the floods, asking if military protection for property or assistance in shelter, clothing or provisions were needed. He announced he would send the militia and undertake to distribute clothing or food through the National guards. If money is needed Governor Hadley will ask for contributions from the people of the state with which to purchase supplies.

Marion Still Under Water.

WICHITA, Kan., July 10.—Water was running three feet deep in the center of Marion, Kan., this afternoon, due to a four-inch rain above the town on the Cottonwood river last night and early today. The water is still rising slowly, but the minimum height has about been reached. In some stores the water is five inches deep. It came up slowly and goods were elevated, making the damage light.

LOGAN, Ia., July 10.—(Special)—The Boyer river, which runs the entire length from north to south through Harrison county, is out of its banks and submerging the lower parts of the Boyer valley, damaging the farmers by deposits of sediment in pastures and in fields of corn and wheat. The extent of the damage is not known or estimated at the present time.

Nebraska's Figurehead for Lincoln

Decorated Prow of Battleship May Be Lodged at State House in Future.

(From a Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, July 10.—(Special Telegram)—Some weeks ago the secretary of the navy decided that the figurehead on a man-of-war is a superfluous adornment and should be done away with. An order was made to this effect and the battleship *Arizona* now has its figurehead paws removed. When Congressman Kinkaid heard of this he wrote to the secretary of the navy requesting that the figurehead which is now being taken from the battleship *Nebula* at the Brooklyn navy yards be "loaned" or given to the state house at Lincoln or in the museum of the university. Though Judge Kinkaid has not yet received a formal reply to his request, he seems to feel confident that it will be granted.

Fred H. Abbott of Aurora, Neb., recently appointed assistant commissioner of Indian affairs, arrived in Washington this morning. Mr. Abbott, accompanied by Senator Kinkaid, who had just arrived from the Indian bureau arriving there just before the close of business for the day. He was introduced to Indian Commissioner Valentine and afterward took the formal oath of office and practically immediately took off his coat and got on the job. He was introduced to the clerks of the bureau over whom he will preside and will actually buckle down to work Monday morning.

Representative Norris this morning escorted H. C. Clapp of McCook to the White House and introduced him to President Taft.

J. H. Quigley of Valentine, Neb., is in Washington on business before the interior department. He was taken to the department this morning by Representative Kinkaid. Mr. Quigley is desirous of securing certain leases of Indian lands in the Rosebud country for grazing purposes.

Hon. Church Howe, consul general at Manchester, England, arrived in Washington today. Mr. Howe has returned to the United States upon a leave of absence, and after transacting some business in connection with his office will start for Nebraska to spend the remainder of his leave at home.

Auburn Man is Fatally Hurt by Holdup Men

P. D. Allor Refuses to Hold Up His Hands and is Shot Five Times.

AUBURN, Ia., July 10.—(Special Telegram)—P. D. Allor, a prominent real estate dealer and insurance agent of this city, was shot and fatally injured by holdups near the fair grounds about 10:45 tonight. He was walking along under some trees and was confronted by two young men, who ordered him to throw up his hands. He refused and started to fight and was shot five times, twice through the lungs, twice in the leg and once through the stomach. The robbers then fled. He could not give any description of the robbers except that they were young men and somewhat shaven. Mr. Allor will probably die.

CHURCH CONTAINS BATHS AND A SWIMMING POOL

President Taft to Aid in Laying the Cornerstone of Unique Institution.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—President Taft tomorrow will officiate at the laying of corner stone of the new Ingram Memorial Congregational church.

Unique in many respects, this church promises to be an attractive place for its members. It will be equipped with a swimming pool and shower baths. O. H. Ingram of Eu Claire, Wis., who is founding the church as a memorial to his son, Charles H. Ingram, wanted these unusual features installed. It is said, because of his belief in the declaration that "Cleanliness is next to Godliness." A gymnasium and bowling alley, club rooms for boys and girls and a graded school from kindergarten to graduate department also will enter into the church equipment.

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NEW ARREST IN BOMB CASE

Joseph Altman, Brother of First Suspect, Charged with Old Outrage.

CHICAGO, July 10.—Joseph Altman, a banker, was arrested here today charged with a bomb outrage which wrecked a building at 5821 Center street a year ago. The prisoner is a brother of Vincent A. Altman, who was formally indicted yesterday with having thrown a bomb which did heavy damage in the vicinity of 100 Washington street a fortnight ago.

MRS. ROOSEVELT AT NAPLES

Party Will Go at Once to Villa of Mrs. Carow.

NAPLES, Italy, July 10.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and her three children, Ethel, Archibald and Quentin, arrived here today on the White Star steamer, *Cretica*. The Roosevelt party will go to the villa of Miss Carow, Mrs. Roosevelt's sister, near Rome.

Don't Ask Hotel Clerks to Pay for Your C. O. D.

If you are staying at any Omaha hotel do not buy a hat or any other article in the city and have it sent C. O. D. to the hotel. If you do, and the package is taken to the office while you are out, it will not be paid for by anyone at the desk and you will at once become the object of suspicion.

Two of the local hostilities have been "worked" for board bills during the last two weeks by strangers who bought straw hats that were sent to hotel offices with the C. O. D. bill. Now the hotels are leary of all strangers who ask the same favors that were accorded those two unscrupulous individuals.

The first case occurred at the Merchant hotel, in which a man who registered from the east tried to get the clerk to pay for a C. O. D. package. The clerk did not do this, however, but the stranger beat the house out of his board and room bill by leaving suddenly without settling up.

At the Rome last week the second deal took place and the Rome management is now looking for one F. R. Baxter of New York City. He disappeared from the city last week, owing a bill of \$12 at that hotel. The hotel lost \$12 which he owes for his room and cafe bill.

a bill he left Clerk Cox in the lurch for \$12 which that genial and obliging fellow paid out for a straw hat for Baxter. Clerk Cox tells the following story of Baxter's doings at the Rome:

"He arrived here last Tuesday and registered from New York. I assigned him to a good room and he was here for three days without attracting any undue attention. But Friday he became much in evidence around the office and talked a great deal with the clerks.

"Along toward evening he went to his room and shortly after a boy from a store came over with a straw hat for him. I phoned Baxter at his room and asked him what he did with the hat. He wanted me to pay the \$12 due on it and charge to his account. This I did and no more did we see of Baxter."

"Of course, nobody thought anything about him Friday night, but Saturday morning I tried to locate him in his room and found that he had gone. Investigation proved that he went out of the hotel during the night without being seen by the night clerk or bell boy."

"By paying for his hat I lost \$12, for I did that on my personal responsibility. The hotel lost \$12 which he owes for his room and cafe bill."

There are plenty of business men who float along, but the live ones push ahead by using advertising.

"Under the head of "Announcements" on the want ad page, you will discover a lot of live ones who want your business.

It is much more satisfactory to deal with a live firm, that wants your trade, than an indifferent, dead one.

ASSASSIN SAYS DEED WAS JUST

Indian Student, Guilty of Double Political Murder, Makes Plea of Justification.

STRUCK BLOW FOR THE

Denies Right of Empire to Impose Death

HE RAVES ABOUT OPPRESSION

Accuses English People of Robbing and Killing Countrymen.

DULY COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

His Examination Lasts All Day in London Police Court—Wants Sympathy from "Friends in Germany and America."

London, July 10.—Madras Dasingar, the Indian student who on July 1 shot and killed Lieutenant Colonel Sir William Hutt Curzon Wyllie and Dr. Cawas Lalacca, was today committed for trial at the Old Bailey for murder. The police court proceedings lasted the whole day.

The prosecution placed before the court documents containing the prisoner's handwriting, which seemed to show conclusively that the crime was long premeditated, and was in revenge for alleged wrongs.

Justifies His Deed.

The prisoner in a brief statement said: "I do not wish to say anything in defense of myself, but simply to prove the justice of my deed. As for myself I do not think an English law court has any authority to arrest and detain me in prison, or to pass on me a sentence of death. That is the reason why I have not employed counsel. I maintain that if it is patriotic for Englishmen to fight against the Germans if they occupy this country, then it is much more justifiable and more patriotic in my case to fight against the English."

He held that the English people are responsible for the murder of \$20,000,000 of my countrymen during the last fifty years, and that they are also responsible for taking from India of \$100,000,000 every year.

"I also hold that they are responsible for the hanging and deportation of my patriotic countrymen who do just what the English here are advising their countrymen to do. If the Germans have no right to occupy this country, then the English have no right to occupy India, and it is perfectly justifiable on our part to kill any Englishman who is polluting our sa-

cred land."

Call British Hypocrites.

After expressing surprise at the hypocrisy with which the English are posing as champions of the oppressed in the Congo and in Russia," Madras continued:

"In case this country is occupied by the Germans and if an Englishman, angered at seeing Germans walking about with the insolence of conquerors in the streets of London, kills one or two Germans, and is upheld, then certainly I am a patriot, too, in working for the emancipation of my motherland."

"I make this statement not for the purpose of pleading for mercy. I wish the English would sentence me to death, for in that case, the vengeance of my countrymen will be all the keener. I put forward this statement to show the justice of my cause to the outside world, especially to our sympathizers in America and Germany."

SUICIDE STOPS PROSECUTION

Woman Charged with Sending Threatening Letters to Husband Kills Herself.

ST. LOUIS, July 10.—Rather than face United States postoffice inspectors, who charged her with sending threatening anonymous letters to her husband and neighbors, Mrs. Carrie Schewe, wife of William Schewe, kissed her children farewell and hanged herself in her home today.

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WESTERN STATES TRY TO INDUCE HIM TO EXTEND TRIP.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Since the announcement of President Taft's itinerary for his western trip, the White House has been fairly flooded with telegrams and letters requesting that the tour be extended to include various states and cities that did not have a place on the president's list. Senators and representatives from various sections also went up to the White House today to ask the president to include their states in his long trip.

The president's travel appropriation has not yet been made by congress.

Dr. von Neudebrand, the leader of the conservatives, denied his party intended to overthrow Prince von Bismarck. On the contrary, it regretted the chancellor's withdrawal.

Referring to the inheritance tax, Dr. von Neudebrand said the conservatives fought it because they were unwilling to admit the property interests of the country to a Reichstag elected by universal suffrage, and he declared that Prince von Bismarck's policy in excluding the clerical was a political mistake which the conservatives regretted in the interests of denominational peace.

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More Light on Von Bismarck.

MUNICH, Bavaria, July 10.—The Sudeten Reichstag corresponds today prints a Berlin dispatch giving Prince von Bismarck's reasons for resigning as imperial chancellor. It was not only the rejection of the inheritance tax by the conservatives, the dispatch says, but the new grouping of parties in the Reichstag which made it impossible for him to remain in office. It was impossible for the prince to rule with a majority in which the clerical predominated and his political convictions and honor prevented him from yielding to such compunctions.

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PUEBLO DRY, SALOON WAR ON

Liquor Stores Closed by Trouble Growing Out of Limit to Number.

PUEBLO, Colo., July 10.—Because the aldermen cannot agree upon the list of favored ones who are to receive saloon liquor licenses