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U.S. FORCES BIG CUT IN PRICE OF COAL; OREGON TOWN SWEPT AWAY BY FLOOD

ROCK CREEK IS WIPE OUT BY BREAK IN DAM

Practically Every Building in City is Destroyed by the Flood from Killamac Lake.

Baker, Ore., June 28.—Reports from Haines say the town of Rock Creek practically was swept away today when a fifty-foot dam at the flooded Killamac lake, fifteen miles west of Haines, gave way.

Residents of Haines, which is in the path of the flood, are reported hurrying for high ground.

Almost every building in the town is said to have been destroyed. Communication from the flooded district has been cut off.

It is not known whether there has been any loss of life.

Fleeing for Lives.

Along the entire path of the rushing water people are fleeing, carrying with them what few belongings they were able to gather, according to reports reaching here.

Several ranches have been completely flooded. The loss will run into thousands of dollars, it is believed, as the district affected is considered one of the most productive grain and hay sections of Oregon.

Killamac lake is located on the summit of the Elkhorn mountain range. When the dam gave way the waters cut a path 200 yards wide down the mountainside.

The dam belonged to the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company, which it used to supply power to towns in this vicinity. The lake covers about thirty acres and is of natural formation.

Asks Society Women to Work in Munition Plants

Chicago, June 28.—Society women were urged to sacrifice their week-end outings for work in munitions factories in order to relieve overworked women with families, by Mrs. Raymond Robins of Chicago, who addressed the women's war convention.

"Many factories are working their women employees too long," she asserted. "Many factories work women at night because it is then that their husbands are at home to see that the babies do not fall out of bed."

"If necessary, we women should do as the women of leisure have done in England and spend our week-ends in the factories, so that these mothers of future citizens may be protected."

Second Payment on Liberty Bonds is Due

Washington, June 28.—The second payment of 18 per cent for subscribers to the Liberty loan who bought bonds on the installment payment plan was due today.

The next payment of 20 per cent is due July 30.

No official estimate has been made of the payments on the bonds to date, but it is believed that approximately one-fourth has been paid in.

The engraved bonds probably will be ready next week.

Watson's Paper Held Up for Attacking Draft

Savannah, Ga., June 28.—Under the provisions of the new espionage act, the local postoffice today held up deliveries of Thomas E. Watson's weekly newspaper which has been attacking the army draft, pending a decision by the Postoffice department.

The Weather

For Nebraska—Fair.

Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour.	Temp.	High.	Rain.
5 a. m.	65		
6 a. m.	66		
7 a. m.	67		
8 a. m.	72		
9 a. m.	74		
10 a. m.	75		
11 a. m.	77		
12 noon	78		
1 p. m.	80		
2 p. m.	81		
3 p. m.	81		
4 p. m.	81		
5 p. m.	82		
6 p. m.	81		
7 p. m.	81		
8 p. m.	78		

Comparative Local Record.

Highest yesterday.....	82	87	74
Lowest yesterday.....	62	64	55
Mean temperature.....	74	75	65
Precipitation.....	.05	.10	.02
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:			
Normal temperature.....	75		
Deficiency to the day.....	75		
Total deficiency since March 1.....	224		
Normal precipitation.....	.16 inch		
Deficiency for the day.....	1.3 inch		
Total deficiency since March 1.....	15.26 inches		
Excess since March 1.....	15.26 inches		
Deficiency for cor. period, 1916.....	4.42 inches		
Deficiency for cor. period, 1915.....	2.79 inches		

Reports From Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State	Temp.	High.	Rain.
Cheyenne, clear.....	78	78	.00
Des Moines, clear.....	80	80	.00
Denver, part cloudy.....	85	90	.00
Des Moines, clear.....	82	82	.00
Dodge City, clear.....	85	92	.00
El Paso, clear.....	85	88	.00
North Platte, clear.....	84	84	.00
Omaha, clear.....	81	82	.00
Pueblo, clear.....	85	88	.00
Rapid City, clear.....	89	90	.00
St. Louis, clear.....	70	72	.00
Santa Fe, part cloudy.....	85	86	.00
Sheridan, clear.....	84	90	.00
Sioux City, clear.....	82	84	.00
Valentine, clear.....	85	85	.00

L. A. WELSH, Meteorologist.

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Omaha, Neb.

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Please find enclosed herewith, \$4.45 in postage, and I am enclosing you a stamp envelope for return of receipt to this office.

I am also enclosing copy that I would like to have appear in your next Sunday edition June 24th, and allow me to compliment you on the polling power of your paper, as I have received many letters to my small adv. of the 17th away beyond my expectations.

Yours very truly,
American Factories Corporation,
General Manager.

L. A. WELSH, Meteorologist.

From a Staff Correspondent

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today that the draft will start July 1.

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