

Veritable Night Of Terror Spent By Flood Victims

Hundreds of Victims Buried In Mud and Wreckage—Many Who Failed to Heed Warnings Lost.

Colorado Springs, June 6.—Charles Bradman, a refugee, just in from Pueblo, says that while the property loss and number of deaths may be over-estimated, hundreds have been lost who will never be found. They are buried in deep mud and wreckage, or washed away by the rapid stream.

Raced Ahead of Flood.

Raymond C. Chapman and Stanley Robinson of Colorado Springs, Ivor Dailey of Denver also reached here. The drive was made over washed out roads, along railroad tracks, over improvised bridges and through ploughed fields.

Chapman had the remarkable experience of coming down the Arkansas valley in advance of the flood, seeing it inundate Pueblo immediately after his arrival and then of reaching his home here last night. He traveled in his automobile. He said:

"Coming down the Arkansas valley I reached Pueblo early Friday evening. When I reached the city the sirens were blowing. The water was on a level with the bridges. I had with me a New York traveling man, who I had picked up. We went to the Vaile hotel, where we wanted to lodge.

"A short time later this hotel was flooded to the second story. I then went to the Congress hotel, which is on higher ground. Here, later on, a number of refugees were brought. Many Rescued.

"I spent the whole of Friday night watching the flood and fire. Such a night I hope never to see again. The waters soon reached the second stories of buildings in the business district and people were being rescued in boats. The boats were brought up from Mineral Park lake and all were in use. Many flood victims were thus rescued.

"The city was in darkness except for candles in some of the buildings that were not flooded and for lanterns used by rescuers.

"The fires, terrible as they were, lighted up the city more or less and made the work of rescue easier than it would have been otherwise.

"I saw a two-story house floating down the street at the corner of Main and Third streets.

"Box cars and houses were piled up in heaps and the Union depot was surrounded with water and wreckage until I could not see it from the nearest point I could reach, which was several feet blocks away. The water there was said to be 11 feet deep.

"Efforts were made by the police to get the people to leave their homes in parts of the city where it was seen they would soon be flooded, but they could not get them to go. They were caught a few minutes later by the flood. Many of these people were rescued from second-story windows in row boats. Some were taken from trees, telephone poles, and roofs of their houses.

"A boy in a boat had rescued two women and was trying to get an old man in the boat when one of the women became hysterical and the boat was upset. The boy held on to one of the women and tried to get her to a place of safety, but his strength was too feeble and all were swept away in the rushing flood. This happened at Seventh and Elizabeth streets.

Newspapermen Were First to Arrive in Stricken City of Pueblo After Flood Hit

Denver, June 6.—Information in relation to conditions in flood-stricken and isolated Pueblo was obtained and forwarded to the outside world under conditions that were as trying and in some instances as hazardous as those which the suffering people of that city themselves underwent.

The first news of the disaster came to Denver over The Associated Press leased wire and a Western Union Telegraph company message almost simultaneously. A few minutes after The Associated Press wire lost Pueblo and the last Western Union operator to brave the rush of the waters wired to the Denver office.

"I am going to beat it; the water is around my feet." That was Friday night.

Reporters First in Town.

After that it was hours before communication between Pueblo and the rest of the country was restored. Then that was over one Western Union wire. The first outside newspaper men to reach the flooded city were two Denver correspondents.

One of them was an Associated Press staff man and the other a Times correspondent by the name of Times. They went together early Saturday morning in an airplane from this city.

Later two more Associated Press correspondents and an Associated Press operator went to Colorado Springs and from there to Pueblo by automobile and by foot. Trains

52 Bodies Recovered From Ruins in Pueblo

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erries may be made when the waters recede further. W. B. McKim of the McKim undertaking parlors, said today that he had received a report that 16 bodies had been raised up at a place five miles east, known as the Moroney farm. His men have located three bodies at Salt Creek, south of the city, but cannot recover them, he said.

The rescue and reconstruction work is being systematized under the direction of Col. Patrick Hamrock, adjutant general of the state and chief in command of the military. The city has been divided into wards and physicians assigned to the various wards to care for the emergency cases and to instruct the residents in proper sanitation precautions during the abnormal conditions.

No Food Shortage.

There is no danger of a food shortage, it is said, but the supply is being conserved. Charles W. Lee and Judge Frank Mirick are in charge of this department. Food cards are still being issued for the purchase of groceries. All restrictions on the purchase of gasoline and oil have been removed.

Lee today issued a proclamation to all retail merchants ordering them to deliver no food supplies to anyone except fresh meats, vegetables and fresh fruit, unless the purchaser could show a written order signed by himself. Such orders were being issued at half a dozen places throughout the city.

Lieutenant Colonel Newlon late this afternoon ordered out the rifle companies at Brush, Fort Morgan and Brighton to augment the troops already doing guard and police duty in Pueblo.

A work train of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad from Colorado Springs approached to within four miles of Pueblo on the north this afternoon. The information was brought to military headquarters by Major Bert Lake, quartermaster of the National guard, who came that far on a train.

Relief Trains Start.

A relief train with supplies for the flood sufferers left Fort Logan, Colo., at 3:30 this afternoon, according to a telegram to Colonel Hamrock from Colonel Caples at Fort Logan, in command of the relief expedition. It is expected to arrive here Tuesday morning. Another relief train will leave Fort Logan tomorrow, his telegram stated.

Colonel Caples in his message said 20,000 army rations would be ordered shipped from Omaha if needed. Colonel Hamrock says this will not be ordered, as the food situation is good.

Prayer of Child Trapped in Car Is Answered

Woman Passenger of Train Caught in Colorado Flood Gives Graphic Description of Horrors.

Pueblo, Colo., June 6.—A graphic description of the plight of passengers caught by the flood in the Missouri Pacific and Denver and Rio Grande trains during the flood here Friday night, was given by Mrs. Ruby Ellis of Wichita, Kan., who was imprisoned in an overturned Pullman coach on the Denver and Rio Grande with her 9-year-old daughter for more than four hours.

"We were in the car next to the engine and the train was pulled out of the station to a point near the river," Mrs. Ellis said. "It seemed as though we were only 20 feet from the river bank. The car turned over gradually as the water rushed under the bottom. It seemed that the others turned over one by one shortly afterwards."

Trapped in Car.

"The car turned on the right side and my little daughter, Mildred Mary, and I were thrown to the bottom of the car into the water. I struggled to the surface and found mattresses and bedding over me. Then I found my little girl and pulled her to the top of the car, which was not yet filled with water. We stood on the rods of the upper berth and held onto the rods on the top of the car."

"The water rose rapidly until it had reached my chin. My little girl was clinging to my neck. Fortunately the ventilator windows were opened and we were able to breathe freely."

"I had given up hope of life when the water came to my chin. Mildred Mary had not cried or complained up to this time and she asked: 'What shall I do mother, and I told her to pray.'

Trust in Jesus.

"Then she repeated over and over again: 'Jesus, I trust you.' 'It seemed only a few minutes then until the water began to recede. We made our way to the end of the car, where some women in the train had broken out a window and were helped to the side of the coach by the rescue party. They carried us to the Nuckolls packing plant."

Mrs. Ellis had no idea of the number drowned in the two trains. Two of the passengers at her coach whose names she did not know were not seen by her in the group of rescued, she said.

Mrs. Ellis had been employed in the office of the Missouri Pacific at Wichita and was en route to visit a sister, Mrs. L. C. Siddall, who lives at New Castle, Colo.

No Bodies Found.

No additional bodies were taken from the overturned cars of the Denver & Rio Grande today. Rescue parties were able to reach the trains and search through all cars, it was announced. The bedding in the bottom of the cars had not been removed and it was stated that there is a possibility that some bodies may yet be found, but this was believed impossible.

Passengers who escaped from the trains were in the yards today in efforts to find their baggage. Some were successful, but most searched in vain.

Farmer Seriously Hurt As He Falls on Pitchfork

Alexandria, Neb., June 6.—(Special.)—Henry Busing, farmer living near Helva, was dangerously injured when he fell from a load of hay which he was hauling and lit on an upturned pitchfork, which penetrated his abdomen, puncturing his intestines. His physician says that he will recover.

Columbus Women Organize Delphian Society Chapter

Columbus, Neb., June 6.—(Special.)—The Columbus chapter of the national Delphian society was organized with 20 charter members and officers were elected for the ensuing year. The purpose of the Delphian society is to form a medium for a group study of history, current events, art, literature and music.

Supreme Court Upholds Order Ousting Sheriff

Lincoln, June 6.—(Special.)—The supreme court upheld the Morrill county district court today in an order ousting Sheriff William I. Dyson from office on a charge of receiving and giving away intoxicating liquor.

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Victim of Saturday Holdup Dies of Wound

Shot through the back by one of three highwaymen who escaped Saturday night, Mrs. C. M. Hyland, Palmer, Neb., died at 2:57 a. m. yesterday in St. Joseph hospital.



Woman Shot by Bandit Trio Dies, Suspect Is Held

Mrs. Hyland was formerly Miss Margaret Foley of Omaha and served as secretary to former Sheriff Felix J. McShane. She was 39 years old.

Mrs. Hyland was shot when three bandits attempted to hold up her and Mr. and Mrs. James Kane, 2515 South Eleventh street, near the St. Joseph hospital, just after they had alighted from a street car on Tenth street.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 8:45 from the home of her sister, 2515 South Eleventh street, to St. Patrick's church at 9.

Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

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Receivership of Bank at Superior Nearing an End

\$35,000 to Be Salvaged From Savings Institution; Guarantee Fund to Pay Remaining \$20,000.

Lincoln, June 6.—(Special.)—Receivership of the First State Savings Bank of Superior, which went to the wall seven years ago, shortly after the failure of the First National Bank of Superior, is nearing an end.

According to J. E. Hart, secretary of the department of trade and commerce, there will be about \$35,000 salvaged from the bank and the remaining \$20,000 will be taken from the state bank guarantee fund. This is the first state bank to fail after the state guarantee law became effective.

Hart stated that C. W. Harvey, receiver, had used \$30,000 of the bank's money for a number of years without interest and for that reason no compensation would be allowed him. Harvey moved into Superior about the time of the failure of the two banks. When the receivership is wound up Harvey will go to California, Hart stated.

Assistant Attorney General C. A. Dort has gone to Superior and has started proceedings in the Nuckolls county district court, which will call for the public sale of all remaining property of the bank.

Prepare Aid for Pueblo

Lincoln, June 6.—(Special.)—Money and provisions are being collected by the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce for the flood sufferers at Pueblo.

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One in Custody.

One man is in custody, two suspects were questioned and released, 25 tips were run down and the entire neighborhood of the scene of the shooting was again covered by detectives. Six detectives are working on the case under the personal direction of Chief Van Deussen.

Alfred Oliver, 22 1915 South Eleventh street, who was held for investigation in connection with the fatal shooting, stoutly maintains his innocence. He was arrested at his home.

Oliver told Detectives Pazzowski and Rich that he was near the street car barns at Tenth and Pierce about the hour of the shooting. A woman told him of the affair, he said.

Returns at 3 A. M.

Ellen Curvin, a maid at Oliver's home, told the detectives that Oliver came home about 3 o'clock Sunday morning. It was on this statement that Oliver is being held.

"We will have to keep on digging," said Van Deussen. "We haven't a clue to work on."

Chief of Police Dempsey last night instructed Van Deussen to use every man in the detective department if necessary to apprehend the murderers.

Owners of Movie Theaters Hold Meeting at Tecumseh

Tecumseh, Neb., June 6.—(Special.)—A convention of motion picture theater owners of this section of the state was held in Tecumseh. District organization was perfected and steps taken to bring about certain matters which will be of benefit to the business. Thirty-four towns are represented in the district.

Robbers Get \$1,000 From Fremont Filling Station

Fremont, Neb., June 6.—Robbers last night blew the safe in the Standard Oil company filling station here and escaped with \$1,000 in cash and \$240 in gasoline coupon books. The door was blown from the safe and completely demolishing the small structure.

Woman's Elbow Dislocated In Fall From Porch of Home

Tecumseh, Neb., June 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. Susie Snyder fell from a porch at her home here, dislocating her left elbow. Mrs. Snyder was endeavoring to hold a post in position while her son, Donald, fastened it in place. The post was pushed forward and the woman fell to the ground, lighting upon her elbow.

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Notice to Members Of the Help Yourself Club

Winners of the special award automobiles, offered by The Omaha Bee Help Yourself club in the period closing June 4, will not be announced until a final award at the close of the club's campaign.

This ruling is made in fairness to the club members who won these awards, as it would not be equitable to them to have their competitors' names exactly how many votes they won during the past three weeks.

Conner's Park Formally Opened at Alexandria

Alexandria, Neb., June 6.—(Special.)—Formal opening of the Conner's park was held here with a record-breaking attendance from almost every town in the county. Features of the day were a three-town band and a base ball game between Alexandria and Western, which resulted in a 10 to 7 victory for Alexandria.

Proposition for Lights Accepted by Alexandria

Alexandria, Neb., June 6.—(Special.)—The Hydro-Electric company's proposition to supply Alexandria with light and power was accepted by the election held here. The vote stood 313 for and 44 against. It is expected that the project will be rushed to completion.

Young Burglars Caught

Table Rock, Neb., June 6.—(Special.)—Two youthful burglars, who robbed the Farmers' union store and the clothing store of I. Shirley & Co. at Humboldt, were captured the following day with the goods in their possession. The two boys were Carl Moore, negro, and Don Grinstead, both of Humboldt.