

PUEBLO FLOOD DEATH HARVEST NOW STANDS 72

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CLEAN UP SLOW WORK

PUEBLO, Colo., June 8.—This city today settled down to the long and hard pull to get from under the mud and misery left in the wake of the mad Arkansas River.

The harvest of dead stood at forty-five bodies in local morgues and reports of twenty-seven other dead in allied towns.

Work of cleaning up Pueblo will take months, it was said. Railroads have started filling in breaches in the levees, which will serve to protect the new tracks being laid.

Two relief trains arrived from Denver and one left for the stricken cities of the north. Five hundred Puebloans cheered the first train to reach the station.

Two motor lorries and fifty wagons were to entrain from Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, to help restore order and dig the city out.

More than 100 horses drowned in the flood were burned in great pyres on the outskirts of the city.

The comforts of civilization, wiped out for several days, are quite generally restored, with electric light, water and telephone service and a minimum amount of domestic gas available.

Several of the flood victims were buried in very simple affairs.

The transfer of refugees to the concentration camp built by National Guardsmen began last night with the removal of many persons from the courthouse and schools to the tent city on the south side.

The camp will be enlarged gradually, to relieve all public institutions, as their presence in schools, courthouse, municipal and city buildings has seriously upset official routine.

KANSAS AND TEXAS EXPERIENCE STORMS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 8.—Heavy rains the delayed traffic and caused property damage fell in many parts of the Southwest the last twenty-four hours.

Several persons were slightly injured during a heavy rainstorm here. Half an eastern and central Kansas damaged.

Rain in Texas varying to as much as seven inches, was reported. Seven inches fell at Bradshaw, Texas, while in the Texas Panhandle the Canadian River was again rising. Railroad tracks and bridges were damaged.

**75 DEAD ESTIMATED
TOLL OUTSIDE OF PUEBLO**

DENVER, Colo., June 8.—Only meager reports of the damage here in the Arkansas Valley from Pueblo east through La Junta, Las Animas and Lamar to the Kansas State line, were available here today.

The entire community practically has been isolated since mid-night Saturday.

Estimates of the death toll in the State outside of Pueblo are placed at between fifty and seventy-five.

At Swink, ten lives are believed to have been lost.

Twenty persons were lost in the floods at Averda, and twenty more at Boone. At the former place a 16-year-old boy is the only known survivor in a family of nine of Ermillie, Arkansas.

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Parents Will Assist Alleged Bluebeardess

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—Mrs. Lydia V. Southard, alleged "Bluebeardess," charged with slaying four husbands, an infant son and a stepson, her law, today laid plans for her defense. She told newspaper men she intended going direct to Idaho to "fight for her life."

The accused woman appeared happy and contented during the interview. She said her parents were "hacking her to the limit." "They even hired counsel for me," she said with evident pleasure.

Mrs. Southard was taken to a hotel, after having spent the night in prison cell.

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First Pictures of Tulsa Race Riots



WEEKS FAVERS A SAFE POLICY FOR U. S. ARMY

War Secretary Opposes Disarmament in Commencement Address.

SPEAKS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, June 8.—Asserting that there are feverish military preparations among nations with whom the United States might "possibly come in contact," Secretary of War John W. Weeks, in an address here today, strongly urged the adoption of a rational military policy which would enable us to avoid the costly blunders of the past.

Speaking at the commencement exercises of the New York University, the secretary pointed out that expanding populations made it inevitable that some nations should covet rich territories, and declared it would be the height of folly for the United States to consider disarmament under present conditions.

PAST HISTORY:

FUTURE MYSTERY.

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SIFT OF TULSA'S RACE RIOT OPENS

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out the city in order to secure an adequate power supply for satisfactory and efficient operation. As soon as the company can be placed upon a proper financial basis this should be the first work to be undertaken. The company also requires an additional number of new electric cars and new car shops and new car barns as well as additional storeroom facilities."

The report stated, in closing, that "while the result of net earnings for the year 1920 is disappointing, it is confidently hoped that the year 1921 will show better earnings and that there will be a marked improvement in the future prosperity of the company depends in a large measure upon the cooperation of the stockholders and the good will of the public as well as the State and city officials. If these conditions prevail it is the hope of your board of directors that the payment of dividends will not be long deferred."

**T. E. T. CO. ALSO
RE-ELECTS OFFICERS.**

Randal Morgan, Robert L. Todd, W. Keywo, John J. Appel, Joseph A. McGowan, James W. Leroy and Leroy T. Hixson were re-elected directors of the Terra Haute, Indianapolis & Eastern Traction Company, at the annual meeting of the stockholders this morning, and at the meeting of the directors the following officers were elected: President, Mr. Appel; vice president, Mr. McGowan; secretary and treasurer, Mr. McGowan; auditor, Leroy T. Hixson.

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**43 IN MISSION
STUDY GRADUATE**

Irvington Seniors Receive Assignments.

Forty-three members of the senior class of the College of Missions, in Irvington, were given diplomas, and assigned to missionary districts, at the eleventh annual commencement exercises today. The exercises began at 9 o'clock, with a program participated in by members of the student body, and missionaries on furlough, entitled, "The Old Order Change."

According to Scottie Ward, the raiders will be assigned to investigate those fields.

**FOUR ARRESTED
AT LIVERPOOL**

LIVERPOOL, June 8.—Four persons were arrested at Birkenhead this afternoon charged with taking part in wire cutting raids. The prisoners resisted and there was a furious struggle before they were subdued by the police.

The commencement address was delivered at 10:30 o'clock, by the Rev. Thomas J. O'Conor, Timothy J. Daly and M. J. Martin, will represent Division No. 2, and Edward J. Sexton and Michael J. Moore will represent Division No. 3, at the State convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, to be held in Munster, the second week in August. A special train will carry the Indianapolis delegation to the national convention to be held in Detroit, Mich., opening July 29.

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