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FRISCO BRIDGE IS WASHED AWAY

PUEBLO SETTLES DOWN IN EFFORT TO REPAIR LOSS

Faces Long Pull Get From Under Mud, Misery Left in Wake of Flood of Arkansas; Expected Take Months

LIST OF DEAD MOUNTS TO 72 IN LATE COUNT

45 in Pueblo; Relief Trains from Denver Arrive; Oklahoma Streams Showing Effects of Deluge

By United Press. Hutchinson, Kans., June 6.—The flood waters of the Arkansas reached here today, doing but slight damage to property.

By United Press. Washington, June 8.—Final action on the Colorado flood relief was taken in congress today when the senate adopted the resolution passed yesterday by the house. It directs the war department to provide temporary relief for the flood sufferers.

By United Press. Pueblo, June 8.—This city today settled down to a long and hard pull to get from under the mud and misery left in the wake of the mad rampage of the Arkansas river.

The harvest of dead stock at 45 bodies in the local morgues and reports of 27 others dead in valley towns.

The work of cleaning up Pueblo will take months, it is said. Two relief trains arrived here from Denver today and one train passed through here with supplies for the stricken cities to the north.

State Streams Rising

Oklahoma City, June 8.—The weather bureau here today received official word from Denver, Colo., that the South Canadian at Logan, N. M., stood at a 15-ft. stage and still was rising. It was estimated by the weather bureau here that it would take approximately 48 hours for the floodwaters to reach the South Canadian at a point about ten miles south of this city.

A reading from Camargo, Okla., at 8 o'clock this morning showed the river to be four and a half feet according to D. C. Butler, U. S. river observer there. Six feet is the flood stage at Camargo.

Canadian, Texas, also on the South Canadian, reported at 4 o'clock a gauge of nearly three feet with the gauge falling. The flood stage there is six and one-half to seven feet.

Of all Oklahoma streams the Arkansas and Cimarron are getting the most water, these two getting the flood waters from Colorado. The Wichita, Kan., weather office reports that from the Colorado line to Kinsley, Kan., serious flood conditions are indicated with the highest water ever known there predicted. Wichita expects between a six and ten-foot rise.

Danger of a flood on North Canadian at this point was remote, according to J. P. Slaughter, chief of the bureau here. A special reading of the river gauge here taken at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon showed the river to be 7.2 feet. This was a fall of 2.0 of a foot from a reading at the same time Monday. While this is considerably above normal the flood gauge here is 12 feet, and Slaughter does not believe the river goes beyond the 10 foot stage.

Despite heavy rains in the western section of the state, and northern part of Texas, Slaughter says that a great deal more rain would be necessary to bring the North Canadian above the 10 foot stage.

Poll Tax Payments Being "Worked Out" Commissioner Says

Poll tax collections have been small, due to the fact that a large majority of the persons subject to this tax are hiring men to satisfy the assessments by doing street

WIRELESS CALLS AID TO STEAMER OFF U. S. COAST

"We've Hit Iceberg" Says Message; Vessel is British Freighter; Filling with Water; Steaming for St. Johns

By United Press. Boston, June 8.—"We have struck an ice berg. Somebody please stand by."

This was the radio message which was intercepted at the Charleston navy yard from an unidentified steamer whose location was given as about 300 miles off the New England coast.

The steamer, in the pick-up of later messages, was identified as the British freighter Seapool. A later message said that the ship's forefoot was broken and that her forefoot was full of water. It added that the vessel was proceeding slowly to St. Johns.

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PLENTY MOISTURE FOR GRAY CORN CROP IN GROUND

Recent Rains all That Will be Needed Until Middle of Next Month County Agent Huxton Said This Morning

Rain this week has placed enough moisture in the ground to keep the Gray county corn and other raw feed crops from suffering from drought, A. P. Houston, county agricultural agent, said today.

Clear weather, he said, is now needed to enable the farmers to get into their fields and work. He estimates that the precipitation during the past several days is all that will be needed to make a corn crop, although cotton will need another shower about the middle of month.

Rainfall up to date will not interfere with wheat harvest which will open this week, Mr. Houston states.

Reports here are that the recent rains have been general throughout the county.

IMMIGRATION AT NEW YORK GIVES OFFICERS GRIEF

Immigration Law Only Five Days Old, Thousands Jam Holds of Ships as Nationalities Exceed Quota

By United Press. New York, June 8.—Jammed in the holds of ships in New York harbor today were thousands of immigrants who must live for weeks like penned-up cattle, defenseless against threatening disease.

With the immigration restriction law only five days old, three nationalities have already overrun their quota and ships continue to arrive with new immigrants, authorities say.

Commissioner Wallis appealed today to the authorities in Washington for immediate assistance in handling the situation.

work, Dan W. Beets, city street commissioner, said today.

This is plentiful, a large amount of the street tax was paid into the street department treasury.

BABE WET TO FAST

By United Press. New York, June 8.—Babe Ruth, King of Swat, was fined \$100 and costs in police court here today on pleading guilty to a charge of speeding. It was his second offense.

"Next time it will be jail for you," the judge warned.

ELECT OFFICERS CHIX C. OF C. AT DIRECTORS' MEET

Old Board Convenes Returns; New Board Installed; Two Old Propositions Considered; Plan Annual Meet

At the meeting of the old and new boards of directors of the Chickasha Chamber of Commerce at headquarters last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: George H. Evans, president; H. A. Stephenson, vice president; Fred M. Frey, treasurer.

This action came after the new board had been installed, following the canvass of the ballots cast for directors by the membership at a recent election. The following were declared to be elected as directors of the Chamber of Commerce: Ed D. Foster, George H. Evans, G. W. Austin, L. C. Hutson, H. A. Stephenson, C. B. Hanna, D. C. Hybarger, Ben F. Morgan, Alger Melton, Phil C. Kidd, Orin Ashton, F. M. Frey, A. B. Leeds, J. S. Garner, F. T. Chandler.

Two propositions for the drilling of test wells in the Chickasha district were presented to the new board of directors for consideration. One of these was a proposition for the drilling of a well, practically an offset to the Harness well near Ninnekah by Badgett Brothers who drilled the Harness well and the other proposition came from Tom J. Cannon, who drilled the Bradley test.

The latter proposition pertained to a block of acreage near Chickasha and embraced a wildcat test.

Both propositions were turned over to a committee composed of the following: Alger Melton, L. C. Hutson, Ed D. Foster, F. M. Frey, T. F. Major, J. A. Hyndman, Clint C. Steinberger, F. T. Chandler, O. L. Bingham, G. W. Austin, R. F. Thwait and M. E. Humphrey.

This committee is scheduled to take both propositions up in detail with the two drilling firms with instructions to go into every phase of the proposals and to then make a report to the board of directors who are to be called together when the committee is ready to make the report. It is expected that the committee will not be ready to make a report and recommendations before early next week.

The outgoing board of directors was instructed to make arrangements for the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at which time reports of officers and committees for the year are to be heard. The date of the meeting together with the program and the meeting place will be announced later. The retiring board of directors follows: L. C. Hutson, F. L. Slusher, E. D. Foster, Eric Suderman, L. C. Wright, Orin Ashton, G. W. Austin, George H. Evans, O. L. Bingham, Ben C. Garvey, R. B. Barfoot, D. C. Hybarger, R. L. Jones, J. S. Garner, Alger Melton.

RETURN FROM HUGO

E. W. Robinson, deputy United States marshal, and Harley Parish, former assistant chief of the city police force, returned yesterday afternoon from Hugo where they testified before the federal grand jury investigating the case of John Sweeney, arrested here and charged with unlawful possession of narcotics. Sweeney pleaded guilty but had not been sentenced when the two local men left Hugo.

The Olympic games were to have been held in 1916 in Berlin, but were called off on account of the war.

JURY DISAGREES AFTER BEING ON CASE ALL NIGHT

Burglary Case Goes to Jurors Late Yesterday; Deliberates All Night and Reports Deadlock Today Noon

DISMISSAL OF JURY ENDS TERM OF COURT

Emmett Wheelock Found Not Guilty Mandat and Crossen Enter Pleas of Guilty and Are Sentenced to Prison

At 12 o'clock today, District Judge Linn dismissed a jury that had been deadlocked 19 hours and which was unable to agree on a verdict in the case, State of Oklahoma vs. Jim Heath, young man charged with burglary in connection with the robbery of a general merchandise store at Ninnekah several weeks ago.

Heath's fate was placed in the hands of the jury yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. Early in the evening, the foreman reported that the jury was unable to reach a decision but Judge Linn refused to dismiss them. The deadlock continued until about 11 o'clock last night when the jurymen, Jack Hill, J. W. Comer, P. H. Spooner, Ed Palmer, E. McNeill, J. P. Wolverton, C. Godwin, Tom McElroy, C. P. Dawson, W. M. Waggoner, W. P. Latig and Ben Knowles, were taken to a local hotel where they spent the remainder of the night. Early this morning, they were returned to the jury room where they remained deadlocked until called by Judge Linn at noon and dismissed without rendering a verdict.

Once Pleaded Guilty Heath once pleaded guilty to the charge but was later given permission by the court to withdraw that plea and granted trial of the case before a jury. After dismissal of the jury today at 12 o'clock, Heath was released, having previously made bond for appearance.

This marked the end of the short term of district court which opened Monday. Following is the disposition made of other cases on the docket.

State vs. Howard Mandt, Henry Crossen and Dick Curtis, charged with burglary in the second degree. Mandt and Crossen pleaded guilty and were sentenced to serve terms of one year in the penitentiary and Curtis was discharged.

State vs. Otis Cosgrove, charged with selling speculative stock; dismissed on payment of cost by defendant.

State vs. Brown, charged with grand larceny; continued for term.

State vs. T. P. Myers, charged with passing bogus check; continued for term.

State vs. Emmett Wheelock, charged with grand larceny; found not guilty.

State vs. Noah Wade, charged with assault with intent to kill; continued on account of one of state's witnesses, Bill McCandless, being out of the city.

State vs. A. Martinez, charged with disposing of mortgaged property; continued because of sickness of defendant's attorney.

State vs. T. I. Goodwin, charged with operating gambling house. Charge reduced to gambling and defendant paid fine \$50 and costs.

State vs. S. P. Smith, charged with assault upon person of Lee Hamrick; pleaded guilty and fined \$50 and costs.

C. E. SOCIETIES MEET IN PONCA NEXT YEAR

Oklahoma City, June 8.—The next meeting place of the State Christian Endeavor societies will be Ponca City where the session next year will be held. It was decided at the convention of the societies here today.

Reptiles are absent from the Arctic regions.

WEATHER FORECAST For Oklahoma

Tonight and Thursday cloudy, probably thunder showers.

Local Temperature Maximum 75. Minimum 64. Rain .42.

AUXILIARY UNIT OF LEGION WILL SEND DELEGATES

State Meeting to be Held in Shawnee Monday; Local Organization to Vote on Representatives Thursday

The local American Legion auxiliary unit will be represented at the conference of unit executive of the state to be held in Shawnee next Monday. Delegates will be selected at the meeting of the unit to be held Thursday evening.

Work to be carried on by the auxiliary units of the state will be discussed at this conference. A joint meeting of the auxiliary officers and post commanders will be held in the afternoon at which time plans will be perfected for a contest membership drive. The visitors will be entertained by the Shawnee A. L. post and the women's auxiliary at that place.

Mrs. Ada B. Pearce, state commander of the women's auxiliary branch of the American Legion, has sent the following communication to unit officials here. She urges that meetings of the units not be discontinued during the summer and says: "A few units have suggested discontinuing their meetings for the summer. Yes, it is hot. It will get hotter. It isn't easy to get out and attend the meetings, not always comfortable to do our bit, but didn't the war teach us better things than comfort? How about the ex-service boy in the hospital? He won't be able to take a rest from his pain for the summer and we can cheer him with a letter occasionally, he will be more cheerful because some good woman has taken a personal interest in him.

"Every disabled ex-service boy who needs and wants a mother, chum or friend is going to find her in the auxiliary department.

"It isn't necessary to meet during the heat of the day, we have lovely evenings and this will give an opportunity to many eligible women to join, whose work keeps them busy during the day. We are not a social body bent on pleasure but an organization ready to reach out a helping hand to our boys. Again think of the co-operation and assistance the old unit can render the new by 'carrying on.'

"To make Oklahoma's department a strong active 100 percent organization, each local woman eligible to membership must put aside personal comfort and give of herself for this cause.

"Our war is not ended but just begun."

POSTPONE PROBE OF TULSA RIOTS

By United Press. Tulsa, June 8.—The grand jury investigation into the race riots which was scheduled to get under way this morning, was postponed until tomorrow when 17 of the 24 prospective jurors reported for service.

The questions put to the prospective jurors by Prince Freeing who is conducting the investigation, indicated the probe will be aimed at men in high positions.

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CANADIAN RIVER GOES ON RAMPAGE TODAY WITH TRAFFIC HELD UP AND COMMUNICATION BY WIRE DELAYED

Flood Stage Reached at Mustang, Union City, Bridgeport and Norman; Stream Overflows Banks say Reports

NORMAN WAGON BRIDGE IS WASHED OUT SAY ADVICES

Frisco Trains Detouring via El Reno Toll and Telegraph Lines Are Down; Rock Island Expecting Trouble

By United Press. Oklahoma City, June 8.—The South Canadian river has overflowed its banks and has swept away the wagon bridge at Norman, according to reports received at the state department of agriculture today. The river has reached flood conditions at Union City and at Bridgeport, these advices say.

A rise in the South Canadian during last night has caused considerable damage to the Frisco bridge between Mustang and Tuttle, washing away 26 bents and putting out of commission all telegraph wires of the Western Union and the Frisco as well as the toll lines of the Pioneer Telephone company.

The bridge went out some time after midnight, according to information gathered this morning at the Frisco offices here. The last train to cross the bridge was the west bound passenger due here at 10:55 last night. The east bound train from Wichita Falls to Oklahoma City, due here at 4:25 this morning, was detoured over the Rock Island by way of El Reno. The railroad, and both wire companies have men on the job working in an effort to prevent further damage and to repair the bridge and wires already washed away. There is no way to estimate at this time, how much time will be required to get the wires working or the bridge back in shape.

Expect More Trouble The condition of the remaining spans of the Frisco bridge is not definitely known, except that first reports coming back were to the effect that the remainder of the bridge was in bad condition. Up to noon today nothing definite had been learned from the crew of men sent to repair the bridge, according to reports from the Frisco office.

More trouble was anticipated by the Frisco as well as the Rock Island, reports from their offices showed at noon today. While the Rock Island had experienced no trouble at that time, a message was received at local offices at 11:45 this morning indicating that trouble was anticipated.

This message stated that on account of high waters of the South Canadian and other rises reported from upstream, trouble at Bridgeport and at Union City might be expected. The message contained an order not to receive any livestock or perishable freight for delivery at points west of Bridgeport and that all tickets sold to passengers with their destination west of Bridgeport, were subject to delay.

Report Wagon Bridge Out It was pointed out by company officials that the Rock Island bridge between Union City and Minco had never given the trouble that had been experienced at Bridgeport because of the better construction of the Union City-Minco bridge, but the same stream applies to both bridges it was shown, and if trouble results at the Bridgeport bridge it is not unexpected at Union City.

At Rock Island offices this morning, there were rumors that the wagon bridge, under construction between Union City and Minco had been washed away. This bridge is a federal aid project and was to span the Canadian on the Meridian highway. Canadian and Grady counties participating in the construction of it. The report could not be checked up and it was not definitely determined whether the work the con-

PICNIC PLANNED BY LOCAL LODGE FOR NEXT MONTH

A four-day picnic and A. O. U. W. rally, beginning July 2 and ending July 5, is being planned by the local lodge, it was announced today by W. N. Elliott, an official of the lodge and one of the promoters of the movement.

Plans for the celebration have not been perfected but will be announced some time within the next two weeks. C. C. Goetting and C. A. Griffin have been named on the program committee while concessions have been placed in charge of Harry R. Miller. W. N. Elliott has been chosen secretary and Oscar W. Foster, assistant cashier of the Chickasha National bank, treasurer.

One of the features of the program being outlined is the initiation of candidates from many of the towns and cities in southwestern Oklahoma. This initiation will be in charge of the local A. O. U. W. drill team.

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