

SOUTH PLATTE RIVER BRIDGE GOES OUT 2 P. M.

TWO PIERS OF SOUTH PLATTE BRIDGE
GO TODAY - FEARED WHOLE STRUCTURE
IN DANGER OF BEING WASHED AWAY

John Walker Rescued From Drowning by Ropes After Falling into Raging Torrent When Span Upon Which He Was Standing Gives Way Sightseers Restricted From Bridge.

Twenty-four Feet of Water Now Runs Under South Platte Bridge Where Two to Three Feet is Normal Depth.

Two piers of the bridge spanning the South Platte river just south of the city went out today at 2 o'clock p. m., carrying with it John Walker, an employee, who was working upon the bridge.

The collapse of the bridge was so sudden that Mr. Walker, who was going across to cut brush on the south side, did not have a chance to escape his involuntary plunge into the torrents, as he was in the middle of the section of the bridge that went out. Walker held on to another pier and was able to save himself from washing away until fellow workmen, by cutting a telephone wire, were able to throw him a line and pull him to safety, unhurt.

Three other men who were standing on the section of the bridge that gave way were able to run to safety and escaped the plunge into the flood.

Prior to the giving way of the piers the bridge was lined with sightseers who were watching the angry torrents rush past. But fortunately the crowd had just moved from the doomed spot.

As a result of the giving way of these piers the next two sections of the bridge sag badly and it is feared that these will go out any minute.

County Commissioner T. M. Co-hagen, who is in charge of the work at the south bridge, stated that there is grave danger that the approach to the bridge may go out also. The current swings in from the back and is exerting double pressure against this portion of the structure.

Twenty-four feet of water now runs under the bridge near the place of the collapse of the piers, according to the government gauge. And at the north pier of the bridge the depth is 28 feet. Ordinarily the water here does not exceed two to three feet in depth.

Word was telephoned to The Telegraph from Sutherland that all traffic over the South river at that place has been stopped, owing to the weakened condition of the bridge.

Water which was running into the city from a break in the bank just west of the bridge has been stopped by the construction of a temporary dam. There is now little danger of flood water entering the city from that source.

TO SPEAK BEFORE
THE ROTARY CLUB

John Heron, the Rotarian of New York City, who is traveling over the state in the interests of the Rotary will arrive here today from Hastings and will speak at the Episcopal church tonight.

His speech will be in the form of a monologue, the topic being "The Spirit of Rotary."

Mr. Heron is a Scotchman and a true dramatist. His speech promises to be very interesting.

A 6 o'clock dinner will be served in the church basement.

HARVEY IS IN MUD

AS SIMS IS IN MIRE

Washington, June 13. — Senator Harrison, democrat, of Mississippi, introduced a resolution today asking President Harding to inform the senate if there is not as much reason for reprimand for Ambassador Harvey as there is for the London speech of Admiral Sims.

NORTH PLATTE
HUMBLES SIDNEY
BY SCORE OF 3 TO 1

LOCALS OUT-HIT VISITORS AND
SHOW SUPERIOR FIELDING,
WINNING FAST GAME

The American Legion team took the Sidney club to a drubbing Sunday to the tune of 3 to 1, when by taking advantage of the three errors made by Sidney the locals scored their three runs. North Platte's first score came in the first inning, when Cool crossed the platter after hitting to left field, going to second on Langford's sacrifice and third on Real's out, crossing home when Totenhoff bunted to Clausman, who failed to catch Cool at the plate.

North Platte scored two in the sixth.

Sidney jumped out of the goose egg column in the seventh, when Clausman hit for a single and scored on Daugherty's two base hit.

North Platte	AB	R	H	PO	A
Cool cf	3	2	3	1	0
Langford, lf	3	0	0	0	0
Beal 2b	4	0	0	2	1
Totenhoff p	4	0	2	1	2
A. Sandall c	4	0	1	12	0
Davis ss	4	0	1	3	1
P. Sandall rf	4	0	0	0	0
Jones 3b	4	0	1	0	0
Miltonburger lb	4	1	1	8	0
Total	34	3	9	27	4

Sidney	AB	R	H	PO	A
Jones ss	4	0	0	1	4
J. Closman lf	5	0	0	1	0
C. See 2b	4	0	0	3	2
A. Closman p	4	1	2	1	4
Daugherty c	3	0	1	7	2
Haskins cf	3	0	1	1	0
Norris 3b	3	0	0	1	0
Campbell lb	3	0	1	9	0
McDaniel rf	3	0	1	0	0
Total	31	1	6	24	12

Summary: 2 base hits, Daugherty. Stolen bases, Cool; Struckout of Totenhoff, 12; by Closman, 10. Errors, North Platte, 1; Sidney 3. Umpires Swope and Keefe.

COSTS HIM TEN
TO ASSAULT BOSS

Dan Fleishance, a farmer living west of this city was arraigned before the county court this afternoon for assault and battery, the victim being George Wilson also a farmer in that vicinity. The men got into trouble over the way the work was going on the Wilson place and Fleishance struck Wilson giving the plain-tiff a black eye. Fleishance was fined \$10.00 and costs, which came to \$20.25, which he paid.

IT ALL DEPENDS

BALL TEAM ROBBED
SUNDAY AFTERNOON

THREE WATCHES AND \$25.00 IN
MONEY SECURED WHILE
TEAM PLAYS BALL

The North Platte base ball team was losers in a financial way Sunday, while they were victors on the diamond, when a negro porter which for the past week has been assisting in a local barber shop became light fingered and touched the clothing of the team, which had been left in the shop for three watches and about \$25.00 in currency.

The colored "Jimmy Valentine" was headed off at Gothenburg and lodged in the Gothenburg jail last evening and Sheriff Salisbury left this noon to escort him back to this city.

The negro declares his innocence and when taken into custody did not have the watches and but \$1.50 in money, but will be called upon very forcible to explain his sudden departure from the city and the disappearance of the watches and money.

LOCAL BOY IN BUSINESS

Ted Bogue Takes Partnership With
F. J. Dunn in G. I. Drug Store

Ted Bogue left this morning for Grand Island where he has purchased an interest in the drug store run by Francis J. Dunn, a former North Platte boy.

Mr. Bogue is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bogue of this city. He graduated from the North Platte high school and then took his course in pharmacy in Nebraska university. For some time past he has been employed in the Rexall drug store in North Platte, leaving that position to take the partnership with Mr. Dunn.

The Telegraph joins with other North Platte friends in wishing Mr. Bogue success in his new field of endeavor.

Lester Langford, who has been attending LeLand Stanford University will return home next week to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Langford.

ARM OF MAN WAS
BUT LIMB OF TREE

MISTAKEN IN IDENTITY OF LIMBS
CAUSES FURRY AT SOUTH
RIVER BRIDGE

Is it true that a limb was found in the South River bridge this morning? has been the question thrown at the reporter of the Telegraph this morning from all sides. It is true but the limb is from a tree instead of from a human as was reported upon the streets this morning.

This morning a limb of a tree resembling the arm of a human was discovered near the south side of the South River this morning and caused quite a flurry of excitement among the many spectators at the bridge this morning. A party was dispatched to the sheriff's office upon the request of the coroner and Chief of Police Spillner was at once ordered to the scene, and was ordered to obtain a boat to make a thorough investigation. The Chief arrived upon scene of the reported find, only to find after examination that the bobbing limb belonged to family of cottonwood trees instead of to the family of humans.

The rumor is still spreading rapidly over the city, but the number of bodies is still confined to the one.

ADD FOUR TO WEEK
END DEATH TOLL

THREE KILLED IN DISTURBANCES
AND CONSTABLE SLAIN
BY SNIPER

The Associated Press.
Belfast, June 13. — Last night's rioting added four to the Belfast week-end death toll. Three were killed in renewed disturbances in York street and one constable was slain by a sniper on Kashmir road. Armored cars opened machine gun fire and restored order.

Let Payne & McCauley do it.

OBREGON GOVT. TO
YIELD TO DEMAND
OF U. S. IN TREATY

MEXICAN FOREIGN MINISTER
HANDED STATEMENT OF
AMERICAN POLICY FOR
RECOGNITION

The Associated Press.
Washington, June 13. — Under instructions of Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes the American charge d'affaires, George Summerlin, today handed Alberto Pani, Mexican foreign minister, a statement of the American policy toward Mexico.

Recent reports from Summerlin are said to contain indications that Obregon will yield under pressure brought upon him to agree to the treaty of amity and commerce proposed by the United States as a condition of the recognition of his administration.

TROOPS KILL THREE
HUNDRED LOOTERS

The Associated Press.
Peking, June 13. — Reports to Hankon today said a train load of soldiers who looted Wu Chang was side-tracked and fired upon with machine guns by local troops. Upward to three hundred were killed and wounded. The loot was recovered.

AMERICAN KILLED
BY CROWN FORCES

The Associated Press.
London, June 13. — A dispatch from Dublin says Thomas Rush, an American navy pensioner, was shot to death yesterday at Lisacul, near Castlereagh, by the crown forces.

Miss Neva Trexler is off duty at the Platt Goodman and Buckley office due to injuries received while riding in a car.

LABOR FEDERATION
TAKES UP MANY
STATE QUESTIONS

DISARMAMENT, IRISH QUESTION AND RECOGNITION OF SOVIET RUSSIA AMONG IMPORTANT ISSUES

GOVERNOR SHOUP, MAYOR BAILEY AND OTHERS EXTEND DELEGATES WELCOME

The Associated Press.
Denver, Colo., June 13. — Unemployment, the open shop, wage reductions, relations with European labor federation, disarmament, the Irish question, recognition of the Russian soviet government and a score of other issues are before the forty-first annual convention of the American Federation of Labor which opened a two-weeks session here this morning.

More than five hundred delegates, headed by Samuel Gompers and the executive council of the Federation marched to the auditorium. The meeting opened with addresses of welcome by Governor Shoup of Colorado, Mayor Dewey Bailey of Denver and other state and municipal officials. The executive councils report of many thousand words was read to the delegates.

President Gompers and the executive council have taken steps to adjust the situation brought about by the withdrawal of the carpenters' union from the building trades department of the federation Saturday. Opponents of the carpenters were planning to bring a resolution before the convention demanding that the union be ousted if it failed to comply with the decisions of the national board of jurisdictional awards.

President Hutcheson of the carpenters says they will not recede from the stand and will fight the matter out on the convention floor.

Denver, Colo., June 13. — An appeal for closer alliance between organized industrial workers and farmers of the country was made by president Gompers in addressing the opening session of the American Federation of Labor.

"Men in industry and agriculture," he said, "must have closer alliance to see to it that they shall not be crushed by the captains of industry and princes of finance."

President Gompers warned that the same interests that are promoting the alleged anti-union drive in this country are trying to "drive back the farmers from the position they have attained in the last few years."

He urged united co-operation in opposing the "movement being made to wipe out the department of labor and destroy the department of agriculture."

"The labor movement of America stands now intact and will continue to do so," he said, declaring that the drive of the anti-union forces on organized labor had failed.

BRITISH MAINTAIN
STRICT NEUTRALITY

The Associated Press.
London, June 13. — The attitude of Great Britain in the conflict between the Greeks and Turkish nationalists shall be one of strict neutrality, it was announced today in the House of Commons by Austen Chamberlain, government leader.

PRESIDENT HARDING
ANNOUNCES NOMINATIONS

The Associated Press.
Washington, June 13. — President Harding today announced the following nominations: James C. Kinler, United States Attorney for district of Nebraska; John McCabe, assayer of San Francisco mint.

Mrs. Samuel McGee of Brady is in the city today on business.

U. S. CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE MUST
AID SUFFERERS

GOVERNOR SHOUP JOINS WITH CIVIC AND RELIEF BODIES IN ASKING SUCCOR FOR STRICKEN PUEBLO

The Associated Press.
Pueblo, Colo., June 13. — Appeal to the United States Chamber of Commerce was made today by Governor Shoup, James Levern, president of the Pueblo city council, G. L. Gann, president of the Pueblo commercial club, and J. F. Keating, chairman of the Pueblo chapter of the American Red Cross, for relief subscriptions for flood sufferers. The appeal is to be presented by Frank W. Parsons, vice-president of the Red Cross at Washington, who says that Pueblo's need is beyond the resources of community subscriptions, which are light, and haste is imperative.

SHRINERS MARCH
INTO DES MOINES
FOR SESSION

6,000 UNIFORMED SHRINERS
WILL PARADE DES MOINES
STREETS TUESDAY.

The Associated Press.
Des Moines, Ia., June 13.—Shriners of North America took possession of Des Moines today in advance of the opening session of the Imperial council, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. The first session of the council will be held tomorrow.

The first special train to arrive brought a delegation of 300 from Murat temple, Indianapolis. A special train bearing Imperial Patentate Ellis Lewis Garretson and his party from Affili temple, Tacoma, Wash., another special train of eleven coaches from Salam temple, Newark, N. J., and the special from Alee temple at Savannah, Ga., were other early arrivals.

By tomorrow night more than 50,000 Shriners will be in Des Moines and normal business will be suspended for the days of the session.

Especially delegations are coming from the west and from the south. More than 6,000 members of uniformed Shrine organizations will be in line of march for the parades of Tuesday and Wednesday in addition to thousands of members of marching clubs.

Tomorrow afternoon six hundred automobile loads of Shriners will make the trip to Ames, Ia., to make an inspection of the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts.

One of the arrivals today was J. S. McCandless of Honolulu, Hawaii, Imperial Deputy Rabban of the order, who will be elevated to the office of imperial potentate at San Francisco next year. He is a representative of Aloha temple, Honolulu.

The council will take action upon the establishment of a great Shrine hospital for crippled children, the construction of which was decided upon at the last Imperial Council meeting held at Portland, Ore., last year. The committee in charge of arrangements decided in favor of St. Louis, Mo., as the site of the hospital but a movement has developed favoring the support of institutions scattered all over the United States rather than the maintenance of one great institution.

A number of cities are applying for new temples and have large delegations on hand.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Unsettled, but mostly fair to night and Tuesday continued warm. Highest temperature yesterday 90 at night; unsettled; but mostly fair to night and Tuesday continued warm. Year ago 64. Lowest last night 60. Year ago 65. Sunset today 8:18 a. m. sunrise tomorrow 5:19 a. m.