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TOURISTS AND TOWNS IN DANGER

(Special to the Spanish American)

Denver, Colo., July 30.—Hundreds of eastern tourists, camping in the mountains and canyons around Denver, Colorado Springs, Boulder and other places, had narrow escapes yesterday from the torrents of water that followed the cloudbursts in the hills. Mountain passes were flooded almost without warning and so many washouts occurred that the railroad traffic of the Denver & Rio Grande, and the Santa Fe, and the Colorado & Southern Railroads was tied up for hours.

Torrential downpours are reported all the way from Gallup, in northwest New Mexico, well into Wyoming. Three persons were drowned at Gallup by a cloudburst.

Pikes Peak Avenue, one of the show streets of Colorado Springs, was turned into a river for a time. Thousands of dollars of damage was done at Buffalo Park by a cloudburst, which deluged the entire district. In Denver Cherry Creek became bank full in a few minutes as the result of a cloudburst at Sullivan. Twenty Italian families at Globeville were driven from their homes by the flood which reached a depth of ten feet for several blocks, women and children being rescued by rafts.

At Pueblo the Fountain river rose ten feet and the Arkansas river seven feet, but no serious damage was done.

A terrific storm that came about 7 o'clock last night, raging between Colorado Springs and south to Walsenburg, has wrought extensive damage to Colorado and Southern, Denver and Rio Grande and Santa Fe tracks, and it was given out early this morning that all railroad traffic both in and out of Trinidad will probably be delayed for at least 24 hours.

Several bridges have been washed away, others are partially down or torn loose from their anchorage, and the total damage may amount to \$80,000, it is said.

Although a number of freight trains were tied up between Trinidad and Pueblo last night, the passenger trains all got through to their destinations. The incoming trains on the Colorado and Southern last night arrived on time, having passed through the storm region before the storm had burst in its greatest fury.

The downpour was terrific and at 1 o'clock this morning it was snowing hard at Folsom.

The storm extending southward to Walsenburg, looped around to Waterville and Folsom. A large part of the Denver and Rio Grande track has been washed out with several bridges. The bridges at Buttes and Pinlon are among those that went. The Santa Fe tracks also have been washed out for a considerable distance. The Denver and Rio Grande bridge over the St. Charles river is out of alignment with the tracks and the one over Salt Creek is also impassable.

A Santa Fe Ancient One

Santa Fe, N. M., July 30.—That Eduardo Blanco Rabal of Madrid, the distinguished gentleman who is dying in a Spanish dungeon with a gunshot wound in his breast, and whose 14-year old daughter is to inherit a cool half-million dollars, apparently has the proverbial nine lives of a cat, has been discovered by former County Commissioner Jose Inez Roybal, who resides in Nambe, about fourteen miles from Santa Fe.

Mr. Roybal was a caller at the office of the New Mexican today and brought with him the letters sent him by the dying Eduardo Blanco Rabal, and an examination of the documents at once recall the letters which have been flooding this country for many months, much to the disgust of the postal authorities. In fact Uncle Sam has seen fit to treat Mr. Rabal's correspondence with discourtesy and no letters addressed to him or his agents in Spain are forwarded. But Rabal is equal to the emergency, for he has his supposed relatives to whom he appeals in this country, cable him, and Mr. Roybal spent \$9 or more on cables before he came to the conclusion that the whole affair is the same old hoax which has been drawing thousands of dollars into the pocket of some man or set of men in Old Madrid.

The letters are rather cleverly written, appealing to the chivalry of man and incidentally holding out tempting financial rewards.

INCREASE OF LIQUOR FEES IN THE UNITED STATES

(Special to the Spanish American)

Washington, D. C., July 30.—More than forty million dollars in the larger cities of the United States, goes to pay liquor license fees and then some.

The extent to which drinking men help pay the expenses of government in cities is indicated by the census report covering the finances for the year 1908 in cities 20,000 or more. These figures show an aggregate of forty-two million dollars paid for licenses, or a gain of three millions over the previous year. The increase is due to the large fees exacted in most of the larger cities. The licensed drinking places numbered 67,131, a decrease in three years of about 4,000. This is due largely to the fact that a number of cities went "dry." The states claiming the largest number of saloons compared to their population were Texas, Wisconsin and New York.

CUTTLEFISH RETURNS TO PORT

(Special to the Spanish American)

Annapolis, Md., July 30.—The submarine torpedo boat Cuttlefish, which became disabled on Chesapeake Bay last night for a time, caused much concern, but returned safely to Annapolis this afternoon.

Louville Suspect Caught

JOSEPH WENDLING ARRESTED AT SAN FRANCISCO

(Special to the Spanish American)

San Francisco, Cal., July 30.—Joseph Wendling former janitor of St. Johns parochial school at Louisville, Ky., charged with the murder of 8-year-old Alma Kellner, was arrested in this city today. He admitted his identity to the police.

Wendling was found hiding under a sink at a Third street lodging house. He denied that he was the man wanted, but the mark of a bullet wound on his hand received in the French army, as well as a ship tattooed on his body, was discovered. Then Wendling broke down and admitted his identity. Wendling is charged with the murder of Alma Kellner the eight-year old niece of a wealthy brewer of Louisville. A reward of \$6,000 has been offered for his capture.

In his talk with the district attorney and the police Wendling denied any connection with the murder.

LADIES ARE PLANNING SURPRISES

UNIQUE STUNTS IN SUFFRAGISTS PARADE

(Special to the Spanish American)

New York, July 30.—There are to be some unique features to the monster suffrage parade which will take place in New York City in October as the opening gun of the suffragists' fall campaign. According to an announcement just issued one float is to be filled with "Suffrage Babies," to show that the suffragettes do not neglect the rearing of their families. Another tradition is to be shattered by a float which is to contain the "most beautiful American suffragette" seated in a sedan chair.

How a suffragette can find time to be seated, is yet to be explained.

Bad Accident Narrowly Avoided

The tender of passenger engine No. 8, between Bisbee and Douglas, was derailed near Bisbee the other day, bearing up the track and damaging some of the ties. Fortunately the engineer had the train under control and made a quick stop, saving the coaches from going into the ditch.

Struck by Lightning

Lives to Tell Tale

The sheep herder Juan Vigil, who was struck by lightning near Estancia Saturday, has been taken to a hospital in Santa Fe, and it is reported he will recover. The bolt which hit Vigil, severely burned his head, face and arms, and one leg, and burned a shoe completely off one foot.

BRUTAL MURDER AT SOCORRO

(Special to the Spanish American)

"Watch out for Frank Conway, five feet eight inches tall, blonde, brown hair, elongated face, and his brother Sam, tall, delicate looking, a blonde, blue eyes." This was the message received today by local authorities from Sheriff Geronimo Sanchez of Socorro county. The brothers are wanted to explain the killing of Emil Katzenstein last night at Socorro. The murder occurred near the Richards hotel at 8:45 p. m. Katzenstein was 22 years old and had lived in the Gem City the last sixteen years.

The victim died half an hour after the shooting, a revolver bullet having entered in front at the left side two inches below the heart, penetrating the body. The Conways had been employed for the past three weeks as cook and dish washer respectively at the Richards hotel. Sheriff Sanchez, Probate Clerk Sweet, Charles Stewart and L. R. Lewis started on after the murderers, but owing to the darkness could make no headway. A coroner's jury has been empanelled to investigate.

When he was shot, it was said the deceased was accompanied by Miss Amanda Montgomery, an employe of the hotel, and the murder is believed to be the outcome of jealousy. As far as can be learned Katzenstein was unarmed and quite unprepared for any murderous attack. The father and mother and two brothers of the deceased left here about a year ago for Las Cruces where they now reside and he also leaves a sister, Mrs. Pappachi, at Kelly, this county.

The sheriff has organized a posse to go in immediate pursuit of the murderers and every effort will be made to capture the perpetrators of what appears to have been an extremely brutal crime. The co-operation of the officers in adjoining counties is earnestly requested in running him down.

Conway is described as five feet eight inches tall, fair complexion, face rather long with a nervous affection of the lower jaw; weight 160 to 180 pounds, age between 35 and 40. He has served in the army and has a military carriage. Katzenstein was unmarried. His tragic death has roused the greatest indignation in Socorro.

Struck on Head With Large Stone

While enjoying an outing in the mountains, Bruce Carmack of San Jon was struck on the head by a large stone which rolled down the mountains and was rendered unconscious for nearly half an hour. He suffered no serious injury.