

WEATHER
Highest Yesterday 55
Lowest Last Night 44
Fair tonight, Tuesday increasing cloudiness.

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ALABAMA AND GEORGIA HAVE HEAVY FLOODS

Five Southern States Will Suffer From Rising Rivers and Rain.

SEVERAL ARE KILLED

Unprecedented High Water Sweeps States and Much Damage Is Being Done.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 19.—With rains continuing to fall in a half dozen southern states today, rivers were reported steadily rising with considerable property damage expected to follow over a wide area. The death list was three killed and two others probably lost.

Two trainmen were killed when a passenger train broke through a weakened trestle near Selma, Ala., and one trainman was killed when a train struck a slide, six miles from Cartersville, Ga.

Hope has been abandoned at Albany, Ga., for the safety of Al and Will Tift, who failed to return Saturday from a canoe trip on Flint River.

Georgia and Alabama bore the brunt of the flood waters here, although almost unprecedented high water is also reported in other states.

Macon saw new marks registered for the Okmuegen when the river passed 27 feet. At Milledgeville the stream reached more than 36 feet. Apprehension was felt concerning the power of the levees and bridges to withstand a pressure not heretofore known on the streams.

Columbus found the Chattahoochee river at a stage of 45 feet. The city's gas supply was threatened as water entered the plant.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 19.—With rain falling steadily over much of northern Alabama, swollen streams which have already cost two lives and property loss running into thousands of dollars are expected to continue to rise for several hours. Two trainmen met death late yesterday when a Southern railway train was wrecked on account of high water near Freemont.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 19.—Rain continued to fall in Southern Alabama today with rivers and streams already swollen for beyond their flood stage.

Although the Alabama river is (Continued on page 2.)

TWELVE DEATHS AS RESULT OF MOON-STRUCK CARS AND AUTOS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 19.—Twelve deaths were the toll of moonstruck automobiles and automobiles over Sunday. Two persons, suspected in criminal activities were shot to death, one by police and the other by comrades.

Twelve persons are in hospitals as the result of moonstruck liquor drinking. A woman is held charged with having sold poison liquor to several youths, causing the death of one.

NEGROES BATTLE WITH WHITE MEN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

HAVANA, Jan. 19.—Clashes between negroes and whites in which upwards of 100 shots were fired and policeman was wounded were reported last night from Santa Clara, capitol of the province of that name.

The whites, it is reported, objected to the negroes entering the new Vidal Park.

COOLIDGE WILL NAME SECRETARY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—With only half a dozen names remaining on the original list of some two hundred suggested for the post of secretary of agriculture, after March 4, President Coolidge may conclude this week his quest for the individual chief hands of the office at this time.

NEW ENGLAND HAS SUB-ZERO WEATHER

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Northern New England shivers today in temperatures reported from some points to be the lowest in 27 years. The official thermometer at Gardiner, Maine, registered 35 degrees below zero, the coldest weather recorded since 1898. In Barre, Vermont, the mercury sank to 35 degrees below zero, while Montpelier thermometers registered from 25 to 30 below.

NO OBLIGATIONS IMPOSED ON UNITED STATES BY AGREEMENT SAYS SECRETARY HUGHES TODAY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Secretary Hughes today issued a formal statement asserting that the agreement reached in Paris at the conference of the allied finance ministers imposed no obligation "legally or morally" on the United States and that this country remains as free from commitments in European matters as it ever was. The statement said the full text of the agreement signed by Ambassador Kellogg and other American representatives would be made public as soon as it was received.

Mr. Hughes' statement was said by White House officials to have the full approval of President Coolidge, who it is said had been fully advised of all angles of the controversy.

The resolution asking for a copy of the agreement, proposed by Senator Johnson, republican, California, is pending in the senate with the approval of others of the irreconcilable veterans of the Versailles treaty fight. From these and other quarters the state department has heard charges that the Paris agreement, signed by Ambassador Kellogg, the secretary of state designate, had drawn the United States officially into an involvement against which it had been guarding itself ever since the close of the war. The tugest statement said:

The portion of the agreement reached at the recent conference in Paris which relates to the participation of the United States in the Dawes annuities has already been published in the newspapers. The full text of the agreement is on its way to this country and will be published as soon as received. In the meantime it may be said:

JACKSON G. O. P. WOULD AMEND PRIMARY LAWS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
STATEHOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Jan. 19.—The senate and house of representatives convened today at 11 o'clock for the second week of the session. Short sessions for forenoon and afternoon to be followed by several committee meetings during the day and more tonight.

The investigation of state will start a hearing tonight at which at least five witnesses will be called. These will be George L. Cleaver, state prohibition commissioner, Governor Pierce, W. J. Herwig, superintendent of the state anti-saloon league; Joseph Helgeson of Dallas, president of the district attorneys association and T. M. Hurlburt of Portland, president of the sheriff's association of the state.

The meeting tonight may not take any actual testimony from these witnesses, but possibly they will each be given an opportunity to suggest to the committee the lines that should be followed in the probe.

PIERCE FILES DAMAGE SUIT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
STATEHOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Jan. 19.—The various healing schools and factions of the state will be interested in a bill soon introduced which will fix conditional requirements for physicians, it will provide that whether a healer be a doctor of medicine, an osteopath, chiropractor or what not he must have a full high school education, at least two years of a college course and a four year course in the branch of healing art that he follows. Frank S. Ward, secretary of the State Druggists Association is pushing the bill here and will call a hearing in Portland this week where all the various factions will be represented.

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LEGIONS GET GIFTS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 19.—Gifts totaling \$125,000 to enable the American Legion to finance its rehabilitation and child welfare program during the present year, while the \$5,000,000 endowment fund for this work is being raised, were announced at the national headquarters of the legion today.

The gifts came from the Knights of Columbus, which appropriated \$75,000 for rehabilitation and the American Legion auxiliary and the Forty and Eight, each pledging \$25,000 to the child welfare work.

FLYING TO S. F.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 19.—Lieutenant Oakley Kelly and Lieutenant Schuyler D. Priestley left Vancouver Barracks in separate airplanes this morning for San Francisco recently. Lieutenant Kelly borrowed a plane from Lieutenant C. C. Moseley in which to return home, which he is now returning. On this trip Lieutenant Priestley is driving Kelly's plane, in which both will return from San Francisco.

REVIVE OIL SCANDAL

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, announced today he would call up in the senate tomorrow the majority report on the oil investigation.

BIG METHODIST REVIVAL OPENS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
The two Methodist churches of Roseburg opened their revival campaign at the First Methodist church yesterday morning at eleven o'clock with a packed house.

Dr. L. J. Miller of Nashville, Tenn., general evangelist of the southern M. E. church and a preacher of national reputation, used as his theme "Old Landmarks," laying a foundation which guarantees the success of the three weeks series of meetings.

Prof. and Mrs. G. W. Ledford of Seattle, well known evangelistic singers, who are in charge of the music of the meetings, gave a special number which convinced the audience that they have finally earned the broad recognition which they have received, as gospel singers in the northwest.

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TAXI DRIVER ASKS \$2,820 FOR INJURIES RECEIVED IN ASSAULT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
O. V. Pierce, local taxi driver, who on the night of Jan. 12, was attacked and beaten by Harold Bellows, a local merchant, today filed suit in the circuit court for damages in the sum of \$2,820, setting forth injuries sustained, loss of time, and costs.

Pierce in his complaint alleges that Bellows "without cause or provocation did lie in wait for and with premeditation did willfully, brutally, angrily and maliciously assault, strike and beat the plaintiff severely into unconsciousness with defendant's fist and a sharp instrument, the exact nature of which instrument is to the plaintiff unknown, causing a deep scalp wound, to the bone, on the left side of plaintiff's head, causing a further deep scalp wound, to the bone, on the back of plaintiff's head, causing wounds under each of plaintiff's eyes, cutting the flesh practically to the bone, causing three cuts in plaintiff's upper lip, two of which go practically entirely through the same, and others also severely cutting and bruising plaintiff about the face, head and neck, causing plaintiff to lose a large quantity of blood, and rendering plaintiff sick, sore and unable to work or do any kind of labor at ated to his business or work as a driver of a car for hire, and causing plaintiff to require the attendance of a physician."

Pierce further alleges in his complaint, that as a result of the brutal beating which he received, that he has been unable to attend to his business and that it will be fully a month before he will be able to return to his work, and that as a result of such inability, that he is damaged in the sum of \$2,820.

He sets for the cost of medical attention, treatments, medicines, etc., at \$100.

Damage to the car due to the blood spilled upon the upholstery and furnishings of the auto, is listed at \$20.

Damages for mental distress, pain, humiliation and permanent disfigurement are claimed by the plaintiff in the sum of \$2,500.

Pierce was attacked by Bellows on the evening of Monday, Jan. 12, as he was delivering Lillian Walsh to her home on Thompson street in the southern part of the city. Bellows had been keeping company with the woman, and claimed that the taxi driver had been directing his attentions to the woman. Jealousy was ascribed as the motive for the attack.

Bellows was arrested and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of assault and battery in the city court, and paid a fine of \$50.

VETERAN BALL PLAYERS WITH THE SENATORS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—With the cy in other cities for young blood, Clark Griffith, proud president of a world's championship baseball club, anxious to hold his team at the top, has thrown all precedent to the winds and injected into his lineup a sprinkling of tried veterans for the 1925 campaign.

Manager Stanley Harris will take to Tampa for spring training a pitching staff whose mainstays have been years familiar figures on major league fields. In addition to Walter Johnson, the mound crew will include George Hogue and Tom Zachary, last year's southpaw bulwark; Dutch Ruether, obtained from Brooklyn; Stanley Coveleskie bought from Cleveland; Vean Gregg, the veteran from Seattle; Fred Marberry, brilliant relief hurler last year; Curley Ogden, Joe Martina, Paul Zahniser, Benzo Brillheart, Allen Russell, another relief pitcher; Kelly, a recruit from Memphis; James McNamara, obtained from Wichita, Kan., at a fancy price and several other youngsters.

The club, according to Griffith and Harris has been greatly bolstered in reserve strength. Weakness in this respect almost lost the world's series for the team and immediately after the championship they began efforts to build up a machine which would run more smoothly in the face of injuries.

Mike McNally, former Yankee substitute infielder was obtained in a deal with the Boston Red Sox in which the third baseman Prothro was sent to Boston, Spencer, Adams, a Pacific Coast league short stop also was bought. Those two with Judge Harris, Beckenbaugh, Bluege and Shibly will make up the infield eligibles.

In the outfield Rice, Goslin, McNeely, Matthews, Carlyle, leading Southern Association hitter last season, Liebold and Rhinehart, a South Atlantic league recruit, are available. Rice and Goslin will have no trouble holding their jobs but McNeely is expected to have a hot fight, despite his great work of last season and his \$50,000 hit that won the last game of the world's series.

EVERY EFFORT MADE TO PREVENT STRIKE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SCRANTON, Pa., Business men, labor leaders and other agencies continued their efforts today to avert a general strike of 60,000 anthracite miners.

Among steps taken to prevent the general walkout is an \$500 to each officer who kills a robber.

OFFERS A REWARD TO ST. LOUIS COPS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—As an incentive to the policemen to put forth heroic efforts to exterminate crime and criminals from the city and a prominent St. Louis business man has publicly offered to pay \$15,000 to every officer who shoots and captures a bandit and \$500 to each officer who kills a robber.

U. S. SHIPS TO CHINA

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
MANILA, Jan. 19.—Six United States destroyers, comprising division number 45 left here today for Shanghai, where factional leaders and military government were contesting for possession of that city.

Two of the men were said to be sub-officers at the Portsmouth dock yard at Portsmouth, where 12 destroyers off Shanghai, dock yard. Those under arrest

MADMEN USE MOPS IN DESPERATE DUEL

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 19.—A desperate duel between madmen at the hospital for the insane at Wauwatosa, a suburb, in which heavy mops were used as weapons, was fought unknown to guards until one of the combatants fell, mortally injured.

Swung like a battle ax, a mop struck John Kuehn, 57, a crushing blow on the head. Then thrust in the manner of a bayonet, a hole was sunk into his abdomen, causing an internal hemorrhage from which he died a few moments later.

Over the prostrate body in one of the corridors Albert Joe, another inmate, excited in his triumph, when attendants ran up to investigate the disturbance. He was subdued and after his agitation had been quieted, he told incoherently of the encounter in the deserted hallway.

They had been directed to clean the corridor, he explained. Kuehn worked near him and swinging his mop carelessly over the floor, he struck Joe on the leg. After heated words both began to swing their mops.

BEND HAS BELOW FREEZING SPELL

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
BEND, Ore., Jan. 19.—Pavements and sidewalks were coated with a substantial coating of ice this morning following a rainfall of 42 inches last night after 7:30 p. m. the temperature dropping to three degrees below freezing during the night according to the government weather observer.

TENEMENT HOUSE BURNS; 3 MISSING

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Three children were reported missing and 30 families were driven to the streets early today in a fire which swept through a five story tenement house on the lower east side. The tenants were awakened by the barking of a dog which later was so badly burned that he had to be shot.

MISSING FLIERS RETURN SAFELY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Walter Hinton and Captain A. W. Stevens, aviators who had been missing in the wilds of the Amazon river in South America for about 10 days have returned safely in their hydro-airplane in the advance camp of the Rice expedition on the Parana river, according to a radio message received here.

IRISH PLOT TO BLOW UP BRITISH BATTLESHIPS AND SUBS DISCOVERED AND SIX ARRESTED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
LONDON, Jan. 19.—Two men, W. P. Cleary and J. D. McGough were brought before the Bow street police court today in connection with an alleged plot to blow up British battleships and submarines. They were remanded for a week, bail being refused. They were charged with an offense under the official secrets act.

O'Leary is a shipwright and McGough is a civil servant. The detailed information charges O'Leary with having in his possession information concerning the Haslar dock yard at Portsmouth which is a prohibited area and communicating this information to McGough. The latter is charged with receiving the information.

The arrest of five Irishmen and one Irish woman concerned in the alleged plot was reported in the London Daily Mail this morning. Two of the men were reported to be sub-officers at the Portsmouth dockyard. Those under arrest

PREVENTION OF WAR IS TOPIC OF CONVENTION

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
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