

35,000 HOMELESS AS MISSISSIPPI SWEEPS LOUISIANA

Property Loss Estimated at \$5,000,000; No Loss of Life Reported to Date; Rescuers Busy.

Natchez, Miss., April 29.—(U. P.)—Thirty-five thousand persons were homeless this evening and more than 75,000 others were menaced by flood waters from the Mississippi and its tributaries.

Two Louisiana parishes—Concordia and Catahoula—had a combined population of 25,000 and square mileage of 152, were completely inundated, the result of a levee break near Ferriday.

Four other adjoining parishes, with a combined population of 91,500 and square mileage of 275, were partly flooded.

DAMAGE TO \$9,000,000
Tonight reports from these parishes stated the flood area was being gradually extended. Flood waters pouring through the levee crevasses were sweeping towns, villages and plantations.

Thousands of acres of land was flooded and hundreds made homeless when the levee broke at Poydras, La. Property loss will exceed \$5,000,000. No loss of life has been reported.

Keeping pace with the crushing flood, relief workers traversed the affected areas in motor boats day and night, rescuing marooned inhabitants and livestock.

MELF IS NEEDED
With the continuous arrival of refugees frantic calls for relief were dispatched by Red Cross and other relief workers.

Practically every able-bodied man in this section of the Mississippi has responded to the call for volunteer relief workers and flood fighters.

Hundreds were assigned to relief work in Louisiana.

Five thousand more refugees were reported being cared for in southeastern Arkansas. They abandoned their homes, fearing a levee break near Arkansas City.

"Help is needed badly," said Charles F. Patterson, member of the Mississippi flood commission, here tonight.

MANY HOMELESS
"The situation is desperate. Sixty thousand people in six Louisiana parishes across the river from Natchez will be made homeless."

"Thirty thousand of this number probably will become refugees," dependent upon aid from relief organizations.

Fully 70 per cent of the destitute refugees arriving at relief camps were negroes.

Robert Brady Elected Head of Reed College Student Organization

Robert A. Brady, a junior from Marysville, Wash., was chosen president of the Reed college student body at the annual election of students of Reed Friday. Although he arrived at Reed only last fall from the University of Washington, Brady's capabilities and popularity earned him a substantial plurality of votes.

Helen Pippy, junior co-ed of Portland and president of the women's dormitory organization, was elected vice president at the election. In a neck and neck race, Howard Smyth, also of Portland, defeated his competitor for the position of student body chairman, conductor of all student meetings.

Nine student councilors, in addition to the president, were chosen from a field of 24 candidates—10 men and 14 women—representing the four classes, to pilot the Reed student ship of state for the ensuing year. So close were the tallies and heavy was the balloting that final results were in obscurity until the last votes had been recorded. And in two cases was a recount necessary.

Only two members of the present regime survived the annual upheaval which placed in office nine unexpected officers. Forrest A. Brady, Harold Brownson, Helen Pippy and Dana Small were the successful junior candidates who became the senior councilors of next year. Al Christopherson and Beatrice Olson, sophomores, and Kenneth Patterson and Caroline McEwen, freshmen, outpolled their fellow classmates for seats in the council.

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Mrs. Lola Baldwin To Retire Today as Public Safety Head

After 17 years as superintendent of the Women's Protective division, Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin is ending her career in civil service today.

Tomorrow Miss Martha Randall, who has been with the division in the capacity of her assistant since June, 1914, will take the place which Mrs. Baldwin leaves vacant by her recent resignation. She has been temporarily appointed as superintendent until the vacancy is permanently filled by civic service examination.

Mrs. Baldwin organized the division during the 1908 exposition here, then as a branch of the National Travelers Aid society. Later it was placed under the city department of public safety, and appointments were made in the division under civil service rules.

Miss Randall served for 18 months during the war as a nurse, 10 months of which was spent in France. She was for a time assistant chief nurse at Base hospital #6 at Basailles-sur-Meuse, and hospital #4 at Beams, Cote D'Or province.

No changes in policy by the division will result from the change, according to Miss Randall.

Mrs. Baldwin tendered her resignation recently. She withdrew from the division at the request of members of her family, who had been pressing her for some time to do so.

KLAN PREPARES TO FIGHT BACK

Much is Yet to Be Told, Says Attorney Who Will Defend Invisible Empire.

Los Angeles, April 28.—(U. P.)—The Ku Klux Klan tonight prepared to fight back.

F. R. D'Orr, attorney for officials of the Invisible Empire, was busy engaged in lining up the defense of the Klansmen alleged to have taken part in the fatal Ingwood raid and other outrages.

Meanwhile, a grand jury was being empaneled to consider District Attorney Woolwine's demand for wholesale indictments of Ku Kluxers.

D'Orr told the United Press tonight that he was considering the advisability of releasing to the press a copy of the newly-disclosed "confession" of Kiegle Nathan A. Baker, now in the hands of the district attorney.

"According to Woolwine, Baker in this statement confessed to participation in the Ingwood affair and recounts the history of Klan movements in Los Angeles county."

"The public has an erroneous idea of the contents of Baker's statement," D'Orr said.

"When the psychological moment arrives, we will release it. There are things in those six typewritten pages which will surprise everybody. Baker goes into the cause, developments and psychology of the Ku Klux Klan movement."

Three more district attorneys from California counties conferred with the Los Angeles prosecutor's office late today and were given copies of the list of Klan members in their bailiwicks.

The prosecutors were A. P. Nelson of Orange county, Don Bowker of Ventura, and John Ferguson of Kings.

Nelson said he had received a note suggesting that he "go slow on this K. K. stuff" before he left his office at Santa Ana for Los Angeles.

Medicinal Properties Of Kerosene Doubted By Federal Attorney

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MRS. WILSON AIDS IN ORGANIZATION OF FAIR DEMOCRATS

Democratic Women's Clubs to Fight for Congressional Control; Nation-Wide Membership.

(Internal Service)
Washington, April 28.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson today entered actively into the Democratic fight to regain congressional control, when she lent her presence to the conference of Democratic national committee women and other leaders of the party.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon Mrs. Wilson, assisted by Mrs. Cordell Hull, wife of the Democratic national committee chairman, Angus W. MacLean, wife of the national committeeman from North Carolina; Mrs. James Cantrell, wife of Representative Cantrell of Kentucky, and one of two other leading Democratic women, the visitors at the New Willard hotel and for an hour informally discussed the political outlook for next fall.

This resolution was followed by a dinner at the City club tonight, at which Chairman Hull, Senator Jones of New Mexico and Senator Walsh of Montana advised the committee women on the issues of the next campaign and the part they should play in bringing out the women vote.

Two business conferences were presided over by Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, national committee woman from Missouri, who heads the women's division of the Democratic national headquarters. Mrs. Blair presented a plan for organization of Democratic women's clubs, which the conference approved.

The plan provides for a single club in each city or in counties with no towns above 500 population one for the county. Organization, citizenship instruction and social departments are provided for. All Democratic women will be eligible and no dues will be assessed.

"To do effective work, women must know each other outside the small group, society, church or lodge, in which they have hitherto worked," said Mrs. Blair. "Many women lead isolated lives, they do not meet each other over their work as do men. The club will offer these women with home duties an opportunity to study and discuss their new political duties."

Mrs. Halsey Wilson of New York presided at the luncheon at which speakers went to go out and organize the women of their state or district.

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A \$103.75 Princess Vanity Dresser, Chiffonier, Bed, Chair and Rocker at... **\$86.00**

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A \$151.25 Chiffonier Dressing Table, Cane Bench and (curve corner full panel ends) Bed priced at... **\$120.00**

POLYCHROMED MAHOAGANY
A \$201 Bed, Dressing Table, Chiffonier with gent's Toilet Mirror, Cane Bench and Slipper Rocker for... **\$160.50**

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A \$119.50 Dresser, Chiffonier, Bed, Night Table and Rocker. The 5 pieces..... **\$98.50**

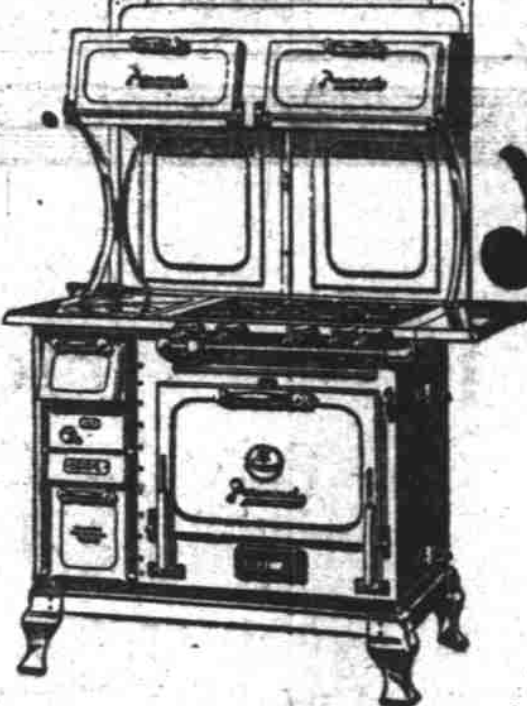
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Manila, April 28.—(U. P.)—To buy the Barasoain church of memory commemorated with Aguirre and meetings of the congress of the Philippine republic during the insurrection of late Spaniards and early American occupation days is the purpose of a resolution introduced into the Philippine legislature recently. The Barasoain church is at Malabon, a village not far from Manila, and is owned by the Catholic church. It is proposed to make a museum of the building.