40,000 IN NEED OF AID AS FLOOD RESULT, CLAIM

New Orleans, La., May 4.—The Mississippi river and its tributaries continue to spread over a large section of Louisiana and Mississippi and today extended far from the crevasses and spillways. Eleven parishes already have felt the effects of the flood, and five Mississippi counties where 16,000 persons are reported in need of assistance, are being inundated. It is estimated by Vicksburg Red Cross officials that 40,000 will need aid in that section until new food crops can be produced.

The congressional party which is investigating the flood conditions proceeded southward today toward Natchez, where it is expected to land late today.

Rich farm lands in Rapids and Avoyelles parishes, sixty miles from the Mississippi river are threatened, according to report received here, by the junction of water pouring through the crevasse at Ferriday with backwater in the Red river basin. Reports of the break at Poidras, said the water was encroaching on lands hitherto regarded as safe from floods.

The relief situation continued acute at Harrisonburg, La. Red Cross workers there report six thousand persons driven from their homes in St. Martin parish and suffering from lack of food, as are thousands of persons who insist on remaining with the inundated homes.

MINERS OUSTED FROM DWELLINGS

Uniontown, Pa., May 4.—First evictions of striking miners and their families in the Fayette coke region today took place at the mine of the Amend Coal & Coke company near here. A dozen families, it was reported to the county authorities, had been moved from company homes and their belongings set out in the road. This, it was stated, was the beginning of a movement by operating companies to reclaim houses now occupied by what they term "undesirables."

Hylan in Auto Crash.

New York, May 4.—Mayor Hylan had a narrow escape from injury today when his automobile was struck by a trolley car in Brooklyn. He was thrown from his seat, but was only shaken up.

FIFTY LIVES AND $20,000,000 ILLINOIS FLOOD LOSS.

The citizens of Beardstown, Ill., refuse to have their spirits dampened, although the raging Illinois river put twelve feet of water into their houses, as was the case in the residence of H. C. Eads. Good old Illinois mud land sells at $350 an acre and the sign indicates that the bidder must go the limit.

SOVIETEERS WHO "TRICKED" LLOYD GEORGE AND ALLIES.

Since the Russian delegates signed a secret treaty with Germany at Genoa, they are said to be "laughing up their sleeves" at the discomfiture of Lloyd George and the Allies. At extreme left is Rosenberg, Tchitcherin's chief press agent; left to right, Narimanof, Midivani, Begzadjan, Saphomow and Sabiniu.

"KING OF SWAT" HAS TONSILS REMOVED

New York, May 4.—"Babe" Ruth, king of home run hitters, had his tonsils removed at St. Vincent's hospital this morning. Nurses in charge of the case reported that "everything was satisfactory" upon his return to his room. Mrs. Ruth was expected to be operated on later in the day at the same hospital. Doctors declined to discuss her malady.

HAIG MADE CHANCELLOR OF FAMOUS UNIVERSITY

Glasgow, May 4.—(By Associated Press.)—Field Marshal Haig and Sir James M. Barrie Wednesday were formally installed, respectively, as chancellor and rector of St. Andrews university with the ceremony and incidents customary to such functions. These included the bestowal of honorary degrees on Ellen Terry, Squire Bancroft, Thomas Hardy, John Gates Worthy and others.

SCHOOL PATRONS WANT FARM CLASS

Independence, Or., May 4.—Considerable interest is being shown by the shown by the patrons of the Independence high school concerning the proposed adoption of the federal Smith-Hughes elementary agricultural course by the city schools in the future. No definite action was taken by the school board at the meeting held at the Farmers State bank building recently, but Director A. C. Moore declared himself heartily in favor of the course and believes it will be added. Taxpayers and directors of the Hopville district, with whom he conversed, are also favorable to the idea, he states.

Principal O. D. Byers of the school is also an ardent advocate of the course. It would add a practical agricultural specialist to the faculty and would entail a cost of $2000, half to be borne by the federal and state governments and the balance by the school district.

LIBERAL IDEAS CURBED; COLLEGE PROFS RESIGN

Worcester, Mass., May 4.—Five members of the Clark university faculty are to sever their connections with the institution at the end of the present scholastic year as a result of President Wallace W. Atwood's recent action in stopping an address by Professor Scott Nearing under the auspices of the Clark Liberal club, it was learned today.

The city of East Side in Coos county has sold $20,000 worth of bonds for the construction of a mile of paved street through the city to connect with the Roosevelt highway.

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BANKRUPT BOND BROKER SEEKS FINANCES ABROAD

New York, May 4.—Creditors of the bankrupt brokerage firm of Kardos & Burke which failed, owing nearly $2,000,000, have learned that Louis M. Kardos Jr., has secretly gone to Europe without permission of the court. A. L. Ross, attorney for Kardos, insists that his client will return with sufficient funds to again place the firm on its feet financially.

John Burke, the other member of the firm, former treasurer of the United States and former governor of North Dakota, has retired to Fargo, N. D., to practice law.

ARMY AND NAVY BILLS WAIT ON PAY SCHEDULE

Washington, May 4.—The intention of congressional leaders to delay passage of the annual army and navy appropriation bills until the new pay schedules for the military services recently worked out by a joint congressional commission is enacted into law, was made known today by Representative Mondell of Wyoming, house republican leader, and Senator Wadsworth of New York in charge of the arm and navy bill.

Fire turns a green forest into a desert. Fight the flames and save the firs.

DEMPSEY EAGER TO BATTLE JESS

Paris, May 4.—(By Associated Press.)—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, referring to announcements in the United States that arrangements for a bout between him and Jess Willard were progressing favorably, said today he would be glad to meet Willard again. He was also ready to meet the winner of the Carpentier-Lewis bout in London, he declared.

Dempsey said he intended to sail for New York on the Aquitania May 13.

"Sure, I'll be glad to meet Willard again," said Dempsey to the correspondent. "He was once champion and ought to be given every chance to regain the title. Whenever the time, place and conditions are decided, I'll be ready to sign up.

"Willard is a good, clean, game fighter and I would enjoy another match with him. I am in fine shape and have not a doubt that I can easily repeat victory over Jess."

Dublin, May 4—(By Associated Press.)—The funeral of Richard Croker which had been set for today, has been postponed to tomorrow.

WIFE OF LLOYD-GEORGE AND DAUGHTER INJURED

Genoa, May 4.—(By Associated Press.)—Mrs. Lloyd-George, wife of the British prime minister, and her daughter, Megan, were slightly bruised in an automobile accident today near Nervi, a small town four miles southeast of Genoa. Their machine collided with one driven by the son of Premier Bratiano of Rumania.

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HUTCHEON OPENS NEW PAINT STORE IN CITY

Robert Hutcheon, who has been in the painting business in Salem for the past twelve years, has opened a paint store at 237 State street. Mr. Hutcheon formerly owned a paint store on Ferry street that was consumed by the fire of 1914, since that time he has handled only contract work. Mr. Hutcheon comes from a family of painters, his father and six brothers all being painters. A full line of paints and materials pertaining to the paint line will be carried in the new store.

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