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FLOOD RAVAGES IN MIDDLE WEST LEVEES BREAK

MISSISSIPPI WATERS RISE TO HIGHEST POINT EVER KNOWN

At Vicksburg Thirty-five Miles Are Under Water and Sandbags Are Rushed Clear From New York in Effort to Brace Levees.

NEW ORLEANS, April 21.—Reports from all along the river from Cairo down to this point show that the Mississippi river is rising at a rate never known before in history and at this place last night the gauge registered 22.1 feet, the highest ever known. According to the weather bureau a continued rise is to be expected, until by May 10 it will have reached 23 feet.

Officials of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad announced today that on its main line north of Vicksburg a continuous stretch of 35 miles of land was under water. The fire boxes of only the largest engines on the system are higher than the water line.

Water stood two feet deep today in Levee street in Vicksburg.

NO LET-UP IN FLOOD

THROUGH MIDDLE WEST
CHICAGO, April 21.—Flood conditions throughout the middle west showed little improvement, despite the continuous and unseasonable cold weather. The menace of the rising rivers continues throughout Illinois, Indiana and Iowa. Large forces of men are at work guarding the levees and rescuing marooned animals.

BREAK REPORTED SOUTH OF MURPHYSBORO, ILL.

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., April 21.—A big break in the levee near Degonia and Fountain Bluff, small towns southwest of here, was reported today. Water was said to be rushing over thousands of acres of cultivated farm lands.

30,000 ACRES FLOODED BY ILLINOIS BREAK

CARROLLTON, Ill., April 21.—The breaking of the Hartwell levee on the Illinois river near here at 11 o'clock last night, completed the flooding of 30,000 acres of reclaimed farm land along a 23 mile river-front in Greene county. Reports this morning say that few, if any, lives were lost, as the populace of the territory had been forewarned.

4,000,000 SANDBAGS SENT FROM NEW YORK

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Four million sandbags were shipped by special trains from Schenectady, N. Y. today to points along the Mississippi river where the water, reaching an unprecedented high stage, has created a seriously threatening situation.

ITALIAN CONSUL FAILS TO END WEED STRIKE

WEED, Calif., April 21.—That one of the chief reasons for bringing V. Fileti, Italian consul at San Francisco, to Weed Tuesday was to endeavor to protect the interests of Italians recently ordered to vacate cabins and houses on the Weed Lumber company's property, is the understanding here.

When the train bringing the consul to Weed arrived, it was met by a brass band, a committee of leading Italian residents and about 200 Italian strikers.

Fileti conferred with General Manager J. M. White of the lumber company while here. White said no concessions were made by the company.

CONGRESS APPROPRIATES MILLION FOR FLOOD AREA

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The house voted an appropriation of one million dollars to cope with the flood conditions threatening loss of life and property throughout the Mississippi valley.

MISS MARGARET FARNSWORTH



To be a Red Cross nurse in Turkey one must not only be exposed to the ravages of plagues and famine, but must also dodge bandits, according to the accounts of thrilling adventures brought back by pretty Miss Margaret Farnsworth, when she arrived in San Francisco on the liner Golden State.

CHICAGO SWEEP BY TERRIFIC WIND STORM

CHICAGO, April 21.—A fierce wind storm swept over this city yesterday with a velocity which it is not believed has ever been exceeded in this section outside of a tornado. In its wake it left one child dead, another child and a man probably fatally hurt and a score or more of people injured in various ways. The storm as it swept the city uprooted trees, unroofed many buildings and destroyed hundreds of windows and signs.

Snow flurries and freezing temperatures followed in the wake of the gales, which lashed Lake Michigan to a fury and caused storm warnings to be sent broadcast to mariners.

A mounted policeman in one instance, was blown from his horse, while riding to the rescue of an overturned wagon. On one downtown corner alone seven wagons were overturned by the wind in less than two hours. Many automobile tops were swept from machines on Michigan Boulevard.

JOHN HELMAN DRIVES NEW CAR INTO LIGHT POLE

John Helman, accompanied by Lawrence Coder, was taking a drive in his new Chevrolet car Wednesday afternoon on the Pacific highway. When near the county farm the machine became unmanageable and ran into one of the electric light poles of the California-Oregon Power company line. The impact loosened the cross arm and allowed the wires to become crossed. One carried a 2200 volt current for the lights in Phoenix and Talent, and the other two carried a voltage of 34,000. All were burned in two and dropped to the ground about the car.

Fortunately no one was seriously hurt, although Coder had his arm burned by one of the wires when it fell. A move one way or another might have meant death to the occupants of the car.

The car was not badly injured, except the radiator. After the current had been cut off the car was taken from the side of the road and driven home under its own power.

STILL FOUND HIDDEN BENEATH OWNER'S HOME

CASTELLA, Calif., April 21.—The big prohibition enforcement squad of last Saturday did not make a thorough cleanup in the upper end of the Sacramento canyon, so Deputies W. B. Scott and Charles George came back Monday. They found a still hidden under the house of William Hunsinger, two miles south of Dunsmuir.

Hunsinger is in Kansas, where he went on a visit two or three weeks ago. He is expected back almost any day. His place was in charge of another man, but Hunsinger will be called to account for the still.

BODY RECOVERED OF MURDERED FRANK BOWKER

CALAPOOIA RIVER YIELDS ITS DEAD AFTER TWO DAYS SEARCH

Finding of Body Confirms Confession of Young Russell Hecker that After Killing Musician, He Had Pushed Corpse Over Bridge.

ALBANY, Or., April 21.—The body of Frank Bowker, Portland musician, was found a mile below the bridge over the Calapoovia river, following a search for more than two days.

The finding of the body confirms the confession made by Russel Hecker, who is in jail at Portland. While Hecker admitted the crime, he refused to discuss the details or give any motive. The fact that the body was not quickly found near the bridge from which Hecker said he had shoved it in, heavily weighted, caused his confession to be doubted.

Bowker had arranged to buy \$1400 worth of bonded liquor from Hecker and the two went to a booze cache Sunday night. Hecker was arrested after returning to Portland without Bowker, in a blood-stained automobile.

FOUNDATION BEING LAID FOR NEW MILL FOUNDATION

WEED, Calif., April 21.—Carpenters started to place the piers Tuesday morning which will form the foundation for the addition to the Weed Lumber company sash and door factory. A large amount of timbers and planks, which will be used in the construction, have been received and unloaded on the ground.

WORK STARTED WEDNESDAY ON FAIR GROUNDS

Work was begun Wednesday morning on the county fair grounds at Medford, and will be pushed with all possible speed until the entire grounds are completed. The picnic section is being leveled with the aid of teams and trees will be set out as soon as possible.

A meeting of the directors of the fair association has been called for next Friday evening, at which time plans for the building and estimates of their cost will be submitted.

The same architectural design will be used in all the buildings, thereby giving an altogether pleasing effect to the eye of the visitor. The women's building will probably cost more per square foot than any other building on the grounds. Provisions will be made for the housing of the boys' and girls' club exhibits, which work will be encouraged as much as possible.

An impressive entrance way has been planned, and the lighting system of the grounds and the various buildings are being considered with the idea of getting the best possible results.

WILL REVISIT HISTORIC SPOTS OF '49'

SACRAMENTO, Calif., April 21.—In order that they may grasp the real significance of Sacramento's "Days of '49" celebration, a party of Oakland and San Francisco "Native Sons" are planning a five days trip through the mountain counties of spots where Mark Twain and Bret Harte lived and wrote and bearded miners took millions from stream beds and mountain slides.

The party will travel under the auspices of the landmarks committee of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and will be headed by Mayor James Rolph of San Francisco, former Congressman Joseph R. Knowland, of Oakland, and a number of others, interested in dedicating to posterity the wonders of the state, which remain as evidence of the romantic, eventful days of the "Fortyniners," whose exploits Sacramento will celebrate May 23 to 28 inclusive.

WILL SPEND SUMMER WITH PARENTS HERE

F. M. Rush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rush of the Manx apartments, has arrived in Ashland and expects to spend the summer here. Mr. Rush is a veteran of the world war and graduated from Fort Leavenworth as a radio operator in the government vocational school there. After this, he spent four years in the University of Washington at Seattle, and has just completed his course there. After having spent the summer in Ashland, he will go to Berkeley, where he will attend college for four more years. Mr. Rush will pass a part of his time in Ashland in the construction of radio outfits for local parties.

BANK WRECKER HINES TO GO ON TRIAL MONDAY

When the circuit court convenes at Jacksonville on Monday, the first case on the docket will be that of the former vice-president of the defunct Bank of Jacksonville, R. D. Hines, on a charge of violation of the state banking laws, which resulted in the wrecking of the bank.

The former president of the bank, W. H. Johnson, who is now serving a ten-year term in state prison, having been convicted on a similar charge, has been subpoenaed as a witness and will be brought down from Salem to testify in the case of Hines, who is his half-brother.

Hines will be represented by Attorneys Noff and Hanna, and the state by Assistant Attorney General Liljequist and District Attorney Moore.

The second case on the docket will be that of Magnus Hall, indicted for alleged violation of the prohibition law.

Two minor criminal cases, not yet definitely settled, will be tried and they will be followed by the trial of James (Shine) Edwards, charged with violation of the prohibition laws. Edwards was tried twice before, each trial resulting in a disagreement, owing to the unwillingness of the jury to accept the testimony of the star witness for the state. John Goodwin, also tried twice, for the same offense, with the same result as above, will be retried.

RICHMOND GETS ASHLAND TROUT FOR BREAKFAST

Quite unexpectedly Prof. Vining and Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce Fuller were hosts to A. L. Richmond and E. O. McCormick, at breakfast on the latter's private car this morning, a breakfast that would send an epicure into spasms of delight, for the piece de resistance of the occasion, was a mess of trout caught in Ashland creek yesterday by Prof. Vining.

When the distinguished visitors returned from their trip on Wednesday, it was noised about that they were a little disappointed at not having caught a glimpse of trout in Ashland creek, so it was up to the committee to convince them that there was trout and plenty of them.

Prof. Vining is on the hotel committee, and he has the reputation of being one of the best fishermen in this section. He caught a fine mess of trout yesterday, and Secretary Fuller got busy and had them nicely packed on ice. When train 16 went north last night, the fish went with it, coupled with instructions to turn them over to the chef of Vice-president McCormick's private car, when it was hooked on at Grants Pass, so that they might be served for breakfast.

Good citizenship demands care with fire. Play fair—put your fires out.

12 FATALLY HURT WHEN GASOLINE TANKS EXPLODE

HUNDREDS ARE INJURED WHILE WITNESSING FIRE WHICH CAUSED EXPLOSION

Men Are Blown From Roof of Adjoining Building When Underground Tanks of Oil Are Reached By Fire and Explode.

LOS ANGELES, April 21.—Twelve persons were fatally injured, and nearly a hundred men, women and children were burned and otherwise seriously hurt when tanks of gasoline exploded during a fire that consumed the filling station in the business district of Downey, 12 miles from here.

The explosion was so terrific that workmen were blown from the roof of the building adjoining the oil filling station.

A great crowd of people were attracted to the scene when the filling station caught fire, and were victims of the explosion which followed when the flames reached the large underground tanks of gasoline. Dirt and debris, with flaming oil, shot high in the air, and fell about the crowded street.

SENATOR ADVOCATES MEXICAN BLOCKADE

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The blockade of Mexican ports and the seizure of customs receipts as a "forcible means of compelling Mexico to make reparations for the murder of American citizens and the destruction of American property within her borders," was advocated in the senate today by Senator King.

BANK BANDIT IS SHOT WHILE MAKING ESCAPE

LA CENTER, Wash., April 21.—One of the three bandits is believed to have been wounded in a running battle with armed citizens here early today, following an unsuccessful attempt to rob the La Center bank.

The yegmen were scared away by the burglar alarm after they had gained entrance to the bank. Citizens rushed into the street with firearms as the bandits were leaving the building. Both sides opened fire, and one of the robbers was seen to fall just before they reached their high powered automobile. He was assisted into the machine and the bandits made their getaway. None of the citizens were wounded. Posses are scattered throughout southwest Washington on a hunt for the bandits.

WILL TAKE POSITION IN ENDERS WHOLESALE HOUSE

Charles Robertson, who recently returned to Ashland from Modesto, Calif., will be connected with the Enders wholesale house, and is now spending his time in Enders grocery department meeting old friends and getting acquainted with new ones. Mr. Robertson will be perfectly at home in his new work, as he has been in the grocery business for a number of years and knows the business only as an experienced man can know it.

EUGENE TO HAVE NIGHT HORSE SHOW AT FAIR

EUGENE, April 21.—A night horse show will be a feature of the 1922 Lane county fair, according to W. A. Ayres, secretary of the association.

A contract has been signed with James McCleave of Victoria, B. C., who for the last three years has staged his show at the Pacific International Livestock exposition in Portland, and was at the state fair at Salem last year with his horses and performers. The show will be given on the race track.

Fire season is the reason. Be careful.

WILLIAM ATHERTON DUPUY



William Atherton Dupuy, widely known American journalist, recently accepted a post with the International Labor office, connected with the League of Nations.

MILLIONAIRE IS CONVICTED OF BOOZE CHARGE

KALAMAZOO, Mich., April 21.—John Duval Dodge, Detroit millionaire, and Rex Earl, an architect of Kalamazoo, were convicted in the circuit court here late Wednesday on a charge of illegally possessing, transporting and furnishing liquor.

The arrests were the result of a joy ride in which three young women normal students were offered liquor and one of them jumped from the car. The men are confronted with sentences of a year's imprisonment, \$1000 fine, or both.

BABY CLINIC HELD AT METHODIST CHURCH

A baby clinic was held yesterday morning between the hours of 9 and 12 in the parlors of the Methodist church.

There were 17 babies present and each received a thorough physical examination by physicians and dentists, of whom there were eight giving their time.

The mothers with their babies were received by Mrs. P. S. Provost and Mrs. Oldfield had charge of the task of securing the history of each baby on a card to be taken by the mother into the examination room. Here the babies were measured and weighed by Miss Van Scoyoc and Miss Faldine, school and county nurses respectively. The babies were next placed on a table, where four physicians, Doctors Swendenburg, Gregg, MacCracken and Jarvis, examined them. Following this Doctors Wood and Shaw examined the youngsters for defects of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Examinations for teeth defects were made by Doctors Burdick and Buchanan. Miss Poole, county home demonstration agent, was present to give any suggestions that might be helpful in regard to infant diet.

These clinics are conducted under the supervision of the county nurse. It is hoped many more mothers will avail themselves of this valuable opportunity at future clinics. An idea of the interest shown already is given by the fact that one mother drove a distance of five miles to bring her baby to the clinic. Miss Faldine is at the Methodist church the third Saturday afternoon of each month to consult with parents in regard to the health of their children.

Photographer Darling took several flashlights during the clinic, which will be sent to Portland to be used in a book being published by the Oregon State Health association.

The local committee desires to express its thanks to the physicians, dentists and others who helped to make this clinic a success. Plans are being made by the county health association to establish a paid membership, thereby increasing the interest and extent of the work. A meeting will be held in the near future to formulate such a plan.

Tidings classified ads get results.

RICHMOND IS TAKEN ON TRIP TO HELL'S GATE

SHOWN RUGGED SCENIC BEAUTY WITHIN EASY JAUNT OF ASHLAND

Will Return Here Tuesday to Continue Investigations As to Feasibility of Hotel and Sanitarium—Ashland as Gateway for Tourists.

Somewhat on the order of a Missourian, A. L. Richmond, the prospective hotel investor, came here to be shown just what Ashland can produce in the way of attractions for tourists that would warrant the investment of three or four hundred thousand dollars in a hotel and sanitarium, and with this end in view, it is the purpose of the hotel committee that he be taken to every point of interest that is contiguous to Ashland and within easy motoring distance.

Yesterday the party, consisting of Mr. Richmond, E. O. McCormick, vice-president, and I. T. Sparks, district freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific railroad, and Bert R. Greer, chairman of the hotel committee of the chamber of commerce, left here at 11 o'clock in the morning, and shortly before 1 o'clock were eating their lunch on the highest point of the precipice looking down into the depths of Hell Gate gorge. Just a two hours trip from Ashland, the hub of the scenic beauties of Southern Oregon. They had a good-sized camera with them and, after eating lunch, the party pushed on to the Alameda mine, taking pictures as they went, of all points of interest, and continuing on to the end of the trail, from which point the Rogue river leaps into the wilderness and is lost in its fastnesses, on the way to the sea.

The road is in splendid condition all the way, and is an easy, pleasant day's round trip jaunt from Ashland. The sight-seers were not in any way hurried. It was new to all of them, as it probably is to perhaps 75 per cent of the people of this vicinity. And yet, it is one of the most valuable of Ashland's assets, right at her very door, and which is shared in common with the rest of the valley. That it made a strong impression on the visitors was evident from the forceful commendations as each scene of rugged beauty unfolded itself along the entire trip through the canyon.

The party was back in Grants Pass in time for supper at 7 o'clock and spent the time awaiting the arrival of train 16, talking over the wonderful sights of the trip.

Mr. Richmond and Mr. McCormick will spend the week-end in Portland and will return here about Tuesday. When the investigations will be resumed. It is probable that by that time the hotel committee will have made some arrangements for their entertainment and other trips will be planned out.

STRAHORN ROAD WITHIN 9 MILES OF COMPLETION

KLAMATH FALLS, April 21.—Assurance that the Oregon, California and Eastern railway, "the Strahorn line," will resume construction within 60 days if the city will grant a year's extension of the contract, under which \$300,000 was subscribed by the city to finance the road, was received today from R. E. Strahorn.

The contract providing that Mr. Strahorn should complete the line to Sprague river, expires May 29, with nine miles yet to build, and under its terms he is to deed the road to the city if he fails in any requirement.

The city council has been considering for several weeks whether to grant the time extension. Final decision will probably be reached at next Monday night council meeting.

Keep the evergreens ever green. Fire destroys them.