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PRESIDENT IN APPEAL ASKS AID FOR THE FLOOD VICTIMS

Five Million Dollar Relief Fund is Requested by the Red Cross

EIGHT STATES SUFFER

Situation Instead of Improving is Rapidly Growing Much Worse

WASHINGTON, April 23.—(AP)—President Coolidge has appealed to the country for a \$5,000,000 relief fund for Mississippi river flood sufferers.

A special Red Cross committee, under the chairmanship of Secretary of Commerce Hoover, was named to direct collection and expenditure of the money.

The president in his proclamation said:

"Eight states are suffering one of the most extensive floods in the history of the country. For more than two weeks the Mississippi has been overwhelming the country, breaking through the levees raised to confine them within their courses. They have deluged millions of acres of agricultural land, inundated many towns and driven thousands of people from their homes. The crest of the flood is advancing southward, daily creating new ruin.

Situation Worse

"In the past few days the situation, instead of improving, as had been hoped, has been rapidly growing worse. The flood waters have continually forced new breaches in the levees despite the efforts of hundreds of workers, with consequent increased destruction.

"The American Red Cross reports that, by a most conservative estimate there are now more than 75,000 refugees from the flood who must be cared for by the Red Cross. While this emergency continues which will be for weeks, these refugees must be fed, sheltered and clothed. Their health must be protected.

"In the event that the floods rise to the predicted higher levels in the next few days, the number whose most primary needs must be cared for will quickly be doubled or trebled. The situation is indeed grave.

Government Help

"The government is giving such aid as lies within its power. Government boats that are available are being used to rescue those in danger and carry refugees to safety. The war department is providing the Red Cross with tents for housing refugees. The national guard, state and local authorities are assisting. But the burden of caring for the homeless rests upon the agency designated by government charter to provide relief in disaster, the American National Red Cross.

"For so great a task additional funds must be obtained immediately.

"It therefore becomes my duty as president of the American National Red Cross to direct the sympathy of our people to the sad plight of thousands of their fellow citizens and to urge that generous contribution be promptly

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VOLUNTEERS WANTED

With all arrangements completed for baseball here this year it now remains for Ashland enthusiasts to complete their share of the work. The games were scheduled in Ashland, due to a promise being made to prepare and keep the grounds in excellent shape. Volunteers are asked to meet at the ball grounds south of Ashland in the morning for the purpose of clearing the diamond and putting it in first class shape. No specific time has been set for meeting but many have expressed a desire to cooperate, and they will meet at an early hour and get the work finished within a short time.

LOCAL WOODMEN ARE PLEASED WITH DRIVE

Only Need Twenty Two Members to Reach Their Goal

The members of Ashland Camp No. 245, Woodmen of the World, are elated over the success of their membership drive. Lacking but twenty-two members of reaching their goal. Several committees who are hard at work are confident that they will go "over the top" by Monday night. Thirty-one business men have taken out protection in the society, and a personal invitation will be extended to all those who have not signed up for membership.

Plans are well under way for the big class for initiation which will be held about May 12. On this date prominent members from throughout the state will be present, including Congressman W. C. Hawley, who is chairman of the board of head managers of the Woodmen of the World.

On this night they will celebrate the landing of the national convention of this society which will be held in Ashland June 28, 1928. This convention will bring to Ashland the banner crowd in the history of the state, as the Woodmen of the World is the largest fraternal benefit society in the nine western states.

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COMMISSION CALLS ON RAILROAD COMPANY

Are Asked to Show Why They Have Not Reduced Some Freight Rates

SALEM, April 23.—(AP)—The public service commission today cited the Southern Pacific company and the O. W. E. and N. company to appear before the commission at its Portland office May 4, to show cause why they have not complied with the order providing reduced freight rates on hay, grain and grain products, potatoes and onions.

The order of the commission was issued August 29, 1924. The railroads contested the order in court and in a decision handed down by the supreme court a few weeks ago, the rates established by the commission were upheld as reasonable and just.

According to members of the commission however, the carriers are refusing to put the new rates into effect, notwithstanding the court decision. Penalty for violation of the orders of the commission, it is pointed out, is fixed by tomorrow at a maximum of \$1,000 for each offense.

THREE CAMERAMEN KILLED BY BLAST

News Reel Men Lose Lives While Photographing Explosion

KELSO, Wash., April 23.—(AP)—Three men taking pictures of a gigantic blast on the Ocean Beach highway, 20 miles below here this afternoon were killed when a great wave caused by hundreds of tons of rock falling into the Columbia river engulfed their boat, drowning them.

The dead: T. G. Randolph, cameraman for the International News Service of Seattle; F. H. Randolph, also employed as a cameraman by the I. N. S.; Arthur Bassett, driver of the Monticello hotel bus at Longview, Wash., and an amateur cameraman.

DIES IN SAN FRANCISCO

Word was received this morning by Dodge and Sons Undertaking parlors that Mr. A. W. Harper, formerly a resident of Ashland, had passed away Thursday night at his home in San Francisco.

The body will be sent to this city for burial but the funeral arrangements have not been completed.

DISEASE AND EXPOSURE ADD TO SUFFERING FLOOD VICTIMS

Big Mississippi Spreads Out Fan Like Over Acres of Farm Land

MANY MORE ARE DEAD

Estimated Fatalities During the Last 24 Hours Run as High as Forty

ST. LOUIS, April 23.—Hunger, disease, and exposure added to the suffering of thousands of flood refugees in the lower Mississippi valley today. As the big Mississippi river spread out fan-like over the rich farming communities and villages of eight states between Illinois and the Gulf of Mexico, the machinery of the American Red Cross was set in motion to aid the 100,000 who have been rendered homeless.

The Red Cross announced it would undertake to collect \$5,000,000 to aid the sufferers.

Simultaneous word came from Memphis, Tenn., that approximately 2,000 square miles had been inundated, that whole towns were marooned and that many families had floated away on the roofs of their own homes when they were torn from their foundations by the swirling waters.

Estimates of the dead during the last 24 hours ran as high as forty, with dozens of small towns in the flood area unable to communicate their plight to the outside world because of broken telegraph and telephone wires.

Condition Unchanged

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 23.—(AP)—At least 100 square miles of territory in seven southeastern Arkansas counties will be flooded as a result of levee breaks today, according to an official report made Friday night to the state military department.

The report was made by Major A. W. Meadows, commanding the 154th observation squadron, and Lieut. L. R. Hewitt, U. S. A., instructor, who made an airplane survey of the situation today.

The men reported the situation between Little Rock and Pine Bluff as unchanged with scattered refugees in no immediate danger.

The Kansas river broke in two places near Pendleton today and thousands of persons living in the threatened area are in grave danger, Meadows reported. The flood is traveling southeast toward McGehee and Arkansas City.

National guard planes stationed at McGehee and Bonticello spent Friday afternoon warning inhabitants within threatened areas. Aviators report the Pendleton break will inundate fifty more square miles in south and west Arkansas before Sunday.

CASE AGAINST ACTOR THOUGHT COMPLETE

State Will Ask for an Immediate Trial of "Bare Knuckle" Slayer

LOS ANGELES, April 23.—(AP)—While counsel for Paul Kelly, screen juvenile and alleged "bare knuckle" slayer, was attempting to round up defense witnesses the district attorney's office announced its case against the actor complete.

When Kelly is arraigned Monday on an indictment charging the first degree murder of Ray Raymond, musical comedy star and husband of the woman Kelly loved, the state will ask for an immediate trial, officials said.

"The case against Kelly so far as the state is concerned is complete," Deputy District Attorney Egan said. "We will ask that the case go to trial within the next three weeks."

St. Helens — Contract let for new \$32,000 Knights of Pythias hall.

COUSINS SENTENCED ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Two Eighteen Year Old Boys Get Life for Killing Salesman

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 23.—(AP)—Ralph Perry and Spencer Norton, 18 year old cousins from St. Louis, Mo., who confessed to the murder of Allan H. Westmann, young insurance salesman, today pleaded guilty and were sentenced to life imprisonment.

The two youths have also received 70 year sentences on grand hold-up counts.

A plea of guilty was entered for the protest of James E. Freese, prosecutor, who demanded they stand trial before a jury/where he hoped to obtain the death penalty.

Young Perry and Norton were returned here from Los Angeles, Cal., last week, where they were held up after the crime.

ARMY CHAPLAIN GIVEN RELEASE FROM SERVICE

Alleged Love Affairs Were Subjects of Two Military Investigations

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—(AP)—Chaplain Orville T. Campbell, U. S. A., whose alleged love affairs were the subject of two military investigations, has been dismissed from the service.

The sixth corps area headquarters here Friday received word from Washington that the young chaplain had been released "for the good of the service."

The chaplain, a regularly ordained Baptist clergyman, was hailed before a courtmartial on charges of misconduct with Lucille Swallow, who said that she knew Campbell while he was at Leavenworth, Kan., and who declared he had given her money for all illegal operations.

Campbell was cleared of these charges, but later became the subject of another investigation after it was discovered that he had registered under an assumed name at a Santa Cruz hotel, where a comedy troupe, San Francisco mates of his acquaintance happened to be stopping.

Campbell is now stationed at Vancouver, B. C., Wash.

Cushman — New canvas plant being rushed to completion for this year's use.

Williams — Contract let for building Salmon river cut-off highway to coast.

Ashland Electric In New Show Room

The Ashland Electric Company have moved their complete stock of electrical goods into the fine new room in the Hersey Building, and with workmen rapidly completing the installation of fixtures, will soon have one of the finest electrical stores in Southern Oregon.

The new place is open for business now and by the first of the week Manager Billy Sams, expects to have every thing in place and be ready to welcome old customers as well as new.

CHANGE MAY BE MADE IN HOTEL MANAGEMENT

Board of Directors and R. W. Price Working on Settlement Plan

Due to the fact that Medford papers last night carried a story of a possible change in the management of the Litchia Springs Hotel, Y. O. N. Smith chairman of the board of the hotel, today in an interview stated that some few days ago, R. W. Price, present lessee had expressed a desire to be relieved of his lease. That the board had been working out details of a plan to comply with his wishes and that at this time they were not in a position to make a definite statement as to their future plans. Mr. Smith further stated that insofar as he knew the settlement would be worked out on a friendly and satisfactory basis.

TEN WEEK MAIL SERVICE

An examination is being conducted in Ashland today by the local U. S. Civil Service Examining Board, of applicants for employment in the railway mail service. Of twelve applications filed, ten applicants from various sections of Southern Oregon presented themselves at the designated place of examination this morning, the Junior high school, and are taking the prescribed test, under the direction of Clark E. H. Wren of the Ashland postoffice, a member of the local examining board. Those who successfully pass the tests will be placed on the eligible list for employment in the railway mail service of the postoffice division.

Portland — Southern Pacific

bids 13 acres in Eastmoreland, for development.

FIVE MILLION DOLLAR AUTO PLANT BURNS IN THE EAST

Briggs Auto Company Completely Destroyed When Blaze Starts

MANY ARE INJURED

Possibility of Hundreds of Bodies Being Found in the Ruins

DETROIT, April 23.—(AP)—The five million dollar automobile plant of the Briggs Company was practically destroyed by fire following an explosion today, which may have taken a number of lives. At noon the flames were still running one-hundred feet high and the major portion of the plant was ruined.

Twenty seven men were taken to hospitals, one dying during the noon hour. Seven more were thought to be fatally injured. A number of the workmen may have been trapped in the fire as there were more than two thousand at work when the explosion occurred. It is believed possible that hundreds of bodies will be found in the ruins.

DETROIT, April 23.—Fairly complete reports to President John H. French of the Briggs company indicated that no workers had been trapped in the automobile body plant which was partially destroyed by fire. The reports said that 170 men, who were working in the shop where the explosion occurred, walked out in an orderly fashion. The property loss is estimated at around two and a half million dollars.

OLD RESIDENT REMEMBERED

NEW YORK, April 23.—(AP)—Sophie Gartunkle refused to close the windows for her father when he was ill in bed six years ago, so his will cut her off from his estate with a \$50 legacy.

The will of Isador Gartunkle, disposing of his \$10,000 estate cites the window episode as his daughter's first offense, and also tells of her refusal to prepare a cup of coffee for her father one day when he felt he needed it. The bulk of the estate is bequeathed to Gartunkle's widow.

JURY SELECTION FOR AND HIGH DOUBLE MURDER TRIAL

A Week of Laborious Work Results in Jury of Twelve Men

NEW YORK, April 23.—(AP)—Twelve stout, solid men, twelve middle aged, middle class citizens, twelve distinguished by nothing you could concentrate your attention upon, are ready to consider the matter of life or death for Mrs. Ruth Brown Snyder and Henry Judd Gray.

It took a week of laborious cross questioning and even of threatening to obtain the jury to weigh the strange and gruesome murder of Albert Snyder, 45, art editor of Motor Boat.

Three hundred and eighty eight talernep, a dozen at a time were examined before the jury was completed.

A rumor that Mrs. Snyder has volunteered as a state's witness, ready in this manner to testify to fix the crime solidly on her former lover without the necessity of cross examination could not be confirmed.

Easier to confirm was the defense plan in regard to the character of the divided defendants. Many witnesses will swear that Judd Gray was a fine fellow and an upright citizen. Many others are anxious to testify that the blonde, Mrs. Snyder, was without a peer as a wife, mother and model of suburban virtues.

Justice Scudder solemnly charged the jurors not to discuss the case, even among themselves, and adjourned court until Monday when the Snyder-Gray trial will get under way after a whole week at anchor to an unfilled jury box.

KIWANIS CLUB HAS INTEREST MEETING

The French, Jews, Irish and English, played a part in the Kiwanis club noon day luncheon held yesterday in the Litchia Springs hotel when a joke telling contest was staged. Professor I. E. Vining gave a brief talk on his proposed eastern trip, and the club was entertained by two vocal solos by Eunice Hagar, accompanied on the piano by Mary Gale. Floy Young delighted the club with a violin solo.

President Wirt Wright appointed H. L. Claycomb, Dr. R. L. Burdick and C. J. Read on a committee to cooperate with the Chamber of Commerce in the preparation of a float for the Rose Festival at Portland.

Joke Contest is Staged at Regular Weekly Luncheon

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White Ants Cause City Much Trouble

Investigations by health authorities has disclosed the fact that white ants have appeared in a number of homes where they have proceeded to honeycomb window ledges, joints, timbers and floors.

Spic and span dwellings are particularly favored by the insects in their depredations. Because of "ant hysteria," authorities have been unable to determine the exact extent of the white ant menace. The pests are believed to have migrated here from Julian, Neb., where they appeared several weeks ago.

Officials of Kansas City Are Called Upon to Aid in Fight

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 23.—(AP)—Following the discovery yesterday that myriads of white ants, otherwise known as termites had invaded many homes here, city health officials have been bombarded for the past 24 hours by calls for help from hysterical housewives who fancy their homes overrun by the insects.

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St. Helens—6,000,000 feet of lumber shipped out in one week.

IS WINNER OF SOUTHERN DIST. CHAMPIONSHIP

Local Debaters Defeat Eugene Last Night by a Vote of 3 to 0

TO MEET McLOUGHLIN

Champions of North Will Now Debate Locals in Elimination Contest

By winning a three to nothing decision from the Eugene High School debate team last night in the local high school assembly, the Ashland High School debaters became the champions of the Southern Oregon district. Both teams exhibited a high class of debate that pleased the audience but the local team outclassed the visitors in the presentation of argument.

The question debated last night was resolved, that a severance tax should be made a feature of the system of taxation in Oregon. Dena and Dick Joy, who composed the winning team, upheld the negative and Jessie Winchell and John Dodds, Eugene debaters, took the affirmative. Including the debate of last night Eugene has won 16 judge's votes out of a possible 21 and Ashland now has won 20 out of a possible 24. Harold W. Allison is coach of the local debaters and Frank Palmer, head of history department and debate coach; Miss Mae Kinsey, head of the English department; Jessie Winchell and John Dodds, the debaters and Wallace Campbell, debate manager, composed the Eugene delegation.

Ashland high will meet the champions of the Northern Oregon district Friday, May 6, in the final debate for Western Oregon honors. The winning team will then debate the McLaughlin High School team from Milton-Freewater, which has won the Eastern Oregon championship, at the University of Oregon on May 20.

V. O. N. Smith of the local citizens Bank acted as chairman and Walter Redford, geography instructor at the Ashland Normal; B. H. Conkle, principal of the Medford high school and T. H. Temple, pastor of the Medford Methodist church, were the judges.

A debate team is rarely composed of as interesting a personal as is the local team. Dena and Dick Joy are not only brother and sister but are twins as well. Their brother, Bernard Joy, was a member of the local high school team which won the state championship two years ago. He is now debating for the Rooks of the Oregon Agricultural College. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Joy, were instructors in the old Southern Oregon Normal school, Mrs. Joy being critic teacher.

Woodburn — Sixty men working on new Ray-Brown cannery.

Oiling Oregon Trail, Hoppner Junction to La Grande, will take three months.

Well, Sir, there was an egg in the water, moving from

Overcome the angle to fish and lay in the open field. Do not let the fish see you. Use the bait. Do not let the fish see you. Use the bait.

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