

MANY SECTIONS THREATENED BY MIGHTY RIVER

Mississippi Valley Crews Rush Work On Weakened Levees—St. Francis River Break Widening Over Large District

(By the Associated Press) Rising streams and rivers now threatening many sections of the Mississippi valley sent emergency crews scurrying to scenes of impending danger today, but disaster appeared to have been averted in one instance. As is the habit of the floods, yesterday's only reported break occurred at a point where danger was least expected. While engineers were directing forces at three places near Kennett, Mo., the St. Francis bounded through another weakened bit of levee and overflowed some 50,000 acres. Today the overflow had forked and was advancing through the countryside in two slow streams. Three other points were being guarded and engineers in charge hoped the break had relieved the pressure sufficiently to avert another crevasse. At Mounds Landing, Miss., where a break in 1927 sent the flood of that spring across some of the delta's richest lands and towns, levee board and government engineers were supervising forces which grew hourly in numbers. Sloughs in the Mississippi river levee there had been checked sufficiently to give engineers hope that a break would be averted. A request that President Hoover rescind the regulation forbidding state convicts to work on government projects—the levees are federal-built—had brought no reply save the information that the request must come to Washington through the district engineer. Major John C. H. Lee, of Vicksburg, near Natchez, Miss., a private levee showed signs of weakening. Three to four hundred persons had taken their possessions and livestock to higher ground.

HOOVER EXPECTS NO RATE BOOST

WASHINGTON, May 21.—(AP)—President Hoover is confident that no increase in railroad rates will result from the decision of the supreme court in the St. Louis and O'Fallon case. "I am confident there will be no increase in railroad rates as the result of the O'Fallon decision," the president said in a formal statement in reply to inquiries of newspaper correspondents. The chief executive did not explain upon what he based his confidence, confining himself to the one sentence statement.

VIRTUE OF RESIGNATION LACKING SAYS MELLON

WASHINGTON, May 21.—(AP)—The office of Secretary Mellon, in making public a statement today by the treasury department head, announced that the secretary had not resigned and had no intention of doing so. The statement of Mr. Mellon, issued at his office, said: "My attitude as to the question of resignation is the same as Benjamin Franklin's was under similar circumstances, when he said: 'I am deficient, I am afraid, in the Christian virtue of resignation.'"

EXPERTS IN ACCORD REPARATION ANNUITY

PARIS, May 21.—(AP)—The experts of the creditor nations were reported in French unofficial circles today to have "reached an accord in principle on the question of the reparation annuities among themselves except for a number of small points in the language to be used in their report on the matter. The report could not be confirmed, but it was known that great progress had been made in the past two days.

GRANTS PASS MAN IS DESPONDENCY VICTIM

GRANT'S PASS, Ore., May 21.—(AP)—Charles Kincaid, 60, shot and killed himself at his home here last night. A note left by the man indicated he had been contemplating the act for several days, due to despondency over strained marital relations. His wife had left him and he had followed her to Berkeley in an attempt to get her to return home. She refused and he came back alone.

FIGURE IN PASADENA SLAYING



John L. Howard (left), self confessed hammer slayer of his partner, Victor A. Cooley (right), in new confession told of unrequited love for his friend's estranged wife, Mrs. Pearl Cooley (center).

Odd Fellows Official Program Tuesday Night and Wednesday

TUESDAY EVENING 6:30 P.M.—Special session of G. L. Elk's Temple, for purpose of conferring Grand Lodge Degree. GRAND RECEPTION—TUESDAY, 8:00 P.M.—ARMORY D. E. Millard, Chairman for Evening. Music—Vocal Solo, Selected. Band Salute the Flag. Boy Scouts Song, Grand Lodge Booster, Tune "Marching Through Georgia." Welcome—Behalf of City—Mayor W. A. Pipes. Behalf of I. O. O. F.—N. C. Chaney. Behalf of Rebekahs—Carrie Mae Rickert. Music—Vocal Solo, Selected. Mrs. C. H. Paske. Responses—Grand Master—Fred Meindl. President—Louise Berozzi. Music—Male Quartette. C. A. Meeker, A. J. MacDonough, W. W. Howard, Ed. Sheckley. Responses (continued) Grand Patriarch—James Shannon. Patriarch Militant—Brigadier General W. E. Wadsworth. Council President—Betty Jean Burke. President Association of Rebekah Assemblies—Bertha E. Willis. Music—Vocal Solo, Selected. H. Weatherford, Corvallis. Stunt—American Legion. Music—American Legion Band. Grand March. WEDNESDAY, MAY 22 GRAND LODGE—ELK'S TEMPLE 9:00 A.M.—Special session. Grand Lodge Degree. 10:00 A.M.—Regular session. 12:30 P.M.—Regular session. Competitive drills. 3:00 P.M.—Joint memorial services at Armory. 5:30 P.M.—"Pant Masters" banquet. REBEKAH ASSEMBLY—ARMORY 9:00 A.M.—Regular session. 1:30 P.M.—Past Presidents' Degree Staff. 2:00 P.M.—Degree Staff Style Show. 3:00 P.M.—Joint Memorial Services at Armory. 5:30 P.M.—Olive Rebekah Degree Staff, hostess to Orpha Rebekah Degree Staff of Portland, Banquet at Christian church. WEDNESDAY EVENING 6:45 P.M.—Grand Parade. I. O. O. F.—ELK'S TEMPLE 7:45 P.M.—Special session of Medford Lodge No. 83 for conferring of First Degree. REBEKAH ASSEMBLY—ARMORY 7:45 P.M.—Special session of Olive Rebekah Lodge No. 28 for conferring of Rebekah Degree by Orpha Rebekah Lodge of Portland, Oregon. 10:00 P.M.—Lady Muscovites, Samaritans, and Zuanmas will parade and immediately following will hold Ceremonials: Samaritans at Woodman Hall on North Grape, Zuanmas at I. O. O. F. Hall, and Lady Muscovites at Knights of Pythias Hall.

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OPENS (Continued from Page One.)

Brigadier General Wadsworth was assisted by Adjutant H. M. Beckwith of Ashland in conferring the decorations. Upon the close of the ceremonies, a dance was on the program, with the public, as well as I. O. O. F. Cantons, Rebekah and auxiliary members taking part. The music was furnished by the Burton Sisters orchestra. A special dance was also held in the I. O. O. F. hall for uniformed members of the Patriarch Militant and Auxiliary only. Military Banquet. The ceremonies were preceded at 6:30 at the Methodist church with a military banquet, at which over 200 diners were present. Interesting speeches were made by officers of the state and national organizations, including an especially good speech by General Miller. No officers were to be elected today at the opening session of the Rebekah assembly and the day will be spent in appointment of committees and hearing committee reports. The assembly will probably elect officers tomorrow, or possibly the next day. Interest in this year's election is reported especially keen. The Encampment is another branch of the I. O. O. F. organization, like the Patriarch Militant and the Grand Encampment will include mostly routine business. A feature of the Rebekah assembly is a past president's banquet at 6 o'clock this evening, and past presidents from all parts of the state are expected to take part. The I. O. O. F. grand lodge will officially open tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock with the conferring of the grand lodge degree, at a special session, and will be followed by the regular session one hour later. The election of officers by the Grand Lodge is also attracting widespread interest and at least six candidates are out for the office of grand master. The office next in line attracting interest is that of grand warden. In order to be a candidate for the highest office, service must first be had in the office of warden, followed by service in two higher offices, taking in all three years before candidacy for grand master can be assured. Resolutions Prepared. Of the several resolutions to be proposed for passage by the grand lodge will be one decreasing the number of delegates from 85 to

approximately 100, by enlarging the various state districts. This is suggested as a measure by which expenses may be reduced. Another resolution to be proposed is that Portland should have the grand lodge session every third year. Portland has not been favored many times with the state I. O. O. F. sessions, the smaller towns having been regarded as having better environment for such sessions. The big city is claimed to have too many conflicting attractions not to be in a smaller place. The small cities are not always ready to undertake the expense of a state gathering and it is said to be likely the resolution will be well supported by I. O. O. F. members from all parts of Oregon. Another branch of the I. O. O. F. is the Ancient Mystical Order of the Sarratans. This corresponds to the D. O. K. K. for the Knights of Pythias and Shriners for the Masonic orders. This fun making group will take part in the parade Wednesday evening, which has been postponed from 6:45 to 7:30. The members will also have initiation work late Wednesday night with members from the five state sanctuaries taking part. At the forenoon's session of the Rebekah assembly, Mrs. Bertha Willis of Wichita, Kas., president of the association of the Rebekah assemblies of the United States, Edith Kelly Chaplin, past president of the assembly, and Mrs. Merritt, past president of the association of the Rebekah assemblies of the United States, Edith Kelly Chaplin, past president of the assembly and Mrs. Merritt, past president of the assembly of California, paid the assembly an official visit this forenoon, after which Sister Louise Perozzi, president of assembly, paid special tribute to all past presidents and distinguished visitors, assisted by a special staff of officers from the Olive lodge of Medford.

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OREGON AND HARVARD TO HOLD TELEGRAPHIC GOLFING TOURNAMENT

EUGENE, Ore., May 21.—(AP)—The first international telegraphic golf match, with the two participants more than 3500 miles away, will be played Wednesday and Thursday, with the teams of the University of Oregon and Harvard university meeting on their own courses at Eugene and Boston, and shooting against par. The Harvard athletic council has accepted Oregon's challenge. Don Moe, captain of the Oregon team and recent winner of the Pacific Coast conference individual title, and C. T. Haas, Portland, conceived the idea. Each four-man team will play 18 holes Wednesday and Thursday. A scoring plan, tentatively agreed upon, would award one point for each par, two points for each birdie, and three points for each eagle. Harvard has already forwarded its entry list. The No. 1 man will be Philip Finlay of Redlands, Calif., captain of the Crimson team. He was semi-finalist in the national amateur championship last year. Other Harvard men are W. P. Arnold, Jr., Abington, Mass.; E. B. Murphy, Newton, Mass.; and James Edgwin, Concord, Mass. Oregon's entries are Don Moe, Portland; George Will, Portland; Bill Palmberg, Astoria, and Francis Heltkemper, Portland.

KLAMATH GETS BID FOR RAILROAD SHARE

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 21.—(AP)—The Oregon, California and Eastern railroad, owned jointly by the Great Northern and the Southern Pacific railroads, last night submitted two bids for the city's \$300,000 interest in the line. One offer provided for a straight cash payment of \$150,000. The other offer was for \$72,895 and the line's city property. The city has held income bonds on the line for more than ten years and has yet to realize a profit on the investment. At the same time \$18,000 was lost annually in interest payments.

RAFFETY REPORTS 12 APRIL AUTO DEATHS

SALEM, Ore., May 21.—(AP)—The monthly report of T. A. Raffety, chief state traffic inspector, shows that during April 12 persons were killed and 292 were injured in traffic accidents in Oregon. The total number of accidents was 233. Arrests for the month totaled 1318, fines \$4920, delinquency fees collected \$8655 and the resale value of stolen automobiles recovered by the department was \$7709.

Refuses to Pass on Vein WASHINGTON, May 21.—(AP)—The United States supreme court has refused to pass on the right of the Oregon Exploration company to follow an ore vein beneath the surface of a tract in Douglas county, Oregon, patented under the timber and stone act to J. E. Reeves and others.

NEW YORK.—(AP) In the retirement from the stage which Eddie Cantor plans at the age of 37 in order to enjoy his fortune, Mrs. Eddie is to share considerably. "We were kids together," Eddie explained. "I used to carry her school books. Now she carries my bank book."

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