

Diseases Break Out In Refugee Camps Set Up Because Of High Water

Health Officials are combating New Danger of the Flooded Area.

RS NOT YET THROUGH RISING

of a Railway Bridge Little Rock Carried by Rising Waters.

April 21.—(P)—Flood in the Mississippi Valley gained serious today with a breach at Little Rock.

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THE STOCK MARKET

Slight Fractional Gains and Losses Evenly Divided at Market Opening.

New York, April 21.—(P)—Slight fractional gains and losses were evenly divided at the opening of today's stock market.

Special Bargain Days at Edrds.

Saturday and Monday will be special bargain days at Edrds, and the company devotes a page ad in this paper to a description of some of the many specials to be offered on the two days.

Student Pilot Killed.

San Antonio, April 19.—His leap to safety checked when his parachute caught in the tail of his plane.

Wave Brings Suffering.

Ark., April 21.—(P)—A wave of flood refugees sheltered in makeshift buildings were taken today by news that a bringing freezing temperatures sweeping down on Arkansas.

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Reported by Finner & Beane (Quotations at 1:30 P. M.)

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Atchison, American Tobacco B, American Smelting, etc.

AMERICAN MARINES SCALE WALLS SO AS TO REACH EMBASSY

Had to Resort to This Measure to Get Gates to Russian Embassy in Peking Opened for Guards.

CHINESE AGREED TO MOVEMENT

But In Some Way a Hitch Arose and It Was Necessary for Marine to Scale Walls and Open Gates.

Peking, China, April 21.—(P)—American marines today scaled a wall of the soviet embassy compound, and forced the gate after which guards from other powers entered.

ANOTHER JUROR FOR SNYDER-GRAY TRIAL

Up to Noon Hour Today Five Jurors Had Been Accepted.

New York, April 21.—(P)—The sixth names to be examined in the trial of Mrs. Ruth Snyder and Henry Judd Gray for the murder of Mrs. Snyder's husband today was accepted to act as juror No. 5.

Todd at Liberty Under Bond.

G. A. Todd, of Moore street, was released under bond early this afternoon following his arrest on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon upon E. G. Stogner, of Moore street.

Anti-Evolution Bill Approved by Committee.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 20.—An anti-evolution bill prohibiting the teaching of the theory in State supported high schools and institutions of higher learning met unanimous approval from the House Educational Committee at a public meeting here tonight.

Durham Discusses Letter He Sent To Salary and Wage Chairman

By J. C. BASKEWELL. Raleigh, April 21.—The hubbub that arose over the most recent order of the salary and wage commission prohibiting heads of the departments from employing relatives of any existing state employes has now slowed down to little more than a simmer, and at present is centering entirely around the legal aspects of the situation.

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May Consolidate Rutherford College.

Hickory, April 21.—Final decision on the question of consolidating Rutherford College with some other North Carolina institution probably will be made here on May 15th.

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ALLEGED WOMAN WANTED MONEY

Court Was Told She Was to Get \$10,000 While Her Husband Is Said to Have Asked \$15,000.

Detroit, April 21.—(P)—An order of mistrial upon motion of defense counsel today ended Aaron Sapiro's million dollar libel suit against Henry Ford.

The defense motion for a mistrial was backed up by fifteen affidavits, mostly by Ford detectives, supporting an accusation of official misconduct against Mrs. Cora Hoffman, a juror, who is said to have been repeatedly talking with "Kid" Miller, who in turn had been seen more than once in intimate conversation with Sapiro.

A promised bribe of \$10,000 for Mrs. Hoffman also was mentioned in the affidavits, and it was asserted that her husband, William Hoffman, had stated that he had counseled her to hold out for \$15,000.

Sapiro and his attorneys denied any knowledge of any of the occurrences. The motion was in four sections, three of which Sapiro and Gallagher insisted in an affidavit by the plaintiff, and a statement by the lawyer represented a "perfect frameup" to prevent Ford being called as a witness.

Judge Fred M. Raymond ordered the jury discharged and instructed a mistrial to be entered upon the plea of Stewart Hanley heading the Ford defense, that Mrs. Hoffman had granted an interview the substance of which appeared in last Tuesday's Detroit Times.

Mrs. Hoffman of allegations made in a series of affidavits by Ford detectives and other employees, that she had discussed a \$10,000 bribe with "Kid" Miller, and that she had wrongly stated she was a qualified juror, and asserted disbelief that Sapiro had indulged in any misconduct as asserted in the affidavits, to discuss steps looking toward a new trial.

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FIRST SNYDER JUROR



Here is the first man to be selected as a juror in the trial of Mrs. Ruth Snyder and Henry Judd Gray.

"BETTER HOMES WEEK" WILL BEGIN MONDAY

Week Will Be Generally Observed Throughout the United States This Year.

Washington, D. C., April 21.—The week of April 24th to May 1st will be observed throughout America as "Better Homes Week."

Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, who is president of "Better Homes" in America, today made the following statement regarding this nation-wide program:

"More than 3,500 local committees invite the American people to join in observing 'Better Homes Week' from April 24th to May 1st. These voluntary groups are doing much to advance improved housing, home ownership, and the art of home making and thus giving the American home more nearly the place which it should have in American life.

The committees have a record of five years of sound, practical achievement behind them. The homes exhibited each year have represented striking advance in convenience, attractiveness and artistic quality, with a steady lowering in average cost.

Last year's demonstration houses cost, on an average, less than \$5,000 to build. The progress from year to year in obtaining better results from money put into the homes, and their furnishing and equipment should be comparable to the progress in any of the most rapidly developing fields of American engineering or industry.

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Chief Counsel in Ford Libel Suit Not Recovered Entirely From His Severe Abdominal Pains.

BECAME SICK LAST MONDAY

Senator Walked From Hotel to the Ambulance to Prove That His Condition Is Not Serious.

Detroit, Mich., April 21.—(P)—Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, chief counsel for Henry Ford, in the \$1,000,000 libel suit brought by Aaron Sapiro was taken in an ambulance to the Henry Ford Hospital early today.

Richard J. Higgins, former Kansas City judge, associated with Senator Reed in the Ford defense, announced that the Senator suffered a recurrence of abdominal pains which attacked him as he returned to Detroit from Washington last Monday and decided to go to the hospital for a thorough physical examination.

Senator Reed, fully clothed, walked from his hotel room to the ambulance, Higgins said, in denying that the senator's condition might be regarded as serious.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at Unchanged Prices to an Advance of 3 Points.—July Up to 14.82.

New York, April 21.—(P)—The cotton market opened steady today at unchanged prices to an advance of 3 points and developed increasing firmness after the call in response to the Mississippi Valley flood news and further rains reported in the central belt sections on the weather map.

There was a good deal of realizing by recent buyers and possibly some selling for a reaction on prospects for clearing weather in the western belt, but the outlook was also for a drop of temperature in that section, and early offerings were absorbed by further covering, trade and speculative buying.

July advanced to 14.82 and December to 15.28, the market showing net gains of 8 to 13 points before noon.

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WERE CATHOLICS AMONG REBELS?

It Is Charged That Three Priests Were Seen With Rebels—The Passengers Not Given Any Thought.

Mexico City, April 21.—(P)—Fifty-one bodies and 32 injured persons had been taken today from the charred coaches of a passenger train burned by bandits in a holdup in the state of Jalisco. Unofficial estimates indicated that the total dead might reach 100.

A statement issued from the Presidential office charged "Catholic rebels" with responsibility for the attack, asserting that three Catholic priests were among the leaders. It said that Secretary of War Amaro had ordered "the required measures for an energetic pursuit of the priests, who received their instructions from the Episcopate of Mexico City."

Almost without warning the train was stopped in a lonely region and a group of bandits or rebels estimated at 500 to 1,000 men, hastily disposed of the military guard, poured oil and gasoline on the coaches, as the passengers looked on helplessly, and soon the coaches were in a mass of flames. As the terrified passengers attempted to scramble through windows to the ground they were shot.

Advices to the Presidential office gave the name of Coquita de Leon, daughter of former President Obregon, and the wife of an army officer, as among the dead or injured.

Think 100 Were Killed. Mexico City, April 21.—(P)—Survivors of Tuesday night's passenger train attack by bandits estimate the total dead at about 100, of whom 46 were members of the soldier guard, and from 30 to 60 were passengers. From 5 to 7 Americans were of the train, but none was injured. The survivors who reached the capital on a relief train, said the attackers shouted "Long Live Christ, the King."

They robbed the express car of 200,000 pesos, but did not lock the passengers in the burning coaches, as previously reported. After robbing the passengers they ordered them to leave the coaches, which were then set afire. Some of the passengers and soldiers, however, were so severely wounded as to be unable to move, and were burned to death.

What Does Craven Do With Fifteen Million Pounds of Good Sugar? Washington, April 20.—"What does Craven county do with fifteen million pounds of sugar?" was a question propounded to the United States board of engineers as a result of debate between Representative Charles L. Abernethy, citizen of Craven, and Representative Homer Lyon.

"Have the tremendous sugar imports at the port of New Bern got anything to do with that famous product," Craven county corn? Is the way Representative Lyon put the question to the board and Mr. Abernethy.

Mr. Abernethy was telling the board with enthusiasm and pride about his section of the State at a hearing on a waterway project in Mr. Lyon's congressional district.

"Why, gentlemen," Mr. Abernethy cried with fervor, "into the port of New Bern alone comes fifteen million pounds of sugar a year."

"Mr. Chairman," said Representative Lyon, interrupting Mr. Abernethy, "I think Mr. Abernethy ought to inform us how much of that sugar goes into one of the most famous manufactured products of this district—Craven county corn."

Mr. Abernethy disclaimed any accurate knowledge with which to answer the question.

Ask Interpretation of Reynolds Will. Winston-Salem, April 20.—The Safe and Trust Company of Baltimore, trustee under the will of the late noted tobacco manufacturer, R. J. Reynolds, today filed complaint in the office of the clerk of superior court in which it asks the interpretation of the court on a passage in the will which provides that the four children of R. J. Reynolds are to receive a minimum of \$5,000 or a maximum of \$50,000 per annum while they are between the ages of 21 and 28.

U. N. C. Won't Be Full Co-Ed School. Winston-Salem, April 20.—"We have no idea of making the University of North Carolina a full co-educational institution," Dr. Harry W. Chase, president, declared in addressing the Winston-Salem chapter of the North Carolina university alumni here tonight.

"However, there is a distinct need for a training section for elementary principals and this must needs be done by women teachers," he said.

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