

More Parishes In Louisiana May Be Next To Suffer From Floods

Breaks in Levees in Louisiana Cause Inundation of Concordia Parish.

NSAS CRISIS IS NOW PASSED

Breaks in Levees to Have Proved as There Is Relief at New Orleans.

With the Mississippi moving south today, the fighting is now being done along the levees along the mouth of the river to New Orleans, where the forecast between the two banks of water flows.

At New Orleans, the river gauge at 20.7 feet, due to the rapid flow of the artificial break five feet south of here, which still widened today by the use of dynamite.

The eight full-time license offices, at which license plates may be purchased at any time, will remain open as usual, in addition to the other special offices.

POPULAR ALBEMARLE MAN SERIOUSLY HURT

Raymond W. Salisbury, Hospital of Salisbury, N. C., Albemarle, April 30.—Raymond W. Salisbury, one of Albemarle's most popular young men, is at the Yadkin hospital here in a very critical condition.

RESCUE WORKERS RESUME TASK IN FAIRMONT MINE

Work Was Halted Sunday When Fire Was Discovered 3,000 Feet in the Mine.

Fairmont, W. Va., May 2.—(AP)—Delayed 24 hours by a fire in the inner recesses of the Evesville mine, rescue workers today resumed exploration of the wrecked tunnels.

With Our Advertisers.

Don't fail to attend the Gray Shop's three big value-giving days, today, tomorrow and Wednesday.

"MILLION DOLLAR" KIDNAPPING PLOT HALTED BY POLICE

9-Year Old Heir to Great Fortune Was Object of Plot Said to Have Been Directed by Murderer.

JOHN SCHWEPPE NAME OF CHILD

Is Grandson of Late John Shedd, One of Wealthiest Men in Chicago—Details Not Made Known.

Chicago, May 2.—(AP)—A million dollar kidnapping plot conceived by a convicted murderer planned by one of Chicago's most feared criminal bands, and directed at a nine-year old heir to a great fortune, has been checked by the police.

Henry J. (Midge) Fernekes, now serving a prison sentence for robbery while awaiting a new trial for murder for which he once was sentenced to be hanged, was the man, the police say, who plotted kidnapping.

MRS. SNYDER IS ON STAND AGAIN TODAY

Gets Cross Examination From Two Lawyers But She Fights Back to the Last Breath.

New York, May 2.—(AP)—For three hours this morning Mrs. Ruth Snyder fought from the witness stand against the thundering examination of two lawyers, seeking to send her to the electric chair for the murder of her husband.

Thirst of Baby Nips Jail Delivery in Bud.

Charlotte, April 30.—Baby McGinnis, child of County Jailier S. T. McGinnis, wanted a drink of water at 3:30 o'clock this morning and as a result five negroes still are enforced guests of Mecklenburg county.

Case Against Judge Walts TRL Wednesday.

Charlotte, April 30.—Magistrate S. A. Mangum charged with failure to settle with Mecklenburg county for fines, or forfeitures and fees collected while acting as judge of the rural police court today was to appear for trial and the case was postponed until Wednesday.

Four New Judges Sworn In.

Raleigh, May 2.—(AP)—Four judges appointed by Governor McLean under provisions of the emergency judge act of the 1927 General Assembly were sworn into office today by Chief Justice Stacy.

Five Collegiate Games Today.

Raleigh, May 2.—(INS)—Five college games are on North Carolina's intercollegiate baseball card for today.

High Point will be at home to Guilford.

In London last year more than 1,000 people were killed in street accidents.

MUSIC WEEK OPENS HERE WITH PUBLIC SHOWING INTEREST

Several Ministers Used Music for Sermons Sunday.—First Program in First Presbyterian Church.

PROGRAM FOR ENTIRE WEEK

Musical Breakfast at Hotel Concord Well Attended.—Concert to Be Given at Hotel This Evening.

Concord began its observance of National Music Week Sunday with special musical programs in various churches of the city, and with several pastors devoting either the morning or evening hour of service to talks on music.

Rev. M. L. Kester, of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, preached on "The Power of Music," and Rev. R. M. Courtney, pastor of the Central Methodist Church, preached on "The Ministry of Music."

Arrival of Airmen in Washington Will Be Fittingly Celebrated.

Washington, May 2.—(AP)—The long journey of the Army aviators who took the word of American friendship and good will to the nations south of the Rio Grande was to be fittingly celebrated with an official home coming at Bolling Field here late today.

Forty Men and Women Attended the Musical Breakfast given in the banquet hall of Hotel Concord this morning at 8:30.

This was the first time that anything of this kind has been given here and all of those present were loud in the praise of the program.

Miss Alice Scott, of the Mt. Pleasant school, won the recitation medal, speaking on "Mice at Play," Gilbert Hahn, of the Hahn School, won the declamation medal, his subject being, "Washington and Lincoln."

Other contestants in the recitation contest were:

Lillian Blackwelder, of the Roberta School, Mary Lipe, of the Hahn School, and Mavis Shimm, of the Gilead School.

Contesting with the winner in the other contest were:

Charles Edgar Barrier, of the Fink School, and Grosscloth Honeycutt, of the Dry School.

Medals to the winners in each contest are given annually by Charles B. Wagoner.

These winning certificates in spelling, library reading and perfect attendance were announced by Mr. Robertson. The names will be made public later, after all schools in the county have completed their year's work.

There were about 80 graduates for the exercises and their names were read out by Mr. Robertson. He explained that the names would be published until the other schools close, as he wants to have the entire list published at the same time.

Prof. A. S. Webb, superintendent of the Concord Public School, made a short talk in which he thanked the Woman's Club for the work done by it in starting music in the public schools of the city.

COOK SPEAKER AT COUNTY FINALS AT HIGH SCHOOL HERE

Dean of School of Education at N. C. C. W. Discusses the Rural School Standards in N. C.

PRIZE WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED

More Than 70 Graduates Received Certificates and More Than 40 Others Will Get Theirs Later.

Despite threatening clouds early in the afternoon and a torrential down-pour later, scores of persons from all sections of the county were here Saturday for County commencement.

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Dave Powlick and John Wadsworth spent several days in Brevard last week.

Believe Walter Boothe Has Only Short Time to Live

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