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Flood Waters, Affected By High Winds, Cause More Damage

New Orleans, May 9.—(AP)—High winds which sent waves knocking at the earthen embankments protecting south central Louisiana from the Mississippi, today increased the hazard against which an army of men was fighting along a far flung levee front.

SEEK TO BREAK WILL OF JUDGE GEO. H. BROWN

Suit Involving Estate of Half Million Starts at Washington Today. Washington, N. C., May 9.—State-wide interest is being manifested in the effort of relatives of the late Judge George H. Brown, for many years one of the outstanding members of the legal profession in North Carolina, to set aside the will which the judge made about two months before his death, on March 16, 1926, and in which he left his entire estate, valued at approximately half a million dollars, to his wife, Mrs. Laura E. Brown.

SEEKS SMITH AS BOON TO SOUTH

Paul Green Says Election of New York Governor Would Liberate "Solid South." New York, May 9.—"One of the best things that could happen to the South would be the nomination of Al Smith," Paul Green, 32-year-old author of the Pulitzer prize-winning play, "In Abraham's Bosom," said "I believe Smith's nomination, with the endless arguments and difference that would follow, would break up once for all the old loyalties of the 'solid south'—political, religious and social—and set the vigorous new south free to come into its own."

DAVIDSON IS AFTER EIGHT MONTHS SCHOOL

Lexington, May 7.—Two conferences between the board of education and citizens of Thomasville, Abbotts Creek and Midway township have failed to definitely solve the proposed school consolidation that would provide eight months' school for all the pupils not now in consolidated areas on the northern side of the Southern Railway, which divides Davidson county almost in half. However, definite proposals have been made and Dr. J. H. Highsmith, State high school inspector, will come here May 11 and take a tour over the territory with Superintendent Hasty and members of the county board of education.

DARNELL'S SENTENCE REDUCED

Raleigh, May 9.—The commutation was for Zeb V. Darnell, of Mecklenburg county, serving a term of four to five years for manslaughter, and reducing it to a minimum of two years and a maximum of five years on the county roads. The commutation was strongly urged by Judge James L. Webb, the trial judge, nine of the jurors who tried the case, the solicitor and many citizens in Mecklenburg county. In commenting in this case, the governor said: "Investigation shows that Darnell had not been a bad man prior to the time of this trouble and except for the fact that he went on the witness stand and by reason of his honesty and integrity in making a statement of the facts, it would have been difficult to have convicted him."

LIFE TERM FOR TRYING TO PICK A POCKET

Buffalo, May 6.—For attempting to pick the pocket of a man on a street car, Charles Stauer, 50, of this city, was sentenced to life imprisonment by Supreme Court Justice Thomas H. Noonan today. Stauer had a previous record of felony convictions which made the life term mandatory. "For twenty-eight out of the fifty years you have lived you have been in trouble," Justice Noonan told Stauer. "You've been in various Auburn prisons for the rest of your natural life."

Ultra-Violet Light is Now Employed with Marked Benefit to Keep Monkeys, Reptiles and Other Zoo Animals in Good Health.

Enormity of Health and Sanitation Problem in Mississippi Flood Areas

Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, May 9.—The enormity of the health and sanitation problem in the flood-torn areas in Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana, and the size of the rehabilitation problem after the waters have receded, is graphically given in a letter to the State Board of Health from W. H. Weir, Assistant Sanitary Engineer of the Board, and one of the seven men loaned the Flood Relief Organization by the State Board of Health. Weir is stationed in northeastern Arkansas. Dr. H. A. Taylor has been assigned to duty in the levee district in the southeastern part of Arkansas, while Dr. J. S. Carley has been sent to the western part of Arkansas.

Word being received indicates that the Arkansas State Health Department is sorely in need of additional help of all kinds—physicians, sanitary engineers and sanitary inspectors being the most immediate need. Conditions are daily growing more and more acute, the situation in Arkansas being more serious from a health and sanitary viewpoint, than in the other two states.

CALL IN OUTSTANDING SECOND LIBERTY LOAN

Treasury Will Use Every Device to Notify Holders of \$1,700,000,000 of Call. Washington, May 9.—Using one of the greatest publicity machines ever adopted by a government agency, the treasury will call the \$1,700,000,000 outstanding of the second liberty loan. These bonds, representing the balance of the original issue of \$3,807,865,000, will be paid on November 15th, the tenth anniversary of their issuance, and will not bear interest after that date.

URGENT P. & N. EXTENSION

Business Men Tell Commerce Commission Line Has Done Great Service. Washington, May 9.—Business men along the Piedmont and Northern railway are urging the interstate commerce commission to grant the company permission to continue its lines north and south. Many letters have been received saying the road has done a great service to the territory through which it passes.

SEVERAL FACTORS CONTRIBUTED TO DEMONSTRATION OF STRENGTH IN MARKET TODAY

New York, May 9.—(AP)—Continued easy money, satisfactory trade news, favorable dividend expectations and heavy investment buying all contributed to a pronounced demonstration of strength in today's stock market. Gratification in banking circles over action of Secretary Mellon in calling for redemption of outstanding Liberty 4 and 4-1/4 bonds, and prospects of further gold imports from France were outstanding influences in a more cheerful sentiment. Closing was strong. Total sales approximated 2,000,000 shares.

ASSAULT WITH PISTOL OVER TRIFLING MATTER

Charlotte, May 7.—Thomas Turner, cotton mill employee, of Belmont, is in a local hospital with bullet wounds in the neck and chest and George Hooker, filling station proprietor, is being held without bond pending the outcome of Turner's injuries as the result of a shooting at the latter's camp in Wisconsin. Hooker was charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

OUT TO KILL THE JOY OF SUCKING THE THUMB

Des Moines, May 9.—Thumb sucking is a vice in children and should be prevented. Dr. Wesley C. Darby told the Iowa dental convention. Snoring trouble, so prevalent nowadays, can be traced to this habit, he said. "The gums and jaws are thrown out of their natural position, causing protruding teeth," Dr. Darby said. "The sinus is drawn down and narrows the nasal breathing aperture, thus making the children mouth breathers."

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Among the Concord friends and relatives of Miss Frances Jarratt, who went to Winston-Salem today to attend her graduating piano recital this evening were her father, A. H. Jarratt, and brothers, Hal and Bruce Jarratt, Mrs. Thomas Ross, Thomas Ross, Elizabeth Ross, Miss Lena Leslie, Miss Betty Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Irvin, Jr., of Morganton, Mrs. Leslie Correll, Mrs. W. H. Gorman, Mrs. Leonard Brown and Mrs. W. H. Gibson.

COUNSEL FOR GRAY DENIES DEFENDANT EVER HIT SNYDER

William Millard Tells Jury Gray Was Lucky to Have Escaped Blows by Mrs. Ruth Snyder.

WOMAN'S LAWYER TO SPEAK LATER

Lawyer for Gray Tells Jurors They Should Find Him Guilty of Nothing But Manslaughter.

New York, May 9.—(AP)—Summation of the case of Henry Judd Gray was completed today and that of the case of Mrs. Ruth Snyder follows. William Millard, addressing the jury for Gray, asserted that Gray never struck Albert Snyder at all, and that only luck saved him from being felled by Mrs. Snyder. He asked for a manslaughter verdict.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Easy Today at Decline of 8 to 17 Points, But Rallied 8 to 10 Points Later. New York, May 9.—(AP)—The cotton market opened easy today at a decline of 8 to 17 points in response to easier Liverpool cables, rather a better weather map than expected and a tendency to reduce estimates of the cotton area flooded in the Mississippi River States. Active months sold 18 to 20 points net lower shortly after the opening, July easing off to 15.66 and December to 16.11, but there were reports of heavy rains in some parts of the southwest, which caused rallies of 8 to 10 points before the end of the first hour.

GOVERNOR McLEAN'S SUMMER SCHEDULE

Raleigh, May 9.—Governor McLean has arranged his summer working schedule. Short hours and more rest will be the governor's daily program during the hot summer months.

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GOV. McLEAN PLANNING VACATION IN WISCONSIN

(By International News Service.) Raleigh, N. C., May 9.—Carolina's summer executive mansion probably will be in the Wisconsin lake country. While no announcement has been made by Governor McLean yet, it is expected that he will again spend his vacation at his camp in Wisconsin.

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WAR MOTHERS CONVENTION TO OPEN ON WEDNESDAY

The War Mothers State Convention will open Wednesday in Washington, N. C. Mrs. W. D. Pemberton, State War Mother, Mrs. R. E. Ridenhour, Sr., State Corresponding Secretary and president of the local chapter, Mrs. J. F. Goodson, State Custodian of Records, and Mrs. E. F. White, Jr., are among the Concord persons who leave Tuesday for Washington. Several other ladies are planning to go but have not definitely decided.

Definite Reports From Daring Airmen Lacking During Morning Hours

Flood Fund

Wide Reaches of Eastern Atlantic Still Hold With in Their Grasp Success or Failure of Flight.

VARIOUS REPORTS GIVEN OF FLIGHT

(By the Associated Press.) The Nungesser plane, White Bird, was sighted off Cape Race, New Foundland, at 10 o'clock this morning, said a brief message received today by the New York Times from its correspondent at Sydney, Nova Scotia. Should this report prove accurate and the daring aviators, Captains Nungesser and Coli, successfully pursue the remaining thousand miles of their course over the misty Atlantic they should reach the goal of their Paris to New York flight about 8 o'clock tonight, daylight time.

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AMERICAN FOUND GUILTY

Shanghai, May 7.—(AP)—Leonard Husar, former U. S. district attorney for China, was found guilty today by Judge Purdy in the U. S. District Court here of accepting a bribe of \$34,000 in gold while holding the office of district attorney for China. He will be sentenced Monday.

NOT SEEN AT ST. PIERRE

St. Pierre, May 9.—(AP)—The Nungesser plane had not been sighted from here up to 9 a. m. today. Reported at New Foundland. New York, May 9.—(AP)—The New York bureau of the Havas Agency has advised its headquarters in Paris, France, that S. Pierre Miquelon has a report that the airplane White Bird was seen over New Foundland at 8:15 o'clock Atlantic time, this morning.

NOTHING DEFINITE

New York, May 9.—(AP)—A report received here this morning by the French Cable Co., that the Nungesser plane had been sighted by the Western Union over New Foundland failed of confirmation from every source, and was not credited. Inquires were made at various radio stations, and Western Union officials said they were unable to verify the reports.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, probably local showers Tuesday in the west portion; somewhat warmer tonight in extreme north portion.

THE STOCK MARKET. Reported by Fenner & Beane (Quotations at 1:30 P. M.)

CAN YOU SCORE TEN ON THESE? QUESTIONS