

Other Breaks In The Louisiana Levees Seem Certain During The Day

Des Glaises Levees Holding This Morning Breaks in Them Certain to Occur.

PLANTERS REFUSE TO MOVE at Homes Despite Flood Comes, Tell Officials.

May 12.—(P)—Under the steadily rising bank of the Atchafalaya levee, a break might occur at the night citizens and sandbags to stop the water from breaking through the levee between Baton Rouge and the Atchafalaya River.

The threatened area is being pumped to higher ground and more water is being pumped out of the area.

Don't forget persons in the devastated regions along the Mississippi are in need of clothing. Get ready for the drive for clothing to be made here next Monday and Tuesday.

There was a decided drop in temperatures here during the night. Following a day of high temperatures the mercury started dropping about midnight, and continued the fall during the night, making light wraps necessary this morning.

Representatives from all civic organizations of the city are urged to attend the meeting at the Legion club room tonight when plans will be perfected for a clothing drive for flood sufferers.

Webb Field of the Concord High School tomorrow will be the scene of the game to determine the championship of the western district.

DUKE MAN SECOND WINNER IN TEST Miss Elsie Stewart, Berea, Gets First Prize for Theme.

Atlanta, May 11.—Miss Elsie B. Stewart of Berea College, Berea, Ky., is winner of a Southwide theme contest among college students, the commission on inter-racial cooperation announced today.

With Our Advertisers. The Standard Buick Co. has five used cars for sale. See list in new ad, today.

Vierra's Hawaiians will present a program on the fifth night of Chautauqua which begins May 27th. Season tickets only \$2.50.

New and used Players, Uprights and Grand at a big saving during the Spring Piano Clearance Sale at the Kidd-Frix Co. One Baby Grand is being offered for \$695. Store open every night until 9 o'clock during the sale. Read ad, carefully in this paper.

CONTINUE SEARCH FOR MISSING AIR PILOTS IN NORTH

Another Report Came Today That Third Person in New Foundland Heard Whir of Plane Motor.

WOODSMEN HAVE BEGUN SEARCH

Looking Into the Wooded Areas on Assumption That French Aces May Have Been Forced Down

(By the Associated Press) Word came today from Harbor Grace, New Foundland, that a third person in that far off spot in the British colony had heard the whir of an airplane high overhead in the fog last Monday morning at the time when Captains Nungesser and Goll in the White Bird were due over New Foundland in their flight from Paris to New York.

Police patrols and woodsmen have joined in a search that will carry them far into forests and wooded waterways that indent the country. It may be days before the hunt is concluded.

The dwindling hopes that the French aviators may be found seem to rest on the New Foundland search. Capt. R. D. White, naval attaché at Paris, informed the navy department that Nungesser's proposed route would have carried him over northern New Foundland near Belle Isle straits.

Meanwhile United States naval vessels and coast guard patrols are threading zig zag courses on western wastes of the Atlantic hunting for the air men, while the dirigible Los Angeles is waiting for better visibility before joining in the search.

All is in readiness at Curtis Field, Long Island, for the start of the Bellanca plane early Saturday morning.

CAPE LINDBERGH IS OFF FOR LONG ISLAND

There He Will Put Plane in Shape for New York to Paris Flight.

St. Louis, May 12.—Capt. Charles Lindbergh, only lone pilot entered in the \$25,000 Orteig trans-Atlantic contest, left here today on the second leg of his trans-continental flight for Roosevelt Field, Long Island, where he expects to put his monoplane into shape for the New York to Paris hop.

Leaving at 8 a. m., the former Chicago-St. Louis air mail pilot expected to complete the 950 miles journey in ten hours.

Lindbergh was unaccompanied on the trip today as he will be on the trans-Atlantic flight. Competing his 1,550 miles flight from San Diego to St. Louis yesterday in 14 hours and five minutes, Lindbergh made the longest flight in this country of an unaccompanied pilot, according to available records.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at an Advance of 3 to 7 Points and Showed Considerable Firmness.

New York, May 12.—(P)—The cotton market opened steady today at an advance of 3 to 7 points, and showed considerable firmness in the early trading on higher late cables from Liverpool, reports of improving demands for cotton goods in Manchester and a less favorable view of the weather outlook.

Deeds Recorded Here Wednesday.

Real estate transfers as follows were recorded in deeds filed at the court house Wednesday: S. R. Miller to Henry Knox for \$3,000 part of the Joe M. Johnson land in No. 3 township. C. D. Watkins to S. R. Miller for \$225 property in Colonial Park, No. 4 township. M. B. Sherrill and J. L. Crowell, Jr., commissioners, five tracts of land in No. 10 township for \$1,750 to L. E. Barnhardt. L. E. Barnhardt to M. B. Sherrill for \$1,750 this same property in No. 10.

RUTH AND JUDD FACING DEATH



Ruth Snyder and Henry Judd Gray are clinging to the hope that an appeal will save their lives. Their attorneys are preparing briefs intended to stay the death penalty inflicted on the adulterous pair. New photos show (top) Mrs. Snyder and her lover facing death, and (bottom) Prosecuting Attorney Newcombe and Dana Wallace, Mrs. Snyder's lawyer, shaking hands after the verdict.

ACCIDENTS MUST BE REPORTED ONE MAN DEAD, BROTHER WOUNDED AT CAKE SALE

One of the New Automobile Regulations Adopted by the Last Legislature. Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, May 12.—Accidents on highways, especially automobile accidents, in which anyone is injured or killed, must be fully reported to the Automobile Division of the Department of Revenue, after July 1.

This is one of the new automotive regulations adopted by the last general assembly, and one which is expected to prove of value in the eventual elimination of automobile accidents on the highways, according to R. A. Doughton, Commissioner of Revenue and Sprague Silver, chief of the automobile division.

This new law provides that whenever an accident occurs on the highways in which any one is injured to the extent that medical attention is found necessary, that both parties in the accident must file complete reports, giving the alleged cause, condition of the road, location, rate of speed being traveled, and as full particulars as possible.

After an interval cover needs restored order and the Tipton brothers were persuaded to leave for the sake of peace. This they did in the darkness and in a few minutes before more lights could be secured they were heard returning. Just inside the door they went down under a hail of lead.

Joe Tipton died almost immediately with a bullet through the heart but Charles, although badly wounded, dragged himself outside the door where he lay quietly while the killer made his escape and order was restored. Lights were brought and physicians summoned.

Mr. Litaker Gets Valuable Sow.

Epochal Queen B is the name of a purebred Berkshire sow just added to the herd of Berkshires at A. H. Litaker's Oak Grove farm. She is two years old and has been bred to Baron's Roberta Campion 322062, grand champion at the American Royal and International and at other prominent fairs.

A British officer being tried for drunkenness called his servant as a witness. "Did you see me when I came home on that night?" he asked. "I did." "Was I drunk or sober?" "You were sober."

There was a pause, then the lawyer asked: "Did he give any reason for wishing to be called early?" "Yes, sir, he said he was to be Queen of the May."

Piano Clearance Sale at Kidd-Frix Co.

The big piano clearance sale at the Kidd-Frix Co. was begun yesterday. Pianos from \$95 up. One of the big bargains is a used Steinway upright for only \$110. You may take two years to pay. If you will read their big ad, in this paper you will find many big values in used and new pianos.

6 KNOWN DEAD AS RESULT EXPLOSION AT DALLAS, TEXAS

More Than 40 Others Were Injured in an Explosion Which Wrecked Two-Story Brick Building.

EXPLOSION CAME DURING FIRE

Firemen Were Fighting a Small Blaze in a Drug Store When Explosion Occurred in Rear.

Dallas, Texas, May 12.—(P)—Five men and a woman were killed and more than forty persons injured in an explosion that wrecked a two-story brick building here last night.

The explosion occurred while firemen were fighting a blaze in a drug store on the first floor. Upwards of 35 members of the Metropolitan Lodge of Odd Fellows were assembled in a hall on the second floor. A dozen persons were in the drug store.

Shortly after the arrival of firemen a quantity of gasoline was ignited and a terrific blast resulted. Spectators said the roof seemed to lift, while walls expanded slightly and then collapsed.

Persons on the streets were injured by flying bricks and glass. Several of the injured were reported in a critical condition.

W. Henry Lee, captain of the fire company, was killed and four other firemen injured. The woman victim was identified as Mrs. Christina L. Cour, 61 years old. She was struck by a brick as she sat in an automobile in front of the store.

W. D. Hill, secretary of the lodge, and O. D. Allen, owner of the store, were crushed to death, as were Frank Linka and E. P. Norvell. Volunteer workmen today had virtually cleared away the debris and it was believed all persons in the building were accounted for.

DEFAULTING JUDGE RUN DOWN BY COPS

Charlotte Magistrate Takes Leg Bail But is Overhauled by Police.

Charlotte, May 11.—North Charlotte today had the spectacle of a magistrate, S. A. Mangum, being run down in a quarter mile foot race by two Charlotte policemen, while the magistrate's bondsman headed him off.

Mangum, wanted on charge of failing to settle with Mecklenburg County for some fines, fees and forfeitures, had been evading the law. He had been under \$500 bond to appear for trial and when he didn't show up the city judge ordered him locked up without bail.

The bondsman, C. W. Russell, and the two policemen, L. E. Moser and W. F. Owens, went to Mangum's house this morning. The judge of the peace bolted out the back door, without coat or hat, but was overhauled by Owens.

SPEEDWAY WILL BE AUCTIONED OFF AGAIN

J. F. Boyd and A. P. White Raise the Bid of \$16,000 Offered for the Auto Bowl.

Charlotte, May 12.—(P)—The Charlotte Speedway, \$300,000 automobile racing plant, which was sold at auction recently to Joe Garibaldi, will be auctioned today. The second auction will occur on June 6th. This came about through the action of J. F. Boyd and A. P. White, local contractors, who today filed an upset bid of \$17,325 for the property Garibaldi had bid \$16,000.

Boyd and White announced that if the 192 acre tract and the 1 1/4 mile track is knocked down to them they will develop it into a plant for both automobile and whippet races. An amusement park also would be erected, they said.

GENERATION SMARTER THAN DAD AND GRANDAD

(By International News Service) Philadelphia, Pa., May 12.—The new generation is better educated than its ancestors—fathers and grandfathers—by 1,000 per cent., if the present day high school attendance furnishes a basis for comparison of the education of citizens, according to figures compiled by Dr. E. C. Br...

The statistics prepared by Dr. Broome for the Year Book of the Department of Superintendence of the National Educational Association, shows that 30 persons in every thousand attended high school in 1924. In 1880 only 3 out of every thousand attended high school. In this period of time the population of the United States has increased 70 per cent. while in the same period the increase in high school opportunity has risen to 2,465 per cent.

INQUIRY UNDERWAY

Charges of Graft Against State Board of Health Being Aired at Raleigh. Raleigh, May 12.—(P)—Investigation of allegation of graft in the state board of health administration of the sanitary law, today was failing to produce any evidence of graft as 30 odd witnesses were called before Attorney General Brummitt.

The Attorney General was sitting as an investigator on call of Governor McLean and at the request of Dr. Laughlinhouse of the state board of health and the state medical society for a thorough investigation.

He asked each witness in course of his examination if any evidence of graft had been evident on the part of any of the 60 inspectors which have enforced the law since 1919 and the answers were all negative.

Dr. John P. Burroughs, of High Point, president of the State Medical Society, reported that he had wired the presidents of every county medical society in the state: "Inquire in your community of any evidence of graft in administering the law and report the result of the inquiry, of the complaining parties, if any, to the Attorney General."

Dr. Burroughs, the first witness, said he brought before the attorney general sitting as judge in the House of Representatives chamber, the entire machinery of the medical society. Any charge against the State board of health, he said, the society liked to have cleared up or verified.

J. M. Holland of Gastonia, owner of the negro houses was one of the few "disinterested witnesses." He said everyone in Gaston county was dissatisfied with "too rigid enforcement of the law."

He said Inspector H. E. Fritz, who left the service in 1922, had approved Holland's compliance with the sanitary law, but that B. F. Rowland, inspector, who succeeded him and who is at present on Mississippi flood relief work, had condemned all of Holland's work. Rowland's condemnations cost Gaston county not less than \$75,000, he estimated, and he offered photographs in evidence.

CHILD AWAKES AFTER SLEEPING ONE WEEK

Six-Year-Old Boy at Schoolfield in Serious Condition With Encephalitis.

Danville, Va., May 11.—Lester Carr Boller, aged six, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Roller, of Schoolfield, who awakened yesterday after sleeping for a week, was in a grave condition today. He is suffering from what six doctors have diagnosed as encephalitis due to some brain involvement.

The boy had influenza in February and was very ill. Two weeks ago he became violently nauseated and afterwards dropped off into a comatose state from which he could not be aroused. He has been fed through the mouth with liquids, the nourishment properly assimilated. Today his temperature was at 103 but his heart was pronounced good and there was no lung congestion.

Doctors here say the case is rare because on being aroused it was found that he did not have control of his limbs and could not speak properly. The child has been healthy since birth with the exception of the influenza attack.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Uneven Prices Characterized Market. With Bullish Tendencies Predominating. New York, May 12.—(P)—Uneven price movements characterized today's stock market with bullish tendencies predominating. Oils responded to the efforts being made to regulate production of crude, and the Van Sweringen rails were heavily bought on the favorable reception created by the announcement of the new Chesapeake corporation, Nickel Plate common soaring 12 points. The market closed irregular, sales approximating 1,700,000 shares.

MANGUM SENTENCED TO CHAIN GANG IN CHARLOTTE COURT

Former Justice of Peace Also Removed From Office When Tried in Police Court Today.

APPEAL BOND IS FIXED AT \$1,000

It Is Charged Mangum Failed to Turn Over to the County Certain Fees Collected in His Court.

Charlotte, May 12.—(P)—S. A. Mangum, tumultuous Charlotte justice of the peace, today was sentenced to serve ninety days on the roads, and to removal from his office for failing to make reports and payment of fines, fees and forfeitures collected by him while acting as rural police judge.

Sentence was pronounced by Judge Currie in city police court after numerous efforts to get the magistrate into court for trial were brought to a successful termination only through his arrest and incarceration without bail.

Notice of appeal was given and bond fixed at \$1,000 for his appearance in Mecklenburg Superior Court. Mangum was returned to his cell in the city jail while attorneys attempted to arrange the bonds.

Mangum was originally merely notified to appear in court to answer the charges. He failed to show up and a capias was issued for him. He was not under \$500 bond but the trial was delayed when physicians said he was too ill to appear. Tuesday when the case was called he failed to show up and another capias was issued, and he was arrested yesterday after a short foot race with city detectives. He was jailed until today without bond.

Hotel Wins Verdict in Norsworthy Case.

Charlotte, May 11.—The O. Henry Hotel Company, of Greensboro, was cleared of charges of slander, false arrest and imprisonment lodged against it by J. T. Norsworthy, of Charlotte, by the verdict of a jury in Mecklenburg Superior Court tonight. No damages were awarded. Norsworthy had sued for \$20,000.

The jury deliberated less than half an hour before returning the verdict in favor of the hotel and the E. O. Robinson Hotel Company, owner of the O. Henry, and joint defendant. The jury held that the hotel did not cause the arrest of Norsworthy and offered the testimony of Policeman Johnson, of Greensboro, that he had made the arrest of his own volition and without the prompting of any employe of the hotel.

New Regime Starts Out in Salisbury.

Salisbury, May 11.—City Government in Salisbury changed its form Tuesday from Aldermanic to Municipal when the five new commissioners were sworn in by Captain C. M. Henderlite, retiring Mayor. The exercises were witnessed by many interested citizens. Five Ex-Mayors of the city spoke encouraging words to the new officials. Following the ceremony the new board met and organized by electing James L. Fisher, Mayor and T. M. Hines, mayor pro tem. Mr. Hines was also elected manager for a temporary term until the Commissioners have time to select a permanent manager. Mr. Hines stated there would be no changes now in the personnel of the different departments of the city's official family.

Textile Worker Scalded to Death.

Greensboro, May 11.—Alfred R. Gregory, 30, was scalded to death Tuesday night about 9 o'clock while at work in the print works, a branch of the Proximity textile plant in the northern section of the city. Gregory was placing cloth in a vat when a burst of steam suddenly overwhelmed him. Co-workers rushed to his aid as soon as they discovered his plight but he died before a hospital could be reached. He was married and had two children.

J. K. Ward Freed on Bond.

Charlotte, May 11.—J. K. Ward, white man accused of a criminal assault on an 11-year-old white girl, this afternoon won the right to liberty on \$10,000 bond at a habeas corpus hearing in Superior court. He had been held without bond and the hearing was held before Judge Finley.

Over-Production of Oil Under Discussion.

New York, May 11.—The problem of over-production, which has been termed by some high officials as a crisis in the petroleum industry, was under discussion here today at a meeting of executives of 15 or more oil producing companies. Little choice in surnames is given the Chinese, there being but 100 all told.

WEATHER

Fair tonight and Friday, somewhat cooler in east portion tonight; slowly rising temperature Friday in west portion.