

Residents In Vast Area Of Atchafalaya Leaving Homes as Water Spreads

Twenty-seven towns, none with more than 500 inhabitants, affected by recent levee breaks.

Refugee Camps Are Being Crowded as Additional Hundreds are Forced to Flee From Raging River

New Orleans, May 19.—(AP)—Residents of the vast area of the Atchafalaya basin were leaving homes today in ever increasing numbers, spurred on by ominous warnings of the weather bureau here, and flood relief director John M. Parker at Baton Rouge.

Trucks to the Rescue

Lafayette, La., May 19.—(AP)—A fleet of fifty trucks moved out of here at dawn today for Lake Catahoula, where throughout last night families in the path of the waters from the Henderson crevasse gathered their belongings preparatory to fleeing.

Twenty Bibles a Minute

London, May 19.—The work of the British and Foreign Bible Society, which has just held its meeting in London, is of such astonishing dimensions that the figures it presents are difficult to comprehend.

CARD PARTY

The Welfare Department of the Woman's Club will have a card party at the Hotel Concord Friday afternoon and evening, May 20th.

AIRCRAFT CONCERN DROPS BERTAUD AS MEMBER OF FLIGHT

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AIRMEN STILL BEING DELAYED

Bad Weather Makes It Impossible For Any of the Planes to Hop Off on the Long Trip to Paris.

New York, May 19.—(AP)—Lloyd Bertaud, definitely will not make the Paris flight in the Bellanca monoplane with Clarence Chamberlain, and his successor is already selected.

FIVE BELIEVED LOST AS RESULT OF RAINS

Peoria, Illinois, Flooded by Rains and Mayor's Son Was One Victim of the Storm.

Peoria, Ill., May 19.—(AP)—Five persons were believed to have lost their lives, one of them, Walter Mueller, son of the mayor of Peoria, in floods and rain storms in Peoria and vicinity late yesterday.

THE STOCK MARKET

Table with stock market data including American Tobacco, American Smelting, and various other stocks.

JERRY HESTER GUILTY

Jury Saved His Life With Recommendation of Mercy at the Second Trial. Jerry Hester was found guilty by a jury today of the murder of J. E. D. Thaxton while his two sons, Charley and Claude, tried along with him, were acquitted.

Announcement

One Quart of Motor Oil OR One Gallon of Gasoline FREE WITH EACH FIVE GALLONS OF GASOLINE PURCHASED ON OUR OPENING DAY.

Domestic Power Rate for City To Be Reduced Soon

Twenty Per Cent. Reduction Will Be Made June First and City Officials Are Confident General Reduction in Power and Water Rates Will Come Within Six Months.

A 20 per cent. reduction in the city's domestic power rate is announced by Mayor C. H. Barrier. The new rate to become effective June 1st.

THE COTTON MARKET

Was Comparatively Quiet at Opening, With Price Movement Correspondingly Narrow. New York, May 19.—(AP)—The cotton market was comparatively quiet at the opening today, with the price movement correspondingly narrow.

BOLL WEEVIL FACTOR MUST BE CONSIDERED

Farm Experts Fear Insect Will Do Greater Damage in State This Year. Raleigh, May 19.—(AP)—On the basis of winter survival it now appears that the cotton boll weevil may prove a somewhat serious factor to the State's cotton crop this year.

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SCHOOL HOUSE IS DYNAMITED AND 33 CHILDREN DIE AS RESULT

Bath, Mich., May 18.—Touched off by an apparently demented farmer who fell victim to his own devices, two dynamite explosions at the consolidated school here today brought death to at least 38 persons—33 of them pupils in the school.

Flood Fund

Table with Concord Contributions for a flood fund, listing names and amounts.

FIGHT POSTPONED

Sharkey and Maloney Will Postpone Bout Because of Heavy Rain. New York, May 19.—(AP)—The 15-round heavyweight elimination bout scheduled tonight at the Yankee Stadium between Jimmie Maloney and Jack Sharkey has been postponed until tomorrow night.

RUMORED GENERAL MOTORS WILL TAKE OVER CHRYSLER

And That Walter P. Chrysler Will Be Made President of General Motors. According to a report from Toledo, General Motors will take over Chrysler and Walter P. Chrysler will be made president of General Motors.

Open Mt. Mitchell Tower June 17th

The Tribune Bureau. Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, May 19.—Friday, June 17, has been set for the formal opening of the new lookout tower atop Mt. Mitchell, according to an announcement yesterday by State Forester J. S. Holmes.

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More Details of Death Traps Set By Maniac, Victim of Own Methods

DR. POE PREDICTS FLOOD FOR STATE LIBRARY. Raleigh, May 19.—The farm outlook in the state is so much better now than it was last fall, that comparatively speaking, the farmers are facing an excellent year.

KILLED WIFE AT HIS HOME

Part of Body Found in Ashes of Home Which Also Was Destroyed by Dynamite Explosion. Bath, Mich., May 19.—(AP)—With thirty-six of his children who yesterday rommed through his streets, and five adults lying still in death, this little village of some 600 persons was just beginning today to comprehend the full horror of the maniacal bombing yesterday of its consolidated school.

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Investigation showed that Keohoe, angered because of a school tax levied against him, and nursing his opposition to the erection of the building three years ago, had carefully mined the basement, installing an elaborate system of wiring connected with a time clock.

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WEEP! Partly cloudy tonight and probably local showers in southern portion, cooler in the northwest tonight and in the east and north sections Friday.