

Crushing Power Of The Mississippi Endangers Lives In Another Area

From Illinois to the Gulf the Rising River Carries Threat to Lives and the Property of Hundreds. LEVEES ARE NOT HOLDING STREAMS At New Madrid, Mo., the Levees Show Signs of Breaking.—This Is One of Most Strategic Points.

Memphis, April 19.—(AP)—While the major defenses of the Mississippi River today were withstanding the greatest flood in the history of the continent, a wide strip of territory approximately 100 miles long between New Madrid, Mo., and Helena, Ark., was doomed to inundation. The St. Johns Bayou levee, 8 miles north of New Madrid, broke under the pressure of floods early today and through the mile-wide breach the waters of the Mississippi flowed over thousands of acres, inundating towns and backing up waters of its tributaries already miles out of the banks. Sweeping through the entire St. Francis River basin on the west and the latter River valley on the east, the waters overtook the two streams and created a giant floodway reaching from Big Lake, Ark., to St. Francis Lake, about 75 miles south. The entire St. Francis and Little River valleys were inundated. Twenty towns and fifty villages were fighting the worst food in history.

Lake City, Truman, Herman, Tulot, Marked Tree, Tyrone, Lepanto, Deperville, Gilmore, Frenchman's Bayou, Joiner, Wilson, Osceola, Marion, Harvard, Parkin, Earl, Bricks, Nettleton, Forest City, Marianna, Caraway, Black Oak, Hlytheville and numerous villages were in the path of the flood.

Reports gathered by the Associated Press here from numerous towns in the district said greater floods were expected. While the Mississippi itself spread over a great territory, its temperate tributaries brought high water to towns in Arkansas and Missouri. The Arkansas, the White, the Petit Jean, and other rivers were taking a heavy toll of property damage.

Hops of saving levees which protect Clarendon in Monroe county, Ark. were virtually abandoned. A break is expected momentarily. Thousands of workmen in numerous flooded areas today continued their fight. The New Madrid crumbled.

Earl Carroll Getting Better. Greenville, April 18.—Earl Carroll's condition today was slightly improved over that of yesterday, his physicians reported tonight. They said he had taken a little more solid nourishment than yesterday.

Stars in 'Sex' Sentenced to Jail. New York, April 19.—(AP)—Max West, the star and co-author of "Sex" and one of the three recently police-raided Broadway plays, was sentenced to ten days in the work house and \$500 fine in court of general sessions today as a penalty of participating in "an obscene stage performance."

Plans To Withdraw Part of Troops In Nicaragua. Washington, April 19.—(AP)—With increasing reports of conservative victories in Nicaragua, President Coolidge is preparing for withdrawal of a substantial part of the force of American marines now on duty in that country.

ANNOUNCEMENT The 59th Series in this Old Reliable Building, Loan and Savings Association opened April 2nd. Running Shares cost 25 cents per share per week, matures \$100.00 in 328 weeks.

MANDATE ISSUED FOR DISMISSAL AND ARREST OF GENERAL

Gen. Chiang Kai Shek Will Be Relieved as Leader of Army and Punished Under Terms of Mandate.

Shanghai, April 19.—(AP)—A mandate dismissing General Chiang Kai Shek as commander-in-chief of Chinese armies, and ordering his arrest and punishment has been issued by the Cantonese government at Hankow.

Canton Reports MORE DISORDERS Serious Fighting Has Taken Place There as Result of Efforts to Disarm the Radical Elements in City

Canton, China, April 19.—(AP)—Serious fighting continued here today owing to the determination of moderate Cantonese troops under General Li Chai Sun to disarm radical elements. The radicals insisted on staging an armed parade and anti-foreign demonstrations, and the fighting ensued.

THIRTEEN DEATHS IN STATE DURING EASTER Score or More of Other Persons Were Injured.—Auto Accidents Headed List.

Charlotte, April 19.—(AP)—Thirteen deaths and a score or more injuries, most of the latter not serious, were reported over the Easter holidays in North Carolina. The deaths include nine automobile accident victims, two men found dead, and one person electrocuted accidentally.

THE COTTON MARKET Opened Steady Today at an Advance of 2 to 4 Points Under Continuation of Buying Movement. New York, April 19.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady today at an advance of 2 to 4 points under continuation of buying promoted by recent wet weather and the Mississippi valley flood situation.

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

Table with columns for stock names and prices: Atchison 182 3/4, American Tobacco B 127, American Smelting 152, American Locomotive 108, Atlantic Coast Line 180, Allied Chemical 144, American Tel. & Tel. 184 1/2, American Can 47 3/4, Allis Chalmers 100 1/2, Baldwin Locomotive 190 1/2, Baltimore & Ohio 110 3/4, Bahgor 71, Beth Steel 52 3/4, Chesapeake & Ohio 168 3/4, Dupont 240 3/4, Dodge Bros. 19 3/4, Erie 100 1/2, General Motors 188, General Electric 92 1/2, Great Northern 87, Gold Dust 52 3/4, Hudson 75 1/2, Int. Tel. 134 1/2, Kennecott Copper 65 1/2, Liggett & Myers B 101, Mack Truck 111, Mo. Pacific 170 1/2, Norfolk & Western 148 3/4, N. Y. Central 148 3/4, Pan American Pet. B. 58 3/4, Rock Island 90 3/4, R. J. Reynolds 119, Rep. Iron & Steel 69 3/4, Stand. Oil of N. J. 38 3/4, Southern Railway 125 3/4, Studebaker 55 3/4, Thomas Co. 43 3/4, Tobacco Products 97, U. S. Steel 172, U. S. Steel, new 124 1/2, Westinghouse 74 3/4, Western Md. 37 1/2, Chrysler 44 1/2.

Many County School Superintendents Are Being Replaced This Spring

By J. C. BASKERVILLE, Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, April 19.—More county school superintendents are being replaced this spring than in a number of years, the records in the State Department of Public Instruction show, approximately 15 counties having changed their superintendents recently, with indications that five or six more may change within the next few weeks.

What is the reason for this widespread dissatisfaction with school heads in the various counties, and what is the underlying factor that is inducing school boards to change superintendents, many of whom have been serving the counties for many years? Is it because they want more progressive administration, or because of political conditions or personal grievances, or is it because certain superintendents have been inclined to spend too much money on schools—which has meant increased taxes?

There will be new superintendents in both Madison and Mecklenburg counties, while indications are that New Hanover county will select another superintendent. Onslow and Pamlico counties are also expected to make a change, as is Sampson county. Washington county has already elected a new superintendent. There are several other counties where it is known that a change is being considered.

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Carroll's Wife



Mrs. Marcelle Carroll, French actress and wife of Earl Carroll, Broadway producer who is under sentence to Atlanta federal prison, is at his bedside in Greenville, S. C., nursing him out of a collapse. Nervous strain crumpled the famous "champagne bath" party host and he was removed from the train that was taking him to prison.

MUSIC BIG BUSINESS IN UNITED STATES More Than 130,000 Music Teachers Now Employed in This Country. The Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, April 19.—Music not only has become one of the leading businesses in the United States, with more than 130,000 music teachers and professional, but is generally recognized as being one of the most steady influences in life, either urban or rural, and ranks next to the church in its power to uplift, John Paul Weaver, head of the music department of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, told the members of the American Business Club here. Mr. Weaver was the principal speaker at the club's regular weekly luncheon.

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ANOTHER TORNADO IN TEXAS KILLS ONE, HURTS OTHERS

Dallas, Texas, April 19.—(AP)—One man was killed and some persons injured, some seriously, when a tornado struck the town of Dallas, Texas, on the morning of Tuesday, April 19. About half of the town's 30 buildings were reported destroyed, including a cotton gin, a store and 12 residences, Robert Craven was killed. The injured were taken to Paris, Texas, 15 miles distant.

FIGHTING HIGHER RATES ON IRISH POTATOES Producers Declare Freight Rates on "Spuds" From North Carolina Are High Enough Now.

The Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, April 19.—(AP)—A determined effort is being made by the North Carolina Corporation Commission and the Eastern Carolina Wholesalers and Manufacturers Association to prevent an increase in the freight rates on Irish potatoes from points in North Carolina to points in the middle west, points west of Pittsburgh, Pa., and east of Chicago.

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WILL ASK MISTRIAL VERDICT IN SAPIRO CASE ON THURSDAY

Counsel for Ford Says Misconduct of Juror Will Be Made Grounds for the Mistrial Motion. SENATOR REED NOT IN COURT

Is Still in Hospital and the Trial Was Halted Until Thursday at Request of the Defense.

Detroit, Mich., April 19.—(AP)—Alleged misconduct of a juror will be made the grounds for a motion for mistrial when Aaron Sapiro's million-dollar libel suit against Henry Ford is resumed next Thursday, Attorney Hanley, of Ford counsel, informed Judge Fred M. Raymond to this effect today in successfully requesting a continuance until Thursday because of the illness of Senator James A. Reed, chief of Ford counsel.

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