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Diseases Break Out In Refugee Camps Set Up Because Of High Water

National Guard Members and Health Officials are Combatting New Danger Facing the Flooded Area.

RIVERS NOT YET THROUGH RISING

Half of a Railway Bridge Near Little Rock Carried Away and Rising Waters Covering New Areas.

Memphis, April 21.—(AP)—Flood terror in the Mississippi Valley gained two new victims today with a breach in the government levee north of Greenville, Miss., at Stops Landing, and wrecking of the south end of the Missouri Pacific railroad bridge across the Arkansas River at Little Rock.

A quarter of a million acres of the richest farm lands in the world lie in the path of the expanding overflow in Mississippi which will swell to a lake 60 miles wide to the east, and of equal or greater length north and south.

Thousands of negro tenant farmers live in makeshift areas which is dotted also with a score of towns whose inhabitants will feel the scourge of the waters which rush in rapidly and stay indefinitely.

The rising tide of the Arkansas today swept away the south half of the Missouri Pacific bridge at Little Rock where a bitter fight against the encroachment of the stream has been in progress for days.

Meanwhile reports of diseases breaking out in refugee camps were being carried to Governor Marlineau at Little Rock, and national guard authorities cooperating with the State Health Department today were exerting every means to meet the situation by sending doctors, nurses, medical supplies and sanitary supervisors to the affected places.

Mumps, measles and whooping cough have attacked the refugees parked in camps at Wynne, Parkin, McClelland and Van Buren, and it is feared these diseases and others are afflicting the distressed and homeless persons in other communities.

The main defense of the Mississippi River at Whitehall, Louisiana, 37 1/2 miles south of Helena, Ark., has been demolished, but this took the form of an enlargement of the mouth of the St. Francis River above Helena and was not disastrous in effect.

Levee guardians at Hickman, Ky., and south of the Rec'ford levee today were holding the embankment by force of manpower.

At Knowlton, Ark., another serious situation prevailed with the waves slopping over the earthen wall.

At Clarendon, Ark., the White River still rode through the streets in frantic triumph today, while inhabitants crunched in upper floors of the tops of buildings. Refugees from Clarendon believe that the loss of life there was small, if indeed any had died in the flood.

As heavy rains continued to pour down today throughout the central South, swelling the southbound torrents and adding distress to tens of thousands of homeless, a forecast of freezing temperature from Memphis and vicinity was issued from the Memphis weather bureau.

Memphis may expect the crest of the Mississippi flood on Sunday, the official river bulletin said, and the current may go higher than the 46-foot stage which had been previously predicted.

Cold Wave Brings Suffering. Little Rock, Ark., April 21.—(AP)—Thousands of flood refugees sheltered in tents and headless buildings were terror stricken today by news that a cold wave bringing freezing temperatures was sweeping down on Arkansas.

The unseasonably cold spell was heralded today by drops in temperatures throughout the state which already have added to the discomfort of flood refugees.

Freezing temperatures were predicted for tonight in Little Rock section by the U. S. Weather Bureau, while in the northwest sections of the State the mercury will go still lower.

Clearing skies, however, gave hopes that the end of the rains which have sent rivers and other streams to highest stages in the century has come.

Suffering will be intense in the flood refugee camps if temperatures go as low as predicted tonight, relief

TWO COVICTS KILLED IN DYNAMITE BLAST

Jimmie Stokes, White, and Earl Thomas, Negro, Were Preparing to Blow Up Stumps.

Greenville, April 20.—Jimmie W. Stokes, young white man, and Earl Thomas, negro, both members of the Pitt county convict force, were instantly killed near here early this morning by the premature explosion of dynamite, which they were using to blow up stumps.

Stokes and the negro were engaged at their work some distance from other members of the gang when they met their death. Both of the men were short termers, having been sent from county court for minor offenses.

The bodies of the men, which were found about fifty feet from where the accident occurred, were badly mangled by the terrific force of the concussion. An investigation made by Coroner Williams resulted in a decision that the unfortunate were accidentally killed while preparing dynamite for the blowing up of stumps.

Secretary Everett Back on Job. Raleigh, April 21.—Secretary of State W. N. Everett is back in his office again after having spent about ten days with his son in Rockingham. He spent much of his time out of doors, principally fishing, and appears to be much benefited by his short vacation.

Although the fish were biting well, Mr. Everett refrained from telling either how many fish he caught or how large they were.

Workers said. Many of the refugees saved little clothing and because of the great numbers it will be impossible to gather all of them in heated buildings.

The cold wave warning urged relief workers to greater efforts and appeals for old clothes for the refugees were made everywhere.

Another Tornado Reported. Helena, Ark., April 21.—(AP)—Private messages received here, reported that a tornado struck today near Melwood, Arkansas, and that W. L. Meacham and J. S. Floyd were missing.

One message from Melwood about 20 miles south of Helena and in the vicinity of Melwood said that the wind then was blowing at the rate of 35 miles an hour, and that flood water had risen 12 inches in 13 hours. The man sending the message said he was sitting on top of a desk while talking over the telephone.

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AMERICAN MARINES SCALE WALLS SO AS TO REACH EMBASSY

Had to Resort to This Measure to Get Gates to Russian Embassy in Peking Opened for Guards.

CHINESE AGREED TO MOVEMENT

But In Some Way a Hitch Arose and It Was Necessary for Marine to Scale Walls and Open Gates.

Peking, China, April 21.—(AP)—American marines today scaled a wall of the soviet embassy compound, and forced the gate after which guards from both sides were entered.

Guards of the soviet powers took control of the western wall of the compound. The move was described as necessary for carrying out the regular defense program of the legation quarter.

The Chinese authorities agreed to the step, but owing to a hitch the gates were locked.

A few Chinese police are still occupying the premises recently raided, but they are expected to leave soon. Rioting in Hankow.

Shanghai, April 21.—(AP)—Rioting and looting were prevalent in Hankow, said a wireless dispatch from that city today with a panic imminent. Eighty-five Americans were hugging the edge of the foreign settlement, reluctant to venture their property yet fearing to desert far inland.

It was learned authoritatively that if the Chinese at Hankow should attempt repetition of the Nanking outbreak the foreign warships would act without delay.

Another Juror For Snyder-Gray Trial. Up To Noon Hour Today Five Jurors Had Been Accepted.

New York, April 21.—(AP)—The sixth juror to be examined in the trial of Mrs. Ruth Snyder and Henry Judt Gray for the murder of Mrs. Snyder's husband today was accepted to get as juror No. 5. He was Herman Bolway, a retired business man of Jamaica.

Bolway was the 167th tradesman to be examined since trial opened. His selection came half an hour after he had a daughter about the age of Lorraine Snyder, daughter of slain man.

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ORDER OF MISTRIAL ENDS SAPIRO SUIT; FORD NOT ON STAND

Detectives Told the Court They Saw Woman Juror in Conversation With "Kid" Miller.

ALLEGED WOMAN WANTED MONEY

Court Was Told She Was to Get \$10,000 While Her Husband Is Said to Have Asked \$15,000.

Detroit, April 21.—(AP)—An order of mistrial upon motion of defense counsel today ended Aaron Sapiro's million dollar libel suit against Henry Ford.

The defense motion for a mistrial was backed up by fifteen affidavits, mostly by Ford detectives, supporting an accusation of official misconduct against Mrs. Vera Hoffman, a juror, who it was asserted was seen repeatedly talking with "Kid" Miller, who in turn had been seen more than once in intimate conversation with Sapiro.

A promised bribe of \$10,000 for Mrs. Hoffman also was mentioned in the affidavits, and it was asserted that her husband, William Hoffman, had stated that he had counseled her to hold out for \$15,000.

Sapiro and his attorneys denied any knowledge of any of the occurrences. The motion was in four sections, three of which Sapiro and Gallagher insisted in an affidavit by the plaintiff, and a statement by the lawyer represented a "perfect frameup" to prevent Ford being called as a witness. The other, however, was admitted by both to be sufficient cause for a mistrial.

Judge Fred M. Raymond ordered the jury discharged and instructed a mistrial to be entered upon the plea of Steward Hensley, head of the Ford defense, that Mrs. Hoffman had granted an interview the substance of which appeared in last Tuesday's Detroit Times.

Judge Raymond expressly cleared Mrs. Hoffman of allegations made in a series of affidavits by Ford detectives and other employees, that she had asked for \$10,000 bribe with "Kid" Miller, and that she had wrongfully stated she was a qualified juror, and asserted disbelief that Sapiro had indulged in any misconduct as asserted in the affidavits, to discuss steps, looking toward a new trial.

Will Discuss New Trial. Detroit, April 21.—(AP)—Attorneys for Aaron Sapiro and Henry Ford agreed with Judge Fred M. Raymond today to meet here Saturday, April 30th, to determine whether a date for a new trial of Sapiro's million dollar libel suit against Ford could be agreed upon.

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FIRST SNYDER JUROR



Here is the first man to be selected as a juror in the trial of Mrs. Ruth Snyder and Henry Judt Gray. He is William E. Young, thirty-eight, a public man. He will serve as forsworn and in that capacity announce whether or not the pair are guilty of the murder of the woman's husband, Albert Snyder. (International News-reel.)

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at Unchanged Prices to An Advance of 3 Points.—July Up to 14.82.

New York, April 21.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady today at unchanged prices to an advance of 3 points and developed increasing firmness after the call in response to further rains reported in the central belt sections on the weather map.

There was a good deal of realizing by recent buyers and possibly some selling for a reaction on prospects for clearing weather in the western belt, but the outlook was also for a drop of temperature in that section, and early offerings were absorbed by further covering, trade and speculative buying. July advanced to 14.82 and December to 15.28, the market showing net gains of 8 to 13 points before noon.

FRANK A. EDMONDSON IS NEW SCHOOL HEAD. Selected as Superintendent of Public Schools for Mecklenburg County, Charlotte, April 21.—(AP)—Frank A. Edmondson, now with the State department of education, has been selected as superintendent of public instruction for Mecklenburg county, Banks McCintock, chairman of the county board, announced today. He succeeds J. M. Matthews, who is not seeking to succeed himself.

The announcement today was unexpected. Mr. McCintock made the announcement just before leaving for a bankers convention at Pinchurst, saying it was done to stop a growing flood of applications.

THE STOCK MARKET. Slight Fractional Gains and Losses Evenly Divided at Market Opening.

New York, April 21.—(AP)—Slight fractional gains and losses were evenly divided at the opening of today's stock market. Southwestern railroads which featured yesterday's trading, were again in demand, particularly Texas and Pacific, which jumped over 3 points to a new peak price of 82 1/2. General Motors also established a new record at 189, up 1 1/4 points. U. S. Steel, however, and the independents lost ground.

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SENATOR REED NOW IN FORD HOSPITAL, FOLLOWING ILLNESS

Chief Counsel in Ford Libel Suit Not Recovered Entirely From His Severe Abdominal Pains.

BECAME SICK LAST MONDAY

Senator Walked From Hotel to the Ambulance to Prove That His Condition Is Not Serious.

Detroit, Mich., April 21.—(AP)—Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, chief counsel for Henry Ford, in the \$1,000,000 libel suit brought by Aaron Sapiro was taken in an ambulance to the Henry Ford Hospital early today.

Richard J. Higgins, former Kansas City judge, associated with Senator Reed in the Ford defense, announced that the senator suffered a recurrence of abdominal pains which attacked him as he returned to Detroit from Washington last Monday and decided to go to the hospital for a thorough physical examination.

Senator Reed, fully clothed, walked from his hotel room to the ambulance, Higgins said, in denying that the senator's condition might be regarded as serious.

With Our Advertisers. The new Model T-5 Frigidator is now available. Watch for announcement of new low price to be made by Standard Buick Co., local agents for this well known electric refrigerator.

Frocks for graduation at the Gray Shop. Bouffant frocks, tucked frocks and many others for \$13.75 and upward. These are styles for the grammar, high school and college miss.

The Starnes-Miller-Parker Co. is offering men's strap watches for \$7.50. Also beautiful assortment of jewelry and other articles.

Spring frocks for \$9.90; spring and junior frocks for \$14.75; women's house frocks for 49 cents; umbrellas for \$2.98; lingerie for 98 cents; and special prices on dress goods at the J. C. Penney Co. Read big ad in this paper for price particulars.

Now is the time for the spring and summer cleaning and the work will be lighter if you will send many of your household goods to Bob's, a Master Cleaner. In new ad, today can be found price list on household goods.

There are several ads. in this paper today setting out the advantages of the Perfection Oil Store, with Super-fex burners. These ads. are carried by the Concord Furniture Co., the Bell-Harris Furniture Co. and the York & Wadsworth Co.

The Boyd W. Cox Studio specializes in professional photography of the highest character.

Distinctly, stately dining room suites in various models at the Bell-Harris Furniture Co. Read new ad.

Men's spring and summer apparel of better quality at the Parks-Bell Co. at prices that usually prevail at this store. Straws hats from 98 cents to \$2.98. Socks, shirts and other goods for men.

The Cabarrus Cash Grocery has fresh fish for Friday and Saturday. Cline & Moore's is offering reductions on dried fruits. In a new ad, today this company sets out some of the special bargains being offered now in this line. Read ad, carefully.

Schoble hats \$5 to \$8 at Hoover's. Straws in latest shapes. Blum and Koch straws \$2.50 to \$7.

Plan now for a comfortably heated home next winter. The Caloric system of circulating heat is sold and installed by F. C. Niblock.

The York & Wadsworth Company handles Rogers Brushing Lacquer. Good for house cleaning purposes.

Ronald Colman and Vilma Banky in "The Dark Angel" at the Concord today. Tomorrow afternoon and night vaudeville.

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51 Charred Bodies Are Taken From Train That Mexican Bandits Fired

"SWATTING TIME" IS HERE, ADVISES EXPERT. Public Should Be Particularly Careful To Keep Flies From Food Stuff.

Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, April 21.—With the advent of warm weather come the flies, which means that the utmost precautions should be taken to protect the family milk supply from infection, in order to protect the health of the children, and especially of the babies, according to Dr. G. M. Cooper, of the Educational Division of the State Board of Health.

One of the first steps toward better health this summer in all parts of the state, is to eliminate flies as far as possible, through home and farm sanitation, according to Dr. Cooper. This can be done first through the elimination of rubbish and garbage heaps in the vicinity of the house, where flies may breed, and on the farms through the elimination of the old-fashioned manure pile, which is the favorite breeding place of flies.

The next step in banishing the house fly, and thus insuring milk and food against contamination from the fly, is the careful and thorough screening of the house. It is virtually impossible, the experience of the Board shows, to prevent milk and food infection, unless the houses are well screened against flies.

But all this is not sufficient to insure absolute safety, especially with regard to milk that is fed infants and babies. For no matter how many precautions are taken, it is impossible to guard absolutely against infection, which may come about from so many different sources, especially those germs which produce typhoid and colitis.

Milk which is fed to babies should be pasteurized or where that is not possible, boiled for a few minutes, and then allowed to cool, before being fed. For every if the milk is Grade A raw milk, with a low bacteria count, and apparently pure and uncontaminated at the source, the only way to be absolutely safe is to pasteurize or boil the milk before it is fed, according to Dr. Cooper. If this is done, there is little chance of colitis or typhoid developing.

FISHING LAWS FOR STATE NOT CHANGED. Laws Calling For Licenses Do Not Affect Closed of Open Seasons.

The Tribune Bureau, Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, April 21.—Laws and regulations regarding closed seasons and for the protection of fish in the waters of North Carolina are not affected in any way by the application of the newly enacted fishing license laws, J. K. Dixon, assistant director of the Department of Conservation and Development declared today.

"There has been a great deal of confusion regarding the