

Levees South Of New Orleans Tomorrow To Be Opened To Floods

Engineers Making Final Plans for Crushing the Levees in an Effort to Save New Orleans.

DISASTER GROWS IN TWO STATES

More Towns in Mississippi and Arkansas Are Left as New Breaks Occur in Dykes in These States.

Memphis, April 28.—(AP)—Just as the Belgians fled with all of their portable possessions when the German guns thundered at the gates of their little kingdom...

America's greatest exodus got underway yesterday when only a comparatively few of the men, women and children who must be moved...

The great levee designed to save the south's chief city will be created at noon tomorrow in a manner as yet undesignated by the engineers...

Bitter resentment in some quarters marked promulgation of the official order to depart, although for the most part it was accepted in good grace.

Reports of fresh inundations, increased hundreds of refugees to be cared for, and victims to be rescued, poured into American Red Cross headquarters in Memphis.

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HADDON GRAY SAYS HE AGREED TO AID FRIEND WITH PLAN

Testifies That He Sought to Help Henry Judd Gray Establish Alibi But Did Not Know of Murder.

HE SUSPECTED MILD FLIRTATIONS

Remained in Defendant's Room So Any One Who Called Would Think Defendant Was There.

New York, April 28.—(AP)—Haddon Gray, Syracuse real estate man, took the stand today in the trial of Henry Judd Gray and Mrs. Ruth Snyder, charged with killing Albin Snyder, to tell of the alibi he established for his friend, Henry Judd Gray.

The district attorney questioned the witness, who said that on March 19 the defendant said he was going to Albany that night, and wanted to know if Haddon Gray would help him out.

"He said he was going to keep a dinner engagement in Albany with 'Mumzie,' and might be out all night. He asked me to stay in his room, answer telephone calls from his wife or office, and generally give the impression that he was in his room."

Haddon Gray said he agreed to establish an alibi for his friend thinking he was helping in a mild flirtation. He said, "I went to the defendant Gray's room, mailed some letters he had left there, phoned the desk not to disturb me, and hung the don't disturb sign on the knob of the room door."

State Rests. New York, April 28.—(AP)—The state rested its case in the Snyder murder trial at 12:25 p. m. today. Court was then adjourned until 4 o'clock this afternoon when the defense may begin presentation of their case.

Tar Heel Children Ready to Meet State. Chapel Hill, April 28.—The Tar Heel track squad will leave here early Friday by bus for Raleigh to meet the State College barriers in the final meet of the season.

Young men's two-pants suits, latest models, \$45 to \$40. Hoovers', felt hats \$5 to \$8 and straw from \$2.50 to \$7.

Straw hats that fit the head, all equipped with sweat-bands, at W. A. Overcash's. Priced from \$3 to \$5. Panama hats from \$5 to \$7.30.

The S. & S. Motor Co. has the latest Delux Delux Delivery Pontiac Six in stock. Call at 58 Church Street, or phone 506 for demonstration.

The York & Wadsworth Hardware Co., is selling a 13-plate Willard storage battery for only \$11.95.

Beautiful silverware is a modern necessity. A full line of Community Plate at the Starnes-Miller-Parker Co.

Flora's Off for Wilmington. Savannah, Ga., April 28.—(AP)—The Pan-American flyers hopped off from Savannah at 9:45 this morning for Wilmington, N. C., after a two-day stop here.

Flood Fund

The local chapter of the Red Cross is collecting a fund to be forwarded to be used in the aid of the flood victims in the Mississippi Valley and any one desiring to contribute to the fund may send it to L. D. Coltrane, 55, at the Concord National Bank.

The National Chapter of Red Cross has stated that the quota for Cabarrus County is \$1,000, and the contributions received will be acknowledged through The Concord Daily Tribune and The Times.

Previously acknowledged \$708.70
Win. G. Brown 5.00
Dr. T. M. Rowlett 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Peck 5.00
J. H. A. Holsinger 5.00
Mrs. J. M. Odell 20.00
W. A. Brown 5.00
Jas. T. Yates 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Odell 10.00
G. H. Hendrix 5.00
H. W. Stierell 1.00
L. W. Caldwell 5.00
Mrs. Barbara L. Baker 5.00
Lippard & Barrier 5.00
A. F. Hartsell 5.00
Mrs. A. F. Hartsell 5.00
G. C. Love 5.00
Dr. J. A. Patterson 5.00
C. W. Byrd 5.00
Mrs. C. W. Byrd 5.00
A. R. Howard 10.00
Mrs. G. H. Richmond 4.00
Miss Lou White 1.00
Miss Addie White 1.00
G. L. Patterson 5.00
Miss Mable Hill 15.00
Miss Ollie Moore 5.00
Miss Dorra Stewart 1.00
Miss Allie Legg 5.00
Ernest Robinson 5.00
Miss Helen Black 1.00
Miss Zana Stroup 1.00
Miss Ophelia Barker 1.00
Cash 2.00
N. M. Black 1.00
War Mothers 10.00
Mrs. S. E. Barnhardt 25.00
Miss Mable E. Chapman 5.00
Miss Ida S. Cathart 5.00
D. B. Morrison 5.00
Total Concord \$1,017.70

Kannapolis Contributions.
Previously acknowledged \$113.50
F. J. Powell 1.00
John H. Suther 1.00
L. T. Lanier 1.00
B. T. Griffin 1.00
J. W. Honeycutt 1.00
F. M. Glezon 1.00
Winnie Freeman 1.00
G. G. Allen 5.00
Blanche Funderburke 1.00
Ora Martin 1.00
David Sturgis 1.00
J. A. Matthews 1.00
J. E. Halstead 1.00
J. Walton 1.00
W. Hudson 5.00
O. A. Hutton 1.00
J. B. Walter 5.00
Mrs. Roy Riggs 2.00
F. O. Willmott 2.00
G. M. Dodd 1.00
W. C. Sharp 1.00
Gray Best 5.00
Mac Cookson 2.00
Total Kannapolis \$156.00

Mt. Pleasant Contributions.
Previously acknowledged \$93.10
By cash 9.50
Total Mt. Pleasant \$102.60
Grand total \$1,276.30

DANCER SUES FOR DAMAGES. Fawn Gray Wants \$100,000 For Vaccination Scar on Thigh.

Baltimore, Md., April 27.—Fawn Gray, dancer, today led suit in the federal court here against the Panama Pacific Steamship company for \$100,000 damages alleging enforced vaccination by physicians of one of the ships.

Miss Gray alleges the operation was performed in a "careless and reckless manner," obliging her to undergo hospital treatment and that she is "seriously and permanently injured about her body and limbs."

Davidson Men Honored. Davidson, N. C., April 28.—C. C. Trainor, Md., April 27.—Students B. Bradford, of Charlotte, students of Davidson College, have been signally honored by the War Department, when announcement was received here today that they were among 50 men selected in the entire United States to attend a six weeks' training camp in chemical warfare at Edgewood Arsenal, Edgewood, Md.

Over 350 institutions in this country have military units, the men being chosen by virtue of their proficiency in the chemistry departments of their respective schools. All of the Davidson men who attend camp in the summer are required to spend three at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala., unless otherwise designated.

The Dixie Handicap to be run at Pimlico on May 2 will carry \$25,000 in added money.

City Tax Notice. All property on which 1926 Taxes have not been paid will be advertised and sold after May 1st, 1927. Also all 1917 street assessments that expired December 1st, 1926, on the following streets: South Union, East Corbin, North Church, Franklin Avenue, North and South Spring, Buffalo, McGill and North Kerr.

Steel King

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NEW YORK EDITOR TO ADDRESS BAR MEMBERS

Claude S. Bowers to Be Heard at Meeting of Lawyers at Pinehurst. Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh April 28.—The address to be made by Claude S. Bowers, chief editorial writer of the New York Evening World, is expected by many to be the outstanding event of interest in connection with the 29th annual meeting of the North Carolina Bar Association at Pinehurst, May 5 to 7.

However, it is with unusual and peculiar interest that the members of the North Carolina Bar are looking forward to the message from Bowers on Thursday night, whose topic will be "Thomas Jefferson and the Courts."

Bowers is a native of Indiana who has achieved fame along with George Ade, Ray Long and others from the Hoosier state and who have since migrated to New York. Although known primarily as a newspaper man, he is also a writer of history, and is recognized as an authority on the Jeffersonian period, having published a book dealing with this period.

Bowers expects to arrive in Raleigh on the morning of Thursday, May 5, where he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daniels. He will spend the day in Raleigh, and he in the afternoon will drive down to Pinehurst with his hosts, for his address there that evening. Friday he expects to come back to Raleigh by way of Chapel Hill, where he wishes to stop to see a number of his friends.

It is possible that he also may stop to take a look at Duke University. All of the sessions of the association will be held in the Carolina hotel at Pinehurst. There will be no session in the afternoon, so that those who attend will have these hours free for golf, horseback riding, motoring, or any other of the many outdoor sports provided at Pinehurst. Special entertainment features are also being provided for the ladies who attend.

WHITENER COMES OUT FOR COMMITTEE PLACE

Promises Active Campaign. Catawba Organization Backs Him Unanimously. Hickory, April 27.—Backed by the unanimous opinion of the Catawba County Republican executive committee, and with the full support of the state executive committee from the night congressional district promised, A. A. (Mike) Whitener today announced himself an active candidate for the place of national committeeman to succeed Judge Johnson J. Hayes.

Mr. Whitener is the first to definitely declare himself a candidate for the place, although the names of former State Chairman William G. Braham, J. J. Britt, John L. Morehead, H. F. Senwell, David Blair and State Chairman Brownlow Jackson have all been mentioned.

Washington Asks That Democrats Hold Meet There. Washington, April 27.—The national capital has definitely entered the list of cities which hope to land the Democratic Convention next year. The Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Trade have sent invitations to C. L. Shaver, Chairman of the National Committee, and an effort is under way to raise \$250,000 to defray expenses.

Flyers Reach Wilmington. Wilmington, April 28.—(AP)—The United States Army Pan-American good will flyers arrived here at 12:35 this afternoon from Savannah, Ga.

Little Red and White School Houses Disappearing in State

The Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel Raleigh, April 28.—The passing of the little red and white school houses and the coming of the great brick and stone consolidated schools in the state is too succinctly and statistically and without the romance which should accompany such a story in the latest issue of School Facts, published by the State department of public instruction, released today.

Today there are 6,795 school buildings—not school houses—in North Carolina, with a total value of \$84,541,828, while in 1915 there were 8,049 school houses, with a total value of \$10,434,117. Thus in twelve years time the number of school houses has decreased by 1,254 while the value of the school property has increased almost eight times. Going back to 1905-06, when the total value of school property was but \$3,182,918, the value of the property in 1925-26, the last year for which accurate figures are available, is more than twenty times as great.

Along with the change in the value of school property it is also interesting to note the change in the number of school houses from year to year. At the close of the 1926 school year there were 6,795 school houses. Two years previous, in 1923-24, there were 7,360 school houses, and in 1904-05 there were 7,376, or approximately the same number.

Thus the total number of school houses for both white and colored children increased gradually from 1905 till 1910, and since that time the number has been steadily less at the end of each succeeding school year.

Thus while there has been a steady increase in the value of school property and an annual decrease in the number of school houses, the average value of each school house has increased rapidly. In 1925-26, the average value of each school house in the state was \$12,306, while in 1904-05 it was only \$432. From 1925 to 1920, the value of the school houses doubled, and from 1920 to 1926 the value more than tripled.

Washington county has the largest per capita investment per rural white child, with \$252.38, while Cherokee county has the lowest at \$21.29. Buncombe county has more money invested in rural school property for white pupils than any other county, with a total investment of \$1,844,100. Five counties have more than \$1,000,000 invested in white rural schools, namely: Buncombe, Guilford, Robeson, Rockingham and Johnston. In 1923-24 there were no counties in this class.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at Advance of 6 to 10 Points, July Selling Up to 15.35. New York, April 28.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 6 to 10 points in response to continued firmness of Liverpool and nervousness over the central belt situation. July sold up to 15.35 and December to 15.80 at the start, or about 10 to 11 points higher, but the advance met renewal of realizing while there also seemed to be some southern and local selling on the favorable weather reports.

Prices eased off a few points in consequence, but the market was fairly steady at the end of the first hour, active months showing net gains of 5 or 6 points. Private cables said the advance in Liverpool was due to trade calling, covering and speculative buying. They also reported freer buying of cotton cloths by Calcutta. Part of the early buying here was attributed to the trade, and there was a fair volume of business during the first hour.

Cotton futures opened steady. May 15.07; July 15.35; Oct. 15.63; Dec. 15.78; Jan. 15.83. Less Active Today. New York, April 28.—(AP)—The cotton market was less active today. An early advance on relatively firm Liverpool cables and continued nervousness over the flood situation was followed by reactions under realizing and selling on a favorable weather map. After easing off from 15.35 to 15.18 for July the mid-afternoon market steadied on covering and held within a point or two of yesterday's final figures.

THE STOCK MARKET

Prices Underwent Another Sharp Downward Readjustment Under Heavy Selling. New York, April 28.—(AP)—Stock prices underwent another sharp downward readjustment today under heavy selling for both accounts. The selling centered largely in the steel and industrial which were liquidating on further unfavorable trade news, but support also was lacking for a number of other recent industrial and railroad leaders, declines of 1 to 5 points being scattered throughout the list. The closing was weak. Sales approximated 2,500,000 shares.

Wounded Sailor at Shanghai. Shanghai, April 28.—(AP)—A sailor, the most seriously wounded among the casualties among the forces on the American auxiliary Pegasus which was fired on by Chinese near Kiangyin several days ago, was brought here today on board the United States destroyer Pogy. The man whose name was understood to be Neilson, was placed in the ship's hospital aboard the U. S. transport Chaumont.

Still Looking for Early. Tryon, April 28.—(AP)—While residents of Burnsville and Yancey County were breathing sighs of relief today at the unheralded departure from their midst of John Early, escaped leper, Tryon and Polk county citizens were casting furtive and fearful glances about the woods and hills expecting at any moment to catch a glimpse of the afflicted man, now believed to be located not far from his old home here.

Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt Seeking Divorce. Paris, April 28.—(AP)—Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, the former Virginia Fair filed suit for divorce, and Wm. K. Vanderbilt, a counter-suit for divorce, in the Paris courts today.

Boothe Refuses to Give Up In His Fight With Death. Roanoke, Va., April 28.—(AP)—Attending physicians today regarded Walter Boothe as a medical enigma, as he entered the second week of living by air being pumped into his lungs by artificial means. Death, attending physicians declared, had a strangle hold on the 18 year old Botetourt County farmer, but he refused to give up the battle he has waged since last Thursday noon when his lungs collapsed while he was undergoing an operation for a fractured vertebra.

The doctors said this morning that his condition remained unchanged from yesterday. They thought he might continue his brave fight for many hours more, but gave him only the milliliths chance for recovery. Everything depends on some miracle of nature or science, they stated, whereby his lungs might be restored to normal functions.

CHINESE EXECUTED FOR RAIDS ON THE SOVIET COMPOUNDS

Li La-Chao, Well Known Communist, Was One of Eighteen Put to Death as Result of Raids.

FORMAL HEARING WAS NOT GIVEN

Police Decided Evidence Showed Guilt of Men, So the Eighteen Were Strangled to Death. Peking, April 28.—(AP)—Li La-Chao, well known communist, and 17 other Chinese arrested recently during the Chinese police raid on premises within the soviet embassy compound here were executed this afternoon. They were strangled at police headquarters. It was expected that the prisoners would be tried in a special court being formed to hear the evidence against those arrested in the raid, which the northern authorities have headquarters are at Peking have claimed resulting in the discovery of documents showing that soviet Russia was actively supporting the Cantonese against the northern authorities.

Apparently, however, the police decided that the evidence discovered against the men completely proved their guilt, and the court having somewhat informally investigated the case, ordered the summary execution of the 18.

CLAUDE VESTAL PUT UNDER BOND OF \$200

Greensboro Man Charged With Trying Driving Roadster Into Ford Car at Statesville. Statesville, April 27.—Claude Vestal, of Greensboro, representing an auditing company, was released from jail tonight under bond of \$200 for his appearance in mayors court. He was arrested late this afternoon after he was alleged to have twice rammed his Marmon roadster into a Ford car occupied by Mayor L. A. Brown, of Troutman.

Mayor Brown, it was said, had stopped his car on a red light signal at a street intersection when Vestal's car struck the Ford. The Troutman man remonstrated with Vestal about bumping into the rear of his flyver, whereupon, it is charged, the Greensboro man backed up and struck the lighter car again with force. A crowd gathered and Chief of Police Tom Kerr appeared on the scene. Vestal sped forward, narrowly missing the Statesville chief, it is alleged. He drove his car around a block, parking on another street, and was arrested in a few minutes and taken to jail.

Officers said they found an empty bottle in Vestal's car and believe he was under the influence of liquor when his machine hit Mayor Brown's Ford.

CAPIAS IS ISSUED FOR CHARLOTTE MAGISTRATE

S. A. Mangum Failed to Appear for Trial and Capias for Arrest Was Issued. Charlotte, April 28.—(AP)—A capias for the arrest of Magistrate S. A. Mangum was issued in recorder's court here today when the magistrate failed to appear for trial on charges of failing to settle with the county for fines and forfeitures and fees collected while he acted as judge of the rural police court here.

Detective J. H. Owen, sent to serve the capias, reported that "Squire Mangum was not at his home, and that his wife stated she had not seen her husband for two days, and that he had not been at home.

When the case was called today Attorney H. Wilson Price, representing the magistrate, asked a continuance, saying his client was ill. The prosecution was asked for a doctor's certificate, and when this was not forthcoming the capias was issued. The offense charged against the magistrate is a misdemeanor.

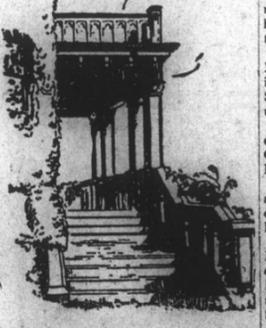
CARTER GLASS WRITES ABOUT GOVERNOR "AL"

Says South Would Support Smith if He Were Known as "Dry" Candidate. New York, April 28.—(AP)—Senator Carter Glass, of Virginia, in the current issue of Review of Reviews gives his views of Governor Smith as a presidential possibility. He writes: "Should Governor Smith in a square standup contest get the Democratic nomination for the presidency under a sound and sane declaration of fundamental democratic doctrines and policies—one of which is not the avowed right to sell or buy or transport intoxicating liquors—he should not, and I venture to think, he would not, be made a sacrifice to religious bigotry in Virginia or the South, or the country."

An attempt to make "antagonism to prohibition a test of party fealty" in next year's presidential election, the senator asserts, would result in "swamping" of the Democratic party.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday rising temperature Friday.



The Staircase to Happiness

The man who blithely goes up the steps into his own home is a man to be envied. Each dollar you invest in a thrift account is a step toward home ownership.

Build up a fund now. When you are ready for a home, this association will help you finance the deal.

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