

Waters from New Levee Breaks Engulfing Sugar Bowl and Nearby Lands

Most Recent Break in Bayou des Glaises Levees Expected to Cost Louisiana Farmers \$10,000,000.

1,000,000 ACRES TO BE AFFECTED

This Amount of Land Expected to Be Submerged Before the Flood Waters Have Crossed Louisiana.

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When the Bayou des Glaises waters reach the Gulf of Mexico, more than 1,000,000 acres of Louisiana will have been submerged in a vast lake 225 miles long and ranging from 50 to 100 miles in width.

The crevasse at Moreauville late last night was reported to be 600 feet wide, with a wave of water 8 to 10 feet deep sweeping through the gap.

A naval aviator flying low over the country behind the break said the waters would reach Melville within 36 hours, but that in time few people will remain in the territory as they were moving to higher ground all yesterday and last night.

Alexandria, La., May 14.—(AP)—Water a foot deep is pouring through a new break in the Bayou Rouge, three miles north of the cotton port break, and 170 miles northwest of New Orleans on the opposite side of the river, according to information received here today.

Dr. R. G. Duote, of Bordelonneville, arriving here on a special train said the levee on the Bayou des Glaises at Bordelonneville had not broken late yesterday, but that the water was flowing over the top in places. He said the water was rising 10 inches a day.

LOANS MADE TO 45 WORLD WAR VETERANS

Have Been Approved by the Advisory Board of the Loan Fund.

Raleigh, May 14.—Loans to 45 World War veterans, totalling \$111,750, had been approved by the advisory board of the World War veterans loan fund, it was announced today by John Hall Manning, commissioner, following a meeting of the board.

In addition, 82 other applications have been received, asking loans aggregating approximately \$300,000, which await action by the board to be officially granted.

Colonel Manning, as well as the members of the board, are much pleased at both the number and quality of the applications which are being received, and are becoming more and more convinced that the \$2,000,000 loan fund set up by the state is serving a real purpose.

One of the notable things about the applications so far is that the majority of them are for less than the maximum amount—\$3,000—and that a number of them are for a shorter period of time than the twenty years allowed. The average amount of the 45 loans already granted is \$2,480, according to Colonel Manning.

"I am thoroughly convinced that the loan fund is going to be a great benefit," said W. H. Cary of state and a member of the loan board. "I have surprised and gratified applications we are receiving the high grade of security."

Frank D. Grist, commissioner of labor and printing, also a member of the board, is even more enthusiastic over the manner in which the loan fund is working out and the character of the applications for loans. He predicts that within two years the entire \$2,000,000 will have been taken up.

Selling His Skin For a Living. New York, May 13.—A certain New Yorker claims to be the only man in the world who sells his own skin for a living. He offers pieces of his living skin for the benefit of those suffering from bad burns, and it is said that he has received fees as high as \$1,000 from some wealthy patients.

Mary Stuart, the "Beautiful" Queen of Scots, was cross-eyed and wore a wig rather than take the trouble to have her hair dressed.

A STUDY OF CHILD WELFARE AMONG NEGROES

Will Be Made Possible Through the Generosity of Julius Rosenwald.

Raleigh, May 14.—A study of child welfare among negroes in North Carolina will be made possible through the generosity of Mr. Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago, provided that his gift of \$5,000 may be matched by a similar amount within the State. Mr. Rosenwald has been interested in the work which the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare has been doing among negroes, and has offered this sum to be used in making a study among negro children. An effort is being made by Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson, commissioner of public welfare, to raise an additional \$5,000, so that this work may be carried out.

The purpose of the study will be to find out what becomes of defective, dependent and delinquent negro children in North Carolina. Some of these children are being cared for in various institutions. But since the combined capacity of the Oxford Colored Orphanage, the Morrison Training School, the Edin School and the Negro ward at the State Orthopedic Hospital is less than 500, the study will make it possible to determine where the other dependent, neglected and defective negro children are and how they are being absorbed into the population of the State.

The study will be carried on in various sections of the State such as industrial centers, rural districts, places where migratory negroes are becoming quite a problem. It will include housing conditions, the physical and mental conditions of the child, his neighborhood environment. It will show how the laws on our statute books for the protection of all children apply to negro children. It will, in short, present as complete a picture as possible of the dependent and defective negro child as it is possible to get.

Through accurate information concerning the individual child, it will show where the State and the community are evading responsibility and will suggest more effective methods of treatment. By showing how much it costs society not to provide adequately for the dependent, delinquent and defective, it will help existing institutions to gain normal capacity, and to function more successfully. It will provide authoritative information for agencies and individuals interested in better race relations.

An appeal is being made at once to attempt to raise \$5,000 in order to begin the study as soon as possible. Already the officials of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company have promised not less than \$5,000 and the North Carolina Federation of Women's Club has pledged \$100.

THE STOCK MARKET

During Brief Session Today Market Developed Numerous Cross Currents.

New York, May 14.—(AP)—After an early exhibition of strength in which various groups showed sharp advances, particularly railroad equipment, food, oil and the Van Sweringen transportation issues, today's brief session of the stock market developed numerous cross currents. Selling conducted elsewhere under cover of the rise in the leaders eventually slowed up the general advance and caused substantial realizing. The closing was steady. Total sales approximated 1,000,000 shares.

Most of the trouble is produced by those who never produce anything else.

THE STOCK MARKET

Reported by Fenner & Beane (Closing Quotations)

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Atchafalaya, American Tobacco B, American Smelting, American Locomotive, Atlantic Coast Line, Allied Chemical, American Tel. & Tel., American Can, Allis Chalmers, Baldwin Locomotive, Baltimore & Ohio, Bethlehem Steel, Lake & Ohio, etc.

STOCK OF DYNAMITE SENT GOV. FULLER DETECTED IN MAIL

Alert Employee at Parcel Post Station Kept Explosive From Reaching the Massachusetts Governor.

LETTER SENT AT THE SAME TIME

In It Life of Governor Fuller Was Threatened Unless He Saves Sacco and Venzetti From Chair.

Boston, Mass., May 14.—(AP)—A package containing dynamite addressed to Governor A. Vin T. Fuller, was intercepted by postal authorities here today.

The parcel, which was accompanied by a letter threatening violence if Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti were executed, was taken from the mail by an alert employee at the parcel post station.

The letter was forwarded today to the governor, with a letter from the postal inspector, Park D. Volvin.

CLASSIS OF REFORMED CHURCH ENDS SESSIONS

Next Annual Meeting to Be Held at Winston.

Lincolnton, May 13.—The North Carolina Classis of the Reformed Church brought to a close their three-day session today, having been in session at St. Matthews Church, Lincolnton. The committee on minutes of the classis furnished a good report, including a review of the year's work. The sub-committee submitted very encouraging reports.

Rev. W. Sherman Kerschner, York, Pa., outlined the work of the board of ministerial relief and challenged the classis to support the board in their undertakings. He stated that if this was done, then retired ministers would have a competence to live on their old age. Each congregation of the Reformed church is to be asked to contribute to this cause. It was unanimously voted to accept this challenge.

Rev. Carl D. Kriete, Yamaguchi, Japan, spoke very enthusiastically on the missionaries in Japan, and called upon the people not to lose heart over the Chinese trouble. All the Reformed missionaries in China were forced to withdraw as they were in the very heart of the hottest war. Some of these returned to America while some were sent on to Japan. They feel that the work is not lost, that the foundation is laid for the future, to be carried on when hostilities cease.

Rev. J. C. Leonard, of Lexington, preached a powerful sermon in the morning on "If the foundations are destroyed, what shall the righteous do?" He urged that the church stand by the faith of their fathers, the Bible, and not to sever from it.

The afternoon session was devoted to the general closing of the classis. It was voted that the classis meet in Lenoir next May. This will be the annual meeting of the classis. Then it was voted that the semi-annual classis be held in Winston-Salem next November. This was the largest meeting ever held in the history of the North Carolina classis. Every minister in active pastorate was present and almost every charge was represented by a delegate.

With Our Advertisers.

The G. O. Moser Shoe Store is having a special shoe sale on all colored shoes during which you can get a reduction of from 20 to 25 per cent. See ad.

Don't fail to see Gloria Swanson in "The Love of Sina" at the Concord Theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

If you want to buy a piano or piano player now is your time. Every instrument purchased at the Kidd-Frix Co.'s Piano Clearance Sale is guaranteed to be in first-class condition. Cordiality and good service assure satisfaction to you at the Citizens Bank and Trust Company.

Colorful fabrics in cotton and silks at Robinson's—ginghams, broadcloths, voiles, rayons, in checks, plaids, prints and stripes.

Fresh buttermilk daily at Cline's Pharmacy. Strawberry, chocolate and vanilla ice cream at Dove-Host Co's, today. Fancy molds for parties.

The Gray Shop is having a special sale of dresses for stout women, sizes 42-1-2 to 52-1-2, at only \$6.95. Store open till 8 o'clock every evening for this sale, Saturday and Monday only. See ad.

Rowan Motor Company Is Adjudged To Be Bankrupt. Albemarle, May 13.—An order adjudging the Rowan Motor company, of Salisbury, bankrupt has been signed by Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of the United States court for the middle district of North Carolina, and was received at the office of R. L. Blaylock, district court clerk, yesterday.

The order was signed upon petition of Kate Whitehead, Raney-Cline Motor company, Inc., L. R. Royal and S. M. Broadway, and was referred to John C. Bushy, of Salisbury, referee.

Airman Off for Memphis. New Orleans, May 14.—(AP)—Commander Francesco de Pinedo, the Italian aviator, hopped off for Memphis this morning.

Diplomat



Genaro Estrada is new Minister of Foreign Relations for Mexico. Bringing better understanding with the United States is his big problem.

ENTIRE COURT MAKES ROUND OF SICK ROOMS

Judge, Jury, Lawyers, Clerks in Motor Cavalcade to Bedridden Witnesses.

Boston, May 14.—A cavalcade of court officials, judge, jury, lawyers and clerks, visited Brookline and Watertown to take testimony at the bedside of sick witnesses.

The outfit was from Judge David Dillon's session of the Middlesex Criminal Court, trying the case of James H. Handren, a male nurse charged with larceny of tapestries, brocades and other antiques from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitney of Watertown.

The jury rode in a large bus, while the judge and court officials traveled in private motor cars. They visited first the home of Mrs. Carrie E. Atteux. She received them in the dining room and testified she had made two bouffor dolls for Mrs. Whitney. The exhibits were brought along and the witness identified the dolls, which were found in Handren's rooms.

Arthur H. Whitney, propped up in bed in his house at Watertown and watched closely by physicians, testified also. The jury stood around the bed while the judge, clerk and stenographer stood at one side.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE AGAINST DRY OFFICER

Charged That Officer Caused Two Deaths When He Sent Patrol Boat Against Private Launch.

Detroit, May 14.—(AP)—August Lotner, federal prohibition agent, was held today on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of James Lee and his daughter, Mildred, 14 years old, killed yesterday when a prohibition patrol boat crashed into their launch in Detroit River here.

James N. Fitzsimmons another federal prohibition agent, was released after being questioned all night by members of the police homicide squad. Police said they had obtained versions of the crash from 12 witnesses, all substantially the same, that the patrol boat circled around the wreck and then sped away without offering assistance or attempting to recover the body of the girl which was visible from shore clinging to wreckage.

In addition to investigation of local officials, Congressman Robert Canoy, of Detroit, announced he would demand a Federal inquiry into the affair.

Arbor Day was started by ex-Gov. J. Sterling Morton, of Nebraska. At his suggestion, it is said, the State Agricultural Society appointed April 25 as the day, and the first one was celebrated in 1872.

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Some girls are so quiet about the house that they don't even disturb the dust.



Will Your Boy Go to College or Technical School?

Yes, he can if you will build up an education fund to cover the situation. An account with our institution is an ideal way. A few dollars regularly laid by every month with the earnings compounded will amount to a considerable sum in a few years time. You'll never miss the money that is to insure success in life for your son.

MAXIMUM EARNINGS WITH SAFETY NEW SERIES NOW OPEN

CITIZENS BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION Concord, N. C.

THREE OTHERS TELL ABOUT PLANE THEY SAW IN FAR NORTH

Woman, Man and Boy Say They Saw White Plane Over New Foundland Last Monday.

WATCHED PLANE IN ITS FLIGHT

Trio Say It Was About 10 O'clock in the Morning When the Plane Passed Over Their Town.

Harbor Grace, N. F., May 14.—(AP)—A woman resident of Harbor Grace, and two men in Bear Cove near here, reported today that last Monday morning they saw an airplane passing over. The men said it was painted white.

The woman, Mrs. Alice Kelley, who is elderly, said it was about 10 o'clock Monday morning when she saw the plane.

The men, Eben Peddle and his son, asserted that they saw the plane at about the same time. It was going northwest, they added, and they watched it until it passed from sight.

Bear Cove is a small fishing village east of Harbor Grace. Peddle and his son came into town today for the first time this week and related their story.

Earlier in the week several residents of Harbor Grace reported they had heard sound of an airplane engine between 9 and 10 o'clock Monday morning, but on account of dense fog they were unable to see the plane.

This led to the theory that the plane may have been that of the French aviator, Nungesser and Coli. No other plane was known to have been in this vicinity at the time.

FEAR EIGHT MINERS DIED IN EXPLOSION

Men Were Trapped in Explosion of Mine at Welch, W. Va.

Welch, W. Va., May 14.—(AP)—Eight miners trapped by an explosion in the Shoonah branch mine of the Central Pocahontas Coal Company near here late last night are believed to have been killed.

A second explosion occurred early today while company officials and state inspectors were in the workings. They escaped uninjured.

Twelve miners, members of the regular night shift of 20, reported for work late. They were at the shaft mouth ready to enter the workings when the blast occurred, and were not injured.

Rescuers held little hope for the eight missing men.

Still Fire on Foreign Ships.

Shanghai, May 14.—(AP)—Firing on ships passing Nanking on the Yangtze River is becoming more frequent. An American destroyer was fired on three yesterday by the Chinese. A British destroyer and a British steamer also were targets for Chinese fire. Several ships proceeding down the river river under a convoy were fired on near Nanking.

Harnessing the Wind.

Rome, May 13.—Winds that sweep the summit of Mount Etna are to be harnessed to light one of the world's most powerful beacons, a million candle-power light that will guide pilots on the Mediterranean air routes. Experts estimate that the power it will draw from the winds will exceed that generated by the huge plants at Niagara Falls.

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NURSE IS CHARGED WITH SLAYING MR. COOPER ON MONDAY

Mrs. Anna K. Montague, Practical Nurse, Is Being Held in Asheville Jail on Charge of Murder.

LIVED AT THE COOPER HOME

Told Police She Thought Mrs. Cooper Took Own Life and Her Theory Was at First Accepted.

Asheville, May 14.—(AP)—Mrs. Anna K. Montague was arrested today on a warrant charging her with the murder of Mrs. Mary K. Cooper, 61-year-old widow, whose body was found in a vacant lot next door to her home Tuesday morning with her throat slashed from ear to ear and two skull fractures.

Mrs. Montague is a practical nurse and has been living with Mrs. Cooper since the death of her husband five weeks ago.

Mrs. Montague is about 42 years old. Her husband, Dr. S. S. Montague, from whom she separated five years ago, and their five children live in Virginia.

The nurse submitted to arrest calmly when Policeman C. L. Pinner approached her as she left the office of P. R. Allen, an insurance man. She had arranged to renew some fire insurance policies and had applied for a \$500 policy on her furniture.

Mrs. Montague said she arrived at the Cooper home after 11 o'clock Monday night and had retired, despite the fact that she did not find Mrs. Cooper there. She told this to officers on Tuesday, after Mrs. Cooper's body with the throat cut was found near the house the next day. Mrs. Montague asserted that she believed Mrs. Cooper had committed suicide, and the coroner rendered a verdict to this effect. Yesterday, however, the body was disinterred, and an autopsy report late yesterday showed two fractures of the skull and the physicians at the autopsy asserted she had been murdered.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at Advance of 5 Points on May, But Generally Lower.

New York, May 14.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady today at an advance of 5 points on May influenced by relatively firm cables, but generally 1 to 4 points lower on better weather reports. There was considerable week-end liquidation with some southern selling, but covering and buying on better showing of Liverpool was in sufficient volume to absorb initial offerings. The market was comparatively quiet and steady at the end of the first hour, July selling off to 15.62 and December to 16.15. The close was steady, 10 to 13 points lower. Spot cotton quiet, middling 15.65. Cotton futures opened steady: May 15.51; July 15.69; Oct. 15.97; Dec. 16.15; Jan. 16.22. Futures closed: Jan. 16.13; May 15.36; July 15.53; Oct. 15.87; Dec. 16.08.

HARRIS NEW PRESIDENT COTTON MANUFACTURERS

Arthur M. Dixon, of North Carolina, Elected as Second Vice President.

Atlanta City, N. J., May 14.—(AP)—George S. Harris, of Georgia, was elected president of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association at the closing session of the annual convention here today. H. R. Fitzgerald, of Danville, Va., was elected first vice president; and Arthur M. Dixon, of North Carolina, second vice president. W. W. McLaughlin, of Charlotte, N. C., was re-elected secretary. A. H. Bohannon, of North Carolina, was elected a member of the board of governors, and Stuart W. Cramer, of North Carolina, was elected to the national council.

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Flood Fund

Concord Contributions.

Previously acknowledged \$2,205.50 Cash 1.00 Star Theatre 14.00 New Gilead Sunday School 12.50 Total Concord \$2,234.50

Kannapolis Contributions.

Previously acknowledged \$512.00

Mt. Pleasant Contributions.

Previously acknowledged \$102.00

Jackson Training School.

Previously acknowledged \$56.00

Junior Red Cross of City Schools.

Previously acknowledged \$100.00

Grand Total \$3,004.00

There was a feeling that Lindbergh might do the unexpected. He has stated that he will hop off the minute the weather clears up.

WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday, not much change in temperature.

U. S. MAIL MEN CARRY ON IN FLOODED DISTRICTS

Baton Rouge, La., May 14.—Uncle Sam's mail men are "carrying on" in inundated northeastern Louisiana despite the greatest Mississippi River flood of history. River steamers and coast guard cutters are to ply with cargoes of mail through the water covered region, and a new post office, "Refugee Dock" at New Orleans, Miss., for the distribution of letters to the refugees, has been created.

THE NEW MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS

Go Into Effect July 11th.—People Should Familiarize Themselves With Them.

Raleigh, May 14.—Although the new motor vehicle laws do not go into effect until July 11th people should begin familiarizing themselves with them before that time, otherwise they are likely to have some trouble after the laws become effective, according to Sprague Silver, chief of the automobile license bureau, and R. A. Daughton, commissioner of revenue.

A booklet summarizing the new motor vehicle laws, as well as the various changes in the registration and highway laws, is now being prepared for distribution, which will assist in informing the public generally, but there is still need for much information on the subject.

Attention of automobile drivers is especially called to the fact that while on July 1st the speed limit on the highways will be increased to 45 miles an hour, that the legislature has also materially increased the penalty for reckless driving.

Among the new provisions regarding reckless driving are the following: Sentence cannot be suspended by the court, as heretofore, making it mandatory that all sentences be served or fines paid as imposed by the law.

Penalty for first offense is a fine of from \$25 to \$100, or from five to ninety days in jail, or both, depending upon the seriousness of the offense and the discretion of the court.

A minimum fine of \$50 with a maximum of \$1,000 is the penalty imposed on all second offenders or "repeaters," or a jail sentence of not less than 30 days or 60 days, or both, depending on the discretion of the judge.

A further check against reckless driving is in the statute that permits a judge or the State license bureau to revoke licenses entirely in cases of reckless driving. And by means of another new provision, the motor license bureau will be enabled to keep an accurate check of accidents against license holders who are involved.

STRANGE BEAST AWES MAINE LAKE PEOPLE

"Varmint" Casts Water High and Is Blamed by Some for Poor Fishing.

Lubec, Me.—May 14.—Cottages at Indian Lake, Whiting, have been much interested in the appearance of some sort of a large fish or animal, which has been seen several times as it dashed up and down the shores, throwing the water high in the air and causing a general commotion.

These goings-on were first seen by Fred Hall, who, with rare presence of mind, immediately called a notary public in the person of H. E. Saunders, to verify his convictions that there was some "queer work" in the lake.

They were rewarded for their close watch by seeing a creature reappear in a snout of foam on the west side of the lake. Others were called to substantiate the occurrence, and some think that the "varmint" is the cause of the poor fishing in this popular body of water.

There has always been a legend of a queer animal or fish in Garnde's Lake, a small pond of such a thing in Indian Lake. The chances are that bathers will stay close to the shore this summer, and that skills will be preferred to canoes by the cottagers and their guests.

AIRMEN POSTPONE THEIR FLIGHT OVER ATLANTIC

There May Be a Three-Cornered Race When Weather Conditions Become Favorable.

New York, May 14.—(AP)—A three-cornered air race to Paris loomed as a greater possibility today as adverse weather conditions caused further postponement in the take-off of the two foremost contenders.

The weather bureau's report that equally bad conditions existed beyond mid-ocean caused Clarence Chamberlain and Lloyd Bertand to postpone their flight set for early today. Meanwhile Commander Richard E. Byrd seemed to be rushing his plans for a hop off. Capt. Chas. Lindbergh, of St. Louis, is awaiting better weather.

Byrd with a bandaged arm carried since his monoplane America crashed a month ago, had not been expected to hop off for several days at least. He made arrangements, however, for the sling to be removed from his arm today. Bert Acosta, it is generally believed, will be the pilot.

These developments, with a weather bureau prediction that a change in weather should not be expected over the week-end, led to the opinion that Byrd might catch up with the two other flyers.

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CAN YOU SCORE TEN ON THESE?

1—Who are the highest paid baseball players?

2—Who were the original "Ten Thousand Dollar Beauties" of baseball?

3—Who were both the victims and the beneficiaries of last winter's baseball scandals?

4—Name the former federal judge who buses baseball.

5—What is the derivation of Judge Landis' baptismal name?

6—Who were the rival first baseman and managers of the old National League and American Association?

7—Who is said to have been the greatest pitcher of all time?

8—Who is the greatest home run batsman in the history of the game?

9—What position did Babe Ruth play originally, and with which team?

10—From what profession are many baseball league and club executives chosen?

(Answers on Page 7.)

COTTON USED LAST MONTH SHOWED BIG INCREASE IN YEAR

619,140 Bales of Lint and 66,957 Bales of Linters Were Used During the Month of April.

SOUTH LEADER ANOTHER MONTH

447,111 Bales Were Used in the Cotton Growing States.—855,449 Bales Exported During Month.

Washington, May 14.—(AP)—Cotton consumed during April totaled 619,140 bales of lint and 66,95