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The Weather
Fair and warmer today, but Tuesday increasing cloudiness, doubtless to moderate, shifting winds.

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Armies Of Men Fighting Desperately As Flood's Crest Passes Vicksburg

Torrents of Water Flowing Through Four Crevasses, Opened by River Inundate Concordia Parish

NEW ORLEANS, May 2.—(AP)—With the flood crest of the Mississippi moving past Vicksburg today armies of men were fighting desperately to raise and strengthen the levees along the wide front from the mouth of the Red River to New Orleans, where record stages are forecast between May 5 and 15.

Meanwhile torrents of water flowing through four crevasses opened by the river yesterday, South of Vidalia and opposite Natchez, were completing the inundation of Concordia Parish in East Central Louisiana, with the prospect that it would submerge parts of four adjoining parishes.

The flood along the Yazoo in Mississippi also was spreading eastward, but a somewhat improved situation was reported in South-eastern Arkansas, with a Kansas river slowly falling and the flood waters through three breaks moving rapidly over into Northern Louisiana.

There was no change in the situation at New Orleans, the river gauge standing stationary at 29.7 feet, due engineers said to the rapid flow of water through the artificial crevasse at Caernarvon, 15 miles South, which still was being widened today by the use of more dynamite.

A statement issued during the forenoon by the weather bureau said the river here would change very little or fall slowly during the next few days. Before the Caernarvon crevasse was created a steady rise here was predicted.

The river was rising steadily at Nicksburg, going up four tenths of a foot overnight due to the waters from the Stope Landing break, North of Greenville, flowing back into the Mississippi through the Yazoo.

North Carolina Helps
Raleigh, May 2.—(AP)—The State of North Carolina today rushed two doctors and a sanitary engineer to Memphis, Tennessee, to aid the Red Cross in its flood relief work. Antitoxins were also rushed.

Authorization of the aid was the last official act of H. Lloyd Sink, the Federal Commissioner, acting for Governor McLean in his absence from the State in New York City.

Dr. Charles O'H. Laughinghouse, State health officer, dispatched Doctors H. A. Taylor and Paul S. Carley, and Sanitary Engineer W. H. West. They will report in the old Ford plant at Memphis.

"Send 25,000 C. C. typhoid mixed, 10,000 diphtheria and 500 tetanus antitoxin to Dr. Garrison, Little Rock, and send 25,000 typhoid mixed to medical officers Red Cross, Memphis," John McMullen, United States senior surgeon, wired Dr. Laughinghouse, also asking dispatch of the three men. Dr. Laughinghouse complied under authority from Mr. Sink.

"The aftermath of the flood is just beginning," Dr. Laughinghouse said. "That is the most serious—if less dramatic—side. Disease waits sullenly in the wake of the receding waters. That is the angle of the situation which all health officers will have to battle with. It will be a bitter battle on both sides."

Red Cross Needs More
Washington, May 2.—(AP)—The Red Cross Mississippi relief fund reached a total of \$5,040,000 today. The first call was for \$5,000,000 but relief agencies believe much more will be needed.

Contributions of \$3,126,000 have been made in Eastern states; \$1,553,000 in Middle West; and \$413,000 on the Pacific Coast. The remainder is accounted for by inland and foreign contributions and the Red Cross donations.

Manpower Is the Need
New Orleans, May 2.—(AP)—Manpower became the predominant power today as the flood waters of the Mississippi swept through the lowlands of North-eastern Louisiana toward the junction of the Red River and the main stream.

The cry for men resounded from Delta Point southward as men brought all his efforts into play in the attempt to restrain the swirling sea of muddy water. Already it had burst through the barriers four times in Louisiana to spread in a fan-shaped ever widening arc over the lowlands to meet the rising flood of the Red River.

While men fought desperately

GENERAL HEALTH CONDITIONS GOOD THROUGHOUT CITY

Health conditions in Elizabeth City have been exceptionally good these last few weeks, according to Dr. Zenas Fearing, city health officer, who stated today that there had been no marked abatement in an epidemic of measles and whooping cough which raged through the late winter months.

Dr. Fearing expressed the opinion that little more illness from the foregoing closely affiliated ills might be expected, inasmuch as the epidemic apparently had about spent itself, and with the opening-up of warm spring weather.

The usual springtime admonition to screen against mosquitoes was given out by Dr. Fearing. The city health officer is an inveterate enemy of this little household pest, blaming it for the spread of a multitude of diseases usually prevalent during the warm weather months. He urged also that breeding places of the fly be watched carefully, and disposed of danger by the application of kerosene, by cleaning them up, or by adequate screening.

ARMY AIRMEN BE HONOR GUESTS AT BOLLING FIELD

Home From Long Journey South on Which They Bore Message of Good Will from United States

Washington, May 2.—(AP)—The long journey of the army airmen who took the world's longest flight and bore a message of good will to the nations south of the equator, was to be honored at Bolling Field here late today.

A program of entertainment was planned for the airmen by the Bolling Field officers and crew. The airmen were met at the Bolling Field by the Bolling Field officers and crew. The airmen were met at the Bolling Field by the Bolling Field officers and crew. The airmen were met at the Bolling Field by the Bolling Field officers and crew.

Diaz Declared To Be Stumbling Block To Peace

Washington, May 2.—(AP)—Continuance of the office of conservative president, Antonio Diaz, it is understood, will be a stumbling block to the way of peace discussions between Henry L. Stimson, representative of President Coolidge, and delegates to the liberal president, Juan B. Sanguin.

The liberal delegates, who reached here Friday, are known to have been given broad instructions to peace terms but it is stated that they can not consider the proposal that Diaz remain in power until the 1928 elections.

SEVENTY-SIX IS TOTAL NUMBER MEMBERS GAINED

Hertford Baptists Going Forward Under Leadership of New Pastor to Record Achievements

Hertford, May 2.—The auditorium of Hertford Baptist Church overflowed all bounds and many were turned away from the doors for lack of room Sunday night when 40 converts were baptized into the full fellowship of the church, following the revival in which C. L. Greaves is preacher.

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Parking In Center Of Main Street All Off Now

Beginning at four Monday morning parking in the center of the two blocks on East Main Street between Martin and Piney streets must leave their places and automobiles in the daily designated area at the south side of the street, instead of in the center parking spaces. Parking on the side of the street will be in effect for a month at least, and possibly for two months. Chief of Police Holmes announced.

Chief Holmes had painters hard at work in the new parking area this morning, marking anew the spaces for the cars. For the past two months all motorists have been required to park in the center of the street in the two blocks designated. The area is changed at fairly regular intervals in order to mitigate the damage to the asphalt street surface from the oil drip from cars.

In permitting the center parking for two months this time, in stead of the usual 30 days, Chief Holmes stated that he was impelled to lengthen the time in order to interfere as little as possible with the handling of material for construction of the new Virginia Dare Hotel. The bulk of this hauling apparently has been finished, he added, in announcing the change in the parking area.

When the change was made last time, it took motorists a day or two to become accustomed to it. The result was that some parked their cars on the side of the street and some in the center, and there was considerable confusion for a short time. Chief Holmes is hopeful that they will be avoided this time.

BOARD SEEKING WAY TO DEFER NEW TAX ORDER

County Commissioners Regard Mandate Requiring Immediate Settlement as Unduly Stringent

Saturday was the biggest day in the history of County tax collections in Pasquotank during the present administration, probably the biggest in the annals of the County, Sheriff Charles Carmine announced Monday, declaring a total of \$25,000 was paid over to him in the course of the day.

Saturday's record tax payments were prompted by publicity given last week to a new State law requiring that the sheriff advertise for sale all property on which taxes had not been made by the first Monday in May. This applies both to the city and County, but not to the city tax levies, which is separate from that of the County. Persons owning property in Elizabeth City must pay both city and County taxes.

Heretofore, taxpayers have been permitted to meet their tax assessments at any time until the tax books for the succeeding year have been made ready. This has allowed tardy ones much leeway, inasmuch as the new books usually have not been turned over to the sheriff until sometime in the fall.

Sheriff Carmine told the Board of County Commissioners, in session Monday, that he felt that the new law imposed a decided hardship upon many taxpayers, particularly upon farmers and merchants, and recommended that a time extension be granted. The commissioners discussed his suggestion, but delayed action pending legal advice as to their authority in the matter.

Many farmers are declared to be put to great inconvenience by the new ruling, which is embodied in an act passed by the recent General Assembly, and not made public here until about a month ago. Spring truck crops are nearly ready to move to market, but the movement has not begun yet, and farmer's finances, generally speaking, are at probably their lowest ebb of the entire year.

From the fact that the merchants in this city and section depend most heavily upon the farmers for their money, the new tax measure finds many of them correspondingly embarrassed. It is said, Hope is expressed on every hand that the County Commissioners will find a way to keep the ruling from becoming operative immediately.

With ample reminder, members of the board of county taxes by the payment of county taxes by the first of May next year would work for less hardship than this year.

Evaluation of property throughout the county began Monday, with Judge J. B. Leigh, of this city, as county tax supervisor. The listing of taxes will continue through the month.

RED CROSS QUOTA MUCH INCREASED

Total for Flood Relief Doubled at Instance of Secretary Hoover

Washington, May 2.—(AP)—On recommendations of Secretary Hoover, the American Red Cross today asked the people of the United States to contribute a minimum of \$14,000,000 to relieve the suffering in the Mississippi River flood area.

The original Red Cross appeal was for \$7,000,000. Therefore, the latest request for aid in effect doubles the quotas of the various Red Cross chapters throughout the country.

Still Need \$600 Here
About \$200 is still in sight in the Red Cross campaign here, the Rev. A. H. Outlaw, County welfare officer, announced Monday. Mr. Outlaw already had forwarded \$945.10 to the Red Cross for the aid of the sufferers, and the contributions reported up to noon Monday therefore, made a total of about \$1,150 collected for relief purposes.

The city's original Red Cross quota was \$875. Under the new appeal doubling the amount sought, Elizabeth City's quota will be \$1,750 leaving this city some \$600 to collect.

Plot To Kidnap Heir Is Checkmated By Chicago Police

Chicago, May 2.—(AP)—A million dollar kidnaping plot conceived by a convicted murderer, planned for execution by one of Chicago's most feared criminal bands and directed at a nine-year-old heir to a great fortune, has been checkmated by the police.

Henry J. (Midwest) Fernekes, now serving a prison term for robbery while awaiting a new trial for murder for which he once was sentenced to be hanged, was the man, police say, who plotted the kidnaping. The intended victim was John Shedd Schweppe, son of Charles H. Schweppe, a broker, and grandson of the late John G. Shedd.

Police refrained from revealing details of the plot, nor would they name all the conspirators. The million dollars which police believe to have been demanded for the boy's release was to have gone in part into a great defense fund for Fernekes.

Mrs. Jessie Mulhall Sanders, more recently known as Mrs. Fernekes, according to information in the possession of Chief of Detectives William O'Connor, was one of the women active in the plot. Mr. Schweppe identified a photograph of Mrs. Sanders as that of a woman he had seen prowling about the grounds of his Lake Forest estate.

"Seven well known gunmen," members of the band which kidnaped two cabaret owners recently and finally released them for a reported ransom of \$100,000.

TYRRELL MAN IS KILLED BY NEGRO

W. W. Brickhouse Dead as Result of Accident Near Williamston Friday

Greenville, May 2.—(AP)—Eldredh Woodland, negro arrested by Martin county authorities in connection with the death of W. W. Brickhouse, of Columbia, was out on bond today, his case to be heard at the June term of Martin County Superior Court.

Woodland was arrested last Saturday afternoon under \$700 bond following hearing in a magistrate's court in Williamston. Brickhouse died Saturday in a Washington hospital following an automobile collision last Friday on the Williamston-Washington highway.

According to reports, Mr. Brickhouse and his family were on their way to Washington when their car was struck by a car driven by the negro. Mr. and Mrs. Brickhouse and their small child all received injuries and were rushed to a Washington hospital for treatment. Brickhouse died early Saturday morning and his remains were taken to his home in Columbia to be buried.

A report from Washington this morning was to the effect that Mrs. Brickhouse was still confined in the hospital suffering a severe shock and several broken ribs. The small child has sufficiently recovered to return home. Mr. Brickhouse was the father of John Brickhouse of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie McDaniel, 407 Oak street, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Van Horn, 8 West Burgess street, have returned from Tyrrell County where on Sunday they attended the funeral of W. W. Brickhouse, the nephew of Mrs. McDaniel and Mr. Van Horn, who was killed in an automobile accident near Williamston Friday. Mrs. W. W. Brickhouse is in a Washington hospital as a result of the accident, and little Ruth Brickhouse, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brickhouse of Greenville, had her chin cut off at the same time.

According to reports of the accident reaching here, John Brickhouse was taking his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brickhouse, back to their home in Tyrrell County after a visit to Greenville. Near Williamston their automobile was struck by another car driven by a negro and knocked off the road over an embankment.

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NEARLY THOUSAND VISITED SCHOOLS

Superintendent S. L. Sleep announced today that 967 visits were made to the school during Parents' Week, according to the registration books.

These figures would indicate that each schoolchild has someone to look after, and that the parents, which perhaps isn't so bad if the quality is all right.

Prizes were offered for the room in the Grammar School and in the Primary School having the largest number of visitors. The former went to the room of Miss Nell Moore, seventh grade, and the latter to the room of Mrs. Herbert Montfort, first grade.

The school's contribution to the Red Cross for relief of the flood sufferers so far has been \$59.45.

Monday morning began the last round of the nine months' battle for learning, and these four weeks will be busy ones, for they include final examinations, preparation for which is already under way.

CHILD HEALTH DAY IS OBSERVED IN PERQUIMANS

Hertford, May 2.—National Child Health Day was observed with appropriate exercises in the elementary school auditorium this afternoon at half past 2 o'clock.

The purpose of the exercises was to inculcate in the minds of the parents lessons in the proper principles and precautions to be observed in the care of children during the summer months in order that those entering school next fall be physically fit for the work of the session.

Parents who expect to enter their children for first years work next fall were invited to come and bring their children. All the parent-teacher associations of the county were invited to send representatives to the exercises, which was sponsored by the Hertford Parent-Teachers Association.

BOOTHIE IS WORSE

Roanoke, Va., May 2.—(AP)—Official reports today from the bedside of Walter Boothie, who has lived since April 21 by friends being turned in pumping air into his collapsed lungs said "He is worse."

Glenn prevailed in the sick room this morning for the chance that the worse was obvious to the workers who have labored night and day to keep the breath of life in the body of the 18-year-old farmer in the hope that by some miracle of nature or science his lungs would again begin their normal functions.

SWEEPING PROBE GRAFT CHARGES

Governor Announces That Broad Investigation Will Be Made

Raleigh, May 2.—(AP)—Governor McLean, back from a month's absence in the North and Middle West, said today he would authorize Attorney General D. G. Brummitt to conduct a sweeping investigation of graft charges against the State Board of Health.

The Governor's announcement followed written request from the Attorney General that he be permitted to conduct a broad investigation, not only of charges of graft in the enforcement of the sanitary privy law, but of charges of "hardship, oppression and arbitrariness" in the administration of the law.

Mr. Brummitt was out of town today and not expected back until Wednesday, but the Governor arranged a conference to take place immediately upon his return to outline the investigation.

In announcing that he was authorizing the inquiry, Governor McLean paid high tribute to the work of the Health Department, which he said was known not only in the State but throughout the Nation.

The charges of graft originated in the Legislature apropos of a Senate debate on an amendment to sanitary statutes. Dr. C. O'H. Laughinghouse, State health officer, demanded an investigation which was ordered by the Governor.

No one appeared to press the charges and Mr. Brummitt notified the Governor that he was without material with which to proceed. This was not satisfactory to Dr. Laughinghouse and he suggested that persons alleged to have uttered the graft charges be subpoenaed and cross-examined. His stand was backed by resolutions of the State Medical Society at its annual meeting in Durham, asking a full investigation.

FOUR BUILDINGS BURN

Wayneville, N. C., May 2.—(AP)—Four buildings and their contents were practically destroyed and the entire business district of this town was threatened by a \$100,000 fire which swept over a greater portion of a block on the east side of Main street early Monday.

The buildings were the Waynesville Pharmacy; the Wayneville Cafe; the Capitol Theater, and the Princess Chain Clothing Store.

INJURED IN ACCIDENTS

Rocky Mount, May 2.—(AP)—Victims of two Sunday automobile accidents were nursing injuries in Rocky Mount hospitals today.

J. R. Raynor, of Durham, received a fractured shoulder, several fractured ribs and probably internal injuries when the machine which he was driving turned over on the Wilson highway. Reports received here were that he attempted to pass another car and that in cutting back into the highway his machine got from under his control and turned over.

Bessie McBride, negro woman of Battlesboro, received bruises and bad lacerations about the head with one ear completely severed, when the car in which she was riding turned over near her home.

RETURN FROM FUNERAL OF MRS. JOE KITRELL

Hertford, May 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheelers and son, Silas, have returned from Henderson where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Joe Kittrell, daughter of Mrs. Joe Kittrell, daughter of the late Congressman T. G. Skinner and sister of W. P. Skinner of Elizabeth City. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Skinner of Elizabeth City were among those attending the funeral, which was held Saturday afternoon at 5:30.

Mrs. Kittrell died Friday. She is survived by her husband and by two children, both grown, Tom Skinner, Kittrell and Miss Lucy Kittrell.

STRAY SHOT KILLS BOY IN A ROADSTER

Bradley Beach, N. J., May 2.—A stray shot was believed by police to have caused the death of Arnold Bennett, of Belmore, yesterday. He was shot while riding in the lap of a girl companion in a crowded roadster in Main street.

The party of five persons were returning from a dance in Belmore when the shot rang out. William J. Donigan, of Belmore, who was driving, thought a fire had blown out. Mary Martin, of Neptune, who was holding Bennett on her lap discovered blood on his sleeve and screamed that something had happened to him. He died before a hospital could be reached. A bullet entered the base of the skull.

ITALIAN PLANE IS UNDER GUARD AS IT AWAIT'S DE PINED

New York, May 2.—(AP)—Guarded by half a dozen armed Fascist on its voyage across the Atlantic, the unassembled bulk of the airplane Santa Maria II, was here today for Commander Francesco De Pinedo to complete his flight over four continents.

The plane was especially sent from Rome by Premier Mussolini and by a sister ship to the original Santa Maria which was destroyed by fire on Roosevelt Lake, Arizona. De Pinedo plans to make a test flight Thursday and then is expected to decide on plans for continuance to the Azores and to Rome.

As the time approached for the expected take off of the Wright monoplane, Columbia on its Paris flight, the Yankee non-stop trans-Atlantic flyers have called a new recruit in Lieutenant Walter Hamilton, who piloted the Navy seaplane NC 4 across the Atlantic. Details of his venture, other than its backing by an unnamed syndicate were undisclosed today.

The Wright-Bellanca monoplane Columbia made several short test flights from Curtis Field, Long Island, yesterday. Clarence D. Chamberlain, who will venture the Paris hop with Lloyd W. Bertaud, took up Will Rogers, the comedian, for a spin. Rogers, who was permitted to work the controls, came down from the sky with a broad grin.

Expectations are that the Chamberlain-Bertaud flight will be attempted the end of this week.

HIGHWAY OFFICE MOVED

Hertford, May 2.—The office of the State Highway Commission in Hertford has been moved from over the Hertford Banking Company to the Broughton building.

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