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Mississippi Flood Death List Now Totals Over 350

Five Louisiana Parishes are Now Threatened with Inundation—Fifty Thousand Persons Driven Out at South Bend, Arkansas, by Break in the Sea Wall—Original Relief Fund of \$5,000,000 May be Doubled.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

NEW ORLEANS, May 3—New levee breaks on the west bank of the Mississippi River near the Arkansas-Louisiana border have created a flood situation which will equal, if not exceed, devastation in Mississippi.

Best estimates placed the number of dead at 350, with an unknown number missing, many of whom were believed drowned.

Five Louisiana parishes were threatened with inundation. If the flood reaches proportions expected, 3,000 square miles will be inundated and 200,000 persons added to the army of 300,000 homeless.

While threat of levee breaks sent many inhabitants of the territory to points of safety before the flood came, others chose to remain in their homes, and escape proved difficult.

Loss of life was feared, but relief workers said casualties would not be as heavy as in other sections. The most damaging break is at Vidalia, La., opposite Natchez, Miss. The dyke gave way also at Yazoo City, Miss. Break in the sea wall at South Bend, Ark., has proved disastrous, driving out at least 50,000 persons.

President Coolidge, who was to confer today with Secretary of Commerce Hoover, flood dictator, probably will issue a n appeal for doubling original \$5,000,000 relief fund.



TO MANAGE OLYMPIC TEAM
W. A. Hewitt, of Toronto, who has been appointed manager of the Canadian winter sports team which will compete in the Olympic games next winter. The team will probably comprise figure and speed skating and skiing units as well as the Varsity Grads hockey team.

MRS. SNYDER BREAKS INTO TEARS AT TRIAL

New York, May 2—After more than five hours of cross-examination by two attorneys, Mrs. Ruth Brown Snyder was still on the witness stand protesting the truth of her third version of the murder of her husband when court recessed today.

The blonde widow of Albert Snyder, magazine art editor, slain in his Queen's Village home March 20, broke into tears once and several times flashed angry answers back to her questioners, but throughout the day of grilling she clung to her story that Henry Judd Gray, her corset salesman paramour, plotted to kill, and did murder her husband without her aid and against her wishes.

William Millard, of counsel for Gray her co-defendant, after pounding away at details of Mrs. Snyder's third version, suddenly asked her if she had ever taken part in a prearranged plan to procure witnesses in a divorce action. Millard held in his hands a letter. Composing her countenance, Mrs. Snyder said: "I did."

Millard then introduced into evidence a letter Mrs. Snyder identified as one she wrote to Gray, February 28.

This letter was then read to the jury. It said:

"In my Rotunda, 7 p. m., Sweetheart Mine," the letter began. "This might come to a short stop, but I'll do the best while here. Well, darling, the whole works went over beautifully. Of course it was all pre-arranged and all took place at 101 East First street, the worst neighborhood in New York. I was scared most to death, and if you ever saw the woman you'd die of fright, too—such a cold-blooded way of doing things. But it went over as intended, and were five in all, just witnesses—and that was plenty, too. "Had another battle with G. (This initial, it was previously explained, meant 'Governor,' the name by which Gray and Mrs. Snyder referred to Albert Snyder) darn fool. I'm mad."

Finished Operations.

Mr. Kenneth Scott, who has been carrying on lumbering operations at Carter's Point during the past season for his brother Mr. J. Stanley Scott has finished the work and returned to the city. The season's cut amounted to about a million and a quarter feet, all of which has been manufactured at Mr. Scott's mill at Carter's Point and shipped to the United States by schooner.

POLICEMAN CHARGED WITH ABDUCTION

Brooklyn Cop Forced Girl to Go With Him in a Cab.

PULLED A REVOLVER

Victim Was Employed at the Brooklyn Public Library.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)
Brooklyn, N. Y., May 3—Police were hunting one of their number last night after he was reported to have kidnapped eighteen year old, Catherine Rawl.

Catherine's sister, Agnes said Patrolman Charles Johnson thirty-one called at the public library where the two sisters were employed and forced Catherine to go away with him in a taxi.

When the girl protested, Johnson is said to have drawn a revolver and ordered her to accompany him.

INSURANCE CASE BEFORE KING'S BENCH

Only Case Ready for Trial Over Till Wednesday Morning—Seven Cases in Docket

The Court of King's Bench, Mr. Justice LeBlanc presiding met this morning for May term with a docket of seven actions. No criminal business was before the court. As the cases all but one were for jury trial there was a formidable array of jurymen summoned. All but two of the cases went over for trial at the next term. Of the remaining two one was settled and the other was set for trial Wednesday morning.

Insurance Case.

The case for trial is Donald L. Slipp vs Wallace McAdam. This arises out of the unfortunate motoring accident of last summer in which Miss Mooers of Woodstock and Donald L. Slipp of this city were seriously injured when Wallace McAdam's car left the road while coming from Woodstock to this city. Mr. Slipp brings what is really a friendly action in order that there may be collection upon an insurance policy containing a personal liability clause, held by Mr. McAdam. C. J. Jones appeared for the plaintiff and will have Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., associated with him. J. B. McNair appeared on the other side and will have F. R. Taylor, K. C., with him. Neither Mr. Baxter or Mr. Taylor were in the city this morning and the case went over until Wednesday morning when it will be decided what further action will be taken.

The Docket.

The docket is composed of the following:—

Jury Cases.

1. Emma P. Glasgow vs Arthur McCoy, Anne Holland, Mary McKeen and Harold McKeen. Winslow & McNair file record (Settled out of court.)
 2. Donald L. Slipp vs Wallace McAdam, Jones & Jones file record.
 3. Fraser Companies Limited vs Thomas Thompson, C. L. Dougherty files record.
 4. Annie Howland vs Fraser Companies Limited and J. Duff Mitchell and E. Blanche Alexander third parties, P. J. Hughes, K. C., files record, Hanson & Dougherty for defendant.
 5. Sarah Sproul vs Frank Fleming, P. J. Hughes, K. C., files record. Winslow & McNair for defendant.
 6. William Barrett Jr. vs Alonzo Staples, C. L. Dougherty files record.
- Non-Jury Cases.
James H. Dunlap vs Wooster B. Cronkhite, C. R. Hawkins files record.

Supreme Court of the U. S. Upholds Virginia Sterilization Law

Justice Holmes Declares That Sterilization May Properly be Required for the Public Welfare—Imbeciles Should be Deprived of the Power to Produce Feeble Minded Offspring.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3—Compulsory surgical sterilization of insane, feeble minded and epileptics has been approved by the Supreme Court of the United States in upholding the Virginia sterilization law of 1924.

Men must die for the state, declared Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, who was dangerously wounded in the civil war, and the lesser sacrifice called for sterilization may properly be required for protection of the public welfare. If the state requires persons to be vaccinated so that disease will not be spread through the community, it may also, he said, deprive imbeciles of the power to flood society with feeble minded offspring.

THE FLAPPER TEACHER HAS MADE GOOD

Dr. Hylla, German Counsellor of Education Says She is the Real Thing.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 3—The flapper school teacher with her bobbed hair, abbreviated skirts, rolled stockings and dainty lipstick meets the approval of Dr. Erich Hylla, German Counsellor of Education.

Dr. Hylla, here attending sessions of the Progressive Education Association, declared that the flapper school teacher is not only good to look on but far more efficient than the drab tight-laced little schoolma'am of our grandparents' day.

Moreover, he declared, she has the respect and love of her pupils and will prove to be a big factor in the molding of their character and ideals.

Commenting on the freedom of modern youth, Dr. Hylla declared "we have to expect some breakdown in old conventions as a result of the war, but it's all for the best. In my mind there is no truth in the statement that our boys are less moral than those of past generations. I think the present boy and girl fundamentally sound and will come through the fire the better for their experiences."

Dr. Hylla said he believed the so-called "revolt of youth" was responsible for many recent changes in the school systems of America and Germany. In both countries, he asserted, courses of study are less stringent and the teachers come into closer contact and fellowship with their pupils. He also pointed out that more stress is being placed on "expression subjects," such as music, art, physical training and manual subjects.

The Jurymen.

The Jurymen summoned were, Robert Hallett, Frank J. Saunders, Bird Briggs, Benjamin Griffiths, Sterling McCullough, W. A. VanWart, Fred Seymour, Harry Seymour, B. Goodspeed, J. A. Stafford, Earle Young, James R. Cliff, Randolph Mabie, Bayard Simmons, James McCann, George Bennett, George F. Craig, M. W. Black, Ralph Kilburn, George Kilburn, George Lawrence, Tyler Kitchen.

The Panel.

The panel for the trial of the case of Slipp vs McAdam is as follows:—Bird Briggs, Benjamin Griffiths, Sterling McCullough, James McCann, George Lawrence, George F. Craig, M. W. Black.

MANY HERE FOR CONFEDERATION JUBILEE MEETING

His Honor Presided This Afternoon—Suggestions of National Committee Presented by E. H. Scammell.

His Honor the Lieut. Governor presided this afternoon at the meeting of the General Provincial Committee on the Celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation which opened in the Assembly Chamber at the Parliament Building at 2.30. Many delegates from all sections of the Province are here. Premier Baxter arrived by motor from Saint John and Hon. D. A. Stewart also is here. They will attend the meeting of the Provincial Government on Wednesday also.

The General Committee will effect permanent organization a slate of officers being selected.

E. H. Scammell

E. H. Scammell of Ottawa representing the National Committee outlined the plan for the Province which will include a provincial celebration at Fredericton as the capital and local celebration in all other centres. Mr. Scammell outlined the wishes of the National Committee in those particulars.

EXHAUST GAS FROM AN AUTO WAS THE CAUSE

Sydney, N. S., May 2—At the inquiry into the death of Mrs. Alma Doak, wife of M. A. Doak, Besco controller, here this afternoon, before Coroner Dr. J. K. McLeod, the jury after 10 minutes deliberation brought in the following verdict: "That Mrs. Martin Austin Doak came to her death in the garage of her home at Sydney, on the night of May 1, 1927. In accordance with the evidence submitted we are of the opinion that death was caused by asphyxiation from inhalation of exhaust motor gas."

Witnesses examined were Dr. J. K. Bruce, Dr. J. J. Roy, M. A. Doak the husband; F. C. Titus and Miss Margaret McNeil, employed as housemaid at the Doak residence on King's Road.

Mr. W. B. Evans M. P. P. of Minto is in the city today.

WILL CONFER WITH GROWERS OF STRAWBERRIES

Truro, May 2—Dr. Melville Cumming, principal of the College of Agriculture here, will meet the strawberry growers of Sackville, N. B., and Amherst, N. S., on Wednesday at the former place in the afternoon and the latter place in the evening, to urge the planting of large areas and discuss organization for export shipment and canning. He will be accompanied by Mr. Cross, manager of the British-Canadian Canning Company, Coldbrook, near Saint John, who will endeavor to get the growers to agree to supply the Canning plant with a part of their crop.

On Friday Dr. Cumming will address a meeting at Gore, Hants county where the farmers are thinking of going in for raising strawberries quite heavily, intending to ship them to Boston via Yarmouth. Dr. Cumming will meet the Masstown, Colchester county, Strawberry Growers' Association on May 11.

AUSTRALIA IS OUT OF THE SHIP-BUSINESS

Sydney, N. S. W., May 3—It is authoritatively reported that the Federal public accounts committee, after a long inquiry, has decided to recommend that steamers of the Commonwealth line should cease to exist as Government enterprises, thus ending the estimated annual loss of 500,000 pounds sterling.

The line was founded in a public emergency, and later encountered serious post-war competition from a privately owned combine of navigation companies.

LIQUOR SHOULD BE SOLD IN AN HONEST WAY

Winnipeg, May 3—"I am a prohibitionist and will work for it if you can make it effective, but it cannot be done," declared Col. Ralph H. Webb, Mayor of Winnipeg, in an address last night at a mass meeting of war veteran organizations held in support of the ballot for sale of beer by the glass.

In a characteristic fighting speech Col. Webb declared:

"If you want prohibition, have it 100 per cent., but if you are going to have the sale of liquor and beer, have it in an honest way.

"Knowing the Quebec system as I do, I want to say that if we had the same in Manitoba all our problems would be solved."

SAYS CANADA IS ALL DONE WITH SALOON

Sydney, Australia, May 2—(Vancouver Province Call)—"There is no thought of Canada ever returning to the open saloon or the bar trade, as is the prevailing order in Australia and New Zealand," said Hpn. Ernest Lapointe, Canadian minister to the opening of Canberra, Australia's federal capital, the ceremony for which will be held on May 9.

There can be no doubt that the Australia-Canada reciprocity treaty passed in 1925 after negotiations for nearly 30 years, is satisfactory. Mr. Lapointe says Australia benefits most while public opinion in Australia contends that Canada is receiving the greatest.

J. H. Frauley of St. Stephen is registered at the Windsor.