

BEYER IS TRUTHFUL, ALGER JURY IS TOLD

TOWNS MAROONED BY HIGH WATERS AS OHIO BOOMS

Cannelton, Ind., Cut Off—
Shawneetown Battles to Save Levy.

By United Press
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 27.—Shawneetown, Ill., was completely isolated by Ohio River flood waters today.

Its inhabitants were reported battling to prevent the levee which protects the town from breaking and inundating the town. Both telephone and telegraphic communications were out and it was impossible to definitely determine the situation today. A Government flood relief boat from Evansville is patrolling the river in the vicinity of Shawneetown. Virtually all other Illinois and Kentucky towns along the river in the Shawneetown sector were also cut off from communication, including Harrisburg, Ill.

Shawneetown is below the river level, in a crescent-like bowl. The river is on all three sides and all the country about the town is below the river's level. The disastrous flood of 1913 completely covered the town and took a heavy toll of lives.

Cannelton, Ind., on the Ohio some sixty miles east of Evansville, was also cut off from highway traffic today, although wire communications were still open.

The river was still rising very slowly here this morning. A crest stage of 44.7 feet is expected by night. The weather bureau says when the river starts falling the decline will be rapid.

STRIVE TO SAVE LEVEE

Hundreds of Workers Struggle Against Water in Arkansas.

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DES ARK, Ark., Jan. 29.—Hundreds of men were working against time today to save the river levee as flood waters threatened 150,000 acres of land. Refugees were going to high ground, and an appeal has been sent to the Governor for supplies.

The levee was expected to give way momentarily under pressure of the swollen stream.

Thousands of cattle were drowned and several hundred persons had to flee for their lives early today when three levees broke on the Little Red River between Cunningham and Enright, Arkansas.

First reports from the flooded areas said the Missouri & North Arkansas railroad track was under water. Bridges have been washed out and property damage is enormous.

PRICE OF GREEN BEANS ADVANCED

10-Cent Jump Sets Quota-tion at 60 Cents a Pound.

Three price changes were made at the city market today, although prices in general have been stable during the week. No new commodities were shown.

Green beans made a sharp advance of 10 cents a pound, selling at 60 cents. A small increase brought the ever changing price of strawberries up to 85 cents a quart.

Cauliflower was the only food-stuff selling at a lower mark than heretofore. The new price varies from 20 to 50 cents a head, depending upon size.

A Dream of Moffat

Moffat was the first to dare to throw a railroad line across the tangled peaks of northwestern Colorado to connect Salt Lake City with Denver and open that part of the State to commerce. He died in 1911, but the tunnel was his dream.

The tunnel will exist as a monument to one of the west's pioneer railroad builders, David H. Moffat. It is one of the greatest engineering feats of modern times.

Members of the Acacia fraternity at Bloomington are singing: "Oh where, oh where is my little dog gone?" Loss of their Russian wolf hound has been reported to police.

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