

LONDON FEARS FLOOD RETURN; LOSS IS HEAVY

Thousands Keep Vigil as Thames Rises Again; Strengthen Dikes.

By United Press
LONDON, Jan. 9.—Embankments along the Thames were strengthened today in an attempt to prevent repetition of the flood that swept the city Saturday and Sunday.

Barricades prevented serious damage Sunday, although the river was reported higher than Saturday when tremendous damage was done and at least fifteen persons were killed.

No overflows had been reported today, but along the entire course of the river residents were wary. Thousands refused to return to their homes until high tide had receded this morning.

The tide Sunday was declared to have been higher than that which swept over the city Saturday. J. L. Veit, Westminster city engineer, said only the embankments prevented serious damage.

The worst of the Sunday damage was at Hammersmith. Basements were flooded. Furniture floated on a level with the windows and many householders were forced to the top floors of their houses. Water was running alleyways.

Houses were flooded in Kew and the water surrounded the ministry of pensions. The temporary defenses at the Hurlingham Club's polo grounds at Putney bridge, were washed aside and officials were forced to flee to safety.

Thousands gathered in all affected districts to watch the turbulent waters of the great river. So great was the excitement that police placed cordons about all the approaches to the embankments, to prevent disaster.

Police patrolled the entire affected area. There were no reports of pilfering.

The sandbag embankments, thrown up hastily after the Saturday flood, apparently had prevented any considerable damage Sunday. The first flood had drained into the Tate Art galleries, destroying many valuable paintings, has seeped into the Tower of London, the Houses of Parliament, Waterloo Hospital and Woolwich Arsenal. It was at the galleries where the worst of the damage was done.

GERMAN U BOAT MEN MAY TELL OF SAFETY

Ex-sailors Willing to Appear Before Coolidge Investigators.

By Times Special
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Two men who served on German submarines during the World War, sinking allied ships, may come to Washington to give President Coolidge a special submarine investigation commission information on German safety devices for underwater boats.

They are Ernest Hermann Hagemann, formerly a gunner's mate aboard the U-67, and now a cabinet maker at Hartford, Conn., and Herbert Busse, a former German submarine officer now employed by a Detroit theater. Representative McClinton (Dem.) of Oklahoma, a member of the House Naval Affairs Committee, communicated with these men and they have shown a willingness to appear. McClinton first planned to have them as witnesses before the Naval Affairs Committee, before the main submarine inquiry was switched to President Coolidge's special board of three civilian experts and two Navy officers.

ACE TO TOUR NATION

Chamberlin Will Carry Flying Clubs' Plans to 100 Cities.

By United Press
NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Clarence D. Chamberlin, New York-to-Germany flier, will leave here in ten days on a flying and lecture tour which will carry him into every state of the Union.

Chamberlin's purpose will be to promote interest in aviation and airports. He will visit 100 cities, a great many of which Col. Charles A. Lindbergh was unable to include in his tour last summer.

"I intend to take with me plans and suggestions for organizing flying clubs such as those in England," Chamberlin said. "I am sure the same sort of organization is practical in this country."

SENATOR 75 YEARS OLD

Ferris of Michigan Is Congratulated by Colleagues.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Senator Ferris (Dem.) of Michigan, former Governor of that State, received congratulations from colleagues of the Upper House today on his 75th birthday. Ferris continued working and reported he was in excellent health.

Bluffton Man Kills Self

By Times Special
BLUFFTON, Ind., Jan. 9.—Despondent over money troubles, Charles Stout, 45, committed suicide by swallowing acid at the home of his mother here.

Fast Feet Win

By Times Special
GREENCASTLE, Ind., Jan. 9.—Being faster on her feet than her husband is all that saved her from injury or possibly death. Mrs. May Compton alleged in a divorce suit filed here against Richard V. Compton. She charges that during the few weeks preceding their separation he refused to bring fuel into the home, declaring it was not needed as they would both die shortly. Then he chased her from the house, after threatening her life, and she reached a neighbor's home before her husband only because of faster footwork.

Two Die in Laboratory Blast

By United Press
BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Two persons were killed and eight injured, two severely, when a chemical laboratory exploded here and caused the collapse of an adjoining apartment house.

New Director



AL WILL HOLD CHIEF INTEREST OF DEMOCRATS

Governor to Remain in New York, but Meeting to Revolve About Him.

By Raymond Clapper
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Governor Al Smith will be tending his chores in Albany as usual this week but still he will be the dominating presence throughout the gathering of the national Democratic leaders here.

Beginning with the conference, today of the National Woman's Democratic Law Enforcement League, and continuing through the meeting of the National Committee and the Jackson Day dinner Thursday, all discussion pertaining to the coming presidential campaign will resolve pre and post around the Governor of New York.

Good Show Promised

Democrats hope the events of this morning—after nearly four years of discouragement and disorganization—will focus public attention on the Democratic party as a going concern. They promise a good show although there probably is going to be some competition for public attention just now from Ruth Snyder and Judd Gray.

So far as sentiment can be judged now, Smith is accepted enthusiastically as the best possible candidate of the large Eastern states which send the big delegations. Southern leaders accept him as is predicted by most of Smith's friends. It will be because they regard him as the best vote getter in sight, and because to revive the feud of 1924 would only further jeopardize the party's future.

The Democrats come here with serious internal differences, most of them revolving around Smith. Yet they come in a chastened mood, remembering what their burst of temper in 1924 cost them.

Women Open Meeting

The week opens with the meeting of the aggressive Woman's Democratic Law Enforcement League, a bone-dry group pledged to prevent the nomination of a wet candidate. This group plays closely with the Anti-Saloon League.

Until McDowell refused to be a candidate, the group was favorable to him. It is expected to do everything possible towards creating an unfavorable atmosphere for Smith here this week.

Thursday the Democratic national committee meets to fix the time and place of the national convention. San Francisco, Cleveland, Chicago and Miami are contenders.

The convention will be held the latter part of June, probably two weeks after the Republicans meet, June 12.

On Thursday night comes the big event of the week—the long-awaited Jackson day dinner. Two of the important figures will be absent—Smith and Donahey, favored by some drys.

Reed of Missouri will speak. McDowell has agreed to speak, but as an ex-candidate.

M'ANDREW IS OUT

Chicago School Head's Trial Will Be Continued.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—William McAndrew's stormy term as superintendent of Chicago schools ended Sunday.

For six months McAndrew has been under suspension on charges of insubordination and fostering of pro-British propaganda. For four months he has been on trial before the school board.

His trial will continue, J. Lewis Coath, president of the school board, said today. Approximately \$5,000 back salary is at stake.

The first three months of the trial were taken up by testimony designed to show that a definite movement for the unification of the United States and Great Britain is under way. Recent sessions have been devoted largely to consideration of McAndrew's school administration methods.

POSTAL CLERKS INSTALL

Arthur R. Haught New President of Local No. 130.

Arthur R. Haught was installed as president of Local 130, National Federation of Post Office Clerks Sunday. Other officers include Harry Blair, first vice president; Byron Lindley, second vice president; Walter A. Smith, recording secretary; George D. Haught, financial secretary; Louis E. Decker, guard; Frank P. Wills, Herman Kettler, Elmer J. Tuerer, Reuben B. Barnes and Avery W. Leary, trustees; Bert Persell, Barnes and John Paul, delegates to the Central Labor Union, and Forest Fires, collector of sick and death benefits.

Committee chairmen named were Paul F. Ritte, George F. Karl, H. Ray Hopewell, Henry P. Maloney, Marvin S. Kennedy and Ben Harris.

The meeting was held at the English. Richard Dalton Clark talked on the cooperative buying plan of the Union Label Store of which he is manager.

U. P. HEAD TO SPEAK

Karl A. Bickel, President of News Organization, to City Feb. 23.

Karl A. Bickel, New York City, president of the United Press, which serves the Indianapolis Times and many other Indiana papers, will speak on "Handling the World's News" before the Indianapolis Advertising Club Feb. 23, at the Spink Arms.

Two Die in Laboratory Blast

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Two persons were killed and eight injured, two severely, when a chemical laboratory exploded here and caused the collapse of an adjoining apartment house.

DINEX for Coughs

PINEX

Bury Leader



—Photo by Nicholson Bros.

ALL PHASES OF FARMING TAKEN UP AT MEETING

Various Topics on Program Opening at Purdue Today.

By United Press

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 9.—Indiana farmers attending the annual agricultural conference which began today at Purdue University, will have an opportunity to hear discussions of questions affecting all branches of agriculture.

The first discussion period on Tuesday morning will be addressed by Prof. J. W. Wilbur, Purdue, who will speak on the value of grinding feeds for dairy cattle. During the past three years extensive investigations concerning grinding of grains and roughage for the dairy ration have been conducted at Purdue and the information obtained will be explained by Prof. Wilbur.

The use of minerals in dairy feeds

to increase milk production will be taken up by Prof. C. F. Huffman,

Michigan State College, who has recently completed some experimental

means of combating sterility in

cows and heifers will be explained

Wednesday morning by representatives

of the Lawrenceburg (Ind.) dairy association.

The feature of Thursday night's program will be a banquet tendered to 300 farmers by the Purdue Agricultural Alumni Association.

Members of the Jersey Breeders and Holstein Breeders Association had held their annual conference Friday.

"Farmers' Week" is planned by Purdue each year to be of the greatest value possible to every farmer in the State. Last year more than 2,500 persons attended.

DELPHI MEETING TO HEAR DAILEY

Two Other Democrats Enter

Race for Governor.

New candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor lend new significance to the address to be made at Delphi Tuesday night by Frank C. Dailey, Indianapolis attorney, who, until last Friday, had the field to himself.

Dailey will be the principal speaker at the annual Carroll County Jackson day banquet.

The new entries are George Hershman, Crown Point, and Samuel B. Wells, Scottsburg.

Hershman is a member of the State highway commission, has served as Lake County and Tenth district Democratic chairman, and in 1916 and 1918 was a candidate for Congress.

Wells is an attorney, is editor of the Scott County Journal. In a statement of policies he advocated repeal of the Wright bone-dry law; enactment of a law permitting sale of medicinal liquor by druggists; abolition of pardon boards; repeal of the three-mile road law; abolition of the public service commission; prohibiting school text book changes often than once in ten years.

Other hopefuls who are expected to enter the Democratic race for the gubernatorial nomination include Olin R. Holt of Kokomo, attorney for D. C. Stephenson and unsuccessful aspirant for the nomination four years ago, and Earl Crawford of Connersville, former member of the State highway commission.

The charges were made by Carl Magee in an editorial in the Oklahoma City News, a Scripps-Howard newspaper. Magee attained fame several years ago when he led a bitter political fight in New Mexico, where he then published a newspaper. He was sentenced to jail for contempt of court there because of attacks on a judge.

Other hopefuls who are expected to enter the Democratic race for the gubernatorial nomination include Olin R. Holt of Kokomo, attorney for D. C. Stephenson and unsuccessful aspirant for the nomination four years ago, and Earl Crawford of Connersville, former member of the State highway commission.

During the impeachment proceeding Governor Johnston used troops to prevent the Legislature from meeting in the capitol building, and the impeachment charges were voted at a "pajama session" held in a hotel room before dawn.

The articles of impeachment later were declared void by the Senate.

CHARGE MONEY HALTED OUSTER

Oklahoma Political War

May Break Out Anew.

By United Press

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 9.—Oklahoma's political war threatened to break out again today as a result of charges that a large money transaction influenced the State Senate when it adjourned recently without acting on impeachment charges brought by the House against Governor Henry S. Johnson.

The charges were made by Carl Magee in an editorial in the Oklahoma City News, a Scripps-Howard newspaper. Magee attained fame several years ago when he led a bitter political fight in New Mexico, where he then published a newspaper. He was sentenced to jail for contempt of court there because of attacks on a judge.

"More than \$100,000 doubtless was paid out to bring about the quashing of the charges," Magee wrote. He declared he knew "three of the sources from which the money came."

None of the political leaders will comment on Magee's charges.

During the impeachment proceeding Governor Johnston used troops to prevent the Legislature from meeting in the capitol building, and the impeachment charges were voted at a "pajama session" held in a hotel room before dawn.

The articles of impeachment later were declared void by the Senate.

HOLD YOUTH WITH STOLEN AUTO

A youth giving his name as Robert Brown, is held by police at West Union, Ohio, with an automobile stolen here last Thursday, local police have been notified. The automobile is the property of Joe Mitchell, 3419 N. Pennsylvania St. Detectives planned to return him here.

Sentence Finnish Spy to Death

By United Press

MOSCOW, Jan. 9.—Peter Paukka, a principal figure in the trial of Finnish spies at Leningrad has been sentenced to death. Other prisoners received sentences of varying terms of imprisonment.

PLANS AID TO MONGRELS

By United Press

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Irene Castle McLaughlin, former stage beauty, and lover of animals, has announced plans for a mongrel dog farm to be supported by contributions of wealthy society women. The society will endeavor to find homes for the dogs.

When You Feel a Cold Coming On

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets

Grip, Influenza and many Pneumonias begin as a common cold. Price 30c.

The box bears this signature

E. H. Groves

Proven Medicinal since 1889

NEW COUNTY GRAND JURY IS SELECTED

E. J. Gausepohl Is Named Foreman; Instructions Given by Collins.

E. J. Gausepohl, 2353 Broadway, trunk manufacturer and dealer, was made foreman of the new Marion County grand jury, the six members of which were selected from prospective jurors examined by Criminal