

TOLL OF MANY MILLIONS IS TAKEN BY SOUTHERN FLOODS

PERIL GROWS; HUNDREDS FLEE FROM HOMES

New Communities of South Are Threatened as Rivers Rise.

LIVES REPORTED LOST

Florida Town Washed Away After 600 Inhabitants Have Left.

By United Press
ATLANTA, Ga., April 25.—Flood waters which have driven thousands from their homes in six Southern States and caused property damage estimated at \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000, threatened new communities today.

The lower Alabama Valley, the Pearl River and Tombigbee River Valleys in Mississippi, and the lower Choctawhatchee Valley in northwest Florida were in the path of the new flood menace.

The Arkansas and White Rivers continued to rise in Arkansas. In northern Louisiana the Ouachita River was at flood stage.

Lives are Claimed
Loss of life, on the basis of incomplete reports, appeared confined to Florida and Alabama. Six Negroes were drowned in southern Alabama. Two were missing from a family that fled Caryville, Fla., as the flood approached.

The tri-State area of southwest Georgia, southern Alabama, and northwest Florida, with hundreds of thousands of acres of rich farmland under water and refugees numbering several thousand, was the most affected.

Lower reaches of rivers in the area received the muddy flood waters that yesterday cut off from the outside world a dozen small communities built along the upper reaches. These small towns today received back their inhabitants.

Brevton and Flomaton, Ala., and smaller communities in the Escambia River area, flooded yesterday, were being rehabilitated today.

Shoal River was receding in northwest Florida.

In Georgia the northern reaches of the Flint were at a lower stage and farming communities again dry land. The Apalachicola will receive the main body of the flood within the next forty-eight hours. Communities along its banks were warned of the rise.

Georgia Losses Are High

Railroad and highway traffic in the Georgia, Florida and Alabama area was at a standstill for the third day. At least fifteen bridges in Alabama have been washed away.

Georgia farmers, especially cotton growers in the area consider their combined losses to run above \$2,000,000. Watermelon and cantaloupe plantings, nearly mature, were ruined.

From Pensacola came reports that all houses in Caryville, Fla., evacuated by its 600 inhabitants Monday, had been washed away by the flood waters of the Choctawhatchee. Jackson, Miss., watched the Pearl River rise. Lowlands near the city already have been deserted. The crest of the rise was expected today.

The Tombigbee at Columbus, Miss., was choked with flood waters and the towns along the lower valley in Alabama were warned to expect higher water.

Alabama Faces Peril

By United Press
DEMOPOLIS, Ala., April 25.—The Tombigbee River, drainage system of west Alabama and eastern Mississippi, was more than twelve feet above its flood stage of thirty-nine feet today, and weather bureau officials predicted a further rise of ten feet by Sunday.

PRIZES CAMPAIGN RELIC

Hoosier Own Pewter Coin Made in Year Lincoln Was Elected.

M. VERNON, Ind., April 24.—Richard Stevens, living near Farmersville, is the possessor of an interesting relic of the campaign of 1860 which preceded the election of Abraham Lincoln to the presidency.

The relic is a pewter coin, about the size of a dollar, issued in behalf of the candidacy of John Bell, Tennessee, who ran on the "Know Nothing" platform of the Democratic party.

Stevens found the coin more than thirty years ago in a ditch near the site of the old Peerman school, which was located a mile and a half northeast of Farmersville. The coin has been in his possession ever since.

DANGER

Look, Look

Your tongue is the best barometer of your physical condition. Look at it every morning before breakfast. If it is coated with white, yellow or brown coloring, and does not have a clean red appearance, you are constipated and not well.

Heed Its Warning
Constipation causes more ailments than all other diseases, and is the result of not having a daily bowel movement. Sick-headache, indigestion, biliousness and sallow complexion follow. Ask your druggist for a 25c red paper package of CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS "Safe Laxative." Take a dose to-night and continue one pill after each meal. Don't stop—until your tongue is clean. You will be surprised at the tonic effect this doctor's formula will have on you.

CARTER'S LIVER PILLS

Steals 'Stars'

By Times Special
MUNCIE, Ind., April 25.—The latest in theft has been reported to police. Pictures of motion picture stars displayed in the foyer of the Strand Theater were stolen.

HIGH FREIGHTS ON OIL HINDER INDIANA FIRMS

Chicago Industries Profit by Lower Rates on Petroleum.

This is the last of a series on freight rates as they affect Indiana industry.

By CHARLES CARL

One attempt to obtain an equalization of freight rates for Indiana is a case relating to alleged maladjustment in rates on petroleum and petroleum products now before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The Indiana State Chamber of Commerce recently filed a brief in the case stating the situation relative to Indiana consumers.

The rates objected to are for hauls from within the territory east of the Mississippi River, south of the Ohio River and east of the Indiana-Illinois State line and from points without to points within this territory.

Indiana's stand in the matter is to keep joint through rates put into effect by the commission on a temporary order and for further reductions.

Chicago Pays Less

The State has, at present, a rate of 39 cents a hundred pounds on refined oil from the territory referred to, while Chicago is paying 36 cents.

It is petitioned that the entire western half of Indiana have a 36-cent rate, and that the cost to South Bend, Richmond and Ft. Wayne should not exceed 39 1/2 cents.

Investigation of the case revealed that the Citizens Gas Company of this city used approximately 150,000 gallons of gas oil from the western oil fields and from July 1, 1925, to June 1, 1926, the company used 4,728,330 gallons.

The distance from the producing point to Indianapolis was 737 miles, to Chicago 783 miles. The cost of the transportation over this period was 35 1/2 cents to Indianapolis, while to Chicago it was 29 1/2 cents.

6 Cents More for Oil

Figures show that in 1921 the gas company paid \$17,085 in rates for its location here compared to the cost to Chicago, \$23,954 in 1922, \$12,660 in 1923 and \$14,544 in 1924.

The Kokomo Steel and Wire Company is another large Indiana user of fuel oil, obtaining it from Tulsa, Okla. The manufactured product is sold in competition with plants in the Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Chicago group in addition to Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Elias J. Jacoby, past imperial potente of the national order, who is also a past potente of Murat Temple, will be with the party.

Charles S. Barker, recorder of the temple, will attend the sessions of the Shrine Recorders' Association for North America.

Most of the party will be accompanied by their wives and it is expected approximately 350 will be on the special train. Committees announce there is still room for reservations.

Y. W. C. A. CLUBS PLAN ANNUAL JOINT PROGRAM

South Side, Central Group Arrange Plays for Wednesday.

Y. W. C. A. dramatic clubs of the South Side and Central branches will present their semi-annual program under the leadership of Miss Katherine Harrod in Hollenbeck Hall tonight.

Miss Violet Van Note will give a group of interpretive folk dances and Miss Margaret Barlet will sing a solo. Readings will be given by the Misses Eleanor Graham, Jean Schofield, Harriet Scott and Kathryn Harrod.

The casts for the three one-act plays, "Tit for Tat," "Six Cups of Chocolate" and "Inside Stuff" will be chosen from the combined dramatic groups. Those taking part from the Central branch are.

Evelyn Van Hook, Dorothy Wilcox, Irma Day, Clara Chapman, Melvina Smith, Blanche Ferretter, Betty Reider, Katherine Scott, Harriet Scott and Glenna Nall, those from the South Side school are:

Rose Payne Mark, Mary Chandler, Opal Pugh, Gertrude Buck, Helen McMurray, Esther Vielhaber, Ethel Mark and Mary Munger. Gertrude Buck is in charge of the costumes and Erma Day will be the accompanist.

The program will be repeated at Morris Street Methodist Church Friday evening. The program tonight will be preceded by a dinner given by the industrial department. Members of the department will talk on the Y. W. C. A. Camp Gray on Lake Michigan.

DOCTOR SHOT IN CHINA

SHANGHAI, April 25.—Dr. Walter F. Seymour, an American, was shot and killed last Tuesday at the Presbyterian mission hospital at Tsinling, a Chefoo message said today.

Dr. Seymour was head of the hospital. Confirmation of the message and details of the incident were lacking.

Install Biggest Set of Bells

NEW YORK, April 25.—The large Park Avenue Baptist Church. The largest set of bells in the world will be installed in the new building of the Rockefeller memorial carillon, now in the old building, will be increased to sixty bells and moved.

Slayer to be Tried May 16

By Times Special

VINCENNES, Ind., April 25.—Insanity and self-defense will be pleads of Emmett Selby when he is tried in Knox Circuit Court here May 16 on a charge of the second degree murder of Perry Curry, said to have been intimate with Selby's estranged wife. Curry was fatally shot two weeks ago. Selby was arraigned Monday and the trial date set.

Candidacies of several are affected, due to the fact that the changes placed them in new precincts.

The ruling was expected when evidence was completed and attorneys had argued the case. It was filed by Jess A. Evans, 1322 Olney St., to mandate the county election board to accept his filing for precinct committeeman, after it had been thrown out by the board.

The situation arose when the county commissioners ordered boundaries changed. A few days later the election board vetoed the changes, and Evans went into court.

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VALPARAISO, Ind., April 25.—George A. Chisholm, who killed his two small sons by drowning them in the ship canal at Indiana Harbor, will be tried on murder charges in Porter Circuit Court here May 21. Insanity will probably be the defense plea.

Manager Edward V. Richardson announced the public will find better seats available at afternoon than evening performances.

Buys Old Copy of Old Testament

CHICAGO, April 25.—Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick has obtained an illuminated Greek version of the New Testament, prepared under edit of "Michael Palaeologe, emperor of the East, in 1260. She would not reveal the purchase price.

Faulty Elimination

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Noted Engineer Dies

VALPARAISO, Ind., April 25.—Milton Beck, 57, research and automobile engineer of international reputation is dead here following an appendicitis operation. He was one of a group of engineers who have been seeking to perfect a two-cylinder automobile engine.

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