

FLOOD MENACE ON MISSISSIPPI IS INCREASING

Threatens to Break Anew Through Quincy (Ill.) Dikes; 47 Die in South.

By United Press
CHICAGO, March 26.—With forty-seven persons drowned in the south by flood waters of rivers and creeks, the Mississippi river today threatened momentarily to break over sodden levees around Quincy, Ill., and inundate more thousands of acres.

The river at Quincy stood at 20.8, the highest stage since 1851 and another rise, reported from Dubuque, Ia., was scheduled in a few days. Two breaks in the last few days already have overflowed more than 20,000 acres around Quincy.

Report Looting at Quincy

The death toll in the South, taken during the last week of raging streams, was distributed as follows:

Tennessee, 30; Kentucky, 6; Alabama, 5; Mississippi, 3; Georgia, 3.

No deaths or injuries have been reported so far along the Mississippi river.

Highway police patrolled deserted areas behind the levees around Quincy, following reports of looting.

One of the hardest hit sections was the Cumberland valley in eastern Kentucky where six persons were drowned at Barboursville when the Cumberland river became araging torrent in a few hours.

Traffic in eastern Kentucky was paralyzed, coal mines flooded, highways washed out and landslides blocked travel.

Appeal to Red Cross

Appeals for aid were sent to the Red Cross by Governor Flem D. Sampson. The organization in Washington wired that relief workers were being sent and instructions given to Red Cross chapters to meet the emergency with supplies and money.

The flood situation in Wisconsin became darker today with thunder showers sending already flooded rivers to new heights.

TOBACCO HEIR'S FIGHT FOR DIVORCE 'ZIPS' ON

Sensational Testimony Given; Expected to Last Week More.

By United Press

RENO, Nev., March 26.—With the contested divorce suit of Walker P. Inman, New York millionaire, already productive of highly sensational and spiced testimony, it appeared likely today the trial would continue for at least another week.

Emanuel Cohen, New York attorney, who drew up a separation agreement between the son of Mrs. James B. Duke of the tobacco family and Helene Garnet Patton Inman, daughter of a Kokomo (Ind.) minister, was expected to take the witness stand today and continue his testimony.

Cohen told the court Monday he had urged the Inmans to effect a reconciliation both through personal conversations and telephone calls since July, 1927, when Mrs. Inman first told him her husband had left her.

Mrs. Inman, in contesting her husband's suit, has asked that a property settlement agreed upon Nov. 28, 1927, be declared invalid and that she be awarded a divorce and settlement of \$250,000.

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MOTHER, THREE CHILDREN FOUND SLAIN IN HOME

House Is Ablaze; Believe Crazed Woman Started Fire After Killings.

By United Press
TOLEDO, O., March 26.—A mother and three children were found dead in their lonely little farm home at Maumee, O., five miles from here, Monday night.

It was believed today that the mother, demented, had strangled and set fire to the house.

A note left by Mrs. Gaylord Sleyer, 25, for her husband told him "not to worry."

The bodies of Mrs. Sleyer and Gaylord Jr., 5; Howard, 4, and Mary Rose, 1, were found in the smoke-filled house by neighbors, who were attracted to the scene by the flames.

Gaylord Sleyer, the husband and father, said he had been away from the house all afternoon, returning in the evening to find neighbors attempting to extinguish the flames.

When the fire was under control neighbors entered and found the whole house in a state of confusion. Furniture was strewn all over the house and rugs were torn up, showing evidences of a terrific struggle.

The bodies of the victims were found in one of the back bedrooms.

Sheriff Kraft said the woman apparently was demented. He said the children probably had fought desperately before being killed.

SPUR HUNT FOR FOUR IN MISSING AIRPLANE

Aviators Again Search by Sea and Land for Men Lost 4 Days.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The fourth day of search for the missing Sikorsky amphibian plane which mysteriously dropped from sight, with four men aboard, between Norfolk and New York last Friday, opened today with a new vigor.

A close scrutiny of the sea by three Curtiss Ireland amphibian type planes, flying ten, twenty and thirty miles from shore was made today.

Instead of planes in the air scanning the land below, in the land search, the airmen will hold their machines on the ground to await reports which may possibly lead to discovery of the missing plane.

If the ship crashed inland, they believe it soon will be located by some person.

Aboard the plane, which was en route to New York via Norfolk from Miami, were Harry Smith, pilot, Miami; T. Raymond Flanagan, who had chartered it on a bet he could beat the train time from Miami to New York, and two mechanics, Frank Abels of Woodhaven, N. Y., and J. A. Boyd of Miami. Flanagan is a wealthy real estate operator and sportsman.

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JAILED OVER RUM

Found Holding Bottle of Whisky, Is Charge.

By United Press

William P. (Gippy) Gavin, proprietor of a poolroom at 311 West McCarty street, was fined \$100 and sentenced to thirty days at the Indiana state farm Monday by Municipal Judge Clifton R. Cameron on a blind tiger charge. He was released on \$1,000 bond pending appeal to criminal court.

Lieutenant Ralph Dean and Patrolman George Tipps testified they found Gavin with a bottle of whisky in one hand and the cork in the other in a rear room at his poolroom March 5. Gavin declared the officers took the bottle from his pocket, which the defense contended they had no right to do without a search warrant.

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THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

WETS LISTS 'SCANDALS' OF PROHIBITION IN BOOK

Anti-Dry Association Cites Figures to Prove Graft Charges.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 26.—"The Scandals of Prohibition Enforcement," a pamphlet resume of an inquiry made by the research department of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, was made public today.

The booklet opens with a statement credited to Chief Justice William Howard Taft at the time the amendment was up for adoption that "The business of manufacturing alcohol, liquor and beer will go out of the hands of the law-abiding members of the community, and will be transferred to the quasi-criminal class."

It follows with proof in the form of statistics, in which graft, through liquor, has been proven in Chicago, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Buffalo.

UTILITY FETES 700 WORKERS

Prizes Given in 'Doll House Lamp' Contest:

Despite an electrical storm that deplored the banquet personnel, more than 700 employees of the Indianapolis Power and Light Company were given a dinner Monday night at the Morris street administration building of the company, and prizes were awarded in the "dollhouse cartoon" lamp campaign by city representatives of the Edison Lamp Works, Harrison, N. J.

During the dinner a number of linemen were forced to forego juicy steaks and "get on the job" to rectify transformer trouble caused by the lightning display. They were applauded as they left the banquet.

William Habeney, superintendent of the connection department, was toastmaster. Entertainment was given by WFEM radio artists.

Speakers were: E. G. Ralston, vice-president and chief engineer; P. B. Ross, chairman of the campaign, and W. P. Thayer of the General Electric Company.

Glenn Elliott won first prize in the lamp campaign.

Guests at the dinner included merchandise managers of the Management and Engineering Corporation, a subsidiary of the Utility Power and Light Corporation. They are holding their quarterly merchandising convention in this city.

COLLEGE TERM OPENS

By United Press

XENIA, O., March 26.—Oscar E. Bradfute, former president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, died at McClellan hospital here Monday night after a long illness.

Bradfute suffered a stroke of apoplexy last November and has been near death periodically. He underwent an operation two weeks ago and suffered a relapse last night.

Bradfute was president of the Ohio State Farm Bureau Federation from 1919 to 1925, when he resigned to become president of the national organization.

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DEATH TAKES FARM FIGHTER

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By United Press

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Bradfute was a tireless and mil-

tant fighter for the farmer, served on federal agriculture livestock commissions and served both state and national legislation designed to aid the farmer.

He was one of the organizers of the International Livestock Association, founded in 1900, and was a member of the American Anglers Association and the Ohio Livestock Association.

His widow, two sons, one daughter, his mother and one sister survive him. Mrs. Bradfute and children were at his bedside when he died.

FACE DELAY ON BUSS

Inauguration of bus service

Meridian street probably will be delayed until about April 15, awaiting arrival of five of the ten new buses.

James P. Tretton, superintendent of the Indianapolis Street Rail Company, has announced.

The service might be started earlier, Tretton said, if the public and board service commission would give approval to the use of five busses until the others are

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