

## 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 sudden 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 a raging 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 Helen Carmel 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.

**YOUR HOUSE NEED PAINT? . . . THEN CONSIDER—**

## Cabinet Wife



Mrs. Robert P. Lamont of Chicago, wife of the new secretary of commerce in the cabinet of President Hoover, is pictured above. The picture was taken the other day when she arrived in New York City after a trip to Europe.

## SPUR HUNT FOR FOUR IN MISSING AIRPLANE

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

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## MOTHER, THREE CHILDREN FOUND SLAIN IN HOME

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

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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.

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## UTILITY FETES 700 WORKERS

Prizes Given in 'Doll House' Lamp Contest:

Despite an electrical storm that depleted 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 carton" 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.

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If you are tired—lack pep—if your skin is not clear—if your appetite is "gone"—you owe it to yourself and friends to try S.S.S. Its tonic effects will surprise you.

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mealtime was getting on my nerves. I prepared many appetizing dishes, but John simply would not eat—just 'minced' at his food. Perhaps sometimes a little grouchy. I began to fear he was 'slipping.' What was I to do? Love, home, happiness, business success—all depended upon an improvement in his condition. The blood tonic idea suggested itself to me. My Druggist recommended S.S.S. He told me that S.S.S. was a great blood tonic; that it had been successful for over 100 years; that it was made from fresh vegetable drugs and would not harm the most delicate system. Also that it would build up the blood and improve the processes by which the body is nourished. I brought home a large size bottle. John agreed to try it. Well, in just a few days I could see the difference. His improvement has been so rapid he is going to take several more bottles, and not only that, but he is now telling his friends to take S.S.S."

**Loss of appetite only a symptom**

It is a known fact that when one's system gets "run-down," they haven't the resistance to ward off diseases. Loss of appetite is only a symptom. General weakness pervades the entire body. There is no desire to work or play.

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