

New Flood Crests Battled On Mississippi

Residents Labor To Save Levees

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The Mississippi river, on its worst rampage in recent years, set new flood marks today as high water battered levees protecting Illinois and Missouri river towns. Five levees had been smashed by the raging waters. Residents of scores of towns rallied to strengthen embankments protecting their homes.

Rains which hit the midwest over the weekend let up today and the weather bureau predicted fair weather for 24 hours. Authorities had forecast a major flood disaster unless the rains let up.

22 Drowned

At least 22 persons were drowned in Iowa, Missouri, Ohio and Oregon, and five others were killed by tornadoes in Pennsylvania and Ohio, bringing the death toll from natural disasters over the weekend to 27.

An estimated 10,000 persons were homeless. Thousands of acres of rich farmland were laid waste. Property damage was counted in the millions of dollars.

At least 15 persons were believed to have drowned in Ottumwa, Iowa, where 6,000 were forced from their homes when the Des Moines river went on a rampage. Six bodies have been recovered.

All power facilities were knocked out at Ottumwa, partial service was restored today and residents lined up for anti-typhoid shots as authorities sought to prevent the outbreak of an epidemic.

Start Returning

Those who evacuated the city began returning to shattered homes today as the flood waters receded.

A layer of mud inches thick covered the streets. Water had reached a depth of six feet in the business district. Streets had holes 12 feet deep and eight feet in diameter.

The city was patrolled by navy and civilian police until midnight and all persons had to show passes.

Below Ottumwa, the muddy flood covered the business districts of Keosauqua, Bonaparte and Farmington, Iowa. Alexandria, Mo. (population 600), was evacuated.

There was six inches of water in the main street of Canton, Mo., and Hannibal, Mo., Mark Twain's home town.

Two levees gave way near Quincy, Ill., when the flood crest hit an all-time high of 23.6 feet before receding.

Twenty-five blocks of Louisiana Mo., were under three to four feet of water.

Local Briefs

The Indianapolis Home Builders association will meet at 6:30 p. m. tomorrow at Fox-Hunt Recreation, Inc. This will be the last regular meeting before the association's lake trip.

Washington Township G. O. P. club will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in the club house, 61st st. and College ave. It will be the last meeting of the year. William F. Elliott, first vice president, will preside.

George H. Chapman Women's Relief corps 10 will meet at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday in Odd Fellows hall, 2615 E. 10th st. Mrs. Stella Rice will be in charge.

Needle and Pin 4-H club of Edgewood will meet at 10 a. m. Wednesday at the home of Joan Gluesenkamp. Jane Nelson, president, will have charge. The hostess will give a demonstration of cutting out a garment.

Indianapolis chapter 393, O. E. S., will meet at 8 p. m. tomorrow at 1522 W. Morris st. for initiations. Lenore Feltz, worthy matron, and Brodus Billiesen, worthy patron, will preside.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hurt will entertain members of Warren Township Republican club at the annual strawberry festival at 7 p. m. Wednesday at their home, 1300 S. Kitley rd. Ben Watt, state superintendent of public instruction, will speak.

Gladettes 4-H club of Warren Central school was to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home of its leader, Mrs. John T. Rector, Mithoefer rd. Demonstrations were to be given by Martha Wilson, Carolyn Collins and Mary Judith Collins.

Daylight chapter 553, Order of Eastern Star, will have a memorial meeting at 1:30 p. m. Friday at the Masonic temple. Miss Nancy Pease will sing, accompanied by Mrs. H. H. Peabody and Mrs. Oscar Passmore, organist.

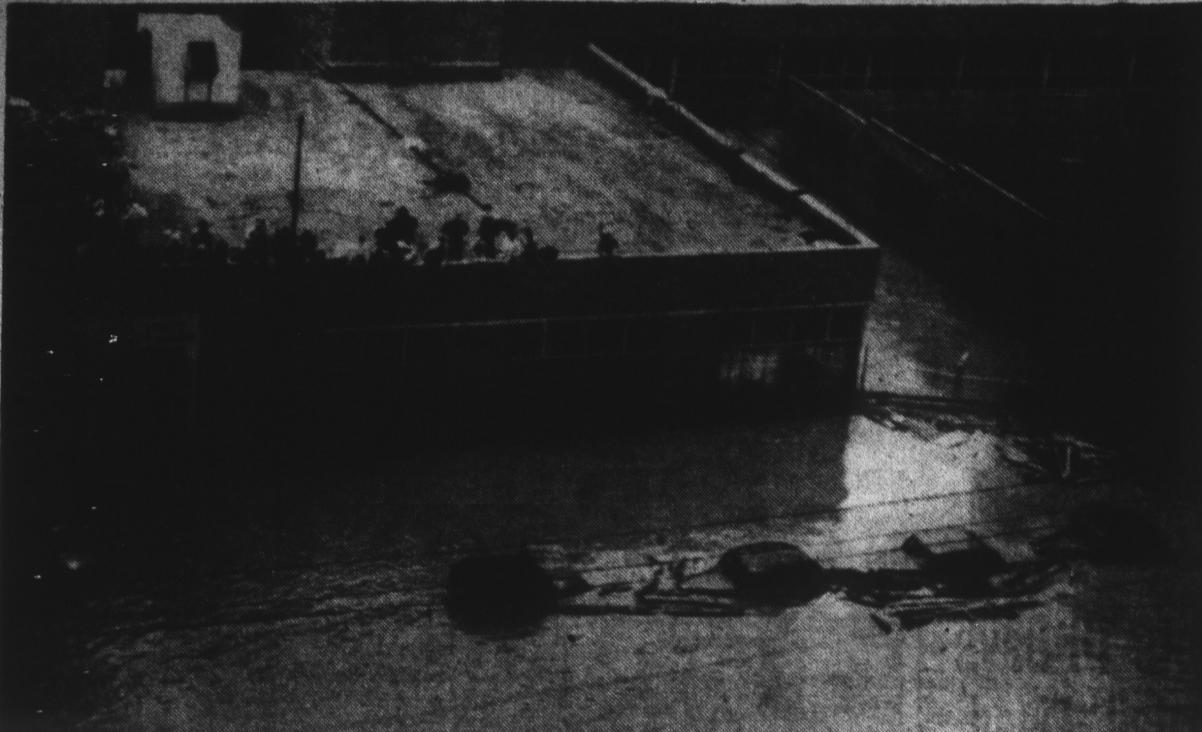
The Frances Willard W. C. T. U. will meet in the residence of Mrs. Charles Darrah, 2624 Stuart st., tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. The Rev. Herman Rose will speak and Mrs. Edward Miller will play the accordion. Mrs. Mary Buck will conduct the devotions.

The Ladies' Altar society of St. Patrick's Catholic church will sponsor a pillow case card party at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow at William H. Block auditorium.

U. S. Museum Seeks Early Reptiles' Remains

NEW YORK, June 9 (U. P.)—The American Museum of Natural History announced today an expedition is en route to New Mexico to search for the 200 million-year-old fossil remains of early reptiles, including ancestors of the dinosaurs.

Dr. George Gaylord Simpson said preliminary surveys made last summer disclosed that rock beds near Lindy, in the San Juan Basin of northern New Mexico, contain fossils of 20 or 30 different types of early mammals, including the earliest type of horse which grew to a height of only 18 inches.



SITTING PRETTY AND DRY—Workmen at the John Deere plant at Ottumwa, Iowa, are sitting on top of one of the buildings as they watch flood waters of the Des Moines river creep to the tops of automobiles below.

Quarrels Result in Death, Injury

Chest Bullet Wound Cause of Death

Two lovers' quarrels during the week-end resulted in death for one man and a severe ice pick wound for another.

Charles B. Barnes, 22, of 614 W. New York st., died of a bullet wound through his chest. He was found

dead in bed at his rooming house by police.

Miss Pearl Johnson, 18, same address, was arrested on a vagrancy charge in connection with the shooting. Other roomers said they heard a shot after Barnes and Miss Johnson had been arguing for about an hour.

Dewey Kimbrough, 47, of 1015 W. Pearl st., was in City hospital today with a deep ice pick wound in his chest after what neighbors described as a quarrel with Molly Dulan, 42, of 857 W. 27th st. Miss Dulan was arrested on a charge of assault and battery with intent to murder.

Sectional meetings, dealing with

State Optometrists To Meet June 15

Lake Wawasee Site Of Specialties Parley

The 50th midsummer convention of the Indiana optometric association will be held June 15 and 16 at the Spink-Wawasee hotel, Lake Wawasee.

Sectional meetings, dealing with

specialties of optometry, will feature the convention. The sectional meetings and chairmen are:

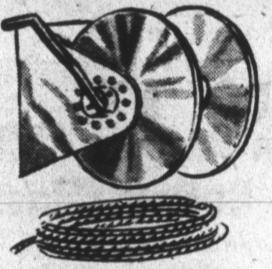
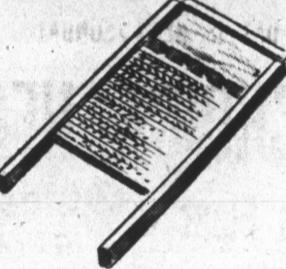
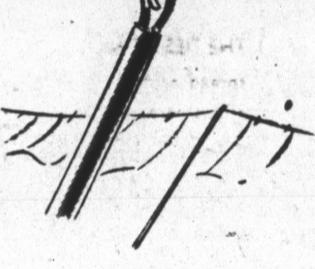
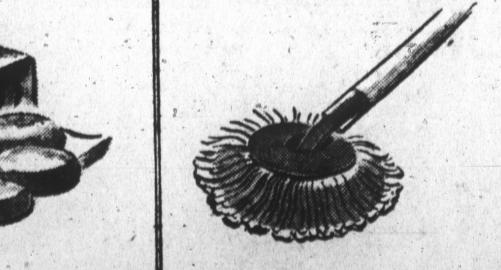
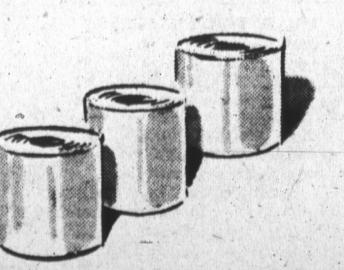
Visual training, Dr. T. R. Murrrough, Linton; contact lenses, Dr. G. P. Kintner, Wabash; industrial vision, Dr. Emerson J. Soland, Indianapolis; school child vision, Dr. Virgil McCleary, Warsaw, and motorists' visual requirements, Dr. M. N. Scamahorn, Kokomo.

Dr. Roy E. Denny, Indianapolis, will preside at the meeting. Mrs. J. R. Shreve, Indianapolis, is president of the women's auxiliary which will conduct business sessions and a luncheon.

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