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FLOODS ALONG MISSISSIPPI TO BE PROLONGED

Worst Yet to Come, Say Engineers.

(By the Associated Press.)

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 30.—The Mississippi river rose to unprecedented high stages today while engineers labored along its bulwark of levees, hoping "with the help of God," to hold them.

Lieut. Col. Eugene Reybold, district engineer directing battalions of laborers, fought back the river at every gain the levee while evacuation of lowlands continued and aid was administered to refugees in concentration camps.

"This flood is going to last a long, long time," Colonel Reybold said, "and the worst is yet to come. We want every inch of this levee patrolled continually. At the very first sign of doubling we must rush every man we can muster to pile on brush and sandbags."

"We are about ready to beat the greatest flood crisis in the history of the Mississippi valley," he declared. Crest waters of the Ohio river flood are expected to enter the Memphis engineer's district next Wednesday. Preparations have been rushed to completion. Operations have progressed day and night. We face the test with confidence. The morale is high."

"Outstanding Feat."

The prodigious task of raising 598.2 miles of levees and leewalls in the district an average of two feet, to grade equivalent to the best on the Cairo page with the Birds Point-New Madrid floodway in operation is one of the most outstanding feats ever performed in a flood fight anywhere," Colonel Reybold said.

"It was determined only last Monday night to attempt this colossal job. Actual work started Tuesday. Each day the army of workers increased to a peak of approximately 15,000 men. The Memphis district bought and distributed 2,123,000 lewee bags for sacking and 1,000,000 board feet of lumber for making sand boxes. These materials alone cost $433,133.75."

Ambulances, Surgeons Promised.

He made the statement to a conference of officials, including General Van Horn Mseley of Atlanta, commander of the Fourth Corps area.

Ambulances, army surgeons and officers will be sent to Memphis at once, General Mseley said. Major Walkins Overton explained he waited ambulances to remove ailing refugees and the surgeons to handle camp sanitation.

When the conference adjourned, Reybold, asked what was needed most, sandbags or men, replied:

"The help of God!"

45.1 Feet at Memphis.

The Mississippi rose to 45.1 feet on the Weather Bureau gauge here, a tenth of a foot rise since morning, with the crest expected to reach 48 feet next week. Meteorologists said all previous records had fallen.

Bessie Landing Danger Spot.

Chief danger lay at Bessie landing, where hundreds of men toiled in mud and water. The Bessie levee stands on the Mississippi a few miles above Tiptonville, Tenn., where the river starts a 40-mile bend around New Madrid, Mo.

Colonel Reybold announced reports from every sector continued favorable with the crest of the Ohio river flood nearing Cairo, Ill.

Boats stood ready at Bessie and Slough Landing Neck, another danger spot, to remove the workers in the event of an emergency. Slight earth movements at Tiptonville, where more than 1,000 men are trying to keep those levees from cracking, were believed by engineers to have been caused by a shifting of ground and to be local in nature.

Cairo Ready For Crest.

Colonel Reybold said Cairo would be

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RIVER BULLETIN

First figure, flood stage; second, height in feet; third, 24-hour change; fourth, rainfall past 24 hours.

Arkansas and Tributaries.			
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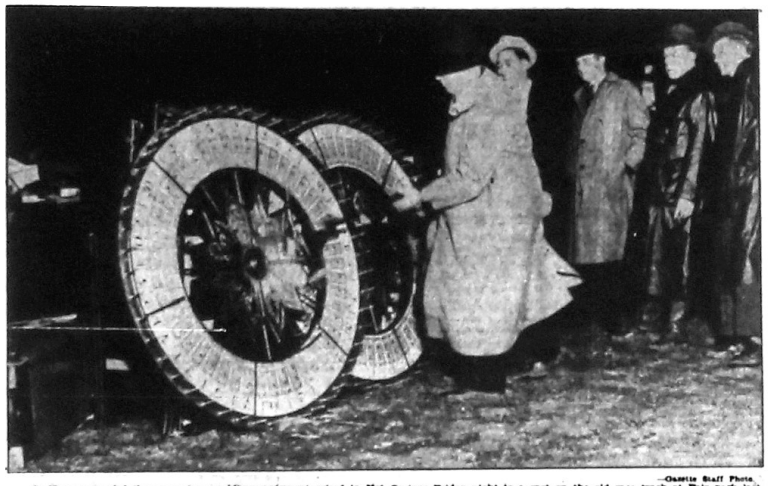
(Ozark	23	7.3	.3 0.00
Dardanelle	22	10.0	.0 0.00
(Danville	20	20.2	—1.2 0.00
(Morrilton	30	9.8	—0.3 0.00
LITTLE ROCK	23	11.9	—0.7 0.00
Pine Bluff	26	17.0	—0.6 0.00
White and Tributaries.			
(Calico	21		
(Gilbert	30	6.3	+0.4 0.00
(Clinton Rock	18	7.5	+0.3 0.00
(Beaver	31	16.4	+1.7 0.02
Black Rock	14	22.7	—0.3 0.00
Newport	20	20.5	—0.5 0.02
Georgetown	21	20.4	—0.6 0.00
(Clarendon	25	22.5	—0.3 0.00
Cossatot and Tributaries.			
Wickes	17	11.3	—0.7 0.00
(Gillham	20	10.3	—1.2 0.00
Ouachita.			
(Camden	23	28.1	—1.7 0.00
(Arkadelphia	40	30.0	+0.4 0.00
Cumberland.			
(Nashville	40	23.0	—0.5 0.00
Mississippi.			
(S. Louis	30	9.2	—0.3 0.00
(Memphis	34	44.9	+0.3 0.00
(Helena	42	35.3	+0.6 0.00
(Vicksburg City	41	46.1	+1.5 0.00
(Vicksburg	42	43.4	+1.8 0.00
Red.			
(Fulton	35	20.0	—0.4 0.00
(Shreveport	30	23.1	—0.1 0.00

(—Observation taken 7 a. m. Friday. The upper White will rise slightly, the lower White will fall slowly. The Arkansas and Black will not change much. The Ouachita will rise.

(Stations on tributaries are as follows: (Gilbert is on the Buffalo, Danville is on Petit Jean, Clinton on Toffelle and Black Rock on Black.

BOB BUSTS THE BANK



Gazette Staff Photo.

As Negroes carried the expensive gambling equipment seized in Hot Springs Friday night to a spot on the old race track at Fair park last night, state revenue officers busied themselves with a sledge-hammer, smashing all wheels that would not burn. In the picture, made while the heap was small, Bob Faust is shown shattering a wheel with the hammer. On the extreme left is Amis Gutheridge, secretary to Dave L. Ford, state revenue commissioner. He supervised the work. Next to him is Revenue Officer John Atkins, and two other officers. All took turns in swinging the hammer.

COSTLY GAMING OUTFITS BURNED IN BIG BONFIRE

Crowd on Hand In Spite of Delay.

Hot Springs' gambling house equipment, seized in a raid by officers of the state Revenue Department Friday night, went up in smoke at Fair park shortly before 9 last night. The equipment had an estimated value of from $25,000 to $50,000.

A crowd of several hundred witnessed the bonfire. Several thousand more had left the park because the trucks conveying the paraphernalia were delayed several hours.

Louis Tarlowski, lawyer for W. J. Jacobs, operator of several gambling houses at Hot Springs, made an effort at noon to have the burning postponed until Monday in order to give him and his clients time to seek an injunction or make a legal effort to recover the paraphernalia, but the request was denied. Tarlowski then asked that all articles not pertaining directly to gaming be set aside until Monday and this request was granted. He then notified the Hot Springs operators that they might save some articles if the ex-owners could prove that they were not used for gambling purposes. He suggested they come to Little Rock immediately. Revenue officials reported that no one appeared.

Crowd on Hand Early.

Soon after 6 last night a crew of Negro workers at the Terminal Warehouse Company began transferring the equipment into large vans. Two were filled and a smaller truck was necessary. A heavy rain began falling shortly before 6 o'clock, but the loading did not stop.

Shortly before 7 p. m., the time scheduled for the bonfire, hundreds of automobiles began parking in long lines on the streets adjoining the old race track. As the hour passed and no trucks appeared, many began questioning Lieutenant Kerr and patrolmen sent to the park to handle traffic. Many believed that a belated court order or the rain had caused a postponement. Hundreds left the scene, but as the trucks appeared at 8:30, the streets again became lined with cars.

Spectators closed in on the workers and it was necessary for the police to establish lines. One man, said to have been slightly intoxicated, refused to back up until Kerr escorted him away.

Bonfire Got "Kick."

The Negro workers appeared to get a great "kick" out of the fact that they could handle costly furniture without hesitation. They grinned as they tossed roulette wheels (original cost $600) on top of the heap of slot machines, wheels of fortune and mahogany dice tables.

Revenue officers armed with sledge-hammers demolished slot machines, bone horse machines and other metal articles that would not burn. When they were through there was no chance that any part of the devices ever could be used for gaming again.

It required almost a half-hour to unload the three trucks. Then the revenue officers poured 30 gallons of kerosene on the heap.

Trucks and automobiles were moved back to places of safety and spectators also were driven back. Then matches applied in various sections of the heap soon kindled a flame that in less than five minutes transferred the heap into a roaring inferno. Photographers snapped pictures as the flames mounted and the "show" was over. Most of the crowd left long before the fire died down, but officers remained several hours to be certain that the court's order had been carried out.

Prosecuting Attorney Fred Donham of Pulaski county and City Attorney Ed I. McKinley were reported present, merely as spectators. Someone asked if the Rev. Lee Nichols, Logan county representative who has been active in the clean-up of Hot Springs was present, suggesting that he apply the first match, but a friend supplied the information that the minister was at Booneville for the week-end.

Gutbridge In Charge.

Amis Gutbridge, secretary to State Revenue Commissioner Dave L. Ford,

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Arkansas: Rain, colder Sunday; Monday generally cloudy.

Louisiana: Cloudy, probably occasional rains in north portion Sunday; Monday cloudy, probably occasional rains in east portion.

Oklahoma: Rain or sleet in east portion, mostly cloudy in west portions, colder in southeast, slightly warmer in east portion Sunday; Monday cloudy.

East Texas: Cloudy, local rains, cooler in north and central portion Sunday; Monday cloudy, probably occasional rains.

Washington, Jan. 30 (AP).—Weather outlook for the period beginning Monday:

Central and East Gulf States: (Arkansas) Probably rain and moderate temperatures at beginning of week followed by fair and colder with rain again latter part of week.

Southern Plains and West Gulf States: Considerable cloudiness first part with colder in north and rain near Texas coast beginning of week and colder most sections near middle of week followed by rain latter part.

Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri valleys: Generally fair followed by precipitation about Tuesday night or Wednesday and south portion Thursday with generally fair again toward end of week. Temperature mostly near or below normal.

Ohio Valley and Tennessee: Rain over south and snow or rain over north portion Monday and possibly Tuesday and again Friday or Saturday. Colder first half of week, warmer about Thursday and colder Saturday.

LOCAL RECORD YESTERDAY.

Highest temperature, 54; lowest, 40.

	Bar.	Tem.	Wh.	Rh.	Wd.	Wth.	Pres.
7 a. m.	30.13	41	41	98	SE	cloudy	0.00
12 noon		47	43	88		cloudy	
7 p. m.	29.95	53	53	93	W	rain	0.03

Total precipitation since January 1st 17.81 inches. Departure from normal precipitation since January 1st, —13.35 inches.

RED CROSS SAYS 54,000 REFUGEES IN CAMPS, HOMES

Army Completes Its Emergency Plan.

Albert Evans, Red Cross disaster relief director for Arkansas, said last night that 42,811 flood refugees had been taken into concentration camps in eastern Arkansas and that the Red Cross was caring for approximately 12,000 others in homes.

About 5,000 refugees went to Memphis yesterday to add to the large number already seeking food and shelter there.

Mr. Evans said receding water in the St. Francis and White river basins was relieving the situation in those areas and that some refugees from Clay county already had started back to their homes. However, he said that the stream of new arrivals in the camps went much farther than making up for those who had departed.

The Red Cross had 49 general workers in the flood zone yesterday in addition to 43 nurses and 21 hospital attendants. A new hospital base was set up for flood sufferers yesterday at the Vanndale CCC camp.

Mr. Evans planned to go to Memphis today for conferences with President Roosevelt's Flood Relief Committee there. Floyd Sharp, state WPA administrator, went to Memphis yesterday and will make that his base of operations.

Army Base Established; District Heads Named.

Col. John C. Pegram, directing the regular army's participation in Arkansas relief activities north of the mouth of the Arkansas river, established headquarters with his staff at the CCC base in the southeastern section of Little Rock yesterday.

Colonel Pegram, sent here by Maj. Gen. Stanley H. Ford as the corps area's commander's representative, announced that Col. Tracy C. Rodney of the Second Cavalry, Fort Riley, Kan.; Col. Clyde R. Abraham of the Seventeenth Infantry, Fort Crook, Neb., and Lieut. Col. William H. Hobson of the Third Infantry, Fort Snelling, Minn., had been ordered by the commanding general to duty as district commanders in eastern Arkansas. They were expected to report here today.

Colonel Rodney will move headquarters at Forrest City, Colonel Abraham at Jonesboro and Colonel Hobson at Barton, Colonel Pegram said that they would co-operate with Col. H. L. McAllister, Col. S. B. Scott and Col. Elgan C. Robertson, designated by the state Military Department to command the state forces in those districts.

Colonel Pegram had a telephone conversation with Colonel McAllister yesterday afternoon. He conferred with Lieut. Col. Sam Daniel, adjutant general, at the Military Department offices in the capitol and with Red Cross Director Evans at the flood relief office in the Old Postoffice building. He was in constant touch with the river situation through Lieut. Col. Eugene Reybold's engineer base.

Colonel Fleet Takes Charge at Monticello.

Col. Henry W. Fleet, Infantry, sent from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., by Maj. Gen. Herbert J. Brees of the Eighth Corps Area to take charge of the army's relief work south of the Arkansas river, flew from here to Monticello yesterday afternoon in a National Guard plane, piloted by Capt. Claire Stroh, the 154th Observation Squadron's instructor.

Col. Fleet will establish headquarters at Monticello and will plan refugee camps at that town and Hamburg. An army relief force similar to the one sent to Arkansas will be held in readiness at Fort Sam Houston for quick movement to the Mississippi valley whenever occasion requires.

Maj. Gen. Daniel H. Byrd continued his inspection of the flood sectors yesterday, devoting his attention to northeast Arkansas. He previously had visited the Mississippi bottoms. A few levees has caused considerable concern.

A National guardsman on flood duty became casualty at Trumann when his pistol was accidently discharged. He is Dorlea J. Montgomery of Hoxie, a member of Company K, 153rd Infantry.

The bullet entered his hip and broke a bone. After emergency treatment at Jonesboro he was removed to the Army and Navy General hospital, Hot Springs.

Army Has 15 Teams In Field; Six in Reserve.

Fifteen army "teams" were in the flood area yesterday, ready for duty, and the other six sent to Arkansas from various posts in the Seventh Corps Area were at Camp Pike. Colonel Pegram said that the six would be held in reserve for assignment wherever they may be needed if the Mississippi river causes serious trouble when the flood waters from the Ohio get farther downstream.

Seven teams from the Seventeenth Infantry were at Jonesboro, Wynne had a team from the Fourth Cavalry, whose home station is Fort Meade, S. D., and Vanndale had another from that regiment. Three of four teams sent by the Third Infantry were at Barton and the fourth at Marianna. Two from the Seventeenth Infantry, designated originally for Forrest City, were changed yesterday to Wynne.

At Camp Pike there were three teams from the Third Infantry, one each from the Fourteenth Field Artillery, 20th Field Artillery and Twenty-ninth Cavalry. Each team is made up

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Roosevelt In Thanks Speech To Nation

Washington, Jan. 30 (AP).—President Roosevelt, unseen guest of honor tonight at more than 5,000 parties, told participants that in contributing to the fight against infantile paralysis they were presenting "the finest birthday present which you could possibly give me."

The president, 55 today, spoke by national radio networks to parties in cities and towns throughout the country. The birthday balls reaped a harvest of dollars for the nation's fight against that disease which crippled the president and now afflicts 20,000 young Americans.

Film, stage and radio stars entertained at hundreds of the celebrations, which ranged from gigantic parties in New York city to handfuls of dancers in many hamlets. Banners at some carried the familiar slogan of this and other Roosevelt birthday balls:

"Millions will dance so that thousands may walk."

'Birthday Gang' Meets At White House.

The president spoke from the White House where his old "birthday gang" sat with him around a cake bearing five candles, one for each of his years past fifty. Some of that group—newspapermen assigned to the Navy Department when he was assistant secretary—have attended his birthday dinners for 20 years. Of his old friends, only Louis McHenry Howe, his journalist-secretary who died last year, was missing.

The "old gang" included Stephen T. Early and Marvin H. McIntyre, now presidential secretaries; Kirke L. Simpson, veteran Associated Press writer, who

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Reserve Funds Raised To Curb Inflation

Washington, Jan. 30 (AP).—The Federal Reserve Board ordered about $1,500,000,000 of idle bank funds "locked up" today to check a potential inflationary expansion of credit.

The board announced a 33 1-3 per cent increase in required reserves—the funds which must be held as backing for bank deposits. This is the maximum increase permitted by the law. The action meant that $1,500,000,000 of excess funds must be added to the mandatory reserves and thus cannot be used as the basis for credit inflation.

The effect of the order was to "freeze" the greater portion of the existing excess reserves, which total $2,150,000,000.

One-half of the 33 1-3 per cent increase will become effective March 1, the remaining half on May 1.

The board said that existing excess reserves "are superfluous for the present or prospective needs of commerce, industry and agriculture." It said they "would result in an injurious expansion if permitted to become the basis of a multiple expansion of bank credit."

Economists estimated that each $1 of idle reserves will support about $8 of credit.

The board said that roughly $500,000,000 of excess reserves would remain after the "increased requirements are fully effective and asserted this was "an ample amount to insure further recovery and to maintain easy money conditions."

$6,417,000 Contributed to Red Cross Flood Fund.

Washington, Jan. 30 (AP).—The Red Cross said today that $6,417,000 had been contributed to the $10,000,000 flood relief fund it is raising.

Section of Highway No. 70 Under Water

James R. Rhyne, state highway director, announced last night that a rise in backwater from the St. Francis river five miles east of the river made it necessary to close Highway 70 to all traffic except that absolutely necessary in connection with removal of flood refugees and relief work.

Water was a foot deep on the pavement about a mile west of Black Pin lake and would have been 18 inches deep if sandbags had not been placed along the road for a distance of about a mile, Mr. Rhyne said.

He said an effort will be made to keep the road open for emergency traffic today, but predicted that water will be too deep by tonight or tomorrow morning for vehicles to go through.

Hitler in Last Slap at Pact Of Versailles

Berlin, Jan. 30 (AP).—To a tumultuous Reichstag assembled in the red-draped old Kroll opera house, Chancellor Adolf Hitler proclaimed today that on the fourth anniversary of his rise to power Germany had regained her sovereignty with equal rights before the world.

Standing before a battery of microphones that carried his address to the nation and throughout the world, he declared "the time of so-called surprises is ended" by Nazi Germany.

He reiterated Germany's demand for return of her war-lost colonies but did not ask for new ones. He renounced a policy of isolation and cited the anti-Comintern pact with Japan as an example of his willingness to co-operate with other nations; he offered pledges of neutrality to Belgium and The Netherlands, and extended a friendly hand to France.

He avowed Germany's readiness to work with other nations for economic development, but added that the nation's four-year plan for self-sufficiency must be continued.

'Withdraws' Signature Of Reich From Treaty.

Then Hitler, declaimed:

"I hereby most solemnly withdraw the German signature from that (Versailles) declaration forced upon a weak government against its better knowledge—the declaration to the effect that Germany was guilty of starting the World war."

"For the last time," he said, the World war pact was relegated to a backshelf.

(The clause which he renounced declared "Germany accepts the responsibility of Germany and her allies for causing all the loss and damage to which the allied and associated governments and their nationals have been subjected as a consequence of the war imposed upon them by the aggression of Germany and her allies.)

There was a roar of applause. The uniformed Reichstag deputies, black shirts and brown, rose and shouted their "Heils." Without a approval, they flung out their hands in the traditional Nazi salute. A few minutes before they had renewed for four years the dictatorial powers of the fuehrer.

Even so, there was a calmer setting than last March 7 when the chancellor announced remilitarization of the Rhineland—in violation of the Versailles pact and the Locarno security treaty. Today's slap at Versailles was more a formality because Germany had rebuilt army, navy and air force and resumed control of her inland waterways—all violations of the peace pact.

Cooring in Sentimental Tribute to Fuehrer.

At the end of his two-hour address

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Murphy Again Tries G. M. C. Mediation

(By the Associated Press.)

Detroit, Jan. 30.—Gov. Frank Murphy, resuming the task of mediating the strike that has paralyzed the vast General Motors Corporation, disclosed tonight that he had conferred with William S. Knudsen, executive vice president of the company.

He declined to say what had been discussed. His disclosure that there had been a conference strengthened beliefs that the scene of endeavors to re-establish a truce was shifting from Washington back to Detroit.

The deadlock between the opposing sides apparently was tighter than ever after the failure of a secret conference in Washington yesterday between Secretary of Labor Perkins and Alfred P. Sloan Jr., corporation president. Continued occupancy of two Flint body plants by strikers who "sat down" on December 30 remained the chief obstacle in the path toward joint deliberations.

Sloan Tells of Parley.

Sloan, at New York today, gave this report of the conference:

"The secretary asked whether we would be willing to go back to the status prior to Governor Murphy's intervention and attempt again to negotiate the men out of the plants. I made no agreement with her about it, or anything else."

He said he advised her it was "not fair to ask us to go back and start all over again to negotiate whether the strikers would get out of the plants."

Governor Murphy repeated his opposition to "force and violence" and looked with disfavor on a report that he might subpoena General Motors officials and leaders of striking United Automobile Workers of America to appear before a state Department of Labor hearing.

Mrs. Pinchot Backs Strikers.

Addressing a U. A. W. A. mass meeting from the Cadillac and Fleetwood plants of General Motors here today, Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, wife of the former Pennsylvania governor, advised her hearers to "keep peace and win the strike," adding her belief that "a union victory will make America a better place to live in."

Majority of Chrysler Workers Said to Favor U. A. W.

Detroit, Jan. 30 (AP).—Richard T. Frankensteen, Detroit organizational director of the United Automobile Workers of America, announced today that elections held the past week by employes of the Chrysler Corporation had given the international union control of the Chrysler "employe representative system."

Frankensteen announced the union had won 12 out of 23 posts at the Plymouth factory; all 12 delegates at the Kercheval plant of Chrysler; seven out of 14 at the Jefferson plant of Chrysler; seven out of eight at the Dodge plant and 44 out of 52 at the Dodge plant.

Secretary Perkins, 'Stunned' By Plan Collapse, Renews Efforts.

Washington, Jan. 30 (AP).—Secretary Perkins, 48, first "stunned," by a new collapse in her negotiations for peace in the automobile strike renewed her efforts tonight. She intended, associates said, to confer with colleagues over the week-end. She was not expected to resume conferences with representatives of General Motors or the striking United Automobile Workers before Monday.

Union Vote Ordered on Plan To Settle Ship Strike.

San Francisco, Jan. 30 (AP).—Maritime union leaders called tonight for an end to the 93-day West coast shipping tieup, ordering a settlement vote and recommending acceptance of tentative agreements. Approval by a majority of the membership was regarded as a foregone conclusion.

In The News

Sunspot of unusual size is now visible on the center of the sun and may be seen with the naked eye, Harry Lawton, New Orleans astronomer, reported. "Apparently it exceeds in size the famous sunspot of August, 1917, which had a length of 117,000 miles," he said.

King Boris III of Bulgaria observed his 43rd birthday and decreed that all women over 21 who have borne children in lawful wedlock may vote by constitutent, a new franchise and the first ballot concession made to women in the kingdom.

King Zog I of Albania, a bachelor at 41, was linked in romantic rumors at Zabola, Roumania, with Countess Hanna von Mikse, 23, whose family neither denied nor confirmed that a marriage was in prospect.

Former President Herbert Hoover at Chicago expressed the opinion that the Mississippi valley had been prepared for the current high waters by the "costly but valuable lesson" of the 1927 flood.

Landis, James M., Securities Commission chairman, warning public utility holding companies to ignore the advice of "Liberty League lawyers" among whom he named John W. Davis, threatened to take "criminal action" against those which refuse to register with the commission.

Two Rembrandt sketches were stolen last Monday from Harvard's Fogg Museum, it was revealed when Howard authorities appealed to art dealers in the United States and Europe to keep a lookout for them.

Defenses of Britain's gigantic new naval base at Singapore will be tested this week by a combined air, sea and land "attack." Air squadrons were arriving at the base from India and Iraq.

Stromboli volcano, off the coast of Sicily, erupted, throwing burning lava and stones over a wide area of cultivated fields.

Frisby, Vincent C., of Fayetteville, was among reserve officers selected by the War Department for appointment as second lieutenants in the Engineer Corps, regular army, following competitive examination.

Freake, Capt. Roman, was recovering at Los Angeles after being mauled by two Bengal tigers in a vaudeville performance. One tiger knocked Freake down accidentally, the other leaped on him, clawing the neck and shoulders.

"It Can't Happen Here," the novel by Sinclair Lewis, was banned in Germany.

Blanton, Frank, of Raymondville, Tex., whose father and brother disappeared mysteriously in November on the ranch (King ranch) said he had received a note threatening his life and had sent it to the Justice Department for investigation.

Mize, Sydney E., was nominated by President Roosevelt to be United States judge for the Southern District of Mississippi to succeed Judge Edwin R. Holmes. Brig. Gen. William Erwin Rose of Massachusetts was nominated brigadier general of the United States National Guard.

Long, Henry F. Sr., father of the late Senator Huey P. Long, was reported seriously ill at his home in Winnfield, La. He is 85.

Rowe, B. A., returned to New York as president of W. T. Grant Co., which operates a chain of 475 stores. He will be succeeded by Karl D. Gardner, general manager and vice president.

Federal Reserve Board postponed from February 1 to May 1 effective date of a regulation prohibiting member banks of the Reserve system from absorbing check collection and service charges.

Kao Lemeng, 24, was executed publicly by a firing squad at Peiping, while onlookers shouted derisively, for murdering his parents because they refused to support his extravagant tastes.

FLOOD FACTS AND FIGURES

(By The Associated Press.)

ILLINOIS.

Cairo—Ohio River crested to 58.82 feet with crest of 61 expected. Three-foot bulkhead raised atop 60-foot seawall.

Mound City—Deserted.

Meredosia—Rescuers removing 300 from upper floors.

Equality—Surrounded by water. Mines flooded.

Kinkaid, Ullin—Ohio backwaters forced residents to higher ground.

MISSOURI.

New Madrid—Mississippi rose slowly to 47.25 feet on 41-foot levee at terminal of 131,000-acre flooded spillway. Reports of looting resulted in "shoot to kill" orders to deputies patrolling abandoned buildings in looted. Army engineers report more than 20,000 Missourians taken out.

TENNESSEE.

Memphis—Mississippi to record height of 46.15 feet here as 115,000 men bulwarked levees along big stream from Cairo to New Orleans. Doctors and nurses strove to forestall epidemic among 20,000 refugees. One-fourth estimated ill. At least 500 in hospitals with "flu," pneumonia, typhoid, small pox. Livestock and household goods removed in 300-mile danger zone from Hickman, Ky., to White river in Arkansas.

Tiptonville—Slight earth movement started townspeople but left mud embankment undamaged. Two thousand men bolstering dikes.

ARKANSAS.

Mellwood—Levees weakened here and at Ferguson. Army reported more than 60,000 Arkansans had fled.

Blytheville—Stories of purchases of farm acreage by profiteers operating in threatened sections prompted Mayor Shane to urge farmers to "resist the efforts of greedy scoundrels." Sheriff Stacy, of Crittenden county, "river rats" were looting lowland homes.

KENTUCKY.

Paducah—Troops carrying out compulsory general evacuation order. Eight thousand being removed from upper floors of business buildings. Eight square miles inundated by water two to 30 feet deep. City called uninhabitable by state health commissioner. Sixteen bodies in emergency morgue. Ohio rising. Crest expected Tuesday.

Louisville — Eight thousand WPA workers recruited for rehabilitation labor. Water pumped from buildings. Ohio receding steadily. Public property damage in northern Kentucky river towns estimated at $1,500,000.

OHIO.

Cincinnati—Receding water enabled workers to clean muck from streets and hundreds of homes and buildings.

INDIANA.

Evansville—Approximately half of city under water but recession expected soon. Property damage placed at $17,000,000

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