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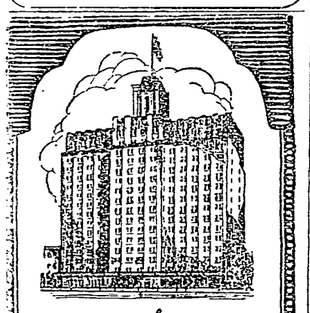

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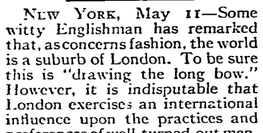

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LOUISIANA 'BOWL' NOW SEEMS DOOMED

Situation at Embankments of Bayou des Glaises Is Called Desperate.

EXODUS IN FULL SWING

Thousands of Women and Children Flee to Hills and More Prepare to Follow.

25,000 MEN WAGE BATTLE

New Levee Break in the State of Mississippi Looses Flood Upon Town of Vidalia.

From a Staff Correspondent of The New York Times.

NEW ORLEANS, May 10.—The Bayou des Glaises levee line is still holding tonight, but the margin of safety is as slender as a silken thread. Only a miracle can save the situation, which involves the inundation of hundreds of thousands of acres of fertile sugar and cotton lands and the homes of more than 100,000 people.

The crest of the Red River is now hours instead of days away, while the Mississippi and the Atchafalaya are backwatering with titanic force against the Bayou des Glaises embankments, the only remaining barrier against the three crests, the Red, the Arkansas and the Mississippi, now converging on Southern Louisiana.

Reports from the Bayou des Glaises battleground to former Governor John M. Parker, the flood relief director for Louisiana, indicate the desperate situation in the Avoyelles sector, where more than 25,000 men are struggling to hold back the flood torrents assaulting the levees behind which so many thousands of people await the decision which means home and property, and perhaps life itself, to a multitude of them.

Red River Crisis Due Today.

The Red River crest is due to strike the Bayou des Glaises country tomorrow and before the end of the week the peak of the Arkansas overflow will have joined the flood waters of the Red and Atchafalaya. In the meanwhile the mightier crest or the Mississippi is still roaring past the Concordian shore at a speed of probably forty miles a day. River gauges are few and far between along the Vicksburg-Vidalia line, and tonight the exact whereabouts of the crest is a matter of guesswork. All that is definitely known is that it is south of Natchez and north of the Pointe Coupee-West Feliciana line.

The people of the "Sugar Bowl," as the southern parishes that will be in the flood line in the event of a break in the Bayou des Glaises system are called, have been warned of the peril that is ahead, and thousands of women and children have been evacuated to the highlands in the last forty-eight hours, and other thousands are ready for flight to the hills on short notice. Tonight these thousands, who for two weeks have lived in continuing terror of a break in the Red River sector, are still hoping and praying the catastrophe will be avoided.

The New Orleans situation continues well in hand and another drop of a tenth of an inch was registered today. The flood stage in the crescent now stands at 20.2 feet, a drop of about seven inches since the opening of the Caernarvon crevasse at Poydras. The water is now going through the crevasse at an estimated rate of 200,000 cubic feet a second. This is the maximum of Niagara Falls when that cataract is surging at its flood stage.

The engineers are now unanimously of the opinion that New Orleans is safe so far as the main levees guarding the crescent are concerned. The only danger is from possible breaks in the Baton Rouge-New Orleans line to the north of the Parish of Orleans. Every foot of this 100-mile stretch of embankments is under constant inspection, and the levees both east and west are declared to be in splendid shape to meet the impact of the crest, the head of which will be off Baton Rouge some time next week.

"The Mississippi River at New Orleans," said Dr. Cline, meteorologist of the New Orleans Weather Bureau, today, "will show very little change for several days. The highest stage, twenty-one feet, has already been reached.

Hoover to Be Near Danger Point.

Secretary of Commerce Hoover, who is supervising the Louisiana relief program, will leave tonight for Baton Rouge and Vicksburg for an inspection of the organizations in those cities. He will return to Baton Rouge from Vicksburg Thursday and remain there until the Bayou des Glaises battle has been won or lost. He will then transfer his headquarters to New Orleans, remaining here until the crisis which will come with the crest has passed.

Representative Frank B. Reid of Illinois, Chairman of the Flood Control Committee of the House of Representatives, arrived in New Orleans this morning. He was accompanied by Representative William E. Hull, also of Illinois, and was met here by members of the Louisiana delegation.

"The flood problem," said Mr. Reid, "demands and will get the attention of Congress, and I am going to propose in the House whatever means of flood control the people of the Mississippi Valley consider feasible."

Mr. Reid indicated that the full committee would visit the flood zones in the near future for the purpose of getting data which will be needed in the drafting of flood control legislation.

Vidalia Levee Gives Way.

NATCHEZ, Miss., May 10 (AP).—The protection levee back of Vidalia, La., opposite Natchez, broke this afternoon and backwater is rapidly approaching the town.

The break occurred when sand bags filling a bridge of the Missouri Pacific embankment were blown out.

Residents of the town say that it probably will be flooded two or three feet deep by morning.

Vidalia citizens had just completed a desperate fight to keep the Mississippi River from coming through the dikes along the river front when back water from the Black River, augmented by the flow of water through three crevasses in Concordia parish, began rising at the rate of five inches a day. For nearly a week every available man in the little town has been engaged in the fight to bolster the railway embankment which serves as a plain levee and to raise it high enough to keep the waters from the town.

Practically all women and children of the little town of 700 fled two weeks ago, when the river made a menacing drive against the levees in front of the town. The parish records were removed to Natchez at this time and most of the household goods of citizens had also been removed.

The blowout occurred about noon and by 6 o'clock the water was running in ditches along the highway leading into the town, reaching almost to the business section.

Although there was little hope of stemming the flow of waters beneath the railway bridge, scores were laboring to check the tide at nightfall.

The spread of the advancing water could be plainly seen from the bluffs of Natchez, and fields in the vicinity of the break, about a mile and a half from the business section, were rapidly covered.

$10,000,000 MARK IS ALMOST ATTAINED

$248,170 Will Complete Relief Total Called For by President Coolidge.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The Red Cross relief fund for the Mississippi flood refugees stood at $9,751,830 today, with $6,281,313 reported from States in the East, $2,502,000 from the mid-West, and $836,112 from the Pacific Coast.

While the Red Cross was holding the relief lines established on the Mississippi, it was sending units to take care of the sufferers in the four States swept by tornadoes. Five doctors and ten nurses, with surgical supplies, went from St. Louis to Poplar Bluffs, getting under way before the storm was over.

The Red Cross asked the people of Missouri and Arkansas to contribute more generously to the relief fund with the understanding that money needed for adequate relief at Poplar Bluff and in the tornado stricken sections of Arkansas would come out of the special flood fund.

Relief work in Texas was being handled by the Dallas Chapter.

Secretary Wilbur today made a seaplane available for newspaper correspondents to view the flood, acquiescing in the following request from Secretary Hoover:

"To the Secretary of the Navy:

"In order that there may be a proper national appreciation of our problems we need to give newspaper correspondents, both men and women, an opportunity to see the flood from the air for a few hours each. Can you direct that a naval plane under Colonel Spalding's direction be used for this purpose, waiving the regulations barring women from riding in navy planes? HOOVER."

Senator Copeland agrees with Senator Reed of Missouri that an extra session of Congress should be called to deal with the Mississippi River flood control situation. He telegraphed to Senator Reed in Washington today stating that he had urged such a step upon President Coolidge May 3, but that Everett Sanders, Secretary to the President, replied: "The President has no present intention of calling Congress into extra session."

RUMANIA CELEBATES INDEPENDENCE OF TURK

King Ferdinand Is Unable to Leave Sick Room, but Averescu Reads His Message.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BUCHAREST, May 10.—The fiftieth anniversary of Rumanian independence from Turkish rule was celebrated today by all the citizens of Bucharest except the sick King Ferdinand, who could not leave his bed to join his subjects in their festivities.

The official observance of the event was made by a special session of Parliament, and less officially by thousands of people who paraded the streets and invaded the parks and pleasure resorts.

King Ferdinand was to have driven through the streets today to read his speech before the Parliament, but his health had not improved sufficiently since his attack of grip a month ago to allow him to leave the sickroom. Instead the Premier, General Averescue, read the address from the throne before the House.

In his written message the King reviewed the history of Rumania leading to its present unification. He wrote that the future of his efforts and those of his Government would be for the cultural and economic welfare of Rumania.

Representatives of all the parties and sections of Rumanian life, including the Hungarian and German minorities, made short speeches.

The diplomatic corps filled the gallery and among the visitors, in a conspicuous place, was the commander of the Italian Flotilla which is now anchored at Constantza.

By the population the day was celebrated with fireworks, much after the manner of the Fourth of July celebration in America, which gave Rumania the idea of a national independence day, to be observed each year in the future.

SEMINARY QUIET AFTER ROW

References to Princeton Controversy Are Few as 72 Get Degrees.

Special to The New York Times.

PRINCETON, N. J., May 10.—Yesterday's flare-up in the controversy centring about Princeton Theological Seminary was forgotten today as seventy-two theological degrees were conferred to conclude the 115th commencement of the oldest Presbyterian seminary in the country.

The seminary campus returned to its former peacefulness as alumni gathered to talk of their undergraduate days with merely slight references to the latest developments resulting from the report of the Investigating Committee.

This morning the members of the graduating class went to the First Presbyterian Church, where the Rev. John M. Vander Meulen, a graduate of Princeton Seminary in 1896 and now President of the Theological Seminary of Kentucky, addressed them. The Rev. J. Ross Stevenson, President of the seminary, who conferred the degrees, also spoke. After the annual alumni luncheon in the Princeton University Gymnasium, Dr. Robert E. Speer spoke. No reference was made in any of the addresses to the recent report of the Special Committee of the General Assembly.

SIFTS BRONX MILK GRAFT.

Grand Jury Hears Testimony on the Findings of Kelby.

Acting upon information given by former Justice Charles J. Kelby, Mayor Walker's special investigator into graft in milk, the Bronx County Grand Jury began yesterday an inquiry to determine whether indictments could be found in that county. The matter was presented to the Grand Jury by Assistant District Attorney Israel J. P. Alderman and one witness was heard. Probably a dozen more witnesses will be heard and probably two weeks will be taken up reading to that body the data submitted by Judge Kelby.

District Attorney John E. McGeehan would not make public the nature of the charges involved or the names of the witnesses that are to be called before the Grand Jury. He said it would probably be two weeks before a decision as to indictments would be reached.

LOCAL FLOOD FUNDS INCREASE RAPIDLY

China, Glass and Pottery Trade to Contribute One-fourth of Week's Sale Proceeds.

STAGE FOLK DO THEIR 'BIT'

Tour Midtown Section In Collection Drive—City's Total Now $1,472,261.

The local fund for the relief of the sufferers in the Mississippi flood area is expected to pass $1,500,000 today, according to officials of the New York Chapter of the American Red Cross, who reported that the fund stood yesterday at $1,472,261, including the day's receipts of $18,470.

The relief organization announced that a group in the china, glass and pottery trades, led by James M. Stewart of 160 West Thirty-second Street, were turning over to the Red Cross the proceeds of one-fourth of all sales for a week. Mr. Stewart, who founded the House of Stewart, originated the idea which has been endorsed by Secretary of Commerce Hoover and by Governors of the flood-ridden States.

"Word I have received since Sunday," said Mr. Stewart, "convinces me that the movement we have begun will sweep the country and that the Red Cross will have a surplus out of the money raised when the flood danger and privations have abated."

Miss Marie Saxon, star of "The Ramblers" at the Times Square Theatre, led a group of actors and actresses through the midtown section yesterday, raising money for the flood victims. They were attired in Red Cross nurse uniforms and in the ranks were Georgia O'Ramey, Norma Gallo and Ruth Tester.

A benefit was held at the studio of Afton McWilliams, 142 East Forty-ninth Street, last night. Mr. McWilliams drew the first sketches for a new poster depicting the spirit of Red Cross flood relief, the models for the poster being Miss Julia Hoyt and member of the Junior League, including Miss Gwendolyn Talbot and Miss Aurelie Murchison.

Contributions Reported Yesterday.

Contributions reported yesterday by the Red Cross were as follows:

Home Insurance Company	$5,000.00
W. A. Harriman & Co. (correction from list of May 9)	5,000.00
John A. Hartford	1,000.00
C. K. Eagle & Co.	1,000.00
Dwight Deere, Inc.	1,000.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harry P. Guggenheim	1,000.00
N. Y. Cotton Exchange (supplementary list)	845.00
J. S. Fache & Co.	500.00
Miss Bliss	500.00
M. A. Wertheimer	500.00
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thorne	300.00
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Safety Cable Company	250.00
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Assoc. American Weighmasters	150.00
Mother's Assoc. Inc.	150.00
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Prudential Ins. Co., No. 1 District	100.00
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Other Contributions Received.

Contributions received by THE NEW YORK TIMES and forwarded to the Red Cross were as follows:

Oak Ridge Golf Club, Tuckahoe, N. Y.	$250	J. L. Roberts	10
		R. Langdon	10
Students and Faculty of the Kew-Forest School	$207.18	Ella M. Brundage	10
		M. Achtenstein	5
C. A. Latimer	100	Jacobs and Harris Supply Mfg. Co.	5
Dr. S. Adolphus Knopf	50	F. C. & L.	5
Benjamin Leibel, Religious School of Temple Beth Elohim of Washington Heights	25	Harry L. Gips	5
		Mortimer Rothschild	5
North River Finance Corporation	25	In memory of a dear one	5
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hettleman	15	Anonymous	5
Donald M. Gruhn	12	Book Lovers Club of Jr. High School No. 60	5
Joseph Weidenfeld	10	C. B. Livingston	5
		Meyer Family	5
		N. L. Dudley	5
		H. Axel	5
		A. F. Lewis	5
		Mrs. H. Phillips	1
		Carolyn Lahr	1

The flood relief ball of Brooklyn will be held tonight in the Hotel St. George. The ball will be preceded by a fashion playlet and a cabaret transplanted from a Brooklyn night club. George Jessel will entertain and the personnel of the Brooklyn baseball team will be there. C. S. Weller, manager of the Hotel, predicted that the ball would be the largest charity ball ever held in Brooklyn. The committee in charge includes Borough President James J. Byrne, the Rev. Dr. A. Parkes Cadman, Rabbi Alexander Lyons, the Right Rev. John L. Belford, Edward P. Maynard of the Brooklyn Trust Company, Edward Allen, Chairman of the Brooklyn Chapter of the Red Cross; Thomas V. Gould of Oppenheim Collins & Co., and the Rev. Frederick Gordon of the Brooklyn Federation of Churches.

Charles Chaplin is expected to participate in a performance of "Peggy-Ann" at the Vanderbilt Theatre next Sunday night, in aid of the Mississippi flood sufferers. Webe and Fields will also appear as added entertainers, and Nora Bayes and George Jessel have likewise been invited to take part. In all probability Rogers Hornsby will auction baseballs for the fund.

Another theatrical performance in aid of the flood fund will take place the same evening at the Knickerbocker Theatre, where the Lambs will repeat their recent gambol.

MISSOURI FLOODS RECEDING.

330,000 Acres Expected to Be Ready for Planting Soon.

According to advices received by the National Association of Credit Men, Southeast Missouri is rapidly recovering from the effect of the flood which inundated 445,000 acres of tillable land in seven counties. Word sent to J. H. Tregoe, executive manager of the association, by E. N. Dietler, Secretary of the Memphis Association of Credit Men, said about 330,000 acres of this land would be ready for planting within three weeks.

Mr. Dietler also said:

"While direct damage to stocks of merchandise in this section is not nearly as great as reports indicate, the indirect loss to merchants in the flooded towns is incalculable in view of the fact that their customers, most of whom have suffered, are unable to buy.

"A solution of the problem is offered by the Red Cross, which is said to be planning to buy from the merchants in order to aid the sufferers. If this plan is carried out, it will in a measure mitigate the damage to the merchants, most of whom were able to save their stocks, or a major part of them, although many stores were flooded."

FLOOD COTTON LOSS HEAVY.

Is Figured by Experts as $7,500,000 in the Delta Country.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ORLEANS, May 10.—Losses on cotton in the Mississippi delta country have been estimated by insurance and cotton men familiar with the situation to be approximately $7,500,000. Of this amount the insurance companies will bear $2,500,000, as approximately one-third of the 150,000 bales, valued at $9,000,000, estimated to be in that territory was covered by insurance that protected it against damage by flood.

The cotton in compresses has been estimated at 55,500 bales. Of this 28,000 bales were at Greenville, 10,000 at Yazoo City, 8,000 at Belzoni, 5,000 at Hollandale and 4,500 at Leland. Insurance men say that possibly 4,500 bales in other localities may be covered by insurance and that the companies will be required to pay losses on a maximum of 60,000 bales.

The other 90,000 bales included in the estimate of a total of 150,000 bales in the flooded area are in ginneries, on farms and plantations, and possibly at freight stations or in storage.

Rehabilitation Company Formed.

Special to The New York Times.

JACKSON, Miss., May 10.—With R. E. Kennington, Mississippi's foremost merchant, as Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Finance Corporation formed to furnish rehabilitation for the flooded area of the delta and make possible the planting of a crop this season, was launched here today and will be ready to function within forty-eight hours. The corporation is capitalized at $1,000,000. Nearly $500,000 had been pledged this afternoon.

ENTERTAINING BY BANKERS.

Large Luncheons and Dinners Are Given at White Sulphur.

Special to The New York Times.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., May 10.—Large luncheons and dinners are being given daily by members of the Board of Governors of the Investment Bankers' Association of America, who are holding their Spring meeting at the Greenbrier.

Among those present are seven ex-Presidents—A. B. Leach, George W. Hodges and Lewis B. Franklin of New York; Thomas N. Dysart of St. Louis, John Prescott of Kansas City, Roy C. Osgood of Chicago, and William G. Baker of Baltimore.

The itinerary for the delegates to the annual convention in Seattle next Fall has been announced by Willis K. Clark of Portland, Ore. Special trains will leave New York for Chicago on Sept. 17, and will leave Chicago on the 18th for Banff and Lake Louise, stopping twenty-four hours in each place. From Vancouver the steamer Princess Kathleen will take the party to Victoria. Seattle will be reached on Sept. 25, and the rest of the month will be passed there. Those who do not go home immediately will take the three-day inside course boat trip. They also will be entertained by bankers in Portland and Spokane. A rodeo entertainment has been arranged for a stop on the way home.

STORM DEATHS 225, WITH 925 INJURED

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held her, while a board across her chest left her free to move nothing but her head and left arm.

It was decided to cut through the three floors and roof. C. T. Bloodworth, an attorney, crawled through the water, which was rising about her from the rain and damaged water pipes. He sawed the board loose, but was unable to budge her body. As the workers sawed and chopped above, he stayed near, giving words of encouragement.

To the woman's left were the bodies of two men, while a dead woman lay near her head. As the water continued to rise she became slightly frightened, but quickly recovered her composure. For nine hours she lay in water nearly up to her neck, until the beam of a flashlight broke through a hole the rescuers had made. She was brought out and taken to a hospital, where physicians said she had even chances of recovery. She was so thoroughly chilled, they said, that the heart action was affected and her pulse tonight was almost imperceptible.

Arkansas Toll Increases.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 10 (AP).—With the partial restoration of communications during the day, Arkansas had a clearer view tonight of the path of death and destruction swept through the east, central and southern portions of the State by a series of tornadoes late Monday. The deaths had reached 68, while the wires hourly added new names to the casualty lists of more than a dozen communities. The number of injured was about 350, while the property loss was estimated at $1,000,000.

Relief forces were mustered during the day and most of the towns and villages were succored.

Several isolated communities in the northeastern part of the State were not heard from and it was feared that reports from these places will add more names to the list of dead.

Dipping into the south end of the State at Strong and Norphlet, the tornado hopped diagonally across the eastern half of the State, dipping down here and there to lash the countryside before passing into Missouri above Walnut Ridge. Half the counties in the path of the twister felt its fury, while the other half escaped injury, the wind passing over one county and striking the arth in the next with uncanny regularity.

Several smaller twisters apparently accompanied the main tornado across the State. These, too, dipped down at frequent intervals, hitting villages and farm communities with devastating force. Heavy rains followed in the wake of the winds, adding to the damage.

Village of Strong Is Wrecked.

The little farm community of Strong, the first hit by the wind, was virtually wrecked. The business district of the village was wiped out and almost every residence was destroyed or damaged. Twenty-two persons were killed at Strong, and fifty or sixty were injured. Several of the injured are not expected to survive.

Norphlet, an oil town near Strong, suffered severe property damage. Three persons were killed there and a dozen or more were injured.

Skipping Calhoun County, immediately north of Union, in which Strong and Norphlet are located, the wind next swooped down in Cleveland County, killing nine persons and injuring many others at Rison, Randall and Kingsland. In Carlisle, Lonoke County, an aged woman was killed when the wind wrecked a filling station where she had taken refuge. A farmer and his son were killed in Prairie County as the tornado veered to the east.

The trail of the small twisters accompanying the main storm was picked up in Monroe and Phillips Counties. Many homes were destroyed, but no deaths were reported. A few persons were injured.

The wind struck Lawrence and Craighead Counties, devastating half a dozen small towns and villages, and moved on into Southeastern Missouri to wreck Poplar Bluff.

WIFE KISSED FRIEND, GRANGER TESTIFIES

He Says He Saw Embrace at New Year's Eve Party in Atlantic City Hotel.

ASSERTS SHE DRANK GIN

Defendant in Action for Son's Custody Admits He Did Not Leave Because of Drinking.

Myron I. Granger, member of the New York Stock Exchange, testified yesterday that his wife, Mrs. Emmy Homan Granger of 1,111 Park Avenue, drank and smoked too much and kissed other men. His wife had previously testified to the contrary.

He was a witness before Supreme Court Justice Levy in the proceedings brought by Mrs. Granger for the sole custody of their four-year-old son, Kenneth, because her husband took the boy away from a nurse in Central Park last Summer, went with him to France and Algiers, and did not return him until the Court insisted that he should do so.

Mr. Granger's attorney, Herbert C. Smyth, asked him about a party in an Atlantic City hotel on New Year's Eve a year ago in which the Grangers and a party of friends from New York participated. He said that he and his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eisenbach occupied adjoining rooms at the hotel. Concerning an occasion when he saw his wife kissing Mr. Eisenbach he said:

"I would call it a 'soul kiss.'"

Justice Levy granted a request by Max D. Steuer, attorney for Mrs. Granger, to strike out her husband's statement that "I was pretty sure my wife had quite an affection for Eisenbach."

Telling of visits with his wife and their friends to night clubs and cabarets, Mr. Granger said:

"My wife began to grow distant to me and seemed to prefer other men, and would dance with them rather than with me. I asked her to dance one night and she said she was too tired, but a few minutes later she was dancing with another man."

After being directed by the Court to name men to whom he thought his wife had "shown marked attention," Mr. Granger named Mr. Eisenbach and Frederick Strauss. When questioned concerning his wife's drinking, Mr. Granger said:

"I frequently upbraided her for drinking gin. Every time she would take a drink I'd say, 'Stop it,' but she would just laugh."

Mr. Granger said his wife was in the habit of smoking twenty-five or thirty cigarettes a day, but reduced the number to fifteen on the advice of a physician because of her nervous condition, although she increased the number later.

"Did you leave your wife because she was a drunkard or smoker?" asked Mr. Steuer on cross-examination.

"No," replied the witness.

The hearing was not concluded.

HUNGARY PREPARES TO TAKE OVER FIUME

Delegation to Rome to Draft an Agreement Will Also Take Up Debts.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BUDAPEST, May 10.—A commercial delegation representing the Hungarian Government left today for Fiume and Rome to draft an agreement with the Italian Government for the use of Fiume as a Hungarian free port. The delegation, headed by Baron Joseph Szterenyi, will survey the harbor of Fiume before visiting Rome.

The Hungarian Government has empowered Baron Szterenyi also to open negotiations on the question of Hungary's pre-war debts to Italy and on other financial matters.

BOOKSELLERS MEET HERE.

Severely Criticize Groups Recommending Reading for the Public.

"Every business can be improved tremendously by educating the workers who are engaged in it on the subject of their own vocations," E. W. Barnhart of the Federal Board of Vocational Education said yesterday in addressing the American Booksellers' Association, which is holding its twenty-seventh national convention at the Hotel Commodore this week.

Vocational education methods are being arranged for retail booksellers, said Mr. Barnhart, and a special course in bookselling will be offered this Summer at Columbia University. Correspondence courses and local classes are also being started by the Booksellers' Association, he said.

The influence of the various associations which select one book a month for their members to read was severely criticized by many booksellers. Ellis W. Meyers, Executive Secretary of the American Booksellers' Association, said such book selecting organizations were doing great harm to the literary public.

"It is ridiculous to try to choose the twelve 'best books' from the 10,000 new books published in the United States every year. The only way that the reading public can properly choose its books is through the retail book store," said Mr. Meyers.

Today the convention will be devoted to group conferences, and tonight the delegates will attend a theatre party at the Roxk Theatre.

GIVE DINNER TO WADSWORTH

465 Up-State Republicans Hear Him Hailed as Candidate for Governor.

Special to The New York Times.

BATAVIA, N. Y., May 10.—Western New York Republican leaders tendered a testimonial dinner here tonight to former Senator James W. Wadsworth Jr. of Geneseo.

Among the 465 present were 100 from Buffalo, led by Fred Bradley. Other leaders included James Hotchkiss of Rochester, Fred B. Parker and Milton Miller. Bayard J. Stedman welcomed Mr. aWdswotrh as the "victim of his honesty," and Dr. John W. Leseur hailed him as the party's candidate for Governor.

Representative Clarence MacGregor of Buffalo declared that "only one United States Senator ever became President but several Governors have attained that goal."

Mr. Wadsworth refused to comment on the Governorship candidacy. In his address he said:

"I hope the Republican Party will continue in its stand against centralization of power. The citizen must be master of the government and not its dependent.

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