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THOUSANDS FLEE TO SAFETY FROM 18 FLOOD NIAGARAS POURING INTO LOUISIANA

ONE BREAK 3,200 FEET WIDE

More Towns Are Being Submerged as Waters Spread Out.

100,000 PEOPLE MENACED

They Drive Herds Before Them in Trek to Refuges Above Waste of Waters.

RESOLVE FLEETS IN ACTION

Governor Simpson Sees Student Worker Leap Afflame to Death From a Burning Launch.

From a Staff Correspondent of The New York Times.

NEW ORLEANS, May 14.—The flood terror is tonight sweeping into the South through three great crevasses in the Bayou des Glaises levee system, while no fewer than fifteen other gaps, any or all of which may at any moment assume the proportions of a break of major proportions, are rendering more grave a situation which may mean the destitution of thousands of people in the "sugar bowl" of Louisiana and the flooding of more than a million acres of the finest farmlands in America.

The breaks today include two giant crevasses in the heart of the big bend of the Bayou des Glaises and a flood waters from the Tensas Basin and the backwaters from a dozen swollen streams are roaring like Niagaras into parishes to the south of the Tensas and west of the Atchafalaya.

The Weather Bureau tonight issued a bulletin warning that the waters from the Bayou des Glaises crevasses will pass down the western side of the Atchafalaya Basin and submerge most of Lower Avoyelles, St. Landry, St. Martin and Iberia. Should the lower Teche overflow as a result of the deluge from the Tensas north, the indications will point "to one of the greatest floods in the history of that region, including Morgan City."

Morgan City, the largest of the United States Coast Guard and every other kind of light draft vessel that can be commandeered is coming to the inundated areas in search of stranded victims, who, failing to heed warnings, had to take to the roofs of houses, the branches of trees and rafts when the water from the Tensas began to tumble.

Dikes "Honeycombed With Breaks." Lieutenant Dixey Keifer, from the naval station at Pensacola, flew over the new flood zones today. He reported the Bayou des Glaises and the Bayou Rouge levees as "honeycombed with breaks" and that the two crevasses at Moreauville have joined and the gap is now more than 3,200 feet wide.

What this means can be appreciated when it is recalled that the Caernarvon crevasse at Poydras, which took two weeks to dynamite, is less by a thousand feet than this opening which the Tensas Basin flood waters gnawed into the levee at Moreauville in less than twenty-four hours.

The first major break today was a short distance from Borderlineville and it was this vital link in the chain had been smashed less than an hour after came the bulletin that the Kienwood link in the heart of the Big Bend, had yielded and that through this crevasse an avalanche of even more terrifying proportions than was the gap at Moreauville and Borderlineville was surging. And this was not all. Hardly half an hour had elapsed when the telephone heralded the breaking of this time at Voorhis, a little village about half way between Moreauville and Borderlineville.

More than 100,000 people are in the path of the waters roaring through the gaps in the Bayou des Glaises and the Bayou Rouge. The sector immediately facing the fury of the flood is the southern part of the Parish of Avoyelles, North, Middle and Southern St. Landry, the western part of the Atchafalaya basin through St. Martin, Evangeline, the "imperial parish" of the Sugar Bowl, Iberia, St. Mary and the western fringe of Terrebonne to the Gulf of Mexico.

And yet the suffering and the misery of the people who are in the flood does not mean the lessening of the danger that may in a few days face those to the east of the Atchafalaya or those whose homes and farms are on the Mississippi to the south of the Old River, which is the channel through which the crest of the Red is now pouring its way to a junction with the greater river.

Flood Crest in Tensas Basin.

Despite their size and notwithstanding the vastness of the discharge the breaks in the Bayou des Glaises line will not, in the opinion of Dr. Kline of the United States meteorologist at New Orleans, have any appreciable effect.

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MOSCOW PARADERS JEER LONDON RAID; SOVIET DRAFTS NOTE

Red Police Quietly Disperse 30,000 Advancing Toward the British Mission.

FLAMING ORATORY AT NIGHT

Government Prepares Protest Threatening Trade Reprisals, but Not a Break.

MISSING PAPERS NOT FOUND

High Officials Confer in London as Cabinet Dilemma Over Situation Is Reported.

By Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MOSCOW, May 14.—The Soviet is drafting a note which probably will be sent to London late tonight or early tomorrow. It will threaten commercial reprisals and may even specify that several important contracts for machinery, &c., placed in England, be canceled.

Although describing the police raids on the Arcos offices as a "provocation" and declaring the invasion of the Soviet Trade Delegation's precincts and the search of the Soviet officials holding diplomatic passports a flagrant breach of the Anglo-Russian agreement of 1921, the note will not contemplate other reprisals or break off relations.

It is hinted here that the Soviets may seek to place in the United States any orders withdrawn from the British market.

Cartoons Ridicule Chamberlain.

After the offices and factories of Moscow closed this afternoon, 30,000 workers, Soviet employes and students bearing banners, posters and cartoons ridiculing Sir Austen Chamberlain, the British Foreign Secretary, and General Chiang Kai-shek, the Cantonese commander who turned against the Chinese Communists, and headed by a band playing popular airs, marched toward the Embassy quarter.

Along the main street of the district, which, overcrowded with many small legations and with its non-Russian social life, has the air almost of a foreign "concession," the paraders, silent as the grave, in the direction of the British Mission.

Everything was beautifully managed and happened according to plan. Each column of the good-tempered but jaded marchers, as it had been forewarned, was headed off into a side street by strong squads of mounted police when it arrived within fifty yards of the British headquarters. At this point some whistled or shouted slogans or made hooting noises on wind instruments, but all joined finally in the general movement of quiet dispersal.

By 5:30 o'clock, Moscow's dilapidated droshkies might be seen in every direction carrying back the embroidered red banners to the trade union headquarters.

While soldiers of the Red Army stood guard about the legation quarter, lively protest meetings were held during the evening in other parts of the Soviet capital, flaming orations being delivered from the balcony of the headquarters of the Communist International and from the round forum in front of the Foreign Office.

High Officials Confer on Seizure.

LONDON, May 14.—The police examination of the papers found during the raid on Arcos, Limited, and the offices of the Russian trade delegation had a sequel in an important conference held at the Home Office tonight by representatives of the Home Office, the War Office and the Foreign Office.

Sir William Horwood, Sir Wyndham Childs and other officials belonging to the special branch of Scotland Yard were also present. They met, it is understood, to consider several documents which had been removed from Arcos House.

During the conference it was found necessary to obtain other documents from the raid on Arcos. The Home Office, the War Office and the Foreign Office.

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400,000 Filipinos Flock to Insane 'Emperor,' Who Wears Golden Crown in Thatched Palace

MANILA, May 14 (AP).—Followers of Flor Intrencherado, the insane Filipino who has proclaimed himself "Emperor of the Philippines," poured into Iloilo Province on the Island of Panay today, asserting their purpose was to defend the "Emperor."

All were armed, most of them with bolos, the heavy sword-like knives used in peace time to cut sugar cane and other crops. They zealously guarded the thatched "palace" of the "Emperor."

Intrencherado made a statement that he was willing to obey the law, but his followers declared they were prepared to die should the authorities attempt to seize him for incarceration in an asylum. He has been declared insane by a court but a decision to place him in an asylum has not been reached.

Trouble in Iloilo Province is expected.

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Quebec to Search Labrador With Plane for Nungesser

FIRST TO SIGHT AIRCRAFT

Two Men and a Woman Observed Big Machine Monday Forenoon.

FLYING FROM EAST TO WEST

Machine Seen Apparently the Same One Heard by Harbor Grace Residents.

EXPLOSION ALSO REPORTED

Lumberman Said to Have Heard Plane Fall Near Inland Town of Whitbourne.

By SIR PATRICK McGRATH, President of the Legislative Council of Newfoundland.

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ST. JOHN'S, N. F., May 14.—Three persons who say they actually saw an airplane passing overhead near Harbor Grace last Monday forenoon have been added to the five residents of Harbor Grace itself who have already reported that they heard a plane, now supposed to be the missing Nungesser-Coll craft, droning over them at about the same time.

An Kelly, aged 70 and living at Otterbury, west of Harbor Grace, states that on Monday morning between 9:30 and 10 o'clock she was out in her garden doing her usual morning work with her poultry, when suddenly she heard a queer, loud noise overhead. She looked up and saw what she took to be two large white birds going southward.

She says she thought it strange for birds to be making so much noise and also for them to be flying so closely together. Likewise she wondered what sort of bird they were, because they seemed unusually large.

Now Sure She Saw Plane.

She did not trouble about the incident and made no mention of it to her husband. She did not know of the Nungesser flight until last night, when she went to a neighbor's house some distance from here. While she was there somebody read about the mysterious airplane visit in THE Harbor Grace Standard, a weekly newspaper which was published yesterday.

Mrs. Kelly upon hearing this at once told those present of her seeing and hearing the strange birds Monday morning. Visiting Harbor Grace this morning she gave the same information to people there, adding that she had become convinced that what she saw was an airplane because she was familiar with that Handley-Page machine prepared at Harbor Grace eight years ago by Admiral Mark Kerr for an attempt to fly across the Atlantic to England.

The distance from Mrs. Kelly's home, which is about two miles from Harbor Grace, to that of Patrick O'Brien, who first reported hearing the plane in Harbor Grace, is one and one-half miles.

Sighted at Bear Cove.

Two men, Ebenezer Peddie, aged 55, and his son James, aged 18, both belonging to Bear Cove, one mile east of Harbor Grace, on visiting the town today reported seeing and hearing the machine. They were working in a field near their house when they heard a strange noise above them which they thought was caused by an airplane.

Looking up they described a large, white machine bearing about northwest from them. They heard the noise of the engine and saw nothing about the machine but a sound died out, but the machine was visible for only a few minutes as the weather was hazy.

The Peddies knew nothing about any transatlantic flight, supposed the machine was from St. John's and gave the matter no further attention till they came to Harbor Grace today for their weekly marketing.

Heard News of Flight.

There on hearing the talk about the flight and the missing plane they contributed this new piece of information. They are positive they saw a machine and that the noise was not caused by birds.

WOMEN POLITICIANS IN AN ELECTION ROW

Loser, After 260 Ballots, Says Chairman Voted Twice to Break Tie for President.

TURMOIL LASTS TO 2:30 A. M.

Mrs. Imhoff, Defeated, Disputes Mrs. Gallagher's Victory in Democratic Club.

The Women's Democratic Club tried to hold an election on Friday the thirteenth and the result was a tie, which, according to the defeated candidate for President, who now threatens legal action, was decided in favor of her opponent by the vote of the outgoing President.

There was no contest for any office except that of President. The two candidates for President were Mrs. John Marshall Gallagher from the Seventh Assembly District, who has been an attaché of the controller's staff, and Mrs. Hannah Imhoff, a Democratic worker in the Eleventh Assembly District, where James J. Hines is the leader. Mrs. Gallagher was declared the winner after Mrs. John Enos Quinn, retiring President had cast her vote to break the tie of 127 votes for each, according to Mrs. Imhoff.

When the vote was found to be a tie Mrs. Quinn should have declared it no election," Mrs. Imhoff said. "Instead, she took it upon herself to decide the election by casting a deciding vote, which, as I view it, was nothing less than repeating," Mrs. Quinn already having voted once.

Extreme vigilance was exercised by both sides in the contest and this, it was said last night, was largely responsible for the long time required to poll the 260 ballots that were cast. The club claims a membership of about 1,800. Among the honorary members are Mrs. Bernard Baruch, Mrs. William Randolph Hearst and Miss Ann Matthews, Register.

Every vote cast was challenged, according to some accounts that reached the outside while the election was in progress. Mrs. Imhoff refused to present receipts from the Treasurer of the club to prove they were not behind in their dues.

The election was not present, but had been called on the telephone in instances where prospective voters were unable to show receipts bills for dues up to the time of the election.

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Defection Was Threatened.

There was a report that Miss Elizabeth Marbury, Democratic National Committeewoman from this State, who was elected Second Vice President, had sent word to the hotel through Magistrate Jean Morris that she would not serve in that capacity if Mrs. Imhoff was elected President.

"Yes, I am told she said it all right," Mrs. Imhoff replied. "I am going to make her take that back either in public or in private as soon as I can get at her."

Mrs. Imhoff said the trouble had originated in the Nominating Committee, which Mrs. Charles D. Hirst was the head.

Now that the election is over, the list of officers of the club, barring a successful contest by Mrs. Imhoff, will stand as follows, according to an announcement made by one of the officers-elect.

President, Mrs. Gallagher; First Vice President, Miss Martha Byrne; Second Vice President, Miss Marbury; Third Vice President, Mrs. James Cleary; Fourth Vice President, Mrs. Antonio C. Gonzalez; Fifth Vice President, Mrs. Thomas F. McPartland; Sixth Vice President, Mrs. Joseph J. Corcoran; Recording Secretary, Walter Blackhall; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Theresa Quinn Minot; Treasurer, Mrs. Kenneth O'Brien; and Historian, Mrs. Maxwell Hall Elliot.

PANIC AT BALL GAME WHEN STAND FALLS

One Killed, Scores of Men and Women Hurt at Grounds of Philadelphia Nationals.

JAMMED TO ESCAPE RAIN

7,000 Rushed to Cover From Bleachers to Section Which Weakened Under Strain.

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PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 14.—During the seventh inning of today's game between the Phillies and Cardinals at the antiquated Broad and Huntingdon Streets National League ball park one man was killed and scores injured when the lower right field stands collapsed.

A man later identified as Frederick Haas, aged 50, a lithographer, was trampled to death in the wild rush. His body was taken to the morgue.

More than twenty persons were treated for minor injuries at the ball park and as many more hurried away to hospitals near by. Cut hands and legs and bruises constituted most of the injuries.

The point where the collapse occurred is just back of first base and part of the double-decked stand.

A big hot shower of rain on Sunday night started to rain in the third inning and the bleacher fans made a rush for the protected left and right field stands to escape the rain.

The stands did not give in until the sixth inning there seemed to be a thousand persons bunched back of first base, all trying to keep out of the wet.

Rush Starts as Seat Sections Sag.

Suddenly there was a wild scramble when the sections sagged toward the aisles that ran between them and the spectators slid down their seats.

The accident caused the panic and crush.

Many thought with terror of the fatal collapse at the same ball park on Aug. 8, 1903, when a railing gave way over Broad Street, hundreds were pushed over into the street and twelve were killed and thirty injured.

The entire stands had collapsed a man made a mad rush down the aisle iron steps just back of the press box. The crowd was jammed in the first half of the seventh inning, with St. Louis at bat and one man out. The panic forced the umpires to stop the game with the score standing 12 to 3 in favor of Philadelphia.

The body of the man who lost his life was carried out on a stretcher. All stands were jammed with spectators but the big crowd on the field delayed the work of the rescuers. The police, club officials and baseball players were called in to help clear the field. Even the trainers of the first ball clubs had their emergency kits out and patched up some of the cuts and bruises.

Clothes Torn Off Man's Back.

Mrs. Irving Luderer from Reading was cut about the arms and legs. Harry Fromsen of this city was cut on both legs and badly trampled upon.

J. W. Vaughn of Altoona had a brand-new suit torn off his back and all his clothes were scattered about.

Among others injured and treated at St. Joseph's, Samaritan, Women's Homeopathic and Episcopal Hospitals were: Daniel Salvig, Daniel Heller, Isadore Litwack, E. S. Massey, Charles Harris, Mrs. Howard Campbell, W. L. Chamber, L. Tecker, G. Moore and John Birney.

Crash Laid to Extra Pressure.

Secretary Jerry Nugent said tonight that the stands were inspected only two months ago by the city and found to be safe. He was unable to give the exact cause for the crash, as he did not believe the structure was in a weakened condition.

"I think there is no doubt, however, that the crash may have been caused by the section in the stands being overtaken by the additional 7,000 fans who entered it from the bleachers when it rained late in the third inning," he said.

Mr. Nugent believes that the supports were unable to hold the excess weight of the additional 7,000 fans and gradually weakened during the next four innings.

NEW YORK-FLORIDA LIMITED—6:40 P. M. Daily—Jacksonville next evening—Miami, West Palm Beach, Tampa, Orlando, Ft. Pierce, St. Petersburg, SEABOARD, 142 West 42nd St., Tel. Wis. 5412.—Adv.

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The envelope containing the letter was addressed, "Mr. Governor of Massachusetts."

"I have succeeded in getting a quarter of a ton of this. If Sacco and Vanzetti are going to be murdered I am going to get a citizen of the world."

Postoffice Destroys the Dynamite.

Postal Inspector Colvin today forwarded the letter to the Governor, with a note stating:

"The enclosed threatening communication was found in the Burlington Avenue Parcel Post Station of this office on May 10, bound to parcel No. 4795. From the appearance it might contain unmailable matter. It was withdrawn from the mails, turned over to Assistant Postmaster H. R. Han-

son and by him turned over to this office.

"On examination here by Inspector J. E. A. Sullivan, the package was found to contain dynamite, which has been disposed of."

"This office has no clue as to the identity of the person who mailed the letter, nor are we able to determine in what section of the city the mailing took place."

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