

Four Drown When Floods Roll Down Southern Valleys

Half Dozen Others Missing as Rising Waters Inflict Immense Property Damage in Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 19.—Practically the entire southeast today was threatened with enormous property damage from floods rolling down the valleys after three days of constant rain. The downpour continued today. Engineer C. I. Dunham and T. F. Foster, a yardmaster, were killed and several persons injured when a Southern railway train went through a trestle over Mulberry creek near Selma, Ala.

Suit for Divorce From Second Wife of Billy Gurnett to Be Tried Friday



Mrs. Peggy Gurnett

Marital adventures of William A. Gurnett, dashing young investigator, who recently became secretary to Chief of Detectives Danbaum, are to reach a climax in divorce court Friday. It will be Gurnett's second appearance in divorce court, his first having been in October of 1919, when he obtained a divorce from his first young wife, Esther Blanche Gurnett, Gets Child Back. In this case, "Billy," as he is generally called, charged extreme cruelty. Mrs. Gurnett did not appear in court to contest his suit, and a decree was awarded to him, as well as the custody of their daughter, then 2 years old.

Famous Bandit to Be Returned to Atlanta Jail

Escaped Mail Robber, Caught After Gun Battle, to Finish Uncompleted Term.

By International News Service. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 19.—(Special) Chapman, participant in a \$2,000,000 New York City mail robbery, will be returned immediately to Atlanta federal prison without the customary removal proceedings before a United States commissioner, it was announced today. United States Marshal L. P. Meredith said Chapman's identity had been established beyond doubt and, as he is an escaped federal prisoner, the formality of removal proceedings will not be necessary.

Taylor, Held Here, Champions at House Breaking, Confidence Game

"China, the Lone Wolf," and his wife, "Wild Pal," are going back to their old haunts—the Chicago jail—Tuesday. The best "mobs" of criminals in Chicago gave them these names, it is said, because they achieved success as the best burglars in the business and the best confidence woman who ever trimmed a sucker.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

The ugly brambles have their use. And for existence good reason. —Peter Rabbit.

Peter's Rude Awakening.

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Fox saw Hooty, and Hooty saw Reddy Fox. Each wanted Peter for dinner. Hooty started to run faster and in doing this he became just a wee bit careless about the matter of making no sound.

Reddy dug his claws into the frozen snow to keep from slipping. They made a little scratching noise. Peter heard it and looked back over his shoulder.

Then Peter came out of his absent-mindedness. He bounded forward and at the same instant he saw what looked like a great moving shadow. He knew it was Hooty the Owl. It was a rude awakening. Yes, indeed, it was a rude awakening, and Peter's heart was in his mouth, or at least it seemed so to him, as he made those long legs of his just as fast as he knew how.

It was a fortunate thing for Peter that he was only a short distance from a bramble-tangle on the edge of the Green Forest. If he could reach that he would be safe. But could he reach it? Reddy Fox was almost at his heels. Hooty the Owl was already reaching for him with those terrible

West Point, Ga., Jan. 19.—This town was practically isolated today by flood waters of the Chattahoochee river. Enormous property damage has been caused here.

The railway station has been abandoned. Louisville & Nashville railway trains are barely creeping across the bridge, which already is under water.

Hammond, La., Jan. 19.—Four persons are believed drowned and much property damaged and state highways made impassable by floods and high waters in this section during the past 24 hours.

A car containing four negroes was swept off the Amite river bridge between here and Baton Rouge when they attempted to negotiate the crossing.

The highway to the state capital is washed out in three places.

Columbus, Ga., Jan. 19.—A negro was drowned here today in flood waters of the Chattahoochee river when he stepped into a hole and was whirled away by a whirlpool.

Several streets here are under water and the city gas plant may be inundated.

INDIAN BLINDS RIVAL FOR MATE

Contests reached the reservation they found the Indians armed and ready to do battle, half to avenge the injury of their leader and the other half ready to protect the man who had in the past commanded them.

WINIFRED HART WINS LEGAL FIGHT

Los Angeles, Jan. 19.—William S. (Bill) Hart, two-gun film hero, who has shot his way to numerous "happy endings" on the silver screen, today failed to register success in the superior court here when his wife, Winifred Westover Hart, from whom he is separated, took the decision in their legal battle over her right to return to work before the camera.

ARKANSAS FLYER KILLED IN FALL

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 18.—George Turner was instantly killed and the pilot of a commercial airplane, by the name of Innan, was seriously injured late this afternoon when an airplane in which they were riding over North Little Rock suddenly nose dived and crashed to earth, bursting into flames.

Osceola Farmers Build Practical Snow Plow

Kearney, Jan. 19.—Buffalo county's hunt for a practical snow plow seems to be at an end, thanks to the inventive genius of Osceola farmers, who sought a means of "digging themselves out." They have perfected a rotary snow plow, which on tests made, cleared the highway of not only loose snow, but of ice formations. The plow cuts a path five feet wide, throwing the snow and ice over 50 feet beyond the highway drainage line. It waded through several drifts which had previously stumped other highway maintaining equipment.

TROLLEY BILL GOES TO HOUSE

Lillian M. Wilbur, Anna Gurske, Elizabeth Genau, Catherine Fowler, Marie Phillips, Ruth Letourne and Gilbert Williams.

Attorney General O. S. Spillman has issued an opinion that it will be impossible to refer the child labor amendment to a referendum of the people. This was the plan proposed by former Governor Bryan in his message to the legislature.

The probable appointment of Mrs. Emma Hornberger as head of the department of child welfare under Judge Lincoln Frost, has brought a protest from western senators and representatives. They say that while acting in that capacity under Governor McKelvie she was unfair in her statements concerning child labor in the sugar beet fields.

Representative Harboun of Scottsbluff told Governor McMullen and Judge Frost that Mrs. Hornberger's charges were not only unfair, but that their repetition had worked great injury to the beet growing sections. Senator Wood of Gering endorsed Harboun's statements.

Representative Yanson of Gering and Reader of Kimball joined in the protest against Mrs. Hornberger's appointment.

"Of course, there are occasional abuses of the children, but they are parental and not industrial, and would happen were the parents in Lincoln or Omaha," Mr. Harboun said. "The complaint about housing conditions is not well founded, for the best field workers live in shacks when they leave the beet fields. As a matter of fact the problem with us is educational, and we are solving that as rapidly and as humanely as possible."

Bills Introduced

By Associated Press. Lincoln, Jan. 19.—A list of bills introduced in the senate today follows:

S. P. 38, by Willis—Provides for abolition of a constitutional amendment to abolish the exemption of 2000 worth of household furniture for taxation.

S. P. 39, by Willis—Repeals law providing that county treasurers shall send away of automobiles notices of expiration of license.

S. P. 40, by Willis—Repeals former "no fund" check law, making it criminal to issue check unless sufficient funds are on hand to cover entire amount of check.

S. P. 41, by Banning—Gives judge of district court discretion to determine whether defendant was or was not previously summoned.

S. P. 42, by Banning—Provides for validation of real estate conveyances prior to January 1, 1917, where wife did not join in conveyance.

S. P. 43, by Banning—Validates deeds to real estate made prior to 1917, where there is a difference between a chirographer's and a public administrator's office.

S. P. 44, by Banning—Provides that in case of recovery title to property on which action can be brought only within 10 years, that action shall be deemed to have occurred on the date of the institution of the action.

S. P. 45, by Laughlin—Provides that women may serve as jurors and witnesses in the age or such service for both men and women from 25 years to 70 years.

S. P. 46, by Laughlin—Abolishes public notice requirement of administrator sale unless there is no legal publication in county.

DEPUTIES TO STAND TRIAL

Merely Shoved Him. Mrs. Herney, a small woman, with good command of words, said she sent for Dr. Kline after the officers had left and that she stopped the bleeding from Herney's nose and mouth.

Fee said he didn't strike Herney but merely shoved him back. Graham said he didn't strike Herney but collided with him as he rushed toward the bathroom from which Herney was emerging.

Dan Phillips testified that he saw no striking or slapping. When his report to the sheriff was read, stating that the officers had slapped the Herney's, Phillips said he had not seen this but merely heard of it.

The officers claim Herney dumped a three-gallon kettle of liquor into the bathtub and that a teaspoonful of acid was in the kettle when they obtained it.

Right to Search. J. D. Ringer, in argument, tried to establish that no wrong had been done "under color of office" because the officers had a search warrant.

"They used their office for a wrong purpose," he said. "There is no question that they were officers and had a right to search the house."

Morrill County Fair Board Plans Race Meet

Bridgeport, Jan. 19.—A. W. Atkins will represent the Morrill county fair at the session of county fair managers in Lincoln this week, as he will be in that city to meet with the state fair board, of which he is a member. He will endeavor to secure dates for the 1925 fair here that will not conflict with other counties. The local fair board is planning a three-day race meet to be held late in June or early in July.

Pioneers' Names for Schools Planned at Nebraska City

Nebraska City, Jan. 18.—There is a move on foot here to give the grade school buildings of this city names of prominent Oke county and Nebraska City pioneers, who were interested in educational matters in the early days. The matter has been discussed by the board of education. Nebraska City has three large grade schools and they are designated by the streets on which they are located.

Y. M. C. A. Head Re-Elected

Fairbury, Jan. 19.—E. J. Husted, organizer and president of the Jefferson county Y. M. C. A. for four years, was re-elected at the annual meeting of that organization. Other officers are: J. M. Baker, vice president; Dr. J. M. Edwards, clerk; and Frank Nelson, treasurer. W. H. Leashie was retained as secretary at \$2,500 a year. Among the out-of-town speakers was Assistant Superintendent McCrory of the Omaha schools, and Rev. Mr. McEugene of Endicott.

61st Trip to California

Red Oak, Ia., Jan. 19.—D. M. Miller, a long-time resident of this city, will leave Wednesday for Los Angeles, to spend the remainder of the winter. This is his 61st trip to California. He made his first in 1850.

Attorney Austin Dies

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Blue Hill, Jan. 19.—C. T. Austin, 65, lawyer, died Sunday afternoon of a heart attack. He came to Lawrence, Neb., from Kansas in 1856, and was admitted to the bar there at Blue Hill in 1914. His two sons, Ralph of Concord, Kan., and Spencer of Chicago, and two daughters, Mrs. Anna Stout of St. Paul, Neb., and Mrs. C. C. Smalley of Blue Hill, survive.

First Trip to California

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OSTEOPATHY Relieves by Removing the Cause

MAN, 85, WEDS; BRIDE'S AGE 61

Red Oak, Ia., Jan. 19.—John Thomas Pritchett and Mary Ellen Mercer, both of Macedonia, Ia., were married here Saturday by Justice Frank P. Greenlee. The ceremony was witnessed by J. C. Harney of Macedonia and Miss Lela Swinger of the county clerk's office. The bridegroom is 85 years of age and the bride 61. Mr. Pritchett told reporters that when last in Red Oak, a long time ago, he came to get a divorce.

Kearney to Erect \$250,000 Junior High School Building

Kearney, Jan. 19.—Plans for the new \$250,000 junior high school to be erected in Kearney have been completed and the board of education today received bids for the general contract.

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