Hundreds Flee as Dam Breaks

Entire Valley Inundated When Wall of Reservoir at Ford Plant Gives Way.

Detroit, April 14.—Scores of families in the valley of the Huron river, between Flat Rock and Lake Erie, were driven from their homes early today when the dam at the power plant of the Ford Motor company at Flat Rock burst and released millions of gallons of water into the valley.

More than 5,000 acres are reported under water, which is said to be 12 feet deep in some places and steadily rising.

The valley's inhabitants were warned of the flood by troopers from the South Rockwood station of the Michigan state police who started along the river to rouse persons living nearby as soon as guards at the dam had telephoned the station of the trouble. So rapidly did the water rise that the officers were soon forced to take to boats, going thus from house to house with their warning, ferrying scores of families to safety and sending the men ahead in commandeered boats to aid in the rescue work.

No Lives Lost.

No lives have been lost, so far as could be learned, although many houses, built below the level of the dam, were inundated.

Reports from various places along the seven miles from Flat Rock to Lake Erie indicate that the entire valley, at some places a mile wide, is under water.

Hundreds of small houses, many of which are set on stilts, line the river at its banks, but state troopers believe no lives were lost because of the warning.

Although the water was high around the bridges of the Michigan Central and the Detroit, Toledo & Shore Line railroads below Flat Rock, traffic was not interrupted.

Barns Swept Away.

Small barns, boat houses, wooden farm implements, trees, bushes and furniture were drifting down the valley on a current running 10 miles an hour.

The troopers reported seeing chickens clinging to drifting sheds and once a dog, marooned a-top a small barn, howling in fear as the waves rocked and buffeted his raft through the wreckage.

The break in the Ford company dam followed the crumbling of the earth embankments that flank the new Detroit Edison company dam at Frenchlanding, several miles above Flat Rock, yesterday. The impounded water of the six-mile artificial lake rushed through the break.

The dam, which is 32 feet high, is built partly of concrete and partly of earth. Engineers estimated today that already 10,000 cubic feet of earth have been washed away, while the river today is eating into the remaining earth works and engineers believe more will be swept out.

The new power station of the Edison company was to have been opened May 1. The cost was $750,000.

Rites Held at Beatrice for Victim of Accident

Beatrice, April 14.—Rites for Paul Claassen were held at the Mennonite church, west of the city, and interment was in Mennonite cemetery. The young man met a tragic death last week, being impaled on a pitch fork handle when he jumped from a haymow. He was 18 years of age and the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Claassen. Had he lived he would have graduated this year from the Beatrice High school.

Beauty of Royal Gypsy Blood Brings Romany Dances to Stage

Mlle. Isabelita Ruiz, member of one of the oldest and highest ranking Romany families, is now presenting ancient gypsy dances on the stage for the first time, in Paris. She learned them while living the roaming caravan life of her race.

HOLDREGE WINS DEBATE HONORS

Holdrege, April 14.—Holdrege High school debating team won the southwest Nebraska debating championship at the tournament held here last week. In the first round Holdrege defeated the Nebraska School of Agriculture of Curtis. On the semi-finals Holdrege defeated Upland. In the finals Holdrege defeated Juniata by an unanimous decision. Juniata had previously defeated Holbrook and McCook.

The judges for the tournament were M. J. Martin, Dean E. Shaffer, Dean F. E. Weyer and Prof. Weise, all of Hastings college. This makes the third time in the last five years that Holdrege has taken district championship.

Holdrege this year has participated in 10 debates and so far has not lost one. Among those Holdrege has defeated is Superior, district champion of the southern district of Nebraska.

The Holdrege team, composed of John Brown, James Douglass, Clarence Edney and Maxwell Hamilton, and their coach, F. E. Leavitt, a former University of Nebraska debater, will go to Lincoln May 7, 8 and 9 for the state tournament.

Callaway—E. J. Seany and Miss Julia Huluska were married at Holyoke, Colo., according to word reaching here.

Legion Hears Arthur Frazier

Principal in Veterans' Bureau Identification Tangle in Omaha.

Arthur Frazier, who has been photographed and interviewed from coast to coast, and who for many months has been a thorn in the side of the United States Veterans' bureau, shot another shaft Friday from the bow that was the means of offense and defense of those Sioux Indians he claims as his forebears.

Frazier, here because of an error in train routing, is Arthur Lopez, a Mexican, according to the veterans' bureau, whose officials investigated his claims of being Arthur Frazier. According to the government, Arthur Frazier was buried on the battlefields of France.

To Talk to Legion.

"If what the government says is true, then I must be an impostor," Frazier declared. "And, if I am an impostor, why doesn't the government bring criminal action against me?"

Frazier, who addressed the Omaha post, American Legion, Tuesday night, in appearance might be either Indian or Mexican. It would be expanding the imagination considerably to say that he speaks with a Spanish accent. His broken speech seems to be that of an Indian.

Omahan Would Help.

Frazier disclaimed all knowledge of an Omaha attorney, Charles Smith, who appeared Monday at the American Legion office and said he was interested in raising a fund to assist in a fight to identify the soldier who was gassed in the Argonne while a member of the First division.

"I don't know a thing about the man. I haven't even heard of him."

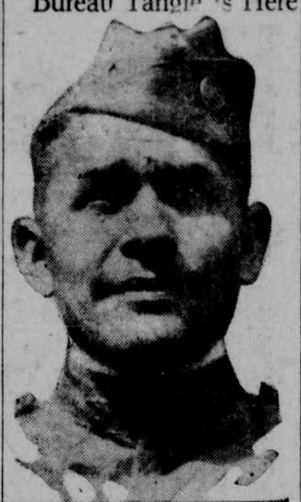
Miss Gale Armstrong, a newspaper woman of Minneapolis, Frazier said, is looking after his interests, assisted by an attorney of the same city.

"I am planning on bringing suit against the government for compensation,' he said. "My attorney has been advised by General Hines to bring the action, which should determine definitely who I am."

Farmer Kills Himself.

Bridgeport, April 14.—Leaving his family in apparently good humor and perfect health Saturday evening, Iver Shrader, a farmer living in the Dix neighborhood, went to an upstairs room in his home and shot himself to death with a rifle. He leaves a widow and six children.

Principal in Veterans' Bureau Tangle Is Here



Arthur Frazier

Here's the man whose dual identity has stirred the country. The veterans' bureau says he is Arthur Lopez, a Mexican. He says he is Arthur Frazier, a Sioux Indian. He is scheduled to speak before the Omaha post of the American Legion Tuesday night.

Hemingford Boy Wins High Honors at Military School

Bridgeport, April 14. — Walter Walker of Hemingford, who has been taking a special course in Lammer's Military school at Ogden, Utah, for the last year, has passed with the highest honors ever awarded any student of the school. In a competition against 235 other students, he received the highest honors of the class, with an almost perfect record.

William R. Boyce Dies in Odd Fellows' Home

York, April 14.—William R. Boyce died Saturday at the State Odd Fellows' home in York. Mr. Boyce was born in Indiana in 1848. Mr. and Mrs. Boyce were admitted to the home in November, 1924, from Arcadia, Neb. Funeral services were held at the home on Tuesday afternoon and burial made in Greenwood.

RADIO

Program for April 15.
(Courtesy of Radio Digest.)
By The Associated Press.

WSB, Atlanta Journal (428.3); 10:45, entertainment.

WEEI, Boston (476); 6:15, choir; 7, orchestra; 7:30, musical; 8, opera; 9, Sinfonians.

WGR, Buffalo (319); 6, music; 7-9:30, musical; 9:30-10, Southern auto tour; 10-12, dance.

KYW, Chicago (536); 7, concert; 7:45, entertaining plans; 8, musical; 8:30, stage review; 8:45, music; 9:45-1, revue.

WGN, Chicago Tribune (370.2); 6, organ; 6:30, concert, ensemble; 8, classical; 10, dance, jazz artists.

WLS, Chicago (344.6); 6:30, organ; specialties; 7:15, lone scouts; 8, R. F. D. program; 9, orchestra, readings, duets, harmony four.

WEBH, Chicago Post (370.2); 7, concert; 9, talk, tenor; 10, brass quartet, Hawaiian guitars, songs, violin.

WEAR, Cleveland (389.4); 6, concert.

WTAM, Cleveland (389.4); 7, WEAF program; 10, dance.

WLW, Cincinnati (422.3); 6, concert; 10, trio, monolog, Hello boys, dance.

WFAA, Dallas (silent).

WOC, Davenport (484); 6:30, Sandman; 6:50, oral hygiene; 9, musical, organ, baritone.

KOA, Denver (322.4); 9:10, quartet, vocal, pianist, harp, instrumental; 12, dance.

WHO, Des Moines (526); 6:30, orchestra; 7:30, soprano, piano duets; 9, symphonic; 9:45, orchestra.

WWJ, Detroit News (352.7); 7, News orchestra; 8, concert; 9, dance.

WBAP, Fort Worth Star-Telegram (475.9); 7:30, program; 9:30, dance.

PWX, Havana (400); 7:30, band concert.

KNX, Hollywood (337); 8:15, music; 9, concert; 10, varied; 12, orchestra.

WOS, Jefferson City (440.9); 8, address, string band.

WDAF, Kansas City Star (365.6); 6, School of the Air; 8, classical; 11:45, Nighthawks.

KFAB, Lincoln, Neb. (340); 7:30-9:30, Woodward's Kandy Kids orchestra, Harriet Cruse and Mrs. Nohavec, Olive Fletcher, jazz pianist deluxe; Serenaders orchestra.

KHJ, Los Angeles Times (405); 8, concert; 8:30, children; 10, lecture; 10:30, community program; 11:30, instrumental; 12, orchestra.

WHAS, Louisville Journal (399.8); 7:30, concert.

WCCO, Minneapolis-St. Paul (416.6); 6, song contest; 8, farm talk; 10:30, dance, soprano, quartet; 11:30, organ.

WHAD, Milwaukee (275); 8, dance.

WMC, Memphis (silent).

WEAF, New York (491.5); 6, trio; 6:30, band concert; 7:30, harpist, pianist; 8, Ipana hour; 9, symphony; 10, orchestra.

WJZ, New York (454.3); 6, orchestra; 7, Wall St. Journal review; 7:10, NYU Air college; 7:30, glee club; 9:30, dance.

WHN, New York (361.2); 6:30, health talk; 8, orchestra; 9, dance; 10:30, revue; 11, dance.

WOR, Newark (405.2); 7, soprano; 7:45, vocal; 9:30, saxophone ensemble; 10:15, orchestra.

KGO, Oakland (361.2); 6, concert.

KDKA, Pittsburgh (309.1); 6:45, talk; 7:15, address; 8, dry Sliff's hour.

WCAE, Pittsburgh (461.3); 6:30, Sunshine girl; 7:30, concert; 9:30, concert.

KGW, Portland Oregonian (491.5); 8, concert; solos; 10, concert.

WKAQ, Porto Rico (340.7); 6, musical.

WFI, Philadelphia (394.5); 6, talk.

WOO, Philadelphia (508.2); 6:30, orchestra; 7, concert; 9:03, recital; 9:30, orchestra.

KPO, San Francisco (429.5); 8:30, orchestra; 9:30, band; 10, instrumental; 11, old songs; 12, dance.

WGY, Schenectady (319.5); 6, orchestra, organist.

KJR, Seattle Post Intelligencer (234.4); 10:30, concert; 11:30, travelogue.

KVBZ, Springfield (333.3); 6:30, French course; 7, Uncle Bill; 7:15, music clubs; 8:45, dance; 9:05, singing orchestra.

KSD, St. Louis Post Dispatch (545.1); program.

GRAIN PROSPECTS GOOD IN THE WEST

Chadron, April 14.—Farmers in western Nebraska report that farming conditions are excellent and that they have never seen prospects so favorable at this season. As March was open and warm the frost left the ground, permitting the early seeding of grain.

Most of the small grain is planted and with the aid of several rains during the last two weeks will soon begin to sprout. Most of the winter grains have come up in excellent condition, averaging between 80 and 85 per cent stand. But few localities report damage to the winter grains by hard spring winds and severe winter conditions.

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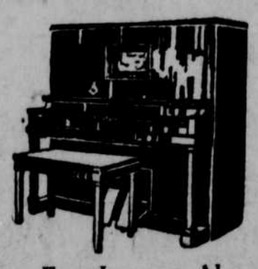
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