

WARRIORS AREA IN PERIL

Motorist Tells Apalachicola Valley Folk to Seek Higher Ground.

RIVER JUNCTION HIT

Water Threatens Florida Towns As Alabama Relief Goes On.

Washington, March 19 (UP)—The American Red Cross today appropriated \$35,000 to flood relief in Alabama, Florida, Georgia and South-eastern Mississippi.

Headquarters announced that Henry M. Baker, National disaster director for the Red Cross, and an assistant will leave for Montgomery tomorrow to confer with Gov. Bibb Graves and H. B. Williamson, Red Cross director. Baker will survey all the flooded region and perfect the relief organization.

Atlanta, Ga., March 19 (UP)—A modern Paul Revere hurried through the Apalachicola Valley in Florida today with warnings of the flood approaching from Georgia and Alabama, which has inundated towns and rich farming sections, made highways impassable and caused the death of more than a score of persons.

Edward H. Cain drove an automobile from Bainbridge southward to beat the crest of the flood and urge inhabitants along the Apalachicola to seek refuge on higher ground.

Already River Junction, Fla., at the fork of the Chattahoochee and Flint Rivers, had felt the force of the waters descending from its Northern neighbors. Its business section and part of its residences were already under water and the river there was still rising.

Fort Gaines Flooded.
Fort Gaines, Ga., on the Chattahoochee, had the highest waters in its history. The river was three miles wide. The city pumping station was under water, as was the ice and cold storage plant and the Southern Cotton Gin. School children were transported to and from their classes in boats and mail was brought into the town by boat from Central of Georgia station at Killen, two miles away.

The Alabama River was over ten miles wide in places south of Selma, although the town itself was safe. The river makes a great horseshoe bend in this region and water was backed up for miles. The country generally is sparsely settled. The Alabama was falling at Montgomery.

Curfew law was invoked for the adult inhabitants of Elba and Geneva, who started the work of rehabilitation after being driven from their homes by the foundation of last week. Under military control, residents with permits carrying provisions and water for twenty-four hours were permitted to enter for salvage and repair work. They must have been in-olated against typhoid fever and all were required to leave the town before sundown. Children were kept in the school camps while their elders were in their homes cleaning up and putting things in order against the time when they will return.

At Montgomery, several prominent

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Grocer, Shot Twice In Chest, to Recover

Victim Tells Cop Wounds Self-Inflicted After Son Finds Him.

A feeble call for help led Gordon Stephens, 17 years old, to the discovery of his father, John H. Stephens, 45, lying in the attic of their home at 2418 Griffiths Avenue bleeding from two bullet wounds in the chest at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. The father, who is expected to recover, later told the police he shot himself.

The wounded man's plight was discovered by his son, who came home from his studies at Western Junior High School. Hearing a noise in the attic that sounded like someone calling his name, Gordon summoned Mrs. A. B. Brown, 2420 Griffiths Avenue, and Mrs. E. Green, 2416 Griffiths Avenue. Then he mounted the steps to the attic, returning immediately with a 22-caliber pistol. "It's my daddy," he told the women. Three cartridges in the pistol had been fired. The police took the wounded man to the City Hospital and later later to the Deaconess Hospital.

Stephens and Percy McDonald operate a grocery at 633 South Fortieth Street. Mrs. Stephens, his wife, is the mother of his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Stephens, and her niece, Miss Katherine Ballou, were searching for an apartment to rent when the shooting occurred.

THE WEATHER
Washington, March 19 (AP)—Forecast: Kentucky—Generally fair and colder; Wednesday; Thursday cloudy, probably followed by showers.

Tennessee—Mostly cloudy, probably occasional showers Wednesday and Thursday; somewhat colder in west portion Wednesday.

Indiana—Generally fair Wednesday, slightly colder in extreme east portion; Thursday increasing cloudiness and warmer with showers by afternoon or night.

Comparative Temperatures Here Yesterday.

1928.	1929.
1 A.M. -3	1 A.M. -31
2 A.M. -3	2 A.M. -30
3 A.M. -3	3 A.M. -30
4 A.M. -3	4 A.M. -30
5 A.M. -3	5 A.M. -30
6 A.M. -3	6 A.M. -30
7 A.M. -3	7 A.M. -30
8 A.M. -3	8 A.M. -30
9 A.M. -3	9 A.M. -30
10 A.M. -3	10 A.M. -30
11 A.M. -3	11 A.M. -30
12 M. -3	12 M. -30
1 P.M. -3	1 P.M. -30
2 P.M. -3	2 P.M. -30
3 P.M. -3	3 P.M. -30
4 P.M. -3	4 P.M. -30
5 P.M. -3	5 P.M. -30
6 P.M. -3	6 P.M. -30
7 P.M. -3	7 P.M. -30

Sain Cop's Role In Liquor War Mystery

Burning House Cut In Two; Half Saved

Bremen, Maine, March 19 (AP)—The village of Mousogus, near here, has no fire-fighting equipment, but it has a crowd of saws, log skids and large automobile trucks.

When fire broke out last night in a residence, the all of which houses the postoffice, the villagers sawed the two portions apart, hooked on their chains, dragged the burning structure to a distance and let it burn.

Thus the postoffice and an adjacent barn were saved.

FOUR MEN ARRESTED

Two of Them Wounded In Skirmish As Brooklyn Tavern.

New York, March 19 (AP)—The story of another bootlegging war has been written in blood by blazing guns, but the last chapter, the one that explains everything, is missing.

Chief among the mysteries is the part played in the shooting of Police Officer Dan Maloney, who died with a smoking pistol in his fist, another in his belt, and two more in his pockets. He also had a box of cartridges to fit a sawed-off shotgun picked up from the street after the smoke cleared.

Victim Not On Duty.
"Is it possible," reporters asked Police Commissioner Whelan, "that Maloney was gun-carrier, a walking arsenal, for one of these gangs?"

"As to that," said the commissioner, "you must draw your own conclusions. He was certainly not doing police duty and he certainly had no police reasons for carrying so many guns."

The trouble all began as Police Sgt. John McCarty was returning home in plain clothes after a tour of duty. He had just left the subway in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn. When he heard a volley of shots and ran to investigate. Men were running in every direction from the front of the Crowl's Tavern and McCarty followed two into a doorway.

One of the cornered men began shooting at McCarty and the Sergeant brought him down with four shots. It was Maloney, he died without telling why he, a Manhattan patrol wagon driver, was over there in Brooklyn and why he had four guns on him and ammunition for a fifth.

His men were arrested: Yannie Higgins, Tommy Connel, Paul Eckert and Harold Richards. Richards was released. The other were held without bail.

None Was Armed.
The police theory is that Higgins and Connel, both of whom they say (Continued on Page 2, Column 3.)

3 YEARS GIVEN TO EMBEZZLER

Swartz Admits \$18,518 Theft; Dawson Deaf to Plea for Mercy.

Fred G. Swartz, 30 years old, was sentenced to three years in the Atlanta Penitentiary in the Federal Court here Tuesday. He pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzling \$18,518 from the estate of W. R. Phillips, bankrupt contractor, while serving as trustee.

A plea for mercy because of ill health was made by S. M. Russell, attorney for Swartz. Judge Charles J. Dawson held that it was a case for prison physicians.

Plans for Future.
Swartz was returned here February 9 from San Francisco, Calif., where he held a position in the Bank of Italy under the alias of C. Worth Chapman. He disappeared from Louisville in July. After sentence was imposed Tuesday he talked freely with friends at the Federal Building hold-over.

When I have completed my sentence," he said, "I have friends who believe that I am going straight, and I am going to keep faith with them. I have an opening in the West and expect to go back there and make my home. It is my hope to make restitution for every cent that I took from the estate."

Judge Dawson ordered a forthwith capias Tuesday afternoon for Henry Waldman, druggist at Sixth and York Streets, after he failed to appear on charges of selling and possessing liquor. United States Marshal F. M. McCain was instructed to have him in court ready for trial at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

"Big Chief" Sentenced.
A Creek Indian known as "Big Chief" and registered as Searcy Francis, 44, Sixth Street, was given ninety days in jail with forty-five to serve. He pleaded guilty to a charge of selling liquor. "I didn't want to sell the liquor," he said. "I had a friend who said he wanted it for his wife and baby who had the flu. Some way I knew that the man who had the flu was a prohibition agent because he had blue eyes."

A telegram received Tuesday from the United States District Attorney at Louisville stated that the man who had the flu was a prohibition agent because he had blue eyes.

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Al Capone In Hiding Near Chicago, View

Wary Beer Baron Believed to Be Evading Danger From Enemies.

BODYGUARD PRESENT**Will Answer Call In Court.**

Chicago, March 19 (UP)—Wary of the ever-lasting danger of an attempt on his life, "Scarface" Al Capone, Chicago's big racketeer and beer runner, was reported "playing safe" in Northern Illinois tonight, awaiting his chance to slip into the city under protection of his bodyguard.

Capone left his winter home in Florida in answer to a Federal summons to appear here tomorrow to testify before a grand jury seeking to learn what he knows of the activities of members of the syndicate in South Chicago Heights, blamed for recent deaths of gangsters and officials.

With his bodyguard, however, he was reported to have returned to Chicago in answer to a Federal summons to appear here tomorrow to testify before a grand jury seeking to learn what he knows of the activities of members of the syndicate in South Chicago Heights, blamed for recent deaths of gangsters and officials.

Capone, as a Federal witness, with his immunity from molestation by police, and his caution in returning to Chicago was promoted by many fear of gangster enemies rather than fear of the law.

From Chicago, the beer baron and his bodyguard were reported to have gone to Rockford, Ill., about eighty miles northwest of here from which point he awaited the proper time to make his appearance.

The ten-day delay granted Capone by the Government expires tomorrow and authorities were confident he would keep his appointment. Capone's seven members of the "Bugs" mob first was issued that he was too ill to make the trip and the delay was granted.

In case to throw those who sought him off the track, he sent word ahead that he would get off the train at Kankakee. The train was searched by newspapermen there but no trace of him was found. He had departed at a previous stop.

The State's Attorney and police heads would like to question Capone as to his knowledge of the massacre of seven members of the "Bugs" mob on St. Valentine's Day. The (Continued on Page 2, Column 3.)

DAUB'S KILLING STILL PUZZLES**One Exonerated By Police; Gambler Wanted for Questioning.**

A man described by a patrolman as being a companion of Jacob Daub, 49 years old, 115 West Jefferson Street, was shot in his stomach near New Albany, early Monday, had been eliminated from the investigation of the killing.

Detective Serg. Shelby Carman and Henry Riebel, of the homicide squad, said they had established the identity of the man who was shot. Patrolman Lee Elston said Monday night the man he saw with the victim of the shooting resembled the man who was shot.

The officer still was attempting to talk with a gambler known to have owed Daub money. The man spent the night Monday in a Louisville hotel but was not there Tuesday.

John Hiltensberg, who discovered the slain man's body slumped inside the motor Monday, informed the Jeffersonville police Tuesday that an hour and a half before he noticed the ditched coupe, two men in overalls had tried to flag him down near the place where Daub's body was found. He had been going toward New Albany at the time and did not stop, he said.

Coroner Asa D. Combs, Jeffersonville, announced he had not completed his investigation into the case Tuesday night. He was still non-committal about the possibility of either suicide or murder in the case. Sheriff Hal H. Hines, Jeffersonville, said it was possible Daub might have been murdered, and indications that he had committed suicide.

Daub's death was caused by a bullet which entered the right side of his head just over the ear. His cap was scorched by the explosion. Shells of advertising matter, found on the running board of the car, were stained with small streams of blood. It was pointed out that since the door of the motor had been found closed, and the car was found with the door open, it was probable that Daub's car when someone opened the door to get in, he was shot.

Material found inside the automobile. These were not bloodstained. Detectives said they placed the value in the trunk found in the mud near where the car was found. The footprints were approximately twenty feet across the field from the motor.

Injured Pilot Tells Of Fatal Plane Crash**No Criminal Negligence Revealed; Flier Thinks He Landed Safely.**

Newark, N. J., March 19 (AP)—Capt. Philip Seibold of the Newark police told Lou Foote, pilot of the plane which crashed Sunday with a loss of fourteen lives, that no evidence of criminal negligence has been found.

Foote, from his hospital bed, gave an account of the fall of the plane. He said his attention was concentrated on clearing high tension wires. He did not mention seeing the freight car into which the machine crashed. The pilot, who has not been told that anyone was killed, believed he had made a successful forced landing, authorities said.

A sister ship of the wrecked plane today was sent through some of the maneuvers of Foote's last flight. The pilot demonstrated the ship could be handled with one of its three motors shut off.

Rogers Sees Smith And Tammany Even**One Gave Republicans Jobs, The Other Votes, Humorist Hears.**

Special to The Courier-Journal.

New York, March 19.—It doesn't mean nothing to you all in the United States, but to us here in New York City, Tammany Hall leader comes under the heading of news. Some of Tammany are claiming that Smith when Governor gave the jobs to Republicans. Smith claims that makes him somebody that will help him stay in, and Governor Roosevelt is so busy in Albany with a pack of Republicans on his hands in the Legislature that he has no time to get mixed up in this. But the whole town is in an uproar—nobody don't know who to hand anything to.

Yours, WILL ROGERS.

MINUTE HEROES ARRIVE IN CITY**Care of Disabled Vets Primary Aim of Legion, National Head Says.**

Paul V. McNutt, national commander of the American Legion, accompanied by thirty-eight members of the Croix de Guerre Association of France, arrived here Tuesday night as guests of honor at a rally of all American Legion and Auxiliary bodies of the Fifth District, arranged for 8 o'clock at night.

Representatives of the American Legion Corporation met the visitors upon their arrival at Union Station and accompanied them to the Brown Hotel for a formal dinner. The arrangements there were made for the French visitors, who stopped here on a tour of the United States, to attend the rally at the hotel.

Mr. McNutt was on the program as the principal speaker. The national commander, following his arrival from the district headquarters, declared, "is with rehabilitation of disabled veterans, the welfare, Americanism and national defense."

He called it "Privilege." Giving the first duty of the American Legion as attention to disabled veterans, Mr. McNutt continued, and to the Legion program is one of concrete service. The national commander pointed out that it is easy to lend the disabled a helping hand on the basis of a gesture.

"It is a privilege to bring them assistance in time of peace," Mr. McNutt continued, "and to see that they are given the same assistance in time of war."

He made adequate provisions for them and to make certain that they receive the benefits provided.

The American Legion is pledged to work tirelessly and continually until every disabled veteran of the World War is given the same care and attention to which he is entitled, Mr. McNutt said. "We must improve and expedite the service to the disabled," the commander declared in referring to some of the delays encountered in dealing with the claims of disabled veterans.

Mr. McNutt declared the great bulk of the welfare work and rehabilitation service of the organization must be done by Legion posts, auxiliaries and individual members, despite the fact that the Legion has \$6,000,000 endowment fund for the purpose. "Our organization is pledged to make adequate provisions for orphans and dependent children of veterans," he said.

Backs Child Welfare.

Improved child welfare legislation in several States was listed as one of the principal goals today. "Where such laws exist," the commander said, "there still remains the need for their enforcement."

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Thomas to Probe Theft of Collins' Body**Stolen From Casket In Cave, Found Later On River Bank.**

Special to The Courier-Journal.

Horse Cave, Ky., March 19.—Investigation of the theft of the body of Floyd Collins, who died after a cave-in, was being made today when he was trapped in Sand Cave in 1925, and the apparent mystery is explained. Dr. H. B. Thomas, owner of Crystal Cave, declared here tonight.

The body, which Dr. Thomas declared had become completely mummified since it was buried in the cave, was found by a party of searchers this afternoon on a precipitous slope beside the river, about 400 feet from the cave, where it had been taken from a bronze and glass casket.

Dr. Thomas said he could not understand how the body could have been prompted to the thieves. He said he believed the theft may have been completed late in the night and the body was taken to the cave and expected to return for it later.

The owner of the cave said there was no doubt the mummified body found on the cliff was that of the Sand Cave hero. One leg either was missing or had been thrust up under the sack in which it was wrapped, he said. He had workers at the cave guard the body until he telephoned County Attorney O. B. Larrimore at Middlesboro, who ordered the body placed back in the casket.

Plans are being made to have the casket searched for fingerprints of the thieves, Dr. Thomas said. The chain at the door of the casket room was saved to gain entrance and was discovered by cave workers at 1 o'clock this morning.

REBEL FIGHT IS HALTED BY AIR RAID**Civilian Killed In Escalon By Bomb From Federal Plane.****RETIREAT IS CONTINUED****Insurgents Drop Back to Jimenez; Calles Presses On.**

Escalon, Chihuahua, March 19 (AP)—The white airplanes which last Sunday bombed Torreon today appeared over the revolutionary army trains here and dropped bombs. The trains escaped damage, but one man in Escalon, the town's baker, was killed.

Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, March 19 (UP)—The battle for control of Matamoros, Sinaloa, important west coast seaport, continued today, with revolutionary headquarters here said.

Gen. Ramon Irujo, commanding the insurgent forces in the section, telegraphed that he directed his troops against the city shortly after noon.

Turbe said his 10,000 men were opposed only by 2,500 men under Gen. Jaime Carrillo.

Rebels Move to Escalon.

Federal troops are now firmly established in Torreon, headquarters of the Mexican revolution, without having paid the price of the decisive battle expected there. A wide stretch of desert, where railroad tracks have been destroyed, now separates the hostile forces.

Gen. Plutarco Elias Calles, generalissimo of the Federal army, entered Torreon at 6 o'clock Tuesday night. He began preparations to lead his forces in northward pursuit of the fleeing rebels.

Without waiting for a new Federal offensive to form, the rebel army has fallen back from Escalon to Jimenez, deeper in the State of Chihuahua.

For the first time since the revolt broke out the Federal army, which have been operating as five distinct columns converging on Torreon after clearing of rebels the surrounding country, were united under the immediate leadership of General Calles. Evacuation of Torreon was described by Gen. Escobar, rebel commander-in-chief, as a strategic movement forming part of an eventual attack against the Calles forces, in which rebel forces in States further south to co-operate.

Announcement of a rebel offensive supplemented denials from prominent rebel leaders in the North that peace negotiations with the Federalists had been undertaken.

American officials in Washington said that General Calles had 15,000 men in his army against 4,000 under Gen. Escobar.

At Arista, Sonora, on the American border, has been evacuated by rebel Indians under General Yumapic, who led his men in an unknown direction. Federal troops were towards Pulpito Pass, the only route to the north.

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Two Places Provided For Hoover to Fish**One Near Capital for Short Trips, Other At Headquarters of Rapidan River.**

Washington, March 19 (AP)—Provision is being made for President Hoover to spend his spare hours angling.

Two fishing grounds, within easy access of the National capital, have been acquired through Lawrence Richey, Mr. Hoover's secretary. One is near the headquarters of the Rapidan River in the proposed Shenandoah National Park. It includes eighteen miles of stream, in which trout are said to abound. It is a three-hour motor ride from Washington.

Near Frederick, Md., Mr. Richey has acquired a 1,500-acre estate, which affords more than ten miles of streams in which the fishing is reported good. The property, known as Caladon Farm, at one time was part of the estate of the first Governor of Maryland.

To make the Rapidan preserve more accessible, \$14,000 is to be spent in building roads through the forest which surrounds it. A rustic fishing lodge also is to be built for the President's use.

The Virginia grounds are to be used when the President has sufficient time. The Maryland preserve is closer to the capital and will be visited by Mr. Hoover when he can get away for an afternoon.

Mr. Hoover has given up for the time being at least, the project advanced by Calvin Coolidge for the establishment at Mt. Weather, Va., of a summer or week-end White House.

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