# A NATION'S TRAVAIL OWL-LAFFS

The Father of Waters Spreads -Catastrophe Abroad in the Land.

Over a grass-covered levee on the banks of the Mississippi at Poydras plantation, twelve miles south of New Orleans, hovered a U.S. naval airplane. From the plane dropped three white flags, each six feet square. At this signal came a dull, earth-deadened roar from 48 charges of dynamite, planted in eight rows of holes, six feet apart.

Diving through the cloud of smoke that lifted over the levee, the aviator vexed dynamiters by holding his nose in disdain—as a spectacle, the explosion was a "dud." Sturdy, solid, the Poydras leves had not given away, the expected breach had failed to appear. But after five more discharges, using 1,500 pounds of dynamite, the concrete-like earth finally crumbled. would have been happier if you mar-

Through the gap, with the roar of ried a man with less money." a dozen freight trains, the Mississippi poured. Next day 3,000 more pounds he will soon have less." of dynamite were exploded. Ultimately the levee-break was widened to a The life insurance companies can ing of teeth easy. They are sold by 1,200-foot gap. Engineers believed tell just what you are worth at the age medicine dealers or by mail at that water drained through the Poy- of 30, but they don't seem to tell the cents a box from The Dr. Williams dras cut would lower the Mississippi boss flood creat two to three feet, so that levees protecting New Orleans would The man looking for trouble never CANADA'S NEW not give way when high-water reach- needs the aid of glasses. ed the city.

eial announcement: "I do hereby de- waistcoat, "all my earthly possessions | Silk, Now Made in Quebec. clare that a public emergency exists and an artificial break in the levee kerchief." of the Mississippi River is hereby ordered to be created . . ." he wrote also a death-sentence for two Louisiana parishes, St. Bernard and Plaquemines. With an area of some 50 square miles, a population variously estimated at from 3,500 to 5,000, these two delta parishes, lying almost at bonds. sea level between New Orleans and the Gulf, were turned in to a yellow lake by the Poydras cut. Along highways to New Orleans, in trucks and wagens, on horses ond mules, many walking, trooped the inhabitants of the a omed district. Strange folk they ave. known as "Cajans," speaking a dialect half-French, half-Spanish. Some small truck-farmers, peaceloving, quiet, made no protest; others, marshland trappers, illiterate, isolated, clutched long rifles, cursed the "fat officials" in the "so-great" city who had ordered their homes flooded. But all departed, and their footprints were washed out by rising waters. Soon only an occasional roof top remained above the muddy waste.

Crawling southward at the rate of a mile an hour, the crest of the Mississippi flood last week spread through Arkansas and Louisiana the desolation that last fortnight it had brought to Kentucky and Tennessee. Some 600 feet of levee at South Bend, Ark., erumbled, water rushed through to ward 30 towns in southeastern arkansas driving 50,000 refugees before it. Levees "went out" near Glasscock, and Vidalia, northern Louisiana, opposite Natchez, leaving 3,000 square miles of land occupied by 200,000 persons in the path of the uncontrollable

THE DAMAGE. ---

Property damage already done by the still-menacing river was beyond, estimation. More than 6,000,000 acres were inundated, more than 300,00 daily revised upward. A conservative estimate placed the dead at 350. many of the thousands listed as missing were feared to have been drowned. Secretary of Commerce Herbert C. Hoover, in charge of the flood district, appointed onetimo (1920-24) Governor of Louisiana John Milliken Parker to head relief work in Louisiana, traveled tirelessly up and down the river. Once his boat was fired at from the shore-probably as a hint to keep midstream lest the wash en-

danger the levee. The Red Cross quickly collected a \$5,000,000 relief fund, began a drive for \$5,000,000 more. Pestilence and curtailed water supply threatened erowded refugee camps. Governor John . Martineau of Arkansas asked the Red Cross for enough smallpox and syphoid vaccine to inoculate 25, 600 persons. Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas suggested a special session of Congress to provid funds for relief work; President Cool idge decided that the emergency would be over before Congress could assemble and make appropriations. Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi invited the President to visit the flooded area, The President declined, listening instead to a report by Secretary Hoover, who returned to Washington. .

BUSINESS AS USUAL.

From New Orleans came reports that business was as usual, that the danger to the city had been exaggerated by a nation-wide, sensationseeking press. Newspapers were accused of having published pictures of New Orleans streets, flooded by rain, of labeling these pictures as "Mississippi flood scenes." Nevertheless, citizens of New Orleans waited tensely as the flood crest, slow as a snail but powerful as the sea, moved closer

shattered that I jumped in fright every time the doorbell rang. My hand trembled so that it could not Fishermen came in from the Gulf hold the pen to write my name. Night of Mexico with news that the Gulf after night I've gone without sleep. Stream had been darkened by the too nervous to lie still for even a few Continent's prodigious discharge of moments. Even my housework besilt; that great fishes were schooling "I tried all kinds of remedies in seaward to escape suffocation. Tanlac gave me my first real relief. It built me up so that I've gained 11 lbs., eat and sleep fine and have nerves as

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Druggist: "Something else, Miss

Druggist: "But you have just drunk

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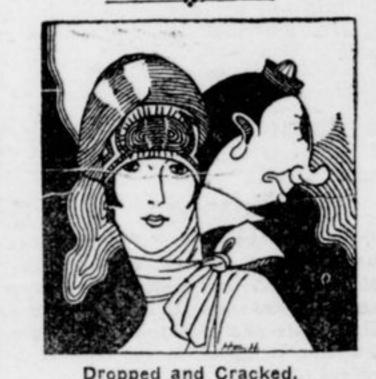
Baby's Own Tablets are especially Mother: "Daughter, I believe you made for little ones. They are pleasant to take and can be given with absolute safety to even the new-born Daughter: "Dont's worry, mother, babe. They quickly banish constipation and indigestion, break up colds and simple fevers and make the cut-Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## **INDUSTRY**

"When I came to town, twenty years Covernor of Louisiana, wrote his offi- ago," said a prosperous man of ample Rayon, the Popular Artificial

> were wrapped up in a bandanna hand-Of interest in connection with the Canadian pulp and paper industry is "May I ask what you carried in the The more powerful the obstacle, the more glory we have in overcoming it. acetate, artificial silks, etc. The fac- for years have been the most success- man stomach. How can civilized senon a site of 170 acres at Drummond- credit for restoring to good health ter's friends. Could a man swallow

these fabrics in Canada. Artificial weak, watery blood. silk imports into Canada have been The correction of anaemic condi- stalwart oyster champion, called atsteadily rising. Total imports of this tions by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is as tention to the following evolutionary nature in the first nine months of the certain as anything can be. As proof axiom: "The higher the form of life \$4,075,436, as compared with \$3,734,- goyne, Ont., says:-"After having a suffers." 267 in the year before, and \$2,542,562 severe attack of jaundice I was left in the year before that. A market for in a very weak and run-down condiyarns has been opened, principally tion. I was pale and my nerves on that already cotton mills in Canada would toss and turn for hours at a poisons. Ferrets and small rat-catchetc. Write for Catalogue. are putting out large quantities of time. I finally decided to try Dr. Wil- ing terriers have been very effective. Canadian knitting industry is like- feel better, and after taking a few more have a glass of soda while waiting?" wise adopting "celanese." In the boxes of the pills I left as strong as pany sold over \$1,000,000 worth of rest at night. Now, I always recomfabrics and yarns in Canada, and the mend these pills to any friends who future is considered bright for the in- may be ailing."



Dropped and Cracked. She-"Jim Jones is certainly crack-- "Prebably-his girl dropped

cial way to make them worth listen- integrity. ing to or looking at.

editors think so is the poetry.

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THIS GREAT TONIC

the manufacture of rayon and other more dangerous than in anaemia, treatment of the inarticulate lobster; fabrics utilizing artificial silk, one of which means poverty of the blood. It sought to discover a more humane Canada's newest, but fast developing is very common in young girls and in method of killing. industries. According to report Can- persons who are overworked or con- Last week champions of the oyster adian Celanese Limited, a large enter- fined within doors. It makes its ap- arose with claims of even greater ern Township: of Quebec in 1926 is it is often well developed before its they. First, he (or she) is ripped company, registered in Canada last time there is a tonic that so enriches the flesh with a fork, dipper in a year, acquired the sole rights for the and purifies the blood that good health smarting pepper cocktail, partly Dominion of Canada and its depend- and strength soon comes to the for- mangled by human teeth, sque zed encies of the Dreyfus patents and pro- mer weak, anaemic sufferer. This down a narrow canal, smothered to cess for the manufacture of cellulose tonic is Dr. Williams' Pink Pins, which death in the gastric juices of the hutory has been in process of erection ful blood-builder known, and have sibilities stand for this, asked the oys-What a man stands for isn't the ville, about sixty miles from Mon- thousands and thousands of people a slimy, wiggling baby toad and not who have suffered from some of the feel any reaction in his stomach? Great interest has been exhibited in many ailments that come through Edward G. Boulenger, Director of

present fiscal year had a value of of this Miss Margaret A. Smith, Bur- an animal has, the more keenly it with the cotton trade, with the result edge. I could not sleep at night and mixed cotton "celanese" fabrics. The liams' Pink Pills, and soon began to Nature has also provided some natural course of the past year the new com- ever, and could thoroughly enjoy my

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#### Business-Like

ness firm from a correspondent in sanitary handling of garbage.

"Regarding the matter of escaping penalty for non-delivery of the Bar-Machine, there is a way to creep around same by diplamat and we must make a statement of strike occur our factory (of course big untrue). Please address my firm on enclosed form of motorists say who travel the roads and letter and believe this will avoid pen- highways within fifty miles of the litalty of case. As Mr. B. is most religious | the town in Elgin County. All because and competent man and also heavily the town council and the householders An artist is a person who can en- upright and godly it fears me that use have worked together to make the tertain and please you in doing some- less apply for his signature. Please boulevards something more than a thing that is in itself not particularly attach same by Yokohama office makinteresting. You have to put words ing forge, but no cause to fear of pri- planted spirea (bridal wreath) beor musical sounds or pigments or son happening, as this is often operdance steps together in a very spe- ated by other merchants of highest

"It is highest unfortunate Mr. B. so godlike and excessive awkward for Ability to write poetry is a gift, business purpose. I think much better and to the budding poet it seems that add little serpent-like wisdom to upright manhood and thus found a good part, and it can mean big things for business edifice."

> A man at a restaurant ordered some sausages. After a delay of a conhow long they would be. "About four inches," the waiter replied.

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DELIGHTFUL HOLIDAY LOCATION

Algonquin Park, in Ontario, is one of the Dominion's charming holiday spots, particularly for the lover of fishing, canoeing and other aquatic sports. Here a canoeist is shown making his way through the passage which leads into St. Andrew's Lake, one of the beauty spots of this delightful holiday resort.-Canadian National Railways photograph.

#### CARRYING IT TOO FAR. It is painful for a live and squirm-

RENEWS STRENGTH ng lobster to be immersed suddenly A home for Peace and Virtue mild, boiling water. So decided the members of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, after careful consideration, in London a fortnight ago. They protested to resland and that factory on the edge of the progress which is being made in In no trouble is delay or neglect taurateurs against this barbaric

prise which was ttracted to the East- proach in so stealthy a manner that atrocities. Consider the oyster, said habitants of the Euphrates Valley, just on the point of production. This presence is recognized. But taken in unkindly from the shell, stuck through and weights made from glas paste, in

the Aquarium at the London Zoo, a

#### War on Rats

The war on rats and mice is gen- Thousands of Flowering Shrubs, Rose erally carried on with traps and Bushes, Boxwoods, Climbing Vines, enemies among which snakes are most active. These, with the exception of the one poisonous variety in Canada, the rattlesnake, should be protected. Owls and hawks are valuable as destroyers of noxious rodents and the services of the owl particularly should be recongized. The continued destruction of the natural enemies of rats. mice, and gophers is held to have been largely responsible for the increase in numbers of these food-destroying rodents. In cities and towns control of rats and mice is largely effected by denying them food and shelter, through the medium of concrete and Letter received by a London busi- other rodent-proof foundations, and by

#### Beauty and the Spring Clean-Up.

"Oh, let's go round by Aylmer: for anything!"-That's what all the tween the trees bordering the roadway, and when it blooms, the streets

are a thing of beauty. To be beautiful a town must, of course, be clean. And May is the month for the town clean-up. It is not a difficult task if everyone does his the town. A better town means better business and better health; a cleaner town means a better town for the siderable time he asked the waiter for the young people. Rubbish can mostly be burned, and the rest collected and buried in the town dump. Vacant lots can be turned from unsightly nuisances to garden plots by the school children in competitions Tree Experts, Landscape Architects, Gardeners and ticultural society, the flowers made into weekly donations for the sick and Brobst Forestry Co. shut-in at home or in hospitals, sana-F.O.B. Nurseries. Toront toria, &c. while both flowers and vege-

One objective of the clean-up, howis the diarrhoea fly that carries death to the baby in July; it is the typhoid fly that spells serious sickness to hundreds during the summer season; so FREE BOOK swat the fly in May. "Better kill one fly in May than a million in August." ULI SENTonREQUEST Covered garbage, fly-proof privies, and Tells cause of cancer and what to do fiy-traps, are the first shots in the camfor pain, bleeding, odor, etc. Write for it to-day, mentioning this paper. Address Indianapolis Cancer Hospital Indianapolis, Ind.

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away tonight. Better take Seigel's Syrup. Any

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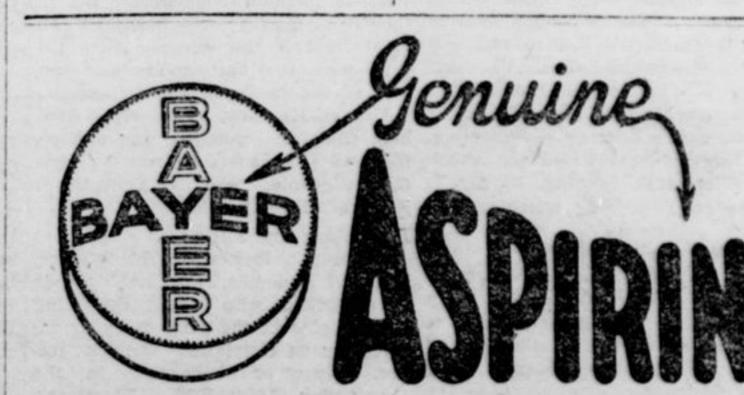
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GO ON WITH THE ST

CHAPTER XVII. HE CHAMPAGNE BOMBARI uriously bedded and with

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Liane was amply able to was without ceremony walked in on him at length "Well, my dear friend!" gravely, halting by the be you feel able to travel?"

'Travel?" Lanyard made rismay. "Are you then in to be rid of me, Liane?"

And where do we go, "To Cherbourg, there to steamer for New York."

Fortunately it was Lany to register shock. "But, my dear friend,

the Montalais jeweis are on to America." "To-morrow, from Cherk

learned enables me to assure

How am I to get my "I have seen to that. Ye

onger Paul Martin alias A chemin, but Paul Delorme, n brother, still suffering from wounds susptained in the Gr "Perfectly. By what train

"By no train. We motor

She was at the door when rough to make the woman t



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