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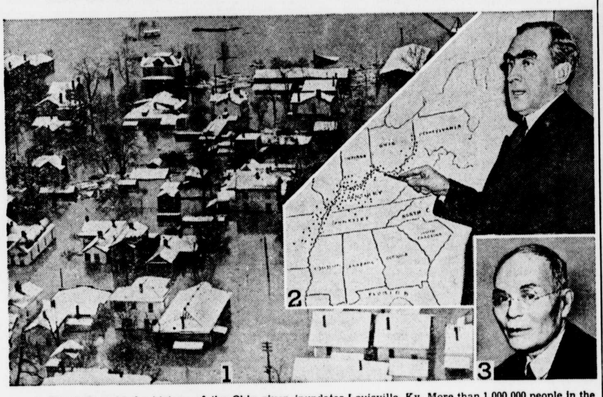
Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Worst flood in the history of the Ohio river inundates Louisville, Ky. More than 1,000,000 people in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys were made homeless. 2—Admiral Cary T. Grayson, chairman of the American Red Cross, looks over map of flood district as he appeals for funds. 3—Kunimatsu Hamada, whose challenge to the military party in the Japanese parliament precipitated a crisis.

A Spanish Soldier's Farewell

It may be for the last time that this loyalist militiaman is kissing his little son. The touching photograph was made a few moments before a loyalist regiment marched to the firing line outside the Spanish capital.

Coast Guard Saves Flood Threatened Live Stock

Members of the U. S. Coast Guard shown evacuating live stock and farm residents around Cairo. Here Coast Guard men are shown taking possession of cows found on a railroad right of way which is higher than the ground from which the flood had driven them.

Escapes Flood by Climbing to Top of Pole

High and dry is Emil Dallalio as he perches atop a light pole in a flooded Cincinnati street. The water was 20 feet deep. As the Ohio river receded leaving death and desolation in its wake, refugees began returning to their homes. Harry

L. Hopkins, PWA administrator under whose direction the rehabilitation of the flood stricken areas will be undertaken has a force of 50,000 workers along the Ohio and Mississippi valleys. It is estimated that it will take at least three months after the subsidence of the flood waters to re-establish homes and properties damaged by water.

Gratitude Is Music

Gratitude is the music of the heart, when its chords are swept by the breezes of kindness.

ESKIMO ARTIST

George Aden Ahgupuk of Shishmaref, Alaska, native artist "find" of Rockwell Kent, noted illustrator and veteran traveler into Greenland, Labrador and Alaska. Ahgupuk, who is known in his community by his native name of Twok, is described by Mr. Kent as "unique, in that he is probably the only professional artist of the Far North, but that he is epic in his sense of perception and remarkable in his draftsmanship."

Sharptail Grouse

Sharptail grouse are not to be confused with ruffed grouse, commonly called the "partridge" of the North. In flight, the sharptails are large buff or light-brown birds, with long, narrow, inconspicuously marked tails, while the ruffed grouse are dark gray or brown birds, with broad, fan-shaped tails marked with a conspicuous dark band near the margin. On the ground, the light-brown coloration, long narrow tails, and long necks of the sharp-tail at once distinguish them from the dark-colored fan-tailed, short-necked ruffed grouse.

HEADS FLOOD RELIEF

Harry L. Hopkins, WPA administrator who has directed the work of more than 50,000 federal relief workers in the flood area. Besides rescue and first aid work, the toilers have begun the task of rehabilitation—a job which it is estimated will confront Ohio and Mississippi river cities for several months.

Famed Arctic Writer Arrives in America

Peter Freuchen Lived With Eskimos for Thirty Years

Pictured as he arrived in New York recently on the S. S. Manhattan is Peter Freuchen, world-famous writer, who lived in the Far North among the Eskimos for 30 years. His first wife was an Eskimo. Freuchen lost his left foot in the Arctic. When the foot became frozen, the writer amputated it himself to save his life.