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## R.F.C. SPENT NINE BILLION SINCE ITS ORIGIN

## Known Flood Deaths 141--Other Hundreds Missing

### Boy's Lips Sealed



Sammy Murray, 7, shows how cloth pieces were placed on the lips of second grade pupils at Oklahoma City by their teacher, Elizabeth Miller, to keep them from talking "It was a game," she said, "the children thought up themselves. I didn't realize it would hurt." The school principal said Miss Miller "just made a mistake" and declared she would remain at the school. (Associated Press Photo)

### 750,000 HOMELESS IS LATEST CHECKUP AS CONDITIONS WORSE

Flood waters sweep into Mississippi River Near Cairo, Illinois. About one week guessed and Crest Create Super Flood In South

(By The Associated Press)  
UNDATED, Jan. 27. — The known dead caused by flood conditions throughout devastated areas of the middle west, has now reached a total of 137, with the estimated homeless mounted to 750,000. Total damages were estimated at three hundred million dollars.

Kentucky dead 53, three hundred thousand homeless. Health Commissioner at Louisville estimated that two hundred more are dead of disease directly attributable to the flood.

Regular soldiers moved into several areas today to aid refugees and local authorities, while airplanes brought police and medical supplies into numerous districts.

Three fires burned themselves out during the night. The known Ohio dead is 13 with estimated homeless one hundred and three thousand. The Ohio river stopped rising at Cincinnati, and is now holding close to the 80-foot level. Firemen used much of the emergency water supply to extinguish an apartment house fire this morning. Electricity and water supplies functioned intermittently.

Illinois dead 6, homeless fifty thousand. Relief workers worked to evacuate a third of the thirteen thousand residents of Cairo, where the Ohio fell six inches from its record peak of 58.6 feet. However, it was predicted it might rise again to 60 feet. The 61-foot bulwarks reach only to the 60 foot level.

SEATTLE, Jan. 27—Checkups late today reveal that the known flood deaths number 141. The dead by States follows:

Kentucky fifty-three.  
Arkansas twenty two.  
Missouri fourteen.  
Ohio thirteen.  
West Virginia ten.  
Indiana and Tennessee, both, 9.  
Illinois six.

Pennsylvania three.  
South Carolina one.  
Mississippi one.

In addition to the death toll, (Continued on Page Four)

### Extends Life Of RFC Until June 1939; Signs Bill

(By The Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27. — President Roosevelt Tuesday signed the bill extending the life of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, one of the government's major leading agencies to June 30th 1939.

The bill also made similar provision for three allied units—commodity credit for corporation export and import thru banks, electric supervision, and farm home authority.

Chairman Jesse Jones of the RFC said a fortnight ago that his agency had paid out nine billion five hundred million dollars since its creation in 1932 and had been repaid more than four billion, five hundred million dollars.

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### PROSPECTOR, 75, PROVES OLD WEST STILL LIVES



The spirit of the old days of the West was shown by Frank Blondin (right), 75-year-old prospector, who found two of his horses shot to death, arrested Herbert Hess (left), 22, and his brother Jess, 21, and marched them 19 miles to jail at Reno, Nev., while armed only with his shotgun. "It was to walk at all," the doughty "desert rat" commented. Prosecutor Ernest Brown said the Hess brothers, shown in jail, explained they killed two wild horses for coyote bait. (Associated Press Photo)



### Confessed Plotting

(By The Associated Press)  
MOSCOW, Jan. 27. — Ivan Kniazeff, former Soviet southern railway chief, a confessed plotter testified with sixty three other persons also on trial, that he had killed "a thousand persons" in train wrecks which he had organized.

He accused a Japanese "Mr. X" of planning to infect Russian troop trains with deadly germs.

### Salute The Colonel



Leone Wakefield, senior co-ed of the University of California at Los Angeles, was chosen honorary colonel of the Institution's R. O. T. C. regiment. Selection was made by a secret committee of Scabbard and Blade, military fraternity. (Associated Press Photo)

### Investigating Will Of George Browne

(By The Associated Press)  
SEATTLE, Jan. 27. — Prosecutor B. Gray Warner announced he would make a full investigation into the circumstances of the will under which it was claimed the late George Browne left twenty thousand dollars of his

estate to his housekeeper Miss Charlotte Mundem.

Superior Judge Robert Jones suggested the case be submitted to the prosecutor after holding that the will was forged, and upholding the claim of Miss Harriet Ridgeley Browne of Brooklyn, New York, an adopted daughter.

The case is expected to be appealed to the State Supreme Court. The adopted daughter was cut off with one hundred dollars.

Miss Mundem said she found the will in the effects of George Browne.

### Two Memorials Introduced By Coffey in House

(Special to the Nugget)  
JUNEAU, Jan. 27. — Two memorials by Coffey were introduced in the House yesterday asking Congress to consider seriously, appropriate action by treaty or otherwise, prohibiting Japanese fishermen who are making terrific inroads in the Bristol Bay section, as their floating canneries can fish anywhere under no regulations whereas American fisheries are regulated.

The other memorial cites the Alaska colonization program as an example of what can be done toward developing Alaska, and urges Congress and the President to continue the plan in the Territory, particularly in view toward the establishment of a colony in the Homer district.

Committees are settling down to studying bills. Senate committees are meeting. A bill was passed reimbursing the Craig School Board one hundred and seventy five dollars for building rental.

LOST—A RIFLE. a Carbine Winchester Crag model, fastened with a webbing sling for packing. Was lost during the storm of the night of Jan. 22nd, between Dry Creek and the Power Plant. Return same to Dave Colgate or leave it at Nugget Office.

### FARMER PLOWS UP A FIRE



It actually happened. Walter Heck, 22, plowed up a fire in his field at Lawrence, Kas., and was burned about the face before he could run to safety. The sheet of gas flames, shown here, was believed to have been started when his plow hit a pipeline. They downed electric transmission lines and halted a train before they were extinguished. (Associated Press Photo)

### News Of Death Of John Nestor Received Nome

The sad news of the death of John Nestor, formerly of Nome, was received in a letter on the last mail by Marshal Thos. Gaffney. Mr. Nestor was struck by an automobile at Long Beach, California, where he has resided for several years. The accident occurred early in the month of December last, from which he never regained consciousness. His remains were taken to Seattle for interment.

Mr. Nestor was one of the real old sourdoughs of Alaska. In company with his brother Tom, he came down the Yukon and landed in Nome when it was a tent city. Afterwards the brother

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## Double Header Baseball Games Wed. Jan. 27

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