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Great Chaos Prevails In Stricken Ports; Disaster Worst Known There

MOST OF VICTIMS ARE PEARL FISHERS

(U. P. Staff Correspondent) Karachi, India, Oct. 24.—A terrific cyclone has swept the Persian gulf, bringing the worst disaster within living memory, in these parts.

Forty vessels are reported to have been sunk and more than 1,000 lives lost, according to early dispatches here.

The greatest chaos prevails in stricken ports along the Persian gulf, according to advices from Bahrain.

Because of the reported extent of the disaster, first details of death and destruction were conflicting.

Most of the men who perished were pearl fishers whose fleets put out some time ago from the Bahrain islands.

Rescue boats reported plowing their way through many floating corpses.

St. Johns, N. F., Oct. 24.—A terrific gale swept the northeast coast of Newfoundland during the night. Reports reaching here indicated that many fishing vessels were unable to weather the storm with resultant loss of life.

Dr. Rice In Charge Of Epidemic At Reformatory

Indianapolis, Oct. 24.—Dr. Thurman Rice, of the state board of health, has been placed in charge of the situation growing out of an epidemic of typhoid fever at the state reformatory at Pendleton, it was learned today.

Superintendent Miles said the situation is no longer alarming and that only three inmates now have the disease.

Terrible overcrowding results from the fact that the prison has only 648 cells to house 1,579 prisoners, making the threat of an epidemic always possible, persons familiar with the situation said.

The disease was brought to the institution by a new inmate who was a typhoid "carrier."

Hospital facilities at the reformatory are limited and Miles said strictest economy was necessary before limited appropriations made by the last legislature for the reformatory.

CHILD HAS TACK IN HIS WINDPIPE

Two-year-old Son Of Mr. And Mrs. Otto Holle Taken To Toledo Today

Paul Holle, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Holle, of Root township, was taken to Toledo, Ohio, today, in hopes that specialists in that city may be able to remove a carpet tack from his windpipe. The tack was located in the child's windpipe, beneath the fourth rib, by means of an X-ray examination yesterday.

The tack has been in the child's windpipe since last spring, his parents believe. He fell from a chair last spring and after he was picked up he complained of his throat hurting. Since that day, he has breathed with difficulty and continually complained of his throat hurting. He has been treated by a physician, but he seemed to receive no relief. It is thought that the child had a tack in his mouth when he fell from the chair, and that he swallowed the tack, due to the excitement and jar of the fall.

The child is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William Schamerloch, of this city. The effort to pick a jury has already lasted longer than the famous struggle in the case of Governor McCray in the Marion county criminal court two years ago.

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SUGAR FACTORY STARTS GRIND

First Of 1925 Sugar Expected To Be Produced Sunday; 125 Men on Hand

Warsaw, Ind., Oct. 24.—(United Press)—Dr. Angus C. McDonald, democratic candidate for mayor here, was declared ineligible and his name was stricken from the list by Judge L. W. Royce in the Kosciusko circuit court.

Royce ruled the certificate of candidacy was not legally filed. This leaves but one candidate in the field, John Hansman, republican, to be voted on Nov. 3.

THREE PRECINCT MEETINGS HELD

Enthusiastic Meetings Held In Different Parts Of City By Democrats

Three democratic precinct meetings were held last night, at which time the various candidates for city offices presented their platform and urged the cooperation of all voters.

The meetings were all enthusiastic gatherings and will be continued in the various precincts until after the city election, November 3.

A second ward meeting was held at the Phil Macklin home on First street last night, and it was well attended by the ladies of the A precinct of the Second ward. Several of the democratic candidates were present at the meeting and gave short talks.

Two democratic meetings were held in the west part of the city last night. Mrs. George Wemhoff entertained the voters of B precinct of the Third ward. The largest gathering of voters assembled this year was entertained at the Wemhoff home. Several democratic candidates and others interested in the coming election gave interesting talks.

A meeting of Second ward democrats was held at the Lew's Gehrig home on Seventh street. A good crowd also attended this meeting and short talks were made. Several meetings are scheduled for next

Two Planes Collide 1,000 Feet In The Air

Decatur And Adams County Asked To Join National Association

Decatur and Adams county radio fans have been invited to become affiliated with the National Broadcast Listeners League, an organization composed of listeners from all parts of the country, for the purpose of bettering the radio reception.

H. A. Luckey, of Indianapolis, who was instrumental in starting the Broadcast Listeners Association of Indianapolis, the parents organization of the National Broadcast Listeners League, was in Decatur today, conferring with various radio fans, including George Wemhoff, president of the Adams County Radio Club. It is likely that a meeting of the Adams County Radio Club will be called in the near future and the proposition of affiliation with the Broadcast Listeners League voted upon. There will be no charge for affiliation, as the League is not organized for profit.

Mr. Luckey has been called to Washington for a conference with Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, on November 9, at which time the secretary will confer with Mr. Luckey regarding the National Broadcast Listeners League.

The Broadcast Listeners' Association of Indianapolis staged a big radio show in Indianapolis last month, and it was declared to be one of the biggest shows of its kind ever staged, comparing favorably with the New York Radio show. Mr. Luckey was at the head of the movement which started the show. The event will be made an annual affair.

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Body Of S-51 Victim Is Identified Today

Newport, A. I., Oct. 24.—(United Press)—One of two bodies recovered yesterday from the sunken hull of the submarine S-51 today was identified as that of Lieutenant (junior grade) James Durley Haselden, Jr., of Dillon, S. C.

Two other bodies have not been identified.

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C. S. NIBLICK IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Members Of Local Banker's Family Called To His Bedside In Gary

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LIBRARIANS END TRI-STATE MEET

Decatur Women Attend Sessions Held In Fort Wayne; Elect Officers

Mrs. John Niblick and Mrs. Mary Eley, trustees of the Decatur public library, and Miss Annette Moses, librarian, have returned from Fort Wayne, where they attended the state meeting of librarians and trustees of Indiana, Ohio and Michigan, which opened Tuesday and closed yesterday.

Physicians say it will live. The babe and sack were lying in about three inches of water and though the bag was saturated, the child was only slightly wet.

A passerby heard cries coming from the sewer.

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President—O. C. Davis, of the Hammond public library.

Vice-president—Nellie M. Coats, Indianapolis public library.

Secretary—Ethel G. Baker, South Bend public library.

Treasurer—Katherine Frazer, Seymour public library.

Representative to the American Library Association council—Carrie E. Scott, Indianapolis public library.

No arrangements for another joint meeting of the three state organizations for 1926 were made at the sessions yesterday. The Indiana State Library association will hold its annual meeting in Indianapolis, the date for which has not been announced. The next meeting of the Michigan state librarians will probably be held at Manistee next June, it was announced.

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W. C. T. U. HOLDS STATE MEETING

Mrs. Stanley Re-elected State President; Body Opposes "Defense Day"

Opposition to a national Defense Day was expressed at the annual state convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union held at Connerville this week. It was urged that the Defense Day be turned into a "War Prevention Day."

A movement to "create a prohibition conscience" was launched by Mrs. Elizabeth Stanley, president of the state union. During her address she said in part:

"We must create a prohibition conscience in the hearts of our people that will stimulate national pride and demand enforcement of law, and drive the rum runners and their patrons to either get on the water wagon or get off this continent. Let the masses know that prohibition, in spite of poor enforcement, is the miracle of the age, and that it is becoming increasingly popular with each returning day. This must be done to save civilization, and what must be done can be done; by the grace of God the W. C. T. U. of Indiana will help do it!"

Mrs. Stanley attacked the state board of pardons, which, she said, "undo the work of the courts and grant pardons to criminals who have scarcely become adjusted to prison regulations, and send them back on society to add to the burden of enforcement officials and danger to the community. Until this power is curtailed or removed absolutely from the board of pardons, and the criminal world is made to know that it must pay the penalty for violation of the law, we will have bold thieves and criminals."

Mrs. Stanley, who has served as state president of the W. C. T. U. for the last five years, was re-elected president. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Ida Mix of Kokomo, vice-president; Miss Mary Woodward, of Fountain City, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mary Donnell of Green-

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GREEK FORCES DISREGARD ORDER TO STOP FIGHTING

Baby Found In Sack In Sewer At Evansville