

LEAGUE OF NATIONS MAKES DECISION

21 LIVES ARE LOST IN STORMS ALONG SEABOARD

Property Loss Runs Into Millions Of Dollars; 16 Killed In Alabama

SEAPLANES AND SHIPS WRECKED ON COAST

(U. P. Staff Correspondent) (United Press)
Twenty-one lives were lost in storms and gales which roared along the Atlantic seaboard and through the south Sunday, while property loss ran into millions of dollars.

Nine whites and seven negroes are known to have died in a tornado which ravaged Pike county, Alabama while four persons were killed in the vicinity of Greater New York, and one at Woburn, Mass.

A big passenger liner, plying between Boston and New York, was caught in the full fury of the gale sweeping up Long Island Sound, and the lives of its 500 passengers were for a time endangered.

"S.O.S." calls brought help and the steamship, with its engines disabled and side wheels smashed, was towed into Newport, R. I.

Seventeen seaplanes, pick of the flying strength of the navy, were wrecked in a storm on the Patuxent river, below Baltimore.

Mrs. Malena Ashbacher Dies At Home In Bluffton

Bluffton, Oct. 26.—Mrs. Malena Ashbacher, 75, of this city, a sister of Mrs. Robert Case, of Decatur, died at midnight last night at her home in this city. Infirmities caused the death.

Mrs. Ashbacher is survived by three sisters, all living in Adams county, and by one brother. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

George Tribolet Dies Suddenly At Bluffton

Bluffton, Oct. 26.—George Tribolet, lumber dealer and prominent citizen of this city, died at his home here last night. Death was sudden and Mr. Tribolet had been unwell during the day. The deceased man was 46 years of age and was prominent in civic and church affairs at Bluffton. He was a member of the Scottish Rite and Shrine and the Bluffton Kiwanis club. Funeral services will be held from the home in Bluffton Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and burial will take place at the Bluffton cemetery. Mrs. Tribolet died suddenly about three years ago.

MONROE WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Elizabeth Keller Expires Saturday While Working In Her Kitchen

Mrs. Elizabeth Keller, 87, died suddenly at her home in Monroe, Saturday morning. Death was due to heart trouble. Mrs. Keller was working in the kitchen at her home when she was stricken and died suddenly.

Mrs. Keller was a daughter of Henry and Nancy Duglin, and was born in Knox county, Ohio, September 16, 1838. She was married twice, her first husband preceding her in death. She had resided at Monroe for the last eighteen years. Mrs. Keller was a member of the Friends church at Monroe.

Surviving are the husband, G. W. Keller; four sons, Henry Loughy, of Colfax, Indiana; William Loughy, of Indianapolis; Frank Loughy, of Dayton, Ohio; and Jesse Loughy, of Fort Wayne; and two daughters Mrs. Edna Uhrick, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Ida Martz, of Monroe.

Funeral services were held from the Friends church at Monroe at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, and burial was made in the Spring Hill cemetery. The Rev. Grant Whittenack, pastor of the Monroe Friends church, had charge of the funeral services.

Real Beauty



RUTH PERKINS

Ruth Perkins, Chicago, nineteen years old, defeated 37,000 competitors in a recent search for the most typical American girl. She looks the part.

DEMOCRATS PLAN MORE MEETINGS

Several Precinct Meetings Scheduled To Be Held During This Week

Several more precinct meetings of Democratic voters have been planned for this week. Martin Jaber, county auditor, will be the principal speaker tonight at the First ward, R. I. meeting at the home of Mrs. Chil Omor on Adams street. The meeting will start at 7:30 o'clock and all voters are invited to attend.

The Democratic candidates have been attending the meetings in the various precincts and report considerable enthusiasm at all of them. Two meetings are scheduled for tomorrow night.

The ladies of First ward, A. will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed Green and all voters are cordially invited to attend this meeting. Several speakers will give short talks. The ladies of the Second ward, A. will have a meeting tomorrow night.

"LONE WOLF" DIES NATURAL DEATH

Coroner Finds That Dry Seluth Was Not Poisoned By Enemies, As Feared

Chicago, Oct. 26.—(United Press.)—James L. Asher, known throughout the nation as "Lone Wolf" Asher, because of his brilliant record as a prohibition agent, died of natural causes, according to a post mortem examination, made public by the coroner's office today.

Asher died suddenly at his Chicago home yesterday and for some time it was feared he had been poisoned by enemies he had incurred because of his prohibition activities. Dr. Joseph Springer, chief coroner's physician, examined the body, however, and announced Asher had died of cerebral hemorrhage.

For several years, Asher's prohibition raids had attracted attention. Three years ago in Washington, D. C., he gained nationwide notoriety by masquerading as a peddler, a Kentucky colonel, an ash cart driver and many other characters.

In Philadelphia Asher was indicted for murder in connection with a raid in which one man was killed. He was tried and found not guilty.

Asher's most extensive raid was at Peoria, Ill., where he was instrumental in closing a number of places for violation of the prohibition law. He was indicted for assault, larceny, and robbery in connection with the Peoria raid and was to have gone to trial on those charges this week.

WILL OPEN NEW PAVEMENT SOON

Thirteenth Street And Fort Wayne Road To Be Ready For Traffic Soon

Work is continuing on the two road improvements out of this city and indications are that they will be opened for traffic before cold weather sets in. The Fort Wayne road north of Decatur, which is being rebuilt with tarvia, probably will be completed in the next two weeks. Considerable trouble has been caused by persons driving their cars on the road before it has been completed and this has caused much extra work.

The Thirteenth street road, which was finished with emulsified asphalt, is also still closed for traffic, but work is completed and it will be opened for traffic next Wednesday.

The street improvements in Decatur have been entirely completed and the cement side walks have been built along the improvements. The Jefferson street improvement has been open for some time and it is regarded as one of the best streets in the city. The old brick sidewalks along this street have been taken up and cement walks have been laid. The South First street improvement is built similar to the Jefferson street and it is the general opinion that this street will be of great service.

Roads leading to other towns and cities out of Decatur are in fair shape for this time of the year. Most tourists going south are using the Hoosier Highway out of Bluffton, but some take the state road 21 straight south from this city. This is probably the best road at present. The roads east of Decatur are in fairly good condition.

West of the city, the roads are rutty, but are in much better shape than a year ago. Probably the best detour to Fort Wayne is the road that leads through Hoagland and thence to the state road at the inurban station. The River road to Fort Wayne is in only fair condition, due to the unusually heavy traffic on it all summer.

TACK REMOVED FROM WINDPIPE

Operation Performed On Child Of Otto Holle Proves Successful

The carpet tack, which was lodged in the windpipe of Paul Holle, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Holle, of Union township, was removed by surgeons at Toledo, Ohio, Sunday morning, according to word received here Sunday by William Schamerloah, the child's grandfather. The child withstood the operation nicely, the message said, and was expected to recover within a short time.

The operation was performed at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. It is not known here whether the tack was removed through the child's throat or by means of an incision. The tack had been lodged in the windpipe since last spring, when the child fell from a chair. Mr. Holle stated in his message to Mr. Schamerloah, that they would keep the child in a hospital at Toledo for two days, before bringing him home.

Two Pennsylvania Youths Electrocuted For Murder

Bellfonte, Pa., Oct. 26.—(United Press.)—Michael Weiss and John Girsch, both 22, Mercer county youths, were electrocuted today for the murder of William Z. Turner at a West Middlesex filling station on March 1, 1924.

I. U. Trustees Grant A B. Degrees To 93

Bloomington, Ind., Oct. 26.—(United Press.)—The degree of bachelor of arts was granted today by the trustees of Indiana university to 93 students who completed the necessary credits for graduation at the end of the summer session.

HAS LEADING ROLE

Miss Lois Peterson, Decatur, Has Prominent Part In Production To Be Staged At I. U.

Miss Lois Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Peterson, of this city, has been chosen for the leading role in the play, "The Taming of the Shrew," to be staged by the students of Indiana University in the near future. To be chosen for a part in this production is considered a great honor. Miss Peterson is a member of the Delta Gamma sorority at the state university.

CORONER PROBES STUDENTS' DEATH

Two Purdue Students Killed And Four Injured In Auto Wreck Sunday

Lafayette, Ind., Oct. 26.—(United Press.)—The Tipton county coroner today started an investigation of the accident which yesterday cost the lives of two Purdue university students and seriously injured four others.

The accident occurred when an automobile in which the party was returning from a dance, hit a telephone pole and turned over.

Herbert Chase, of Wenchester, Wash., and Miss Dorothy Smith, of Kempton, Ind., were killed, and Gertrude Ertle, Mays, Ind., Esther Tempkin, Elkhart, George Tinnerman, Cleveland, O., and Robert McCann, of Lebanon were seriously injured.

ABE S. STUCKEY DIES SUDDENLY

Well-known Decatur Man Succumbs To Attack Of Heart Trouble Today

Abe S. Stuckey, 64, residing at 324 Marshall street, died suddenly at 7:20 o'clock this morning. Death was due to heart failure. Mr. Stuckey had not been in the best of health for the past two months, but his condition was not considered alarming and his death came as a shock to his many friends.

Mr. Stuckey was born in French township, Adams county, March 23, 1861. For many years he was a resident of Berne, where he was engaged in various lines of business, and for the past nine years was an employee of the General Electric company at Decatur.

He is survived by his stricken wife, Mary Lugenbill, to whom he was married January 9, 1882; two sons, Rufus and Jessie. One daughter Ella preceded him in death thirteen years ago. Six sisters survive: Mrs. Abe Egley, of Geneva; Mrs. P. N. Moser, of French township; Mrs. Jacob Schindler, and Mrs. Adam Ausburger, of Berne; Mrs. Levi Klopfenstein, of Woodburn, Ind.; and Mrs. Sam Klopfenstein, of Hesperia, Mich. Also one brother, Henry H. of Grabbill.

One brother, David, of Berne, died suddenly about three weeks ago. Mr. Stuckey was a very faithful and loyal attendant of the local Zion Reformed church. He attended the Mission festival services last Sunday and was in the best of spirits.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday morning, at 9:30 o'clock from the residence, and at 10 o'clock from the Zion Reformed church, the Rev. A. R. Fiedlerjohn officiating. Burial will take place at the Defenseless Mennonite cemetery west of Berne.

Greencastle Bank To Hold County Corn Show

Greencastle, Ind., Oct. 26.—The First National Bank here has announced plans for a county corn show to be held December 10, 11 and 12.

Plans for the show were drafted when it became apparent that this year's crop is probably the largest in the history of Putnam county.

Weather

Cloudy tonight. Probably snow in north portion. Tuesday mostly fair. Colder tonight and in south portion Tuesday.

TEMPERATURE REMAINS COOL

Community Getting Taste Of Real Fall Weather; Beet Harvest On

Cooler temperature and a taste of fall weather continues to hold this community in an early-fall atmosphere. A snappy cold wave followed Saturday's rain and barometer predictions are to the effect that it will remain cool. Threats of rain prevailed this morning and the sun made no effort to break through the heavy clouds. A flock of wild geese, numbering nearly fifty, flew over Decatur, south bound, about 8 o'clock this morning.

Farmers say that there is very little vegetation in the ground now that frost will harm. Most of the work in the fields is limited to corn and beet fields. Hundreds of cars of sugar beets are on their way to Decatur to be made into sugar and this process is keeping most of the farmers of this community busy at present.

Corn husking also is another fall occupation that has started. Home-grown vegetables and fruits are disappearing from the local market and a majority of the fruits and vegetables now obtainable are of the hot-house and southern varieties, which means that values will turn upward soon.

Business has taken an upward move in most of the local stores due to the change in weather and most people are buying winter supplies. Coal and kindling wood are leading the commodities in sales at present.

Hallowe'en Will Be Celebrated At Wren

Wren, Ohio, will celebrate Hallowe'en on Saturday evening, October 31. There will be a parade at 7:30 o'clock and prizes will be awarded to the best characters, including Maggie and Jiggs Andy Gump, best farmer, best old maid, best hobo, best Indian, largest hat and several others.

C. S. NIBLICK IS REPORTED BETTER

Physicians Express Hopes For Recovery Of Decatur Banker

A telephone message from H. L. Conter, at Gary, at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon said that C. S. Niblick, Decatur banker who is seriously ill at the Mercy hospital in that city, is holding his own today and physicians express hopes for his recovery.

Mr. Niblick was operated on Tuesday of last week when a portion of the gland on the right side of his neck was removed. On Saturday he had a serious sinking spell and members of the family were summoned from here. Saturday evening, he rallied and was much better until Sunday morning when he suffered another severe chill. He was resuscitated and has been improving since then. Mr. Conter called Mrs. Niblick at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and assured her that Mr. Niblick was still progressing. The news from Gary Saturday evening, telling of his improvement, brought much pleasure to the hundreds of friends here.

Millionaire's Divorced Wife Dies In Poverty

New York, Oct. 26.—(United Press.)—Mrs. Lillian N. Duke, divorced wife of the late James N. Duke, will be buried in Greenwood cemetery tomorrow. She died in poverty Saturday, shortly after the tobacco king's will was probated, showing he had left nearly \$100,000,000 to his second wife and daughter.

U. S. Supreme Court Adjourns Until Nov. 16

Washington, Oct. 26.—(United Press.)—The United States supreme court adjourned after today's session for a three week recess. It will convene on Nov. 16.

Cupid Chuckles



MISS DORIS CROWLEY

Love laughed at Father Neptune when Ralph Behennon, of Los Angeles, came ashore at Boston on a seaplaner which he boarded from his steamer off Boston Light when he feared his ship would be too late for him to see his sweetheart, Doris Crowley, before she left town. He saw her.

TWELFTH TON LITTER WEIGHED

M. Davison, St. Marys Township, Feeds Last Litter To Cross Goal In Contest

The time-worn expression, "last but not least," might well apply to Marcellus Davison, St. Marys township farmer, living four miles east of Monroe, in that his litter of 11 purebred Poland China pigs tipped the scales at 2,571 pounds, Saturday morning. They were exactly 180 days old and are the last pigs to be weighed in Adams county's swine classic this year.

The pigs were large, smooth and heavy-boned, just in good shape to take on finish. Their uniformity is evidenced by the fact that the largest pig weighed 253 pounds while the smallest weighed 203 pounds.

That considerable personal attention was given the pigs by Mr. Davison, was shown by his having driven several miles to obtain the services of a veterinarian in caring for one of the little fellows which was seriously injured when only a few days old by having been stepped upon by its mother. The pig so cared for weighed 222 pounds on weigh day.

The litter was permitted to run with the remainder of the spring pigs during the entire summer and fall. Pasture and small grain was their chief feed during the summer and during the last few weeks they have been "hogging corn," with tankage to balance their ration.

This litter is the twelfth to cross the line this year as the result of the skill of Adams county hog feeders. Although not the largest, Mr. Davison is sure to win one of the cash prizes offered by H. P. Schmitt, butcher of this city.

Seek Head Of "Crime School" In Bloomington

Bloomington, Ind., Oct. 26.—As the result of numerous robberies committed by juveniles, police are searching for the head of a supposed "crime school."

It is believed that wholesale arrests of the young offenders and their teachers will be made soon.

Max Carey's Condition Remains Unchanged Today

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 26.—(United Press.)—The condition of Max Carey, the Pirate captain, who is ill with pleurisy at a hospital here, was "stationary" today, physicians announced. Carey's ribs were jammed when he collided with Bucky Harris while stealing second base in the fifth game of the world's series, and pleurisy developed.

He will be forced to remain in the hospital for several days.

24 HOURS GIVEN FOR WITHDRAWAL OF TWO ARMIES

Bulgars And Greeks Ordered to Evacuate Territory At Once

COMMITTEE WILL FIX RESPONSIBILITY

(U. P. Staff Correspondent)
Paris, Oct. 26.—The league of nations council tonight gave Greece and Bulgaria 24 hours in which to instruct their troops to withdraw from the occupied territory along the Macedonian frontier. The council will demand definite truth of the evacuation on Thursday.

An investigating committee will be sent to study the incident and to take responsibility for the conflict which threatens to plunge the Bulgars in a new war.

Reading this momentous decision of the council, Britain's foreign secretary, Austin Chamberlain, insisted that there must be no firing during the evacuation.

Should there be such, this would be deemed an affront to the league of nations to which both Greece and Bulgaria belong.

Minister Maroff, for Bulgaria, and Minister Carapanos for Greece, accepted the council's decision.

Chinese Open Customs Conference At Peking

(U. P. Staff Correspondent)
Peking, Oct. 26.—(United Press.)—Addressing the opening session today of the Chinese customs conference, C. T. Wang, China's delegate, asked that his nation be granted tariff autonomy not later than the beginning of 1929, together with abolition of the "Likin" tax. American Minister J. V. MacMurray promised that an "open mind" attitude would be adopted toward the Chinese proposals.

College Head Attacks Methods Of Universities

Chicago, Oct. 26.—(United Press.)—Directing a general attack upon the educational methods in modern colleges, Dr. Glenn Frank, president of the University of Wisconsin, in an address here, pleaded for a more comprehensive study of the educational needs of colleges, and a lessening of the emphasis now being laid on athletic expansion.

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK TONIGHT

Principal Of Sendai College, Japan, To Speak At Baptist Church

Miss Mary D. Jesse, principal of Sendai College, Japan, will deliver an address at the Baptist church of this city tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. Miss Jesse has had many interesting experiences and her lecture will be of great interest of everybody in Decatur and his community.

The meeting will be public and Miss Jesse's message will be one well worth hearing. She is making an intensive tour of this part of the United States giving addresses. Miss Jesse is greeted by a large audience in every town where she talks.

Lorin "Peck" Yager Is Critically Ill

Lorin Yager, well-known young man residing in Kirkland township, who has been in poor health for the last year and a half, suffered a relapse Sunday and was reported to be in a critical condition today. Mr. Yager, known to his many friends as "Peck," was a star athlete in high school here and after his graduation.