

WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday, but some cloudiness in north portion. Slowly rising temperature.

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CRACK PASSENGER TRAINS WRECKED

SLEET STORM IS BLAMED FOR RAIL CRASH NEAR LIMA

Score Of More Persons In Hospitals As Result Of Pennsylvania Wreck

ONE FLYER RAMS OTHER FROM REAR

Cleveland, O., Mar. 31.—(INS)—Reports received in Cleveland over the radio from Fort Wayne, Ind., division point of the Pennsylvania railroad today revealed a score or more persons were in hospitals at Lima, O., from injuries received in a collision of the Broadway and Liberty Limited, crack Pennsylvania trains which occurred there last night.

Many others suffered slight cuts and bruises, the reports stated. Direct communication with Lima was impossible today as all telegraph and telephone lines were down.

Communication Line Down

According to the reports received here, both trains were running in the same direction. A broken communication line caused by the sleet storm was blamed for the wreck.

Survivors Reach Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, March 31.—(INS)—Battered, bruised and hours overdue, more than a hundred survivors of the wreck of the Broadway and Liberty Limiteds, two of the crack flyers of the Pennsylvania railroad, arrived in Pittsburgh today, from Lima, O., where more than two score of their fellow passengers were injured in a rear-end collision of the two trains.

The majority of the survivors continued on eastward after having been brought here from Lima in a special train made up of the remnants of the two flyers.

The injured brought here had been treated on the train at the scene of the wreck while those seriously hurt remained in hospitals at Lima.

The vicinity in which the wreck occurred had been isolated by a blizzard that swept through the district yesterday.

METHODISTS TO VOTE ON MERGER

North Indiana Conference To Vote On Merger With Northwest Conference

Fort Wayne, March 31.—(INS)—The eighty-fifth annual North Indiana Methodist Conference this afternoon voted overwhelmingly to defer action for four years on the proposed merger with the Northwest Indiana Methodist Conference.

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 31.—(INS)—The 85th annual North Indiana Methodist conference today was to vote on the proposed merger of the North and Northwest Indiana Methodist conferences.

The general belief was that the merger proposal will be defeated because legal authorities expressed the opinion to the merger committee that such a merger would invalidate the North Indiana Conference's rights to \$361,000 collected for preachers' aid in the conference.

The conference delegates today continued the balloting to elect two more delegates to the general conference in Kansas City next May. Thus far four of the six delegates have been chosen. Rev. W. T. Arnold, superintendent of the Muncie district, was elected general delegate on the 14th ballot.

The conference committee on the proposed new ministerial pension plan reported to the conference that it thought the plan was too intricate and not complete. The committee therefore recommended that the conference look with favor on the general plan and ask the Kansas City general conference to make a thorough study of it and resubmit it to the annual conferences in Methodism for further discussion. This report was adopted by the conference.

The names of ten young men were received on trial at the conference and were placed in studies of the first year. These young men will receive appointments to their first charges at this session of the conference.

American Fliers Set New Endurance Record

Jacksonville, Fla., March 31.—(INS)—George Haldeman and Eddie Stinson Friday afternoon set a new endurance record for sustained flight in an airplane, bettering the former mark made August 5, by Johann Ristetz and Cornelius Edzar, German fliers. Haldeman and Stinson landed at 1:14:10 p.m., their time being 53 hours, 36 minutes and 41 seconds. This bettered the former record by one hour, 14 minutes and 10 seconds. When the fliers landed they still had gasoline in the tanks and the motor was still running.

JUVENILE ACTORS SCORE GREAT HIT

Ninth Annual North Ward Play Pleases Large Audience Friday Night

The annual North Ward play, given by the pupils attending that school under the direction of their teachers and principal, proved to be one of the best given by the children. This was the ninth consecutive year of play production for the North Ward grade pupils. The Decatur high school auditorium was filled to capacity for the play.

"Goldilock's Adventure" was the name of the little operetta presented, which was just as pretty and entertaining as it could possibly have been made. It was based on the old fairy tale of the "Three Bears". The title role of "Goldilocks" was played by Lois Soving, aged 8 years, and her enunciation, interpretation of the part, stage presence and acting was practically perfect for one of her years. Dressed in a pink ruffled organdy dress, and wearing long curlis, she was an exact reproduction of the "Goldilocks" of story book fame. Her smile and pleasant stage personality won her audience from the first and she held their utmost attention throughout the entire three acts of the play.

The first act of the play was a garden scene at Goldilock's home. Her mother, played by Alberta Peel, had invited a group of her little playmates to attend a birthday party in happy little Goldilock's honor. When she sees her little friends approaching, Goldilocks skips merrily out to greet them and they all return with a "happy birthday" dance and song and presents for their hostess. The playmates were: Jeanne Anderson, Mary Jane Beery, Barbara Burk, Ardis Brintzenhoff, Jean Freeland, Marcia Garner, Eoris Hitchcock, Ruth Margaret Kimble, Bereneice Kreisler, Florence McConnell, Betty Smith, Anna Jane Tyndall, Pauline Tumbleston, Maxine Smith, William Buck, Robert Harmon, Guy Koos, Junior Murphy, Leonard Merriman, Raymond Meeks, Dick Schafer, Junior Zerkel, Max Smith, Roger Arnold and Tommy Summers.

As the party disperses, Goldilocks begs permission of her mother to accompany her friends for a short distance on their homeward way. The favor is granted with the warning that she is not to go near the woods. Goldilocks promises and the children are off as the curtain falls on the first act.

Act two takes place in the woods where Goldilocks has wandered, enchanted by the beautiful wild flowers, which she is busy plucking. Finally, she grows weary and falls asleep. "Pan" the Wood God (Billy Schafer), creeps stealthily in, sees the darling child asleep and, to give her wonderful dreams, he anoints her eyelids with his magic dream liquid.

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HOLY WEEK TO BEGIN SUNDAY

Palm Sunday To Be Observed In Churches Tomorrow

Holy Week will be ushered in with the observance of Palm Sunday tomorrow.

In the St. Marys Catholic church, palms will be distributed before the 9:45 o'clock high mass. The significance of the observance of Palm and Holy Week in the Catholic church is given in the following article, prepared by the Rev. Father Joseph Hession, acting pastor of the St. Marys Catholic church.

"Palm Sunday commemorates Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. This day will be observed in the observance of Palm Sunday tomorrow. The names of ten young men were received on trial at the conference and were placed in studies of the first year. These young men will receive appointments to their first charges at this session of the conference.

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Three Birthdays, All In One



The three "R's," in former days, stood for "Readin', Rit'in' and 'Rithmatic," but in the Homer Raudebush family, residing south of Decatur on the county farm road, they stand for Raymond, Robert and Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Raudebush's triplet boys, shown above. The boys will celebrate their fifth birthday anniversary Sunday, April 1. The above picture was snapped recently while the boys were engaged in picking up stones on the highway in front of the Frank Aurand farm, south of the city.

Walter Myers Recommends Alterations At Capitol

CARRIE S. KEEN DIES LAST NIGHT

Sister Of F. M. Schirmeyer And Mrs. Phoebe Rice Dies At Richmond

Mrs. Carrie Schirmeyer Keen, aged approximately 61 years, died at 11 o'clock last night Friday March 30 at Richmond, from a stroke of paralysis. She was the daughter of Charles L. and Amanda M. Schirmeyer and was born in Decatur. The husband, Wm. Keen, preceded her in death three years ago.

Surviving are two brothers and three sisters, as follows: F. M. Schirmeyer of this city, Wm. Schirmeyer, of Alaska, Mrs. Phoebe Rice, of this city, Mrs. Elizabeth Young, of Beloit, Montana, and Mrs. Emma McConehey, of California.

Mrs. Young was with her sister at the time of her death.

The deceased was a member of the Christian church at Richmond. Funeral services will be held in that city Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, with burial in the Richmond cemetery. Local relatives are expecting to attend the funeral.

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"In the very dome of the Capitol let them construct a heroic figure of D. C. Stephenson as a party Moses breaking the tablets of stone as he declares himself the law in Indiana.

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