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Showers tonight,
followed by fair Sat-
urday, slightly cool.

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ROOSEVELT SIGNS REFORESTATION BILL

Five Persons Are Killed In Airplane Crash In Kansas Today

NE OTHERS
ARE INJURED
IN ACCIDENT

Was Carrying Mem-
bers of Winnipeg Toil-
ers Basketball Team

CALLS ROCKNE
TRAGEDY NEARBY

Neodesha, Kansas, March 31—(UPI)—R. H. Bromyng died in Wilson County Hospital from injuries suffered when a tri-motor plane crashed two miles northeast of here today. Death of Bromyng brought the total to five dead. Nine men were in the hospital.

Neodesha, Kan., Mar. 31—Two persons were killed and eleven others injured, most of them seriously, when a chartered airplane sped six miles from Neodesha today.

The plane was bearing the Winnipeg Toilers basketball team northward from Tulsa, Okla., where it had played a game last night. The plane went into a nose dive and sped northward through bad weather, and crashed on a farm near Neodesha. The pilot of the plane was killed to death as the craft hit the ground. The other seven killed was not immediately identified.

One of the injured was able to leave the scene of the crash, and the other injured were seriously hurt. They were being removed to Wilson county hospital at Neodesha.

The plane was a tri-motored craft bearing the designation 75.

The craft did not catch fire after the crash, indicating that it was able to turn off the engine before it hit the ground.

The dead were identified as—

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Drug Store Chain Files Bankruptcy

New York, March 31—(UPI)—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in federal court by Lewis K. Liggett company, operating a chain of 450 drug stores in 35 states of the country.

The petition was filed as a result of a resolution adopted by the board of directors yesterday. The petition said the corporation is unable to pay debts in full.

PORTFOLIOS ARE GIVEN SCHOOLS

Local Schools Receive Portfolios From Schools In Foreign Countries

The South Ward and Riley schools received this week portfolios from schools in foreign countries through the Adams County Junior Red Cross organization sponsored by the Adams County chapter of the American Red Cross.

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Father Coughlin's Home Bombed



Photo at left shows windows in basement of home of Rev. Charles E. Coughlin at Royal Oaks, Michigan, which was shattered by a bomb early Thursday morning. At right detective is shown examining fragments of the bomb which exploded under the bedroom in which Father Coughlin was sleeping. The bomb caused slight damage and no one was injured.

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RAY KOHNE TO PREPARE DATA

Musical Playlet At School Tonight

The musical playlet, "Goldilocks Adventure" to be presented tonight in the Decatur high school auditorium by the North Ward school pupils will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

Tickets for the play will sell for 15 cents for adults and high school pupils and 10 cents for grade children.

The public is urged to witness this musical presentation by the children. A play is presented each year by the North Ward School pupils and the one selected this year promises to be very entertaining.

With just a week remaining before the brew becomes legal, Fry and his first assistant, Frank McHale, Logansport, issued the first of the beer permits authorized by the recent legislature.

Five importers, two breweries and 12 wholesalers were among those receiving licenses. Three Indianapolis clubs, the Columbia, Elks and Athletic, were given permits to retail beer.

Hundreds more permits, mostly to retailers, will be issued between now and April 7, Fry indicated.

Under the beer control bill only ten importers will be permitted to operate. Each county may have at least one wholesaler.

Fry said that many Indiana druggists started selling medicinal whisky today for the first time since 1925 when the famous Wright "bone dry" law was enacted.

He planned to issue a number of wholesale whisky permits today along with the druggists' permits.

Druggists will be permitted to sell one pint of whisky to a person, but only after it has been prescribed by a physician.

Names of prominent Democrats are associated with many of the

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HIGHWAY HEAD CUTS PAYROLL

Reduction of \$10,000 A Week In Payroll Revealed By James Adams

Indianapolis, March 31—(UPI)—Reduction of the state highway department payroll by \$10,000 a week through dismissal of employees was revealed yesterday by James D. Adams, chairman of the highway commission, in an address at East Chicago.

Adams could not be reached here today for details of the personnel cut. However, it is known to extend into the office and field force, particularly the latter where many engineers were employed.

Adams' statement yesterday would mean that the annual payroll has been cut more than \$500,000.

It was said at the highway offices today that a detailed announcement of the cut would be made in a few days.

Adams and two other commissioners, John W. Wheeler and Evan B. Stotsenberg, toured highways in the Calumet district yesterday. East Chicago civic leaders urged construction of a \$1,000,000 viaduct on Forsyth Avenue to complete U. S. 41 through Lake county.

He served as county superintendent of schools in Adams county from 1879 to 1883 and was city superintendent of schools in Duncannon from 1883 to 1889.

He served as principal of schools in Beaumont, California, was supervising principal of schools in Ontario, California, and professor of subjects in the various schools over the United States.

In 1920 he acted as specialist in foreign education systems in the group of young people.

Following is the program planned for the evening:

Prelude—Mrs. Francis Eady.
Hymn—Congregation.
Scripture and prayer—Rev. M. W. Sundermann.

Hymn—Congregation.
Vocal duet—Misses Grace Elston and Elva Anspaugh.
Sermonette on Stewardship—Rev. Sundermann.

Whistling solo—Mrs. Fred Hanni.
Three act missionary play—"Thy Kingdom Come."

The young people of the church who will participate in the presentation of the play are the Misses Vivian Lynch, Elva Anspaugh, Madeline Spahr, Martha Jane Linn and Bernice Hanni, Messrs. Ed Martz and William Elston.

Offering.

Each of the five men was charged with the slaying of Andy Reedy, 55, and his son, Oral, 28. The elder Reedy had a mortgage on the farm of Otis Turner.

Those named were Turner Reedy, brother of Andy, Lewis Wells, Frank Vanderpool and James Vanderpool.

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Face Indictments
Charging Murder

Sullivan, Ind., March 31—(UPI)—Indictments charging both first and second degree murder were returned by the Sullivan county grand jury today against five Hymera men who forcibly resisted a farm mortgage foreclosure and ejection suit.

The state criminal bureau at Indianapolis was notified and promised to send a finger print expert immediately.

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PINS HOPE ON
INSANITY PLEA

State Pardon Board Re-
fuses Winnie Judd's
Plea For Clemency

Phoenix, Ariz., Mar. 31—(UPI)—Winnie Ruth Judd's fading hopes

of escaping the gallows were pinned

on an insanity hearing today

after the state pardon board denied her last plea for clemency from a conviction of murder.

In 1919, Mr. Mutschler purchased

the plant of the old Hoosier

Packing Company in the southeast

part of the city and with his sons,

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Jefferson Teacher
Suffers Broken Arm

Merrill Thrap, teacher at the Jefferson township high school, suffered a broken right arm Wednesday

afternoon. Mr. Thrap, track coach

at the school, was showing students

the proper way to high jump and

in some manner slipped and fell.

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Constitutionality Of
Tax Law Questioned

South Bend, Ind., March 31—(UPI)—Constitutionality of the new state intangibles tax law was questioned today in a suit filed in South Bend superior court by Walter R. Arnold South Bend attorney.

The complaint cited 13 reasons

why the law should be declared unconstitutional.

Among them was the charge that every assembly since

1921 has been unconstitutional because the assemblies evaded the

constitutional mandate to provide

for reapportionment.

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24 LIVES LOST DURING STORM IN SOUTHWEST

Tornado Spreads Death And Heavy Damages