

WEATHER
Cloudy; rain tonight
and possibly north-
west portion Tues-
day morning; some-
what warmer south
and central portions
Tuesday.

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ROOSEVELT MOVES FOR PEACE

LIGHT SHOCKS SPREAD TERROR IN CALIFORNIA

Shocks Around San Fran-
isco Is Rocked By
Quakes Today

PORT DAMAGE
AS ONLY SLIGHT

San Francisco, May 16.—The San Francisco peninsula and the surrounding area for a hundred miles was rocked by a sharp earthquake at dawn today. The tremor occurred at 6 a.m. and lasted approximately 45 seconds. No damage was reported, although the city came to life at

telephone service was temporarily interrupted as girls left the schools. Market street and principal thoroughfares were filled with taxicabs rushing to hotels.

Stockton, 90 miles east, reported a sharp rock, as did Sacramento, 100 miles northeast.

Alameda, 40 miles north, said a quake was severe.

At the north end of San Francisco Bay, reported to the Press that three separate quakes were felt.

In the Oakland office of the telephone company, all automatic lines were stopped.

Early reports indicated that the earthquake was felt most severely in the east bay section, causing Oakland, Alameda, Hayward, Berkeley, Richmond and Martinez.

In the United Press relay at San Francisco, located on the fifth floor of a newspaper building, lighting fixtures swayed slightly through the first quake and a "following shock" but the transmission equipment did not stop.

The southern boundary of the shock was fixed, by a telephonic survey, at Watsonville, approximately 90 miles away.

The city of Gilroy, 80 miles south, reported the tremor as severe. It was less so at Watsonville, while farther south it was felt at all.

Fresno, in the San Joaquin

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Watson Urges

Roosevelt Support

Stein Bend, Ind., May 16.—(UPI)—

After his plea for public support of President Roosevelt, E. Watson, former Republican senator from Indiana, helped dedicate the new \$1,000,000 Federal building here yesterday.

"I am giving President Roosevelt an opportunity to test his principles and try his policies," said Watson.

Until he has been afforded that opportunity, I am opposed to throwing stones."

Truck Driver Is

Accidentally Shot

Hammond, Ind., May 16.—(UPI)—

Father Mathias, 32, Rochester trucker, was accidentally shot in the leg today by Herbert Newell, Hammond policeman.

The shooting occurred when Mathias stopped his truck in front of a shop where the officer was trying to capture two burglars who were inside.

Newell waved Mathias away

and the gun son the latter would be in the line of fire. The gun, a sawed off shotgun, was charged accidentally.

BULLETIN

Indianapolis, May 16.—(UPI)—

The Indiana beer control law, twice ruled invalid, was held constitutional today by Joseph T. Markey, judge pro tem in Indianapolis municipal court.

Markey's ruling was made in the case of Martin Levy, restaurant proprietor, arrested April 29 on charges of selling beer without a license.

Less than two weeks ago the beer control law was held unconstitutional by Judge Frank Baker in Marion county criminal court and Judge Reiter in

Hammond superior court.

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Police riot squad met the trucks when they reached the courthouse square here.

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SAMPLE BALLOT

Samples of ballots to be used in the state repeal convention election June 6 were received at the office of County Clerk Milton C. Werling today.

Three columns are carried, one each for and against ratification and one for a written ticket where names not printed may be written in.

To vote for convention delegates favoring repeal of the 18th amendment, the voter will mark the circle labelled "for ratification." To vote for delegate candidates opposed to repeal, mark the circle "against ratification."

FARM BUREAU LEADERS MEET

Directors of Marketing Association Hold Meeting Here Monday

The board of directors of the Farm Bureau Marketing association met at the offices of the produce plant here yesterday afternoon. H. R. Moltz, local manager made his report which showed the receipt of eggs has increased now to 1,000 cases a week and that the territory has been enlarged by adding several counties in the north part of the state. It is expected the receipts will reach 1,500 by June, district men announced.

The board approved the report and unanimously thanked Mr. Moltz and Miss Fan Hammel for their management since the first of the year. It was shown that quality of the eggs under the new plan as now operated has increased fifty per cent. A specially selected egg which is called "Winteregg" after the name of Joe Winteregg, president of the Adams County Farm Bureau, is in great demand in the east. Mr. Moltz was authorized to make a trip to New York and Boston to arrange additional markets.

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Serious damage to farm crops in southwestern Indiana will result from the many floods this spring.

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are being washed out while farmers

have found it impossible to plant their corn. Water covered wheat and alfalfa fields will be destroyed completely, it is believed.

The railroads have suffered a heavy loss to property because of washouts. State and county highways and bridges have been damaged or carried away completely by the rushing water.

Hoagland Bank Is

FLOOD WATERS REACH POCKET SECTION TODAY

Waters Threaten to Reach
Highest Point Since
1913 Flood

RIVERS FALLING IN CENTRAL PART

Evansville, Ind., May 16.—(UPI)—Flood waters of four rivers and a score of tributaries were pouring their overflow into the pocket section of Indiana today.

In many places the water threatens to reach its highest point since the disastrous flood of 1913.

Enough rain has fallen to send the crest of the Ohio to 45 feet here, weather bureau officials reported. The Wabash, White and Patoka rivers have been rising swiftly in Gibson county where more than 10 inches of rain has fallen since May 1.

The floods already have exacted a toll of 11 lives and caused more than \$1,000,000 property damage in central portions of the state.

But the rivers were falling today at Indianapolis, Clinton, Terre Haute, Anderson, Peru, and Noblesville.

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GIVE BANQUET

Holy Name Society Will
Sponsor Father And Son
Banquet June 12

A father and son meeting will be sponsored by the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Catholic church on Monday, June 12, William Faurote, president of the society announced today.

On Sunday, June 11, the members

of the society and their sons

will receive Holy Communion in a

body at St. Mary's church. The

meeting Monday will consist of a

supper in the evening at the Catho-

lic high school building and a pro-

gram later.

The regular meeting of the so-

cietry was held last evening at the

Catholic high school. The Rev.

Father Joseph Seimetz, pastor,

gave an interesting talk on the state

prison at Michigan City.

Father Seimetz formerly lived in

Michigan City and made many visi-

ts to the state penitentiary. He told

of the life which goes on behind the

walls and gave an interesting

description of the place.

An award to the high school

student receiving the highest hon-

ors for the year will be given by the

society. The recognition will be in

the form of a free trip to the Lay-

man's retreat at Notre Dame uni-

versity in August.

WYOMING VOTES
FAVOR REPEAL

Western State Votes Over-
whelmingly For Prohi-
bition Repeal

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 16.—(UPI)—

Wyoming today definitely became

the fourth state to go on record as

favoring repeal of the 18th amend-

ment.

Although unaccustomed use of

the precinct convention system

greatly slowed returns, the over-

whelming repeal sentiment of the

state was established beyond any

doubt when returns from 14 out

of 23 counties gave prohibition

the lead in only one county.

Returns from 253 precincts of

the state's 667 gave repealists 395

delegates and drys 36. Delegates

elected in the precinct conventions

Thursday to name representatives

to the state repeal convention in

Casper May 25.

Platte county was the only county

today that had named a major-

ity of dry delegates.

The towns of Lusk, Gillette, Man-

ville, Cody, Sheridan, Casper, Rock-

wood.

A police riot squad met the

trucks when they reached the

courthouse square here.

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Held in Extortion Plot



FIRST QUOTA IN COUNTY IS TEN

2,400 More Men From
Indiana Will Be Sent To
Conservation Camp

Indianapolis, May 16.—(UPI)—Arrangements to send 2,400 more men from Indiana to the civilian conservation camp at Camp Knox, Ky., were completed today by Fred Hoke, chairman of the governor's unemployment commission.

After two weeks of preliminary training the contingent will be assigned to reforestation work in Indiana.

The state's quota in the reforestation work is 6,500. One contingent of 1,200 men went to Camp Knox about two weeks ago.

The new contingent will be divided into two groups of 1,200 each, the first to report May 19 at recruiting offices throughout the state and the second to report May 22.

Recruiting officers and quotas for each county to report May 19 includes:

Fort Wayne — 10 from Adams County.

Farm Bureau — 10 from Allen County.