

# ROOSEVELT MOVES FOR PEACE

## NIGHT SHOCKS SPREAD TERROR IN CALIFORNIA

### San Francisco Is Rocked By Quakes Today

#### PORT DAMAGE AS ONLY SLIGHT

San Francisco, May 16.—(U.P.)—The San Francisco peninsula and the surrounding area for a hundred miles were rocked by a sharp earthquake at dawn today. The tremor occurred at 6 a. m., and lasted approximately 45 seconds. The damage was reported, although the city came to life at once.

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

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

Vallejo, 40 miles north, said the quake was severe.

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

The Oakland office of the telephone company, all automatic calls were stopped.

Early reports indicated that the quake was felt most severely in the east bay section, covering Oakland, Alameda, Alameda, Berkeley, Richmond and Alameda.

The United Press relay at San Francisco, located on the fourth floor of a newspaper building, reported the quake as a "following shock" but the transmission equipment did not cut out of commission.

The southern boundary of the quake was fixed, by a telephone line, at Watsonville, approximately 90 miles away. The city of Gilroy, 80 miles west, reported the tremor as severe. It was less so at Watsonville, while farther south it was felt at all.

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## Watson Urges Roosevelt Support

Bend, Ind., May 16.—(U.P.)—Following his plea for public support of President Roosevelt, J. P. Morgan, former Republican senator from Indiana, helped induce the new \$1,000,000 Federal building here yesterday.

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

"I have been afforded that opportunity. I am opposed to throwing stones."

## Truck Driver Is Accidentally Shot

Hammond, Ind., May 16.—(U.P.)—A truck driver, 32, Rochester truck driver, was accidentally shot in the legs today by Herbert Newkirk, Hammond policeman.

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

Newkirk waved Mathias away from the truck and the latter would be in the line of fire. The officer, a sawed off shotgun, was discharged accidentally.

## BULLETIN

Indianapolis, May 16.—(U.P.)—The Indiana beer control law, which 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.

## 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 labeled "for ratification." To vote for delegates 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 Pan 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.

## SOCIETY WILL 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 Catholic high school building and a program later.

The regular meeting of the society was held last evening at the Catholic high school. The Rev. Father Joseph Seimet, pastor, gave an interesting talk on the state prison at Michigan City.

Father Seimet formerly lived in Michigan City and made many visits 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 honors for the year will be given by the society. The recognition will be in the form of a free trip to the Layman's retreat at Notre Dame university in August.

## Bonus Marchers Are Taken From Trucks

Fort Wayne, May 16.—(U.P.)—Approximately 150 bonus marchers were removed by Fort Wayne police today from five Noble county highway trucks which had been commandeered near Angola.

The marchers were removed without violence and proceeded out of town on foot.

Drivers of the trucks, forced to bring the marchers to Fort Wayne returned immediately to their headquarters.

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

## FLOOD WATERS REACH POCKET SECTION TODAY

### Waters Threaten to Reach Highest Point Since 1913 Flood

#### RIVERS FALLING IN CENTRAL PART

Evansville, Ind., May 16.—(U.P.)—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.

The crest of the Wabash passed Terre Haute last night after driving hundreds of persons from their homes. Much of West Terre Haute and parts of central Terre Haute were inundated. Relief agencies were taxed to capacity to provide food and shelter for the stricken families.

The Wabash almost surrounded Clinton, north of here, but a noticeable drop in the water was reported. Fifteen families were isolated but their homes were on high ground and no danger for their safety was felt.

Residents of Vincennes and Mt. Carmel, Ill., are anxiously waiting for the crest of the Wabash to arrive. Weather bureau officials expect Vincennes to have its highest water by midweek.

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

Crops which have been planted were 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 Given "A" Rating

Officials of the First State Bank of Hoagland were notified Monday that their institution had received an "A" rating by R. A. McKelley, state banking commissioner, and could operate on an unrestricted basis.

## WYOMING VOTES FAVOR REPEAL

### Western State Votes Overwhelmingly For Prohibition Repeal

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 16.—(U.P.)—Wyoming today definitely became the fourth state to go on record as favoring repeal of the 18th amendment.

Although unaccustomed use of the precinct convention system greatly swayed returns, the overwhelming repeal sentiment of the state was established beyond any doubt when returns from 14 out of 23 counties gave prohibition forces 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 will attend county 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 majority of dry delegates.

The towns of Lusk, Gillette, Manville, Cody, Sheridan, Casper, Rock

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## Held in Extortion Plot



Oscar Mueller (left) of Wauwatosa, Wis., held in plot to extort \$25,000 from Lloyd R. Smith, wealthy manufacturer, being questioned by Frank J. Prohaska, captain of detectives at Milwaukee, Wis. Mueller's alleged partner, Frank H. Jess, was slain in an attempt to escape.

## Mother Of Former Local Pastor Dead

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Bridge, 91, mother of Rev. Dr. U. S. A. Bridge, former Methodist minister of this city, were held this afternoon at the residence, one mile west of New Haven on State Road 24. Rev. A. R. Shanks of New Haven had charge of the services and Rev. E. L. Jones of Redkey delivered the sermon. Burial was made at Huntington.

Mrs. Bridge died Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home where she had resided for the past 12 years. Her husband, Rev. Henry Bridge, pastor of the St. Paul M. E. Church at Fort Wayne about 40 years ago, is deceased.

## STUDY INCOME TAX PAYMENTS

### Senate Investigator Is Studying Morgan Income Tax Returns

(Copyright 1933 by United Press) Washington, May 16.—(U.P.)—J. P. Morgan's income tax returns, the United Press learned, are being studied by a senate banking committee investigator.

Returns of his partners in the great international banking firm also are being examined. It is believed likely that the information of the bank's operations, scheduled to begin next week.

One of the purposes of the committee's general inquiry into banking and stock market practices is to turn the spotlight on loopholes in the income tax law and to revise legislation to plug them up. Chairman Norbeck recently predicted the committee's work would bring the government millions of dollars in additional income.

## Decatur Merchants To Bring Three Ring Circus To This City May 31

Believing in the logic of the old proverb, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," Decatur merchants, in cooperation with the Daily Democrat, will bring to this city, RUSSELL BROS. THREE RING CIRCUS on Wednesday, May 31.

The circus will pitch its tent on the Niblick lot, east of the Monroe street river bridge, where two performances, afternoon and evening, will be given.

Besides being a great show for children and grown-ups, one of the features will be the nominal price of admission. Although the regular price of admission is 40 cents, those who obtain tickets from any Decatur store or place of business, will have to pay only 10 cents. In other words through the cooperative arrangements between the circus management, the merchants and the newspaper, it is possible to distribute these tickets free, the holder paying a coupon or service charge of 10 cents at the gate.

Ten thousand of these tickets will be distributed among the stores in this city and they will be available to everyone after next Friday. A person need not make a purchase at any store to obtain one. All they have to do is to ask for them. At this price a family of five can see a real three ring circus for 50 cents.

The Russell Bros. Circus is one of the best on the road. It carries several score of people, animals and a number of actors, artists of the ring and trapeze and clowns. It is booked to show in Frankfort, Portland and Hartford City before coming to Decatur and from here will go to Auburn, Ind.

The tent will seat 3,000 people and more than half of the space is allotted to free seats. Reserved seats are only 25 cents each and R. M. Harvey, advance agent for the show assures the public that there are no "strings tied" to the offer and "no fakes" connected with the show.

## FIRST QUOTA IN COUNTY IS TEN

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

Indianapolis, May 16.—(U.P.)—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 plan is 6,500. One contingent of 1,500 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.

## Local Legion Post Receives Invitation

Members of Adams Post No. 43 of the American Legion, today received an invitation to attend the Old time county fair at the Armory in Fort Wayne, May 18 to 20. The program includes dancing, games, refreshments and booths. The fair to be sponsored by Post No. 47 for the benefit of their band.

## Hartzler Elected

Bloomington, Ind., May 16.—(U.P.)—Lloyd Hartzler of Fort Wayne was elected north district governor of the Indiana Lions Club at the annual convention here this afternoon.

Walter E. Prentiss of Jeffersonville was elected south district governor.

## WINTER WHEAT YIELD IS LOWER

### Approximately 15 Bushels An Acre Is Indicated In Indiana

Lafayette, Ind., May 15.—(U.P.)—A winter wheat yield of approximately 15 bushels an acre, with a total crop of 21,930,000 bushels in Indiana was indicated May 1, the monthly report of the Purdue University agricultural experiment station said today.

The indicated production is slightly lower than the 22,975,000 bushel crop of last year and is considerably under the average crop of 28,700,000 for the past ten years.

Cool weather retarded growth this spring and the wheat crop improved only three points during April to 77 per cent of normal. Usually the April improvement totals five points.

The largest loss of acreage was reported in the west central section of the state.

Rye to be cut for grain was estimated at 85,000 acres, the same as last year, with the condition 81 per cent normal as compared to the 10 year average of 84 per cent.

Stocks of hay total 17 per cent of last year's crop, a carry over of 376,000 tons, as compared to 429,000 tons last year.

Growing hay was reported at 74 per cent normal, about five points below the 10 year average.

Pasture condition was at 75 per cent normal, the report said.

## Speaker Of House Pledges Action

Washington, May 16.—(U.P.)—Speaker of the house Rainey today pledged the speediest possible action on President Roosevelt's business recovery program which will be submitted to congress tomorrow.

Rainey said committee hearings on the omnibus business control-public works-taxation measure, would be limited to "two or three days" and would begin immediately upon receipt of the special presidential message announcing the plan.

## SUMMONS ALL NATIONS TO PLEDGE ACTION LEADING TOWARD WORLD PEACE

### President Seizes Leadership of War-Threatened World in Message Cabled to Rulers of 54 Countries; Urges Pledge to Send No Armed Forces Across Frontiers; Asks Acceptance of Disarmament Plan.

Washington, May 16.—(U.P.)—President Roosevelt seized the leadership of a war-threatened world today and in a message cabled direct to the rulers of 54 countries, summoned all nations to pledge themselves to send no armed forces whatsoever across their frontiers.

He warned that if any strong nation refuses, the civilized world will know where to place the blame.

"I urge that no nation assume such a responsibility," he said.

Raising his powerful voice above the rumbling war drums of Europe, the President sent his sharp imperative call for peace in the form of an open uncoded message addressed to all the sovereigns of the world and through them to their respective peoples.

As a first step, President Roosevelt urged the nations to accept the disarmament plan proposed by Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald at the world disarmament conference.

That would reduce offensive weapons and set up a system of consultation to bring the powers together when peace is menaced.

While this is being done, he proposed that no country should increase its existing armaments.

Then came his emergency armistice proposal in the following words:

"That all the nations of the world should enter into a solemn and definite pact of non-aggression; that they should solemnly reaffirm the obligation they have assumed to limit and reduce their armaments and, provided these obligations are faithfully executed by all signatory powers, individually agree that they will send no armed forces of whatsoever nature across their frontiers."

"Common sense points out that if any stronger nation refuses to join with genuine sincerity in these concerted efforts for political and economic peace, the one at Geneva and the other at London, progress can be obstructed and ultimately blocked."

"In such event the civilized world, seeking both forms of peace, will know where the responsibility for failure lies. I urge that no nation assume such a responsibility and that all the nations joined in these great conferences translate their professed policies into action."

The message was addressed to 54 sovereigns including Russia. The message to Russia was addressed to "President Mikhail Kalinin, all union central executive committee, Moscow, Russia." This is the first time an American president has communicated directly with the Soviet authorities; it was taken to be significant of the president's desire to mobilize the entire world in his gigantic drive for peace.

No direct mention of Germany was made. But the utterance was timed on the eve of Chancellor Hitler's statement to the reichstag tomorrow which the world is waiting with tense apprehension lest it reopen the issue which threw the world into the most deadly war of history nearly 20 years ago.

His message was an appeal for the success of both the world economic conference and the Geneva disarmament conference. With such high hopes of recovery hanging on the economic conference, Mr. Roosevelt saw it menaced by the tense feeling between Germany and her old enemies.

For the first time in history, so far as observers here recalled, the president of the United States directly addressed the rulers of the entire world and pleaded with them for common action to save civilization. Mr. Roosevelt did so.

## BOLIVIA MOVES TO END DISPUTE

### Notifies League It Will Arbitrate Dispute With Paraguay

Geneva, May 16.—(U.P.)—Bolivia agreed to arbitrate its dispute with Paraguay, in a cable received by the League of Nations today.

Officials believed the acceptance foreshadowed imminent cessation of hostilities in the Gran Chaco where opposing troops have been engaged in unofficial war since June.

Paraguay declared a state of war to exist last week.

Bolivian Foreign Minister Demetrio Canelas cabled the league that Bolivia was willing to arbitrate on a basis of consideration of the viewpoint of each adversary. Bolivia, he said, desired to avoid temporary palliatives which might soon lead to fresh conflict.

The acceptance generally was regarded as a softening of the Bolivian attitude. Paraguay did not declare a state of war until Bolivia rejected peace proposals of the neutral powers, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, and Peru.

The league was considering sounding out the United States, Argentina, and Chile to discover if they would cooperate in enforcing an arms embargo against the belligerents.

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