

GERMANY WILL MAKE NEW REPARATION OFFER TO FRANCE

LOWLANDS UNDER WATER AS RAINS SWELL STREAMS

Washout North of Broad Ripple Delays Traction Line Traffic.

Swollen streams threatened lowlands in and about Indianapolis today.

Immediate danger in many points passed when the rain stopped.

The only serious damage reported was a washout on the Union Traction line north of Broad Ripple. Passengers were being transferred from car to car at that place.

Cars on the Anderson and Munroe division of the Union Traction lines were running late.

Lowlands about the city usually flooded during heavy rains were under water, but no serious damage was reported.

Reports from over the State indicated streams were swelling.

During the twenty-four hours ending this morning 1.8 inches of rain had fallen.

The forecast is for showers and cooler weather tonight and clearing and cooler Wednesday.

White River probably will reach flood stage or above at Elliston, Anderson and Noblesville, the weather bureau reported. There is no danger in Indianapolis, it was said. Smaller streams along the west fork were reported out of their banks. Over the east fork of White River the rainfall was not quite so heavy.

Heavy rainfall, the weather bureau reported, was general over Oklahoma, southern Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

PHYSICIAN IS DROWNED

Flood and Wind Damage at Terre Haute Reported Heavy.

FRANKFORT, Ind., May 15.—Importance of county conventions in furthering work of the church was emphasized today by C. W. Cauble, Indianapolis, who for ten years has been general secretary of the Disciples of Christ, at the annual State convention of the church.

He pointed out that conferences had been attended during the past year by from 15 to 20 per cent more workers than in past years. The county, he said, is the natural and logical division for Christian work.

Reports showed that \$18,638.51 had been collected through various medium. Disbursements for the year totaled \$17,530.83.

The physician was drowned when a bridge collapsed with his automobile near Hutton, fifteen miles from here.

The local weather bureau reported rainfall of 2.85 inches this morning. The Wabash was expected to reach the fifteen-foot stage or higher.

A huge tent in which revival services were being held by E. J. Bulgin, evangelist, was blown down.

Many bridges were washed out in the county.

HEAVY RAINS REPORTED

Fear of Flood Expressed in South-Western Indiana.

VINCENNES, Ind., May 15.—Heavy rains during last night's storm were reported from all points in southwestern Indiana today. The rainfall here was more than two and three-fourths inches, and the Wabash River rose three feet during the night.

Fear is held that the river will reach a flood stage if there is additional rain within the next forty-eight hours.

At Princeton two inches of rain fell within a few hours.

Little damage was reported in this section of the State.

BUTLER STUDENTS WILL OPEN DRIVE

College to Observe Loyalty Day Wednesday.

Butler University will observe Loyalty day on Wednesday when a student endowment campaign will be opened. Although no definite goal has been set, an effort will be made to secure a pledge of \$100, to be paid within five years, from each of the 908 students, campaign leaders said today.

A meeting for all students will be held at 10 a. m. in the gymnasium.

Dr. Jabez Hall will offer a prayer. Dr. Robert J. Aley, president of the university, will speak, followed by Prof. Howard E. Jensen, representing the faculty; Russell Richardson and Henry Goett, representing the students, and Ensey Johnson, representing the alumni.

Following a dinner for the 125 campaign workers at the Downey Avenue Christian Church active canvassing among the students will begin.

The workers met today when Frank Brown, graduate of 1897, talked.

LIBERTY BONDS ARE BAIL

Anton Costa Appeals to Supreme Court After Being Sentenced to Farm.

Liberty bonds amounting to \$2,500 today were accepted as appeal bond when Anton Costa of Staunton, Ill., appealed a sentence of ninety days on the penal farm and two fines of \$300 and \$100 from Criminal Court to Supreme Court.

He was sentenced in Criminal Court by Special Judge Frank a Synnem late Monday on charges of operating a blind tiger and operating a still illegal. He was fined \$300 and costs on the first count, and \$100 and costs on the second.

Costa was arrested December 13, 1922, on a farm south of Indianapolis with his brother and sister-in-law, Dominic and Antonia Costa, who were found not guilty.

Gasoline Up 2 Cents

KANSAS CITY, May 15.—Gasoline was advanced 2 cents to 17½ cents a gallon by several leading oil companies here today following conference with the oil companies.

Women Prominent in Unitarian Conference



LEADERS ATTENDING THE SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL WESTERN UNITARIAN CONFERENCE HERE ARE LEFT TO RIGHT: L. LESTER TEEGUARDEN, EDITOR OF THE ALL SOULS BULLETIN; MRS. CORA BROCKWAY, IN CHARGE OF CONVENTION MUSIC; THE REV. CLARA COOK HELVIE, PASTOR OF THE MOLINE, ILL., UNITARIAN CHURCH; THE REV. MINNA BUDLONG, PASTOR OF THE UNITARIAN CHURCH AT KALAMAZOO, MICH., AND DR. FRANK S. C. WICKS, PASTOR OF ALL SOULS CHURCH OF INDIANAPOLIS HOST OF THE CONVENTION.

DISCIPLES REVIEW YEAR'S PROGRESS AT ANNUAL MEET

C. W. Cauble Outlines Success of County Conferences in Indiana.

LEAGUE QUESTION IS DISCUSSED AT UNITARIAN MEET

Education Topic for Addresses at Session This Evening.

UNITARIAN MEET

Question of participation by the United States in the League of Nations would be submitted to a national referendum under an act of Congress if a resolution, which was introduced today at the seventy-first annual session of the Western Unitarian Conference in All Souls Church, was followed by Congress.

The resolution was presented by Dr. Augustus Record of Detroit, Mich., and will be acted upon late today or Wednesday.

Dr. Record declares that "war between nations should be abolished and peaceful methods of settling disputes substituted for war and this vital need cannot be brought about in any way except by cooperation of all principal nations of the world."

Dr. Record asks that the convention favor a complete divorce of the issue from politics and that a national referendum be held under an act of Congress to determine if the United States shall join the League of Nations.

Among important addresses were those by Rev. Robert S. Loring of Milwaukee, Sidney S. Robbins of Ann Arbor and Dr. George R. Dodson of St. Louis. Tonight a platform discussion of education will be held.

Principal addresses tonight will be by Prof. Arthur E. Morgan of Antioch College and United States Senator W. N. Ferris of Big Rapids, Mich.

The convention closes Wednesday.

WIDOW OF LATE SENATOR TOM WATSON IS DEAD

STATE EMPLOYEES GO UP

LeRoy F. Wertz Becomes Assistant Maintenance Engineer.

LeRoy F. Wertz, for the last year chief clerk of the State highway commission and for two years connected with that body, today became assistant maintenance engineer of the commission.

His promotion gave room for the appointment of L. C. Johnson, clerk in the office of the State auditor, as his successor.

CLAYCOMBE GIVES STIFF SENTENCES IN LIQUOR CASES

Six Men and One Woman Convicted—Two Discharged in City Court.

Six men and one woman were convicted and two men were discharged on blind tiger charges by Judge Pro Tem. Lloyd Claycombe in city court today.

Those discharged were Mike Dosson, 201, Bertha St., and Earl Tincher, 1553½ N. Illinois St.

While his wife, with a three-month-old baby in her arms and a 3-year-old boy clinging to her skirts, watched proceedings, Kappa Witkovich, 4100 Speedway Ave., was fined \$200 and costs and sentenced to sixty days on the Indiana State farm. An investigator testified he purchased white mule from Witkovich for \$1.25 a half pint.

Frank M. Trotter, Apartment 2, 2360 N. Meridian St., was fined \$200 and costs and sentenced to sixty days in the county jail, serving a sentence imposed in Federal Court for violation of liquor laws, was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to thirty days in the farm and a fine of \$200 and costs on the woman's prison.

Charles Knox, 234 E. Pratt St., was fined \$50 and costs. Lee Shelton, 410 N. Minkler St., and Alex Veschusky, 1610 Wilcox St., were fined \$200 and costs each and sentenced to thirty days in jail. Charles Hill, city received a sentence of sixty days on the farm and a fine of \$200 and costs.

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