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BODIES ARE HUNTED IN STORM AREA

Additional Victims of Tornado in Alabama Sought by Rescue Parties—District Is Scene of Wreckage and Desolation.

TOTAL OF TWENTY-TWO PERSONS ARE KILLED

Property Loss Runs into Millions as Gales Rage Along East Coast and in South—Liner With 500 Aboard Is Caught at Sea.

Twenty-one lives were lost in storms and gales which roared along the Atlantic seaboard and through the South Sunday, while property loss ran into millions of dollars.

Nine whites and seven negroes are known to have died in a tornado which raged in Pike County, Alabama, while four persons were killed in the vicinity of Greater New York and one at Woburn, Mass.

A big passenger liner, plying between Boston and New York, was caught in the full fury of the gale sweeping up Long Island Sound, and the lives of its 500 passengers were for a time endangered. "S O S" calls brought help, and the steamship, with its engines disabled and side wheels smashed, was towed into Newport, R. I.

Seventeen seaplanes, pick of the flying strength of the Navy, were wrecked in a storm on the Patapsco River, below Baltimore.

RELIEF WORK STARTED

Money Raised to Care for Homeless in Storm Area.

TROY, Ala., Oct. 26.—Relief work was under way today among tornado victims of Pike and Barbour Counties, struck Sunday by a storm that killed sixteen persons, injured a score and did thousands of dollars damage. Five thousand dollars was raised to care for the homeless.

Rescue parties were organized to

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JUDGE GIVES YOUTH TERM

Murder Charge Nolled by Attorney for State.

Pleading guilty to robbery, Charles Scott of Eagletown, Ind., was sentenced ten to twenty-one years at the Indiana Reformatory and fined \$1,000 and costs today by Criminal Judge James A. Collins. A charge of murder was dropped by the State through Deputy Prosecutor Judson L. Starts. Evidence was thought insufficient.

On Feb. 18, 1925, Scott came to Indianapolis to join the Army, and failing to pass the examination went to the home of his grandfather, Howard Scott, 2829 Barton Ave. While his grandfather was in the back yard, Scott is alleged to have struck him in the head with a piece of iron and fled after taking \$5.10 from his pockets. The grandfather died several days later, but evidence showed the blow was not entirely responsible.

COURT ADJOURNS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The United States Supreme Court adjourned after today's session for a three weeks' recess. It will convene Nov. 16.

SEWER APPEAL HEARING OPENS

Beech Grove Property Owners Ask Injunction.

While the first of a series of hearings on appeals from assessments made by the board of works against property owners for Pleasant Run and Beech Creek interceptor sewer was today in the Circuit Court, petition for an injunction was filed in Court One by property owners of Beech Grove to restrain the city from collecting similar assessments. Change of venue from the county also was asked.

Every day this week has been set aside for the hearings in Circuit Court which includes appeals of more than 200 property owners. More than 14,000 persons living in Irvington, north and southeastern Indianapolis and Beech Grove are affected, although only a few have appealed. James M. Berryhill is special judge. Albert W. Moore, city engineer, was the first witness.

In the injunction suit, it was alleged that residents of Beech Grove live outside the city limits and are being illegally assessed. Those who appealed in Circuit court charge they are being assessed in excess of the benefits they will derive.

He's a diplomat who remembers his girl's birthday, but forgets her age.



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CLOUDY and colder tonight, followed by fair and colder Tuesday; lowest temperature tonight freezing or slightly below.

TWO CENTS

TWO PUT TO DEATH

Murderers of Man at Filling Stations Are Electrocuted.

By United Press

BELLEVILLE, Pa., Oct. 26.—Michael Weiss and John Glirsch, both 22, Mercer County youths, were electrocuted today for the murder of William Z. Turner at a West Middle filling station on March 1, 1924.

FORTRESS IS SEIZED

Details of Reported Action at Managua Are Lacking.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The State Department was informed today by Charles Eberhart, minister to Nicaragua that General Emilio Chamorro had seized the fortress La Loma at Managua early yesterday morning. No details were received.

FIRE DAMAGES HOME

Fire Officials Probe Origin of \$2,000 Blaze.

Fire officials today were investigating origin of a fire which Sunday night caused \$2,000 damage to a two-story frame dwelling at 1449 N. New Jersey St. House is occupied by Frank Ketcham.

WALTER MYERS ASSAILS CITY'S SPENDING WAYS

Democratic Nominee Asserts

Practice Is 'Immoral.'

Government by political organizations rather than for the interests of citizens as a whole has resulted in expenditures "so unwise in nature as to be immoral if not illegal," Walter Myers, Democratic nominee for mayor, told American Can Company employees at noon today.

"The examples are too numerous to mention in detail," he said. The park board spends hundreds of thousands of dollars for boulevards and bridge paths outside the city limits. No assessments are made against the abutting property owners and the costs are paid by the property owners in the city.

Pay Rolls Padded

Myers said just before elections, inspectors and employees are put upon the pay roll by the hundreds and later the same departments try to operate with as low as one-fourth the election time force.

Myers speaks tonight at 828 E. Sixty-Third St. and 2906 Central Ave.

"Too often the best bidder on municipal contracts has been construed to be the person who pays tribute to the political ambassador," Myers declared in a statement issued today.

"There is no political way of performing a public contract any more than there is a political way of performing a private contract," the statement reads. "The honest, business-like way is the only way."

Test of Employees

Myers' statement declares the first test in hiring city employees should be ability and willingness to do the job.

Standholders on the city market should be treated as business people, who are doing a fine public service and paying for their privilege in payments that are really rent, according to the statement.

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JUDGE EMPHASIZES BOOZE WRIT RULING

Collins Asserts Policeman Can Not Place Liquor Owner Under Arrest at Once on-Search Warrant.

A local police officer while serving a search warrant in quest of liquor has no power to immediately place the owner of the liquor under arrest, and a search warrant issued by a justice of peace is only valid within the township issued. This ruling was again emphasized today by Judge James A. Collins following hearing of arguments on the questions by John Ruckelshaus Jr.

JUDGE'S ATTACK ON TAX CITED

Reduction of Automobile Exercise Levy Asked.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Henry Ford recently declared he could sell a million more cars if the price could be reduced \$25. C. E. Gambrill, president of the National Automobile Dealers' Association, told the house Way and Means Committee today in pleading for reduction of the present automobile excise tax.

Judge Collins said he would prepare a written opinion to this effect, to be used in all prohibition cases in his court until the Supreme Court hands down a decision on an appeal to be filed before it. Collins will rule later on nine city court blind tiger appeals in which it is alleged the liquor was seized and arrests made illegally.

Collins declared that those in authority are getting away from the fundamentals of the United States Constitution. He said an affidavit first must be filed against a person charging him with a specific law violation, before his home can be searched to obtain evidence to be used against him.

Winkler said a search warrant can not be used for the purpose of obtaining evidence upon which to base a prosecution.

ROBINSON TO SPEAK

New Senator Will Address Junior C. of C. Luncheon.

Senator Arthur R. Robinson, appointed last week by Governor Samuel M. Ralston to succeed the late Samuel M. Ralston in the United States Senate, will speak at the first Junior Chamber of Commerce noon luncheon meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday, it was announced today by C. August Schrader, chairman of the committee on arrangements.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce now is planning to hold its meetings bi-weekly on Wednesday evenings.

ALICE' WAS ALL WRONG

Charge That Blind Tigers Were Operating Proved Untrue.

"Alice," who in an anonymous letter to Police Chief Herman F. Rikhoff, charged two blind tigers operated within two squares on N. Miley Ave., has the wrong dope according to Sgt. Beyer, who investigated.

Beyer, who found no law violations, reported the residents are reliable citizens, one being a bailiff in a Marion county court.

One woman and two men who said they purchased liquor from Porter Hubbard, 21 W. Tenth St., are held on vagrancy charges. Hubbard was charged with operating a blind tiger.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE

6 a. m. 39 10 a. m. 43

7 a. m. 39 11 a. m. 45

8 a. m. 40 12 (noon) 47

9 a. m. 42

HIGHER RATE PLEA MADE

Better Rather Than More Roads Needed, Baldwin Says.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Better and stronger railroads rather than more railroads is the country's need, L. W. Baldwin, president of the Missouri Pacific, declared today at the special interstate commerce commission hearings here on the application of western railroads for a 5 per cent increase in freight rates.

Present revenues are not sufficient to permit the railroads to strengthen their position, Baldwin said. More money is needed for new equipment and other betterments he testified.

Weary of Working Crossword Puzzles, Sparks Tells Attorneys in D. C. Stephenson Case to Hurry Jury Selection.

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STATE USES TWO MORE PEREMPTORY EXCUSES

Ground Lost in Picking of Jury to Try Trio Charged With Murder When Two Veteran Talesmen Are Dismissed From Box.

By John L. Niblack and William L. Toms

Times Staff Correspondents

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Oct. 26.—Weary of working crossword puzzles, during interminable questioning by attorneys, attempting to get a jury for the trial of D. C. Stephenson, Earl Klineck and Earl Gentry, on charges of murder, Judge Will M. Sparks, shortly before noon today, announced that proceedings would have to speed up.

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