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# WIND, FLOOD KILL 14 IN SOUTHWEST

Drowning and Lightning Take Toll of Eleven Lives in Texas.

## TORNADO IN OKLAHOMA

Three Known Dead as Cyclone Strikes Towns.

*By United Press*  
DALLAS, Texas, April 24.—Wind and floods in Texas and Oklahoma today had claimed at least fourteen lives, caused injuries to a score of persons and resulted in thousands of dollars property damage.

In Texas eleven were dead from a drowning and lightning during the past week. Torrential rains have flooded lowlands and resulted in inundation of highways and railroads in parts of the State.

### Tornado Kills Three

Three persons were killed in a tornado near Durant, Okla., Friday night. Three others are reported to have died from their injuries and a score were injured in the storm.

The tornado struck Fillmore, a small country village, about sunset. It then swept on through the towns of Coleman, Kenean, Caney and Voca.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Jackson were killed at Voca. Mrs. Tom Galion was killed at Fillmore.

### Rescue Difficult

Following the tornado a severe rain, rain and wind storm swept the southeastern section of Oklahoma, for more than an hour, making rescue work difficult.

Communication throughout the southeastern section of the State was still disrupted today and only meager information could be obtained.

It was said here the death toll may rise when all reports are in.

## MIDDLE WEST SUFFERS

Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois Report Storms.

*By United Press*  
CHICAGO, April 24.—Electrical and wind storms, accompanied in many regions by heavy rain, struck several Middle Western States today.

Wire communications were seriously impaired between some of the larger cities and smaller towns were almost completely isolated. Iowa, Wisconsin and northern Illinois were the worst affected.

### FLOOD SWEEPS MOSCOW

1,500 Inhabitants Marooned in Homes—Boats Bring Food.

*By United Press*  
MOSCOW, April 24.—A foaming, ice-laden torrent is sweeping through Moscow today and the city is threatened with the most serious flood in recent years.

Approximately 1,500 inhabitants are living in the upper stories of their houses. Eleven factories have been inundated. Boats are supplying food and other aid to refugees in schools, clubs and railway stations.

# JURY DISMISSED IN SNEPP CASE

No Verdict Reached After Twenty Hours.

Walter Snepp, 1522 W. Morris St., charged with being a habitual criminal, today was granted a new trial May 6 when a jury failed to agree after twenty hours' deliberation.

Throughout twenty ballots, ten jurors stood for conviction and two for acquittal.

The case went to the jury at 3 p. m. Friday. Snepp was granted a change of venue to Criminal Court from Shelby County. He was also charged with operation of a still.

Prosecutor William H. Remy pictured Snepp as a man who depended on violation of the law for his livelihood, in closing argument for the State.

Grover Snepp, a brother, Shelbyville, now serving time for the offense, testified he and his brother operated a still in partnership.

## Baby's Tears Bark Hold-Up Attempt

Henry Alland, 1214 Spann Ave., respected the tears of his baby daughter more than he did the commands of a pair of hold-up men and an intended robbery late Friday night was thwarted.

Alland had returned home with his family. His wife had gone into the house and his daughter was waiting for him to lock the garage doors. As he locked the last one, two men peered over the fence and ordered him to put his hands up and come out into the alley. Just then the child started to cry, and Alland picked her up and ran into the house. Police failed to find the bandits.

## A REAL SMILE



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# BEVERIDGE HITS FEAR OF BLOCS

Scores Judges and Legislators Who Are Afraid to Do Duty.

## SEES NATIONAL DANGER

Plain Citizen Must Vote for Men With Backbone.

*By United Press*

TEXARKANA, Ark., April 24.—Legislators and judges, who so fear the cry of organized minorities that they flout the Constitution in laws and decisions were denounced here today by Albert J. Beveridge of Indianapolis.

Beveridge spoke at the tri-State convention of the Bar Associations of Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas.

Pleading for courageous lawmakers and judges Beveridge said:

"Some persons intoxicated by the egotism of good intentions are acutely impatient of the American conception of liberty and strive to make everybody else do as these economic and social martinetas want them to do."

"To the extent that such abolitionists force their will on others, we have autocracy instead of democracy."

"Courts must strike down legislative acts which violate the Constitution—their power and duty to do so is America's last bulwark of freedom and safety."

Citing the courage of John Marshall as chief Justice and the fact that he actually was in danger of his life because he did his duty as he saw it, Beveridge said:

"Yet all are now glad that the great chief justice was as honorable (Turn to Page 2)

# SENATE TO TURN OFF PROHIBITION SPOTLIGHT TODAY

Andrews Called as Last Dry Witness—Wets Summon Yale Editor.

*By United Press*  
WASHINGTON, April 24.—The Senate's big prohibition show will close today after a spectacular three weeks' run.

Final arguments were ordered by Chairman Harrel of the inquiring Judiciary Subcommittee with a view to concluding the first major investigation of prohibition since its enactment six years ago.

### The Evidence

Here is how the evidence is viewed by wets and drys:

Senator Edge, Republican, New Jersey, leader of the Senate wet side, believes that a prima facie case has been established that prohibition has incited corruption; "defeated aspirations for real temperance; promoted disregard for law, especially among young people, and that beer and light wines would be beneficial to temperance and law enforcement,"

Wayne B. Wheeler, counsel of the Anti-Saloon League, thinks the hearings have disclosed a necessity for legislation tightening the Volstead act proved prohibition has been beneficial morally and financially and that the majority of the people want the present law retained.

### Andrews Recalled

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews was recalled this morning to explain new measures for stopping alcohol leakage and smuggling. He is the last dry witness scheduled. The wets expect to put an editor of a Yale periodical to show conditions at the university.

The drys have little more than two hours remaining, and the wets less than one.

Wheeler will then make the concluding argument for the drys. The wets want to put him under oath and make him submit to cross-examination when he makes his final argument, but it is doubtful if they can have their way.

Julian Codman, who has acted as prosecuting attorney for the wets, will conclude the hearings with a final summing up for the wets. Then the case will go to the committee; but nobody is doubtful about the verdict. Wet measures will be killed and dry enforcement measures sanctioned.

Refugees Fill Peking

Tell Stories of Atrocities Committed by Troops.

*By United Press*  
WASHINGTON, April 24.—Pending receipt of instructions by the Chilean ambassador from his government on the proposals of Secretary of State Kellogg for settlement of the Tacna-Arica dispute, further plenary sessions here have been postponed.

CHILI HALTS PARLEY

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THROUGH LINE BEGAN

Crosstown Bus Service Offered on North Side.

For the first time in the history of local motor bus transportation cross-town service was begun today on Thirtieth St., between Sherman Dr. and Riverside Park, by the People's Motor Coach Company.

Fifteen-minute service is offered between 6 a. m. and midnight.

NO ACTION ON DEBT

American Commission, Considering New French Offer Adjourns.

*By United Press*  
WASHINGTON, April 24.—The American debt funding commission, considering France's new offer of a debt settlement, sat today for one hour and forty-five minutes without coming to conclusions, and adjourned to 9:30 a. m., Monday.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., April 24.—Dr. Clarence Cook Little, president of the University of Michigan, has accepted an invitation to deliver the commencement address at Indiana University June 8.

HELD BY DETECTIVES

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HOURLY TEMPERATURE

6 a. m. 54 10 a. m. 59  
7 a. m. 54 11 a. m. 60  
8 a. m. 55 12 (noon) 62  
9 a. m. 58 1 p. m. 63

# BRINGS UP ORDER AGAINST STRIKE

Judge Acts on Street Rail-

way Injunction.

Federal Judge Robert C. Baltzell today brought up-to-date the title of a permanent injunction of the Indianapolis Street Railway Company, against the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, and various members of the association and former Indianapolis officials, which prevents the association from staging a strike here.

The name of the petitioner was changed from "The Indianapolis Traction and Terminal Company" to "The Indianapolis Street Railway Company."

Copies of the injunction as it now stands will be sent to R. B. Armstrong and J. M. Parker, association vice presidents. Railway company attorneys asserted that these men have been holding meetings recently among employees in which they are reported to have said the injunction was not valid.

Judge Albert B. Anderson issued the injunction in 1924 after a temporary restraining order was issued in Federal Court in 1918.

Rain also started shortly after noon, but fair weather should prevail Sunday, it was said. Wind from the north and northwest is expected this evening, but should subside by morning. Temperature should drop 8 or 10 degrees this evening, bureau officials said.

HEAVY WIND VISITS CITY

Reaches Velocity of 50 Miles Hour;

Expect Fair Sunday.

A heavy wind from the southwest, which started about noon today, reached a velocity of 50 miles an hour, tying the wind record for this year, the United States Weather Bureau announced. Velocity of 50 miles an hour was recorded Feb. 26.

The wind dislodged a sign at Har-

grove's, 32 N. Pennsylvania St., endangering pedestrians. Fireman re-

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ROOSEVELT TO BE TOPIC OF RICHMOND

Man at Rotary Luncheon.

"Recollections of Roosevelt," will

be the topic of William Dudley

Fouke, writer of Richmond, Ind.

Tuesday before the Rotary Club at

Claypool.

## Want a Headache? Read This

*By Times Special*

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Here's an idea of the real size of France's \$4,300,000,000 debt to the United States.

There have been slightly over a billion minutes since the birth of Christ. The debt, divided on a minute basis, would mean \$4 every minute from that time to the present.

## PENNELL, ETCHER, DEAD

Noted Artist Succumbs to Pneumonia in East.

*By United Press*

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 24.—Joseph Pennell, 65, noted etcher and lithographer, is dead from pneumonia in East.

HOME BURNS; FOUR DIE

Mother and Three Sons Lose Lives in Fire.

*By United Press*

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., April 24.—Mrs. Hermida Major and her three sons perished today when fire destroyed their home here.

## CLEW IN SHOOTING CASE

Boys on North Side Reported to Police.

Report that two boys in the 4,000 block on Park Ave. have been shooting at birds with a rifle was the only clew police had today that might lead to the solution of shootings thought to have been done by a sniper. Two persons reported to police they had been a target.

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