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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 sundown. It then swept on through the towns of Coleman, Kenefic, Caney and Voca.

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

Rescue Difficult

Following the tornado a severe hail, 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 SWEETS 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 Snapp, 1522 W. Morris St., charged with being a violent 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. Snapp 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 Snapp as a man who depended on violation of the law for his livelihood, in closing argument for the State.

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

Baby's Tears Balk
Hold-Up Attempt

Henry Alland, 3214 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



The camera caught the first lady of the land just at the climax of a great big smile when Children of the American Revolution greeted her in Washington. Mrs. Coolidge is shown with Ann Pierson of Round Bay, Mich. (left), and Suzanne Preston of Erie, Pa.

SENATE TO TURN
OFF PROHIBITION
SPOTLIGHT TODAYAndrews 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 Harrell 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 bloc believes that a prima facie case has been established that prohibition has incited corruption; deflected 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 on 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 arguments for the wets. Then the case will go to the committee jury; but nobody is doubtful about the verdict. Wet measures will be killed and dry enforcement measures sanctioned.

Julien 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 jury; 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
PEKING, April 24.—Fifty thousand and excited refugees poured into Peking today with stories of alleged outrages committed by the Manchurian troops quartered in the suburbs. The food situation in the capital is acute.

BEAUTY PARLOR WAR ON

Machine Gun Used—Two Women Escaped Death.

By United Press
CHICAGO, April 24.—Two women escaped death from a machine gun Friday night falling flat on the floor of a beauty parlor while bullets sprayed all around them.

The guns were mounted on an automobile which drew up to the curb and halted only long enough to discharge one round of shot. Warfare between organized and independent beauty parlors is blamed.

DOG BITES BOY

A dog owned by J. P. Van Camp, R. R. K. box 48, was ordered penned today after it bit Travis Poille, 15, of 3525 Rural St., on the hand.

MACHINE LOOTED

B. M. Burgess, Oxford, Ind., today reported theft of a suit case containing articles valued at \$100 from his auto parked at Washington and Capitol Ave.

GILLIOM FILES
DRY MAGAZINE
IN LEAGUE CASESupreme Court Gets Additional Information in
Shumaker Action.

Attorney General Arthur L. Gilliom filed further information before the Supreme Court today in the contempt case against Edward S. Shumaker, Indiana Anti-Saloon League superintendent, and his aide, Ethan A. Miles and Jesse E. Martin, league attorneys.

Shumaker, Miles and Martin have been ordered to appear before the court May 11 and show cause why they should not be punished for contempt for alleged contemptuous remarks in Shumaker's annual report.

The further evidence consisted of the Indiana edition of the American Issue of Feb. 6, 1926, in which Shumaker's report was printed and an Oct. 18, 1924, issue of the same publication.

The Oct. 18, 1924, issue contained criticism of league decisions of the Supreme Court and an article urging the defeat of Supreme Court Justice Benjamin M. Wiloughby, Vincennes, at that time a candidate for re-election.

The article on Wiloughby, Gilliom charged, was "for the purpose of destroying the integrity of such justice and to cause his defeat in said election and for the purpose of defaming the court and to influence its decisions."

GYM EXHIBIT TONIGHT

Turners' Association to Give Dance After Performance.

Indianapolis Turners' Association will give an exhibition tonight at the Athenaeum. Students of Normal College of American Gymnastics Union will assist. Dancing will follow the exhibition.

CHILI HALTS PARLEY

Tacna-Arica Sessions at Washington Postponed.

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.

THROUGH LINE BEGAN

Cross-town 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 then adjourned to 9:30 a. m., Monday.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

By United Press
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

Fred Thebold, 29, city, was held on a vagrancy charge today. Detectives Rugenstein and White said Thebold is alleged to have evaded the immigration law when he came to this country from Canada.

BEVERIDGE
HITS FEAR
OF BLOCSScores 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 law-makers 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 martinets want them to do."

"To the extent that such absolutists 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)"

SHIP LINE SALE SEEN

J. B. Morgan and Charles Steel Resign White Star Line.

By United Press
NEW YORK, April 24.—Resignations of J. P. Morgan and Charles Steel today as directors of the International Marine Corporation operators of the White Star Line, presaged the report that the corporation would be sold to British interests including the Cunard Line.

CITY PARKS OPENED

Superintendent Urges Public to Use Resorts.

With all city parks opening today R. Walter Jarvis, parks superintendent, called attention to the fact that the parks are intended to be used.

"You won't find a 'keep off the grass' sign in any of our parks except Garfield and there the sunken garden necessitates it. Every one in the family is invited to rest on the grass and enjoy themselves," he said.

All buildings have been renovated and many of them painted. Trees have been planted and shrubbery cultivated. Tennis courts will be opened next Saturday.

MRS. MCCARDLE CRITICAL

Commissioner Called to Bedside of Wife in East.

John W. McCordle, Indiana public service commission chairman, was called to Harrisburg, Pa., today to the bedside of his wife, who is at the point of death there. Mrs. McCordle, stricken several months ago, was taken to Harrisburg to receive care of a specialist.

BRINGS UP ORDER
AGAINST STRIKE

Judge Acts on Street Railway 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.

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 Hargrove's, 32 N. Pennsylvania St., endangering pedestrians. Fireman removed the sign.

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.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE

6 a. m.	44	10 a. m.	50
7 a. m.	44	11 a. m.	50
8 a. m.	45	12 noon	50
9 a. m.	45	1 p. m.	50

Want a Headache?
Read This

By Times Special
WASHINGTON, April 24.—Here's an idea of the real size of France's \$1,200,000,000 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.

HOME BURNS; FOUR DIE

Mother and Three Sons Lose Lives in Fire.

By United Press
NORTH ADAMS, Mass., April 24.—Mrs. Herminia 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 Pease Avenue had 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.

WABASH ORATOR WINS

Myron Phillips Takes First Prize at Purdue.

By United Press
LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 24.—Myron Phillips, Wabash College student, won first honors in the State peace oratorical contest at Purdue University Friday night.

R. E. Brown of Purdue, was second and John Love of Butler, third. Representative from seven colleges participated.

MILLENNIUM NEARING

Oil Company Calls Attention to Assessment Mistake.

State tax commissioners felt sure the millennium had arrived today. The Standard Oil Company, in a formal petition, called the board's attention to a mistake in the assessment of a service station lot at Muncie. The lot was assessed \$1,000 too low and the company suggested that it be corrected.

27 KOREANS EXECUTED

Japan May Send Protest to Russians—Investigation Ordered.

By United Press
TOKIO, April 24.—Advices that the Russians have executed twenty-seven Koreans charged with being smugglers in the town of Harbin in Manchuria. Russia was requested here today by the Japanese foreign office.

An investigation has been ordered and it is probable that a protest will be registered.

YOO HOO, KING, LOOKY!

Indianapolis Times Carries This Story on Front Page Anyhow.

By Times Special
LONDON, April 24.—The three day-old daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York was off the front page of British newspapers today.

A secretary at Buckingham Palace telephoned London editors, laconically stating: "King George would appreciate less 'sob stuff' in print regarding the royal baby."

VALUATIONS INCREASED

Assessment on Interstate Raised by State Tax Board.

Valuation of the Interstate Public Service Company has been increased from the 1925 assessment of \$7,322,939 to \$13,351,677, by the State tax board. The increase was due to property additions.

Valuation of the Interstate Power Company was fixed at \$73,750. The board increased valuation of the City Trust Company of Indianapolis from \$276,809 to \$324,800.

SENTENCES SUSPENDED

Three Men Fined on Grand Larceny Charges.

Elmer Yates, 25; Jermi Lafford, 18, and Arthur Holden, 17, were each fined \$1 and given suspended sentences of one to fourteen years at Indiana Reformatory today by Criminal Judge James A. Collins. They were charged with grand larceny, after it was alleged they participated in robbery of the warehouse of the Standard Grocery Company. It was charged they took goods valued at \$200.

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TAXPAYERS' GROUP FOR 1,800 S. H. S.

Association Which Fought Bond Issue Favors Smaller School.

TO START SOON—KERN

Board Member Hopes to Get Action at Once.

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For although Lee has a record of jail escapes and unserved sentences, he now faces the penalty of his latest alleged crime, the murder of Abner Peek, Speedway Ave. grocer, Remy said.

Remy declared every effort will be made to secure a conviction.

Prepares Record

He prepared a record of Lee's career for Governor Jackson today. With three aliases, Ralph Emerson, R. Edison and Howard Barr, Lee's record is:

1911—Convicted of burglary at Edinburg, Ind., and sentenced to Indiana Boy's School. Served nine months and escaped. Returned. Served one year. Paroled.

1914—Charged with buggy theft, arrested at Bluffton, Ind. Attacked jailer and escaped. Case never tried.

1916—Sentenced at Colville, Wash., to Washington State Reformatory, Sept. 9. Escaped Sept. 23 and is wanted there.

1917—Convicted of robbery in Tombstone, Ariz. Served three years and seven months of a five to twenty-year sentence in State prison at Florence, Ariz., and paroled. Parole violated.

1920—Arrested at Martinsville, Ind. for stealing chickens. Sent to Indiana State farm for one year and fined \$200 and costs. Served sixty days and escaped.

Oct. 14, 1923—Received at Indiana State reformatory from Marion County for one to fourteen years for grand larceny.

April 24, 1924—Escaped.

April 26—Returned.

May 19—Escaped.

Peek Murder

Oct. 11—Charged with Peek murder, July 3, 1925, returned from Seattle, Wash., to Marion County.

Jan. 21, 1926—Escaped from Johnson County Jail, Franklin.

Jan. 23—Returned.

March 15—Escaped.

May 9—Arrested at Knoxville, Tenn., charged with seven robberies.

July 21—Sentenced to fifteen years in Tennessee State Prison.

Aug. 2—While waiting in Knoxville jail for transfer to prison he beat a jail guard senseless and escaped, but was recaptured two hours later.

April 9—With fifteen others escaped Tennessee State Prison.

April 19—Recaptured at Buffalo, N. Y.

April 23—Returned to Indianapolis.

COLLEGE BOYS INDICTED

Three Charged With Attacking Co-Ed on Auto Ride.

By United Press
SYCAMORE, Ill., April 24.—Leonard Rich, Emerson Wilson and Stanley Hurt, students in the Northern Illinois Teachers' College, were indicted today on charges of attacking Miss Dorothy Westervelt, a co-ed at the school, during an auto ride.

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The buildings authorized were the Arthur Jordan Memorial Hall, the school of commerce and a general recreation building. The buildings will be collegiate Gothic style finished in Indiana limestone, facing north and will provide recitation and laboratory facilities for 2,500 students.

They will adjoin the site of the administration building, with a frontage of about 600 feet on the main Irwin quadrangle. The administration building, to be built later, will be at the west of the quadrangle which will be in effect a sunken garden, and will be on ground twenty feet higher.

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