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Generally fair tonight and Tuesday, not much change in temperature; possibly light frost tonight on low ground.

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SUPPLIES FOR OCEAN PLANE REACH ISLAND

Ford Relief Plane Lands at Greenly Camp of German Fliers.

REPAIRS TO BE RUSHED

Bremen Crew Still Hopes for Takeoff Tuesday to New York.

MONTREAL, April 23.—The Ford relief plane sponsored by the North American Newspaper Alliance and the New York World landed on Greenly Island today after a 460-mile flight from Seven Island, Quebec.

A Canadian Marconi Company message received here said the plane landed at 11:40 a.m.

The plane which left Detroit last week was loaded with supplies and repairs for the monoplane Bremen, stranded on Greenly Island after a flight from Dublin, Ireland.

In the relief plane were Capt. James Fitzmaurice, the Irish member of the Bremen's German-Irish trans-Atlantic crew, Bernt Balchen, pilot; Ernest Koepken, mechanic, and a representative of the flight's sponsors.

Koepken immediately will set to work to repair the Bremen.

Whether the Junkers mechanics can make the Bremen ready for a take-off Tuesday morning as originally planned was a matter of speculation.

Among other things the plane carries the following: Havana cigars, Turkish cigarettes, beer, oranges, Canadian cheese, Roast chicken.

There are reports that Baron Huenefeld, unaccustomed to such non-baronial fare as corned beef and beans, has a tendency to stomach trouble.

The Bremen should be able to leave Greenly Island late Tuesday or Wednesday.

Present plans call for the Bremen to fly directly to Murray Bay, Quebec, where additional repairs will be made on the under carriage, and then proceed to Mitchel Field, L. I.

Bennett Has Pneumonia

QUEBEC, April 23.—Floyd Bennett, who started out with Bernt Balchen from Detroit in a Ford airplane with relief supplies for the stranded German trans-Atlantic airplane, is seriously ill here of pneumonia at the Jeffrey Hale Hospital. He will recover, physicians believe.

He was brought to Quebec by airplane from Lake St. Agnes Sunday.

Many Ask Fliers' Visit

MONTREAL, Que., April 23.—Many cities in the United States desire to see the German and Irish pilots of the Bremen. Press advices today indicated that Philadelphia, St. Louis, Chicago, Boston and San Francisco may have visits from them. The aviators plan a trans-continental flight.

Chamberlin Hops Off

HARTFORD, Conn., April 23.—Clarence Chamberlin, first nonstop flier to Germany from America, took off shortly before 11 a.m. today for Greenly Island to greet the first German nonstop flier to America.

Carl A. Dixon took off after the trans-Atlantic flier in a sister ship to accompany him.

Byrd to Quebec

BOSTON, April 23.—Commander Richard E. Byrd planned to leave here at 9 o'clock tonight for the bedside of his friend, Floyd Bennett, in Quebec.

Bennett accompanied Byrd on the latter's Polar flight, and the fliers have long been close friends.

U. S. COURT TO RECESS

Supreme Tribunal Will Adjour April 30 to May 14.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The United States Supreme Court announced today it would recess from next Monday, April 30, to May 14.

Hearing of arguments for this term will stop after Friday, April 27, until the opening of the new term in October.

2 KILLERS DIE IN CHAIR

Pennsylvania Exacts Supreme Penalty for Killing.

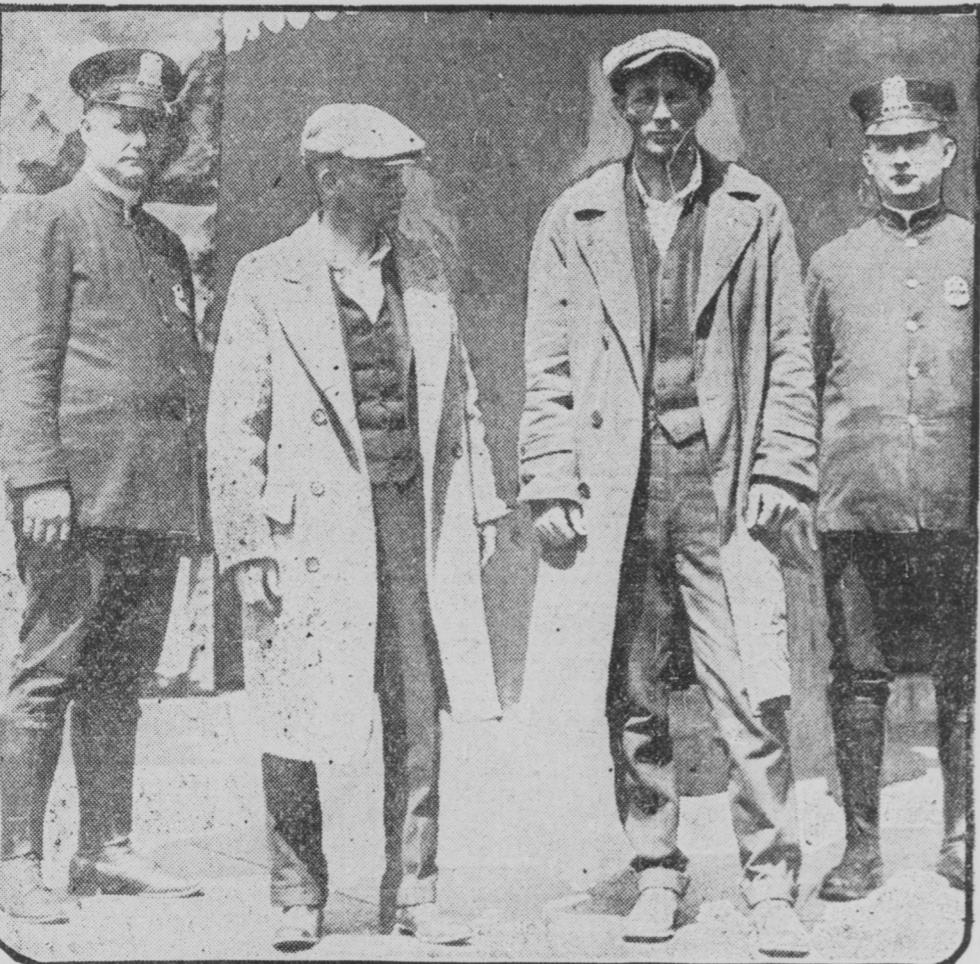
BELLEVILLE, Pa., April 23.—Two murderers were electrocuted at Rockwood penitentiary today.

Marko Matakovich, 35, of Washington County, was executed for the murder of George Gregich, of Coopersburg Junction, Pa., March 26, 1927.

Robert Loftus, a Philadelphia Negro, paid with his life for slaying Flora Terrell, a Negro woman, in Philadelphia in 1926.

EXCELLENT MEATS. Prepared by chefs who know how. FLETCHER CAFETERIA, basement Fletcher Trust Bldg. 10:30 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. Advertisement.

'Hard-Boiled' Bandits Get Long Term



Policemen Peter Mause (left) and Martin Fahey (right) escorting Bandits Scott Boles (left) and Byron Dillinger to Criminal Court, where they received five-to-twenty-one-year sentences from Judge Collins in record-breaking time today. They were captured Sunday night and Police Chief Claude M. Worley rushed the case as part of his hard-boiled treatment for hard-boiled bandits program.

DEATH TAKES ROBERT ELLIOTT

Prominent in City Industry for 30 Years.

Robert Elliott, 69, Standard Dry Kiln Company president, prominent in Indianapolis industry for more than thirty years, died of pneumonia Sunday midnight at Robert W. Long Hospital.

Mr. Elliott was taken to the hospital two weeks ago. He had been in failing health for several months.

Born at Detroit, Mich., Feb. 11, 1869, Mr. Elliott was educated in Detroit. He entered business there and gained a technical knowledge of the dry kiln business.

In 1887 he formed a partnership with A. T. Bemis in the dry kiln business at Louisville, Ky., and in 1904 the plant was moved to Indianapolis.

He was active in civic and social affairs, being a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Columbia Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Woodstock Country Club and Rotary Club.

Mr. Elliott was a Knight Templar, Murat Temple Shriner, Thirty-Second degree Scottish Rite Mason and member of Oriental Lodge, F. & A. M.

Surviving him are the widow, Mrs. Anna Schaefer Elliott, three children, Robert C. and Edward J. Elliott and Mrs. Victor R. Jose Jr., of this city.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at All Souls Unitarian Church. The Rev. Frank S. C. Wicks will officiate. Burial will be at Crown Hill cemetery.

Hourly Temperatures

6 a. m.... 40 10 a. m.... 51
7 a. m.... 41 11 a. m.... 54
8 a. m.... 45 12 (noon).... 58
9 a. m.... 47 1 p. m.... 60

BANDITS TO PRISON DAY AFTER ARREST

MAE MURRAY SUED

Masseuse Says She Had Contract to Keep Figure Beautiful.

By United Press

LOS ANGELES, April 23.—Mae Murray, screen actress, is made defendant in a suit filed here by Mrs. Sylvia Ulbeck, who asks \$2,140, allegedly due on a contract.

Mrs. Ulbeck, masseuse, charged that she was engaged to keep Miss Murray's form beautiful, but that the screen actress terminated the contract prematurely.

The men, Scott Boles, 30, and Byron Dillinger, 33, of Martinsville, held up F. O. Beck in his drug store at 2602 Shelby St., about 7 a.m. Sunday.

Miss Murray denied this.

Cornered by Police

FIGHTS FLOOD VETO

Frear Urges House to Head President's Warning.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The country will support a veto of the Jones-Reed Mississippi flood control bill, Representative Frear (Rep.), Wisconsin, declared in a final appeal to the House today to make amendments the President requested.

"I firmly believe the House will do the same," Frear said.

"All should hesitate to invite a veto not alone for our own legislative record on the bill, but for the danger of failure of flood control legislation."

PRISONER DENIES ATTACK ON NURSE

Insisting he is innocent of charges that he struck a Methodist Hospital nurse on the head with a revolver and attempted to attack her Saturday night while she was in his automobile, James Willard, 40, Pendleton, in default of \$2,000 bond, is in City jail.

His alleged victim, whose name is kept secret, suffers with serious head lacerations, and probably a fractured skull in the hospital. Willard was arrested Sunday by State Policeman Charles Bridges.

The nurse left the Methodist Hospital Saturday night to go to the Indiana Christian Hospital. As she left, Willard, sitting in his parked machine, called to her, according to Officer Bridges.

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COUNCIL ASKS PUBLIC'S VIEW ON 'FAST' TIME

Raub Calls on Labor to Voice Sentiment on Daylight Saving.

INDORSES TIMES POLL

May Call Special Session to Consider Moving Clocks Ahead.

City councilmen, convinced there is real division of sentiment upon daylight saving in Indianapolis, today sought to learn the desires of the majority of citizens before voting upon the ordinance putting the second time schedule into effect the second Sunday in May.

The ordinance was introduced at the last meeting. The next regular meeting is the first Monday in May, but Council President Edward B. Raub said he probably will call a special meeting next Monday night to consider the daylight saving and several other important ordinances.

The ordinance is in the hands of the welfare committee, of which Councilman Earl Buchanan is chairman. A public hearing probably will be held before the special council meeting if one is called next Monday.

Backed by Gyro Club

The ordinance was introduced by Councilman Robert E. Springfield upon request of the Indianapolis Gyro Club.

Meanwhile the council desires to hear from as many persons as possible. President Raub endorsed the Times daylight saving poll, begun today, as a good means of obtaining a cross section of the public view. He also urged industries to conduct polls.

"We want to find out how the man who goes to work at 7 a.m. feels about the matter," said Raub.

Seek Labor Sentiment

"Some say daylight saving is for the white collar class but I can not see that it makes any difference to that type of individual. It makes no difference to me personally. The plan is favored in many of the surrounding cities."

"The council is interested particularly in how the laboring folks feel. I will not make up my mind on the issue until I have been able to sound public sentiment," Raub said.

Raub invited representatives of organizations to appear before the council committee at the hearing.

Ordinances for daylight saving have been before council twice since the war, but were defeated. Hearings on the ordinances were marked by bitter debates between opponents and proponents.

At the hearing, the councilmen were asked to repeat it three times, the detective reported. Asche struggled with Geisendorf until he allowed Johnson to free his arm and get his gun from his holster.

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