

# RAIN BRINGS NEW DANGER TO AREAS SWEEPED BY FLOODS

## SEVEN DEAD IN STRICKEN ZONE; RIVERS ON RISE

Hundreds Are Homeless in South; Many Suffering From Exposure.

### EPIDEMIC IS FEARED

Great Section Faces Ruin as Result of Heavy Crop Damage.

By United Press

ATLANTA, Ga., April 27.—Forecasts of additional rains in flood-swept areas of Alabama, Georgia and Florida threatened today to increase the peril of high waters and delay efforts of farmers to replant ruined crops in sections from which the flood crests have passed. The death toll since last Monday, when torrential rains sent rivers over their banks, increased to seven today. A Negro fireman was killed when a freight train went through a weakened trestle near Sylvester, Ga.

Hundreds are believed suffering from exposure and the refugee list grew steadily, augmented by thousands of farmers and their families from Alabama counties along the path of flood waters of the Tombigbee River.

In northwest Florida, the State board of health acted to prevent epidemics. Between 5,000 and 6,000 refugees faced a week of further absence from their homes.

Flood waters receded in the Georgia area, where highways were out and rail communication poor.

**Storm Takes \$100,000 Toll**  
JACKSON, Miss., April 27.—Property damage estimated at more than \$100,000 was caused by a wind-storm here today.

Trees were uprooted, store windows broken and wire communication affected by the blow. Heavy rain and a drop in temperature followed the storm.

**Mississippi Fear Subsides**  
WASHINGTON, April 27.—The Mississippi River, south of Cairo, Ill., slowly is rising, and probably will just about reach the flood stage. However, it is not expected to exceed it, and so conditions are "a long way from serious trouble," said Dr. H. C. Frankenfield, in charge of the Weather Bureau's flood work today.

"The whole thing is dependent upon rainfall," he told a representative of Science Service today. "At present no rain is in sight in the Mississippi area, but light showers and so all the water doubtless will be carried off before it can do damage. Only if we have widespread and heavy rainfall is the situation likely to become serious."

"It is the White River, in Arkansas, that we are watching with apprehension. The water is rising and the levees are weak. They were largely broken last year, and though they have been rebuilt, they have not yet had time to settle and so are not as strong as we might wish. The same is true along parts of the Mississippi."

## Audit to Show—Comedy or Tragedy



Golfing auditors busy at work trying to discover whether the first nine are comedy or tragedy for them. From left to right, these Kiwanis tournament mashie-swingers are A. C. Ostermeyer, Eddie Brackett, R. P. Oblinger and Fred Ostermeyer. A. C. Ostermeyer was one of four who tied for blind par prize with 77.

## DEMAND THREE JUDGES RESIGN

Charge Three Chicago Jurists With Low 'Breakdown.'

By United Press  
CHICAGO, April 27.—The Chicago crime commission has asked three Chicago Criminal Court judges to resign, charging them with contributing to a "breakdown" in law enforcement.

In a statement signed by the commission's president, Frank J. Loesch, the records of the judges were attacked and they were accused of being "appointed by politicians against the protest of the Chicago Bar Association."

The judges are Emanuel Eller, Stanley Klarkowski and Otto Kerner.

## FIREMAN IS KILLED

Big Four Employee to Be Buried Here.

Body of Ray D. Lawhorn, 28, Big Four fireman, who died at Danville, Ill., following an accident Thursday, was returned to his home at 525 N. Keystone Ave., for burial today. Funeral arrangements were not completed.

Lawhorn fell from the top of the tender of the eastbound Knickerbocker Limited while handling the water crane at Hillery, just west of Danville. He plunged headlong to the concrete base of the water column and died some time afterward in a Danville hospital.

Lawhorn leaves a wife and two babies, his parents, three brothers, Archie of Cincinnati; Earl of Los Angeles, and Hugh of 529 N. Keystone Ave., two sisters, Mrs. Maybelle Geisler of St. Louis, and Mrs. Hazel Rapp of Milwaukee.

## HOOVER LEADS IN POLL

By Times Special

Senator James E. Watson failed to get one vote in straw balloting by the students of Earlham College. Herbert Hoover with 144 votes garnered more than half of the ballots cast for presidential candidates of both parties. Lowden came next with 43, Dawes, 36; Walsh, 30, and Smith, 29.

## HUNT FIRE HAZARDS

Workers Active in Junior C. of C. Cleanup.

Inspection of outlying district of Indianapolis in connection with the Junior Chamber of Commerce clean-up, paint-up campaign, will be completed Saturday by Fire Chief Harry Voshell's inspector-firemen.

Monday the inspectors under Fire Prevention Chief Horace W. Carey and Lieut. Bernard Lynch will inspect the downtown mile square for fire and health hazards.

Truly Nolen, head of the sanitary board collection department, today urged all citizens to clean up their yards and homes over the week-end, depositing trash and ashes in containers in alleys.

The essay contest being conducted among the public and parochial school pupils has been extended to Tuesday night. Arrangements are being made to show a campaign movie at neighborhood houses.

**Geology Students Honored**  
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., April 27.—Four students majoring in the geology department of Indiana University have been elected to membership in Sigma Gamma Epsilon, honorary geology fraternity. They are Herman Roark, Borden; Charles M. Beard, Oaktown; John K. Rost, Bloomington, and Robert L. Shelly, Bluffton.

## GIRLS' GARDEN IS DEDICATED TO MEMORIES

Charm of 100 Years Ago to Be Restored at Cabin Camp.

A "Memory Garden" planted with hundreds of old fashioned flowers and perennials about a restored log cabin originally erected in 1821, is the dream of Indianapolis Girl Scouts which they hope to realize soon at Camp Dellwood, west of the city near Clermont.

The log cabin already has been rebuilt and restored to its charm of over 100 years ago by Architect Meritt Harrison for the Cornelia Cole Fairbanks Chapter, D. A. R.

The chapter undertook the work as a memorial to the late Miss Eliza Browning, former assistant city librarian, who before her death had been interested in the project to restore the cabin.

Now local Girl Scout officials plan to transform the quarter acre of land surrounding the cabin and enclosed by an old "snake" log fence with the old fashioned flower garden.

Landscape Architect L. V. Sheridan has drawn plans for the garden. Plants and shrubs provided by those desiring to pay tribute to dead or living friends will be permanently tagged with the names of those in whose tribute they were given.

The cabin is to be used as the camp hostess house. It will be formally dedicated June 14.

## Indianapolis Boy to Inherit Fortune From Stepfather

Paul Russell Scorns More Schooling; Says He'll Buy Home Here.

There is nothing like suspense, especially when waiting upon word that might make a 17-year-old boy wealthy and able to take care of a woman and her family who nursed him through life as her own son.

Paul Russell, 17, of 1020 E. Washington St., as he is known in Indianapolis, may inherit a fortune from his stepfather, Col. Fred Stoltz, who died in Fergus Falls, Minn. He has just seen his father.

Recently Chief of Police Claude M. Worley inserted an advertisement in the papers asking that Paul come to him. He had received a letter from Col. Stoltz's attorneys naming Paul one of the beneficiaries.

### Mother Died at His Birth

Paul's mother died at his birth at Kankakee, Ill. His father gave him to Colonel Stoltz, a wealthy retired farmer in Paris, Ill., who had just married at that time.

Colonel Stoltz and his wife, nee Myrtle Russell, were divorced. He asked his wife's mother to take the infant, not a year old, and keep him. Later they moved here.

Paul does not know his real father's first name. His last was Van Slette. The last time he and the Russells heard from him was from Chicago five years ago.

### Father Here Once

About fourteen years ago Van Slette came to Indianapolis. He was a barber by trade. Paul does not remember him. The real foster mother, now Mrs. Julius Meltenberger, lives in South Bend.



Paul Russell

Paul does not want to attend college. "I'm going to buy a home on the north side for Mrs. Russell, and invest the rest of the money, if I get enough. I don't know anything yet; it all depends."

Paul attended School No. 8. He did not go to high school. He has worked off and on since being graduated two years ago. Mrs. Russell, with a pension from the Government, has taken care of him now, as she did when he was a babe.

## SIX MINISTERS IN SERVICE TO GREET PASTOR

Auburn Seminary Chief to Deliver Sermon at Southport Rites.

The Rev. Harry Lathrop Reed, well-known clergyman and educator of the Presbyterian church, and president of Auburn Theological Seminary of Auburn, N. Y., will deliver the sermon at the installation service of the Rev. Fred Sherman Malott as pastor of the Southport Presbyterian Church tonight.

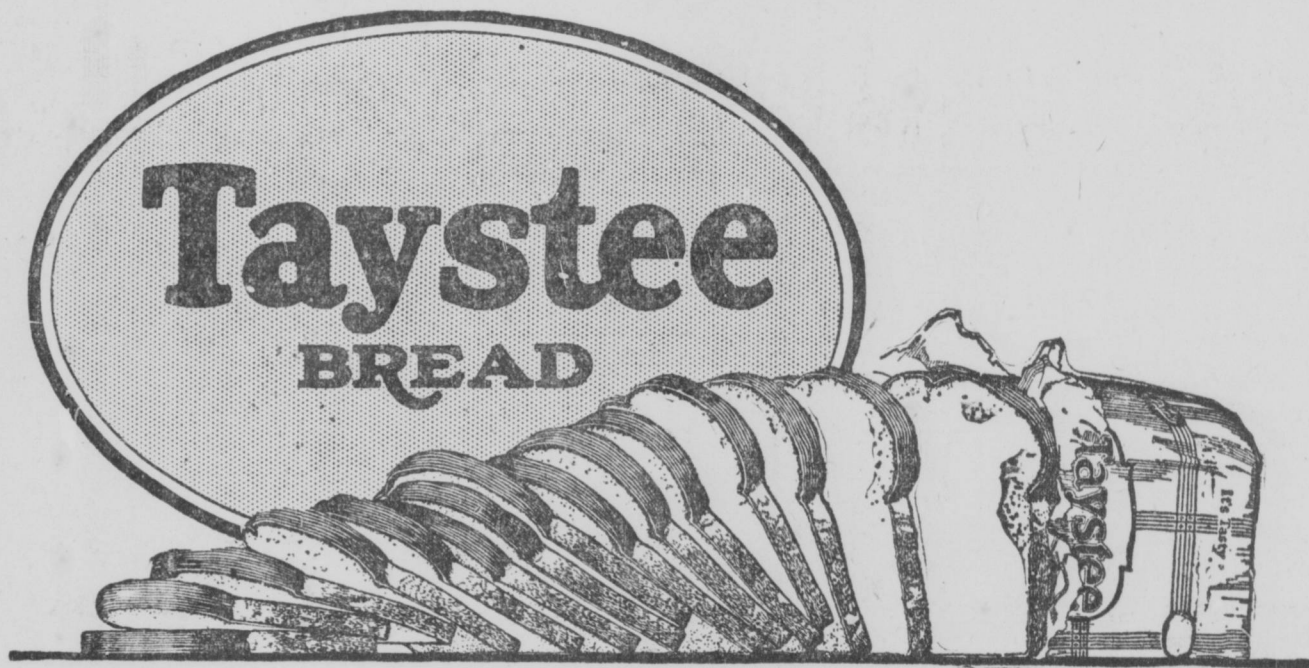
Mr. Malott, who is a graduate of Harvard University and Auburn Seminary, was called to the church in March and began his active work Easter.

Besides Dr. Reed, five ministers of the Indianapolis Presbytery will take part in the service. The Rev. J. Ambrose Dunkel, D. D., of the Tabernacle Church, will deliver the charge to the pastor, and the Rev. Harold T. Wilson of the Wallace Street Church will give the charge to the people.

The Rev. John L. Prentice of the Sutherland church, who recently was elected moderator of the Indianapolis Presbytery, will moderate the meeting and discuss constitutional questions of the church. Others taking part are the Rev. George Allison of the Irvington church, and the Rev. K. Palmer Miller of the Franklin (Ind.) church.

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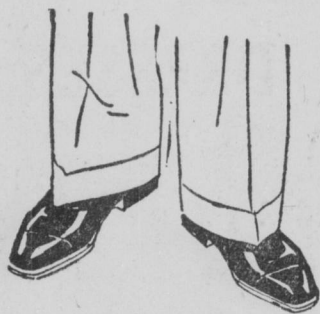
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