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Mostly unsettled tonight and Saturday, probably local showers or thunderstorms; not much change in temperature.

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HINT PRIESTS' PLOT IN DEATH OF OBREGON

Mexican Police Officially Lay Assassination at Door of Church.

COMPLETE CRIME QUIZ

Execution of Young Killer of President-Elect Is Expected Soon.

BY GESFORD F. FINE
United Press Staff Correspondent
MEXICO CITY, July 20.—Investigation of the assassination of Gen. Alvarado Obregon—already officially blamed to the "Catholic clergy"—may end today and the execution of young Jose De Leon Toral may come momentarily.

Ten persons, in addition to the confessed murderer, now are held and Chief of Police Rice Zertuche said the general inspection of the crime almost was concluded.

Zertuche blamed the church for the assassination of the popular former president, recently re-elected, Tuesday.

"Police headquarters now is in a position to make public that responsibility for the crime rests with the Catholic clergy," Zertuche's statement said.

Reporters See Killer
Previously, President Plutarco Calles had blamed the murder of his friend and political adviser to a "religious fanatic."

Zertuche yesterday had ordered Toral, the young catatonic who walked up to Obregon in a suburban restaurant, fired five shots into the former president's body, then claimed he had "done what I came to do," brought before a group of newspaper men, including the foreign correspondents.

"We want to prove he has not had hard treatment as has been reported," Zertuche said.

Toral walked into the office between two guards. He was young in appearance, his face was set and his eyes sparkled. His right eye was swollen, the result police said, of an attack just after Obregon had been shot, but otherwise he appeared in good physical condition. He wore a brown suit and there were blood stains on the coat lapel.

Killer 23 Years Old
Zertuche ordered Toral to walk back and forth across the room, to prove he was not physically unfit. The assassin did so, walking slowly but with no hesitation.

"Sit down," the police head said. Toral slouched to a chair and stared somewhat vacantly about the room.

"Can you talk?" Zertuche asked his prisoner.

"I think so," Toral said in a clear and direct tone.

"You see he is perfectly well," the police head said.

There was no effort made to question the 23-year-old murderer. He seemed at ease but offered no comment on the crime that had robbed Mexico of her former one-armed leader. Finally, he was led from the room.

Revenge Theory Probed
Semi-official reports said today that Toral would be granted a civil trial immediately. The general expectation was that his execution would follow, immediately, just as did the execution of four men accused of attempting to bomb General Obregon's motor car last fall.

It generally was believed that Toral would be executed in the same spot in the headquarters yard, where the priest from Juarez and the three other alleged bombers were shot by a firing squad last fall.

Toral had carried a picture of the executed priest in his pocket and it seemed highly probable today that police were attempting to definitely connect the assassination of Obregon and the bombing attempt. Among the ten persons held with Toral are members of Toral's family and relatives of Luis Segura Vilchis, one of those arrested in the bombing attack.

An unofficial belief prevailed that Toral may have shot Obregon in revenge for those four executions last winter, although it is known there were five in the bombing car that stopped Obregon's machine last winter. Only four were arrested.

Forbidden Trainers on Women

TOLEA, Kas., July 20.—An order forbidding women to appear on the street in trousers has been issued, and two women ordered from town for wearing overalls.

And Then It Rains



HOOVER BEST MAN TO AID FARMERS, LESLIE ASSERTS IN ADDRESSING EDITORS

Pledges Ticket to Back Dry Law, G. O. P. Rule Praised.

BY ROBERT BARD,
Times Staff Correspondent
CORYDON, Ind., July 20.—"Herbert Hoover is the best equipped leader in the United States to meet and solve right, on sound principles, the problems that confront agriculture," Harry G. Leslie, Republican candidate for Governor, told the Republican Editors' Association membership gathered in the shade of the trees surrounding the first Statehouse here today.

The editors, accompanied by political leaders, are making a tour of this section, starting from West Baden, where they had assembled Thursday night.

"We go forward with the people of Indiana for the Eighteenth amendment and the Indiana dry law as it has been repeatedly approved," Leslie said.

"Except for sharp denial of Republican misdeeds from E. E. Neal, Noblesville, president of the editors' association and toastmaster at Thursday night's banquet, there was no surface indications that editors had ever heard of D. C. Stephenson's 'black boxes,' the statute of limitations, or Governor Ed Jackson's \$2,500 horse.

Reverse Farm Aid Position
Neal shouted "there is no truth or common sense in the charge that the State house is rife with corruption. Indiana never had a better Governor."

The complete reversal of position on the McNary-Haugen bill for farm relief, embraced in the speech of Henry Marshall, Lafayette editor, brought embarrassment to bankers, who a month ago stormed the Kansas City convention, demanding support for the bill, including the equalization fee.

Ed Bush, Salem, nominee for Lieutenant Governor, who led the Indiana farm fight, winced when Marshall declared "the only farmer leader to break out in threats of vengeance and reprisal was an Indiana man." Bush breathed easier when Marshall named William E. Settle, Indiana Farm Bureau Federation president.

Robinson Is Applauded
Senator Arthur A. Robinson was applauded for his defense of his Senate stand on Democrats in the oil probe.

Governor Jackson was applauded when he was introduced but no one stood up.

Secretary of State Frederick E. Schortemeier pledged support to Harry G. Leslie.

Robinson once more linked himself with Governor Ed Jackson and his Statehouse cohorts, praising the Jackson regime as "an excellent administration," endorsing Harry Leslie for Governor and the entire State ticket and, incidentally, endorsing Herbert Hoover.

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S. H. Robins, president of the operators association, said action of the union "in no way changes or affects the attitude of the operators."

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Soap Cupid

MINNEAPOLIS, July 20.—The day Marvin Kapp wrote "I Love You" with a piece of soap on a window he won Dorothy Proctor's heart.

Kapp was not an ordinary pane wiper. He was a college student working his way through school.

At her desk in a building across the street, Dorothy watched him washing windows, but responded not to his efforts to attract a smile. That is, not until he wrote his message.

Once certain of her eye, Kapp boldly wrote other messages in letters two feet high, such as:

"Please meet me by the post-office. I'll be the one with golf knickers."

Now they are married.

JOHNSON APPEALS

Asks City Boxing Body to Collect \$850.

Jack Johnson, Negro, former world's heavyweight champion, today appealed to the city boxing commission for his \$850, which he said was withheld after his fight Thursday night at Douglass Park with "Rufus" Wilson.

The exhibition ended in the third round when Wilson left the ring after the referee had ordered him to either stop certain tactics or get out.

Boxing Secretary Rolland Rhodes took up the complaint and promised to aid in arbitration. Johnson said Jack Cross, Douglass custodian, who promoted the match, refused to pay him.

USE RUBBER IN PAVING

Britain Plans Widespread Use of Block for Roads.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—A plan for widespread promotion of rubber blocks in Great Britain has been reported to the commerce department by its London office.

For durability, cleanliness and freedom from vibration, roads made from rubber blocks are said to be unequaled.

A British rubber paving block company has been formed, with the idea of selling such roads for special "quiet areas" such as around hospitals, historic buildings and bridges.

Hold Dog for Murder

PEORIA, Ill., July 20.—A formal charge of murder has been placed against a dog, booked "J. Terrier," and accused of barnyard murders. It took three policemen to capture him.

Use of \$3,500 obtained from the sale of park property for conditioning Sarah Shank golf course, on the south side, has been ordered by the park board.

The south side links was opened July 4, without the regular staff at the course. The course will be put in condition the latter part of the summer, the clubhouse being rebuilt along with various improvements.

Supt. Walter Jarvis said the board could not maintain the course this season because of lack of funds.

KILLERS SLIP PAST POLICE, MAKE ESCAPE

Detective Chief Believes Slayings Have Fled From City.

MANY CALLS TRACED

Emergency Squads Unable to Pick Up Trail of Murderer Pair.

Although calls still were received today from citizens who believed they had seen the slayers of Motor Policeman Paul Miller, Detective Chief Jerry Kinney believes the men have escaped from the city.

"I'm afraid they're not only out of town, but have been out of town for some time," Kinney said.

Police and detectives, however, will continue to investigate all reports of prowlers and suspicious persons.

More than fifteen such reports were investigated Thursday night and early today, the majority from the northeast section of the city. In some cases police were even unable to locate the persons who called headquarters, indicating that some were taking advantage of police zeal to turn in "false alarms" for their own amusement.

Believe Pair Escaped
Possibility that the two roughly dressed men who shot Miller Tuesday night at Station and E. Twenty-Fifth Sts., left the city in a Ford coupe parked on Fountain St. near Hillside Ave., after hiding in the barn of Mrs. Ivy Sullivan, 2434 N. Keystone Ave., until Wednesday afternoon, was given credence by Detective Chief Kinney.

Negro youths from the Colored Orphans' Home saw two men get in the car and drive away north shortly after Mrs. Sullivan routed two men, one wounded in the shoulder, from her barn.

Among the calls answered by police early today by persons who believed they had trace of Miller's slayers was one from Mrs. Edith Crisler, 1738 Parker Ave., who said she saw them walking in the garage at her home.

Search Vacant House

The same emergency squad answered a call to Wilson and E. Eighteenth St., in Lake Park addition, where they searched a vacant house in which neighbors believed some person was hiding, because two dogs had been barking near the house during the night. Nothing was found.

Police also searched a vacant house at 2614 N. La Salle St., but failed to find any prowlers. Evidence that some persons had eaten a lunch in the house was found. Motor police were sent to 835 Audubon Rd. and 1802 E. Tenth St., on report of prowlers.

O. W. Castle, 3206 School St., told police two men ran from his back yard early today, but officers were unable to find the prowlers.

Man Washes Handkerchief
At 8 p. m. Thursday a squad made a run to Emerson Ave. and Pendleton Pike on the report that a man was washing a bloody shirt in a creek. They found John Chesler, Harvey, Ill., washing his handkerchiefs in the creek. He said he was on his way to Marion and was questioned, but not held.

Nearly 100 loiterers and suspicious persons were picked up by police during the night and taken to headquarters for questioning.

About twenty of that number, unable to give good accounts of themselves, were held on vagrancy charges for further questioning.

Saw Masked Man

At Jones, proprietor of a garage at 3700 Massachusetts Ave., told police of seeing a man and a woman, the man wearing a mask over his face, cruising near the Schaller & Cole drug store, 2502 Station St., the night of July 4, which suggested that a gang has been planning to hold up the two drug stores for some time.

The two men who shot Miller were loitering about the store.

Jones said he and another man followed the man woman from his garage and saw them circle the drug store in their car four times, finally getting out of their car on N. Gale Street.

The slayers of Miller ran down an alley between Gale and Station Sts. after the shooting.

ORDER PARK LAND SOLD

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Mercury Continues Climb With No Hope for Relief in Sight

Bans Cigarets

By United Press
WEST ORANGE, N. J., July 20.—Thomas A. Edison has placed a sign in his laboratories forbidding the smoking of cigarettes, under threat of expulsion. Cigars and pipes are permitted.

MOVE TO CLEAR CRIME DOCKET

Collins Hopes to Dispose of All Jail Cases.

Efforts to clear the Criminal Court calendar of all jail cases before the August vacation, may result in a delay from Monday to Thursday of the trial of Carl Sken charged with the murder of Mrs. Pearl Jarboe, waitress, who died in falling from his automobile.

In the calendar for next week, several cases were set for Monday. Other than the Sken case, and it was being discussed whether the murder trial would not be delayed three days.

Criminal Judge James A. Collins and Prosecutor William H. Remy are trying to clear all jail cases before August, as a deterrent during the present wave of banditry.

"The calendar is cleaner than it has been during the summer in fifteen years," Judge Collins said today, "and an effort is being made to give all men in jail an early trial, so they won't have to wait until September."

A jury had been called for Monday in the Sken case.

FIRE LOSS \$10,000

Exploding Oil Tanks Fan Brass Works Blaze.

Exploding tanks of oil aided a fire, thought to have been caused by an overheated smelter furnace, to do \$10,000 damage at the United Brass Works, 1412 Jones St., late Thursday. Two alarms were turned in and three fire companies, under Chief Harry E. Voshell took part in curbing the flames.

F. H. Coffin, vice president, 1901 Howard St., reported today that damage had been done to \$7,500 worth of patterns, \$800 damage to motors and \$3,000 damage to furnaces.

ELEPHANT WILL WIN

Zoo Director Sees Defeat of Donkey in Race.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The elephant is sure to win the projected race from New York to Washington, Aug. 1, Director William M. Mann of the local zoo said today.

"Elephants have speed and endurance," he explained. "Two elephants traveling with a circus that winters in Florida hike to Canada and back every year, while other circus animals ride."

Mann said the elephant would prove stubborn only if pushed too hard, while the donkey was certain to balk.

"Do not extend his prog nostications to the physical parts of which the two animals are symbolic."

CLOSE CHURCH RETREAT

Disciples of Christ Make Plans to Raise \$500,000 by Oct. 21.

The final meeting of the three days' retreat of area directors of Washington Church Victory Sunday campaign of the Disciples of Christ was held Thursday night at the Chamber of Commerce.

Completion of plans for raising \$500,000 by Sunday Oct. 21, for the representative church in Washington, were made. Victory Sunday will mark the close of the drive for \$1,750,000 throughout the United States, which is being used to build the National City Christian Church in the capital.

Thirty-five members of the clergy and laity from all parts of the Nation attended the meeting. Dr. H. H. Harmon, Indianapolis, "recorder of the crusade here

'TUT' RELICS RECEIVED

Museum in Reading, Pa., Given Curios From Egyptian Tomb.

READING, Pa., July 20.—The public museum here now has on display replicas in wood, ivory and precious metals of King "Tut" and other curios found in his tomb. They are the gift of Ferdinand Thun, Henry K. Janssen and Gustav Oberlander of the Wyoming Research Association.

CAR HEAT UP? REED-HERR CO. cleans radiators.—Advertisement

High Temperatures for

Saturday Are Predicted; Chance for Showers Are Good Tonight.

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12 (noon)	86
1 p. m.	85
2 p. m.	87
3 p. m.	89
4 p. m.	89
5 p. m.	90
6 p. m.	93
7 p. m.	96
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9 p. m.	96
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No permanent relief from the heat wave in sight, was the discouraging forecast of Weather Man J. H. Armstrong to sweltering Indianapolis today.

Although the temperature was several degrees lower this morning than Thursday morning, the mercury mounted as the sun rose to mid-day and temperatures about as high as Thursday's were expected later in the day.

It will continue warm Saturday, Armstrong said.

There is a chance for a shower tonight which would cool the air for a few hours, about as much chance as there was Thursday for a shower Thursday night, he said.

Shower Boon to City

The heat-worn city won Thursday night and the shower came shortly after 5 p. m., bringing a 17 degree temperature drop.

The cooling effects of the rain were a boon during the early evening. A slight breeze helped many citizens make up sleep loss Wednesday night.

The low temperature of the night was 72, recorded at 4 and 5 a. m. This was two degrees lower than the preceding night's low mark.

Thursday's high mark was 90 degrees, reached at 4 and 5 p. m. This also was the high mark for Wednesday and is one degree below the record heat mark of the summer.

No more heat prostrations were recorded here.

One death by lightning was recorded as storms over northern Indiana broke the heat wave. Herman Strubbe, Hammond, was killed by a bolt while playing golf on the Wicker Park course.

Following heavy wind and rain at South Bend, the temperature dropped from 97 to 80 degrees.

James Copeland, farmer living near Spiceland, was overcome by heat while working in a corn field.

Thursday was the hottest day so far this year in Shelbyville, with a temperature of 96. At Newcastle, the temperature was 100.

Local showers and thunder storms are probable over the State tonight and Saturday, bringing brief relief to the portions of the State lucky enough to get the rain, according to weather bureau forecasts.

It will be slightly cooler tonight in the northern part of the State, it also was predicted.

Indianapolis traffic policemen will dress for the heat wave Saturday, Traffic Captain Lester Jones announced.

Death Toll Mounts

A steadily mounting death toll resulting from the heat wave was reported in the eastern half of the United States today. Twenty deaths in the East and seven in the Chicago area were attributed to high temperatures, prevalent over the eastern part of the country for four days.

For the last twenty-four hours weather bureau forecasts have promised rain. In Chicago, the rain came, along with an electrical storm, which took several lives, but failed to reduce temperatures.

In New York there was a high rate of humidity, which added to the suffering of persons living in congested parts of Manhattan and Brooklyn.

One company in New York gave its office held a half holiday because of the heat.

A temperature of 81 degrees and heavy humidity today combined to make Detroit swelter in the worst heat wave of the year. Several deaths today and Thursday were attributed to the heat wave.

NORTH SIDE GIRL KIDNAPED BY MIDDLE-AGED GAS HAWK; ATTEMPTS ATTACK IN PARK

Child Dragged Into Auto and Driver Speeds Away; Returns Her to Same Neighborhood Hour Later.

POLICE START CITY-WIDE SEARCH

Abductor Believed to Be Man Caught 'Peeping' at Victim's Home Recently; Good Description Given.

Kidnaped from the streets in the north side residential district in broad daylight, Helen Clossin, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clossin, 2936 Kenwood Ave., was taken to Broad Ripple in an automobile and made the victim of an attempted attack by a gray-haired "gas hawk" this morning, according to reports to police.

The boldness of the abduction aroused north side citizenry as well as police. Every available squad was sent out to find the assailant and orders were given those already on the lookout for the slayers of Motor Policeman Paul Miller to watch for him.

The little girl had been distributing handbills for Harry Rogers, grocer, 2966 N. Illinois St.

She was accompanied by "Bud" Hilgenberg, 12, son of H. C. Hilgenberg, 2955 N. Capitol Ave.

Dragged Into Car
When the children were at Twenty-Sixth and N. Meridian Sts. the elderly man drove alongside the walk in an Essex car and called to the girl.

When she ran to the car he asked if she would like a job selling pop at Broad Ripple. Then he said, "I will give you a job on Broadway," grabbed the little girl, forced her into his car and drove away.

Later he brought her back to Thirty-Second and Meridian Sts. She met her father two blocks down the street, told him of the kidnaping and attempted attack and he called police.

Both the girl and the boy described the kidnaper as being about 50, with iron-gray hair, a deep scar on his left cheek, five feet, eight inches tall, weight about 170 pounds, and wearing glasses. He wore dark clothes and drove a blue coach.

The boy said that he was across the street from the girl when the man drove up.

Peepers Believed Kidnapers
Mrs. E. H. Pearson, who lives downstairs at the Clossin home, said that a man of similar appearance to the kidnaper, had been peeping in windows at the house for the last several nights. Calls have been made to the police, but they had been unable to find him, she said.

The father of the Clossin girl was returning from home to his work of building a gasoline station on the north side when he met his little daughter at Thirty-Second and Illinois Sts. She told what happened and displayed a dollar the man had given her.

The kidnaper had captured her about 10:30 a. m. and returned her to Thirty-Second and Meridian Sts. about an hour later.

The girl was taken to a family physician for examination.

DRUG SQUAD NETS SIX

Federal Agents Also Seize Morphine and Needles at Evansville.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 20.—First steps in cleaning up an alleged dope ring in Evansville were made by Federal operatives here Thursday night when Agents Keene, Bagley and Wruze, Indianapolis, and two Evansville detectives arrested six persons.

Those arrested are William Feazel, Hazel Feazel, Marie Kelly, Henry Harman, Clara Wright and Fred Settemier. A small amount of morphine and hypodermic needles were seized.

No Cattle; Ropes Judge

WAHNA, Okla., July 20.—Harry Kler, cowboy, couldn't find any cattle, so he lassoed E. L. Harris, justice of the peace. Harris sent a bullet through the cowboy's hat and then sent him to jail for disturbing the peace.

Kids Should Like This
POTOSKY, July 20.—Potosky's boys this year believed they are the luckiest in the Nation. A large bus has been provided to transport them to and from swimming beach at Walloon Lake, where free swimming instructions are offered them.

Purdue University and Superintendent Charles F. Miller of Indianapolis public school took the lead among teacher training by mail.

Elliott declared he did not believe the correspondence method could compare with the training a teacher gets in the classroom.

President William Lowe Bryan of Indiana University, which operates a large extension department with a separate building in Indianapolis, defended correspondence courses.

H. M. Whisler, director of teacher training for the board, asked whether he should cease recognizing correspondence credits, but the board tabled this until the next meeting.

OHIO COAL OPERATORS SCORN UNION BID FOR PAY PARLEY

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 20.—The Ohio Coal Operators Association today flatly rejected an invitation of Ohio officials of the United Mine Workers of America to meet at Columbus next week to negotiate a new wage pact.

Lee Hall, district president of the miners, sent out the invitation after the international mine union policy

committee granted district unions permission to negotiate private wage scales.

S. H. Robins, president of the operators association, said action of the union "in no way changes or affects the attitude of the operators."

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with the union for all time." Forty thousand union miners are now idle in the State.

ST. LOUIS, July 20.—New contracts