

# STORMS LASH WORLD, TAKING TOLL OF DEATH, PANIC

## BRITISH ISLES AGAIN IN GRIP OF HIGH GALE

Typhoon Strikes Philippine Islands, Ripping Trail of Damage.

### HURRICANE IN MEXICO

Large Regions in Scotland Face Extreme Peril From Floods.

*By United Press*  
Hurricane, typhoon and gale struck in widely separated sections of the world today, bringing death and widespread havoc.

The British Isles, hardly recovered from the gales of last week, which took more than 100 lives and caused property damage running into many millions, was swept by a storm of even stronger intensity Friday and winds raged through cities, tearing roofs from houses and

Large areas in Scotland were flooded as heavy rains swelled mountain streams to raging torrents and steamers were buffeted by the gale.

Eleven of the crew of the German steamship Herrenwijk still were missing as rescue ships picked up fifteen of her crew and cruised through the wreckage in rough seas searching for traces of the lost men. A severe typhoon swept across the southern section of the Philippine Islands and the cruiser Memphis, going to aid the stranded Japanese ship, Saka Taru, was hard hit. No word was heard from the Japanese ship after the typhoon broke.

A severe hurricane was reported in three Mexican states in United Press dispatches from Vera Cruz.

### British Isles Swept

*By United Press*  
LONDON, Nov. 24.—Death and destruction swept the British Isles today as heavy gales battered towns and cities and tied up shipping and communications.

Reaching hurricane force, the storm had caused nine known deaths. Hundreds were injured.

Fierce winds swept through Ireland, England and Scotland, attaining a velocity of 100 miles an hour in some places and every phase of the storm seemed worse than the one which ravaged northern Europe and England last week, killing more than 100 persons and causing damages running into untold millions.

Fishing fleets along the southern coast of England were badly hit and the coast guards were making heroic efforts to aid distressed fishermen.

Many steamers were in distress and it was feared the gale would wreak terrible havoc on life and property.

At Yorkshire, the wind velocity was reported to have reached 100 miles an hour, at Liverpool, 88 miles an hour, Belfast, 84 miles an hour, and similar reports were coming in from every section of the United Kingdom.

Sections of Scotland were endangered by flood waters and hundreds of houses were unroofed.

All air service was halted and Liverpool ferries were tossed about like corks on the gale-lashed waters. Railroad traffic was disrupted.

### Typhoon Hits Islands

*By United Press*  
MANILA, P. I., Nov. 24.—The southern section of the Philippine Archipelago was hard hit by the worst typhoon in many years today and the cruiser Memphis was reported to have been badly battered.

The Memphis, the cruiser which brought Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh back from Europe after his Paris flight, was hit by the typhoon, as she steamed to aid the Japanese collier Saka Maru, aground on Nasabata island.

The Memphis had planned to reach the distressed steamer at 4 p. m. Friday but had failed to reach her destination early today and no word had been received from the Saka Maru since the typhoon struck.

Several other ships known to have been in the typhoon area have not been heard from.

### Swept by Hurricane

*By United Press*  
VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Nov. 24.—A hurricane sweeping through the states of Tescocoacan, Oaxaca, and Chalacaltiagos destroyed seventy-five per cent of the banana plantations in those areas it was learned.

### BANDIT FATALLY SHOT

Mechant Near Paoli Slays One of Robber Trio.

*By United Press*  
PAOLI, Ind., Nov. 24.—Authorities today searched for two companions of an unidentified man who was shot to death near here when the trio attempted to rob a store.

Thomas Wining, proprietor of the store, said the three entered his establishment and commanded him to give his daughter, Mrs. T. Petty, and her two children to raise their hands. Wining said he grabbed a shotgun and shot one of the men as they attempted to escape.

### Child Hurt by Needle

*By Times Special*  
UNION CITY, Ind., Nov. 24.—Martha Jean Kantor, 6, is suffering from a wound in one of her hands suffered when a threaded needle penetrated it near the thumb as she slipped from a davenport to the floor of her home. The needle was sticking in a rug. It was necessary for a doctor to make an incision in the hand to remove the needle.

## Here's Why Drive Workers Won't Quit



## HORACE STARR PASSES AWAY

### Retired Business Man Is Claimed by Death.

Horace Chipman Starr, 75, retired business man and member of a pioneer Indiana family, died Friday afternoon in the Columbia Club, where he made his home.

A hip injury, suffered five years ago in a fall, hastened his death. He had suffered from a paralytic stroke for two years.

The son of Colonel William C. Starr, Mr. Starr was born in Cincinnati in 1853. Soon after the Civil war, in which Colonel Starr served in the Union army, Mr. Starr moved to Richmond, Ind., the family home, with his parents.

He was educated at Earlham college, and after his graduation went into hardware and harness manufacturing with his father. After his father's death Mr. Starr became his head.

In 1900 he transferred the firm to Indianapolis, where it was operated until he sold the firm and retired fifteen years ago.

Mr. Starr was a member of the Columbus Club, the Elks Club, and was prominent in Masonic circles. He was a member of the Christian Science church.

Surviving him are a son, William Thompson Starr, and a daughter, Mrs. Marie Starr Chadbourne, New York.

Funeral arrangements await word from the two.

## WHEAT CROP GAINS

### Canadian Crop Said to Be of Poor Quality.

*By United Press*  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The world's wheat crop, outside of Russia and China, was estimated at 3,700,000,000 bushels, about 100,000,000 bushels greater than last year, by the agricultural department today.

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## PASS OUT BOOKLETS

### Clark Commission to Get Memorial Souvenirs.

When the executive committee of the George Rogers Clark sesquicentennial commission meets at the Columbia Club next Tuesday to discuss methods of choosing an architect for the memorial at Vincennes each member will be presented with a Clark memorial booklet by the committee.

Thousands of these booklets are being distributed by the state printing board.

Members of the committee compiling the little volume were Lewis S. Bowman, state auditor; Charles Kettleborough, head of the legislative reference bureau; Director Christopher B. Coleman of the Lee, printing board secretary, historical department, and J. Otto.

*Murder Trial Set for Dec. 10*  
DANVILLE, Ind., Nov. 24.—Trial of William Nichols, 50, Stilesville, charged with the slaying Sept. 23 of his brother-in-law, Ora Williams, 57, will open in Hendricks circuit court here Dec. 10. The men quarreled over support of Nichols' father, Anderson T. Nichols.

The winners of today's contest will be announced next Thursday in The Times. Get your last line in now. They're coming in by the thousands. And watch for Monday's jingle. If you're not a winner today, maybe you'll come in ahead under the wire Monday.

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And so, in this analysis of the tickets that a steamship owner sells you, and makes you sign your name to his contract, there is a perfect illustration of the centuries-old, unrevised and permitted greed, coldly crystallized in a ticket contract that allows the steamship owner to take your passage money and then, in return, specifically pledge himself

to give you neither steamship transportation nor any safeguards or responsibility for even your life!

And this ticket, from which I am quoting, is sold by one of the best and most enlightened steamship lines in the world!

THEN there is another section in a steamship ticket contract, somewhat odd to a landlubber and apparently of origin in recent years. However, in it the passenger signs away, under certain frequent conditions, all redress for his life, or puts it in the sole hands of a steamship owner with unlimited discretion.

"The owners shall not be liable

for loss, damage, or delay to you, or your baggage or death of the passenger caused directly or indirectly from act of God, public enemies, arrest or restraint of princes, rulers, peoples, perils of the sea or other waters or of navigation, fire, barbary of master or crew, theft, pilferage, or from any cause whatsoever beyond the owners' reasonable control, or from any other cause, unless such other cause be shown due to negligence or wrongdoing chargeable to the owner."

And here is another section of your steamship ticket contract that gives to you with the fine salty flavor of the sea of years ago preserved:

"The owners shall not be liable for failure to perform this contract, or for any loss, damage, injury, delay or death, of or to the passenger or the passenger's prop-

erty on board, in craft or ashore, or delay on the voyage, arising from act of God, public enemies, arrest or restraint of princes, rulers, peoples, perils of the sea or other waters or of navigation, fire, barbary of master or crew, theft, pilferage, or from any cause whatsoever beyond the owners' reasonable control, or from any other cause, unless such other cause be shown due to negligence or wrongdoing chargeable to the owner."

WHAT a unique section! Watch the defense for the defense and you will find its practical application and thrifty value to shipowners.

## MERCY FUND IS STILL \$43,610 SHORT OF GOAL

### Campaign Will Be Closed Wednesday, Announces Chairman Marmon.

Although the largest sum of money ever contributed to an Indianapolis Community fund already has been subscribed to the 1928 campaign, audited reports today indicated that \$43,610 is lacking to put the fund over the \$781,800 goal.

Chairman Walter C. Marmon announced Friday that the campaign would close Wednesday, regardless of the amount contributed at that date. The grand total is \$781,800, more than \$12,000 over last year's goal.

Leaders of the fund divisions Friday assured Marmon that additional gifts are in sight and that Wednesday should mark the successful conclusion of the greatest charity campaign in the history of the city.

### Contributions Are Large

Heavy contributions were reported by the six employee divisions, to bring their present total to \$126,415.28. The women's army division Friday turned in \$4,008.68, bringing its total to \$55,758.

Workers who joined the "over-the-top" brigade Friday are George Kuhn, George Newton, Joseph Bloch, L. M. Peterson, Donald Morrison, Mrs. A. H. Gerhardt, Mrs. Robert Dorsey, L. D. Bell, J. E. Mendenhall, Henry Jameson and J. L. Rodabaugh.

Mrs. Mae Belcher of District 37, whose quota is the largest in the west division, is within a few dollars of her \$2,979.75 goal.

The Friday luncheon was featured by presentation of a prayer rug to Chairman Marmon from a Hindu friend of the Rev. Virgil P. Brock, with the suggestion that the campaign general pray the fund "over the top."

### Pupils Give \$73.92

A gift of \$73.92 was contributed by the pupils of Orchard school and presented Friday by C. H. Matravers, principal, in the form of an ornamental pirate chest that the school children had been "feeding" for several weeks.

A new feature of the fund campaign is the Tuesday evening program broadcast over WFBM by Gus Habich's "RingSiders," who have appealed for Community Fund support and raised approximately \$75, several contributions coming from residents in other cities.

The final radio appeal is scheduled for Tuesday night.

### RIPS AT KLAN MASK

### New York Official Orders Rosters Filed.

*By United Press*

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Robert Moses, secretary of state, today moved to enforce the New York state law to unmask the Ku-Klux Klan, constitutionality of which recently was upheld by the United States supreme court.

Moses has directed letters to the district attorneys in each county of the state, declaring it is up to them to see that the Klan files lists of members, rules and oaths and by-laws as required under provisions of the law, heretofore disregarded pending the supreme court decision

on non-quota status.

### No 'Seconds'!

### A Little Stuffing Goes Long Way Turkey Day, Is Warning.

*By United Press*

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—You are a careful driver and a top-notch safety worker in your vocation, but those attributes will do you little if you over-stuff yourself with turkey, pie and pudding on Thanksgiving.

The National Safety Council, which goes in for preventing tragedies by issuing timely warnings, included over-eating in its list of warnings today.

"Stomach-stuffing leads to disease and disease leads to tragedy," the bulletin said.

"Such diseases are hardening of the arteries, kidney trouble and heart disease."

"Don't punish yourself just because the food is staring you in the face."

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