

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, were 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 Herrewijk 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 swung across the southern section of the Philippine Islands and the cruiser Memphis, going to aid the stranded Japanese ship, Saka Maru, 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

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; Croydun, 71 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 ferryboats were tossed about like corks on the gale-lashed waters. Railroad traffic was disrupted.

Typhoon Hits Islands

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 Nasabon 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

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Nov. 24.—A hurricane sweeping through the states of Tescocoacan, Olatitan, and Chalcatzingo destroyed seven-tenths of five per cent of the banana plantations in those areas it was learned today.

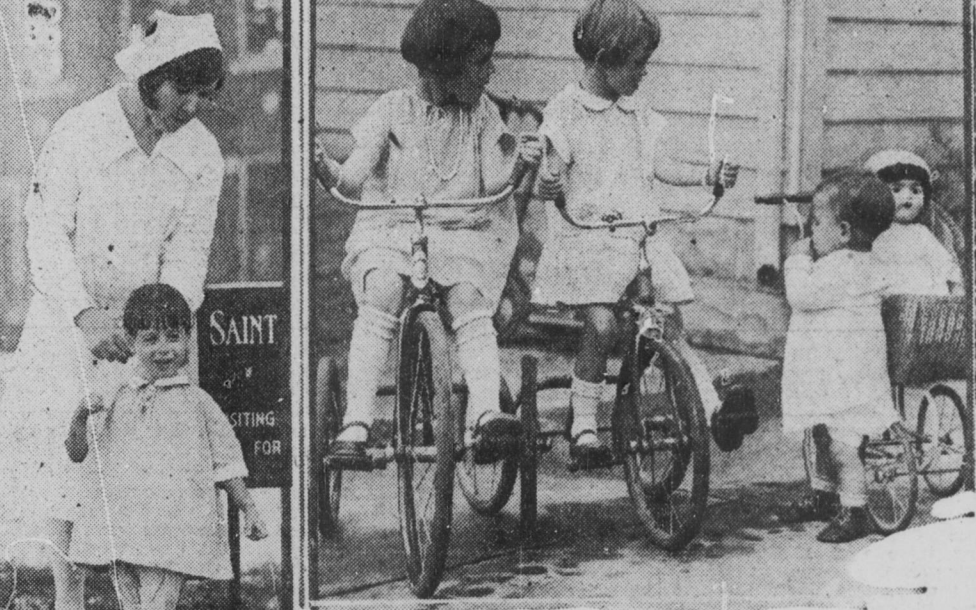
BANDIT FATALLY SHOT

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 Winger, proprietor of the store, said the three entered his establishment and commanded himself, his daughter, Mrs. T. Petty, and her two children to raise their hands. Winger 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 Kantner, 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



These pictures show some of the reasons why Community Fund workers are working overtime, continuing the Community Fund drive in a final effort to reach the drive's \$781,800 quota.

Above: Some of the patients of the Public Health Nursing Association. Evelyn Russell seated in front in the little chair, was a hopeless cripple four years ago. Now she can run and play with her friends.

Below: (Left) This little girl was a sufferer from rickets, but careful nursing at St. Elizabeth's home, 2500 Churchman avenue, has made her a sturdy child, able to romp with the other boys and girls who have found a haven at the home supervised by the Catholic Community Center. The home is partially supervised by the Community Fund.

Below: (Right) These children have no home of their own. They live in one of the boarding homes provided by the Family Welfare Society.

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 its 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 Columbia 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.

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.

The Russian wheat crop is estimated to be larger than in 1927, but, due to a short rye crop and other factors, there will be no wheat for export and Russia probably will have to import more wheat than in 1927, reports to the department said.

A large part of the Canadian bumper wheat crop was said to be of low grade and a larger percentage of it will be used as feed.

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.

PASSENGER SIGNS AWAY PROTECTION FOR HIS LIFE ON STEAMSHIP TICKET

Charles Johnson Post, well-known marine expert, author, and investigator, explains with this issue authoritative series of articles on the Vesta Disaster.

BY CHARLES JOHNSON POST
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I AM trying to take some of the bunk out of the sea. And not most emphatically not—take anything away from the sailor men themselves.

The sailor is a man like you, or me, or our friends; his human nature is as the human nature of mankind. He has a wonderful life—a life that I have in many ways envied.

But back of his life at sea and of his seamanship there is the ship owner—the sailor owner, too,

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 \$43,610.47 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 \$738,189.53, 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 employees' 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. Matras, principal, in the form of an ornamental pirate chest that the school children had been "feeding" for several weeks.

A novel feature of the fund campaign is the Tuesday evening program broadcast over WFBI 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.

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.

No 'Seconds'

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

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

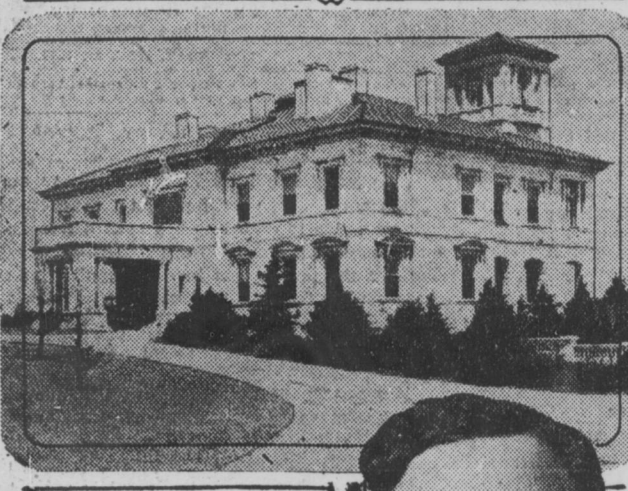
The National Safety Council, which goes in for preventing tragedies by issuing timely warnings, included over-eating in its list of warnings today.

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

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

"Remember another Thanksgiving will be around in just 365 days and you can't afford to miss the next one."

Coolidges' Holiday Host



RESOURCES GREATER

Over \$28,000,000 Decrease Loans and Discount.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Comptroller of Currency John W. Pope announced today the aggregate resources of 7,676 national banks in the United States totaled \$28,925,480,000 on Oct. 3, or \$1,711,656,000 more than a year ago. Loans and discounts including rediscounts amounted to \$15,116,809,000, a decrease of \$28,126,000 since June 30, but an increase in the year of \$749,943,000.

Paid-in capital stocks of national banks on Oct. 3, totaled \$1,615,744,000. Liabilities for circulating notes outstanding totaled \$648,546,000.

Total deposit liabilities were \$23,005,311,000.

At the beautiful Swannanoa Country Club near Waynesboro, Va., President Coolidge and the first lady will spend the Thanksgiving holidays this year as the guests of Governor Harry F. Byrd of Virginia. The club is pictured above; their host, Governor Byrd, below.

Canners Dine on Canned Food to Show They Can

COOLIDGE HEARS LEGION PROGRAM

McNutt Lays Proposals Before President.

Paul V. McNutt, new national commander of the American Legion, personally has laid before President Coolidge details of the legislative program for veterans which the legion has endorsed. It was announced today at legion national headquarters here.

Major recommendations of the legion:

Universal draft. Scout cruiser construction bill. Twenty amendments to laws for disabled.

The construction of 2,750 new hospital beds costing \$10,000,000. Creation of a committee on veterans' legislation in the Senate.

Maintenance of our naval ratio under the 5-5-3 treaty. Reaffirming approval of the national defense act for the army.

Establishment of a separate bureau of aeronautics, and a single department of national defense.

Indorsement of the principles expressed in the multilateral treaty, renouncing war as an instrument of national policy, but announcing that the approval of such a treaty does not guarantee peace.

Approval of the restrictive features of the immigration act of 1924, but requesting that veterans, their wives and children, be accorded a nonquota status.

COURT CALL SHOCKS

Shumaker, III, Appears Surprised at Order to Appear.

The Rev. E. S. Shumaker, Indiana Anti-Saloon League secretary, appeared "very ill" when Sheriff William Resnor of the supreme court, visited him at the Colonial hotel, Martinsville, Thursday afternoon, to summon him to appear before the court Dec. 1. Resnor declared today, upon his return to the statehouse.

Shumaker must show cause why he should not serve his sixty days at Indiana state farm, despite the pardon received from Governor Ed Jackson. He was fined \$250 and sentenced for contempt of the court.

Attorney General Arthur L. Gilliom, who moved the court require Shumaker to serve his sentence, pointed out that he might escape by "apologizing and proper show of respect" for the court.

Shumaker long ago declared he would never do this. He has been at Martinsville a week taking treatments for his health and the news of the court's command came as a shock, according to the sheriff.

AGREEMENT ON AUSTRIAN DEBT PACT REACHED

Way Will Be Made Clear for American Loan to Vienna.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—An agreement to settle Austria's \$35,000,000 debt to the United States has been worked out between Undersecretary of Treasury Mill and Austrian officials.

The agreement is similar to that negotiated with seven other creditor nations, but terms will not be made public until presented to congress for ratification.

Secretary Mellon will recommend to congress permission to be given to sign the Austrian pact to clear the way for an Austrian reconstruction loan in the United States.

All nations to which Austria owes money are expected to participate in the loan, which will be about \$100,000,000, to be obtained from private sources.

To place any loan in this country, congress must give it priority over other Austrian obligations. Similar action was taken in 1923 at the time of the so-called League of Nations loan.

Under the Lodge resolution adopted some years ago, payment of the Austrian debt to the United States was postponed until 1943.

Austria, at the conference today, was represented by Dr. Schiller of the foreign office. Under Secretary Mills, state department, and other treasury officials attended.

TRoublesome PRISONER COMMITTED TO ASYLUM

Bloomington Man Escaped Once, Flooded Jail and Tried Suicide.

By United Press
COLUMBUS, Ind., Nov. 24.—Oscar H. Moore, Bloomington, held in jail here on charges of issuing a fraudulent check, and who has caused authorities considerable trouble while a prisoner, has been committed to the Southern Indiana Hospital for the Insane at North Madison.

Moore, on one occasion, escaped from the local jail by dashing past the sheriff, but was captured a few days later and returned. His latest act was to slash his body and face with a razor and flood the jail by tearing away plumbing fixtures. At another time he had planned to fill the sheriff's eyes with pepper and escape, he said, but the plan was frustrated when the sheriff discovered the pepper.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to the police as having been stolen:

J. W. Miller, 2009 North New Jersey street, Ford coupe, from New York and Alabama streets.

Lloyd Roberts, 1032 Oliver avenue, Chevrolet touring, license 24-909, from 1319 Kentucky avenue.

Dallas Sier, 1013 High street, Whippet coach, license 636-526, from Illinois and North streets.

Oscar Moore, 1247 North Pershing avenue, Chevrolet roadster, license 41-650, from Illinois and Michigan streets.

Elmer Sparks, 2817 Stewart street, Ford touring, license 636-043, from Illinois and North streets.

Gray Milray, Allentown, Pa., Chevrolet coupe, license A-2-392-004 Pennsylvania; from Illinois and Georgia streets.

William Ross, 1464 South Illinois street, Chevrolet touring, license 540-116, from Michigan street and Holmes avenue.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Stolen automobiles recovered by the police:

Stutz sedan, license 8-566, found at White river bridge and Kentucky avenue.

Ford roadster, license 660-547, found at 2600 W. Morris street, stripped of three tires.

Two Twins in Family

By Times Special
SANBORN, Ind., Nov. 24.—The second set of twins has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hobbs, four miles south of here, a boy weighing eight pounds and a girl six. They are now nine children in the family.

Legion of District to Meet

By Times Special
TIPTON, Ind., Nov. 24.—A Ninth district American Legion meeting will be held here on Thursday (Thanksgiving day) with the Tipton post and its auxiliary acting as host and hostesses.

Bully-Horse!

By United Press
BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 24.—Idaho range horses are being shipped to France for Christmas dinners.

Fifteen carloads of the horses left Nampa Friday. They will be butchered and sold in France, where horse meat is as common as beef in this country.

Range horses, a vicious breed which engages in killing forays against domestic animals, are rounded up periodically. Usually they are used nearer home, as fox farm feed, but when prices slump they are shipped abroad.

Roundups of the wild range horses usually are engaged in by ranchers acting in unison over a wide territory, the men devoting a day to the task.