

CAMERAS WAIT FOR VIEWS OF SUN'S ECLIPSE

Indiana University Professor In Charge of One Station.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Hundreds of cameras, two of them over sixty feet long, are now waiting in Sumatra, the Malay peninsula and the Philippines, pointed at the place where the eclipsed sun will be Thursday afternoon.

Attending each of these cameras are astronomers, carefully testing them, trying them out, rehearsing a program so that they can put in photographic plates, make exposures and take out plates with the least possible delay.

Preparations for the eclipse of the sun next Thursday afternoon in Malaysia now nearly are complete. Practically all the instruments have been erected. As the eclipse will last only from three to five minutes, depending on the place, it is very necessary that no time be lost.

Clouds May Ruin All

Cloudy weather may make all these preparations in vain, but then, at least, the astronomers will know that they did their best, and that another eclipse will come along in 1932.

The moon is lighted by the sun, and being a solid body, casts a shadow behind it. If the solar system were full of smoke, we could see this shadow as a dark cone, extending thousands of miles from the sun. Though invisible, it is there, and occasionally the tip of the shadow crosses the earth's surface.

Not every time that the moon comes between the sun and the earth does the shadow touch the ground. This happens every new moon, or every twenty-eight days, and usually the tip of the shadow passes either to the north or to the south of the earth. Sometimes, when the three bodies are directly in line, the earth is a little too far away and the tip of the shadow does not quite reach.

Occasionally the shadow does reach the earth, and because of the motion of the bodies concerned, sweeps over the surface with a speed of as much as 5,000 miles an hour. To a person in this path of totality, as it is called, the disc of the sun is obscured by the opaque moon, and the pearly white corona, outermost layer of the sun, appears around it. Then astronomers have the chance to make many observations.

Hoosier in Charge

The United States naval observatory party is also at Iloilo. Dr. W. A. Cogshall, of Indiana university, is in charge, and with him is Paul Sollenberger, of the observatory.

A sixty-two-foot camera, the twin of the one with the Smithsonian party in Sumatra, is their chief instrument. As the eclipse will reach Iloilo about an hour after Sumatra, comparison of the two sets of pictures may solve the problem of how fast the corona is moving. Motion pictures will be taken also.

The British expedition at Iloilo is under the leadership of Dr. R. L. Waterfield, and accompanied by W. E. B. Lloyd, of Cambridge university. An effort will be made to get the very outermost parts of the corona, by using red light. With the use of a special rotating shutter in the camera, pictures will be made so as to equalize the exposure in the bright inner corona and in the very faint outer parts. Color photographs will also be attempted, as will the flash spectrum.

Actress Breaks Ankle



Kathryn McGuire

HOLLYWOOD, May 7.—Kathryn McGuire, movie actress, stayed in bed today, but a "morning-after-the-night-before" headache wasn't the cause.

A broken ankle received in a family tennis game was responsible. Miss McGuire fell while playing with her husband, George Landy, a publicity director, and Colleen Moore and the latter's husband, John McCormack, on a private cement court at the Moore home.

SALVATIONISTS TO MEET HERE

Army Will Mark Centennial May 11, 12 and 13.

The centennial of the Salvation Army will be marked this year with a state congress to be held in Indianapolis May 11, 12 and 13. Colonel and Mrs. George H. Davis, Chicago, will officiate. Davis is the dean of the Chicago Training college.

The first meeting of the congress will be held at 24 South Capitol avenue Saturday at 1:30 p. m. At 7 p. m. a pageant will be given at the Knights of Pythias hall, Pennsylvania and Ohio streets.

Sunday meetings will be held at the Odd Fellow hall, 231 South Capitol, at 10 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7 p. m. They will be public.

Monday Salvation Army officers will hold two meetings and at 4 p. m. there will be a banquet. Statistics of the Salvation Army in the United States show they have supplied 1,076,019 meals to unfortunate, furnished 2,337,823 beds, and held a total of 544,462 indoor meetings, at which there was an attendance of 17,966,338 persons, during last year.

WILD SUIT DATE SET

Hearing in Action Against Realty Firm to Be Held May 15.

Oral arguments in the suit of Richard L. Lowther, receiver of the defunct J. F. Wild & Co. State Bank, against stockholders of the Elevator Realty Company, a subsidiary firm, in which he seeks to collect \$172,000 will be heard by Superior Judge William O. Dunlavy May 15.

Lowther, in his petition, alleges the bank paid the money into the realty company to sustain it and that the realty company's property was worth only \$40,000.

A hearing was held on the petition before Dunlavy several weeks ago in which alleged juggling of accounts by the bank to the company was revealed.

VETERANS LOSE AID

Two-Thirds of Men Who Apply for Compensation Turned Down.

More than 800,000 veterans have applied to the veterans' bureau for compensation and less than 300,000 have been successful, declared Millard W. Rice, national commander of the Disabled Veterans of the World War at a meeting of the Indianapolis Chapter Monday night in the Claypool hotel.

Lack of ability to prove legally that the ailment was incurred in the service has been responsible for the failure of many to receive what was equitably due to them, Rice said.

Auto Hurts Baby 10 Feet

DETROIT, May 7.—Catastrophed ten feet into the air when an automobile struck the baby carriage in which he was riding, Martin Shindler, 6 months old, narrowly escaped death.

FUND AGENCIES TAKE CARE OF 1,082 CHILDREN

Relief Groups Spend \$36,439. Aid 4,274 Families, Report Shows.

Indianapolis Community Fund agencies cared for 1,082 children from November through February, it was announced today. The child-caring agencies and institutions provided care for 763 children and the day nurseries for 319.

Day's care for the agencies amounted to 82,463 days and 13,162 days for the day nurseries. The report, showing the agencies, number of children cared for and total day's care follows:

| Children's Agencies | Number of Children | Days' Care |
|--|--------------------|------------|
| Children's bureau (Family Welfare Society) | 312 | 30,202 |
| Orphan Asylum | 305 | 35,731 |
| Society of Good Shepherd | 120 | 14,507 |
| St. Elizabeth's Home | 22 | 2,023 |
| Total | 768 | 82,463 |
| Day Nurseries | | |
| American Settlement | 36 | 1,907 |
| Indig. Day Nursery | 145 | 6,161 |
| Planner House | 133 | 5,634 |
| Total | 314 | 13,162 |
| Combined total | 1,082 | 95,625 |

There were 4,274 families given relief by the relief agencies of the fund. The amount of relief was \$36,439.92. It is estimated that 12,822 individuals were given relief. Agencies, number of families affected and the amount expended follows:

| Family Service | Number of Families | Amount of Relief |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Catholic Community Center | 820 | \$ 5,337.08 |
| Family Welfare | 2,538 | 26,204.14 |
| Flower Mission | 79 | 518.96 |
| Jewish Federation | 79 | 213.09 |
| Red Cross | 54 | 222.56 |
| Salvation Army | 81 | 1,341.19 |
| Volunteers of America | 125 | 569.50 |
| Total | 4,274 | \$36,439.92 |
| Transients* | | |
| Jewish Federation | 65 | \$ 302.90 |
| Red Cross | 62 | 62.25 |
| Salvation Army | 1,047 | 325.80 |
| Theodore Home | 54 | 3,350.00 |
| Travelers Aid | 1,508 | 243.50 |
| Volunteers of America | 658 | 812.20 |
| Wheeler City Rescue Mission | 598 | 583.35 |
| Total | 4,041 | \$ 5,689.05 |
| Combined total | 16,863 | \$42,128.97 |

UNION MEETING BAN IS UPHELD

Supreme Court Ruling Hits Bicknell Miners.

Union miners of the Bicknell-Vincennes mines of the Knox Consolidated Coal Company today were without protection from the drastic temporary injunction of Superior Judge Linn D. Hay of Indianapolis. State supreme court Monday afternoon dissolved a temporary writ of prohibition against the Hay order and refused the miners' plea for a permanent writ of prohibition. Supreme court overruled the miners' contention that Judge Hay did not have jurisdiction.

The injunction prohibits the miners from even holding a peaceful meeting in their own homes for the purpose of discussing ways and means of inducing strike breakers to stay away from the Knox company's mines.

Hay's contention that he has jurisdiction, although the seat of the trouble is more than 100 miles away, on the ground that the mine is being operated under a receivership in his court, was upheld by supreme court.

The next step in the case appeared to be a move by the receivers to make the Hay injunction permanent.

GYM EXHIBIT TONIGHT

Annual Kirshbaum Show Scheduled to Be Run Off.

The annual Kirshbaum gymnasium exhibition will be held tonight at 8. Men and boys, women and girls from the various gym classes will present stunts, games, dances and apparatus work.

"Tiger leaping" and "elephant jumping" will be two features of the program. The exhibition is open to the public.

'Poor' \$3,199

NEW YORK, May 7.—Mrs. Bertha Lieberman, 61, who said she was "only a poor beggar woman trying to earn a living" was found to possess \$3,199 in cash when arrested after failing to heed a policeman's order to "move on."

BOYS WILL GET PLANE PRIZES

Contest Will Be Staged Here Saturday.

Air-minded boys of Indianapolis will hold high carnival next Saturday at Curtiss field, when The Indianapolis Times-Curtiss field model airplane contest is staged.

R. Walter Jarvis, city park superintendent, and J. P. McClure, director of recreation in city parks, invite every boy in the city to bring his model airplane to Curtiss field and try for the tempting prizes.

Charles F. Miller, superintendent of schools, has given his permission for all boys in elementary schools of Indianapolis to enter and try to get the prizes for their schools.

Lieutenant Floyd F. Ferris, United States navy, and Richard James, youngest transcontinental flier, will judge the planes entered in the contest.

The prizes to be given by the Curtiss Flying Service are: Cup for the plane that flies the highest, a cup for the plane staying up the longest, another for the plane doing the most acrobatics in the air, and a cup for the best-looking plane, this award being based on general appearance and design.

MAN KILLED WHEN GUN IS FIRED ACCIDENTALLY

Body of William T. Allen, Found Hanging Over Fence.

William T. Allen, 65, of 1317 Lee street, was killed Monday by the accidental discharge of a shotgun near the home of Glenn Rodgin, eighty-sixth street and Michigan road.

The body of Allen was found hanging over a fence in the rear of the Rodgin home by Mrs. Bertha Rodgin. It is believed the gun was discharged when Allen attempted to climb over the fence. The charge struck his head.

Allen often visited the Rodgin home and Monday when he came he asked for a shotgun saying he wanted to kill crows. He has only one survivor, a son whose address is unknown here.

ADAMS IS HONORED

Retiring President's Club Chief Is Presented Gold Watch.

Roy E. Adams, retiring president of the President's Club of the Indianapolis Athletic Club, was given a white gold wrist watch by the membership at the annual formal dinner at the club Monday night.

Tribute to Adams was paid by Theodore E. (Pop) Myers, incoming president.

Walter E. Pittsford was toastmaster. Manager Frank C. Hurley of the club was complimented with a rising vote by the guests for the elaborate decorations. The main dining room was macy over into a sunken garden with growing flowers.

FILLING STATION ROBBED

Bandit Gets \$6; Frightened Away in Another Attempt.

A bandit heldup a Standard Oil filling station at Arlington and Southeastern avenues Monday night, escaping with \$6. The man, according to Charles Harland, attendant, asked for seven gallons of gasoline, then flourished a revolver and demanded the money in the cash drawer.

The same bandit is reported to have visited a filling station at Twenty-First street and Sherman drive a few minutes before, but was frightened away when Cecil Barnhart, attendant, reached for a gun.

FRANCE TO PAY HIGH HONOR TO JOAN OF ARC

Pilgrims From All Over World to Orleans for Rites on Wednesday.

BY RALPH HEINZEN United Press Staff Correspondent

ORLEANS, France, May 7.—Thousands of pilgrims from all over the Christian world, including foreign ambassadors and high dignitaries of the church, began to gather here today to pay tribute to the memory of a little girl who five centuries ago Wednesday obliged the English soldiers to lift the siege of Orleans and thus changed the course of history.

It was on May 8, 1429, that Joan of Arc, a gallant shepherd girl, inspired a nondescript army of peasants and soldiers to such a high pitch of valor and patriotic fervor that they were able to drive the Britishers away from the gates of the ancient town. Nine years ago Joan was canonized a saint.

Among the latest arrivals today were Sir William Tyrrell, British ambassador to France; Cardinal Bourne, archbishop of Westminster, and Cardinal Le Pieur, papal envoy to the ceremonies which will be staged here Wednesday.

One of the features of the ceremony will be a pageant depicting the maid's deliverance of Orleans



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