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Rain, turning to snow, tonight; Sunday mostly cloudy; not much change in temperature; lowest tonight about 30.

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DAMAGE BY STORMS HEAVY IN CITY

WASHINGTON IS SWAMPED BY TECH NETMEN

Brilliant Spurt in Final Quarter Carries Green to 31-17 Victory.

EDWARDS IS BIG STAR

Triumph Puts Arsenalites in Semi-Finals of Sectional.

By Dick Miller

A sensational last-quarter spurt carried Tim Campbell's Technical team to a 31-17 victory over Washington this morning in the first quarter final tilt of the Indianapolis sectional basketball tournament at the giant Tech gym.

Battled to a standstill almost all the way by the hard-fighting westsiders and held even, 13-all, at the end of the third quarter, the Big Green tore loose in the last period and poured points through the meshes to swamp the Continentals.

The victory put Tech in the semi-finals where this afternoon the Green meets the victor of the West Newton-Southport fray.

The bad weather had delayed the crowd and only about 1,000 fans, 700 of whom were aligned with Tech, were in the stands as Washington and Technical took the floor for the first second-round struggle.

Technical Grabs Lead

Two free tosses by Edwards and one by Jones promptly gave the Arsenalites a 3-0 lead, but Faudry tipped in a field goal for Washington in a spirited scrimmage. White sent a long shot through the nets, but Faudry's free throw and Lewis' long arching shot knotted the count at 5-all.

Overman dribbled under for a Tech field goal and the count was evened up at 7-all as Pullen fired one in from past the center of the floor. Overman drove under for another field goal to give Tech a 9-7 edge as the quarter ended.

Faudry Evens Count

Sanders made one free throw and Gauker, subbing for Bunnell, gave Tech its two-point margin again with a similar toss. Faudry was open under the hoop and got a field goal to even the count at 12-all. Overman dropped in the free throw that gave Tech a 13-12 advantage as the half ended.

Washington controlled the leather most of the time during the third quarter, and only one point was scored that by Bright to knot the count at 13-all. Time and again during the period, the Continentals rained the basket with shots to no avail.

Tech opened the last period by cutting loose with a barrage of long shots and Bunnell, following in fast, tipped in a shot to give Tech the lead.

Technical Runs Wild

Edwards matched it with a like shot and Washington called for time with Tech ahead, 18-15, and five minutes of play remaining.

Overman fired one through the nets and then Pullen dropped in what proved to be Washington's last points. The score was 20-17, and Tech cut loose with some rapid-fire point getting. Edwards and Bunnell arched goals through the nets and White made it 25-17, with a free toss.

Edwards looped in a field goal and fouled doing so added a free throw. Jones made a point and Overman ended the scoring with the field goal that made it 31-17.

The Summary:

TECHNICAL WASHINGTON
Overman, f. 2 1 1 Faudry, f. 1 1 1
White, f. 2 1 1 Edwards, f. 1 1 1
Bunnell, f. 2 1 1 Sanders, f. 1 1 1
Jones, f. 2 1 1 Pullen, f. 1 1 1
Cladden, f. 2 1 1 Bright, f. 1 1 1
Totals 11 9 21 Totals 7 3 17

SPRINGSTEEN WILL EXECUTOR QUALIFIES

Union Trust Company Will Handle Daughter's Trust Fund.

Union Trust Company Friday qualified before Probate Judge Smiley N. Chambers as executor of the will of the late Robert E. Springsteen, former postmaster and city councilman, who died Monday at Miami, Fla.

Creation of a trust fund, net income of which is to go to a daughter, Mrs. Helen S. Ott, of Coral Gables, Fla., is provided in the will. Value of the estate was not disclosed.

At Mrs. Ott's death, the income is to go to a grandson, Robert Springsteen, Stanton of Miami.

Marion Woman Dies

MARION, Ind., March 7.—Mrs. Rebecca J. Blinn, 87, a resident of this community almost her entire life, is dead. She leaves two sons and two daughters.

Hourly Temperatures

6 a. m. 31 8 a. m. 32
7 a. m. 31 9 a. m. 32

Censured



Lady Cynthia Mosely

STOKE-ON-TRENT, England, March 7.—Lady Cynthia Mosely, who withdrew from the Labor party to launch the "new party" formed by her husband, Sir Oswald Mosely, received the official censure of the Labor party today.

The executive committee of the party, meeting here, demanded Lady Cynthia's resignation from parliament owing to her withdrawal from the Labor ranks.

Purdue Students Come From Wide Variety of Homes

By Times Special

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 7.—That Purdue university is truly "the university of all the people," is indicated by a survey of the occupations of parents of students. The survey, made under direction of President E. C. "Dott," shows children of farmers lead the list, with 985. However, the entire list is as broad as the field of business and employment, as the 4,300 students now in the university come from nearly every walk of life and almost every type of home.

Business men are second with 924 while professional men, including lawyers, druggists, teachers and dentists are parents of 421 students. The engineering profession claims 265 while mechanics and artisans who have children in the student body number 333. There are 103 children of laborers enrolled, the sons or daughters of 198 railroad employees or officials, fifty-five editors, printers or publishers, seventy-two manufacturers, fifteen printers, twenty-two country, city or state officials, 331 owners, proprietors or managers of various kinds of business concerns, and eighty-six federal government employees.

Twelve students' fathers are policemen, eighteen, cabinet makers; thirty, carpenters; thirty-two, machinists; fourteen, painters; seven, plumbers; twelve, blacksmiths, with a like number of masons and toolmakers; eight, firemen; two, naval officers; fifty, ministers; 120, educators; thirty-seven, realtors; 191, salesmen; twenty-one, lumber dealers; 211, merchants; 141, contractors. One student lists his father's occupation as politician.

Another's father is in the air mail service. Six students have fathers who are postmasters, thirty-three mail carriers, and nineteen postal clerks; seventy-three insurance agents; fifty-one, bankers, nineteen, brokers; eight, oil producers; twelve, jewelers; eleven, bakers; twenty-one, barbers; eleven, butchers, and eleven, undertakers.

The list includes more than 300

fields of employment or business endeavor ranging from railroad trackmen to railway president, from bank clerk to bank president.

Local Sectional Lineup

TECHNICAL (44)	TECHNICAL (31)
9 a. m. Friday	8:30 a. m. Saturday
OAKLANDON (13)	WASHINGTON (45)
WASHINGTON (45)	CASTLETON (15)
10 a. m. Friday	2:30 p. m. Saturday
CASTLETON (15)	WEST NEWTON (17)
W. NEWTON (17)	LAWRENCE (16)
11 a. m. Friday	9:30 a. m. Saturday
LAWRENCE (16)	SOUTHPORT (23)
12 a. m. Friday	6 p. m. Saturday
VALLEY MILLS (16)	SHORTBRIDGE (14)
3 p. m. Friday	10:30 a. m. Saturday
SHORTBRIDGE (14)	NEW BETHEL (31)
BBB. RIPLE (12)	NEW BETHEL (31)
10:30 a. m. Saturday	11:30 a. m. Saturday
NEW BETHEL (31)	MANUAL (22)
4 p. m. Friday	
NW. AUGUSTA (16)	
8:30 a. m. Friday	
BEN DAVIS (36)	
7:30 p. m. Friday	
BEECH GROVE (29)	
11:30 a. m. Saturday	
ACTON (41)	
8:30 a. m. Friday	
MANUAL (22)	

11 DIE WHEN BLAZE RAZES PRISON CAMP

Negro Convicts, Trapped in Stockade, Unable to Escape.

41 MEN ARE RESCUED

Flames Spread So Fast There Is No Chance to Cave Victims.

By United Press

KENANSVILLE, N. C., March 7.—Eleven Negro convicts were burned to death early today when fire destroyed the Duplin county prison camp on the Wilmington-Kenansville Highway, several miles south of here. There were fifty-two convicts on the stockade. Guards and citizens rescued forty-one prisoners.

Of the forty-one rescued eleven were white and thirty Negroes. The alarm was sounded about 2 a. m. by John Best, camp superintendent. Only one telephone was available to summon help from Kenansville. Most of the population turned out in the dark to aid guards in rescue work.

Guards turned out all prisoners they could reach, but the flames spread so fast and the heat became so terrific they could not reach the eleven Negroes.

Screams of the trapped men resounded through a wall of flames as the guards stood helplessly by. The eleven men burned to death were quartered in a cell near the kitchen, where the fire originated.

HUNDRED EXPECTED TO ENTER CONTEST

Real Estate Board to Give Cash for Booth Designs.

The miniature booth designing contest held by the Indianapolis Real Estate Board in connection with the tenth annual Realtors' Home Show which will be held from April 11 to 18 in the manufacturers' building at the state fairground will end Monday afternoon.

It is estimated more than one hundred students of high and art schools will submit entries. The booths are to be delivered Monday afternoon to the second floor of the Chamber of Commerce building, 320 North Meridian street.

Ray C. Cash, contest committee chairman, has made arrangements with Ed Hunter, chamber secretary, to display the booths in the lounge next week. Seventy-five dollars in cash prizes will be awarded, as follows: First, \$20; second, \$15; third, \$10; and ten awards of \$3 each for honorable mention.

Other realtors assisting in the contest are Forest B. Kellogg, Lawrence J. Sexton, William Pruitt, Robert M. Collier, R. E. Peckham and Robert Mason.

100 TO BE ARRAIGNED

Judge Will Fix Trial Dates After Pleas Are Made.

More than one hundred jail prisoners, charged with crimes in grand jury indictments and affidavits, were to be arraigned today before Criminal Judge Frank P. Baker. Defendants will enter pleas to the charges and will hear their trial dates fixed.

Stock Far Ahead

MARION, Ind., March 7.—There were twice as many births as deaths in Marion during February, according to the report of Dr. L. H. Eschleman, city health officer. There were forty-eight births reported, of which thirty-one were males and seventeen, females. Deaths included twelve males and twelve females.

NEAR END OF TESTIMONY IN GIN TRAGEDY

Sets Record



Ruth Nichols

NEW YORK, March 7.—The new altitude record believed established by Miss Ruth Nichols in flight over Jersey City airport, today needed only the calibration by the bureau of standards of the sealed barograph installed in her small monoplane to make it official.

Coasting to a dead stick landing after more than an hour and a half in the air, Miss Nichols learned Friday that she had not only exceeded the altitude record of 27,418 feet held by Miss Elinor Smith, but that she had come within a few hundred feet of the 30,457 feet record for commercial planes, held by George Haldeman.

One altimeter registered 30,450 feet and another 30,500 feet.

DEATH CLAIMS LEW S. CORE

Second Member of House to Die This Year.

Funeral arrangements for Representative Lew S. Core, 62, Elmhurst, second member of the house of the seventy-seventh Indiana general assembly, to die during the session were awaiting completion today.

Representative Core, a Democrat from Daviess county, died of double pneumonia Friday night at the Indiana Christian hospital after illness of more than a week. He was taken to the hospital Sunday.

Chairman of the house congressional reapportionment committee, he wrote the Core bill which was passed by the house. He also was a member of the committees on agriculture, mileage and accounts, printing, public buildings, public expenditures and World war memorial.

He is survived by the widow and two daughters, Mrs. R. M. Wright of Wayne, Mich., and Mrs. R. R. Myers of Hammond. Mr. Core was at his bedside when he died.

The other member who died this session was the veteran Representative George L. Saunders of Bluffton, who succumbed just as his name was to be presented to the Democratic caucus for nomination as floor leader.

Party and house leaders joined in expressing their sense of loss through the death of Representative Core.

How the Market Opened

By United Press

NEW YORK, March 7.—Prices moved irregularly on the Stock Exchange today. Warner Brothers' Pictures opened on a block of 15,000 shares at 12 1/2, off 1/4, but other initial transactions were of small amounts.

United States Steel, still under the influence of expectation of a reduction in unfilled tonnage for February, sagged 1/4 to 144 1/2. Auburn Auto opened at 180 1/2, off 1/2, and then sagged to 180. Fractional shares were made by American Smelting, American Telephone, Radio Corporation, Standard Oil of New Jersey, Montgomery Ward, Westinghouse Electric, Transamerica Corporation, General Motors, A. M. Byers and United Corporation, the latter opening 5,000 shares at 27, off 1/4.

Radio-Keith-Orpheum rose nearly a point to 21. Sears-Roebuck was higher and gains ranging to a point were made by Gold Dust, J. I. Case, Columbia Gas, Allied Chemical and American and Foreign Power.

Oil was easier, while utilities continued to move ahead.

Auburn continued to decline, touching 176, where it was off 1/2. During the early trading, movements continued irregular. Steel common touched 143 1/2, and then rallied. General Electric followed Steel.

All Evidence in Kirkland Trial May Be Completed by Noon Today.

By Times Special

VALPARAISO, Ind., March 7.—Its string of rebuttal witnesses almost at an end, the state was prepared this morning to conclude all presentation of evidence in the murder trial of Virgil Kirkland before Porter circuit court was adjourned at noon.

The defense rested its case late Friday after placing Kirkland on the stand to testify of his love for Arlene Draves, whom he is alleged to have attacked and murdered, and to describe the gin orgy in Gary Nov. 29 that preceded the tragedy.

Prosecutor John Underwood, with whom Barrett O'Hara, defense attorney, Friday pleaded "to be decent" in a cross-examination of the young criminologist, who represented the defense at the autopsy and later said he found no evidence that Arlene had been assaulted and treated brutally, Dr. Bicknell told the jury.

Underwood put on the stand Friday afternoon Dr. George Bicknell, Hammond, who represented the state at an autopsy on the girl's body Wednesday.

Dr. Bicknell contradicted statements of Dr. Joseph Springer, Chicago criminologist, who represented the defense at the autopsy and later said he found no evidence that Arlene had been assaulted and treated brutally, Dr. Bicknell told the jury.

Dr. E. S. Jones, East Chicago, another physician who represented the state at the autopsy, was to testify this morning, corroborating Dr. Bicknell's testimony.

Court to Adjourn at Noon

Court will be adjourned at noon for the week-end and the jury will be escorted to a house rented for them several blocks from the courtroom.

When Judge Grant Crumpacker received the case on Monday morning the state is expected to begin with its closing arguments, after which O'Hara will sum up the defense claims. Arguments are expected to consume two days, and the case probably will go to the jury Tuesday.

Kirkland's testimony, a lengthy recitation of youthful love affairs, of parties, dances and auto rides, of petting parties and finally the fatal gin party in the home of David Thompson, also accused of Arlene's death, drew a credit from the rows of cynical spectators who crammed the courtroom.

"Too smooth," the murmur ran around the room. "He memorized it."

Not even when, at the more tender memories, Kirkland broke down in sobs, was the crowd affected. In their customary reserved seats the Draves family listened with bitter intensity to Kirkland's story.

"He lies," they said.

In the same row sat Virgil's mother, who later was called to the stand only to verify facts concerning Virgil's birth. She and the stepfather hung anxiously on the son's words, and the chamber son stantly encouraged the boy with little smiles and nods of the head.

On the stand Virgil told of his early life in Missouri, and then told the jury he first met Arlene in the Gay Mill dance hall, near Gary three years ago.

"I went there just like all young fellows do, to dance. I saw Babe and she attracted me, and I asked her for a dance."

Marriage Was Planned

From that time the romance progressed.

Kirkland said he planned to marry Arlene, and once they even went to Valparaiso from Gary to get the license, but she became ill.

O'Hara's questioning jumped then to the night Arlene died.

Kirkland retold how he had called for her and taken her to Thompson's home, where they danced, drank and finally went to the porch to be by themselves.

"Virgil, when you were there on the porch with Arlene were there any other people between you?" the attorney asked.

Tells of Girl's Death

"Yes," Kirkland replied.

Then, he testified, Arlene wanted to go home, but as she arose she fell on her head. He took her to the hospital, where he called for Dr. Thompson, the others charged with the murder, went for sandwiches.

Later in the morning they became frightened because they could not arouse the girl, and took her to a physician who pronounced her dead, Kirkland said.

Sheep Killing Costs \$900

By Times Special

ANDERSON, Ind., March 7.—Green township collected \$319 for dog tax and spent \$890.17 compensating farmers for losses caused by sheep-killing dogs. Cline Jester suffered the heaviest loss, dogs killing his sheep valued at \$375.

STATE SENATE AT RIOT VERGE OVER TAX BILL

Wild Scenes Enacted When Bush's Gavel Bangs to Quell Opposition.

FATE STILL IS IN DOUBT

Rate of Corporation Levy Is Bone of Contention in Bitter Conflict.

Corporate income tax foes, ranking with the injustices inflicted on them Friday afternoon, returned to the Indiana senate battle field today to make a last stand against the heavy gavel of Lieutenant-Governor Edgar D. Bush.

With all the fervor with which he led the farmers' parade at the 1928 Kansas City Republican national convention brandishing the British flag as he arraigned Herbert Hoover, Bush Friday wielded his gavel in a vain attempt to clear the path for enactment of the corporate income tax bill.

Adjournment at 5 p. m. ended one of the most tumultuous sessions in Indiana legislative annals without a final roll call having been taken on the bill's passage.

Charges of railroad, extreme unfairness and discourtesy were shouted at the Lieutenant-Governor as, for more than an hour, his gavel pounded out rulings in obvious disregard of the will of the majority.

Bush Voices Threat

Flat defiance of the chair's authority brought from Bush the threat:

"If I adjourn this senate because the rules are being violated, I'll adjourn this senate sine die!"

Such a move would prevent enactment of the biennial budget and force an extra session.

When the clamorous Friday session ended, a motion of Senator C. Oliver Holmes (Rep., Lake) was before the senate, proposing to restore the corporate income tax rate to 3 per cent.

This was the figure at which the rate stood when the senate began its consideration, but an amendment, on third reading, offered by Senator Thurman A. Gootschalk (Dem., Adams, Blackford and Wells) reduced the rate to 1 1/2 per cent during the bedlam.

Put Hope in High Rate

Holmes' motion remained to be disposed of when the senate reconvened today, although the senate had a special order of business to consider the appropriation bill at 10:15.

The 2 per cent effort is favored by senators opposed to passage because they feel such a high rate will bring about the measure's defeat.

The ruling of Lieutenant-Governor Bush which most astonished the senate was that the senate begin its consideration, but an amendment, on third reading, offered by Senator Thurman A. Gootschalk (Dem., Adams, Blackford and Wells) reduced the rate to 1 1/2 per cent during the bedlam.

When Holmes and others pressed the point that changing the figure 3 to 1 1/2 struck at the heart of the bill a change meaning railroads to industry and business—Bush ruled the chair long enough to rule that the vote would be taken on the amendment "well fortified" with an opinion just obtained from Dr. Charles Kettiborough, director of the legislative bureau.

Jeers, laughter, and angry shouts arose from the floor as Bush adhered to the interpretation that the change was only "a minor change, without altering the import of the bill."

Holmes appealed from decision of the chair, and Senator Earl Rowley (Rep., Laporte and Starke, took the chair long enough to rule that the voice vote which followed supported Bush's ruling.

Reduction Move Loses

Motions and counter-motions, shouted from the floor, taxed the wit and pencils of parliamentarians. Rowley's effort to reduce the rate to 1 per cent was defeated, although he insisted Indiana industry, already crippled, could bear no heavier burden.

Refused recognition repeatedly, Senator Chester A. Perkins (Dem., St. Joseph), foe of the measure, defied the chair by refusing to take his seat until threats of force were invoked and he was promised recognition.

When this was given, Perkins joined with Senator Roy M. Friedley (Rep., Delaware) in a protest against Rowley's ruling on the appeal from the chair.

Repeatedly Bush looked squarely at senators whose shouts for recognition could be heard across the halls, and blandly announced he had not heard them. Just as blandly he announced he had not heard them. Just as blandly he gavelled down thunderous voice votes when they obstructed the path to passage of the bill.

Freed by Jury



Mrs. Helen Thornewell and son Grant.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., March 7.—Mrs. Helene Grant Thornewell, wealthy young Santa Cruz widow, was free today of charges she had killed her husband, Leslie A. Thornewell.

A jury of twelve men required only half an hour to deliberate on the two weeks of testimony before finding her not guilty.

Mrs. Thornewell cried and kissed her attorney several times when the verdict was given.

Then she shook the hand of every juror, and accepted congratulations of scores of women friends who crowded about her.

Later she returned to her Santa Cruz home, which she had not seen since early in January, when she was indicted.

There she will take up direction of Thornewell's trucking business as sole owner of his estate.

RENEW DUVALL FINE AID PLEAS

Jail Term Is Faced Unless Friends Raise \$1,000.

Friends of John L. Duvall were making last-minute efforts this morning to raise the \$1,000 fine and costs necessary to release the former mayor from the Marion county jail, where he is held in default of payment of the fine.

Duvall, who Thursday completed a thirty-day sentence on his criminal court conviction under the corrupt practices act, faces nearly three years in jail if he is forced to serve out the fine and costs at the rate of \$1 a day.

Friends renewed their efforts to raise the money Thursday when Duvall charged George V. (Boss) Coffin was trying to keep him in jail to keep Duvall from "talking."

Youth Wins Trip

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., March 7.—Donald Northcutt is the winner of a high school popularity contest conducted by a theater of this city, and as a prize, Donald will receive a free trip to Washington, D. C.

It's a Girl

TOKIO, March 7.—A girl was born to the Empress Magako at the imperial maternity villa today, her fourth daughter, leaving the Japanese empire without a male heir apparent.

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School Hearing March 11

ANDERSON, Ind., March 7.—The state board of tax commissioners will conduct a hearing here March 11, on the appeal of a group of Lafayette township taxpayers protesting issuance of \$50,000 of bonds by the township advisory board to finance a consolidated school building.

Butler to Speak

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 7.—General Smedley D. Butler of the United States marine corps, will speak at the Evansville coliseum, March 31.

TOLL IS TAKEN BY WINTER'S WORST FLOOD

Streets Are Seas of Slush; Phone Company Is Hard Hit.

BUSES OFF SCHEDULE

Weather Man Says Snow and Rain Will Continue Over Week-End.

Transportation, communication, and thousands of unemployed persons suffered a severe blow today, when snow, sleet and rain enveloped Indianapolis and the state in a sea of slush.

Precipitation here was 3.6 inches since early Friday, with more now and rain forecast by J. H. Arrington, government meteorologist, for tonight and Sunday.

Telephone and interurban companies were hit hardest by the heaviest deluge of the winter.

Railroad trains were reported on time, but buses traveling north and south were behind schedules.

Phone Damage Heavy

Telephone poles downed by sleet four miles south of the city forced the state highway commission to establish one-way traffic on State road 29, while motorists on State road 31 were blocked by telephone poles near Greenwood.

The telephone company's worst damage was suffered when eighty poles broke service connections from this city to Anderson and Muncie.

The poles fell on the circuit south of Fortville. Communication with the two cities was established from here by radio-telephone lines.

The Indiana Traction Company and the Indianapolis Southeastern railroad were principal sufferers of interurban lines operating out of Indianapolis.

Service on the Interstate to Louisville was interrupted by falling wires and buses were pressed into service.

Service Suspended

The Indianapolis Southeastern suspended service on its Connersville and Greensburg lines because of fallen wires and likewise resorted to buses.

All interurbans north and east were from fifteen minutes to an hour late.

Armington's forecast shows that southern Indiana, where the drought was the worst, was benefited by the snow and rain.

He said the storm approaching from the west and that by nightfall there will be more rain and snow.

Temperatures Sunday Will Be Around 30 Degrees

The major potholed down the telephone pole and trolley trouble was caused by snow and sleet weighing down the wires. Height of the trouble came at 6:30 this morning, as a drizzling rain drenched workers going to their places of employment.

The Indianapolis Street Railway Company reported late schedules and trolley line troubles were responsible for delay of hundreds of workers in reaching offices and factories early this morning.

RED AGITATORS BEATEN

Communist Workers Abducted and Whipped at Dallas.

DALLAS, Tex., March 7.—Efforts to fix the blame for the beating of two San Antonio Communists were made