

# TERRIFIC GALE LASHES BRITAIN AND HOLLAND

**Ships Are Periled, Towns  
Flooded by Winter's  
Worst Storm.**

By SYDNEY J. WILLIAMS  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
LONDON, Jan. 7.—A terrific gale lashed the British Isles and Holland today, disrupting shipping and air services, while floods and heavy rains isolated many towns and villages.  
The wind reached hurricane velocity, the worst of the winter.  
Radio stations received numerous calls from ships in distress. Ships of the royal navy aided regular life-saving services.  
The hurricane reached a velocity of 90.3 miles an hour at the Scilly islands; 82 miles an hour at Plymouth; 78 miles an hour at Birmingham, and 72 miles an hour at Salisbury.  
Torrential rains flooded villages and towns. Twenty warships scheduled to join the Atlantic fleet in regular maneuvers were unable to leave Plymouth harbor.  
The destroyer Vendetta was in distress off Portsmouth, due to a disabled steering gear, and was towed to safety. The battleship Royal Sovereign went to the assistance of the steamer Trevaylor, which sent out SOS signals after losing a propeller off Eddystone light. The warship returned when the steamer reported that she was out of danger.  
Air services were canceled temporarily. The village of Capamore, in county Limerick, Ireland, was evacuated as the result of floods.  
The gales broke dikes at Croningen, Holland, and flooded wide areas.

**Fear Islands Stricken**  
THE HAGUE, Jan. 7.—Reports received here from Batavia reported fears of a disaster on the islands of Bali and Lombok, in the Dutch East Indies.  
It was believed that a monsoon had struck the two islands, or that they had been damaged by an earthquake. Cable and telephonic communication had been broken.  
Airplanes attempted to establish contact with the islands. It was reported here that the district had been ravaged by floods and high winds recently.

Bali, lying west of Lombok island, is seventy-five by forty miles in area and has an estimated population of 700,000. The volcano of Gunung Agung is on the island. The people are of Malay stock and rice, tobacco and coffee are the chief products. The area of Lombok is some 1,800 square miles and the population about 300,000.

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By United Press  
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 7.—S. C. Adkins swore out a warrant here setting forth in detail that Logan King, who was a guest at the Adkins home, departed with \$48 worth of clothing. The warrant mentioned that King also "ran away" with Mrs. Adkins. It asked return of the clothing.

## CITY TO GET MEETING

American Academy of Science Will Hold 1937 Convention Here.  
Indianapolis will entertain the American Academy of Science in 1937, according to the Indianapolis convention and publicity bureau, which has been petitioning the academy to hold its convention here since 1928.

# WAR MINISTER'S DEATH CRIPPLES FRENCH CABINET

**Fate of Premier Laval's  
Government Is in  
Balance.**

By REYNOLDS PACKARD  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
PARIS, Jan. 7.—The death of War Minister Andre Maginot early today was believed likely to cause a cabinet crisis resulting in the resignation of the ministry of Premier Pierre Laval.  
Maginot, 54, entered a coma at 10 p. m. Wednesday and died at 2 a. m. today in a private clinic where he had been taken suffering from typhoid fever.  
Two doctors and three members of his staff were present. Before dawn, the body was transferred to the minister's private apartment at the ministry of war.  
The loss of the "big army" war minister and the illness of Foreign Minister Aristide Briand made the situation critical for Laval, for the two ministers were expected to do much of the work of the French delegation at the world disarmament conference.  
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## HEIR PROTESTS WILL

**Estate of Miss Mary Sloan  
Filed in Court.**

The \$100,000 estate of Miss Mary Alice Sloan, former Indianapolis resident, has been filed for probate

before Judge Smiley N. Chambers, with a nephew, George S. Sloan, protesting the action.  
Miss Sloan died several days ago at Atlantic City, N. J.  
Under the will, George Sloan of New Albany; a niece, Miss Laura Sloan of Brooklyn, N. Y., and her mother, Mrs. Laura Cooper Sloan, each were to receive one-third of

the estate's income until January, 1936, when the estate was to be divided among relatives and a bequest of \$10,000 turned over to Christ church of Indianapolis.  
Sloan did not state his objections, merely entering a written protest to the action.

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**BANKING DEPARTMENT**

**Resources**

Cash in Vault and in Bank	\$6,873,267.10
U. S. Securities	7,062,920.86
Other Securities	4,878,655.56
Loans	9,558,060.71
Buildings and Equipment	1,108,875.95
Other Investments	1,308,619.01
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$30,790,399.19</b>

**Liabilities**

Capital Stock	\$1,500,000.00
Surplus and Profits	1,627,717.15
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,127,717.15</b>

**Due Depositors—**

Commercial	\$12,325,882.26
Time	14,419,434.15
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$26,745,316.41</b>

**First Lien**

Trust Funds	294,456.51
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,039,772.92</b>

**Due Other Customers** 384,250.00

**Reserves** 238,659.12

**Total** \$30,790,399.19

**TRUST DEPARTMENT**

Trust Funds Invested	\$14,917,893.10
Trust Funds Uninvested	294,456.51
Customers' Securities	3,195,246.12
Corporate Trusts	20,945,000.00
Real Estate Trusts	10,397,554.64

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