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FORECAST: Fair tonight and tomorrow; not much change in temperature.

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## BONUS BONDS ARE MAILED VETERANS; 13,385 DUE HERE

Packages Arrive in City; 3,518,000 Soldiers in U. S. Collect \$2,300,000,000 for War Service.

POSTAL FORCE IS BUSY

Special Group to Work All Night Preparing for Quick Service.

A special force of Indianapolis postoffice workers today began the task of sorting and checking 13,385 bonus bond packets in preparation for the delivery to begin after 5:30 tomorrow evening.

The bonds arrived here over the weekend. They are to be claimed at registered mail and identification of the recipient is necessary. John H. Rother, mails supervisor, said.

Regular carriers are to make deliveries, because in many cases they know the addressees. Veterans were asked to stay at home tomorrow night to sign for the months and years they spent in training camps, dugouts and trenches.

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The average veteran received approximately \$550. Individual payments ranged as low as a few dollars and as high as \$1500, depending on length of service and whether the veteran had borrowed on his adjusted service certificates.

A large portion of the tremendous bonus outlay was expected to find its way immediately into the nation's trade channels. Treasury, Post Office, veterans' Administration and veterans' organization officials have urged veterans to hold their bonus as investments. But there are back debts to be paid, automobile to be bought, homes to be furnished and redecorated, and children to be educated.

It was a cash bonus which the veterans demanded. It is into cash that many of their bonds will be converted.

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## Storm Ended

**By United Press**  
MIAMI, Fla., June 15.—A tropical storm which flooded lower Florida west coast cities whirled over Miami today without causing damage, passing out to sea.

Velocity was 38 miles an hour, the weather bureau reported. Torrential rainfall that accompanied the disturbance when it struck the west coast did not accompany the storm as it slipped over Miami and out into the Atlantic. The rain here was only a drizzle.

The storm virtually isolated two small Florida towns as it cut off the peninsula.

Although not of hurricane intensity, the storm cut off communications with the little town of Bonita Springs and the settlement of Estero, both south of Port Myers, on the west coast. No deaths were reported.

## FEAR FOR LIFE OF MRS. DIONNE

**Quins' Father, Grandfather Express Concern Over Approaching Birth.**

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He sees no chance that another birth could imperil the mother's life "unless the excitement of publicity and the crowding around brought some complications."

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## \$20,000 LOSS IN APARTMENT HOUSE BLAZE

**Adjoining Homes Damaged by Stubborn Central-Av Building Fire.**

**FLAMES SPREAD QUICKLY**

**Second Alarm Necessary; Attic, Second Floor Are Destroyed.**

**A two-alarm fire burned the roof and upper floor of a frame apartment house, 1525 Central-av, today and spread to a nearby double house and the rectory of Bishop Joseph M. Francis of the Episcopal diocese.**

The blaze, apparently started by defective wiring in the apartment, caused damage to the buildings estimated at more than \$20,000. Several thousand dollars worth of furniture and clothing also were destroyed.

Battling for more than an hour, firemen finally were able to bring the flames under control.

Miss Earl Stunkard, who lives in a second-floor apartment, discovered the flames. She and her husband, Earl Stunkard, and John Stunkard, her father-in-law, were forced to flee.

**Fireman Slightly Injured**

The elder Stunkard was said to have hidden several hundred dollars in the apartment. This was destroyed.

Fireman Wallace M. Fish, 65, of 905 Tecumseh-st, was injured slightly. He was treated at City Hospital.

Heat was so intense that Mrs. Kate Francis, wife of the bishop who had been confined by illness in a room in the rectory, was moved out of the building. The families of Edward Remmert and of Mrs. Marion Trexler occupied the double house.

**Fire Chief Fred C. Kennedy directed efforts to quell the blaze.**

This is the third time the frame apartment building has been on fire, department records showed.

## 2 BROTHERS BURNED IN EXPLOSION HERE

**Fire Follows Blast in E. Market-st. Home; Damage Set at \$350.**

**Two boys were burned this afternoon in an explosion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rose Arney, 939 E. Market-st. Damage was estimated at \$350.**

The explosion, which occurred when the parents chose to assist at the next birth, it will not be Dr. Alan Arney, who delivered the quintuplets.

The Arneys broke finally with him when he supported the Ontario government in making the quins' wards of the state.

**BLACK LEGION PLOT DESCRIBED IN COURT**

**"Trigger Man" Says Band Planned to Kill Publisher.**

**By United Press**  
DETROIT, June 15.—Dayton Dean, "trigger man" in the Black Legion slaying of Charles A. Poole, today told a crowded courtroom how he and four other members of the vigilante band had pricked their arms with a knife and swore a blood oath to kill Arthur Kingsley, High Park publisher.

In the same low monotone in which he described the wanton killing of Poole two weeks ago, Dean testified at the examination of 12 men charged with conspiracy to murder Kingsley.

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