

DEATH AND RUIN IN NEW ENGLAND TERRIFIC STORMS FROM NEW ENGLAND TO MEXICAN GULF

Church Roofs Blown Away During Services, Buildings Crumble, Wire and Water Traffic Halted and Trees Uprooted—Snow Follows, Reaching Maximum Depth of 14 Inches.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
CHICAGO, April 20.—A severe wind and rainstorm, approaching the proportions of a tornado in some localities, swept a destructive course from the Mississippi to New England yesterday. Several persons were killed and in the neighborhood of two score injured while property damage was estimated at \$1,500,000.

New England was deluged with snow and low temperatures were reported at many points. Scores of buildings were destroyed or unroofed, trees were felled, boats were beached and telephone, telegraph and power service crippled while fire in some towns completed destruction in the wake of high winds and driving rains.

Churches were marked severely, the roofs or steeples of several being carried away while services were in progress within, but without injury to congregations. Two persons were killed in Peoria, Ill. in the collapse of a building, while a man was electrocuted at Whitecomb when he picked up a live wire blown down by the storm. Ten were injured at Wheeling, W. Va., 15 at Pittsburgh; two at Millbrook, Pa., and a dozen others in scattered towns throughout the storm area.

In central Illinois, Peoria and Pekin were hardest hit. In Peoria where property damage was estimated at \$500,000, two night watchmen were killed when a five-story block crumbled.

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TODAY'S BASEBALL

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National League
At Cincinnati—R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 4 9 1
Cincinnati 2 7 3
Batteries: Meadows and Goech; Rivers, J. May and Harrgrave.
CHICAGO, April 20.—Hartnett, catcher, knocked his sixth home run of the season today. Rogers Hornsby, St. Louis National second baseman, also hit a homer.
All other games postponed; bad weather.
SUNDAY'S COAST GAMES
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
At Salt Lake-Portland, no game; wet grounds.
At Sacramento 6-7; Seattle 6-3.
At Oakland 2; San Francisco 4.
At Los Angeles 1-14; Vernon 0-6.

English Awaiting 120 Per Cent on U. S. Booze Shipment Receive Only Deuced Bad News

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
LONDON, April 20.—The Daily Mail asserts that Sir Broderick Hartwell left England a month ago to superintend delivery to an American syndicate of his seventh and largest shipment of spirits, but that the consignment has met with a series of misadventures and most of it is now in the hands of the American prohibition authorities. The paper prints a telegram alleged to have been received from the baronet by his London office as follows:
"Visit discloses appalling situation. Over 20,000 cases seized. Balance transferred to three schooners. At present safe, but cannot reach or communicate."
"Five thousand unloaded but remaining funds paid out for chartering vessels. No funds available un-

U. S. MARINES ON JOB IN HONDURAS DURING CIVIL WAR

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, April 20.—One hundred and fifty U. S. officers and men from the cruiser Denver of the special service squadron, were landed today at Ceiba, Honduras. They are under orders to protect American lives and property that may be endangered as a result of the revolutionary outbreak.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, April 20.—It is reported that Honduran revolutionists have captured Ocotepes, Honduras, a village fifty miles from San Salvador, and are marching toward Comayagua, which is 37 miles northwest of Tegucigalpa, the capital, where the situation is reported as critical.

Reports from Honduras, through Managua said April 14, that 300 followers had started a revolutionary movement as a result of which the government declared martial law. The Ferrera movement began in February and was reported to have gained strength during the ensuing weeks.

ASHLAND WINS IN TYPING CONTEST AT STATE COLLEGE

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 18.—(Special.)—Ashland high school won first place in the high school typing contest held here today under the auspices of the secretarial training department of the school of commerce of the Oregon Agricultural college. Ashland's average was 57.6 words a minute. Medford high was second with 51.93 words a minute and University high of Eugene third, with an average of 51.78. Albany, Corvallis and Eugene high schools won honorable mention.

The Roseburg High School did not enter the contest this year, because the Senior contestants were too heavily loaded to give the time necessary to insure a good showing. Elva Westcott, Marion Ness and George Hunt, three out of the five Seniors selected to compete for a place on the team, are in the Senior play, an activity which takes all of the leisure of the participants. The other two who were competing were Evelyn Hawn and Bernard Young. The Junior team was to be selected from Lucille Koenig, Marie Langenberg, Clara Hercher and Ray Wampole. It is hoped next year in scheduling school events that interschool activities will be considered, in order that such a conflict as this may not hamper Roseburg High school again.

Miss Jacobs, typing instructor, says that she feels confident had the students not been engaged in other activities and could have given the requisite time to preparation, that R. H. S. would have carried off the honors this year.

Myrtle Point Men Here—H. P. McCracken and W. L. McCracken, well known Myrtle Point residents, arrived here Sunday from that place to spend a short time in this city on business.

Pulpit Calls

REV. STUART B. EDMONDSON, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Lake Forest, Ill., a suburb of Chicago, gave up a \$10,000-a-year business position to follow the Star at a yearly salary of \$3,000. Among the members of Rev. Edmondson's parish are such prominent names as Louis F. Swift, Cyrus McCormick and A. B. Dick.

METHODIST JOLT FOR KLAN LACKS 8 VOTES

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NORTH ADAMS, Mass., April 20.—A condemnation of the Ku Klux Klan was eliminated from the report of the committee on the state of the nation at the close of the Troy conference of the Methodist Episcopal church today by a vote of 66 to 58.

NEBRASKA WOMAN'S STORY LEADS TO CONCLUSION HER MIND IS UNSOUND

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
HELENA, Mont., April 20.—A. M. Burt, vice president of the Northern Pacific, died on his private car this afternoon at Jamestown, N. D., according to word received here. Mr. Burt was on an inspection tour. He had succeeded the late J. M. Rapelle as vice-president.

OWN BABE A VICTIM

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
ST. PAUL, Nebraska, April 20.—Mrs. Della Sorenson, 28, of St. Paul, who yesterday confessed to the killing by poisoning of seven persons, including two of her own children and her husband, probably will never be tried on charges of murder filed against her Saturday by County Attorney Doherty of Seward county. Doherty announced last night that an investigation had shown that Mrs. Sorenson was mentally unbalanced and that she would be placed in the state insane asylum. "If she should be released from the institution within two or three years," the state's attorney said, "the murder charges could be revived."

LITTLE DAMAGE DONE BY RAINS GOONEY STATES

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PORTLAND, Ore., April 20.—Frost that is likely to do some damage is predicted for most of Oregon tomorrow morning. E. L. Wells, local observer, believes it will not be so bad in Portland, but the Rogue river valley, Salem and points east of the Cascades are likely to be nipped to the point of considerable damage. Apples in the Hood River district are not quite so likely to be damaged.

SCAB IS ONLY FEAR

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PORTLAND THUG'S CAREER HALTED BY OFFICER'S BULLET

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PORTLAND, Ore., April 20.—Wounded by a shot in the leg, when he attempted to escape from two policemen, who reported they had caught him in the act of trying to break into a house last night, Alexander Gerlich, 25, admitted, police said today, that he had committed more than 35 robberies in the northeast section of the city. He denied, however, that he had perpetrated robberies which were attributed to a robber who used an inch-and-a-quarter Jimmy. Officers said loot taken by Gerlich was not of the class stolen by inch-and-a-quarter Jimmy.

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Deep Mystery



ANNA RICHARDSON

Deep mystery surrounds the discovery by State troopers of the burned body of Anna Richardson in a secluded portion of Broad Mountain, about ten miles from Pottsville, Pa. It is believed the woman was held captive for about a week before her murderer covered her with oil soaked rags and set them afire.

The Weather

Highest temp. yesterday 55
Lowest temp. last night 36
Probably rain tonight, Tuesday generally fair; heavy frost in morning; continued cool.
Spring has indeed arrived. A motorist driving in from the country reports seeing two robins and a new dove sign.