

The Weather

Highest temperature yesterday...71
Lowest temperature last night...41
Generally fair tonight and Friday; normal temperature.

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HURRICANE KILLS 58 IN CUBAN CITY

2100 Injured and Property Damage in Havana Will Reach 30 Million.

MANY VESSELS LOST

Monument to Maine Dead Topped—Florida Not Heavily Hit; Miami Celebrates.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

HAVANA, Oct. 21.—The toll of the Caribbean hurricane which struck Havana yesterday was estimated today at 58 dead, 2,100 injured and \$30,000,000 damage.

The list of casualties issued by the municipality contained no names of Americans. The addresses of the victims indicated that they lived in the poorer sections of Havana. Buildings to the number of 325 collapsed.

Communication with all parts of the Republic was interrupted. No definite reports had been received of the extent of the damage in the provinces of Matanzas, Pinar del Rio and Havana, over which the hurricane passed. Many Americans residing in Marijano and other suburbs, warned of the approach of the storm, had come into Havana Tuesday night to escape it. Many houses were wrecked in Marijano, where also is situated the Cuba race course.

Monument Topped. It is believed that nearly all the buildings in Havana suffered damage, but few of them collapsed. The monument erected by Cuba for the 266 Americans who were killed in the explosion which sank the U. S. battleship Maine in Havana Harbor in 1898 was raised. Only the base and two ten-inch guns, relics of the battleship remain.

The heaviest damage occurred in the port of Havana, where two steamers, five schooners, forty fishing vessels, numerous launches and two barges were sunk. Four steamers and one schooner were seriously damaged. The Havana coal company elevator was wrecked. Its skeleton was a mass of twisted steel today. Three large docks and many smaller ones were wrecked and all the others were damaged.

Debris Litters Streets.

Most of the persons killed were struck by falling walls or flying debris. After the storm had passed out over the Gulf of Mexico the streets were littered with electric light and telephone wires, signs, parts of roofs, sheet iron shutters, trees and balcony railings wrenched loose by the wind. The intensity of the storm was indicated by the wrecking of the Belvin College wind gauge, when the storm had reached a velocity of 96 miles an hour before it struck the city with full force.

Troops and policemen patrolled the streets under order of President Machado to shoot any person caught looting.

Havana Was Ready.

The inundation in the lower parts of the city due to the high tide caused great damage and there was much need for temporary aid and shelter for the people. The water at times was several meters deep along the Malecon for three or four blocks south of the sea wall.

During the height of the storm thousands of barrels of oil and gasoline were destroyed when the tanks caught fire.

The necessity of Havana awaited the storm calmly, preparing for more than 12 hours for it to reach the city.

All windows and doors were braced or nailed up to protect them from the force of the wind. To this was due the fact that little real damage was done to strongly built houses.

Miami Little Hurt.

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 21.—Dawn found damage from the sixty mile gale which struck Miami last night confined to a small amount of debris in some streets, with no other wreckage apparent. There was no reported damage to shipping.

With the last favorable weather report this morning, hundreds of persons gathered before the post-office and took part in a celebration at Miami's escape from the storm. The hurricane apparently passed to the south and east of Miami. Meanwhile efforts were directed to get in communication with Nassau, capital of the Bahama Islands, toward which the hurricane was veering after lashing its fury on Cuba yesterday. Radio operators at 9 a. m. had been unable to establish communication with the Ba-

Science Striving To Regulate New Cathode Ray For Safe Use Against Ills Of the Human Body

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 21.—By his invention of a new cathode ray tube, Dr. W. D. Coolidge is placed somewhat in the position of a man with a key for which there is no key hole.

The improved tube may be the key to a scientific treasure house. The search for the keyhole is on. Dr. Coolidge, assistant director of the research laboratory of the General Electric company at Schenectady, told of his invention and his struggles to discover its value when he was awarded the Howard N. Potts medal here last night. The medal was given him for his work in improving the roentgen X-ray. Experiments with the cathode ray, from the new tube, he said, showed that it contained as many beta rays, the most important rays emanating from radium, as would be contained in a ton of that material. There is known existence in all the world only about one pound of radium and at present prices a ton of it would cost \$100,000,000.

The new ray will make minerals expose to it luminous. It will "milk" rubber plants, it acts as a "death

ray" for insects and bacteria, and has peculiar effects upon the growth of hair. To what use these accomplishments may be put, is still unknown.

That bacteria die speedily under the effects of the ray would indicate it may be invaluable for medical purposes, providing its strength could be regulated so as to be harmless to the patient. Experiments made on rabbits so far show that at present the cure would probably be more serious than the disease.

Early experiments lent color to the possibility that treatment by the new cure might be a cure for baldness, but later research showed results to which few bald headed men would care to subject themselves.

Dr. Coolidge explained that the ray from the new tube could never be used as a death ray against humans, as an implement of war. With a current of 350,000 volts, the highest yet used in the tube, the ray's range is only two feet and the inventor believes that by using the highest voltage possible the range could only be extended to a few yards.

PARTY IS FIRST CONSIDERATION, SAYS E. J. ADAMS

Former Aide of Stanfield Offers No Apology for Having Switched to Steiwer.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 21.—"I have nothing to apologize for. I did everything in my power to secure the nomination of Robert N. Stanfield as the Republican party candidate for the office of United States senator from Oregon during the primary campaign. But when Stanfield failed at the polls and decided to run for election as an independent, there was just one thing left for me to do—I had to support my party."

This was the declaration of E. J. Adams, former chairman of the state highway commission and secretary to Senator Stanfield for the past five years, before a banquet of the University Republican club here last night.

"This year we will elect all the members of the house, 435, and over one-third of all the members of the senate," Mr. Adams said. "The president holds over for two years more, when we will again elect all the members of the senate and the president."

"The president has proven to be the best friend of Oregon and the west that ever occupied the White House.

"He is entitled to have a Republican senate to support his administration."

Adams said that Bert Haney, Democratic candidate for the office of senator from Oregon, is not only a Democrat out of harmony with the administration in power, but "he is already in bitter conflict with the president, personally."

"Under such conditions," Adams said, "Mr. Haney would be utterly unable to render any material service to Oregon if he was elected. His chief occupation would be to criticize the president upon every occasion possible, and become in general a pest to the president and the administration."

MAN SAYS HE SAW AIMEE CHANGE DUDS WHEN "KIDNAPED"

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Oct. 21.—In response to a request from District Attorney Asa Keyes of Los Angeles, Thomas T. Towne, stationary engineer and disabled war veteran, is prepared to go before District Attorney E. A. Rogers here today to make a sworn statement of his asserted knowledge of the disappearance of Aimee Semple McPherson, Los Angeles evangelist.

Yesterday Mr. Towne stated to a Tribune reporter that he saw Mrs. McPherson changing from a bathing suit to a street costume, in a sedan at Venice, Calif., on the day of the evangelist's "kidnaping."

LANE COUNTY GIRL KILLED WHEN AUTO AND WAGON CRASH

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 21.—Mildred Smith, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith of Franklin, was killed, and four others were injured when the automobile in which they were riding to a basketball game collided with a wagon last night. The accident occurred three miles north of Elmira.

Oliver Smith, uncle of the girl who was killed, and Nina Bryant, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bryant of Franklin, were the other occupants of the automobile. They were brought to a local hospital for treatment of cuts and bruises, but were not seriously hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McBee, who live between Elmira and Franklin, were in the wagon. Neither was seriously injured.

The accident occurred at the summit of a hill. One of the horses hitched to the wagon was killed, and the automobile, a light coupe, turned over.

Because of the hill, the wagon was not seen until the car was almost upon it.

MATILDA BLAKELY EARLY SETTLER AT GLIDE PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Matilda Blakely, one of the first settlers of the Glide district, died this morning at the home of her son, R. T. Blakely, following an illness which has extended over a period of about two months. Mrs. Blakely crossed the plains in 1865 and since that time made her home continuously at Glide.

She was a native of the state of Iowa and following her marriage to S. P. Blakely came to Oregon with her husband to make her home at Glide. Mrs. Blakely took up a homestead near Glide, the place now owned by R. T. Blakely, and there Mrs. Blakely spent her life, being 80 years of age at the time of death. Ten years ago her sight failed and the last years of her life were spent in blindness. Her health was fairly good until about two months ago when she commenced failing, her death resulting this morning.

She was the mother of H. A. and R. T. Blakely, Mrs. Anna Alexander, the wife of John Alexander; Mrs. Nettie Garner, the wife of W. J. Garner; F. S. and Lester Blakely, all residents of Glide except Mrs. Garner who resides at Dallas. Funeral services will be conducted at the Oak Creek church at 11 o'clock Friday morning. Rev. B. J. Kimber of Dallas, will conduct the services.

DRUM CORPS TO GO TO RIDDLE FRIDAY

The Umpqua Post of American Legion drum corps will go to Riddle Friday night for another ballyhoo program and entertainment. John Flurry will accompany the legionnaires as speaker. Urging every citizen to the polls to vote at election day has been the object carried nation wide by the American Legion and President Coolidge recently commended the national American Legion very highly on the stand the organization has taken, directing their time and efforts in this channel. A parade will be held and the drum corps will present a program and other attractions will also be given. The Umpqua Post drum corps will visit at other points in Douglas county next week.

EUGENE V. DEBS TAKEN BY DEATH IN 70TH YEAR

Veteran Socialist Leader Noted for Steadfast Love of Mankind.

LIFE FULL OF STRIFE

Five Times Candidate for President—Opposition to War Draft Brought Term in Prison.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Eugene V. Debs is dead.

The indomitable will that carried the veteran Socialist leader through a turbulent career, including a term in prison for opposing the draft, broke last night under the flood of years and the strain of heart disease from which he had suffered for 25 years.

Nearing his seventy-first birthday, the five times nominee of the Socialist party for the presidency, died peacefully in a suburban sanitarium, surrounded by the immediate members of his family and leading representatives of the party.

Debs sank into coma last Saturday, coming out of that strange half way place between life and death for only a few minutes Sunday, during which he motioned to his wife for a pencil and in a feeble scrawl scratched out W. E. Hanley's famous poem "Invictus," ending with the lines "I am the master of my fate; I am the captain of my soul."

Friends explained that the verse, written by the English author in a hospital, was his lifelong source of inspiration.

Funeral at Terre Haute. Funeral services will be held at Terre Haute, Ind., his birthplace, Friday or Saturday. After which the body will be taken to Indianapolis for cremation. The Terre Haute services probably will be public.

Debs suffered a nervous breakdown a month ago and was brought to an Elmhurst sanitarium for rest and treatment. His advanced years and the heart disease he had been forced to fight off virtually throughout his mature life left him with little resistance, and kidney disease adding its complication several weeks ago, tipped the scales completely against him.

In addition to his wife, the socialist leader is survived by a brother, Theodore, of Muncie, Ind., and two sisters, Mrs. John S. Helml, Terre Haute and Mrs. C. O. Mailous, New York.

Lover of Mankind. Mr. Debs' steadfast love for his fellow men was best described in his own words while in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga. Asked what had been his greatest experience as a convict, Debs replied:

"I have discovered that love is omnipotent. All the forces on earth cannot prevail against it. Hatred, war, cruelty, greed and lust must all give way before it. It will overthrow all tyrannies. It will empty all prisons. It will not only emancipate the human race eventually but to a great extent lifts us individually above the struggle while we are in the thick of the fight for human brotherhood."

War's Implacable Foe. Debs made no effort to prevent the imposition of the prison penalty. John Brown of Ossawatimie, was his favorite example. He offered no evidence in his own defense and made his own address to the jury, an address characteristic of his style, just a clear statement of the facts as he upheld them. To the jury he said:

"I have no dispute with the evidence presented by the government; no criticism of the counsel for the prosecution. I would not take back a word of what I believe right to save myself from the penitentiary. I am accused of crime, but I look the court in the face, for in my heart no accusation of wrong factors.

"Gentlemen, I have been accused of obstructing war. I admit it, gentlemen, I abhor war. I would oppose the war if I stood alone."

Friends Secure Pardon. Debs made no effort to secure a pardon, but his friends took up the task. President Wilson turned down several petitions for Debs' release, holding that it would seriously affect the morale of the people. A pardon was finally granted by President Harding.

Proof that the government trusted him was evidenced when, several months before his pardon was granted, at the request of Attorney General Daugherty he made a trip alone to Washington for a conference. (Continued on page 4.)

M'NARY AGREES TO PRESIDE AT BULLITT CASE

Notifies Senator Reed and Cancels All Campaign Speaking Dates.

OHIO PROBE COMING

One Requested for Oregon Also—Klansmen Tell of Political Maneuvers in Indiana.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—Senator McNary, Republican, Oregon, member of the senate campaign funds committee, said here today he will leave on the first train for Seattle tonight to conduct an investigation into the Washington state political campaign.

"In agreeing to conduct the investigation, as requested by Senator Reed, chairman of the senate campaign fund committee, I am abandoning what had been planned to have been an extensive speaking tour," Senator McNary said, "but the matter is of such urgency that I owe it to my party and those involved in the controversy to disregard all personal plans."

Senator McNary said he expected to arrive in Seattle Saturday morning and that he would start the investigation immediately upon his arrival.

Ohio's Turn Next. COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 21.—The United States senate's election expenditure investigating committee was formally called upon today to "keep a close watch" on expenditures in the Ohio campaign with a view to conducting a "careful and sweeping investigation immediately after the election."

The request was made by Democratic state chairman Thomas E. Dye, in a letter to Senator James Reed of Missouri, chairman of the committee, who now is conducting an investigation in Illinois.

Chairman Dye explained his request was based upon a published report to the effect that the Republican campaign committee of Hamilton county "is raising or has raised" a fund of \$90,000 to be used in that county alone, where Dye says only one tenth of the total vote of the state is represented.

Bullitt Charge Stands. SEATTLE, Oct. 21.—"Aboard on the face of it," exclaimed Sam R. Sumner of Wenatche, chairman of the Washington state Republican committee, when informed here today that Chairman White of the state Democratic campaign committee had said withdrawal of request for federal investigation of campaign expenditures of A. Scott Bullitt, Democratic candidate for the United States senate, was contemplated.

"I am gathering and arranging data for presentation to the senate campaign funds committee," continued Sumner, and simply awaiting word from Chairman Reed of that committee as to when and where the inquiry will be held.

"We will not submit to withdrawal of these charges," asserted White in a letter to Sumner. Sumner Tuesday requested an inquiry, averring that motion picture interests were backing Bullitt and that about \$100,000 had been disbursed on behalf of the latter, Democratic nominee for the senate, against Wesley L. Jones, Republican, seeking his fourth consecutive term. Chairman Reed ordered an investigation by the senate campaign funds committee.

"We know from very confidential sources," wrote White, "that you initiated this move as a smoke-screen to divert attention from the real issues of the campaign."

"We know that you were advised that Senator Jones is beaten, and as a last desperate effort to save your candidate you, by conniving with the Seattle Daily Times, started this fake investigation."

"I am informed by very reliable sources that you are now contemplating withdrawing your application for an investigation."

Klansmen Testify. CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—More disclosures regarding political activities of the Ku Klux Klan in Indiana were made today before the senate campaign funds committee.

Walter F. Bossert of Indianapolis, former grand dragon in Indiana, said he got information that unless he changed his policy of refusing to support Klan approved candidates for political office, he would be removed.

Bossert said he heard about his prospective removal from "so many politicians in Indiana." He could not remember all of the (Continued on page 6.)

Suggestion From Poem Thought Guide To Suicide For Woman Whose Body Was Found in Trunk

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 21.—That Mrs. Beta Withers, 32, whose body was found yesterday crammed in a trunk at her home, ended her own life in a unique way through suggestion received from a bit of poetry in a framed motto, was the opinion today of officers assigned to work on what had appeared as a murder mystery.

When Detective James M. Tackaberry saw the motto, he said it convinced him, along with other circumstances that the woman, a divorcee, who had been in financial difficulties, had committed suicide. The verses were:

"Build for yourself a strong box, Fashion each part with care. When it is as strong as your hand can make it, Put all your troubles there. Hide there all thoughts of your failure And each bitter cup that you quaff, Look all your heart aches with in it. Then sit on the lid and laugh. "Tell no one else of its contents, Never its secrets share. When you've dropped in your care and worry, Keep them forever there. Hide them from sight so completely That all the world will never dream half, Fasten the strong box securely, Then sit on the lid and laugh."

Son Finds Corpse. Mrs. Withers' body was found by her 15-year old son, a student at Benson Polytechnic, who feared his mother had either disappeared or committed suicide because of illness and domestic troubles. On the disappearance theory, the boy went to the trunk, in the attic of the home, to determine what clothes his mother wore so that the police could have the best possible description of her.

ARCHITECT WRIGHT AND HIS AFFINITY AT LAST CAPTURED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 21.—Frank Lloyd Wright, famous architect, and his housekeeper-companion, Mrs. Olga Milanoff, a Montenegro dancer, both wanted by Wisconsin authorities as an outgrowth of the architect's difficulties with his estranged wife, were in the county jail today.

In the children's ward are Mrs. Milanoff's nine year old daughter, Svetlana, and an eight months' old child, of whom Wright contends he is the father. The divorced husband of the dancer has a writ of habeas corpus demanding that Svetlana be produced in superior court in Chicago.

Wright and his companion were held without charge for police in Wisconsin, where both are wanted on charges of adultery preferred by Valdemar Elmsberg, the dancer's former husband. Other legal complications include a suit for \$100,000 for alienation of affection brought against Mrs. Milanoff by Miriam Noel Wright, estranged wife of the architect.

Wright, the dancer, and the two children were taken into custody at Wildhurst, Lake Minnetonka, twenty miles southwest of here, where they had resided since September 7, while a search for them was conducted in several states and in Mexico.

ANOTHER GANGSTER "TAKEN FOR RIDE" IN CHICAGO FEUD

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Peace has been declared in gangland. Gangster chiefs and their families were reported celebrating today the armistice between the Cicero and Chicago north side gangs which they hope will confirm the recent tender of the olive branch in the words of one who "deplored the bootleg feuds and their machine gun slayings because there is plenty of business for all of us."

But before the peace pact was more than a few hours old, the body of an unidentified man, about 25 years old, was found on the west side.

He had been shot through the head, apparently "taken for a ride," meaning murder in gangster parlance, but whether he was a member of the peace making gangs was undetermined.

The police, too, continued their search for the man involved in the machine gun assassination of Hyman Weiss, head of the north side gang, over which Dion O'Banion held sway until his assassination, and an associate, and the wounding of three others, including W. O'Brien, a lawyer.

But the adherents of "Sourface Al" Capone, monarch of the gang funders in Cicero, where a mass attack by machine gun fire from several automobiles was directed apparently at Capone and those of George Moran, Maxie Eisen and others who remain of the O'Banion-Weiss faction, were jubilant.

KARASICK BEATS AILEY, 2 OUT OF 3

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 21.—Al Karasick, light heavyweight wrestler, defeated Tom Ailey, Omaha, by taking two out of three falls here last night.

Karasick was awarded the first fall on a foul in 19 minutes, 20 seconds. Ailey got the second in 15 minutes 2 seconds, while the third and deciding fall went to Karasick in 13 minutes, 15 seconds.

CRESCENT CITY BANK ROBBERS LODGED IN JAIL

Trio Offers No Fight When Officer Faces Them in Cellar of Barn.

ALL LOOT RECOVERED

Tip to Their Hiding Place Sent All the Way From Fort Worth, Texas, by Sheriff.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

EUREKA, Cal., Oct. 21.—Three men were arrested late yesterday for the robbery of the Del Norte county bank at Crescent City Friday noon. All of the loot, \$14,448, was recovered.

The men, giving their names as Jack Reman, William Ryman and Grant Coleman, were found hiding in a secret cellar beneath a barn on a ranch ten miles east of Crescent City.

The clue to the secret hiding place was telephoned Monday night to Sheriff Arthur Ross of Eureka from Sheriff Smith of Fort Worth, Texas. Sheriff Smith in his telephone message stated he would disclose the means by which he received his information in a letter. Sheriff Shows Nerve.

Wednesday the Del Norte county posse, under Sheriff Ed Green, surrounded the barn. Yesterday afternoon a sortie was made, the barn entered and the trap door leading to the underground chamber found. The captives were commanded to surrender. They did not answer. The chamber below was totally dark. Sheriff Green lowered himself through the trap door into the darkness. He turned on his flashlight and its glare disclosed the three men standing at one side of the chamber. They were heavily armed but there was no gun play. Sheriff Green said that he was on the verge of shooting down one of the men who made a move as if intending to shoot his way out. The currency was found bundled in sacks.

Search of the chamber disclosed a still and some corn mash. Ryman, one of the bandits, has been employed in Woods camps, near Crescent City for six months. The other two are strangers.

Rock Exposés Auto. The bandits held up the Del Norte County bank last Friday noon, forced four men and two women into the bank vault and made their escape in a large blue sedan. The car was pushed from the highway, six miles south of Crescent City and only a rock 200 feet below the road kept it from plunging beneath the ocean waves and concealing the escape of the bandits. From the site where the car was found the bandits were trailed through brush and timber land for several miles where the trail was lost.

The prisoners were taken to the Del Norte county jail at Crescent City.

Holdup Plot Overheard. FORT WORTH, Oct. 21.—Sheriff Carl Smith today disclosed that an unidentified laborer tip here Monday led to the arrest of three alleged California bank robbers from whom was recovered all of the nearly \$15,000 loot from the Del Norte county bank at Crescent City.

In a dispatch from Eureka, Cal., last night, Sheriff Arthur Ross credited Smith with having furnished information resulting in the location of the robbers in a dug-out. Smith had telephoned to Eureka Monday.

The Texas sheriff said a stranger in working clothes who later disappeared came to him Monday declaring he had read of the robbery and had heard it planned for an earlier date than it was executed.

Smith said the man related so many details he was forced to place credence in the story. The stranger claimed to have overheard the robbers plan to hide in the dugout.

LUTHERANS PLAN CHANGE TO SWELL MEMBERSHIP

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 21.—A step that is expected to place the United Lutheran Church in America in their place among the Protestant denominations in membership was taken today at the fifth biennial convention of the church.

The Lutherans took the position that all their members were not being reported to headquarters, consequently they were not getting credit for what they had achieved.

The blame was fixed on the "method of taxation" for congregations of the United Lutheran Church. This apportionment was changed today so as to make all figures on membership available.