

STORM CLAIMS FIFTY LIVES PEACE TREATY BRINGS DISCORD TO ALLIES

Seeks Booze, Is Slain By Moonshiner

MIDDLE WEST STATES ARE INUNDATED

Indiana Is Hard Hit; Damage Will Run Into the Millions

RAINS MAKING THE SITUATION WORSE

Reports Show That Illinois and Indiana Are Bearing Brunt of Devastation.

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Apr. 18.—A loss of nearly 50 lives is attributed to the storm which swept the middle western states yesterday. Millions of dollars worth of property damage was done and rains sent the swollen streams beyond their banks.

Two at Lafayette.
(By Associated Press)
LAFAYETTE, Ind., Apr. 18.—Two women were killed and an unidentified man was probably fatally injured in a tornado which struck Newton county Monday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock.

Town Wiped Out.
(By Associated Press)
NEWTON, Ill., Apr. 18.—Three were killed and damage estimated at \$250,000 was caused by a tornado which passed through this section of the county Monday. The tornado was accompanied by a driving rain.

Plainfield, a rural community, suffered most severely, being almost obliterated. Doctors, nurses and a searching party have been rushed to the devastated area where search of the ruins is being conducted.

High water in the vicinity of the storm also caused heavy damage.

Two Twisters Strike.
(By Associated Press)
WILLIAMSPORT, Ind., Apr. 18.—Three persons were killed and three were reported seriously injured in two tornadoes which struck near Hedrick Ind., Monday afternoon.

The first tornado came at 2:30 and before residents had time to recover a second tornado, as fierce as the first, struck the town and countryside at 4 o'clock. Property damage was very heavy.

Six Persons Dead.
(By Associated Press)
ALEXANDRIA, Ind., Apr. 18.—Six

One Candidate Has Withdrawn

In Response to His Niece, Phillip Withycombe Quits Race

(By Associated Press)
SALEM, Apr. 18.—Phillip Withycombe, of Yamhill, today withdrew as a candidate for the republican nomination for governor, stating in a letter he was requested by Mabel Withycombe, daughter of his deceased brother, James Withycombe, late governor, to withdraw.

INTERCLASS MEET WON BY SOPHOMORES

Two Stellar Athletes Won Most of Points for Class; Race for Honors Close.

The sophomore class track team walked away with the interclass meet honors yesterday afternoon, largely through the stellar work of Sandberg and Lynch who between them took five firsts and helped win the relay for their class.

Tige Larson was high point man of the meet with an aggregate total of 25 1/2 points. Sandberg stood next with 15 points and Lynch was a close runner up with 14 1/2.

Sandberg's work in the sprints and broad jump was the feature of the meet. He won every event he was entered in.

The relay was the critical race of the meet. Before it was run off the sophomores lead with 50 points to the juniors 46. For the first two laps the juniors had a little edge of it but on the third lap with Lynch running he forged ahead of Garrity and passed the stick to Sandberg who came in ahead by yards.

The meet was run off in fair weather, the only handicap being the condition of the track which necessarily slowed up the runners to some extent.

The final standing of the four classes were: Sophomores, 55; Juniors, 46; Seniors, 42; and Freshmen, 5.

The results in the individual events were:

100 yard dash: Sandberg, Tige Larson, Houghan, Lynch. Time 19 4-5.

Pole Vault: Lynch, Taylor and Horstman (tie for 2nd), Smith. Nine feet.

Shot Put: Garlick, Zimmerman, Steinbeck, E. Metcalf. Time, 5 minutes, 25 2-5 seconds.

Broad Jump: Sandberg, Tige Larson, T. Larson, Colt. Distance 18 feet, 7 inches.

120 yard hurdles: Tige Larson, Lynch, Houghan, O'Connell. Time 19 1-5 seconds.

440 yard dash: Hawes, Jacobson, Smith, McDonald. Time 58 1-5 seconds.

High Jump: Taylor, G. Metcalf and Blackinton (tie for 2nd), Lynch and Brownson (tie for 4th). Height 4 feet, 10 inches.

220 yard dash: Sandberg, Houghan, Tige Larson, Price. Time 25 1/2.

Shot Put: Tige Larson, Boon, Kline, Keltz. 37 feet, 10 inches.

880 yard run: McDonald, Jacobson, E. Metcalf, Hilbert. 2 minutes 22 1-5 seconds.

Discus: Tige Larson, Horstman, Dan, Keltz. Distance 94 feet 9 inches.

220 low hurdles: Lynch, Tige Larson and Houghan (tie for 2nd), Horstman. Time 23 1-5 seconds.

Javelin: Price, Clark, Smith, Horstman. Distance 117 feet.

Relay: Won by Sophomore team composed of Jacobson, Price, Lynch and Sandberg. Time 1 minute and 45 seconds.

PARDON ASKED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 18.—

A letter asking him to pardon

Thos. J. Mooney and Warren K.

Hillings, serving life sentences

following conviction of murder in

connection with a bomb explosion

here during the preparedness day

parade in 1916, was sent to Gov.

George S. Stewart, who by District

PORTLAND BOY CHARGED WITH THE MURDER

Lured Man With \$1,400 to an Alleged Liquor Cache

FATHER DECLARES SON CONFESSED

Body Has Not Been Recovered but Blood on Car Leads to Grave Suspicion; Lad Is in Jail.

(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Apr. 18.—The police this afternoon gave Russell Hecker the third degree.

(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Apr. 18.—Russell Hecker was formally charged with first degree murder. The police at noon said that an expedition to find the body of Frank Bowker had been delayed owing to the failure of the elder Hecker to give any information today, they said. Hecker's attorney, Thomas G. Ryan, said at noon that the elder Hecker was not feeling well today and that that was the reason he did not appear but that he would do so later when rested.

(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Apr. 18.—The body of (Continued on Page Five.)

INTERIOR IS WINNER IN RAIL REPORT

Lower Rates to Farther Distant Points Than Intermediate Should Not Be Permitted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Apr. 18.—

Railroad rate experts in congress, particularly members of the interstate commerce committee of the house and senate, displayed the keenest interest in the tentative report submitted to the interstate commerce commission by William A. Disque, examiner, Saturday denying the petition of the transcontinental railroads for permission to depart from the fourth section—better known as the long-and-short-haul clause—of the interstate commerce act to meet water competition at the Pacific coast terminals.

The railroads sought authority to fix lower rates at terminal competitive points than for interior points of shorter distance.

In Mr. Disque's report this significant language is found: "However, it is not proper to say the fourth section has not been changed. Judging from all the circumstances and conditions that preceded and surrounded the enactment of the amendment was the congress way of saying that the commission should be still more restrictive than in the past about permitting departures from the long-and-short-haul rule."

"Lower rail rates to farther distant points than to intermediate points should not be permitted to operate unduly to the detriment of water lines. A broad and constructive (Continued on Page Eight.)

BAKER TELLS LA GRANDE OF HER PAGEANT

Ad Club Luncheon Guests Boost for Oregon Trail Event

HISTORY OF THE TRAIL IS TOLD

Large Party From Mining Center Guests of Ad Club at Noon Today; Several Speakers.

With Judge William Daby in the chair today the Ad Club luncheon could hardly be told from a Baker gathering for the judge and a bunch of his fellow citizens journeyed to La Grande to rub elbows, renew friendship and incidentally tell La Grande people that Baker is to have an Oregon Trail and Pioneer pageant on July 4th.

Prior to talking entertainment Judge Couch of Union county imparted the glad news that he had just returned from a meeting with the highway commission with other members of the Union county court and that the meeting had been very satisfactory. So much that the road problem so far as the state commission is concerned in this county has taken shape, and on next Tuesday members of the commission will break bread (Continued on Page Eight.)

CANDIDATES CONTRIBUTE A LARGE SUM

Over \$11,000 in Filing Fees Collected by the State Department from Men With Political Ambitions.

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 18.—A total of \$11,555 was the result of filings and declarations of candidates and statements for the candidates' pamphlet for the primary election May 19, 1922, when the time for filing declarations and statements expired April 14, according to Secretary of State Koser.

There were 229 declarations filed by republican candidates from which the fees amounted to \$6916 and fifty-seven declarations from democratic candidates from which filings fees amounted to \$1500.

There were ninety-two republican candidates who filed statements for the candidates' pamphlets, from which the fees amounted to \$3665 and five democratic candidates for which the fees aggregated \$560.

"Comparing the total fees received for the 1922 primary election for filing declarations and printing statements in the party pamphlets with similar filings for the primary election in May, 1920, we find that the fees for the latter amounted to \$11,975. In 1920, however, it must be remembered that there were many candidates for delegate to the party national conventions and also a number of candidates for nomination for president, who filed lengthy statements," said Mr. Koser.

"It will require a total of eighteen separate pamphlets in order that the statements submitted may be printed and appropriately distributed to the electors of the republican and democratic parties, as the corrupt practices act provides," he added. "Prior to the primary election in May, 1920, the statements submitted required nineteen separate pamphlets to accomplish the same results. The work of editing, printing, binding and distributing the pamphlets is under way and under the law is required to be completed not less than eight days before the primary election occurring May 19, 1922."

GERMANY IS KICKED OUT THIS MORNING

Separate Treaty With Economic Features Rouses Europe

LONDON STUNNED BY SUDDEN NEWS

France Calls Cabinet Meeting; French Delegates Refuse to Sit Next to Russians.

(By Associated Press)
GENOA, Apr. 18.—The allies have decided that Germany having effected her own arrangements with Russia in the Rapallo treaty, she is now debarred from further discussion of the agreement between Russia and the various countries attending the economic conference.

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Apr. 18.—A Havan dispatch from Genoa says that the allies are drafting a note to Germany notifying them that it will be impossible for the Germans and Russians to continue to participate in the sessions of the Russian affairs commission of the conference if they insist in maintaining the Russo-German treaty of peace signed Sunday.

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Apr. 18.—Premier Poincaré assembled his cabinet today to consider the attitude to be taken in case Russia and Germany propose to maintain a separate arrangement regarding the restoration of Russia. (Continued on Page Five.)

Demonstration Successful

Gopher Poisoning Shown at Summerville to Many Farmers

Over seventy people attended the gopher poisoning demonstration at Summerville Monday and a good crowd was present at a similar demonstration at Imbler. The demonstrations were arranged by H. G. Avery, county agent, in cooperation with the farm bureau. Ira N. Gable, of the U. S. Biological Survey, in charge of all rodent poisoning work in the state, gave the demonstrations.

Gophers are very destructive in these sections and farmers are planning to make a general drive and attempt to poison them. The method demonstrated varies from the ordinary method of killing gophers in that a special tasteless strychnine has been prepared by Mr. Gable's department. This poison is used more successfully than the ordinary kind.

Weather

Tonight and Wednesday fair.



BULLETINS

(By Associated Press)
SALEM, Apr. 18.—The supreme court orally denied a rehearing of the Kirby habeas corpus case, preparing the way for an appeal to the United States supreme court to test the capital punishment law.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 18.—A decision to pass the soldier bonus bill this session was reached today by the senate republicans in a party conference. The vote stood 36 to nine.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 18.—The allied debt commission was organized today. Elliott Wadsworth, assistant secretary of the treasury, is named executive secretary.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 18.—Secretary of State Hughes ruled that Boris Bakmetoff, last accredited ambassador from Russia, is recognized as ambassador and as such enjoys diplomatic immunity.

DROWNED IN FOOT OF WATER
NAPLES.—Stunned by a fall into a mountain stream containing only a foot of water, John H. Bruchman, an English tourist, was drowned.