

TOWN DEVASTATED, MANY KILLED AND INJURED IN TORNADO



Ruins at Heber Springs, Ark., health resort town, hardest hit of many towns in tornadoes that swept through Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, taking a toll of 82 lives, and injuring hundreds of others. Heber Springs virtually was wiped off the map, only few houses standing after the storm's fury had been spent. Thirty Heber Springs citizens lost their lives and 150 were injured. The town is without light or water and the mayor has issued a proclamation forbidding fires for heating purposes and much suffering is being endured by the hundreds of homeless.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR AT M. E. SERVICES

Large Number Attend Services Last Night, No Afternoon Service Today

Tonight is children's and parents' night at the Mahood fellowship meetings held at First Methodist church. The Children's Booster chorus will give a program approximating half an hour, beginning at 7:30, under the capable leadership of Ruth Mahood.

Dr. Mahood will bring another message in addition, addressed to parents and children, to close the evening service. There is no fanaticism, no insistence on any petty belief, but a profound appeal to the reasonable human desire for a better life, a life in the hereafter. What he says tonight will be practically a summing up of the week's teachings and should be well worth a sacrifice to hear.

Last night saw the largest attendance since the series started. The Middle and West Salem congregations joined in, to swell the attendance, but even without them the number was a decided increase over other evenings.

The sermon last night was on the theme, "Do Our Dead Still Live?" They do, said the speaker, through the unimpeachable evidence of so many men and so many lines of proof that a doubt is folly. No fact of history is better attested than the resurrection of Jesus Christ, said the speaker, quoting from authorities in history, and 19 out of every 20 of the earth's greatest men have believed this proof.

Victor Hugo, addressing a congregation of French atheists, asked this question: "Winter is on my head, but eternal spring is in my heart. If your theory is true, that this life is all, how is it that my soul grows stronger as the body falls?" Eternal life is the only rational answer; the soul goes on forever, and the last body at death is no more the man himself, but the dozen bodies that he has outworked during his life.

There will be no afternoon service today, and none on Saturday; not again until Tuesday of next week.

POLICE OBTAIN MORE CLUES TO STRANGLER

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went out and purchased \$14 worth of groceries, which he gave to Mrs. Gayford, asking her to prepare a Thanksgiving dinner. The next day at dinner, the two women remarked, Harris held forth at length on religions in general, constantly being able to discuss all questions fluently. The two women in their conversation with police, pleased him as a religious fanatic.

On Thanksgiving Day that Harris exhibited the jewelry to the women, dividing it up with them and telling them they had "so little" and that he "had no use for it, anyhow." He gave each of them several pieces without letting the other know he had done so. To Mrs. Gayford he gave a gold-styled English bracelet, a gold pencil and a silver mounted fountain pen, engraved "J. G."

To Mrs. Yates he gave a triple strand choker string of pearls, two gold band pens, a gold pencil, a gold perfume bottle and a white metal and diamond choker necklace with a bracelet to match.

He gave no explanation as to why he had the jewelry, or as to where he obtained it.

Each night, the man who rarely left the house during the day, went out and purchased all the latest editions of the papers.

On Monday morning, Harris came downstairs to find the two women gazing over the jewelry

he had given them. He became quite excited over it, they said, and remarked: "I'm going to beat it out of here. You folks will have the police up here."

With that, he went to his room, obtained his suitcase and left, saying he was going to Vancouver, Wash. His room was still paid for two more days.

He left at about 10 o'clock Monday morning, or less than two hours from the time a man whose description has been obtained as "a young man who looked like a logger" rented a room from Mrs. Blanche Myers. And within the next two hours, police say, Mrs. Myers was murdered.

Harris, according to the two women, told them he was born in Denmark and had come to this country when five years old and that he was a carpenter and had been building bunkhouses and such things in logging camps.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 2.—

(AP)—A man giving his name as Seaman Neskovich, arrested in Vancouver, Wash., tonight and questioned in connection with the death here of Mrs. Blanche Myers, was released by Portland police tonight.

200 AT MEETING OF BEEKEEPERS

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\$75,000,000 annually. He said the four great inventions affecting beneficially the industry are the movable frame, the bellows bee smoker, the comb foundation, and the method of honey extraction. He lauded bees as pollinizers of fruit blossoms.

Floyd J. Buck of Walla Walla, Wash., dealer in apary supplies, said this was the largest beekeepers' banquet he ever attended in the west. He explained the making of comb foundation.

Homer Angel of the Ore. Farmer gave a short talk followed by a song by John W. Orr of Salem. H. E. Scullen, bee expert for O.A.C., gave a short talk, followed by Lee Turner, Eugene, and W. V. Fuller of Dallas, concluded by remarks from H. M. Mead of Salem, Route 2, who spoke of the splendid welcome the Dallas people are giving the visiting beekeepers.

The very interesting sessions of today will be followed by a banquet at 6:30, at which Governor Pierce will be the chief speaker. The sessions of tomorrow forenoon will be concluded with a banquet at noon, given by the people of Independence. The banquet this evening will be given by the Polk County Beekeepers Association.

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Tonight, the head of the Woodmen of the World, J. I. Boak of Denver, Colo., will be the guest of Dallas camp, Woodmen of the World. Head Consul Boak will arrive in Salem at noon today, making his headquarters at the Marion hotel. He will be the guest of L. S. Geer at a dinner engagement at 6 o'clock, leaving the Marion hotel at 7:15 for the meeting in Dallas. Salem camp, headed by its drill team, will lead

an auto caravan, escorting the head consul to Dallas. Woodburn camp, Silverton, Lewisburg, Albany, Marion, and Turner camps will assist in forming the escort. All Neighbors with cars are requested to be at the Marion hotel, ready to move at 7:15; members without cars will find transportation awaiting them and should be on hand early.

Head Consul Boak is one of the leading fraternalists in the United States and few men have a wider acquaintance than he in this western country. He is a forcible speaker and a splendid entertainer. He is very prominent in civic affairs in Denver, being president of the chamber of commerce. Probably the largest gathering of Woodmen ever assembled at one time in the history of the order in the Willamette valley is expected, and a committee on arrangements representing the Dallas camp have everything ready to entertain the large gathering. Mr. Boak will leave Saturday morning for Astoria, making but five stops in the state. Mrs. Boak is accompanying her husband on the trip.

SUPPORT PLEDGED

AKRON, Ohio, Dec. 2.—(AP)—

Harvey S. Firestone, head of the Firestone Tire & Rubber company, pledged his support tonight to a cooperative movement under way by leading tire and automobile manufacturers for stabilizing the price of crude rubber.

AGAIN! THE NEW WINTER RED CROWN



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More than 200 beekeepers, said to be the largest group ever in one convention, attended the first day's session of the state beekeepers' association here today. Prospects are said to be good for a much greater attendance at tomorrow's session.

H. M. Mead of Dallas was chosen president of the Association for next year at the election of officers this afternoon. Other officers elected were B. I. Ferguson, vice-president; H. A. Scullen of Corvallis, secretary-treasurer.

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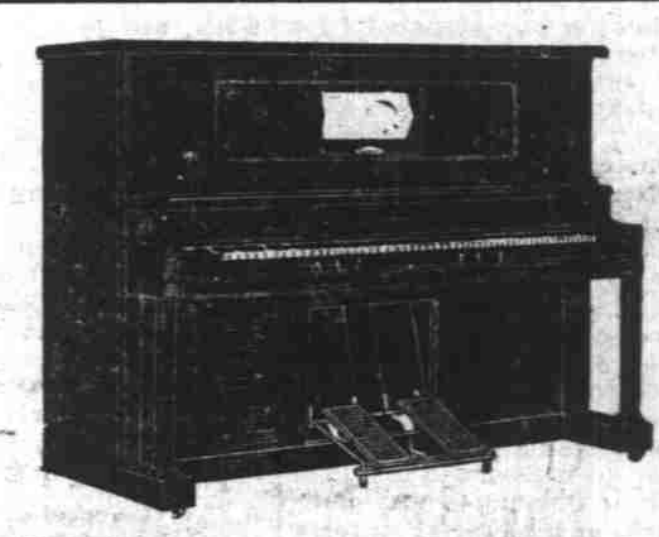
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