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Tornadoes Kill 71 In Wide Area

Central Texas Region Bears Brunt of Terrible Storms

Oklahoma and Kansas Twisters Sweep on Toward South

DALLAS, Tex., May 7.—(AP)—A series of tornadoes today swept over widely separated Texas communities, taking a known toll of 71 lives and causing tremendous property damage.

News of death dealing cyclonic winds came from sections hundreds of miles distant from one another, starting at Spur and the Abilene section in west Texas, skipping to an area in northwest Texas composed of McLennan, Hill, Navarro and Ellis counties, then more than 200 miles to San Antonio and from there deeper into southwest Texas to an area on the line of Karnes and Dewitt counties, and back to east Texas on the Sabine river near Beaumont.

The communities of central Texas near Waco, including the town of Frost which was demolished, bore the brunt of the storm which apparently swept on into south central Texas striking at Runge, near San Antonio. The list included:

- Twenty-eight identified dead.
- Two unidentified dead at Frost.
- A negro baby snatched from his mother's arms by the twister, whose body has not been found.
- A 15-year old boy reported dead at Ennis, near Frost.
- An unidentified man near Kennedy.
- Mrs. Otto Fubren, near Kennedy.
- Two Mexican women on a farm near Kennedy.
- Eight out of a family of nine Mexicans on the farm of Louise Duderstadt, near Kennedy.
- Nine persons reported to the Waco News-Tribune as having been killed in communities near that city.

KANSAS CITY, May 6.—(AP)—Tornadoes that struck with fury in Texas today came on the heels of twisters which dealt scattered destruction last night in Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska.

As storm conditions continued in the southwest, six names were (Turn to page 2, col. 5)

Prince Carol of Roumania Has New Love Now, Persistent Rumors Say



A new star has appeared on the romantic horizon of former Crown Prince Carol, of Roumania, on the eve of his attempted reconciliation with his former wife, Princess Helen, mother of the boy King Michael. It is disclosed that the new star is the famous beauty, Mme. Elvira Popescu. Picture shows King Michael with his mother, the former Princess Helen of Greece, (Lower) Prince Carol and Mme. Popescu, the beauty for whom the former Crown Prince gave up the Roumanian throne, and Princess Helen.

MOTHERS OF YANK HEROES SAIL TODAY

New York Pays Highest Honors to Gold Star Women of World War

By LORENA A. HICKOK
Associated Press Writer
NEW YORK, May 6.—(AP)—Mrs. Laura B. Hammers of Canton, O., never thought that into her life would come a day like today.

By the slow movements of her own hands, by the bend of her rounded shoulders, by the patient expression of her pale, tired face.

Free Propaganda Deplored
Inquiry Points to Murder
University's Golfers Win
Corvallis Has 7581 Total

AGGIES BEAT IDAHO
CORVALLIS, Ore., May 6.—(AP)—Oregon State college made it two straight over the University of Idaho today by winning 4 to 2.

COLLEGE PUBLICITY OMITTED
COLUMBIA, Mo., May 6.—(AP)—Successful combatting of publicity agents and development of a new type of journalism were discussed by Dean Eric W. Allen of the Oregon school of journalism before a journalism week audience at the University of Missouri here tonight.

DEATH HELD ACCIDENTAL
KILMATH FALLS, Ore., May 6.—(AP)—A Dorris, Cal., coroner's jury tonight decided the death of Fred Cornell, sheep herder, whose body was found in a ditch near Kilmath Falls, was caused by the accidental discharge of his revolver.

BLIZZARD REPORTED
BEND, Ore., May 6.—(AP)—A near blizzard raged in the mountainous country west of here today and drifting conditions were reported at McKenzie pass, a link between eastern and western Oregon, through the mountains.

SUSPECT ARRESTED
LAKEVIEW, Ore., May 6.—(AP)—H. H. Thompson, a Harney county rancher, today was arrested and held on an open charge in connection with the death of Ira Bradley, 45, rancher, whose bullet torn body was found Sunday in his cabin by his son, Homer Bradley.

STATERS DEFEATED
EUGENE, Ore., May 6.—(AP)—Oregon defeated Oregon State in a dual golf meet here today, 15 to 0. The Webfoots won all of the five matches. Vincent Dolp, Alderwood club, Portland, won the medal honors by completing the 36 hole match in 144. He is Oregon's number one man.

CORVALLIS SEES GROWTH
EUGENE, Ore., May 6.—(AP)—The population of Corvallis is 7,581, according to figures given out at the census office here today. Corvallis had 5,552 in 1920. Coquille made a gain in ten years, the population of the Coos county seat being 2,732, compared with 1,624 in 1920.

JAPANESE GIRLS WELCOMED
PORTLAND, Ore., May 6.—(AP)—Plans for the reception and entertainment of five young Japanese women who will come to Portland Saturday on a good will tour of America, were outlined today by a special committee of the chamber of commerce.

THOUSANDS DIE AS QUAKE HITS ANCIENT PORT

Latest Estimates Put Number of Killed at From 5000 to 7000

Ancient City of Pegu, British East India, Swept by Big Tidal Wave

LONDON, May 6.—(AP)—A dispatch to the Daily Mail tonight estimated that between 5,000 and 7,000 persons were killed in the earthquake at Pegu, Burma, last night. The dispatch, sent by its correspondent in Rangoon, said 50 persons had been killed in Rangoon and 204 were injured.

RANGOON, Burma, May 6.—(AP)—The ancient seaport of Pegu, one of the most important in British India, lay desolate tonight from an earthquake and tidal wave that overwhelmed it during the night. It was estimated that between 400 and 1,000 persons had perished. Southern Burma suffered in the disaster.

Fire following the earthquake and tidal wave destroyed what few vestiges of habitations were left in Pegu whose history goes back to 537 A. D. Tidal wave allows No time for warning.

The immense tidal wave overwhelmed the city without time for warning, dead and wounded were still being taken from the ruins tonight, and a makeshift hospital camp was giving first aid. Broken communications and disorganization of public services made accurate information meagre. Even the roof of the famous Shwe-Maw-Daw pagoda, an ancient temple rising to a height of 324 feet, was wrecked. The pagoda is one of the holiest places in all Burma.

Through the greatest damage in the Pegu division, which includes the city of Rangoon, was at Pegu, Rangoon suffered terribly in the earthquake. Two hundred dead had been taken from the ruins of many buildings tonight and uncounted others still lay in the debris.

The earthquake was one of the worst ever known in a district that has frequently suffered with them. Towns near Rangoon and Pegu were badly shaken and communications were cut, so that casualties elsewhere could not be verified. One report said that Thongwa Island in the Hanthawaddy district, had disappeared entirely.

Virtually the entire population of Pegu, normally about 18,769, was homeless and shelterless tonight. The municipal buildings, the bank, the government school, the police commissioner's office and the market were destroyed.

The fire still smoldered in the evening. Great numbers of natives were buried in the collapse of a motion picture theatre, overwhelmed while the show was going on.

At railway communication beyond Rangoon was cut today and the government announced throughout the district was paralyzed.

MISS WATSON SAYS INFANT IS HER OWN

PORTLAND, Ore., May 6.—(AP)—Miss Geraldine Watson, 22, Los Angeles and Phoenix, Ariz., one of the two women who claim parentage to a four months old girl held in a home here as a ward of the juvenile court, today said she was the mother.

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Health Day Fetes To Be Presented By Grade Schools

Four more grade schools will give their Health Day presents this week, providing weather conditions are favorable. As scheduled, the programs will be by Lincoln and Park Thursday afternoon, beginning about 1:30 o'clock; and McKinley and Washington Friday afternoon. Pupils will present entertainments at their respective schools on Friday afternoon.

Particularly attractive invitations have been sent to school officials by the pupils of McKinley. These are in the form of a "House of Health," which name the program bears. The Park school children have named their pageant the "City of Health."

CLIFFORD HEAD OF SALEM ARTS GROUP

Complete List of Officers For Coming Year Elected Last Night

Salem Arts League elected John Clifford, president of the organization for this coming year to succeed Mrs. Richard Cartwright, at the Tuesday night meeting held in the auditorium room of the Salem city library. Other officers elected were Miss Grace Gilliam, first vice president; Mrs. Robert Paul, second vice president; Mrs. C. A. Sprague, secretary; Mrs. A. Blanche Jones, financial secretary; S. H. Van Trump, treasurer; art director, Mrs. Clifton Mudd.

Reports from the committee who have been working on securing a suite of rooms in the capitol building in which to house a permanent art exhibit indicated that it was within reason to expect that such rooms might be available through the kindness of the state board of control.

Following the business meeting Charles Butterworth of Portland, dean of the Pacific International Photographers association, spoke on new and old photography in most interesting fashion, holding the keen attention of a large audience.

Kathryn Gunnell as chairman of the committee to arrange the program, assisted by a number of local photographers had on exhibition an excellent collection of photographs representing both old and new photography. A photographic study was also taken to illustrate the new methods of working. Mrs. Calder sat for these photographs which were finished and returned to the audience for inspection.

STUDENTS QUIETED BY MADRID POLICE

MADRID, May 6.—(AP)—Spain's aggressive university students, responsible for several recent demonstrations protesting police methods, were quieted today and the government announced the entire country was tranquil.

San Carlos medical college, whose students battled police Monday with the result that a workman was killed and at least 15 persons were injured, remained closed today by government order and strong police forces guarded it to prevent attempts at demonstrations.

Some students went to college as usual today but left quietly after reading placards which announced the closing.

In other parts of Spain undergraduates showed sympathy with their colleagues in the capitol but no disorder resulted. Students of the University of Salamanca, believing some of the Madrid students had been arrested, attempted a sympathy strike but returned to classes when assured by Minister of Interior Enrique Maza that none of the rioters had been held.

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APPROPRIATION INCREASED FOR WORK ON RIVER

Original \$40,000 Ante Now Boosted to \$125,000

McNary Reports Entire Sum to Be Spent on Channel Between Oregon City and Salem

Work of the Salem chamber of commerce during the past three years towards the maintaining of a four foot channel in the Willamette river between Salem and Oregon City is about to be crowned with at least a partial success, according to a telegram and letter received by the chamber from Senator McNary, announcing an allocation of \$125,000 for the work on the river this year between Salem and Oregon City.

The telegram to the Chamber from Senator McNary reads: "I appeared twice before the board of engineers and insisted that the board work towards the four foot channel by carrying out and making permanent the present channel project."

"Today the board advised me that it will allocate to the Willamette river above Oregon City for the current year, \$125,000 which is \$85,000 in excess of the present appropriation of \$40,000. This will permit the government to build regulatory works, dikes and retaining walls and will insure the present project depth in the opinion of engineers."

"It is the opinion of the board that this will assure all year open service between Oregon City and Salem. When this is done, it certainly will be a short step to the present project depth in the opinion of engineers."

During the past few weeks numerous telegrams have passed between McNary and Senator Steiwer and the Salem chamber in which the senators were urged to do everything possible (Turn to page 2, col. 7)

ROMAN CATHOLICS MEET IN CONGRESS

Eucharistic Session Begins At Ancient City of Carthage Today

CARTHAGE, Tunisia, May 6.—(AP)—Tents, cabins and steamships private buildings to be right housed the thousands of Roman Catholics who have come to this ancient land for the 1930 eucharistic congress.

Little Carthage, once a mighty city but now a mere group of ruins washed by the rains of centuries, and its metropolitan neighborhood, Tunis, are bedecked with the flags of all nations—and even the star and crescent of the Moslems—for this great gathering of the church, held to celebrate and glorify the holy eucharist tomorrow, although the main program will be held Thursday and the next three days.

Meanwhile, pilgrims from all nations continue to arrive. The first Americans \$19 of them, landed today from the French liner Rochambeau. Later the liner France landed 49 American pilgrims, with more coming on the Araguya. All will live on the boats.

Heading the thousands of pilgrims are a dozen cardinals, a hundred bishops and thousands of priests. The papal legate is the French Cardinal Lepicier. More than 400 altars have been prepared at which 2,500 priests will celebrate mass.

The ceremonies will be divided between the Cathedral St. Louis in Carthage, the ruins surrounding Carthage, and the cathedral in Tunis.

Tomorrow's program will open with the official reception of the Cardinal Legate and a procession from the port of Tunis, where the papal bull will be read.

PRESIDENT QUITS
NEW YORK, May 6.—(AP)—Winthrop W. Aldrich, president of Equitable Trust Co., today resigned as director of the Bankers Trust Co.

FLOODS THREATEN
TULSA, Okla., May 6.—(AP)—Torrential rains fell today in scattered sections of northeastern Oklahoma.

Old Mission Site Is Set Aside For Memorial Shrine

Five Acres Just South of Wheatland Deeded to Willamette University in Trust for People of State in Honor of Jason Lee

AN important matter that should have had attention 80 or more years ago was brought to a consummation late yesterday afternoon, when R. J. Hendricks filed for transcribing to the permanent records of the Marion county recorder a deed to the old mission site, on the east side of the Willamette river, about a mile above the Wheatland ferry. Thus successfully ends a quest that was taken up about a year ago.

The matter was first broached during the life time of the late State Senator A. M. LaFollett, when the deed was prepared, during his last sickness, but the matter was not closed, and he died without having what was his wish concluded. Senator LaFollett had intended to make the deed, covering about 10 acres of land, for a considerable time before his being called by the dark messenger.

Now, his lawful heirs have carried out his wish. They have deeded to Willamette university, in trust for the people of the state of Oregon, "to have and to hold the said premises, with their appurtenances unto the said Willamette university, and its successors forever, in trust for the people of the state of Oregon, to be held and used as a perpetual shrine in memory of Jason Lee mission," a tract of five acres of upland, 10 chains (660 feet) long from north to south on its east side, and wide to the east bank of the old Willamette river; making in all six and a half to 10 acres—owing to the stage of water in the old river. Also a right of way for a roadway, 30 feet wide, running west from the highway near the big road, Senator A. M. LaFollett house to a point along the fence south of the deeded tract, thence north to the tract.

The tract and the right of way are to be fenced at once, requiring 220 rods of fencing—to be paid for by a prominent Salem man, with appropriate gateways. Marion county is to have one of its road crews select the largest rock that its biggest rig can haul—to be selected by President Doney—and this is to be set up on the site of the old mission buildings, and the county is to have also an appropriately lettered marker imbedded in the rock; the lettering to show that the right of way as a public road, and the grade and gravel the road during the present season. The rock will be placed as soon as the ground is thoroughly dry. It is a plowed field, a mile or so from any road.

Appropriate Dedication Of Site Is Planned
Then, after all this is done, there will be a dedication of the historic site, to which the wide world will be invited; and to which many thousands will come. The date of the coming over the crest of the Rockies of season 1930, the 150th anniversary of the settlement of the international boundary by (1846), June 15th, would be appropriate. But the preparation may not be completed by that time, in which case the dedication will be held at the dearest.

The signing and recording of (Turn to page 2, col. 5)

INDIAN RIOTS GROW IN INTENSITY NOW

BOMBAY, India, May 6.—(AP)—An almost endless list of outbreaks today marked the turning of the imprisoned Mahatma Gandhi's campaign of civil disobedience from peaceful into warlike progress.

Bloodshed occurred in a dozen cities where hostile actions of the "holy ones" followers were met with armed force. In the home and Indian governments strengthened the hands of local police authorities with troops and armored cars.

Outstanding among the day's disorders was a clash at Elhi in which two natives were killed and fifty or more seriously wounded. A half mile procession of Gandhi's devotees filed into the city's principal thoroughfare Gandhi Chowk, refusing to disperse.

With this group the authorities grappled for several hours, finally being obliged to seek the aid of cavalry troops, who gained control of the situation.

Following the Delhi disturbances the police proclaimed a state of martial law, forbidding the gathering of more than five persons. Enforcement of this statute throughout India would necessitate mobilization of every available troop, both European and native.

Meanwhile the central figure in this turbulent picture remained remote from the scene within the circling walls of the Poona jail where, according to the latest information he was well and cheerful.

Gandhi's second letter to Viceroy Lord Irwin was made public today. In it he said "history's verdict would be that the British, not understanding, had goaded human nature to violence."

LUMBERMEN SEEK TARIFF BILL DEFEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., May 6.—(AP)—Thirty-eight logging and lumbering firms of the Pacific northwest joined today in forwarding to congressional delegations of Oregon, Washington and Montana a demand that they join in accomplishing the defeat of the tariff measure if items for the protection of the lumber industry are not restored to the bill.

DOCKET ANNOUNCED FOR TERM OF COURT

Preliminary to beginning the May term of circuit court Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at Salem on Friday and Saturday to hear demurrers and motions on cases to come up for trial.

Judge Kelley anticipates a busy session of court and docket already has been filled for the greater part of the month.

Cases thus far put on the docket and the day they will be heard are:
Monday, May 13: Rice vs. James.
Tuesday, May 14: Director vs. Mangunson.
Wednesday, May 15: National Surety company vs. Hendricks; Kufner vs. Skiff.
Thursday, May 16: Larson vs. Morley; Alexander vs. Thompson.
Friday, May 17: Keusch vs. Eilers.
Tuesday, May 20: Waldorf vs. Anderson.
Wednesday, May 21: State vs. Nebrigg; Waterbury vs. Waterbury.

Dixon Decisions Cowboy Willis

PORTLAND, Ore., May 6.—(AP)—George Dixon, negro, Portland, tonight took a "round" decision over Cowboy Willis, San Francisco, in the main event of a fight card here. Dixon punched his way to victory with lefts and rights that rocked the cowboy's head. Dixon weighed 141; Willis 162 1/2.