

TORNADOES HIT THREE REGIONS

One Killed in Illinois and Many Hurt; Dust Damage Rises to Millions

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an exodus was on, hundreds of farmers seeking federal aid to get them out of a land which, according to Federal Statistician Hubert L. Collins of Denver, will not be fit for profitable human habitation for at least 100 years.

Oklahoma, harrassed by dust storms in some parts, was damaged by torrential rains in others. Arkansas rivers were eyed anxiously as they swelled under the load of spring rains.

At Williamson and Welch, W. Va., landslides and floods menaced human safety.

Atop Mount Baker, near Bellingham, Wash., 63 persons awaited rescue from snow banks which ringed their lodges over the weekend. Storm warnings still were posted along the northwest coast.

At Spokane, Wash., a yellow dust pall settled over the town on the heels of a snow and rain storm.

Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., residents struggled with a mountain of ice summarily dumped on the town by a bursting dam.

Central Idaho fought a blinding blizzard which piled more than a foot of snow on highways late yesterday. Highways near Moscow and Colfax were blocked. Power lines were down over a wide area.

Oregon rejoiced in general rains. Streets in Pendleton were coated with a film of fine mud as the rain washed floating dust from the air.

Hoover Assails 1935 Politicians



Former President Herbert Hoover, breaking his political silence of two years in private life, recently wrote a letter to the California Republican Assembly, in Sacramento, in which he excoriated present political practices without directly naming any individual or group in the current administration. He urged restoration of individual liberty and responsible constitutional government and denounced "un-American regimentation and bureaucratic domination." The former chief executive's letter was interpreted by political leaders as a republican call to arms for 1936 and by some as a bid for a "comeback."

AGENDA FOR REST OF SESSION FIXED

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both old age pensions and unemployment insurance.

3—Regulation of utility holding companies.

4—Increased capitalization for the Home Owners' Loan corporation.

5—Consolidated transportation regulation, including railroads, ships, aviation, busses and trucks.

6—Banking legislation increasing powers of the reserve board over credit and currency.

7—Tightening of food and drug laws.

Senator Robinson, on leaving the White House, emphasized that he was not to be considered a "must" list.

"It is not felt," he said, "that any particular measure is in the class of requiring action, but it is believed that a number of subjects are entitled to consideration and it is expected that as many of them as practicable may be disposed of during the present session."

QUINTUPLET KIDNAP PLOT IS THWARTED

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the Ontario-Michigan border at Sault Ste. Marie. Here a waiting airplane would take on the passengers and head southward.

The babies are "special wards of his Majesty the King" by virtue of a law passed by the Ontario legislature and due to be finally approved today by the lieutenant governor of the province. The law would have no effect if the babies were removed from the province.

The babies are nine months and 25 days old today, and in perfect health. They have progressed steadily since being moved from the Dionne farm to the hospital that was built for them across the road.

Indian Request Wheeler-Howard Bill Vote Delay

PENDLETON, March 25.—(P)—Postponement of the election date for vote on the Wheeler-Howard Indian bill from April 6 to June 17 was asked by Joseph Bruher, president of the Indian Federation, in a telegram to the Oregon congressional delegation.

The Umatilla reservation Indians protested that Indian Commissioner John Collier who visited the reservation last December informed them their wishes regarding election day would be respected.

Too Late to Classify

Fire Sides—Homehold furn, heater, small cook stove, walnut dining set, oak bedroom, suite, fireplace set, other articles real cheap. Lane Morley, 506 Marion, Cor. High Salem, Ore.

Sale of Trade—Barber chair and shoe shining chair. Lane Morley, 506 Marion, Cor. High Salem, Ore.

"PNEUMATIC MAN" STILL PUFFED UP

PORTLAND, Ore., March 25.—(P)—Fred Gates, 42, Portland, continued to suffer tonight from his "pneumatic man" ailment technically known as emphysema.

His main body cavity was bloated to about twice its normal size due to some internal injury to his respiratory system in an automobile accident here Sunday. While the ailment is somewhat painful, it ordinarily is not particularly serious, Dr. George Cathey, attending physician, said.

Usually it is caused by a rupture to the lungs, windpipe or broken nose, with the air entering the main body cavity, Dr. Cathey explained.

"The usual procedure in a case of this type is to delay for three or four days during which time the air generally seeps out by itself," Dr. Cathey said. "If not, it is necessary to puncture the skin with a needle to allow the air to escape. The latter course is taken only when necessary, due to the danger of infection."

ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIEF, PLAN

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charge of direct relief—which will continue for quite a while—and most of the other spending that does not fit into set grooves of long standing. Secretary Ickes, who would continue making loans and grants and the contract system now employed by public works; Rear Admiral Christian J. Peoples, who would handle public building projects of the federal government; Robert Fechner, director of the Civilian Conservation corps, who would continue in an enlargement of his present capacity.

It was said that General Robert E. Wood, of Chicago, would serve as chairman of a business-advisory group that will make suggestions as to the allocation of the fund among the different agencies. He already has promised to aid in some such capacity.

Planning Board Okehs Repeals

Recommendation for the passage of ordinance repealing certain provisions of the zoning ordinance was voted by the city planning and zoning commission at a meeting Monday night. The provisions apply to laundries and livery stables and were referred to the commission by the council.

ROLPH APPOINTED TO MANAGE HOTEL

Appointment of E. G. Rolph as manager of the Marion hotel here was announced yesterday by James R. Linn, proprietor. The announcement coincided with word that Joseph Hermann had resigned as manager of the establishment, effective April 1. Mr. Hermann has served as manager since 1927. He has had several offers, it was stated yesterday, but has not decided as yet which he will accept.

MOTHER AND DADS' NIGHT SET FRIDAY

It's mother and dad's night at the Elsinore theatre Friday night at 8:30 when the Mickey Mouse "Gang" will present a "Mickey Mouse Follies." It will include 95 entertainers—singing—comedy—and dancers.

In it are Charles "Scotty" Barclay, Frank Vasek, Al Adolph, Orval Nunn, Myron Sautter, Manuel Mose, Marie Lippold, Gwen Gallaher, Agnes Moore, Ellis Logghead, Patsy Holt, Fred Carmical and his "Rats," Eldon Foster, Glenn Burritt, George Fowler, Brad Collins, Pauline Zee Chambers, Lucille Shannon, Mildred Heckinger, Cora Edgell, Priscilla Simpkins, Joan Frigaard, Lyle Heckinger, Bobbie Rheinholdt, Billie Evans, Curt Williams, Nona Woodry, Alva Raffety, Leona Goff, Bobbie Hurst, Chuck Bier, Harold Jepsen, Jeannette Arehart, Dean Arehart, Marjory Weum, Rita Mae Hill, Doris Taylor, Ruth Lane Holtzman, Joan Thomas, Art Stuberfield, "Tiny" Williams, "Tiny" Maden, Muriel Kaster, Jean Hurley, Gretchen Gomer, Claire Hurley, Agnes Bowne, and pupils of Barbara Barnes' School of Dancing.

Store Firm Here Sued Upon Basis Of Girl's Injury

Because the Fred Meyer store here allegedly failed to display a box in front of its cash register and thereby interfered with traffic in the store, Ben Giesler, as temporary guardian for Marie Giesler, 5, yesterday filed suit against the store for \$2000 as general damages.

The guardian claims that the little girl was disfigured as the result of a fall she sustained in the store. The mishap occurred January 30. Plaintiff asserts the defendant did not use diligence in keeping aisles of the store free.

Mrs. Grace Hein Winner of Prize At Identification

Mrs. Grace Hain of the vocational education department at the capitol was a happy woman yesterday.

The mail brought her a check for \$100, second prize in a criminal identification contest sponsored nationally by a MacFadden publication.

To win the prize, Mrs. Hain had to pick out the correct names of a group of pictures of criminals which the magazine published. She secured the help of state penitentiary officials in making her

MEXICAN BAND RELEASES TRIO

Vremsak Held Three Weeks by Group Claiming to Be Revolutionists

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lowing day to obtain ransom.

"A band numbering about 100 took me into the mountains, allowing me to ride my pack horse," he said. "I spent the entire three weeks living underground during days and the nights riding to escape our pursuers."

"About a week ago I was lying in a cave when I heard someone say, 'Hello, Mr. Vremsak.'"

"I answered, 'My God, is that you, Fowler?' and the kidnapers pushed Fowler and De Leon down alongside of me."

"As the pursuit got hotter the rebels had more difficulty obtaining food and took the supplies I carried, leaving me little to eat."

"Last night they released us, giving Fowler and De Leon one horse and leaving me with mine. We rode 18 hours to Valpariso, Zacatecas, then Fowler and De Leon went to their mining camp and I continued here. I had just recovered from a severe fever when kidnaped and now am very weak, but expect to continue to Mexico City after four or five days of rest."

Vremsak said the chief of the kidnapers described himself as "Don Juan Ciharral, military commander of the army of the revolution," and told him the band was "fighting for the liberation of Mexico."

MORE COLD AHEAD FOR SALEM REGION

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strown with branches and limbs from trees; a fence extending along South Commercial street was blown down; the residue of an old frame structure on Bush street which formed a nut dryer, was blown down, speeding the razing of the structure which had already begun.

The telephone and utility companies each reported inconvenience with broken poles due to the storm but service was not interrupted except for a brief time over the weekend and then in the rural districts.

Heavy rain during Sunday which followed the wind caused the accumulation of considerable surface water in the city and flooded a number of basements. In southeast Salem, however, flood conditions which usually follow a storm, were missing due to the construction of a four-foot ditch last summer and fall to handle excess water.

Water was high in Mill creek here yesterday and work on the stream in progress with SERA crews, was rendered impossible.

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Fight to Halt Raging Floodwaters in Missouri



Surrounded by water, flood fighters valiantly struggle to halt the sweep of floodwaters of the Little river, south of Kennett, Mo. The river between levees and trees, pictured above, is 12 feet higher than the water on the other side of the barrier. Observe the sand bags piled on top of embankment.

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The Call Board...

- ELSNORE
 - Today—Clark Gable in "After Office Hours."
 - Wednesday—"All the King's Horses" with Carl Brisson.
 - Friday—Kay Francis in "Living on Velvet" and on the stage, 8:30 p. m., "Mickey Mouse Follies."
- GRAND
 - Today—Will Rogers in "Life Begins at 40."
 - Wednesday—"Lottery Lover" with Lew Ayres.
 - Saturday—Lee Tracy in "Carnival."
- CAPITOL
 - Today—Double bill, "The Casino Murder Case" with an all-star cast and Buck Jones in "The Lone Rider."
 - Wednesday—Double bill, James Cagney in "Jimmy the Gent" and "Against the Law" with Johnny Mack Brown.
 - Friday—Double bill, Guy Kibbee in "While the Patient Slept," and "Viva Villa" with Wallace Beery.
- HOLLYWOOD
 - Today—Wallace Ford in "The Nut Farm."
 - Wednesday—First run, "Redhead" with Bruce Cabot and local follies of 30 Salem girls.
 - Friday—Double bill, Tim McCoy in "The Prescott Kid" and May Robson in "Mills of the Gods."
- STATE
 - Today—First run, Louisa May Alcott's "Little Men" with Ralph Morgan.
 - Friday—W. C. Fields in "The Old Fashioned Way."

New Jersey Cost Of Famed Kidnap Case Is \$167,820

TRENTON, N. J., March 25.—(P)—The cost to New Jersey for the Lindbergh kidnap-slaying case, including the trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, totals \$167,820.72.

Disclosure today by Colonel H. Norman Schwartzkopf of the cost of the state police investigation filled a blank space in the expense account, which for all agencies involved, federal, New Jersey and New York, has been estimated to exceed \$1,000,000.

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SALEM GRAND

SIX DEATHS IN OREGON STORM

Rain, Snow and Dust Create Havoc; Three Bodies are Taken From Alesia

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Motor traffic was practically halted in the interior of Oregon as a far-flung dust storm broke over the central and eastern sections. Snow later replaced the bronze dust covering in many sections.

The mid-Columbia section experienced its "most severe storm in several months. The dust storm reached considerable intensity there and lights were necessary for automobile driving.

Pendleton reported that a motor party from Arlington, bound for Condon, was stalled by the dust storm south of Arlington and was unable to continue until the Arlington fire department arrived with gas masks. The dust was so thick at one time that the radiator cap of the car was barely visible to the driver.

C. C. Smith narrowly escaped death when a terrific gust of wind collapsed his cottage near Gearhart, overturning his stove and leaving his unconscious form in the blazing building. Jack Davis, a neighbor, dragged Smith from the blazing building. Mrs. Smith and their six-year-old son also lived in the cottage.

One of the finest residences in Crook county, the George Slayton home on Crooked river, was destroyed by fire Sunday in a terrific wind. The fire creek ranch residence in Crook county burned during Friday's stiff winds.

In the Coos bay area trains were several hours behind schedule Monday and wire facilities were disrupted. However winds had abated somewhat from the 55-mile an hour maximum.

CHASE CONVICTED OF COWLEY DEATH

CHICAGO, March 25.—(P)—A federal court jury tonight convicted John Paul Chase of the slaying of Inspector Samuel P. Cowley of the department of justice and fixed his punishment at life imprisonment.

The verdict of guilty carried a recommendation of mercy which made life imprisonment mandatory. The government had demanded the death penalty to punish the companion of the late George "Baby Face" Nelson, Dillinger mobster, in the slaying of two federal officers.

Out since 4:17 p. m., the jury shortly before 8 p. m., asked Judge Philip L. Sullivan for further instructions.

The jury again retired and after 30 minutes later reached its verdict.

ELSNORE ENDS TONIGHT

Clark Gable
Constance Bennett
in
"AFTER OFFICE HOURS"
WED. - THUR.

Italian Prince's Little Daughter Kidnaped, Claim

AIX-LES-BAINS, France, March 26.—(Tuesday)—(P)—The little daughter of Prince Alessandro Ruspoli of Italy, said by a London newspaper to have been kidnaped, arrived here last night in the company of her mother and her governess, police said.

After spending the night at a hotel they left for Italy. Police explained they saw no reason for interfering.

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