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MID-WEST STORM WORST IN YEARS

STORMS AND FLOOD UNEQUALLED FOR LAST HALF CENTURY

Cyclone Hit Illinois Towns Last Night With Mad Rush of Wind and Rain Downpour

200,000 ACRES OF FERTILE LAND FLOODED

Intense Suffering Caused in Families Left Homeless and Living in Army Tents.

CHICAGO, April 17.—(U. P.)—Storms and flood, unequalled in the last half century, swept Illinois and Indiana today causing huge property damage and devastating villages and farms. A cyclone during the night killed four at Irvington, Ill., in the coal district. Many were injured and nearly every village building was demolished. The Illinois river is the highest in fifty years, flooding nearly two hundred thousand acres of fertile land and causing intense suffering among families rendered homeless. Indiana rivers, running bankfull, swelled further today with a cloudburst. Rain continues unabated.

Cyclone Does Damage

Indianapolis reported rain continuing in torrents in Indiana, with weather bureau predicting continued wet weather. Beardstown, Ill., reported more levees broken along the Illinois river, with more farmland under water and large numbers of livestock drowned. Rainstorms throughout the night worked terrible hardship upon the homeless now living in tents. From Centralia, Ill., came word of a shanty town of about 200 people, many of whom were struck by a mad rush of wind and downpour of rain early this morning, while the village was still sleeping. Screams of the injured and those of the frightened mingled with the roar of the storm. Hastily improvised shelters protected those whose homes went down until dawn, when search of debris for unknown victims was started.

Seven Killed

CENTRALIA, Ill., April 17.—(A. P.)—Seven persons were killed, about 35 injured, some seriously, in a tornado which struck this section early today, according to unverified reports. One woman was reported killed at Lake Centralia.

35 Injured

CENTRALIA, Ill., April 17.—(I. N. S.)—Three are known to have been killed and 35 injured in a cyclone which swept over Irvington, a village south of here, early today. Relief parties are searching the debris for additional bodies, and it is feared the death toll may be increased. Many persons are missing and it will probably be hours before the exact number of casualties is known. In some sections of the village fire broke out, adding to the horror. Almost every house in Irvington, a town of 100 inhabitants was blown over and many farms in the vicinity ruined.

Houses Unroofed

NEWTON, Ill., April 17.—(I. N. S.)—One was killed and another fatally injured when a cyclone struck in the vicinity of Rose Hill, a village near early today. There was heavy property damage.

LOS ANGELES SHERIFFS BUSY ON MURDER CASE

LOS ANGELES, April 17.—(U. P.)—Deputy sheriffs worked today upon what they believe is a baffling double murder mystery, following the discovery of the charred bodies of Clyde Dayton and his wife Lulu. The bodies were found in the ruins of a cabin on the Dayton homestead in a lonely canyon, five miles from Owensmouth. Dayton was reported as wealthy. Two guns and a rifle, so badly burned that it was impossible to tell whether they had been discharged, were found in the cabin ruins. It is considered probable, according to Sheriff Eugene Biscanuel, that the two were murdered before the cabin was fired. Biscanuel was inclined to discard the suicide theory after a short investigation.

MERE JUDGE ASKED TO DECIDE WHETHER MAN ACTUALLY LOVED WOMAN

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—(U. P.)—If one of the interested parties doesn't know, how is a mere judge to decide whether a man actually loved a woman, or was only pretending? That is the question asked by Judge Sylvester McAtee, who recently had the question put up to him for decision in a court case. He was asked to decide whether William Laub really loved Beatrice Guber, or whether he only made false pretenses to her, thus obtaining \$1100. How can a court determine whether or not he loved her? asked the court, first of himself and then of anyone in the room that might be able to tell him. "Love is a most puzzling thing. It is an intangible something here, then there, and then gone. To be sure, some persons pretend they are in love when they are not, and maybe it was so with Laub. But how can the court judge? In the next place, what is love? Oh, well, the case is dismissed."

CONTRACT FOR ROCKING STATE HIGHWAY BEYOND PILOT ROCK IS MADE

Price Pleases Court Because of Lowness; Cabbage Hill Road Contract is Postponed.

The best prices on contracts for rocking roads made by Umatilla county for several years were secured at Portland last week when the state highway commission let contracts for several pieces of work, according to Judge J. M. Schanep who with Commissioners G. L. Dunning and R. E. Bean returned yesterday after attending the meeting of the commission. The contract for the Oregon-Washington highway from Pilot Rock on to Vinson calls for the price of \$1.85 the cubic yard for rocking the road. The grading has already been done, and with the spreading of the rock, the highway will be completed on to Vinson. "This is a very fine price, we think," Judge Schanep said this morning. "Two years ago contracts in this county were let for the same kind of work at a price of three dollars a cubic yard. The figure secured for the Pilot Rock-Vinson stretch of highway indicates that the money we spend is going to do more for us than in the days of high prices."

The contract was awarded to the General Contract Co. of Spokane. The same company will also do the rock work on the stretch of market road up Birch creek from Pilot Rock. The bridge work on the highway was awarded to Tobin and Pierce. The contract for the Old Oregon Trail work of 15 miles in length beyond Dead Man's Pass to the Union county line, was not let. The commission held that the bids were all too high. The road is still covered with snow, and for this reason, the commission was not satisfied to let the contract, Judge Schanep said. It is thought the contract can be let not later than at the May meeting. The state highway commissioners will be in Pendleton some time during this week to talk over general road conditions in Umatilla county. Work on the Oregon-Washington highway will be started soon. Quite a lot of road work is already under way. The Butter creek road is under construction as well as the Cold Springs road. The Echo road contract will be let by the county court April 27. There is now under way the building of some roads in the east end of the county.

WOMAN RUN DOWN BY FORD IS BADLY HURT; MAY NOT RECOVER

Mrs. J. C. Hoskins, about 52 years old, is in a critical condition at Stanfield as a result of an automobile accident which occurred last Saturday afternoon when she was knocked down and crushed by the Ford car she was driving. She was alone at the time and the only knowledge her family have been able to ascertain of the accident they pieced together after she was found by a sheepherder. Reports today indicate that her life is hanging in the balance. An examination of the car and the ground tend to confirm the theory that Mrs. Hoskins had killed the engine of the car as she approached a sale. It is believed that she got out to crank the car without throwing the machine out of gear and that it started. She had been caught and dragged under the machine. A sheepherder tending sheep about three-fourths of a mile away noticed an unusual vibration in the barbed wire of the fence. He followed the fence until he saw the machine. It had started and was stopped when it ran into the fence but the engine was still running. Mrs. Hoskins was unconscious when the man succeeded in getting her free. The full extent of her injuries are not known, but her breast bone was fractured, and it is thought she is otherwise injured internally. The Hoskins reside in Pendleton on Beaver-gate street. The ranches owned by them are operated by the Hoskins brothers near Stanfield. Reports received this morning were to the effect that the injured woman's condition is still very serious.

MAY WHEAT QUOTED AT \$1.40 1-2 TODAY

Table with 5 columns: Wheat, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for May, July, and Sept.

WAR CLOUDS HANG OVER FAR EASTERN REPUBLIC TODAY

Negotiations Between Japan and Chita Government Were Ended at Today's Meeting.

JAPAN IS SENDING TROOPS TO SIBERIA

Fisheries, Forestry and Mining Concessions Asked by Japanese Government.

TOKIO, April 17.—(U. P.)—War clouds hung over the far east again today. Dairfen negotiations between Chita and Japan have been broken off. Japanese troops are returning to Siberia.

A week ago it was firmly believed the war clouds had been dispelled and an agreement reached. A deadlock developed Saturday, however and today word was received that negotiations were ended. Negotiations involve Japanese rights to fisheries, forestry and mining concessions and other questions of Japanese rights in Siberia.

More Troops Sent TOKIO, April 17.—(U. P.)—Japan decided to send additional replacement troops into Siberia as a result of the failure of the Dairfen negotiations with the Chita government of the far Eastern republic.

AVIATOR KILLED ON WAY TO BE MARRIED

DALLAS, Tex., April 17.—(U. P.)—Captain G. S. Little was en route to his wedding today when he was killed in an airplane crash here. Sergeant James Johnson was also killed. Miss Selles, the officer's fiancée, awaited her lover in Fort Worth and read of his death in an early morning newspaper edition.

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RIFLE CLUB TO MEET

A meeting of the Pendleton Rifle Club has been called for 7:30 this evening, the meeting to be held at the forestry office in the federal building.

"SPIRITUAL BODY" FACSIMILE OF PRESENT BODIES AND WILL SURVIVE THEM SAYS SIR DOYLE

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Is there any way of proving that a living human being has a soul?

Unquestionably so — although I know of no way save by psychic phenomena, which are the more material side of spiritualism.

What we call the "etheric body"—called by St. Paul the "spiritual body"—is what in popular speech is described as the soul.

It is a facsimile of our present bodies, and it survives them. It is the thing which has been the basis of all phantoms stories — the thing seen so often at the moment of death by distant friends or relatives.

It is temporarily dissociated from the body in sleep, and under certain narcotic drugs.

It contains within it the infinitely more ethereal thing called the spirit—the two being often confused with each other.

I show among my stereopticon slides a photograph of an etheric body (or soul) disengaging itself from the material body.

Do souls have sex? Yes, souls have sex, but beyond are none of those grosser manifestations which obtain here, for birth is a thing peculiar to life.

Sex manifests in beauty, in sympathy, in delicacy of mutual understanding—in all those subtle and fine ways in which it manifests on earth between true lovers who are not yet married.



SIR A. CONAN DOYLE

UNITED STATES SMOKERS USED FIFTY BILLION CIGARETTES LAST YEAR

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—(U. P.)—Fifty billion cigarettes were smoked in the United States last year, according to Percy S. Hill, president of the American Tobacco Company, who has been in San Francisco on business. "Some women in the large cities smoke, but their consumption has not added materially to the grand totals," he declared. "The women of today, unlike their perfumed cigarette smoking sisters of former years, smoke just what the men smoke—the popular brands." Hill declared that sentiment against cigarette smoking is dying out throughout the country, and that even "blue law" advocates have been unable to make much headway of late. Anti-cigarette legislation is very rarely indulged in now, he declared.

BODY OF EARL ROWE FOUND BY HERDER IN HORSE HEAVEN HILLS

Freewater Banker Was Suicide Following Disappearance is Theory Following Discovery.

WALLA WALLA, April 17.—Earl S. Rowe, 33 year old cashier of the Bank of Freewater, who disappeared from his home in Freewater during the first of February, was found dead in the hills of the Wallula road Saturday morning by Dave Cochran, a sheepherder. The man was adjudged to have been dead for at least six weeks. The body was found slumped among the rocks, with the .32 calibre Colt's automatic still clutched in its right hand. Five bullets still remained in the gun with the one shot cartridge, and another bullet was held in the left hand of the suicide. The shot that ended the life of the young bank cashier had entered the right temple and death had evidently been instantaneous.

The body was on the George Lambdin place in the "horse-heaven" country, four miles from the road in the Wallula hills. Rowe had evidently walked to the most desolate and isolated spot he could find, and had there ended his life. The body was brought to Walla Walla and is now at the MacMartin and Chamberlain mortuary. Papers and letters on the body were the first means of identification of the man who disappeared over two months ago. At the time of his disappearance Rowe's wife and two children were living at Freewater where he was employed. Since that time, however, they have gone to Spokane, and Mrs. Rowe is at present employed in a department store here.

Some time ago the deserted car of Rowe was located on the Wallula road, and at that time it was feared that some accident had befallen him. At that time, however, the suicide theory had not found its way to the public and the finding of the car was held as one of the deep mysteries of his disappearance.

Meetings to be Held. Special meetings will be held at Tutuilla Indian church April 25 to May 2, when the following pastors will be here from Idaho: Rev. J. D. Dickson, Rev. James Hayes, Rev. Mark Arthur, Rev. Elias Pond, and Rev. Albert Moore. At a meeting of the church yesterday, August Alexander was chosen as a new elder.

LOCAL MAN SEEKING POST NOW HELD BY N. J. SINNOTT IS OPTIMISTIC OVER OUTLOOK.

Having just finished his first out of the county trip in his campaign for the republican nomination for congress James H. Gwin in home today more enthused than ever over the manner in which his candidacy is being received. He was in Baker and Union counties and says he is very optimistic over the extent of the support being given him in those counties.

EXPECTS TO ERECT LOCAL RADIO PLANT

Pendleton will soon have a radio-telephone station with a 5000 mile receiving machine and facilities for transmitting radio messages, businet programs, etc., for a distance of 350 miles, if plans being made by G. S. La Rue are carried out. Mr. La Rue, who is a young service man who studied naval radio work, has been working on his scheme for some weeks past. He says the central plant will serve to receive messages and musical programs and that through this central station local receiving plants, for which he has thus far had many orders, will get news and music by air. It is the plan of Mr. La Rue to erect his central station on the south hill. He will have 100 foot aerials and hopes to have the plant ready for use inside of two weeks unless he meets with unexpected delays.

GERMAN-RUSSIAN TREATY SURPRISE AT CONFERENCE

New Treaty Nullifies Brest-Litovsk Pact and Reestablishes Diplomatic Equality.

FRIENDLY RELATIONS WERE ESTABLISHED

All War Claims Which Each Nation Held Against Other Were Swept Off the Table.

GENOA, April 17.—(A. P.)—A treaty between Germany and Russia was signed at Rapallo yesterday, the signatories being the foreign ministers of the two countries, Catterbach for Russia and Rathenau for Germany. The treaty nullifies the Brest-Litovsk treaty and reestablishes diplomatic relations on an equality basis. Each nation renounces claims for nationalization of property and the treaty expressed the friendly hope that other powers would do likewise. Announcement of the treaty signing proved a surprise.

Treaty Completed. GENOA, April 17.—(I. N. S.)—Germany and Russia completed an economic treaty. It was ratified on high authority. The two countries are resuming friendly relations with a "clean slate," all war claims which each country held against the other being swept off the table according to the terms of the treaty. Immediate and formal recognition of the soviet government by Germany was provided by the treaty.

Conference Called. GENOA, April 17.—Premier Facta, of Italy, president of the economic conference issued a sudden summons for a conference this afternoon to adjust by consultation the attitude of the allies toward the Russian question.

COLLEGE NINE WON FROM BUCKAROOS SATURDAY

Joe Bettler, former Chemawa Indian twirler, made a hit with the fans Saturday afternoon in the Whitman game. The Buckaroos lost 6 to 3 but it was not the fault of the little Indian pitcher. When he was relieved after the fifth inning the score was 3 to 1 in favor of the local team and the one run the collegians had was the result of a hit batter and two errors.

It was evidently an off day for the Pendleton nine, but the consoling fact was that at times during the game the Buckaroos showed signs of having a real team. The lineup was changed several times to give new material a chance to display their ability. Farrell, who started at right field and later traded places with Olson as second appeared to be a winner. He made two hits for four trips to bat and displayed good fielding ability. Dr. Smith umpired. Batteries were Rittler, Williams and Peterson for Pendleton and Knudson and Wallner for Whitman.

FILMS RELEASED

LOS ANGELES, April 17.—(U. P.)—Adolph Zukor, president of the Famous Players-Lasky corporation, today wired studios here to release immediately three Arduckle films, which will be tried on the public to determine the comedian's popularity.

THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, local weather observer. Maximum 54. Minimum 33. Barometer, 30.25.



TODAY'S FORECAST: Tonight and Tuesday fair, heavy to light rain, fresh in morning.

FLYING FILVER MADE BY DAYTON INVENTOR

DAYTON, Ohio, April 17.—(U. P.)—The flying "filver" is on its way. Bud Snyder, Dayton, has designed a tiny airplane which he claims can be built to sell for \$1,500. One plane has already been built and proved practical. The tiny plane has a wing spread of 21 feet and weighs only 314 pounds. A regulation motorcycle engine is the motive power. One man can take it down, load it into an automobile, haul it to a convenient pasture lot, set it up and be off for the heavenly regions, and all in the course of an hour, Snyder claims. A speed of 45 miles an hour is possible, he says. The ship maintains its cruising speed, with the engine running at the rate it would require to develop 45 miles an hour in a motorcycle. And it uses the same amount of fuel.

PANTAGES THEATER IN PORTLAND WAS ROBBED

PORTLAND, April 17.—(U. P.)—Yeggs opened the Pantages theatre safe here last night with nitroglycerine and escaped with \$3500 cash, the total of the Easter day receipts. Manager J. J. Johnson discovered early today when he opened his office. The police reported there is no clue to the Yeggs' identity.

PORTLAND, April 17.—(I. N. S.)—Thirty-five hundred dollars was the estimated amount of money two robbers secured when they blew the safe in the Pantages theatre here early this morning. The bandits flinched their way through a rear window, overpowered and bound the negro night porter, wrecked the safe, gathered in their haul and made a getaway unmolested. The robbers had a start of two hours before the porter managed to liberate himself and notify the police.

SINGER "OUT OF DANGER"

NEW YORK, April 17.—(U. P.)—John McCormack, tenor singer, today was pronounced "out of danger" by his physicians.

GWINN RECEIVING BIG SUPPORT FROM FOLK IN BAKER AND UNION

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WHEAT MARKET

PORTLAND, April 17.—(A. P.)—Wheat \$1.22 to \$1.25.