

DELUGE OF RAIN ANSWERS PRAYER OF HOPI INDIANS

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Storms, cloudbursts, hail and wind, damaging crops, telephone lines and property in Arizona, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and New York's dairy country were the seeming answers to the prayers for the rain of the Hopi Indians in their snake dance ceremonial yesterday.

Today the hot blasts were moving eastward and moderating.

Heavy downpours, reaching cloudburst proportions, in northern Arizona, came almost on the heels of the Hopi snake dance, which ended a nine-day religious ceremonial. In the ancient pueblo of Waisi, the braves and squaws gathered for the rite, which is one of few which are permitted. Poisonous reptiles sprinkled with sacred meal were held in the mouths and wreathed the necks and bodies of the Indian dancers during the ceremony. Prayers were bestowed on them and they were turned loose to carry the "benedictions" to the "snake mother," and the "spider woman of the underworld," who is the "weaver of the clouds."

Little damage was caused by the Arizona downpours, but other sections were not as fortunate. In the east and in Illinois, crop damage was considerable. Hundreds of acres of grain and potatoes in the New York dairy country were ruined by hail, trees were uprooted, telephone and power lines were put out of commission and automobiles upset. Areas of corn AID DELUGE OF RAIN.

Damage to property and power lines near Glens Falls, N. Y., was estimated at around \$60,000. Five persons were injured. Wind broke 48 panes of glass in a single house at Cassville, south of Utica.

One death resulted indirectly from the storm in Indiana. At Meron, Mrs. Katherine Scott, 59, was electrocuted when she stepped from an automobile on a live wire which had been blown down. Two women were injured when a tree fell on a passenger train near Peoria, Ill., smashing all windows on one side of the coach.

TRUCKS ARE ROBBED OF GAS DURING NIGHT

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 20.—Three county gravel trucks left overnight near the Otto Sherries place on the new Butler hill market road were drained of gasoline sometime Tuesday night, according to a report made to Sheriff Hooker, Wednesday. On two of the trucks the thieves disconnected the gasoline feed pipe in order to tap the tank and a delay of about three hours resulted before they could be gotten in commission.

About 25 gallons of gasoline was taken. It was thought that boys familiar with the truck station did the stealing.

ON THE AIR

FRIDAY NIGHT (Pacific Time)
 KGW, Portland, Ore., 491.5—6-7 P. M., concert by Civic Music club; 7:30-7:45, weather, police and market reports, news bulletins and baseball score; 9-10:30, concert by Sherman, Clay & Co., from Duo-Art studio.
 KGO, Oakland, Cal., 361.2—6-7 P. M., Ben Black's orchestra.
 KFO, San Francisco, Cal., 428.3—6:15 P. M., Loew's Warfield theater; 7-7:30, Palace hotel concert orchestra; 8-11, concert and dance music, Palace hotel.
 KFJ, Los Angeles, Cal., 467—5:30-6 P. M., Examiner's matinee musical; 6, McDaniel's nightly doings; 6:45, radiotelegraph talk; 7-8, Examiner, Sonny Clay's Rhythm Demons, Bill Seaman banjoist; 8-9, Aeolin residence pipe organ recital, Don MacFarlane, organist; 9-10, Irish and Scotch poems and songs, arranged by George Fringer; 10-11, Pupils of John Smallman in vocal recital.

GUARD SLUGGED BY CONVICTS IN FLIGHT IS DEAD

San Quentin, Cal., Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—One San Quentin prison employe is dead and a murder charge hangs over six convicts today as the result of an escape by the prisoners from a waterfront gang in a tugboat yesterday under the fire of machine guns only to be captured after a spectacular chase in which police boats, pusses and an airplane participated.

B. O. Miller, civilian shipping clerk at the prison, died at the cottage hospital at Richmond early this morning. During the break he was beaten with bricks which the prisoners were loading on a barge and was then taken on the tug commanded by the convicts, presumably as a shield against machine gun fire from the tower station.

The guard in charge of the gang was reported near death, having suffered a fractured skull at the hands of the six men who hampered him with bricks and stones. As soon as the tug put out from land the police at San Francisco, Oakland and other points were notified. Lieutenant W. R. Sweeley, piloting an airplane from Crisey field, circled over the bay and directed the pursuit from the air.

After a chase across the bay the prisoners' boat was trapped in a shrimp swamp at Malate point, on the Contra Costa county shore, where armed pusses captured them without hardly a struggle.

Paul Lucas, one of the convicts, was shot through the arm after the tug left land. All six were placed in solitary confinement and were being questioned today by prison authorities.

SENATORS PLAY STRONG ALBANY NINE ON SUNDAY

Next Sunday afternoon the Salem Senators are to cross bats with the strong Albany nine. The Albany team has a strong aggregation this year and in order to furnish the Albany fans strong enough competition they took the Vancouver franchise of the Interstate league over after the Vancouver club failed to show enough class. They had to take the club's standing at that time which was seven losses and no wins. They did not care especially about the standing only worrying about the better games that the league would afford.

After losing their first two games upon entering the league they took life and defeated several of the strongest clubs. Salem was forced to bow to them and for that reason "Frisco" Edwards, manager of the Senators, has scheduled another game to get revenge. Beanie, who was in the Senator uniform for a couple of games but failed to show anything, is Albany's star hurler and seems to have found his stride and is making the going rather rough for his opponents. If he is in shape for the game this Sunday the locals will find tough sledding.

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game in prospect the fans ought to flock out to see their home team in action. Edwards has not decided who he will start on the mound. Very likely Ashby will start, although he might start Quisenberry. Quisenberry has been with the locals in the outfield for the last game or so and is a fair pitcher and Edwards might give him the chance.

Edwards is making efforts to schedule games with some of the strongest clubs out of Portland. Cyeol made a good showing here last Sunday. Montaville and Port of Portland might be scheduled.

MEDFORD WOMAN SUICIDE

Medford, Or., Aug. 20.—A coroner's jury investigating the death of Miss Edith N. Towne, well known Medford business woman, last night returned a report that she came to her death by drowning. The chief witnesses at the hearing were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGowan with whom she had made her home for the last five years.

Despondency over ill health was given as the reason for the act by the McGowans. She was found in the bathtub about 9:30 o'clock Monday morning. Her death was due to heart failure.

A farewell note was left. It thanked Mrs. McGowan for "your many kindnesses," closing with the sentence: "I can't explain any more," and was signed "Edith."

Fraternity Meet Opens.
 Seattle, Wash., Aug. 20.—Delegates from 46 chapters in universities and colleges all over the United States convened here today in the 91st annual gathering of the Delta Upsilon fraternity. The convention is to end Saturday.

BOY OF SIX SETS TYPE FOR PAPER

Falls City, Or., Aug. 20.—Kenneth Cole, six and one-half years old to the day, Thursday while being around the Enterprise office and seeing the rest setting type by hand, has begged for some little time to be allowed to set type, and for the last two weeks has been allowed to try his hand at the job. He has never come to school a day but he knows the alphabet and figures, can read type, written or printed copy but cannot read scrip or hand written copy.

Last week he set all the heads for the Enterprise without help and there was but one correction

to be made, two letters transposed and this had been knocked down after being set, and it is believed this happened in the office instead of when being set.

EUGENE VOTES BONDS 10 TO 1 FOR TERMINAL

Eugene, Or., Aug. 20.—By a vote of 4026 to 394, a ratio of more than ten to one, Eugeneans Tuesday approved at the polls a proposal to bond the city for \$175,000 for the purpose of providing a municipal site for the Southern Pacific Railway company terminals, to be located here. The vote was one of the largest ever cast in Eugene.

Articles of incorporation of the terminal company, a \$175,000 corporation organized for the purpose of carrying out the mandate of

the voters, as expressed in the election, were filed yesterday.

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