

JUSTICE TAYLOR SUSPENDS FINE ASSESSED RIPPEY

Despite the fact that last week Bert Rippey of Tolo was given the option by Justice of the Peace Taylor of paying a fine of \$100 or going to jail for 25 days, Rippey is at liberty, as Justice Taylor suspended sentence. Rippey was found guilty of selling salmon without a license. He is an old offender against the fish laws.

"I could not do otherwise under the circumstances than suspend the sentence," said Justice Taylor today. "It was represented to me that Rippey and his wife and two little children are in destitute circumstances. Their home is even almost without any furniture and if I sent him to jail the wife and babies would suffer as would also an old man who lives with the family. I had C. B. Gay, the county juvenile officer, investigate into the Rippey home and its affairs, and he reported the same thing to me.

"If the county or anyone else will make provision for the Rippey family I am perfectly willing to revoke the suspension and send Rippey to jail, for he is an old offender who has had no regard whatever for the fish and game laws, and he should be punished. But I do not propose to punish the innocent babies and mother for his acts.

"Rippey now has a license to sell fish. I have just received a letter from the fish and game warden to that effect."

ADVERTISING BRINGS IMMEDIATE RESULTS

"Seldom have we seen such immediate response to our advertising as that of the announcement of the new Ford size as run in the Mail Tribune recently" declared W. D. Albright, northwest manager of the B. F. Goodrich Rubber company, of Seattle.

"The Goodrich company realized the need of a bigger and better tire, that not only would give vastly more service for less money, but add to the sturdiness of light cars giving them a stronger appearance around the wheels, placed on the market the oversized tire—31-3/4, which the Ford owners have grasped at so eagerly following the advertised announcement.

"The new tire fits the 30-inch wheel. The extra inch on the circumference comes from the generous amount of rubber and fabric, and the new higher five-fingered safety tread, with a full three and seventy-five hundredths inches in the cross section. This husky tire of super-size and super-strength lifts the Ford car to the sum total of perfection, and henceforth Ford owners will be using Goodrich 375.

"All Goodrich dealers are stocking this new size as the demand may be greater than the factory can supply."

EVERYONE TO VOTE FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR

At the annual school election to be held at the high school building on the 18th of June, some important changes have been made in the school laws of the state by the last legislature, most important of which is the qualification of voters.

Every qualified voter in the district has now the right to vote for directors, two to be elected this year, for a term of three years; under the old law one to be elected, and term to be five years.

In voting on the school budget, which also must be adopted by the voters, only tax payers in the district have a right to vote.

This will necessitate the printing of two ballots. And the qualifications of each voter examined by the election board before a ballot for voting on the "school budget" can be issued.

OXMAN HELD ON PERJURY CHARGE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—Frank C. Oxman, leading witness in a murder trial which brought death sentence to Thomas J. Mooney, was held today by Judge Mathew Brady in the police court here to answer in the superior court to charge of attempted subordination of perjury. Bail of \$1,000 cash was furnished. Mooney's case was appealed.

250 ARE KILLED, 1200 ARE HURT, BY TORNADO

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ingham, reported 17 dead; Carbon Hill had four dead, while Sycauga and Bibbville each reported one dead.

In Tennessee the storms struck in Tipton, Dyer, and Carroll counties, taking more than a score of lives. At Dyersburg eight dead were reported; at Cates Lake six dead; Trezevant four dead; Antloch two dead and at Sharon two dead.

Kentucky Villages Swept.

HICKMAN, Ky., May 28.—The death list of the storm which late yesterday swept several Kentucky villages will be between 20 and 30, according to early reports.

Nine deaths were reported at Ledford, eight at Bondurant. Other reports told of the death of 13 negroes on a plantation near Hickman and of three deaths in Dublin, in Graves county.

Ledford, Bondurant, Dublin and Bardwell are reported to have been wiped out. Clinton is also said to have suffered severely.

Ninety-one Dead in Illinois.

MATTOON, Ill., May 28.—With 91 known dead, 600 injured and a property loss estimated at \$3,000,000, Mattoon and Charleston, twin victims of the tornado which swept central Illinois Saturday, today began organizing relief measures for more than 5,000 homeless persons.

Under supervision of the Red Cross, food stations have been established and plans made for the burial of the storm's victims today. Appeals have been issued for money and clothing particularly for women and children.

Town Wiped Out.

ST. LOUIS, May 28.—A tornado came into being near Willsville, Perry county, Illinois, late yesterday afternoon, virtually demolished that village without a single casualty, then whirled southward doing much damage to property until it crossed the Ohio river into Kentucky.

Dead in Alabama.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 28.—Incomplete reports early today from territory swept by last night's tornado, say that at least 31 persons were killed and more than 100 injured by the storm. Communication to many points is still cut off.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 28.—A Trezevant, Tenn., dispatch says four people were killed and many injured in that vicinity by Sunday's storm. The storm swept a path two to three hundred yards wide. Three women were blown 300 feet and killed.

The members of the Seventh company or other National Guard units will not have to register on June 5, military census taking day, despite orders having been issued last week by Adjutant General White that they must register the same as civilians. The Adjutant General has issued an order countermanding the previous order, which has just been received by Captain Vance. Adjutant General White's action is the result of a new ruling made by the war authorities at the suggestion of President Wilson.

Company Seven will march in the Memorial day parade Wednesday. Captain Vance was sending out orders to that effect to the company members today.

BACKACHE SOON DISAPPEARED

Could Not Do Housework
Till Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound
Removed Cause.

Fort Fairfield, Maine.—"For many months I suffered from backache caused by female troubles so I was unable to do my house work. I took treatments for it but received no help whatever. Then some of my friends asked why I did not try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and my backache soon disappeared and I felt like a different woman, and now have a healthy little baby girl and do all my house work. I will always praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to women who suffer as I did."—Mrs. ALTON D. OAKES, Fort Fairfield, Maine.



When a remedy has lived for forty years, steadily growing in popularity and influence, and thousands upon thousands of women declare they owe their health to it, it is not reasonable to believe that it is an article of merit. If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened and read by women only.

100,000 AMERICANS SERVING IN FRANCE AGAINST GERMANY

LONDON, May 28.—An official statement issued here today says that counting the Americans serving in the British and French armies and the additional units ordered to France there will shortly be 100,000 Americans in France.

The statement says 3500 war airplanes will be constructed and 6,000 aviators trained in the United States this year.

The statement was issued by the British war office to show America's complete participation in the war and its ability to give immediate powerful aid. It refers to the draft bill which will give an army of two million men and says there are prospects of the greater success of the loan of which \$750,000,000 already has been advanced to the entente allies.

The statement declares that flotillas of destroyers are cooperating with the entente allies in the submarine zone, that one army division, a force of marines and nine regiments of engineers have been ordered to France and that 10,000 doctors and many nurses have been ordered to England, hundreds of these already having arrived.

Details are given of the increase in the national guard and the regular army and the doubling of the navy personnel, and the assembling of "fourteen thousand Americans of the best type" in officers' training camps.

LONDON, May 28.—Another contingent of the American medical corps arrived in England today. The contingent comprised units from Philadelphia and St. Louis.

BERGER PROTESTS PASSPORT DECISION

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Victor Berger, Milwaukee socialist and former member of congress, protested in vain today to Secretary Lansing against the government's decision to issue no passports to American socialists intending to participate in the socialist peace meeting in Stockholm. Mr. Berger indicated that he would yield to the government's ruling.

PARTICIPATION OF U. S. IN WAR PLEASES JAPAN

TOKIO, May 28.—Field Marshal Count Terauchi, the Japanese premier, today delivered an address to the prefectural governors on the policies of the Japanese government. Referring to the accumulation of gold by Japan the count declared the gold should be employed in developing the domestic wealth and in strengthening the foundation of Japan's resources in international exchange.

The premier said the war threatened to involve the whole world. The participation of the United States in the conflict he declared, was particularly satisfactory to Japan, "because it materially strengthened the ties of interest binding Japan and America."

Field Marshal Terauchi said he believed the political change in Russia was seriously important but that it did not affect Russia's hostile attitude toward the common enemy.

To meet the perilous war situation the premier said Japan must perfect her defense, promote her industries, cultivate friendly relations with foreign nations and develop her external trade. He coupled with satisfaction the empire's great material prosperity with a warning of the dangers of an unsatisfactory business morality, a tendency towards strife between capitalists and laborers and a degeneration of free speech into the publication of matters calculated to undermine the national policy.

CHANDLER ACQUITTED IN NEUTRALITY CASE

LOS ANGELES, May 28.—A directed verdict of acquittal was ordered today in the neutrality case against Harry Chandler, assistant general manager of the Los Angeles Times, Baltazar Aviles, former governor of Lower California, and four others. United States District Judge E. S. Farrington held the government's evidence did not sustain the specific charge of conspiring to enter the military service of the people of Lower California.

CALL LLOYD GEORGE SPEECH A BLUFF

AMSTERDAM, May 28.—The speech of Premier Lloyd George last week in which he said German submarines were being combatted successfully and that England could not be starved by the submarine campaign, is characterized as "only empty words," in a semi-official German reply.

"Facts are lacking," says the reply, "because our navy has found little trace of the new methods whereby, according to the views of the enemy, the submarine danger can be met. Hitherto all enemy experts have agreed that with the present means they are powerless against the serious dangers occasioned by submarines. A change in technical methods cannot be achieved in a fortnight. We calmly await Lloyd George's prediction as to the future."

VICTIMS OF TORNADO NEED QUARTER MILLION

MATTOON, Ill., May 28.—An appeal for \$250,000 to meet the immediate needs of the tornado victims was issued today by the Red Cross.

Compilation of the first detailed statistics on the disaster indicated that Charleston's dead numbered 40 and Mattoon's 55. One death was also reported from near Springfield, Mo.

ANOTHER RISE OF GASOLINE IS DUE

NEW YORK, May 28.—John D. Rockefeller subscribed another \$5,000,000 to the Liberty loan. This makes \$15,000,000 worth of the bonds taken by him.

GERMANY TO DECLARE WAR AGAINST BRAZIL

RIO JANIERO, May 28.—A Notice says that in German circles it is asserted that Germany will declare war on Brazil within two or three days.

85,275 RECRUITED FOR REGULAR ARMY

WASHINGTON, May 28.—A total of 85,276 men had been recruited for the regular army up to last night. Saturday brought in 1336 men.

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