

### HEAVY FROST FOR TOMORROW MORN EXPERT'S FORECAST

There was much smudging among orchards in the low parts of the valley this morning, and between midnight tonight and tomorrow morning there will be heavy general smudging, as a heavy frost is predicted.

The pear trees development has reached such a dangerous stage, the majority of the pear blossoms only being two or three days from blossoming, that a heavy frost is expected would do much damage to those orchards which are not protected by smudging.

Hence it is that the fruit growers and their smudge helpers expect a night of sleeplessness and activity tonight, and will eagerly await word from Frost Expert Young and County Agent Cate as to the situation; and if today's prediction comes true the valley will no doubt be filled with smudge smoke, much to the disgust of housewives.

This morning's frost came about 4:30 o'clock and did some damage, no doubt, to pear trees in low parts of the valley where there was no smudging.

Although Floyd Young, the government expert, did not give out a warning of the frost early Sunday night, when it cleared up about 11 p. m. he began to be suspicious and kept on guard at his home, watching his instruments. Hence it was that at 3 a. m. he felt sure and quickly phoned County Agent Cate and his assistant, Mr. Norman, and the three then united in phoning to all orchardists that could be reached a warning.

The smudging began about 4 a. m. While the frost minimum in the city only reached 30 degrees, a minimum of 27 degrees was reached in the low lying orchards.

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 23.—The heavy frost here last night probably did no considerable damage in the opinion of E. L. Wells, weather forecaster. Wells said he had received no reports regarding fruit trees. Plums and a few peaches may have been nipped, he said, but cherries are far enough along to be exposed to frost.

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Mar. 23.—The coldest temperature since January prevailed last night over the mid-Columbia, when the minimum temperature at higher altitudes dropped to 22 degrees. There was a heavy frost and the ground was slightly frozen in the lower valley. No fruit, except apricots which are not grown commercially here was in bloom.

### HI GLEE CLUBS WILL GIVE 'PINAFORE'

The Medford high school opera, H. M. S. Pinafore, is progressing rapidly under the leadership of Miss Elizabeth Gore. Altho this is the most difficult musical comedy ever attempted by the high school it promises to go over big. The principals and chorus are working hard, practicing every night to make their show a success.

Miss Maurine Carol has charge of the costumes, and as usual, they will be very attractive. Miss Sue Stewart is coaching the dancing and Mrs. Sether is directing the dramatic part of it. Then with Tom Ewen in charge of the stage and its decorating an almost professional production is predicted.

Look for the posters and the "Life-savers."

### STOCK PRICES AT NEW LOW MARK

NEW YORK, March 23.—Stock prices collapsed to the lowest levels of the year today under the weight of an enormous volume of selling orders, many popular issues showing net losses of three to ten points around noon with no effective buying power in sight.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Stock prices turned decidedly weak today when selling pressure was renewed against the general list. Scores of popular issues, including United States Steel Common, Baldwin, New York Central and Union Pacific, collapsed to their lowest prices of the year. The declines ranged from 2 to 10 points. Total sales approximated 1,500,000 shares. The closing was weak. Further declines took place in the final hour when many issues recorded their lowest levels of the day. Atlantic Coast Line, Atlantic Refining, American Can and International Business Machine broke five to eight points.

### KLAN RIOTER IS FOUND GUILTY

WARREN, Ohio, March 23.—Paul Harkhurst of Niles was convicted by a jury in common pleas court here today of carrying concealed weapons, growing out of the Ku Klux Klan riots at Niles November 1, last. Sentence was deferred. George Skates, also charged with carrying concealed weapons, pleaded guilty and was fined \$100. Fifty-nine others are to stand trial.

### BATTLE FLEET SAILS FOR HIGH POWERED TESTS OF GUNS

NAVAL BASE, SAN PEDRO, Cal., March 23.—Down today saw the combined United States fleet preparing to put to sea for two days of practice runs preliminary to the climax of the year's gunnery programs—force practice, scheduled to be held next Wednesday about 70 miles from this port.

Force practice involves a test of the effectiveness of the full gunnery powers of the main battle line of the navy and comes closer to the actual reality of a great naval battle than any peacetime practice undertaken by the fleet.

The signal "commence firing" sent out by the flagship after the "enemy" string of sea and air targets has been located by scouting planes, and the dreadnaughts have defended themselves against a torpedo attack by destroyer squadrons, will unleash a cataclysmic hail of steel projectiles fired simultaneously from some 20 14-inch guns, 12 12-inch guns, 20 10-inch guns and other smaller sea weapons.

Tons upon tons of metal will be hurled more than ten miles at the targets within the space of a few minutes. The fleet's swift steel knockout punch will be demonstrated on a canvas adversary.

Salem Attorney Dead. SALEM, Ore., March 23.—A. O. Condit, an attorney of Salem, died at a Portland hospital Sunday morning. He was a member of the law firm of Condit & Glover. The funeral will be held from the First Presbyterian church tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

### Oregon Weather.

Fair except cloudy near the coast tonight and Tuesday. Continued cool; heavy frosts in the interior; moderate southeast winds.

### STARTS REBUILDING

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ffect the totals. Deaths stood at 893, with 2920 injured or a total casualty count of 3742, but slightly reduced from figures tabulated by The Associated Press the first day of the disaster. Deaths by states were: Illinois 629; Indiana 199; Tennessee 23; Kentucky 18; Missouri 4.

Five additional deaths occurred at Murphysboro bringing the identified dead there to 184, but relief workers estimated that twenty or more persons were incinerated.

Murphysboro, chief sufferer from the tornado, buried nearly 50 of its dead Sunday with services in the wrecked bandstand in the public square. Other funerals were to be held today. Most of the city's homeless were living in tents and yesterday 5,000 persons were fed at public relief stations. The first shooting since the arrival of troops was reported when a negro was shot in the leg as a result of an altercation with a soldier. An unusual number of fires breaking out in the ruins has added to problems of relief.

DeSoto, the little village of 500, which was blown away, has finished burying its dead. The country cemetery has fifty fresh mounds with only rude wooden crosses carrying pencilled names as markers. Thirty of DeSoto

### RIALTO

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Tonight Last Times! THEODORE ROBERTS in "LOCKED DOOR"

to's seventy dead were children. Some families have returned to the village and are attempting to re-establish demolished homes, but the general opinion is that the village never will be rebuilt.

CHICAGO, March 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Today's casualty list revised to include changes from several Illinois cities struck by Wednesday's tornado and storm at noon, was as follows:

Illinois.	
Murphysboro	220
West Frankfort	122
DeSoto	71
Graham	65
Parish	42
McLeansboro	25
Carroll	25
Hurst	25
Enfield	12
Bush	10
Grayville	4
Crossville	1
Total	652
Indiana total	109
Tennessee total	23
Kentucky total	18
Missouri total	4
Total	174
Grand total	826
Total injured	2920
Total casualties	3746

Griffin, Ind., where fifty perished, today was cut off from all relief avenues except a single railway, when flood waters of the Wabash

inundated all roads leading to the storm center. Governor Jackson, inspecting the storm country, was forced to drive through a foot of water in leaving the town. Reinforced military lines held back thousands of motorists seeking to visit the devastated quarters.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 23.—Rehabilitating southwestern Indiana, struck by a tornado last Wednesday which devastated Griffin and Owensville and destroyed the southern section of Princeton, was continued today despite the high waters of the Wabash and Black Rivers, which virtually isolated Griffin. The high waters inundated the lowlands about Griffin and covered the highways so that the only avenue for receiving supplies was over the branch line of the Illinois Central railroad. Workers today were using skiffs.

Insurance companies estimated that policies amounting to approximately \$1,000,000 were held by the tornado victims. The property damage was unofficially estimated at between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000.

CHICAGO, March 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Din of saw and hammer furnished the dominant note in the tornado stricken district of the middle west today as rehabilitation work began thoroughly organized. At the same time re-survey of the litter of ruined towns, deaths of injured and rechecks of casual-

ties increased the list by more than a score and added millions to early estimates of the total damage.

Additions to the death total, all from Illinois, placed it at 826 at noon. Most of the new names resulted from deaths of injured, although a dozen were added to the list from Bush, Ill., through a revised report from the town's one physician who fixed the Bush list at twenty. The deaths of six of Murphysboro's injured and four of West Frankfort's were reported and the McLeansboro total of forty was reduced to 33 by a re-check.

Relief workers in the southern Indiana storm field went grimly ahead with their duties, getting about in skiffs in some places because of flood waters from the Wabash and Black rivers.

Insurance companies estimated the property damage in southern Indiana at \$3,000,000 and the policies held by the victims at \$1,000,000. Red Cross workers discovered hundreds of persons injured by the tornado who had never reported the fact. Some of these were found to be in a serious condition. Dazed, or too busy to pay attention to their own ill at first, they applied for treatment after the early excitement was dispelled.

City after city around the stricken district announced formation of definite relief organizations and the fixing of money quotas to be raised. Detachments of hundreds of volunteers taking their own shovels and hammers marched into the ruined

towns prepared to clean up and turn a hand at building.

Cardinal Mundelein arriving here from a pilgrimage to Rome, set in motion a plan for aid from the

Catholic churches. Doctors announced that the spread of tetanus virally had ceased and attention was being given especially to blocking outbreak of typhoid.

### Children Cry for



### Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER—Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

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## WHEN YOU LEARN HEALTH SECRET

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A simple truth has won back health for people who have never drawn a well breath in years. Learning just one fact has banished sickness in hundreds of cases where thousands of dollars and months or years of time spent with doctors brought no relief; has put people on their feet who were bed-ridden for years; has freed them from suffering and pain and made them again know the happiness of perfect health and robust body.

This simple truth a special lecturer from the Moorite Laboratories has come to tell you. No matter what you suffer from, how long you have been sick, how weak and run-down you may be, how hopeless your case may seem—no matter what name the doctors have given your trouble, come and hear this simple truth—it will cost you nothing and it may be your salvation.

Scientists tell us that our bodies can be reduced to about twenty basic chemical elements. These elements vary in quantity, of course. For instance, there is only a trace of Iodine and Sileon, but over 31 pounds of Carbon in the average 150-pound man.

Your stomach with the help of other organs serves as a laboratory which extracts these chemicals from the foods you eat. When these elements are present in your body in their correct proportion you are healthy, but when through some cause or other your body is not supplied with enough of one or more of these life-giving chemicals in its correct proportion, then trouble commences. You become weak or run-down—perhaps the germs which your well body was able to fight and throw off get a foothold. Then, certain symptoms develop and the doctor says you have this disease or that disease.

The Moorite Laboratory has demonstrated to hundreds of people that almost all diseases spring from the same cause—lack of one or more of the twenty basic chemical elements. Replace the needed element in your body and quick recovery of health and strength will frequently follow.

FIFTEEN MINUTES TALK WITH

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Moorite contains many of the most precious of life-giving chemicals—but that is not all. Experimentations covering years of time and proved by hundreds of cases shows that Moorite through a remarkable action stimulates the stomach and other organs to extract the deficient elements from the food one eats so that soon after you start taking Moorite your body regains its correct chemical adjustment, the stubborn sickness vanishes and the body recovers its old health and strength.

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SAM MILLER

"I was cured of rheumatism," says Sam Miller.

Sam Miller, aged 39, a cook at the Ryan Hotel, Tacoma, Wash., says: "I want to tell everybody I meet who is troubled with rheumatism the story of mine and what Moorite did for me. I was taken to the hospital suffering from rheumatism and although I had fine attention for two months, there was no relief.

"I then had my teeth extracted without result. I was totally discouraged and disgusted and gave up hope of ever being cured.

"By chance I heard of Moorite and I tried it. The wonderful relief I received in a few days was amazing. After taking Moorite eight days I was back to work. I lost 40 pounds while under treatment, but I will soon gain my weight back again. I can honestly say to any one suffering from rheumatism that I owe my health today to Moorite and I want sufferers to use it and recover as I have done."



H.P. CREAGER

"Seven years of pain," says H. P. Creager.

H. P. Creager, 3819 North Ninth street, Tacoma, Wash., 65 years of age, and an engineer employed by the Puget Sound National Bank, states that he was a sufferer of a very serious case of stomach trouble and rheumatism for seven years. He was worn out and in such poor health that work was a burden to him and he was forced to spend much of his time in bed. In fact, would not have arisen from bed had not the necessity of wearing his daily band forced him to. In the advice of friends, Mr. Creager tried Moorite and stomach trouble and rheumatism vanished and he is now robust and in perfect health and never misses a day's work.



F. L. COX

"Boils all over body cured," says F. L. Cox.

F. L. Cox, 1440 East 50th street, Tacoma, states: "I am thankful to Moorite for restoring me to health, if not actually saving my life. Without it I was destined to continue ill health, a discouraging view of life and despair. Now I am feeling fit and fine and can think Moorite for what it has done. "I am 44 years of age and my stomach had bothered me so badly for five years that I could not sleep well and could not enjoy my meals. Every time I ate anything I was distressed. I had boils all over my face and body and I was so sore that I felt uncomfortable all the time.

"My kidneys and bladder bothered me so that I would have to get up four or five times a night. For the whole of those five painful years I had been doctoring to find relief. Then a friend advised me to try Moorite. I can never be too thankful for what he has done for me. After taking two one-pound packages of Moorite I am entirely free from boils and stomach trouble and do not have to get up nights.

"I am so grateful for what Moorite has done for me that I will gladly give Moorite Products Company full permission to publish this letter, together with my photograph, in the hope that other sufferers may find relief, health and happiness as I have done by the use of Moorite."



Mrs. R. C. JUDY

"Unconscious for two days," says Mrs. R. C. Judy.

Mrs. R. C. Judy, 3214 Nassau street, Everett, Wash., states: "My case was diagnosed by my doctor as nervous prostration. I was threatened with nervous paralysis. I had kidney trouble. I was just a nervous wreck. I got so bad I was confined to my bed, and suffered terribly. My jaws locked and I was unconscious for two days. I learned of Moorite and immediately began its use with astonishing results. I can honestly say to anyone suffering from nervousness that Moorite is worthy of a thorough trial. I owe my health today to Moorite and want sufferers everywhere to use it and recover as I have done."