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CLEVELAND SUBURBS FEAR WATER FAMINE

Pressure in East Cleveland Reported Lowest in City's History

ICE DEALERS RAISE PRICES

Rest of Middle West Emerging From Heat Wave—People in Congested Boston Sections Sleep on Roofs and Water-Cooled Streets.

Cleveland, June 6.—As the dry spell continued today the suburbs of Cleveland found themselves facing a water shortage.

In East Cleveland the water pressure was declared to be the lowest in history.

Ice shortages were reported in Youngstown and Findlay while Akron ice manufacturers announced a five cent increase to 60 cents a hundred pounds.

Detroit Heat Wave Broken.

Detroit, June 6.—A downpour of rain last night followed by showers throughout the night and early today broke the back of the heat wave in Detroit.

Charles Obrey, a patrolman, was seriously injured by a high tension wire which had fallen to the pavement and which he was trying to remove from the street. Charles Brady, boss property man with a circus, was struck by lightning and partially paralyzed.

Hope for Rain in Columbus.

Columbus, O., June 6.—Rain, forecast for today, was expected to prevent immediate return of sweltering weather which until last night had held Ohio in its grip for several days.

St. Paul Gets Cool Breezes

St. Paul, June 6.—Cool weather prevailed here today after several days of sweltering heat during which one man died and scores were overcome. The highest temperature, 92, was recorded last Sunday. The temperature early today was 60.

Bostonians Sleep Outdoors

Boston, June 6.—Dwellers in the crowded north end tenements took to the roofs and the streets last night to escape the heat. On some of the narrow streets every inch of the sidewalks was covered with bedding. The pavements had been cooled a little by flushing wih fire hose during the evening in which process the youngsters enjoyed shower baths. From the equally congested west end, a large proportion of the residents flocked to the Common and the Charles river embankment to spend the night on the grass.

The lowest temperature during the night was 72 and with the dawn the mercury began to climb again, although a southwest breeze tempered the heat and clouds gave promise of showers. Yesterday's maximum temperature of 95 never before has been equalled here on June 5, but the weather bureau records show a number of June days in other years which were hotter.

Albany Expects Relief.

Albany, N. Y., June 6.—Weather bureau predictions of local thunder showers and lower temperature brought solace to this city today, which sweltered in the heat wave of yesterday. The maximum official temperature yesterday 96 degrees, was two degrees higher than the record for the same date in 1899.

HE MURDERED 33; SAYS IT IS "AN AWFULLY EASY JOB"

Vasili Komaroff Hopes Court Will Act Quickly and Order Him Shot.

By The Associated Press.

Moscow, June 6.—The trial of Vasili Komaroff for the murder of 33 persons opens today. Extraordinary interest has been manifested in the case.

Komaroff in his cell, told the correspondent he hoped the court would make a speedy job of it and shoot him quickly.

"I am 52, have had a good time and don't want to live any longer," said the mild eyed peasant. He then remarked calmly that murder is "an awfully easy job," adding: "I killed a man who tried to beat me in a horse trade. He was the only one who ever resisted. It was very easy—I just knocked them on their heads with a hammer or strangled them."

The prisoner has thrice tried suicide.

GREAT BRITAIN PREPARED TO PAY U. S. $80,000,000

Purchases Liberty Bonds and Establishes Dollar Credit For Installment Due June 18.

New York, June 6.—Great Britain is understood to have purchased Liberty bonds and established dollar credits here sufficient to meet the next installment of $80,000,000 on her war debt to this country due June 18.

Tells of Sugar Hoard In Chicago Warehouse

Chicago, June 6.—In one Chicago warehouse 546,000,000 pounds of sugar are stored, Joseph Rushkewicz, secretary of the council high cost committee, declared in a statement today. He issued an appeal to Chicago housewives to reduce consumption of sugar in an effort to force a reduction in the price.

MERRIMENT IN HOUSE AS ASSEMBLY SESSION ENDS; DECORUM CAST TO WINDS

Hartford, June 6.—Speaker Nickerson called the house to order today for the last session of 1923. Prayer was offered by Chaplain Coolidge and a few minutes afterward the members commenced to make a racket by banging thir desk covers. Red, white and blue balloons began to float through the house and paper wads began to fly ten minute[s] [before] the opening.

Charles E. [illegible] Middletown, mail messeng[er] a gift of a go[ld] the seven wo[men] house in appreciation [for] tesy shown them.

Mr. Bell of Salisbury was the target for many a missile and one of the balloons exploded on his head. He was escorted to speaker's chair in a hubbub and nearly broke the gavel in trying to obtain order.

Red bandanas, reminiscent of the days of Allen Thurman, vice-presidential candidate, were in evidence today being carried conspicuously by women members of the hous—to dry their tears, they said at parting with the other legislators.

Anson Norton, the 56 year old spectator who has missed only two days of the session, was on hand to say goodbye.

Carnival caps bedecked the heads paper serpentines wound necks and floated through squawkers and rattles addin of the banging desk houting at the top of his voice to get attention "Speaker Bell was asked from all quarters to 'speak louder.' Speaker Nickerson had dis-

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James J. Reynolds Is Awarded Burns Memorial Emblem at H. S.

Prominent Athlete Given Highest Honor for Work on Team and in His Studies.

James J. Reynolds of 76 Harrison street was awarded the Burns' Memorial emblem at exercises in the High school auditorium this morning. This is an honor conferred every year on an athlete of the senior class who stands highest in studies, highest in character and who comes the nearest to the late William F. Burns in athletic ability and achievements. He was immediately congratulated by the other two contestants for the honor amid a rousing ovation. The other two candidates were Paul LaHar and Thomas McCabe.

The honor could not have been conferred on a more deserving member of the school. Besides being a splendid athlete, and a good sportsman, he has never been too low in his studies to prevent his taking part in athletic competition. In his sophomore year he played a few games with the basketball team, the team that was captained by "Bill" Burns who was the greatest athlete the school has ever had in the opinion of many. He was elected to captain the team the following year. So well did he show up that season that he went to Suffield Preparatory school. He was a member of the football and basketball squads there. Although there were five regulars left from the team the previous year "Jimmy" showed his ability and made the basketball team. He was elected captain of the basketball team the following year, but he returned to the New Britain High school the following fall.

Although he had little experience as a football player he fought his way to a position on the team last fall, and acquired enough experience to make him the choice of almost everyone in the state for the quarterback position for the All-State team. He was the leading scorer on the team.

In basketball it was through his great work that all the factions united in making the team champions of the triangular league. He was the captain and leading scorer. In baseball this spring he has been of great value to the team, and is lately developing into a fine fielder, having played errorless ball in the outfield.

His future plans are uncertain, but it is expected that he will attend some college or preparatory school to continue his athletic career, the High school part of which will end in the annual game against Hartford Saturday.

Preceding the awarding of the Burns Memorial, letters were given to the members of the baseball and track teams, and sweaters were given to Manager David Beloin of the baseball team, and Benedict Durham of the track team. Paul LaHar, George Murtha and James Reynolds were awarded the white sweaters in token of their participation in three sports in one year.

New Imperial Pote



Washington[illegible] — Conrad V. Dykeman of Brooklyn, N. Y., was elevated to the position of imperial potentate today by the ancient Arabic order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

BARBOT IN AIR FLIVVER SETS SAIL FOR CAPITAL

Frenchman, in Plane With Tiny Engine, Expects to End Flight at 3 p. m.

Garden City, N. Y., June 6.—Georges Barbot, the French aviator, took off from Roosevelt field at 8:40 a. m., daylight saving time, today and headed for Washington in his "flying flivver." There was a clear sky and a light, favorable wind.

The Frenchman, who crossed and recrossed the English channel in his mite motored monoplane, winning 25,000 francs for the feat, and the other day flew from New York to West Point and return on two gallons of fuel, expected to reach Washington at 3 p. m. He was paced by Lieut. F. B. Valentine of the army air service in a scout plane which, traveling alone, would make the trip in about 90 minutes.

Stops were scheduled at Pine Valley, beyond Philadelphia, and at the Aberdeen proving grounds, Md., in order that the pilot plane might replenish its gasoline tank. The destination was Bolling field, Washington, where Barbot expects to remain two days demonstrating his glider to government aeronautic experts.

FLAMES RAVAGE N. Y. TOWNS

Factory and Five Dwellings Wiped Out at Penn Yan—Hotel Among Structures Razed at Nunda.

Rochester, N. Y., June 6.—Penn Yan and Nunda, two villages near this city, today were cleaning up after fires that raged for several hours, causing a loss of more than $125,000.

A large factory and five dwellings were destroyed at Penn Yan. At Nunda flames destroyed a hotel, five residences and several barns before they were finally brought under control.

FREIGHT LOADINGS CLIMB

During Week Ending May 26, Figures Close Up on Record Total in History of Country.

Washington, June 6.—Railroad freight car loadings went to 1,104,202 cars during the week ending May 26, a total exceeded in only two previous weeks of transportation history in the United States. The American railway association in reporting the traffic today commented that the record attained by current volume had only been equalled or surpassed previously during the fall season, when the crop and fuel movement combined ordinarily puts the greatest load on railroads.

SHARE IN GARLAND FUND

Destitute Striking Miners Get $2,000 From Money Boston Man Refused To Accept As Inheritance

New York, June 6.—Destitute coal miners of Boone and Kanawha counties, West Virginia, who have been on strike for 14 months, were voted $2,000 today by the American Fund for Public Service created from the $1,500,000 inheritance Charles Garland of Buzzards Bay, Mass., refused to accept for himself because he had not earned it.

Directors of the fund said the appropriation was made with the approval of officials in district No. 17, United Mine Workers of America, but not of the national officers of the union. When the coal strike was nation-wide last year, the fund, according to its directors gave District 17 $2,000 and loaned it $25,000 with the approval of John L. Lewis, national president of the United Miners.

GLENNA EASTERN CHAMPION.

Philadelphia, June 6.—Miss Glenna Collett of Providence, national champion, today won the eastern golf championship at White Marsh by turning in a card of 88 for the third and final round of 18 holes. Her total for the 54 holes medal play was 248.

HANDS ARE REMOVED FROM CHURCH CLOCK

Timepiece in Center of City Now Stares Blankly at Public

CONFUSION IS AVOIDED

Sexton, With Monkey Wrench and Screw Driver, Follows Direction of Ecclesiastical Society and Old Clock Goes Out of Business.

Troubled by the confusion arising from the attempt of the august minded lawmakers to say whether it shall or shall not keep a certain kind of time, the big clock on the Center church steeple has undergone an operation.

Ashamed of the fact that its veracity has been criticised in the halls of legislature for the first time in its long and useful career, and sorely wounded because it feels the criticism is unjust and unmerited, the clock has been standing with its hands in front of its face since last Friday evening. But always there was hope that it might again return to its vocation of guiding the steps of the straggler, and telling the jitney men the time to start the next trip.

Still the clock has been criticised. Even with its hands in front of its face there is a technical violation of the law. Doesn't it say "12 o'clock" when it isn't? And haven't the wise men of the state decreed that it must be 12 o'clock only when it is 12 o'clock, daylight savers to the contrary? And so the amputation was necessary.

Off Come The Hands

The committee of the Ecclesiastical society, sitting as a board of consulting physicians, diagnosed the case as one requiring immediate operation and Sexton Artemas Stockman was designated as operating surgeon. Armed with a screw driver and a monkey wrench Mr. Stockman climbed into the loft, disturbed a few birds' nests under the eaves and removed the hands of the clock. Thus, said chronometer now stares, unprotected, undefended and unobscured into the face of all the world and Traffic Policeman Fred Wagner has been heard to remark as he pulls his Waterbury special, date of 1882, from his pocket to see if his relief is due, that he even has noticed traces of tears on its face, since the operation.

Sexton Stockman has carefully laid away the amputated hands and intends some time next fall, when the sun and various groups on the earth again begin to act in harmony, to attempt a delicate grafting job, whereby he thinks he may return the hands. In the meantime the sister clock on the South church looks on in mute sympathy as though wondering what moment its fate too may fall into the hands of the man with the screw driver and monkey wrench.

LIGHTNING SHOCKS FAMILY, THROWING MAN OUT OF BED

Burns Garage and Auto, Knocks Hole in Wall and Hurls Furnishings Around.

Waterbury, June 6.—Damage done when lightning struck and completely destroyed a garage and an automobile at 290 Tudor street, this city, early this morning is estimated to be $2,000. Moses Cheverette, owner of the property, was thrown from his bed and suffered numbness in his legs, and the other members of his family were badly frightened and shaken. The lightning followed an electric wire into the garage and caused much damage there and also followed the same wire to the house, where it knocked a hole in the wall, threw pictures and electric light fixtures from their holders, and scorched the ceiling in several places. No flames resulted in the house. The garage and automobile with paint and tools were consumed by the blaze.

13 COUNTERFEITERS HELD

Millions of Bogus Government Revenue Stamps and Fake Liquor Labels Seized by Secret Service Agents.

New York, June 6.—Thirteen men were arrested and millions of bogus government revenue stamps, whiskey and champagne labels, with the plates from which they were printed were seized by secret service agents in two raids here last night.

Washington, June 6.—The arrest of 13 men in New York and the seizure thereof of counterfeit revenue stamps, medical liquor prescriptions and withdrawal permits was declared today by Chief Moran of the secret service to be one of the most important raids conducted by the government in many months.

The chief charged that the men arrested had been working with several other groups one of which manufactured concoctions sold as liquor while another employed medical prescriptions to deplete the supplies of legitimate liquor in drug stores and the third used the forged withdrawal permits to obtain liquor from bonded warehouses.

THE WEATHER

Hartford, June 5.—Forecast for New Britain and vicinity: Thunder showers tonight and tomorrow; no change in temperature.

CARLSON BEFORE TRIAL HANGS HIMSELF IN JAIL

New Britain Man, on Eve of Being Indicted For First Degree Murder, Takes Own Life in Cell at Hartford.

Use Handkerchiefs Tied to Bars—Brother Says Relatives and Friends Were Confident of Acquittal.

John A. Carlson of 36 Newington road, who was to be brought before a grand jury at Hartford tomorrow, for indictment on a charge of slaying his wife, Mrs. Gerda Nelson Carlson, on March 24, committed suicide this morning in his cell at the Hartford county jail, using two handkerchiefs made fast to the bars of his cell door.

The body was found suspended from the door shortly after 7 o'clock by Jail guards making



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their rounds. Carlson had breakfasted and was fully dressed when last seen in his cell, almost directly opposite the corridor from the jail office.

This was Carlson's second attempt at suicide. While awaiting arraignment in the New Britain police court, he attempted suicide by hanging, using his shirt. Policeman Gustav Hellberg prevented the act of self destruction at that time.

Relatives Expected Acquittal

Julius Carlson of Hartford, a brother of the deceased man, visited the "Herald" office today to explain that he and other relatives and friends of the alleged wife-murderer were confident that he would be acquitted of the charge. At the time of Carlson's arrest, it was said that he had placed an automobile cushion on his wife's head and sat on it half an hour until she was dead. Julius Carlson said today that Motorman Frawley of the Berlin line had made the statement that his car was only 1,000 feet away from the Carlson machine when it toppled over into the pond and that before he could reach the scene Alva Ventries of Berlin and another Berlin man named Skinner, were helping Carlson out of the automobile. Julius Carlson said that when his brother was helped out, he kept repeating, "Oh, my poor wife."

At a conferenec in the county jail yesterday, the subject of "third degree" methods by the police was brought up. It is said that County Detective Hickey was present when the subject was discussed and did not deny that "third degree" methods had been used although Carlson said that Hickey was not involved in his being treated roughly.

Preferred Death to Prison

An effort was made to have Carlson agree to accept a verdict of guilty to a charge less than first degree murder, but he steadfastly refused, saying "If the people think I'm guilty of this thing I would rather be hung than spend the rest of my life in jail."

The chief object of the defense at the trial, it is said, would have been to knock out the allegation that Carlson sat on his wife's head until she was drowned. To this end, it had a number of witnesses who were prepared, it is claimed, to testify to the contrary.

Carlson was a member of several fraternal organizations.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock (daylight time) at Erwin chapel. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery. He will be buried beside his wife.

Statement by Counsel

The following statement was issued this afternoon by Attorney P. F. McDonough of this city and Judge Gustaf P. Carlson of Middletown, counsel for Carlson:

"We had two conferences with Mr. Carlson on Tuesday, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. On both occasions, as on all former oc-

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Pretty Girl Brutally Murders Man in Presence of His Wife

Petite Bandit Calmly Shoots and Kills Wealthy Chicago Insurance Man During Holdup, Then Disappears.

Chicago, June 6.—A dainty girl who might easily pass for a popular debutante, scarcely out of her teens, is being sought today as a bandit and murderess in one of the most extensive police hunts on record in Chicago.

She shot and killed Richard C. Tesmer, prominent and wealthy insurance man, after directing a male accomplice in a holdup of Tesmer and his wife outside the garage at their home last night.

After firing the shot, the girl snapped commands to her companion, leaped into Tesmer's automobile and drove away as calmly as if she were embarking on a moonlight ride with her favorite beau.

Two hours later the abandoned machine was found near the scene.

Tesmer was returning home with his wife after a short visit with his sister. Just when he started to back his automobile into the garage the girl and man stepped out from the shadows and commanded the couple, at the points of pistols, to put their hands up and get out of the car.

Her companion stood silently by as the girl searched both captives.

The purses of Mr. and Mrs. Tesmer yielded only a small amount of money. The girl demanded jewelry, but scorned the watch which Tesmer handed over.

As the male bandit struggled with Mrs. Tesmer in an attempt to force her wedding ring from her finger, Tesmer moved, and without a word the girl bandit swung her pistol around and fired one shot. He fell dead.

Mrs. Tesmer hysterically fell over her husband's body as the bandit pair sped away.

The Tesmers' daughter, Clara, a Northwestern university senior, who was in the house alone at the time, heard the shot and reached the door to see her mother collapse. About $10 was obtained by the robbers.

Eugene Schlig, 31, was arrested on suspicion in connection with the slaying. The suspect is believed by the police to know the identity of the girl.

Veteran Jockey up on Winner of Derby

By The Associated Press.

Epsom Downs, June 6.—Papyrus by Tracery, out of Miss Matty, owned by B. Irish, and ridden by the veteran jockey, Steve Donoghue, won the classic derby stakes, run here today.

The Earl of Derby's Pharos, by Phalaris, out of Scapa Flow, was second, and M. Grulda's Parth, by Polimelus out of William, was third. Nineteen horses ran.

The betting on Papyrus was 100 to 15 against, Pharos 6 to 1 and Parth 33 to 1 against.

Papyrus won by a length, while half a length separated Pharos and Parth at the finish.

ELECTRIC ENERGY IN CONTROL OF FEW SOON

Gen. Trip Says Monopoly of Power Is Certainty of Future

New York, June 6.—"In time a few 'super-power' systems drawing upon all economical sources of power within the areas they cover, will supply electrical energy to the greater part of the North American continent," Gen. Guy E. Tripp, chairman of the board of directors, Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., predicted today.

The electric light and power industry is an infant compared with the railroad shipping, telephone, telegraph and gas industries, he told delegates attending the National Electric Light association convention, and no one can predict its future though, he added, it is plain it is entering a new era of development.

There is a tendency to connect groups of electric generating plants, he explained, to form composite systems for the more economical production of energy. Individual plants are disappearing into the spreading systems because they cannot compete with them and it is well that they are merging, he said.

Gen. Tripp said these "super-power systems would become vital to our national prosperity and must of necessity, be monopolies and, being so, would be shining marks for the advocates of government ownership. The efforts of these earnest theorists will be multiplied exceedingly and we shall but deceive ourselves if we believe that our doctrine will be unheeded by the public and the politicians."

Gen. Tripp said legislatures should determine as soon as possible "the irreducible minimum of regulation" that will afford complete protection to the public and at the same time promote electric power development to the greatest possible extent. He deplored the action of state government of Maine which has prohibited exportation of its waterpower, saying it presents one more obstacle to the completion of the general plan.

SHIP LIQUOR QUESTION IS ONE FOR U. S. TO DEAL WITH

Foreign Diplomats at Washington Told America Will Not Discuss Question in Conference.

Washington, June 6.—Diplomats in Washington who have discussed the ship liquor question with state department officials have had it pointed out to them that the question is purely one of American domestic jurisdiction and therefore not subject to treatment through any joint international conference.

The American government does not propose to seek such a method of adjustment or to accept any proposals of that nature from an outside source. The question of rules and regulations under the supreme court's interpretation of the prohibition enforcement act is wholly a matter for congress, it is held, and so far as known that viewpoint has not been challenged in the correspondence with various governments.

Prohibition headquarters declared today that the widely heralded influx of eastern Canadian whiskey into the United States had failed to materialize and that smuggling through New England now is confined almost entirely to small lots in suitcases.

Herald Sends $300 Check to Graves Decoration Fund

The Herald today mailed to the National Treasurer of the American Legion a check for $300, New Britain's contribution to the fund which the Legion is raising, the income from which is to be used to decorate the graves of American soldiers buried overseas. Eddy-Glover post of the American Legion, which had previously made two substantial contributions to the fund contributed an additional $13.71 this morning to bring the total up to $300, which was designated as this city's quota.

HOOCH PEDDLERS REPORTED DOING BUSINESS IN SHOPS

Hip-Pocket Bars Said to Be Patronized in Several Factories—No Complaints to Police.

Although no official complaints have been made to the police department, it is understood that several well known bootleggers in this city, who have already been arraigned in police court, have succeeded in smuggling their liquor into several factories where they have found ready purchasers among the employes.

When questioned by a "Herald" representative, Chief William C. Hart said that he has not received any complaints of liquor being sold in the factories. If such complaints were received, however, they would be investigated, he said.

The fact that liquor was being sold in the factories of this city came to light recently when an attorney in the Berlin court admitted to policemen that his client had been selling "moonshine" among the workers of a New Britain factory.

CHURCH ST. BUILDING MAY FIGURE IN $90,000 DEAL

Calumet Block Expected to Change Hands Shortly—Report Erwin Will Sell to Tulin.

Richard Erwin of Newington, owner of several valuable pieces of real estate on Church street, has given an option on the Calumet building to Morris Tulin, and it is reported that the sale will be consummated within a few days.

The building is located on the south side of Church street, between the First Congregational church and the "Herald" office. The sale price will be about $90,000, it is said.

NEW BRITAIN MAN TRAIN VICTIM AT MEREDITH, N. H.

F. L. Wallace Found Dead Beside Tracks—Details of Fatality Are Unknown.

(Special to The Herald)

Meredith, N. H., June 6.—F. L. Wallace, aged 62, of New Britain Conn., was found dead yesterday afternoon beside a railroad track near Laconia, after he had been struck by a train. The victim had come to visit relatives at Center Harbor. Just how he happened to be struck by the train is not known. The body, covered with blotches and bruises, is at Wilkins' Funeral home at Laconia. Mr. Wallace leaves his wife, Georgia, living in New Britain.