

Heavy Rains Cause Big Loss In Five States, Five Dead And Thousands are Homeless

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And Practically the Entire Northern Section of Oklahoma is Virtually Covered With Water Now.

ONE RIVER RISES TWENTY-SEVEN FEET

Three Thousand are Homeless in Arkansas and in Texas Thousands are Now Leaving Lowland Homes.

(By the Associated Press.) Kansas City, Mo., June 11.—With at least five persons reported killed, thousands driven from their homes, and property damage estimated in millions of dollars, many districts in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas are flooded today. Torrential rains over Kansas for the last three days caused rivers and smaller streams to overflow, destroying crops in the lowlands, and inundate residential and business sections of several towns. The northern half of Oklahoma virtually is covered with water, the loss running into millions. Residents in the lowlands of the Trinity River at Fort Worth, Texas, early this morning were preparing to abandon their homes after heavy rains in West Texas caused the river to rise 27 feet. Kansas City and Winfield, Kans., suffered greatly from the flood. Three thousand persons were declared homeless in Arkansas City in an appeal by the mayor for outside aid. He estimated flood damage to be \$2,000,000.

Both the Arkansas and Walnut Rivers are out of their banks and a large residential section is inundated. One thousand persons were marooned last night in a schoolhouse and other buildings. Winfield reported several hundred families homeless. Early today water from Walnut river was running through the entire city. Water and light plants there as well as in many other towns were out of commission. Reports from Muskogee, Okla., were that the farmers in the lowlands of Arkansas were moving their families to the hills, threatened by the rapidly rising flood waters. Many were attempting to drive their livestock before them.

Cloudburst in Macon. Macon, Ga., June 11.—Heavy property and other damages were under repair here today after a terrific cloudburst and hail storm which yesterday reached 6.71 inches in two hours, according to the weather bureau. The railroad tracks, culvert, streets, fills and other property were washed out. There was no loss of life, although one family was rescued from a submerged building.

DEMOCRATS TO WORK HARD IN OHIO STATE "Victory Army" of Democrats in That State Will Be Groundwork of 1923 Campaign.

(By the Associated Press.) Columbus, Ohio, June 11.—A "victory army" of democrats in Ohio will be the groundwork of the 1924 Presidential campaign of the minority party. President Harding's home state, according to word received today by state chairman Durbin from Cordell Hull, chairman of the Democratic National Committee. Chairman Hull said that 300 "National democratic victory clubs" are in the course of organization now in 160 Ohio cities and towns, and it is planned to enroll 6,000 members. He said he expects to have a "victory club" in every town of more than 2,000.

Locke Mill Defeats Roberta 10 to 6. The Locke Mill baseball team defeated the Roberta Mill ball tossers 10 to 6 on the Roberta field Saturday. The Locke Mill team appeared for the first time in their new uniforms, the uniforms being a gift from the Locke Mill Company. Sullivan, the high school pitching ace, was on the mound for Locke and Goodman, his old batting partner of high school days, was being the bat. Sullivan pitched his usual good game and but for a few costly errors would have had the hard hitting Roberta team to a single run.

A good feed ration brought the production of 50 hens from 15 eggs per day, reports County Agent R. B. Reeves of Pitt County.

STAR THEATRE TODAY AND TOMORROW

"Quincy Adams Sawyer"

The Greatest Home Folks Story Ever Written

COMING "FOOL'S PARADISE"

World Educational Congress To Be Held in San Francisco

San Francisco, Calif., June 11.—To further international understanding through the linking together of the schoolrooms of the world by the purpose of the World Conference on Education which will meet in joint session with the sixty-first annual convention of the National Education Association in San Francisco at the end of this month, invitations have been sent to the national educational bodies of fifty nations to send each a delegation of five representatives. Delegates have already begun to arrive in the United States. They, with the American delegates, the thousand or more professors from foreign institutions teaching in American universities, and 15,000 foreign students who are invited to sit with the delegations from their respective countries, will constitute the assembly. The definite program which the convention is expected to adopt and which will serve as a basis for bringing the school systems of the world into closer harmony has not been definitely proposed. It is expected that the chief task of the convention will be to work out such a program. Among other things included in the agenda of the foreign relations committee is a proposal for a good-will day to be observed in all schools throughout the world. The work of the convention will be carried on in a series of group conferences, with definite agenda for each group. The results of these group conferences will be submitted to the final plenary session of the convention for rejection or adoption. The eight group conferences proposed as follows: International Co-operation, Dissemination of Education Information, Conduct Between Nations, International Ideals, Health Education, Universal Education, and the World of Tomorrow.

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WINE RATIONS SERVED ON FOREIGN VESSELS Italian and French Crews in New York Got Regular Rations, Says New York Times.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, June 11.—The crews of Italian and French ships in New York received their wine rations yesterday and will continue to enjoy them despite prohibition regulations to the contrary. The New York Times said today. The Times specified the Italian liners French liner France and the scamen of the French liner France and the Italian liners Alberta and Argentina.

CLYDE MONTGOMERY NOT TO BE PUT TO DEATH Sentence Changed to Life Imprisonment by Act of Gov. Cameron Morrison.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, June 11.—Clyde Montgomery, New Hanover county man who was under sentence to be electrocuted Thursday next, will not die in the chair for an alleged assault on a 12-year-old girl in December, 1921. The death sentence was this afternoon changed to life imprisonment by Governor Morrison, and Montgomery, for whose life many Wilmington women have begged clemency, will say goodbye today to sixteen condemned men in death row.

PRESIDENT BACK AT NATIONAL CAPITAL NOW Reached Washington Early This Morning on Mayflower, After Trip to Delaware.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 11.—President and Mrs. Harding and members of their party returned to Washington early today aboard the Mayflower, the Presidential yacht, docking at the Navy Yard shortly after 7:30. The yacht was boarded at Lewes, Del., early Sunday morning by the return trip through that state on which the President's party left here by train Saturday morning.

With Our Advertisers. Good golf clubs at Ritchie's for \$2.00. Complete set for \$11.00. See new ad today.

See new ad today of the McWade Automobileally sealed inner tube. For one week only Joe A. Glass will give \$5.00 off on each Clover Leaf Cord tire equipped with air-gauge heavy duty red tube. These tires are always fresh. See ad today.

See ad in this paper of Kings Nut-Treatment, sold here by Gibson and Cabarrus drug stores.

The Citizens Bank and Trust Co. will help if it is anything about banking you want to know.

Bell & Harris in a new ad today tell you of a three-piece cane set covered in two-tone velour.

Fisher's has a corset to fit every figure. Four models are explained in today's ad.

All the new Victor song hits just received at the Bell & Harris music department.

Funeral of R. C. Pridden Today. Wilmington, N. C., June 11.—The funeral services will be held at Taber today for R. C. Pridden, 29, who died suddenly of heart failure in a motor boat while on Lake Caccamaw early yesterday afternoon. Death, according to physicians, was due to an acute heart attack.

Rural Life Conservation, and the Pan-Pacific Union.

Among the many problems which will be discussed by the National Education Association will be that of placing teachers' pensions in the United States upon a more sound and uniform basis. A proposal has already been made by Phillip E. Carson of Minneapolis, chairman of the pension committee of the association, that the Federal Government be asked to assume obligation for the accrued liability over a period of 50 years, thus giving governmental support to the teachers' pension program.

Upon invitation of the National Education Association, the Pan-Pacific Union will hold a Pan-Pacific sub-conference on education in connection with the meeting. The discussion in this conference will be limited to one general theme: "How can the educational agencies of Pacific countries best promote international understanding and friendliness?"

One of the outstanding features of the World Congress on Education will be the presentation of a great pageant: The Court of Service, in which the great virtues which are common to civilized people everywhere, and the contributions of various nations to civilization will be visualized. One session will be devoted to a festival of folk songs and dances, given in native tongue and costume.

Prominent among those who will address the convention are Herbert C. Hoover, Secretary of Commerce; Princess Santa Borghese, Italy; W. G. Cove, president of the British National Association; Frank F. Bunker, executive secretary of the Pan-Pacific Union, and representatives of the educational associations of many nations invited to attend the gathering.

GOV. SMITH ANSWERS NEWSPAPER QUESTIONS Says Volstead Act Tends to Make People Dishonest in Enforcing It.

(By the Associated Press.) Albany, N. Y., June 11.—"Laws regulating the personal conduct of the individual have only been successful when they have paralleled a divine commandment," and the "inherent dishonesty of the Volstead act tends to promote dishonesty in enforcement," Governor Smith said in a statement answering newspaper questions on prohibition asked by The New York Times and answered by William Jennings Bryan in which he criticized the governor's attitude on liquor and states rights questions.

PREMIER ZANKOFF HAS NEW OFFICIALS WORKING At Head of Government of Sofia, and Everything Was Quiet Today.

(By the Associated Press.) Sofia, June 11.—Complete tranquility prevailed in Sofia at an early hour today. Premier Zankoff, head of the new government, has assigned the portfolio of foreign affairs to Christo Kaloff, while Col. Voukoff is the new minister of war. The cabinet now represents all parties with the exception of the communists and agrarians. The King received the members of the new ministry yesterday.

THE COTTON MARKET Reports of Heavy Rains in the Belt Sent the Price of Cotton up Today.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, June 11.—Increasing alarm over the new crop prospects resulting from reports of heavy rains in the South was responsible for sharp advances in the cotton market this morning. The advance began in Liverpool before local trading started, and the opening here was firm at an advance of 20 to 64 points. Cotton futures opened firm: July 28.20; October 24.85; December 24.15; January 23.82; March 23.75.

McNEILL CASE WILL BE TAKEN UP IN BEAUFORT Some Time This Afternoon, McNeill Being Charged With Attempted Kidnapping.

(By the Associated Press.) Beaufort, N. C., June 11.—The trial of Louis McNeill, of California, but formerly of Greenville, S. C., charged with attempting to kidnap his nephew, Frank Thomas, 5 years old grandson of former Congressman Chas. Thomas, of New Bern, was scheduled to begin here this afternoon. McNeill and John D. Merritt, of Chick Springs, S. C., were arrested and held in jail after the alleged attempt at kidnaping and Merritt is to go to trial later.

Deacons and Elders Installed. The following elders and deacons were installed at the First Presbyterian Church yesterday morning: Elders W. T. Bell, T. T. Smith, E. C. Barnhardt, F. T. Niblock, C. A. Cannon, Jones Pharr and L. D. Moore; Deacons A. R. Howard, Ed. Sauvain, B. E. Harris, Frank Morrison, Ernest Porter, Julius Fisher, George Fisher, M. L. Cannon, J. G. Parks, Henry Winecoff and Jesse L. Johnson.

Gov. Smith Not Be Candidate. (By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Ill., June 11.—Governor Al Smith, of New York State, reiterated here today he will not be a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination next year. The governor came here on the way to French Lick, Ind., for a rest.

SUPREME COURT HAS GIVEN DECISION ON PAR CLEARANCE SUIT

Checks Drawn on Non-Member Banks of Reserve Board Must Be Cashed at Par in These Banks.

SUIT HAS BEEN VERY LONG ONE

Decision of State Court in North Carolina Reversed by the Decision.—Several States Affected by Decision

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 11.—Methods used by the Federal Reserve Banks in Georgia and Virginia to compel banks not members of that system to cash at par checks drawn upon them by their depositors which reach Federal Reserve banks for clearance were approved by the Supreme Court today in the cases brought against the Federal Reserve banks of Atlanta and Richmond.

The American Bank and Trust Co., and other banks of Georgia, and the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Monroe and other banks of North Carolina contested the authority of the Federal Reserve Banks at Atlanta and Richmond to require them to cash checks drawn upon them without charging any commission or exchange for their services. The Federal Court in Georgia and the State Courts in North Carolina declared that under the Federal Reserve act, the Federal Reserve banks had ample authority to sustain the position they had taken, and that the so-called "country" banks not members of the Federal Reserve system must cash at par all checks drawn upon them and cleared through the Federal Reserve Banks.

Justice Brandeis declared on delivering the opinion that in North Carolina cases the law of that state with regard to the method of payment was valid and that the state statute was constitutional. The effect of the decision was to affirm the decision of the Federal Court in Georgia and to reverse the decision of the state court in North Carolina.

NATIONAL BANKS ARE TAX EXEMPT State Unable to Collect Revenue From Them Under Law.

Raleigh, June 9.—Inability of the state of North Carolina to collect revenue from National Banks within its borders was admitted today in a ruling given by R. A. Doughton, commissioner of revenue, to Willis Smith, of Raleigh, general counsel for the North Carolina Bankers' Association, who requested an official interpretation of the national banking act approved by the President on March 4, 1923.

Heretofore the counties and subdivisions of the state have taxed the capital stock of national and state banks alike, while the state has levied upon the incomes of banks, taxing the income of state banks directly and collecting on national bank stock from the shareholders.

Under the ruling announced today state banks will continue to pay to the state three per cent. of their net earnings in the form of income tax, while the national banks and their shareholders will be exempt from any tax to the state.

The ruling also applies to joint stock land banks, of which there are only three in the state. "The ruling is a rankly discriminatory one against the state banks, but is made necessary by the law, which our representatives should be asked to have repealed at the next session of Congress, if possible," declared Commissioner Doughton today.

Heretofore, the national bank act has forbidden the taxation of income from stock in national banks, through the banks, as the income from stocks of state banks has been taxed, but permitted the taxation of such income through the shareholders, and the latter practice has been followed.

St. James Week-Day Bible School. The week-day Bible school of St. James Church opened this morning with nine teachers present and a large attendance of pupils. A fine spirit was shown and much interest manifested. The first half hour was given over to songs and devotional service. The pupils and teachers are getting right down to work and a most profitable school is anticipated. This school will last for two weeks, two hours each day, beginning at 9 o'clock and closing at 11 o'clock. The school is open to the public and any one in the community is most heartily invited to attend. The literature and everything will be free.

England Brews Lake of Beer. (By the Associated Press.) London, June 11.—The total number of bulk barrels of beer brewed during the year ending March 31 was 22,334,328 in England and Wales, 1,498,339 in Scotland, 2,684,286 in Ireland, making a total of 26,616,953. These figures were given officially in answer to a question in Parliamentary Papers.

8-Hour Day Granted Police of Salisbury. Salisbury, June 10.—The new city administration has put members on the police department on an eight-hour day. Heretofore the patrolmen have been on duty 12 hours.

Mrs. H. A. Goodman, Evelyn and Helen Goodman, Miss Ola May Litaizer, Master C. O. Earnhardt, Jr., and Harold Earnhardt spent Sunday in Albemarle with relatives.

'PENNY' STATION IN PHILADELPHIA WAS DAMAGED BY BLAZE

Fire Practically Destroyed Train Shed at Broad Street Station, and Also Burned Some Mail and Coaches

NO ONE INJURED DURING THE FIRE

General Offices, the Waiting Rooms and Ticket Offices Not Damaged.—Several Firemen were Overcome.

(By the Associated Press.) Philadelphia, June 11.—Fire early today practically destroyed the train shed of the Broad Street station, the Philadelphia terminus of the Pennsylvania Railroad. A quantity of mail and baggage, and a number of passenger coaches, also were burned.

The flames spread westward, but did not reach the main building containing the waiting rooms and ticket offices. These were damaged by water. The general offices were not damaged.

There is no official estimate of the loss, but it was believed it would approximate \$1,000,000.

A large number of firemen were overcome by smoke, but no one was seriously injured. Outgoing trains were delayed several hours.

Several Trains Catch Fire.

Philadelphia, June 11.—Passengers occupying sleeping cars in the train shed at the Broad Street station of the Pennsylvania railroad were routed out of their berths early today by a fire which started under the shed and poured dense columns of black smoke into all parts of the building. A few minutes after the fire was discovered the shed burst into flames in two or three places. Five alarms were sounded summoning all the fire fighting forces in the center of the city.

Approximately thirty trains were in the shed and several caught fire before they could be moved to safety. Great crowds of passengers were waiting waiting to board outgoing trains until they were ordered from the building by the firemen.

The blaze started shortly after 1 a. m., an hour later the entire train shed was in flames and the baggage room, just outside the waiting room on the second floor, also was burning. One passenger, overcome by smoke, was taken to a hospital. A number of firemen, also have been overcome.

At 2 o'clock another alarm was sounded, bringing practically all the fire apparatus in the city to the scene. Hundreds of streams of water were poured on the flames, which shot high into the air and made it as light as day for blocks on all sides of the big structure. Fire Chief Davis said he feared the weight of metal and glass and covering nearly a city block, would collapse at any minute.

The fire spread to the mail room under the train shed, between 15th and 16th streets. Scores of men with trucks were working to remove the mail but the blaze drove them out before they had finished the job.

The flashes appeared to be spreading westward, away from the station proper, which is located directly across the street from the city hall, one of the largest municipal buildings in the world. Entrance to the station for trains is on an elevated structure from the Schuylkill river, approximately eight blocks. Under the tracks for about three blocks are incoming express stations and mail rooms.

OFFICERS SEARCHING FOR THREE NEGROES Who Are Alleged to Have Attempted to Attack 12 Year Old White Girl.

Gaffney, S. C., June 11. (By the Associated Press.)—A posse of Cherokee County officers today was searching for three negro men who are alleged to have attempted to attack a young white girl 12 miles from here this morning. Bloodhounds have been taken on the scene. The negroes, however, are reported to have been traveling in an automobile.

St. James Congregation Presents Auto to Rev. L. A. Thomas.

Rev. L. A. Thomas, pastor of St. James Lutheran Church, was the recipient on Saturday of a Hippobosc touring car, a gift from the members of the St. James congregation. The gift came as a complete surprise to Rev. Mr. Thomas and his family, who expressed the greatest appreciation for the kindness of the members who had purchased the car through voluntary subscriptions. Miss Ruth McMillin, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Misses Constance and Oliver Cline at their home on East Sixth Street. Miss McMillin, who has a large number of friends in Concord, is an accomplished pianist, having studied under some of the best masters in this country and in Europe. During the past year she was with the Brearley School, in New York City, and studied under Arthur Whiting and Harold Bauer. She has a studio in New York City.

Supreme Court Decision.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 11.—The Supreme Court held today that it had jurisdiction to decide on the merit of the cases brought by the states of Ohio and Virginia to prevent West Virginia placing restrictions upon the exportation of her natural gas, and that the suits were not brought prematurely.

Lord Curzon Offers Plan To Settle All Disputes

***** FIVE KILLED IN OCCUPIED REGION *****

Berlin, June 11 (By the Associated Press).—Five civilians were shot dead and one seriously wounded in Dortmund last night, according to semi-official advice. It is not stated who was responsible, although the reports advised that a troop reinforcements have arrived and occupied the city hall, and more than 100 persons are under arrest.

THE NORTH CAROLINA MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

Great Meeting Is to Be Held in Statesville June 19-21.

(By the Associated Press.) Statesville, June 11.—Preparations for the twenty-first annual convention of the North Carolina Merchants Association here June 19-21, inclusive, have been completed, and, according to an announcement of J. Paul Leonard, executive secretary, the session is expected to be one of the most important ever held by the organization.

"I am particularly pleased with the prospects for successful group meetings this year," said Mr. Leonard. "These group meetings should and will eventually probably prove the very best feature of the state conventions. I hope the merchants coming to the meeting will make it a point to arrive in time to attend the group session in which they are most interested. In the future, I hope we may have additional group meetings, including advertising and display men, jewelers, druggists and others."

"North Carolina's new secretary of state, W. N. Everett, is one of our most popular men, both privately and publicly, and having been engaged in business, as well as in public affairs, is a talk to us on the business of running a state will undoubtedly be of great value."

"Charles F. Nesbit, Washington, already is known to a good many North Carolina business men, having spoken in several of our towns and cities, and having at one time had interests in this state. He is an insurance counselor of national reputation. He was formerly insurance commissioner for the District of Columbia and organized the war risk insurance for the government. He has spoken throughout the country on insurance and economic subjects, and has been prominent in the Young Men's Christian Association and Boy Scout work."

"W. T. Harrison, merchant and public spirited citizen of Rockingham, a member of the State Senate, is a good speaker who thinks before he speaks." "Mr. Leonard called attention to the address to be made by Bertram Reinitz, editor of a trade paper published in New York, asserting that the editor is known in the mercantile world as an authority in the garment trade. William Perlestein, Raleigh, is another of the speakers on the program and will have as his subject "A Message to Your Employees." J. P. D. Withers, Hollis, and J. F. O'Crowley are among the other speakers. Ernest G. Hastings, managing editor of The Dr. Good Economist, has advised Mr. Leonard that he is in doubt as to whether he will be able to attend.

"We are neither in the mountains, nor on the seashore but in the glorious Piedmont foothills," reads a letter signed by Statesville business men for mailing to members of the association, urging attendance at the convention. "No surf, but a whole of a community swimming pool. Big lake, too, a few miles away. Fishing and boating. Bathing suits and fishing tackle will fit in fine. There is recreation being planned so that you will have enough pleasure injected into the occasion to make a good time."

The program of the association, according to the secretary, has been on a broad, general plane and not confined to the interests of the merchants alone. Approximately 2,000 business men and others are members of the organization, which was formed more than a score of years ago.

"Ever since the organization was formed," said Mr. Leonard, "a score of years ago, it has backed up every great movement looking to the development of North Carolina and the betterment of conditions in general. Merchants and business men of the finest type have headed the association, and just as the better merchants of a local community are usually the leading spirits for the good of the community so have the better merchants of the state guided the destinies of the North Carolina Merchants association."

Hero Dies Shortly After Saving Three.

Jacksonville, Fla., June 10.—Fifteen minutes after he had rescued three women from drowning at Pablo Beach, this afternoon, W. T. Angell, 45, dropped dead as the result of heart trouble caused by the exertion.

The women were being carried out to sea by the undertow. Responding to their screams for assistance, Angell got a life buoy and brought them back safely. He died while still being congratulated.

At the Theaters.

"The Midnight Guest" and a western feature make up the program at the Pastime today. "A Son of the Desert," with several stars, is being offered today at the Piedmont. At the Star today "Quincy Adams Sawyer" is being shown.

Mr. C. O. Earnhardt left Sunday for Winston-Salem where he has accepted a position.

State Library

France to Accept Latest German Proposal as a Basis for Further Conferences on Reparations.

GERMANS WOULD MAKE CONCESSION

Plan Would Require Germany to Change Orders Requiring Passive Resistance to French in Ruhr.

London, June 11 (By the Associated Press).—Lord Curzon had an important conference with the French ambassador this morning the British foreign secretary urging that the French government accept Berlin's latest reparations proposals as a basis for negotiations. If France will do this, Lord Curzon will inform Germany, it was stated, of the French government's willingness to discuss the problem collectively with the allies.

Great Britain, it was then explained, will endeavor to obtain from Berlin a pledge of the cancellation of the orders for passive resistance in the Ruhr which Prime Minister Poincare has named as a condition precedent to any purporting. If Germany agrees to this steps will be taken to convulse international conference for settlement of the whole dispute.

Will Discuss Reparations.

Paris, June 11 (By the Associated Press).—No reply to the recent German note is considered necessary so far as France is concerned, it was announced at the foreign office this morning, but if the allies desire to improve the opportunity to resume a general discussion of the reparations question France is ready.

A reply by the allies in common, it is held in official circles, would require probably several weeks of negotiation because of the possibility of their meeting in answer until they themselves come to an arrangement.

The only united action by the allies now feasible in the view of France, it was said, would be a common notice to Germany that she must cease her passive resistance to execution of the treaty of Versailles. Afterwards the allies would have the leisure to go all over the problem as they were not disposed to do so, but France will insist if discussions are resumed that they proceed on a basis of the French conditions as set forth in January.

IMPROVED SERVICE IS PROMISED SOON

In Trains 21 and 22 and Trains 45 and 46 of the Southern System.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, June 11.—Effective June 17 the Southern Railway has agreed to put a dining car on trains 21 and 22 between Greensboro and Asheville via Winston-Salem, and coincident with this will operate a Pullman parlor car between Goldsboro and Asheville via High Point and Salisbury on trains 45 and 46. Corporation Commissioner George Pell announced today.

DRY AGENTS OF THIS STATE SHOW ACTIVITY

Captured 144 Still and Poured Out Much Liquor and Beer During May.

(By the Associated Press.) Salisbury, June 11.—Federal prohibition agents operating in North Carolina captured 144 illicit distilleries during May and poured out 1,740 gallons of liquor and 102,515 gallons of beer, according to announcement this morning by State Prohibition Director Coltrane. These figures indicate a slight increase over the previous month this year. Eight automobiles were seized, forty-seven arrests made, and one hundred forty-two prosecutions recommended.

Forced to Give Blood to Save Wife He Cut.

Chicago, June 10.—In what was termed by the police today to be an unparalleled case of retributive justice, a husband who had attempted to kill his wife was forcibly held and unawildly made to give his blood to save the life he had tried to take.

As the climax to a family quarrel Theodore Marty cut the throat of his wife, Martha, and fled. At a hospital it was announced that an immediate blood transfusion would be necessary to save Mrs. Marty.

As a call for volunteers was about to be sent out detectives arrived with Marty. They forcibly carried him to the operating room, two quick incisions were made and the transfusion completed. Mrs. Marty will live, the doctors said.

Found Genuine Boll Weevil.

R. D. Goodman, county farm agent, has been advised by the State Department of Agriculture that this insect found here several days ago on a stalk of cotton on the farm of L. A. Pharr is a genuine boll weevil. The State Agricultural Department is anxious to get as many genuine weevils as possible to determine just where the insect is actually at work. This is the only genuine boll weevil brought to Mr. Goodman this year, he states, although several other insects resembling the weevil have been examined by him.

Despondent Girl Begs to Be Electrocutted.

Nashville, Tenn., June 9.—Acting on the appeals of a Tennessee girl, who begged that the state allow her to be "drugged into insensibility and electrocuted," Governor Peay has announced that the young woman is now a ward of the state and is receiving treatment in one of the state hospitals. Her despondent plea to be killed aroused much public interest and the governor received hundreds of letters in regard to the case from many states.