

Rehabilitation is Task Now In Stricken Areas

Saddened by Burial of Their Dead, Persons in Tornado Regions Nevertheless Go to New Tasks With Hope. MUCH WORK FOR STRICKEN CITIES Some Must Be Built Again While In Others Building Task Is One Demanding Time and Money.

Chicago, March 23 (By the Associated Press).—Saddened by the final tragedy of its greatest tornado disaster, the burial of the dead, Southern Illinois and Indiana turned undaunted to the mammoth task of rehabilitation to which it plans survivors of last Wednesday's catastrophe will be returned to the same conditions as existed before the storm.

All injured have received medical attention and all homeless have been provided with temporary shelter. It was announced, as plans got underway for rebuilding of the wrecked structures, a colossal task faced the agencies engaged in reconstruction work as arrangements were made for complete surveys of the storm territory.

It was anticipated that four months or more would be required to clear hundreds of acres of ruins, restore thousands of shattered homes, rebuild factories and establish new systems of sanitation.

Henry M. Haker, head of the disaster relief committee of the Red Cross, announced that his organization expected to rehabilitate every family affected by the storm. He also stated an emergency unit of the Red Cross had been established in every stricken town, and that temporary relief to the injured and homeless had been fully taken care of.

With funds for the storm sufferers being raised in all parts of the country, through appeals in churches, newspapers, by radio and many other agencies, the national headquarters of the Red Cross in Washington announced an appropriation of \$50,000 to augment similar funds being raised by local chapters.

Card Blown 120 Miles By Storm In Illinois. Murphysboro, Ill., March 22.—A calling card picked up in Murphysboro by Wednesday's twister was carried to Palestine, Ill., 210 miles distant.

The Rev. H. W. Abbott, pastor of the new First Baptist church, which was destroyed by the storm, was the owner of the card. On a book case in his study in the parsonage adjoining the church, were 500 calling cards. The tornado sucked up the cards along with houses, telephone poles, trees and other things. Yesterday he received a telephone call from a man at Palestine whom he did not know, and who said that one of the cards had been found there.

IVEY LANIER DEAD OF AUTO CRASH INJURIES. Manslaughter Charges Brought In High Point Against Sam Tucker.

High Point, March 21.—Ivey Lanier, 50-year-old merchant of this city, who was injured when the automobile he was driving collided with a car driven by Samuel E. Tucker on the Thomasville highway near here last night, died at the Guilford General Hospital this morning at 6:30 o'clock. Lanier never regained consciousness.

The warrant issued last night for the arrest of Tucker, charging him with assault and battery, was amended today to charge manslaughter. Tucker was released under \$5,000 bond. R. R. Bagan, of this city, signed the bond. Date for the preliminary hearing has not been set, but Tucker probably will be arraigned in court here next week. C. C. Barnhardt, local attorney, has been retained as counsel for the defendant.

It was learned today from persons who claim to have seen the accident that Tucker was attempting to pass two automobiles going in the same direction. All three cars were being driven at a rapid rate of speed. Lanier, driving a Ford touring car, was about to meet the other machines. He steered his car to the extreme right, but there was insufficient space for Tucker to drive his car between the other automobiles and the collision resulted.

Tobacco Companies Get Tax Refund. (By the Associated Press). Washington, March 23.—Tobacco manufacturers who pay the additional "floor" tax of 95 cents per thousand upon cigarettes, imposed by the revenue act of 1918, are entitled to a refund of that tax on cigarettes that were imported, the supreme court so held today in a case brought by the government against P. Lorillard Company.

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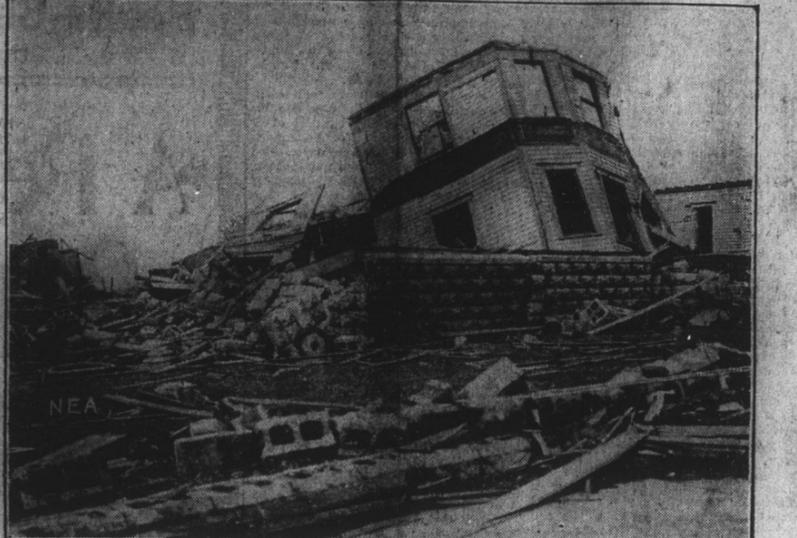
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Some Effects of the Storm at Murphysboro, Illinois



The efforts of a lifetime were smashed to bits by the tornado which crushed in houses like so many eggshells and left a trail of death and havoc in its wake. This picture, taken at Murphysboro, Ill., one of the town's hardest hit by the twister, gives some conception of the tornado's fury. Note the solid concrete walls in the foreground snatched from their foundations and hurled far and wide.

20 BODIES HAVE BEEN RECOVERED FROM MINE. Rescue Workers Still Hoping They Will Find at Least Two Miners Alive in the Mine.

(By the Associated Press) Fairmont, March 23.—Rescue workers expected to learn definitely today whether there are any survivors among the 33 men imprisoned last Tuesday night by the explosion at the Barracksville mine of the Bethlehem Mine Corporation. The hope has not been abandoned that two miners escaped death as they are believed to have been working in remote section of the mine when the blast went off.

It was admitted at the same time, however, that there is no evidence any survivors will be found. The removal of fifteen additional bodies yesterday brought the total of bodies from the mine up to 29.

A development yesterday was arrest by policemen of Chas. Grove, former employe for investigation. Three others are being held also for questioning in connection with the explosion. No date has been set for the official investigation that will be made.

HUNDRED WITNESSES ON HAND FOR EDWARDS TRIAL. Both Sides Ready to Proceed With Case, and a Speedy Trial Is Expected.

(By the Associated Press) Bessemer, Ala., March 23.—More than 100 witnesses were on hand today when Dr. Geo. T. Edwards was called for trial on a charge of wife murder.

Both sides were ready to proceed with the case, and such speed was made in the opening hour that it is expected the jury will be sworn in during the afternoon session of the court.

Judge J. O. B. Gwin, who presided in the first hearing, which resulted in a mistrial, again occupied the bench. The defendant, who is charged with slaying his wife in their Valley Road home on December 2nd, appeared in robust health.

Will Sentence Richard Next Week. Trenton, N. J., March 23.—At the request of defense counsel, Federal Judge Bodine today deferred for one week imposition of sentence on Tex Richard and others convicted last week of conspiracy in the interstate transportation of films of the Dempsey-Carpenter fight.

New Theatre To Be Ready Easter Monday. M. Meriwether of Lexington, is in the city today. Mr. Meriwether will be the manager of H. B. Varner's new theatre now approaching completion here. Mr. Meriwether tells us he expects to be ready to start up the new playhouse on Easter Monday.

An attractive advertisement by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company appears in this paper headed "HEARTS AND DOLLARS". We are glad to tell the people in this locality that this Company has an office here and we shared in the achievements spoken of in the advertisement. F. H. ADDEN, Asst. Mgr. H. C. Hahn, J. R. Cress, H. E. Widenhouse, C. G. Scott, W. H. Cline, A. E. Gardner. Office: Fourth Floor Cabarrus Bank Bldg.

CHATTANOOGA COURT IS READY FOR THE BENNETT CASE NOW

W. H. Bennett and Wife Go On Trial Charged With the Murder of Mrs. Augusta Hoffman Years Ago.

MURDERED WOMAN WAS KINSWOMAN

500 Prospective Jurors Summoned by Court as Case Has Attracted Such Interest—Elements of Mystery.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 23. (By the Associated Press).—Five hundred prospective jurors, 300 more than the usual number summoned, were called to Hamilton county court today for the trial of W. H. Bennett and his wife, Mrs. May Bennett, of Rome, Ga., indicted on a charge of murdering Mrs. Augusta Hoffman, aunt of the defendants.

Elements of mystery as to the details of the alleged crime were to be explained as the trial began. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett were indicted on the charge of murder in September, 1924, following the discovery of bones said to have been those of a woman under the house they had occupied at their residence of more than four years in Chattanooga.

The state claims the bones found by workmen while making repairs on the house were those of Miss Hoffman, whom the prosecution contends "disappeared" after coming to make her home with her nephew and family.

Jury Chosen. Chattanooga, Tenn., March 23 (By the Associated Press).—Selection of a jury for the trial of W. H. Bennett and his wife, Mrs. May Bennett, of Rome, Ga., charged with the murder of Miss Augusta Hoffman, required only one and one-half hours in Hamilton county criminal court here today.

JURY OF MEN CHOSEN FOR ELLINGSON CASE. Sixteen-Year-Old Girl Goes On Trial for the Killing of Her Mother.

(By the Associated Press) San Francisco, March 23.—Dorothy Ellingson, sixteen-year-old stenographer who shot her mother to death last October when her parents objected to the hours she kept with men friends, came into the Superior Court here today with one hope—that the jury which will try her on a charge of murder, will be composed entirely of men.

The young defendant has confessed the killing of her mother, Mrs. Anna Ellingson. The girl attended a party on the same night.

The girl's attorneys have indicated they will make a plea of temporary insanity, but that she shot "on an impulse." She has submitted to a series of examinations designed to establish her mental and physical status.

Representative From Fort Bragg in City. Fort Bragg, N. C., March 23.—A special citizens' military training camp representative, Lt. W. S. Bryant, is being sent to Concord, and should arrive there about March 23rd. His purpose is to assist Mr. J. T. Cline, the local C. M. T. C. representative, in giving personal information relative to the C. M. T. C., which will be held at this post between 2nd and 31st of July. General Bowley is interested in increasing the enrollment from Cabarrus county, which was one young man at last year's camp.



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ARGUMENTS NOW ARE BEING MADE IN THE POMEENE LEASE SUIT

Planned to Give the Case to Judge Kennedy Not Later Than Tomorrow Night.—Pomerene First Speaker.

LIMIT SPEAKING TIME OF LAWYERS

Court Is In Session But Four and a Half Hours Each Day and Only Few Speeches Are Scheduled.

(By the Associated Press) Cheyenne, Wyo., March 23.—Attorneys in the Teapot Dome lease annulment suit started on the first day of the trial today with a view of having the case submitted to Federal Judge T. Blake Kennedy by tomorrow afternoon. A schedule agreed to by attorneys last night calls for the argument of Alice Pomerene of government counsel, to occupy one and a half hours, beginning today. The rest of the day then will be occupied by J. W. Lacy, of the defense counsel, who will submit the technical argument.

The court day of four and one-half hours will be divided among Martin W. Littleton and Geo. P. Hoover, of the defense counsel, and Owen J. Roberts, government attorney, tomorrow. It is hoped the case will be completed before the close by Tuesday night.

THIRTEEN KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK. Two Fast Southern Pacific Trains Collide During Fog; Five Are Injured.

New Orleans, March 22.—Thirteen persons lost their lives in a wreck early today when two fast mail trains of the Southern Pacific Railroad collided during a fog at Ricohoc, La., between Franklin and Patterson. Four of the dead were white men, the others negro passengers. Five were seriously injured.

The official report said Engineer Matthews of the eastbound San Antonio express, came through the fog and passed the switch at Ricohoc, where he was scheduled to have put in for the west-bound mail. About 900 feet past the switch the two trains came together.

The baggage car and the front passenger coach of the eastbound train tilted. The tender and baggage coach of the westbound train were also telescoped. Engineer Matthews telephoned railroad officials that he was badly hurt and too nervous to talk. He was said to have stated he became lost in the fog and did not know he had passed the switch.

BORROWED AIRPLANE FOR HIS FIRST TRIP IN AIR. Private at Bolling Field Started Home in Plane Without Permission to Use It.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, March 23.—The commanding general of the district of Washington is endeavoring to figure out what should be done with a buck private who undertook to fly an airplane without previous experience.

Private Floyd B. Elifritz, of Bolling Field, borrowed a major's plane, made a beautiful take-off, circled the field and then headed to Washington. Officers say he explained later he was "going home," which understood to be somewhere on Pennsylvania Avenue.

Elifritz forgot, however, to open the radiator of the craft, and it got so hot as it reached the city limits that he turned back. When he landed, the entire personnel of Bolling Field assisted him from the wreckage. He was not injured.

Co-operative Training School Begun Sunday Afternoon. The Cabarrus County Co-operative Standard Training School for Sunday School leaders was opened yesterday afternoon at the Central Methodist Church at 3 o'clock. Following a short period of worship and opening remarks, the school was organized into classes.

Two class sessions were held, the first at 3:25 and the second at 4:20. Classes will be held tonight beginning at 7:30 and continuing on through 9:30. The school will end next Sunday. This school is conducted under the auspices of the Methodist and Presbyterian denominations of Cabarrus county.

Still Fighting For Shepherd's Release. (By the Associated Press) Chicago, March 23.—A legal battle to obtain the release on bail of Wm. D. Shepherd, indicted on a charge of inoculating his foster son, Wm. N. McClintock, with typhoid germs, was resumed today.

At the same time a coroner's inquiry into McClintock's death was scheduled to come up with an announcement by Chief Justice Harry Olson of the municipal court, that he had subpoenaed new witnesses for the hearing. Their names were not divulged.

WHAT SMITTY'S CAT SAYS. Fair tonight and Tuesday, warmer Tuesday in western portion.