

Maryland Town Grieves For Fifteen Killed By Tornado Late Tuesday

Most of Those Killed in LaPlata Were Children, Killed When the Storm Struck Schoolhouse.

CHILDREN BLOWN FROM BUILDING

Some Bodies Found 750 Feet From the Structure Which Stood on Knoll in Path of the Storm.

LaPlata, Md., Nov. 10.—(AP)—This little town of 500 souls stooped in sorrow today following a tornado that wreaked havoc and destruction through a portion of southern Maryland late yesterday, killing fifteen and injuring two scores, mostly school children.

Sweeping up from out of the Potomac, the disturbance swooped and twisted intermittently, but concentrated its fury upon the school house where sixty-one pupils, teachers and attendants were gathered. Eleven of the children were killed and most of the others injured when the wooden walls of the building collapsed.

At least a dozen farm houses and barns were leveled and the property damage is estimated at thousands of dollars. The school house was the only place in the region where any appreciable number of persons was gathered.

Out of the chaos in the wake of the wind there came today stories of heroism.

John Marshall Burr, a hysterical eleven-year old figure with blood streaming from his wounds, ran from the school house sounding with the screams of wounded and imprisoned, to the home and the Rev. W. S. Heigham, Episcopal rector.

"Please telephone everybody. The whole school house has blown away," he sobbed.

Almost all of the population of the town followed the boy to the top of the knoll where the school had stood. Its contents were strewn over a radius of more than a quarter of a mile. Some of the children had been blown 750 feet. Other bodies were discovered in mute evidence of the storm's strength.

There had been, according to Miss Etzel Green, 23-year old teacher of the elementary class which consisted of thirty-five of the younger children, no warning and no time to anticipate or avoid the shock. Cut and bruised about the eyes, nose and head, she refused medical attention until she knew that everything possible had been done for the children.

ONE MAN PERISHES IN APARTMENT FIRE

Robert Freed Overcome by Smoke in Connelville, Pa., Fire—Woman is Missing.

Connelville, Pa., Nov. 10.—(AP)—One man met death in a fire here early today which destroyed an old opera house building, a three-story frame structure which had been remodeled into stores and apartments. The loss was estimated at \$100,000.

Miss Mary Guiler, a roomer in one of the apartments, was unaccounted for several hours after the fire was under control, and a search of the ruins was started on the possibility she may have been trapped in her room.

Robert Freed, occupant of one of the apartments, died shortly after he was rescued by firemen. He was overcome by smoke.

Tablet Marks Site of First Methodist Meet.

Johnson City, Tenn., Nov. 10.—(AP) Site of the first Methodist conference held west of the Appalachian mountains in Eastern Tennessee and Kentucky, under Francis Asbury, first Methodist Bishop in America, has been marked by a large granite boulder.

The marker was taken from the bed of the Watauga river near an ancient ford which Bishop Asbury crossed as he made his trips from east to west. On the front side of the marker are chiseled these words: "William Nelson's ancient home for Methodists and Methodist preaching by Bishop Asbury." On the reverse side are the words: "Site of annual conferences, 1783, 1793 and 1797."

Art of Yodling Is Lost in Switzerland.

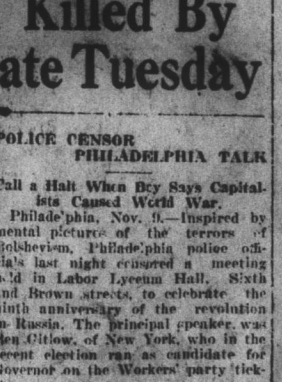
Lucerne, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Yodling is a lost art in Switzerland. Shepherds and farm hands look askance at American tourists who ask them to yodel. A party of tourists visiting Switzerland repeatedly asked natives for a yodel or two. None responded. They all looked puzzled.

Suddenly, just around a bend on the main road, came the thrilling notes of a perfect yodel and the visitors hurried to get a glimpse of the performer. He proved to be a lusty American tourist.

Charleston to Lose Its Kick.

London, Nov. 10.—In an effort to popularize the Charleston dance, the British Society of Teachers of Dancing has agreed to a "kickless" version, in which the feet do not leave the floor. The knee-dropping movements and the accentuated "kick" beats are to be retained. The "foot twist" can be retained or discarded at will. The changes have been made to make the dance less fatiguing to the elderly men who form a great proportion of the patrons of the fashionable West End dance clubs.

Mystery Boy



Philadelphia, Nov. 9.—Inspired by mental pictures of the terrors of Bolshevism, Philadelphia police officials last night caused a meeting to be held in Labor Lyceum Hall, Sixth and Brown streets, to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the revolution in Russia. The principal speaker was Ben C. O'Connell, who in the recent election ran as candidate for Governor on the Workers' party ticket.

The meeting went on serenely until Bernard Herman, a young Philadelphia radical, declared that he had caused the World War; that they had put guns into the hands of young men with which to shoot their fellow-workers. The police became excited. Captain McCort stepped the young orator and informed the chairman, J. O. Benthall, that the meeting would not be permitted to continue unless Herman was withdrawn. This condition was complied with and the meeting was permitted to proceed, although some other remarks not strictly 100 per cent American were made by little Ruth Killy, a 12-year-old child. Miss Killy recited a poem in praise of the new Russia, in which reference was made to "darkest United States."

Another thing that attracted the attention of Superintendent Mills, Inspector McFadden and some other police officials was the distribution of buttons bearing the title Soviet Republic to the United States of America. However, these badges were not confiscated.

Gitlow spoke on the new order of things in Russia since the revolution, and referred to the tyranny of capitalism. He also had something to say about the oppression of the strikers in Passaic, N. J.

OPPOSES PUBLIC FUNDS FOR BRYAN MEMORIAL

Will Enjoin Dayton From Using Bonds for Building the University.

Dayton, Tenn., Nov. 10.—Dr. John R. Neal, counsel in the famous Scopes evolution trial, has announced he will attempt to enjoin the city of Dayton from using bonds for the building of the Bryan Memorial University.

"The university officials have the right to raise all the money they can by popular subscription but there is no legitimate right for them to use the public funds of the people for a private purpose," said Neal.

"I shall ask a court to enjoin any transfer of the city's bonds to the Bryan fund and shall likewise enjoin the city's contemplated bond issue of \$50,000 in the event it is voted," declared Neal.

"Regardless of what the legislature wants to do with the money I shall make a fight in behalf of the people," said Neal.

CROWDS GATHER FOR THE ROYAL WEDDING

Greatest Demonstration in Brussels Since Armistice Day Eight Years Ago.

Brussels, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Crown Prince Leopold and Princess Astrid of Sweden were married at 11:15 o'clock this morning at St. Gudule Cathedral.

The crush of the crowds around the cathedral was so great that many women and children were injured. No fatalities were reported but scores were taken to hospitals for treatment for injuries, or were treated in nearby drug stores.

It was the greatest demonstration to occur in Brussels since the Armistice Day, eight years ago tomorrow.

Thousands of Chilean Waifs Run the Chilean Streets.

Santiago, Chile, Nov. 10.—(AP)—More than 10,000 homeless children roved the streets of this city during the last year. These tattered waifs eked out a meager existence by begging and made their domiciles wherever opportunity presented, sleeping for the most part in doorways.

A bill has been presented in the Chamber of Deputies providing for orphanages to be erected at public expense.

Archbishop Nathan Soderblom of Stockholm says if women insist upon shortening their skirts he is in favor of their wearing trousers instead.

Visiting Card Is Again Center of Interest in Case



Somerville, N. J., Nov. 10.—(AP)—One little visiting card again today claimed the attention of court, counsel and jury in the Hall-Mills case. The prosecution regards "17" as the small exhibit is tagged, as an aid in connecting Willie Stevens with the crime being investigated. He is a defendant, with his sister, Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, and brother Henry Stevens, in a case in which they are charged with the murder of Mrs. Eleanor Mills. The card in question was found near the body of the Rev. Edward W. Hall, slain with Mrs. Mills.

Resuming its contention that the card is only a device insofar as evidence goes, defense counsel continued an attack on the state's contention that it bears the fingerprint of Willie Stevens.

The card has been to the front in the daily testimony. It made its appearance today when Geo. D. Totten, county detective at the time of the slaying, was recalled for cross examination. Totten was used by the defense to show that it was a much traveled card. The detective was able to say that it was delivered to him with other exhibits that day of the discovery of the bodies of the slain rector and choir singer.

The state has sought to show by the testimony of three finger print experts that the card bears the fingerprint of Willie Stevens.

The most persistent effort of the defense thus far has been an effort to show that many hands fingered "17" as various stages of the investigation progressed.

Alexander Simpson, special prosecutor today set off a few bombastic charges, according to jury legal eyes later.

He wants the jury taken to the scene of the crime. To this the defense will strenuously object on the ground that the crab apple tree under which the bodies were found, has been carried away by souvenir hunters.

Will Halt Trial for Armistice Day.

Somerville, N. J., Nov. 10.—(AP)—Justice Charles W. Parker, presiding at the Hall-Mills murder trial, announced this afternoon that no session of the trial would be held tomorrow, Armistice Day.

With Our Advertisers.

S. W. Preslar grinds and fits fancy shaped crystals, so that it is no longer necessary to send your watch away for that purpose. Price is \$1.50. See him at Cline's Pharmacy. Read his new ad. today.

Why Cokes is Your Best Fuel—It starts easily, heats quickly, light in weight and easily handled. See ad. of Concord and Kannapolis Gas Co. and watch the ad. each day for a new reason.

This is family day at the Concord Theatre—admission 10 cents to all. Added attraction today and Thursday, Conn and Rhea.

See the statement of the Cabarrus Savings Bank in this paper today. The total resources of this bank including the Albemarle, Mt. Pleasant and Kannapolis branches, is \$4,157,262.57. Deposits subject to check are \$2,321,437.00, and the total deposits \$3,651,451.81.

Kroehler made living room suits at H. B. Wilkinson's. An unusually large shipment of these has just been received.

The J. C. Penney Co. has just received a new shipment of ladies and men's coats from New York, priced \$14.75 and \$10.75. Also a shipment of children's coats from 2 to 14 years, \$2.98 to \$9.00.

Special for this week at the Cabarrus Cash Grocery Co., 4 large cans of sliced or grated pineapple only \$1.00. See the new ad. today of Wrenn, the Kannapolis dry cleaner. Phone 128.

The Concord Vulcanizing Co. wants to help you cut down your tire bill. You believe in insuring your house, why not your auto? See ad. of Fetzer & York.

Frankfort-On-Main has contributed 15,000 marks to the Academy for the Preservation of the Goethe House and Collection.

SENATE MEETS TO TRY ENGLISH WHO HAS QUIT OFFICE

Washington, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Assembling as a high court of impeachment, the Senate found itself today without a defendant in the proceedings brought by the House at the last session of Congress.

State Contends Card Links Willie Stevens With the Murder of Minister and Choir Singer.

DEFENSE DENIES THIS IS TRUE

Geo. D. Totten, County Detective, Called Back to Stand to Tell About the Card.

Managers of the House were present to announce formally the resignation of Federal Judge George W. English of the eastern Illinois district, and his acceptance by the President, and asked for adjournment of the court until it could receive further instructions from the House next month.

Representative Michener, republican of Michigan chairman of the managers, will recommend then that the House drop the case against Judge English, who was charged with usurpation of power and other "high misdemeanors."

Under the program mapped out by leaders the Senate will assemble again as a court December 13th, one day after Congress meets in regular session when it is expected the House will have acted upon the recommendation of its managers.

BOYS WANTED TO SEE THE "CARS TUMBLE OVER"

Tried to Wreck Southern Trains Nov. 9 and 46 Near Charlotte.

Charlotte, Nov. 10.—(AP)—A desire for the fun of seeing the cars tumble over" brought Henry Sifford and Robert Watkins, fourteen-year old negro boys, into juvenile court here today, on charges of attempting to wreck Southern railway fast trains Nov. 9 and 46. Only the keen sight of the engineers on the two trains prevented serious wrecks.

The boys, according to railroad detectives who arrested them, placed large iron plates on the tracks near Camp Green. The first attempt Monday was to derail No. 36 due here at 9:40 a. m., and one of the fastest of the New York-New Orleans trains on the road. The engineer saw the bars just in time to stop.

SALARIES SHALL NOT BE OVER \$25,000 A YEAR

While Any Portion of the Sinking Fund Is Outstanding.

New York, Nov. 10.—(AP)—An agreement has been made that the combined salaries of all executives and directors of the C. H. Turner Mfg. Co. of Statesville, N. C., makers of saw mill equipment and grain threshers, may not be greater than \$25,000 a year, while any portion of \$225,000, 7 per cent, cumulative sinking fund preferred stock being offered today at 100 and accrued dividends by R. S. Dickson & Company is outstanding.

This means that the officers of the company cannot receive an increase in salary for at least fifteen years, when the issue will be retired by the sinking fund. Total assets are placed at \$729,277. Earnings for the last three years have equalled five times annual dividend requirements on this issue.

Thomasville Orphanage in Debt \$57,500.

Thomasville, Nov. 9.—Treasurer F. B. Hamrick, of the Thomasville Orphanage, gives out the information that the orphanage is in debt \$57,500, which is the largest indebtedness the institution has had in its history of 43 years.

Reasons for the loss, three years ago, were the fact that the orphanage is going to be taken care of anyway and just simply neglect it. The situation is alarming, the manager thinks, and feels that help must come immediately or serious misfortune will result.

He states that the debt will be much larger than at present unless substantial contributions come in at once from the church and individuals.

Company Files Over Two Hundred Suits.

Greensboro, Nov. 9.—The Bible figures as the point of contention in two hundred seventy-nine suits started before Judge D. H. Collins, magistrate of this city. The International Constructive Sunday School League, with home office in Chicago, and a branch office in High Point is the plaintiff, while residents of the section immediate to Greensboro are the defendants.

The plaintiff in the case is suing to collect notes of \$16.65, each given for Bibles sold by agents last December and January. Among other things, the suits will mean that Judge Collins will be sure to get his Christmas money, as court costs for magistrates and deputies, in serving the papers and trying the cases will amount to \$2.60 in each separate suit.

During the six years that Gill Dobbs has been coaching the Cornell varsity eleven the Red and White has lost an average of only one game a year. For three seasons beginning with 1921 his teams won every game.

TAX NOTICE

City Taxes Paid in November saves you the penalty that will be added December 1st.

Pay now and save the cost.

CHAS. N. FIELD,
City Tax Collector.

"LEST WE FORGET"

It is appropriate and fitting that a day be set aside and designated as "Armistice Day," that we may bring homage to the bier of those who "went west" in the great conflict; that we may renew our faith and loyalty to those who bear scars and wounds as their service stripes; and that we may pledge anew our vigor to the task of carrying out the ideals for which our heroes fought.

We have planned no special program for the day at Concord but there should be general observance of the occasion here, and with this end in view I ask that the bells of all Churches be tolled and the whistles of all industrial plants be blown at 11 o'clock, and that the tolling of the bells and blowing of the whistles be the signal for a minute of silent prayer. Let industry be hushed for the minute, lest we forget that without idealism there would be no protection for industry; let the clerk, the book-keeper, the teacher, the banker, the printer, the professional man and persons in all walks of life and in all vocations bow their heads in public recognition of their loyalty to their comrades who lie in Flanders Fields or who are still fighting handicaps brought about in the great struggle. Let there be a minute of devotion to the ideals for which the war was waged, with an earnest and devout plea that we will catch the vision of the world-wide Teacher, who taught, "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

C. H. BARRIER, Mayor.

SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP RACES ARMISTICE DAY

Will Be the Fastest in the History of Automobile Racing.

Charlotte, Nov. 10.—The Armistice Day sprint championship races on the Charlotte speedway will be the fastest in the history of automobile racing. This declaration was made today by Fred J. Wagner, veteran starter, after twelve of the fourteen entered cars had all qualified above 130 miles an hour.

"Never before in my thirty years experience in starting A. A. A. races have the cars shown such extreme speed," Wagner told speedway officials after clocking Beunie Hill in a dash around the huge board bowl to equal the world's record of 136.3 miles an hour.

Showing the phenomenal speeds made by these costly racing engines, Wagner stated that Hill's mark was the highest, followed by Harry Harts, of the coming A. A. A. champion for 1926, at 133.9 miles; Leon Duray at 133.9 miles, Dave Lewis at 133.1 miles, Frank Lockhart at 133.1 miles, Peter DePaolo, the 1925 champion, at 132.3 miles, and others right around these speeds.

The first of the two 25-mile dashes, which will open the afternoon's program of four thrilling speed contests, is the most heavily contested battle in the annals of racing. Hill, Duray and Lockhart, rivals for years, and known as the most fearless drivers, will hold the pole positions, and a new world's record will be set, according to all the experts gathered here for the events.

JOE SALTIS AND FRANK KONCIL ARE ACQUITTED

Were Charged With the Murder of John "Mittler" Foley, Chicago Bootlegger.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—(AP)—The first jury charged with returning a verdict in the slaying which this year decimated Chicago's liquor game, late last night acquitted Joe Saltis and Frank Koncil of the murder of John "Mittler" Foley, bootlegger, who was shot down three months ago in broad daylight.

The jurymen deliberated five hours over the evidence which the state termed "the most certain ever collected in a gang murder," before returning the verdict which the prosecution had demanded be either death or acquittal.

This Editor Writes News Heads in Rhyme.

Webster, S. D., Nov. 10.—(AP)—There is an editor in Webster who has connived with the muses, Will V. Wells, of the Journal, writes his heads in rhyme.

For all ordinary stories, Mr. Wells uses a rhyming head of three decks of an evening, followed by two pyramided banks. Where a head in verse is not appropriate, Editor Wells resorts to a prose caption which flows in continuous thought.

When the owner of an illicitly operated still was arrested, the Journal said: "A great big still and a hat gun, were found the other day—Sam and Sol made quite a haul, and put the man away."

At the beginning of school: "The class of 1926, abony bunch of kiddies fine—The start to school, which is the rule; you ought to see their faces shine!"

Billy Sunday to Go to Mobile.

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 10.—Billy Sunday, fiery evangelist, will conduct a revival in Mobile during the early part of January.

Albert Peterson, advance agent for Mr. Sunday, is in the city making preparations for the revival the first of the year.

SOUTH SHIVERS AS TEMPERATURES FALL DURING THE NIGHT

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The modest Madam Snow sprinkled her fleecy designs lightly in some sections along the northern ranges of Dixie last night, when mist and strong winds prevailed elsewhere.

Louisville, Ky., reported a temperature of around 34 degrees, with a light north wind promising snow flurries.

At the opposite end of Dixie, New Orleans had a thermometer reading of 48, with the weather fair.

It was clear at Birmingham, with the mercury at 35 degrees, while Montgomery was six degrees warmer.

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Jacksonville awoke to find bright skies, with a 53 degree reading at 8 a. m. The Palm Beaches also noted ten degrees drop during the night, a 60-degree mark prevailing this morning. The mercury was 58 at St. Petersburg, and 56 at Tampa.

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Anderson and Columbia reported cold and clear weather.—Charlotte, N. C., had a reading of 50 degrees, with a crispness in the air.

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Chicago, Nov. 10.—(AP)—The Middle West cold wave moved toward the Atlantic seaboard today on the winds that swooped down from the western Canadian plains country and touched the Texas pan handle, and left snow tracks across the corn belt.

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Cloudy skies brought slightly rising temperatures to the west, with promise of warmer weather generally by tonight or tomorrow, but the cold and snow flurries hung on over the eastern end of the corn belt.

The government forecast was for unsettled weather and more snowfall in the north and middle west, while the storm center persisted a northeast course from the southwest of Ontario.

The premature arrival of winter found the mid-west all unprepared, and there was suffering from the cold in the cities with many demands to charities for fuel.

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Her body was found on a couch in the kitchen, and in a night gown and silk kimono. Miss Vogel had opened all jets and filled crevices in doors and windows with felt.

Fall and Doheny Plead Not Guilty.

Washington, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Albert B. Fall, secretary of the interior in President Harding's cabinet, and Edward L. Doheny, the wealthy California oil operator, pleaded not guilty in the District of Columbia supreme court today to a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the celebrated Elk Hills naval oil lease.

MIDDLE WEST IS STILL GRIPPED

Snow Fell in Several States There During the Night With Freezing Temperatures in Others.

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