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POSSIBILITY THAT OVER HUNDRED PERISHED DUE TO STORMS OVER LAKES

PROPERTY DRAMAGE BIG

Property Loss Will Run into Millions With City of Chicago a Heavy Sufferer; Fifty-Two Persons on Ferry Milwaukee Still Unreported While Eighty Eight Were Aboard Craft Imperiled by Pounding Waves in Upper Lakes.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—(AP)—The region of the Great Lakes, storm-scourred and wind whipped today counted its losses in men and money.

The fate of at least 100 persons, caught on the lakes in the fury of the storm, remained uncertain early today. Fifty-two were aboard the car ferry Milwaukee which left the port of Milwaukee at 2 p. m. Tuesday for Grand Haven and where at dawn today still was unreported. Eighty-eight persons were aboard the craft imperiled by the pounding waves in the upper lakes.

Fears were felt for the steamer William B. Pilsey and the tug of 22. The ship was aground on a reef off Gravel Island, east of Detour. The steamer Maple Court was on the rocks near Cockburn Island in Lake Huron. It carried a crew of 15 men. The steel sandsucker C. A. Caldwell, with a crew of 16, was aground in Lake Erie off Leamington, Ont.

The freighter Donaldson, loaded with coal and carrying a crew of 25 and possibly 10 men, was overdue at Superior, Wisconsin, where it was scheduled to arrive Tuesday night. The ship has an alternate. Coast guardmen suggested the Donaldson may have put into a sheltered place to await the end of the storm.

Property loss ran into the millions, with the city of Chicago a heavy sufferer. The estimate of damage in Chicago Brooks-area boulevard trees and parks was fixed at $500,000, with private property adding another million to the city's total.

The damage along the Wisconsin shore line was certain to add to $1,000,000, according to reports in Milwaukee. Green Bay, Wis., suffered a $100,000 loss from flood and the damage to Menominee Harbor was believed to have been more than $75,000.

Upper Michigan property loss was placed at $100,000, but it was so that section that shipping suffered heavily. Along the northwestern Michigan shore line and in the Indiana dune country the wrecking prop[illegible] and shipping ran up a [illegible] replacement bill of several [illegible] dollars.

CASEIN SCHEDULE SUBJECT DEBATE IN SENATE TODAY

TARIFF CONTROVERSY

House Finally Continued Present Duty of Two and One Half Cents Per Pound But Senate Committee Proposed That it be Increased to Three and One Half Cents; Farm Organizations Contend Latter Figure Too Low.

Washington, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Two great divisions of American economics, industry and agriculture, stood face to face in the Senate today in their first conflict arising from the rate schedule of the pending tariff bill.

At the center of the controversy lay the duty to be imposed on casein, a product of the farm which finds its consumers in the industrial field. Officially classified as a chemical and incorporated in the section of the measure devoted to imports of that description, it was for that special treatment to be taken up by the Senate in its consideration of tariff rates.

The casein schedule was the sole jest on a bitter dispute in the hearings in both the house Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Finance Committee when the tariff bill was in mediation. The House finally continued the present duty of two and one half cents per pound but the Senate Committee proposed that it be increased to three and one half cents.

Farm organizations contended that the higher figure was too low and demanded a minimum tariff of eight cents. They claimed that under the present rate, millions of pounds of casein alternated milk, from which cheese is extracted, are going to waste annually, because of the competition of foreign dairy interests.

On the other side of the argument were the manufacturers of paper and books, who saw the casein in dispute. Their contention was that the imported commodity was of a much higher grade than that produced in America. Argentina is developed as the principal competing country.

The heart of sugar, gesture was a proposal by Senator Shortridge, Republican California, that the duty be increased to the eight cent figure asked by the farm organizations. It was introduced as a substitute to the committee amendment proposing a tariff of three and one half cents.

SEEK HUSBAND IN CONNECTION WITH DEATH OF FAMILY

Hamilton, Ohio, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Charles King, Sr., a 36-year-old barber, was hunted today to explain the death of his wife, Sarah Ethel, 31, and four of their children and the probable fatal illness of another child.

Neighbors, breaking open the door of the unpretentious King home, yesterday found Robert, 11, Leon, 12, and Kieth, 5, dead from inhaling gas. Of the other members of the family stricken, Paul, 10, died in a hospital last night. Mrs. King died today, and it was feared that Charles, Jr., 6, would not live.

King disappeared, leaving an enigmatic note which said three Coldwater, Ohio, men "caused me to do this". There was no other explanation, and the only inkling of a motive was the information that the barber owed money to one of the trio. A note was due Monday and King had promised to pay it Tuesday, according to Coldwater investigators. King and his family moved here six months ago from that village.

TEMPLE SENTENCED FOR VIOLATION OF NAT. PRODUCE ACT

GIVEN HEAVY FINES

Sentenced to One Year and a Day in County Jail and Fined $100 on Each of Two Counts But Due to Misunderstanding on Part of Attorney Given Option of New Trial or Fine of $100 and Sentence of Thirty Days in Jail; Temple Accepted Latter Sentence.

The United States Circuit now in session here tried the first case in North Carolina and the third in the south for the violation of the National Produce Agency Act which was passed by Congress in 1927.

The defendant, J. P. Temple, was charged with violation of the act by receiving from R. W. Burch and Co. Inc., of Plant City, Fla., two car loads of oranges, making false report as to the disposition of the produce and failing to account for the proceeds of the sale. Under the statute he was bound to make this report as he was dealing as a commission merchant, taking the produce on consignment, R. W. Burch and Company, Inc., acting as a consigning agent for the growers in Florida.

The case developed out of an investigation by the Department of Commerce, W. L. Evans directing the investigation. It was found that Temple was indicted in the state court but had made a satisfactory settlement with the company. But the prosecuting attorney stated that the case in the state court, even though it had been settled had nothing to do whatever with the case in the Federal court as the Federal government made the investigation and had brought the charges and not the company.

The Government put on as witnesses C. O. McKay, sales manager of the R. W. Burch and Co. Inc., and J. M. Campbell of the same firm, both of Plant City, Fla.

It developed that Temple bought the fruit in person in Plant City in December 1928 and upon receipt of two car loads remitted check for the amount of one dollar and ten cents per bushel for each car. But the following May he had made no report as to the disposal and proceeds of the produce and upon report to the Department of Commerce the investigation was begun. Temple testified that because he had made no such report, he had consigned part of the fruit out to local merchants and had received no pay for it and could not make a complete report and that he was wholly ignorant of any such law requiring this to be done. He testified that when he agreed to take the produce that he stated to the representative that there was no market for so bulk fruit and that he would have to buy baskets and peddle the fruit out. This he says he did at a great expense, but the government showed that it was at an extravagant expense, and that expenses incurred in the disposition of other produce bought at an earlier date was charged up to this lot.

Temple's operations were carried on in Wilson and the produce sold to local merchants and to merchants in neighboring towns.

The jury found him guilty of disposing of two car loads of oranges and making no report as to the disposition and the proceeds as required by the National Produce Agency Act and he was sentenced to one year and a day in the county jail and fined $100.00 on each of two counts. But due to the fact that it was a new case the first ever to be tried under the new Act in North Carolina, and because of some misunderstanding on the part of the defendant's attorney he was offered the option of a new trial or a fine of $100.00 and a sentence of thirty days in the county jail. He accepted the latter.

THREE KILLED IN COLLISION

Walton, Ky., Oct. 24.—(AP)—A Louisville and Nashville passenger train struck a truck at a crossing here today. The locomotive turned over and the engineer, fireman and driver of the truck were killed.

RESUME HEARING IN PAPER TRIAL

International Paper and Power Company and International Paper Company Attempting Dismiss Suit for $2,500,000 Brought Against it By William Lavarre, Newspaper Publisher.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 24.—(AP)—Hearing will be resumed tomorrow on the motion of the International Paper and Power Company and International Paper Company to dismiss the suit for $2,500,000 brought against it by William LaVarre, newspaper publisher.

Numerous documentary evidence was introduced and arguments were completed before Federal Judge J. Lykes Glenn yesterday. He then adjourned the hearing until tomorrow.

Motion of the defendants is based upon the claim that the complaint was improperly served, being served upon an officer of a subsidiary corporation.

LaVarre's complaint set forth that the defendants agreed to loan him $2,500,000 with which to purchase newspaper properties in the south east, but that only $870,000 was ever advanced.

NO WORD OF DITEMAN SINCE TAKE OFF: WIFE OPTIMISTIC

Possible Chance That Aviator May Have Landed in Greenland as Gasoline Had Been Ordered Sent There by Flier Over Month Ago; Wife Believes Diteman Has Landed Somewhere on Irish Coast; Aged Parents Worried.

New York, Oct. 24.—(AP)—A possible landing in Greenland was the only hope airmen held today for the safety of Urban F. Diteman, Jr., Montana cattleman, long overdue on a solo flight from Newfoundland to London.

Nothing has been seen or heard of the flyer since he disappeared out over the ocean ten minutes after taking off from Harbor Grace, N. F., at 10:15 A. M. (Eastern Standard Time) Tuesday, the only message being "one bound for London."

His small open cockpit Darling monoplane, which he piloted, carried 165 gallons of fuel sufficient to sustain it for 20 hours cruising. The 20 hours expired at 11:15 A. M. yesterday.

The hope [illegible] Diteman might be down somewhere on the coast of Greenland [illegible] from an exchange telegraph d[illegible] from Copenhagen to London [illegible] 150 gallons of gasoline [illegible] ordered sent to Julianehaa [illegible] for a "Mr. Diteman" [illegible] ago. The order was filled [illegible] being forwarded [illegible]

Even t[illegible] was dimmed by the [illegible] at Bil-

Montana Cattleman, Mystery Airman, In Lone Flight Across Atlantic, Missing

The Darling low winged monoplane known as the Golden Hind, which W. F. Diteman, Montana cattleman and aviation enthusiast, is flying on an attempted hop across the Atlantic is shown above. Diteman (shown at the left) better known as a cattleman than as an aviator in Billings, Montana, his home town, came to St. Johns, N. F., three weeks ago Tuesday, with no advance information, he stepped into his plane which was loaded with 165 gallons of gasoline, and with London as his objective, hopped off across the Atlantic. (Photo by Aero Digest from International Newsreel.)

TWO SERIOUSLY HURT IN CUTTING SCRAPE

Bud Campbell and W. J. McClure, both of Norfolk, Va., are in a local hospital in critical condition as the result of a cutting scrape in a local hotel this morning about three o'clock. Police arrested one man in the case and were searching for another, who it is alleged slashed the two injured men with a razor during a fight in a hotel room.

Campbell was slashed down the back of the neck, across the wrist and had a slight wound on his chest. The neck wound required eighteen stitches to close it. McClure's chest had a gash about six or eight inches long and a second wound extended from the back of his shoulder, across and down the arm. Both were reported as resting nicely at the hospital today.

The fight was reported to have started when Campbell asked the two men for a drink. They refused and suggested a card game and Campbell made some remark about "not being a fish for sharks". McClure was in bed asleep and Campbell awakened him for assistance. In the meantime Campbell and one of the men were fighting in a room across the hall and as McClure stepped from his room into the room across the hall he was struck down with the two wounds. Campbell knockedout the man he was fighting and was attacked by the other man with the razor. After cutting Campbell the man fled and has not been found.

The man arrested by police early this morning was later leased from custody, while the search for the man who did the cutting was continued.

GRAF ZEPPELIN HEADED NORTHEAST TOWARD FRIEDRICHSHAFEN

Lyon, France, Oct. 24.—(AP)—The Graf Zeppelin flew over Lyon at 7:45 today heading northeast toward Friedrichshafen. The weather was fair. The dirigible left Friedrichshafen yesterday on a [illegible] cruise to Spain.

TWO WERE KILLED ONE INJURED WHEN FREIGHT HIT CAR

Chadbourn, N. C., Oct. 24.—(AP)—Two men were killed and a third seriously wounded early today when their automobile was driven onto a switch track of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway here as a freight train was backing onto the track.

The dead are; Joe Nobles, who lived south of Chadbourn in Columbus county and Allen Jordan of West Prong Township. West Powers who lives near Nobles sustained a broken leg and other injuries.

Nobles who was driving and Jordan were found sitting up in their automobile their faces and heads mashed almost beyond recognition by the box car that struck them. Powers was thrown from the automobile.

KIDNAPED CHILD IS RETURNED UNHURT TO WAITING PARENTS

MISSING FOUR WEEKS

Two Men and Two Women Held in Connection With Kidnaping Jackie Thompson Aged Five Who Disappeared From in Front of His Home September 30th; Father Paid $25,000 For His Son's Release.

[illegible] Jackie Thompson, 5, who was kidnapped from in front of his home September 30, was returned to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Thompson, last night. Police said Thompson paid $25,000 for his son's release.

Two men and two women are being held in connection with the kidnaping. They are: James Fessenden, 19, his wife, Anna, 20; Ethel Green, 22, and Mary Dugannon, 19. The two men are charged with kidnaping and the women are held for investigation.

Inspector Robert A. MacPherson, a member of the squad which returned Jackie to his home, said Thompson paid $17,000 in $20, $50, and $100 bills to the kidnapers and they gave them four $2,000 bills for the balance.

Jackie was found at the Fessenden home, according to police, who said he returned home with $5,000 of the marked money.

Police said Thompson has been in communication with the kidnapers for the last three weeks ever since his son was kidnaped. The police said they took no steps until last night for fear some harm might befall the boy.

Thompson received seven notes while in communication with his son's captors Inspector MacPherson said. The first demand was for $35,000 backed up by the threat that the boy's head would be cut off if the amount asked was not paid. The ransom finally was reduced to $25,000 Thompson handed over last night.

The ransom was paid the kidnapers between 6 and 6:30 yesterday. Thompson had driven to the intersection of Grand Boulevard and Woodward Avenue. Two men approached from opposite directions, received the money and left, telling Thompson to return later in the evening and get the boy.

Resume of Hoover's Talk At Louisville

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 24.—(AP)—Completing a tour [illegible] in five years and [illegible] of miles [illegible] will show [illegible] and in the [illegible] were [illegible] down here today in Dixiana River.

In anything he declared the work of flood control on the lower Mississippi should be suspended [illegible] in every [illegible] possible, and that the United States would undertake to do the [illegible] work of clearing the St. Lawrence River channel of obstacles by [illegible] ocean vessels inward bound for the Great Lakes "whenever the Canadian friends have overcome those difficulties which lie in the path of that making similar undertakings."

Speaking to the nation over the radio from the Louisville Memorial auditorium, Mr. Hoover outlined an ambitious program of the waterway development, land, coastal harbor. He estimated the cost of carrying out his plans would result in increasing the annual appropriation for waterways.

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Fire and Explosion In Factory Fatal to One

Destruction of Motion Picture Films Will Likely Run Into Millions of Dollars; Fifty Persons Working in Building Escaped by the Narrowest of Margins; A Victim Found in Wreckage Died on Way to Hospital.

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PANTAGES JURY WEAKENING, GIRL DENIES CHARGES

MADE BY PANTAGES

Attorneys Indicate That Only Few Hours More Needed to Complete Rebuttal Testimony; Miss Pringle Contradicts Pantage's Testimony; One Juror Pronounced Unfit Continue in Box; Replaced by Alternate.

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GRAND JURY FREES THOSE CONNECTED WOMAN MURDER

FLOGGERS ALSO FREED

Jury Refused to Vote "True Bills" in Connection With Sixteen Bills of Indictment Presented to Them Yesterday by Solicitor; Mrs. Wiggins Slain by Mob on Night of September 14th.

Gastonia, N. C., Oct. 24.—(AP)—All men accused in connection with the killing of Mrs. Ella May Wiggins, and the kidnaping of three National Textile Workers Union organizers as a result of violence here during September today were freed by the Gaston county grand jury. The jury refused to vote "true bills" in connection with sixteen bills of indictment presented to them yesterday by Solicitor John G. Carpenter.

Mrs. Wiggins was slain Sept. 14 when a mob turned back a truck load of Bessemer City cotton mill workers enroute to a meeting in Gastonia and surrounded them as they sat in some twelve cars. Fusillade followed the strikers after the truck in which they were riding collided with a passenger car.

The coroner's jury had held that she died in the armed riot as a result of testimony given at the inquest, although the jurors were unable to say who had fired the fatal shot.

The fusillade came to which seven men were held, resulted from the kidnaping of John Wolfe, C. D. Sayers and C. H. Kell from a boarding house here Sept. 9. They were taken to Cabarrus county where they were released. Four of the seven men were tried in Cabarrus county and were on charges of assault but were acquitted.

FINANCIER COMMITS SUICIDE

Greenville, S. C., Oct. 24.—(AP)—Harold Plum, financier and promoter, was found dead this morning at about [illegible] the [illegible] kebanken, with [illegible] of his firms had done business began to open its doors. Police said he shot himself.

Peidmontbanken closed its doors and suspended payments after loss of several million kroner through engagements with two commercial firms, one of which was said to be the Crown B[illegible] Company, with which Plum [illegible] connected.

LAWYERS MAKING STUDY CRIMINALS

Resolutions From Section of Criminal Law Urging Services of Experts on Mental Disorders be Made Available to Criminal and Juvenile Courts Before Bar Association.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 24.—(AP)—[illegible] treatment of criminals [illegible] the law enforcement [illegible] attention of the Amer[illegible] Bar Association as it debated the problem of its city sections.

Resolutions from the section of criminal law seeking that services of experts on mental disorders be made available to criminal and juvenile courts and [illegible] sentiments favoring proposing and [illegible] on the courts of parole boards were before the convention. The resolutions presented a psychiatric report to [illegible] was [illegible]

This action was based on a joint recommendation of committees of the American Bar Association, the American Medical Association, and the American Psychiatric Association, and Dr. Edward Stanchey Smith Miller, dean of the University of Southern California law school by which he advocated mental examination of all felons.

Dean Miller also advocated lessening bonding to a misdemeanor and allowing misdemeanors to plead before a court without jury trial. This recommendation, however, was lost somewhere along the hard trail the resolutions have traved from the sectional meeting to the convention floor.

Although prohibition and crime were the liveliest topics in the sectional meetings, the prohibition issue was not before the convention today and will not reach the floor through any regular order.

AIMEE MUST EXPLAIN SECRET BANK ACCOUNT

Los Angeles, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Aimee Semple McPherson, pastor of Angelus Temple, was under summons to appear before the grand jury today with the books of the [illegible] Park Evangelistic Association [illegible] them a about an [illegible] bank account, said to [illegible] 000, which she maint[illegible] names of "Elizabeth [illegible] son."