

GREAT DAMAGE BY A TORNADO

WHOLESALE MURDER NEAR CHICAGO, ILL

A Family of Five Were Beaten to Death in Their Home.

SLAYER AT LARGE

An Imbecile is Suspected of the Atrocious Crime.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press.) Chicago, June 30—An entire family of five, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Edere and their small boys were found beaten to death in their suburban home near here, early today. The heads of the victims had been battered with some heavy instrument.

Immediately after the finding of the bodies by neighbors, the search was started for a weak-minded man who had been living with the Edere family. The man's name is not known. He has not been seen since Friday. The victims had apparently been dead more than a day.

GUN RUNNING TO CHINA IS PROFITABLE

Washington, June 30—Gun running rumored to be engineered, in Czechoslovakia, is being carried out in China on an extensive scale, according to advices received in official circles here today. One shipment of armaments, said to be of French manufacture, both new and old is valued at two million pounds sterling. Every possible effort is being made to stop the consignment, while Lloyd's shipping agency is understood to have taken precautions that such military equipment is not carried to a Chinese port on a British vessel.

Gun running it is reported has far surpassed opium smuggling, inasmuch as the Chinese can get all the opium they want from their own growers and traffic in illicit armaments is regarded as the greatest danger to the Chinese people. Scarcely a week has passed in the last two months without a seizure of arms and ammunition.

Many of the weapons eventually reach the hands of professional outlaws who have caused much international trouble of late. Customs officials have found the traffic beyond their means to suppress.

MOTORIST CAPTURED A BIG TURTLE

Elmira, June 30—Mr. George Hehn, prominent Elmira business man, brought a zoological curiosity to town when he lassoed the tail of a large snapping turtle, nearly four feet in length, which reared up in the centre of the concrete highway a short distance south of the town in order to dispute the passage of his big touring car. The animal was discovered at a dangerous turn of the highway where a number of cars have turned turtle this spring. It is thought that Mr. Hehn's find may be one of the turtles.

A HUG PROOF CIGAR NOW

New York, June 30—A bug-proof cigar that will not break no matter how much pressure is applied to the hip pocket has been invented by Prof. James Long and Henry Ullman of the chemistry department, Lehigh University, it is announced. The secret is in the wrapper, which is made from pulverized tobacco stems.

A large sale for the new cigar is expected at the stands in the summer resort hotels.

DEMOCRATS AGREE UPON A PLATFORM

The Ku Klux Klan is Roundly Condemned.

DEADLOCK LIKELY

Big List of Aspirants for the Nomination.

New York, June 29—Balloting for a nominee for the Presidency begins tomorrow morning with a deadlock in prospect. Tonight supporters of a dozen candidates renewed their predictions of victory. The platform was perfected at 2 o'clock this morning following the rejection of a plank condemning the Ku Klux Klan in specific terms. This followed another serious contest ending in adopting the party's faith in the League of Nations in general terms only. The principal planks in the platform are:

(1) Governmental control of the anthracite industry and all other corporations controlling the necessities of life where the public welfare has been subordinated to private interests.

(2) Continued Government operation of the Merchant Marine with obstructing the development of private owned shipping.

(3) Adoption of a constitutional amendment preventing Congressmen from staying in session after their defeat for re-election.

(4) Maintenance of Asiatic exclusion laws.

(5) Immediate independence for the Philippines.

(6) Drafting of all resources in time of war.

(7) Promotion of the Great Lakes deep waterways.

(8) Submitting the United States entry into the League of Nations to popular referendum.

A minority report specifically denouncing the Ku Klux Klan was defeated.

KING GEORGE INTERESTED IN THORNTON

(Special to the Daily Mail.) Montreal, Que., June 30—The following cable was received here this morning: "London, June 30—King George received the Premiers of the Canadian Provinces at a garden party at Buckingham Palace. In questioning the visitors on Canadian affairs his majesty expressed very particular pleasure at the success of Sir Henry Thornton as president of the Canadian National Railways. 'You have taken a good man away from us in England', said the King."

ESTATES FOR THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE

London, June 30—The Public Trustee which looks after and administers estates has increasing responsibilities year by year and now has 15,899 trusts on its books, valued at about \$850,000,000. New business left to the trustee to administer averages about \$75,000,000 yearly.

BRANCH LINE BILL WILL PASS

Mr. R. B. Hanson, M. P., arrived from Ottawa on Saturday to spend the week-end at his home here. Asked by The Mail how the Kingsclear-Vancouver branch line bill was getting on, Mr. Hanson declared that the bill was certain to pass the senate.

He added that so far as he could learn only four of the twenty-seven branch line bills were likely to be thrown out by the upper house, LINER AN HOTEL.

Great Loss of Life Caused by a Tornado In Northern Ohio

Towns of Loraine and Sandusky Were Devastated—Number of Deaths Placed at Eighty—Storm Wrought Terrible Havoc while it Lasted—List of Injured Amounts to Three Hundred—National Guardsmen Called Out.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press.) LORRAINE, Ohio, June 30—Amid the shattered wreckage of her northern towns and villages Ohio today sought the full death toll from the ten minute tornado which devastated Loraine and Sandusky and caused approximately eighty deaths late Saturday. Bayonets of National Guardsmen gleamed among the ruins here visible evidence of the martial law imposed on the wake of the storm to check vandalism and the threatened spread of smallpox.

RUIN AND DEVASTATION As though artillery duels of Flanders had swept the lake front trees lay uprooted, houses in tangled heaps, roads impassable, church steeples toppled, while through the area of destruction wan eyed relatives escorted by armed soldiers still sought piteously for missing relatives and friends.

Loraine bore the full brunt of the sudden storm which hopped about crazily Saturday evening striking first at Aftic then leaping to Sandusky and then to Loraine and spending its fury across the orchards of West Dover and Avon.

SEARCH FOR BODIES With the coming of daylight today search for the bodies of more victims believed buried in ruined buildings was renewed while a list of the injured being cared for in hospitals at Cleveland Loraine and Elyra had mounted to 300. How many were treated in private homes it still was impossible to estimate. Property damage at Loraine amounted to approximately \$30,000,000 while imposition of curfew showed some 5000 homeless.

Buildings Razed. Loraine, Ohio, June 30—Fifty-nine people are dead and 118 injured and nearly half the city is in ruins as the result of a tornado that swept over northern Ohio late yesterday. Damage to property is estimated at \$25,000,000. Seventeen thousand people are homeless. One hundred and twenty-five city blocks are damaged, the most of them being beyond repair. In Sandusky, Ohio, six people were killed, 200 dwellings, levelled and 100 injured. Damage here is estimated at \$2,000,000.

The driving wind ripped and tore everything in its path and levelled most of the brick buildings at the second floor.

Swept Cars From Tracks. With a velocity of 85 miles an hour the wind blew street cars from tracks, overturned and hurled automobiles to the curb, twisted telegraph poles and swept them across streets and on to roofs. What is left of the city is beyond repair. Thousands of trees were blown to ground but fortunately the power plant ceased to function on the arrival of storm and fallen trees injured panic-stricken people.

THE COURSE OF TRUE LOVE DID NOT RUN SMOOTHLY IN THIS CASE

A rather sensational story involving a newly married couple and an irate father-in-law comes from the Parish of Bright. A short time ago it will be recalled, a resident of Crook's Point was fined for violating the fishery laws and being without cash was sent to jail. It seems that he has a sixteen-year-old daughter, who was courted by a man some 20 years her senior. Last week they decided to embark on the sea of matrimony and came to the city to have the knot tied. Before the hour set for the wedding, however, the prospective bridegroom called at the county jail, paid the fine of the man who was to become his father-in-law and sent him home rejoicing, but without inviting him to the wedding or even tipping him off that it was to take place.

The young couple were made one later in the day, journeyed to Kingsclear and crossed McGinley's ferry to the bride's home. If they expected a cordial welcome they were rudely disappointed as the old gent met them with a revolver, while his better half, armed with an axe was on hand to second his efforts at extermination. Wishing to avoid unpleasantness on their wedding day, the bride and groom returned to the Kingsclear side of the river and sought refuge at a farm house. The old man followed them and threatened to shoot, but a neighbor finally succeeded in pacifying him and persuaded him to return to his home side of the river.

The newly weds are still at Kingsclear and are making arrangements to start house-keeping in the near future. They have had no further visits from the bride's father.

STILL SUPPORTS THE MANCHU

Pekin, June 30—Four million dollars a year is the pension guaranteed by the Pekin Government to the Manchu emperor, Hsuan Tung, who abdicated in 1912 when the republic was established. He lives in retirement in the imperial city, within the walls of Pekin. He retains his imperial title and the formalities of the Manchu court, although virtually a prisoner.

A bill was introduced recently in the lower house of the Chinese Parliament to abrogate the imperial title. It is supported by some fifty delegates who allege that Hsuan Tung is planning a movement to restore the monarchy.

MAY BONUS HER SOLDIERS

Danzig, June 30—The problem of a soldiers bonus is occupying the senate of this ancient free city. The 16,000 veterans of the world war living in Danzig declare that they are unable to get along with the dole that they are now receiving under a German law of 1906.

Among the veterans demands are preference in the allotment of land for homesteads, free medical treatment a 300 per cent increase of the weekly allowance and an extra allowance to bring ex-soldiers to defray the expenses of their trained guide dogs.

DREAM BABY WINS RIGHT TO BARONY

Mother in the Case Never Gave Up the Fight.

PROVES HER CASE

Says Husband Entered Her Boudoir in His Sleep.

London, June 30—The famous Russell "dream baby" is legally in direct line for succession to the barony of Amphil, it has finally been proven by the Hon. Mrs. John Hugo Russell, wife of the son and heir of Lord Amphil, formerly viceroy of India.

The final victory followed one in the House of Lords, in the form of her husband's refusal of his divorce suit. Christobel Hart, daughter of a British colonel, married Russell several years ago, causing Mayfair to gossip in such manner that even the Queen deplored the marriage.

Mrs. Russell confessed to friends: "I'm one of these wild young people." She forced Russell to agree to a platonic friendship, and nothing else. A child was born in the summer of 1922. A gypsy fortune teller whom she visited foretold the birth, whereupon the beautiful matron exclaimed "Why that will be a dream child then."

She told that during the platonic relationship, her husband walked in his sleep and would brazenly enter her boudoir. She declared, "That's why I call it a dream baby."

Mrs. Russell never relinquished her fight to prove the legitimacy of her "dream baby." Eventually she took the case to the House of Lords, in which a majority decided that a "husband cannot give evidence of non-accessibility against his wife." Now Russell has withdrawn his divorce action from the British courts.

Her claim proven, Mrs. Russell has returned to the little shop in Mayfair where she first conceived the idea of appealing for justice to the House of Lords.

MAUGERVILLE LADY DIED FROM SERIOUS BURNS

Mrs. George Foster Passed Away on Sunday Morning—Her Clothing Became Ignited From Stove.

A shocking tragedy occurred in Maugerville, Saturday about noon which resulted early Sunday morning in the death of Mrs. Nancy Foster, widow of George Foster from burns. The deceased was aged eighty-one years and the shock was too much for one of her advanced years.

The funeral took place this afternoon from the late residence of the deceased. Interment was made at Burton Court House Cemetery, Rev. S. C. Grey conducting the service.

There is marked sympathy for the bereaved family. Mrs. Foster leaves to mourn one son Chester Foster of Maugerville, one daughter Miss Josephine M. Foster of Maugerville, one brother R. A. McFadden of Fredericton and one sister Mrs. Helen Payne of Brookline, Mass.

While she was making toast at her home Mrs. Foster's dress became ignited and before aid arrived she was terribly burned about arms and body. Medical and nursing aid was able to do nothing for her. She was alone when the accident occurred.

London, June 30—Because of the serious lack of accommodations during what is known as the social season here a party chartered a ship in which they will live while visiting England. The vessel is to anchor off Greenwich in the Thames.

JAPS BRING UP MATTER OF IMPORTANCE

Propose a Resolution to Establish Racial Equality.

ANNUAL CONGRESS

Of International Union of League of Nations.

(Special Cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press.) Lyons, June 30—A resolution establishing the principle of racial equality has been introduced by the Japanese delegation at the annual congress of the International Union of the League of Nations associations, now meeting here.

The resolution, introduced yesterday, provides that without involving the question of emigration, all states which are members of the League apply the same requirements for the admission and departure of commercial and mercantile groups from other League Countries.

It also provides that such groups from other league states be granted equality with the nationals of the country where they live as far as regards the establishment of their businesses and professions.

ARREST MADE IN A NEW YORK HOLDUP CASE

New York, June 30—Anthony Laico, 25 years old of 91 Attorney street was arrested today on a charge of assault and robbery in connection with the \$250,000 holdup of the United Cigar Stores warehouse in the Bush Terminal Building at 88 Thirty-ninth street, Brooklyn on May 25 when two watchmen were bound and a gang of bandits drove off in five automobile trucks with the booty.

Detectives Raymond Honan and John Fitzsimmons of the Fourth avenue police station in Brooklyn who made the arrest refused to divulge in what manner they connect Laico with the robbery and the prisoner declined to make any statement.

Nixon William one of the watchmen who was bound by the bandits will face Laico in an attempt to identify him.

LAND OWNERS NOW EVICTED IN IRELAND

Dublin, June 30—Dublin County has seen the unusual spectacle of the eviction of the son of a peer.

The Hon. Hamon Massey, son and heir of the seventh Baron Massey, occupied a picturesque mansion in the Dublin Hills, one of the beauty spots of Ireland. He was evicted by the sub of a Dublin bank. His illness had postponed the execution of the order, but when the doctors certified he could be moved, he was carried by the sheriff's officers to the public road where he remained for some time afterward leaving with his wife in a private motor for a city hotel.

HOUSE SITS TOMORROW

Ottawa, June 30—Dominion Day will see no cessation of the debates in Parliament. Premier King told the House that it was the intention of the government that the house should sit tomorrow.

There was applause from the Progressive benches.

The Senate had only a brief sitting Friday afternoon, and will resume tonight. The upper House also will sit tomorrow.