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SEVEN KILLED WHEN CYCLONE STRUCK MINERAL POINT, MO.

Twenty-two Others Injured and Town Demolished--I. M. Train Wrecked by Wind; Conductor Killed

By International News Service.
St. Louis, May 30.—Seven were killed and twenty-two injured in a tornado this afternoon that almost demolished Mineral Point, Mo., a mining town, according to advices from DeSoto, fifteen miles away.
The relief train returned to DeSoto with twenty-two injured. Three persons died en route.
The Iron Mountain passenger train had just reached the depot when the storm struck it. The conductor was killed in the depot when it was demolished and several coaches were blown from the track.

BIPLANE DROPS ON AUTOMOBILE

By International News Service.
Wichita, Kan., May 30.—A biplane dropped from the sky and landed on an automobile in the city of Wichita, Kan., this afternoon.

SUGAR SINGLED OUT FOR TAXATION

"Why single out a single food commodity and tax it?" is the question which is being asked of the government by sugar interests. Louisiana sugar interests and similar interests throughout the nation intend to make a vigorous fight against the proposed tax of one-half a cent per pound on this staple, which was suggested in the senate finance committee's recommendation Tuesday night.
Sugar men point out that this would mean that about fifty per cent of the protection on American sugar would be removed and in addition it would place an unjust tax on sugar men. They declare that sugar interests are willing to bear the brunt of the taxes or to go to any length for the nation, but they hardly consider it fair to single out one food product for taxation and leave out others. If food is to be taxed, they think it fair also to place a tax on rice, wheat and other food products.
It also is pointed out that it would not be practical to pass this tax on to the ultimate consumer. Louisiana would be penalized one-half a cent per pound for producing the article of food, which is an important factor in every home, said Joe B. Chaffe, secretary of the American Cane Growers' Association.
The executive committee of the American Cane Growers' Association will meet today, and it is probable that some official action will be taken to bring this matter to the attention of the Louisiana delegation at Washington and efforts made to get a lower tax or at least divide this tax with other food products if food products are to be taxed.

ABRAHAM ELKUS LEAVES SWITZERLAND FOR U. S.

By International News Service.
Amsterdam, May 30.—Abraham Elkus, the American ambassador to Turkey, left Constantinople yesterday for Switzerland by way of Vienna, according to a newspaper dispatch. The ambassador, his family and twenty-six other Americans are in the party.

DON'T BELIEVE IN SELFISH LIBERTY

By International News Service.
Washington, D. C., May 30.—American liberty is not a selfish thing, declared in a Memorial Day address in Arlington cemetery this afternoon. He spoke less than ten minutes.

ANNOUNCE FAIR AND WINTER RACES

Formal notice that the Business Men's Racing Association will hold the National Farm and Live Stock show Nov. 17 to 23 and the winter racing meet January 1 to February 12, was given at the meeting of the association by the passage of the following resolutions:
"Be it resolved, That the Business Men's Racing Association hereby gives notice to the people of New Orleans that the National Farm and Live Stock show of 1917 will be held at the Fair Grounds for nine consecutive days, beginning November 17, and ending November 25.
"Be it further resolved, That notice is hereby given to the people of the city of New Orleans, to the horsemen of the United States and Canada, that the Business Men's Racing Association will hold its annual meeting, all-in accordance with law, commencing January 1, 1918, and ending February 12, 1918, being thirty-seven racing days.
"All vacancies on the board were filled by the election of John Dillon as president, and William T. Seagrave, director. Mr. Dillon stated that the next race meeting will comply in all respects with the Locke law.
Mr. Dillon is secretary-treasurer and general manager of A. Kottwitz and company, produce dealers, and has taken a leading role in the revival of racing in New Orleans. He was among the first agitators for the return of the winter sport three years ago, was first vice president of the association, and has served on the board of directors since its organization.
Mr. Seagrave is district passenger agent of the United Fruit company in this city.

REVOLUTION BREAKS OUT IN CHINESE REPUBLIC

By International News Service.
Peking, May 30.—General Ni Shih Chung, assuming President Li Yuan Hung's action relative to the failure to enter the war on the side of the Allies, placed himself at the head of a revolutionary movement.

JANVIER ARRESTS POSTAL EMPLOYEE

BOX DEPARTMENT HEAD FACES SHORTAGE OF \$1,300

RACING GAME IS BLAMED

Tim E. Sullivan, for Twenty Years in Service, Is Alleged to Have Robbed Systematically
Employed at the New Orleans post-office for twenty years, Tim E. Sullivan, in charge of the box department, was arrested yesterday by Postmaster Charles Janvier and Assistant George Fuchs on a charge of misappropriating funds amounting to about \$1,300. He is said to have confessed that he took the money to play race horses.
Sullivan's alleged shortage was discovered Wednesday morning when the cashier made his report to Postmaster Janvier. Mr. Janvier called Sullivan into his office and told him of the deficit, whereupon, according to the postmaster, Sullivan confessed to the robbery.

He is alleged to have taken money and when more was received in orders substituted this for the first. It was a sort of endless chain system, the last amount taken never being put into the books until more came postoffice officials say.
The money received by Sullivan was stamped envelopes printed for concerns and individuals by the government.
"It was indeed a shock to me," Mr. Janvier told reporters. "Sullivan has been with the postoffice for over twenty years, coming here as a boy. He was never known to have any bad habits and always enjoyed an excellent reputation.
Sullivan told Postmaster Janvier that he was in trouble and needed money, so he took the money, expecting to win on the races, and then replace it. He was not even suspected up to yesterday, although the postoffice cashier examined his accounts every other day.
According to Mr. Janvier, it is likely that Sullivan would never have been caught had it not been for the fact that he received no money at his window Tuesday, therefore not having any to cover up the shortage as he had been doing. A link in the chain was thus severed.

MEMORIAL DAY AT CHALWETTE

Memorial day was observed in New Orleans yesterday by members of the Grand Army of the Republic. Patriotic services were carried out at Chalwette cemetery in St. Bernard parish, where more than 13,000 Confederate and Union soldiers are buried.
L. E. Bentley, deputy collector of the United States customs in New Orleans, delivered the principal oration.
Each headstone in the cemetery was decorated with an American flag under direction of Major Fred A. Cimarron. The flag at Jackson Barracks and all flags on government buildings flew at half mast yesterday in honor of the holiday.

MAY DRAFT WORKMEN

By International News Service.
Washington, May 30.—Unless the Newport News shipyard strike is settled soon the government may draft the workmen into the Federal service in order that the work on the battleships may proceed.

WILL WELCOME ITALIAN MISSION

MEETING TODAY TO ARRANGE RECEPTION PROGRAM

MAYOR NOTIFIED OF VISIT

Wires Assurance of City's Readiness to Receive Them--Marsconi Will Be Among Guests
Members of the Italian mission to the United States, now in Washington, will visit New Orleans June 6, coming there from Birmingham. Elaborate arrangements will be made for their reception at a meeting of prominent citizens to be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Word of the intended visit of the mission was received yesterday morning in a telegram to Mayor Behrman from the secretary of state. The mayor promptly wired greetings to the mission, and assured them that the city of New Orleans would be honored by their presence.
Later in the day Mayor Behrman

of the observance in honor of the visit of the mission. Among members of the mission are the Prince of Udine and Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of wireless telegraphy. The mission will travel on a special train provided by the government and will be accompanied by military and naval attaches and prominent officials.
Members of the committee named to complete arrangements for the reception of the distinguished visitors are the following: Clavier, Charles Papini, John F. Clark, of the New Orleans cotton exchange; M. J. Sanders, of the New Orleans board of trade; J. C. Murphy, of the sugar and rice exchange; E. L. Jahnecke, of the Association of Commerce; Herman Thomas, of the contractors and dealers' exchange; J. W. Woodruff, of the New Orleans stock exchange; M. J. Harrison, of the New Orleans insurance exchange; Charles A. Tressler, of the New Orleans auction exchange; Meyer Eisenman, of the New Orleans real estate board; Peter Torre, R. M. Walmsley, New Orleans clearing house; Crawford H. Ellis, New Orleans joint traffic bureau; Gaspar Cusack, Louisiana historical society; Joseph A. Dahana, Professor G. Ferrara, U. Marinoni, Joseph di Carlo, Arturo DeOrto, A. Pagnone, Joseph Vaccaro, Felix Vaccaro, Salvador D'Antoni, Rev. W. M. Serant, Urza and Angelo Cusimano.

SISTER CATHERINE DEAD

Years of Labor in Charity Hospital Ended Last Night
Sister Catherine Maggerty, 71 years old, a native of St. Louis, died at the charity hospital last night. Sister Catherine for years had been connected with this institution and had won the love of all who ever came in contact with her. When a mere girl, she was ordained at the hospital and also served as a nurse at Santiago during the Spanish-American war.
Services will be held in the Sisters' chapel this morning and the funeral services will be held. Interment will be made in St. Vincent's cemetery. Sister Catherine has a brother in St. Louis.

ARTILLERY ACTION REPORTED ON BOTH SIDES

By International News Service.
Paris, May 30.—Heavy artillery firing on both sides was reported to the war office tonight in the region of St. Quentin and Champagne. The German bombardment of the trenches at Mont Haut and Gasque was checked by French batteries.

WEIGHT OF ALL FOOD PRODUCTS

MUST BE MARKED ON PACKAGES AFTER JUNE 14

LA. HEALTH BOARD SO ORDERS

Only Packers of Preserved Meats Seem Exempt--Attorney-General Asked to Decide
Formal notice has been issued by the State Board of Health, through Dr. Oscar Dowling, president, and Cassius L. Clay, state analyst, that on June 15 food dealers must begin marking the net weight on all packages and parcels of food products sold. This is in accordance with the provisions of Act 213 of 1914, which heretofore has not been enforced.
This act applies not only to foods sold in cartons and packages, but also to all food products sold across the counter. Such commodities as bread, milk, ice, etc., must be plainly marked with the weight, but

forages, and from markets. A very important step in the law to all consumers, and Dr. Dowling has submitted the matter to the attorney-general for a decision. The packers have resisted any efforts so far to have films and bacon classified as packages, and have been unsuccessful in their efforts. Accordingly, it does not appear to be necessary for them to comply with the law requiring the weight marked on packages.
"It seems manifestly unfair that the packers should be exempt from the law requiring the weight marked on their goods," declared Dr. Dowling yesterday. "It seems to me they should be included, and I have submitted the matter to the attorney-general's office for an opinion."

USUAL END TO A PERFECT JOYRIDE

Fully cognizant of her folly and very much wiser, one of the two young women fled from their kinsman at Baton Rouge, La., and brought to New Orleans by Dr. C. H. Boileau, a Louisiana physician, who had taken her from her feet and banished thoughts of the gay youth who won her heart with the song "Why Do You Make Me Cry?" She is said to have returned to her home.
The other woman who "fell" for Boileau because of his winning ways and "diamond" individual manner of singing the song, is still in New Orleans. She is said to have made up her mind to remain here, being very much in love with the town.
Maybe she loves the town a whole lot, and maybe not. But the fact remains, however, that the dashing, rollicking care-free Boileau is still a prisoner in the parish prison. The triple romance might not have ended so ignominiously and Boileau would not be there now had he not tried to "borrow" \$1,000 at a local bank on a draft belonging to one of the women.

Mrs. Joe Bashinsky is the woman whose trust in Boileau is alleged to have been rewarded by his attempt to "borrow" the money. The other damsel who fell victim to the charms of Boileau is Mrs. E. L. Gierber, who has left the city.

ANTI-CONSCRIPTION TALKS MAY CAUSE ARREST OF MANY

Inflammatory Speeches in Many Parts of Country Yesterday Reported to Officers in Washington

By International News Service.
Washington, May 30.—Federal agents tomorrow will begin a general roundup of anti-registration agitators.
Hundreds of arrests are expected. Inflammatory speeches were delivered in all parts of the country, it is reported, during the Memorial day observance.
The government has secured many stenographic reports as evidence.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 30.—Sheriffs in Florida counties having ports from which vessels sail to Cuba today, on instructions from Gov. Catts, were keeping a sharp watch for young men sailing who might be leaving to avoid conscription. The statement that such practice has been called to his attention.
Laredo, Tex., May 30.—Federal officials here today disclosed the fact that from fifteen to twenty young Americans with but little baggage, but carrying plenty of money and apparently of good family, were crossing into Mexico daily. They go south ostensibly to mine, prospect for oil or pursue other occupations for which they apparently are not trained, and it is believed by officials they are leaving the United States to avoid conscription.
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AUTO PARTY OFF FOR BATON ROUGE

A large delegation of New Orleans motorists left the city yesterday after spending last night in Baton Rouge, will meet and welcome the members of the Canadian delegation who are coming to New Orleans from Winnipeg. All cars which left the city yesterday were decorated with the Canadian and American flags and in addition carried Jefferson Highway banners.
Tonight at 6:00 o'clock a social ceremony will be enacted when the delegation reaches the southern terminus of the Jefferson highway, which is at the corner of Common and St. Charles streets. Mayor Behrman will bid the visitors welcome to New Orleans and following this a reception will be given at highway quarters in the St. Charles hotel.
Tomorrow morning the spot marking the terminus of the highway will be dedicated. This ceremony will take place at 10:30 o'clock and the New Orleans chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will participate in the exercises. Following this a luncheon will be served in the St. Charles hotel.

LOST FINGERS IN COFFEE-MILL

While watching his father grind coffee in his grocery store, 2551 St. Ann street, little John Jones, the three-year-old son of John Jones, placed his right hand in the coffee mill. As a result, the fingers were cut off. He is being treated at the Charity Hospital.