

Mostly fair in east, increasing cloudiness in west portion tonight and Tuesday, probably with showers Tuesday extreme west portion; some rain Wednesday; cooler Tuesday and Wednesday.

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Current Comment

Leasing Gesture.

Our Pacific fleet, most powerful in history, is putting on a "demonstration." One week from next Wednesday, in a joint maneuver, the army and the navy will launch an attack against Oahu, Gibraltar of the western sea, owned by Uncle Sam. The attack will be stronger than that which it is believed any foreign power will be able to make. The sea, of course, is to ascertain whether, under these circumstances, Oahu is open to capture by any foreign power.

Japan is the "foreign power" in the mind of everyone concerned with this test. Uncle Sam is a friendly individual, who hates war. He is especially anxious to maintain friendly relations with Japan. So he puts on a show of tremendous strength in the Pacific, right under Japan's nose, shakes his fist, as it were, and says, "Now you have seen what we can do. Don't start anything with us."

Pleasing gesture, isn't it? Undoubtedly Japan will be overjoyed as she watches the show. She will be as pleased as would Uncle Sam if John Bull sent his Atlantic fleet within sight of our eastern shoreline and offered a demonstration of his impressive strength.

Quick Action.

Three weeks ago the United States Army authorities at Honolulu got wind of an alleged plot to form a communist league among the soldiers of Schofield barracks. On Saturday Private Paul Crouch, 21st Infantry, was sentenced by a general court martial to forty years in prison and dishonorable discharge from the service for his part in the conspiracy. Four other privates were involved and will be tried.

After fiddling around for considerably more than a year in an effort to mete out the proper punishment to conspirators who stole millions of dollars worth of the public's oil leases, the government finally is left holding the sack when indicted members and three wealthy private citizens are quashed. What these men did was infinitely more harmful than the halfhearted activities of Crouch and his associates.

Will Paul and his co-conspirators escape trial? It looks like they will.

Same Old Story.

A news dispatch from Jackson, Mich., in Saturday's Gazette, said, "Four men are dead here as the result of a collision between a fast Michigan Central passenger train and an automobile at Grass Lake." The news agency filing the report did not think it necessary to explain that the four dead men all had been passengers in the automobile. Those who rode in the train were uninjured, of course. It takes a long, long time for an ever-careless public to learn that an automobile has no chance in a collision with a train.

The Hopeful Few.

Just as Uncle Sam assembles one hundred and thirty fighting ships of all description in one grand Pacific parade a group of hopeful churchmen, educators, governors and others prepare a memorial to the President in which they ask for a new arms conference at which the outlawry of war might be discussed further. They seek to prohibit aggressive war, recognizing that if a war is begun by some nation, others must defend themselves. But, of course, if they can in some way hamper aggressive wars, they accomplish their end.

The fact that within the last few months the representatives of forty-eight governments, including the premiers of Great Britain, France, and four other nations, says the memorial, presented at the White House today, "adopted by unanimous and enthusiastic vote a detailed plan for outlawry of aggressive war in the form of a draft treaty for submission to their governments, shows that the time is ripe for it."

Quite true! And so does the parade of one hundred and thirty ships, shortly to proceed from the Golden Gate.

France's Plight.

Recently a prominent American banker, returning from abroad, expressed the opinion that if France would slow England's example, face war debts and responsibilities squarely and formulate a program looking to liquidation in some form, she soon would get out of the doldrums that now assail her. He predicted that so long as she pursued her policy of evasion economic uncertainty would prevail. He pointed to the contrast between England and France, and remarked that England is in much the best condition because she has faced the issues squarely and set about conquering them.

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ROAD BILL ROUSES SENATE FIRE

Predict Herriot Overthrow

FRENCH PAPERS CITE ELECTION OF MILLERAND

Former President of Republic Is Named Senator; May Oust Administration.

PARIS, April 6.—(By International News.)—Overthrow of the Herriot government is only a matter of days, according to today's newspaper interpretation of Alexandre Millerand's sweeping victory yesterday.

The cabinet listened today for three hours to the reading by Anatole De Monzie, new minister of finance, of his proposed financial plan. This includes "voluntary contributions" asking each French citizen to give up ten per cent of his actual fortune for which the government will pay four per cent interest. The cabinet did not reach a decision on the De Monzie plan, it adjourned to meet again this afternoon. In the meeting De Monzie meets with directors of the bank of France to discuss the issuance of four billion francs in new bank notes.

The former president of the republic was elected to the senate from the Seine district on a two-thirds vote. "Millerand's election to the senate was the political death of Premier Herriot," said Petit Journal. "The beginning of a movement of revolt which threatens eventual overthrow of the Herriot administration was Echo De Paris' attitude."

The same town of Fontainebleau, where Napoleon said his farewell to his army, is the scene of a similar scene today. Napoleon, who was the glorious Napoleon of the London conference, the Echo added, referring to the premier's speech of defiance. "The Herriot election proved that the French crushed to earth will rise again. Truth is rising," said La Vauvre. "Herriot is punished by his own mistakes," said L'Humanite, the communist newspaper.

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Dodge Abandons His Battle To Prevent Sale Of Motor Co.

DETROIT, Mich., April 6.—(By International News.)—John Duval Dodge, son of John F. Dodge has abandoned his battle to prevent the sale of Dodge Brothers to Dillor, Read and company of New York, his attorney, William A. Lucking announced today.

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Garage And Automobile Burn In Fires Sunday

(CEDAR RAPIDS NEWS.)

A loss of \$1,500 was suffered yesterday afternoon by Samuel Smith, who lives outside the city limits in Madison street. His glass roof when his large barn was razed by fire.

The fire department was called but the flames had gained such great headway the firemen could do nothing but protect the rest of the property. The fire was started from a pile of brush which was burning near the barn, it was reported.

A garage and Ford roadster owned by Albert Svoboda 1033 Tenth avenue were destroyed by fire at 5:20 p. m. yesterday. Svoboda told the firemen he drove in from the country shortly after noon, put the car in the garage and when he glanced out of the window four hours later the garage and car were in flames.

The damage was estimated at about \$400.

The firemen were called to the home of R. Whaley, 1803 Bever avenue, at 6:20 p. m. Saturday but discovered the flames pouring out of the house was caused by food burning on the stove.

Grease which caught fire on the stove at the Royal lunch, 320 Second avenue, was extinguished by the fireman at 9:50 p. m. Saturday before any damage was done.

Two grass fires Saturday night necessitated the attention of the fire department.

Tot Nearly Drowns In A Shallow Pool

(CEDAR RAPIDS NEWS.)

WATERLOO, April 6.—Ruth Stalpe, age 3 years, is recovering at the hospital here after being nearly drowned in a shallow pool of water in the rear of the family home. The tot was found lying face down in the pool of water. Firemen with a lung pump succeeded in resuscitating her.

PRISON DOORS CLOSE ON "OLD DOC" COOK

World's Most Noted Faker Passes Through Kansas City Where He Was Signally Honored Few Years Ago.

KANSAS CITY, April 6.—(By International News.)—Fifteen and a half years ago Frederick A. Cook was the center of attraction at a brilliant flower parade here. Seven thousand persons wildly cheered when a photograph of the stars and stripes floating from a tiny dome of snow was flashed that night on a picture screen.

Today Dr. Frederick A. Cook came to Kansas City again. But it was different. "Once more a flower was symbolic of his visit. A wilted pink rose drooped sadly from the lapel of his blue-grey coat as he stretched his legs in the Union station under guard of a United States marshal.

More effective than words or actions, the dying flower reflected the faded fortune of the man once proclaimed as the discoverer of the North pole, and today near the end of his journey to Leavenworth prison to serve fourteen years for oil fraud following his conviction in Fort Worth, Texas.

Dr. Cook arrived at 7:45. The party, in charge of United States Marshal Sam Gross of Dallas, had breakfasted at the hotel. Dr. Cook carried little luggage; only a paper bag containing thread for needle work, such as he has been doing in jail. Pending efforts to obtain a presidential pardon or commutation. Dr. Cook said today he was resigned to accept his sentence and make the best of it.

There is no alternative," he said. "I had only \$21,000 invested in the Ford and Lincoln companies before the crash came. The rest went in defending myself at costly trials. I have not a dollar to carry the fight to the supreme court or even to pay my fine."

In the campaign to obtain 100,000 or more signatures to petitions asking President Coolidge to consider his case, Dr. Cook sees a glimmer of the light of freedom.

Driver Of Motor In Accident Held For Intoxication

(CEDAR RAPIDS NEWS.)

Shortly after the automobile he was driving was involved in a crash, a car belonging to Mr. P. Yalish, 336 South Eighteenth street, parked in front of 1711 A. avenue, Adolph Philip, 1706 A. avenue, was arrested by the police on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated.

Mr. and Mrs. Yalish narrowly escaped injury in the crash. They had just stopped their car and Mrs. Yalish was on the running-board in the act of getting out of the car when the collision happened. The rear of their automobile was badly damaged, Mrs. Yalish said.

THREE KILLED WHEN TORNADO HITS FLORIDA

Big Property Damage Is Done and 200 Are Homeless As Result Of Storm.

MIAMI, Fla., April 6.—(By International News.)—Relief parties, headed by Miami police and firemen, today invaded the narrow strip of territory north of Miami to determine whether more than three lives were lost in the tornado which struck yesterday afternoon and swept southeast into the ocean, leaving a trail of known dead, twenty-nine injured, and nearly 100 homes wrecked.

Between 300 and 400 people are homeless. The tornado was practically undamaged by the blow. It was a surprise to the residents, however, and winter visitors and all today turned their attention towards furnishing relief.

The known dead are: F. E. Sullivan, 35, formerly a city fireman.

Mrs. D. E. Schultz, 70, mother of the proprietor of the White Belt Dairy boarding house.

James Simpson, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Simpson of Little River.

The dangerously injured are: Mrs. Simpson, Nadine Simpson, 13; Mrs. Oscar Thornhill, Lillian Mathews, infant; J. E. Ellis, Lemon City.

The other injured included Mary Wagonman, William Denton, Harry Denton, Ed. J. L. Reed, Mrs. Laura Williams, Oscar Thornhill, Mrs. Ruth Reed, Samuel Reed, Mrs. Lillian Mathews, infant, J. E. Ellis, Lemon City.

A careful check of every available source of information revealed that twenty-one homes were destroyed and many others partly dismantled.

The "twister" formed apparently when two heavy storm clouds crashed over the everglades, north of Miami. It switched its tail over six townships north of here. Then it traveled north and east at a speed of 20 miles an hour in a hop, skip and jump movement. It passed over the town of Little River, the million dollar racing plant there, Little River, Lemon City, Dismay Heights, Liberty and Buena Vista, reaping heavy damage in the last three, but scarcely touching the first.

Mail Bandit Out On \$10,000 Bond Flees, Case Is Continued

CHICAGO, April 6.—(By Associated Press.)—Thomas Shupe, only one of four men alleged actually to have been in the mail robbery of \$1,500,000, mail robbery in 1921, who had been arrested, has disappeared. Federal Judge Claude Z. Lusk was informed today when the trial of Shupe and twenty-three other defendants was called for trial. As the men charged with the robbery are charged with receiving stolen property, Shupe's bond which the court reduced from \$50,000 to \$10,000 was ordered forfeited and a warrant issued for Shupe's arrest.

The case was continued until May 4 at the request of the government pending search for Shupe.

BANDIT JURY DISAGREES

WAUKEGAN, Ill., April 6.—(By Associated Press.)—The jury disagreed today after forty-nine hours of deliberation, in the case of Edward J. Smith and Bernard T. Mylin, both of Milwaukee, and Ralph McKee and Bernard Smith, Chicago men, the latter a former police officer, charged with the murder of Russell S. Dickey, express messenger who was killed in a holdup on the Viking Express last December 30.

The jury was discharged and the case set for re-trial on April 27.

Dr. Erdman Removed As Head Princeton Theological School

PRINCETON, N. J., April 6.—(By Associated Press.)—Dr. Charles Erdman, head of the Princeton Theological seminary, has been removed by the faculty of the institution as student adviser and been succeeded by the Rev. Robert L. Wilson.

The removal is understood to have resulted from the agitation of Dr. Clarence MacCarthy, moderator of the Presbyterian assembly, and Prof. Gresham Machen, who have headed the fight against Dr. Erdman's leadership on the grounds that Dr. Erdman has not been sufficiently militant against radicalism.

For the last eighteen years Dr. Erdman has acted as adviser to the student body.

At the election for moderator of the Presbyterian assembly, Dr. MacCarthy defeated Dr. Erdman by eighteen votes out of 300.

WEEKS IS BETTER.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Secretary Weeks continued to gain rapidly today in his recovery from the slight stroke of cerebral thrombosis which he suffered last Wednesday.

Naval Aircraft To Make Effort To Chart Arctic

(WASHINGTON, April 6.—(By Associated Press.)—Naval aircraft will attempt this summer to bridge the vast ice expanse that has so far shut out from human knowledge great regions of the Arctic, where a supposed continent has long lured the tolls of effort of man by a sledge without an answer to his guesses.

In an expedition headed by Donald B. MacMillan, who is returning north on his ninth voyage of exploration next June, naval pilots will bring their craft to the avails of man's struggle to map the mysteries of an area of more than a million square miles between Alaska and the North Pole.

Although not a government project the plan has been approved by Secretary Wilbur and endorsed by President Coolidge, and also will have both the financial and scientific backing of the National Geographic society.

As this having a private status, and differing in this respect from the project abandoned last year for a polar expedition with the dirigible Shenandoah, the naval pilots to accompany the expedition will be granted an extended leave for the purpose.

Of these, Commander R. E. Byrd will be with the others of whom there will be at least two along with two or three mechanics, yet to be chosen from more than a score of applicants from both the navy and marine corps. Commander Byrd will be in charge of all flight operations.

Two planes of the Loening amphibian type will be supplied, having a cruising range of more than one thousand miles and a speed of more than 120 miles an hour.

In charting the unknown regions, as well as the many other scientific undertakings projected, including high altitude temperature and weather observations, Mr. MacMillan will be assisted by a scientific party of about 100 men.

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WANT LAWS TO SEIZE YANKEE RUM VESSELS

Ships Flying Flag Of This Nation Land Great Deal Of Liquor In America.

(WASHINGTON, April 6.—(By Associated Press.)—In another thrust at "rum row," the department of justice asked congress to enact legislation which will place all American vessels and the "certain mile seizure law," such as now applies to foreign vessels.

Treatment given by the government right to seize foreign vessels within the three-mile limit, but the law revealed today by testimony before the House committee on commerce that there is no existing statute under which American vessels may be seized farther out than three miles.

Government dry officers revealed to the committee that they are helpless to stop rum smuggling on American ships beyond the three-mile limit because no existing law applies to these vessels. With this immunity to arrest while flying the American flag, swift racing cruisers run rum row outside the eighteen mile zone, coast up with bottles of liquor and easily outdistance coast guard cutters in the race for shore.

Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general in charge of prosecutions, and prohibition Commissioner Roy A. Haynes, filed in an appeal to the committee to remedy the situation.

Haynes told the committee that prohibition enforcement is rapidly improving in continental United States and that "leaks" from rum row are the "biggest" greatest problem.

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Time Table To Be Basis Of Appeal In Chapman Case

(BULLETIN HARTFORD, Conn., April 6.—(By Associated Press.)—State Attorney H. M. Alcorn, who successfully prosecuted the murder of Policeman James Skelly of New Britain, feels sure that his state of Connecticut had every legal right to try the bandit for the crime and the sentence of death having been imposed, that sentence would be carried out.

His position was explained today by Mr. Alcorn in connection with a report from Washington that Chapman might have to serve his twenty-five year sentence in Atlanta.

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