

Foil Suicide Plans of Slayer



Robert James and guard

Discovery of a razor blade concealed in the bedding of his jail cell in Los Angeles was believed to have foiled a suicide attempt on the part of Robert James, convicted of drowning his wife after torturing her with rattlesnakes. He had boasted that he would take his life if convicted.

Wabash News

Frank Marshall was bailing and storing straw from the threshing which was nice and bright and which he will use for feeding this winter.

L. R. Stanley, Wabash merchant, was called to Lincoln Wednesday of last week to secure and bring home a truck load of groceries for the store here.

P. H. Clarke shelled and delivered his corn during the past week, making room for whatever crop he may harvest, if, and only if it rains in the very near future.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stromer, of Alvo, where Mr. Stromer is the rural mail carrier, were at Wabash on last Monday, coming over to visit with the father of Mrs. Stromer, J. C. Browne, and her brother, Clifford Browne, and family.

During the time when the Rev. F. C. Weber was away and also after he had returned home and was ill, Earl Weber was conducting the services at the Wabash church. Thus both the Bible school and church services were conducted without interruption.

H. H. Gerbeling disposed of his auto last week to the Barden Brothers, Floyd and Robert, and they with Soren Johnson departed early in the week for northern Minnesota, where they have relatives and where they expect to spend some two or three weeks. They will also endeavor to secure work and if they succeed, will remain and work as long as the work holds out. They will, however, be away for at least two weeks.

Sold His Seed Corn

Louis Wendt, who has had stored at the Wabash elevator during the summer some 700 bushels of seed corn, disposed of it last Saturday, the greater part of the same going to parties in Cass county, although people had come here from a considerable distance to buy as news was passed around that good seed could be obtained here. However, the supply ran out and many were disappointed. The price was \$2 a bushel, and there were plenty of takers for it at this figure.

RETURNED TO COLUMBUS

Sheriff Kavenaugh of Platte county, was here Friday afternoon and took back with him to Columbus the lady that was held here after being picked up wandering around the vicinity of Garfield park. The lady resides on a farm near Columbus with her family and has at several times in the past wandered away from home and had to be returned. She was perfectly willing to return and offered no objection.

MRS. ELLA PILE IS DEAD

Wayne, Neb.—Mrs. Ella J. Pile, 78, wife of J. M. Pile, founder of what is now the Wayne state teachers college, died Friday in Rochester, N. Y., relatives here were advised. After her husband's death in 1909, she performed welfare work in several states and was the first woman probation officer in the Illinois juvenile courts. The college here was sold to the state in 1910. Two sons and a daughter, all in Rochester, survive.

WARNING TO SMOKERS

Woodlake, Neb.—Cherry county officials issued warnings to residents and travelers to be careful about tossing lighted cigarettes and matches from automobiles because of the inflammability of parched fields. Backfire from a tractor set fire to a hay stack near here and only quick work of a baling crew prevented rapid spread of the blaze.

Smallest Corn Crop Since '81 is in Prospect

Secretary Wallace Says Imports Will Be Needed—Drouth Reports Cause Much Discussion.

Washington.—A possibility that the nation may have its smallest crop since 1881 was raised by Secretary Wallace as the agriculture department's price index on farm products rose to the highest level since September, 1930.

Wallace, commenting on crop conditions at his first press conference since returning from a month's tour of the drouth and other midwest areas, the corn outlook was by no means definite yet. But he said others at the agriculture department mentioned the possibility of sizeable corn imports from Argentina and elsewhere.

Drouth reports gave rise to much discussion of prices during the day. The bureau of agricultural economics reported the sharpest rise for a single month since August, 1934, in the prices received by farmers, placing the level 15 percent above the pre-war average.

An increase in the price of dairy products during the rest of the year, partially as a result of the drouth, was forecast in the department's mid-summer dairying report.

Effect to be Delayed.

Secretary Wallace, at his press conference, insisted, however, that the immediate effect of the dry spell on food prices was "not as great as the newspapers are leading the people to think."

He said the effect on meat prices would not be felt for six months or more, and that there was no reason for a rise in bread costs. The secretary conceded there had been some increase, but not much, in the price of dairy products and vegetables.

Corn from Argentina would constitute the most important importation if the drouth persisted. Wallace declared, adding that it might be wise to build up reserves from Argentina to insure feed for sufficient hog numbers.

Argentine imports, he added, "might cause some dissatisfaction among domestic corn producers but they would be welcomed by stock feeders if the 1936 crop faded to a minimum under a blazing August sun."

LEAVES FOR OREGON

Bruce A. Rosencrans departed early Wednesday morning from Omaha on the streamlined "City of Portland," for the west coast and this morning arrived at his destination, at Medford, Oregon. Mr. Rosencrans has accepted a position with the Texas Oil Co., of which his uncle, William Raker, is the representative, to have charge of bookkeeping and auditing for the company at their Medford offices. Mr. Rosencrans has had a long experience in this line of work and will make a most efficient man in this line of activity for the company. The many friends here will join in wishing him the greatest of success in the new field of activity.

The members of the family will remain here for the summer at least before planning on locating in the new home in the west.

FORMER NEBRASKANS HOLD PICNIC AT LONG BEACH, CALIF.

Among the thousands to attend the annual summer picnic at Long Beach last Saturday and sing the praises of Nebraska were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Schlieske formerly of Plattsmouth.

Dean George E. Condra of the University of Nebraska was the principle speaker. A letter of greeting from Governor Cochran was read. Nebraskans were welcomed by William Jennings Bryan, Jr. Other speakers were A. E. Gorthen and Dr. Ralf Christie of Long Beach and Sam C. Stoner of Los Angeles.

Officials said the attendance was the largest in recent years. There were some ninety former residents of Cass county and some forty former residents of Plattsmouth.

RESIGNS SCHOOL POSITION

The board of education has received the resignation of Lorene Sutherland, who has been teaching in the grades at the Wintersteen hill school for the past two years. She will be married this fall and retire from the teaching profession. Mrs. Sutherland has been a very efficient teacher and her resignation is much regretted by the board as well as by the patrons of the school.

LEAVE FOR C. M. T. C.

From Friday's Daily
Early this morning a group of young men from this city left for the Citizens Military Training camp at Fort Crook, where they will undergo four weeks of training along military lines.

Among those leaving were Bill Armstrong, Ronald Rebal, John Clodt, Raymond Wooster, Charles Bennett, Clark Finney and Harvey Eggeling.

This is the first year of training for all the boys except Clark Finney and Harvey Eggeling, Clark having been there one year previous to this and is now a corporal, and as this makes Harvey's third year, he has now been promoted to the rank of a sergeant.

It is hoped that the boys will make the best of their opportunities and abilities to the fullest extent while at the camp.

DIES AT CHICAGO

The death of Woodrow York, 25, occurred late Wednesday afternoon at Chicago where he has been ill for the past year from a heart ailment and which has gradually grown worse until in the last few days hopes of recovery was abandoned.

The deceased was born in this city and made his home here in his childhood days, later moving with the family to Omaha and thence to Chicago where they have made their home for the past several years.

He was married two years ago and is survived by the widow and one infant daughter, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. York, three brothers, Frank, Cecil and James York, all of Chicago, two sisters, Mrs. Gould Smith of Omaha and Mrs. E. O. Vroman of this city.

SOCIAL CIRCLE CLUB

The July meeting of the Social Circle club was held at the home of Mrs. Howard Snodgrass. Mrs. Lee Paris assisted with the entertaining.

This was a social meeting and everyone enjoyed the afternoon despite the heat, especially when delicious sherbet, cake and feed tea were served by the hostesses. The club songs were sung and it being Miss Margaret Moore's birthday, greetings were sung for her by the club.

The next meeting will be held on August 11th.

CLUB REPORTER.

ATTENDS AUCTIONEER'S MEET

W. R. Young, well known Nebraska auctioneer, was at Shenandoah, Iowa, Friday where he attended a meeting of auctioneers of western Iowa and eastern Nebraska. The auctioneers were guests at the KFNF radio station and were invited by Mr. Henry Field to do some broadcasting and which was responded to in real auctioneer style. The members of the large group had a very interesting time and gathered much inspiration from the conference.

ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. C. L. Carlson was hostess Friday afternoon to the members of her birthday club and in which the ladies joined in the observance of one of the members. The time was delightfully spent in games and at which a great deal of enjoyment was derived. At a suitable hour a very dainty luncheon was served by the hostess that added much to the completion of a truly lovely day.

Refugees From Spanish Revolt



Raquel Rojas

Alice Beckett

Among the Americans caught by the revolution in Spain was Raquel Rojas, 20-year-old Los Angeles dancer, left, and Alice Beckett of Cheney, Kas., right. Miss Beckett and her sister, Lois, both teachers in Texas, were conducting a student tour through Spain and were believed to have taken refuge in the Spanish embassy at Madrid. Miss Rojas, known in private life as Janet Gaye, has been unaccounted for since July 16.

BROTHER-IN-LAW OF KIPLING BURIED

Dummerstown, Vt., July 30.—At his own request the funeral of Beatty S. Balestier, 66, brother-in-law of the late Rudyard Kipling, was held today at sundown at his home here.

A retired gentleman-farmer, Balestier died yesterday of heart disease at a nearby Brattleboro hospital. He had been ill several months. He outlived his famous brother-in-law, who once swore out a warrant for his arrest, by only six months. Balestier was born in Rochester, N. Y., August 16, 1869.

A quarrel between the poet and

Balestier was believed to have caused Kipling and his bride, Caroline Balestier, to leave Vermont forever in 1896.

PAPER CRITICIZES HEARST

Royal Oak, Mich.—Rev. Charles E. Coughlin's paper, Social Justice, in the issue for Aug. 3, will carry an open letter, addressed to William Randolph Hearst, newspaper publisher, criticizing his papers for "false headlines" and "vicious news articles." The open letter will be signed by Father Coughlin, a spokesman in his office here said.

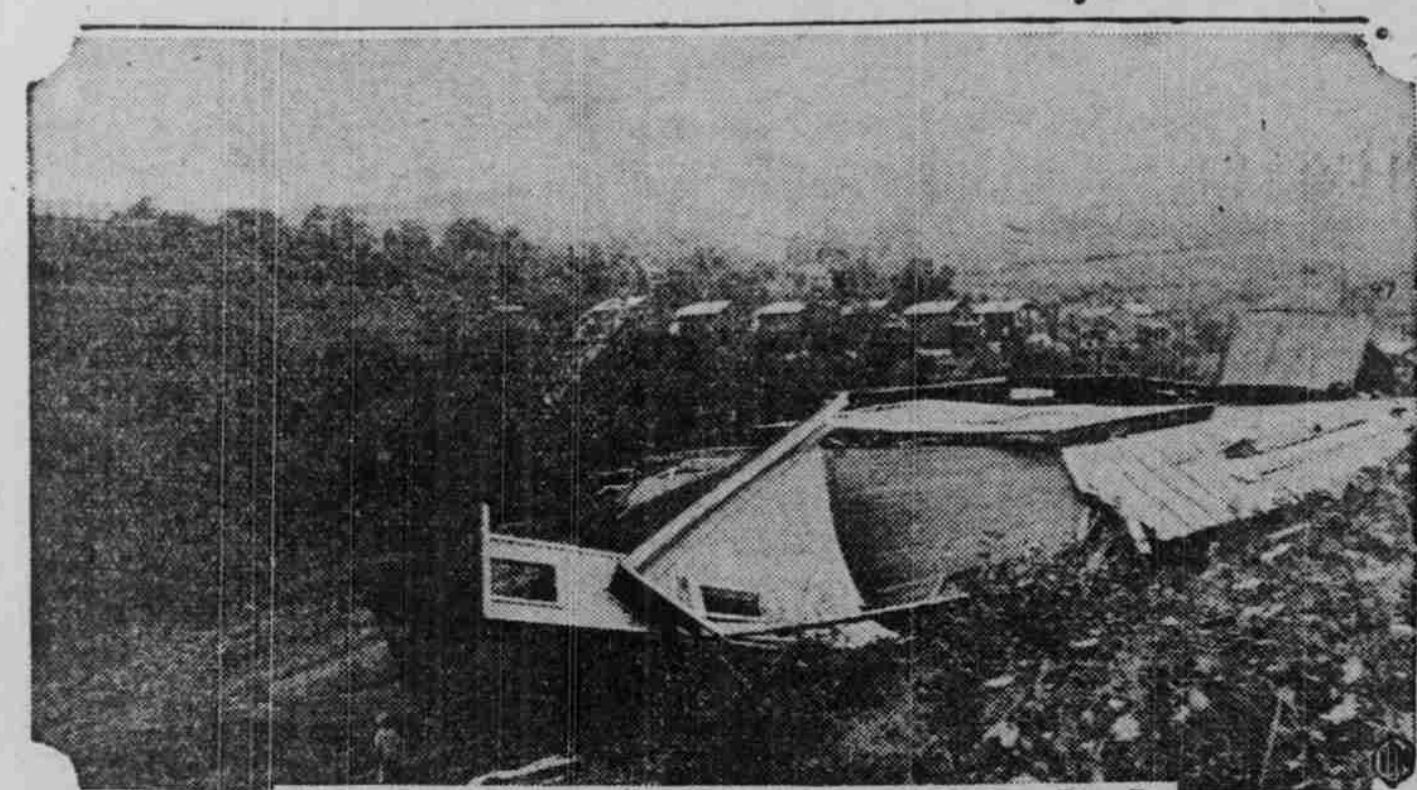
Figures in "Hypnotic Birth"



Dr. Kanter and Mrs. Leonard Loomis and baby

The use of hypnosis in bringing women through childbirth so that they are entirely oblivious to pain is hailed in some quarters while in other quarters it is viewed with skepticism. In Columbus, O., Dr. A. H. Kanter disclosed he had delivered a 10½-pound baby girl to Mrs. Leonard Loomis without anesthetic and apparently without pain through the use of hypnosis. Dr. Kanter, shown inset with the mother and baby girl, above, predicted that "hypnotic births" may become general.

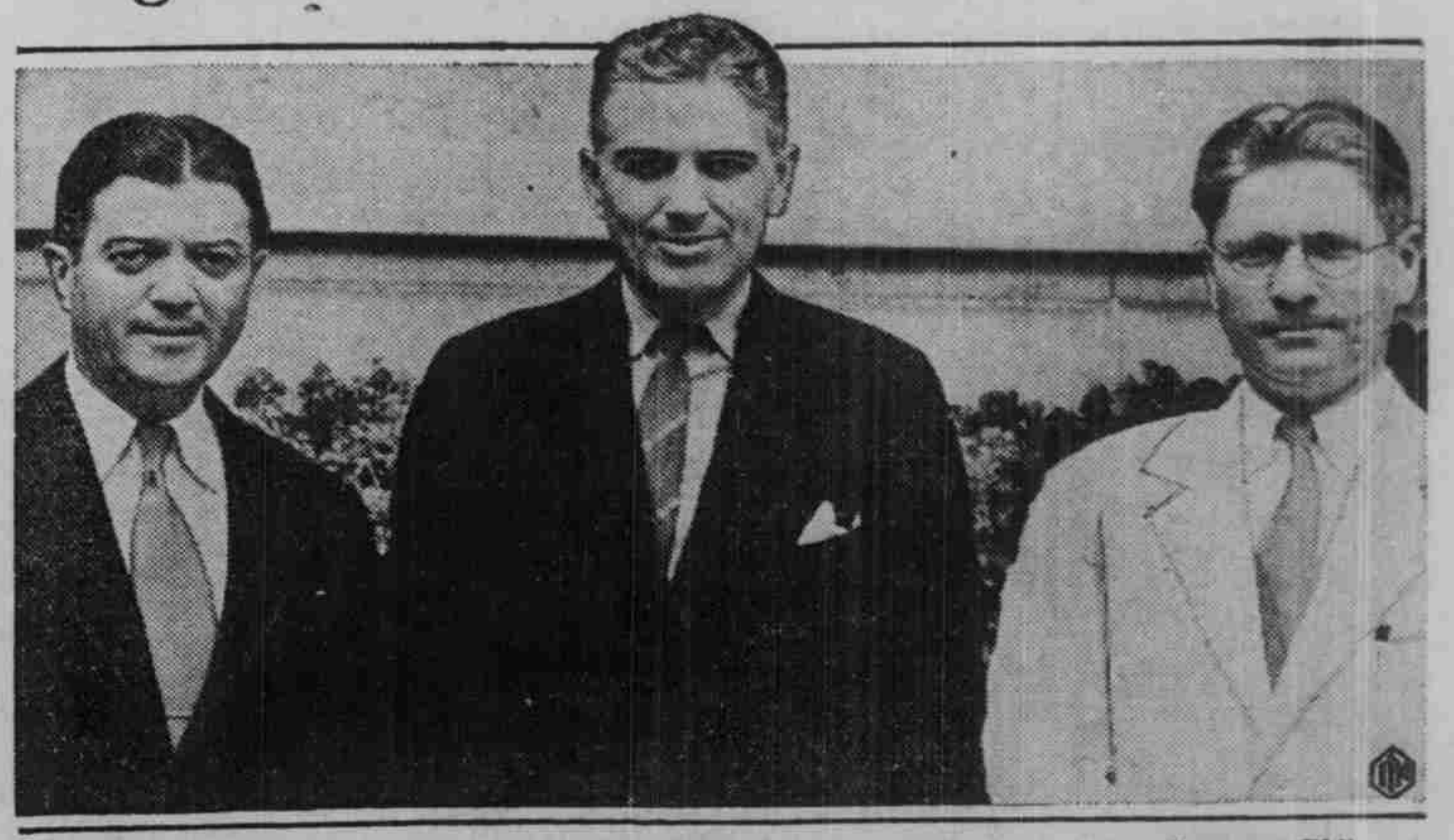
Church Reduced to Mass of Debris by Hurricane



The remains of the Primitive Methodist church at Rowes Run, Pa.

A storm, in western Pennsylvania, with hurricane proportions, caused heavy damage and one death in Fayette county, reducing a score of buildings, including the Primitive Methodist church at Rowes Run, above, to debris. The one death was that of John McCann, eight-year-old boy, who was killed when a grandstand blew on him in a dance pavilion.

Tugwell Visit Seen as Bid to La Follettes



Senator Robert

Guy Tugwell

Governor Phil

Political observers saw in the extended visit of Guy Tugwell, center, resettlement administrator and New Deal chieftain, to Senator Robert La Follette, left, and Gov. Phil La Follette, right, indication of a strategic move on the part of President Roosevelt to win support from the Wisconsin Progressive party to which the La Follette brothers belong.