

TORNADOES SWEEP OVER THREE STATES

Twenty-One Persons Are Killed in Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansas; Many Are Injured.

Kansas City, Mo., June 2.—Twenty-one known deaths, injuries to more than 100 persons and large property damage, resulted from a series of tornadoes in southeastern Kansas, north-central Oklahoma and southern Missouri, late today.

Coalgate, Okla., the county seat of Coal county, a town of 3,500 inhabitants, reported thirteen deaths, 100 persons injured and the entire western portion of the town blown away.

It was the mining section of the town the tornado struck, where the buildings largely were miners' cabins. The names of the dead were unobtainable, but it was said half of them were negro miners.

Storm Strikes Coffeyville. The extent of the tornado's work at Coffeyville, Kas., was not known tonight. The only report of any substance gotten out of there before all communication was cut off, was that 200 houses had been demolished. It is feared that numerous deaths had occurred.

Drake, Okla., suffered five deaths and the destruction of two residences and the school house. A school teacher marshalled her charges into a storm cellar, when she heard the tornado coming, and probably saved many lives, for the building was razed over their heads.

More Twisters in Kansas.

Morse, Kas., twenty-five miles from Kansas City, was seriously damaged by a twister that took three lives.

From Ottawa, Kan., came a report that many farm houses in Franklin county had been wrecked and a number of persons injured.

Lehigh, Okla., near Coalgate, was hit by the same tornado that struck the latter town. Several persons were injured and extensive property damage done.

Buffalo, Mo., reported a tornado whirled through the section between that place and Lebanon, Mo., late today, carrying down farm houses and doing other damage.

Another storm was reported to have passed between Buffalo and Lebanon.

A report from Cherryvale, Kan., twenty miles from Coffeyville, stated that more than 100 persons were injured at Coffeyville, but that no lives had been reported lost. The damage was estimated at a \$500,000 in the Coffeyville and Cherryvale vicinity.

Kidnapers Do Not Return

Son of Missouri Banker. Springfield, Mo., June 2.—Carrying \$6,000 in currency and driving alone an automobile equipped with lights of a peculiar design, J. H. Keet, a local banker, kept a lonely vigil last night through the mud-soaked roads of Greene county, where he had been advised he would be halted and given his kidnaped son for the ransom he carried.

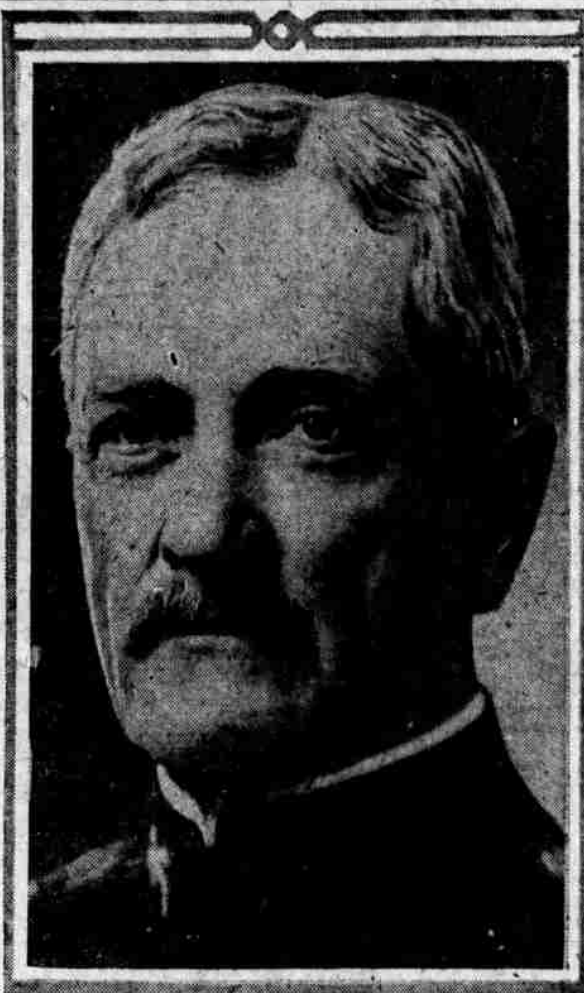
At daylight he returned home, the kidnaping party having failed to keep its promise, because several other motor cars trailed Keet, although he requested them not to do so.

In Prison, Can't Fight, Would Buy Liberty Bonds

Washington, June 2.—A letter came to the treasury today from a prisoner in the Connecticut state penitentiary asking where and how to place a subscription for \$1,500 worth of Liberty bonds.

"As I am unable in my present position to be of use to my country in the manner in which I prefer," he wrote, "I should very much like to purchase two Liberty loan bonds, one of \$1,000 and one of \$500 and help out a little in that way."

PERSHING SOON TO GO TO FRANCE—"A real fighting man" and "a good soldier" is the way some of the men who have served under him characterize Major General John J. Pershing, who has been designated to head the first American expeditionary force to France. General Pershing has fought the Indians, the Spaniards in Cuba, the Filipinos and the Mexicans.



GEN. PERSHING.

CHARGE TREASON AGAINST TWELVE

Officers and Citizens Take Men Charged With Scattering Seditious Handbills at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., June 2.—Twelve men, who are charged with distributing or in a plot to distribute seditious handbills denouncing conscription, were arrested here tonight by police, United States officials and citizens working together.

The men will face a charge of treason before a United States commissioner. They also are held to account for violation of the conscription act. The round-up is said to have furnished a climax for several months' hard work on the part of the United States secret service agents in Cincinnati and elsewhere.

To Scatter Bills. The government agents learned the men were to start on the bill scattering trip and accordingly set the trap for their capture.

They called in the services of the local police and detective force and more than fifty citizens to assist them. The citizens were deputized as policemen and were assigned to stations about the city in company with regular detectives.

The officers had been out about an hour when the first arrest was made. The others followed in quick succession. Several thousands of the handbills

were confiscated. The bills were headed "Down with conscription." The federal officers said the bills were issued by the socialist party of Ohio.

Arrest in Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., June 2.—Dr. J. H. Grable was arrested here yesterday by federal officials on a charge of soliciting subscriptions for a religious paper of a sect opposed to war and promising immunity from draft to subscribers on the ground that they would be classed as conscientious objectors. Subscriptions were dated back to a time before the draft law was enacted. Many men within the draft age limits subscribed and government agents are investigating to determine whether similar subscriptions were obtained elsewhere.

Grable was arraigned before a United States commissioner and put in jail in default of \$20,000 bond.

Would Tax All Male Aliens Sum of \$200

Washington, June 2.—A war tax of \$200 on every adult male alien who has resided in the United States five years or more was proposed as a means of raising \$400,000,000 in a speech in the house today by Representative O'Shaughnessy of Rhode Island.

Huge Oil Bonus Is Paid On Osage Indian Lands

Washington, June 2.—Leasing of 120 acres of Osage Indian oils for a bonus of \$1,997,000 and royalties of one-sixth was reported to Secretary Lane today by the federal agents in charge. The bonus is the largest ever paid for undeveloped Indian lands.

PHILIPPINES OFFER 25,000 SOLDIERS

President of Philippine Senate On Way to Washington to Tender Services of Volunteers.

Chicago, June 2.—Manuel L. Quezon, president of the senate of the Philippine islands, who bears an offer of 25,000 Filipino soldiers to the American government for service in France or elsewhere, passed through Chicago today on his way to Washington.

"We of the Philippines are heart supporters of the war," said Mr. Quezon, "and we want to be of real service. The men offering themselves are veterans of Philippine warfare."

To Change Defense Act. Washington, June 2.—An amendment to the national defense act pending before the senate military committee would authorize the organization of Philippine volunteers, on the same basis of the National Guard, to be brought into the service as units under their own officers.

Department officials think it would be a mistake not to accept the patriotic offer of the islanders.

Hostile Submarines

Collide Under Water

Amsterdam (Via London), June 2.—A collision under water between a British submarine and a German U-boat is reported by the Rheinische Westfälische Zeitung of Essen, which describes the incident as unprecedented. The paper states that the collision took place "in the channel," April 19, and declares that a German submarine while submerged rammed a British submarine and that the British boat then emerged, bringing up the German lying across the bow of the British vessel.

The German vessel slid off into the water and both vessels started their engines, and when separated by fifty yards, both dived. The commander of the German did not see the British submarine again.

The paper asserts that both submarines were anxious to fight, but that it was impossible under the circumstances.

Receiver Appointed for "Katy" Subsidiary Road

St. Louis, June 2.—Announcement was made today at the offices of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad that a receiver had been appointed for the Wichita Falls & Northwestern railroad, a subsidiary of the "Katy." The receivership suit was instituted, it was announced at "Katy" headquarters, when it became apparent that the subsidiary would be unable to pay its floating debt and meet interest due July 1. C. E. Shaff, receiver for the "Katy," was appointed receiver for the Wichita Falls & Northwestern.

U. S. Will Not Make Loan To Mexican Government

Washington, June 2.—Secretary Lansing, replying today to a letter of inquiry from Representative Tinkham of Massachusetts, said the United States did not contemplate making a loan to the Mexican government or inducing American capitalists to do so. The matter, the secretary said, has not been discussed by the State department with Mexican or bankers' representatives.

Fined for Having Liquor Following Auto Crash

York, Neb., June 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Arthur Yost and Ellis Roberts of Henderson, while motoring from Lincoln last evening, ran into H. L. Litman's auto. The two were arraigned before County Judge Hopkins on the charge of being drunk and having liquor in their possession. They were assessed \$100 each, which was paid.

Pay of Trainmen Up 11 Per Cent, Says Powell

Washington, June 2.—Western states railroad commissioners today presented to the Interstate Commerce commission at its hearings on

the application of the roads for a general advance of 15 per cent in freight rates, data to show the effect of the Adamson law on operating expenses of the carriers. The purpose was to prove that the proposed increase is not justified. W. G. Powell, rate accountant for

the Nebraska Railroad commission, present figures on several lines west of the Missouri river. The pay roll for engineers and trainmen on the Lincoln division of the Burlington road has increased 11 per cent as a result of the Adamson law, Mr. Powell said.

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Seamless Tapestry Rugs, in 9x12-foot sizes, a most desirable Rug. Our low price..... \$19.50

Seamless Velvet Rugs, in 24x36-foot sizes, in all the very latest styles and patterns. A very pretty Parlor Rug, at only..... \$27.50

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