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NEFF DEFEATED AT WACO MEETING

Storms Kill 39 In Two States

MANY ENTIRE FAMILIES WIPED OUT BY GALES

HEAVY DOWNPOURS ADDED TO SUFFERING AND HINDERED RELIEF

ATLANTA, Ga., May 27. (UN)—The Southland recovering from a disastrous tornado a month ago was swept again Tuesday by storms which took a toll of 39 lives in Mississippi and Alabama.

A new disaster wiped out entire families, left nearly 100 persons seriously injured in its wake and shattered and splintered buildings and dwellings.

Gales swept in from the gulf, roared across southern Mississippi and lifted and cut wide swaths in North and Eastern Alabama before spending their force. In the wake of the high winds came heavy downpours which added to the suffering of the victims and interfered with relief work by paralyzing wire communication and delaying trains into the stricken areas.

The waters rose to record heights in lower Alabama, the hills added impetus to the torrents as they raced into devastated sections. Crops which escaped the fury of the elements were damaged and destroyed by the flood waters which in some spots were strong enough to carry away the wreckage of the winds.

The tornado first struck Summit, Miss., taking a toll of two lives and then swept into Johnston station where it claimed another victim. At Carmichael, eight were crushed to death, four at Greenville, two at Waynesboro, and Collins, and another at Bay Springs.

Then the storm swept into Creelton, Ala., where ten persons lost their lives and descended on the little village of Elkmont, killing eight. Seven members of the family on John Broadway were killed near Meridian, Miss.

Will Robbins, his wife, and six children were sleeping in their home at Creelton. The gale lifted their house, tossed it about in the air and then in a fury, smashed it to earth, killing all of the residents.

Will Collins, and seven members of his family were killed in the same way at Elkmont. Mrs. Chas. Abbott, and her daughter, Vera, were overtaken and crushed to death when the wind rolled their home in pursuit of them and dropped them as they sought safety. The father escaped.

The force of the cyclone whipped Gadsden, Ala., where ten persons were injured as their homes crumpled about their heads like houses of cards. Four of them may die.

Atlanta and other northern Georgia cities experienced a dreaching rain which followed the cyclone.

Texas Republicans Endorse Coolidge and Name Delegates at Large at Meet In Dallas; Creager Exonerated by Body

DALLAS, Texas, May 27.—Endorsing Coolidge, the republican state convention named as delegates at large, accepting the nomination committee report read by T. G. Kennerly of Houston, the following:
K. B. Creager, Brownsville; Mrs. L. M. Fitzgerald, Dallas; Eugene Nolte, Seguin; Mrs. Laura McGinnis Fort Worth; T. P. Lee, Houston; Otto Stolley, Austin; Harry Wurzbach, San Antonio and Mrs. G. Rodell Moore, San Antonio.

JAPAN IS IRATE AT EXCLUSION PASSAGE

TOKYO, May 27.—Ambassador Hanihara will soon return to Japan to explain the situation which has come to a climax with President Coolidge's signature of the immigration bill barring citizens of Japan from American shores.

Foreign Minister Matsui, in making this announcement Tuesday, insisted that Hanihara was not being recalled but that the ambassador was merely coming home so that the government might learn from him the facts of the American attitude and the reasons for the exclusion act.

The government manifests little concern over the situation, but sections of the Japanese press are bitterly resentful over the enactment of the exclusion law. The newspaper Yurudzu suggests that a "national disgrace day" be designated while the Kokumin expresses expectation that Japan will not only protest to America but recall her ambassador.

Meanwhile, the foreign office denies reports that either it or the privy council has any intention of bringing the immigration question before the League of Nations.

BOARD CONTROL MEMBERS HERE TUESDAY

Dr. H. H. Harrington, member of the state board of control, accompanied by Chief Clerk Gaston, head of the department of estimates, with the state board of control, arrived in Lubbock Tuesday on an inspection trip of all state institutions, having visited the North Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, and were here to visit the agricultural experiment station which is being conducted by R. E. Karper.

They spent some time in Lubbock and incidentally visited the site for the Texas Technological College while here.

Seattle's ex-Mayor Held As a Horse Thief.



Ole Hanson, Seattle, Wash.

Ole Hanson, Seattle, Washington's picturesque war Mayor, now a resident of Los Angeles, Cal., where he is in the real estate business, is prepared to defend himself against a charge of horse stealing in a Pasadena, Cal., court. The charge was brought by Clarence W. Basteo of Sierra Madre. "I am charged with stealing my own horse," said Hanson. "When I moved to Los Angeles I shipped five horses there. Some one stole one, and when I found it on a vacant lot at Sierra Madre, I took it back."

HOLDS UP BANK WITH BABY IN HER ARMS

FARMINGTON, Ill., May 27.—Holding a baby in her arms, Norma Anderson, 17 years old held up the Steenberg bank here Tuesday afternoon and obtained \$1,500 from the cashier.

Running from the place the young woman poked her revolver in the face of David Settle, 18, son of Chief Settle and ordered him to drive her out of town. For 12 miles the girl held the muzzle of her weapon pressed against young Settle's ribs and when the car reached Hanna City, she ordered him to stop and jumped out.

Close on the heels of the speeding car came another with Chief Settle beside the driver and behind were several automobiles manned by armed citizens.

The house of Joe Manuel was surrounded, and the young woman herself opened the door minus gun, handkerchief and child. Chief Settle grabbed her and after a tussle brought her back here. Later she was removed to the county jail at Lewistown where a charge of robbery was lodged against her.

The Anderson girl refused to talk when police sought to question her. She declined to tell what had become of the baby she carried with her into the bank.

MAN GIVEN TEN YEARS FOR THEFT OF 40c WATCH

LOS ANGELES, May 27.—Because he stole a watch valued at forty cents, to buy medicine for his sick wife, Jesus Diego, 27, will spend 10 years in San Quentin. Diego was granted a ten days stay of sentence Tuesday by Superior Judge Koeptch to arrange for the care of his family.

CITY TO MINIMIZE RISK OF DROWNING

SALINA, Kans., May 27.—Patrolling of the Smoke Hill river which surrounds Oakdale Park, the city's playground by a motor boat flying a red Cross flag, and equipped with first aid kits and grappling hooks will start soon it was announced here Tuesday. Recent drownings in this section prompted local authorities to take this action. The local Red Cross chapter, American Legion and city officials sponsored the establishing of the life guards.

COMBINE OF LOVE, M'ADOO AND K. K. K. CAUSES BREAK IN OLD CUSTOM OF TWO GENERATIONS

WACO, May 27. (UN)—Governor Pat M. Neff, will not go to the Madison Square convention. He suffered a stinging defeat at the convention here today at the hands of Thomas B. Love, the Ku Klux Klan and the McAdoo organization. Neff declined to permit his name to go before the convention as a candidate for delegate at large when the fight became hot. The traditional custom of two generations is broken by the refusal to send a Texas governor to the national convention.

Neff's friends say he withdrew his name to escape the bitterest fight of Texas conventions in which he faced certain defeat.

FRANCE MAY GET "DEATH RAY" CONTRACT

LONDON, May 27.—Grinnell Matthews, English inventor, has given the British government three days to accept or reject his "death ray" and has crossed the channel to negotiate for the sale of the invention in France.

He left here Tuesday, indignant that the government has demanded further tests of the ray, and fired a parting ultimatum that he must have Britain's answer by Friday. Meanwhile, the high courts here have granted an injunction prohibiting him from selling the "death ray" before Friday without consent of an English group which claims 52 per cent ownership in the invention.

America Orders Probe.
LONDON, May 27.—With Grinnell Matthews, inventor of the "death ray" already in France preparing to sell his invention there, the Paris correspondent of the London Daily News telegraphs that American Naval attaches in Paris have been ordered to investigate the inventor's claim that his rays if developed can wipe out armies and destroy aircraft in the sky.

THIRD PARTY IS ATTACKED AS "REDS"

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The national committee of the conference for Progressive political action has attacked the farmer-labor progressive at St. Paul as a gathering likely to be dominated by communist organizations in Moscow. The protest, foreshadowing a split in the various elements of a third party was in answer to an appeal for harmony by J. A. Hopkins, a member of the arrangements committee for the St. Paul convention scheduled for June 17.

"We are for majority rule and home rule; we are opposed to all forms of dictatorship whether exercised by capitalists, politicians or workers, by fascist or communists," says the statement.

"The communist party, under different names and guises, is in the majority on the organizations, will be strongly represented in that convention. Our political views and methods are so divergent from those of the communist principle of dictatorship that we can find no common ground to work with them."

There was offered a motion to the presiding officer that the governor be heard and as it passed under the protest of the right rear opposition Governor Neff came to the platform.

Commencing in slow and deliberate fashioned tones that measured and words sharply but carefully pronounced Governor Neff declared: "Fellow democrats of the State of Texas:

"I wish to thank you heartily for this partial endorsement of my administration. I have no apologies to make or explanations to offer" and turning to that section of the hall from which a voice of protest had been raised, the governor pointed his finger towards it and added:

"And especially do I have no

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Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

MANHOOD

THE SPIRIT
I heard them talk within the darkened place
Of one whose life had closed, and this they said:
"With all who came he gladly shared his bread,
Now countless men shall miss his smiling face.
In him of hate there seemed to be no trace,
He loved, was loved, kept faith and looked ahead;
And now we know, who look upon him dead,
Here was the soul the world could not debate."

How curiously the living praise the dead!
That which all men admire and all women mourn,
Is of the spirit, not of the body born—
The gentle heart and not the clever head.
In life, high conquest counts. In death we see
That which the least of us has power to be.

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WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: unsettled to night and Wednesday probably showers north portion.

GERMANS HOOT FORMER ARMY OFFICERS

By United News.
BERLIN, May 27.—As president Ebert struggled with the difficult task of finding some one capable of heading the cabinet, the new German reichstag on whose wings hangs the fate of the Dawes report opened with a vaudeville like show in which howling communists taunted enraged fascists.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For State Senator: W. H. BLEDSOE, Lubbock. E. A. BALDWIN, of Slaton, Lubbock County.
For Representative: J. K. WESTER, Lubbock.
For District Judge, 72nd Judicial District: CLARK M. MULLIGAN. (Re-Election.)
For District Attorney, 72nd Judicial District: PARKE N. DALTON. (Crosbyton) JNO. L. RATLIFF, Lubbock. J. M. MARSHALL.
For Clerk, 72nd Judicial District: LOUISE F. MOORE. (Re-Election)
For County Judge: CHARLES NORDYER, J. H. MOORE, GEORGE W. FOSTER.
For County Attorney: OWEN W. McWHORTER (Re-Election) JACK M. RANDAL.
For County Clerk: HERBERT STUBBS (Re-Election) AMOS H. HOWARD, Lubbock.
For Sheriff: H. L. JOHNSTON, (re-election) C. A. HOLCOMB.
For County Superintendent of Schools: W. M. FEYERHORN, H. C. BOWLIN, F. F. BROWN.
For Tax Assessor: E. C. BURNS (Re-Election) DOUGLAS POUNDS.
For Tax Collector: L. F. HOLLAND, Lubbock, Texas. JAS. E. WATSON, Lubbock, Texas.
For County Treasurer: J. E. SLOVER, (Re-Election)
For County Commissioner, Prec 1: MARVIN T. WARDICK. (Re-election) BEN W. CASEY.
For County Commissioner, Prec 2: E. E. WILSON, H. D. TALLEY. (Slaton, Re-Election.)
For County Commissioner, Prec. 3: E. N. WHEELER. (Re-Election) E. N. (Uncle Ed) HARRISON, Prec 1 A. J. FUGHE. (Abernathy)
For County Commissioner, Prec. 4: L. C. DENTON, (Re-Election) T. C. CALLEY, Shallowater.
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1: COL. W. E. JOHNSON (Re-Election.) S. A. RIBBLE.
For Public Weigher, Prec. 1: W. E. (Billie) CLARK, I. M. CAMPBELL, P. O. BROCK, J. B. HEARRELL, W. E. (Walter) GRICE, EDD SCHROEDER.
For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 2: Idolon: H. N. ESTES, Idolon. J. T. LEE, (Idolon). AL R. TURNER. G. P. (SHORTY) HOWELL, Idolon. L. E. HAMLIN, Idolon. (Re-Election)

paign of disorder at the session by gaily blowing a tin horn. As General Ludendorff answered roll call he was met with a five minute barrage of jeers and laughter.
"Where are your submarines?" jeered the communists. Von Tirpitz, masked behind his bushy whiskers, maintained a grim silence.
Throughout the roll call the uproar continued. Ruth Fishch, wild haired girl communist leader, spurred on her colleagues, her shrill voice rising above the rest. Finally the tight lipped, shaven headed fascist, glaring through haughty monocles could stand the attacks no longer and burst forth with counting jeers.
Through the Storms came the futile tinkle of a tiny bell, rung time and again as Herr Bock, acting president, vainly called for order. Bock, a socialist, temporarily held the chair by virtue of his position as oldest member of the house. He attempted to select a chairman but the communists crowded forward demanding attention for their resolutions calling for the release of recently arrested communist deputies and other political prisoners. Spectators in the galleries lifted their voices, taking sides in the noisy contest. Some one started a song. It was not clear which side sang first for almost simultaneously the benches and the galleries joined in warring with music, the thunder of "Deutschland Uber Alles" growling beneath the tumult of the internationale.
The conflicting songs, curses and taunts rose to a crashing finale of pandemonium. Herr Bock, the oldest member, got up. He slowly donned his silk hat and walked from the chamber. The socialists and centrists followed him and finally the outside world and finally the others dispersed. The first session of the new reichstag—which is now to decide the fate of the Dawes plan—was at an end. It was obvious that the communists had begun a campaign of obstructionist tactics, but the next session undoubtedly will see some objections.
While Berlin's people, according to their political color, voiced amusement in approval over the reichstag show, word of threatened disorders came from the Ruhr.
Thousands of persons joined in gresh demonstrations at Gelsenkirchen. Buer, Muelheim and Duisburg Tuesday, but thus far reports indicate that the crowds were dispersed quietly.
Local Happenings
Pat Green of this city left Monday for Texline, Clayton, N. M. and Texhoma, Okla., where he will spend a few days attending to business.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Haynes of this city, returned Tuesday from Tahoka where they spent a day or two visiting with friends.
J. J. Barton, of Bartonsite, was in Lubbock Tuesday transacting business.
J. P. Omstott of Seagraves, was in Lubbock Tuesday on his return from Ralls, where he had been to visit.
C. E. Burton, insurance man of Southwest Nebraska after spending a few days attending to business in Lubbock, left Tuesday for Post where he will attend to business.
Mr. Ames, of Fort Worth, who has been in Lubbock attending to business for a few days, left Tuesday for Sweetwater to look after business interest.
Miss Frankie Camp, of Plains, was in Lubbock Tuesday on her return home after spending the past few months in Wayland College at Plainview.
J. J. Spray, of Palestine, and who has been at Brownfield, for some time visiting was in Lubbock Tuesday on his return home.
Elder Schultz of the Church of Christ and who makes his home in Comanche, passed through Lubbock Tuesday on his return home from Dalhart, where he had been to conduct a revival meeting.
C. E. Harding and family, who have been making Lubbock their home for the past year, left Monday for Plainview, where they will reside for the future.
Harry Rowley, business man of Slaton, was in Lubbock on business Tuesday.
Lon Williams, of Slide, was transacting business in Lubbock Tuesday.
L. E. Hamlin of Idolon, is doing jury service in the district court of this city, this week.
M. R. Pepper, prominent citizen of Sweetwater arrived in Lubbock Tuesday and will spend a few days with his son east of the city.
J. W. Neves and family of Lubbock, left Tuesday for the Llano and Concho Rivers, where they will spend about two weeks on a fishing trip.

Mr. Green, Service Truck driver of this city, left Tuesday for Hall county, where he will attend to business for a short time.
Ab Sides, well known in and about Lubbock, was in the city Tuesday, visiting with friends. Mr. Sides is at present making his home in eastern New Mexico.
Bob Whitehead and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitehead all of Slaton were looking after business interest in Lubbock Tuesday.
J. B. Brewer of Slaton, was attending district court here Tuesday.
Mr. Bryan who has made Lubbock his home for several months, is leaving this week for Amarillo where he will remain for some time.
Norton Baker of the Baker Furniture Company went to Lockney Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. Alice Baker. He was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Baker who remained in Lockney for a week's visit with relatives and friends.
T. J. Hogan of the Baker furniture Company went to Lamesa Saturday on business. He returned to his home here Sunday.
Mrs. Ruth Homer of Lubbock, spent Sunday with homefolks at Lockney.
Dorsey Baker of Lockney, visited his brothers, France of the Citizens National Bank and Norton of the Baker Furniture Company Sunday.
Mrs. John Gelin underwent a serious operation at a local sanitarium Sunday. Much concern has been shown over her condition by the many friends of the family, all of whom wish for her a speedy recovery.
W. A. Priest, sheriff of Winkler county, was in Lubbock Monday looking after interests of his office, and visiting with the sheriff of Lubbock County, Bud Johnston.
A. T. Laster and son of Idolon were in Lubbock visiting and looking after business Tuesday.
Saylor Williams of Meadow was visiting and looking after business interest in Lubbock Tuesday.
Elder Arnell of Dallas was in Lubbock for a short time Tuesday.
Rev. F. R. Pickens and family of this city left Tuesday for Lamesa where they will visit relatives and friends. Rev. Pickens will return the latter part of the week, while the wife and children will go to Colorado for a few days visit.
Attorney I. R. Lane of Slaton was looking after business interest in Lubbock Tuesday.
Rev. Ernest Roper and wife and child of Central, Texas, who have been visiting in this city for a few days left Tuesday for Lamesa and other points south where they will visit for a few days.
Homer Kelley of Posey was visiting and attending to business in Lubbock Tuesday.
M. Warren of Abernathy was in Lubbock Tuesday visiting with friends and looking after business.
A. E. Greenhill of Monroe was doing jury service in District court in Lubbock Tuesday.
Jno. P. Lewis of Waco, arrived in Lubbock Monday of this week and will spend several days attending to business.
James L. Benton of Posey, was in Lubbock Tuesday visiting and attending to business.
Rev. W. W. Edgar of Littlefield was attending to business in Lubbock Tuesday.
C. E. Harding and family who

were reported as leaving Lubbock for Plainview Monday, at the last moment changed their minds and moved to Byrd, Texas.
A. M. Sullivan and J. E. Ketner of Tahoka were in Lubbock Tuesday looking after business interest.
COLORED FOLKS SAY THEY WILL KEEP CLEAN TOWN
To the Citizens of the City of Lubbock:
We, the undersigned negroes, citizens of the city of Lubbock and County of Lubbock, State of Texas, wish to make known to the people of the city and county, that we and others do not approve of any such conduct as we read in the Lubbock Avalanche of May 24, 1924 and are willing to be instrumental in getting rid of any such characters we have expended our little earnings here on homes for ourselves and wish also, the advice of our white friends as a Christian people we want the friendship of the white people and cannot live in peace without it. Hoping that you all will continue to treat those of us whom abide by the laws of the land to the best of our knowledge like we have been treated in the past we promise to continue to be law abiding people and try to cause others to amend their ways.
We are yours for law and order,
ARTHUR GARRETT, WILL ED TAYLOR, TOM JOHNS, E. J. JAMISON, JOHN DUNN, JOHN FORD, LEE MOORE, REV. A. C. BANKSTON, pastor of A. M. E. Church, Advisor.
"DEATH RAY" INVENTOR NEGOTIATES WITH FRANCE
By United News.
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Matthews crossed the channel by air Tuesday and was met by M. Royer, head of the French laboratory at Lyons where Matthews previously demonstrated the invisible ray which he declares can create a zone of death and destruction through its mysterious force.
A. W. Head of the Lawn Section, after spending a few days on business in Lubbock returned to his home Monday.
BUILD A HOME.
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Whisper It Not On Broadway, But Nebraska Has A Whiskey Well!

United Press HASTINGS, Neb., May 27.—Deep in the cool waters of an old well here is a barrel of real anteVolsteadian whiskey—so say old residents who recall that the barrel was thrown into the well during the frontier days, when Indians were attacking Spring ranch. A. J. Orendorff, Benedict, Kan., vouches for the whiskey barrel episode.
It happened during one of the last raids of the Sioux Indians upon the lonely outpost at Spring ranch, Orendorff said. Fearing an attack, James Painter, owner of the ranch, dispatched a message to Ft. Kearney, asking that soldiers be sent to help resist the Indians. Before aid could arrive, the attack started.
As the Sioux started circling around the ranch houses, a "prairie schooner" pulled up at the ranch in the wagon was a barrel of whiskey.
Fearing that the threatened attack would be impossible to stop should the Indians get the whiskey, Miss Upha Lemon, of East Ward

who has been attending Wayland College, returned to her home Sunday.
WATER IN BUTTE DAM HIGHEST IN HISTORY
By United News.
EL PASO, Texas, May 27.—Water in the Elephant Butte dam is higher than ever before, having reached 1.6 feet of the spillway sills, according to L. M. Lawson, engineer. The water has never been nearer than two feet before, and that was in 1920, according to the engineer.
Water held in storage now aggregates 2,160,000 acre feet.
Questioning of all owners of the ranch since that time revealed that the well had never been robbed of its relic.
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