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Damage Is Millions in Six Phillipine Typhoons



Evidence of the terrific velocity of the wind which swept the Philippines in an epidemic of typhoons is given in this scene, in which a giant acacia tree is shown uprooted in front of the ancient Binondo church in Manila. Six of the devastating storms have swept the islands since early September, causing damage of millions and a life loss exceeding 100.

BAPTISTS MEET AT LAKEVIEW TOMORROW

Workers' Conference To Draw Visitors Over Panhandle

The Workers' conference of the Panhandle Baptist association will be held at Lakeview tomorrow, with church workers from the entire Panhandle section attending. "Baptists Working Together for the Advancement of Christ's Kingdom Throughout the World" has been selected as the general theme for the meeting which opens at 10 a. m.

Rev. O. K. Webb, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Memphis, and Mrs. D. A. Grundy, of this city, will have parts in the program for the day.

Following is the conference program: 10 a. m.—Devotional, J. Perry King, Clarendon; 10:15—Report of the San Antonio Baptist state convention, O. K. Webb; 10:45—The Missionary Opportunity of Texas Baptist, M. E. Wells, Hedley; 11:15 Budget Promotion and Co-operative Program, D. D. Sumrall, Amarillo; 12 noon, lunch at the church.

1:15 p. m.—business meeting of W. M. U. and Executive Board; 1:45—devotional, Rev. Bradshaw, Estelina; 2 p. m.—Report of W. M. U. state convention at San Antonio, Mrs. D. A. Grundy, Memphis; 2:20—special music, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sisemore, Amarillo; 2:30—Missions in the Pulpit, J. C. Sisemore.

7 o'clock—Young people's meeting; Devotional—F. N. Allen, Lelia Lake; Program by E. T. S. of Clarendon; address—"God's Challenge to the Youth of Today", E. O. Bone, Clarendon.

George S. Slover Methodist Pastor

To Speak Here



Rev. Gideon E. deMerchant (above), noted lecturer and evangelist, will speak here tonight at 7:15 o'clock.

Mr. de Merchant's home is in Bath, New Brunswick, Canada, but for the past few months he has been in the United States conducting revival campaigns. He has been in the evangelistic work for a number of years and has toured a great number of foreign countries. This is his first visit to Memphis.

He will speak in the building formerly occupied by the Furr Food company. The building has been rented by the Assembly of God for the service. Everyone is invited to attend.

Rev. George S. Slover, former presiding elder of the Stamford district, has been named as pastor of the First Methodist church of Memphis. He succeeds Rev. E. D. Landreth, pastor in this city for the past two years, who goes to the First Methodist church of Clarendon. They were named in the annual Northwest Texas Methodist conference at Abilene, which closed last night.

Rev. Slover was formerly with the Clarendon Junior college and was late editor of the Texas Christian Advocate. C. E. Jameson, former Memphis pastor, will return to the Shamrock church.

Rev. J. P. Cole will go to Plaskka, Rev. W. W. Riley to Quitaque, and H. W. Barnett to Turkey. Rev. Geo. E. Turrentine has been named as pastor at Estelina.

Other assignments for the Clarendon District which includes this section, are as follows: T. S. Barcus, presiding elder; Alanreed-Heald, W. B. Gilliam; Brisco-Alison, Adrian Rea; Clarendon circuit, W. T. Lackey; Dodsonville, W. H. Strong; Dozier-Kelton, J. R. Bright; Hedley Station, A. V. Hendricks; Lefors, L. H. Jones; McLean, N. U. Stout; Mobeetie, G. T. Keever; Pampa, E. Gaston Foote; Pampa-McCullough, Lance Webb; Wellington station, T. M. Johnston; Wellington circuit, C. D. Dameron; Wheeler, J. E. Kirby. Community church Skellytown, H. H. Bratcher; Missionary to Japan, Sam Hillburn; conference evangelist, B. L. Nance; student in McMurry College, Dennis Lawson.

Bodies of Girls, Negroes' Victims, Located in Woods

CLIFTON FORGE, Va., Nov. 13.—The bodies of two girls, their skulls crushed, were found in the woods near here today. The girls were Alice B. and Ellen Hill, 13 and 9, missing since Sunday. Authorities said the older girl had been assaulted. Three negroes were arrested. Officers said one of them confessed killing the girls.

Former Louisiana U.S. Senator Dies

NEW IBERIA, La., Nov. 18.—Former Louisiana United States Senator Edwin S. Droussard, 59, died today.

Droussard, defeated in the last senatorial election by John H. Overton, Huey Long candidate, charged ballot box corruption, bringing exhaustive senate committee investigation.

The Weather

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday.
EAST TEXAS—Cloudy, probably thundershowers tonight and Tuesday.

Long 'The Kind Of President the Country Needs'

BATON ROUGE, La., Nov. 19.—Huey Long plans to run for the presidency in 1936 on a third party ticket.

The senator from Louisiana regards himself as the "kind of a president this country needs" and hopes to sweep himself into the White House on an anti-Roosevelt platform.

He has not made a formal announcement of his ambitions, his only remarks having been made privately.

2 Pampans Killed In Explosion; Four Others Are Injured

PREPARING TO END INSULT TRIAL

Prosecution Spurred By Statement of Presiding Judge

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Insult legal forces prepared today to withdraw the prosecution's final drive for conviction on mail fraud charges.

Spurred by the words of Presiding Judge Wilkerson that the government had "made a showing that entitled the case to go to the jury," the prosecution was ready for the closing arguments at the defendants for a probable two-day siege.

Matador Fugitive Is Arrested at Sherman

SHERMAN, Nov. 18.—Benton Davis, Grayson county sheriff, Sunday arrested Max Shipley, who escaped from the Matador jail Aug. 26, at the farm home of a relative near Sherman. The sheriff said the man was wanted for the robbery of the Johnsville post-office near Stephenville. A government reward had been posted for Shipley's capture.

JAP OFFICER SLASHES THROAT FOR INCONVENIENCING EMPEROR

TOKYO, Nov. 19.—The police sergeant who slashed his throat in remorse because he took the wrong turn and inconvenienced an emperor was given a chance for recovery tonight.

The inconvenience to Emperor Hirohito was not great, but the embarrassment was enormous. Jael Honda, the sergeant, tried to follow the code.

Hirohito was touring Gumma prefecture with his entourage and arrived ceremoniously at Kiryu, center of the silk industry.

Honda's pilot car preceding the royal automobile took a wrong turn, causing the procession to travel streets considered inadequately police. Nothing happened, but there was a mixup in schedule. Benji Matsuda, minister of ed-

By Associated Press

PAMPA, Nov. 19.—Mrs. J. C. Cross, 36, and daughter, Laverne, 2, were killed and four others were injured when accumulated gas in a cellar exploded south of here last night.

Several of the victims were blown from the cellar.

The injured were J. C. Cross, badly burned, J. H. Cross, Daisy Cross and J. P. Cross.

The family went to the cellar for fruit, and a lighted match caused the explosion. Mrs. Cross, clothing afire, ran into the open and her husband extinguished the flames. J. H. Cross rushed the victims to a Pampa hospital.

An examination showed no gas fittings in the cellar and no pipe lines nearby.

Japanese Refuse Consideration of Naval Compromise

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Ambassador Thunoo Matsudaira, Japan, today rejected a British suggestion for compromise in the proposed naval treaty.

He said that Japan could not accept a treaty offer which would recognize only equality in principle with Japan. He added that Japan wants tonnage equality.

LARGE PORTION OF TEXAS IS SOAKED

Rains Last Night Range Upward to One Inch

Rains soaked a large part of Texas last night and today and showers continued in many sections.

Wichita Falls got over an inch of moisture, and Houston, the Austin vicinity, Fort Worth and Dallas reported precipitation.

Lightening struck the cupola of a Wichita Falls church. No other damages were reported.

Memphis and vicinity received light showers this morning but no hard rains were reported. Prospects for additional moisture were still in evidence at noon, however.

'Hold That Line'



In olden days the college boy who "tended to his knitting" was diligent in pursuit of his studies. Today freshmen and sophomores at Columbia University, New York, actually tend to their knitting, as evidenced by W. S. Grimball, pictured plying his needles in a strenuous workout against a line of yarn.

FINAL COTTON TAGS ARRIVE TODAY

Last 10 Percent Reserve Allotment Is Received

The final shipment of Bankhead tax exemption certificates due Hall county were received this morning by County Agent James A. Jackson. Certificates received this morning were the balance of the 10 percent reserved allotment held back by the cotton administration.

Certificates equivalent to more than 555,000 pounds or more than 1,110 bales of cotton were received in the final shipment. It has been estimated that more than two thirds of this sum would be placed in the government pool of surplus tags.

Cotton farmers in the county who suffered a partial or complete crop failure in any year during the five year average period, except 1930, will receive their certificates in the last shipment, Mr. Jackson explained.

Farmers who received certificates on the final allotment are being notified by mail this week, Mr. Jackson said.

SUGGESTS PAYMENT OF BONUS IN 12 OR 15 INSTALLMENTS

Suggestion that the "so-called soldiers' bonus" be paid in monthly installments covering a period of from 12 to 15 months was made this morning by E. H. Whittington, retired Service Officer of the Charles R. Simmons post of the American Legion.

Mr. Whittington pointed out that this would fill two obligations with the same money, as no one receiving bonus pay should be allowed to receive any type of relief, thereby cutting many war veterans off relief rolls.

"The bonus will be brought up again at the next session of congress," Mr. Whittington stated. "It should be paid."

Huey Long Leaving On 'Honeymoon' Delayed 21 Years

BATON ROUGE, La., Nov. 19.—Senator Huey Long, probable third party presidential candidate in 1936, said today he is leaving Louisiana for an unstated time and unknown destination for "a honeymoon over 21 years late."

Long said, "We are going West, so far it will take \$10 in postage to reach us."

New Principal Is Named at Churchman

Glenn Churchman, principal of the past three years, has resigned his position at that place, effective December 1, it has been announced by Mrs. Roy Guthrie, county school superintendent.

He will accept a position as deputy tax assessor of Donley county, under Joe Bownds, assessor-elect for the next term of office.

Mrs. Ruby Lee Henry, teacher in the Churchman school, has been elected as principal succeeding Mr. Churchman. An assistant will be elected at a later date, Mr. Guthrie said.

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'ALL'S WELL AND WE'RE COMING BACK'

PRESIDENT Roosevelt, the master optimist today, who by his optimism has been able to inspire a nation with the desire to "come back", again expressed his faith in the American people and assured them they are not becoming "federalized". He assured them that "community rugged individualism" is still the foundation of advancement.

Speaking extemporaneously from a hillside in the heart of the Tennessee valley development, the President asserted that "all is well with the country and we are coming back."

"You are not going to be federalized," he assured them. "We still believe in the community, and things are going to advance in this country exactly in proportion to the community effort.

Therefore, he is leaving that job to the people, themselves, while his administration actually is seeking a new basis for relationship of the three with one another, with the government and with labor.

When the work is finished, if it is not disrupted by those who oppose the President because of political prejudices or desire for personal advancement, we believe that we shall enter an era far more secure than the haphazard boom days prior to 1930.

Side Glances by George Clark



"Well, that's a lot to pay for a bottle of wine but I'm pretty certain Adams can throw a few orders my way."

Out Our Way by "Cowboy" Williams



The Claw of the Forgotten Murder

BY CARLETON KENDRAKE

BEGIN HERE TODAY—When CHARLES MORDEN, reporter for The Blade, is found dead DAN BLEEKER, publisher, employs SIDNEY GRIFF, famous criminologist, to solve the murder.

Morden had been investigating the affairs of Frank B. CATHAY, wealthy and prominent, following the arrest of an impostor claiming to be Cathay and accompanied by a girl called MARY BRIGGS.

Griff and Bleeker go to the apartment occupied by KEN-NETH BOONE, friend of Alice's. Alice is there. Griff tells Bleeker she is Cathay's daughter. He accuses the pair of killing Morden, and calls police headquarters. He and Bleeker then go to an address where MRS. CATHAY and RACINE, a detective she is employing, are conferring with a woman believed to be MRS. BLANCHE MALONE.

Griff shook his head and his smile he'd just a faint trace of superiority.

"No, Bleeker," he said, "it will not become history. Mind you, these little things are but straws that show the way the wind blows, and yet I fancy there is no one connected with the case who has taken the trouble to follow the direction of those straws to their logical conclusion—unless, perhaps, it was this man Morden. I'm going to regret all my life that I never had the chance to talk to him. I'm never going to be able to find out whether he reasoned his way to the correct solution or blundered on it."

"That's true, of course," Griff admitted. "I still don't see that he did anything that was so remarkable. Let's admit he showed resourcefulness in locating the garage in which Cathay's car had been stored. It probably, however, was mere a matter of luck that someone in the garage was able to direct him to the apartment where Cathay was calling."

admitted readily enough. "I agree with you on that, Bleeker." "But," Bleeker went on, "that was all he did."

"No, my friend," he said "you overlook the evidence. You overlook the facts."

"Are they," demanded Bleeker, "facts that I know?" "Facts that you yourself told me with your own lips," Griff said. "The deadly significant facts. The things that all of this case hinges upon, and yet no one has ever suspected."

"I am not only telling you of those suspicions, I'm even trying not to think of them. We never know just how this strange phenomenon that we call mental telepathy acts. It is, perhaps the effect of one mind impinging upon the subconscious mind of another. Perhaps, frequently, such a subconscious mind is fully aware of the thing which occurs as a devastating surprise to the conscious mind, but, whatever it is we cannot afford to take any chances with it."

"How many times have you known of some secret and have told that secret to a friend, only to have the information leak out, not because of something the friend said or because of something you yourself said, but because you allowed your thoughts to crystallize in words, and those thoughts were picked up by another?"

"The wise inventor takes no one into his confidence until his idea is perfected and patented. The man who discusses his incom-

Landis' Brother Wins House Seat



more than once to the Landis family in the Nov. 6 election, when Frederick Landis, above, militant Logansport editor and brother of Kewanaw Mountain Landis, running as a Republican, was named to Congress from the Second Indiana district, despite the Democratic landslide. Landis served in the House, 1907-1909, and swung to the Progressives in the 1912 campaign.

plete plans with a friend is likely to find that some other inventor, acting independently and in an entirely different part of the country, suddenly pounces upon the basic idea, perhaps in a more advanced form than the first inventor even contemplated, and rushes it through to a patent.

"I," said Bleeker grimly, "don't believe in all that stuff." "My friend," he said, "I do not ask you to. I am telling you only what I believe, and it is my belief that that must govern."

"Why wouldn't Blanche Stanway make any statement?" asked Bleeker abruptly. "Why couldn't you get her to talk?"

The smile faded from Griff's face. "She is, beyond doubt," he agreed, "a woman of great determination, but you, too, my friend, would have determination if you had scrubbed floors for years. There is nothing, perhaps, that makes more for determination, so far as one's rights are concerned,

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than kneeling scrubbing and drudgery. She thought one time beautiful she was beautiful beauty of Mrs. Cathay perhaps a warm beauty; a beauty with fire and spirit which lured men to realm of thought emotional realm of "I suppose," thought you're intimating wife, perhaps as but nevertheless the girl?"

Fisher, the less some interesting Frank Cathay's in the next instalment

Father of Law Dies at Fort

W. A. Thompson message Saturday er, J. A. Thompson at his home in Fort o'clock. Mr. Thompson night for Fort the funeral which terday.

CARD OF Mr. and Mrs. Richard, of the home of Mrs. Pliland here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. son, Richard, of in the home of Mrs. Pliland here yesterday.

Wendell Harms Falls yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. visited relatives in day.

Dr. and Mrs. Hollis, Okla. here guests in the brother, Dr. J. W. South Seventh street

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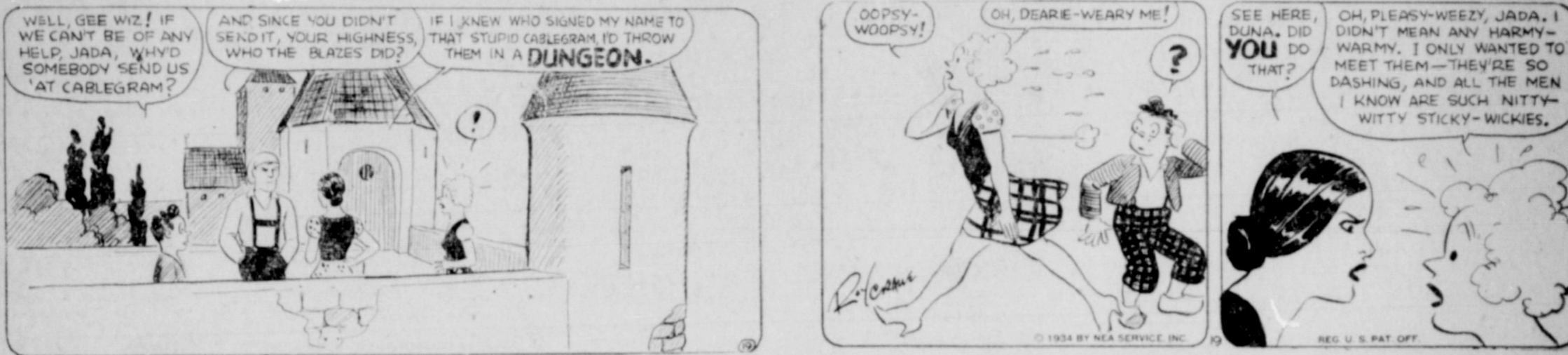
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