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GERMAN UPRISING TERMED RED PLOT

Officials See in Revolt an Effort to Set Up German Soviet Republic

COUP IS COLLAPSING

Extremists Except in Prussian Saxony Not Ready to Join Move, or Else Timid

PLOT TRACED TO MOSCOW

Prussian Minister Says Government Has Proof That Russians Planned Blow.

BULLETIN.

HALLE, Germany, March 27.—Orders were posted in Mansfeld, Hettstedt and Klostermansfeld today that any citizen appearing in the streets after 8 o'clock would be shot without challenge, and citizens must not be seen at the windows. It is specifically set forth that no exception will be made regardless of emergencies.

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, March 27.—The communist outbreaks in the industrial centers of Germany and the concerted attempt by the German bolshevists to provoke a general strike throughout the country are viewed by the government as an unmistakable symptom of a plot, directly traceable to Moscow, the establishment of a German soviet republic being the goal, a government spokesman declared today.

With regard to the evidence the government could adduce to support his convictions, Herr Severing, Prussian minister of the interior, said:

"We base our belief on unimpeachable circumstantial evidence in our possession, and also point to the public utterances of accredited communistic leaders who openly designate the present period, when Germany is sorely tried with problems growing out of the entente's invasion in the west and the Upper Silesian situation as the most opportune movement for a revolt.

Get Orders From Moscow.

"The German communist party takes its orders from Moscow, and one need only follow the manifestos daily appearing in its official organs to locate the fountain head of this inquiry."

The rioting in the Saxon provinces, the minister added, was also productive of tangible evidence of the complicity of soviet agents in the instigation of the present disturbances. He said he strongly suspected, however, that the cue for the present insurrection miscarried and that the signal found the extremists elsewhere than in Prussian Saxony disinclined to join the movement or timid about acting.

Coup Lapses Into Outlawry.

"The impending collapse of the present coup and the fact that it is now lapsing into plain outlawry," continued Herr Severing, "must prove inopportunely embarrassing to the Moscow government, which is seeking the re-establishment of diplomatic relations with the United States, England and other countries, at the very moment that accredited emissaries of sovietism are attempting to establish bolshevism in Germany with the aid of pillage, destruction and arson."

Herr Severing, the majority socialist member of the Prussian cabinet, expresses confidence now in having the central German situation in hand by Wednesday, purposing to restore order without requisitioning troops from the central government. At the same time he conceded that the Prussian security police, which have been dealing with the revolt, were poorly equipped to subdue an armed rebellion like that now in progress in the Mansfeld districts as the police are limited to light armament and permitted only one small caliber machine gun to every 500 men. They are not supplied with field artillery, which is especially needed in the present action.

Reds Well Equipped.

"In Eisleben," said the minister, "our forces captured three heavy machine guns from the communists whose equipment not only is equal but often superior to ours."

Herr Severing is supposed to be chiefly responsible for the Prussian government's determination to dispense with reichswehr troops in the present condition, as their use was considered likely to prove provocative to the labor elements. Security police to the number of 5,000 were operating in three groups, he said.

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Poor Girls May Enter Bryn Mawr in Summer

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—The doors of Byrn Mawr college will be thrown open this summer to poor girls and women industrial workers "in order that they may obtain the benefits of a high education," said an announcement today. All expenses of such students will be paid through the maintenance of scholarship by the Byrn Mawr alumnae and others.

Elks Attention.

All applications presented before March 22 are eligible for initiation next Tuesday night, March 29. Candidates will appear at the secretary's office at once.—Advt.

Recover Eleven Bodies of Negroes Murdered In Georgia Slave Case

'Hidden God Kills to Save Secrets' Accuses Doctor, X-Ray Victim

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, March 27.—"The hidden god who does not wish to give up his secrets, strikes down men who seek to take them," said Doctor Adolph Leray, chief of the X-ray laboratory in the St. Antoin hospital, shortly before he died yesterday at Enghein. Doctor Leray was a victim of what he believed to have been a successful effort to find protection from the X-rays, which have caused the slow death of many scientists.

Research in an effort to afford protection to others was begun by Doctor Leray, after his hands had become affected through the making of 35,000 radiokraphs in war work. For this work he was decorated by the French government.

Several of his fingers were amputated during his research work, but he still persisted in it and told those who begged him to desist that it was the hidden god who desired to retain his secrets who struck down those who sought to unravel them.

GOMPERS FLAYS PRO-RED FACTION

Brands Unionists Fighting His Anti-Soviet Stand as 'Unpatriotic'

BOLSHEVISM MENACE

Would Destroy Trade Labor Movement and Overthrow American Republic

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, today denounced as "unpatriotic Americans" those labor leaders who have severely criticised his refusal to indorse the Russian soviet government or to urge its recognition by the United States.

Flat refusal to recede in the slightest from his position was expressed by Mr. Gompers in a 2,500-word letter to the central trades unions of Kalamazoo, Mich.; Phoenix, Arizona; Laramie, Wyoming and other similar trade organizations which had adopted resolutions condemning the present administration of the federation because of its Russian stand, as subservient to capital and against the best interests of the workers. The action of these bodies, the letter said, apparently was based on conclusions drawn from "utter misinformation" of the true situation in Russia.

Plays Red Supporters.

"In the many years I have been an official of the American Federation of Labor, the letter said, "no document has been received by me containing more misinformation or conclusions based upon such a lack of knowledge. It is true that I have read much of the propaganda that is being circulated throughout the United States in favor of the bolsheviki government of Russia, and it is true that the letter adopted by the Kalamazoo trades and labor council gives voice to that propaganda.

"In these days it is past understanding how American citizens can bring themselves to aid and comfort a propaganda that has for its purpose the destruction of the trade labor movement in America and the overthrow of our republic."

Shows Trotsky's Methods.

The letter quoted from numerous official announcements of the Russian government as to the necessity for "militarization of labor" in order that masses of labor should be moved about, "ordered and sent from place to place in the same manner as soldiers" and commented on measures which Trotzky had taken to force the return to work of railway and bank employes who had "voluntarily" quit their positions.

"Does the Kalamazoo trades and labor council support this program for the United States?" Mr. Gompers inquired.

GIBBONS BODY IN STATE

Children's High Requiem Mass Will Be Celebrated This Morning.

BALTIMORE, March 27.—The body of James, Cardinal Gibbons will be borne tomorrow morning from his bedchamber in the archEpiscopal residence into the cathedral where it will lie in state until Thursday morning.

After the final Easter service in the cathedral tonight the catafalque was erected just outside the sanctuary at the head of the central isle. The guard of honor from the Catholic laymen's organiation will be maintained constantly throughout the whole time the body will lie in state. The public will be admitted tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday between 11 a. m. and 11 p. m.

The first ceremony of the cardinal's funeral will be requiem high mass at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, for children.

Two Victims Forced to Dig Own Graves, Coroner's Jury Discovers

Bodies Fished Out of River Disinterred and Buried in County Cemetery

MONTICELLO, Ga., March 27.—Two more bodies were recovered from the Alcovy river here today, making a total of 11 bodies that have been found in connection with peonage investigations that have been conducted on the farm of John Williams, a prominent Jasper county planter.

The bodies found today were chained together and weighted down with sacks of stones and iron attached to the head and feet.

A coroner's jury investigating the deaths of six negroes whose bodies were found buried and the three others found in the river, fixed the responsibility in each case.

Victims Made to Dig Graves.

In two instances at least, the jury found that the negroes were forced to dig their own graves before being murdered.

The bodies were disinterred, placed in coffins and late today were brought to the Jasper county's paupers' cemetery, the county paying the expense.

Six bodies were unearthed yesterday by searchers who worked under the direction of Clyde Manning, negro, a former employe of Williams, who was taken to the scene to substantiate his confession that he had killed four negroes and aided in the death of seven others under the instructions of Williams. The bodies were found just where Manning said they were buried. Manning said he and Williams had killed 11 negroes to hide slavery conditions on Williams' plantation.

Guards Protect Searchers.

The searching party worked both yesterday and today under the protection of a posse of 15 men. The Jackson company of the National guard was also under arms in readiness to act if opposition was encountered or if any attempt was made to take Manning from his guards.

Williams is held in the Fulton county jail at Atlanta, having been arrested after Manning's alleged confession. He denies his guilt and declares that an old family feud had resulted in a "frame-up" to cause his arrest.

WILLIAMS' THREE SONS TO BE ACCUSED ALSO.

It was announced tonight by the governor that the three sons of John Williams—Julius, Huland and Marvin—would be placed under arrest on the charge of murder in connection with the deaths of the negroes.

More than 200 persons stood on the Walters bridge over Alcovy river and watched the search for the two remaining victims told of by Manning in his confession. The news that five of the bodies had been unearthed and another found in the river brought hundreds of people to the scene of the search today.

Two boats with four men dredged for the two missing bodies under the bridge where Manning declared they had been thrown by "me, Mr. Johnny and Charlie Chisholm." For five hours they searched in vain, but at noon one of the hooks caught on an object and after much effort it was towed to the bank. In the dredge was found the bodies of two negroes bound together with chains and wire and so badly decomposed identification was impossible.

Sheriff Also Accused.

For several months federal investigators have been at work on alleged peonage cases in Jasper and Newton counties and, according to the alleged confession of the negro Manning, all the negroes killed on the Williams farm were done to death after federal officials had visited the farm and talked to them. Sheriff Persons of Jasper county, said to be related to Williams, and Persons' son, have been indicted for peonage and additional informations have been filed against them, according to the federal officers.

Six of the victims were brought to light yesterday under the guidance of the negro Manning who led the posse of searchers from spot to spot, pointing out where they should dig. At Walters bridge the Newton county posse headed by Sheriff Johnson was met by Sheriff Persons and eight deputies of Jasper county.

SEARCH FOR FIVE FLYERS

Low Clouds Prevent Dirigible From Sailing Over Gulf on Sunday.

PENSACOLA, Fla., March 27.—Lieutenant William F. Reed jr., will direct the search tomorrow for the missing naval balloon and its five occupants. Search today was partially paralyzed because of low hanging clouds and threatening rain which forced the dirigible C-7 to remain in her hangar and seriously curtailed the maneuvering ability of the flying boats and seaplanes.

Tomorrow the C-7 will make a search of Bay and Holmes counties where it is thought possible the balloon might have landed if the basket was cut away before it touched water. The men could have climbed into the rigging and unhooked the basket, thus adding many feet to the altitude. If the wind held shoreward the balloon may have passed over the land before again descending.

All of these theories are advanced by naval officials as mere possibilities, but no chance which might lead to a rescue is being passed up.

HARDING TO PROBE CARE OF SOLDIERS

President Wants to Know Just What Attention Disabled Vets Get

TALKS WITH EXPERTS

Decides on Inquiry After Lunch With Dawes, Roosevelt, Galbraith and Others

VOCATIONAL PROBE DUE, TOO

Maximum of $2,200 Annually to Men Receiving Training to Stand Says Wallace

WASHINGTON, March 27.—President Harding decided today to have an exhaustive investigation made of the manner in which the government in caring for disabled war veterans. Within a few days, it was announced, he will select a special committee to conduct the inquiry.

The president, it was said, is determined to lay the whole situation frankly before congress and the country for the purpose of correcting any abuses that may have developed. The investigators will be instructed to recommend legislation that, in their opinion, may be necessary to remedy the situation.

Has Lunch With Experts.

Decision to inaugurate an inquiry was reached by the president after he had conferred today with Charles G. Dawes, Chicago, who served in France as a brigadier general in charge of the division of procurement of supplies; F. W. Galbraith, national commander of the American Legion; Thomas W. Miller, alien property custodian and a former overseas officer; Assistant Secretary Roosevelt of the navy department, and his personal physician, Brigadier General C. E. Sawyer, who is conducting a survey of the government's public welfare agencies. All five had luncheon at the white house and discussed in detail with the president the soldier relief problem. Later they went over the situation with General Pershing at his home here.

Considers Many Plans.

The president has been giving the war veterans considerable attention and is anxious to have the service improved. Numerous suggestions have been offered him, chief among them the American Legion plan of placing all government agencies, dealing with service men in one bureau.

Prior to the conference today the president and Mrs. Harding, accompanied by Mr. Dawes, attended the morning service at Calvary Baptist church. During the afternoon Mr. Harding strolled through the white house grounds with his guests and later went automobile riding with Mrs. Harding.

Vocational Inquiry Promised.

Through investigation of the entire system of vocational training allowances to disabled war veterans is to be made by the vocational training board. Pending the exhaustive inquiry and study proposed, Secretary Wallace of the department of agriculture, a member of the board, in a statement tonight indicated that the board's ruling fixing a maximum of $2,200 annually on payments to men receiving vocational training would stand. This ruling is under fire from the American Legion and other veterans' organizations.

"The new members of the board," said the statement by Secretary Wallace which, it was understood, had been approved of Secretary Hoover of the department of commerce, another board member, "have the feeling that the whole basis of vocational training allowances requires exhaustive inquiry and study in the interest both of the men and public treasury.

A Sympathetic Attitude.

"It is the expectation of the members of the board that this will require some little time. Pending a thorough investigation, the new members of the board have not expressed an opinion on the matter now being agitated. The attitude of the entire board is one of intense sympathy to the needs of the men and it is the wish of every member that the money provided be disbursed in the fastest and most helpful way possible."

The board's decision limiting vocational allowances to $2,200, Secretary Wallace's statement said, was made during the preceding administration after careful study, it was presumed.

THE WEATHER

TULSA, Okla., March 27.—Maximum temperature, 71, minimum, 41, at 3 p. m.; at 7:30 p. m., north winds, cloudy, precipitation, 1.29.

OKLAHOMA: Monday probably fair, freezing temperature, rising temperature in northwest; Tuesday, fair, warmer.

LOUISIANA: Monday, rain in east, clearing in west portion, colder in southeast, much colder in north and west portions; Tuesday, probably fair, colder in southwest portion.

ARKANSAS: Monday, probably fair, much colder, frost at night with probably freezing temperature; Tuesday fair, rising temperature in north and west portions.

EAST TEXAS: Monday, fair in north and west, clearing in southeast portion, much colder, freezing in northwest portion; frost at night and probably freezing in north portion; Tuesday probably fair, rising temperature in north and west portions.

WEST TEXAS: Monday fair, colder in southeast portion, rising temperature in the Panhandle; Tuesday, fair, warmer.

KANSAS: Fair Monday and probably Tuesday; rising temperature Tuesday and in west portions Monday.

Today's Events.

Kiwanis club, 12:15 p. m., Hotel Tulsa. Tulsa Male Chorus, 7:30 p. m., First Christian church.

Girl is Brought Back to Life by Modern Surgery

Bertha Olson.

After she had apparently died from the effects of a plum stone lodged in her windpipe, which had shut off breathing, little Bertha Olson, Bessemer, Mich., was miraculously restored to life at the Ashland general hospital by an operation. When heart action ceased, surgeons cut open the young child's windpipe at the neck, removed the stone with forceps and administered artificial breathing. Bertha finally revived and is now improving rapidly. The accompanying photograph was taken after the operation was performed.

5 COPS 'FIRED' FOR COWARDICE

Suspended Men Feared Fate of Comrade and Denied Him Aid

DYING CALLS IGNORED

Not Until Reserves Came, Would Quintette Enter House for Bandit

CHICAGO, March 27.—Five officers were suspended from the detective force today after witnesses had accused them of hiding behind telephone poles and refusing to answer the dying cries of their comrade, Detective Sergeant Patrick O'Neill, who was fatally shot Wednesday night while trying to arrest "Tommy" O'Connor, an alleged gunman, who is charged with slaying at least three men.

While the search for O'Connor was being extended today to all parts of the country, Charles Fitzmorris, chief of police, concluded his inquiry into the events leading up to the death of O'Neill. According to witnesses, the six officers from the detective bureau surrounded the house in which O'Connor was supposed to be hiding while being sought for murder.

Cries for Help Ignored.

Neighbors told of being aroused by several shots and finding five of the detectives hiding behind telegraph poles.

"Daddy (O'Neill) has been shot," one of them was quoted as saying "and we are afraid to go into the back yard until reinforcements arrive."

Meanwhile, according to witnesses, the dying officer was heard to cry "Joe" three times. Detective Sergeant Joe Ronan, O'Neill's partner, heard the cries and began to weep, but no one went to the assistance of the wounded man, according to witnesses, until the arrival of a police wagon full of gray-haired patrolmen who had been held in reserve at the station.

According to the testimony, O'Neill lay for more than 15 minutes without any effort being made to aid him after he was shot and there was no attempt to pursue the slayer.

Easter Egg Rolling Again Allowed Upon White House Grounds

WASHINGTON, March 27.—After a lapse of four years Easter egg rolling will be permitted on the white house grounds tomorrow and Washington youngsters will roam at will over the immense lawn that stretches toward the Potomac. Grownups, except those accompanying children, will be barred.

The president and Mrs. Harding have signified their intention of spending part of the afternoon with the egg-rollers. The marine band will furnish music.

The annual frolic was discontinued by President Wilson in 1917, after war was declared. Mr. Wilson always insisted, while the custom prevailed, that all should be free to come and would not restrict admittance to holders of cards. President and Mrs. Harding have taken a similar position and no cards for tomorrow have been issued.

LEAD DISARMING, PRESIDENT URGED

Harding Asked to Call Conference of Nations on World Disarmament

BORAH HITS MILITARY

Says Burden of Argument Is Embarrassing Nations All Over the Globe

MANY EASTER MEETINGS

Mass Gatherings in Washington and 15 States Aimed Against Militarism

WASHINGTON, March 27.—A resolution requesting President Harding "to call a conference of the nations on the question of world disarmament," and asking that increased appropriations of congress for armaments be postponed pending such a conference was adopted here today at an Easter mass meeting held in advocacy of disarmament under the auspices of the women's disarmament committee.

Senator Borah of Idaho, who was the principal speaker, again advocated an agreement between the United States, Great Britain and Japan to reduce naval armament and charged the authors of programs for increased armaments for the world with being "sedulous patrons of bolshevism, painstaking and industrious gardeners of unrest and misery."

"I want to tell you," he said, "that the ties which bind people to their governments are snapping everywhere because of the great burden of armaments.

Suffrage Leaders in Move.

The meeting, it was announced, was held simultaneously with others in 15 states in the interests of reduced naval and military programs. Many of the leaders in the movement were prominent in the campaign for woman suffrage.

Other speakers were Representative Frear of Wisconsin; Mrs. Ida Clyde Clark and Edward F. Grady of the American Federation of Labor.

Mrs. Florence Kelley of New York, who presided, said the meetings "mark the spontaneous uprising of women on the first Easter on which they have had power."

"The time to disarm is now," she added, "and the place is here."

Laborite Is Speaker.

Mr. Grady said the American Federation of Labor joins "in demanding that the statesmen of this country do something at once to bring about a definite program for world disarmament."

"We, however, clearly recognize," he added, "that we cannot disarm while other nations are armed. But we want disarmament, the reduction to be gradual and by general agreement."

Among the telegrams read was one from William Jennings Bryan saying he was "heartily in favor of disarmament—for an agreement with other nations if possible, by our example if necessary."

CONEY IS SINKING FAST

Physicians Hold but Little Hope for Recovery of Injured Cross-Country Flier.

NATCHEZ, Miss., March 27.—The condition of Lieutenant W. D. Coney, who was injured when his airplane crashed into a tree near Monroe, La., early Friday morning, shows a decided change for the worse, according to statements of his physicians late this afternoon.

According to a bulletin issued by his physicians, the lieutenant's temperature is 103½, with embarrassment of respiration. An indication of penumonia has also been noted. His physicians now hold but little hope for his recovery.

Mrs. E. F. Coney, his mother, of Brunswick, Ga.; Mrs. W. H. Davoe, an aunt, of Jacksonville, Fla., and E. F. Coney, a brother, of Brunswick, Ga., arrived here shortly before noon today. Lieutenant Coney was conscious when his relatives arrived and greeted them cheerfully.

At the request of the Natchez chapter of War Mothers, special prayers for the recovery of the injured flier were offered at all local churches today.

A special committee from the local American legion post met Lieutenant Coney's relatives on their arrival today and carried them to the hospital where the lieutenant was awaiting them.

France Approves U. S. Policy Towards Reds

PARIS, March 27.—The attitude adopted by Secretary of State Hughes in his note on the Russian soviet trade proposals was favorably received by the newspapers today. "President Harding's warning is worth meditating over," said the République Française. "Mr. Lloyd George in particular might do well to find inspiration from it to correct the mistake made by his government. Perhaps it is not too late."

Resurrection Service Attracted 1,800 People

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., March 27.—Eighteen thousand people attended the Resurrection service at the Moravian graveyard here at sunrise this morning in connection with the Easter observance of the Home Moravian church here. Nearly every state in the union was represented among the attendants.

HAIL DOES BIG DAMAGE, FREEZE IS NOW ON WAY

Crowd of 200,000 Promenaders Gaily Parade on the Beach

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 27.—A crowd estimated at more than 200,000 paraded the Atlantic City board walk today to be reviewed by several thousand others at points of vantage. It was one of the largest and most colorful Easter pageants in the history of the resort.

Bright sunshine beamed down upon the paraders, upsetting all predictions for this part of the country. The thermometer at noon registered 81 in the shade and at several beaches venturesome bathers disported in the water.

Easter bonnets were of all sizes and colors, but there was a note of conservatism in the gowns, with a preponderance of quiet colors.

ZERO WEATHER WITH BLIZZARD

Ten Below at Winnipeg as Easter Storm Hits; Damage Is Heavy

14 INJURED IN IOWA

Tornado Kills Two and Does $200,000 Damage in Minnesota; New Warnings

WINNIPEG, Man., March 27.—Below zero temperature with a strong wind prevailed here all day. Ten degrees below zero was registered this morning and there was little rise in the mercury as the day passed.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 27.—Easter Sunday brought a return of winter to Nebraska with a fall of snow in the northwestern and central parts of the state and a marked drop in temperature from one end to the other.

FONDA, Iowa, March 27.—The tornado that swept the southeast section of Fonda last night injured 14 persons and caused property damage of $100,000, it was learned today. No one was injured fatally.

WORTHINGTON, Minn., March 27.—Damage caused by the tornado which swept a path 80 rods wide and 35 miles long through Nobles county Saturday, today was estimated at close to $200,000. The number of dead tonight totaled two.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—A disturbance was reported tonight by the weather bureau as central over south Texas and cold wave warnings have been ordered for Tennessee, the Ohio valley, west gulf states and the upstorm that was central over Louisiana Saturday night has moved rapidly northeastward to Quebec, causing gales in the lower Mississippi valley, west gulf states and the upper Mississippi valley and snow as far south as the Texas panhandle. Colder weather was predicted for the east gulf states tomorrow and colder weather and local rains were forecast for Tuesday in the south Atlantic states.

British Flag Trampled.

BOSTON, March 27.—A British flag flying beside the American flag, at the home of Dr. Maynard Ladd, formerly a major in the American Red Cross, was torn down and trampled in the street today by some men who had been watching a parade in honor of Lord Mayor O'Callaghan of Cork. Neighbors rescued the flag and took it in to Doctor Ladd.

Tax League Organized.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Organization of the Tax League of America, incorporated, to initiate a nation-wide campaign in behalf of a general sales or turnover tax as a substitute for the present national taxation system, was announced here today.

Establish Hebrew Press.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—Establishment of the first Hebrew printing press in America was announced here tonight at the annual meeting of the Jewish Publication Society of America. Speakers declared the new press would revolutionize the art of Hebrew printing and for the first time it will be possible to set Hebrew with vowel points by machine.

Jazz Music Banned by Magyars From Dancing Halls of Official Act

BUDAPEST, March 27.—The fox-trot, one-step and jazz music have been banished from the music halls of Hungary by the decree of the minister of home affairs who characterized them as decadent and injurious to the younger generation. In their place the dancing masters have been officially requested to bring into vogue the old Magyar dances, which had fallen into disuse. It is understood in this connection that Monsignor Schipp, the papal muncio here, had made representations regarding the control of "immoral dances" considering their regulation as falling within ecclesiatical authority.

TULSA IS SWEPT BY EASTER STORM

Heavy Fall of Frozen Moisture Damages Much Property

GARDENS ARE RUINED

Tulsa Greenhouse Wrecked and Flowers Crushed by Water and Debris

FRUIT CROP IS NOT KILLED

Orchardist Reports Only a Small Part of the Buds Knocked Off

Freeze Today, Forecast

Freezing temperatures are forecasted for Oklahoma today by the United States weather bureau, as an aftermath of the variegated type of atmosphere furnished Easter Sunday.

At the zeinth of the rain, wind and hail storm, or about 3 p. m. Sunday the official temperature reading in Tulsa was 31 degrees, ore one below freezing, but as soon as the hail storm stopped the mercury rapidly raised to 34 degrees and there it stood at 9:30 p. m., when the weather office closed for the night. The maximum temperature was 71 above zero.

The wind that preceded and accompanied the storm was still busy at that hour and indications were that if it continued that the orchards would escape a frost, even if the temperature did drop to a freezing level.

Easter Sunday in Tulsa and throughout northeastern Oklahoma was damp and stormy, causing Miladv to defer the exhibition of her new hat and other spring finery for a more summery day.

Starting with wind and rain, the inclement weather developed about 3 o'clock in the afernoon into a heavy fall of hail, said to be the heaviest downfall in recent years. In Tulsa the hail was heaviest, more than two inches falling. Away from the city the hail fall was light, in some towns and cities none being reported.

Hail damage was quite heavy, reports received by The World indicate. Gardens here and around Tulsa and in adjacent counties were either ruined or badly damaged; fruit and shade trees shaken up and defoliated; greenhouses smashed in; telegraph and telephone servive interfered with in more than 50 towns and cities besides scattering reports of roofs being damaged, basements flooded by back water, caused by sewers being clogged with hail.

Grenhouse Is Wrecked.

Probably the worst damage done in Tulsa was to the Tulsa green house a' Twenty-first and Lyons. All of the 25,000 feet of window panes in the greenhouse were broken and the hail and water practically killed all of the flowers below. It was announced by officials of the company that it would take 10 days to get the greenhouse clear of debris and running again. The damage had not been estimaed last night, but it will run around $5,000.

Maxwell & Co. have a very large greenhouse at Dawson with 60,000 feet of glass, but it escaped with light damage, due to the heavy glass used. Not a pane of glass in the Tulsa greenhouse, containing 7,000 feet of glass, was broken.

The southeast part of Tulsa in the Maple Ridge district, seemed to feel the hail storm the most. Many sun parlors in the fine residences were damaged, water flooding the rooms after the window panes were shattered. Hundreds of shade trees were defoliated, many being delimbed. In this part of the city the hail clogged the sewers, causing back water to spread and flood many basements.

Wire Service Impaired.

The hail storm damaged the long distance telephone wires of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, into more than 50 towns and cities, but late last night the trouble was being overcome.

Lines to Muskogee, Haskell, Claremore Vinita, Miami, Wynona, Boynton, Oilton and Joplin were the worst affected.

The Mackay (Postal) Telegraph company's service was annulled be-

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