

TEXAS TORNADO DESTROYING FIFTY KILLING FIFTY

FIRE FOLLOWS IN PATH OF TORNADO DESTROYING ENTIRE BUSINESS SECTION AND ALL RESIDENCES IN EAST SIDE OF MELISSA, TEXAS

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Five persons were killed and from 25 to 50 others injured, some probably fatally, when a tornado swept down on Melissa, six miles north of here today. Fire followed in the debris and virtually the entire business district and the east side of the town were destroyed.

Farm Organization Financial Support Will Be Continued

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Farmers should build up an organization, capable of presenting facts to congress on matters affecting agriculture, Secretary Wallace declared today before the conference of the American Farm Federation bureau.

Harvester Company Reports Big Drop In Yearly Profits

CHICAGO, April 13.—The International Harvester company's annual report today announced that for 1920 it had a net profit of \$16,655,000 as against \$20,011,000 in 1919. The percentage of net profit to capital invested was 7.9 per cent as against 9.6 per cent in 1919.

Chicago Minister Makes Appeal For Movies In Church

CHICAGO, April 13.—The movie is an American institution come to stay, not without its redeeming features, and not to be summarily condemned on the whole, the Rev. Frederick L. Seiden of the Ravenswood Presbyterian church told his congregation tonight in making a plea for the establishment of a picture program one night each week in the church annex.

El Tigre Properties Will Not Be Closed

DOUGLAS, Ariz., April 13.—The El Tigre Copper company, operating mines at Tigre, Sonora, Mexico, will continue to produce ore as long as the El Tigre smelters remain in operation, it was announced by the general manager here today. In case the Pass City furnace and the El Tigre smelter should be closed, the company will consider plans to ship the ore to Chihuahua City for reduction.

TERSEY CITY BROKER HAS TWO WIVES IN SAME HOME

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 13.—The strange case of a man living with two wives in the same apartment was revealed here today. The man is Herbert Thornton Andrews, 30 years old, stock broker. The women are Mrs. Maud Haynes Andrews, 45, whom he married in Portland, Me., in 1912, and by whom he has two boys, and Mrs. Esther Marie Farnal Andrews, 25, who went through a marriage ceremony with him in Greenwich, Conn., in January, 1919.

Druggist Kills Would-be Yegg; Wounds Another

WASHINGTON, Neb., April 13.—A would-be robber, who gave the name of Ray Fletcher and Denver as his home, was shot and died a few hours later following an attempt to rob a drug store owner tonight. His companion, said to be his brother, giving the name of Frank Fletcher, was captured by the police.

Britain's Mine Strike May Cause Downfall of Coalition Regime

LONDON, April 13.—Many of Lloyd George's closest friends are urging him to precipitate an immediate, final showdown with labor. Some of the most conservative of the British premier's advisers are hoping for his defeat—and a labor government.



HENDERSON

ALLIED POWERS RECOGNIZE U. S. QUOTE STRIKE

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Inquiry in diplomatic circles today failed to develop any disposition to challenge the soundness of the position of the American government that the United States has an equal right with the allied powers in disposal of the former German overseas possessions.

General Strike Will Be Called Friday Night

LONDON, April 13.—Premier Lloyd George has promised leaders of the triple-alliance with another opening for renewal of negotiations in the miners' strike and the general strike of railway men and transport workers.

Fine Feathers Don't Make Fine Birds Queer Ones Either

NEW YORK, April 13.—An elderly man in tattered cap and suit sat motionless under a tree at 25th street and Broadway when a mounted patrolman, informed that a queer stranger had been sleeping there three days, approached.

Says Religious Cult Forces Marriages By Wholesale In Chicago

CHICAGO, April 13.—Declaring she had been forced with 24 other couples to take part in a wholesale marriage ceremony while an inmate of the "House of David," a religious cult at St. Joseph, Mich., Mrs. Hilda L. Hansen told her story to Judge Baldwin today in an effort to have the marriage annulled.

Santa Fe Employes Notified Of Twenty Per Cent Wage Cut

PRESCOTT, Ariz., April 13.—Notice of a conference between railroad officials and employes regarding reductions in wages of 14 classes of labor other than train crews was posted at the Santa Fe railroad headquarters here today. The notice was signed by five roads, subsidiaries of the Atchafon, Topeska & Santa Fe.

Noted Hostelry In Santa Barbara Razed By Flames

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., April 13.—Fire origin of which was still unknown tonight, this afternoon destroyed the Ambassador hotel here, one of the largest on the Pacific coast and known to thousands of tourists. So far as known, no lives were lost.

HOUSE COMMITTEE WILL FIGHT NEW TARIFF MEASURE

WASHINGTON, April 13.—House democrats bound themselves through caucus action today to stand against the emergency tariff bill, introduced by Representative Kitchin, minority leader, made public a statement of views of minority members of the ways and means committee bitterly assailing the Republican temporary tariff program.

Kellogg Declares Ratification of Colombian Treaty Is Bad Precedent

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Ratification of the \$25,000,000 Colombian treaty would not be keeping faith with the revolt of Panama from Colombia, Kellogg, Republican, minority leader, declared today in opening debate for opponents of the pact in the senate.

NO GENERAL AMNESTY FOR WAR PRISONERS BEFORE DECLARATION OF PEACE IS PASSED

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Any action toward general amnesty for prisoners convicted under the wartime espionage laws is not contemplated until the state of peace has been declared and the government is continuing its policy of considering each case on its merits, President Harding and Attorney General Daugherty today told delegations urging the release of Eugene V. Debs and others held under such convictions.

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SNOW FALLS IN STOCKTON

STOCKTON, Calif., April 13.—Stockton was visited by a peculiar storm in parts of the city today. Rain, hail and snow fell in some sections. At Banta, 14 miles south of here, it is reported snow fell to a depth of two inches.

KELLOGG PRESENTS RESOLUTION TO DECLARE PEACE WITH GERMANY

RESOLUTION WILL BE REPORTED FAVORABLY BY COMMITTEE AND PUT UP FOR DEBATE AFTER DISPOSAL OF COLOMBIAN TREATY

Congress Squares Away On Program Of Administration

WASHINGTON, April 13.—In the resolution of President Harding's message to end the state of war with Germany and Austria was introduced today by Senator Kellogg. It is similar to the one vetoed by former President Wilson and will be reported favorably in a few days by the foreign relations committee and then brought up for debate after disposal of the Colombian treaty, according to Senator Lodge, Republican leader.

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LAST MINUTE NEWS

OLDEST CATHOLIC PRIEST DIES. WINNIPEG, April 13.—Father Damase Dandurand who on March 23 celebrated his 102nd birthday died tonight in St. Boniface, Man. He was the oldest catholic priest in the world, being born on March 23, 1819, in La Prairie, Quebec.