

THE WEATHER
Fair and colder with lowest temperature about 36 degrees tonight; Friday increasing cloudiness and colder; rain Friday night and Saturday; diminishing north and northwest winds, shifting to northeast or east Friday. Temperature yesterday—Highest, 50; lowest, 39.
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The Washington Times is the only afternoon paper in this city publishing the news dispatches of International News Service and Universal Service.

FINAL HOME EDITION

Hathaway Surrenders In Slaying of Student Nurse

GERMANY AND AUSTRIA PREPARE TO UNITE

Burke Held for St. Valentine Massacre

Loses Fight For Divorce

POLICE SEIZE HIM AT FARM 'HIDE-OUT'

Notorious Gangster Gives Up Without Fight; Hunted for Years; Michigan Wants Him

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 26 (I.N.S.).—Fred Burke, the notorious gangster sought for two years in connection with the slaying of seven members of the "Bugs" Moran gang in a garage in Chicago Valentine's Day, 1929, was under arrest here today and is being held for Chicago authorities.

Burke was captured by St. Joseph police today at the home of his father-in-law, a farmer of Green City, Mo., 175 miles from here.

According to St. Joseph police, who took part in the capture, Burke surrendered willingly.

Was His Hide-out.

It had been known for three months that Burke had been using the home of his father-in-law as a hide-out.

A man stationed near the farm informed police here that Burke was there, and the plans for capturing the criminal were laid.

Michigan Anxious To Get Hands on Burke

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., March 26 (I.N.S.).—The State of Michigan will make every effort to reclaim Fred Burke, notorious alleged killer, who was reported captured in St. Joseph, Mo., today.

This was the statement by Prosecutor W. M. Cunningham when informed of the gangster's capture.

CASE TIGHTENS ON BROTHERS

CRIMINAL COURT, CHICAGO, March 26 (I.N.S.).—Another State witness—the third—asserted today that he saw Leo V. Brothers, St. Louis hoodlum, running terror-stricken from the prostrate body of Alfred J. Lingle, Tribune reporter, a moment after a bullet went crashing through Lingle's brain.

Otto Swoboda, a chef, testified yesterday he saw Brothers and Frankie Foster, gangster of varying alliances, trailing Lingle at the death scene.

Neither the State nor the defense apparently was prepared for this testimony. It came during his cross-examination by Brothers' attorneys and was the first point of renewed cross-questioning today.

Gun Clue in Arrest

Foster was brought back from Los Angeles last fall and indicted for the Lingle murder only because the snub-nosed revolver found beside Lingle's body was

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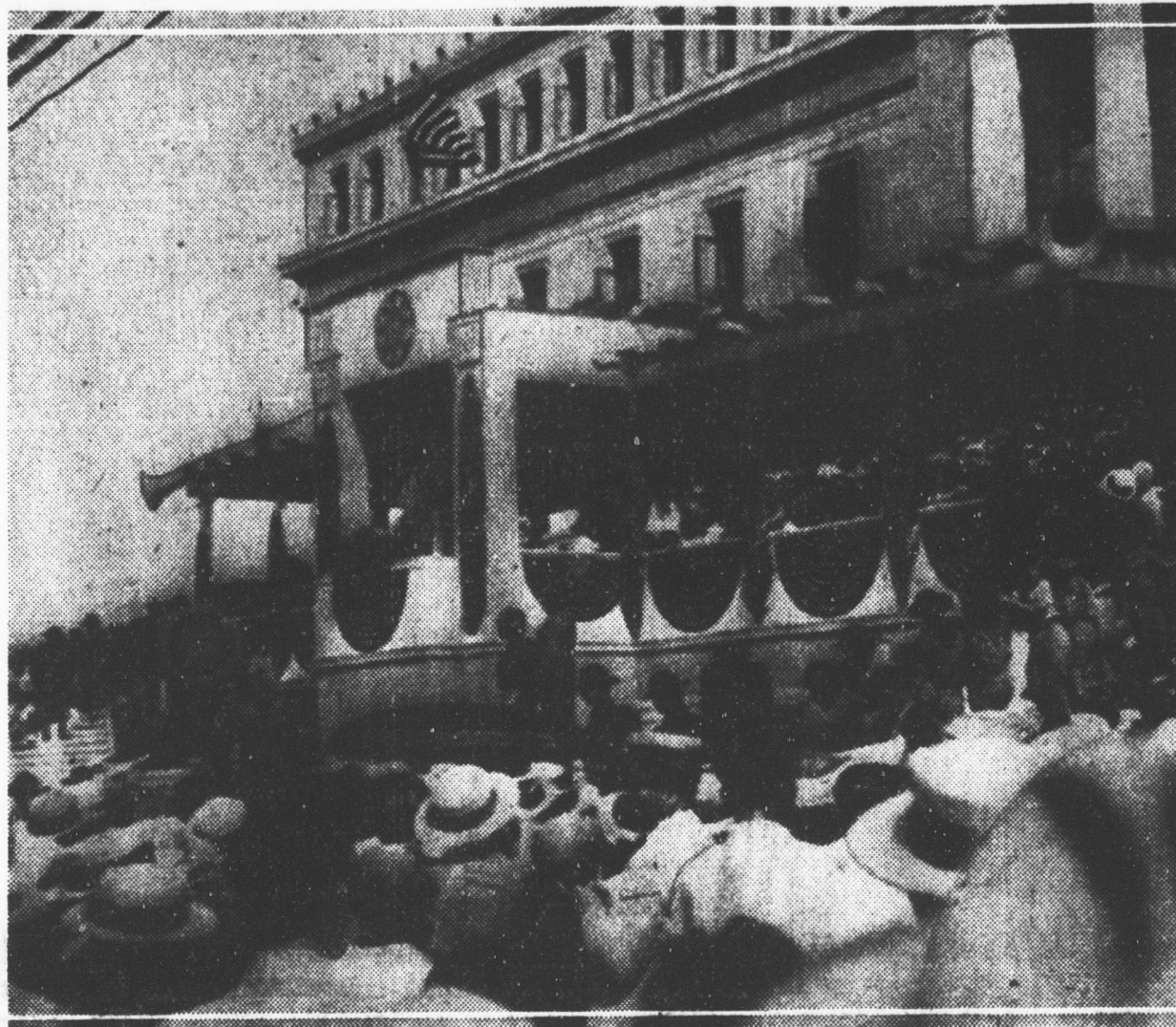
Germans Say French Are Shifting Troops To Her Borders

BERLIN, March 26 (I.N.S.).—Illustrative of Europe's uneasiness over the Austro-German customs agreements and its possible ramifications, German newspapers today recorded that a shifting of French troops along the eastern border has been completed.

A few months ago France had concentrated her forces on the Italian border at the time when naval rivalry between the two Mediterranean nations was at its height.

The German newspapers indicated troop movements on the French frontier were initiated as soon as the customs pact became known.

San Juan Crowd Greet Hoover



PRESIDENT AT CAPITOL
WHEN PRESIDENT HOOVER visited the Capitol at San Juan, Porto Rico, a crowd turned out to greet him. He is making an address in front of the Capitol building.

OXYGEN FAILS TO SAVE BOY

SILVER SPRINGS, Md., March 26.—Members of the Washington Fire Department Rescue Squad fought a losing battle with death for more than 42 hours in an effort to revive George Harold Crompton, 17-year-old son of Lieut. Richard D. Crompton, of No. 26 Engine Company.

The boy died shortly before 10 o'clock this morning.

The boy was taken ill Saturday with a severe cold that developed following his attending a dance on the previous night. He soon developed double pneumonia and late Tuesday night the squad was called on for aid.

Working in three-men shifts, the firemen kept life in the boy through administering a steady flow of oxygen.

The disease was aggravated by the fact that George had never completely recovered from a punctured lung suffered two years ago when he was run over by a truck.

Funeral services will be held from the family residence, 1011 Maple Ave., here Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

2 Murders, Thefts Confessed by Boy, 16

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 26 (I.N.S.).—St. Joseph's crime wave was solved today. Michael Burke, 16, confessed, the police said, to two murders, the serious wounding of 100 homes, and as sorted holdups and auto thefts.

Burke admitted slaying John Brown, a former constable, December 29, and John Fischer, holdup victim January 11, according to the police.

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Alcohol No Common Cause For Liver Cirrhosis

BALTIMORE, March 26 (I.N.S.).—Physicians today discussed the statement of Dr. Albert M. Snell, of Rochester, Minn., before the American College of Physicians that excessive drinking of alcohol does not commonly cause cirrhosis or hardening of the liver.

Dr. Snell said that contrary to the prevailing theory of doctors, cirrhosis occurs in only about 5 per cent of cases of alcoholism.

Cases of cirrhosis that are caused by alcohol comprise about half of the total, he said, other causes being diseases of the gall bladder, infectious fevers, and bile duct disorders.

SOPHIE SOCKED AS SMUGGLER

LONDON, March 26 (I.N.S.).—Sophie Tucker, internationally known American vaudeville star, was fined \$200 in a police court today on charges of attempted smuggling.

The actress was alleged to have tried to bring in three silk dresses from Paris on March 8 without paying duty.

Pat Rooneys Break, "Ma" And Son's Wife Clash

NEW YORK, March 26.—The Pat Rooneys, father and son, second and third generations of one of America's most famous and best-beloved dancing families, have split. A couple of kids—Doris III and his young wife, Doris Dawson—are heartbroken over it; Pat Rooney himself is feeling low, and all Broadway is chipping in to effect a reconciliation between Irish pride and outraged young love.

The fight is not between Pat and his dad, but between Mrs. Rooney's love for her son and jealousy of her young daughter-in-law.

For a long time Pat's mother, Mrs. Rooney, who was Marion Bent, has worn the name of Mrs.

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BOAT STRANDED WITH 25 MEN

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26 (I.N.S.).—The lumber schooner El Capitan, carrying a crew of 25 men, went ashore off Point San Antonio, 270 miles south of San Diego, in a driving gale early today, according to an SOS intercepted here by the Mackay Radio Company.

Ships in the vicinity of the El Capitan were asked to go to her assistance.

The message sent by Captain Bert Al Carson, master of the El Capitan, did not say whether the ship had struck a reef or had been beached.

The El Capitan, a craft of 1,350 tons, was en route from Eureka, Calif., to Guaymas, Mexico, with a cargo of lumber. She is operated by the E. K. Wood Lumber Company of San Francisco.

Prince Gives Cross To President Vargas

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 26 (I.N.S.).—The Prince of Wales today bestowed the High Cross of the British Empire upon Provisional President Getulio Vargas and Secretary of State Mello Franco.

ATTACK MOTIVE SEEN IN DEATH OF NURSE

Prosecutor Charges Attempted Assault As Youth Gives Up in New England Killing

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 26 (I.N.S.).—Elliott R. Hathaway, 28-year-old "Play Boy" of Fall River, surrendered today to "face the music" in connection with a complaint charging him with strangling to death his "girl friend," Miss Verna Eloise Russell, 20-year-old blonde student nurse, whose body was found on a lonely road in Tiverton.

Eluding police in an intensive man-hunt throughout the East and Canada for 48 hours, Hathaway finally gave himself up in a hotel in North Attleboro.

He was rushed across the Massachusetts-Rhode Island State line, and was brought to the county courthouse here by motor car under a heavy escort of State troopers, and was then taken to Newport for arraignment on a first degree murder charge.

Hold-up Story Denied

Attorney General Benjamin M. McLyman, to whom Hathaway surrendered, declined to reveal Hathaway's story as told by his lawyer, Samuel I. Jacobs, of Boston.

The attorney general did state, however, that the story of the holdup of Hathaway and his girl friend by the two men in Tiverton had been denied.

Miss Russell gave her life to save her honor, according to Attorney General Benjamin M. McLyman.

Assault Charge Made

Following the surrender of Hathaway, the attorney general announced that the jealousy and holdup theories had been discarded. Mr. McLyman said:

"From all the evidence I have at hand, Hathaway strangled the girl in an attempt to assault her."

"The holdup theory is out. I have also discarded the theory of jealousy."

The report of the autopsy by Medical Examiner Dr. Charles Bryant showed that a microscopic examination showed that Miss Russell had not been criminally assaulted.

A report that young Hathaway had a secret bride in New York (Continued on Page 3, Col. 4)

FIRE IN NAPLES ENDS 20 LIVES

LONDON, March 26 (I.N.S.).—Twenty persons were believed to have perished today as fire swept a block of five-story flats in the city of Naples, Italy, messages received here said.

All fire brigades in the city were rushed to prevent the threatened spread of the blaze.

Occupants of the burning buildings were saved in many cases through the heroic efforts of firemen.

On Saturday--

Shop In The Morning

If you can. You will have more leisure and comfort in making selections by avoiding the afternoon congestion occasioned by the Government half holiday.



MRS. TERESA CROSSON PEPPER
THE SUIT for limited divorce brought by Mrs. Teresa Crosson Pepper, well known in Washington social circles, against J. Philip Pepper, was dismissed yesterday by Justice Proctor in the District Supreme Court. The husband flatly denied Mrs. Pepper's charges of constant drunkenness since their marriage in 1927.

BRIDE WATCHES MATE BURNED

NEW YORK, March 26 (I.N.S.).—A comely bride of a year was forced to look on, terror-stricken and helpless, early today while her husband was being tortured in her \$40,000 home by three dapperly dressed bandits.

Two highly-rouged "gun molls," neither of whom was more than 20, stood by callously.

One directed the torture while the other supplied cigarettes, the glowing ends of which were applied to the husband's feet in an effort to make him reveal hidden valuables.

Finally, after 50 minutes of the grim proceedings, the quintet escaped, taking with them clothing, jewelry and cash of a total value of nearly \$10,000.

Edmund I. Bigall, a dentist, 23, and his brunette wife, Julia, 21, were the luckless couple.

TROOPS QUELL MADRID RIOT

MADRID, March 26 (I.N.S.).—A civil guard was shot dead, three persons suffered probably fatal injuries, and a score of workmen and students were wounded in a riotous battle with police late yesterday, a summary revealed today.

Carbines and clubs were used freely by authorities to quell the attacking civilians, most of them students, armed with revolvers. Fighting from door to door and corner to corner, the combatants repeatedly engaged in spirited hand-to-hand struggles. Approximately 60 of the thousands of demonstrators were jailed.

The street fighting was the most serious outbreak seen in Madrid for several years. It developed when the right to demonstrate in favor of amnesty for political prisoners was denied.

Cities Face Water Famine If Drought Continues

A near water famine, worse than that of last year, faces many communities throughout the 22-State drought area unless nature comes to their aid with heavy downpours of rain.

The drought problem, Federal experts said today, may be converted from an agricultural problem to one peculiar to cities and thickly populated communities.

Water-rationing and expansion of water facilities already have been invoked in many communities to guard against a serious situation during the coming summer. J. C. Hoyt, Interior Department, water expert said:

"Ground water usually is drawn off in the summer and replenished in the winter. It was not replenished during the past winter."

"Whether or not a city in the area is short on water depends upon whether its water supply has been adequately developed. A great many municipalities have been on the border line between supply and demand for water and the drought has emphasized the need for additional supplies."

In many communities in the drought area, cities and towns have had to tap new sources of supply, in many suburban centers, water is being hauled to homes.

One of the notable exceptions, according to Hoyt, is the National Capital, the present water supply system, he said, will care for the city's estimated growth in the next 40 years.

ADOPT SAME RAIL SYSTEM; POLITICAL TIE NEXT

Wilhelmstrasse Admits That Eventual 'Anschluss' Is Aim of Proposed Customs Pact

By International News Service
Developments today in the critical political situation arising out of the Austro-German customs agreement were as follows:

- 1—German Foreign Office spokesman admits that "Anschluss," or political fusion of Germany and Austria, is regarded by Germany as inevitable.
- 2—Austrian Minister of Justice leaves for Berlin shortly to negotiate adaptation of German penal, civil, railway and educational systems to Austrian institutions.
- 3—France begins shifting troops from Italian to German border.
- 4—French official predicts agreement may change future of Europe and (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

'CHILD'S PHOBIA' PUNISHES SIRE

The curious situation of a judge convicting a defendant under a law which she asserted in her belief was unconstitutional occurred in Juvenile Court today when Judge Kathryn Sellers suspended a five-day jail sentence on Edgar White, a paperhanger, of 501 I. St. S. E., who had been found guilty of violating the compulsory school attendance law.

Mr. White was charged on December 22, 1930, with failing to keep his 12-year-old child, Earl Stanley White, in school. The child had remained away from school for a 63-day period, according to the information.

The father asserted that the child had a fear of school and would return home after a few hours, weeping and hysterical. Psychiatrists partially confirmed the claim that the boy was afflicted with a "phobia" for school, but their examination was not completed.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Thomas Gillespie Walsh, on behalf of the District Government, and Mr. White's counsel, Attorney John B. Fitzgerald, brought the case to the District Court of Appeals.

When the case was called for trial, Attorney Fitzgerald challenged the constitutionality of the act in a motion to dismiss, but was overruled by Judge Sellers.

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33 Hurt When Train Derails Trolley Car

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 26 (I.N.S.).—Thirty-three persons were injured, four seriously, when a crowded street car was struck and knocked from the track by a passenger train at a downtown street crossing here today.

Nine of the injured were white persons.

Paddock Returns TO THE TIMES

Beginning Monday, March 30 with his daily SELECTIONS GET THE DOPE from the Washington Times