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Fifteen Other Sailors Were Injured and Seven Destroyers Were Caught on Roads During Dense Fog.

SHIPS ARE BEING BEATEN BY WAVES

And Are Rapidly Being Torn to Pieces.—Ships Went Ashore While Cruising From San Francisco.

Santa Barbara, Calif., Sept. 10 (By the Associated Press).—Twenty-three sailors died, 15 injured, 7 destroyers of the Pacific squadron on the battle fleet are held fast between rocks off Point Argueta in the Pacific Ocean between San Francisco and Los Angeles.

These are the outstanding consequences of the heavy marine disaster in Pacific waters. The injured are being nursed in hospitals here. A train load of survivors is headed for San Diego, the naval base, while the seven ships are fast aground or being pounded by the pounding of the waves.

The warships went ashore while cruising from San Francisco to San Diego Sunday night shortly after 9 o'clock in a dense fog. Mistaken position in relation to the coast line is believed to have caused the crash. The destroyers were speeding through the fog hugging the shore in single file formation when they piled upon the rocks about 200 to 300 yards apart.

The fatalities were divided among the destroyers. Seven were from the Delphinus class and the others from the Sigsbee class, which were turned overboard and sank in one minute and thirty-seven seconds after they struck the rocks.

The other destroyers were aground in positions which gave their officers and crews a better chance for their lives than was afforded the crews of the other class.

Tragedy Within a Tragedy.

Santa Barbara, Sept. 10 (By the Associated Press).—A tragedy within a tragedy was enacted about the destroyer Delphinus which was wrecked Saturday night with six other destroyers of the battle fleet.

The tragedy resulted in the death of a San Pedro Puerto Rican whose name and rank were not given. He was on the ship as a deckhand.

His comrades succeeded in taking him on deck. There he was blinded and killed by a bursting fuel pipe. Nearly an hour after the destroyer struck the rocks, the Delphinus was seen to rise up, and she was seen to break up and sink.

Yards began to break up and comrades were forced to lash him to masts in the hope of returning later to take him off. Other injured were taken ashore, and just as the last man except Pearson reached the mainland, the Delphinus, with Pearson crying piteously for help.

Today as parts of the wrecked destroyers were being dashed to and fro in the rolling surf, Pearson's comrades said they could distinguish his haggard face through the green sea.

Special Train For Wounded.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 10 (By the Associated Press).—A special train carrying about 500 wounded members of the crews of the seven destroyers wrecked Sunday night near Point Argueta, 45 miles north of Santa Barbara, passed through Los Angeles last night bound for San Diego.

Hardly a man on the train wore an army uniform. The costume of one man was limited to one undershirt and a pair of trousers while some still clung to their life belts as auxiliary covering.

At every station along the route from Point Conception south, the wardrobes of the men were augmented by offerings from sympathetic civilians. One husky sailor straggled forth from the train at Santa Barbara in a blanket draped about his shoulders, and a woman's hat, hand-gloves, and with only the remnants of his trousers.

The officers were as badly off as their men and several who had escaped from the wreck were clad only in their pajamas. They were offered the offers of kindly civilities and were civilian clothes of various styles until they could replace them with more appropriate attire.

The effects of the disaster, noted at every stop of the train, many of them taking from fifty to dozens and jumping from their seats and glaring about.

Passengers on Lina Cuba Rescued.

San Francisco, Sept. 10.—Captain C. J. Holland, all passengers and members of the crew of the Pacific liner Cuba were safe and the \$2,500,000 in treasure and mail and baggage has been landed at Wilmington, accord to word received from the general offices here today.

Captain Holland, the third mate, and four seamen are on the vessel which is said to be in the same place on the reef where she struck Saturday night.

The United States Sloop, according to a message received here, landed several members of the crew and their treasure today at San Pedro harbor.

LARGE CROWD PRESENT TO HEAR MUSICAL PROGRAM

Rendered Last Evening at St. James E. L. Church.—Number of Artists on Program.

The musical program given at St. James Church last evening was one of the most brilliant programs ever heard in this section of the state.

Every available space in the building was taken, while many were turned away several hundred remained on the outside. Practically every city and town within a radius of twenty-five miles was represented.

Every number on the program from the organ prelude to the final amen was perfectly rendered. The outstanding numbers were:

Organ Prelude: "The City From Afar Off" played by Dr. H. A. Stirewalt.

Shubert's Serenade, played by Miss Nan Gordon, violinist, Mr. S. K. Patterson, flutist, and Miss Dorothy Wolf, pianist.

O Divine Redeemer, sung by Miss Mary Miller, with flute-obligato by Mrs. Patterson.

Angels' Serenade, sung by Mr. Goodman with violin obligato by Miss Gordon. Each number was most artistically rendered.

Godno's great anthem, "By Babylon's Wave," according to one critic present who has heard many choruses in this state, was the most magnificent choral number heard in recent years.

The trio, "Praise Ye," was superbly sung by Miss Nina Norman, Messrs. Goodman and Patterson.

St. James is justly proud of the exceptional number of singers that have come from this congregation. Few churches anywhere could equal it.

Those assisting the regular choir were Mrs. H. G. Gibson, Miss Mary Miller, of Jacksonville, Fla., Miss Mary McLaughlin, of Pittsburgh, Miss Nina Norman, of Washington, Mr. Sam Goodman, of New York, Dr. H. A. Stirewalt ably supported the choir as organist and Miss Dorothy Wolf, talented daughter of Prof. S. A. Wolf, assisted at the piano.

Miss Nan Gordon, well known violinist of Charlotte, and Mr. S. K. Patterson, flutist.

THINK SALISBURY FIRE CAUSED BY LIGHTNING

Wholesale Grocery Company Damaged By Blaze During Storm.—Bolt Hits a Dwelling.

Salisbury, Sept. 8.—Today it was impossible to estimate the damage done by the fire at the wholesale house of the Rowan Grocery company last night. It is believed that the two story structure was fired by lightning striking in the wires, as a hole nearby was found this morning.

The fire was not discovered until half an hour after an electric storm had passed. The building, which is of metal, was not badly damaged but the stock was practically ruined by fire and water. On account of the nature of the fire a second alarm was sounded and this brought out not only all the fire fighters, but also most of the citizens.

During a wind and rain storm accompanied by much display of electricity last night lightning played a peculiar prank at the home of R. K. Feinstern on North Ellis street, jumping from a nearby tree to the house, the lightning tore out an entire window, entered the room and left its mark in a crooked line on the floor. Tipping a druget in two, broke a looking glass and passed through by way of an electric wire. Two children in the room were not hurt and no fire followed the lightning's antics.

GOVERNOR PINCHOT NOW CONSIDERING COAL PRICES

Took Up Price Problem in Letter Sent Last Night to President Coolidge.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 10 (By the Associated Press).—Governor Pinchot, successful in his efforts to bring about a settlement of the anthracite controversy, today turned his attention to the question of coal prices.

He took up the price problem in a letter last night to President Coolidge in which he suggested federal and state action toward readjustment of freight rates on anthracite and then announced his purpose of calling on the governors of all anthracite consuming states to investigate the profits of dealers in coal, wholesalers, jobbers and retailers.

Letters to Governors.

Harrisburg, Sept. 10 (By the Associated Press).—Governor Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, today sent letters to the Governors of all anthracite consuming states suggesting investigation of the methods to "prevent gouging" coal consumers, with a view to a personal conference later concerning joint action.

Trials of Macon Flooding Cases Continued.

Macon, Ga., Sept. 10 (By the Associated Press).—The trial of the Macon flooding cases will not be called until tomorrow, it was announced by Solicitor R. W. Moore shortly before the hour set for city court to convene. The solicitor this morning decided the cases of the men who were confined to jail would be heard first.

Pearson's Condition Not Improved.

Ashville, N. C., Sept. 10.—Richard Pearson, former diplomat and ex-Congressman, who has been seriously ill at his home here, was reported as somewhat weaker today. Those in attendance said his condition is critical.

With Our Advertisers.

The Japanese earthquake will have the effect of advancing all silk prices. See ad. today of the Parks-Belk Co.

Old cotton on the local market is quoted today at 27 1/2 cents per pound; new cotton at 27 cents per pound; cotton seed at 25 cents per bushel.

A report to The Tribune today states that the condition of Mrs. Mollie Elliott, who has been quite sick, is improved.

PROPOSAL TO AVERT CRISIS IN GREECE HAS BEEN ACCEPTED

Plan of Council of Ambassadors to End Graeco-Italian Crisis is Found Agreeable to Greek Government.

ITALY ACCEPTS TERMS SATURDAY

Details of Agreement Will Be Left With Council, and Greece Will Carry Out Any Instructions Sent Her.

Athens, Sept. 10 (By the Associated Press).—Greece accepts the conditions laid down in the inter-allied council of ambassadors for settlement of the Graeco-Italian dispute and has so informed the council in a note dispatched to Paris.

The Greek communication left to the ambassadors the determination of such details as to dates for the military salute and the funeral services for the victims of the Janina massacre. The Greek foreign minister asserts the agreement represents a victory for Greek diplomacy.

PLANS TO MAKE OWN WINE UNTIL HE IS ORDERED TO STOP

Congressman Tries in Vain to Get an Advance Ruling From the Dry Chiefs at Washington.

Baltimore, Sept. 10.—Representative John Philip Hill, leader of "wets," today formally began making wine in the cellar of his mansion here. He stomped the grapes nearly all last night. The med grapes, none which in bygone days the family pots hung, was swung out, projecting over a 20-gallon jug which has been in the house for more than 100 years. Three baskets of grapes with Hill purchased yesterday were near the large jug and in front of them was a keg of grape juice, which he will allow to ferment.

The Congressman waited in vain for a prohibition agent to appear and then said he would experiment with six methods to show just how strong home product may be made before stopping fermentation. No dry agent, attended the test today.

"Tomorrow," he said, "I'm going to take samples of my stuff to Washington and ask the prohibition department for an analysis. I will appeal to Washington if no agent is sent from the local office to observe my operations. Then, after 10 days, I am going to ask for another test, and so on until I am ordered to stop fermentation. Furthermore, in 90 days I'm going to bring over the Judiciary Committee of the House and ask them to sample my non-intoxicating fruit juices."

The Federal Bureau of Standards has informed Hill, in reply to his request, that there was no known instrument whereby alcoholic content of a light wine may be measured to insure that it complies with the Volstead act. The only method by which it may be measured, the letter said, is to first distill it and then make the test with a hydrometer. Congressman Hill sought the information after several hydrometers had failed to register the alcoholic content of wine.

MOURNER SAVES "CORPSE" FROM BEING BURIED ALIVE

Discover Rigor Mortis Has Not Set in on Calceolate.

Montreal, Sept. 10.—A mourner at the funeral of Mme. Elizée La Flamme, of St. Jean Baptiste de Rouville, today probably saved the aged woman from burial alive by calling attention to the fact that rigor mortis had not set in. Doctors were hastily summoned, the funeral cancelled and the undertaker dismissed.

The doctors had Madame La Flamme taken from her casket and put to bed for treatment as a suspected case of cataleptic lethargy, which, they said, might give her the appearance of death for several days.

The parish priest and the choir boys were waiting in the little church of St. Jean Baptiste de Rouville, and the pallbearers had just raised the casket when one of the mourners noticed that Mme. La Flamme bore none of the appearances of a dead woman. Her heart was not beating, and she was not breathing, but the "corpse" was neither rigid nor cold.

Fearful that they might be burying the woman alive, the mourners sent for two doctors who made an examination. They decided the ceremonies should be halted immediately, particularly when told that Mme. La Flamme had been in the same condition for two days before she was supposed to have breathed, her last.

FIFTY REPORTED KILLED BY AN EARTHQUAKE

Quake Occurred in Calcutta, and Many Houses Were Destroyed.

London, Sept. 10 (By the Associated Press).—Fifty persons are reported killed or injured in an earthquake which shook Calcutta today, says an exchange telegraph dispatch from that British India city. Reported casualties occurred in the Nyamenigh district where many houses collapsed.

Rural Mail Carrier for 20 Years.

Next Saturday, September 15th, Mr. F. U. Rogers, carrier on R. F. D. No. 2, from Kannapolis, will have completed his twentieth year in the employ of the government on this route.

Mr. Rogers was the first and only carrier for this route and has given entire satisfaction and splendid service. He is popular, and justly so, with the two hundred or more patrons who will be glad of an opportunity to congratulate him on the record he has made.

Salisbury Man Has a Peculiar Accident.

Salisbury, Sept. 8.—J. D. Misenheimer, a rural carrier out from Gold Hill, suffered a peculiar injury today. While hanging a butchered calf by means of a block and tackle Mr. Misenheimer allowed the hook of the tackle to catch in his own nostril and, to the head, a Salisbury physician took 10 stitches to close up the rip, and it is not thought Mr. Misenheimer's face will be badly disfigured.

State Guernsey Breeders' Meeting.

The State Guernsey Breeders' meeting and sale will be held at Mocksville on Friday, September 14th. Twenty-six choice animals have been selected by a representative of the American Guernsey Cattle Club from the breeders of the State for the sale, four having been chosen from Cabarrus county. Any one interested in Guernsey cattle, either for breeding or for seeing good individuals on the breed, should attend the sale, R. D. Goodman, county farm agent, stated in discussing the sale.

THE RED CROSS NEEDS MONEY.

The American Red Cross has called on the people of the United States to subscribe \$5,000,000 for the relief of the Japanese in their awful calamity. The Southern division is woefully behind in its part of the subscription. The minimum quota of Cabarrus Chapter is \$400.00. It should be double. Will not the people of Concord out of their plenty give to this cause? No canvass will be made. Subscription list will close Saturday. Make check to L. D. Coltrane, Treasurer, or J. B. Sherrill.

SUBSCRIBE NOW.
L. T. HARTSELL, Chairman.

To Dedicate The Cannon Memorial Building Tuesday

Formal Exercises Will Begin at 3 O'clock—Gov. Morrison Will Be the Chief Speaker.—General Public Invited to the Exercises.

Governor Cameron Morrison, of North Carolina, Hon. David H. Blair, commissioner of internal revenue, and other men prominent in affairs of the State and nation are expected to take part in the formal dedication of the Cannon Memorial building at the Jackson Training School tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The presentation of the building to the school will be made by Mr. Blair, and the acceptance will be made by Mr. James P. Cook, chairman of the board of trustees of the school. The address will be delivered by Governor Morrison.

The exercises will be held in the memorial building beginning at 3 o'clock. The invocation will be delivered by Rev. W. A. Jenkins and several songs will be led by students of the school. The benediction will be delivered by Rev. T. W. Smith.

WORLD'S SUPPLY OF RAW COTTON

Washington, Sept. 10.—The total world supply of cotton on August 1 was 27,568,000 bales as compared with 29,602,000 bales on August 1, 1922, according to a survey made public today by the Department of Commerce.

1923-24 SCHOOL TERM BEGAN THIS MORNING

Everything Moved Off Smoothly With All Teachers Present Except One.

All the schools of the city had a splendid opening this morning with all the teachers in their several places except Miss Woodhouse, who is ill.

Rev. M. R. Gibson is helping with the high school work until Miss Woodhouse can take up her work.

Three hundred more were enrolled in the High School; sixty-six in the eleventh grade and one hundred and twenty-four in the eighth grade. The following is the entire enrollment:

Central Grammar School	443
Central Primary	425
Grammar School No. 2	619
High School	346
Total	1833
The Logan School	206

JAPANESE RELIEF FUND.

Previously acknowledged \$28.00
E. B. Grady 2.00
Hartsell & Hartsell, attorneys 20.00
\$50.00

A Wild, Wild Woman is Located at Thomsville.

Thomsville, Sept. 8.—A woman who is not known by any person here appeared in the neighborhood Friday and seemed to be doped, or crazy, or wild, nobody is able to tell which. No such case has ever been seen here before. When first seen she was running through a field, but it was impossible to tell where she came from or where she was intending to go, if anywhere. She was taken by officers to Lexington where she is in confinement until knowledge of her identity can be obtained. She seemed unable to tell her name, or would not tell, nobody knew which.

It is said the woman looks to be about 18 or 20 years old, wears good clothing and seems to be a nice woman. At times she tears her dress, at other times throws stones with vehemence, but not with intention of striking any person. This case is causing much comment in general.

Efrid's Greensboro Store to Open About September 15th.

Greensboro News.

A. M. Shore, the local manager for the new Efrid's store, has returned from the eastern markets and states that the store will be ready to open about September 15. Several buyers accompanied Mr. Shore and the new stocks are being received. The building formerly occupied by Woolworth's is undergoing extensive repairs and charges to meet the demands of the new firm. A very attractive front, new shelving and complete remodeling of the second floor are some of the features which make this location very desirable for the large stocks carried by this firm. Announcement will be made later for the opening.

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Cotton Belt Rail Officials Killed.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Sept. 7.—D. W. Bowker, Pine Bluff, superintendent of this division of the Cotton Belt railroad, and Roadmaster Sublette, of Texarkana, were instantly killed, and five others, including General Superintendent W. E. McGraw, were injured, two miles from Plain Dealing, La., late today when a motor car on which they were making an inspection jumped the track, according to reports received by Cotton Belt officials here tonight.

2,500 VEHICLES DAILY BETWEEN GREENSBORO AND HIGH POINT

According to Estimate Made by Road Commissioner Cox.

(By the Associated Press.)

High Point, Sept. 10.—Approximately 2,500 vehicles—automobiles, trucks, motorcycles and wagons—pass over the smooth surface of the 61 State Highway Point highway each day. According to an estimate made by State Highway Commissioner J. Elwood Cox, who based his estimate on figures obtained from the office of J. D. Waldrop, district engineer of the State highway commission.

On August 30th and September 1st Mr. Waldrop detailed a man to make an actual count of the number of vehicles passing a certain point on the highway between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m.

The man reported that on August 30th, during the 12-hour period he observed traffic on the road, 1,440 touring cars, 208 trucks, 10 horse-drawn vehicles and eight motorcycles, or a total of 1,666 vehicles were counted.

The number was increased on September 1st, on that date the observer reported the passing of 1,744 automobiles, 158 trucks, 24 horse-drawn vehicles and eight motorcycles, or a total of 1,934 vehicles.

Figuring that at least six or seven hundred automobiles traverse the highway between 7 p. m. and 7 a. m., Mr. Cox estimated that no less than 2,500 vehicles pass any given point on the highway every 24 hours and that on Sundays the number of cars on the road is considerably larger.

MAN SHOOT'S WIFE AND MOTHER-IN-LAW

Then Fired on Officers When They Tried to Arrest Him.

Bellefonte, Ill., Sept. 10.—Harry Ketter, aged 27, today shot his wife and mother-in-law, and when a score of policemen surrounded the house he opened fire on officers and seriously wounding two of them. Local police appealed to St. Louis for reinforcements, and the police squad of the St. Louis police department is en route here.

Ketter's wife is lying in the front yard of the home, and the police are unable to get to her and remove her. From a distance it appears that she may be dead. Ketter apparently has an ample supply of ammunition.

Machine Guns to Be Used.

St. Louis, Sept. 10.—More than a dozen policemen with several machine guns left shortly before noon for Bellefonte, Ill., to assist police there in capturing Harry Ketter, who has barricaded himself in his home there.

ONE MAN KILLED IN RAILROAD ACCIDENT

J. P. Tolley Lost His Life When Norfolk and Western Train Was Wrecked.

Branoke, Sept. 10.—One man, J. P. Tolley, fireman, of this city, was killed and seven persons injured when a Norfolk and Western southbound freight train left the tracks a few miles north of Roanoke this morning and plowed into the rock quarry where a number of men were at work.

ANOTHER ADVANCE IN OCTOBER COTTON PRICES

Cotton advanced 90 points.

New York, Sept. 10.—Within the first half hour's trading today October cotton advanced 90 points to 28.50, or \$5 a bale above Saturday's closing quotations.

Cotton futures opened steady: October 27.60; December 27.35; January 26.88; March 26.95; May 26.90.

Change in Hours at Swimming Pool.

The management of the Y. M. C. A. wishes to announce that with the advent of school days there will be a slight change in the hours at the local pool. Beginning today all boys will come at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The girls will come at the same hour on Tuesday and Thursday. These classes will close at 4:15.

On Saturday the girls will have the use of the pool from 3:30 to 4:15 and the boys will have it from 4:30 to 5:15.

For the present the hours at night will remain the same.

Ordered to Stop Passive Resistance.

London, Sept. 10 (By the Associated Press).—The populations in the occupied areas of Germany have been ordered to discontinue their passive resistance to the French and Belgian authorities, according to the Central News correspondent in Berlin.

"I learn," the correspondent telegraphs "that the German authorities have decided to send a representative to Paris with the object of ascertaining to what extent France is prepared to make concessions to Germany.

"Direct negotiations between the two governments are believed in political circles here (in Berlin) to be imminent."

Dog Carries a Human Hand—Victims Found.

Alma, Ga., Sept. 9.—A dog carrying a human hand in its mouth here this afternoon led to the discovery of the bodies of Luther Knowles, 17, and his brother, Estel, 15, on the tracks of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad.

The boys had been instructed to watch a broken down automobile for their father, but apparently left the car and sat down on the railroad tracks, being hit by a Brunswick-Atlanta fast freight train. There will be an inquest tomorrow.

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They Advise All Americans in Tokio to Leave Unless Their Business is Most Important.

RELIEF MONEY IS BADLY NEEDED NOW

Americans Urged to Speed Up Contributions and Send \$1,000,000 to Japan Without Delay.

Tokio, Sept. 10 (By the Associated Press).—Fear of typhoid and epidemics in Tokio has caused American physicians here to advise their nations here to leave the city unless their business is most urgent. While the water supply is being rapidly brought back to normal, conditions are still far from sanitary.

There is the deepest appreciation throughout Japan for the prompt responses from the United States and other countries to the relief of thousands of refugees.

Needs \$1,000,000 at Once.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Reporting that an epidemic of fever had broken out at Tokio, Ambassador Woods in a cable to the State Department today said it was imperative that \$1,000,000 of American Red Cross funds be placed immediately at the disposal of its relief committee in Japan for the quick purchase of medicine supplies and food from nearby markets.

More Than Two-Thirds of Fund Raised

Washington, Sept. 10.—[With more than two-thirds of the amount raised, the drive to bring the nation's contribution up to the \$5,000,000 minimum sought by the American Red Cross for the relief of the Japanese earthquake sufferers was continued today by every local chapter.

Babbitt Not Killed by Quake.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Confirmation that Assistant Commercial Attaché Elwood G. Babbitt has been saved from the Japanese disaster of earthquake from Red Cross funds be placed immediately at the disposal of its relief committee in Japan for the quick purchase of medicine supplies and food from nearby markets.

Mr. Babbitt is returning to the United States.

Nearing \$5,000,000 Goal.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The Red Cross Japanese fund is approaching the \$5,000,000 goal. Subscriptions reported to national headquarters now total \$4,071,000. By divisions the Southern division has subscribed \$76,300.

Says 30,000 Died in Fire.

Osaka, Sept. 10.—(By the Associated Press).—Thirty thousand Japanese who had taken refuge in the 10-acre enclosure of Hongu military clothing depot in Tokio, perished in the flames that swept the area early last week, according to a man, one of the few who escaped. (There has been varying reports as to the number of refugees who met death in this fire, but this is the largest estimate.)

Find 60,000 Dead Bodies.

Tokio, Sept. 10.—(By the Associated Press).—Sixty thousand bodies had been received in Tokio and Yokohama up to and including today and police estimated 100,000 persons have been treated for wounds and sickness. The landing party from the United States destroyer Huron buried the dead from the naval hospital at Yokohama.

Reports of Cholera Unfounded.

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