

Oklahoma Flood Refugees In Churches And Halls As Rescue Squads Still Work

Seventy-five Negroes Are Marooned on Brow of Hill Without Food ONLY TWO DEATHS ARE YET REPORTED

Lowlands of Swanee and Cities South, Likely to Be Inundated

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Oct. 16.—Virtually isolated by the greatest flood in its history Oklahoma City tonight sheltered her little army of refugees and waited for the muddy, turbulent expanse of the North Canadian river to recede and reveal the damage it has wrought.

Although the river has fallen approximately two feet to 34 foot crest that swept down on the city early this morning, the swift waters still were swirling through the streets heretofore considered immune.

The total damage is placed at \$2,500,000 in preliminary estimates of city officials.

More than 2,000 of the 15,000 persons who fled before the flood still were homeless tonight. They are quartered in halls and churches. The remainder of the host had returned to their homes. The known dead list stood at 20, but city officials and members of rescue crews declared it probably would be greater.

The dead are: Mrs. R. H. Loose and her daughter Clara, eight-years-old, who were drowned when a boat in which they attempted to gain land after tarrying in an effort to reach the mill race at Wheeler Park, a municipal resort and casino. Loose and another daughter, Bessie, were rescued from the top of a large tree to which they had clung for 12 hours when rescued. Loose was pronounced serious.

Rescue squads still were working at top speed tonight. A negro family brought to land over more than a mile of racing waters, told their rescuers that at least 75 other negroes were marooned on the brow of a hill, the only unsubmerged spot of what had been a negro settlement. They were ported without food and efforts were being continued to bring them to safety.

At the city reservoir, where a break in a retaining wall preceded the unprecedented flood which tonight with water still falling tonight with the 2,000 reservoir nearly two-thirds drained. The city water supply was maintained by putting the pumps in the river. No estimate of the damage could be made but the city officials said that it will "run into hundreds of thousands."

Manacles of heroism were recounted as the work of saving the marooned continued. Late today all national guards with the exception of medical units were relieved from duty here and patrolling of the area bordering the flooded districts was turned over to the city police.

With the crest of the flood past Oklahoma City residents of the lowlands in Shawnee and other cities south of here were preparing tonight to leave their homes, if necessary.

JUDGE BLOCKS DELAY IN GARRETT CASE AS MOTIONS ARE DENIED

Six State Witnesses Are Heard and Prosecution May Rest Today

CUMBERLAND COURT HOUSE, Va., Oct. 16 (By the Associated Press)—Robert O. Garrett went on trial today for the second time in the Cumberland county circuit court, of which he is clerk, for the killing last June 8 of Rev. Edward Styvester Pierce, Baptist minister. Unlike previous efforts to get the now noted case to trial, rapid progress was made today.

Most of the legal technicalities that had delayed previous hearings had been disposed of and efforts to renew them this morning were blocked by Judge B. D. White, who ordered the trial to proceed.

It was after 3 o'clock when attorney completed his preliminary statement before the jury but before adjournment. Six state witnesses were heard. It was expected the prosecution would rest its case tomorrow.

Two Deaths Result in Chase for Bootlegger

RALEIGH, Oct. 16.—William G. (Will) Allen, 44, widely known reactor of Raleigh, died here this morning from injuries received last Thursday afternoon, when D. A. Bodenheimer, of Kernersville and Greensboro, was killed in a collision between Mr. Allen's automobile and that of Will Mangum, Raleigh traffic officer, said in a report filed in court today. Mangum was in pursuit of an alleged liquor runner.

FOOD RIOTS IN BERLIN

BERLIN, Oct. 16.—The food riots going on in Greater Berlin for ten days, culminated this morning and afternoon in serious outbreaks. 12,000 mobs estimated to aggregate 19,000 unemployed, accompanied by women and youths, besieged the town hall. Police, reinforced, used their bayonets and fired volleys to awe the crowds.

FIRES IN MICHIGAN SWEEP LUMBER CAMP; CREW BARELY SAVED

Flames Serious in Union Bat and Porcupine Mountain Big Timber Tracts

HOGHTON, Mich., Oct. 16.—The Greenwood Lumber company's camps, 10 miles west of Ontonagon, were destroyed last night by forest fires. Thirty-five men barely escaped with their lives.

Fire in that region is sweeping all the heavily timbered country. Fires also are serious in the Union Bat district and Porcupine Mountains in Ontonagon county having penetrated the big timber.

President Now Urges Lower Freight Rates

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—President Coolidge today urged Senator Samuel Rea, head of the Pennsylvania system, to institute a movement among railroad executives looking to a reduction in freight rates on grain destined for export. The interstate commerce commission also announced it would make an investigation to determine whether present railroad rates on grain and grain products are reasonable.

U. S. and England Must Stand for Democracy Lloyd George Asserts

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Conviction that Great Britain and the United States and probably France will stand for democracy against the wave of autocracy which he said is spreading into Europe and the world, was expressed by David Lloyd George, the war-time premier of Great Britain here today.

President Coolidge Is Trying Hard To Sidestep His Prohibition Troubles

New Washington Policy May Get Wilmington Postoffice Annex Appropriation

By H. E. C. BRYANT WASHINGTON, D. C. Oct. 16.—President Coolidge is trying to sidestep the prohibition row. He is between Haynes on the one side and Secretary Mellon and Commissioner Blair on the other.

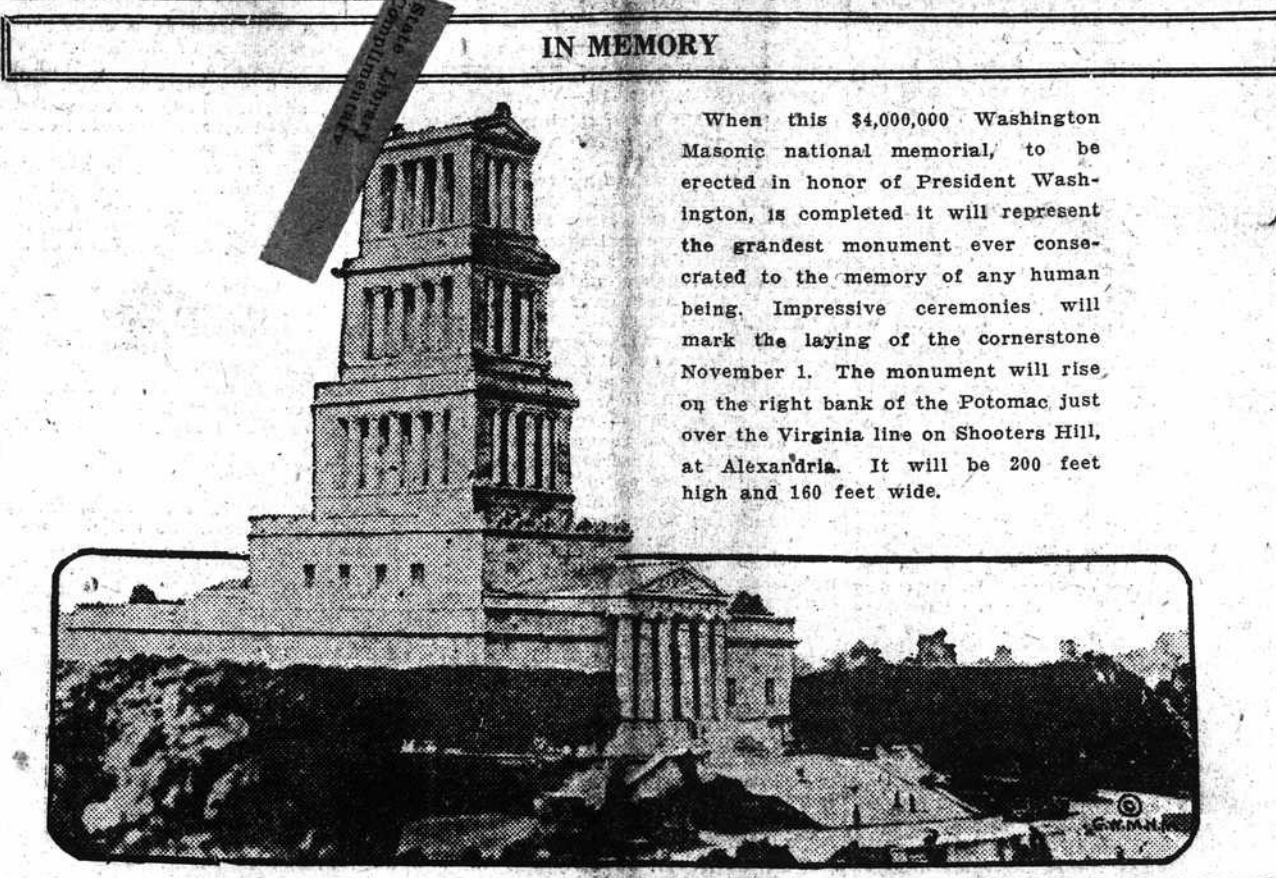
The dry leaders are determined to separate the prohibition unit from the internal revenue bureau. This was clearly indicated at the White House today.

The Pinchot attack jolted the calmness out of Mr. Coolidge but it never loused his tongue. He called Messrs Mellon and Blair to the White House for a conference this afternoon. It was reported after the conference that two attacks are about as strong with Mr. Coolidge as they were with Mr. Harding. Haynes is the man that may be jarred loose before the fight is over.

Things are warming up at the president, as Congressmen drift in the situation here tonight. President Coolidge is taking positions every day.

He has decided to play hands off on the recess appointments of President Harding. That means some of the appointments serving now will not be reappointed when Congress meets. This may include old man Joe Tolbert of South Carolina and numerous postmasters in North Carolina.

Recess Appointments in Danger It looks now as if some of those who were appointed during the recess would have had a hard sledding under the new president. It was explained in republican circles tonight that Mr. Coolidge is afraid of the flareback in recess appointments. Many far-reaching are interlocking the position of the president on this matter. Mr. Harding gave recess appointments right and left.



IN MEMORY

When this \$4,000,000 Washington Masonic national memorial, to be erected in honor of President Washington, is completed it will represent the grandest monument ever consecrated to the memory of any human being. Impressive ceremonies will mark the laying of the cornerstone November 1. The monument will rise on the right bank of the Potomac just over the Virginia line on Shooters Hill, at Alexandria. It will be 200 feet high and 160 feet wide.

HINES TELLS LEGION PRESIDENT INSISTS ON BUREAU REFORMS

Wants no Justifiable Cause of Complaint Possible in Treatment of Veterans

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—It is the earnest wish of President Coolidge that every effort be exerted to advance the time when no justified complaints will be possible in regard to the United States Veterans Bureau. Director Hines of the bureau, told delegates to the fifth annual American Legion convention here today.

"There is one thing I desire to impress upon you as strongly as I can," he said. "In the conduct of affairs of this great soldier organization and the operation of the veterans bureau it is essential that through our actions in efficiently administering the measures of relief passed by congress we retain the confidence of the taxpayer."

"If President Coolidge's earnest wish that every effort be exerted to advance the time when no justifiable complaints will be possible; when no instance of improper expenditure or extravagant practice will occur; and when every disabled veteran will be given that tender and devoted care to which he is so justly entitled."

Director Hines detailed the working methods of the bureau, explaining the disposition of each dollar available. One of the biggest features of the bureau, he said was the hospital service.

"I believe that the time is rapidly approaching when consideration should be given to the hospitalization for all veterans of all wars," he concluded.

STATE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S SYNODICAL OPENS MEETING HERE

Will Hold Executive Session at First Church Then Have Banquet

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Presbyterian synodical, women's auxiliary of the church, will open in Wilmington this morning. Delegates will meet in executive session this morning, after which meeting all sessions will be open to the public.

Visiting delegates will be entertained at supper this evening by the ladies' auxiliary of the First Presbyterian.

Delegates and hostesses: Albemarle Presbyterian: Mrs. O. B. Fox, with Mrs. W. H. Newell. Colonial apartments: Mrs. Harrell, with Miss Kate Fairley, 406 South Second. Mrs. E. R. Lacy, with Mrs. W. C. Munger, 813 Market; Mrs. Clarence Swilley, with Mrs. J. F. Fenwick; Mrs. Goodie Chatham, with Mrs. D. T. Caldwell.

Concord Presbyterian: Mrs. Z. Y. Burlington, with Mrs. F. L. Pearson; Mrs. Chas. E. Stevenson, with Mrs. E. H. Munson; Mrs. Arch. Currie, with Mrs. F. A. Thompson; Mrs. Wooten (visitor), with Mrs. D. M. McIntosh; Miss Mamie McElwee, with Mrs. W. T. Bannerman.

Wilmington Presbyterian: Mrs. J. A. Brown, with Mrs. Slade Smith; Mrs. A. O. Trust, with Mrs. C. Stewart; Mrs. R. C. Carson, with Mrs. J. G. Murphy; Mrs. Jackson Johnson, with Mrs. J. T. French; Miss Kate Fairley, with Mrs. R. W. Hicks; Mrs. I. F. Falson (visitor), with Mrs. R. W. Hicks; Mrs. M. McBryde, with Mrs. John Hall; Mrs. R. S. Cromarty, with Mrs. Jordan; Mrs. A. J. Howell, with Mrs. J. W. Plummer; Mrs. J. O. Carr, at home; Mrs. W. M. Cumming, at home; Mrs. J. M. Harvey, at home.

Fayetteville Presbyterian: Mrs. V. G. Smith, with Mrs. Walter Vick; Mrs. H. R. Cromartie, with Mrs. Kelly; Mrs. Carter, with Miss Kate Fairley; Mrs. A. M. Fairley, with Miss Kate Fairley; Mrs. E. C. Murray, with Miss Jane Hall; Mrs. W. L. Wilson, with Mrs. Meister; Mrs. R. N. Page, with Mrs. W. M. Cumming; Mrs. W. D. McNeill, with Mrs. W. H. Sprunt; Mrs. Lula Muse, with Mrs. W. H. Sprunt; Mrs. M. J. McGuire, with Mrs. R. P. McClammy; Mrs. J. O. McClellan, with Mrs. R. P. McClammy; Mrs. J. H. Sutherland, with Mrs. J. W. Plummer; Mrs. D. H. Shaw, with Mrs. A. D. P. Gilmore.

Kings Mountain Presbyterian: Miss Corinne Puett, with Mrs. Meister; Mrs. S. A. Robinson, with Mrs. J. O. Carr; Mrs. C. E. Neisler, with Mrs. J. Lowell White.

Mecklenburg Presbyterian: Miss Margaret Rabin, with Mrs. N. M. Martin; Mrs. J. B. Spillman, Orton hotel; Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Orton hotel; Mrs. H. J. Spence, with Mrs. John Wessell; Mrs. E. F. McGowan, with Mrs. John Wessell; Mrs. R. H. Hargett, with Mrs. J. B. Spillman; Miss Anna Wilson, Orton hotel.

Orange Presbyterian: Mrs. S. C. Brawley, with Mrs. W. L. Wharton, with Mrs. J. C. Williams. P.

Georgia's Founder to Rest in Present Tomb

CRANHAM, Eng., Oct. 16.—(By Associated Press.)—General Oglethorpe, founder of the state of Georgia, like the Indian Princess Pocahontas and his more distant and remote precursor, Tutankhamen, is to remain in his original burying place.

Yielding to British public opinion which had almost reached the point of unanimity, Thornwell Jacobs, president of Oglethorpe University today abandoned his project to transport the Georgia hero's ashes to America.

One of the things which most influenced the president of Oglethorpe university to give up his mission was a petition to King George from James George Oglethorpe, a great-great nephew of the general, asking his sovereign lord to protect the ashes of one who loyally served his majesty's predecessor, George II. Dr. Jacobs also felt that if the matter were pursued to the end it might place the state department at Washington, which had endorsed the idea, and the governor and congressmen of Georgia in an awkward position.

45,500,000 POUNDS DELIVERED BY CO-OPS WITH MORE TO COME

Crop Has Been Handled at \$1.56 Cost Per Hundred Pounds

RALEIGH, Oct. 16.—The tobacco growers cooperative association has received over 45,500,000 pounds of tobacco from the South Carolina and Eastern belts this year according to the official report of deliveries to date given out at today's meeting of the tobacco associations directors held in Raleigh.

President Norwood stated that the organized tobacco farmers of Eastern and Southern districts have already delivered more tobacco to their association than during the entire season of 1922 with a majority of the North Carolina crop.

New members have joined at nearly every receiving point in the old belt since the cooperative opened with higher advances than those of last year, directors say.

Operating expenses of the association including all salaries in the handling of the 1922 crop of tobacco, have come to only \$1.56 per hundred pounds, in handling 163,000,000 lbs. of tobacco.

Advances on the association's floor, in Wake County have already reached the \$25 mark, according to E. M. Talley, association manager at Fuquay Springs, stated that 600 pounds of wrappers brought in by Ed Mabry of Angler brought a first cash advance of \$25 a hundred. Other markets of the association are reporting very high grade deliveries and first cash payments to individuals for their entire loads which averaged over \$20 a hundred in the opening week.

U. S. Shipping Board Consolidates Its Five North Atlantic Routes

Considerable Reduction Will Be Made in Number of Vessels Operated

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Decision to consolidate the five North Atlantic United Kingdom Trade routes and to eliminate entirely the managing agent system now in use upon them was announced today by the shipping board.

The place of the agents will be taken by one or more "loading agents" and supervision of the ships will be taken over directly by the board.

Considerable reduction is contemplated in the number of ships being operated upon the five routes, said chairman Farley emphasized that this would not be carried far enough to hamper the service. A new trade name will be taken for the consolidated routes, the North Atlantic-United Kingdom line having already received favorable consideration.

Supervision of the United States lines has been placed by the shipping board in the hands of a committee composed of commissioners O'Connor, Plummer and Benson, who will act as a board of officials to make the United States lines "practically a separate subsidiary of the emergency fleet corporation."

W. J. Love has resigned as general manager of the emergency fleet corporation to become general manager of the new organization and T. H. Rossbottom, connected with the fleet corporation, is expected to be transferred to the United States lines in an executive capacity.

Many Respond When Gypsy Invites Them To Altar To Show Desire For New Life

STATE FAIR OPENED BY GOVERNOR WITH THOUSANDS PRESENT

Laird of Lochiel Views Greatest Display of State Products Ever Shown

RALEIGH, Oct. 16.—With thousands in attendance, Governor Cameron Morrison today at noon officially opened the 62nd annual state fair. The executive was introduced by Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt, president of the North Carolina Agricultural society, which sponsors the fair. Among other notables in the official party were Brig. Gen. A. J. Bowley, of Fort Bragg, and Donald Walter, Cameron, Laird of Lochiel, guest of Governor Morrison.

The fair this season is said to have a greater display of North Carolina products than ever before. Concerts are being given by the Fort Bragg, State college and Raleigh Service company bands.

Asheville Printers Go Out on Strike

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 16.—Members of the Typographical Union on the Asheville Citizen and Asheville Times struck out on a strike for higher wages this evening. About 35 men are affected.

Publishers announced that the two papers will hereafter be non-union shops.

The men asked for raises averaging from \$3 to \$8 per week of 45 hours. Publishers of The Citizen say they expect to have an issue tomorrow morning.

The Citizen's scale now is \$45 a week of 8 hours and that of the Times \$40, per time and a half for work on the Sunday morning issue. The striking men are asking for \$50 minimum with \$3 additional for ad. machine men, for a week of 45 hours; for night work \$45 and \$45 under the same conditions for day work; that is, on the afternoon paper.

Americans Control All Canadian Rum Runners

TORONTO, Oct. 16.—Americans are directing "virtually the entire Canadian-American rum running industry," according to a statement by General V. A. S. Williams, commissioner of the Ontario Provincial Police, appearing today in the Toronto Evening Telegram in refutation of the charge that Canadian bootleggers were keeping the United States moist.

190 FOR 33RD DEGREE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—One hundred and ninety Masons were elected today to receive the 33rd degree by the supreme council 33rd degree, of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, southern jurisdiction.

WANTS SESSION

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Before those who responded to the invitation of the Gypsy "hit the sawdust trail," he told them that he didn't ask them to come for the purpose of shaking his hand, "for, he said, there is no virtue in my hands," but I simply want you to declare to the world by your actions that you are determined to live a cleaner and nobler life, thereby enjoying the sweetness of what God has to offer."

Before the evangelist started to speak and while the song service was going on, Mr. Charles F. Allen, the song leader with the evangelist was enjoying greater response in his appeals to the audience to sing than on any previous night, and seemed to be greatly delighted that he could bask in the sun of victory at last.

He called upon the audience to sing an old familiar hymn. He said, "I want all you folks to sing that song, including the preachers over here to my left." He then glanced over to the press box, where two reporters were laboring and said, "you can sing too."

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"Pythian Night" Brings Out Large Audience to Hear Old Message

TEXT OF HIS SERMON IS "MUST BE BORN AGAIN"

Fifty-five Hundred Dollars in First Collection Toward Running Expenses

Last evening was known as "Pythian Night" at the great tabernacle at Fourteenth and Princess street, and Gypsy Smith addressed another large and attentive audience. During his discourse the Gypsy took occasion to say that in all his experience as an ordained minister of the gospel he had never been accorded more evidence of interest than he had here in Wilmington.

The opening prayer was offered by the Rev. N. N. Fleming, pastor of the Winter Park Presbyterian church.

The Rev. J. E. Purcell announced that up to that time between \$4 and 55 hundred dollars had been contributed to the expense of the meeting and made it plain that the greater part of that amount had been made up of small amounts and urged that the same policy prevail, until \$5,500, the amount needed was raised, although any sum contributed would be thankfully received. The ushers were asked to pass through the audience and receive contributions.

The evangelist read for the evening lesson the third chapter of the gospel of St. John and took for his text these words: "Ye must be born again."

The entire sermon was confined to the doctrine of regeneration and was handled in the evangelist's usual masterful manner and stated in the outset that he hoped the audience in the tabernacle would come tonight, for he would again treat on the same subject in view of its preponderance.

"This theme," said the speaker, "was not trumped up by some evangelist and must be accepted as God's own words and must be accepted as God's own words. 'Must be born again' means that there is but one open channel and there is no other course to pursue," the Gypsy declared. "Temptation is eternally knocking at the door of your heart; the sin comes in opening the door he said."

"The Gypsy said that if it were not for the inevitable fog, yet it is as fresh as the rose that has been kissed by the morning dew."

Mr. Smith has exercised himself, and has been zealous in his efforts to bring about more evidence of interest in church work, especially among lukewarm church members in the matter of soul salvation. He thought it a fine spirit to show their interest in civic matters and in painting and decorating churches.

"But where do you get your anywhere?" he asked. "How about those who hunger for the word of God? How about that beautiful girl who has entered into motherhood by the wrong door?" These things, declared the speaker amount to more than everything else in the world, and in the matter of decorating on the church does not help these matters one bit."

The Gypsy pleaded especially to the young people to join forces with God. He said that it was a hard job to be a Christian, yet he said, "the more you put into it, the more you can get out of it, and the more you pay for an article the more care you take of it. These very principles work in religion as in other elements. It may be a hard job to 'break through' but when you do master the situation, you will find that you are in the happiness and sweetness that you will find in following God, he argued.

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PREMIER?



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more room for postal and other federal services will get money for buildings. Towns in which sites have been authorized may expect money for the purchases. A strenuous contest is expected over this proposition. If the President and his cabinet undertake to confine it to Washington city there will be a hot old time in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Preparatory to the governor's law enforcement conference to be held Saturday at the White House President Coolidge called into conference today Secretary Mellon and assistant Secretary Moss of the treasury and Commissioner Blair of the internal revenue bureau and spent more than half an hour with them in a discussion of prohibition enforcement problems.

One of those who saw the president would not disclose whether one of the subjects considered was the decision made by Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania at the recent citizenship conference here that prohibition enforcement should be personally directed by the president.