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EXODUS BEGINS FROM FLORIDA

Pulling Out in Groups for Homes They Left During Months of the Big Boom

600 LEAVE MIAMI AREA, 200 FROM MOORE HAVEN

Work of Rehabilitation Well Under Way, But Will Take Time

Miami, Sept. 24.—Refugees from Miami and its environs continued to move upstate to Jacksonville, where they entrained for the homes they left during the long months of the big boom in Florida. Six hundred left Palm Beach during the day and hundreds of others were preparing to get away over the week-end.

Typical of the general spirit throughout the storm area was that displayed by some 200 survivors in the village of Moore Haven, who protested vigorously against orders of the state health and military authorities requiring them to evacuate the town and remain away until sanitary conditions had been returned to something like normal.

Their appeals to Governor Martin and other state officers for the rescinding of the evacuation order having failed, the refugees doggedly began the long trek through flooded streets and roads to points where steamers or trains would take them to Sebring and other nearby towns.

Many of the refugees loaded their all upon small boats which they hauled through the water. Some were practically empty-handed, having lost their all when the town was practically wiped out by the high winds and the deluge of water from Lake Okechobee which descended after the protecting dykes gave way.

With most of its dead located and buried, its injured and homeless cared for, southeastern Florida tackled with renewed determination today the task of repairing the ravages wrought by the tropical hurricane which overwhelmed it a week ago.

Wrecks and in some cases, months will be required to restore cities and villages which stand in the pathway of the streams. Millions of dollars will be needed, but state and municipal officials express confidence in the outcome.

LAST 200 LEAVE MOORE HAVEN

Moore Haven, Fla., Sept. 24.—Home life that once held out promise of high reward to Moore Haven's pioneers were broken late today for an identified period as the roar guard, about 200 strong, trailed out following in the footsteps of the 500 fellow townsmen, women and children, who left to find refuge elsewhere when the storm and floods of Saturday laid heavy hands upon this community.

The faithful 200 were reluctant to go, but there was no alternative. The militia had ordered a complete evacuation of Moore Haven, effective at noon today, but purposely delayed in order that every assistance might be rendered the unfortunate. Every transportation facility was taxed to its utmost to make room for the exiles and their personal belongings salvaged from the wreckage wrought by flood and hurricane.

Handicapped by several feet of water still in the streets, by inundated roadways and by limited boat accommodations, the progress of the outbound movement was slow.

MAY NOT REACH ENTOMBED MINERS FOR A WEEK

Ironwood, Mich., Sept. 28.—Many additional hours of ceaseless toil in the underground passageways of the G. Pabst mine will be necessary before the fate of the 43 miners imprisoned there since Friday is learned.

Officials of the Oliver Iron Mining Company directing the rescue work refused tonight to estimate the probable time when the men would be reached and one engineer said it might take a week or ten days.

Whether the men are rescued alive depends, they said, on earth conditions encountered in boring towards the eighth level of the mine, 727 feet below the surface where the men are imprisoned.

Farmers who plan to plant clover this fall are beginning to place their orders for limestone. One car was recently delivered to Alamance county growers.

First Photos From Florida Tornado Districts



Two hours after the tornado had cleared on the East coast of Florida these photos were no. 1, Miami Beach front No. 2, Fifth Street and Washington Ave. No. 3, Typical of great destruction which swept from east to north-west across the peninsula—tropical trees of ages crashing to earth. No. 4, The force of the storm shown in that 1½-ton motor car's position against the building. Loss of life not yet known.

CONFEDERATE VETS IN REUNION

Grizzled Remnants of the Followers of Lee and Jackson Gather at Normal School

The surviving members of Camp Nimrod Triplett, United Confederate Veterans, held their annual reunion on last Thursday and Friday as guests of the Appalachian State Normal School. On Friday morning, more than sixty years after Stoneman's raid on Boone and Lee's surrender at Appomattox, these old veterans, in the finest of good spirits, came to the auditorium with fife and drum and entertained the student body assembled there from seven states and from 17 counties of North Carolina. Mr. Ranzy Miller, the fiercest 82 years old. He played his fife when these old boys enlisted in 1861. It is said that he is the only Confederate soldier now living who can play this instrument.

Following are the names and ages of those attending the reunion last week: Wyatt Hayes, 84; E. J. Norr, 84; H. A. Davis, 87; Jerry McGreene, 84; E. M. Greer, 86; Thomas Love, 81; J. E. Sims, 81; Ranzy Miller, 82; Enoch Swift, 79; and George Eaton, 75. Captain Brown of Johnson county, Tenn., who is 85 years old, was present for the meeting.

REGISTRATION BOOKS TO OPEN SATURDAY

The registration books for the various voting precincts in Watauga county, will open next Saturday, October 2, and will remain open until October 23rd. A list of the registrars has been published in these columns, and otherwise advertised, so every voter in the county should know who the registrar is.

For Boone township, Mr. J. D. Campbell is the registrar, and any one wishing to register can do so by calling at the courthouse on Saturday, October 2, or at his home residence on intervening days. In other words, the books will be open in the various precincts each day from Saturday to October 23, inclusive.

Every citizen should see that his name is on the books before they close.

EUGENE STORY BADLY HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Eugene Story, brother of Mrs. Pearl Hartley, registrar of deeds, was seriously injured in an automobile accident near Lenoir last Saturday. It is stated that Mr. Story suffered a dislocation of the shoulder, two slight fractures of the skull, and bad cuts and bruises about the head and face. It is stated that another automobile forced Mr. Story off the road, causing his car to wreck.

Mrs. Hartley stated yesterday that Mr. Story was doing as well as could be expected. He is in a hospital at Lenoir.

Exercises

Donald's music teacher had advised him to practice while on his vacation. His postcard read: "There is no piano where we are staying, so I went and bought a mouth-organ." —Life.

COUNTY TEACHERS HOLD MEETING

Largely Attended and Enthusiastic Session Held in Courthouse Here Last Saturday

The first meeting of the teachers of Watauga county for this year was held in the courthouse here last Saturday, September 25.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. M. B. Wooley, pastor of the Boone Methodist church. After a group of songs led by Prof. I. G. Greer, a string band composed of students of the Appalachian State Normal school, favored the teachers with several selections.

Mr. W. V. Perry was elected chairman and Miss Edna Todd secretary.

County Superintendent Smith Hagaman made announcement in regard to attendance upon teachers' meetings.

Prof. Greer introduced Miss Knight, of the Demonstration school, who read an interesting paper on the subject, "Music in the Public Schools."

Superintendent Hagaman cited a portion of the school law pertaining to teaching music in the public schools of the state, and later explained the consolidation of schools in Watauga county.

"The Value of a School Library," was the theme discussed in a very interesting and helpful way by Prof. J. E. Spainhour, principal of the Boone high school.

At noon a recess of one hour was taken for dinner.

The first speaker on the program for the afternoon was Mr. Millard Norris, who stressed the worthwhileness of attending teachers' meetings.

Miss Annie Stanbury followed, discussing Reading Circle work. She emphasized the importance of reading for cultural and inspirational purposes as well as for learning theories and methods of teaching. Superintendent Hagaman endorsed Miss Stanbury's suggestions. Several of the teachers expressed opposition to doing Reading Circle work during the winter school term.

"How School Spirit and School Pride May be Stimulated," was discussed by Mr. Allan Laxton, of Deep Gap.

Mr. Dean Swift spoke in behalf of an eight months' school term and introduced the following resolution, which was passed: "Resolved, That all the taxable property of North Carolina shall be behind every child of the state."

A permanent organization was effected by the election of J. E. Spainhour, president, and Dean Swift secretary.

Subscriptions to the North Carolina Journal of Education were taken. A committee composed of Millard Norris, Mr. Tugman and Miss Theo Watson, was named to arrange a date and program for the next meeting.

Just before the meeting adjourned an offering of \$19.31 was made for the Florida Relief Fund.

DECISION REVERSED TEAPOT DOME CASE

Circuit Court Reverses District Court in Famous Oil Lease Scandal; Says Lease Was Fraudulent

St. Louis, Sept. 29.—The United States circuit court of appeals yesterday reversed and remanded the decision of the district court at Cheyenne, Wyo., upholding the Teapot Dome oil lease obtained by Harry F. Sinclair and associates from the government while Albert B. Fall was secretary of the interior.

The appellate court's decision is sweeping in effect and instructs the lower court immediately to cancel the Mammoth Oil Company's lease and to enjoin it from further trespassing on government lands.

The opinion was received from William S. Kinyon, of Fort Dodge, law presiding judge of the appellate court.

The decision declares the Sinclair lease to have been fraudulent. The lower court is instructed to ask the Mammoth Oil Company for an accounting of all oil and petroleum products taken from the government's naval oil reserve during its tenure.

DARROW THINKS DEATH IS BEST FOR IMBECILES

Denver, Colo., Sept. 28.—The Rocky Mountain News says that in the opinion of Clarence Darrow, the widely known criminal lawyer, a parent may sometimes be justified in taking the life of a mentally and physically deficient child.

In discussing the case of Byron Stone who unsuccessfully attempted to kill his 15-year-old son here Saturday and then ended his own life, Mr. Darrow upholds the father's action.

"I think Stone did right in attempting to kill his deaf and dumb and crippled child," Mr. Darrow said. "If the case was as bad as has been presented I believe the child should have been taken out of this world long ago—early in its life."

"I am aware that in anything of this nature there is an element of chance that a mistake had been made and that malice could have entered into the considerations as the foremost actor in the drama."

"If this particular instance, however, there could have been no malice because the father took his own life. He evidently was so agitated that he believed suicide the only way out—that was too bad."

"The only reason, I believe, that we do not eliminate the helplessly, hopelessly imbecilic is on account of some idea of the sacredness of human life. We don't feel the same belief in the sacredness of human life when we hang a man, however. This belief, according to my views, is based largely on a sort of superstition."

Mr. Darrow also expressed his approval of the dismissal of case here more than a year ago in which Hazel Blazer, 34 years old and hopelessly crippled by paralysis, was killed by her father.

Great Gathering of Road Enthusiasts in Wilkes

FOR FLORIDA RELIEF

The Democrat has received and forwarded to relief headquarters the following contributions for the Florida relief fund:

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| Watauga Teachers' Association | \$19.31 |
| Methodist Church | 8.00 |
| Christian Church | 1.43 |
| C. C. Adams | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Eliza Hodges | 1.00 |
| Rivers Printing Co. | 6.00 |
| Contributed | 1.00 |
| Total | \$41.74 |

The Advent Christian and Baptist churches took a collection on Sunday night for this purpose, which has been forwarded to Red Cross headquarters at Miami. Just what the amounts were The Democrat has not been informed.

MILLS TO OPPOSE SMITH IN N. YORK

Democrats and Republicans Name Candidates for Governor in Empire State

New York, Sept. 28.—Ogden L. Mills, of New York City, vigorous opponent during the past year of Governor Smith's policies of state administration, today was chosen by the Republican state convention to face the governor at the polls this fall.

Seeking re-election for United States senator from New York as a running mate of Mr. Mills, will be James W. Wadsworth, Jr., an avowed wet. His nomination by an overwhelming majority served to crush at least for the time being opposition by one dry wing of the party. To his stand in favor of modification of the Federal prohibition laws, Seymour, former governor of New York, was nominated for lieutenant governor.

AL SMITH UNANIMOUSLY NOMINATED BY DEMOCRATS

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Alfred E. Smith, was unanimously nominated for a fourth term as governor by the New York state Democratic convention here today.

His associates on the state ticket all were nominated by acclamation. Edwin Corning, of Albany, was nominated for lieutenant governor, and Robert F. Wagner, of New York, for the United States senate.

GEMPSEY LOSES TO TUNNEY IN TEN-ROUND FRACAS

Jack Gempsey, who for the past six years has held the heavyweight championship of the world, went to defeat last Thursday evening at the hands of Gene Tunney, at one of the Sesqui exhibition buildings in Philadelphia. The fight went for the full ten rounds and Tunney was awarded the championship on points. Jack was not at himself and was severely punished by the new champion and a downpour of rain in the stadium. The former champion received \$600,000 while Tunney was awarded \$200,000. More than 130,000 fans witnessed the fight and the gate receipts were estimated at \$1,700,000.

ANDREWS SEEKS 13 MILLIONS TO PUSH PROHIBITION LAW

Washington, Sept. 29.—Thirteen million dollars for the government's dry enforcement fight in the next fiscal year will be sought by the treasury department.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews, chief of enforcement work, announced yesterday he would ask the budget bureau to seek from congress this amount, which equals the appropriation for the current year.

16 MORE STORM VICTIMS

Miami, Fla., Sept. 28.—Another grim tragedy of the sea has been written in the wake of the hurricane. A corked bottle today found floating in Biscayne Bay bore the laconic message:

"September 18: Off Cuba. Sixteen men on boat Dexter. All hope gone."

One Hundred Watauga Citizens Attend Meeting in North Wilkesboro Thursday in Interest of Completion of Boone Trail Highway.

HANES SAYS PROJECT WILL COST ABOUT \$2,500,000

Will Depend on Action of Next General Assembly.

Approximately 100 Wataugans went down to North Wilkesboro last Thursday to join hands with representatives of other counties in Northwest North Carolina in the movement to secure the paving of Highway No. 60—the Boone Trail—from Yadkinville to the Tennessee line. The mass meeting was held at the fair ground and about seven hundred men and women interested in the movement were present. That the citizens attending the mass meeting are in earnest was shown by the unanimous adoption of resolutions asking the state highway commission to do the work as soon as possible and asking for a bond issue by the next general assembly sufficient to complete the present state system of highways.

The convention also authorized the appointment of ten men to be selected from each county on the Boone Trail from Guilford to the Tennessee line, to consider ways and means and act as a permanent committee to further the project of paving No. 60. The committee will be announced later.

Watauga, Wilkes, Yadkin, Forsyth and Guilford counties were represented. Tennessee and Virginia also had road enthusiasts there. Watauga won the attendance banner, having exactly one hundred citizens there.

P. W. Estelman, president of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club, called the convention to order, and Rev. Douglas L. Rights, of Winston-Salem, led in prayer, following which a permanent organization was effected by the election of Henry Reuland as chairman and W. T. Trotter and Ed Williams as secretaries. Earl Foster, noted singer of Charlotte, rendered two popular songs, accompanied by Mrs. C. S. Sink on the piano.

The first speaker presented was Editor Stafford Martin, of the Winston-Salem Journal, whom Chairman Reynolds termed the "consistent friend of Northwestern Carolina." Mr. Martin stressed the importance of Highway No. 60, and said that "we have stood in the map long enough; it is now time to get to work on the map." He declared that the road program in the state is just now well under way and made an eloquent plea for "the map" as originally outlined from county seat to county seat, declaring his provisions as inviolate as those enshrined in the state constitution.

For more than five years Mr. Martin with pen and voice has been forcibly advocating highways opening up the "Lost Provinces," and his hearers showed their deep appreciation for this brilliant service in the applause when he closed his address.

Mr. John M. Brown, president of the Winston-Salem Automobile Club, spoke briefly of the importance of the highway from a tourist point of view.

K. E. Shore, of Winston-Salem, was the next speaker, pledging the support of the state's largest city in the move to pave one of the chief highways leading into that city.

C. M. Ketchum, of Greensboro, told of the work of North Carolinas, Inc., and said his city endorsed the project of paving the Boone Trail.

D. M. Reece, of Yadkinville, spoke for Yadkin county, and urged that the highway be pushed to early completion. Mr. Reece is one of the original good roads boosters in his county and while he is getting too old to wield pick and shovel, he was not willing to let up until improved highways penetrate every section of the state. He said that the progress now under way in North Carolina will not stop until Anglo-Saxon blood is driven out and Boishavism reigns supreme.

J. Gordon Hackett, spokesman for the Wilkes contingent, said that in 1845 the citizens of northwest North Carolina, southwestern Virginia and eastern Tennessee named a commis-

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