

RELIEF REACHES FLOOD SUFFERERS AT CORPUS CHRISTI

Known Death List in That One Town Alone Numbers One Hundred

UNCERTAIN CONDITIONS IN STORM-SWEEPED REGION

Fifty-six Unidentified Bodies Discovered Between Portland and Taft; Many Killed or Drowned Elsewhere Are Reported; Machinery For Relief Completed

(By The Associated Press.)

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 16.—With the known death list at least 200 at Corpus Christi and estimates that the toll will amount to 75 or 100 in that city alone, the situation in the storm-swept west Gulf region of Texas continues uncertain tonight.

While the death list in the affected territory outside of Corpus Christi probably is considerable, there was no confirmation of reports placing the total toll into the hundreds. Probably the most definite news came from Corpus Christi tonight in the statement that fifty-six bodies, none of which had been identified, had been discovered between Portland and Taft. This information came from a report that 50 of the dead were at Portland, which lies across the bay eight miles west of Corpus Christi, and twelve at one ranch house and 18 at another.

Reports in railroad circles at San Antonio were that the dead in Rockport would not exceed three. Radio advice at Galveston said six men were drowned at Port Aransas and that all the women and children there had been saved.

Telegraphic service received by the Associated Press direct from Port Lavaca, which place had been isolated since Sunday, reported no loss of life there or at Seadrift and Port O'Connor, but said the property damage at Port Lavaca would be about \$100,000, mainly on the bay front and to shipping. Port O'Connor and Seadrift were said to have been considerably wrecked by the wind which reached a velocity of 65 miles an hour. The velocity for a few seconds at Port Lavaca was reported as having attained 90 miles.

Machinery For Relief. State machinery for the relief of storm sufferers was completed late today by Governor Hobby, who ordered units of the Texas National Guard to relieve Federal troops in charge of the situation at Corpus Christi as quickly as transportation could be arranged. The Governor issued a proclamation urging prompt contributions of money and supplies.

Three relief trains reached Corpus Christi today with food, bedding, clothing and medical supplies for the thousands of homeless and stricken residents and other trains were en route. Two relief trains were reported stalled by washouts at Alice, Texas.

Seven scout airplanes were ordered from San Antonio to go to Corpus Christi and find suitable landing fields for larger planes which may be used to transfer supplies from stalled trains. Latest estimates placed the property loss in Corpus Christi at ten million dollars and meager advice indicated the damage at Port Aransas would be very heavy. Rescue workers faced a tremendous task of clearing the debris blockaded streets and a steady rain which set in at noon turned the streets into mud.

Red Cross On the Job As Usual. Several of the city bakeries at Corpus Christi resumed operation, turning their entire output over to the Red Cross for distribution. The list of missing at Corpus Christi was being gradually reduced as refugees continued to be found after having floated in the bay on wreckage or having been driven inland by the storm. Approximately 175 of these unfortunates were taken from wreckage at Odem, 20 miles west of Corpus Christi. They were reported to have suffered intensely from exposure. The storm carried buildings and wreckage many miles inland, according to reports from Odem and Sinton in which region seventy victims are reported to have been found.

were buried in one large grave near White Point, on Nueces Bay tonight, a short distance from the place where they were recovered from the waters of the bay. Immediate internment was made necessary by the condition of the bodies.

BROCK WILL PROBE ALBEMARLE AFFAIR

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that the sheriff was shot by a striker, who-in turn had been shot down, indignation ran high. The mayor and the acting sheriff deputized every citizen who turned up expressing himself against the union, tied a blue ribbon in his lapel, put a gun in his hand and sent him forth to maintain order. Forty riot guns were brought to town, and these were given out to groups stationed in various parts of the town. This riled the union men, who resented the sight of various overseers and office employees of the mills, recently active and conspicuous as anti-union propagandists, now armed against the union with legal authority and cold steel.

Mayor J. A. Groves gave out the following interview here today: "The regrettable incident of yesterday is a thing of the past, and from all sides people are determined to uphold law and order and see that there is no repetition of the inexcusable riot and bloodshed that occurred here yesterday."

Blames Outside Agitator. "The mill employes of Stanley county have been among the highest type of citizens of this county. No trouble was ever anticipated or expected by them until self-constituted radicals and outside agitators came, and by prejudice and falsehoods began to poison their minds against their friends and employers. These agitators, whose only object is the promotion of their own selfish ends, came here week after week casting seeds until they forgot their friends and listened to the voice of the tempter."

Finally, after weeks of agitation, they prevailed on the mill operatives to leave their positions, stop work and go out on a strike, but even then they did not realize how far their unwise advisers and agitators were leading them, and little did they expect that their strike would lead to bloodshed and riot, but with their minds constantly poisoned by these agitators they forgot the principles of unionism for which they stood. They forgot the message of the Governor that there should be no interference with the rights of other men who wanted to work.

Evidence to Convict. "They now stand with the other good citizens of this community to see that the punishment falls upon those self-same agitators who so richly deserve it. There is an abundance of evidence here to convict these agitators of inciting this riot, and it will be produced at the proper time. In the meantime, speaking for the entire citizenship of the community, I will say that no man will be allowed or permitted to interfere with the rights of others, and that any man who desires work and employment shall have it without hindrance or molestation from any person."

BRIDGERS-SHEPHERD.

Lovely Home Wedding Solemnized at Greenville. Greenville, Sept. 16.—A lovely wedding was solemnized this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Whitehead, when their attractive and popular daughter, Miss Essie Shepherd Whitehead, became the bride of Sergt. Samuel Leon Bridgers, of Rowland, N. C.

The wedding was beautiful for its simplicity and was witnessed by a few invited guests and relatives. The marriage took place in the library, the decorations being cut flowers, potted plants and lighted tapers, beautifully carrying out a color scheme of pink and green.

Just before the bridal party entered Miss Tess Pittman sang most charmingly and delightfully, "For You." As the sweet notes of this song died away the piano under the deft touch of Mrs. Lina Baker, began the familiar strains of Lohengrin and the bridal party entered as follows: Miss Hennie Whitehead, sister of the bride, as maid of honor. She was comely attired and escorted alone, was followed by little Miss Elizabeth Carr as flower girl and Master James Wilson bearing the ring on a silver tray.

The bride leaning on the arm of her father, followed and upon her arrival was met by the groom and his best man, Mr. Herbert Waldrop, who entered from a side door.

The ceremony uniting these two young hearts was impressively performed by the Rev. W. H. Moore, pastor of the Memorial Baptist church, assisted by the Rev. J. H. Carroll, a kinsman of the bride. The recessional was Mendelssohn's.

BOSTON FIREMEN TRUE TO THEIR DUTY

Governor Congratulates Them; Voting of Various Unions Still in Doubt

(By The Associated Press.)

Boston, Sept. 16.—The outstanding development today in the situation resulting from the police strike was the declaration of the city's firemen that come what might, they would remain at their posts of duty. The voting of unions affiliated with the former police men on the question of supporting the latter, continued quietly and methodically, and there was grave doubt of the outcome.

Immediately upon learning of the action of the firemen's union, Governor Coolidge addressed a letter to the fire commissioner, congratulating them.

Reassurance was found also in the fact that the attitude of the firemen was in harmony with the wishes of the American Federation of Labor. Four thousand girls, members of the telephone operators' union, were voting today and tonight upon the question of a sympathetic strike.

Printers and Pressmen Voting. The Boston Typographical Union and the Web Pressmen's Union also were voting tonight.

Three thousand members of the machinists' union and marine machinists will meet for a vote on Thursday. Brewery workers, bottlers, drivers, the bar-tenders and the United Hebrew Labor Union already have voted in favor of sympathy with the police.

14,000 Reserve Force Enrolled. Brigadier General Sweetser announced today that the revival of the old Massachusetts volunteer militia "as a reserve force of trained men to be immediately available in case the present emergency becomes more serious," has been so successful that he expected 14,000 men would be enrolled by next Saturday.

Centennial of Odd Fellowship in U. S. Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., Assembled at Baltimore Begins Work

Baltimore, Sept. 16.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, settled down to work today at their annual meeting which is being held here in conjunction with the centennial celebration of the founding of the order. The streets are alive with thousands of members of the order.

The annual parade of the Patriarchs Militant, the chief spectacular feature of the annual session, will take place tomorrow.

Fire Causes Panic; One Man Is Injured. (Special to News and Observer.) Henderson, Sept. 16.—One man was injured here tonight during a panic which followed a fire in the Liberty theater. A negro broke his leg when he jumped from the balcony. The place was crowded but the spectators soon sought safety. The fire, which partially damaged the theater, was caused by a spark from defective electric wiring.

Gov. Catts Says Can't Be Made to Retract Statement. Tampa, Fla., Sept. 16.—Governor Sidney J. Catts tonight made reply to the demand of the Tampa city council, made some ten days ago, that he retract or deny the statement attributed to him at a labor day meeting which he addressed at Pensacola that P. O. Knight, a prominent attorney of Tampa, would be in danger of his life if he walked the streets of Tampa.

The Governor's reply, read to the council tonight, was as follows: "Messrs. W. A. Johnson, city clerk, and D. B. McKay, Mayor, Tampa, Florida: "Dear Sirs: Your contemptible resolution concerning what I said about Peter O. Knight, has been received. If you think you can make me take back what I said suppose you come up to Tallahassee and try it, or the next time I am in Tampa, suppose you try it here. Respectfully, S. J. Catts, Governor."

The city fathers passed a resolution ordering the letter framed, to be hung on the walls of the council chamber, as "a fine example of the retort done courteous."

Mr. Knight is chief counsel for the several phosphate mining companies whose employes went on strike several months ago and are still on strike, their demands for higher wages and shorter hours being refused. He is also vice-president and general counsel of the American International Shipbuilding Corporation of Hog Island and Philadelphia, and is spending some time at the latter place. He is one of the most prominent attorneys in the State. The council in its resolution denounced the statement of the Governor.

The crown of old age is authority. —Cicero.

In San Francisco Today President Wilson Has Four Speeches Scheduled

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the train by a band and a committee of citizens and later rode in an automobile parade.

Among those on the stage were Mayor G. W. Bunnell, W. C. Cook, Republican National Committeeman from South Dakota, and former Senator Robert J. Gamble.

Mr. Wilson intends, with his League of Nations, to adopt a new government for the United States of America," Senator Johnson said. "It is exactly what we do not wish to have done. We do not require a new government at this time. We are content to live under the constitution and the declaration of independence."

He insisted that the government of Washington and of Lincoln and of Roosevelt, the Republic which we have cherished and which has grown great under the doctrine of Americanism, shall not be superseded by an overlordship of eight foreign nations or by a super government in which our voice will be but one of nine. In this omniscient sentence, Mr. Wilson has told his purpose and the purpose of the League of Nations."

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Hitchcock Draws First Blood From Mr. Lodge in Treaty Fight in Senate

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Change of mind had nothing to do with the merits of the case, the Senator declared, and his closing statement that the United States was the best hope of mankind and would remain so provided it did not become involved in foreign entanglements was vigorously applauded.

Williams Followed Lodge. Senator Williams followed Senator Lodge and said there were constant changes before and after this country entered the war "and that the President, with magnificent common sense, had met them as they arose."

HOUSE ABANDONS GOLD SWORD IDEA

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enroute to Pittsburgh and Detroit on a pleasure trip. Senator Leo S. Overman left Washington tonight for his home in Salisbury, where he will spend several days with Mrs. Overman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. William Tomlinson gave a reception yesterday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock to announce the engagement of Mr. Tomlinson's sister, Miss Isabel Lamonte, to Mr. Thaddeus C. Hill, of Fremont, N. C. The wedding will take place in November, at Fayetteville, N. C. Miss Tomlinson has a host of friends in Washington where she attended school and both the bride and bridegroom elect are known throughout North Carolina.

Madry Goes to Columbia University. R. W. Madry, whose home is in Scotland Neck, Halifax county, was in Washington today on his way to New York city, where he will enter the School of Journalism of Columbia University. As Chapel Hill correspondent for North Carolina and Virginia dailies, Mr. Madry evidenced a newspaper talent that will be further stimulated and reinforced by a year's study in the school of journalism where theory and practice are combined. As a news gatherer and correspondent at the University of North Carolina, Mr. Madry developed rapidly.

As manager of the alumni review in the absence of E. R. Rankin, and as manager of the university press service,

the experience of Mr. Madry has been both varied and intensive. Frank Hampton, secretary to Simmons, was today notified by the Navy Department that a bond would be dispatched to Tarboro on October 5 and 6, for the Edgecombe county fair. The musical aggregation will be sent from Norfolk.

Simmons and Pou Invited To Attend The Rat Hearing

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stood for the grossest inequities in traffic records this long, forty-two years, without howling is generally regarded as the biggest reason for the application of the roads to get a renewal of the order made last year which they were too busy to put into effect.

It Makes a Difference. To head off this application is to give added assurance of victory in the suit for adjustment now pending which was begun before Commissioner Eastman in Raleigh last spring. For the carriers to win this hearing before the commission would be disastrous to the fight of the shippers. If they are allowed to put the new differentials in operation then they can afford to do some adjusting. The shippers don't want any power given them to raise rates beyond Virginia cities until the main hearing is determined.

Technically, however, they are separate actions. According to the case of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, there is no relation and they are fighting the application of the carriers from this angle. The commercial secretaries, however, are holding the inter-relation as firmly as they can.

Pronounced Friction. There is, as everybody familiar with the freight rate agitation in North Carolina is concerned, pronounced friction between the commission and the shippers' representatives the carriers.

No one hesitates to deplore it and a few beat down pretty hard on the bell-boys, about they won't talk for publication.

Simmons Will Probably Attend. North Carolina politicians here are interested in the case and Frank Hampton, secretary to Senator Simmons, is of the opinion that he will attend the hearing the rest of the week. Of course Mr. Simmons, like Governor Bickett, can't testify and it isn't a time for pleading. Commissioner McChord may or may not be disposed to view the senior Senator's presence as a big stick in the hands of the shippers.

Beaman to Take Stand Tomorrow. M. R. Beaman, secretary of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, will go on

the stand Thursday morning. Beaman, with Duncan, Wilhoit, Barlowe and Broughton has been several days undergoing drilling at the hands of J. Howard Eshback, who represents about fifteen North Carolina chambers.

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