

Hundreds of Lives Reported Lost In San Antonio Flood

RALEIGH UNIONS WANT TO SPEED COURT HEARING

Anxious to Have Their Status Definitely Established on Evidence.

MANY AT FUNERAL. State Officials Go to Goldsboro for Allen Funeral; The Succession.

BY JULE B. WARREN, Staff Correspondent of The News.

Raleigh, Sept. 10.—Printers, pressmen and book-binders against whom the restraining order was continued by Judge W. M. Bond on September 3...

Affidavits will not be available for this second trial of the case and the printers' attorneys are wanting the opportunity to cross-examine some of the witnesses making affidavits.

Some of the union labor people here are suggesting that the general case, that is the order against the union members collectively and against the unions themselves, be carried direct to the Supreme Court on the demurrer filed by the defense...

PLAINTIFFS IN NO HURRY. The plaintiffs in the case, having won the initial skirmish in the fight...

The printers will insist, however, that the case be given precedence over other cases on the docket. They feel that the restraining order on union labor's escheatment with the acid test...

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MANY AT FUNERAL. A number of state officials went to Goldsboro Friday at noon to attend the funeral services of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court William R. Allen, whose untimely and unexpected death on Tuesday afternoon shocked the associates on the Supreme Court bench and the city generally.

MUST FIGHT ALONE IN WAR ON FA



Miss Lucy Page Gaston, nationally known enemy of the cigaret, has ended her long period of service with the Anti-Cigaret League. Her resignation has been forced by the board of directors.

SENATE AT WORK ON TAX MEASURE

Committee Hopes to Finish With Bill by Wednesday Week.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Revision of the House tax bill on a basis of government needs of \$3,200,000,000 from internal revenue this fiscal year was begun today by the Senate finance committee.

As was the case in the House, the principal points of disagreement are retroactive repeal of the excess profits tax and a reduction of the income surtaxes. Although still holding that majority sentiment is drifting toward retroactive removal of the profits tax, Republican leaders apparently are not as optimistic on this point as they were a day or two ago.

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Medal of Honor to Unknown Soldier

Paris, Sept. 10.—President Harding has awarded the Congressional medal of honor to the unknown soldier of France, Myron T. Herrick, the American Ambassador in France. Premier Briand today, Mr. Briand asked Mr. Herrick to thank the American Government for its thoughtful act.

CUSTOMS GUARDS MAYBE INVOLVED

District Attorney Will Investigate Connection With Drug Ship.

New York, Sept. 10.—Investigation of the suicide of Frank J. Fitzpatrick, chief narcotic agent of the internal revenue department for New York, following a spectacular drug and whiskey raid yesterday on the Greek steamship King Alexander, was begun today by Colonel O. G. Forer, executive assistant to the chief of the narcotic division.

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STOCK MARKET VERY ACTIVE, WITH GAINS

New York, Sept. 10.—The most active week-end session of the year was witnessed on the stock exchange today when further substantial additions to recent gains were made.

IRISH PRISONERS DIG OUT OF CAMP

Dublin, Sept. 10.—(By The Associated Press.) A tunnel requiring many weeks to construct was employed Thursday night in effecting the escape of some 50 interned Sinn Feiners from the Curragh internment camp in County Kildare, where about 2,500 prisoners were under guard.

EXPLOSION ON SUB KILLS THREE PRISONERS

Liverpool, Sept. 10.—(By The Associated Press.) A tremendous explosion on the former German submarine Deutschland at Birkenhead, across the Mersey from Liverpool, killed three men and injured three others today. It is possible that many others perished.

HEAD NEW BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS



Rear Admiral W. A. Moffett (above) and Capt. Henry C. Mustin.

These men head the new bureau of naval aeronautics which was authorized by the naval appropriation act of July 12, 1921.

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COTTON MAKES BIG JUMP ON HEAVY RAINS

New York, Sept. 10.—Reports of torrential rains in south Texas, intensifying the fear of a low grade as well as a short cotton crop, were followed by active buying and further short recoveries in the market here this morning.

RAINS AND COOLER

Washington, Sept. 10.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are: South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Unsettled and occasional rains with temperature near or below normal.

President Has Given Up Idea Of An Association Of Nations

HARDINGS OFF FOR VACATION

Will Go to Atlantic City, Then for Cruise on the Mayflower.

Washington, Sept. 10.—President Harding arranged today to spend the week-end at Atlantic City, leaving Washington shortly after noon by automobile for the coast resort.

Two or three days will be spent by the President at Atlantic City, which he was unable to visit last week because the presidential yacht Mayflower was prevented by a storm from docking.

NEBRASKA TOWN IS WRECKED BY STORM

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 10.—A tornado struck near Avoca, near here, last night, according to information received by the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company from its telegraph operator at Weeping Water.

CENTRAL AMERICAN REPUBLICS ORGANIZE

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Sept. 10.—(By The Associated Press.) The constitution of the Federation of Central American Republics was signed here today. One of the features of the simple but impressive ceremonies was the planting of a memorial tree.

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Has No Plan for Carrying Out Promise Made During the Campaign.

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Washington, Sept. 10.—President Harding has abandoned any idea of forming an association of nations as a substitute for the present League of Nations.

The President makes it clear to those who have made inquiries on the subject that the United States will associate with other nations in international enterprises and the discussion of ways and means of preserving peace but as for a formal body parallel to the Geneva League, no such organization is contemplated.

Mr. Harding makes a point of justifying the propositions are in speaking of an association of "old" nations or an association "with" nations. He believes the coming conference of armament is an association with other nations and therefore satisfies to an extent anyway his campaign pledge.

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POWER BOAT BLOWS UP

Lakeside, O., Sept. 10.—The power boat Alton blew up in Lake Erie one and one quarter miles north of Lakeside with 20 men on board at 8:30 this morning. Four of the men were severely burned, but all were rescued after being thrown into the lake.

ROBERT YOUNG KILLED

Greensboro, Sept. 10.—Robert Young, of Virginia, Va., was instantly killed near here today when the traction engine he was driving on the Alamance road came into contact with a high power electric wire.

WATER TO DEPTH OF 15 FEET IN STREETS OF CITY

Public Utilities and Many Business Houses Forced to Close Down.

WIRES ARE ALL DOWN. Mexican District of the City Supposed to Have Suffered the Worst.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 10.—Seven weather bodies, mostly those of women and children, were in the morgue at noon. Estimates of the probable loss of life continue to be large, the police still placing the number at 500. The property loss is certain to be many millions.

The city has not been placed under martial law but the military forces at Fort San Houston and Camp Travis are co-operating in relief and policing with the city and county officers.

A temporary morgue has been established at the central fire and police station to which the bodies of the dead have been directed to bring all bodies for identification.

The water supply is cut off as is the electric light and telephone power. Estimate of the loss of life reaches as high as 500 by police and fire officials.

Water from the San Antonio river, which winds through the city and from its tributary, the Olmos creek, flooded the business section of the city for many blocks to a depth of from 10 to 15 feet.

Water stood 15 feet deep in the lobby of the Gunter hotel, which is a block from the river. The flood reached the Alamo plaza on the east, which is five blocks from the river.

Both banks of the San Antonio river are strewn with the wreckage of houses. A number of automobiles were swept away. Throughout the night the east and west sides of the city were cut off from each other and it was only at daylight that the waters receded sufficiently to permit crossing by one bridge in the northern part.

Newspapers were flooded, but the San Antonio Light succeeded in issuing an extra on a hand press at 6 a. m. Alarming reports of loss of life in the valley of the San Antonio river south of the city are coming in but the Light is unable to confirm them.

HEAVY RAINFALL

An unprecedented rainfall which began at midnight Wednesday and continued throughout Friday and Friday night caused the flood. At least eight inches of rain fell during this period.

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