

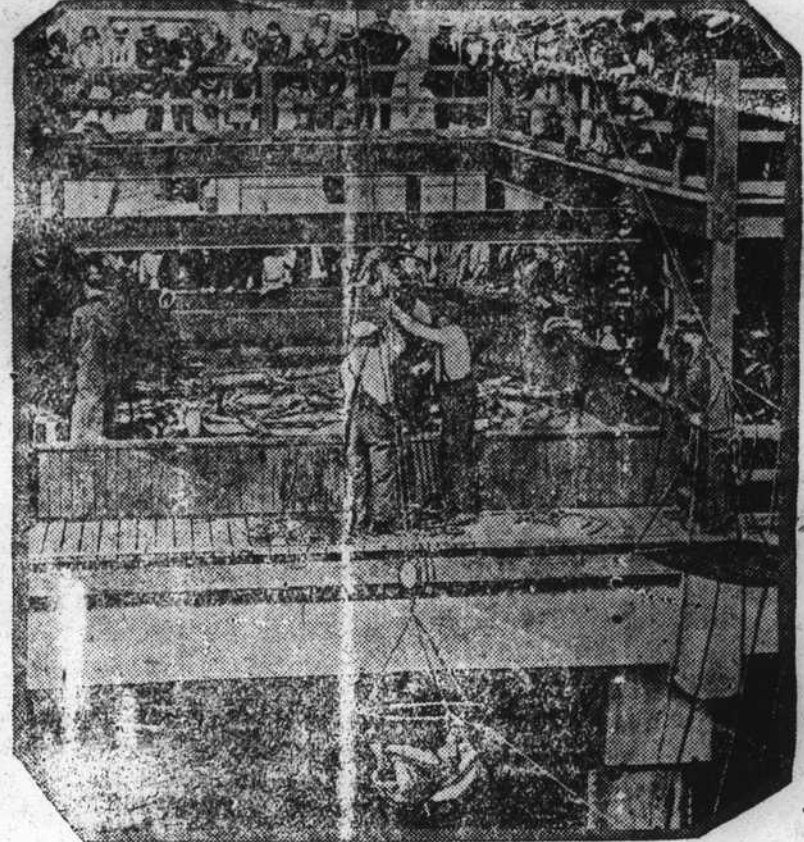
# THE TRI-CITY DAILY GAZETTE

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## Record-Breaking Haul of Fish



A record-breaking net haul on the Million Dollar pier at Atlantic City brought in over two tons of fish, valued at \$2,000. They were mostly weakfish, some of which weighed as much as fourteen pounds each.

## EPIDEMIC OF CHOLERA THREATENS TOKIO

Tokio, September 10. (AP)—Reports of a threatened epidemic of cholera in the region devastated by the earthquake are unfounded according to authorities. Sixty thousand bodies have been recovered in Tokio and Yokohama up to and including today and police estimate a hundred thousand have been treated for wounds and sickness as a result of the earthquake. Landing from the United States destroyer Huron buried dead from the American Naval Hospital at Yokohama.

## SHOTS WIFE AND MOTHER-IN-LAW; WOUNDS POLICE

Bellefonte, Ill., September 10. (AP)—Harry Kettler, 27, shot his wife and mother-in-law and when a score of policemen surrounded the house he opened fire on the officers seriously wounding two of them. Local police appealed to St. Louis for reinforcements and a gun squad from there is enroute.

## ONE KILLED AND 7 INJURED WHEN N. & W. JUMPS TRACK

Roanoke, Va., September 10. (AP)—Fireman Tolley was killed and seven persons were injured, two seriously, when a Norfolk and Western south-bound freight train left the tracks a few miles north of here and plunged into a car on which several men were loading lumber. The injured were rushed to a hospital here.

## TREASURY BUILDING DAMAGED BY BLAZE LAST NIGHT

Washington, September 10.—Fire broke out in the treasury building last night, bringing out all available fire fighting apparatus.

The blaze was discovered in a pile of brooms on the basement floor near the large vaults. It was brought under control in about 10 minutes although when the fire department arrived it had a good start. The damage was estimated at about \$1,000.

Two other blazes have threatened the big building the last year, both of which occurred during repairs to the roof. As a consequence of these outbreaks stringent regulations had been issued to guard the safety of the building.

Tonight's blaze was discovered by one of the departments firemen. Before it was controlled it filled the corridors of the large structure with dense smoke.

## EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS HIT CALCUTTA KILLING FIFTY

London, Sept. 10. (AP)—Fifty persons are reported killed or injured in an earthquake which shook Calcutta today, says an exchange telegraph message from that British Indian city. The reported casualties occurred in the Nymensingh district where many houses collapsed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hopper were visitors in Danville Sunday.

Mr. M. L. Heiner is a business visitor in Danville this evening.

## OCRACOKE IS EXCITED OVER STANGE WOMAN

Ocracoke, September 10.—The little town of Ocracoke is having quite a bit of excitement over the appearance of a strange woman. She made her appearance one night near the Pamlico Inn and was seen by someone having a suit case in one hand. The next night she was seen up in a section north known as Trent or Mayo Hill. She travels with a suit case in one hand and in the other hand she had a large knife. The natives were very much excited about her.

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## AMERICA HAS RAISED MORE THAN TWO-THIRDS OF QUOTA

Washington, September 10.—More than two-thirds of the five million dollars asked of the American people for the stricken Japanese people has been raised.

With donations still pouring in, the American Red Cross executive committee announced today the total figures had reached \$3,547,900 and efforts could be made to swell the contribution to the maximum within the current week and to go further to speed the purchase and shipment of supplies.

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## FORD MOTOR COMPANY BUYS LARGE MICHIGAN PROPERTIES

Houghton Mich., September 10.—Negotiations were closed yesterday for the purchase by the Ford Motor Company of the location known as Pequanung, Baraga county including the saw mill, railroad towing outfit, water system, lumber, logs, logging equipment and timber lands and substantially all of the interests of Charles Hebard and sons, Inc., of Baraga, Ontonagon, Houghton and Marquette. The consideration was known to be large but was not made public. The Ford Motor Co. will take possession immediately. The purchase includes 400,000 acres of land having between 200,000,000 and 300,000,000 feet of standing hardwood and hemlocks timber as well as 5 to 6 million feet of logs and 20-million feet of lumber.

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## FRED KNIGHT IS INJURED AS AUTO GOES IN DITCH

Danville, Va., September 10.—Fred Knight of Schoolfield is in a local hospital with a dislocated shoulder as the result of an accident which took place on the Greensboro road yesterday evening when his car left the road and turned over in a ditch. Six other persons, three of them women and one an infant in arms escaped with scratches, though one of the women had most of her clothing torn off.

Knight says that a car overtaking him struck his front wheel directing his car off the road before he had time to stop it. The driver of the car he claims is responsible for the accident did not stop, he says. Passing motorists brought the injured man and his companions back to Danville. The overturned car was not seriously damaged.

## ANOTHER ARREST MADE MACON FLOGGING CASES

Macon, Ga., September 10.—Eight persons have been arrested on warrants issued on 23rd instant accusatory in connection with the investigation of activities of a flogging band here during the past year it was announced at the office of Solicitor Roy Moore of the city court last night.

One new arrest was made today, J. E. Bloodworth traveling salesman against whom two accusations have been made.

## PINCHOT ASKS COOLIDGE TO SAFEGUARD CONSUMER AGAINST INCREASED PRICES

Harrisburg, Pa., September 10. (AP)—Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania tonight made public a letter to President Coolidge suggesting that, with an anthracite coal supply assured for the coming winter as a result of the agreement reached by representatives of operators and miners here last night steps be taken to safeguard the consumer against increased prices.

The governor proposed that the Interstate Commerce Commission investigate coal transportation rates with a view to reducing them. He also told the President he was preparing to invite the governors of anthracite using states to go into the matter of margins and profits of wholesalers, brokers, jobbers and retailers with him.

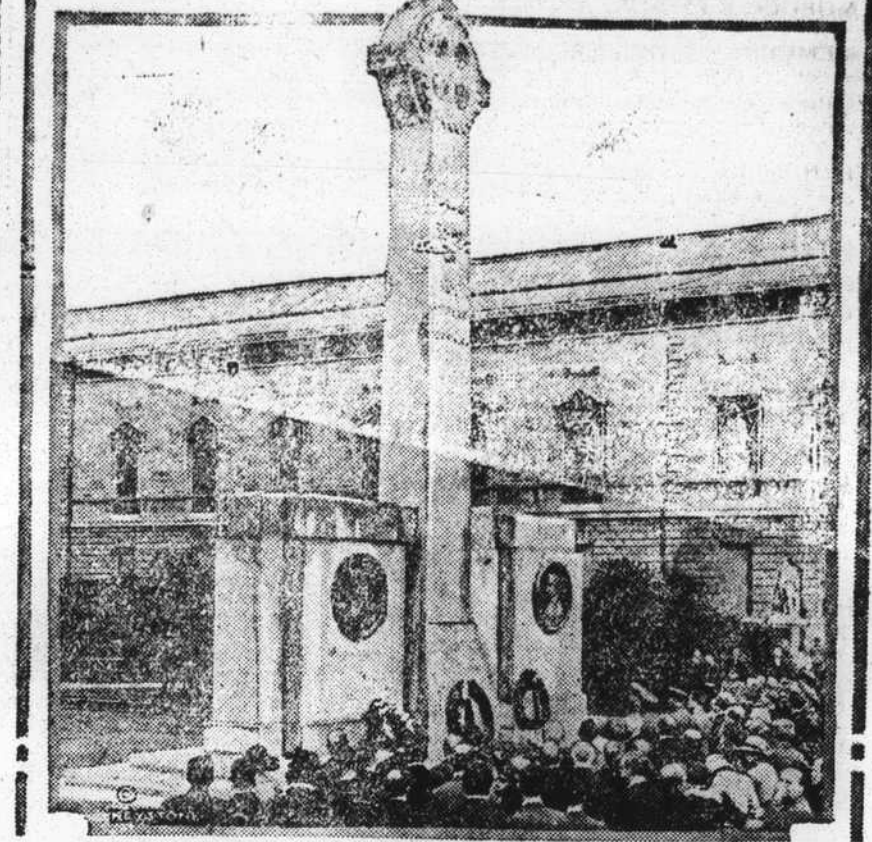
## COTTON JUMPS IN NEW YORK

(By Associated Press)  
New York, Sept. 10.—Within the first half hour of trading October cotton advanced ninety points to 28.50 or five dollars a bale above Saturday's closing.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The theory was expressed by high officials that the tidal wave or other seismic disturbances reacting from the Japanese earthquake caused the disaster to destroyer division 11, off the California coast.

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 of last year, according to a survey by the Department of Commerce.

## Free State's Martyrs Honored



While hundreds looked on, President Cosgrave of the Irish Free State unveiled this cenotaph in Dublin, Ireland, erected to the memory of Michael Collins and Arthur Griffith.

## IRELAND VOTED INTO THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Geneva, Sept. 10.—Ireland was unanimously elected to membership in the League of Nations by the Assembly.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Sept. 10. (AP)—Twenty-three dead and fifteen injured, and seven destroyers of the Pacific squadron of the battle fleet held fast between the rocks of Point Arguello light, between San Francisco and Los Angeles, are the outstanding consequences of the navy's major marine disaster in the Pacific waters.

The injured are being nursed at a hospital here and a train load of survivors is headed for San Diego while the seven ships are fast approaching total wrecks in the incessant pounding of the surf. The destroyers went ashore while cruising from San Francisco to San Diego Saturday night in a dense fog. A mistaken position in relation to the coast line is believed to have caused the crash.

Mrs. J. T. Barksdale, L. M. Barksdale, Mrs. John Barksdale, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Donnell went to Danville to see Mr. John Barksdale who is in Edmunds hospital and found him to be getting on nicely.

Smith's Greater Shows arrived last night, which will be the midway attractions at the Rockingham county fair and from all observations the best fair ever is expected this year. Everybody attend and there is no doubt that it will be a rousing success.

POPPY SALE—\$15.00 each. Llewellyn setter puppies. Best of breeding. C. W. McMohan, Ridgeway, Va.

## Husband Never Took Bath in 12 Years

Kansas City.—Because she avers in her petition, her husband did not take a bath in their twelve years of married life, slept until 4 o'clock every afternoon, then arose, bought a nickel's worth of candy and a six-cent novel, and went back to bed, Mrs. Louisa Van Kanegom, is suing her husband, Carl Van Kanegom, for divorce. She said she gathered sticks in the park to keep the home fires burning.

## BARS RADIO IN SALOONS

Law Says Proprietors Can't Sell Beer and Hold Concerts at Same Time.  
Public houses in England—the surviving representatives there of the saloon—have been forbidden to install radio sets and regale their customers with concerts, and beer simultaneously. The information came to Washington for use of American manufacturers of radio apparatus, whose market is to be thus circumscribed. Radio sets in public houses, according to the reports, turn them into a different type of entertainment places than the liquor-selling license allows the owner to maintain. He must either get a special license, the decision ran, or quit selling intoxicants.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Matlock spent Sunday in Roxboro.

## T. F. NOBLE OF CHAPEL HILL DRIVES CAR IN SHOW WINDOW

Danville, Va., September 10.—T. F. Noble of Chapel Hill, N. C., a guest at the wedding of Miss Anne Spencer to Lee Overman Gregory here yesterday drove his car last night into the plate glass window of a Main street retail store when a crowd of shoppers were on the sidewalk. No personal injuries resulted from the accident which happened soon after the reception.

Mr. Noble was turning to pass thru a street car safety zone when he states the steering mechanism of his car jammed and the front wheels mounted the sidewalk and struck the window just as the machine was stopped. Witnesses said that Mr. Noble did all that he could to stop the car but its momentum was too great to be stopped between the curb and the store front.

## COLEMAN DODSON IS KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Durham, N. C., September 10.—Coleman Dewey Dodson, a young married man of Orange county, 24, years old, suffered a broken neck and died before he could be brought to the hospital here late yesterday evening when a Ford roadster in which he was riding left the Durham Hillsboro road near University Station and turned over twice down an embankment. In the car with young Dodson were his brother, Hugh Dodson who was driving and Willie Hicks a brother-in-law of the two Dodsons.

It was learned here that the roadster was following a larger car, which raised a cloud of dust and that Hugh Dodson that as a result of the dust cloud lost control of the car when it left the road and plunged down the embankment.

Coleman Dodson was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dodson of Orange county and is survived by one child. The funeral services will be held today.

Neither of the other two young men in the car with the victim of the fatal accident was injured.

## COTTON GAINS STRENGTH

New Orleans, Sept. 10. (AP)—Cotton showed renewed strength in all months in the contract market that to new high levels for the season. September rose almost a hundred points to five dollars a bale from an early low. A private crop estimate on 10,500,000 bales, including 1,000,000, was responsible for much of the buying.

## WILLS EFFORTS TO BLOCK THE DEMPSEY-FIRPO FIGHT FULFILL

(By Associated Press)  
New York, Sept. 10.—Harry Willis, negro heavyweight, failed in his efforts to block the Dempsey-Firpo championship bout at the Polo grounds next Friday. The supreme court justice Hagarty in Brooklyn denied his application for a writ of Mandamus.

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