

Twenty-Three Seamen Killed on Their Ships

Fifteen Other Sailors Were Injured and Seven Destroyers Were Caught on Roads During Dense Fog.

SHIPS ARE BEING BEATEN BY WAVES

And Are Rapidly Being Torn to Pieces.—Ships Went Ashore While Cruising From San Francisco.

Santa Barbara, Calif., Sept. 10 (By the Associated Press).—Twenty-three sailors dead, 15 injured, 7 destroyers of the Pacific squadron of the battle fleet are held fast between rocks off Point Arguello Light in the Pacific Ocean between San Francisco and Los Angeles.

These are the outstanding consequences of the navy's marine disaster in Pacific waters. The injured are being nursed in hospitals here. A trail load of survivors is headed for San Diego, the naval base, while the seven ships are fast approaching wrecks by the pounding of the surf.

The warships went ashore while cruising from San Francisco to San Diego Saturday night shortly after 9 o'clock in a dense fog. Mistaken position in relation to the coast line is believed to have caused the crash. The destroyers were speeding through the fog hugging the shore in single file formation when they piled upon the rocks about 200 to 500 yards apart.

The fatalities were divided among the destroyers. Seven were from the Delphy and the others died on the destroyer Young, which turned over and sank in one minute and thirty-seven seconds after she struck.

The other destroyers were aground in positions which gave their officers and crews a better chance for their lives than was afforded the crews of the other craft.

Tragedy Within a Tragedy. Santa Barbara, Sept. 10 (By the Associated Press).—A tragedy within a tragedy was enacted about seventy-five miles north of Santa Barbara Saturday night with six other destroyers of the battle fleet.

This tragedy resulted in the death of Seaman Pearson whose given name and home naval officers at the scene of the wreck were unable to give.

As the Delphy crept along, she struck the rugged rocks near Arguello Light. Pearson was thrown from a ladder and both legs were broken. His comrades went to his rescue and succeeded in taking him on deck. There he was blinded by oil from bursting fuel pipes. Nearly crazed by pain he resisted efforts of shipmates to rig up breeches buoy to rescue him.

Vessels began to break up and comrades were forced to lash him to mast in the hope of returning later to take him off. Other injured were taken ashore, and just as the last man except Pearson reached the mainland, the Delphy broke in two and slid beneath the waves, with Pearson crying piteously for help.

Today as parts of the wrecked destroyer were being dashed to and fro in the boiling surf Pearson's comrades said they could distinguish his haggard face through the green sea.

Special Train For Wounded. Los Angeles, Calif., Sept. 10 (By the Associated Press).—A special train carrying about 500 seamen, members of the crews of the seven destroyers wrecker Saturday night near Point Arguello, 75 miles north of Santa Barbara, passed through Los Angeles last night bound for San Diego.

PROPOSAL TO AVERT CRISIS IN GREECE HAS BEEN ACCEPTED

Plan of Council of Ambassadors to End Graeco-Italian Crisis is Found Agreeable to Greek Government.

ITALY ACCEPTED TERMS SATURDAY

Details of Agreement Will Be Left With Council, and Greece Will Carry Out Any Instructions Sent Her.

Athens, Sept. 10 (By the Associated Press).—Greece accepts the conditions laid down in the inter-allied council of ambassadors for settlement of the Graeco-Italian dispute and has informed the council in a note dispatched to Paris.

The Greek communication left to the ambassadors the determination of such details as to dates for the military salute and the funeral services for the victims of the Janina massacre. The Greek foreign minister asserts the agreement represents a victory for Greek diplomacy.

PLANS TO MAKE OWN WINE UNTIL HE IS ORDERED TO STOP

Congressman Tries in Vain to Get an Advance Ruling From the Dry Chiefs at Washington.

Baltimore, Sept. 10.—Representative John Philip Hill, leader of "vets," today formally began making wine in the cellar of his mansion here. He steamed grapes nearly all last night. The old iron crane, on which in bygone days the family pots hung, was swung out, projecting over a 20-gallon jug which has been in the house for more than 100 years.

THINK SALISBURY FIRE CAUSED BY LIGHTNING

Wholesale Grocery Company Damaged By Blaze During Storm.—Bolt Hits a Dwelling.

Salisbury, Sept. 8.—Today it was impossible to estimate the damage done by fire at the wholesale house of the Rowan grocery company last night. It is believed that the two story structure was fired by lightning running in on the wires, as a bolt nearby was found this morning.

Charged With Burning Buildings. (By the Associated Press.) Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 10.—Harvey Young, Rowan county farmer, is scheduled to appear in superior court when it convenes today, on two charges in connection with the burning of a barn and an unoccupied house on his farm several miles east of Salisbury.

With Our Advertisers. The Japanese earthquake will have the effect of advancing all silk prices. See ad. today of the Parks-Belk Co.

More than 500 men were rescued from the wrecked destroyers, which tonight were reported to be pounding to pieces on the rocks, all total losses.

Of the survivors, 15 of the seriously injured were brought to the Santa Barbara hospital here. One hundred others were cut and bruised in their swim to safety over the jagged rock. The destroyers were traveling in formation at 20 knots an hour in a heavy sea and dense fog when the leading vessel crashed.

THE RED CROSS NEEDS MONEY.

The American Red Cross has called on the people of the United States to subscribe \$3,000,000 for the relief of the Japanese in their awful calamity.

Subscription list will close Saturday. Make check to L. D. Coltrane, Treasurer, or J. B. Sherrill, Chairman.

To Dedicate The Cannon Memorial Building Tuesday

Formal Exercises Will Begin at 3 O'clock—Gov. Morrison Will Be the Chief Speaker.—General Public Invited to the Exercises.

Governor Cameron Morrison, of North Carolina, Hon. David H. Blair, chairman of internal revenue, and other men prominent in affairs of the State and nation are expected to take part in the formal dedication of the Cannon Memorial building at the Jackson Training School tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Those persons who are to take part in the program, with others invited by officers of the school, are to be honored guests at a dinner to be served at the school at 12:30.

At 2 o'clock the campus will be thrown open to the general public. The occasion will give those present an opportunity to make an intimate inspection of the plant of the school, including all buildings. The inspection will be conducted before the memorial service begins, and those present for the inspection are invited to remain for the service.

Every one interested is given a cordial invitation to attend the exercises, according to an official of the school. "The service will be open to the general public," he stated, "and we are anxious for every one interested to be present."

Gov. Morrison is expected to reach Concord sometime tomorrow morning. He is expected to be present at the dinner. Mr. Blair is also expected to reach Concord in time for the dinner.

The Cannon building is one of the most imposing on the school campus. It will be used as the administration building and was made possible by the generosity of Mrs. J. W. Cannon, and was built by her as a memorial to her husband.

MOURNER SAVES "CORPSE" FROM BEING BURIED ALIVE

Discover Rigor Mortis Has Not Set in on Cataleptic.

Montreal, Sept. 10.—A mourner at the funeral of Mme. Elizee La Flamme, of St. Jean Baptiste de Rouville, today probably saved the aged woman from burial alive by calling attention to the fact that rigor mortis had not set in. Doctors were hastily summoned, the funeral cancelled and the undertaker dismissed.

LETTERS TO GOVERNORS

Harrisburg, Sept. 10 (By the Associated Press).—Governor Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, today sent letters to the Governors of all anthracite consuming states suggesting investigation of the methods to "prevent gouging" coal consumers, with a view to a personal conference later concerning joint action.

WORLD'S SUPPLY OF RAW COTTON

(By the Associated Press) 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, 1922, according to a survey made public today by the Department of Commerce.

1923-24 SCHOOL TERM BEGAN THIS MORNING

Everything Moved Off Smoothly With All Teachers Present Except One.

All the schools of the city had a splendid opening this morning with all the teachers in their several places except Miss Woodhouse, who is ill.

St. Louis, Sept. 10.—More than a dozen policemen with several machine guns left shortly before noon for Belleville, Ill., to assist police there in capturing Harry Kettler, who has barricaded himself in his home there.

MACHINE GUNS TO BE USED

ONE MAN KILLED IN RAILROAD ACCIDENT

J. P. Tolley Lost His Life When Norfolk and Western Train Was Wrecked.

(By the Associated Press) Roanoke, Sept. 10.—One man, J. P. Tolley, fireman of this city, was killed and seven persons injured when a Norfolk and Western southbound freight train left the tracks a few miles north of Roanoke this morning and plowed into the rock quarry where a number of men were at work.

ANOTHER ADVANCE IN OCTOBER COTTON PRICES

Within Half an Hour's Trading October Cotton Advanced 90 Points.

(By the Associated Press) New York, Sept. 10.—Within the first half hour's trading today October cotton advanced 90 points to 28.50, or \$5 a bale above Saturday's closing quotations.

Change in Hours at Swimming Pool.

Management at the Y. M. C. A. wishes to announce that with the advent of school days there will be a slight change in the hours at the local pool. Beginning today all boys will come at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Reports of Cholera Unfounded. Washington, Sept. 10.—(By the Associated Press).—Reports of a threatened epidemic of cholera in the regions devastated by the earthquake are unfounded.

FEAR OF EPIDEMICS CAUSES PHYSICIANS TO ISSUE WARNING

They Advise All Americans in Tokio to Leave Unless Their Business is Most Important.

RELIEF MONEY IS BADLY NEEDED NOW

Americans Urged to Speed Up Contributions and Send \$1,000,000 to Japan Without Delay.

Tokio, Sept. 10 (By the Associated Press).—Fear of typhoid and epidemics in Tokio has caused American physicians here to advise their nationals here to leave the city unless their business is most urgent.

Needs \$1,000,000 at Once. Washington, Sept. 10.—Reporting that an epidemic of fever had broken out at Tokio, Ambassador Woods in a cable to the State Department today said it was imperative that \$1,000,000 of American Red Cross funds be placed immediately at the disposal of its relief committee in Japan for the quick purchase of medical supplies and food from nearby markets.

More Than Two-Thirds of Fund Raised. Washington, Sept. 10.—With more than two-thirds of the amount raised, the drive to bring the nation's contribution up to the \$5,000,000 minimum sought by the American Red Cross for the relief of the Japanese earthquake sufferers was continued today by every local chapter.

Babbitt Not Killed by Quake. Washington, Sept. 10.—Confirmation that Assistant Commercial Attaché Elwood G. Babbitt has been saved, but a younger daughter was killed, was received today by the Department of Commerce from J. P. Abbott, commercial attaché at Tokio. The wife and older daughter of Mr. Babbitt also were saved, but a younger daughter was killed.

Nearing \$5,000,000 Goal. Washington, Sept. 10.—The Red Cross Japanese fund is approaching the \$5,000,000 goal. Subscriptions reported to national headquarters now total \$4,071,000. By divisions the Southern division has subscribed \$76,300.

Says 30,000 Died in Fire. Osaka, Sept. 10.—(By the Associated Press).—Thirty thousand Japanese who had taken refuge in the 10-acre enclosure of Hongo military clothing depot in Tokio, perished in the flames that swept the area early last week, according to a man, one of the few who escaped. (There has been varying reports as to the number of refugees who met death in this fire, but this is the largest estimate.)

Find 60,000 Dead Bodies. Tokio, Sept. 10.—(By the Associated Press).—Sixty thousand bodies had been received in Tokio and Yokohama up to and including today and police estimated 100,000 persons have been treated for wounds and sickness. The landing party from the United States destroyer Huron buried the dead from the naval hospital at Yokohama.

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Dog Carries a Human Hand—Victims Found. Alma, Ga., Sept. 9.—A dog carrying a human hand in its mouth here this afternoon led to the discovery of the bodies of Luther Knowles, 17, and his brother, Estel, 15, on the tracks of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad.

Criticism Commission Report. Washington, Sept. 10.—The United Mine Workers of America in a statement issued here attacked yesterday the report of the coal commission on the causes of strikes as reading "very much as a well prepared brief in behalf of the non-union bituminous coal operators of West Virginia and northeastern New Kentucky."

Landis School Opens. (By the Associated Press.) Landis, N. C., Sept. 10.—Special exercises were conducted here today, when Landis' new \$100,000 high school opened for the fall session.

Ira Honeycutt, 14 years old, of near Best Mills, was kicked by a mule Saturday evening and rendered unconscious for a while. He is now getting along very well.

2,500 VEHICLES DAILY BETWEEN GRENSBORO AND HIGH POINT

According to Estimate Made by Road Commissioner Cox.

High Point, Sept. 10.—Approximately 2,500 vehicles—automobiles, trucks, motorcycles and wagons—pass over the smooth surface of the Greensboro-High Point highway each day, according to an estimate made by State Highway Commissioner J. Elwood Cox, who based his estimate on figures obtained from the office of J. D. Waldrop, district engineer of the State highway commission.

On August 30th and September 1st Mr. Waldrop detailed a man to make an actual count of the number of vehicles passing a certain point on the highway between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m.

The man reported that on August 30th, during the 12-hour period he observed traffic on the road, 1,440 touring cars, 208 trucks, 10 horse-drawn vehicles and eight motorcycles, or a total of 1,666 vehicles were counted.

MAN SHOOT'S WIFE AND MOTHER-IN-LAW

Then Fired on Officers When They Tried to Arrest Him.

(By the Associated Press) Belleville, Ill., Sept. 10.—Harry Kettler, aged 27, today shot his wife and mother-in-law, and when a score of policemen surrounded the house he opened fire on officers and seriously wounding two of them.

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