

More Than Score Die When Steamer Sinks

Deaths Occurred When the Steamer Norman Capsized Off Landing Near Memphis—22 Persons Died.

NO BODIES ARE FOUND IN RIVER

Number of Visitors Who Had Been to Cow Island to See Government Work There Among the Victims.

Memphis, Tenn., May 9 (By the Associated Press).—More than a score of lives were lost when the United States government steamer Norman capsized off Coahoma Landing, sixteen miles below Memphis, on the Mississippi River last yesterday afternoon, according to a list of the dead given out here today by Mayor Rowlett Paine of Memphis.

The list shows a total of twenty-two known dead, four of finding Prof. R. H. McNeely, of Nashville, having virtually been abandoned.

Mayor Paine said it was believed the entire twenty-two persons had perished, due to the swift current of the river at Coahoma Landing, and failure of the steamers Coahoma and Monitor which patrol the river all night, to find any bodies, gave strength to the conclusion of officials.

Elaborate efforts were made during the night to locate every engineer attending the Mid-South Association Convention which was in session here, and other persons who had gone on the Norman and the Chocoma, another government boat, to Cow Island, to view the government work there.

The Chocoma and the Monitor together with other steamers and a number of motor boats today are combing the banks of the river between Coahoma Landing and Bruins in an effort to find bodies or locate any living who might have made their way to isolated places.

Information from the scenic messenger and difficult to obtain due to the isolated position and scant means of communication. The only means other than by motor boats is to travel across sloughs and river bank roads several miles to reach a telephone.

The list of dead as given out by Mayor Baine, who worked all night with members of the Mid-Southern Association of Engineers and city officials checking up follows:

E. H. Bower, Memphis; C. E. Miller, Little Rock, Ark.; C. E. Shearer, Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bosard, Memphis; Edgar Bosard, Memphis; Mrs. Lydia Hildinger, Memphis; Paul Norcross, Atlanta; G. I. Anderson, Memphis; Major W. W. Gardner, Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirkpatrick, Oxford, Miss.; William Hamon, Memphis; P. Walter Fox, Paducah, Ky.; Mrs. J. F. Durrah, Oxford, Miss.; Mrs. Lonnie Moore Caldwell, Memphis; Jack Cochran, engineer on Norman, Memphis; Earl Simonsen, fireman on Norman, Memphis; Roy Thompson, stoker on Norman, Memphis; William Moore, negro deck hand, Tom Plunkett, negro deck hand, missing; Prof. R. H. McNeely, Nashville.

Woman Awarded Damages For Death of Husband.

Monroe, May 8.—Mrs. Olive Hinde, wife of Maj. Hinde, deceased, was awarded \$12,000 in her suit in the superior court for \$40,000 against Carolina Cadillac company, of Charlotte.

Mr. Hinde was killed in a wreck which occurred on the Charlotte highway last week, when he, in a Ford roadster, collided with J. C. Thomas, who was an employee of the company and driving a Big Six Studebaker, which was their property. The suit was brought against Thomas and the company jointly.

Big Fortune From a Dream.

Paris, May 9.—An extraordinary story of a dream comes from Rome. A young woman wrote to her mother, living in a neighboring town, to buy three tickets, of which she gave the numbers, in a big lottery, adding that her husband, who had just died, had the numbers revealed to him in a dream and gave them to her on his death-bed.

Smaller Nations Win Victory.

Geneva, May 9 (By the Associated Press).—The smaller countries represented at the league of nations international conference for control of traffic in arms and munitions today won a signal victory when they succeeded in securing general approval of the principle that liberty of traffic instead of prohibition shall be the basis of the convention.

Two Tons of Babies.

London, May 9.—King's College Hospital announces that two tons of babies were born in the institution last year. A statistician has figured out that if laid end to end in a continuous chain the babies would measure 920 feet. It is unlikely, however, that this experiment will be tried.

COTTON GRADING CLASSES

To B. Held at State College Summer School June 15th to July 24th. (By the Associated Press) Raleigh, N. C., May 9.—R. L. Kauec, cotton expert of the Department of Agriculture at Washington has been named to N. C. State College for its cotton grading classes at the State College Summer School from June 15 through July 24. It was announced here today. In making the announcement, Prof. W. H. Darst of the Division of Agronomy and chairman of the group, expressed his gratification at obtaining Mr. Kauec.

R. L. Kauec, it was said, is one of the outstanding men in his line in the United States. He was chosen as one of the committee of men who directed the recent standardization of cotton grades which established grades now effective in all the important cotton markets of the world.

"The demand for more knowledge about cotton grading and staving has been growing from year to year," asserted Prof. Darst in making his announcement. "The college receives many inquiries as to how best this training can be secured and expert knowledge about the subject is becoming more imperative as methods of marketing are being perfected.

"This course to be given in cotton classing will assist young men preparing to enter the cotton business, it will further the knowledge of those who have some previous practical knowledge or experience. It will train cotton growers to market their cotton intelligently and it offers buyers, brokers, warehouse managers, mill men and others an opportunity to review the recent standards especially as they are applied to descriptive grades and off-colored cotton."

JAMES GARRETT OF ROCKINGHAM, KILLED

Victim of Slide of Dirt and Rock While Working at Bridge Construction Over Catawba. Charlotte, May 8.—James A. Garrett, 23, young white man of Rockingham, was instantly killed today while working at the Buster Boyd bridge over the Catawba river, between Charlotte and York, S. C., when dirt and rock broke through and filled a hole in which he was working.

KILLED IN THE STATE HOUSE AT COLUMBIA

Claimed Lucas Shot in Self-Defense in Early Morning Clash. Columbia, S. C., May 8.—Harry I. McCaw, clerk of the supreme court of South Carolina, was shot and killed in the state house at 1:30 o'clock this morning. Joseph J. Lucas, state house policeman, surrendered shortly after the shooting and is being held pending an investigation.

Champion Smoker.

Bradley Beach, May 9.—Marshall Robbins, 79 years old, in a letter to Secretary Hoover today laid claim to the cigar smoking championship of the world and expressed the belief that his good health should be an answer to the "antia" who howl about the harm in smoking. "At 79 I am in the best of health," he wrote. "Since I was 12 years old I have been a heavy smoker and at this time I am smoking an average of 25 cigars a day. I enjoy every smoke and feel that my health is an answer to the 'antia' who howl about the harm in smoking." Robbins says he has never smoked a pipe or cigarette.

Argentina Cotton Yield is Small Considering Acreage.

Washington, May 8.—The cotton crop now being picked in Argentina is estimated at 74,700 bales, the department of agriculture was advised today by the international institute of agriculture at Rome.

Man Killed in Theatre.

Miami, Fla., May 9. (By the Associated Press).—One person was killed and two wounded when a man witnessing a performance of Ibsen's "Peer Gynt" at the National Theatre last night, fired five revolver shots at members of his box party.

On Sick List



Christy Mathewson, famous as a star pitcher with the Giants years ago, and now president of the Boston National League club, is back at Saranac Lake convalescing from a heavy cold he caught at the opening game. It was at the same resort that he made his great uphill fight for health two years ago. Entire fandom is now pulling for his speedy recovery.

LAUNCH FILLED WITH WHISKEY IS CAPTURED

Boat and 300 Cases of Whiskey Seized by Coast Guard Cutter Near Norfolk.

Norfolk, May 9.—The gasoline launch Banks Eloise with 300 cases of whiskey aboard was towed to port here early today by the coast guard cutter Mascoutin. Three men found on the launch were locked up in the city jail on charges of violating the prohibition and customs laws.

Inquiries at the local coast guard station in regard to details of the capture of the Eloise were met with vague responses but despite the reticence of officials word leaked out that the rum fleet of the New York and New Jersey coast is either sending its cargo south in small boats or it has itself moved its base southward.

ABANDON COMPLAINT ABOUT FREIGHT RATES

Virginia Corporation Commission Withdraws Complaint Before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Richmond, Va., May 9.—The Virginia Corporation Commission today at the last moment abandoned its complaint before the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing here that interstate freight rates between Virginia and North Carolina were unreasonable as compared with the intrastate rate prevailing in North Carolina.

FRENCH READY TO DEAL WITH MOROCCO TRIBEMEN

"Severe Lesson" Will Be Given to the Tribemen Who Have Invaded French Territory.

Paris, May 8 (By the Associated Press).—Premier Paul Painleve, who also is acting minister of war, said today after the French cabinet meeting had discussed the situation in Morocco that "a severe lesson would be given those who have invaded our territory. We are acting in full accord with the British and Spanish governments."

Injunction Against Union Miners.

Indianapolis, May 9.—Federal Judge R. C. Baltzell today granted a temporary restraining order of interference by the United Mine Workers officials with the co-operative mining projects in Indiana.

See Signs of Breaking Up of Liqueur Fleet.

New York, May 9.—Signs of the breaking up of the liqueur fleet anchored along run row off the coast were reported today by coast guard officials who were informed by wireless that some of the rum ships had left anchor and put out to sea as a result of the government's blockade.

The Los Angeles Headed North.

Fort Lauderdale, Fla., May 9.—The dirigible Los Angeles passed over here at 7:50 this morning. She was up about 2,000 feet and was headed north-east.

Dean of Mercer University Dead.

Macon, Ga., May 9.—Dr. Wm. E. Farrar, dean of Mercer University, died at his home here last night from an acute heart attack, it became known today. He had been ill several days. He was 59 years old, and a native of Lynchburg Va.

NEW FINANCE PLAN WORKED OUT BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT

Finance Minister Caillaux is Planning to Present Plan to the Chamber of Deputies Early Next Week.

DETAILS OF PLAN ARE NOT KNOWN

Test Vote Will Be Made On Measure After M. Caillaux Has Discussed It With the Members of the Chamber.

Paris, May 9 (By the Associated Press).—Finance Minister Caillaux today was empowered by the cabinet to make his financial plans a question of confidence before parliament. The cabinet approved the outline of his plan before the morning session.

M. Caillaux, after the meeting, said he had promised not to reveal the exact nature of his plans until his appearance Tuesday before the finance commission of the chamber of deputies. In fact, he added, he had not completed all the details.

BIG DECREASE IN THE WHEAT CROP FORECAST

Estimated That Crop This Year Will Be Hardly More Than Three-Fourth of Last Year's.

Washington, May 8.—A winter wheat crop almost one-quarter smaller than last year's production was forecast today by the department of agriculture, which placed the total at 444,833,000 bushels.

More than one-fifth of the area sown last fall was abandoned because of heavy winter killing, due largely to unfavorable dry weather for seeding, germination and early growth. The abandoned area, amounting to 9,504,000 acres, has exceeded in only one year during the period covered by the government's records, which extend back to 1904. The area left to be harvested is about 32,813,000 acres.

The condition of the crop has improved since April 1, but on May 1 it was 8.2 points below the average on that date for the last ten years. The condition indicates an acre yield of approximately 13.6 bushels, compared with a ten-year average of 14.9 bushels.

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The Virginia commission left in issue the only question of undue or unjust discrimination and undue prejudice against Virginia shippers and cities, and undue preference of North Carolina points and shippers.

This action was taken, it was explained, in view of statements made in behalf of the defendant carriers that it was their purpose to establish between Virginia cities and points in North Carolina whatever level of rates and classification exceptions the interstate commerce commission find as reasonable in a docket now pending.

New Court to Try Machinist Hendricks.

Washington, May 9.—A new court will be designated by Secretary Wilbur to try machinist Frank M. Hendricks at Hampton Roads on charges surrounding the arrival of the mail transport Beaufort at Norfolk February 24th from the West Indies with liquor aboard.

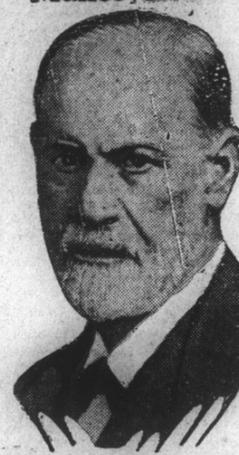
Make \$258 at Play Here Last Night.

A total of \$258.00 was taken in at the performance of The Amazons Friday night, a part of which will go to the athletic association of the High School and the remainder will go in the treasury of the High School Parent-Teachers Association.

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Makes Claim



Sigmund Freud, renowned psychoanalyst, in a recently published autobiography, says he is the rightful discoverer of the use of cocaine as local anesthetic. Freud says he and Karl Koller, Berlin analyst, were working on the same idea and that while he was away visiting his girl in a far-away town Koller announced the discovery which rightfully was Freud's.

THE COTTON MARKET

Was Comparatively Quiet During Early Trading—July 10 to 23:00.

New York, May 9.—The cotton market was comparatively quiet early today and fluctuations were correspondingly narrow. The opening was steady at an advance of 10 points to a decline of two points, most of the active months being higher on covering for over the weekend.

Buying otherwise was checked by reports of further beneficial rains in the South, combined with relatively easy Liverpool cables, and after selling at 23.12 on the call July contracts eased to 23.00, while October reacted from 22.84 to 22.75, or back to about yesterday's closing quotations. Covering continued heavy and the market was steady at net advances of about 5 to 8 points at the end of the first hour.

The amount of cotton on ship board awaiting clearance yesterday was estimated at 91,000 bales, against 84,000 bales last year.

Private cables said some American selling had been absorbed at the decline in Liverpool by a moderate trade demand. Cotton futures opened steady: May 23.18; July 23.15; October 22.82; December 23.01; January 22.60.

CURE SEEN IN CROSSWORDS

French Surgeon Says Neurasthenia Yields to Puzzles.

Paris, May 9.—Try the crossword puzzle cure for neurasthenia, urges the French psychiatrist, Dr. Vachet, who was one of the first disciples of Emile Coue.

Vachet, an authority on nervous diseases, declares the mental concentration needed for the solution of crossword puzzles affords an excellent means of curing a patient's imagination.

The imagination, when uncontrolled is the origin of most neurasthenic complaints, he says.

Army to Honor Soldiers' Mothers.

Washington, D. C., May 9.—As a token of the army's appreciation of the loyalty of others, it plans a nation-wide demonstration for the mothers of American soldiers tomorrow. Orders have been issued by the War Department for suitable ceremonies at all posts, camps and stations on the afternoon of Mothers' Day, with exercises for attending and absent mothers, and the decoration in post cemeteries of every grave of soldiers' mothers.

Robbers Get Much Loot.

New York, May 9 (By the Associated Press).—Three robbers held up jewelry store of J. Ross in Grand street today and escaped with many thousands of dollars worth of jewelry after handcuffing and binding four employees. The neighborhood was crowded with Jewish Sabbath crowds and police reserves had to be called to restore order.

Farm Terraces in Union County.

Monroe, May 9.—Twenty-six thousand yards of terraces were run for farmers in Union county during the latter part of April, according to a report made by County Agent Tom Broom. One farmer, who last year criticized his neighbor for having his farm terraced, had Mr. Broom run 11,000 yards for him. His six married sons also insisted that the agent terrace their farms for them.

FIRST PAGE ADVERTISING.

Beginning Monday, May 11, the price of all advertising on the first page of The Tribune will be \$1.00 per inch, cash, each insertion. Limit of size of ads, will be six inches single or three-inch double column. No ad. inserted less than two inches in size.

THE CHARLOTTE RACES

All the High-Powered Racers Ready for the Speed Battle Monday.

Charlotte, May 9.—Thousands of motor racing enthusiasts are rushing into Charlotte as the city, tense with excitement that precedes hectic events, awaits the starter's signal which will send a great field of the world's most famous drivers away on the 250-mile grueling contest Monday at the Charlotte speedway for prizes totaling \$25,000.

Also the tremendously high-powered but tiny racing motor cars are ready for the battle of speed, daring and skill around the great bowl, which, in tip-top condition, is today silent and empty. Sharp contrast will be afforded Monday, when this bowl will be the mecca of race enthusiasts from all over the Southeast.

While speed will be the keynote, the real thrills for the assembled thousands will come from the dizzy whirling in the struggles at the turns, the death-defying competition for a few feet of advantage on the straightaways, as the men who know nothing of fear force their little mounts through gaps in a reckless flouting of fate.

In the lineup of entries are practically all of the names of living men who have made automobile racing history in recent years. The stars of this spectacular game have invaded Charlotte en masse, and Charlotte has declared a holiday for Monday. The race is the thing, now; nothing else matters.

Seats are provided for 21,000 in the two great grandstands, and accommodations are available for another 10,000 or more persons in the infield. But, whatever the size of the crowd, those who join the squirming mob of humanity at the track Monday will have a "run for their money." World's records are to be broken, according to authorities on the racing game, who have arrived here.

Some of the track records set last October at the inaugural race stand, it is agreed. Elaborate arrangements have been made by city, county and State officials and the railway, to handle traffic to and from the speedway.

With Our Advertisers.

Handsome porch dresses of linen, broadcloth and pongee, only \$2.98 at J. C. Penney Co's.

The season's new patterns in Kimark women's suits are at Bell and Harris. Schloss Bros. clothes from \$25 up at Hoover's.

See the new ad. today of the Wilkinson Funeral Home, Phone 9. Your last chance today at the Browns-Cannon Co. stock at the low prices.

W. J. Hethcox employs an expert staff of electricians. Let him estimate your work.

Get a gas hot water heater now. You can get one from the Concord and Knapolis Gas Co. for 95 cents down and 12 months to pay the remainder.

Harry Carey in "Flaming Forties," a romance of the west, and also a comedy, "All Night Long," at the New Concord Theatre today and tonight. Monday and Tuesday, Norma Talmadge in "The Only Woman."

Package Car to Havana From Spencer Transfer.

Spencer, N. C., May 9.—Manufacturers and other shippers of Virginia and North Carolina now have the advantage of direct all-rail freight service to Cuba for less than carload shipments, a package car line from Spencer Transfer to Havana having been established by the Southern Railway in connection with the Florida East Coast Railway and the key West car ferry.

Under this arrangement, cars loaded at Spencer are moved by the Southern to Jacksonville, Fla., thence by the Florida East Coast to Key West where they are loaded on the car ferry and transported to Havana where they are shunted to the freight terminal in that city.

This means that shipments from any point from which cars are loaded to Spencer Transfer can be sent through to Havana with only one transfer en route. In addition, there are many other advantages since the requirements for packing and shipping by this route are no different from those for domestic freight.

Cars are received at Spencer Transfer from a larger number of points in the territory north of the Potomac river and shipments for Cuba coming to Spencer in them will be consolidated with those originating in Virginia and Carolina territory.

Similar service is maintained by the Southern from Cincinnati and from Inman Transfer, Ga., and has proved of great convenience to shippers interested in the rapidly growing Cuban trade.

Circled Over Miami.

Miami, Fla., May 9.—The dirigible Los Angeles, en route from Porto Rico to Lakehurst, N. J., circled above Miami 40 minutes this morning before speeding away at 7:20.

WILLIAMSTON CASE

DRUG STORET WILL GO TO JURORS MONDAY

Rebuttal Testimony Begun Today at Trial of the Men Charged Mith Mutilating Body of Joe Needleman.

NO END TO CASE UNTIL NEXT WEEK

Probably Be Monday Night Before the Arguments Are Finished—The Defendants Sought to Establish Alibis.

(By the Associated Press) Williamston, N. C., May 9.—Rebuttal testimony was begun here today in the trial in Martin County Superior Court of the four men charged with mutilation of Joseph Needleman. The crime was committed March 28th after Needleman was forcibly removed from Martin county jail where he had been confined awaiting arraignment on charge of attacking a young girl.

The defense rested its case yesterday afternoon after the four defendants, Clara Heath, Henry B. Griffin, Julian Hullock and F. W. Sparrow, Sr., had presented witnesses in support of their alibis that they were not present when the crime was committed and had no part in its planning. Needleman previously had identified Griffin as the man who performed the operation and the other three have been implicated as principals in the affair by three defendants who turned State's evidence. Following rebuttal testimony the arguments were to be made. Opinion was expressed that the case probably would not go to the jury before Monday.

CHARLOTTE WINNER IN THE CHORUS CONTESTS

Greensboro Finishes Second and Is Accorded "Honorable Mention" in Raleigh Meet.

Raleigh, May 8.—Charlotte was the silver loving cup and Greensboro "honorable mention" in the mixed chorus contest tonight, ending the great community music festival of North Carolina. Charlotte's eighty voices swamped all others in volume but Greensboro's was so generally glorious that the huge audience felt the contest must lie between them.

Egypteville, Goldsboro, Charlotte, Greensboro and Raleigh choruses all contested, each taking Haydn's beautiful "The Heavens Are Telling," for the first contest number, then one of their own choosing. Charlotte, under the direction of Mrs. Coral Baker, scored 95 and Greensboro, under Charles Troxell, 87.

The afternoon contests found the St. Cecilia Club, of Raleigh, winner of the cup without a fight and the Raleigh male chorus took off the companion prize.

After the whole night of it, Mrs. Baker was made director of the ensemble of more than 300 voices and they lifted with "The Heavens Are Telling," the roof from the auditorium. The Raleigh symphony orchestra assisted in the finale.

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NEW CONCORD THEATRE (CONCORD'S FINEST) TODAY ONLY Harry Carey in "Flaming Forties" A Romance of the West Comedy "All Night Long" MONDAY AND TUESDAY NORMA TALMADGE IN "THE ONLY WOMAN"

THE CONCORD NATIONAL BANK has moved to temporary quarters on East Depot Street adjoining office of the Concord Telephone Company. For the protection of our customers we have erected a standard reinforced steel and concrete burglar and fire proof vault, further protected by a six-toh burglar proof door and burglar alarm system. No expense has been spared to make our temporary quarters absolutely safe from fire and burglary. Capital \$100,000.00 Surplus \$180,000.00 A ROLL OF HONOR BANK

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS (Illustration of a bear) Unsatisfied with occasional showers tonight and Sunday.