

ISLE OF PINES IN HURRICANE'S PATH PAID HEAVY TOLL

Survivors Reaching Havana Say 38 Were Killed and 200 Injured on Isle During the Storm.

AMERICANS ARE AMONG VICTIMS

There Were Fatalities Also in Santa Fe, Neuva Gerona and Other Cities on the Island.

Havana, Cuba, Oct. 23.—(AP)—The picturesque little Isle of Pines paid a heavy toll in deaths, injured and material damage when the Caribbean hurricane passed over it Wednesday morning on its way to Cuba to spread further death and devastation.

Survivors reaching here say that 38 persons were killed among them 17 Americans, that more than 200 persons were injured, and property and other losses will amount to \$50,000, 000.

The steamer Cristobal brought to Batobona, Cuba, 52 injured persons. Some villages on the Isle were destroyed.

There were fatalities in Neuva Gerona, Santa Fe and San Francisco.

Many wealthy Americans have homes on the Isle, which is an area of about 900 square miles, 50 miles from Cuba. Citrus fruit crops have been ruined. Boats with physicians, food and medicines, are being sent from Batobona.

Reports from various parts of Cuba, visited by the hurricane served to add to the material damage done in the republic. The number of fatalities estimated was still under 1,000. It had been impossible to calculate the number of injured. The damage is estimated at \$100,000,000.

The bodies of 25 persons have been found in Batobona. Early reports placed the death list there at 300. A checkup in the port of Havana reveals a possible loss in the waters there of 157 lives.

Twenty-five bodies have been recovered, but the crews of 46 fishing boats, aggregating some 80 men, are missing. Incoming vessels report having seen 48 bodies floating in the sea. The loss of life in other sections of the city is estimated at between 60 and 100.

DR. W. W. FAISON DIES FROM SUDDEN ATTACK

Head of Negro Asylum at Goldsboro Stricken While Making his Rounds.

Goldsboro, Oct. 22.—Dr. W. W. Faison, superintendent of the North Carolina asylum for the negro insane, died suddenly here this morning of a cerebral hemorrhage. Dr. Faison was making his morning rounds in company with Dr. G. B. Morris and complained of a sudden pain. The two went to the medicine room for medicine, and Dr. Faison said he felt better and would stop at the office and rest while Mr. Morris completed the rounds.

A few moments later a nurse entered the office and found Dr. Faison in distress. Dr. W. C. Linnville, first assistant at the asylum, was called, and found the superintendent fast sinking away. Death came in the space of a few minutes.

Cutting Out Uncle Sam.

London, Oct. 23.—A romance of business is revealed in a report just issued by the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops. It appears that for some years Sheffield has been supplying a good deal of the steel used for the manufacture of safety razor blades in America. Now efforts are being made to produce the blades themselves in Sheffield, and astonishing progress has been made in this direction by one firm. By working on mass production lines, this firm, which was quite a small concern, developed so rapidly that within a single year, it was employing 1,300 workers, and producing about one million blades a week.

Crazed Father Kills Three Daughters.

Brockton, Mass., Oct. 23.—(AP)—A liquor-crazed father killed three daughters with an axe as they slept in their home here this morning. He was James Stoddard, 36 years old, a laborer, and the girls were Mildred, seven years old; Florence, 13, and Edna, 11. Marion, 14 years old, the fourth daughter, escaped.

CHURCH EXPANSION SHOWN IN REPORTS TO THE LUTHERANS

Despite Reports of Trend Toward Atheism and the Waning of Church Influence, Lutherans Growing

MISSIONS SHOWED INCREASE ALSO

It Is Reported That 64 New Congregations Have Been Organized by the Church in Two Years.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 23.—(AP)—Despite evidence in some quarters that church influence is waning with a trend toward atheism, the board of home missions and church extension of the United Lutheran Church in America reported to the biennial convention of that body here today that 64,000 new congregations had been organized in the last two years.

The report said the total number of United Lutheran missions has been increased to 79, made up of 470 congregations, all of which had gains in membership.

"Owing to the recent real estate activity in North Carolina, Florida and Texas," the report said, "the pressure on the church to extend its work has been heavy, and during the past two years its loans to establish new missions and provide them with pastors and chapels have amounted to \$261,950."

In spite of the necessity of increasing pastors' salaries, and increasing the cost of mission sustentation, high rents and high living costs, the board reported that 50 of its missions became self-supporting during the last two years.

Contributions for church extension reach \$137,043 during the last two years, the report said, while receipts from legacies totaled \$139,551. With large expansion of Lutheran missions in the last two years, with 74 new missions costing \$250,000, erected, a policy of uniform architecture has been adopted, the board reported.

GOVERNOR McLEAN TO VISIT COTTON FARMERS

Has Conference in Greensboro With Manufacturers, Bankers and Farm Experts.

Greensboro, Oct. 23.—(AP)—Governor McLean cast aside political campaigning here this morning long enough to engage in a conference with representative bankers, textile men and agricultural experts in an effort to devise some method of relieving the present cotton crisis.

The governor arrived in the city late last night, after a strenuous day that included two speeches and upward of 300 miles of traveling in order to be here for the conference this morning.

He had no comment to make prior to going into conference, as to what moves would be discussed, but it was generally understood that the main object of the gathering was to insure funds at reasonable rates for carrying over the surplus crop for a more favorable market.

Figures on available warehouse space for storing the carry-over also were ready for presentation to the conference, and it was said a suggestion would be made that tobacco warehouses be utilized for storage after the tobacco selling season was over.

METHODISTS TO MEET IN ASHEVILLE NEXT

Annual Conference in Gastonia Selects Asheville For 1927 Conference.

Gastonia, N. C., Oct. 23.—(AP)—The next annual conference of the Western North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, will be held at Central Church, Asheville.

This was decided just before adjournment for lunch at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon, of the annual conference in session here. Hawthorne Lane Church in Charlotte, also had a bid for the 1927 meeting.

An extra business session of the conference was held this afternoon and Bishop Mouson, presiding, announced that adjournment would be taken at noon on Monday.

The morning session was taken up largely with the reading of reports of conference boards, submission of reports by a large number of individual preachers.

Living Memorial For 13 Original Colonies



Thousands assembled in Independence Square, Philadelphia, when thirteen American trees were planted as a living memorial to the original States of the Union. Congressman Martin L. Davey, of Ohio, was the principal speaker.

PLANTING TESTS

Now is the Time to Plant Such Small Grains as Wheat and Oats.

Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel Raleigh, Oct. 23.—Tests lasting over five years at the Piedmont branch station near Statesville show that now is the proper time to plant such small grains as wheat and oats, according to a statement issued yesterday by G. M. Garren, cereal agronomist for the North Carolina experiment station.

Experiments in wheat show that grain planted on October first yielded 11.2 bushels per acre over a period of five years. When the grain was planted on October 15th the yield was 13 bushels and when planting was done on November first, the yield was 15 bushels. From November first the planting date was as late as November 15th, the yield of only 7.9 bushels per acre was secured.

"This indicates," says Mr. Garren, "that November first is the best planting date for wheat at Statesville. Since all seeding cannot be done in a single day, some margin must be allowed and as better yields were secured from the October 15th planting than from the November 15th planting, the margin should extend back into October. Thus from October 20th until November 1st appears to be the best period for sowing wheat in the piedmont section of the state. Late seeding should always be avoided according to the tests. Then, for the mountain region the seeding should have been completed. For the eastern section of North Carolina some delay after the regular planting dates may be permitted."

Mr. Garren finds that the same dates also apply to oats. From October 15th to November 1st is a good period as the station secured its highest yield per acre when the seeding was done between those dates. Yields of 37.6 bushels per acre were secured when these dates were observed as compared to 28.3 bushels when later seedings were done.

As a result of Mr. Garren's studies on this subject, the experiment station advises immediate seeding of fall grains.

MACON COUNTY MAN FOUND DEAD IN ROAD

Physician Says Dyst in Mouth Caused Death of Harley Sorrells.

Franklin, Oct. 22.—Harley Sorrells, 35 years old, found dead on the Wautauga Creek road near here today of suffocation due to dust from the road getting into his mouth and lungs, said a coroner's verdict rendered here this afternoon.

Dr. S. H. Lyle, who made an examination of the body at the request of the coroner, reported that this was the cause of death. Sorrells was driving an ex team hitched to a wagon, apparently fell out of the wagon in an epileptic fit, the physician said. He held onto the lines and the oxen dragged him a short distance. His mouth and nose became filled with dust, and calving face downward in the road, he was smothered to death.

The only mark found on the body was a slight bruise on the head sustained when he struck a stone in the road. The ox team was standing nearby.

Doubles Acre-Yield on Farm.

Albemarle, Oct. 23.—(AP)—H. S. Almond, of Albemarle, Route 6, in Stately county, has more than doubled the acre yield on his farm during the past six years by the use of soil improving crops and proper rotation, reports O. E. Phillips, county agent.

Six years ago the average cotton production was 200 pounds per acre and this year Mr. Almond has already harvested six bales from five acres. In addition to this he has increased 200 bushels of oats from three acres and has also produced enough corn and other feedstuffs for his livestock. Mr. Almond also has a good poultry flock, a few cows and some hogs and according to Mr. Phillips, produces practically all the necessities for home use.

TALKING UNDER WATER IS NEXT SCIENCE FEAT

Navy Experts Predicting Voice at Sea Bottom Soon Heard.

By WILLIAM S. NEAL (International News Service Staff Correspondent) Washington, Oct. 23.—Having made the atmosphere an almost perfect medium for transmitting the human voice, scientists now are redoubling their efforts to make it simple to talk under water.

Navy experts predict that in the future it will be almost as simple to communicate in the depth of the ocean as above it. "Termining the new science, 'super-sonics,' the navy's experts are bending their energies in particular toward improvement of communication between submarines. Since the World War great advances have been made in the art of underwater communication and depth sounding, says an announcement by the navy department. Up until 1918 the chief mediums were audible sound receivers and transmitters.

Discoveries in the application of the piezo-electric effect to underwater sound transmission and reception, however, have opened up a new field. Use of Short Waves. "The term 'super-sonics' refers to frequencies above the limits of audibility of the human ear," says the navy announcement. "For instance, the human ear may be considered a sound receiver tuned to receive sounds lying between frequencies of 30 to 30,000 cycles per second. Sounds lying above this spectrum are inaudible and the reception of these sounds is accomplished by the use of the heterodyne principle.

"By use of these short waves, it has been possible to telephone under water and to telegraph at speeds of 20 to 30 words per minute. This is considered by scientists as quite an advance over the older methods of audible transmission and reception under water."

So important does the navy regard the possibilities of underwater communication that the Naval Research Laboratory at Bellevue, D. C., has established a sound division with Dr. Harvey C. Hayes acting as superintendent. Two barges have been fitted out to be used in the sound experiments.

The research has been spurred, not only here but abroad, as a result of the submarine menace during the World War. At the beginning of the war, the navy's devices for detecting the presence of submarines through sound receivers were unsatisfactory. Toward the end of the war great improvement was made. Now a sonic depth finder has been developed which is declared will accurately place a submarine in depths of 40 to 4,000 fathoms and in a radius of forty miles.

New Depth Finder. A new peace-time use has been discovered for the sonic depth finder. When the navy department was called upon to survey the route of the war department's submarine telegraph cable which serves Alaska, the problem on a rough ocean bed, made up partly of submerged mountains faced it.

QUEEN MARIE GOT OFF SCHEDULE FOR MESSAGE ON RADIO

Radio Fans Who Tuned in to Hear Distinguished Visitor Had Their Plans Upset.

FAILED TO START TALK ON TIME

Marie Did Not Know the Exact Time She Was to Talk—May Get on the Air Later.

New York, Oct. 23.—(AP)—Thousands of radio fans who counted upon hearing Queen Marie of Roumania, have been disappointed.

"Because of a misunderstanding as to time she failed to keep an engagement to speak from 20 stations in a national hookup last evening but her address at a dinner given in honor by the Hotel Commodore later did get on the air via three stations.

The announcement was that the Queen would speak for the national hookup between 8:30 and 9 o'clock. She arrived at the studio of WJZ at 8:05 and left a few minutes later when informed that a little time must elapse before the hookup could be completed. A program of music was being broadcast at the time.

A typewriter company which broadcast the Dempsey-Tunney fight had arranged for the national hookup last night. After the Queen's speech at the steel dinner, the announcer of WJZ said over the air that an ice cream company had arranged for the Queen to broadcast next Friday at 9 p. m. If her schedule is followed she will then be in Winnipeg.

David Sarnoff, vice president of the Radio Corporation of America went on the air with apologies and an explanation that the time for the address had been interpreted to Her Majesty to be 9 o'clock.

He also said Her Majesty was somewhat indisposed.

Queen Slightly Ill With Cold.

New York, Oct. 23.—(AP)—A physician was called to the Royal suite at the Ambassador Hotel today to attend Queen Marie of Roumania, whose cold was considerably aggravated by a strenuous series of speaking engagements yesterday.

Her lady in waiting had announced earlier that the Queen's cold was slightly improved, but later Dr. Albert B. Duell was summoned. He was accompanied by the Roumanian consul-general.

The Queen's condition was said to be not serious, and the doctor's visit did not disarrange the day's schedule of either the Prince or Princess. Prince Nicholas left in his roadster to visit the Brooklyn Navy Yard. A delegation of Girl Scouts escorted Princess Ileana to the Capital Theatre for a reception.

THE COTTON MARKET

Prices Generally Steady in the Early Trading. After Advance of 5 to 7 Points.

New York, Oct. 23.—(AP)—The cotton market was comparatively light in today's early trading with prices generally steady. Very little Southern selling was in evidence, while covering in advance of the week-end and Monday's government report was probably stimulated to some extent by relatively steady Liverpool cables and a belief that the market had already discounted a considerable increase in the probable crop indications. The opening was steady at an advance of 5 to 7 points, with active months showing net gains of 15 points by the end of the first hour, when January was selling around 12.52. Another private report was issued placing the condition of the crop at 80.2 and the indicated production at 10,920 bales. Private cables said the advance in Liverpool was due to trade calling and covering, and also reported a falling off in the volume of hedging.

Cotton futures opened steady: Dec. 12.35; Jan. 12.42; March 12.66; May 12.85; July 13.05.

Closed Barely Steady.

New York, Oct. 23.—Cotton futures closed barely steady at a net advance of 4 to 7 points. The closing: Dec. 12.33; Jan. 12.43; March 12.67; to 12.68; May 12.84 to 12.88; July 13.05.

ANOTHER GANG LEADER IN CHICAGO IS KILLED

Premature Detonation of Explosive Proved Fatal to "Three Finger Pete" Kosinski.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—(AP)—The premature detonation of an explosive in the doorway of a West Side store doorway early today trapped and killed "Three Finger Pete" Kosinski, 29 years old, liquor gangster, and buried his torso beneath the debris of the shop front.

With the identification of the victim, police turned from the theory of another trade war bombing to the belief that Kosinski was on a safe blowing mission, and was killed in an attempt to obtain defense funds for Joe Salta, gang chieftain, awaiting trial for murder. Kosinski recently was captured in the Wisconsin woods with Salta, but was released. He was the leader of the Salta gang while Salta was in jail.

See the new ad. of the Concord Vulcanizing Co. Ask Wrenn, of Kannapolis, to call regularly for your clothes. See new ad. In the November coat sale at Fishers, you will find excellent values at from \$9.75 to \$98.50.

One of the radio stations on the Pacific coast broadcasts the time, day and date, because of requests from listeners in mountain and desert regions who lose track of time.

Husbandless



"Peaches" Browning and her mother, Mrs. Frances Heenan, were snapped at a New York hotel, where the girl was living apart from her middle-aged husband, Edward W. Browning.

IS ABOUT THROUGH WITH NEW INQUIRY

Senate Committee Will Revisit Monday in the Indiana Corruption Charges.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 23.—(AP)—Having almost concluded its investigation of charges of Ku Klux Klan control of politics in Indiana, the senate campaign funds committee stood in adjournment today until next Monday when it will reconvene at Kansas City.

Senator Reed, Democrat, of Missouri, the chairman, who has been carrying on the inquiry at Chicago and here by himself because other members of the committee could not be present, hopes to wind up his work Monday or Tuesday and devote the remainder of the week to political campaigning in his home state.

R. P. BOST FATALLY WOUNDED IN ATLANTA

Former Hickory Man is Mixed Up in Shooting Scrape in Rooming House.

Atlanta, Oct. 22.—R. P. Bost, formerly of Hickory, N. C., died in a local hospital today as a result of wounds received last night in a shooting scrape at a Haynes street rooming house.

Frank Gillespie and Mrs. Artie Collins are held without bond in connection with the shooting. Gillespie, charged with the actual shooting, said he fired in self defense.

Is Alleged to Have Left His Wife and Children.

Hickory, Oct. 22.—R. P. Bost who was shot and later died in Atlanta today, was the son of R. L. Bost, formerly of Hickory, but now residing in Statesville with another of his sons. The dead man was thought here to be about 32 years old. Several years ago he was living in Maiden, authorities said, with his wife and several children, but he is alleged to have left them sometime in 1924 and his whereabouts was not known until reports today told of his death in Atlanta.

Is the Bob a Drawback?

Hollywood, Oct. 23.—(AP)—Is short hair a help or a drawback or vice versa for long hair?

Five of the leading featured players for Fox films like their locks long, and four have bobs.

The bobs' "friends" are Madge Bellamy, Alma Rubens, Margaret Livingston and Reata Hays. Their "enemies" are Olive Borden, Janet Gaynor, Dolores Del Rio, Kathryn Perry and Florence Gilbert.

It is probable that Olive Borden would not have starred in four of her pictures if she had had a bob. All four parts made it essential that the actress have luxuriant and long hair.

So too in the case of Miss Del Rio and the others. The best answer for these girls bobbing and not bobbing is that they appear best as they are. That's the main idea back of their conclusions about the idea Irene Castle first put into effect.

Osteopaths Elect Officers.

Washington, Oct. 23.—(AP)—At the closing session of the Middle Atlantic States Osteopathic convention here, the following officers were chosen: Dr. C. W. Swope, Washington, president; Dr. Grace R. McMain, Baltimore, vice president, and Dr. secretary-treasurer.

Officers of the North Carolina Osteopathic Society elected Dr. C. J. Alexander, Winston-Salem, president; Dr. O. N. Alexander, Asheville, vice president, and Dr. E. R. Heine, Greensboro, secretary-treasurer.

ARMENIA IS ROCKED BY EARTH TREMORS; MANY PERSONS DIE

All of the Country Thrown Into Panic by Earthquake Which Caused Heavy Damage.

AMERICAN EAST RELIEF ESCAPED

9,000 Orphans Under Care of Americans Also Escaped Due to Stability of Quarters.

Leninkan, Armenia, Oct. 23.—(AP)—Many persons were killed and scores injured and the whole population was thrown into panic by an earthquake which shook all of Armenia late last night.

There was no loss of life among the large personnel of the American Near East Relief, or the 9,000 Armenian orphans under their care. This was due to the sturdy construction of the old stone czarist military barracks in which they are housed, and the splendid discipline maintained by the Americans among the children.

Many Reported Killed. Hundreds of persons were killed, thousands injured, and other thousands made homeless by the earthquake which shook Armenia late last night, says a cablegram to the Near East Relief today from Erivan. All of the 40 American workers of the Near East Relief are safe, the message said.

Buildings of the Near East Relief at Leninkan were damaged. Children in the organization's orphanage, and workers are sleeping in tents. Doctors and nurses aided in caring for the injured.

The cablegram requested an appropriation to meet the emergency. The Near East Relief centers its Armenian activities in Leninkan, where it has been taking care of 9,000 orphans.

POSTMASTER CHARGED WITH HOLDING PAPERS

It Is Alleged Mocksville Postmaster Held Up Newspaper Because He Disliked Editorial.

Mocksville, Oct. 22.—The fourth assistant postmaster general had been requested to send an inspector here to investigate the charges of misconduct by Postmaster James L. Sheek, of Mocksville.

The citizen's ticket supporters forwarded their request to the postoffice department after Editor Leach, of the Mocksville Enterprise, alleged that Postmaster Sheek held in the Mocksville postoffice on Wednesday until Friday 300 copies of the Enterprise, addressed to paid-in-advance subscribers.

The editor of the Enterprise claims that the papers were held up by Postmaster Sheek because he objected to editorials appearing in that edition concerning Johnson J. Hayes, Republican candidate for the United States senate in opposition to Senator Overman, and John R. Jones, candidate for solicitor of the seventh judicial district.

Hayes Leads Overman in Money Being Spent in Election Campaign.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Frank L. Smith, Republican senatorial candidate in Illinois, one of those whose primary campaign expenditures has been under investigation by the Senate, reported contributions of \$1,823 and expenditures of \$1,880, with \$300 still due his secretary.

Senator Overman, Democratic candidate from North Carolina, reported receiving \$300 from "unknown friends" and expenditures of \$800 through the chairman of the State Democratic committee.

Senator George, Democrat, Georgia, reported contributions and disbursements in his election campaign, but expenditures of \$9,048.12 in the primary campaign to secure his nomination.

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New Federal Building in Greensboro. Greensboro, Oct. 19.—All available sites for a new federal building in this city are being surveyed by H. S. McAllister, inspection engineer of the office of the supervising architect, treasury department, Washington, D. C.

McAllister was sent here from Washington to gather data for the building bureau of the treasury department, which will meet October 15th. His report will show approximately how much the government should spend on a new federal building in this city.

A trilogy is a series of three dramas or books, each complete in itself yet together forming a connected whole.

THE WEATHER

Showers tonight and Sunday, warmer in central and west tonight, warmer Sunday. Moderate to fresh east and southeast winds.

ANNOUNCEMENT Our November Series Will Open Saturday, November 6th, 1926. If you want to buy or to build, or to save money, come in and take out a few shares in this new series. We sell prepaid stock at \$79.25 per share. Citizens Building & Loan Association Office in the Citizens Bank Building