

SWATH OF DEATH CUT BY STORM ON GULF COAST

Estimate of Number Who Lost Their Lives Runs Into the Hundreds.

MANY BODIES ARE FOUND

Fear Expressed for Launch That Left Corpus Christi Late Saturday.

Mounting rapidly as reports from isolated sections began trickling in, the death list as the result of the tropical hurricane which Sunday swept the Texas gulf coast, was variously placed at from 70 to 150 today.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Sept. 16.—The death toll of Sunday's storm will reach between 75 and 100 here and surrounding towns, according to an estimate today by Dr. W. E. Wills, city health officer.

A launch in charge of Charles McManus, of the local United States employment service, left here today for Rockport in an effort to learn the fate of that town. The launch will also stop at Port Aransas.

Three women who sought refuge from the storm in the Federal building Sunday night became mothers while the hurricane was at its height. Reports today were that all were doing nicely in local hospitals.

SINTON, Texas, Sept. 16.—Sinton is acting as the relief center for the entire surrounding territory where 70 bodies have been found, victims of Sunday's storm.

Forty bodies were found at West Port, 23 at White Point, four or five below Odem, and several at Portland. No one was killed at Sinton but property damage was high.

Bodies are being held for identification.

MANY KILLED.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Sept. 16.—With troops patrolling the main street and relief trains headed this way, the city today took count of the wreckage caused by the gulf hurricane while hstruck this city Sunday, bringing death to an unknown number of persons.

It was impossible to get anything like a correct estimate of the number of deaths. In the city proper the estimate was placed by officials at between 13 and 25, but that was regarded by many as far too conservative. In some quarters it was said the number of injured was 200.

One report circulated today, but as yet unconfirmed, was that 100 bodies, most of them recognized as residents, had been taken from a reef near Portland.

More than 300 persons were made homeless by the storm. Considerable anxiety was expressed regarding the fate of the launch Waldo, with 15 persons on board which left here Saturday.

Fears are entertained that a heavy casualty list will be reported from surrounding towns, several of which were in the storm's path.

This storm struck with a tidal wave 10 feet high over the business district early Sunday.

PERSHING DECLINES SPEECH INVITATION

GREENVILLE, Sept. 16.—General John J. Pershing has declined the invitation to speak at the 30th division reunion. Major-General George W. Reed has accepted and the governors of Tennessee, North and South Carolina will speak.

Infant Dies. The three-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newby died last night at 11 o'clock. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Pleasant Grove church, west of the city. The service will be conducted by Reverend Setts.

IRISH BEAUTY'S COMING HOME.



LADY CURZON

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Lady Curzon, formerly Mrs. Alfred Durgan, considered one of the most beautiful women in Ireland or London social circles, is about to visit her old home in America.

FACTORY WHISTLES WILL PLAY A JOYFUL CHORUS TOMORROW

All Industrial Plants in City Will Resume Operation in Full Force Tomorrow.

Tomorrow, for the first time in seven weeks, the citizens of High Point will be awakened by the blast of every factory whistle in the city. Many who have not turned their hand since the labor trouble first developed will take their lunch pails in hand and proceed to the scene of their former vocation at this welcome sound.

For more than seven weeks 47 factories have been practically idle. All these resume operation in full force tomorrow morning.

During the trouble but a small quota of the factories have been working, and the sound of their whistles could scarcely be heard, so feeble were they operating singly. Tomorrow morning, however, all whistles in the city will break forth in a vociferous chorus calculated to bring joy to many citizens of High Point.

It is thought that the workmen will merely assume their former positions with the factories from which they were discharged for joining a labor union.

BOSTON FIREMEN WILL NOT STRIKE

BOSTON, Sept. 16.—Officers of the fire department will not join in a sympathetic strike to aid police. This was announced today after a meeting of directors of the officers' club of the fire fighting force of the city.

Commissioner Murphy announced that "he had reason to believe the firemen would remain loyal to the city."

ANCESTRAL HOME OF GEORGE WASHINGTON TO GET GIFTS

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Alton B. Parker is going to Sulgrave manor, the ancestral home of the family of George Washington, to present on behalf of the Colonial Dames of America a portrait of George Washington. Judge Parker also carries a check for \$2,000 contributed by the restoration of the home.

\$20,000,000 FIRE LOSS. SHEFFIELD, Sept. 14.—Fire last destroyed warehouse No. 4 of the J. P. White Engineering corporation at Mussels Shoals, the loss being estimated at \$20,000,000. A major portion of the loss was electrical equipment.

NEW RATE WOULD RUIN BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA

Shippers Begin Laying Their Brief Before Interstate Commerce Commission.

THE RATES PREJUDICIAL

Contented Rates Should Be Raised on Railroads Now Showing a Deficit.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—With the evidence of the railroad administration completed at the opening session of the rate hearing opened yesterday the southern shippers today pointed out the specific cases in which they contend the proposed increase of rates would be prejudicial.

That the additional revenue needed should be derived from the northern lines now showing a deficit was contended by C. E. Cottrell, general counsel for the Northern Traffic league, in a statement opening the case for the shippers today.

"We admit the railroads should have additional revenue," he said, "but let them get it from the north where the lines are behind expenses."

Shippers throughout North and South Carolina declared the proposal of the railroad administration to increase rates in this section, which would not apply to northern centers, would put many businesses out of running.

It is declared the proposed rates would prevent the future development of the south, by discriminating against manufacturers and jobbers using southern lines.

FIEND BREAKS OUT OF STATE ASYLUM

COLUMBIA, Sept. 16.—Thurston U. Vaughn, the former superintendent of the South Carolina Odd Fellows' orphanage, who was sentenced to die in the electric chair for attacking girl inmates of the home in 1911, made his escape from the state hospital for the insane here today.

The authorities have been advised and a search is being made.

This is the second time he has escaped. A few days ago a court order issued in Greenville authorized his removal to Greenville for a series of sanity tests. If found to be sane he would be ordered resented to the electric chair.

WOMEN TO END BOLSHIEVISM, ASSAULT MRS. PANKURST

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—A prediction that the downfall of bolshevism would be brought about by women was made by Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, noted British suffragist, who arrived here from England on the steamship Adriatic. She is to make a lecture tour through the United States and Canada.

ONE KILLED, TWO WOUNDED, IN KENTUCKY PISTOL FIGHT

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 16.—William Collins was shot and killed, Hiram Hall probably fatally wounded and an unidentified man slightly wounded in a pistol fight at Dry Creek, near Whitesburg, Ky. An old feud is believed to have caused the shooting.

Quake in Italy Does Damage.

ROME, Sept. 16.—Several villages in the province of Sierra were severely shaken by an earthquake. Houses collapsed, or were badly damaged at Hagni, Asdana, Montorio, Radicofani, Piancastrain, Badia, San Salvatore and Celle. One portion is dead and several are reported injured at Piancastragno. Ten were injured at Celle. Assistance has been sent to the province.

Rumanians Take 142,850 Shoes From Orphanage in Report.

PARIS, Sept. 16.—Advices of further requisitioning in Hungary by the Rumanian troops of occupation were received by the supreme council of the peace conference.

Daniels Starts Home.

TACOMA, Sept. 16.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels, for several weeks with the Pacific fleet, planned to start on his return to Washington today.

Albemarle Quiet; No Further Trouble Is Looked For There

PEACE TREATY WAS UNDER DEBATE IN SENATE ALL TODAY

THREE COMPANIES OF STATE TROOPS PATROL THE CITY

Senato. Sherman Sharply Criticizes President Wilson in Prepared Speech.

IS NOW IN OPEN SESSION

After Today Will Resume Consideration of Treaty Again Friday Morning.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Consideration of the peace treaty in open executive session was resumed by the senate today after disposal of brief routing affairs.

Following a hastily prepared address by Senator Sherman sharply criticizing President Wilson and the league of nations, a vote was planned to proceed with the treaty and amendments, but to postpone action on the first amendment until next Monday.

The treaty will be taken up again Friday.

Democratic leaders conferred informally on amendments and reservations today.

WANT WILSON JOIN LABOR FEDERATION

TOWNLEY AND GILBERT GIVEN JAIL SENTENCES

JACKSON, Minn., Sept. 16.—A. C. Townley, president of the National Non-Partisan League, and Joseph Gilbert, former organization manager, were sentenced to three months in the Jackson county jail here by Judge E. C. Dean, without alternative of fine. Townley and Gilbert were convicted here July 12 on a charge of conspiracy to teach disloyalty.

Judge Dean granted a stay of sentence of 60 days at the request of the attorney for the defense, on their original bail. In passing sentence, Judge Dean assailed Townley and the Non-Partisan league, and declared "any organization built on falsehood will not long endure."

SHIE BREAKS DOWN AT SEA; PASSENGERS NOT IN PERIL.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The steamer Alliance, with 122 passengers on board, on her way to Colon, broke down yesterday when 185 miles southwest of Cape Henry and is proceeding under her own steam to Old Point Comfort, according to a wireless message received. The message said that there was no danger.

FLIGHT FROM RIO JANEIRO TO BUENOS AIRES HALTED

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 16.—Lieut. Locatelli of the Italian aviation mission to Argentina, who reached Porto Alegre on Thursday, was prevented by bad weather from leaving that place for Rio Janeiro on his flight from Buenos Aires to the Brazilian capital.

DURHAM MERCHANTS HELD ON WHISKEY HANDLING CHARGE

DURHAM, Sept. 16.—Allen Slater, well known clothing merchant of this city, was placed under arrest last night charged with illegal possession of whiskey. He was released under \$200 bond. Police found the whiskey in the Slater store, it is alleged, when they went there to stop a fist encounter said to have been in progress for more than an hour.

700 SILVER FOX SKINS BRING \$175,000 AT ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 16.—A collection of 700 silver fox skins brought \$175,000 at the morning sale at the International Fur exchange here today. Experts claimed this was an advance of 75 per cent.

German Monument Razed.

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, Sept. 16.—A monument which had been erected to the memory of German internees, who died at Trial Bay near here, has been blown up by persons unknown. The monument had been the cause of frequent protests by local organizations including one composed of returned soldiers, and some threats had been made that it would be destroyed. It was 30 feet high and composed of solid granite and was erected at the expense of German internees.

GURNEY BRIGGS TO DIRECT "Y" DRIVE

J. Gurney Briggs leaves tomorrow for Newbery, to assume his duties as director of the Elizabeth City district of the Y. M. C. A. campaign drive.

Mr. Briggs has had a great deal of experience in Y. M. C. A. work and it is regarded as a high compliment to him that he is selected for this important duty.

Mayor Groves Says Repetition of Yesterday's Clash Is Not Expected.

SEVERAL STRIKERS JAILED

More Arrests Are Scheduled to Be Made Today; Four or Five in Jail.

RALEIGH, Sept. 16.—Governor Bickett had not left for Albemarle at 1 o'clock this afternoon when Sanford Martin, private secretary, talked with him over the telephone at Chapel Hill. Mr. Martin said the governor told him he would not go at this time.

ALBEMARLE, Sept. 16.—With three companies of state troops guarding the city, last night passed without disorder following the trouble yesterday at the gates of the Wisconsin mills, where a clash occurred between county and city authorities and striking textile workers when the police are said to have attempted to disarm strikers.

The troops arrived here yesterday afternoon and assumed control of the situation. They were received quietly and no one seemed to resent their presence. There is a bullet here today that there will be no further trouble.

No more trouble is expected at Albemarle, although three companies of state troops are being held there as a precaution against another possible clash. Mayor Groves, of that city, stated over the telephone to The Enterprise this afternoon.

The city is quiet today. Only a few people are on the streets and these are kept moving by the troops, who are doing patrol duty. Last night passed without any disorder whatever.

Only four or five are being held in jail, the mayor stated, refuting published reports that the jail had been filled.

Sheriff Blalock, shot in the leg yesterday, is rapidly recovering. A striker, named Samuel Porter, who is alleged to have shot the sheriff and was in turn shot by a member of the party, is not seriously injured, the bullet having lodged in the fleshy part of his leg.

It is not anticipated that the situation will call for the dispatch of other troops to Albemarle.

The trouble started early yesterday morning, following a night of wild rumors. One rumor was to the effect that a body of union men from a nearby town, armed to the teeth, were marching on Albemarle to aid union strikers. All the reports were groundless.

But they did serve to collect a big crowd at the gates of the Wicasset mills yesterday morning. Sheriff Blalock and a force of deputies went to the mill to prevent possible trouble.

In the melee that followed Samuel Porter is alleged to have drawn his pistol and fired at the sheriff. The sheriff dropped, and as Porter started to shoot again, it is said, a member of the crowd that had surged about the fallen sheriff, shot Porter.

No effort was made today to prevent non-union men from working.