

# Locomotive Blows Up; Kills One, Injures One, and Fires Train

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WEATHER:  
Fair tonight and Thurs-  
day with gentle winds.

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# 200 ARE DEAD AND 4,000 HOMELESS IN TEXAS AS RESULT OF HURRICANE

## LATE NEWS BULLETINS

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Fiume has been isolated from the world by the Italian government which is taking steps to meet the situation that has arisen through the action of Captain Gabrielle D'Annunzio in forcibly taking possession of the city and compelling allied and Jugo Slav forces to leave. The veil of the censorship was drawn yesterday and since that time little has been learned of events in the city.

### ENGINE BLOWS UP, KILLS ONE.

NASHVILLE, Sept. 17.—The engine of a northbound freight train on the L. and N. railway blew up this morning near Springfield, killing the fireman, injuring the engineer and setting fire to the train. The explosion tore down the wires and communication is difficult.

### NEW BALTIC GOVERNMENT IS PLANNED.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 15.—(Delayed)—An important conference has been in session at Riga considering not only peace with the soviet but the formation of a Baltic federation, according to advances received here. It is understood there has been no active acceptance of the soviet's terms. But on the other hand it appears the Baltic federation idea has materialized to the extent that an agreement has been reached for a common currency and a customs union of Latvia, Esthonia and Lithuania.

### NO DANGER OF GENERAL STRIKE IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—Although nine-tenths of the unions affiliated with the Boston central labor union have voted to support the police, according to a statement made at a meeting of the police union last night by Frank H. McCarthy, local organizer of the American Federation of Labor, union leaders asserted today this did not indicate any immediate general strike. It was the general feeling that there would be no change in the situation until after the meeting of the central labor union next Sunday at which reports of the strike votes will be received.

### SOCIALIST HEADQUARTERS SEARCHED.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Socialist headquarters in the 17th assembly district here were searched by several men in United States service uniforms, the police reported today. The intruders destroyed pamphlets and broke up furniture.

### IRON WORKERS TO GO ON STRIKE.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 17.—John Fitzpatrick, chairman of the national committee for organizing iron and steel workers, told newspaper men today that unless a last minute telegram was received from Elbert Gary, chairman of the board of the steel corporation, the strike of iron and steel workers would go into effect September 22.

### LIQUOR RAID SET TO MUSIC.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—A liquor raid set to music is Broadway's latest experience. While the orchestra in Barry's restaurant was last night playing its jazziest selections, eight agents of the department of justice, armed with warrants charging violation of the prohibition laws, stalked into the establishment and arrested a bartender and three waiters. Meanwhile musicians and singers continued their efforts cheating the diners of the thrill of a raid.

### WILSON REACHES SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—President Wilson arrived here today on a special ferryboat from the Oakland mole. President and Mrs. Wilson came off the boat and slipped into a square formed by detachments of soldiers from the Presidio, the usual presidential escort being conspicuous.

## WILL GIVE CAMP BRAGG ONCE OVER STRIKERS WILL NOT BE TAKEN BACK

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The Hampton committee appointed to inspect cantonment camps and aviation fields will leave here tonight for Fayetteville to inspect Camp PEPPER. Representatives Godwin and Robinson, North Carolina, will accompany them.

### Benzol to Be Used For Gas Substitute

PARIS, Sept. 17.—The government has authorized experiments with a benzol and alcohol mixture as a substitute for gasoline in automobile engines, in view of the high price of the latter—a dollar a gallon. While benzol used alone undoubtedly gives more power than gasoline, it has an objectionable odor, and chauffeurs who have tried it assert that it corrodes carburetors and cylinders. Both these disadvantages, it is claimed, may be to some extent removed by mixing the benzol with alcohol or ether or both.

Kilbane Knocks Out Burns. JERSEY CITY, N. J., Sept. 17.—Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, the world's featherweight boxing champion, knocked out Frankie Burns, of Jersey City, in the fifth round of an eight-round bout at the Jersey City baseball park last night.

### Funeral Was Held For Mrs. Hedrick Today

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah H. Hedrick, who died at a local sanitarium Monday night, was held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hill this morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Charles P. Coble, Rev. J. M. Willard and Rev. Black, and interment followed in Oakwood cemetery.

## THOUSANDS MADE DESTITUTE BY THE STORM OF SUNDAY

Relief Work is Being Carried Out as Rapidly as is Possible.

### MANY ARE NOT IDENTIFIED

Twenty-five Persons Dead and Others Starving at White Point.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Sept. 17.—Probably 200 persons dead in Corpus Christi was the estimate today by Roy Miller, former mayor and chairman of the relief committee, in a statement over the telephone.

"From 3,000 to 4,000 persons are destitute," he said.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Sept. 17.—Today, more than 60 hours after the hurricane and tidal wave that tore huge rents in this Texas coast city and environs, it was still impossible to estimate the loss of life or damage to property.

Reports from searchers, however, revealed the increasing magnitude of the disaster. It was believed that it might be a week before its true extent was known.

The great piles of wreckage strewn from one end of the city to the other may conceal many bodies and today hundreds of men were at work exploring them.

Officials generally were agreed the death list would be in excess of 100 and some unofficial estimates placed it as between 200 and 300, with hundreds injured or suffering from exposure.

Estimates of the property loss varied from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

Attempts were being made today to rig out several sail boats to cross the bay to rescue 25 persons who are reported in distress at White Point.

A message was brought here today saying there were 25 bodies at White Point and 25 refugees there starving.

All bodies recovered here will be buried there by a military squad because of the lack of coffins here.

Reports from other smaller towns stated that the authorities were burying bodies, some unidentified, as rapidly as possible.

Fifteen additional storm victims were brought to the morgue here early today, bringing the death list in the city to 62 as a result of the storm which swept here Sunday. The total known dead now exceeds 150.

The most reliable estimate here today placed the loss of life at Corpus Christi, Port Aransas and Aransas Pass at about 250. The bodies being recovered today are in such a condition that identification will be almost impossible. Rain began today, handicapping relief workers.

### Relief Train Sent.

AUSTIN, Sept. 17.—Rockport and Port Aransas suffered tremendous damage and need outside assistance, according to appeals from those cities received here today by Governor W. P. Hobby. Three lives were lost at Rockport, one at Aransas and four at Port Aransas. The governor said a relief train would be sent.

Appointed School Supervisor. RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 17.—W. L. Prince, for several years superintendent of schools of Henrico county, was appointed state supervisor of high schools at the regular meeting of the state board of education yesterday.

## NEW COMMANDERS OF CIVIL WAR BODIES.



JAMES D. BELL



MRS. ABBIE LYNCH



HARRY D. SISSON

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 17.—Colonel James D. Bell is the new commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. His home is New York, where he is a United States district attorney. He enlisted at 16 and served throughout the war. Mrs. Abbie Lynch, the new national president of the Woman's Relief Corps, lives in Pittsburgh. Harry D. Sisson, commander of the Sons of Veterans, hails from Boston, Mass.

## Famous First Marches Along the American Way of Victory Today

### WILSON SETS OUT INTENT OF LEAGUE TOWARD IRELAND

It Will Not Prevent any Nation From Recognizing Independence of People.

ON BOARD PRESIDENT WILSON'S TRAIN, Sept. 17.—Setting forth publicly for the first time his interpretation of the league of nations covenant as it affects Ireland, President Wilson said in a statement today that the league would constitute a forum before which could be brought all claims for self-determination which are rightly to affect the peace of the world.

### CARDINAL MERCIER ATTENDS MASS

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Cardinal Mercier, Belgium's heroic prince of the church, was the central figure today at one of the most impressive ceremonies ever held here, a requiem mass celebrated at St. Patrick's cathedral on the first anniversary of the death of Cardinal Farley.

### Giant Guns Rumble Along Historic Pennsylvania Avenue as First Goes By.

PERSHING WAS THERE, TOO

The Gun That Fired First Shot at Huns in Line of March; 24 Men Abreast.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Over historic Pennsylvania Avenue, the American way of victory marked out more than 50 years ago by the returning blue clad legions of the army of the Potomac, the first division, American expeditionary forces, marched today.

It was Washington's first great parade of the war and it was conceived and carried out as the nation's tribute not alone to the veteran fighting men who marched, but to the whole great army the nation created to make certain the utter defeat of German dreams of world conquest.

Marching in mass formation and equipped with all the guns, gas throwers and countless other death-dealing devices of front line service, the first division, fresh home from France, moved along the broad avenue, a living tide of sunburned fighting manhood that filled the street from curb to curb. In their khaki and olive drab uniforms, the men swung by as resistlessly as the spring floods of the Mississippi. Above each solid block of infantry rose the grim line of bayonets, the blue steel glinting dully as it caught the light. Further back came the long lines of field guns, French "75's" to which French officers have said France owes her salvation and, after all the trains and wagons had rumbled by, came a battalion of tanks, streaked and yellowed with paint to conceal them from enemy eyes, but now growing and clanking their way behind the troops in noisy response to the cheers that greeted them.

There was nothing lacking to make the parade an epitome of the whole vast army American skill and

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COTTON OPENING. NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Cotton opened steady, October, 29.95; December, 29.45; January, 29.35; March, 29.50; May, 29.55.

### WHISTLES BLOW AND EVERYONE IS HAPPY AGAIN

Many of Idle Factories Resumed Operation Today After Seven Weeks Idleness.

Citizens of High Point heard the sound of whistles for the first time in seven weeks this morning when they blasted away for the many factories and industrial plants of the city, and the employees who have been out during this period took their baskets and walked steadily back to the same old jobs they previously held.

All of the 47 factories, which have been practically idle since the labor trouble that has attracted nationwide attention began, resumed operation this morning and work is now progressing rapidly. It is evident that the best of feeling prevails among both employer and employee and many prominent citizens of High Point, who have watched the situation closely, expressed the belief today there would be no more trouble of this kind in the furniture city.

### COTTON MEN MEET IN ATLANTA TODAY

ATLANTA, Sept. 17.—"Economic conditions in the south" was the subject for discussion today at a meeting of cotton producers, bankers, merchants and others, 600 in all, invited here by the American Cotton association and the chamber of commerce.

The first business meeting was called for 2 p. m. with W. P. G. Harding, governor of the federal reserve board, as speaker.

## WILL NOT ALLOW BOSTON POLICE TO REGAIN JOBS

Places of Strikers Are Being Filled With New Men, Curtis Announces.

### WERE PLAIN DESERTERS

For That Reason They Cannot Be Allowed to Return to Their Beats.

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—Striking policemen will not be reinstated under any conditions.

This was reiterated today at police headquarters.

It had been pointed out that the change which would permit suspension as a penalty might be construed as leaving a loophole by which some of the older men who before the strike had served long might regain their positions.

The list of strikers who have applied for reinstatement is growing, according to Superintendent of Police Crowley. No difficulty is expected in obtaining permission for the polling places Tuesday.

Police officials said the striking patrolmen were being regarded as plain deserters, and therefore would not be allowed to resume their former beats.

## WANTS TWO CENT COIN MINTED AGAIN

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—A campaign urging the government to re-issue the 2-cent coin withdrawn in 1874, the new coin to bear on the obverse side a base relief portrait of the late President Roosevelt, was inaugurated today by the Women's Roosevelt Memorial association.

A letter urging the creation of the coin has been sent to Carter Glass, secretary of the treasury.

### New Sewerage Lines Discussed by Council

The city council met in regular session in the city hall last night at 8:30 o'clock. No new business was to come before the board and the meeting was a brief one.

New sewerage lines for High Point was the topic of considerable discussion last night, each member of the council expressing his views on this matter. Although no definite plans were formulated it is expected that by the next meeting some decision will have been rendered. Additional data on the problem has been secured and will be ready for presentation at the next meeting.

### Municipal Court Was On Vacation Today

Municipal court did not convene this morning at 9:30 o'clock, as was expected, but was postponed until next Monday morning at the same hour. Chief of Police Welch and several members of the local force are in Greensboro attending Guilford superior court in session in that city this week and were not here to testify against the defendants assigned for trial.

It is expected that cases of more than passing interest will come up Monday, for it is known that several cases of larceny are to be tried.