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## HEAVY RAINS QUENCH THE ONTARIO FIRES

(By Associated Press)  
Cobalt, Ontario, Oct. 6.—Heavy rains this morning have virtually quenched the forest fires, which took toll of possibly fifty lives and wiped out the town of Baileyburg and several smaller settlements. Thirty-three bodies have been recovered and many are missing.

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH MADE EASY BY MODERN MACHINERY

(By Associated Press)  
Philadelphia, Oct. 5.—When work begins October 15 in exploring the dust buried ruins of the city of Ur, ancestral home of the Patriarch Abraham, by a joint expedition of the British Museum and the University of Pennsylvania, the archaeologists will have to contend with few of the extraordinary difficulties which hitherto have hampered work of the sort in Southern Mesopotamia.

That country is now under a British mandate. Hence the first difficulty—that of sharing the best of the discoveries with the museum in Constantinople—is removed. Then, before the work virtually had to be done by hand. The expedition now on its way will be the first to utilize a complete modern mechanical equipment. Streets once thronged with men and women, silent now and buried for three thousand years, will echo the roar of locomotives and motor trucks.

The expedition will start work under the most favorable auspices, said Dr. G. B. Gordon, director of the University Museum. "Since the British Museum is a governmental institution it was a simple matter to obtain equipment. The Colonel Office gave the utmost cooperation. A military railway and motor lorries have been provided to maintain communication with headquarters of the expedition, which will be at Bagdad."

Dr. C. L. Wolley, who has been at work recently on a Hittite site on the Upper Euphrates river, has been selected by Dr. Gordon to head the expedition, the British Museum having asked him to name a chief. Colonel T. W. Lawrence a war hero and explorer of international reputation, will be second in command. Colonel Lawrence is credited with winning the Arab tribesmen over to the Allies in the world war. He was captured by the Turks and spent two years in a prison camp.

Sidney Smith, a young archaeologist of the British Museum staff, will go along to decipher cuneiform texts, John Newton, will accompany the expedition as an architectural expert, and Paul Hunter as a representative of the University museum.

## CUBA APPOINTS DELEGATES TO LABOR CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press)  
Havana, Cuba, Oct. 6.—Aristides Agueroy Betancourt and Carlos Armenteros Cardenas, Cuban ministers to Germany and Italy, respectively, have been appointed to represent Cuba at the International Labor Conference in Geneva, Switzerland, beginning Oct. 18 next.

## GIANTS AND YANKS GIVE GATE RECEIPTS TO DIS- ABLED SOLDIERS TO APPEASE THE FANS

## RE-EXAMINATION ORDERED IN HALL AND MILLS MURDER CASE

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR  
CLEARING MYSTERY

(By Associated Press)  
New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 6.—The possession of new facts bearing on the killing of Rev. Edward Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills led investigators to order the re-examination of many people previously interviewed. They expressed the belief that there is every likelihood of the mystery being solved.

## CUBA PREPARING CASE AGAINST H. UPMANN AND CO.

(By Associated Press)  
Havana, Oct. 4.—Attention has been called again to an interesting report first circulated last May when the German-Cuban banking house of H. Upmann & Co. closed its doors, by the provisional conclusions formulated by Fausto Alfonso, prosecuting attorney, against H. Upmann for alleged fraudulent failure.

The states attorney says Mrs. Maria Teresa Bances de Marti is not included in the list of those clients of the bank to whom reparation should be made, since she received, before the bank went under control of the federal bank liquidation commission, \$130,000 in jewels and money. It was reported in May that Mrs. Bances, when first she heard that the Upmann bank was in trouble, went to the Upmann home and by some means or other, the stories vary in this particular, secured virtually all the famous diamonds of the banker's wife to guarantee her account. Both are members of two of Cuba's most noted families.

Another feature of the public prosecutor's findings is the heavy

## Clash of Armies on The Boll Weevil is Near

TEXAS COTTON RAISERS  
WILL BE URGED TO PLOW  
UNDER STALKS.

(By Courtesy of Mr. Victor Johnson)

Dallas, Sept. 30.—An attempt to kill practically all the boll weevil which infested this year's cotton crop was decided upon at today's Statewide conference of business, agricultural and educational interest here. The efforts to kill the boll weevil will be made during the month of October by plowing under the cotton stalks on the farms of the State. The conference was presided over by Z. T. George of the Texas Chamber of Commerce. It was declared by George Terrell, State Commissioner of Agriculture, and T. O. Walton, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, that if the farmers will plow under their cotton stalks during the next 30 days, 98 percent of the boll weevil of this year can be exterminated.

## AFTER DOING THE CHARITABLE DEED, THE BALL PLAYERS RETURN TO THE BUSINESS OF SETTLING THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

(By Associated Press)  
New York, Oct. 6.—The Giants and Yankees, having attempted to appease the thousands of fans who weren't satisfied when the second of the World Series games was called in the tenth inning with the score tied, three to three, by giving the entire day's receipts to the disabled soldiers' charity, returned to the business of settling the championship.

## BREAK IN THE DROUGHT

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, D. C., Oct. 6.—The first break in the long drawn out drought, which has gripped the greater part of the country for the last four or five weeks, is seen in the weather forecast, which announces that showers will occur tonight in many states in the South, and followed by others Saturday.

## DECLARES 200 PERCENT DIVIDEND AND TREBLES CAPITAL STOCK

(By Associated Press)  
New York, Oct. 6.—Directors of the Standard Oil Company, of New York, declared a stock dividend of two hundred percent, increasing the capital from seventy-five million to two hundred and twenty-five million dollars and reducing the par value of the stock from one hundred to twenty-five dollars.

sentence asked for H. Upmann, totalling 26 1/2 years of correctional imprisonment on nine charges of embezzlement, and the payment of an indemnity of \$1,547,262.50 to those he is alleged to have defrauded. No date for the Upmann trial yet has been set.

The plans decided upon by the conference call for an intensive campaign throughout the State to urge farmers of the necessity of cutting and plowing under their cotton stalks. It was pointed out by experts that merely cutting the stalks would avail nothing and that attempts to cut and burn would not be as successful in eradicating the cotton pests as plowing the stalks under.

While no decision was reached as to how to deal with farmers who will not be in a position to cut and plow under stalks, it was believed arrangements might be made to aid financially those who, because of heavy losses, will be unable to devote time and expense of cutting stalks and plowing the cotton lands. It was declared that the extra cultivation of the land would result in a great production another year.

It was also intimated that the campaign will be carried to Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas with a view of eradicating the pests there.—From the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

## ALL AVIATION RECORDS ARE SMASHED

(By Associated Press)  
Candiego, Cal., Oct. 6.—All aviation endurance records have been smashed by Lieutenants McReady and Kelly, who, at eight-thirty o'clock had been in the air twenty-six hours and 30 four minutes and are still flying over the city, having yesterday abandoned the non-stop flight to New York.

## DENIAL THAT CLARKE USED THE MAIL TO DEFRAUD PUBLISHED

CLARKE IS PLACED UNDER  
FIVE-HUNDRED-DOLLAR  
BOND.

(By Associated Press)  
Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 6.—The denial that Edward Young Clarke, Imperial Wizard, Protom, of the Ku-Klux-Klan, had used the mails to effect a scheme to defraud, for which Clarke was indicted in the Federal Court late yesterday, contained in a statement of the Imperial Kloneilian, the ruling body of the Klan, was made public here today. Clarke was released under a five-hundred-dollar bond.

## THE INDICTMENT CHARGES THE COLLECTIONS OF FUNDS UNDER FALSE PRETENSE.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 6.—In the indictment the charges are that Clarke collected money from certain members and officers of the Klan on the pretense that the funds were to be used to pay the premiums of the surety companies furnishing bonds for these Klansmen and that the sums were in excess of the amount required and were converted to his personal use and benefit.

## NOTORIOUS ALLEN, OF HILSVILLE COURTHOUSE TRAGEDY 1912, PARDONED

GOV. TRINKLE ALSO GIVES  
SIDNA EDWARDS HIS  
FREEDOM.

(By Associated Press)  
Richmond, Va., Oct. 6.—Gov. Trinkle has pardoned Sidna Edwards and Friel Allen, who were convicted of murder in the second degree in connection with the shooting up of the courthouse at Hillsville, Va., in 1912.

## COTTON MARKET

TODAY'S MARKET	
October	21.28
December	21.64
January	21.43
March	21.59
May	21.55
YESTERDAY'S MARKET	
October	21.00
December	21.40
January	21.23
March	21.36
May	21.22

## FRANCE INSTRUCTS ITS MINISTER TO PROTEST

(By Associated Press)  
Paris, Oct. 6.—The French Government has instructed its minister at Athens to protest against the Greek Government's having sent re-inforcements to the Greek army in Thrace.

## "Love, The Fundamental Element Of Life," The Theme Last Night

## NEW CRISIS IN NEAR EASTERN SITUATION

ISMET PASHA MAKES DEMANDS THAT TURKS BE ALLOWED TO OCCUPY EAST THRACE AS A PRECEDENT AT ANY PEACE CONFERENCE.

(By Associated Press)  
London, Oct. 6.—A new crisis has arisen in the Near Eastern situation, which seemed on a fair way to a settlement. The Armistice Conference of the Allied Greek and Turkish military leaders at Mudania adjourned suddenly yesterday, after a dramatic passage in which Ismet Pasha, representing the Ankara Government, demanded that the Turks be allowed to occupy Thrace as a precedent at any peace conference.

## OFFICIALS RETURN TO MUDANIA TO RESUME CONFERENCE

THE RESULT OF THE DELIBERATIONS HAVE NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED, BUT IT IS CONCEDED THAT THE SITUATION IS VERY SERIOUS.

(By Associated Press)  
Constantinople, Oct. 6.—After conferring for the most of the night, the High Commissioners and military experts here and the Allied Generals this morning returned to Mudania for the resumption of the Armistice Conference.

Constantinople, Oct. 6.—The result of the deliberations have not been announced, but it was conceded that the situation was very serious, but it is still hoped that a basis of common agreement among the French, British and Italian delegations can be reached.

## JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER GIVES MEDICAL SCHOOL TO LONDON

(By Associated Press)

London, Oct. 6.—Through the generosity of John D. Rockefeller, London is soon to have one of the finest medical schools in the world. Work has already begun on the first part of the building program, on which more than \$1,000,000 is to be spent. This includes provision for a new nurses' home for the University College Hospital, an obstetric building of six stories, and an enlargement of the medical school.

Houses in University Street and Huntley Street are shortly to be pulled down in order to make room for this large scheme. Later an open-air ward for septic cases and further research laboratories are to be built. The project will reach completion some time in 1925.

## WEATHER REPORT

For North Carolina: Probably showers in the West and increasing cloudiness in the east portion tonight. Saturday showers. Little change in temperature. Gentle to moderate winds, mostly east.

MR. HILLMAN, AS USUAL, PREACHED A POWERFUL SERMON, AND WAS LISTENED TO WITH THE INTENSEST OF INTEREST.

With the usual force that has characterized his sermons throughout the entire week, Rev. E. L. Hillman preached last night from a text taken from the fifteenth chapter of St. John, on the subject of love as one of the fundamental principles of life.

He was listened to with the intensest of interest during the whole discourse, as he emphasized the powerful effects of love on the human life. He told, also, with as much emphasis as was possible for him to display, of the love of God, which passeth all understanding.

That the great sermons he is preaching are pleasing his hearers is evidenced by the large numbers that attend his services from night to night.

With the pastor's unusually good preaching, accompanied by the matchless instrumental music by Mr. John Josey and splendid singing of Mr. Loney, the meetings are bound to bear abundant fruit.

Services every evening this week and next, beginning at seven-thirty o'clock.

## MOSCOW'S MERRY BEGGARS SERVE TEA WITH JOKES AND LAUGHTER

Moscow, Oct. 6.—The beggars of Moscow have been enjoying resumption of free trade under the Soviet regime nearly as much as the profiteers and speculators.

A year or so ago, when the government doled out everything to everybody, the aristocrat and the beggar alike, and money was of very little use, mendicants virtually disappeared from all their haunts at the various street corners. But with the re-opening of trade, and when the daily parade of shoppers began anew, the beggars returned and apparently brought a lot of relatives and friends with them.

The professional beggars of Moscow are a happy lot when off duty. They congregate in vacant lots and in nooks and corners of tumbled down buildings, where they gamble among themselves; joke and laugh; hold their feasts, apparently oblivious of the past or the future, and have just as jolly a time as any group of average individuals. The non-professionals, the men and women of the better class of others days who beg only as a last resort, do not participate in these gatherings which are made up of the class which has always been beggars and knows nothing else of life.

Tea is served regularly at the beggars' resorts, the water being heated in big black kettles with a wood fire underneath. Tin cans and broken cups are brought into use by the various individuals, the scene in some respects resembling the camps of American tramps by the road side in summer.

Late in the day or during the evening substantial food is served, the beggars paying the boss beggar in kind, or with a few rubles, for whatever they may eat from the mess. The boss beggar food brought by the others and to carry to and from their places of "work" some of the beggars unable to walk or crawl because of their deformities.

When a beggars' feast is at its height, in Moscow, as much laughter and as much merry making may be heard as anywhere in Russia.