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## LATEST STORM TOLL SAY 400 DEAD 5 M. INJ.

### Worst Storm Ever Hit Florida, And Largest Property and Human Life Loss, and Whole Towns Gone

With the known death toll in the hurricane that swept over the lower Florida last night standing at 375 today and with the injured still estimated at 4,000 or more and property damage at \$50,000,000 or more, interest centered at what has happened to Pensacola on the west coast, and Mobile, 50 miles further west, and in relief measures to bring the stricken territory back to normal.

The known death toll computed by the Associated Press from all sources last night stood at 369 and was increased today by report of six deaths at Rockport. That the back country in the Everglades will yield a still larger death toll seemed certain today when the pilot of a Florida Airways plane which flew to Miami with relief supplies returned to Tampa and told a story of settlements along the streams in the Everglades being leveled.

Mobile and Pensacola, cut off from the outside world yesterday, when the hurricane hit both places with a velocity of 100 miles an hour still were unheard from directly today. Last reports from the hurricane were that it had gone inland over southern Alabama and Mississippi with waning force.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 21.—Fervent efforts to reach Pensacola by all means had brought no results today. Staff men of the Associated Press and newspaper reporters were bucking the storm in automobiles but no word had come out of the silent area.

The last word late yesterday was a fragmentary statement by wireless that property damage was heavy but there had been no loss of life.

Situated as Pensacola is, it is believed the city withstood the hurricane without serious results. Other Florida towns in that section, however, are isolated and their fate unknown.

Southern Alabama towns were hard hit. An account from a report said that Bay Minette suffered heavily and that loss of lives probably resulted. A report that several persons were killed at Jackson, Ala., had not been confirmed.

Miami, Sept. 21.—Four hundred dead and 4,000 injured, was the estimate placed today as the result of Saturday's hurricane which laid waste to a 60 mile stretch of Florida's east coast. Half a hundred still were missing.

As the net of the way places become accessible more injuries were found and more bodies located. The monetary damage also increased. Actual damage to homes and business buildings was estimated at nearly \$50,000,000, but many held that the value of the millions of priceless palms and other plants were not included, would double the damage estimate. Paved roads, sidewalks, property developments and club houses also had to be added and there was the loss to business firms by the cessation of work due either to storm or lack of power.

Sewerage and water systems and power plants in a dozen cities struck on localities suffered great damage, but most of them had started with limited supplies today. Relief work was under way everywhere and at Miami and West Palm Beach relief headquarters were established to collect money and other donations.

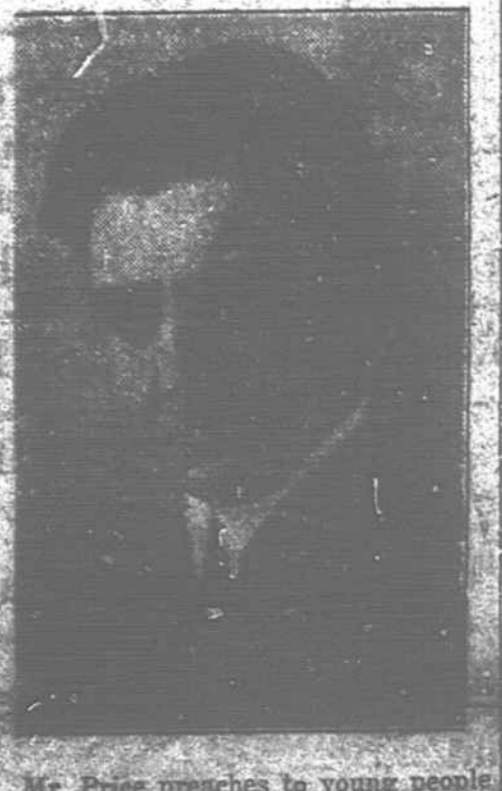
Medicine by the train had been rushed over the torn highway between the two cities and medical surgeons are being sent through the railway line in official cars.

The worst damage from the storm was in a section forming a triangle with the west shore of Lake Okechobee as the apex, and the west gulf coast from Tampa to Fort Myers as the base. The rainfall measurements were 10 to 15 inches in some places and 20 to 25 inches in others.

## PRICE-MEETINGS AT METHODIST CHURCH LARGE

### Noted Evangelist Is Delivering Strong and Powerful Sermons to Eager Listeners Twice Daily

Large crowds are attending the special evangelistic meetings at the Methodist church. The interest in and the attendance upon these meetings is growing rapidly every day. Evangelist Price is delivering some strong, searching and powerful sermons each night at 7:30 and each morning at 10 o'clock. Dr. Price is one of the most outstanding evangelists of the Methodist church, and the local church feels that it is most fortunate in having a man of his type and ability to conduct their meeting here. Mr. Price preaches a gospel that has to do with every day living, where people are, where they live and move and have their being; he also digs down where sin is whether covered or uncovered. He exposes sin without he or she be a church member or a non-member.



Mr. Price preaches to young people Thursday night on the subject: "The Trail of an American Boy." This message has been delivered in many of our colleges and universities and on the chautauqua platform. All the young people of the community are invited to hear this great message. Friday night is Sunday school night when Dr. Price speaks to all the Sunday school from the third year of the primary department on up, assembled in a body in the main auditorium. There will be no Saturday night service, but two big services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Every individual of the general public is cordially invited. The Methodist people and Mr. Price appreciate very greatly the splendid spirit and cooperation of the people of the other churches.

## STATE SONG PUT ON AIR

### "The Old North State" To Be Heard on North Carolina Day at Sesqui

Philadelphia, Sept. 22.—North Carolina's state song, "The Old North State Forever," will be heard for the first time from one of the leading broadcasting stations of America on the evening of North Carolina Day at the Sesqui-Centennial, and if the state should send any singers along they will be asked to sing it into the microphone, in honor of Governor McLean, who is expected to be here, and of the day in general.

The station through which the North Carolina song will be heard is WEP, operated by Ghobel Brothers, Philadelphia, and it will come from the main dining room of the Franklin Franklin hotel. W. Irving Openshaw, director and broadcaster, tonight declared to the North Carolina representative here at present in the name of the state's exhibit: "I will be glad to see this song and



Jack Dempsey



Gene Tunney

## TUNNEY DECLARED HEAVY WEIGHT CHAMPION

### Dempsey Defegled in Ten Round Bout Before 132,000

#### The Former Champion Almost Knocked Out in First Round By Blood Ex-Marine Who Our Boxed Dempsey

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—Gene Tunney won the heavy weight championship of the world who he defeated Jack Dempsey in a savage fight that went the ten round limit. Both judges were unanimous in declaring Tunney the winner. Tunney came within an ace of being killed in the first round when the champion's knee sagged and he went to his corner in distress. Tunney, fighting cautiously, simply out-boxed Dempsey, retreating before the champion's crashing attack until the champion's punches to the body at close quarters and nailed the champion with short, snappy, left and right hooks at long range. Dempsey began to tire quickly after the seventh round and as they stepped out for the tenth the champion was a bloody spectacle with his right eye cut and bleeding and his left eye closed.

The fight, with its record breaking crowd of 132,000 spectators, was staged in a down pour of rain. As the fighters entered the ring, big drops of rain splashed into the canvas. Before the bout was half finished the rain began to fall heavily, soaking the spectators.

When Tunney was announced as the winner, the defeated and battered former champion, Jack Dempsey, went and threw both arms around the new champion shaking his gloved fist warmly.

"It's the same old story, the best man won," Dempsey said as he crawled out of the ring.

Dempsey did not appear to be fifty per cent of the ripping, leading fighter he was when he defeated Louis Angel Firpo in the Polo Grounds three years ago. That last punch, a savage right to the peak of the chin, apparently took all the fight out of him. He revealed flashes of his old time form, however, in spots, but his blows were wild and lacked the usual sharpness of delivery. Dempsey made two or three game attempts to whip over a finishing punch but Tunney, although he may have been in distress two or three times, managed to keep to his feet.

#### FRANK GERL AND HIS SWISS ALPINE YODELERS AT THE RADCLIFF CHAUTAUQUA

The Gerls are back! Once more the Radcliffe Chautauqua tents will resound with the famous Swiss Tyrolean melodies, sung by Frank Gerl and his company of singers and yodelers. For many years this well known company has toured the United States presenting its novel programs in thousands of communities. The cast includes Mr. and Mrs. Gerl, and their children.

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## MRS. T. HARVEY PASSES

### One of Kinston's Most Beloved Women Will Be Buried Today at 11 O'clock

Kinston, Sept. 21.—In the death of Mrs. Thomas Harvey at 9:30 Sunday evening, Kinston lost a devoted mother and conscientious citizen, and the community today mourned the loss of a Christian life.

Laura, Mrs. Harvey, daughter of...

Country December 12, 1888.

Mrs. Harvey is survived by her husband, Thomas Harvey, two daughters, Misses Ann Hyman and Mary Harvey, three sons, John, W. B. and Thomas Harvey, Jr., and numerous relatives in the county and state.

The funeral services were held from the home, 707 North Ocean street, this morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. John Harber, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church, officiating. Interment was made in Maplewood cemetery.

The active pallbearers were John Harvey, W. B. Harvey, Thos. Harvey, Jr., John Harvey, Jr., W. H. Dall, of Greenville, and Josiah Exum, of Snow Hill.

Honorary pallbearers were: E. V. Webb, D. F. Wooten, J. H. Parham, K. E. Sifton and John H. Rouse, Sr. Grand: Guy Elliott, P. S. E. Harvey, K. E. Finstall, Felix Harvey, Jr., C. A. Gettinger, E. C. Dunn, Henry Tull, C. A. Jeffries, L. J. Newborn, John G. Dawson, Dr. A. M. Parrott, Dr. A. B. Parrott, Dr. W. T. Parrott, Dr. Jim Hamner, Snow Hill; H. C. Edwards, R. E. Copeland, E. P. Woodard, J. W. Goolsby, Ray Taylor, C. E. Dudson, D. W. Reavis, V. T. Reavis, W. T. Hooker, Ite Hooker, George F. Parrott, Dr. Marcer C. Parrott, Fred W. Taylor, R. F. Churchill, R. R. Wood, F. E. Wallace, G. V. Cowper, G. Bartlett, L. A. Cobb, Nat. M. Hill, Leo H. Harvey, S. L. Stough, J. R. Hester, Grifton; L. V. Merrill and B. W. Edwards, Snow Hill; Leslie D. Worthington, M. L. Shesley, Harry Armstrong, Harvey; C. Hines, E. H. McCoy, S. P. Hines, L. L. Gettinger, W. C. Fields, H. A. Storm, T. A. Galbreath, J. A. Edwards, A. T. Hester and J. Abram E. Cory.

## Mrs. Gove's Illness



Mrs. R. R. Cotten Here Sept. 30th

Mrs. R. R. Cotten from...

## BIG AIRPLANE CATCHES FIRE

### Was Starting on Its Non-Stop Flight From New York to Paris, Two Perish

Westbury, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Two men lost their lives this morning when the transatlantic airplane of Captain Rene Fonck crashed in flames in an attempt to take off on a 3,500 mile non-stop flight to Paris. They were Charles Clavier, French radio operator, and...

Captain Fonck, the French aviator, returned of the flight and Lieutenant I. W. Curtis, U. S. N. American alternate pilot, leaped to safety before the plane burst into flames.

An attempt to take off was made last Thursday but had to be postponed because of a gasoline leak discovered at the last minute. Afterwards Paris friends of Captain Fonck urged him to make the flight for the honor of France even at the risk of death. The crash was caused by the buckling of a wheel on an over-lapping gear that was to have been dropped into the ocean as soon as the plane got under way.

"I knew the wheel had cracked," said Fonck, "but could neither stop nor rise."

"The plane was driven ahead full power," said Lieutenant Curtis, "and reached a ground speed of 65 miles. Three quarters of the length of the run way it seems that the outboard auxiliary wheel collapsed, carrying away the left lower main landing gear."

"The plane veered to the left, but it was impossible to head it again for a sharp course and the plane went over the brink at the end of the run way at a speed of about 40 miles an hour. When passing over the farm Captain Fonck pulled back the control to effect a normal landing and at the same time throttled down his motors. The gas tanks were apparently ruptured in view of the fact that live gas poured down over the heated exhaust pipe."

The plane burst into flames as it started and the two pilots leaped from it. Heavy clouds of black smoke billowed upward and the nearly 1,000 spectators crowded forward. An airplane circling overhead sounded the fire siren and telephone calls brought the fire department within ten minutes. They used small fire extinguishers on the flames but these were of no use. There was no water available in the middle of the field.

## Maximum and Minimum Crop Figures Ordered Stopped

Washington, Sept. 23.—The practice of the government crop reporting office in giving maximum and minimum estimates of the cotton crop was ordered discontinued today by Secretary Jardine. In the future predictions will be based only upon conditions as they existed at the time of the report.

## BOND COMPANY SETTLES DEFICIT

### Maryland Concern Pays The Shortage of Former Sheriff of Pitt

Greenville, Sept. 20.—Former Judge Albion Dunn, representing the Fidelity and Deposit company, of Maryland, Saturday, turned over to J. B. James, attorney for Pitt county, a check for \$26,352.18, to cover money due the county for former Sheriff A. C. Jackson, as disclosed by the company's audit of the county's books. In addition to the money paid over the company in the settlement agreement with the county commissioners, assumed liability of Fryt ri, findshrdlu p sumed liability for any other unaccounted for amounts that may be discovered later. The settlement agreement was reached at an adjourned meeting of the county commissioners held here Thursday night and the papers were drawn and executed and the settlement made today.

The settlement brings to an end within sixty days the case of the county against A. C. Jackson, who was removed from the office of sheriff during July by court order on petition of the county commissioners alleging irregularity in handling of public funds. Upon finding records of collected money that had not been turned over to the county the commissioners immediately set a date upon which settlement must be made and when on that date Jackson was found to be absent from the county, the commissioners petitioned the court for his removal. The bonding company was immediately notified and auditors came to this city to take charge of the books. Since that time there have been several conferences between the commissioners and representatives of the bonding company and the settlement was reached Thursday night as a result of these conferences. The tax books were turned back to the county and the sheriff will succeed with the collection of the balance of the 1925 taxes.

## OFFERS HELP TO FLORIDA

### McLean Says He Will Appeal For Funds If That Course Is Necessary

Raleigh, Sept. 23.—Governor McLean dispatched a telegram to Governor John W. Martin, at Tallahassee, Fla., today, offering the sympathy and aid of the people of North Carolina to the storm sufferers in Florida. The governor explained in his message that he had been out of touch with the news of the world since Sunday while he was on a trip through the eastern North Carolina coastal section and that he only learned of the Florida disaster when he landed this morning.

"The governor's message follows: 'Upon coming ashore this morning after several days' absence I learned of Sunday's disaster in your state. Permit me to extend through you to the people of the stricken sections of Florida the profound interest and sympathy of the people of North Carolina. We should be glad to render you any assistance which any of the officers or departments of the state government, including experts of the department of health, may be able to render in the circumstances, if you will suggest character and extent of services needed. I should also be glad to make an appeal to the people of North Carolina for contributions of money for the relief of those distressed if you think this necessary.'"

## Radio Program From Richmond Enjoyed

The Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of acknowledgments from three states, complimenting the splendid program rendered over WVEA, Richmond, Sept. 9. These letters have come from New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Virginia. "I enjoyed the North Carolina program," the Twin New Jersey state. Such expressions as "Your North Carolina program was splendid" are among the many things said about the program. When it is known that so many thousands of programs put on over WVEA are heard, here come in from Canada, New Brunswick, Cuba, and other countries. It may be said that the program was a success. The program was broadcast from Richmond, Va., and was heard in many places.