

OFFICIALS SAY WRECK OF DESTROYERS NOT CAUSED BY SIGNALS

Eleven Other Ships Of Squadron Saved By Leader's Warning Si- ren; Twenty Two Dead

Washington, Sept. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—Lacking even the slightest explanation of the wreck of the seven first class destroyers on California coast, navy officials tonight continued to withhold judgment on the tragedy, the most severe peace time loss which has ever come to the navy. Although every regulation prescribes that names of dead and injured be forwarded at once, no such list had been received at the department at a late hour tonight. The initial dispatch from Admiral Robinson informed the department that specific orders had been issued for the preparation and relay of this list; the duty being assigned to Capt. Harry Watson.

The explanation advanced in press dispatches that the destroyers were thrown off their bearing by radio shore signals intended for the "Cuba" was declared by officials in the department to be doubtful, leaving out of all consideration, they said, the material difference in location of the stranded mail steamer and the vessel's "position information is invariably addressed to ship which has asked them." This was held to make impossible that all operators on the vessels to have mistaken the signals as bearing upon their own course and to have acted in concert, although one might have done so.

The Graphic Story

Los Angeles, Calif., Sept. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—Treachery out of the sea and air were the main factors in the wreck of Uncle Sam's seven destroyers which pitched at 20 knots an hour on rocks off La Honda, 75 miles north of Santa Barbara, Saturday night, according to belief of naval experts. Twenty two lives were lost and seven warships are effected. Four hours previously the mail liner "Cuba" had piled up on San Miguel Island, 35 miles away and the air was filled with radio messages and directing the work of rescue.

In the meantime Destroyer Squadron 11 of the fleet was cruising southward the 19 craft breasting a choppy sea and steering behind the Delphy, their leader, in dead reckoning and wireless orders from directing shore. The shore directions are said to have become garbled with the flood of air messages on the Cuba wreck, and the speedy destroyers were left to the fog and to the sea.

The Delphy crashed first and in a few moments six more followed—the Chauncey, Young, Woodbury, Fuller, Lee, and Nicholas were empaled with her on the rocks. The surf swung them back and forth against the jagged reef pounding the sides of the boats. The Young turned over and imprisoned 19 of her crew below decks in berths that became their tombs. Three of the Delphy's crew went to sailors graves while three more of their mates went adrift in a raft their fate still unknown.

The Woodbury rammed another crag and listed heavily. The Fuller joined her on the seaward side of the same rock. The Lee grounded close in shore, and the Nicholas came to her end a few yards further out with her prow pointed out. The Delphy struck the rocks a few minutes later and shrilled a "siren" warning through the fog to the remainder of the squadron. The whistle blast probably saved 11 of the squadron. But six of the following boats immediately following were unable to save themselves from the doom and plunged on. Others took a different course.

RED CROSS OFFICIALS HOPEFUL OVER DRIVE

Washington, Sept. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—Contributions of \$5,000,000 asked of American people for Japanese sufferers continued to come in. The executive committee of the Red Cross has called a meeting to take action on Ambassador Wood's request that one million dollars be sent at once.

A total of \$4,179,600 had been reported as donated tonight and officials expressed the opinion that the goal would be passed before the end of another day, and the fund asked by the ambassador would be made available. All of the divisions continued to send new quotas today. The total amounts reported by Southern Divisions to 6 o'clock tonight was \$78,000.

The shipping in the port of New York gives employment to nearly 40,000 longshoremen and stevedores.

Oklahoma Klansmen Bow To The Law

Oklahoma City, Sept. 10.—Bowling to Governor Walton's edict against masked gatherings, Ku Klux Klan officials today issued orders forbidding Klansmen to hold masked meetings or gatherings.

ANNUAL FIELD DAY TO BE AT WILLARD COMING THURSDAY

Leaders in Agricultural Activities of State on All Day Program

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 10.—Dr. Charles Dearing, superintendent in charge of the Coastal Plain branch agricultural experiment station of the Department of Agriculture and State College, has announced the program for the annual farmers' field day and picnic to be held on the station farm near Willard September 13. The events of the day will begin at 9:45 o'clock in the morning and will not come to an end until after a big dance in the Co-operative tobacco warehouse at Willard at 9 o'clock in the evening. Music will be furnished by the "Boll Weevil" orchestra from White Lake.

At 10 o'clock in the morning the guests will be welcomed to the Coastal Plain experiment station, by Dr. Dearing, followed by a response by the chairman, W. A. Brown, member of the State Board of Agriculture. From 10:15 to 12:30 there will be addresses by prominent agricultural leaders of North Carolina. From 12:30 until 2 p. m. an old fashioned basket picnic by family groups will be held in the large pecan grove at the station. This will be followed by half an hour of music and community singing.

The farm women attending the picnic will gather in a special meeting from 2:30 to 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, under the leadership of Miss Georgia Piland, Pender county home demonstration agent. At the same time the men will be conducted to the various demonstration and experiment plots by the specialists of State College and the Department of Agriculture who have this work under their charge. An inspection trip to the farm's dairy is expected to be one of the most interesting and instructive events of the day. A group of experts headed by Stanley Combs will demonstrate how to make silage and will give instructions as to the selection of good dairy animals.

Poultry work will be explained by Dr. B. F. Kaupp, assisted by E. G. Warden and others. Seed improvement, showing the work of developing seed and varieties for Southeastern North Carolina, will be explained by R. Y. Winters and A. K. Robertson. The horticultural demonstrations will be talked about by C. D. Matthews, assisted by the members of his division, and will be largely concerned with peaches, sweet and Irish potatoes. The experimental plots for soil fertility and fertilizers will be visited under the direction of W. F. Pate. Permanent pastures will be lectured on by County Agents J. E. Dodson and J. T. Lazar. There will be a field demonstration and discussion of control measures for the boll weevil under the direction of Franklin Sherman, entomologist. How to build and repair farm houses and do other farm construction work will be demonstrated by E. R. Raney. Dr. Charles Dearing will personally conduct the visitors over the large muscadine grape vineyard.

Following these visits to the field plots a meeting of the truck and berry growers of the section will be held from 4 to 5 o'clock.

Dr. Dearing says he expects this year's field day and picnic to be the best in every particular ever held at the field station.

80,820 HAVE JOINED COTTON CO-OPS SINCE JAN.

Raleigh, Sept. 10.—According to reports received from the twelve Cotton Cooperative organizations in the Southern States, the total membership September 1st, was 323,923—an increase of 80,820 since January 1st. Final reports are yet to be made by North Carolina and Mississippi—where the campaign continues through this month. Texas reports having received to date 31,353 bales of cotton or five times as much as had been delivered to the Texas Association at the same date of last year. The twelve state associations expect to handle over 1,250,000 bales the present season.

WATCHFUL WAITING IS LEAGUE POLICY

Applies Particularly to Italian Attitude Concerning Corfu Evacuation

Geneva, Sept. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—Watchful waiting for the moment at least was considered to be the policy of the Council of the League of Nations regarding the Greco-Italian crisis. This was deduced from a telegram sent by President Ishl, of the League, sent to Council of Ambassadors saying that the Council of the League shared with the ambassadors anxiety to see the dispute settled as soon as possible.

The message voiced the council's happiness that the document forwarded from the league were useful in the settlement and asked to be kept informed of any results of the decision taken and any discussions which might still take place.

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\$15,000 CLOTHING ROBBERY

Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 10.—Fur coats, dresses, cash and securities valued at more than \$15,000 were stolen from a downtown department store here Sunday morning, the police learned late last night. The thieves broke open the safes, packed 15 suitcases with merchandise, and drove away. Many pedestrians witnessed the transfer of the goods from the store to a motor car unaware that the men were robbers.

QUAKE IN CALCUTTA

London, Sept. 10.—Fifty persons are reported killed or injured in an earthquake, which shook Calcutta today, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from that British-India city. The reported casualties occurred in the Nymensingh district, where many houses collapsed.

To Consider Bond Issue Next Monday

Goldsboro's aldermen are certainly a thrifty lot. They saved the city \$50 last night. A special session of the board to consider issuing city bonds to the amount of \$50,000 for enlarging the water plant was called for tonight, but the aldermen decided that the business could just as well be taken up at the next regular meeting—September 17. The special session had first been scheduled for last Friday night but postponed.

DENTIST UNDER BOND

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 10.—Dr. H. D. Stenbridge, local dentist, is under bond for appearance in municipal court Monday, September 10, on a charge of larceny. He is charged with stealing a watch.

OVER BY WEDNESDAY IS RED CROSS AIM

Dr. Rose Reports \$360 of \$500 Quota Has Been Raised

Over the top in the Red Cross drive for the Japanese relief is the aim of the workers of the county chapter. Late last night \$140 remained to be collected on Goldsboro's quota of \$500.

Approximately \$100 was realized in collections taken at churches Sunday, according to Dr. Rose. From the Presbyterian church \$60 was reported and from the Catholic church \$20. Several other churches had yet to be heard from.

At St. Paul's Methodist church some \$250 was raised during Sunday, but this was sent direct to Methodist Missionary headquarters in conjunction with a drive which this church is making on behalf of its Japanese representatives. Dr. Rose said last evening.

ANOTHER ARREST IN MACON AFFAIR

J. B. Durkee Said to Be K. K. K. Organizer—Is Under Indictment

Macon, Ga., Sept. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—J. P. Duke, said to be organizer of the Ku Klux Klan here, was arrested on two warrants charging rioting and assault and battery in connection with the recent fogging trouble. He is charged with participating in the fogging of R. P. Mills, a local chiropractor. Bond was fixed at \$5,000. This is the ninth arrest in the clean-up campaign being conducted by city and county officials after a series of foggings that has had the city in turmoil for months. Seven are due to be tried in city court and tomorrow and the eighth Monday. City Solicitor Roy W. Moore, commenting tonight on the case, charged that he was the "big man" of the foggers.

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DIXON CASE IN RALEIGH TODAY

Can Defendant Declared Incompetent Be Thrown Into Bankruptcy

Can a defendant who has been legally declared mentally incompetent be thrown into bankruptcy after such declaration. This is a point of law that will come up for settlement in Raleigh today when Federal Judge Connor hears further evidence in the D. H. Dixon case.

Dixon, according to information obtained, had been declared mentally incompetent before creditors began proceedings in bankruptcy. Lawyers employed by the defendant are expected to object to the proceedings on this ground.

Citizens of Goldsboro and Wayne will watch interestedly for the results of today's hearing. Dixon, according to information obtained, has liabilities of around \$200,000 and assets of \$80,000.

Welfare Muddle May Be Settled Coming Thursday

Wayne county's welfare officer-muddle may be settled Thursday. The board of county commissioners will meet in session on this day, according to L. A. Raney, chairman. The board of education will be in session on the same day and it is possible that the two boards may get together for a discussion of the problem. Opinion is that there will be another election in the matter. There are known to be several applicants for the place.

COTTON MARKET

New York, Sept. 10.—Spot cotton quiet. Middling 28.35. Futures closed excited and irregular. October 27.60-70; December 27.40-45; January 27.00-05; March 27.00-15; May 27.00-25.

Growers Get \$18,296 For 84,296 Pounds

Receipts on the Goldsboro tobacco market yesterday totaled 84,296 pounds at the two independent warehouses. The price paid averaged around 23 cents, growers receiving \$18,980, according to figures secured from the warehouses. At the Farmer's Warehouse, Lee Alphin proprietor, 38,000 pounds were sold for \$8,900, an average of 23 1/2 cents per pound. At Curran's warehouse, of which D. E. Curran is proprietor, 46,296 pounds were sold at an average of 24 1/2 cents per pound, \$10,980 being paid growers.

Japan's Regent Climbs Mountains



Japan's regent, the crown prince, like the crown prince of England, is a young man who likes diversions. As a mountain climber he has established records. The photograph shows him visiting the Okumiyama shrine after a long climb.

YOUNGSTER RAN AWAY FROM ORPHANS HOME

Said They Didn't Want Him To Go Swimming In The River

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He didn't know where he was going, but he knew he was tired of a Home where little boys couldn't do just exactly as they wished. On down the road toward LaGrange he plodded, barefooted, blue work shirt thrown open to the night wind. Automobiles whizzed by, but he did not want to be picked up and sent back to the home, and so allowed them to go by. Five miles were put behind him and the home. Ten miles were passed and tired and weary he went wearily on.

The stars came out, and the weird night noises were born to the lone-some boy. Midnight came and passed. Then one o'clock, then two and as Henry came into LaGrange, ready to drop from a 14 miles walk, he was picked up by a Mr. Brothers and brought to Goldsboro.

Here yesterday morning the youngster was turned over to Miss Carrie Dorrity, at present employed in the welfare department.

Henry told Miss Dorrity that he had left the Home because they whipped him when he slipped away and went swimming in the river. He was perfectly willing, however, after his 14 mile walk to go back to the home.

Plane Makes 238 Miles Per Hour

Washington, Sept. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—The Bureau of Aeronautics tonight announced the new speed record made by Lt. L. Sanderling of Marine Corps, piloting the plane which will represent the navy in the Pulitzer races at St. Louis. He attained 238 miles an hour at Mineola tonight. The present record is 236 held by Robert L. Maughn.

NEW FIGURES ON QUAKE DISASTER

Japanese Embassy Learns 47,000 Dead in Tokio and 23,000 in Yokohama

Washington, Sept. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—The dead number 47,000 in Tokio and 23,000 in Yokohama, the foreign office reported tonight to the Japanese embassy here. The message said 150 foreigners had been killed "so far as has been ascertained."

About 316,000 houses or 71 per cent of all houses destroyed in Tokio while 79,000 of the 85,000 in Yokohama. Tokio police estimate that 1,356,000 persons are homeless constituting 67 per cent of population. While the leading banks opened for business on September 8 while the ministry of finance and bank of Japan are striving to stabilize the financial affairs of Tokio.

The foreign office building was reported only partly destroyed, but because of dislocation of communication not more than half of the staff was able to reach office.

FOURTEEN CASES IN POLICE COURT

Fines Amounting to \$140 With Drunks Featuring Are Imposed

There were fourteen cases disposed of at the sitting of police court yesterday morning. Two defendants drew dispositions while fines totaling \$110 were given to others. Charges of drunkenness featured the session.

Rufus Satterfield, white, and Walter Jones, colored, were dismissed of a charge of reckless driving.

Zeno Moses, colored, was convicted of speeding and fined \$10 and costs. Claude Martin, white, drew a fine of \$5 and costs for violating the parking law.

Neil Williams, colored, was found guilty of drunkenness and fined \$5 and costs.

J. C. Peacock, white, was fined \$5 and costs for drunkenness. Edward Burkett, white, drew a fine of \$20 and costs for being drunk. The court explained that the fine in this case was made more than in the other cases for the same offense because it was the third time that the defendant had been before the court on such a charge.

A half dozen negroes who fell victim to the ancient longing for a little game of chance drew fines of \$10 each and cost. A charge of unlawful assembly was preferred against them. They were: Jack Jones, Wm. Whittier, Herbert Shaw, Fred Flowers, Phil Flowers and Steve Tolson.

Demonstration Work For We

Six poultry culling demonstrations were held in the county last week and continuing the work this week six others will be held by Miss Alice Jones, home demonstration agent. In connection with the work of this week, Miss Jones will also devote time to planning for the community fair to be held in October.

The program for this week as given out by Miss Jones is as follows: Tuesday, Falling Creek; Wednesday, Saulston; Thursday, Patostown; Friday, Daniel's Chapel; Saturday, market day.

Four Communities To Hold Fairs

Four communities in Wayne county are now busy making preparations for their community fairs. Officers have been elected, programs and prizes awarded and other work looking toward making each undertaking a success.

Hood Swamp will hold its first fair on October 25. Woodland will stage its third fair on the same day, while Saulston will hold its exhibits at the same time. Rosewood people hold their third fair on October 25.

OLD TRINITY CORNED

High Point, N. C., Sept. 10.—Trinity high school building at Trinity, Randolph county, has been condemned by an inspector of the state insurance department, according to information received here. The high school building was used by Trinity college before it was removed to Durham.

WILL MEET IN GREENSBORO

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 10.—The next annual convention of the Southern Association of Nurses will be held in Greensboro this Wednesday in September, 1923, according to information received here from Atlanta, Ga., where the association recently held its 1923 convention.

SIX CASES TRIED IN COUNTY COURT

Four Convictions, One Not Guilty Taken and One Declared Not Guilty

Six cases were called in county court yesterday. Charley Farmer was found guilty of transporting and selling whiskey and sentenced to serve six months on the roads. He gave notice of appeal and bond was fixed at \$200.

Emmett Lewis was declared not guilty of a charge of using profanity on a public highway.

Albert Herring, whose case had been transferred from the city court, was found guilty of larceny and sentenced to serve three months on the roads or to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

The case against E. B. Bailey for violating the road law was not prosecuted.

Two cases were called against Will Kiker. On a charge of being drunk and disorderly, he was sentenced to 30 days in jail and the sentence suspended during time of good behavior. He drew thirty days in another case.