

MANY DIE INSTORMS IN JAPAN AND IN MEXICO

SEPTEMBER 26-29 ARE NAMED AS DATES FOR FALL OPENING

One Thousand Reported Dead In Tidal Wave Which Rushed Over One Japanese Coast City

Storm Whipped Up Tidal Wave That Extended Over Thousand Miles

HUNDREDS REPORTED HOMELESS IN MEXICO Crippled Wires Delay Full Reports of Havoc in Neighboring Country

NOGALES, Ariz., Sept. 13.—(AP)—A storm of intense severity which whipped up a tidal wave believed to have extended over a thousand miles along the Pacific coast has spread death and destruction over the west coast of Mexico.

First news of the disaster occurring last Wednesday reached this border town today. Meager reports over badly crippled communication lines said the death toll may reach into hundreds while other, hundreds, perhaps thousands were left homeless and shipping suffering.

Three of Mexico's greatest seaports are reported to have suffered heavy property loss while two vessels are missing.

The storm, described as one of the worst hurricanes in the history of West Mexico, headed up the coast, swept northward within three hundred miles of the American border. Territory several hundred miles inland was reported affected.

TOKYO, Sept. 13.—(AP)—A typhoon and tidal wave combined today to cause heavy loss of life and immense property damage on the Japanese island of Kanku.

More than 100 persons are believed to have perished and a report impossible of confirmation, owing to wire trouble asserts that 10,000 others died in one town near city of Kumamoto.

The storm, described as the most severe in decades, swept the cities with wind and wave, leaving death and desolation behind it. In one province, 10,000 houses were inundated and destroyed, according to reports.

The region devastated was rich in rice growing of which the city of Kumamoto was the center with a population estimated at 75,000.

SAYS GASTONIA STORY IS FALSE

Chapel Hill Coach Gives His Version of Bringing Schneider To Hill

CHAPEL HILL, Sept. 13.—(P)—The report is absolutely absurd and without foundation, Coach Grady Fletcher said today when asked to comment on a story appearing in the Gastonia Gazette recently to which the sports editor intimated that undue influence had been used to induce Bernard Schneider former Gastonia high school athlete to enter the University this fall.

"I had a letter from Leon Schneider, an alumnus of the university," Mr. Fletcher said, "urging me to go to Gastonia to see his brother, Bernard, who was considering withdrawing his application for entering the university and going to Syracuse. I called on Schneider at the first opportunity and he said he would like to accompany me to Chapel Hill the next morning, that he might make up his mind definitely after looking over the place. After spending several days in Chapel Hill he said he would carry out his original intention.

Mexican Officers Are Expected Here Today

Dr. H. F. Carr, director of the International Health Board of Mexico and Dr. H. Mejia, health officer of the state of Vera Cruz, Mexico, are expected to arrive here this morning and to attend the weekly baby clinic at the Wayne County Health Department. Dr. L. W. Corbett, Wayne health officer, will be in charge of the clinic.

HEAT WAVE IS CAUSE DEATHS

Mississippi Valley Yesterday Bore Brunt of Attack by Old Sol

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—(AP)—The hot Mississippi valley baked under a vast September sun again today, the mercury soaring to within the shadow of 100 degrees in various sections.

Several deaths were reported and numerous schools were closed due to the heat.

A temperature of 96 was reported over most of Illinois, four cities each reported a record maximum, in Chicago the mercury reached a weak point at 94, just two degrees less than the warmest of the year.

St. Louis schools closed at noon due to the heat, and two deaths there were attributed to the record high temperature.

Four deaths in Chicago were attributed to the heat and several persons were prostrated.

Park and municipal officials opened fire plugs in crowded districts to permit children to enjoy "shower baths."

INVENTOR OF "SILENT COP" DIES IN NEW YORK

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Chief of Police Joseph M. Quigley, inventor of the "silent cop," used in virtually all cities where traffic direction is a problem, died today. He had been head of the local police force for eighteen years.

He was president of the International Association of Police Chiefs in 1919, and 1920 and made honorary president after he refused a third term.

Launch Movement Secure Band For Local Schools

Goldsboro will have a school band under plans formulated by a group of public spirited citizens who met last evening and approved a tentative plan suggested by W. L. Fredrick, music instructor in the local schools. Under the plan a thirty-piece band would be organized in the lower grades of the schools. The idea in organizing the group in the lower grades is that a number of trained musicians will be provided for a number of years of playing together. Instruments would be rented for the band, and instruction would be given free of charge by Mr. Fredrick. The only charge would be a small rental for music and the instrument, not such a sum, however, as would take care of the expense involved. The movement is being sponsored by the schools of the city, it was explained, and has the endorsement of Superintendent Ray Armstrong.

Officials Happy as First Air Express Takes Off For San Francisco Loaded With Cargo of Radio Receiving Sets



Airplane express officials were delighted when the first air express-ship got away with a full cargo from Hadley Field, New Brunswick, N. J., bound for San Francisco, which it reached without mishap. Above is shown the first airplane to carry express, being loaded for its initial journey. Inset, the happy persons are (left to right) Howard E. Coffin, President, National Air Transport Co.; C. W. Robie, Vice President, American Railway Express; and J. H. McKee, of the Atwater Kent Co., whose shipment of radios to the Pacific Coast was the first express consignment of that character to go by air.

BAZEMORE TO DIE SEPT. 23RD

Negro Convicted of Murder of Gordon Yelverton, Fremont Boy

RALEIGH, Sept. 13.—(AP)—"With the electrocution season just around the corner at the North Carolina state prison, many North Carolinians are probably asking themselves the question 'Is capital punishment right?' says Wade H. Lucas, Raleigh newspaper man, in a review of capital punishment in the state.

George Frank Bazemore, negro, is slated to be the first man electrocuted at state prison this "season" and the doomed black, convicted largely on circumstantial evidence, is scheduled to start his last march to the death chair September 23. He was convicted of having slain a white boy, Gordon Yelverton, of Fremont.

"Although 40 of the 48 states in the union" Lucas goes on, "provide the death penalty statistics show only a small minority of those convicted of capital offenses are executed. Eight have abolished the death penalty." "For example: In North Carolina the death penalty has been imposed upon 177 persons since the chair was installed in state prison in 1910. Of this number 15 have paid the supreme penalty. In New York, Warden Lewis E. Lawes of Sing Sing prison has compiled figures showing that during (Continued on Page Seven)

Launch Movement Secure Band For Local Schools

The effort to secure a good school band is one which has been previously tried here but without success. Those who originated the new plan, however, believe that it is bound to succeed and are confident that within a few months Goldsboro will have a band which will compare favorably with that of any other school band in the state.

Committeemen Will Meet Here Thursday

The financial situation which now confronts the Wayne county schools will be gone into in detail at a called meeting of school committeemen here in the courthouse at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, it was learned yesterday.

The action of the county commissioners in refusing to grant the sufficient ad valorem levy of taxes to raise \$315,000 for schools as requested by the board of education has created a situation, it was said, which threatens to cripple the school system in part this year. The commissioners had granted \$290,000 from taxes and had cut the tax levy from school purposes from 65 to 63 cents this year, applying the difference to the sinking fund.

TRADE TREATY MAY BE DRAWN

Both France and America Dissatisfied With High French Tariff Rate

PARIS, Sept. 13.—(AP)—The French government, replying to the American protest on the tariff, announces that the French government is ready to begin negotiations with the United States for a commercial agreement and will probably suggest September 26 for start of the discussion.

The foreign office sent word to the American embassy that France's reply would be presented tomorrow. In advising the embassy, of this decision the foreign office said it was well realized that the urgency of the question necessitated immediate treatment.

MAKE SECOND ATTEMPT TO BURN PAPER BOX PLANT HICKORY

HICKORY, Sept. 13.—(P)—What has been characterized as the second attempt to burn the plant of the Hickory Paper Box Company was made last night between 9 and 10 o'clock but the alleged attempt was frustrated when a pile of rubbish that had been kindled in the rear of the building was extinguished by passers-by. The police department was notified and an investigation started.

REGULAR WORK STARTS THURS.

30-Minute Activity Period Will Stimulate Spirit at Local High

Thursday will find the largest number of students ever enrolled in the Goldsboro high school running on a full schedule, beginning classes at 8:45 and continuing through the day until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Seven periods will be run for a length of forty-five minutes; an activity period of thirty minutes will take care of the home room and school extracurricular events carried on by the 419 students already registered.

Students have been keeping those in charge of the book room busy in an effort to get themselves in readiness for the assignments which the teachers have quickly commenced giving out. "It's hot weather, indeed, some of the youngsters might think too warm, for the time of settling down for another lap of their educational journey, but each day has found the periods a little longer, the work a little more serious, and the effort on the part of the faculty to get the students back to the work 'left off last June for a three months vacation period, a little stronger."

Those who are fortunate enough to ride to the new high school building in Fords, Chevrolets, and other larger cars have found a different (Continued on Page Seven)

County Budget Will Be Filed This Morning

The county budget, adopted at the meeting of the county commissioners Monday, which will go on file this morning in the office of the Register will show appropriations of \$637,447.85, figures given out last night by accountant Clifton Shover.

The adoption of the budget marks the application of the county finance act as inaugurated by the last general assembly. The budget totals will show the following totals for general purposes:

- Roads and bridges \$112,600.00
- County schools \$342,465.18
- General fund \$118,882.50
- Sinking fund \$47,500.00

As the roads and bridges items, \$77,500 will be raised from taxes and \$35,000 from the sale of bonds for permanent improvements. Only about \$296,000 of the sum for schools will be raised through ad valorem taxes,

Merchants' Association Adopts Plans For Four Big Days At Meeting Yesterday

School Enrollment Is Increased by 56

The record of 1815 established in the opening of the white schools of the city Monday was on yesterday pushed forward another notch when an additional 56 pupils, enrolled, bringing the total to 1871 and setting the increase over last year as approximately 10 percent. Of the fifty-six additional pupils who entered yesterday, it was said that 19 entered the high school, showing the high school enrollment to 419. It had been anticipated that the high school enrollment at the outset would be not more than 330.

GETS ESTATE FROM MOTHER

Illinois Youth Beneficiary in Will of Person He is Alleged To Have Killed

OTTAWA, Ill., Sept. 13.—(AP)—Harry Hill, threatened with disinheritance last February by his mother, Mrs. Eliza Hill, and with whose death he is now charged was left the bulk of her estate, valued at \$50,000 under her will filed for probate today. The will was dated October 5, 1925, and was drawn up a short time before Dr. H. H. Hill, prominent physician, divorced his wife.

Harry is bequest Mrs. Hill's farm near Springfield valued at \$30,000 in addition to Liberty Bonds, U. S. treasury notes and real estate mortgages valued at \$19,000.

Two trustees were named to administer the estate until Harry is 26 years old, four years hence. He is to be given the income from the estate semi-annually until then. If he dies intestate the estate goes to missionary societies.

Schlee and Brock Again Take Air

TOKYO, Sept. 14.—(P)—The round the world monoplane, Pride of Detroit hopped off at Omura 10:30 P. M. Japanese time, for Kasumigaura, near Tokyo.

Receipt of the announcement dispelled doubts as to what may have happened to the plane in yesterday's tidal wave which struck the section of the island on which Omura is located.

Various Features Expected Attract Thousands of Visitors To City

WANT MANY ENTRIES FOR DISPLAY CONTEST

Two Evenings Will Be Given Over to Fall Fashion Show and Display

Inaugurating a new era in Goldsboro's celebration of the Fall Fashion Show, the Merchants' Association yesterday afternoon named September 26-29 as the days for the event and selected committee members charged with arranging a fall opening which will during four days attract thousands of visitors to the city.

The Association in adopting September 26, 27, 28 and 29 as the dates for the opening approved recommendations of the committee named several weeks ago to work out details. The dates were named as being as early as possible to allow necessary preparations to be completed and still early enough in the season to insure not running counter to any other activity of the county or city.

The general emphasis in the merchants at the meeting yesterday afternoon was that the fall opening should receive the unqualified support of every member of the Merchants' Association and that if all work together as they should toward making it a success it will prove a marked success.

William Royall, as chairman of the committee named to suggest plans and dates for the opening, presided over yesterday's gathering and in presenting the findings of the committee emphasized the necessity for every member of the Merchants' Association cooperating.

Features for the four days will be as follows:

- Evening of September 26—Window Decoration contest, A. J. Joseph, chairman.
- Evening of September 27—Fashion show, Leslie Well, chairman.
- Evening of September 28—Fashion show, Leslie Well, chairman.
- Evening of September 29—Decorative display, W. A. Royall, chairman.

Chairman Joseph of the Window Decoration contest committee urges that all who are members of the Merchants' Association fall in with the display plan.

Two evenings will be given to fashions but one evening will be given to displaying morning and afternoon wear, and another to evening wear and possibly children's styles. The committee which made its report yesterday was composed of the following: William Royall, chairman; Leslie Well, A. A. Joseph, R. J. Norris, and James Kansas.

BASEBALL

Washington 3-5, Detroit 2-3, Cleveland 3-3, New York 5-5, Boston 5-3, St. Louis 4-2, Philadelphia 15, Chicago 5, National League.

Pittsburgh 4-5, Boston 21-4, St. Louis 5-6, New York 3-3, Chicago 5, Brooklyn 4, Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 5.

Post series: Raleigh 1, Salisbury 2, Rally.

Augusta 7-4, Macon 14-7, Columbia 5, Charlotte 7, Asheville 5, Knoxville 3, Greenville 2, Spartanburg 1.

COOLIDGE THINKING OF ORDERING PROBE TRANS-OCEAN HOPS WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—(P)—The ordering of a thorough investigation of trans-oceanic flights by the Assistant Secretaries of War, Navy and Commerce is in charge of aviation, is under consideration by President Coolidge.