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SAN ANTONIO IN PATH OF FLOOD

DEATH LIST LARGE—PROPERTY DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

BIG LOSS IN CENTRAL TEXAS

Area of 10,000 Square Miles Bears Brunt of Swollen Streams—Heavy Rains Continued to Fall for Several Hours.

San Antonio, Texas.—The number of known deaths caused by the most disastrous flood in the history of San Antonio still stands high. At one time it was claimed that the loss of life would reach 300. Conservative estimates place the property loss at \$3,000,000.

Strict military control was maintained over the inundated districts. As the floodwaters slowly receded the search of the wreckage continued.

One of the greatest losses to any line of business was suffered by automobile dealers, many new cars being damaged in warehouses or on display room floors. That loss was estimated at \$250,000.

Great damage was done to the pavements of the city, many entire blocks being washed away. Loss also caused by scum of fuel oil, released at one of the city pumping stations and at various manufacturing plants.

As the waters receded the oil was left on the buildings and their contents.

At the San Antonio Express building the current at the crest of the flood was estimated at 12 miles an hour. It was so strong that heavy floating timbers caused much damage to buildings.

A number of old landmarks on side streets in the business section disappeared as completely as though they had melted away. Some of these structures were more than 100 years old. All were small and were occupied by miscellaneous business enterprises.

It was impossible to obtain accurate estimates of the number of dwellings washed away, but, according to one police report, the figure was placed at 200. Of the 27 bridges that crossed the San Antonio River in its 14-mile winding course through the city, only one actually was washed away, but all except four were damaged, several almost beyond repair.

With communication into the central Texas flood district being re-established, loss of life and property damage as a result of the great deluge mount steadily. It has been definitely established that an area extending north as far as Georgetown, south to San Antonio and below, west to San Marcos, east of Calvert and Bryan, or approximately 10,000 square miles, already has felt the effects of flood waters.

Large Death List When Bridge Falls. Chester, Pa.—Twenty-four persons are known to be dead, nearly as many were injured, and a number of bodies were believed to be at the bottom of Chester River here as the result of the collapse of a part of a footway on the Third street bridge over the stream. No one knows the number of unrecovered dead, and estimates run as high as 15.

The dead and injured were part of a crowd that had gathered on the structure to watch the efforts of police in grappling for the body of a 5-year-old boy, who had drowned a half hour before.

Ohio Mayor Removed From Office. Columbus, O.—Mayor Herbert A. Atherton of Newark, O., was removed from office by Gov. Harry L. Davis on charges of gross neglect, filed by the Newark Law and Order League. Evidence showed, the governor announced, that gambling has been running wide open in Newark and that Mayor Atherton was derelict in prosecuting the gamblers.

Food Prices Increase. Washington.—Increases in the retail prices of food in August as compared with July was shown in statistics for 18 additional cities, made public by the Department of Labor. Included are: Louisville, Ky., and Houston, Texas, three per cent, and Dallas, Texas, two per cent.

Methodists Hope For Peace. London.—The world's conference of Methodists adopted a resolution declaring the conference hoped that complete success would crown the negotiations between the British government and the Irish republicans for a solution of the Irish question.

Marines Winners in Shooting Match. Camp Perry, O.—Unofficial returns give first place in the regimental team match to the Fifth Marines, with a score of 553 at 200 and 600 yards.

New Grand Secretary of I. O. O. F. Little Rock, Ark.—Fred L. Pardee of Little Rock, has been appointed grand secretary of the I. O. O. F. of Arkansas by State Grand Master Dr. C. E. Laws of Fort Smith to succeed H. J. Nemrich of Imboden, resigned.

Plane Falls, Aviator Drowns. Washington.—J. L. McNickel, a civilian employe of the naval aeromedical testing laboratory, was drownd when a navy seaplane fell into the Potomac river.

MUSTAPHA KEMAL PASHA



New portrait of Mustapha Kemal Pasha, executive head of the Turkish nationalist government, against whose armies the Greeks are fighting in Asia Minor.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE NAMES CONFEREES

C. E. HUGHES, ELIHU ROOT, H. C. LODGE AND O. W. UNDERWOOD TO REPRESENT U. S.

Washington.—President Harding has announced the full American delegation to the armament conference. It consists of four members, as follows: Charles Evans Hughes, secretary of state; former Justice of the Supreme Court, one-time candidate for the presidency, and twice governor of New York; lawyer by profession.

Elihu Root, once secretary of war, later secretary of state, former senator from New York; jurist and statesman of international reputation. The late President Roosevelt, his close friend and colleague, once paid tribute to his attainments by describing him as "the ablest man in public life in America."

Henry Cabot Lodge, senator from Massachusetts, Republican floor leader, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee; long time student of international affairs, and author of many historical works.

Oscar W. Underwood, Democrat, senior senator from Alabama, Democratic leader in the Senate, as he was in the House of Representatives, regarded by colleagues of both parties in the Senate chambers as "safe and sane;" lawyer by profession and in public and political life since 1892. He was for the treaty of Versailles and the League of Nations covenant with or without reservations.

These four will represent America at the table at which will be gathered four from each other national representative.

The conference proper, or what might be termed its "supreme body," will consist of 20 members, each of the five major powers being represented by a "Big Four." An understanding to this effect has been reached with the other powers, according to the White House announcement.

Hoover Expects Better Business. Washington.—Unprecedented exports of wheat during August should react favorably on agricultural and business conditions throughout the country, Secretary Hoover said. According to his reports, wheat exports last month amounted to 33,595,000 bushels, or about four times the volume of any pre-war figures for August.

Kills Wife and Then Commits Suicide.

Hot Springs, Tex.—Gus Sauls, taxi driver, aged about 30, entered the room occupied by his wife, sent three bullets into the woman's body, one of which entered her heart and caused instant death, then placed the weapon on the right side of his forehead, pulled the trigger, blowing his brains out and dying instantly.

Woman and Attorney Killed.

Dedham, Mass.—Mrs. Elena Wells and her attorney, A. Louis Altmeyer, were shot to death in a crowded street car here. The man who did the shooting said he was Charles A. Wells, the woman's husband.

Tornado Hits Austin, Texas.

Austin, Tex.—Dozens of persons narrowly escaped injury, and several thousand dollars worth of damage was done when a tornado struck in the southeastern part of Austin.

Army Goes Below Par.

Washington.—Recruiting for the army, which was ordered discontinued last month, has been resumed under new regulations issued by the War Department, designed to keep the enlisted strength at 150,000 men, the number authorized by Congress.

Greeks Capture Angora.

London.—The fall of Angora, the Turkish nationalist capital, to the Greeks, is reported in a Reuter dispatch from Smyrna.

NEW INSPECTION OF DEFUNCT ROAD

FRISCO OFFICIALS MAKE TOUR OF MISSOURI & NORTH ARKANSAS RAILROAD.

EASTERN CAPITAL INVOLVED

Inspection Party Said Trip Was for Benefit of Others and Not Their Own Road—Sale Next Month.

Harrison, Ark.—A party of officials of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad, which crosses the line of the defunct Missouri & North Arkansas Railroad at Seligman, Mo., were in Harrison inspecting property of the suspended road.

Members of the party, which consists of Vice President A. T. Hamilton, Chief Engineer F. J. Jonah, P. O. Wood, assistant general superintendent of motive power, and C. H. Baltzell, superintendent of the Central division of the St. Louis & San Francisco, said they were making the survey for Eastern interests.

At least three roads are said to have made inquiry of corporate officials of the Missouri & North Arkansas Railroad, in connection with its proposed sale at auction next month. A delegation from towns along the line also has conferred with a representative of Henry Ford in an effort to interest him in the purchase and operation of the road which suspended July 31.

Better Trade Condition Noted.

Washington.—Informal reports which have come to the White House concerning the condition of industries were somewhat more reassuring, it was said here. The situation, so far as wheat and cotton are concerned, has been somewhat improved by heavy shipments of wheat and advanced prices of cotton. The live stock industry, however, has not shown the hoped for improvement and it has been necessary to make provisions for liberal financial assistance to prevent a serious condition.

Says Shipping Combine Exists.

Washington.—Charges that secret agreements between American railroad and foreign shipping companies or American lines with foreign connections have caused the great bulk of the Shipping Board's tonnage to be tied up for want of cargo, were made in a report sent by Senator W. L. Jones, Republican, of Washington, to Chairman Lasker. The report was made, Senator Jones said, by "experienced railroad men tremendously interested in the upbuilding of the merchant marine."

Five Missing in San Antonio Flood.

San Antonio.—Five persons are missing and property damage estimated at thousands of dollars has been caused in the downtown business and residential district by an overflow of the San Antonio river and the Alazan creek here, which is described as being the most serious flood here since 1913.

Confederates to Meet October 25-27.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—The committee having in charge arrangements for the Confederate reunion here October 25-27 has declined the request of officers of the semi-centennial association at Birmingham, Ala., that the date be changed because it conflicts with the holding of the centennial.

Youth Accused of Double Murder.

Chicago, Ill.—Harvey W. Church, the 20-year-old youth accused of slaying B. J. Daugherty and Carl Ausmus to obtain possession of a \$5,500 automobile, broke down after 12 hours of questioning and made a complete confession, according to the police.

Automobile Workers Called to Work.

Elmira, N. Y.—The Willys-Morrow Company in this city, which manufactures parts for the Willys-Overland automobiles, issued a call for 2,000 former employes to return to work. The plant has been closed for several weeks.

"Fatty" Ar buckle Accused.

San Francisco.—A charge of murder was laid against "Fatty" Arbuckle by Detective Captain Duncan McWheson under the section of the California law interpreting as first degree murder a death resulting from the commission or attempted commission of certain specified criminal acts.

Bandits Hold Up Missouri Train.

Parkville, Mo.—Train robbers held up and robbed train No. 16 on the Burlington four miles north of here.

Twenty Killed in French Wreck.

Lyons, France.—Twenty persons are reported to have been killed and 60 injured when an express train running from Strasburg to Lyons was derailed near here, while running 60 miles an hour.

Anti-Soviet Plot Discovered.

Stockholm.—The Tidningen learns that a new anti-soviet plot has been detected in the Baltic fleet, and that 400 naval officers have been arrested and taken to Moscow.

DR. R. F. RUTTAN



Dr. R. F. Ruttan of Canada is the new president of the Society of Chemical Industry of Great Britain. As director of chemistry of McGill university, Doctor Ruttan has made important contributions along the lines of organic, biological and physical chemistry.

COTTON GROWERS BEING ORGANIZED

ARKANSAS FARM BUREAU FEDERATION WILL PUT ORGANIZERS IN FIELD SOON.

Little Rock, Ark.—Several workers will be added at once to the five now at work securing signatures to contracts of the Arkansas Cotton Growers Cooperative Association. It was decided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation. The Executive Committee urged the various county farm bureaus to renewed efforts in securing signatures to the contracts of the cotton growers association.

It was reported that organization of the cotton growers is progressing satisfactorily. Pulaski county planters have signed contracts to market 8,000 bales through the association next year and large amounts were reported to have been signed in other counties where the organizers have been at work.

The Executive Committee adopted a resolution recommending to Arkansas farmers that next year they plant all the food and feed crops necessary for their own use and that they raise only what they can without going in debt, and that they raise it for a cash crop. The resolution urged the farmers under no circumstances to plant a larger acreage to cotton next year than they planted this year.

Ford Asked to Bid on M. & N. A.

Detroit.—Henry Ford has been invited to buy the defunct Missouri & North Arkansas railroad when the railroad is sold at public auction next month. Mr. Ford was invited to appear at the sale to be held under jurisdiction of the federal court at Joplin and to compete with other bidders for the railroad property.

Reopens Diamond Mines.

Murfreesboro.—The Arkansas Diamond Mining Corporation has resumed operations at the mines in Pike county. A force of 20 men is cleaning up the machinery, and within a short time a much larger force will be employed. The mine has been closed since early spring.

Lincoln County Treasurer Removed.

Pine Bluff, Ark.—Following a hearing before Judge W. B. Sorrels in Lincoln Circuit Court, County Treasurer J. A. Hitt was removed from office. Hitt was indicted recently by a Grand Jury on a charge of immorality in office, the specific charge being that he had been intoxicated while in office. Just what action will be taken to fill the vacancy is not known.

Seize Two Big Stills.

Memphis, Tenn.—Two big stills, each of 650-gallon capacity, were found by prohibition officers in the river bottoms, 15 miles from Memphis, recently.

Munson Liner Is Held.

Mobile, Ala.—A criminal libel against the Munson line steamer Tuscan, on which United States authorities charge they found 118 quarts of liquor recently, has been filed in federal court by District Attorney J. O. Middleton.

Fishermen Find Valuable Pearls.

Buffalo, Ark.—Alex Hemas, a pearl fisher for the last 10 years recently found a 20-grain pearl in White river for which he received \$200.

Little Realized From Sale of Camp.

Rockford, Ill.—Nearly 4,000 buyers or would-be buyers participated in the government action of one-fourth of the Camp Grant barracks and fittings held here. The sale realized scarcely two cents on the dollar.

Unemployed in Demonstrations.

London.—Demonstrations by the unemployed were held in many places throughout England, and in several cities serious disorders were narrowly averted.

LOUISIANA HAPPENINGS

News of the Pelican State Arranged in Condensed Form

Arcadia.—The Arcadia bonded cotton warehouse containing 1,000 bales of last year's cotton crop was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Washington, D. C.—While the total milk production in the United States increased 18.6 per cent to a daily output of 7,800,000,000 gallons during the decade from 1909 to 1919, both Louisiana and Mississippi showed marked decreases in the output of this product, according to preliminary figures made public by the Bureau of the Census at Washington. Milk production in Louisiana fell off 15.6 per cent during the period.

New Orleans.—The Boys' Club team that will represent Louisiana in the International Judging Contests at Atlanta, October 18, has a good chance of winning over all other teams, according to W. C. Abbott, State agent, in charge of juvenile club work. The Louisiana boys will be pitted against a number of other State teams in the judging of live stock. The winners will get as a prize a free trip to the Royal Live Stock Show at London.

Monroe.—The Caldwell parish police jury has asked the Louisiana State Highway Department to take over and operate the Ouachita river traffic bridge at Columbia. The jury members state that it is advisable that the State Highway Department assume control at the earliest possible date, as the bridge is greatly in need of repairs, and it is impossible for the parish to make these repairs, having expended all its funds on the construction of the Pelican highway.

Shreveport.—Major John McW. Ford and Finance Commissioner L. F. Clawson officially announced the sale of \$1,040,000 of local municipal improvement bonds, being the balance of an issue of \$1,200,000 authorized last September, to Caldwell & Co., Nashville, Tenn., at part 6 per cent and accrued interest. The sale was made subject to an enabling act to be passed by the State Legislature. A public library, municipal courthouse and jail, new central fire station, storm sewers and parks and playgrounds are to be built from this bond issue.

Monroe.—The Bayou Macon Association, which is composed of 25 Baptist Churches in four or five parishes of this part of the State, will hold its fifty-ninth annual convention at Mer Rouge, October 2-6 inclusive. Moderator L. P. Arrende of Oak Grove will preside. The executive committee, composed of: L. P. Arrende, Oak Grove; H. L. Driskell, West Monroe; S. D. Bachman, Mer Rouge; S. W. Spolles, Rayville; L. W. Sloan, Bastrop; C. E. Reed, Sorest, and Walter Bassett, Kilbourne, will meet here to outline plans for the coming convention.

New Orleans.—Census figures received here indicate that in East Carroll, Madison, Tensas, Concordia and West Feliciana parishes, negroes constitute 75 per cent or more of the population. In Bossier, Morehouse, East Feliciana and West Baton Rouge parishes the negro population varies between 61-1-2 and 75 per cent. In Claiborne, Richland, DeSoto, Natchitoches, St. Landry, Point Coupee, East Baton Rouge, St. Helena, Iberville, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Charles and Plaquemines parishes, the negro population ranges from 50 to 62-1-2 per cent.

New Orleans.—Suit brought by former Governor Luther E. Hall against Judge Emilie Godchaux, contesting his recent nomination by the Democrats as a justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court, was decided in Civil District Court in favor of Judge Godchaux. The contest was entered by Mr. Hall who ran second in the race, who claimed that Judge Godchaux was a resident of Pass Christian, and not eligible to hold office in Louisiana. Forty-eight hours is allowed for an appeal to be taken to the Supreme Court, and that court must meet and hear the case and hand down the decision within five days.

Three Killed Attempting Arrest.

Hibbing, Minn.—Police Chief Daniel Hays, Chief of Detectives Gene Cassidy and William Kohart, traffic officer, are dead as a result of a gun battle fought at Nelson, south of here, when the officers attempted to arrest John Webb on a statutory charge. Hays and Cassidy were killed outright by bullets from Webb's rifle, and Kohart died in a hospital. Webb is now a fugitive.

Car Line Shows Profit.

Chicago.—Profits of the Chicago Surface Lines for the first seven months of this year reached \$8,912,515, the largest in history.

German Mark Nearly Valueless.

New York.—German marks fell to the lowest valuation ever given them in the United States. At one time this morning the best price obtainable was one cent. The normal value of a mark is 23.80 cents.

\$50,000 Fund for Law Enforcement.

Memphis, Tenn.—The Public Safety Committee, also known as the Vigilants, have a fund of \$50,000 to aid in ending crime here. The fund was quickly subscribed.

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