

## 125 DEAD IN TEXAS HURRICANE

4,000 Persons are Homeless in One Town. Distress Call Sent Out.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Sept. 15.—From fifteen to twenty-five persons are dead, approximately 4,000 are homeless and property damage, it is estimated, will reach \$4,000,000 as a result of the tropical hurricane which raged here for twenty hours from Saturday night until Monday night.

The city is in distress and Mayor Gordon Boon has sent the following appeal to Governor Hobby at Austin. "Please send at once two companies of national guards with supplies and join in an appeal for financial assistance. Conditions here deplorable and immediate help needed."

Mrs. Gleason Bowen and children went to Springfield, Tuesday and spent the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dubbo, of Pittsburg, Pa., came Tuesday morning to spend the week with relatives in Monett. They will visit relatives and old friends in Kansas and Oklahoma before returning home.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENJOY SUPPER PARTY

The C. B. B. class of the Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a supper party in the church basement Tuesday evening.

In the party were Misses Elizabeth Kersey, Ruth Hobbs, Erma Cox, Thelma Shreve, Letha Britain, Miss Criss, Miss Johnson; Paul Wilson Rowden Kelley, George Reed, Fielding Sizer, Philip Short, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Britain.

Springfield, Sept. 15, 1919

Monett Times:—Dr. and Mrs. Ingram wish at this time to thank their many friends for the loving and encouraging letters they have received from time to time during their sickness, and hope that their many friends will still remember them in this way. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

**SPECIAL NURSE.** Dr. M. L. Ingram is improving slowly. But Mrs. Ingram's condition is unimproved. They are at Springfield.

Mrs. Julia Attaway returned Monday evening from Kansas City where she had been visiting her sons for several days.

## ASK JAPAN TO FIX DAY FOR SHANTUNG RETURN

America's Request Not Replied to by Tokio, Honolulu Dispatch States.

Honolulu, Sept. 16.—The United States has asked the Japanese Government to fix a definite date for the return of Kia Chau to China, according to cable advices received here today by the Nippu Jiji, a Japanese daily newspaper. The cable added that the Japanese Government had not answered the communication.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB IN BUSINESS SESSION

The Monett Commercial Club met at the city hall, Tuesday evening, in a business session.

According to custom the publishers and ministers of the city are considered honorary members of the club, and the members voted to admit as honorary members W. W. Turner, editor of the Monett Journal, Rev. L. C. Stumpf of the Presbyterian church and Rev. Alden R. Wallace of the Christian church.

It was decided to hold the next sales day on October 6 and F. H. Kaase, Harry Matthews and Harry T. Osborn are named members of the committee on advertising.

The proposition of Oberman & Son, of Freistatt to hold a Poland China sale here next March was accepted. They will have fifty head of registered stock on sale at that time.

The question of various advertising schemes was taken up and the business men were urged to refer such matters to the committee of the Commercial club which has been appointed to pass upon the value of advertising propositions. This is to protect the merchants from bogus propositions.

Rev. L. C. Stumpf made a very interesting talk to the club, this being his first visit at their meetings. He urged the cooperation of the club members and the churches for the betterment of the town.

Various city improvements and business acquisitions were discussed.

## ETHEL PEARL PORTER DIES FROM BURNS

Miss Ethel Pearl Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Porter of Marshall Hill, died at 3:15 o'clock Wednesday morning from burns received about three weeks ago when she attempted to start a fire by pouring kerosene on a hot bed of coals, causing an explosion. The young woman was badly burned, and nothing that was done relieved the suffering, suffering.

Miss Porter was born May 24, 1899 and died September 17, 1919, age 20 years, 3 months and 22 days old. She was a sweet girl with a sunny disposition and well liked by all who knew her. Everything that could be done by loving hands, was done to relieve her suffering but failed to save her life.

Relatives present at the time of her death were her parents, three sisters, brother, John Porter and family, brother-in-law, Allen Baker, and several friends to the family.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist church in South Monett Thursday morning at eleven o'clock. The body was laid to rest in the Purdy cemetery.

## PRIEST IMPROVES

Reverend Father Siebert, O. S. B., who has been ill with typhoid fever for six weeks at St. John's hospital at Springfield, is rapidly improving and expects to return to his home in Peirce City in a few days.

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Keep Your Liver Active, Your System Purified and Free From Colds by Taking Calotabs, the Nauseless Calomel Tablets, that are Delightful, Safe and Sure.

Physicians and Druggists are advising their friends to keep their systems purified and their organs in perfect working order as a protection against the return of influenza. They know that a clogged up system and a lazy liver favor colds, influenza and serious complications.

To cut short a cold overnight and to prevent serious complications take one Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, no griping, no sickening after effects. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Every druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not perfectly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

## MURMURS FROM THE PRAIRIE

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carr returned Saturday from Oklahoma where they have been spending the summer. They will remain and help W. M. Carr prepare to move, which they expect to do about the first of November and will make their future home in Oklahoma.

Rev. Ralph Brewer preached at the Union church morning and evening and spent the afternoon at the F. R. Dummit and W. H. Fleming homes.

Mrs. Latschaw and family attended services at the Union church Sunday morning and Miss Hazel spent the afternoon with her friend Elsie Dummit and Dortha at the C. H. Jackson home with Miss Lola Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bass of Monett and the Rev. Laney spent Sunday afternoon at the C. C. Drake home. Harold Ash wife and little daughter attended church on the Prairie and spent the afternoon with the C. H. Jackson family.

Marion Tate has been very poorly for a few days but is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Howard Dummit and daughter are spending a few days with F. R. Dummit and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carr visited at the C. H. Jackson home Sunday evening. The two ladies are sisters.

Loren Williams and wife of Monett were out Sunday to see the Prairie folks and attend the night services at the Union church.

Mrs. Cornell writes from Fairview, South Dakota, that her sister had another bad spell which has detained her much longer than she had expected to stay. So F. A. is still batching and says he is like the boys in the army, he likes it all right.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gottas and son Paul who has just returned from France, were pleasant callers at the W. H. Fleming home last Wednesday evening.

C. C. Carter has installed a new gasoline engine at his well on the corner and is now preparing to supply water in large quantities.

**SURGEONS** agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the **FIRST TREATMENT** is most important. When an **EFFICIENT** antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, **BOROZONE** is the **IDEAL ANTISEPTIC** and **HEALING AGENT**. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by L. D. McKee and Monett Drug Co.

## FOR SALE CHEAP

I have for sale the following stock which I will sell cheap if sold within ten days.

One gray mare, 6 years old, works well anywhere, with three months old mule colt. One bay mare about 11 years old. One Jersey cow, giving milk. One full stock Duroc brood sow.

## BOUND OVER TO CIRCUIT COURT

Tom Luney whose preliminary hearing was held here Saturday before Justice Sons, was bound over under a \$500 bond to the Circuit court upon a charge of felonious assault.

No witnesses for the defense were placed upon the stand at the preliminary. A large number of witnesses will appear on both sides of the case. Attorney D. H. Kemp of Monett is counsel for the defense and Prosecuting Attorney Smith and J. S. Davis represent the State.—Cassville Republican.

**FOR SALE**—Farm, eight miles east of Rogers, Ark. Three room house, spring, 5 acres in cultivation; good orchard; fine timber. For particulars call Mrs. J. M. Adams, phone 410. 631f

## MARRIAGE LICENSSES

J. A. White \_\_\_\_\_ Stotts City  
Della White \_\_\_\_\_ Purdy  
Herman Garrison \_\_\_\_\_ Wheaton  
Katie Birkes \_\_\_\_\_ Ridgley  
William E. Leonard \_\_\_\_\_ Purdy  
Henrietta Balmas \_\_\_\_\_ Purdy  
Alvie Mackey \_\_\_\_\_ Purdy  
Clara Edwards \_\_\_\_\_ Purdy  
Francis H. Littrell \_\_\_\_\_ Cambridge, Mass.  
Virginia L. Adams \_\_\_\_\_ Tulsa, Okla.  
August Fyr \_\_\_\_\_ Monett  
Ollie J. Roland \_\_\_\_\_ Monett

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gray, Miss Marie Caldwell, Otto Caldwell and Earl Foster attended the fair at Lockwood, Thursday, and enjoyed some good horse races. Oakwood Dare Devil won the 2:14 trot in three straight heats. Oakwood is the son of Jess Willard owned by C. C. Caldwell northeast of Monett.

Big auction sale at Monett next sales day, October 6. List your stock, goods and produce with Sales Manager S. C. Dow September 27. This applies to both town and country. 641f

Mrs. W. R. Browning reports a granddaughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ash. Mother and baby doing well.

Call at Rev. C. J. Smith's, one mile north and two miles east of the high school building. d&wt1

## REPORTER IN PRESIDENT'S PARTY KILLED

Cleveland Writer and Portland Driver Perish and Two Other Newspaper Men Are Injured.

Portland, Ore., September 15.—Ben F. Allen of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, member of President Wilson's party, and James R. Patterson of Portland were killed and two other newspaper men injured in an automobile collision on the Columbia highway this afternoon while the presidential party was returning to Portland from a tour over the highway.

The injured are: Robert T. Small, Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Stanley Reynolds, Baltimore Sun. The extent of Small's injuries had not been ascertained at the hospital where he was taken, but friends said they were not considered serious. Reynolds suffered a broken shoulder.

## MONETT MIDGETS DEFEAT JOPLIN BAKER BROWNS

Staging one of the most interesting games ever witnessed in this city, the Midgets and Joplin Baker Browns battled through a nine inning game Sunday afternoon in which the Midgets came out victorious by a score of 4 to 2.

Gilbert Thompson went to Aurora, Wednesday, on business.

Mrs. J. M. Robinson visited relatives in Joplin, Wednesday.

Orville O'Kelley, of Aurora, visited friends in Monett, Tuesday.

Brakeman J. H. Farley went to the Springfield hospital this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lott Hudson, of Fairview, were shopping in Monett Wednesday.

Mrs. M. C. Goodwin and Mrs. Harold Goodwin visited in Joplin, Wednesday.

Mrs. F. H. Kaase and daughter, Miss Freda, visited in Springfield, Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Robinson left Sunday night for Columbia, Mo., to attend the Missouri University.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Morgan went to Bentonville, Ark., Monday to visit Mrs. Morgan's mother.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a social at the Y. M. C. A. building Friday evening.

Frank Hemmerling, of near Monett, mad a business trip to Springfield, Wednesday.

Dr. E. Mitchell reports the birth of a girl to Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Beason, East Broadway, Tuesday, Sept. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil H. Bounous announce the birth of a son Tuesday, September 16, whom they have named Lyle Galen.

C. H. Reed, of Springfield, district manager of the Knights and Ladies' of Security is in Monett this week in the interest of the campaign for new members.

## EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that letters Testamentary on the Estate of Frank W. Boynton deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 4th day of September, 1919, by the Probate court of Barry County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate, are requested to exhibit them for allowance to the Executrix within six months after date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such Estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from date of granting of said letters, they will be forever barred.

This 4th day of September, 1919.

JOHN R. WALLEN,

Judge of Probate.

GRACE O. ROYNTON, Executrix.

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## WORDS FROM HOME

Statements That May Be Investigated

Testimony of Monett Citizens  
When a Monett citizen comes to the front, telling his friends and neighbors of his experience, you can rely on his testimony. The statements of people residing in far away places do not command your confidence. Some endorsement is the kind that backs Doan's Kidney Pills. Such testimony is convincing. Investigation proves it true. Below is a statement of a Monett resident. No stronger proof if merit can be had.

W. A. Winton, says: "Whenever my kidneys have become disordered I have had backache and lameness. I have used a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and they have always made my kidneys act regularly and the lameness and aching has soon left. I advise anyone having such trouble to Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Winton had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y."

## ATTEMPT IS MADE ON BANKER'S LIFE

Baxter Springs, Kan., Sept. 15.—As a result of the shooting last night of Charles W. Rogers, a Picher, Okla., banker, at his home here, Harry S. Fry and Charles Negime, Picher business men, were arraigned in justice court here this afternoon on charges of assault with intent to kill. Negime waived preliminary hearing and was held for trial in circuit court. His bond was placed at \$10,000. Fry will be given preliminary hearing September 30, his bond in the meantime being fixed at \$10,000. Both men were taken to Columbus tonight and lodged in the county jail.

## GOOD RAIN VISITS SOUTHWEST

A good rain fell at Monett and vicinity, Tuesday afternoon, breaking a drouth of several weeks. The rain will put the ground in good condition for fall plowing.

## U. D. C. CHAPTER POSTPONE PICNIC

The U. D. C. Chapter picnic, which was to have been Tuesday evening at the Peirce City park, was postponed on account of the rain, but will be given at a later date.

John F. Willis went to Springfield Monday on business.

Joel Cooper, postal clerk, is laying off ill with malaria.

Miss Josie Cassidy has returned from a trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cypert spent Sunday with relatives at Aurora.

Mrs. E. Ash is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Grant Rolleg and family in Joplin.

Mrs. Elbert Jones, of Peirce City, was brought to Dr. West's hospital, Monday evening, for an abdominal operation, which was performed by Dr. West, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. E. J. Hopkins has returned from a three weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Ruark and niece, Miss Willa Ruark, at Colorado Springs, Colo. She also visited at Denver.

Mrs. M. J. Bryan, of Checotah, Okla., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams and Mrs. A. L. Granger, and left Sunday for Fairview Mr. and Mrs. Williams went with her and spent the day.



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