

## DEAD IN STORM

### WILL TOTAL 300

Property Damage in Texas Is \$15,000,000 Say Late Reports.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Sept. 18.—The full toll of the Texas gulf storm of Sunday was beginning to become apparent today, but estimates as to the total loss of life were still conflicting. Best estimates indicated the total death list will be between 250 and 300. Additional State guard troops arrived this morning, and it was believed the State authorities would assume charge of the situation this afternoon. The regular army units may remain to co-operate with the State units.

Reported damage in the stricken counties will reach \$15,000,000. Hundreds of acres of cotton, ready for picking, were destroyed.

Of the many tales of personal heroism evoked by the great hurricane, that of Esther Fuller, 17 years old, who swam five miles through the waters of Nueces Bay, towing and carrying the unconscious form of her 5-year-old brother Ted.

Brother and sister were swept into the tidal wave when their home was carried away during the height of the storm. The boy was hit by a piece of debris while struggling in the water and rendered unconscious.

Esther seized him just as he started down and began her battle with the wind and waves. Making use of every bit of driftwood and wreckage that came her way, she struggled on, sometimes clinging to a housepost and at others only a board.

For five miles she fought the hurricane and the waves. She and her brother were finally washed ashore on the opposite side of the bay, where they were found by rescue parties.

## POLICE STRIKE

### IDEA CONDEMNED

Brownlow Testifying Before Committee Shows President's Telegram.

President Wilson is recorded as being strongly against the formation of police unions in a message made public yesterday by Louis Brownlow, one of the District Commissioners, to whom it was sent.

The message compliments the Commissioner for his efforts to prevent the formation of a union of policemen in this city, and is as follows:

"I hope that you understood my brief telegram of the other day. I am quite willing that you should tell the Senate committee that my position in my conversations with you was exactly the same as I have expressed recently in speeches here in the West, and, of course, I am as desirous as you are of dealing with the police force in the most just and generous way, but I think that any association of the police force of the Capital City, or of any great city, whose object is to bring pressure upon the public or the community, such as will endanger the public peace or embarrass the maintenance of order, should in no case be countenanced or permitted."

**Endorses Brownlow Plan.**  
President Wilson sent this telegram from Dunsmuir, Cal. It was given to the District Committee of the Senate by Commissioner Brownlow, who was summoned to discuss a resolution introduced by Senator Myers of Montana, directing that the pay of policemen who affiliated with the union should be withheld. The Commissioner told the committee that in various discussions of the police situation with the President, the latter had endorsed the view that the police of this city should be prevented from joining the union. The President, he said, agreed with the argument that the formation of unions by policemen created a dual allegiance which would be subversive of good discipline in the department.

President Wilson said he wanted to deal with the police in "the most just and generous way," but declared against any association of police of any great city with a view to bringing "pressure" on the public that might "endanger public peace" or "embarrass the maintenance of order."

Closely questioned by Senator Sherman, chairman of the committee, L. E. Dreager, president of the union, admitted it was the intention of the union to use the influence of the American Federation of Labor with Congress to gain the policemen's ends.

**Says Policemen Are Ill Advised.**  
Commissioner Brownlow told the committee that the policemen had been ill-advised throughout and that until the union controversy was settled, co-operation for their interests was impossible.

"If the Washington police would consent to withdraw from the American Federation of Labor," he said, "they would take the lead among the policemen of the country. Then we would not have to fight in the courts and in Congress. The police could then come to Congress to get the benefit due them without a question of suspicion being raised."

## AMERICA'S ONE VOTE

### IN LEAGUE EQUAL TO GREAT BRITAIN'S SIX

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covering portions of the British Empire, the President said, because each in effect, in all but foreign policies, becomes an autonomous, self-governing state and practically independent of the British government; in many cases dissimilar from it.

It is not true that Britain can out-vote the United States in the league of nations, the President asserted, because no action can be taken without the concurrence of a unanimous vote of the representatives of the states which are members of the league, so that in all matters of action the affirmative vote of the United States is necessary and equivalent to the united vote of the British Empire.

**Explains Shantung.**  
The league, the President declared, will be a powerful force in effecting the restoration of Shantung to China, and no other instrumentality can be substituted. The authority of the league under Article X will be constantly directed toward safeguarding the territorial integrity and political independence of China, he explained. It is designed to prevent the further spoliation of that country and to promote the restoration to her of the privileges now long enjoyed by foreign countries.

The whole business of "grabbing" territory began in 1898 when John Hay was Secretary of State of the United States, but America did not object so long as the open-door policy was maintained and she was permitted to trade on even terms in those provinces, Mr. Wilson disclosed.

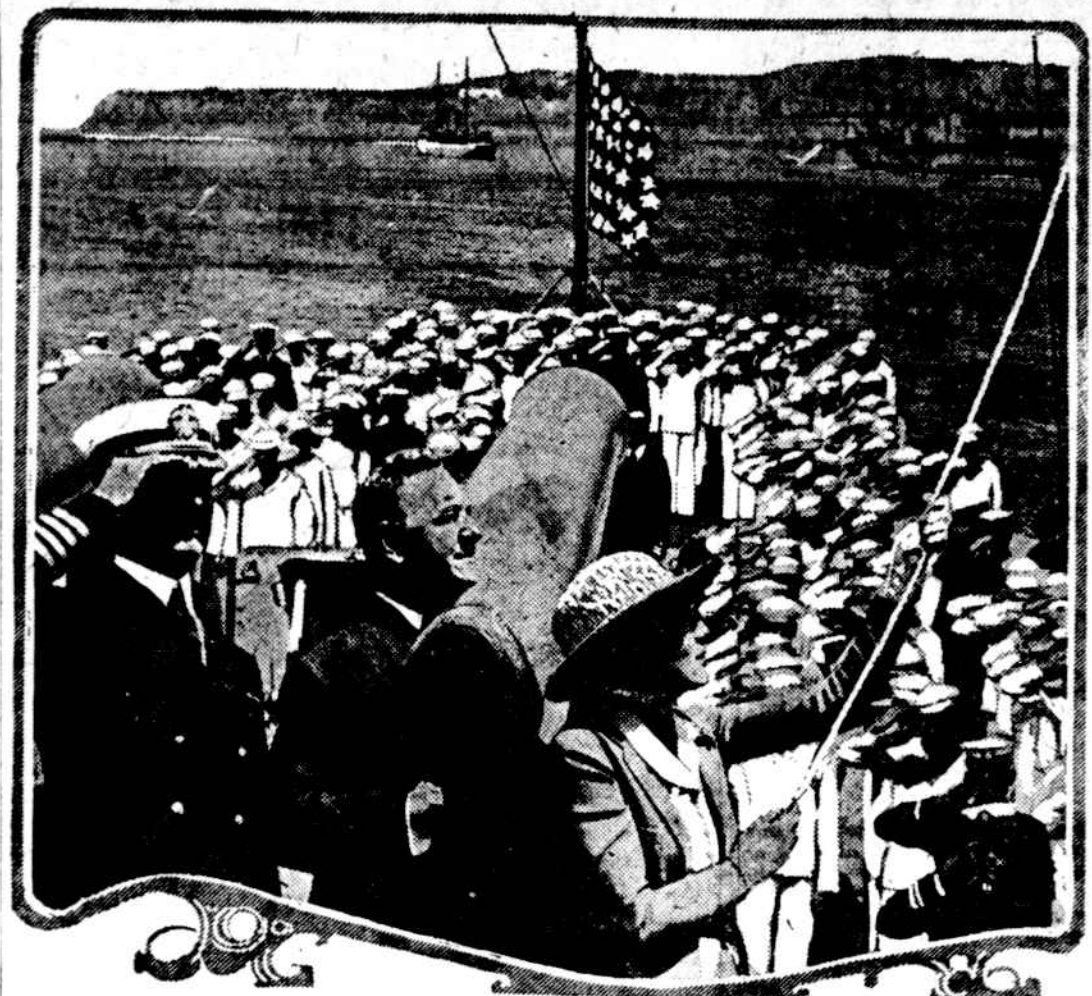
He openly condemned the whole system whereby France, Germany, Russia and Japan came into possession of Chinese territory. He implied that the United States could not very well ask Japan to relinquish her concessions in China without asking all the other powers to do likewise.

But the system is going to be changed, the President revealed. He told, for the first time, how he had exacted a promise from each of the powers at the Peace Conference that they would come back to China the rights they had obtained. That was the service the league of nations would perform for China, he declared.

**REFORM AUDIENCES, SAYS ELLEN TERRY**  
London.—"We hear too much about the reform of the theater and too little about the reform of the audience," said Mrs. Ellen Terry in an address to the British Drama League, in which she informed the upholders of the stage that the audiences got just the kind of entertainment they asked for.

**Large Tourist List.**  
Ottawa.—The Canadian Pacific has waiting lists of 12,000 names for cabin accommodations, and applications for berths are still coming in at the rate of 1,500 a day.

## MARY PICKFORD BECOMES "LITTLE SISTER OF NAVY"



Mary Pickford raising the George Washington pennant on board the Battleship Texas, with Secretary Daniels and other officials participating in the ceremony in Los Angeles harbor.

## Arrest More Veterans

### Without Red Chevrons

Two Overseas Men Picked Up and Saved From Going to Jail by Unknown Friend in Civil Life.

George Murray and Samuel Finkle, wearing the uniform of the United States army, appeared in the Police Court yesterday to answer the charge of wearing their uniforms without having red discharge chevrons displayed on their coatsleeves. They were arrested in Pennsylvania avenue during the parade on Wednesday while engaged in selling Gen. Pershing buttons by Policemen Mansfield and Haycock of the First precinct.

A citizen who witnessed the arrest went to the police station in Twelfth street and, learning that the men were practically without funds, deposited \$200 collateral for their appearance in Police Court.

The men saw overseas service with the Thirty-second, known as the "Iron Jaw" Division, and claimed they came to Washington to earn a few dollars on the occasion of the parade and review of their comrades from "over there." One of them procured a discharge chevron and had it on his coat sleeve, but because the day was warm he did not wear his coat. The other defendant declared he had never been informed he would be required to wear any mark indicating he had been discharged from the army. Both showed honorable discharges.

Attorney Robert L. Miller, who paid the fine for Isadore Hyman, a wounded soldier charged with the same offense Tuesday, volunteered to defend Murray and Finkle, and Judge McMahon continued the cases until this morning.

## CHOLERA SPREADS THROUGH SHANGHAI

Tokyo.—Owing to the growing intensity of the cholera epidemic in Shanghai, the Japanese government has proclaimed that port as cholera infected and simultaneously announced its decision to enforce stringent port regulations for all steamers coming to Japan by way of Shanghai. Reports from the investigators show a remarkably rapid spread of the epidemic.

**50-Cent Peaches, \$3.60.**  
Cedar Rapids.—Mrs. Earl Fry bought a bushel basket of peaches for \$3.60. In the bottom of the basket she found a note from a lady in Texas, saying that the basket had been sold for 50 cents and asking that she be notified of the cost price to the consumer.

**Find Ancient Mines.**  
Cairo.—The emerald mines from which the Pharaohs of old are believed to have obtained their treasure have been rediscovered in Upper Egypt, a few miles from the Red Sea. Some of the excavations were shored up with timbers that are still intact, and tools, dating back to 1660 B. C., have been found scattered around the mines.

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## ALEXANDRIA

Alexandria, Va., Sept. 18.—Mrs. Warren E. Hutchinson and her five little children had a narrow escape from being burned to death in a fire which destroyed the residence on King street road, near Ivy Hill Cemetery, at 8:30 o'clock tonight.

Mrs. Hutchinson and her children had retired for the night. Her husband, who is employed at night at the Southern Railway roundhouse, was at his work. Attracted by a blaze, she looked out of the window and saw a man fleeing from the place. In a moment her means of escape was cut off. Neighbors, however, rushed to the place and succeeded in rescuing both mother and her five children. The family lost all of its effects.

An alarm was turned in and the city department responded. However, nothing could be done to save the house.

The house was owned by John D. Normoyle, this city. The loss is covered by insurance.

A special election will be held next Tuesday to determine if the citizens of Alexandria desire to adopt the council manager plan of city government. Judging from reports, the vote will be close.

The question has been under consideration for some time and the promoters of the council manager plan circulated petitions calling upon the judge of the circuit court to call a special election. The polls will be opened at sunrise and closed at sunset.

Police Sergeant Wilmer Scott has resigned, effective October 1. Sgt. Scott on that date will become chief of the police force at the plant of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation.

The funeral of Thomas G. Treary took place this afternoon from the residence, 229 South Pitt street. Service were conducted by the Rev. E. B. Jackson, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial was in Bethel Cemetery.

Last rites for Horace H. Allen, a former resident, who died in Washington, were held this afternoon at the residence of his sister, Mrs. J. J. Garvey, 406 Prince street. Services were conducted by the Rev. P. Phillips, D. D., rector of St. Paul's P. E. Church. Burial was in Bethel cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Slack died at 6 o'clock last evening at the residence of her nephew, Richard N. Roland, 565 South Lee street. She is survived by a son, Richard Nallie, Edlington, Neb.

Her funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence and services will be conducted by the Rev. E. V. Regeater, D. D., pastor of the M. E. Church South.

A one-act play, entitled "Stamps to Keep," will be given at 8:15 o'clock tomorrow night by the Home Club Players, of the Interior Department, at the War Camp Community Service Hall, under the direction of Guy G. Harper.

The community sing given tonight in Christ Church yard was largely patronized. Music was furnished by the Old Dominion Band.

**To Swat Coal Profiters.**  
Greensboro, N. C.—J. R. Hughes, wealthy real estate operator, tendered to the city commissioners, \$50,000 to be used for the purchase of coal at the mines to sell to the people of Greensboro at cost.

## OPPOSE SENDING

### A. E. F. TO SIBERIA

President's Own Garrison, A. N. U., Condemns Action.

Opposition to the sending of American soldiers to Siberia was indignantly voiced at a well attended meeting of President's Own Garrison, Army and Navy Union, last night at G. A. R. Hall, 1412 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. A resolution was adopted condemning such action.

A committee, consisting of Capt. J. Walter Mitchell, Capt. C. O. Howard and Adjutant Stephen F. Tillman, was appointed to present the resolution to Congress.

A letter from Gen. Pershing regarding his inability to attend the meeting and expressing his appreciation

## Denies Germany Had Rights in Shantung

New York, Sept. 18.—That Germany never held sovereign rights in Shantung and that Japan therefore cannot claim to be guardian of those rights until they are returned to China, is the contention of The Nation, which will publish on September 20 what it alleges is the first accurate copy of the 1895 treaty between Germany and China to be made public.

The treaty, which The Nation obtained from the Chinese imperial customs house in Shanghai, indicates that Germany's claims were confined to a ninety-nine-year lease of the harbor of Kiaochow, railroad and mining concessions and commercial and construction privileges in the province of Shantung, all of which were forfeited when the Kaiser's government entered war with China.

Editorially, the magazine charges Japan is the recipient of goods stolen by the allies from China.

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