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## OVER 150 BELIEVED DROWNED IN TEXAS FLOODS

### REDS IN NEW WAR

#### BESSARABIA IS MOBILIZING TO FIGHT SOVIETS

#### LEON TROZKY GOES TO UKRAINE TO INVESTIGATE UPRISINGS.

By Associated Press  
RIGA, Sept. 12.—The Russian Soviet government has declared a state of war in Bessarabia, the Roumanian frontier zone. The Rosta news agency, said Leon Trozky, the Bolshevik minister of war, has gone to the Ukraine, apparently in connection with the reported mobilization of Roumanian and anti-Bolshevik troops recruited in Roumania, at Zhitomir, according to the Rosta. Trozky said: "We want peace, but those who want to penetrate Russia forcibly will collide with the armed Red fighters."

#### EXEMPTION RAISE IS APPROVED BY BODY IN SENATE

#### MAXIMUM INCOME SUR-TAX IS CUT DOWN TO 32 PERCENT.

By Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Two of the four major provisions of the House tax bill were approved today by the Senate Finance Committee. One fixes the maximum income sur-tax rate at 32 percent as compared with the present 45 percent and the other increases by \$100 the exemption allowed to heads of families having net incomes of \$3,000 or less and by \$200 the exemption allowed on account of such dependent.

#### SOUTH IN BETTER CONDITION POINTS OUT U. S. REPORT

#### GRATEFULLY RECEIVED BY HAND FOR CREDIT IS GENERALLY NOTED

#### CONFEDERATES ARE MISTREATED, CHARGE

By Associated Press  
AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 12.—Gov. Crane N-H late today appointed a committee composed of Captains W. H. Richardson, J. O. Bradford and W. T. Wroe, all of Austin and members of John B. Hood Camp, Confederate veterans, to make an investigation of complaints of alleged mistreatment of inmates of the Confederate home. The appointment of this committee was authorized by a resolution adopted in the Senate at the first called session of the Thirty-Seventh Legislature.

#### FATTY'S COUNSEL AVERS HE'S FREE OF KILLING GIRL

#### FAMOUS COMEDIAN IS FORMALLY CHARGED WITH MURDER.

By Associated Press  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 12.—A formal charge of murder was filed in police court late today against Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, motion picture comedian, in connection with the death last Friday of Miss Virginia Rappo, motion picture actress. The charge, the second against Arbuckle since Saturday night, was sworn to by Mrs. Hamblin Maud Belmont, a friend of Miss Rappo, who attended a party in Arbuckle's suite in a hotel here a week ago today.

#### GIRL IS NERVOUS WRECK FROM FRIGHT FROM JOHN THE PEEPER

#### CHILDRESS STATE FAIR WILL BE OPENED MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK

By Associated Press  
CHILDRESS, Texas, Sept. 12.—(Special to The News.)—The Childress State fair will be held beginning September 21. Tom J. Jeffries, superintendent has arranged an unusually interesting program for the opening day and subsequent days of the fair will be filled with interesting events. Fine agricultural exhibits have been arranged, the judging of which will take place Wednesday morning. Poland China swine for which Childress county is famous will also be judged Wednesday morning. The great Childress county derby will be run Thursday, September 22. The race is over a course a mile and 70 yards long. The purse is \$200.

#### NOLLAND AND BELGIUM WILL BE IN MEETING

#### JAPAN AND FRANCE GIVE CONSENT TO INVITING SMALL NATIONS

By Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Conditions throughout the South are better, a report issued today by the U. S. Army. The report, which is the first since the outbreak of the war, states that the South is in a better condition than it was at the outbreak of the war. It is noted that the South is in a better condition than it was at the outbreak of the war. It is noted that the South is in a better condition than it was at the outbreak of the war.

#### CATS CINCH TEXAS LEAGUE FLAG SPUDDERS LOSE GAME BY 5 TO 2 SECOND STRAIGHT FOR PANTHERS

#### WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Sept. 12.—(By Associated Press.)—Fort Worth cinched the Texas league pennant here this afternoon by defeating Wichita Falls 5 to 1. The victory gave Fort Worth a six and one half game lead over Wichita Falls, the runner up and the latter could win all their six remaining games while Fort Worth lost all of theirs and the Panthers should still win out by half a game. The season closes Sept. 18.

This will make the second successive season in which Fort Worth has finished at the top of the league. As in the past three years this year's series was split.

#### 195 HOUSES DESTROYED IN FLOODS AT SAN ANTONIO

By Associated Press  
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 12.—(By Associated Press.)—More than 100 bodies of flood and storm victims in the lowlands along the San Gabriel river in Williamson and Milam counties have been recovered according to the correspondent of the San Antonio Express at Taylor who telephoned a report tonight. The correspondent telephoned the following: One hundred nineteen bodies have been recovered from flooded lowlands along the San Gabriel river in Williamson and Milam counties as the result of more than 20 inches of rain between last Friday and Saturday mornings, which caused a rise of forty feet. Most of the dead are Mexican farm laborers. More than 20 feet of water rose over the roads in the Brazos bottoms and nothing has been heard from the 20 families living there. Virtually every bridge in Milam county, both railroad and highway, has been destroyed. Property losses will exceed \$1,000,000. Conditions all along the Brazos river in Rockdale and Heins are unknown. Ed Green, the farmer on whose land several were drowned, was rescued after being in a tree 36 hours. Two white boys and a girl were rescued at the same time. The total property damage according to an estimate sent out of Houston will probably be over \$10,000,000. The Taylor correspondent said that the rain fell from 3:30 a. m. of Friday to 7 a. m. Saturday was 21.5 inches, the heaviest in the history of the weather bureau established at Taylor 20 years ago. All wagon and railroad bridges out of Taylor in every direction are gone. No river was lost a Taylor, but the following homes were washed away: The property loss in the town of Taylor is estimated at \$450,000 to \$750,000. No lives were lost a Taylor, but the following homes were washed away: (CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO)

#### WAYLAND BREAKS OPENING RECORD OF OTHER YEARS

#### STUDENTS REGISTERED FROM THREE STATES; PROSPECTS BRIGHT.

By Associated Press  
PLAINVIEW, Texas, Sept. 12.—Wayland Baptist college opened here today with the largest opening attendance in its history. Every room in the girls' dormitory and the boys' quarters has been taken and registrations are still coming in. Many citizens of the City of Plainview were present this morning when the college was opened for the 1921-22 session. Among out-of-town trustees who were present were Dr. J. H. Wayland of Plainview; Messrs. G. W. Matthews, F. W. and C. W. The Rev. W. L. Tubbs of Amarillo was also present. The faculty this year is composed of Dr. E. B. Atwood, Ph.D., president; Dr. H. Warren, M. A., faculty dean; W. P. Clements, M. A.; Mrs. B. H. Warren, M. A.; G. W. McDonald, A. B.; Miss Ruth Evans, A. B.; Scott Cotton, A. B.; Mrs. G. W. McDonald, Miss Jessie Bush, Miss Olga Ray Smith, Bradley M. Sims and Professor Jackson. These last are experts in fine arts from the best schools in America. Students are enrolled from Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Officials of the school declare this is the brightest opening the college has ever had.

#### NEW YORK PRIMARY CAMPAIGN CLOSES

By Associated Press  
NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The five-day primary campaign New York has seen in many years closed tonight with the spotlight focused on the four-cornered contest tomorrow for the Republican nomination for mayor. More than one million enrolled Republicans and Democrats are entitled to express their preference as to the candidate for city, county and borough offices and for the assembly. It will be the first Mayoralty campaign in which women can vote.

#### PANTHERS TO PLAY FOR DIXIE PENNANT

By Associated Press  
FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 12.—Officials of the Texas and Southern baseball leagues will meet at Memphis Wednesday afternoon to arrange the Dixie championship series between the Fort Worth Panthers, winners of the Texas League flag, and the Memphis Chickasaws, Southern League champions. Hughes Gets Decision. MEMPHIS, Sept. 12.—Bobby Hughes, Shreveport, was awarded the referee's decision over Frankie Mason, Fort Wayne, Ind., in an eight-round bout here tonight. The two are flyweights.

#### Only \$2.50 To Help Old Soldier

Only \$2.50 to help an old soldier go to the Chattanooga Confederate reunion and to see his brother, whom he has not seen for 33 years! That's the results so far of the campaign to raise funds to send one or more delegates from the W. B. Plemons camp. The good woman who gave this sum modestly asked that her name be withheld. It is a regrettable fact that the Confederate veterans, the men who risked their lives to fight for the honor of their Southland, as they conceived it, are being forgotten. But Amarillo will yet come through. If ten persons give as much as \$2.50, or if five give \$5, at least one of these men, who probably will never get another chance to see their old comrades, can go to the convention. Some one of the Amarillo rich could easily, by himself, send an old soldier to the camp. Leave your subscriptions at The Daily News office.

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SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 12.—(By Associated Press.)—The number of houses swept away or damaged seriously on Alamo creek in Saturday's flood was placed at 145 by newspapermen who made a count along the creek today. It is estimated that probably fifty more dwellings were carried away or damaged beyond repair along the San Antonio river, San Pedro and Martinez creeks. Many of the structures, especially along Alamo creek were small and poorly built. The death list remained at forty-nine tonight. Most of them have been buried. One family of seven was buried in one grave. Where more than one member of a family was drowned one grave frequently was used. Various civic organizations this afternoon began consideration of plans for lending financial assistance to business men who lost heavily in the flood, and may need help. It was reported that a number would need aid in re-establishing their business.

Appointments of an representatives of a number of organizations was decided on. It will meet with a committee of the chamber of commerce and determine what will be needed in the way of credit, obtaining new stocks and rebuilding of buildings and fixtures. Estimates that about \$1,000,000 worth of dry goods could be salvaged if cleaned within the next twenty-four hours were made this evening. The facilities of the laundry at Camp Travis were offered by Major General John L. Hinds and probably will be used. It has a capacity greater than all the San Antonio laundries combined.

#### BRAZOS AND COLORADO HEADWATERS DECLINING

By Associated Press  
HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 12.—(By Associated Press.)—Headwaters into the Colorado and Brazos rivers in Central Texas are falling, reports showed Monday and additional flood damage is now confined to areas along these two streams as they flow southward, the floods decreasing in destructiveness due to rains being sectional rather than general. At last reports the Colorado was over the first bank at Wharton, but the city is not in danger. Lowlands, however, for miles above are inundated and property and crop loss is heavy. Much has been moved out, as the residents were warned of the impending flood and this has kept down the damage. Along the Brazos reports show that the river is going over its banks in several places above Richmond and is rising steadily there. This section is not in danger as it is comparatively high. Below Richmond considerable area will be flooded in the next two days, it is anticipated, as the banks of the stream are lower.

#### CHURCH NAMES ACCOMPLICE

By Associated Press  
CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Leon Parks, named today by Harvey W. Church as an accomplice in the murders of Bernard Daugherty and Carl Ausmus tonight confessed his implication in the crime, according to the police. Another man whose identity was not disclosed has also been named by Church as an accomplice.

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#### 8 Boys Want Free Grid Togs

Eight boys have already accepted The Amarillo Daily News subscription campaign offer for free football togs. These youths have already started to work in 1921 their old togs. They are red blooded boys who want to play the great gridiron game. Other boys are expected to enter the campaign later and on days. Are boys in the Panther's club? The boys can enter the game of securing subscriptions for the boys with as much rest as they can enter a football contest, for both are clean games. These eight boys who are working for The News know they are going for a paper that prints today's News today. Boys out in the field do not have guilty consciences when they fill prospectus envelopes to receive The Amarillo Daily News the same day it is put into print. Boys, if you wish to get in the game to get News subscriptions, can wear football togs that don't cost you anything. See The News office manager, M. M. Rochester. Look on page 4, next two.