

### TEXAS TOWN WIPED OFF MAP BY STORM

Port Aransas, Having 600 Population, Is Demolished—All Records Lost

### SHIP LIFTED ONTO DOCKS

By the Associated Press  
Houston, Tex., Sept. 15.—Port Aransas, twenty-five miles from Corpus Christi, on the upper end of Mustang Island, was wiped out by the hurricane Sunday, according to a wireless message picked up here today which reads: "Port Aransas completely demolished by hurricane. Customs office and all records lost."

The message is the first direct word from what is believed to have been the center of the tropical disturbance which swept inland from the Gulf of Mexico Sunday between Corpus Christi and Brownsville. The radio is believed to have been from a ship, the signature being that of Captain Luther Deputy, collector of customs for Port Aransas and Corpus Christi.

Pages of serious property damage around Corpus Christi bay were expressed here today by former residents of Corpus Christi, who said that if the water from the gulf storm had reached a depth of six feet in certain sections of the city, as reported, it was almost certain that many dwellings had been washed away.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 15.—(By A. P.)—Reports reaching here today from Aransas Pass said that the steamship Median was lifted onto the docks by the high tide which accompanied the tropical storm as it went inland along the lower Texas coast.

New York, Sept. 15.—(By A. P.)—The Munson Line steamship Minnie, which left Mobile for Havana September 7 and was due to arrive on the 10th, has not been heard from, and it is feared she may have been caught in the gulf storm of last week. The ship carried a crew of about thirty men. She was loaded with lumber and general cargo.

Key West, Fla., Sept. 15.—(By A. P.)—While the wireless station here has not been in direct communication with the overdue Spanish steamship Valbanera since midnight Saturday, reports from ships which have had communication with the Valbanera by wireless since that time have been received here, indicating that the vessel apparently is safe and proceeding under her own power.

### MERCIER HONORED AT PONTIFICAL MASS

"Baltimore Is Cradle of Catholic Faith in New World," Cardinal Declares

Baltimore, Sept. 15.—Not since the opening of the last great Catholic council has there been such a brilliant and imposing scene in the historic Baltimore Cathedral as the pontifical mass and ceremonies there yesterday in honor of Cardinal Mercier, the Belgian primate. Cardinal Mercier presided. Cardinal Gibbons in the possession of prelates, priests, papal noblemen and seminarians.

In his first public address in this country, Cardinal Mercier, addressing the large clerical assemblage in the sanctuary and the large congregation including many leading citizens, said: "This city, Baltimore, is the cradle of the Catholic faith in the new world, and I have the honor of being the guest of that wonderful man who is the most glorious witness of Catholic faith in the new world."

Prayer and the teaching of the word of God kept us brave and united. Sympathy is what we needed to hearten us and that heard our prayers.

And the greatest of this sympathy came from our American colleagues. We know that America would fight for her ideals in Belgium and fought for hers and we knew our salvation was at hand and that righteousness and justice were at hand and that our prayers were answered when our country came into the war.

Bishop Donagan in his sermon paid this tribute to the Belgian primate: "This great soldier of God comes of fighting stock. His father slandered a monarch and fought for the independence of Belgium. His birthplace was near the very battlefields upon which were decided the earth's destinies."

The Belgian party from Washington included Prince Reginald Deroos, attaché of the Belgian embassy; Albert Sergy, secretary of embassy; and Lieutenant Philip Barbier, attaché to the Belgian military mission.

Cardinal Gibbons gave welcome at the archiepiscopal residence today in honor of Cardinal Mercier, the guests including leading citizens of Baltimore and delegates from this city and Washington. Late this afternoon Cardinal Mercier will visit Johns Hopkins Hospital and address the nurses and doctors of the institution. Thence the primate of Belgium will motor to Evergreen and call on the blind soldiers at that vocational education school.

Cardinal Mercier will hold a public reception tonight at the Fifth Regiment armory.

### ZIONIST MEETING ACCLAIMS WILSON

Chicago Jubilee Convention Celebrates the Beginning of Jewish Nationalism

### BRANDEIS'S NAME CHEERED

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Representatives of a free people gathered here yesterday in jubilee convention, the twenty-second of the Zionist Organization in America, to celebrate the beginning of Jewish nationalism based on a Jewish commonwealth. The spirit of the gathering was as if they had come together actually to construct with their own hands the institutions of Palestine as they have conceived them.

Twice during the opening session the four thousand persons attending sprang to their feet to pay tribute to individuals. The President of the United States and Louis D. Brandeis, justice of the Supreme Court, the cheering was prolonged.

The demonstrations occurred during the address of Judge Julian W. Mack, of the United States Circuit Court, who is president of the Zionist organization and who was elected chairman of the convention, with Dr. Stephen S. Wise and Louis Lipsky, both of New York, vice-chairmen.

Judge Mack characterized President

Wilson as the "champion of humanity." He also spoke of Arthur J. Balfour, the British foreign minister, who has promised the Jews an autonomous commonwealth for Palestine, and of Justice Brandeis, whom he termed "the silent leader" of the Zionists of the world.

The ovation to Justice Brandeis was that of a native son, and during its progress the audience sang "Hatikvah," "Our Hope," the Zionist national hymn, while women wept and men held babes on their shoulders.

The nationalizing of the Jewish people," said Judge Mack, "does not mean the denationalizing of the American Jew, the English Jew or the Jew of any other nationality. There can be no divided allegiance, and the Jew in any country will remain a good citizen of his nation, for there is no compulsion upon the Jews to return to Palestine. Only those will go who wish to go."

The forenoon sessions today were devoted to routine organization. The main work of the convention is toward gaining Palestine as the Jew's own nation, a project which has been under active development for twenty-five years. Several of the leaders of Jewish thought at the convention, led by Judge Hugo Pain of Chicago, who made the keynote address, have assured the delegates that realization of the Jewish national dream is within reach soon.

Total income of the Palestine restoration fund for the last year was reported at \$1,170,000 in a financial statement to the organization. The principal expenditures were \$625,208 for the Palestine commission and \$44,400 for organization and demobilization of the Jewish legion. A balance of \$110,000 was reported.

The convention will remain in session three more days, culminating Wednesday night in a public meeting, at which Justice Brandeis will be the chief speaker.

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