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ADrift AT SEA IN OPEN BOATS WHEN VESSELS SINK IN STORM

Wireless Reports Forty-Five Persons "in Distress and Without Food or Water" Off Coast of Florida

SHIPS GO DOWN IN HURRICANE

Vessels Put Out From Miami to Attempt Their Rescue; Presumed All Are Members of Crews of Sunken Ships

By Associated Press. Miami, Fla., Sept. 11.—A wireless message received here early this morning said 45 persons were adrift in small boats between Forney Rock light-house and Cape Florida, about 15 miles from Miami. All were reported "in distress" and without food or water. No details were given and there was nothing to indicate their identity, but it was presumed they were members of crews of ships that went down during the hurricane that swept this section early yesterday. Boats have left here to bring them in.

Not a House in Key West Escapes Damage and Many Are Destroyed

By Associated Press. Key West, Fla., Sept. 11.—With daylight to-day the people of Key West and surrounding territory were able for the first time to survey the destruction wrought by the hurricane that swept through here Tuesday night. Not a house in the city had escaped damage and many were totally wrecked. The harbor presented a tangled mass of fishing vessels and other boats. The latest reports failed to show deaths other than those on the dredge campus.

Of the 14 men on this craft ten were rescued last night, one body was recovered and three are missing. The British tanker Tonawanda, which had to be scuttled to save the liner Comal after that vessel had broken her moorings and gone around, was reported not in a bad position. The steamer St. Gougal also broke loose. No vessels were left on the coast today, nor had any trains come in over the Florida east coast railway. In addition to the temporary stoppage of gas and electricity, the telephone service was suspended and newspapers were forced to suspend publication.

Major Fleming to Be Presented With French Croix de Guerre

The Croix de Guerre awarded by the French government to Major Samuel W. Fleming, Jr., arrived at the local recruiting office, where it was said that the medal will in all probability be presented to Major Fleming at the Homecoming Celebration September 28 and 29. Major Fleming also won the D. S. C. The citation which accompanied the Croix de Guerre follows: "An officer of admirable courage. Seriously wounded November 8, 1918, by an explosive shell, he refused to be evacuated and remained in command of his battalion until the armistice, in spite of violent fire and the vicissitudes of the weather."

Attacks League as Harbinger of Strife

By Associated Press. Dunkirk, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The League of Nations was attacked here to-day by Senator Poindexter, Republican, Washington, as a harbinger of world strife. Even in its "infancy" form and in the act of its creation, the League, the Senator said, has stirred up racial quarrels and animosities between the United States and many foreign nations.

COAL COMPANY APPEALS. The Susquehanna Company to-day filed a formal appeal from increased assessments on its coal lands in Williams and Wiconisco townships, levied by the County Commissioners. It is claimed that the new assessments are excessive. It is held that the lands are assessed at their full market value, while other properties in the townships are assessed at not more than 50 or 70 per cent. of the market value.

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Friday, slightly cooler to-night. Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy to-night, slightly cooler in west portion. Friday fair, gentle to moderate west and northwest winds. Rivers: The Susquehanna river and its principal branches will rise slightly or remain stationary except the Juniata which will begin to fall to-night. A strong easterly wind is indicated for Harrisburg Friday morning.

STATE REFUSES TO ACCEPT DELAYS IN BUILDING VIADUCT

Memorial Bridge Plans to Be Pushed Ahead With All Possible Speed By Public Service Commission

COST OF BIG STRUCTURE TO BE APPORTIONED IN FUTURE

Public Service Commissioner John S. Rilling, who sat to-day to hear the application of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings for a certificate of convenience for the Commonwealth to build the Memorial bridge in the Capitol Park extension system, stated at the conclusion of the hearing that he would recommend immediate action by the Commission at its meeting Monday and that the Pennsylvania Railroad and other utility companies would be given opportunity later to present such requests for alterations in plans as they might desire. The question of apportionment of costs will await the opening of bids. Mr. Rilling stated that the Board would open bids on September 23 and that the Board would accept the lowest bid. The proceeding was the first wherein one branch of the State Government asked approval of another for a State project. The probabilities are that the certificate will be issued next week, sentiment at the Capitol being against any delay which the order might bring.

GIRL'S DEATH BRINGS TOLL TO FOUR IN RIOTS

Young Woman Falls When Troops Fire into Boston Mob

By Associated Press. Boston, Sept. 11.—The death to-day of a young woman believed to be Miss Margaret Walsh, brought the number of last night's riot to four. The young woman was shot during the disturbance in the South Boston district where State Guard troops fired into a crowd. Two men were killed at the same time. Richard D. Reemts, a striking policeman, was shot and dangerously wounded this morning. At the hospital he said he had been shot by a man who had been with him in the riot. According to the coroner, the man was fired by Abraham Karp, a store keeper in the South End, who explained that he thought someone was attempting to break into his shop and going out to investigate saw Reemts rushing toward him and fired. Karp was arrested.

The third day of the police strike opened with a casualty list of four persons killed and nearly a score, including four women, injured as a result of the activities of State troops in policing the city last night. The military forces, five thousand in number, were under orders to restore law and order to the point of using the ball ammunition with which they were provided if necessary. Success in quelling the rioting and suppressing the looting of previous hours marked their efforts to a large degree, although there were several serious riots. In these most casualties resulted. Show windows were broken in many places but in only a few was there looting, troops and the skeleton police force of regulars and volunteers being quick to reach the seat of the disturbance. Crowds filled the streets during most of the night. They surged through the business district with accompanying disorders and along the streets in South Boston, and in

Wholesale Arrests Breaks Up Plot to Assassinate President of Peru

By Associated Press. Lima, Peru, Wednesday, Sept. 10.—A conspiracy having for its object the assassination of President Leguia at the race meeting next Sunday was the reason for the wholesale arrests made here last night, according to reports received to-day by the government palace to-day. In addition to prominent political opponents of President Leguia, who are said to be directly or indirectly involved in the plot, a number of striking policemen and alleged individuals who were paid to carry out the work of assassination. Immediately following the overthrow of President Pardo, it is alleged attempts were made to buy over officers for a counter revolution, but they were unsuccessful, the officers making reports direct to the President. The conspirators are said to have then determined upon the assassination of the president, but Senor Leguia was secretly informed as to all developments.

Kills Brother of Bandit Who Held American Aviators For Ransom

By Associated Press. Marfa, Texas, Sept. 11.—Gregorio Renteria, brother of Jesus Renteria, the bandit leader who held Lieutenant Harold Peterson and Paul Davis for ransom in Mexico, was shot and killed by Captain Leonard Matlack last week across the river from Candelaria, according to a report from the river station to-day. According to one version of the shooting Renteria told Mexicans in San Antonio, Chihuahua, opposite Candelaria, he was planning to cross the Rio Grande and "get two Americans." Captain Matlack went to investigate and when he saw Renteria lift his rifle, killed him.

POOR OLD TURTLE LOSES HOME AFTER MANY YEARS

"Missouri, 1860" Spent Many Happy Years in a Passenger Coach, Railroad Shop Repairmen Aver

Old passenger cars are still doing duty for the Pennsy in the east. The Santa Fe car assigned to the Lebanon branch of the Philadelphia division, however, tops the list for age. Some one said it was a pity to keep it in the east, so this car, which was built soon after Noah's time, according to reports, has been returned to the west, from whence it came. It must have a history, according to reports, of being used before sending this car west to the car cleaners on the Lebanon branch gave it an overhauling. It was the first real cleaning party the car underwent in many years. Beneath an old-fashioned watering cooler in one corner of the car was a pile of peanut shells, stale bread, pieces of candy, etc., an accumulation of years. The cleaners dug out this pile of dirt which was quite moist from water dripping in during a rain and from the cooler. They struck something hard and an investigation revealed a land turtle. Scratched on the shell was "Missouri, 1860."

"THIS TREATY OR NO TREATY," WILSON SAYS

There Can Be No Other, President Declares in Montana Speech

WILL U. S. FILL PLEDGE? Question Whether America Will Keep Honor to Its People and World

By Associated Press. Billings, Sept. 11.—Laying his appeal for the Peace Treaty before the people of Montana to-day, President Wilson declared the question of its ratification was a question whether the United States would fulfill its pledge to its people and to the world. There were two addresses on his day's program, the first speaking at the Billings Auditorium before noon so that he could arrive in Helena in time for a meeting at night. He reached here from Billings by only a short time before the hour for his address. Mr. Wilson said he had come west "to consult" with the people in the light of circumstances which affected the whole world. Everywhere, he declared, the human heart beat the same and on both sides of the ocean there was a sincere desire that there should be no more war. It was a mistake therefore, the President continued, to debate the Peace Treaty as if it were an ordinary treaty. It was not merely a Treaty with Germany, he said, but a Treaty effecting a settlement of the affairs of the world. "And it is this Treaty or no Treaty" because there can be no other. "This settlement is the first international settlement that is based upon the happiness of the average people throughout the world. It is a people's treaty, and I venture the prediction that it is not wise for parliaments and congresses to attempt to alter it. It is a severe test of the President's own, and justly so. Some of the men who had called it unduly harsh, he added, were criticizing the administration of the President when on the United States would be too easy with Germany.

WAR RECORD OF EVERY MAN IS SOUGHT BY CITY

Post Carriers to Aid in Getting Data for Official Welcome Home

The name and war record of every Harrisburger who served the nation during the World War will be compiled through the census of the city, which is to be taken at once by the mail carriers under the direction of Frank C. Sipes, postmaster. Monday, a parade of the preparations now under way by the committee of 125 citizens appointed by the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce to arrange for a welcome-home celebration for the soldiers, sailors and marines of the Harrisburg district, on Sunday and Monday, September 28 and 29. William Jennings is chairman, a parade of the board of trustees and subcommittees to carry through the necessary arrangements for the demonstration. The same committee, under the leadership of Spencer C. Gilbert as chairman, will have charge of the project to provide a suitable war memorial in honor of the Harrisburg soldiers, sailors and marines. At 14th and State streets a culmination of the whole Capitol Park and Memorial bridge plans of the State. The soldiers' celebration, according to the committee, will be a demonstration, will take the form of a great open air demonstration of gratitude to the service men. Sunday afternoon it is likely an open air devotional and singing service, featured by prominent speakers, music, community singing, and the distribution of medals of honor to the service men, will be staged on the island. Monday, a parade of the service men, athletics games and stunts on the island, a big "feed" and a dance, will include the program of entertainment. These plans are subject to change if the committees in charge decide that other arrangements will be more favorably received by those in whose honor the demonstration has been arranged. Cards, to bear the names of the service men, and their record in the service, are being printed at the present time, and will be distributed to the mail men within a day or two. After that, householders will be called upon by the mail carriers to volunteer all available information, which will aid in the compilation of the list. The tasks, committeemen point out, must be accomplished as expeditiously as possible, as the time remaining for the welcome home demonstration is limited.

Service Record

Name Address Branch of Service Rank Length of Service History (where located, what battles) Wounded or Killed (with date) Occupation Now

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CANDIDATES IN RACE FOR MAYOR WORKING HARD

Much Interest Also Centers in Result of City Treasurership Contest

DEMOCRATS NOT ACTIVE

Republicans Are Assured of United Support, No Matter Who Is Nominated

Democratic ringmasters, alarmed by the lethargy of Democratic workers, are camouflaging their own weakness by trying to make the public believe that the wide-open primary campaign now being conducted by Republican candidates is an indication of a big split in the Republican party in Harrisburg and Dauphin county. Nothing could be further from the truth. Republican candidates are fighting it out for the nomination but no matter who is named, one and all will be found of the ticket to be named next Tuesday, and the heavy Republican registration assures a sweeping victory in November. With only a few days to go, interest in the mayoralty and city treasurership contests, Alderman George A. Hovetter's friends were predicting to-day that he will have as many votes as all the other candidates for that nomination combined. Mr. Hovetter is making a very quiet but close canvass of the city and with the support of many organization lead-

BATHING BEACH PLAN TO BE MADE PUBLIC

City Commissioner E. Z. Gross Says He Will Have Data to Present Voters This Fall Before They Pass on Proposed Forty Thous and Dollar Loan

It is hoped to have specifications, descriptions, an estimate as to cost and some other data for presentation to the people before they vote on the \$40,000 loan to provide a bathing beach for Harrisburg. Announcement to this effect was made to-day by City Commissioner E. Z. Gross, of the Department of Parks. Correspondence has already been started to bring about

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CONTENDS PACT CHANGES WILL SACRIFICE ALL GAINED BY WAR

Rejection of Peace Treaty With the League Covenant Would Shatter All Concessions Under Dictated Peace

MINORITY REPORT ANSWERS MAJORITY

Democratic Senator Bolts; Pleads For Speedy Ratification Without Amendments or Reservations

Washington, Sept. 11.—Rejection of the Peace Treaty with its League of Nations Covenant, or adoption of amendments, would mean sacrifice by the United States of all concessions obtained from Germany under a dictated peace, minority members of the Foreign Relations Committee declared in a report presented to-day to the Senate. The report, prepared by Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, ranking Democratic member of the committee, urged speedy ratification of the Treaty without amendments or reservations. It deplored "the long and unnecessary delay to which the Treaty has been subjected while locked up in the committee whose recommendations were from the start a foregone conclusion," and asserted these recommendations could have been made in July. Senator Shields, Democrat, Tennessee, did not sign the report, having announced that he favored League Covenant reservations proposed by Chairman Lodge. It was stated that he would not present a separate report. Those signing, in addition to Senator Hitchcock, were Senators Williams, Mississippi; Swanson, Virginia; Pomeroy, Ohio;

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Bolsheviki Forces Are Expecting Surrender of Gen. Kolchak's Army

London, Sept. 11.—A Bolshevik wireless dispatch from Moscow to-day claims the capture of nearly 12,000 prisoners from Admiral Kolchak's all-Russian forces in the region of Akhtubinsk and Orsk. It is declared the surrender of the remainder of Kolchak's southern army is expected.

Man Killed in Shooting Claimed by Two Wives; Velco Given a Hearing

That Thomas C. Leguri, who was shot to death early Tuesday morning by Sim Velco, has a wife and four children living in Detroit, Mich., developed with the arrival in this city of other relatives from Hartford, Conn. The woman with whom he had been living at 1024 Market street, Emma Noll, had been thought to be his wife by neighbors, it is reported. Not until the arrival of the relatives from the New England city yesterday, did the police learn the name of the murderer. Leguria, previously it has been reported to them as Lignon, by which he had been generally known by those who knew him about the city. A preliminary hearing was given S. M. Velco, charged with the shooting in police court this afternoon. Alderman De Shong presided. Steve O. charged with being an accessory both before and after the shooting, will be given a hearing at the same session. Both are held without bail.

Mile Race in River For Swimmers Next Tuesday

Swimmers will have another chance to win medals and establish a new record for one mile on the river. On Tuesday afternoon a one-mile contest will be held under the direction of V. Grant Forrer, Assistant City Park Superintendent. The race will start from Rely street, at 1:30 p. m. The finish will be at Market street bridge. This race is open to all swimmers. It was on the Kipona program but due to the fact that only two swimmers reported for the contest, it was called off. Since that big day local swimmers have been anxious to have a contest for the medals. They are worth going after. Entries will be received at the office of the City Park Commissioner up to 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday. It is now up to the local swimmers to get busy. They can leave their names at either the Reist or Dintaman bathhouses. There must be five entries to assure the race. With the large number of swimmers in Harrisburg it is the belief there should be no less than 25 entries.

NINE KILLED

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, Wednesday, Sept. 10.—Nine miners were killed and ten injured by the explosion of six and a half tons of dynamite in a mine in the Department of Morazan, northeast of this city to-day. The explosive was stored in the mine and was fired by lightning during a heavy storm. The mine and building about it were badly damaged.

206 HURT IN EXPLOSION

Cologne, Sept. 11.—A munition magazine exploded in the neighborhood of Neuwid this morning. Two hundred persons were injured and it is believed many were killed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Frank L. Brown, Boyertown, and Isabelle J. Stetter, Sanatoga; Ira S. Murray, Harrisburg, and Anna B. Duncan, Penbrook.