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THE DUTY OF A JUDGE—"I charged your judges saying, 'Hear the causes between your brethren, and judge righteously between every man and his brother, and the stranger that is with him.'—Deut. 1:16.

PHILADELPHIAN DEFIES SOLONS

CHICAGO, July 29 (AP)—Flatly refusing to answer questions today before the senate campaign funds committee, Thomas W. Cunningham, of Philadelphia, was advised that he would be cited to the senate for contempt.

Acting on advice of his counsel Ben Golder, Cunningham refused to respond to any inquiries as to the source of a \$5,000 contribution he made to the campaign fund of William S. Vare, who won the republican senatorial nomination last May. Cunningham contended that this was a personal matter.

Before that Golder had challenged the right of the committee to go into the Pennsylvania primary declaring that this was a matter "for the commonwealth of Pennsylvania to deal with."

Contempt Charge Next
With Cunningham's persistent refusal to respond to questions, Chairman Reed said he wanted to inform him that it would be "the duty of the committee to report you to the United States senate for contempt."

"What the result may be will have to be determined by the senate and the committee," Reed added.

"This is not a threat," the senator continued, "but a statement of facts. I ask you now if you adhere to the position you have taken?"

"I do," Cunningham replied. "Very well, that's all."

Authority Before Courts

The authority of the senate to punish citizens for contempt in refusing to answer questions before an investigating committee is now before the courts in the case of Harry P. Sinclair, oil magnate, who refused finally to testify in the Teapot Dome inquiry.

Cunningham testified that on April 6, 1925 he gave \$25,000 to Thomas E. Watson, treasurer of the Vare organization.

"Where did you get this money," Reed inquired.

"Out of my own private funds," Cunningham replied.

At this point Ben Golder, counsel for Cunningham, said he had advised his client that in his judgment the committee did not have jurisdiction to inquire into the Pennsylvania primary and that consequently he need not answer certain questions.

HURRICANE SWEEPING TO GEORGIA

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Pha. A toll in the winds, the use of the word "hurricane" is now reported at many points along the Georgia coast early today.

Highest Tides in Years

Heavy seas, rolling in on the highest tides of several years, pounded at the sea islands along the lower Georgia and upper Florida coast line. At Brunswick, Ga., a wind velocity of 40 miles an hour, accompanied by driving rain, was reported.

Sudden squalls and torrential rains deluged Savannah with five inches of rain last night. The encampment of the 121st Georgia Infantry was moved from Tybee Island to Fort Stevens when rain flooded the island encampment.

The hurricane has caused only slight damage in the Charleston, S. C., area.

The wind last night there reached a velocity of 54 miles an hour at its peak, but aside from the flooded streets, caused by the heavy rainfall, the damage was not great.

Florida Figures Damage

Meanwhile, Florida took toll of the destruction caused by the three-day ravages of the hurricane.

Greatest property damage was reported at Palm Beach and West Palm Beach, where shipping, buildings and a bridge across Lake Worth were wrecked, with an estimated property loss of more than \$1,000,000.

A radio message to St. Augustine reported rescue of the Italian steamer Ansaldo San Giorgio, which was taken in tow by the S. S. West Haverhill, and is proceeding to Jacksonville.

Eight Dead in Nassau

Eight persons are known to have been killed when the tropical hurricane struck Nassau Monday. The message was received by the Tropical Radio Telegraph company from the Muanam, lying at anchor off Nassau.

Property damage in Nassau alone will reach \$1,000,000 or \$2,000,000, Captain McDonald estimated. No reports have been received from the outlying islands, his message advised.

Damage estimated at \$100,000 was reported at Miami, principally to avocado pear crop. Several small pleasure craft sank in Biscayne Bay when they were torn loose from their moorings by the waves.

Torrential Rainfall

One man was killed in Sanford, Fla., when a tree crashed into the house and crushed the cot on which he was lying. Small craft anchored in Lake Monroe were damaged and heavy loss to the celery crop was reported. Six inches of rainfall was reported in 24 hours.

The Zuleta limped into Miami from Miami early today with 17 passengers on board. Not one of them was reported badly injured from being buffeted by the 100-mile-an-hour wind. Many were bruised by flying coconuts, which they said fell like rain from trees into the small harbor, leaving holes in the craft's superstructure. Practically all structures in Miami were demolished.

THE GREAT EUROPEAN DOUGH-NUT



FINANCE BILL IS APPROVED

PARIS, July 29. (AP)—The chamber of finance committee after considering Premier Poincare's finance bill, article by article, approved it as whole this afternoon. The vote, which was taken after the premier had again expounded his program, was 19 to 13, with one abstention.

The part of the finance bill which are likely to be revised on motion in the committee was article 22, a subsection of which increases the tax on agricultural profits from 7.20 to 12 per cent.

Among the bills considered by the committee and rejected, but which are likely to be revised on the floor of the chamber, was one by M. Placoz, deputy from Savoie, which would impose a tax of 200 gold francs upon any foreigner entering the country. The tax would be payable in the currency of the country of the foreigner's origin and would be calculated from day to day at the current rate of exchange.

Mrs. John S. Phillips at New York received a message from her husband stating that his homeboat, the Seminole, which had been reported missing in the Florida hurricane, was safe, with all on board, anchored off the island of Andros, Bahamas. The dispatch said that the homeboat had not been in the storm. There was a party of six guests on the Seminole. H. C. Phillips, absent mate, reported aboard, was not on the Seminole. He is in New York City.

Wallowa Is Preparing For Street Pavement

WALLOWA, Ore., July 29 (Special)—The work of getting the two blocks of main street ready for paving has gone forward rapidly, and the surface has been put into shape for laying the first foundation of rock.

Fire Near Salem Is Almost Under Control

SALEM, Ore., July 29 (AP)—What threatened for a time last evening to develop into a serious fire in the green timber in the canyon of the Big Lakinette river, just south of the Falls City-Vale road, was pretty well in

Grain Harvest Well Along Up Branchline

WALLOWA, Ore., July 29 (Special)—Grain harvest in the dry farming portions of the county is in full blast and much binding of winter and spring wheat has already been finished. A number of combine harvesters have also been started in various parts of the country during the past week. Oscar Maxwell has been busy cutting a field of 40-fold wheat for H. D. Bechtel, on the hill east of here. The field at this place is said to have been around fifteen bushels an acre. Thomas Scott and M. A. Peterson, who purchased a new machine this season, have also been busy cutting Mr. Scott's winter wheat.

Spring down crops have ripened rapidly and will be ready for combining soon after the winter wheat crops are finished. Some binding of spring crops in the valley section will start during the coming week, although much of the grain there is quite green yet and will not be ready for cutting for some time.

MEXICO LABOR BACKS CALLES

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agreement is proceeding most cautiously and giving little outward evidence of its activities.

Meanwhile the Catholics are making the most of the church ceremonial while they may, for the priests are to be withdrawn from the churches Sunday, by order of the bishop, in protest against the government regulations.

LESTER CONLEY FAILS TO SHOW UP FOR TRIAL

Lester Conley, pled up a lot of trouble for himself when he failed to appear for trial on a charge of drunken driving this morning in the justice court.

At 10:30 a. m. on hour after the jury was assembled, Judge Hugh E. Brady declared Conley's bond of \$100 forfeited, adjudged him in contempt of court and issued a bench warrant for him.

When Conley does appear, he not only will have to stand trial on the charge of driving while intoxicated, but will also suffer a fine for contempt of the court's orders. Judge Brady said this noon. The jurors dismissed at 10:20 o'clock today will be replaced by others for the postponed hearing.

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The authorities announce, however, that the troops will not be used unless there is rioting or requests are made for them by the civil authorities.

Denies Lynching
Denial is made by the governor of the state of Zacatecas that Mayor Cervantes of Nochistlan was lynched there Tuesday because of an attack upon a Catholic priest.

The denial is contained in a telegram received by the department of the interior. The governor asserts that there is no foundation whatever for the report of the lynching sent by correspondents of Mexican papers from Aguas Calientes. He says there has been no trouble whatever in the town of Nochistlan.

POPE IS HOPEFUL
ROME, July 29. (AP)—A condition of almost complete suspension of liturgical and sacramental Christian life, virtually amounting to an interdict, already exists in Mexico in consequence of the Mexican government's prohibition of the celebration of masses and other religious functions, a Vatican statement declared today to the Associated Press.

It is distinctly possible, however, he added, that this interdict will be given official form by an act of the pope at a moment not yet decided upon either before or after August 1, so as not to interfere with the world wide prayers for the Mexican Catholics, set for that date.

It is hoped at the Vatican that the prayers will be followed by events which will make such a serious step unnecessary.

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BRINGING BACK A PARTRIDGE. The dog took part in the recent field trials at Wootton near Bedford, England. His name is "Sandy."