

SCORES DIE AS WALL OF WATER SWEEPS SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

MILLIONS IN DAMAGE IS DONE AND LIFE TOLL MAY BE BROUGHT TO 500

Fifteen Feet of Water Standing in Lobby of Gunter Hotel Block From River—Greatest Loss of Life Thought to be Sustained in Mexican Quarter

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 10.—(A. P.)—Twenty-two are known to be dead and property in the central portion of the city was damaged to an extent of several million dollars due to a flood which swept through San Antonio late last night, following over 48 hours of unprecedented rainfall.

Two thousand persons are homeless. Some police estimates of the dead ranged as high as 500. Troops are patrolling the city, aiding in the rescue work. The water supply and electric lights have been cut off.

Water from the San Antonio river and Olmos creek flooded the business section for many blocks to a depth of 10 to 15 feet.

San Pedro creek on the west side of the city, which runs through the Mexican district joined the waters from the river and swept through the southern part of the city. The greatest loss of life was in the Mexican district.

Water stood at 15 feet in the lobby of the Gunter hotel a block from the river. Both banks of the San Antonio river were strewn with the wreckage of houses.

Loss of life is reported in the river valley south of the city.

GERMAN WIRELESS FOUND IN CONSULATE AT CHILE

Lima, Peru, Sept. 10.—(A. P.)—Chilean secret service agents discovered recently in the German consulate at Antofagasta, Chile, a powerfully equipped wireless station, according to an article published in the newspaper El Tarapaca, of Iquique, Chile, and reprinted in El Comercio here.

The article says a German named Enrique Kostchan, reported to be an attaché of the consulate, was taken into custody but later was released. He is said to have told the authorities the station was installed purely for scientific purposes.

The paper asserts the station was dismantled by the chief radio officer of the Chilean government and that the apparatus were found to be sufficiently powerful to communicate with Mexican and North American stations as well as with ships off the south Pacific coast.

MADE INDUSTRY BUTTERS NATIVES OF SOUTH SEAS

Papeete, Tahiti, Sept. 10.—The movie industry has descended upon Tahiti, and this isle in the South Seas is all cluttered up with actresses of the screen, directors and camera men. The native meanwhile, with growing wonder, is being further initiated into the splendors of civilization.

He has seen fat women in pants moving majestically along the water front and has beheld the ultra fashionable bathing clothes popular in American movies.

These last, however, have been a bit too much for the Papeete police, and they have decreed that in this corner of the South Sea Islands such things must not be.

COPYRIGHT ON FILMS IS CONTESTED BY JAPANESE

Tokio, Sept. 10.—(A. P.)—The test of the copyright of moving pictures in Japan is being followed with keen interest here in proceedings brought by the Metro Film Co. of America against the Nippon Katsudo Shashin Kaisha.

There are no arrangements between Japan and other countries by which copyright of the movies may be protected, and complaints from foreign film manufacturers have been many.

It is alleged that the Nippon Katsudo Shashin has been giving an exhibition of a reproduction of a Metro film under a Japanese name without obtaining the permission of the film concern. If the plaintiff wins, Japanese cinema people will no longer be able to show foreign films without first obtaining permission of the manufacturer.

GARDNER, WHILE FORAGING FOR CHICKENS, AGAIN SEEN

McNeil's Island, Sept. 10.—Roy Gardner was seen by guards last midnight. They reported that he had been foraging for chickens.

Mrs. R. L. Bartlett arrived this morning from Portland for a visit here with the A. Bartlett and James Martin families.

FORMER GERMAN UBOAT EXPLODES, THREE DIE

Liverpool, Sept. 10.—(A. P.)—A tremendous explosion on the former German submarine Deutschland killed three men, and injured three others. It is possible that others perished.

The Deutschland is one of the submarines surrendered, and was being dismantled.

TURK NATIONALIST LEADER GUARDED BY BLACK COMPANY

Angora, Sept. 10.—(A. P.)—The safety of Mustafa Kemal Pasha, the Turkish Nationalist leader is assured by an organization known as the Black Company. They are stalwart soldiers selected from the fierce race of Lazas whose homes border the Black Sea between Batum and Trebizond.

They are dressed entirely in black. Each is a dead shot and carries a rifle with several ammunition belts buckled around him and a huge crescent-shaped knife stuck in his belt. These men do sentinel duty about his villa, near the city and at his office in the railway station and travel with him on his long journeys.

Will Purchase Stock—

A party consisting of L. M. Nichols, W. F. Wilson and C. N. Culy left today for Coos county where they will purchase a carload of dairy cattle to bring to Josephine county. They are buying most of the cattle on orders, but will also buy a few to resell to farmers desiring them when they arrive. Anyone wishing to have a chance at the purchase of some of these should get in communication with the county agent's office.

G. A. R. MEET IN INDIANAPOLIS

Fourth Convention in City to be Held September 25th to 29

Indianapolis, Sept. 10.—(A. P.)—For the fourth time since the Grand Army of the Republic was organized in 1866 it will convene in Indianapolis September 25 to 29 for its annual meeting. No other city has had the encampment more than three times. Previous encampments were held here in 1881, 1893 and 1920.

On the opening day, Sunday, past commanders and national officers of the G. A. R. will occupy pulpits in the local churches and deliver patriotic addresses. Monday the credentials and executive committees will meet and that evening a reception for the veterans and members of affiliated organizations will be held in the state house by Governor Warren T. McCray.

BIRDS SAFE IN NEW RETREAT

Tarpon Key, Florida, Set Aside for Fast Disappearing Spoonbill

St. Petersburg, Fla., Sept. 10.—To provide a safe habitat for the rare and beautiful roseate spoonbill, Tarpon Key and other small keys near the junction of Tampa and Boca Ceiga bays, a few miles south of here, have been added to the Indian Key federal bird reservation by executive order of President Harding. National Audubon society officials recently reported there were no colonies of spoonbills left outside of Florida and that the bird was becoming extinct rapidly.

ROPE-WRAPPED BODY FOUND BY CHICAGO POLICE

DUG FROM UNDER GARAGE AT HOME OF HARVEY W. CHURCH

FRIEND'S BODY TAKEN IN RIVER

Both Deaths May Be Due to Church Who Purchased Car From the Salesman—Arrested Yesterday

Chicago, Sept. 10.—(A. P.)—A body doubled up and bound with heavy cords, believed to be that of Carl Asmus, an automobile salesman who disappeared Thursday with Bernard J. Daugherty, whose body was found in the Des Plaines river yesterday, was unearthed today under a garage at the rear of the home of Harvey W. Church, who bought an automobile from Daugherty, and who was arrested yesterday at Adams, Wisconsin.

In the basement the police found two bats with the initials of the two salesmen, a baseball bat, and a hatched stained red.

100 BANDS FOR LEGION MEET

Every State in Union Will Be Represented at Kansas City Convention

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 10.—(A. P.)—One hundred bands representing every state in the union are expected to compete for prizes in the parade opening the American Legion convention here October 3. Three awards totalling \$1,750 will be given. Entries already in hand include bands from Massachusetts, New York, Ohio, Oregon and Missouri.

CANE STALKS MAKE NEW LUMBER

Pressed Fibers Formed Into Boards 12 by 800 Feet for Bungalows

New Orleans, La., Sept. 10.—(A. P.)—Bagasse, the sugar cane stalk from which the juice has been extracted, is being made into building material by a manufacturing company at Marrero, La., across the Mississippi River from New Orleans. It is said to be virtually a substitute for lumber and its promoters claim it is superior in some respects.

The product is being manufactured in boards 12 feet wide and 800 feet long, one board containing enough material to build three bungalows. Strips are later cut into required dimensions.

Discovery of a use for bagasse is said to have developed during the war in an investigation of insulating board.

FIRE SWEEPS MAUPIN, WASCO

Business Section Razed by Fire of Unknown Origin

The Dalles, Sept. 10.—(A. P.)—The Business section of Maupin, Wasco County, was swept by a fire of unknown origin. Only two buildings were left at noon.

ANIMALS OF JAPAN VICTIMS OF ORIENTAL CRUELTY

Tokio, Sept. 10.—(A. P.)—The Japanese are the most cruel people in the world in their treatment of animals, according to a metropolitan police official, quoted in the JJI.

The Tokio police last year admonished several thousand drivers for cruelly treating their animals and 1,944 men were punished.

3 DIE IN SIOUX FALLS TORNADO

South Dakota Towns and Farms Are Razed by Storm—Ollis, Hartford and East Sioux Falls Hit

Sioux Falls, S. Dak., Sept. 10.—(A. P.)—Two men were killed at West Sioux Falls, and many farm buildings destroyed in a tornado just outside Sioux Falls last night.

The towns of Ollis, Hartford and East Sioux Falls are reported to be hard hit.

Sioux Falls, Sept. 10.—(A. P.)—Later reports gave three men killed in the tornado and one missing.

ORANGE COLOR FOR FOOTBALL GAMES SAYS EXPERT

Urbana, Ill., Sept. 10.—(A. P.)—Orange is the best color for a football jersey, the psychologist assisting the University of Illinois eleven has decided, and the traditional blue sweater of the Illini will be discarded this fall.

"In a football game the men on the team are playing against a dirty grey greenish background furnished by the gridiron and the grandstands," Dr. G. R. Griffith of the department of psychology advised Coach Zuppke. "It is desirable that a color be chosen to stand out against this background."

Dr. Griffith teaches a course in the university's coaching school dealing with psychology as applied to the needs of athletic coaches.

MICRO ORGANISMS GIVE WATER ITS GOOD TASTE

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 10.—(A. P.)—The reason why water from a new reservoir is always distasteful at first is because micro-organisms in the water are "showing off" their temperaments, City Biologist Carl Wilson declared here recently in a public address.

Micro-organisms, he explained, are the diminutive animal and plant forms that exist in water and give it life. When they find themselves in a new reservoir they fret and get moody and temperamental in their new surroundings. The water tastes well when the organisms feel at home, according to Wilson.

HOESHOER-POET ATTENDS SHOE PITCHERS' ASSOCIATION

Hamline, Minn., Sept. 10.—(A. P.)—Chicago's horseshoer-poet, M. E. Buckley, is one of the most interested attendants at the tournament of the National Horse Shoers Pitchers Association, held here during the Minnesota State Fair.

For many years before the automobile truck came in, Buckley shod horses of the Chicago newspapers, which had to be well cared for to rush the papers to train and lake steamer.

The big horseshoer has a strong sense of rhythm which in those days, before he laid aside the hammer for the pen, manifested itself at the anvil. While making the shoes, he used to play popular tunes with hammer and sledge. Often while passing Buckley's shop Chicagoans heard the Star Spangled Banner resounding from his anvil.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Choice steers	.....\$6.00 @ \$6.50
Hogs, prime light	.....\$11.25 @ \$11.75
Hogs, prime light	.....\$11.75 @ \$12.25
East Mountain Lambs	.....\$6.00 @ \$6.50
White Hennesries	.....34c
Eggs, country bids	.....28c @ 30c
Selling, case count	.....32c @ 33c
Selects	.....35c
Butter, extra cubes	.....40c
Butter, prints	.....42c
Wheat	.....\$1.10 @ \$1.15

Portland, Sept. 10.—(A. P.)—Livestock, steady; eggs and butter, firm.

DEATH CLOSES WILD MIDNIGHT PARTY HELD BY ROS. ARBUCKLE

FAMOUS MOVIE ACTOR ENTERED ROOM WITH MISS RAPPE, WOMEN GUESTS OF PARTY DECLARE

GIRL DISCOVERED LATER IN SEMI-CONSCIOUS CONDITION

Taken to Sanitarium But Dies of Congested Lungs—Roscoe Arbuckle Denies Statements That Conduct Was Objectionable

San Francisco, Sept. 10.—(A. P.)—Police investigating the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, motion picture actress, in a sanitarium yesterday, after attending a party in the rooms of Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle in the St. Francis hotel, Monday, said that women in the party declared that Arbuckle and Miss Rappe went into the room of the suite and the door was thereupon locked.

Later they heard cries, and sounds of a scuffle in the room. They pounded on the door, and Arbuckle finally admitted them, they said, and they saw Miss Rappe on a bed, practically nude, and partially conscious. They said that her clothing was torn, even to her stockings.

She was placed in a cold bath, but this did not revive her. She was taken to another room and put in a bed, and a physician called later had her taken to the sanitarium where she died.

Arbuckle, in a telephone conversation with the police last night denied these statements, saying he was not alone with Miss Rappe at any time, and that his conduct was not objectionable.

Arbuckle started by auto early today from Los Angeles to explain. An autopsy revealed that Miss Rappe died from congested lungs, superinduced by peritonitis. The stomach is to be analyzed.

San Francisco, Sept. 10.—(A. P.)—Fatty Arbuckle is to be "held in custody" but not arrested, pending the outcome of the investigation of the death of Miss Rappe, the police announced.

DANUBE OPEN TO BRITISH FIRM

Proposal of Syndicate for Boating on River Accepted in Principle

Sofia, Sept. 10.—(A. P.)—The Bulgarian government has accepted, in principle, the proposal of the British river syndicate on the Danube to form an Anglo-Bulgarian company to run boats on that river. This proposal conforms to the general policy followed by England in respect to the Danube, tending to give to England a preponderant position in the river traffic of this international waterway.

PEARL SHELL MARKET IN SLUMP

No Quotations for 1920 Shell Harvest at Papeete, Tahiti

Papeete, Tahiti, Sept. 10.—(A. P.)—Owing to the accumulation of pearl shell in Tahiti for which there is no quotable market, the Colonial government has decided to open none of the pearl lagoons for diving operations this year.

It is estimated that between four and five million francs of pearl shell taken from the Panmotos in 1920 still remain in first hands at Tahiti.

ELECTRICAL EXHIBIT COMPLETE

Joint Showing Will Demonstrate the Use of Power in the Home

A joint exhibit by the California-Oregon Power company, the Grants Pass Electric company, Paul's Electric company, and the Dedrick plumbing and heating shop will be put up to demonstrate the use of electricity in the modern home, both for illumination and for domestic purposes. It is expected that the booth will be designed as a room in a modern home, showing every conceivable use of electricity for the home.

The use of electricity is becoming popular and a complete line of modern and up to the minute electrical ranges will be on display. Washing machines, vacuum cleaners and many other useful and labor saving appliances will also be seen. The latest type of electric lamps and fixtures are to be used for illumination. The building will be especially wired to secure the best lighting effects and arcs and other means will be used to make the building a blaze of light.

As near as possible in the limited space, and electrically equipped kitchen and laundry will be worked out, showing stationary laundry, hot water boiler connected with electric water heater and other equipment. The main purpose of the demonstration will be to put over the electrical idea.

ANGLO-JAP ALLIANCE IS DEAD

Pact Called Defunct by Jap Paper Due to Working of Continuation

Tokio, Sept. 10.—(A. P.)—The Anglo-Japanese alliance is considered a dead letter by the conservative Japanese weekly, the Herald of Asia. It has been opposing renewal of the alliance for the past year on the ground that it would excite suspicions of the United States.

"The death knell of the alliance was sounded," says the Herald of Asia, "when its continuation subject to the undefined restrictions of the covenant of the league of nations was notified to the council of the league. Its abrogation in the event of an international agreement on the Far Eastern situation at the coming Washington conference will be only a matter of form."