

**KEY WEST WRECKAGE
SEEN AFTER STORM**

Forty-Five Adrift Near Miami in Small Boats Without Food. Havana Also Suffers.

Key West, Fla., Sept. 11.—With daylight today, following the storm of yesterday, and a night of darkness, 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 small craft, but latest reports failed to show deaths other than those on the dredge Grampus. Of the fourteen 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 aground, was reported not in a bad position. The steamer St. Gougal also broke loose. No vessels had left port early today nor had any trains come in over the Florida East Coast Railway. In addition to the temporary stoppage of gas an electricity, the telephone service was suspended and newspapers were forced to suspend publication. Some business places, all of which were closed yesterday, including two restaurants, reopened today. Survey of the situation resulting from the storm was expected to determine whether it would be necessary to ask outside assistance.

Miami, Fla., Sept. 11.—A wireless message received here yesterday said 45 persons were adrift in small boats between Fowey Rock lighthouse 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.

Havana, Sept. 10.—The tropical storm accompanied by heavy wind which for two days has swept the Cuban coast was rapidly abating tonight except for intermittent heavy rainfall.

The United States Shipping Board's steamer Hillsborough County, Captain Roberts, is ashore fourteen miles east of Matanzas. The vessel grounded on a sandy bottom, but was carried so far inshore by the waves that it will be a difficult task to salvage her. Tugs have gone to the assistance of the steamer, the crew of which is safe.

The Hillsborough County left Havana Monday for Cardenas to take on a cargo of sugar.

Anxiety is felt here concerning the Spanish steamer Valbanera, from Spanish ports for Havana and New Orleans, due off Havana yesterday, and at last account was endeavoring to ride out the storm.

There also was no news tonight concerning the steamer Monterey from New York.

The death list as a result of the cyclone was given tonight as seven. Three persons were electrocuted by fallen wires and four drowned.

The debris in the streets is rapidly being cleared away.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Reports to the weather bureau this morning placed the center of the tropical hurri-

cane about latitude 27 degrees and longitude 86 or 87 degrees. This would center the disturbance about 200 miles southeast of the mouth of the Mississippi river and about 200 miles south of Pensacola. Movement of the hurricane was still toward the northwest.

Northwest storm warnings ordered last night from New Orleans to Carrabelle, Fla., were continued today. The disturbance probably will continue its present direction and rate of movement, the weather bureau stated, and advices have been issued to provide against the occurrence of dangerous winds on the middle and east gulf coast.

Another tropical disturbance of less violent character has just passed northeastward south of Bermuda, according to reports received today.

**VERDICT OF MURDER
IN BRAMLETT CASE**

Prominent Greenville Contractor Must Go to Chair for Killing Mother-in-Law Unless New Trial is Granted.

Greenville, S. C., Sept. 11.—A verdict of guilty, carrying the death sentence, was returned tonight by a sessions court jury in the case of Hugh T. Bramlett, contractor, a member of a prominent Greenville family, who was tried for the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. L. C. McHugh. Notice of a motion for a new trial was entered by counsel immediately after the pronouncement of the verdict. Unless a new trial is granted either by a circuit judge or as a result of an appeal to the supreme court Bramlett will be sentenced to death by electrocution at the state penitentiary.

The jury deliberated only about an hour after a trial lasting eight days, which is the longest murder trial on

record in the county and perhaps in the state. Scores of witnesses were examined and the defense staked all on the plea that Bramlett was insane when he shot his mother-in-law and sister-in-law at their home in Greenville on the night of June 18th, last.

Bramlett drove his sedan automobile to Mrs. McHugh's home, stopped the car, bound up the steps and fired three shots at Mrs. McHugh and her daughter, Leola. As he started back down the steps, he turned and fired another bullet into the prostrate form of his mother-in-law. A boarder sitting on the porch was not struck.

Bramlett, testifying in his own behalf said he remembered nothing of what happened at the McHugh home. He insisted he was justified in killing Mrs. McHugh "to release his wife and children from a bondage of hatred." He claimed that his in-laws had persecuted him and continually came between him and his wife and children.

Around this story counsel built the defense of insanity, and among the experts who testified that Bramlett was insane, suffering from paranoia were Dr. J. W. Babcock for twenty-five years superintendent of the South Carolina Hospital for the Insane, and Dr. Isaac Taylor, owner of a hospital for mental diseases at Morganton, N. C. Local physicians also testified that they believed him to be insane. The state introduced a score of witnesses to rebut the testimony of insanity. The case was hard fought throughout by a brilliant array of counsel.

Bramlett is the fifth person to be convicted of first degree murder at the present term of the court, a record unparalleled in this state.

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**GOVERNOR BICKETT
SETTLES STRIKES**

Principal Points of Settlement are Open Shop and Admission of Union Labor. All Differences Must be Arbitrated.

High Point, N. C., Sept. 11.—The labor trouble at High Point which has tied up industry for the past six weeks and created an idle army of approximately 4,000 was ended this afternoon at 3 o'clock when articles of agreement between employes and employers were signed by a committee representing the labor unions and the manufacturers. The settlement of the differences was made on the basis of the "open shop" principle. Under the agreement work is to be resumed Wednesday morning, September 17.

The articles of agreement signed this afternoon provide briefly for the following five essential points:

Admission on the part of manufacturers that union labor has a right to work without discrimination.

Admission on the part of the union workers that a non-union employee has every right the manufacturers concedes the union employees.

Adoption of the piece work system. Compulsory arbitration of differences between employers and employees.

"It being herein and hereby distinctly understood and agreed that this agreement shall not be understood as any sort or kind of collective bargaining with either agents, committees or representatives of union labor."

It is further agreed that the week's work shall consist of 55 hours with pay on this basis. This, in effect means, that the employees will work ten hours a day except Saturday.

The settlement of the labor controversy here is due largely to the ef-

forts of Governor T. W. Bickett. The governor came to High Point last Friday night and since that time has been almost continuously in conference with first one side and then the other. Governor Bickett stated upon arrival here that he had come to remain until the labor trouble was settled even if it required many days or weeks. The settlement of the trouble is regarded as a victory for what is termed the "Bickett labor policy" which the governor recently presented to manufacturers at Charlotte, at Badin and other points in this state. It is the principle of the "open shop."

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