

ITEMS OVER THE STATE

Short News Notes Gathered From Our Exchanges.

Col. Luke Lea of Nashville, former United States Senator, who commanded the 113th Artillery, will be one of the speakers at the Thirtieth Division reunion at Greenville this month.

Martin Garvin of near Elko in Barren county was instantly killed last Thursday while operating an automatic tractor. His skull was crushed when his head got caught in the tramping.

Governor Cooper Wednesday paroled a man for good behavior Hamp Heavy, a 19-year-old boy, convicted of housebreaking and larceny at Laurens, in September, 1918, and sentenced to three years in prison.

Dr. Robert H. Crawford, of Rock Hill, has been awarded a distinguished service medal by the king of Greece, for his service in Greece in the service of the Red Cross.

T. T. Sowell was convicted in the federal court at Rock Hill last week and was sentenced to serve five years in the Federal prison in Atlanta. Sowell was employed by an Akron tire factory and had goods shipped into Spartanburg, then took them out of the express box and re-shipped them to himself at Spartanburg.

Magistrate N. B. Wood, of Sullivan county in Laurens county, was accused of the murder of Otto Garrett, of that county. The magistrate had been invited to a negro church to keep order and was attempting to search Garrett for a pistol when the negro attempted to shoot the magistrate and the three fired first.

The Columbia Canal commission has decided to have a survey of the Columbia canal made. To do this it was thought wise to employ competent engineers. The Columbia canal has been in litigation since 1917 when an act was passed by the general assembly declaring the property forfeited to the state for nonfulfillment of contract by the present owners, the Columbia Railway, Gas and Electric company.

TEXAS SUFFERS GREATLY.

Corpus Christi Reported in Grave Distress Following Storm.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Sept. 15.—From 15 to 25 persons are dead, approximately 4,000 are homeless and property damage, it is estimated, will reach \$4,000,000 as a result of the tropical hurricane which raged here for 20 hours.

The city is in distress and Mayor Gordon Boone has sent the following appeal to Governor Hobby at Austin: "Please send at once two companies of National Guard with supplies and join in an appeal for financial assistance. Conditions here are deplorable and immediate help needed."

The court house is being used as a morgue. At least a score of persons are afloat in Neeces Bay where they were washed out by the waves. They were clinging to spars and debris, and what few boats were left undamaged by the storm were being used tonight to recover them.

The city is without drinking water. There were no lights or gas tonight and the food supply was insufficient. Unless help reaches here tomorrow morning there will be serious suffering, it is feared. The railroad to the causeway has been washed away, but the town can be reached from the West. Word was received tonight that a train is coming from St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico. It was believed supplies could be sent from Laredo.

The entire North Beach residential section of the city has been swept clean, except the Sophu Sanitarium, the United States health service hospital, and one frame dwelling house.

Practically every frame building on the beach front of the city was destroyed, together with most of the boats moored there. The residence section on the Hill was slightly damaged, and a few houses were unroofed.

The damage was caused mostly by the tidal wave driven in from the north by a gale estimated at from 65 to 70 miles an hour. The official record of the tide places it at ten feet, six inches. Chapparral and Mesquite streets in the

business district, were flooded, and while the water has receded tonight, they are filled with debris.

Soldiers are on duty.

The storm started Saturday night with a light breeze from the north, steadily increasing in intensity, while the tide rose rapidly. There is no life saving station here, and when it became evident that the North Beach section was in danger, scores of volunteers plunged through the surf and assisted occupants of the cottages to safety.

Many left their homes early Sunday morning and came into the business district, but scores remained and many of them were rescued with difficulty.

Thirty-five patients were in the Sophu Sanitarium and all were rescued. The building was half destroyed. The soldiers undergoing treatment at the public health service hospital on the North Beach were not removed, but instead 250 women and children took refuge there.

The damage in the business district was done by the high tide and the driving rain. Nearly all the windows on the north side of the Neeces Hotel were broken and the water at one time was four feet deep in the lobby.

The Pavillion Hotel was swept away. There has been no communication with Port Arkansas since Sunday when a message to the weather bureau said that the inhabitants of the town had gone to the mainland Saturday night, leaving only the coast guards on the island. There is an unconfirmed report that all docks and shipping at Port Arkansas were destroyed.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 15.—Twenty-five or more persons are dead in Corpus Christi, according to a message from former Mayor Roy Miller of that city to headquarters of the Southern Department, U. S. A., at San Antonio, and forwarded to the State adjutant general department here late today.

The message reported estimates of 3,000 persons homeless and in need of supplies, and property damage reaching \$3,000,000.

Gov. W. P. Hobby has requested Maj.-Gen. Joseph T. Dickman, commander of the Southern Department, to send ra-

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tions, cots and blankets to Corpus Christi. This request was made, Assistant Adjutant General W. D. Cope said, because supplies at San Antonio are the nearest to the stricken town.

The governor also dispatched three Texas rangers to Corpus Christi with instructions to get into the town and send back a report on conditions there. The adjutant general's department says a military guard will be rushed to Corpus Christi if the report of these rangers is that it is needed.

The governor also has begun organization of a state relief committee.

Houston, Sept. 15.—Port Arkansas, 25 miles from Corpus Christi, on the upper end of Mustang island, was demolished

by the hurricane Sunday, according to a wireless message picked up here today, which read: "Port Arkansas completely demolished by hurricane. Custom office and all records lost."

Sinton, Tex., Sept. 16.—The bodies of 29 women and children, all victims of Sunday's hurricane and flood were buried in one large grave near White Point, on Neeces Bay tonight, a short distance from the place where they were recovered from the waters of the bay. Immediate interment was made necessary by the condition of the bodies.

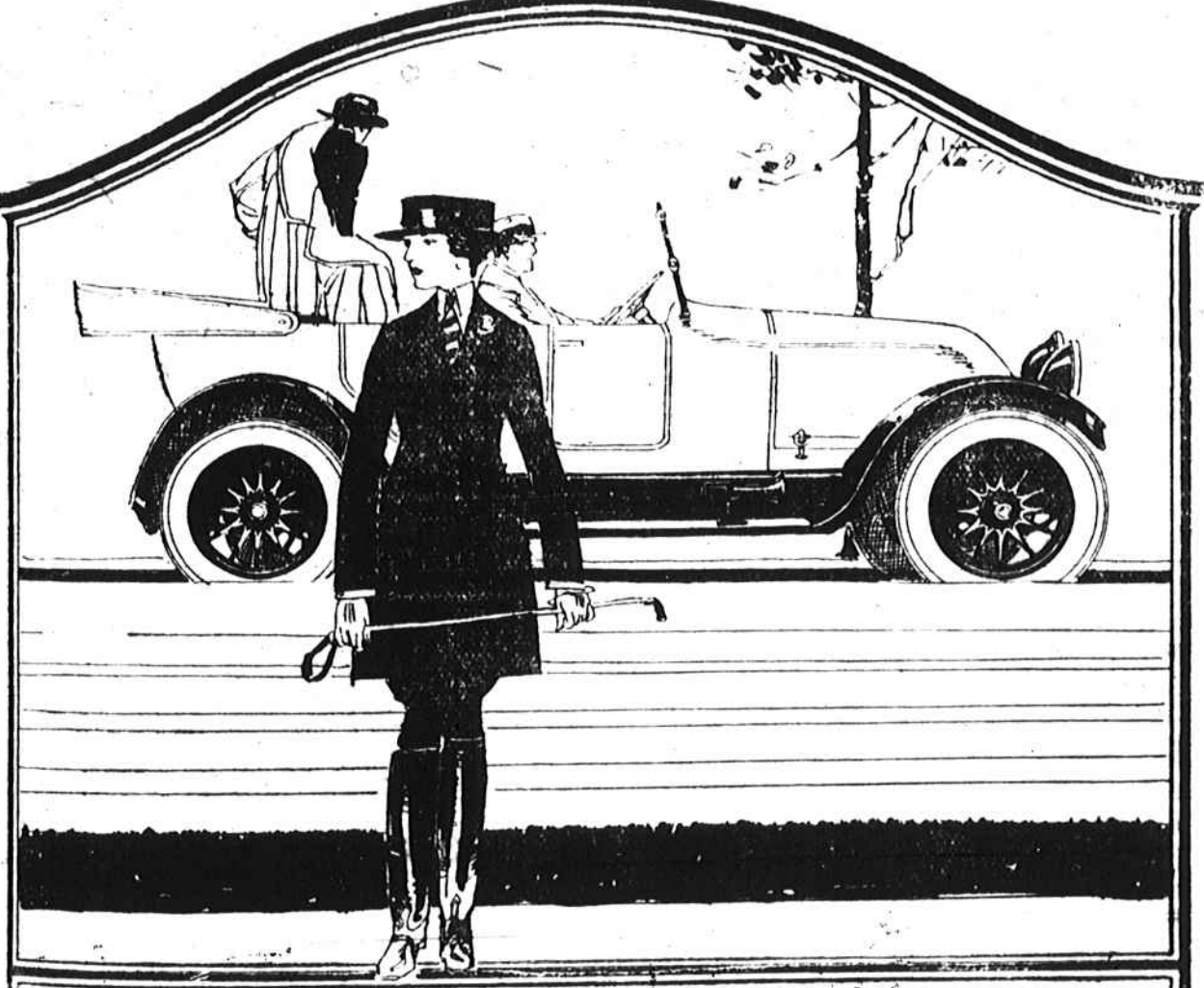
Death Toll Grows.

Corpus Christi, Sept. 17.—Darkness fell on the storm stricken city of Corpus Christi and environs tonight with the

list of dead from Sunday's hurricane approaching 300 and with a heavy rain which fell almost continuously throughout the day hampering the work of clearing away the debris and increasing the suffering of thousands of homeless.

All attempts at identifying the bodies had been abandoned because of their condition and burial parties sent out along the shores of Neeces Bay were hurrying the corpses to nearby towns for interment.

The bay front is lighted tonight by a score or more of huge bonfires. Into these fires are being cast the carcasses of cattle drowned when the tidal wave swept over Mustang Island, which lies across the mouth of Corpus Christi Bay.



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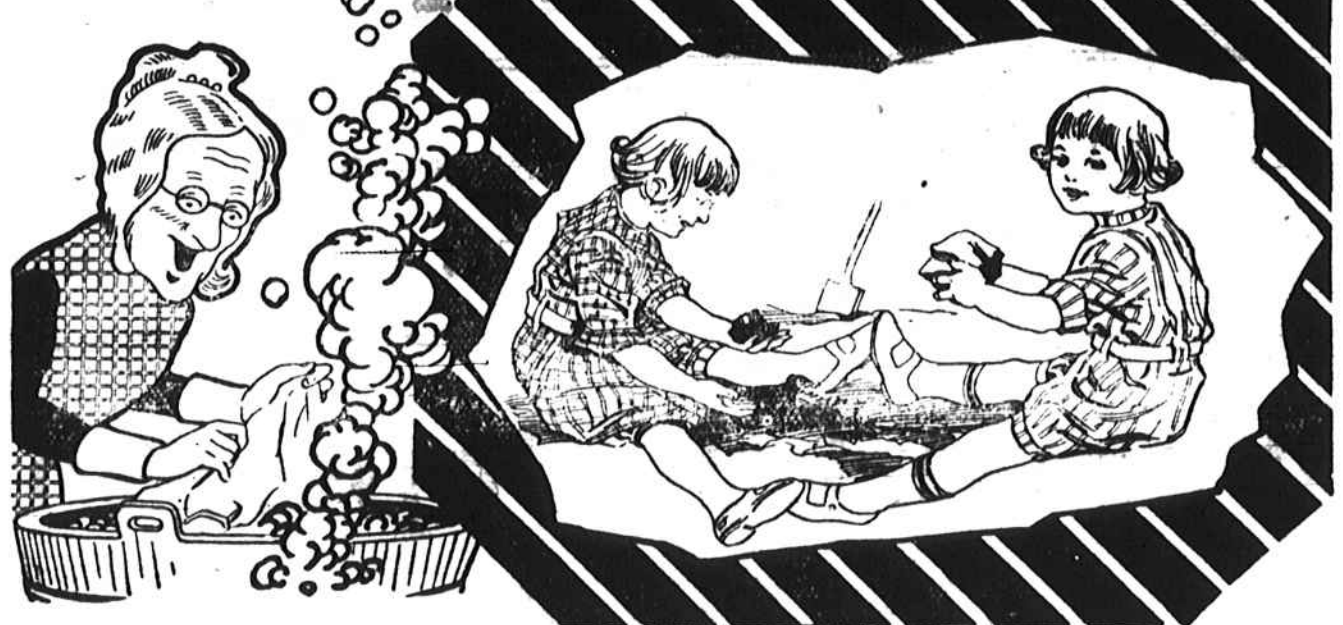
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