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Floods Follow With Drought in Texas

Dallas, Texas., Oct. 6 .- Torrential rains which spread from Texas across the Rio Grande river into Mexico today flooded lands long parched by serious drought, doing great damage to property and farm crops but taking no known toll of

Brady, Texas, was the hardest hit community when the usually tranquil Brady river spread from three eight feet of water over several licks of the business section. From 10 40 small homes were carried my, making from 200 to 300 perhomeless. 'Merchandise stocks affered approximately \$250,000 damage. About 1,000 bales of cotton stored in a shed near the river's banks were washed downstream.

The light and power plant at Brady was submerged and forced to shut down. The water supply was menaced and there was a probability of a food shortage. The Brady chapter of the American Red Cross had organized a relief program for those who lost their homes and personal

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The Guadalupe river rose 18 feet near Kerrville after three days of continuous rain measured 7 3-4

Tony Sanchez and two companions who attempted to cross a bridge over the river in an automobile were swept down stream. His companions swam across but Sanchez floated five miles on a log, finally pulling himself to safety in the top of a tree. He later was rescued.

The San Saba river in the vicinity of Menard was the highest in twenty years and the flood waters were spreading over a large area of lowlands. It was believed all live stock had been driven to safety, however.

Mrs. Abby Stewart Cooley, 72, of Waterbury, Conn., is a long distance swimmer. Visiting relatives, she dropped her knitting and decided to swim out in Long Island sound from Prospect beach to Sperry light, a distance of four miles. spotted her. An alarmed son-in-law overtook her in a motorboat one mile from her goal. Against her wishes she rode back to the beach.

Blacshear, Ga., Sept. 14.—There is a man in this town who believes the old story about a man who stole a circus. He is Carlos Aspinwall, prominent farmer. Mr. Aspinwall received a telegram from a friend in Miami, Fla., saying: "Your house has been stolen. Come at once if you Winter, would have saved \$120. My have not sold it." "Certainly," says car was in the garage for a few Mr. Aspinwall, "if a man can steal weeks during the bad weather; when a house he should be able to steal a circus," and sent the following rebe down later."

Workington, England, were killed by a stroke of lightning recently.

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Bank Truck Looted of Heavy Amount

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 1 .- Two employes of the American Trust company, one of the largest banking louses in the Carolinas, told police ate today they were held up by two unknown men who captured their steel-lined money truck and escaped with \$64,000 in cash and securities.

The men, Carl E. Hailey, guard for he bank for the last five years, and Leroy H. Stanton, for ten years bank lerk and messenger, said they were forced to drive the money truck to the edge of the city, where the robbers left them tied in the machine and escaped with the money.

Torrence E. Hemby, vice president of the bank, said the institution was fully protected from loss through hold-up and robbery insurance amounting to \$125,000.

The truck was parked in front of an express office, Leroy Stanton said, with the latter in the office and Bailey standing guard over the truck.

Bailey said a stranger approached him and asked for a match. When he reached into his pocket to comply with his request, he said, another man stepped up and both leveled automatic pistols at his ribs. One of the men, he said, took his pistol from its holster.

The men ordered him to keep quiet or they would "blow his brains out," Bailey said, and asked how much was in the truck. Bailey said he told them it had all been unloaded in the express office but the ruse did not work.

Bailey said he was then ordered to take the wheel of the truck, and while one man guarded him, the other pushed his way into the small doorway to the strong box of the truck and held a pistol on the back of his head.

When Stanton came out of the express office, Bailey said, the man on the curb informed him he was "going to ride" with them. Stanton pushed the man aside, Bailey said, but he then warned his fellow employe they both were being covered by the man in the truck's strong box.

Bailey said he was forced to drive the truck to the outskirts of the city, where he and Stanton were tied and shoved into the small strong box in Bailey said, before he and Stanton could unloose their bonds, but while houses are of stone or brick. they were working with the knots inside the closed compartment, they did not hear an automobile pass nor could they say how the men made

Wounds Self With Knife On last Monday morning while

Hartsell Robinson was splitting a ply: "Please try to hold lot. Will piece of leather with a pocket knife which he wished to use in the repair of harness, the knife accidentally More than 250 birds on a tree at slipped and inflicted a very dangerous wound in one of his legs, narrowly missing a main artery. He stauched the flow of blood until Dr. L. T. Gregory was summoned from Kershaw, who arrested the flow of blood with a torniquet until he could be taken to the hospital in Camden for further treatment. Upon examination at the hospital it was found that the main artery had not been penetrated but that the wound was dangerously near it. Following the operation of connecting the cut artery Mr. Robinson is doing as well as could be expected. He was taken to the hospital by Game Warden F. L. Munn and B. H. Coots. His father, L. F. Robinson, and sisters, Misses Lula and Ottie Lee Robinson, have visited him at the hospital,-Ker-

Negro Ex-Senator Dead.

Edgefield, Oct. 2 .- Paris Simkins, 82-year-old negro man, died this week, and with his going there is broken another link with the bitte. reconstruction era, when negroes were elected to office and the South struggled to regain white supremacy. Simkins was elected and served in the South Carolina senate and was one of the leaders of his race.

He was a lawyer by profession. Of late years he has been a humble figure about the town and conducted himself in such a manner as to call forth the good will of all who knew him. He was one of the founders of Masedonia church from which the funeral services were held.

Harvey M. Propes, aged about 64, of near Rutherfordton, N. C., was found dead in a field near his home Tuesday afternoon. It is believed he was shot from ambush. Propes was until recently a rural policeman and was active against bootleggers, and the sheriff expressed the belief that this was possibly the cause of his

Thirteen-year-old Florence Procktor recently swam 10 miles from Deal to Ramsgate, England, in four hours.

Man Fatally Shot as His Wife Looks On

LaCoste Johnson, Chesterfield ounty farmer, was fatally shot by his white tenant, Charlie Gainey, on the Johnson farm, nine miles north of Hartsville Wednesday afternoon while Mrs. Johnson looked helplessly on. At the inquest begun Wednesday night the widow told a coroner's jury that Gainey shot her husband three times and that he died almost at

Mrs. Johnson told officers that she and her husband were in their cotton field when Gainey came up. The wo men engaged in a dispute over the settlement of an account which resulted in the volley from Gainey's gun. Although Mrs. Johnson testified that only three shots were fired. a superficial examination of the body Wednesday night showed six wounds and further examination will be held. Gainey was arrested shortly after the shooting and placed in the Chesterfield county jail pending the conclusion of the inquest at McBee, when two additional witnesses are expected to be heard.

Besides his widow, Mr. Johnson is survived by his mother, Mrs. Emma Johnson, all residents of lower Chesterfield county.-Hartsville Messen-

Believed In Signs

An inebriated individual flopped into a seat in a hotel lobby beside a clergyman. "Nysh day," he began. "Yes, it is," said the clergyman, exercising forbearance. 'Nysh hotel."

"Yes, I find it very comfortable." "Will you have a drink?"

This was too much. The clergyman's face set severely and he intoned sternly, "No, thank you. I don't indulge.'

"Shay, whattya givin' us, feller, you're drunk now. You gotsha collar on backwards," the drunk replied.

Ty Cobb, Jr., is out for the Yale Freshman football team. In filling out a card he listed football, tennis. hockey, swimming and squash racquets as sports in which he is interested. No, baseball is not among

There is quite a controversy over a proposal for the Rotary club to organize an auxiliary for the fire department. For 400 years, up till five the truck. The robbers took flight, years ago Bogota did very well without a fire department. There has been one fire in five years. All the

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William Davis, 11, youngest defendant ever to be tried in Doylestown, Pa., on a charge of murder, was Saturday convicted of manslaughter by a jury of which two were women. Davis, a Philadelphia boy, who was spending the summer on a farm near Doylestown, was convicted of shooting and killing Stanley Pickuski, 9, on August 1st.

Mayor Loses Moustache Forsyth, Ga., Sept. 22 .- There was quite a celebration when natural gas became available to Forsyth homes Saturday.

Civic leaders and city officials participated. Mayor pro tem O. T. McConnell lighted the first gas jet. The gas flared up and burned off his mustache.

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