

MRS. PANTAGES FOUND GUILTY

Fury of Hurricane Menaces Florida Coast

STORM, INCREASING IN FURY AS IT APPROACHES EASTERN COAST; DUE TO STRIKE TODAY

Red Cross and American Legion Posts Plan Relief Measures In Advance; Cities Calmly Await Possible Destruction; Many Fleeing.

(By The United Press)

Florida towns on the East coast from Palm Beach to Miami, at midnight Wednesday, awaited the striking of a tropical storm approaching from the Bahamas.

The storm, reported as increasing in fury as it advanced, was expected to reach Florida between two and three o'clock Thursday morning, centering between Miami and Fort Lauderdale.

Elaborate preparations have been completed to resist the hurricane. The National Red Cross, as well as American Legion posts in every town in the path of the disturbance, have perfected plans for rendering aid in the event of a destructive blow.

All naval reserves were ordered to report at the army at Miami, where shops had been boarded up and residences were prepared for all eventualities.

Daytona Beach was the weakest point on the face of the late barometer readings, which were low over the entire lower East coast.

Shipping was at a standstill and house boats on the Miami river were ordered to proceed farther up the stream and the securely.

West Palm Beach, which bore the brunt of the 1928 hurricane, calmly awaited the blow. Many residents left the city, seeking relief farther inland.

Miller Huggins Was Great Leader

Cloud of Gloom Cast Over Sport World as Word of Passing of Yankee Manager Made Known.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25. (U.P.)—Miller Huggins, who led the New York Yankees to six American league pennants, died today.

He succumbed at St. Vincent's Hospital to a complication of erysipelas and influenza, a malady brought on by his determination not to quit so long as his team had a chance of winning another pennant this year.

At midsummer a boil developed on Huggins' face. The pennant battle was furious. He was striving to pull together his great machine so as to be the first manager to win the fourth consecutive pennant.

But the team faltered. The Athletics of Philadelphia drove ahead. Huggins' illness became worse. His vision of another championship was blasted. But he would not give up. He, at least, wanted to clinch second place.

Last Friday he had to go to the hospital. He became delirious. His temperature rose as high as 107 degrees. Three blood transfusions were necessary. But the stamina that had carried the small man to such great heights faltered in the fight for life.

This afternoon the death verdict was certain. Huggins' relatives and the pastor of the church Huggins attended were called to the bedside.

Those in the room with Huggins included his sister, Mariel Huggins; his brother, Arthur, the Rev. J. E. Price; Bob Conroy, former Yankee scout and now president of the St. Paul American Association baseball club; Walter Ross, and Thomas Weig, friends, and Dr. Vincent Flanagan, a house physician.

According to tentative funeral arrangements, services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at the church of the Transfiguration. The body will be sent to Cincinnati, where a second service will be held on Sunday.

The game between the Yankees and Washington, scheduled for Friday, probably will be postponed.

Miller Huggins was the "rite manager," standing barely more than five feet, and was one of the miracle men in baseball. He was born 48 years ago, the son of a Scotsman who came to this country after achieving considerable success as a cricket player in Great Britain.

Col. Jacob Ruppert, New York Yankee owner, signed Huggins to manage his club in 1917.

The 1918 season was his first full year. The Yanks finished fourth that year. They were in third in 1919 and 1920. Then came three straight American League pennants. In 1924, the Hugmen dropped one peg to second place, and flopped to seventh in 1925. It was in 1925 that an important act in one of the sport world's greatest dramas was unfolded. Babe Ruth turned unruly and Huggins straightened him out, demonstrating Huggins was mighty, though small.

In 1926, the Yankees finished first, and were on top again the next year and again in 1928.

The 1925 year was Huggins' most bitter. The fans who had cheered him ridiculed him. Some of the fans stayed away from the ball park.

Miller Huggins in his last years

Legge Pledges His Ability To Help Farmers

Prospective Farm Board Member Makes Position Clear.—Favors Constructive Solution of Problems.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25. (U.P.)—Alexander Legge, chairman of the Federal Farm board, today pledged himself to do all in his power to make the farmer prosperous by working out agricultural problems constructively. He told the senate agricultural committee he would not want a position on the board under the misapprehension that he favored a hurried, haphazard plan of farm relief.

Legge was questioned by the senate committee as to why he was not favorable to the stabilization program for wheat and cotton crops. He said that he favored stabilization operations only when they seemed necessary after a marketing organization capable of carrying out the operations had been perfected.

Administration leaders asserted that the appointment of Legge would be approved by the committee although he was to appear before the committee again tomorrow.

James C. Stoen, of Kentucky, representing the tobacco industry on the federal board, was also scheduled to appear tomorrow.

C. of C. Assumes Port Obligations

Commerce Body Votes to Pay \$400 Rent On Air Field To Mesquite Club. Reorganization Plans Are Discussed.

At its regular meeting of directors held Tuesday noon, the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce took up the matter, held over from previous meetings, of the \$400 due as rent for the airport of the Western Air Express.

The chamber, of the air mail thru here by the Western Air Express, has been active in providing that company with field facilities here. Considerable money was spent in fitting the field, installing a beacon light, and electric line, telephone, etc., to assist the struggling enterprise.

About 18 months ago, the title to the land on which the field is located passed to Mr. Leigh Hunt. Anxious to have the field vacated as soon as possible, Mr. Hunt fixed the rental of the property at \$50 per month, but donated the money to the Mesquite club.

For a number of months the Chamber paid the rent, and on the first of March last, notified the Western Air Express that it must seek other quarters.

This company has not yet been able to do. In the meantime the rent for the field has accumulated until the sum of \$400 is due the Mesquite club.

Some of the directors and members of the Chamber were of the opinion that the Chamber had fully performed its duty to the Western Air Express and was under no legal obligation to assume responsibility for the rent after March 1.

The majority of the Chamber felt that the Chamber was under a moral obligation, if not a strictly legal one, to see that the \$400 is paid and a resolution to that effect was passed.

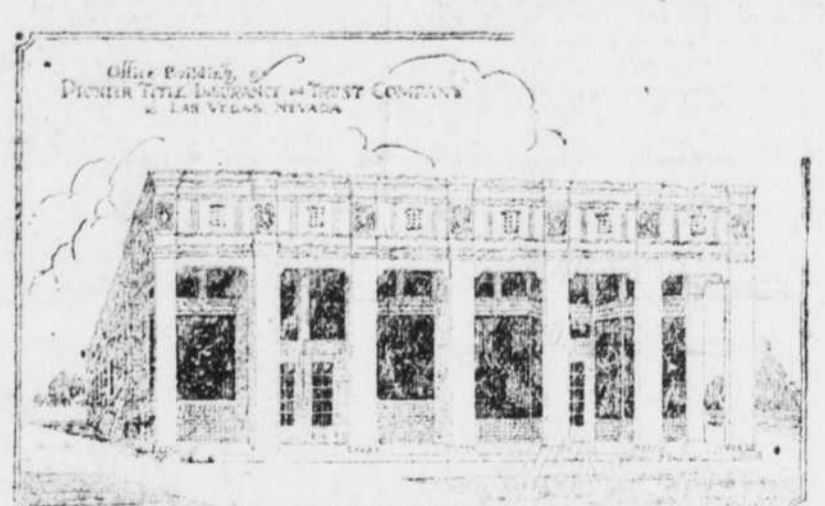
O. A. Kimball presented the report of the committee on reorganization of the Chamber, the other members of the committee, E. G. McGriff, Jas. H. Down, W. E. Ferron and O. K. Adeock, concurring.

The report voiced some criticism of the present organization and the matter of finding a remedy for the difficulties was laid over for further discussion next week.

Mr. O. W. Yates, manager of the Pioneer Title Insurance & Trust company, spoke briefly.

"The San Bernardino Chamber of Commerce is planning a 'Good Will' tour to Las Vegas Saturday, October 5," said Mr. Yates. "The people of San Bernardino are interested in a business way and they are interested in the Boulder Dam project. Many desire to visit the dam site, and the San Bernardino Chamber of Commerce will foster many such trips in the future."

Mr. Yates stated that about 60 business men expect to make the first trip, October 5.



SAN BERNARDINO BUSINESS MEN PLAN VISIT TO VEGAS INAUGURATING ENTERPRISES

Sixty Members Chamber of Commerce Coming in Special Pullmans to Assist in Inaugurating Business Enterprises Backed by San Bernardino Capital.

Pioneer Title Insurance and Trust Company, Stockwell & Binney and San Bernardino Transportation Co. Opening Business Here

San Bernardino business interests will come to Las Vegas in force Saturday October 5, to assist in the dedication of the beautiful new building of the Pioneer Title Insurance and Trust company, and the inauguration of the business of the three San Bernardino firms which are just opening here.

According to word received by the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce, the San Bernardino party will number at least 60 and they will come in special Pullman cars of the Union Pacific. They will arrive here at 6:05 a. m., leaving at 9:05 that evening.

In addition to the general acquaintances of the party they will pay their respects to and assist in the formal opening of the Pioneer Title Insurance & Trust company building at 113 South Fourth street.

The local Chamber of Commerce appointed a committee to make such arrangements as seem proper for the reception and entertainment of the San Bernardino visitors. The committee is composed of O. A. Kimball, chairman, K. O. Knudson, O. K. Adeock, H. L. Perry, Tom Harland, L. J. Oakes, C. P. Squires, Dr. E. W. Martin, Carl D. Farrar and Sam Shaw.

It has been suggested that the party be given the opportunity to visit Boulder Dam site and also that an informal dinner be held Saturday evening before their departure. The arrangements will be more fully planned at a meeting of the committee held tomorrow evening at M. Kimball's office.



O. W. Yates

L. A. Official Gets Garbage Division

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 25. (U.P.)—R. H. Rook, who recently refused to resign upon request from his position as chief inspector of the board of public works, today was transferred by the city commissioners to the garbage and rubbish division.

Prohi Agent Dead After Shooting

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 25.—Charles Stevens, prohibition agent, who was shot and wounded last night in a pitched battle, died today.

Kidnap Story of Girl Investigated

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Sept. 25. (U.P.)—Hollywood police, said today they were investigating the story of a girl that she saw a youth slugged and kidnapped in front of Grauman's Egyptian theater.

U. P. Good Will Body Will Meet

Supt. E. C. Cunningham To Attend Meeting Friday Evening.—Public Is Invited To Participate.

Legislative Business House of Representatives Will Be Delayed Until Tariff Bill Passes.

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JURY GIVES MANSLAUGHTER VERDICT IN PANTAGES CASE; CONVICTED WOMAN COLLAPSES

One to Ten Years in Prison Penalty Facing Theater Magnate's Wife; District Attorney Will Not Oppose Plea for Probation—Woman Released On \$50,000 Bond.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 25. (U.P.)—A Superior Court jury tonight found Mrs. Lois Pantages guilty of manslaughter in the automobile crash death of Juro Rokumoto, Japanese gardener.

The verdict was returned after 27 hours of deliberation. A manslaughter conviction in California carries a penitentiary term of from one to ten years.

Defense attorneys said that probation would be asked when she comes up for sentence. Deputy District Attorney James Costello said this office would not oppose the request, leaving the matter entirely up to the courts.

On the plea that the millionaire theater man's wife was in a weakened condition as the result of the accident, and that she had been at liberty under \$50,000 bond during the trial, she was released into the custody of attorneys Gilbert and Ford, pending sentence. There was no objection made by the District Attorney. Sentence will be pronounced Friday afternoon.

When the verdict was rendered, Mrs. Pantages gave a sob and cried, "O, God!"

During the argument as to her release, she broke down completely and at the conclusion of the session was surrounded by members of her family sobbing audibly.

She was led to an ante-room by Dr. E. C. Fishbaugh, and there fainted.

The verdict came after four weeks of bitter court trial in which the state accused Mrs. Pantages of driving while intoxicated, heading wildly for the wrong side of the street and striking the Rokumoto car. The battle was one of medical testimony. Defense experts held that Rokumoto, who died on an operating table three days after the crash, had died of an anesthetic.

Alexander Pantages, her husband, the theater man, will go on trial on October 1 on a charge of attacking Eunice Pringle, 17-year-old dancer.

San Marcial Is 'Swept Off Map'

Only Two Buildings are Left Standing After Rio Grande Reaches Hundreds of Thousands

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Says Wife Cruel Asks for Divorce

Real Estate Sale Reported

E. W. Allen reports another sale of real estate to Geo. F. Karges of California. This purchase was made from J. Frishman, being the SW 1/4 of Sec. 11, Tp. 20, R. 60, SW 1/4 of Sec. 11, Tp. 20, R. 60. Mr. Karges purchased this tract on the east side of Las Vegas some two months ago.