

250 KNOWN STORM DEAD

2 GIRLS, MAN GIVEN 5 YEARS FOR ROBBERY

Appeals To Be Taken; \$7500 Bonds Fixed

Sentence of five years at hard labor in the state prison at Raiford was imposed in criminal court yesterday upon Miss Naomi Kuhn, college graduate and a former school teacher, her brother, Arden Kuhn, and Mrs. Madeline Nelson, daughter of an Alabama sheriff, convicted three weeks ago of highway robbery of Philip Lavittia, a coffee shop owner.



NAOMI KUHN

The Weather

Generally Fair Wednesday and Thursday. Moderate Northwest or West Winds.

Hourly Temperatures Yesterday table with columns for time and temperature.

Rainfall table with columns for date and amount.

Temperatures Elsewhere table listing cities and their temperatures.

NEWS SUMMARY

LOCAL: Huge wave caused most deaths in Okeechobee district, says Tampa. Banker criticizes newspapers for reports on storm. STATE: Two hundred and fifty known dead in storm, death list may reach 400. TELEGRAPH: Smith declares he stands for McNary-Haugen farm relief bill in principle. SPORTS: Yanks win, Athletics lose; New York's lead goes to two games.

SMITH STANDS FOR FARM BILL IN 'PRINCIPLE'

Says Liquor Is Not Big Campaign Issue

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 18.—(Associated Press.)—Governor Smith stands squarely on the "principle" of the McNary-Haugen bill which has been frowned on by the Republican administration, but he does not limit himself to the "exact mechanics and method" embodied in the measure.

The Democratic presidential nominee made this declaration here tonight in his first campaign speech. He also assailed the Republican party, President Coolidge and Herbert Hoover for their stand on farm relief, and wound up an hour's address devoted almost entirely to that subject, to an extemporaneous discussion of certain phases of the prohibition question.

Answers Dry Question

Replying to a series of questions asked him in full page newspaper advertisements by a group of Omaha citizens, classed as Republicans by Smith's followers, the New York governor declared emphatically he did not consider liquor the great issue of the campaign; asserted the President can do nothing about liquor, except to make recommendations to congress and assume a leadership on the question.

Brings Cheers

This declaration, which brought an outburst of cheering and applause, was made in reply to an inquiry as to "how will your proposal for the sale of liquor in a few states meet your issue of personal liberty in the other states?"

Governor Smith and Rhode Island Chief Executive Offer Aid

TALLAHASSEE, Sept. 18.—(A.P.)—Offers of assistance to Florida in its recovery from the tropical hurricane came to Governor Martin today from governors of two eastern states.

Dozens of Bodies Floating in Canals

PORT MYERS, Sept. 18.—(A.P.)—Capt. W. W. Montgomery, of Fort Myers, who returned tonight from the south shore of Lake Okeechobee, said the number of dead in the 15-mile stretch between Bita Beach and South Bay, including Rivita and Miami Locks, would total at least 150.

Dr. Bize Raps Newspapers For Reports of 'Little Blow'; Says Storm to Help Citrus

Dr. L. A. Bize, banker, after receiving a report of storm damage as issued by the Florida Citrus Exchange yesterday, severely criticized newspapers and those who furnished early news to newspapers for "exaggerated" reports of damage to Florida and Florida citrus crops.

"The fact is that physical damage to the state, with the exception of Palm Beach and Okeechobee, does not amount to anything," Dr. Bize said, "and we are not justified, and the press of the country is not justified in referring to the recent storm as a Florida storm. It was a West Indies storm."

"The anticipated grapefruit crop was one of the largest in the history of the state, and a loss of 15 percent of grapefruit and 6 percent of oranges, as reported by the exchange, will be negligible. The orange growers of Florida did not suffer damage. The facts are that the storm should prove a means of bringing more money into the state, rather than less."

Witness Says HE CAST THREE PRIMARY VOTES

The admission of Raul Paula, a witness, that he was a repeater in New York City precincts in the June primary and voted three times in precinct No. 24 featured the trial yesterday in the election contest between J. W. Lester, Sr., runner-up, and Vincent Nuccio, Jr., over the Democratic nomination for county commissioner in the first district.

Storm Cannot BE EXAGGERATED SAYS RED CROSS

WEST PALM BEACH, Sept. 18.—(By wireless from station 4AFO to 412 Tampa.)—(Associated Press.)—Deplorable conditions faced Palm Beach county residents who set about rebuilding homes, business and farms, today following the worst hurricane in its history.

Food Riots Increase In Porto Rico, With Population Starving

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Sept. 18.—(A.P.)—Food riots are increasing in this hurricane stricken island. This was the word given to Henry M. Baker, national director of disaster relief for the Red Cross, soon after his arrival here today.

Red Cross Declares Storm Overwhelming Disaster; Asks Aid

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—(A.P.)—Fortified by appeals from President Coolidge, the Red Cross turned today to the American people for assistance in alleviating starvation and suffering in the wake of the tropical hurricane in the West Indies and Florida.

Only 5 Survive Out of 23 Aboard Sunken Ship

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Sept. 18.—(A.P.)—Five men are believed to be the only survivors of 23 members of the crew and passengers of the cattle boat Manacosa which foundered in Georgian bay early Saturday.

The Tribune Will Receive Donations For Red Cross Relief in Storm Area

In accordance with an appeal for funds to relieve and rehabilitate the areas affected by the hurricane, issued by the American Red Cross, the Tribune will receive contributions to be devoted to this cause.

STORM RELIEF FUNDS ASKED BY RED CROSS

Appeal Sent Out for Aid In All Areas

An appeal for funds for use in relieving distress and aiding in rehabilitation of all storm-stricken areas was received in Tampa yesterday from national headquarters of the American Red Cross.

Partial List of Dead and Injured

THE DEAD

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PAHOKEE

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EAST COAST INJURED

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Dressmakers

If you are to get your share of fall business you should use Tribune want-ads regularly.

TOTAL LIKELY TO REACH 400; 1000 INJURED

Knights Telegraphs Brisbane Loss to State 'Negligible'

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Several hundred newspapers over the country which print daily Arthur Brisbane's "Today" column had this today on the Florida storm by Brisbane:

"If you have made any winter plans about Florida don't let any news reports, accurate or exaggerated, influence you. There are no tornadoes in Florida in winter. Information about 'terrible tornado in Florida' comes in this dispatch from Peter O. Knight one of the ablest lawyers in Florida."

Senator Robinson Sets Property Damage at \$100,000,000

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 18.—(Associated Press.)—The appalling extent of hurricane disaster dealt sections of the lower East Coast and south central Florida assumed an ever widening scope late tonight as reports from the stricken areas counted the known dead at more than 250 and estimated damage to property high in the millions.

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