

SOLDIERS SLOWLY CLEAR AWAY MOST OF STORM DEBRIS

Bridges Built by Guardsmen on Roads Into Moore Haven

SET TOWN ARIGHT FOR HOMES AGAIN

Residents Stoic in Face of Disaster and Refuse to Leave Lake Shores

By TRAVERS GREEN Tribune Staff Correspondent

SEBRING, Sept. 23.—Swishing waters, wrecked buildings, a mass of twisted iron railroad tracks and telegraph wires, mud and debris everywhere. That is the Moore Haven of today.

Instead of its fisherman citizens of yesterday, the playful boys and girls, once so many of the individuals, clad in odd bits of clothing, and the trim, khaki figures of the Florida National guardsmen. The desolation at Moore Haven is complete. The only business to speak of is the moving in of empty caskets and the moving out of bodies.

Wading around in water up to their waists, the guardsmen under Col. S. I. Lowry, Jr. of Tampa, are fast bringing some semblance of order out of the chaos that has reigned in the tragic town since the howling hurricane leaped at it from Lake Okechobee, raged on for 48 hours and then departed, leaving a trail of death and destruction in its wake.

Automobiles, half inundated, leaning roofless houses, masses of tangled wreckage—the scene here is one of pictures that disclose the entirety of its destruction. Its former residents see no hope of rebuilding the town, although determined men are already laying plans to begin its reconstruction.

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Hundreds of Women "Made Over Again"

"Amazing Tonic, Taylor's Blood Medicine, Made Me Feel Like A New Woman," They Write.

"I had given up all hope of feeling real well again. My stomach was always upset and I often suffered heartburn. Most of the time I was as weak as a kitten and nearly everything I liked best at the table I was afraid to eat. My skin was always broken out in places and seemed to be losing weight every day. Then a neighbor told me about Taylor's Blood Medicine. She was a lady over 50 years old and she was as young and healthy as most women of 30. She said she had taken Taylor's Blood Medicine every summer for ten years—whenever she began to run down and it all ways kept her feeling fine and strong. After I got my first bottle from the drug store I took about half of it. It felt like a new woman. My appetite picked up and it seemed I couldn't get enough to eat. My complexion cleared up and every sign of stomach trouble left me. I don't believe there was a tonic like this until a new woman today said she had taken Taylor's Blood Medicine for 11 years. This letter is one of hundreds received every day by the Taylor Medicine Company of Tampa, Florida, from women all over the south. Many of them declare, "I feel like a new woman since starting to take Taylor's Blood Medicine from your drug store today. Price \$1.00. Positively guaranteed. It makes you feel fine."

Notice to Vacationers
Tribune Subscribers who are returning home from their vacations will confer a favor on the Circulation Department in requesting changes in the address of their paper. They will furnish both the old address and the new address to which they wish their paper sent. By so doing you will be quicker and more satisfactory service. THE TAMPA MORNING TRIBUNE

powerful trucks that are constantly turning home from their stations in the 15th Artillery have none themselves proud in the building of bridges alone. There must be at least a dozen of the sturdy structures. And they were thrown up within 12 hours of the unit's arrival.

Headless of the water, of the treacherous holes in the country abound in, those khaki-clad youngsters are clanking and swashbuckling along through the muck and mud, carrying out orders. And what orders are being given! Tasks that would make the toughest soldier in the world seem like a child's play.

What task they have already performed! It would be impossible for them to clear away all of the wreckage. That will be a task for a wrecking company. But the soldiers have cleared out the main thoroughfares, cut away the wires, dragged out the fallen poles. A sanitary code has been put into effect, everything possible is being done to prevent an epidemic.

But for that matter, the troops themselves probably would be the only ones affected. There are only about 150 men of the town's original population remaining. They are moving about, still attending to their own duties, striving to save a little of their own out of remains of the town.

You can see a score of them, laboring over automobiles that were covered up for hours by the wind-blown water. And some of the machines have managed to get their machines started. The usual procedure then is to pack up what other possessions they have left and turn their machines toward a new habitation.

Dozens of those who were carried out on the relief train already have returned. Many of them made their homes on barges and boats and are already laying plans to begin its reconstruction. The vast majority of the property owners have deserted their possessions, many of them have been heard to say: "That's mine. You can have it. I'm going."

From one end of the town to the other, and it covers a considerable territory for a place of, normally, 1,500 souls, lies pathetic evidence of the tragedy.

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RECORD DEAL CLOSED FOR 7,200 ACRES IN PASCO COUNTY TRACT

CHAIN STORES REPORTED INTERESTED IN \$600,000 DEAL

Land to Be Farmed to Supply Produce to Retail Company in North

BROOKSVILLE, Sept. 23.—(Tribune News Service.)—Showing that in the face of elemental calamities, faith in Florida remains unshaken among men of commerce and finance, an announcement was made here today of the purchase of 7,200 acres from the Hernando Plantations Company by a company in which the Penny Stores and the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company are said to be heavily interested.

The land, lying in Pasco county, about a mile south of the Hernando county line, was a part of the 24,000-acre holdings of the Plantations Company in Hernando and Pasco counties and represents half of the company's holdings in the latter county. It lies just east of the Tamiami Trail.

Mr. Smith said he plans to lose no time in putting all the land under cultivation, including the establishment of large poultry and dairy farms. He plans to have 500,000 chickens on the poultry farms.

Products For Stores
The land just purchased was obtained for the purpose of raising vegetables for these stores. The surplus will be shipped to chain stores in Chicago and Philadelphia.

Thousands Fill Streets in Here TRIBUNE RETURNS (Continued from Page 1)

Hardly had the announcers' megaphones been set aside when the crowd was jostled by newsmen selling the Tribune's extra edition, carrying a blow-by-blow account of the full ten rounds, and a comprehensive story of Tunney's crowning as king of the pugilistic world.

SECOND SUPPLY CAR SENT FROM TAMPA TO MOORE HAVEN RELIEF (Continued from Page 1)

Lowry had issued prior instructions to send only such persons and supplies as he ordered.

Sebring as Base
Colonel Lowry's jurisdiction includes Citrus, Highland and Charlier counties. He has appointed Red Cross Disaster Relief committee, with Sebring as a base, to handle all details pertaining to food supplies for victims of the storm.

ATLANTA NOMINATES RAGSDALE ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 23.—(A.P.)—Polling a vote larger than the combined vote of his four opponents, I. N. Ragsdale, former member of the Fulton county commission and veteran in public service, was nominated mayor of Atlanta in yesterday's municipal primary.

DONATIONS FOR RELIEF FUND

Donations toward storm relief, received by The Tribune yesterday, amounted to \$2,235.10, bringing the total amount received by this newspaper up to \$14,099.65.

Table listing donors and amounts: Madeline and Louis F. Savarese \$100.00, Tampa Hardware Co. \$50.00, U. S. Bedding Co. \$50.00, etc.

LOSSES TO SHIPPING ALONE AT PENSACOLA SET AT \$5,000,000

SCORES OF VESSELS, INCLUDING SOME LARGE ONES, BEACHED

Two Government Sub-chasers Among Those Lost — Waterfront in Chaos

PENSACOLA, Sept. 23.—(A.P.)—Pensacola, from the sea, today presented a panorama of wreckage, drying out under bursts of sunshine. With one large steamer resting above the beach in the woods and scores of others stranded and wrecked, it was believed in shipping circles that the marine loss alone would amount to \$5,000,000, counting the government losses.

The Lady Harbourse, large Gulf passenger vessel, was beached. United States sub-chaser SC-54, together with other small chasers, was wrecked and beached. Other vessels damaged included the Allegiance, a four-master; The Jay, a privately owned yacht; seven three-masted schooners and scores of fishing smacks and small vessels.

The greater part of the damage was to wharves, ship property and beach structures. Bayley wharf was wrecked and part of Muscogee wharf was swept away. The municipal dock stands with little damage. The Louisville and Nashville Railroad suffered a loss of \$800,000, its officials estimate.

ROOM FOR DOUBT Edna—Do you think he is in earnest? Gladys—He talks so, but he kisses like a relative.

Jail Prisoners Get Fight Returns Over Jesse Comer's Radio

Prisoners at the Hillsborough county jail last night, receiving news of the Tunney-Deppey world championship bout round by round. The fight news was received at the county jail by radio, a complete receiving set belonging to Jesse Comer, a prisoner, having been arranged in the offices of the jail. Contact with the broadcasting station at Clearwater was established as soon as the light began.

MIAMI GETS READY FOR WINTER SEASON AND TOURIST HORDE (Continued from Page 1)

Can You Sleep On Your Left Side?

Many people can't sleep on the left side because stomach gas presses on the heart. Mr. S. Payne reports that after taking Adlerika he can sleep on either side all night long.

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EAST COAST LOSS IN PROPERTY SET AT \$165,000,000

their usual habitation in time, but suffered some loss of food.

Doctors, sanitation experts and nurses sent in from as far off as Chicago, found their staunchest ally in a blazing semi-tropical sun which has glared from virtually cloudless skies ever since the storm passed.

Negro men were conscripted today for cleaning up the city outside the business district, where many streets still are blocked by tangled wreckage. In addition volunteer workers were called for.

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Okeechobee Gives Farms to Refugees From Moore Haven

KEECHOBEE, Sept. 23.—(Tribune News Service.)—Refugees from Moore Haven, night after night, are being given farms and free land on which they can grow winter crops and recoup losses. Many of them are taking advantage of the offer. Others are being supplied with clothes and money and sent to such towns as they wish. None of the refugees brought here required medical attention. Another boat load will arrive tonight.

TAMPA CONVICT IN THEFT OF PAYROLL ESCAPES 3RD TIME

apprehended by Tampa police in his home on the outskirts of this city. Escaped from Deputy He also escaped from a deputy sheriff immediately after his arrest in connection with the robbery. He escaped this time while on the way from Ocala, where he was arrested, to High Springs for trial. He was captured a short time later in the vicinity of Tampa.

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Encouraging reports of the situation at Fort Lauderdale were brought here today by Dr. Esther Lovejoy, chairman of the executive board of the American Legion hospital, which contributed \$5,000 through Mrs. Bryton C. Anderson, supervisor for the state board of health, who has been at the stricken city since last Monday. Fort Lauderdale lost 15 killed and 300 were seriously injured. More than 1,000 received emergency treatment.

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