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## TAX REDUCTION OF \$300,000,000 IS SEEN

### STRICKEN CITY SPENDS SUNDAY AT HARD WORK

St. Louis Abandons Carnival Program to Serious Task of Feeding Tornado Victims

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 3.—Postponing all unnecessary activities, St. Louis today gave undivided attention to the task of rehabilitating and feeding its tornado victims.

### Governor Peay Of Tennessee Dies Suddenly

NASHVILLE, Oct. 3.—Governor Austin Peay of Tennessee, famous as an advocate for statutes forbidding the teaching of evolution, died suddenly last night following a cerebral hemorrhage.

### Horton Succeeds Austin Peay, Takes Oath Of Office

NASHVILLE, Oct. 3.—Henry Horton, speaker of the state senate took the oath of office as governor of Tennessee here today in fulfillment of the unexpired term of the late Gov. Austin Peay, who died Sunday night.

### Julian Gillespie Gives Reports On Business Abroad

AUSTIN, Oct. 3.—Business men were told some important things about commercial conditions abroad, foreign trade, and foreign exchange as they heard with interest the address of Julian Gillespie, commercial attaché to Constantinople, at a Kiwanis luncheon here today.

### FIRE DRILL SAVES CHILDREN



Cool-headed teachers and a well-performed fire drill saved the lives of many children when the Columbia school at Garrison and St. Louis avenues, was struck.

### Estimate Texas Cotton Yield To Be Less

#### Committee Will Frame Program Of Water Rights

AUSTIN, Oct. 3.—First attempt of the water rights committee of 25 named by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to work out a permanent program for water rights in Texas will be made here today when the committee meets.

#### October Report Indicates Crop Half Gathered

AUSTIN, Oct. 3.—Further deterioration in the Texas cotton crop was noted today in the October report of George B. Terrell, state commissioner of agriculture, which states that the indicated yield was 250,000 bales less than the September estimate.

#### New Designs In Decorating Of Cars Advanced

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 3.—Texas, Utah sugar beets, Louisiana sugar cane and other native products may soon be used in the decorative color schemes on the sides of street cars.

#### Lloyd Conaster Murder Trial Is Opened at Anson

ANSON, Oct. 3.—Lloyd Conaster, 24, farm hand, charged with complicity in the murder of Sheriff Robert Smith and Deputy Sheriff Jake Owens near Roby, was scheduled to begin his fight for life in district court here today.

#### Insull Acquires More Property In West Texas

AUSTIN, Oct. 3.—Acquisition of power properties in five Texas cities by the Insull interests was made public today with the filing of a new charter by the West Texas Utilities company.

### LOS ANGELES HOST CITY TO LABOR MEN

American Federation Meets, 400 Officials and Delegates Present.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 3.—The eyes of 5,000,000 laboring men turned toward this city today where problems running the gamut of industrial relations, politics and prohibition were to be brought before the forty-seventh annual convention of the American Federation of Labor.

### Farm Relief Is Troublesome For Congress

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—As they try to guess what sort of farm relief legislation will be passed by the next Congress, such friends as the farmer has in Washington are sometimes bothered by vague doubts as to whether it will ever be possible to pass anything which the president can consistently approve.

### Smith Will Have Few Delegates From The South

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—It becomes more and more apparent that Governor Al Smith will not have many southern delegates behind him when the Democratic convention opens next summer, if he has any at all.

### Searchers Give Up Efforts, Find Body of Youth

BALLINGER, Texas, Oct. 3.—Searching parties today relinquished their search for the body of Willie Littlefield, 18, who drowned last Saturday in the Colorado river 20 miles south of here when he drove his team into an eight foot rise.

### Piggly Wiggly Receipts Held Up By Bandits

SHREVEPORT, La., Oct. 3.—Two unmasked bandits today held up and robbed W. R. Cross, collector for the Piggly Wiggly stores of approximately \$10,000.

### Two Notches



Ranger Captain Tom Hickman of Fort Worth, Tex., is planning a hunting trip to Africa after the first of the year, with Tex Rickard. The two sportsmen planned the trip in Chicago, where Captain Hickman was a rodeo judge.

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### CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE PREDICTS BIG CUT

Belief Expressed That Corporation Tax Be Reduced 1 Per Cent

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Despite increased government expenditure and expected loss in some revenue, a tax reduction of \$300,000,000 will be feasible next year Chairman Madden of the house appropriation committee declared today after a conference at the White House.

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### Houston Man Dies After Being Hit By Passenger Train

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### MAKE AIRLINE VIEWS OF RIO GRANDE CANYON

ALPINE, Oct. 3.—Two army airplanes from San Antonio this week will fly up and down the treacherous wastes of the canyon of the Rio Grande while Jack McFarland, cameraman for a news reel syndicate, makes motion pictures of the scenic splendors of the region.









A Missouri man admits he has been arguing for 35 years and never scored a victory. He shouldn't start controversies with his wife.

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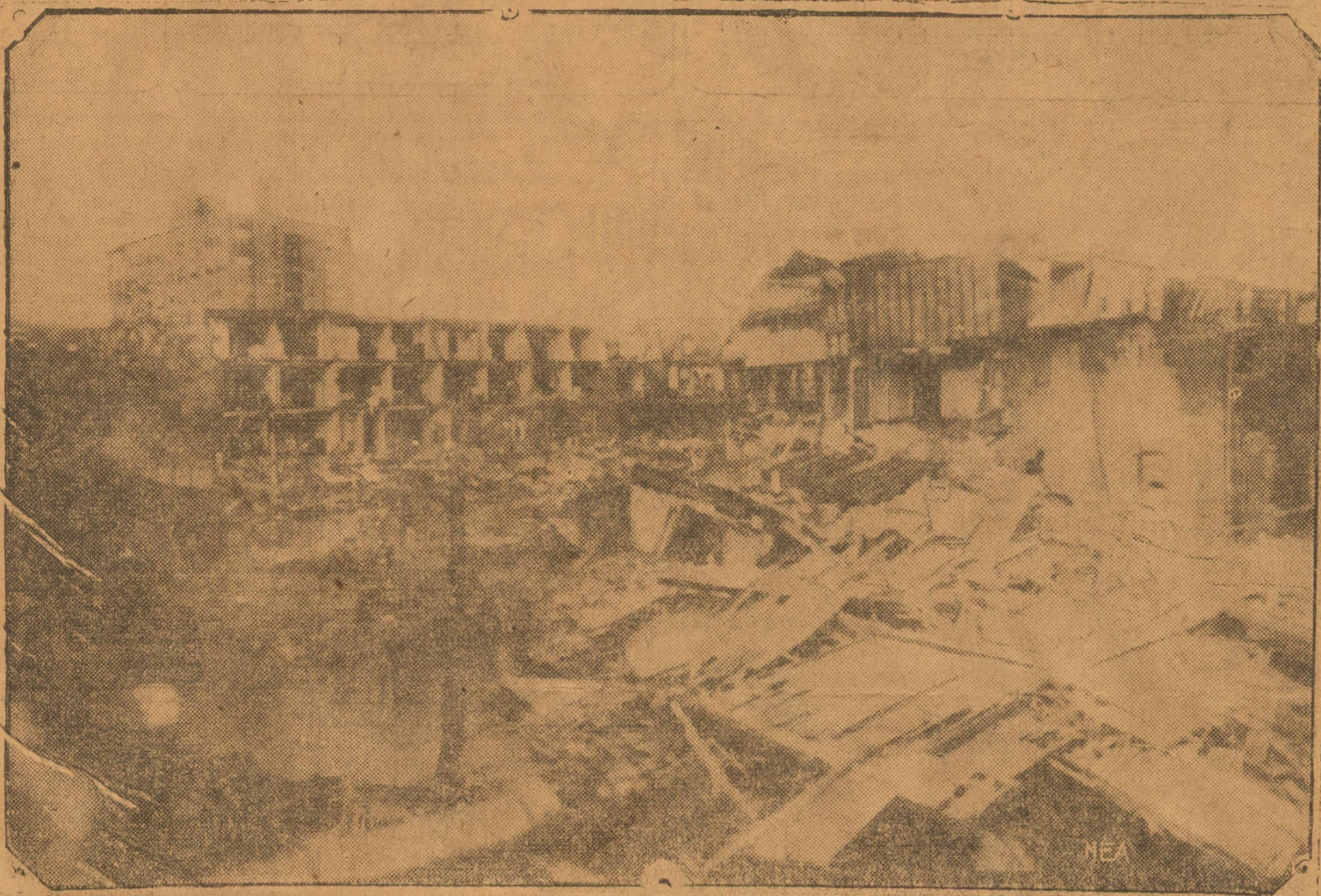
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**A STREET CLOGGED WITH DEBRIS**



Debris was piled high in Sarah street, St. Louis, after the cyclone struck. National guardsmen were mobilizing immediately to clear away the wreckage; scenes like the above were common on many of the city's thoroughfares. A number of deaths and many injuries occurred in the neighborhood shown above.



At the right a general view of the wreckage caused by the tornado as it tore a path across St. Louis' central residential district, remarkably illustrates the storm's terrific force. In this district more than 5000 houses were destroyed and more than a score of people killed.

**New Production Added to Brown County Fields**

New production approximating 740 barrels was added to the Brown county area of the Central West Texas field when the Roxana Petroleum company brought in four producers on the M. L. Smith tract, section 1, S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co. survey, as follows: No. 17, 195 barrels; No. 9, 60 barrels; No. 13, 96 barrels; No. 14, 185 barrels; No. 17, 194 barrels. Depths ranged from 1,330 to 1,356 feet.  
Applications for permits to drill the following wells in Brown county, locations for which have been made and operations to begin at once, have been filed with the deputy oil and gas supervisor for the district: Humble Oil & Refining company's J. T. Gilbreath No. 1, R. F. Bedford survey, depth 1,300 feet; same company's No. 23 Roy Hickman, Benson survey, depth 1,300 feet; same company's A. W. Armstrong No. 12, Juan Delgado survey, depth 1,300 feet; Roxana Petroleum corporation's M. L. Smith No. 24, section 1, S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co. survey, depth 1,360 feet.

**EASTLAND ASSURED BIG WATER SUPPLY**

Eastland has an abundant water supply for a long time to come. Both Lake Eastland and the Ringling lake were filled to overflowing by the recent rains, according to City Manager J. H. Cheatham. "While we were no ways near a water shortage we were glad to see the lakes refilled," Mr. Cheatham said.

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**Public Records**

Instruments filed:  
Mineral deed, W. R. Tomlinson et ux. to Jas P. Stinson et al., part of north end of block 9, J. T. Fennell survey, consideration \$250.  
Paving contract, R. L. Murphy et ux. to W. T. Contracting company, lots 7 and 9, block 33, Daugherty addition to Eastland, \$66.50.  
Warranty deed, C. L. Garrett to Carrie Fisher, lot 49, block G11, Eastland, \$125.  
Res. M. E. church, Eastland, to public, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block B3, Eastland, consideration \$32,400.  
Release, Mc Lester Oil company to C. E. Allen, east 1-2 of Z. M. Porter survey, \$10.  
Warranty deed, A. F. Hartman to J. F. Connell, part of Jesso Bledsoe survey, \$1,600.  
Warranty deed, Mathis L. Mogford et al. to A. F. Hartman, lot 1, block 25, Joe Young addition to Ranger, consideration \$100.  
Warranty deed, A. Joseph to A. F. Hartman, lot 2, block 25, Joe Young addition to Ranger, \$50.  
Certificate of assumed name, The Blue Ribbon Bakery.

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**FORD STOLEN WHILE OWNER IS AT CHURCH**

A 1922 Ford touring car, belonging to W. J. Stovall, Ranger, was stolen from near the Central Baptist church where it was parked while the owner was attending church services Sunday night.  
The car was equipped with one Dayton cord, two Goodrich and one Badger casings.  
The theft was reported to the police.

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**ESCAPED PRISONER STILL EVADES LAW**

J. D. Echols, the youth who Saturday escaped from Eastland county officers who were escorting him to jail from the courthouse where sentence had just been passed upon him in a number of cases in which he had been convicted of felonies, had not been apprehended this morning. Officers believe, however, that it is only a matter of a few days until he will be caught.

"So far as I know, not a single member of the American Legion need be ashamed when he gets home to tell everything that happened to him in Paris," said the Paris commissioner of police. He's a nice fellow.

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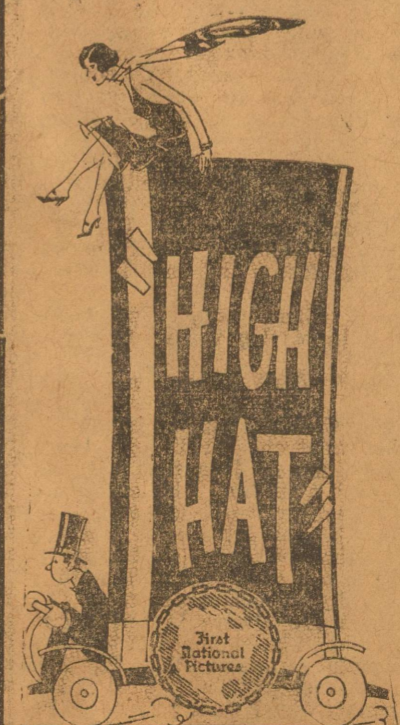
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