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Big Storm Dies Down To Zephyr Far Inland

Savannah Hard Hit By Blow

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Chicago Police Seek Butcher Of Woman, 35

HURRICANE

How does it go, that old line about the mailmen. "Neither rain nor snow nor blasts of night will stay these carriers"...



CAPTURED GUERRILLAS QUESTIONED—A barefooted, latently Greek guerrilla (right) is questioned by Capt. Kurshok Sompanski (left) of the Greek Army at Xanthi after he and eight other guerrillas were captured in a skirmish.

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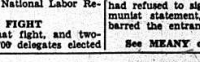
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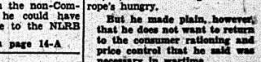
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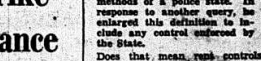
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Secretary Found Dead

BIRMINGHAM—(AP)—Mrs. Colman, although a 30-year-old secretary, was found dead in a ravine near a highway twelve miles east of Birmingham today.

Married In Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Xavier Cugat, 48-year-old orchestra leader, was married today in Philadelphia to a woman whose name he apparently will remain so.