

Body of Mrs. Lewis Found in Debris on Stony Creek Beach

Workers Discover Remains of Republican Secretary of State Nominee—20 Now Known Dead in District—Rehabilitation Work Here Continues.

The body of Mrs. Henry L. Lewis of Stratford, Republican nominee for secretary of state, was found yesterday on the beach at Stony Creek by a group of WPA workers, clearing wreckage from littered Long Island Sound. It was one of the three bodies found and identified yesterday, swelling the total number of known dead in this section to 20.

Identified by Friend

The body of Mr. Lewis was identified in a Branford morgue by Elliott S. Brown, of Rye, N. Y., a close friend of the family. It was found deeply buried in the wreckage of a cottage just east of the dock by a group of WPA workers moving slowly along the debris covered shore.

The body of her husband, wealthy oyster grower, was recovered from the wreckage of the Lewis summer home Thursday. The Lewis' 26-year-old daughter, Cait, was rescued from the raging sea during the latter part of Wednesday's hurricane, but was too dazed to give coherent details of her experiences.

Apprehension as to the fate of Mrs. Lewis was expressed a few hours after the hurricane had swept through the area, and changed to fear after the body of her husband was recovered.

Her body will be shipped today to the parlors of a Bridgeport undertaker.

Will Discuss Successor

Prominent in Republican politics, Mrs. Lewis was head of the Fairfield County Republican Women's organization and last week appeared with Judge Raymond E. Baldwin, G. O. P. candidate for governor, at a party outing in her home town.

Republican leaders are to meet soon to discuss a successor candidate to Mrs. Lewis, the first woman ever

Militia Ready

Col. Lewis L. Field, commander of the 102d Infantry Regiment, with his staff, was at his headquarters in the state armory in Goffe street last night, ready for any call that might be issued from the governor for duty in the stricken areas of the state.

Col. Field had already been notified to stand by for any such call and he has held his regiment "alerted" for the past two days ready to move upon very brief notice. He was also keeping informed of conditions in the stricken areas of the state.

Work Here Continues

Here in the city the work of rehabilitation continues unabated, with thousands of workers plunging into the efforts to restore some sort of order out of chaos.

The city was still in a topsy-turvy condition and it was indicated at least six weeks would be required before traffic will be able to pass through the entire city without danger from trees weakened by the hurricane of Wednesday. All parks are in a deplorable condition, with thousands of trees destroyed.

Mayor John W. Murphy yesterday said the Board of Finance is

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MRS. HENRY L. LEWIS