

TERRIFIC STORM SWEEPS TEXAS

Property Loss Will Amount to Many Millions

TEXAS CITY REPORT 50 SOLDIERS DROWN

With Telephone and Telegraph Wires Down, Communication is Difficult—Death List May Grow.

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 18.—One person is known to have been killed here and scores injured while the property loss will run into millions as the result of the terrific gulf storm. Ten thousand telephones are out of commission, and efforts are being made to restore communication with Dallas, but the work goes slow. The reports declare that Bay Shore is hard hit, and Seabrook, 25 miles from Houston, is reported as being annihilated. A Santa Fe train crew arriving at Smithville reported that eighteen bodies were found at Hitchcock, 20 miles from Galveston. Houston papers reaching Austin, reported that ten houses were blown down in a suburb of Baliz, with two deaths reported. The news from Galveston is fragmentary, but five are reported dead, and a property damage of millions. Six are reported as being dead at Morgan's Point.

Intense Suffering at San Antonio.

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 18.—A wireless from the transport Buford at Galveston said: Considerable suffering in the city. The water, electric light and car systems of the city are all out of commission. No drinking water and three hundred feet of the causeway has been destroyed.

Death List of Storm Grows.

DALLAS, Aug. 18.—Twenty seven are reported as being dead at Houston, Hitchcock, Bellaire and Morgan's Point, from the terrific storm of the past two days. Stories of towns being wiped out and families drowned are beginning to drift in. Relief measures are already started. With details lacking, it is feared that a large death roll will be reported when communication is restored. There is grave anxiety that the situation at Galveston will develop a disheartening story.

Fifty Soldiers Reported Drowned

HOUSTON, Aug. 18.—Fifty United States soldiers are reported as having been drowned in Texas City, and a property damage of four hundred thousand. One unidentified civilian perished. General Bell reported to the war department that ten soldiers were drowned at Texas City, and a number painfully injured. The city is under martial law.

GOVERNOR WILL INVESTIGATE

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 18.—Governor Harris will investigate the lynching of Leo Frank under his personal supervision. The governor is not satisfied with the interest taken in the Frank case by the state prison board. He desired an explanation of the conditions at Milledgeville which resulted in the prison officials offering no resistance to the kidnapping of Frank. The action of the police of Atlanta in permitting great crowds to view the body of Frank in the undertaking establishment are also to be investigated. The body of Frank was taken to Brooklyn for burial at midnight.

Ex-Governor Makes Statement

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Ex-Governor Slaton, of Georgia, declared yesterday that it was better that Leo Frank was lynched by a mob than if his legal execution had taken place.

Mr. Slaton's address, devoted almost entirely to discussion of the Frank case and the lynching of Frank, was delivered in the presence

of most of the members of the California supreme court and other persons of prominence at a meeting of the California Civic League.

"I would prefer Frank to have been lynched by a mob," Mr. Slaton said, "rather than to have him hanged by judicial mistake."

Exalted Position of Sex Blamed.

One attacks the soul of civilization; the other merely reaches the body.

"This has been such a lesson to Georgia that I hope it will never occur again in our civilization."

"At the bottom, the horrible outcome of the Frank case was the result of the exalted position of woman in Georgia."

Mr. Slaton reviewed the history of the murder of Mary Phagan and Frank's trial to show that the people of Georgia rallied to the cause of what they thought was justice.

"There are conditions about the Frank case," Mr. Slaton said, "which constitute a tribute to the state of Georgia."

Approval of Stand is Expected.

"No wonder it is hard to open the ears of the people of Georgia to reason. They forgot the humanity of the offender in the magnitude of the offense."

"There were many good people, as good as I, who disagreed with me because they said I set aside the verdict of a jury and interfered with the functions of a duly constituted court of law. There are thousands of these good people who disagreed with me, criticised and condemned me."

"When these good people find out the truth of the Frank case, their general condemnation will turn into general approval and they will say to me: 'As governor of Georgia you saved the state from a stain which never could have been eradicated.'"

INCOME TAXES IN CENTRAL AMERICA

A law went into effect on April 30, 1915, in Salvador, imposing an income tax on every one having an annual income of over \$75. The normal tax, to use our American phrase, is 2 per cent and covers all persons receiving from \$75 to \$180. Those receiving from \$180 to \$365 pay 3 per cent; those receiving from \$365 to \$550, 4 per cent, and all receiving over \$550, 5 per cent.

GIVE AWAY FOOD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Fifty thousand packages valued at \$15,000 were distributed by exhibitors in the food products palace at the exposition today.

AIR SHIPS AGAIN RAID ENGLAND

Ten Killed Many Wounded By Bombs From Aircraft

BRITISH TRANSPORT SUNK IN AEGEAN SEA

Austrian Warships Make Attack Upon Italian Port in The Adriatic Sea—Are Repulsed.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—German Zeppelins again raided the east coast of England last night, the admiralty announced. Ten were killed and 30 wounded by the bombs which were hurled from the air craft. This is the third raid of England within the past two weeks. The admiralty merely stated that a raid had occurred against "the east counties". The official statement expressed the belief that the British anti-aircraft guns had damaged the Zeppelins. The bombs were dropped on a church and other buildings. The victims were all civilians.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The sinking in the Aegean sea by a German submarine of the British transport Royal Edward with heavy loss of life has shattered the proud tradition of the British navy of having transported hundreds of thousands of men across the sea without the destruction of one troop-ship.

On two previous occasions transports have been attacked. The Weyfarer was torpedoed by a submarine in the Irish sea but the vessel was not sunk and only five lives were lost. The Manlyon was attacked by a Turkish torpedo boat in the Aegean sea and although the ship was not damaged 54 lives were lost through the breaking of a rope as a boat was being lowered.

The loss of the Royal Edward is a serious one at this moment. The men it carried were not part of a new expedition but were reinforcements for the 29th division which has been on the Gallipoli peninsula since the first landing and which received high praise from General Hamilton in his report on the initial and subsequent operations. The news came as a shock to the British public who believed the submarine menace in the Aegean had been dealt with successfully. This is the first occasion

since the sinking of the battleship Majestic on May 27 by German submarines which made the long trip to the Dardanelles, have scored a success.

Twenty Warships Make Attack.

ROME, Aug. 18.—Twenty Austrian warships and one aeroplane attacked the island of Pelagosa, in the Adriatic, it is announced. The Italian artillery repulsed the craft, four Italians being killed during the bombardment.

GREAT FORTRESS KOVNO HAS FALLEN

BERLIN, Aug. 18.—Kovno, the powerful Russian fortress at the northern end of the line towards which the Slavs retreated from Warsaw and the Vistula front, was stormed and captured by the forces of von Hindenburg last night, the war office announced. Kovno, together with all its forts and the war material, not yet counted, is in the hands of the Germans since last night, the statement said. "More than four hundred cannon were taken. The forts were stormed despite a strong resistance." The capture of Kovno is the most important German victory since the fall of Warsaw, and its occupation forecasts the surrender by the Slavs of the Kovno-Brest Litovsk line along which the Russians planned to make their stand until their armies recovered from the Vistula defeat and obtained more ammunition.

SUMMER RESORT SWEEP BY FIRE

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 18.—The Leland hotel, McCamon's general merchandise store, and about 20 cottages and other small buildings were destroyed by a fire at McClips, a summer resort early this morning. The damage is estimated at \$25,000.

Mr. S. Jacques, one of the prominent residents of Glendale, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, and after talking a short time with Russ Harness, he made the deal for one of the new 1916, five passenger Overlands. Accompanied by Mr. Harness he left for home in the new machine this morning. Inside his coat pocket was also a receipt for a year advanced to The News.

NO QUARTER IS ASKED OR GIVEN

Warfare Without Mercy Being Waged By Turks.

BOAST THAT THEY TAKE NO PRISONERS

All Turkey Realizes That The Fate of The Ottoman Empire Depends on Holding Dardanelles.

By Henry Wood.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 21.—(By Courier to Dedeagatch and thence by mail to New York.)—A warfare almost without quarter is being conducted by the Turks on the Gallipoli peninsula, according to stories circulated here. That no prisoners are being taken is freely charged.

What becomes of some of the English and French who fall into the hands of the Turks, was unconsciously tipped off by one of the Turkish wounded recently. Upon his arrival at a hospital at which the American Red Cross is in charge he expressed his amazement at the resemblance of the American doctor, whose name for obvious reasons I dare not mention, to an English soldier whom his company had taken prisoner a few days before and later had killed.

"But why did you kill him?" demanded the American Red Cross doctor.

"Why, he was our prisoner," replied the simple-minded and somewhat puzzled Turk.

No doubt exists any longer in the mind of any Turk that the existence of the Ottoman empire is at stake in the fighting now going on at the Dardanelles. This is believed to explain to a large degree the manner in which the last men of the empire are still coming forward to fight and in which the government is permitted without protest to drain the entire country of its last resource for the conduct of the war.

Not a day passes at Constantinople that the trains and boats do not bring in small but fresh contingents of men from the farthest of the empire. As a rule each lot does not number more than 50 or they come regularly every day if not several times a day. For the most part now they are old men with gray hair and gray beards. They march stolidly into town, clad in rags with which they left their herds or villages, and proceed to the commissary headquarters. There they are fitted out with uniforms and arms and a few days later march out again for the Dardanelles.

In equal manner every incoming train and ship brings its little quota of food for the army. For the most part, this consists of a herd of sheep. It is driven through the streets of the city on the train or boat that brought it in, to the army slaughter house, and the next day it too is packed to the Dardanelles in the form of fresh meat.

To secure food supplies for the army the government has adopted the rule of requisitioning everything it needs. Only a very few instances have even a small portion of the price been paid in cash. The rule is to give a receipt which states that the government at some indefinite time in the future will pay.

In strange contrast to the official announcements of continued successes by the Turkish troops on the peninsula is the arrival of the wounded. Even without an official announcement that an engagement had taken place the population of Constantinople would know it in 24 hours by the arrival of wounded.

When the approach of a hospital

ARE THEY PLAYING FOOTBALL GAME?

LONDON, Aug. 18.—A gain of five hundred yards for the British in the Sulva Bay region of the Dardanelles, is reported by General Hamilton. The Turkish trenches were stormed.

transport is signalled all of the public cabs are ordered to the water front to bring the soldiers up to the hospitals. Street cars flying the flags of the Turkish Red Crescent Society are also used. One night this interminable cortege of wounded began passing my hotel at 10:39 in the evening. At 4:30 in the morning it was still passing. In as far as possible the wounded are made to arrive at night. It makes less impression on the public. It is now believed that there are not less than 100,000 at Constantinople but they are all soldiers with slight wounds as the most seriously injured are kept at Rodosto where more prompt attention can be given them.

In an effort to raise additional revenues for the war the duty on imports has been raised to 30 per cent. This does not apply to things which can be used in the conduct of war. They come in without duty, the government reserving the right to requisition them as soon as they arrive.

The restrictions for the government of foreigners still living in Turkey have been redoubled. To quit the empire, a special permit must be secured from the police. To have this it is necessary to give 48 hours notice of the intention to leave. Then after the police have secured all information possible from outside sources, the applicant must present himself personally and submit to an interrogation. If he can convince the police that his intentions for leaving are purely legitimate he is granted the "vechka" or permit.

PORTLAND'S NEEDS BEING CONSIDERED

PORTLAND, Aug. 18.—Studies of the effect of harbor development upon business, is being made by the rivers and harbors committee of congress. Each arrived here this morning from California. The committee has been inspecting the proposed work at Crescent City and is prepared to act at the opening of the next congress.

NECK BROKEN WHILE DIVING

PORTLAND, Aug. 18.—Earl H. Schultz, aged 26, a clerk in the post office, died here from a broken neck, received when he dove into shallow water in the river.

LAWRENCE GOODBURN WINS TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Lawrence Goodburn last night won the city tennis championship over Grant Osborne at the tournament held at the Christian church tennis club grounds, in straight sets 6-3 and 6-2. Although much outclassed, Osborne did not play as steadily or sure as he did during the exhibition matches, his poor showing probably being due to his fatigue caused by the great number of sets in which he played during the day. Goodburn played a sensational game, his returns being swift and well placed, while his service was almost impossible to return. Osborne's games were won by well placed returns, which kept his opponent playing over the entire court.

In the doubles, Osborne and Goodburn defeated Horning and Fitzpatrick straight sets 6-4 6-2.

KENDALLS DELIGHTED OVER RESULT OF HUNTER CASE

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 17.

Hon. D. P. Cashow, Roseburg, Oregon. We are very much delighted with messages of the 14th, advising us that Hunter case was decided in favor of the city. We will arrange for location of right of way from Oak creek to Rock creek at very early date. Kindly give our best wishes to all our good friends in Roseburg. R. A. KENDALL.

Miss Jessie Hogan, of Los Angeles, is visiting with Mrs. E. B. Palm in this city.

WATCHFULLY WAITING ON THE RIO GRANDE.



U. S. SOLDIERS ENTRENCHED AND READY FOR ACTION ON THE MEXICAN BORDER.