# GALVESTON LASHED BY FURIOUS GALE

Sea Wall Holds While Storm Increases.

#### WIND REACHES 90-MILE RATE

Streets Are Flooded, but Chief Damage Is to Windows.

#### 5000 PERSONS QUIT CITY

Wires Are Blown Down and Darks ness Reigns-Barometer Drops to 29-All Homes on Beach Are Hurriedly Deserted.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 10 ... The DR. WHEELER SEES PERIL Army wireless station here received a report from the transport Buford at Galveston tonight that the water had risen 10 feet and that several vessels had turned over in the harbor there.

The Government wireless station here tonight, after trying without succeas to raise Galveston or Texas City. received the following report by wireless from Fort Sam Houston at San

"Fort Sam Houston reports It has of any time. He also reported he had side, this country is in great peril." ward that water was going over the causeway at 4 P. M."

GALVESTON, Tex., Aug. 16.-The tropical storm which struck Galveston today, while severe, had caused no serious damage and no loss of life at I e'clock tonight. The Galveston sea wall, built as a precaution against auch nurricanes, had withstood the

of weakening The storm struck the city late in the forenoon with a velocity of 34 miles today. an hour. At noon it had increased to afternoon fluctuated to 69 and 70 miles were united in marriage by Captain an hour, blowing in a northeasterly di- Carner. The sea was unusually rough,

#### Wind Blows 90 Miles on Hour.

At 8 o'clock tonight the highest velocity was 65 to 73 miles an hour, with occasional gusts blowing as high as 50

The only damage thus far caused was insecure woodwork on exposed build-

A heavy rain fell throughout the

#### Barometer Drops to 29,

stood at 29 flat, having fallen from Waltsburg road,

Galveston by train, interurban and acres of bunchgrass, automobiles during the last 26 hours. Tonight practically all of the homes, especially those on the beach, have been evacuated and the people are gathered in downtown hotels and public build-

#### Lifesavers Stand Ready.

The lifesaving crew was held in readiness during the day, but there has been no occasion for its use.

are out of commission Warning of the tropical storm was given to shipping in ample time, and no vessels left port today. Several ships most of the official party from Oreare due here, and have reported as gon. For the rest of the day they saw standing by several miles off shore.

#### WALL WILL HOLD, IS BELIEF

Direction of Gale Said to Be Galveston's Greatest Hope.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 16.-Wires to Galveston went down at \$:30 o'clock Sound City Will Issue Warrants Be-The storm threatened also to tonight. off wire communication Beaumont and several other Texas

Galvesion's isolation after an aftfact that the wind at 3 o'clock" was blowing from the north and the water which had backed into the streets was from the hay side of the island tonight led those who are familiar with the geography of the city and the history of its storms, to entertain new bogses that the gale would not result in a disaster.

The sea wall is on the south side of the city and faces the open guif. The waters of the bay directly opposite

maters of the bay directly opposite serous the mile-wide island are more

allow except for the ship channel. The storm which devastated Galveston and drowned \$800 persons September 8, 1900, tore at the city for 13 hours from a southeasterly direction and piled great sens in upon the frame tidings at the south side of the city. dashing them to kindling and making resentatives of the Italian government of their debris a floating ram with will begin Wednesday the purchase of which to batter away buildings fur- 12,000 more horses for war purposes.

Tonight's storm, according to buile- days. tins late today, had none of those

## GERMANS DEMAND WIDER FRONTIERS

LIBERAL PARTY DECLARES EX-PANSION IS PEACE PRICE.

Land "East, West and Over Seas" Is Held Necessary Payment to Protect Nation's Interests.

BERLIN, via London, Aug. 16 .- Resoutions calling for the extension of German frontlers as the result of the war, were adopted by the executive TWO OTHERS ARE WOUNDED mmittee of the National Liberal party which met yesterday at the Reichstag The resolutions made the following eclaration;

only be a peace which by expanding

our frontiers east, west and over seas,

which protect us militarily, politically and economically against new attacks and compensate us for the enormous sacrifices which the German nation already has made and is determined to continue until a victorious conclusion." Complete confidence in Ernst Basser nann, leader of the national Liberal party, was expressed in the resolutions, hich announced that the party would stand solidly back of any pursuing with unbending firmness the aims outlined in the resolutions which

were adopted with only two dissenting

Oceans Not Guard Enough, Says Educator, Advising Preparedness.

BERKELEY, Cal., Aug. 16.-Military preparedness was advocated today by Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, in his annual address to the student body. He all had disappeared. Soldiers and predicted the ultimate adoption by the posses are searching the brush for United States of compulsory military them.

should not deceive ourselves been calling Galveston since S o'clock upon this subject of preparedness for In valu. Texas City reported at 2 P. M. War," Dr. Wheeler said. "Those who that he expected his must to blow down

#### SEA WEDDING HALTS FEAST

Roseburg Pair Are Married With Ocean Ride Unusually Rough.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 16,-(Special.)
-Burr Jones and Mrs. Jennie Kendall. fury of the storm and showed no signs of Roseburg, were married on the high seas off Newport Thursday afternoon. according to word reaching Roseburg

They took passage on the Ollie S. miles an hour, and during the late and, upon reaching the three-mile limit, and a wedding feast was scarcely in order when the newlyweds and their friends reached the shore.

# WHEAT FIRE LOSS \$25,000

Machinery Also Destroyed in Blaze Sweeping Tract Near Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash, Aug. 16 .day and tonight the streets are filled (Special.)-Nearly \$25,000 worth of wheat and farm machinery burned der were roping Mexicans, dragging tonight on the Hungate & Son ranch, them, tied to horses, and killing them. At S o'clock tonight the barometer about 12 miles out on the Walla Walla-

Starting supposedly from sparks No estimate as to the extent of the from the thresher engine, the flames storm in Galveston or the surrounding wiped out more than 20,000 bushels of country could be made tonight by the sacked wheat and destroyed four mules weather bureau, owing to wire failure. and two headers. The flames spread it is estimated that 5000 persons left to a nearby pasture, destroying 50

#### OREGON BUILDING VISITED

Governor Withycombe and Mr. Benson Are Guests at Luncheon.

OREGONIAN BUILDING, EXPOSI-TION GROUNDS, San Francisco, Aug. 16 .- (Special.) - Simon Benson and Gov-The city is in darkness tonight be- ernor Withycombe reached the Oregon cause the wires of the lighting system building at 9 o'clock this morning for a tour of the booths and special exhibits.

A luncheon in their bonor included the Exposition simply and unescorted. Mr. Benson is resting this evening, preparatory to the strenuous programme for Tuesday.

### SEATTLE TREASURY EMPTY

ginning August 25.

SEATTLE, Wash, Aug. 16.—(Special.)—With \$2,940,646.77 in various ermoon of anxiety on the part of the bond, local improvement and construc-rest of the state, served only to insify the suspense. However, the on a warrant basis August 25, when fact that the wind at 2 o'clock" was the half-month payroll and monthly

# ITALIANS TO BUY HORSES

12,000 More War Animals Sought at East St. Louis.

EAST ST. LOUIS, III., Aug. 16.-Rep-These are to be selected within 35

Thus far more than 160,000 horses dangerous elements, because the wind have been sold to the belligerent nations through dealers here. A dealer today said the Allies had spent \$27,emly the challow bay water to play
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# **MEXICANS ATTACK** AMERICAN TROOPS

Force Crosses Border;

Kills Corporal

The outcome of the present war can 100 Armed Men Ford Rio Grande in Darkness.

Reinforcements Rushed to Scen When Report Is Received That Men Are Marching to Attack Mercedes, Border Town.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 16 .bout 100 Mexicans, under cover of darkness, tonight forded the Rio Grande near Mercedes, about 39 miles up the river from here, and partly sur-rounded 21 men of the 21st United States Cavalry. They killed one trooper and wounded two. For a time it was reported that the Mexicans were advancing on Mercedes, but at midnight

Ranger Lieutenant Reynan at Meredes telephoned State Adjutant-General Hutchings here that Corporal Wil-man, of Troop O. Twelfth Cavalry, was killed in this fight, and Lieutenant Roy. wrong. In spite of two oceans on either O. Henry, of the same troop, was

Reynan in an early report said he derstood 270 Mexicans had crosse and that they were coming to attack

#### Reinforcements Are Rushed.

Others were lined up on the Mexican Reinforcements or rangers and soldiers from Harlingen were hurriedly ordered to Mercedes by automobile. Harlingen is about 15 miles from Mer-Mexicans who crossed the river would have seven or eight miles to cover before they reached Mercades. Reinforcements to Mercedes should each there ahead of the Mexicans, according to officers at Brownsville. dercedes had no definite details early

Troops Threaten Americans. Threats against Americans made by Mexican soldiers because of exaggerated accounts of Texas raids were re-ported here today by Americans arriving from the Interior of Mexico. These Americans came part of the way by train and partly by automobile. the train they were threatened by Mex- MIDSHIPMAN DIES AT SEA ican soldiers, who apparently had been

drinking, they said. The soldlers are reported to have declared that Americans along the bor-The Carranea officers in charge of Carthy, of Danville, Ky., a midshipman these soldiers were courteous to the of the Annapolis, second class, died last ing at 6.47. Americans and quieted the troops, say- night aboard the battleship Ohio, which ing such reports were not true.

Most of the American residents, these (Concluded on Page 3, Column 3.)

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Portland and Vicinity.

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The Oregonian will be host to newsboys for visit to prison ship. Page 7.

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w bills open at Page 8.

## AIRMAN-WRITER IS DEAD

Newspaper Man of Arizona Meets End in Europe.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Aug. 16 .- A cablegram from Paris today announced the death of Jacques Neyvatte, a member of the French aviation corps. vatte, who was formerly a newspaper man here, left last September and reurned to France.

He was licensed by the Aero Club of France in 1908, and appeared in aerial exhibitions in this country. He served n the Boer war as a balloonist.

# W. L. McCarthy Stricken With Spi-

nal Meningitis on Ohio. LOS ANGELES, Aug. 16 .- W. L. Mc-

Midshipman McCarthy was stricken

arrivals said, have left Monterey. They with spinal meningitis when the squad- formal conference late today. It was ron left San Francisco Saturday.

# WORLD'S BASIS

Decided Slump.

## LOSSES ALL BORNE ABROAD

Pounds, Francs and Lires Go to New Depths.

#### EUROPE'S BUYING IS CAUSE

Contracts for Supplies All Found to Call for Payment in Dollars. Morgan's Reappearance on Wall Street Livens Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16,-The Amercan dollar ruled the financial world today with an iron grip. Pounds sterling, francs, lires, virtually all foreign exchange went down to new depths in a torrent of bills that poured into the exchange markets from American manufacturers seeking pay for big war contracts of munitions and other supplies purchased here by the warring nations

of Europe. Coincident with the startling decline in exchange rates came the assertion from an unimpeachable source that every contract made by the American manufacturers for supplies sent abroad called for payment in American dol-

The immense losses, therefore, due to Thirty-million Chicago bride gathers home ideas among Portland flowers. Page 3.

Weather report, data and forecast. Page 13. will be borne, to the last penny, by Peats at circus awe gay throngs. Page 9. the foreign buyers, and will not be sustained by the American manufacurers-a situation exactly the opposite of what had heretofore been the popular belief.

The maximum depreciation today in pounds sterling was 4% per cent below normal; in francs, 19 per cent below normal; in Italian lires, 25 per cent. In the money markets today the pound sold for only \$4.64, 6.02 francs equaled a dollar, and a dollar purchased 6.48 lires. These were the quotations, while rates were at the lowest ebb during the early afternoon. In the last hour of the business day, the presence in Wall street of J. P. Morgan for the first time since the attack on his life six weeks ago and an informal conference of bankers to consider the exchange situation, sent rates upward.

Market Closes Firm. Sterling closed at 4.671/2, one-hall point higher than it opened, and a point and a half under Saturday's close, which established a new low record at close, and lires rebounded a point, clos-

What to do to remedy the situation engaged the attention of bankers with international connections at their in-

## ARMED MEN TAKE AWAY LEO FRANK

WARDEN OVER DWERED AND Foreign Exchange is of Supposed Farm Wires Are

Lynching Are Held Up.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., Aug. 16 .-Leo M. Frank, Georgia's noted lifeterm convict, was removed from the Georgia prison farm here tonight by 25 armed men who overpowered Warden Smith.

Previous to the attack wires leading to the prison itself had been cut. Frank was placed in an automobile and rushed in the direction of Eatonton. It has not been ascertained whether Frank was lynched or whether the party that removed him from the prison were his friends.

#### 768 POUNDS GOES IN MAIL

Campers Ship Outfit 30 Miles, Far From Railway, for \$8.32.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 16 .- (Spe cial.)—The parcel post system has come to the aid of campers who are going to the mountains.

Three men here today shipped their entire camping outfit by parcel post to Cougar, Wash. Included were tents, clothing and food supplies for three months.

No railroad runs near Cougar, but it is served by mail three times a week by contract route. The three campers left today with

of the way. Sixteen packages, weighing in all 768 ounds, were shipped, at a cost of \$8.32, livered a lecture at the German House to a distance of about 30 miles.

#### **WOMAN CAPTURES SUSPECT** Robbery Victim, With Child in Arms,

Runs Man Down. SPOKANE Wash., Aug. 16 .- (Special.)—Dennis Sullivan, charged with having robbed the I. H. Smith resi-dence, 313 Baldwin avenue, last Saturday afternoon, was run down at noon today, after being chased seven blocks by Mrs. Smith. During the chase Mrs.

Smith carried a 10-months-old baby in Mrs. Smith identified Sullivan as a an who appeared at her home last Saturday and asked for some clothing. She saw the man today on the street, a war in this country the and the chase followed. She held him and her allies have done. on the corner of Nora avenue and the railroad tracks until officers effected the arrest.

## REST IS DENIED CITY CLERK

Absence Without Pay Refused Despite Fact Many Have No Work.

In spite of the fact that there are dozens of men-many of them with families to support-seeking work from the city, Commissioner Dieck has refused to grant a leave of absence withwhich established a new low record at out pay for three months to John B. the time. Francs gained 3 points over Gehr, a veteran clerk in the building the low record, selling at 5.99 at the bureau. Mr. Gghr says his sight and health have been impaired by condi-

tions under which he works. Mr. Gehr insists that a new man Mr. Gehr is past 60 years of age and to receive war supplies from the United has been with the city for about 10 States. England controls the seas. She years. He says it will be necessary won't let arms and munitions go to either for him to get a leave of ab- Germany, but gets them herself. sence or quit his position because of

## LA GRANDE HAS BIG STORM Dr. Hexamer explained that mem-Hay and Grain Crop Near City Is

Damaged by Rain and Hail.

LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 16 .- (Special.) -For 20 minutes this afternoon and hail did damage to the hay and grain crops in the immediate vicinity of La Grande. Fortunately for the wheat owners the rain was purely a local one and did not reach the big wheat belts, Lusitania disaster, and the loss is therefore confined to However, he mi one locality. The extent of the dam-

age has not been ascertained. The soaking rain, accompanied by a carrying war supplies. near-hurricane, drenched the forests in "Why, there is nothing -hurricane, drenched the forests in "Why, there is nothing else for Ger-surrounding hills so thoroughly many to do," he said. "The allies are that forest fires in the big belts will in position to control the seas and Ger-

### IDAHO VALUES ON INCREASE and her allies should use the lives of

Assessments Are \$300,642,066 for Year, Gain of \$3,937,041.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 16 .- Revised figures on the abstracts of the 37 counties in the state as compiled by the State Auditor and placed before the State Board of Equalization show the total assessed valuation on all classes real property for 1915 at \$300,-

642,066. The total reported value of last year was \$296,705,015 and the equalized value placed at \$292,484,416. An increase is shown in this year's values over last year's of \$3,937,041.

British Charged With Recruiting Sunday and on six days of the Raise Technical Objections.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16,-Technical objections to the indictments, including the allegation that they did not a peace-loving people. He insisted that specify that Great Britain was at war, if the entire world takes a position

These objections and a motion to war?" he was asked.

"Well. I would be foolish to venture raignment of the men.

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# PEACE WITH KAISER

War Opposed, However, Says Dr. Hexamer.

#### GERMANY DECLARED FRIENDLY

Suggestion of Hostilities With United States Scouted.

#### **BRITAIN REGARDED MENACE**

President of Alliance of Americans Descendant of Fatherland Denies Visit to Const Is in Opposition to This Nation.

"We Germans are a peace loving peoole," explained Dr. Charles J. Hexamer, president of the National German-American alliance, at the Imperial Hotel yesterday afternoon

Dr. Hexamer, who attended the recent convention of the alliance at San dogs and guns, intending to walk most Francisco, conferred with prominent German-Americans in this city, saw some of the sights hereabouts and delast night.

## German-American War Scouted.

He insisted that he did not come to the Coast, as has been reported, for the purpose of preaching German opposition to the United States Government in the present international crisis. He explained that he came primarily to attend the convention of the German-American alliance and to visit the Cali-fornia expositions, and that he stopped in Portland only on the urgent invi-

tation of his friends here. "No, Germany won't go to war with the United States," he declared.

"Germany is not seeking war with anyone. The United States has more reason to expect a war with Great Britain than with Germany, Great Britain certainly has done more to provoke a war in this country than Germany

#### Attitude of Germans Explained. "Why, England has cut the cables onnecting this country with other parts of the world; she has blocked our

ports, and virtually has attempted to dictate the movements of our vessels and of our shipments on the high seas. In other words, she has paralyzed our ommerce." "Precisely what is the attitude of the German-American Alliance?" Dr. Hexamer was asked.

#### ization, formed largely for social purposes. The only attitude it has assumed in the present war is to attempt other munitions of war to any of the

"Why, it is merely a patriotic organ-

belligerent countries. Many Petitions Sent President. "As it happens, England and her could learn the work within 24 hours, allies are the only ones that are able

> "We would take precisely the same attitude if the United States were shipping contraband material to Germany." sents already have sent thousands of petitions to President Wilson asking him to place an embargo against the

#### shipment of war supplies to any of the belligerents. These petitions, he said, represent millions of American people. Submurine Warfare Defended. He defended the German submarine warfare, but expressed deep regret over the loss of American lives in the

However, he maintained that Germany had a perfect right to sink the Lusitania on the ground that she was

not be likely for at least another week. many's only defense is to use the sub-"It is a shame, though, that England

> American citizens to shield her shipments of war supplies." Dr. Hexamer was reminded of the American Government's contention that there were no munitions of war on board the Lusitania, but asserted that he was convinced that ammunition ac-

#### tually was being carried "Why, there is no question about it," he added.

Question Is Denied In this connection he said he has been misrepresented regarding his ut-terances on the position of the United States Government toward Germany and her opponents. He has been quoted in various quarters as saying that he was "ashamed to be an American."

"I certainly did not say that," he NEUTRALITY CASE DELAYED explained. "What I did say was I was ashamed that my country is acting the sends instruments to Europe that mean the destruction of thousands of lives It was at this point that he brought

were offered today by counsel for five opposed to the shipment of war munimen held on charges of violating the tions by neutrals to belligerents in neutrality of the United States by hiring recruits for foreign military service.

"What will be the outcome of the

## ALL OF WHICH MUST GREATLY CONCERN THE TURK.

