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TRANSPORT IS HIGH ON LAND

Loss of Life Is Undetermined. Shipping Is Wrecked.

CENTRAL TEXAS HIT HARD

Storm Is Sweeping Inland Northwest, Raining Crops and Damaging Towns—Several Cities Without Communication.

TEMPLE, Tex., Aug. 17.—Two or three lives have been lost in Houston as the result of the storm and the damage was estimated at \$5,000,000 there last night, according to the manager of an American, Topeka & Santa Fe freight train which passed through here tonight.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 17.—Most of Texas from the Gulf to the northern boundary and as far west as San Antonio, tonight was being swept by winds whose velocity varied from 45 to 60 miles an hour.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 17.—Known results of the Galveston storm early tonight were: The big army transport McClellan left high and dry after being blown half a mile inland.

Whether any fatalities have occurred has not been determined. The number of lives lost is unknown.

Water in buildings about three feet. All buildings and structures of every nature along waterfront are ruined.

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Water Believed Receding. This message indicates the water has receded two feet in about three hours.

Earlier wireless received at Fort Sam Houston from Galveston said no loss of life had been reported early today.

Apprehension is felt for a Santa Fe passenger train which is reported to have left Galveston at 2:28 yesterday afternoon.

Houses on Seawall Destroyed. All houses along the seawall were reported to have been destroyed.

Other Cities Are Damaged. Beaumont, Houston, Taylor and Temple Are Swept.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 17.—Wireless messages from Galveston today gave the only direct news from that city.

General John C. Black Dead. CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—General John C. Black, Civil War veteran, ex-Representative in Congress and ex-United States Commissioner of Pensions, died suddenly today at his room at a Chicago hotel.

At Waco, nearly 200 miles northwest of Galveston, the barometer was falling early tonight and a gale was blowing with unabated force.

KINSHIP IS MIXED BY MARRIAGE TIES

HUSBAND'S UNCLE AND WIFE'S MOTHER ARE UNITED.

Wedding of Camas Couple at Vancouver Provides New Series of Relationships.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Through a marriage ceremony here today, an uncle became the father-in-law of his nephew, the witness his own cousin, and many other peculiar combinations were caused.

The bridegroom is an uncle of Mr. Kersey and the bride is Mrs. Kersey's mother. Mr. Wright consequently becomes father-in-law of Mr. Kersey, as well as uncle, Mr. Kersey, therefore, is son-in-law, as well as nephew, to Mrs. Wright.

POPE ARRANGES EXCHANGE

Interned Civilians of Non-Military Age to Be Sent Home.

ROME, via Paris, Aug. 17.—Difficulties preventing the accomplishment of the Pope's plan to exchange interned civilians of non-military age, says the Observateur Romain, have been surmounted.

WOMAN HAS BERI-BERI

Wife of Captain of Peruvian Bark Stricken After Voyage.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Aug. 17.—Mrs. Parajon, wife of the captain of the Peruvian bark Alliance, six members of whose crew died on the voyage from Callao because of beri-beri, has been attacked by the disease and was placed in a hospital here today.

GRAND JURY IS ATTACKED

Abolishment to Be Sought by Referendum in California.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 17.—R. H. Horton, a County Supervisor, announced to his colleagues today that he intended to circulate petitions to place on the next state ballot the question of abolishing the grand jury system in California.

RUNAWAY AUTO HITS BOY

Centralia Youth Is Injured While Sitting on Home Steps.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—When E. K. Edwards lost control of an automobile he was driving, it ran into the premises of Charles Matson on South Pearl street and injured Mr. Matson's son.

FALL OF VERDUN ORDERED

Crown Prince Says With City Taken War Will End by December.

BALKAN STATES ARMING

Rome Believes Decision Near in Bulgaria, Greece and Roumania.

ROME, via Paris, Aug. 17.—Reports received by the Italian Government from Roumania, Bulgaria and Greece show the military preparations in those countries are being carried on with intense activity.

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FRANK LYNCHED 100 MILES FROM PRISON

Deed Result of Careful Preparation.

PURSUIT IS MADE DIFFICULT

Body Found Hanging Near Home of Mary Phagan.

COUNTY TO INVESTIGATE

Gathering Crowd Threatens Multitude, but on Plea of ex-Judge Votes by Showing of Hands to Moderate Action.

MARIETTA, Ga., Aug. 17.—Leo M. Frank, convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan, sentenced to death and later by act of the Governor sent instead to prison for life, was taken from the state prison farm at Milledgeville last night by a small band of determined men, was brought to within a few miles of the Phagan home in this city at daylight today, and hanged to a tree on the Milledgeville highway.

The body, which was found at 5 o'clock this morning, dangled from the tree for several hours, while a throng from the surrounding countryside gathered. By a vote of the crowd the body was cut down without mutilation and taken by automobile to Atlanta, where another throng congregated to view it.

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"BENSON DAY" HAS PERFECT SETTING

Honors Heaped on Oregon's First Citizen.

DISTINGUISHED MEN THERE

Noteworthy Ceremony Held in Court of Abundance.

THRONGS IN ATTENDANCE

Glories of Exposition and Hospitality of Many Hearts Combine to Make Climax of Oregon Week Memorial.

BY ANNE SHANNON MONROE. OREGON EXPOSITION BUILDING, San Francisco, Aug. 17.—If a day, a setting, an atmosphere and a spirit had been selected out of the universe purposely to honor that great-hearted gentleman, Simon Benson, nothing better could have been planned than that which actually made history at the exposition today.

There were the glorious burst of sunshine which banished the fogs early this morning; the magnificent automobile parade; the inspiring and lofty ceremonies in the heaven-sent Court of Abundance; President Moore's luncheon, where so many distinguished men who met to honor our great citizen were abashed by the very simplicity of greatness; the informal reception in the Oregon building in the afternoon, when such throngs pressed in to take in a glimpse of the great Simon Benson, Logan in sheer protection of our guest had finally to break up the receiving line; and at the close there was the brilliant formal reception in the evening, when the entire rustic pavilion was turned into an enchantment of woodland beauty, all fern and fir embraced, and lighted by hundreds of Japanese lanterns.

Thousand Attend Reception. At this reception more than 1600 persons did honor to our first citizen. The day was a long succession of beautiful events.

Everyone wanted to add honor to honor. The band from the battleship Oregon played all the afternoon in the balcony and the reception room was one great glory of blossom and greenery, roses and tiger lilies being sent in huge quantities by the Governor, Martin, Oregon's loyal friend. It will never be possible to give all the names of people here, but distinguished guests from all over Oregon and from many states and countries thronged the building. C. N. Ravlin, manager for the day, certainly achieved distinction.

FELLOW-STUDENTS WED

Romance Begun in Pendleton High School Leads to Marriage.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—A romance that began in the Pendleton High School Sunday resulted in the marriage of Flossie H. Kimbrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kimbrell and Jewell A. Rook. Mrs. Rook is a graduate of the class of '14. The bridegroom is of the class of '15.

PENNSYLVANIANS ARE WON

Portland Courtesy Declared First on Tour Free of Charge.

Declaring that Portland and its Chamber of Commerce had provided the first courtesies for their party which had been extended without cost since their three months' tour of the United States began, a group of 27 Pennsylvania citizens left Portland last night and were vociferous in their praise of the city and its people.

BELGIAN RELIEF PUSHED

Commission Increases Fleet of Supply Steamers to Eight.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The Commission for Relief in Belgium announced today that it has chartered five additional steamships to carry supplies from America for the Belgians. These together with those previously chartered make a fleet of eight steamships in all flying the flag of the commission.

OFFICER LOSS IS LISTED

Casualties Among German Commanders Put at 43,972.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—The Popolo d'Italia of Rome, according to the Havas News Agency, prints the following dispatch from Basel, Switzerland: "Germany has lost 43,972 officers since the war began, according to figures from German official sources. The dead total 12,803, the wounded 26,827, the missing 239, while 993 are numbered as prisoners. Included in the total are 123 Generals."

Day Is Inspiration to Citizenship. "It do not need to eulogize Mr. Benson. The fact that he has been selected is sufficient proof of his right to the place of honor, and this day will be an inspiration to the plain citizenship." (Concluded on Page 2, Column 2.)

