GALVESTON BAYSIDE BUILDINGS RUINED

All Houses on Seawall Are Destroyed.

TRANSPORT IS HIGH ON LAND

Loss of Life Is Undetermined. Shipping Is Wrecked.

CENTRAL TEXAS HIT HARD

Storm Is Sureping Inland Northwest, Ruining 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 conducted of an Atchison, Topcka & Santa Fe freight train which passed through

Frail buildings here and at San Anfonls, several hundred miles southwest, ready made. On August 5 the German was cut down without mutilation and have been auroofed. Wire communica- Ministry telegraphed from Lugano a taken by automobile to Atlanta, where have been unroofed. Wire communica-SAN ANTONIO, Tex. Aug. 17.-

Known results of the Galveston storm early tonight were: The big army transport McCiellan

high and dry after being blown half a mile inland. All buildings along waterfront are

Many ships destroyed and others are Badly damaged. Pecuntary damage is great.

This information was received by wireless tonight at Port Sam Houston from the transport Buford, which is in Galveston Harbor, affording the only means of communication with the lec-

Number of Bead Unknown.

unknown." The Buford message says

"Water in buildings about three feet. nature along waterfront are ruined. Many boats have been greatly damaged and others destroyed."

The army transport McClellan is high and dry half a mile inland. The ber of lives jost is unknown. There ry damage.

Water Belleved Receding. This measure indicates the water has ceded two feet in about three hours,

many streets and buildings. A dispatch from Brownsville says a wireless report from Galveston anced that the storm had subsided, for it.

Mariller wireless received at Fort Sam Bionaton from Galveston said no less of formations and complaints." life had been reported early today, Apprehension is felt for a Sante Fe have left Galveston at 5:26 yesterday

afternoon. No further word of it bas been received.

Houses on Scawall Destroyed. All houses slong the asxwall were

ported to have been destroyed, In addition to Galveston, communicacoast for many miles inland. Many of jured Mr. Matson's son. the coust towns had been abundoned by the inhabitants.

nects Galveston with the mainland, has tt that several vessels had been blown FALL OF VERDUN ORDERED against it, destroying sections of it.
No trains have been reported as crassing to the minimand. This may be due, however, to high water.
Such meager information as has been received indicates that the seawall served its purpose, holding back the water from the guif side of the city.

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. No definite news of loss of life has been reported, but a late afternoon wireless message said that boats were ersons from buildings on the sets to the United States trans-

en on the island city yesterday ex-ded its dovastation inland today, and wire communication was imtonight wire communication was in-possible beyond Waco. Heaumont, Houston, Taylor, Temple and other cities of Southeast Texas were thought in have been hard hit by the storm, last reports from those places telling of unroofed buildings, uprooted trees

and other damage. Although latest reports from Galveswireless indicated that storm was subsiding there and that the water had started to drain slowly from the arreets, there was no prospect that communication might be restored for several days. Hundreds of miles of

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KINSHIP IS MIXED BY MARRIAGE TIES

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

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

VANCOUVER, Wash, Aug. 17,-(Spe ciai.)-Through a marriage ceremon) here today, an uncle became the fatherin-law of his nephew, the witness his own cousin, and many other peculiar combinations were caused.

J. W. Wright, 50 years old, married Mrs. Berniece Hutchinson, 41, Rev. R. H. Sawyer, pastor of the First Christian Church, performing the ceremony. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Cereey, of Cames,

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

Mrs. Wright, as well as being Mrs. Kersey's mother, becomes her aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Wright will make their some in Camas.

POPE ARRANGES EXCHANGE

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

ROME, via Paris, Aug. 17.-Difficulies preventing the accomplishment of instead to prison for life, was taken Osservatre Romano, have been sur- termined men, was brought to within a unted.

Years from the Guif to the northern to treat German submarine crews the a tree on the Milledgeville highway. The boundary and as far west as San Ansangue as other prisoners, and the German government having discontinued to treat German government having discontinued of clock this morning, dangled from the winds whose velocity varied from 45 to special treatment of British officers, the tree for several hours, while a throng Holy See renewed its appeal to Ger- from the surrounding countryside gath-Holy See renewed its appeal to Germany to carry out the agreement al- ered. By a vote of the crowd the body favorable reply.

BERI-BERI WOMAN HAS

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 mem-bers 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. Captain Parajon was not affected,

and during the latter part of the voy-age he was the only able-bodied man on board. The food used on the voyage was polished rice, hardtack and sait Whether any fatalities have occurred was polished rice, bardtack and sait has not been determined, the Buford meat, and the disease was caused by pressage saving: "The number of lives this diet, public health service officials

GRAND JURY IS ATTACKED

Abolishment to Be Sought by Refer endum in California.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 17 .- R. H. Horon, a County Sup his colleagues today that he intended to circulate petitions to place on the next state ballot the question of aboiishing the grand jury system in Cali-

said that the water stood five feet in

"We have District Attorneys," he said. "with powers to investigate crime. Let all arrests be made on in-

inger train which is reported to RUNAWAY AUTO HITS BOY Centralia Youth Is Injured While Sitting on Home Steps.

CENTRALIA, Wash, Aug. 17 .- (Special.)-When E. K. Edwards lost contion has been severed between the out- trol of an automobile he was driving, side world and Houston, Heaumont, and it ran into the premises of Charles all smaller cities and towns along the Matson on South Pearl street and in-

The boy, who had been sitting on the steps of his home, was severely bruised. The fate of the causeway, which con- His injuries are not permanent.

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

> GENEVA, Switzerland, Aug. 17.-The errespondent of the Journal la Suisse of Geneva, at the front in the Vosges, says that in an army order recently esued by the German Crown Prince and found on prisoners taken by the French, is the following phrase: 'We shall take, we must take, Ver-

> iun. Then the war will be finished by December at the latest."

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 those countries are being carried on

with intense activity. In some quarters here this is taken is us an indication that these states are nearing a decision as to their policy in the war.

General John C. Black Dead.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—General John C. Black, Civil War veteran, ex-Represen-tative in Congress and ex-United States es are down.

It Waco, nearly 200 miles northwest commissioner of Pensions, died suditaliveston, the barometer was fallearly tonight and a gale was hotel. He was commander-in-chief of sping with unabated force. This 1905.

MILES FROM PRISON

PORTLAND.

Deed Result of Careful Preparation.

PURSUIT IS MADE DIFFICULT

Body Found Hanging Near Home of Mary Phagan.

COUNTY TO INVESTIGATE

Gathering Crowd Threatens Mutilation, 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 Phagan, act of the Governor sent he Pope's plan to exchange interned from the state prison farm at Milledgeivilians of non-military age, says the ville last night by a small band of defew miles of the Phagan home in this The British government having agreed city at daylight today, and hanged to another throng congregated to view it.

County Begins Investigation. Officials of Cobb County, in which the lynching occurred, immediately started an investigation. Coroner Booth em-paneled a jury and announced that the County Commissioners had empowered him to employ additional counsel. Two witnesses appeared before the jury which adjourned its sessions for a week

while officials collect evidence. While the identity of no member of the band was known to officials to-night, it was suggested that the fact that Frank was taken nearly 100 miles in an automobile from the state prison almost to the outskirts of Marietta in-dicated that most of the lynchers came from this city.

Body Found After Search. The body was discovered by searchers from several cities in this section, news spread that Frank had been kid-

haped from the State Prison Farm. ings Hanging from an oak tree, the body Horn. was found clothed only in the silk shirt which Frank wore when he was torn from a bed in the prison dormitory. his feet and legs were firmly bound been pending. and under his right jaw was the knot of the hangman's

to effect a speedy death.

News of the discovery of the body (Cencluded on Page 3, Column 2)

NOTICE

FIRE DRILLS IN

THIS SCHOOL WILL

BE DISCONTINUED.

IN CASE OF FIRE

THE CHILDREN WIL

PLEASE LEAVE

THE BUILDING IN

A NATURAL WAY"

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OREGON, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1915.

ESTERDATE Maximum temperature, 76 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees.
ODAT'S Fair and warmer, northerly

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BORAH STIRS SUFFRAGISTS Senator Refuses to See Committee o

Proposed Amendment. national suffragettes have been on the trail of Senator William E. Borah with special vigor recently in an effort to induce him to alter his position on

ational equal suffrage. Miss Mabel Veron, field secretary of congressional union for tor here and named a committee to see pier in Paris than on the front.

AMERICAN PROTESTS FAIL

Up Moorings in Inner Port.

says the Turkish authorities at Conwho started out in automobiles after stantinople have ordered the American gunboat Scorpion to take up her moorings in the inner port of the Golden

Ambassador Morgenthau's protests were unavailing, the dispatch says, but at the same time. They all wore cotton was able to utilize the occasion to A white handkerchief covered his face, settle some minor questions which have erally coddled themselves.

Welsh Miners Impatient.

spread quickly and a great crowd had at various places in the South of Wales must choose a compartment with only stathered before the arrival of Coroner coal field yesterday adopted resolutions soldiers in it, for they are sure to open Booth. The latter's announcement that expressing dissatisfaction at the delay everything up wide. "The grand jury system is an unAmerican relie of barbarism," said Norton, who declared he had no sub-titute cries of, "Don't move the Jew's body

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The grand jury system is an unit would be cut down immediately in completing a new wage agreement and recommend in the completing and recommend until we shoot it full of holes," but an ference be held to consider the renewal sports and camping and mountain life,

REAL FIGHTERS ARE **NOW SEEN IN PARIS**

Aspect of Capital Undergoes Change.

SOLDIERS HOME ON LEAVE boat in the Aegean Sea, and, although

Life in Trenches Has Transformed City Dwellers.

LOVE OF SPORT ACQUIRED

Association With British Allies Has Had Effect-Reunited Families Once More Make Merry Along Boulevards.

BY CAROLYN WILSON, (Copyright, 1915, by the Chicago Tribune Published by Arrangement.)

PARIS, July 28.—These days the streets present a different appearance from any of the thousand and one aspects they have had during all the last turing 4500 prisoners and 240 guns.

For months now we have become acustomed to the military uniform among us, but almost always it has been worn by the wounded. When our eyes glimpsed a "horizon blue" coat, or baggy zouave trouser, unconsciously fortress. Other armies from the west we prepared ourselves for the ban-BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 17.-Loctl and daged head, the arm in a sling, or some other accustomed mark of the wounded "pollu" home on convalescence.

of the military-the officer who had suffrage recently interviewed the Sena- schedule, and who now is much haphim later. Senator Borah, in effect, de-clines to meet this committee. He says dandles, indeed, though they usually no developments in the situation, howthe proposed amendmena is impractic- get the scant attention they deserve. During this last two weeks the real fighters have been streaming into Paris. The men have a four days' leave of absence. Gunboat Scorpion Ordered to Take without a scratch, the soldiers and of- from any of the other fronts. ficers that the war has hardened and strengthened until they seem invulnerable to you as you see them march LONDON, Aug. 17.—A dispatch from with that free, easy gait down the Sofia to Reuter's Telegraph Company boulevards, and you see the fine,

healthy glow that open-air life has put in their faces. Most of these men had never slept in a room with a window open in their They never traveled in a train lives. in which there were two windows open in their ears in the Winter, and gen-

Next Generation Will Reap Benefit.

buildings, and if one wishes to be really of 10. LONDON, Aug. 17 .- Miners meeting comfortable on a railroad journey he

Tuesday's War Moves

THE sinking in the Aegean Sea by a German submarine of the British ransport Royal Edward with heavy loss of life has shattered the proud tradition of the British navy of hav ing transported hundreds of thousands of men across the sen without the destruction of one troop-laden ship.

On two previous occasions transports have been attacked. The Wayfarer was torpedoed by a submarine in the Irish Sea, but the vessel was not sunk, and only five lives were lost. The Maniton was attacked by a Turkish torpedo the ship was not damaged, 54 lives were lost through he breaking of

rope as a he ing lowered.

The 'court line' val Edward is a court Blos part of a new expension on the Gallipoli peninsula since on the Gallipoli peninsula since een on the Gallipoli peninsula sinc the first landing, and which received high praise from General Hamilton in his report on the initial and subsequent operations. The news was 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 when the German submarines which made the long trip to the Dardanelles, have scored a success

The retreat of the Russians from Poland continues, and it is believed probable they will have to fall back farther than the Brest-Litovsk line. as Berlin reports that General Litsmann has stormed and taken the forts on the southwest front of Kovno, capturing 4500 prisoners and 240 guns. posely to honor that great-hearted This may mean the early fall of the gentleman, Simon Benson, nothing betfortress itself, between which and the ter could have been planned than that capture of the Vilna-Warsaw-Petrograd which actually made history at the railway there cannot be much delay, Another fort on the northeast front of Novogeorgievsk also has fallen and

Brest-Litovsk line. There has been continued activity Real Fighters Streaming In.

Perhaps there was that other type capitals and among the Balkan representatives in other capitals. The Ser of the military—the officer was been a frequent visitor at the Forsien, with no possibility of war on his eign Office, saw Sir Edward Grey again yesterday, while another caller was the

The Italians, according to telegrams ten have a four days' leave from Rome, have begun another gen-They are the men who eral offensive against the Austrians, have been through all the campaign but there has been no news of moment

FELLOW - STUDENTS WED

Romance Begun in Pendleton High School Leads to Marriage.

clal.)-A romance that began in the in huge quantities by Mrs. Pendleton High School Sunday result- Martin, Oregon's loyal friend. It will ed in the marriage of Flossie H. Kim- never be possible to give all the names brell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John from all over Oregon and from many Kimbrell and Jewell A. Roork. Mrs. states and countries thronged the Roork is a graduate of the class of building. C. N. Ravlin, manager for Now they stifle in the shut-up Paris '12. The bridegroom is of the class the clay, certainly achieved distin

only Methodist Church, officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Ruth Norman. The wedding march was played by Miss Velda Roork, of Grass Valley, Or., and Miss Edna Wisdom sang, After a honeymoon trip in the mountains the couple will make their home south of John B. Yeon; in the third, Miss Clara

Portland Courtesy Declared First on Tour Free of Charge.

Declaring that Portland and its Cooper, State Superintendent Churchill. President Kerr of Oregon Agricultural Chamber of Commerce had provided the first courtesles for their party which had been extended without cost since their three months' tour of the since their three months' tour of the Arriving at the Court of Abundance United States began, a group of 27 those named found places on the plat-Pennsylvania citizens left Portland last form, where they were welcomed by night and were vociferous in their

praise of the city and its people. "Every place we have visited until we reached Portland we were asked to band furnished the music, and in the pay for every privilege," said J. M. most beautiful setting in the world.

"Some places we were charged for the privilege of resting in a chair."

BELGIAN RELIEF PUSHED Commission Increases Ficet of Sup ply 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 a man foremost in civic accomplishments. Mr. Lively added. in all flying the flag of the commis-

The new ships chartered are the Andreas, the Mohaesfield, the O. Rios, Oregon and a friend to Oregon. We the Ocatdijk and the Otto Sverdrup, are pleased that Oregon in naming her All these steamships are of the larger type of freighters.

OFFICER LOSS IS LISTED glorify the exposition city; beyond art,

PARIS, Aug. 17.-The Popolo d'Italia such a man as Simon Benson, who has of Rome, according to the Havas News graciously permitted us this honor. It Agency, prints the following dispatch is symbolic of the citizenship of Oregon.

manders Put at 43,972.

from Basel, Switzerland: "Germany has lost 43,972 officers numbered as prison ra. Included in the an inspiration to the plain citizenship total are 123 Generals,"

"BENSON DAY" HAS

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 Memorable.

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 pur-

exposition today.

There were the glorious burst of sunshine which banished the fogs early the cordon is being closed around the this morning; the magnificent automefortress. Other armies from the west and the south are advancing toward the 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 recention in the Oregon building in the afternoon when such throngs pressed in to take him by the hand that Commissioner 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 1000 persons did honor to our first citizen. Th day was a long succession of beautiful

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 PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 17.—(Spe-ery, roses and tiger lilles being sent

Parade Moves to Grounds.

In the parade to the grounds, occupying the first car were Simon Benson Governor Withycombe; in the second, Samuel Hill, Amos Benson, Mrs. Alice Renson Beech, Miss Georgie Benson and Simon, Merle Simon and Sam Simon in the fourth, ex-Senator Simon and PENNSYLVANIANS ARE WON his party; next came Mrs. John F. Logan, Mrs. C. N. Ravlin, Mr. and Mrs. B. Connell of Grants Pass, and Charles A. Adams of San Francisco; in other cars were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dooly, M. F. Brady, Phil F. Buelke, Mr.

and Mrs. Wilson Clark, Miss Margaret,

College, George M. Hyland, N. R.

Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt, and many other well-known Oregonians. President Moore, of the exposition, and Arthur Ariett, representing the Governor of California. The exposition with fountains playing, birds flying about overhead, flowers everywhere, and before an audience that filled every

seat, the ceremonies of the day took

Honor Given in Time. D. O. Lively, the chairman, spoke elequently of Oregon and of his pride in being a citizen of that state. He said that they gave honor where honor was due, or, as the Irishman put it. "bestowed the houquet while the nose was still warm to receive it." keeping with the spirit of the people to have selected as their "first citizen"

"We of California are a neighbor to

President Moore said, in part:

'first citizen' maintains her record of Oregon first.' We have had great days, extelling great exhibits and great men; beyond all exhibits that beyond science, beyond beauty of landscape or coloring; way, way beyond all else is the human exhibit. It is in line with our policy to exalt the human; it honors the whole state to honor

Day Is Inspiration to Citizenship. "I do not need to eulogize Mr. Benson. since the war began, according to fig-ures from German official sources. The fact that he has been selected in The dead total 13,808, the wounded 26,- sufficient proof of his right to the 827, the missing 2349, while 393 are place of honor, and this day will be (Concluded on Page 5, Column 2,)

NOW, IT HAS COME TO THIS,

10! NO!

CHILDREN.

MARCHING IS

ALL WRONG.

ONLY SOLDIERS

AND CONVICTS

MARCH!

GEORGE

WASHINGTON

WAS A SOLDIER

GENERAL

Too!

WASN'THE?