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HARD BLOW TO CZAR

400 Cannon and Large Amount of War Supplies are Taken With Stronghold

CONNECTS TEUTONS LINES

Places Kaiser's Forces in Rear of Northern Russian Army Lines and Endangers Right Flank of the Russian Troops

RUSS TO QUIT VIENA AT ONCE

PETROGRAD, Aug. 18.—German aeroplanes are bombarding Vienna, 50 miles east of Kovna. Its evacuation is planned.

BERLIN, Aug. 18.—(Via wireless to Sayville.)—The following announcement was made by officials today: "The fortress Kovno, together with all its forts and an amount of war material not yet determined, are in German hands since last night. More than 400 cannon were taken. The fortress was captured by storm in spite of the tenacious resistance by the Russians."

Hard on Russians. Military experts agree that the loss of Kovno is a serious blow to the Russians.

The London Times says this puts the Germans in the rear of the Russian lines north of the Svanta, making the position of the Russian right flank difficult.

Kovno is the capital of the Russian province of the same name and is a fortress of the first class with a population of 75,000. Its capture welds the Teutonic forces into a solid line from the Baltic provinces to Galicia. Kovno is 550 miles southwest of Petrograd.

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LONDON AIR RAID

TEN KILLED, 36 WOUNDED AND SOME PROPERTY DAMAGED

German Zeppelins Carry Destruction Over Eastern England Counties and to Outskirts of Capital

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The outskirts of London were raided last night by Zeppelins. Ten were killed. The property damage is not large. Thirty-six were injured. The raid extended over Eastern counties.

GREECE TO HAVE A NEW CABINET SOON

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Premier Eleutherios Venizelos has notified King Constantine of his readiness to form a new Grecian cabinet to succeed the Gounaris ministry, resigned yesterday.

MANY SHIPS SUNK

GERMAN SUBMARINES TAKE DAILY TOLL FROM SHIPPING

English, Spanish and Norwegian Craft Sent to Bottom, but Most of Crews are Saved

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The British steamer Bonny, 2702 tons, and the Spanish steamer Isidore, 2044 tons, were sunk. Twenty of the former's crew and eight of the latter's were picked up. The trawler George was sunk, but the crew was saved.

The Norwegian steamers Romulus and Mineral were sunk. The crews were saved.

WILL TEST COWS

DR. GARDINER SEEKS TUBERCULOSIS IN LOCAL HERDS

Assistant State Veterinarian Investigates Herds of Retail Milk Trade in Coo's County

Cows of Coo's that supply the retail milk trade are to be given the tuberculin test within the next three weeks. Dr. Gardiner, assistant state veterinarian, is at Coquille this week and expects to come here Monday, according to J. L. Smith, county agriculturist, who came over this morning from the county seat.

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KAISER OPENS PETROGRAD WAY

London Thinks Fall of Kovno Makes Situation Extremely Critical for the Czar

MAY DIVIDE ARMIES

Austro-Germans Endeavor to Separate Northern and Southern Forces

CZAR'S DEFENSE BROKEN

English Forces Report Progress Against Turks in Dardanelles and Italians Report Gain Against Austrians in the South

COTTON CONTRABAAND

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Great Britain and France are expected to declare cotton a contraband of war tonight.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The fall of Kovno makes the situation in the Eastern theater critical. The Russians apparently are unable to reorganize sufficiently to check the strong German-Austro advance against the outer defenses to the Petrograd provinces.

The armies of the Central powers show no disposition to relax the pressure on the Eastern front and are trying to separate the Russian northern and southern armies and capture Brest-Litovsk.

Gain at Dardanelles. British Commander Sir Ian Hamilton at the Dardanelles front confirms the report that the British won 500 yards including a Turkish trench. Turkish attacks against the Australasian position were repulsed.

Rome announces that the Italian mounted troops, in squads joined by ropes, crossed the high mountain passes and occupied Turokett Spitz and Hinter Madatsch Spitz, each 1500 feet high.

More German Victories. Berlin reports the capture of two addition forts at Novogeorgievsk with 600 prisoners. General Mackenzie has driven Russians across the Bug. The French were driven back at Sondernach Berlin says.

TURKEY AND ITALY. ROME, Aug. 18.—A paper here says Turkey continues to send arms and money and supplies to Libya to provoke a native rebellion against Italy.

I. W. W. IN MEXICO

CALL FOR MASS MEETING TO CREATE A PROTEST

Carranza Forbids the Gathering Being Held—Inflammatory Placards Have Been Posted

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—A state department dispatch from Vera Cruz says "Highly inflammatory placards have been circulated throughout the town by the I. W. W. The placards called for a mass meeting on August 15, directed principally against the prospective intervention in Mexico by the A. B. C. countries. Carranza forbade the mass meeting but the posters remain on the walls."

CHANGE BELL TRIP

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PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18.—Because they believe the railroads in the Southwest states are demanding an excessive rate to transport the Liberty Bell part of the homeward journey, the committee having the trip in charge will meet Monday and change the itinerary. The return trip is 1400 miles shorter than the outgoing one, but the cost appears much higher and it is declared that the side trips will be eliminated.

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SAYS MOB DID WELL

MAYOR WOODWARD OF ATLANTA APPROVES LYNCHING

Warns ex-Governor Slaton, Who Committed Frank's Sentence, Not to Return Inside of a Year

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—J. G. Woodward, Mayor of Atlanta, today warned ex-Governor Slaton, who committed Leo Frank's sentence, not to return to Georgia for a year, if ever. He said Frank suffered a just penalty.

Slaton Scores Mayor. Ex-Governor Slaton of Georgia today lighted Mayor Woodward's statement that he should not return to Georgia for a year, "if ever."

"I shall return there in accordance with my original intentions. Woodward's statement is an insult to Georgia. He is old and garrulous."

GOV. HARRIS ACTS

Says He Will Do Everything Possible to Convict Mob

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 18.—Governor Harris announced that he would put all legal machinery working to apprehend the men who lynched Leo Frank. Much will depend on the findings of the Cobb County grand jury.

EARTHQUAKE TODAY

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 18.—University of Washington seismograph recorded an earthquake this morning. The tremor awakened light sleepers.

At Bellingham Wash., an earth tremor rattled the windows and doors, and swayed pictures this morning at 6 o'clock. The quake probably had its origin in the Mt. Baker district.

MOCLIPS IS BURNED

LARGE PORTION OF WASHINGTON BEACH RESORT BURNED

Hotels, Postoffice, Stores and Cottages Razed by Conflagration Early This Morning

MOCLIPS BEACH, Wash., Aug. 18.—Fire this morning swept away a large part of this town. The Leland Hotel, McCammon Hotel, Postoffice, beach pavilion and four cottages were destroyed and the Gertz store and cottage damaged. The occupants had narrow escapes.

CANADA IS SHAKEN

Southern British Columbia Feels Severe Quake

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 18.—Earthquake of 25 seconds duration is reported all over Southern British Columbia this morning. Okanagan district felt it noticeably. Kelowna 200 miles east of here, Yale, Harrison, Penticon and Summerland as well as Vancouver felt it. Seattle felt the tremor.

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TEXAS STORM DAMAGE GREAT

Some Estimate Property Damage Around Galveston Equal to Disaster of 1900

CITIES ISOLATED

Brief Wireless Messages From U. S. Transport Only Direct News From There Today

SCORES OF LIVES LOST

Nearly Eight Inches of Rain Fell in Twenty-Four Hours All Public Utilities Age Shut Down

LOSS IS TERRIFIC

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—Storm reports from Southeast Texas are still missing but a 24 hour old report from Houston says the damage is enormous. There have been no wires out of Galveston since Monday evening. The total rain fall in 24 hours was 7.18 inches.

GALVESTON, (Via Wireless of Transport Buford) Aug. 18.—There is considerable suffering in this city. Water, light, gas and street car systems are out of commission. Three hundred feet of the causeway was destroyed. The garrison at Fort Crockett is safe.

Fort Crockett was completely wiped out. The troops are safe on transports.

FIND MANY BODIES

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 18.—An unconfirmed report says 500 bodies from Galveston were washed ashore near Houston.

Thousands of dead cattle were seen along the way.

TEXAS CITY DAMAGE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—Dispatches from Texas City to Houston by wireless today say U. S. army camp there was destroyed by a tidal wave and high tide which covered the city three to five feet in water. The storm is still raging.

General Bell's later dispatches say the Texas City army camps are a total loss "Not a vestige is left."

OTHER TOWNS SUFFER

BEAUMONT, Tex., Aug. 18.—Three men and a woman killed, almost all of the population homeless, and damage estimated at \$200,000 is the storm's toll at Port Arthur. Nine hundred refugees have reached here. Sabine and Sabine Pass are submerged.

WORSE THAN IN 1900

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 18.—Scores are said to have perished in the West Indian hurricane that swept the Texas coast points, according to goundabout reports that reached here today. Eighteen soldiers are reported killed at Texas City, the regular army camp near Galveston, and 30 to 40 civilians are also reported dead.

Laporte's dead numbers six. Morgan's Point, eight, and Sylvan Beach three.

Sixty soldiers were injured at Texas City, where the new three story Thompson building is reported to have collapsed.

A Houston correspondent who reached Virginia City and viewed the Galveston wreckage said the property loss will be greater than in 1900.

No definite news was available early today from Galveston, the hardest hit city.

The damage to cotton will be 5 to 25 per cent in Central Texas and will cost the growers millions. The Houston damage is reported from one to five millions. Little damage is believed done from Corpus Christi to Brownsville.

CONDITIONS ARE BAD

Newspaperman Says They are Indescribable at Galveston

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 18.—J. R. Montgomery, a Houston correspondent, who viewed Galveston at a distance says: "Conditions are indescribable. The bridges between Clear Creek and Dickinson are washed out. We saw thousands of hales

HALT PINE STREET

JUDGE WATSON GRANTS PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

First Street to be Left Untouched Until Judge Skipworth Comes—New Point is Raised

An injunction restraining the city of Marshfield from taking any further steps toward the improvement of First street, known as Pine street, or the letting of bids for this work was granted yesterday afternoon at Coquille by County Judge James Watson on petition of C. R. Peck, attorney for the protesting property owners. Bonds amounting to \$2500 were put up to insure the payment of any damages that might ensue.

The plaintiffs mentioned are E. M. Bernitt, E. K. Jones, Minnie Tower, John S. Coke, Max Timmerman and Nancy Noble.

Two causes of suit are mentioned in the complaint filed with Judge Watson. Briefly they are, the ownership of the plaintiffs to the enclosed lands and the equitable stoppage of the city from going thereon for the sake of improving, and on the reckless and careless plan of improvement adopted, in that sufficient slope is said not to have been specified and the result would be damage to the lots and also to the street in front of the lots.

This is believed will put a stop to any further steps until Judge Skipworth, of Eugene, comes here in September to try the case, Judge Coke being interested in the case and hence unable to hear it.

The preliminary injunction was granted without a hearing. This is said to be the usual procedure for the granting of such injunctions and is the same method as employed by J. W. Bennett in enjoining the old Port of Coo's Bay when he sought the injunction granted by County Judge Hall.

Attached to the complaint was a blue print of First street and the lines of the Clement plot showing that sections of the homes of Minnie Tower, Judge Coke, Max Timmerman, Tom McGinnis, Edna Richardson and W. P. Murphy.

Under the Clement plot one of two equally startling facts may be shown. If the entrance to First street from "Market" avenue belongs to the Marshfield Realty and Trading Company, C. R. Peck's claim that the Flanagan & Bennett bank is now ten feet over the property line and that if the city owns the entrance there the bank then is resting on city property for a distance of ten feet.

From the Sumner Hardware store to the edge of the Flanagan & Bennett bank is 40 feet, the exact width suggested for the First street improvement and this does not include the ten feet on each side which further north is to be used as a slope and which must be claimed by the city from the present property owners.

NEAR JAIL BREAK

FRAUBERGER AND SMITH NEARLY EFFECT ESCAPE

Timely Discovery of Severed Screens and Bolts Prevent Delivery From Coo's County Bastille

(Special to The Times.) COQUILLE, Ore., Aug. 18.—Timely discovery of severed screens and bolts on the windows of the Coo's County jail prevented a wholesale delivery of the prisoners there a few days ago. The matter was kept secret for the time being until Sheriff Johnson and his force ascertained the ring leaders.

It has been ascertained that a prisoner named Frauberger under arrest for robbing the Bascom rooming house on North Broadway in Marshfield July 27, and another named Smith, charged with stealing a watch belonging to Miss Treadgold, a South Inlet school teacher, arranged the matter.

By some means or other, the outer screens on the window were cut and the bolts on the bars loosened. When the officers made the discovery, Smith was all garbed and ready to make his exit through the hole.

Smith and Frauberger have been placed in the steel cage and will probably remain there until their cases are disposed of.

The Neff cabin was neatly kept and has a garden well-cared for and many flowers.

Neff next was last seen by Mr. Gatchell, of Warlion, who is here camping at Lakeport. At that time he carried a gun and ammunition and took out his watch, holding it steadily in his hand. He inquired the time of day. He then went around the deserted hotel of this abandoned town into the brush and disappeared.

JAS. J. HILL IN HALL OF FAME

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 18.—James J. Hill was selected as Minnesota's "greatest living citizen," to represent the state in the Panama-Pacific exposition's hall of fame.

BEND GETS BIG NEW LUMBER MILL

BEND, ORE., Aug. 18.—The Brooks-Seaton Lumber Company of Minnesota is to start building a saw mill in Bend with an annual capacity of 50,000,000 feet and employing 500 men.

WAIT FOR NEFF TO COME OUT

Sheriff Bailey Decides it is Useless to Hunt Woods for the Lakeport Slayer

WILL NEED FOOD

Not Believed to Have Taken Any Supplies in Woods With Him—Find His Tracks

SCOUT SUICIDE THEORY

Note Found in Neff's Cabin Asking for Proper Burial—Says he was Victim of Circumstances

REPORT NEFF IS COMING TO BAY

A telephone message was received by the Marshfield police at noon today from a man at Sumner saying that a stranger had just passed through there headed towards Marshfield and that he was sure it was R. B. Neff, the Lakeport murderer.

Marshal Carter and Officer Richardson are watching the Eastside ferry, over which he will have to come to reach Marshfield. They are dubious about the report, though.

(Special to The Times.) LANGLOIS, Ore., Aug. 18.—Sheriff Bailey and the posse which has been searching the woods near Lakeport for R. B. Neff, slayer of A. J. Wittman, returned at noon tired out by the long vigil but without seeing any signs of him except a few footprints, believed to be his tracks.

Sheriff Bailey said that the dense brush and timber made it impossible for them to catch Neff and that it would take at least 150 men to get him out of there. Neff knows the woods thoroughly and his pursuers do not.

In consequence, Sheriff Bailey said that the search would be given up and he and the deputies would wait for Neff to come out of the woods for food. This he must do soon as it is not believed that he took much supplies with him.

Doubt Suicide Humor. Many people in the vicinity have been claiming that Neff would probably kill himself but Sheriff Bailey doubts the suicide theory. The basis for this is that when Neff's cabin was searched, the following note was found:

"Give me a decent burial and put on my tombstone the words, R. D. Neff, born in 1855, died 1915, victim of unfortunate circumstances."

That he is insane, there is little doubt in the minds of those living in the vicinity.

The provisions were taken from Neff's cabin, including two boxes of No. 30 United States steel-nose cartridges. A book was found showing that he had \$600 in the Bank of Bandon, \$35 in gold in his cabin. A note directed to Judge W. A. Wood to be made administrator of his estate also was found.

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