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GALVESTON WALL SAVES THE CITY FROM ANGRY SEA

Gulf Storm Rages With Fury But Danger is Over and Water in Streets Beginning to Recede.

FIVE PERSONS LOSE LIVES

Two Fires Reported in the City—Transport Is Damaged by Being Tipped from Her Moorings—The Damage in Galveston Is Estimated at Million Dollars—Wind Terrific.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 17.—Galveston is safe. The water in the streets is receding. The city was saved from the terrific gulf storm by the new sea wall, a wireless message said. It is estimated a million dollars damage was done. Five persons perished, according to early estimates. Two fires are raging in the city, the wireless message said. The transport McChellan was reported damaged by being ripped from her moorings.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. Aug. 17.—The army wireless station here received a report from the transport Buford at Galveston last night that the water had risen 10 feet and that several vessels had turned over in the harbor there.

The government wireless station here after trying without success to raise Galveston or Texas City, received the following report by wireless from Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio:

"Fort Sam Houston reports it has been calling Galveston since 8 o'clock in vain. Texas City reported at 2 p. m. that he expected his mate to blow down at anytime. He also reported he had word that water was going over the causeway at 4 p. m."

GALVESTON, TEX., AUG. 17.—The tropical storm which struck Galveston yesterday, while severe, has caused no serious damage and no loss of life at 8 o'clock last night.

The Galveston sea wall, built as a precaution against such hurricanes, had withstood the fury of the storm and showed no signs of weakening. The storm struck the city late in the forenoon with a velocity of 34 miles an hour. At noon it had increased to 69 miles an hour, and during the late afternoon fluctuated to 60 and 70 miles an hour, blowing in a northeasterly direction.

Wind Blows 90 Miles an Hour. At 8 o'clock last night the highest (Continued on page five.)

Pope Seeking Peace



POPE BENEDETTO XV

LONDON, Aug. 17.—It is reported here on what is declared to be high authority on matters pertaining to the vatican, that Germany is making overtures to obtain the mediation of the pope for the discussion of peace on the basis of the restitution of Belgium. Both Germany and Austria manifest great unwillingness, it is said, to face another winter campaign.

MEXICAN BANDITS MAKE ATTACK ON U. S. TROOPS

BROWNSVILLE, Aug. 17.—A body of soldiers and newspapermen were attacked today, being fired upon by Mexican bandits near Mercedes, where Corporal Williams was killed and two troopers wounded last night, but they took refuge in the underbrush along the river. None was hurt. A close guard is being kept along this section of the border to prevent the Mexicans crossing the river again.

The kinks call on God to deliver them, but the people are doing the fighting.

AMERICA AGREES TO ACCEPT PLAN REGARDING FRYE

Germany and United States Will Each Designate an Expert to Determine the Cost of the Loss.

LEGAL POINT DOESN'T ENTER

Acceptance of Proposal Made by Berlin Will Not Prejudice the Content of This Country That the Destruction of the Vessel Was Not Justifiable Act.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The United States has agreed to Germany's acceptance of the proposals that each country designate an expert to fix the amount of indemnity to be paid for the sinking of the Frye but with the understanding it will not prejudice the contention that the destruction of the ship was not legally justified. The administration's reply to Germany's note will be published by the state department. Germany's proposal that the controversy as to the Prussian-American treaty involved in the Frye case be submitted to The Hague board of arbitration, was agreed to.

Acceptance of payment for destruction of the Frye will not effect the contention of either the United States or Germany as to the interpretation of this treaty. Germany claims the sinking of American ships carrying contraband is justified under the Prussian-American treaty of 1833. The administration maintains the sinking of the Frye was a direct violation of the treaty.

Kovno Forts Are Stormed by Germans

VIENNA, Aug. 17.—General Von Eichhorn's German forces have stormed the forts defending the Russian stronghold of Kovno, it was officially announced. Three of the northwest forts at Novo Georgiewsk also have been stormed.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The Germans are preparing to land troops in Finland, according to a Stockholm dispatch.

Passengers Are Buried Under Wreck

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Aug. 17.—Four were killed and many injured and over 100 were imprisoned in a tunnel of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad when an express train was derailed. The train demolished the supporting arches when it left the track, causing a cave in. Workers are digging in the tunnel to extricate the imprisoned passengers.

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The Situation in Poland



The situation in Poland according to the latest dispatches is as follows: Russian warships successfully beat off a German naval attack at the entrance to the Gulf of Riga (1) although Berlin reports that the Russian torpedo boats did no damage to the German vessels.

The Germans report having repulsed strong Russian attacks on the Riga-Mitau road (2). Attacks being made by the Russians from Kovno (3).

The Germans are advancing eastward from Lomza (4) toward the Bzura-Narow line. The railway junction southeast of Ostrow (5) has been captured by the Germans.

The army of Prince Leopold of Bavaria, pursuing the retreating Russians, has reached the region of Kaluzyn, while General von Woyrach stormed positions west of Lukow (6). Field Marshal von Mackensen is attacking the Russians near Parosow and Ostrow (7).

TRANSPORT WITH BRITISH TROOPS SUNK; 1000 LOST

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The British transport Royal Edward, formerly of the Canadian Northern, was sunk by a German submarine in the Aegean sea Saturday, the admiralty announced. A thousand troops are believed to have been lost.

Man Refuses to Leave Auto After Being Given a Ride

It is considered proper road courtesy for a man, driving an empty auto to give a lift to a pedestrian which he overtakes. But what would you do if, after giving said lift and hauling the hiker to town, he refused to leave your car?

This was the situation which confronted R. E. Haynes of North Powder when he arrived in Pendleton this morning. He tried all of the expedients he knew short of physical force and finally had to appeal to the police for aid. The aid proved effective.

Haynes was driving in to Pendleton this morning and noted a dusty pedestrian, weary with walking, plodding along the country roads. He stopped and invited the man to ride. The man got up to the seat beside the driver and the latter noted that his passenger was somewhat the worse for liquor. He drove him to town and to the spruce. Mr. Haynes got out of his car but his companion did not move. It was explained that the car would go no farther but still the man moved not. He was politely requested to descend but the inebriate one liked the comfort of the seat. Persuasion, protestations and commands had equal effect upon him.

Finally the owner of the car walked to the police station and explained his predicament. "Drive the car over to the station and I'll help the man out," said Chief Carney.

Haynes returned to the garage, cranked his car and drove it to police

MOB DRAGS FRANK FROM PRISON CELL AND LYNCHES HIM

Guards Make No Attempt at Rescue

Man Convicted of Murdering Mary Phagan is Taken Out by Party of 20 and Hanged to Tree—No Clue Obtained to Those Who Took Part in Midnight Tragedy—Mob Appears at Prison in Automobiles and Soon Has Warden Overpowered.

MARIETTA, Georgia, Aug. 17.—The body of Leo Frank was found hanging from a tree two miles east of Marietta, lynched by an automobile party of kidnapers who appeared at the state prison at Milledgeville last night, overpowered Warden Smith, Superintendent Burke and the guards and then dragged Frank from the dormitory by the heels.

The body was a ghastly sight. The scene of the hanging was a short distance from the birthplace of Mary Phagan, whom Frank was convicted of murdering. Frank's wrists were handcuffed in front of his body. The rope, noosed about his neck, had opened the wound inflicted by Convict Green who attempted to cut Frank's throat recently. Blood had streamed from the wound down upon his prison suit. His hair was disheveled, his clothing torn and he was barefooted.

No clues to the identity of the lynchers has been obtained thus far. Of all the armed guards at the prison farm, none raised a hand to protect Frank from the kidnapers when they appeared in automobiles and overpowered the officials and dragged out the prisoner.

Of Frank's last hours, none except the lynchers know. No shots were fired into the body as the corpse was not marked by bullet wounds. The fusillades fired by the lynchers evidently were intended to frighten off pursuing posses.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Aug. 17.—How half a dozen men rushed into Leo Frank's room and dragged him by the legs and hair, bumping down the stairs of the prison was told by J. M. Burke, superintendent of the state farm from which Frank was taken and lynched.

"I was called to the door of my residence just as I was preparing to retire," said Burke. "I was crossing the threshold when two men grabbed me and snatched handcuffs on my wrists. Four armed men stood guard over me. I remonstrated. They said there was no use for Frank and were going to get him. With that I was marched to the penitentiary building. The guard over me was doubled en route. The kidnapers demanded that the gate be opened. When the trusty on duty hesitated, they cut all the wires and threatened him with death. The trusty opened the gate. Night guard Hester then came up and was covered with revolvers and ordered to put his hands up. Half way up the stairs half a dozen men rushed by and dashed into Frank's room. The others stood guard over Hester and me. Prisoners who witnessed the taking of Frank said four men seized him by the arms and legs and a fifth by the hair. They dragged him out of his room, then bumped him down the stairs. He was thrown into an automobile and the kidnapers speeded away."

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ATLANTA, Aug. 17.—With the horrible picture of Frank dangling from a rope's end, clad only in a bloodstained, coarse prison night-dress, with mangled hands, and the thought of Frank's widow, grief-stricken and horrified, Atlanta turned in revulsion from the horrible work of the mob of 20 who lynched him. Even those who were bitter in their denunciation of Slaton for commencing Frank, cried for vengeance against the men who hanged the noted prisoner. Criticism of the Milledgeville prison officials was particularly bitter. They permitted Frank to be carried away without resistance. The body hung for hours, swaying in the breeze, before it was cut down. The sheriff could not be found. The coroner said he had no authority to take charge of the remains.

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BODY OF CLYDE MILLER IS RECOVERED AFTER ACCIDENT

The body of Clyde Miller, the farm laborer who drowned near Barnhart Sunday afternoon, was recovered yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock. A message telling of the finding of the body was received by Coroner Brown just as he was about to start with Jimmy Fulton, the professional diver, for the scene. The body was brought to Pendleton about 7 last evening and is now at the Brown undertaking parlors.

With the aid of grab-hooks, the body was picked up in the center of the large pool made by the river just below Barnhart. It was in 18 feet of water and only a short distance from where he sank.

No word has been received yet from the relatives of the young man. He is supposed to have relatives in Spangula, Wash., and also in Waterville, Wash. Messages have been sent to both places. Little is known of the deceased here. He had been working for Guy Wyrick only a week before his drowning.

Germany, too, has set a date for the "beginning" of the war. They're getting together on that line, anyway.

Chester Fee Home After Winning Honors

Young Athlete Goes to His Father's Ranch

Having won the distinction of being the third best all-around athlete in the United States, Chester A. Fee, son of Judge and Mrs. James A. Fee, arrived home this morning from San Francisco where he participated in the far western, senior and junior national amateur athletic games and in the decathlon.

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\$1.01 Now Asked For Portland Club

PRICE OF '93 BID TODAY IN PORTLAND; LIVERPOOL MARKET IS \$1.71 PER BUSHEL.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 17.—(Special)—Portland wheat of foreign today have shown bid prices as follows: club '93 with \$1.01 asked; bluestem \$1.01 bid with \$1.05 asked.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—(Special)—At the close of the market today the following quotations obtained: Sept. \$1.05 3/4 bid; Dec. \$1.05 7/8 bid; May \$1.10 3/4 asked.

LIVERPOOL, Liverpool quotations are as follows: Wheat—Spot, No. 2 Manitoba, 11s 9d; No. 3, 11s 7d; No. 1 northern Duluth, 11s 7d. In American terms the Liverpool quotation for spot No. 2 is \$1.71 per bushel.

NEWS SUMMARY

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Local. Body of drowned man is recovered. Chief Fee returns from athletic meets with new honors.

Long Tom to be immortalized in poetry.

Prize lists for school industrial exhibits at Vincent fair are announced. Deer hunters have poor luck.