

Kovno Reported as Fallen Before the Germans; Advance Continues East

GERMANS TAKE WAR MATERIAL AND MANY GUNS

Most Important Since Fall of Warsaw

Despite Determined Resistance—Forecasts Russian Abandonment of Kovno and the Great Lithuanian Line—Are in Striking Distance—Now Georgievsk About to Fall—Machensen Crosses Bug.

United Press Service BERLIN, Aug. 18.—It has been announced from the war office here that Kovno has been captured, together with all surrounding forts and war materials, which have not yet been counted. The fort has been in the hands of the Germans since last night. Over 400 cannon were captured.

The fort was stormed and taken, despite determined resistance. It is considered the most important victory since the fall of Warsaw, and foresees the Russian abandonment of Kovno and the Great Lithuanian Line. The Germans are now within striking distance of the outer defenses of Brest Litovsk. General von Hindenburg's artillery has commenced shelling, and has demolished a number of the forts.

United Press Service BERLIN, Aug. 18.—Novo Georgievsk is reported as about to fall. Two more northwestern forts have been taken. Von Machensen has crossed the Bug River southwest of Brest Litovsk, and is attacking the fortress.

PROMINENT MAN VISITS KLAMATH

GREATLY PLEASED WITH COUNTRY AND SURPRISED AT WHAT HE HAS SEEN SO FAR—TO SEE CRATER LAKE

Gilbert Hovey Grosvenor, editor of the National Geographic magazine and director of the National Geographic Society, visited the lava beds yesterday in company with Paul Johnson, and accompanied by Mrs. Grosvenor, Misses Gertrude and Mabel Grosvenor and Miss Lilian Buche, and was highly pleased with the trip.

"You have simply a wonderful country here," stated Mr. Grosvenor last night. "It is different. I have been abroad many times, but this is my first trip West. I did not realize until I reached here that I was to be so near the great bird reserves you have south of your city, which is considered the largest and practically the only breeding place left of the white pelicans."

Mr. Grosvenor is taking one of his yearly trips, accompanied by his family, in which he combines business and pleasure. He secured data and pictures for future articles in his magazine, one of the best educational magazines printed. They have just spent \$10,000 in producing a detailed map of Europe, which will come out with the magazine for this month. Mr. Grosvenor stated that the Ladies Home Journal wanted the map, but he could not afford to let them have it.

Today he was taken around Upper

A Mayor as a Rookie



Mayor Mitchell of New York

Klamath Lake by Johnson, and will spend the night at Harriman Lodge. Tomorrow they will go to Crater Lake and from there Mr. Grosvenor will proceed on to Mount Ranier and Ranier National Park. He praised the Lava Beds, and the formations there, and was greatly pleased with the appearance of the farm lands in the valley. A committee from the Commercial Club visited the hotel last night to talk with Mr. Grosvenor.

He was born at Constantinople, Turkey, and spent the first fifteen years of his life by the Golden Horn, and to him the Dardanelles and Bosphorus are familiar scenes. Since his connection with the geographic society in 1901, it has grown from a membership of 900 to 400,000. Its purpose is an increase and diffusion of geographic knowledge.

In addition to his work as a director of the society and editor of its magazine, Mr. Grosvenor is also the author of "Scenes From Every Land," "Young Russia," numerous articles appearing in the Century, Popular Science Monthly, the Smithsonian Reports and the National Geographical Magazine.

Mr. Grosvenor is the son-in-law of Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, having been married to his daughter, Elsie May Bell, in London, in 1900. They have six children.

APPIAN WAY TO BE OPEN SUNDAY

COUNTY COURT TO INSPECT SATURDAY—SUNDAY MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK IT WILL BE OPEN, STATES CHAPMAN

Klamath's new Applan Way on the eastern shore of Upper Klamath Lake will open to the public for travel at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, according to H. C. Chapman of the Chapman construction company, which has been doing the work.

In making this road through almost solid rock, 80,000 yards of rock and dirt have been moved. In blasting the road through, sixteen tons of dynamite have been used costing \$5,280, for the work. A side of a mountain has practically been removed to make the road, which is twenty feet wide at all points, and wider at others.

Arrangements will be made for an opening day, though plans had been laid for an earlier day. Mr. Chapman stated that there is some work to do yet in dressing up. The last blast was fired yesterday, and the road is expected to be complete, subject to the county court's inspection trip on Saturday. The steam shovel and camp which has been taking care of forty to fifty men, will be moved Sunday morning, and the road will be open Sunday morning at 10 o'clock for traffic.

Immense String Beans

A large bunch of enormous string beans raised by Frank L. Armstrong on the West Side, were brought in yesterday and turned over to the Commercial Club to be sent to the fair. "Pride of the West" is the brand, and they averaged 8 1/2 inches in length. They are a special brand, and a cross, being one-half Pole Lima, one-fourth Kentucky Wonder and one-fourth Tennessee Corn Hill.

Former Resident Here

Dr. and Mrs. Depuy left today on their return to Oakland, their home, after visiting here for several days. Dr. Depuy lived here when a small boy, and his father, Dr. A. A. Depuy, formerly practiced here. They visited Dr. and Mrs. F. M. White, among other acquaintances, during their visit.

Party Seas Crater Lake

Dr. and Mrs. George A. Cathey, accompanied by Miss Cathy and Miss Pearl Bolvia of this city, returned last night from a trip yesterday to Crater Lake. They state that the park was full of automobiles, and that the Knights of Pythias were planning for great things, the first event to be staged this morning.

LATE BULLETINS

United Press Service London, Aug. 18.—It is announced here that Zeppelins raided the "east counties" last night, killing 10 and wounding 36. The airships escaped. It is presumed that Kent and Essex were attacked. The victims were civilians. It is believed that aircraft guns damaged one Zeppelin.

New York, Aug. 18.—Funeral arrangements for the burial of Leo Frank are not completed. The body is en route here, after being hidden by the undertaker from the mob yesterday.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 18.—Governor Harris is personally supervising the investigation of the Frank lynching. He is dissatisfied with the farm guards to resist and that they were unprepared. It is predicted that the lynchers will escape.

London, Aug. 18.—The British steamer Bonny and the Spanish steamer Isidore have been submerged. The crews were saved.

London, Aug. 18.—General Hamilton has reported that the British have gained 500 yards in the Dardanelle trenches.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Believed here that Carranza plans to crush Villa before answering Pan American appeal. No replies have been received from Mexico.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 18.—Over 300 feet of the causeway was destroyed in the storm on the coast, extending from Louisiana almost to the mouth of the Rio Grande. Suffering here is great for lack of drinking water.

Dallas, Aug. 18.—Scores are believed to have been lost, according to the latest estimates. Only single shaky wire connects Houston with the outside world. Hitchcock reports 27 dead.

S. P. LECTURER HERE FOR DATA

J. P. CLUM, MAN WHO DELIVERS EIGHT LECTURES DAILY IN SUNSET THEATER, GATHERS DATA ON KLAMATH

John P. Clum, who has been delivering eight lectures daily at the Sunset theater at the Panama-Pacific exposition, left this morning for Crater Lake, after spending a day or two here for the purpose of gathering data on this country. He stated that he was much surprised with this country and the products here.

"I had no idea you had such a country here," stated Plum yesterday. "This country has surprised me greatly, and the stuff that is raised here has been a great astonishment to me. You have a coming country here and it needs advertising."

Mr. Plum has secured a great number of photographs of Klamath scenes which will be used as slides in the Sunset theater, and will also see Crater lake, obtaining views of it for the same purpose.

Ball Benefit Tonight

The big ball benefit will be held tonight in the Pavilion for the members of the Ewanna baseball team. The receipts go to the members of the team.

No Clue on Man

Nothing new has developed today on the whereabouts of Charles Parker, who came up missing Saturday night, and which case was placed in the sheriff's office yesterday.

The new board of directors of the Klamath Commercial Club will meet tonight at the club rooms, and will

Huge Storm Does Millions of Damage to Cities Along Gulf

American Novelist Now British Subject



After living in England for nearly forty years, Henry James, novelist, brother of the late Professor William James, professor of psychology at Harvard, has become a British subject. Naturalization papers have been issued to him. Most Americans assigned Mr. James had long ago become a subject of the king, but he had not thought this necessary until he felt he should show his allegiance to the allies in the war. He took this course because he wanted to show in a conspicuous way his feelings in the war.

WORK BUREAU WANTS LABORERS

FOR OVER A WEEK SCARCITY OF LABORERS HAS MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO FILL MANY JOBS, SAYS CHAMBERS

"For over a week we have been suffering from a scarcity of laborers of all kinds," stated J. B. Chambers of the Gun Store today, who runs a free employment bureau at his place.

"So many men are going into the woods, hunting, fishing, berry picking and other purposes, that I have not been able to fill a number of jobs that have come in," said Chambers.

"The county wanted five men to work on the road, and but a part of them were secured. A number of farm hands are wanted, and I have been able to get but two or three; \$2 a day and board is paid for haying, but I cannot get the men."

CLUB DIRECTORS MEET TONIGHT

PRELIMINARY WORK AND PROGRAM FOR FUTURE WILL BE OUTLINED TONIGHT AT IMPORTANT MEETING

The new board of directors of the Klamath Commercial Club will meet tonight at the club rooms, and will

take up the preliminary work of the reorganization, and will work on a plan of organization and work for the future.

The directors have all been chosen to fill out this year with the exception of one, a prominent leader in the rural districts. The constitution will be worked over, and it is probable that a date will be set for a general meeting of all the members of the club. The present plan is to arrange for the future regular meeting dates for the club.

Other important business that will come up will be the work and duties of the various departments of the Commercial Club.

"We are going to expect each department to handle the work coming under its jurisdiction," stated Secretary Fleet today. "There are any number of things that should be taken up and worked out, and it is the duty of each department to handle them."

KLAMATH TRAIN SERVICE BETTERED

DAILY SLEEPER ON TONIGHT BETWEEN THIS CITY AND OAKLAND—DAILY FREIGHT MAINTAINED

The train service between this city and the south will be bettered beginning tonight, with a daily sleeper placed on between this city and Oakland. The Commercial Club has been working on this feature since early last spring, and it is believed that their efforts and the railroad agitation recently started has had something to do with the better service.

Ninety people have left the city for San Francisco and the fair so far this month, being an average of five daily, which is believed are more or as many as any other city in the state outside of Portland has sent this month.

Daily freight service between this city and Weed has been maintained for the past month, and an increase in business, both coming in and going out, is reported. The Ewanna Box factory will put on a night shift tonight to be maintained in order to get out their orders for box shock. The mill will be run through this winter, according to present plans, as their contracts amply require the shock.

BRITISH VESSEL SINKS; MANY DIE

FORMER CANADIAN LINER TORPEDOED BY GERMANS IN AEGEAN SEA AND BELIEVED 1,000 LIVES ARE LOST

United Press Service LONDON, Aug. 18.—It has been announced here that the British transport, former Canadian liner Royal Edward, was torpedoed by a German submarine in the Aegean sea Saturday. It is stated that 600 are known to have been saved and it is believed that 1,000 were drowned. The vessel carried 1,350 soldiers, 33 officers and a crew of 230. The boat was a steel vessel, and was 258 feet long.

Miss Hilda Roscoe, Miss Gretchen Hurn, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Hurn, is recovering from a spell of sickness and a minor operation performed on an infection under her chin, due to a scratch.

STORM CONTINUED YESTERDAY AND TEXAS HARD HIT

WATER IN THREE MILLION FEET DEEPER THAN IN 1909

Railroad Tracks Demolished Near Texas City, and 10 Bodies Found in One Place—No Word From Galveston Since 6 o'Clock Last Night—Houston Property Loss is \$5,000,000—Storm Hit Gulf Shore Hard.

United Press Service SMITHVILLE, Tex., Aug. 18.—A work train crew just returned from Texas City reported that the tracks have been demolished as a result of a general storm along the gulf coast, and that they were unable to proceed. Eighteen bodies were found at Hitchcock, twenty miles from Galveston. Galveston signs boards are scattered from Hitchcock to Texas City. The water is reported three miles farther inland than during the storm of 1910.

United Press Service HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 18.—No word has been received from Galveston since 5 o'clock last night. Auto, reserve parties which were sent to Galveston have not reported up to noon today. The Houston property loss will reach into the millions. One has been reported drowned and scores injured.

The light and power plants have been out of commission since Monday morning, when the wind reached a velocity of eighty miles per hour. The telephone service is also crippled. The banks here are closed, and but few of the mercantile houses are open.

It is reported that the storm hit the gulf shore the hardest, and many fatalities are feared.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—The weather bureau here is unable to communicate with Galveston. Even communication by wagon has been severed. Houston has reported the lowest barometer record in its history.

With the exception of the St. Louis cyclone of a number of years ago, this storm is said to be the worst. Scarcely a house in Houston escaped. Communication with all the gulf ports is checked.

United Press Service AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 18.—It is reported that ten houses were demolished at Belaire, a suburb of Houston. It is also reported that La Porte is practically destroyed. J. A. Black and five members of the Riggs family at Morgan Point are reported dead. Sylvania Beach and Seabrooks are destroyed.

Texas City is reported damaged. Seven inches of rain fell in Houston yesterday.

Harbor Commissioner Coming C. A. Kennedy, congressional representative from the First District of Iowa, and a member of the river and harbor commission, will arrive in the city tonight, according to a telegram received today by H. C. Chapman, brother-in-law of Mr. Kennedy. The commission has been making a tour through the state, and Mr. Kennedy may be accompanied by the commissioner.

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