

JUDGE LYNCH TRICKED BY SHERIFF AND HIS PRISONERS

Alleged Kidnappers of Little Lloyd Keet Caught By One Band Which Seeks To Force Confession In Vain From Accused Men

OFFICIALS THEN SPIRIT THE PRISONERS TO SAFETY

Mob In Springfield Waits Patiently All Night In Public Square For Return of Posse and Men Suspected of Fiendish Crime

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

SPRINGFIELD, Missouri, June 11—Although a band of thirty-five masked men, members of a mob of more than ten thousand angry men and boys, captured the alleged kidnappers of little Lloyd Keet late Saturday night, Sheriff Webber managed to bring off his prisoners and they are now reported to be safe from the attacks of the mob, in a secret hiding place, where they are to be held until the authorities are satisfied that all danger of a lynching is past.

The feeling in this community following the discovery of a pair of decomposed feet, evidently part of the mutilated body of a child, in a well near this city, and the linking up of this discovery with the abduction of Lloyd Keet has been growing steadily more intense, until on Saturday night a mob of more than ten thousand, including many women and boys, gathered in the public square in the center of Springfield, believing that the prisoners, accused of the double crime of kidnapping and murder, were being brought back to this city for imprisonment.

This mob was quiet enough, but it was known that detachments had been sent out to various parts of the country in an effort to intercept Sheriff Webber and his prisoners. One of these bands overtook the sheriff late Saturday night and attempted to force a confession from the prisoners. This took place about forty miles from this city.

Failing in their effort to force the men to confess to the crimes laid at their door the mob voluntarily allowed the sheriff and his deputies to proceed on their way, believing that the officials intended bringing the prisoners to Springfield. Instead Sheriff Webber switched off en route and after placing his prisoners in a safe place telephoned to the prosecuting attorney here that he had eluded the mob.

In the meantime the dense throng in the local square was waiting patiently for the return of the sheriff and his prisoners, satisfied that one of the parties sent out to intercept him would be successful. All night long the crowd stayed in the square waiting and watching, while the anger against the alleged kidnappers grew.

About four o'clock the district attorney appeared on the steps of the court house and announced that he had had a telephone message from Sheriff Webber, reporting the official's success in eluding the would-be lynchers.

The crowd then disbanded, and has not reassembled.

Details of Earthquake Show Destruction Worse Than Reported

Clouds of Volcanic Ashes Sifting Over the Coffee Crop and Threatening Further Devastation; San Salvador's Business District Is Wiped Out

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SAN SALVADOR, June 11—Work of relieving the unfortunate people who were left destitute and homeless by the violent earthquakes and the volcanic eruptions of last Thursday night has been started and is now underway though in some instances road work must be done to facilitate the getting of adequate supplies to some of the stricken towns. A large force has been put to work clearing such roads and rebuilding some and cutting through new ones.

Details of the disaster continue to come in slowly but they show the damage extended over an area even larger than indicated in first reports.

In this city eighty per cent of the houses were razed by the earth tremors. Fires broke out at many points and spread through the business district so that entire sections of the city were destroyed. The losses run into millions of pesos.

In the La Libertad department numerous towns were destroyed. At the seaport of La Libertad, southwest of here, forty were killed and one hundred injured. The towns of Armenia and Quezaltepeque have been practically wiped out.

The volcano of Jabali is still in a state of violent eruption, dense clouds of ashes being thrown high in the air and falling to the earth miles away and lava streams pouring down the mountain sides.

The coffee trees have been covered with volcanic ash but as it is raining it is hoped that it will be washed off and that the crop and the trees may escape serious injury.

Reports that have been received here from outside points and a canvass of the casualties here so far as it can be taken with many buried in the ruins lead to the hope that the death list will not be very large considered in connection with the immense loss of property.

Earthquakes have continued intermittently but with much less violence since the severe quakes of Thursday serving only to topple over some of the worst wrecked walls that were left standing.

COUNT UNDINE ILL; ITALIANS DELAYED

Commissioners Now Expect To Start South Tuesday

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, June 11—It is now expected it will be Tuesday before the Italian commissioners, here on war mission, will be able to start on their tour of the South and Middle West. They had expected to start yesterday or today but this was impossible owing to the illness of Count Undine who heads the commission. He is still unable to leave but he hopes to be able to do so by Tuesday and that day is now set for the probable departure.

DICKENS' SISTER DEAD

(By The Associated Press.)

LONDON, June 11—Miss Georgina Hogarth, sister-in-law of Charles Dickens, and devoted guardian of his children, has just died at the age of ninety years. "The best and truest friend ever man had," is the description Dickens gave in his will of Miss Hogarth, who is so frequently mentioned in Dickens' correspondence after his return from America, when she joined his household as housekeeper. When Dickens and his wife separated, Miss Hogarth remained and brought up the younger children.

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LIBERTY LOAN FUND FAR BELOW DEMAND

Seven Hundred Million Must Be Raised Still; San Francisco District Is Lowest

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, June 11—Seven hundred million dollars remains to be subscribed for Liberty Loan bonds between now and Friday. The minimum allotment has not been subscribed in all of the federal reserve districts.

The treasury department last night made public the totals thus far received in subscriptions for the Liberty Loan bonds. This shows subscriptions to date to have reached only \$1,300,000,000 and leaves much hard work to be done between now and Friday, when subscriptions are to close. The statement shows that not all of the federal reserve districts have sent in applications for their minimum share of the loan.

The twelfth reserve district, San Francisco, is the lowest of all and has not yet come forward with twenty per cent of its minimum. That reserve district contains the Pacific Coast states and the Territory of Hawaii. Its maximum allotment is \$175,000,000 and its minimum \$40,000,000.

The estimates of subscriptions from the different reserve districts are said to have been largely based upon bank deposits and were tentative, it being expected that if some districts should fall behind the minimum there are signed others would subscribe in excess. Four districts, Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Chicago, were allotted sixty-two per cent of the aggregate and three, Boston, New York and Philadelphia, forty-nine per cent. The minimum allotment for each of the twelve districts is as follows:

Boston	\$250,000,000
New York	200,000,000
Philadelphia	140,000,000
Chicago	100,000,000
Richmond	80,000,000
Atlanta	60,000,000
St. Louis	50,000,000
Minneapolis	40,000,000
San Francisco	40,000,000
Dallas	40,000,000
San Antonio	40,000,000
San Diego	40,000,000

All of the reserve banks are urged by the treasury department to put forth their utmost efforts to swell the fund in the short time that remains and to push the campaign more vigorously than ever.

Uncle Sam Plans To Plug Leak of Goods To Our German Foes

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, June 11—It has been announced here with official authority that the administration is prepared to urge the passage of an export restriction bill through congress as the first measure to shut off supplies now believed flowing through neutral countries to Germany.

The government has collected information showing heavy gains in the exports of American produce to neutral countries contiguous to the German Empire. These exports are explained here by the supposition that Germany is buying materials in the United States through dummy traders under neutral flags.

The administration is desirous of putting a stop to this doubtful trade as soon as possible. It is understood that the neutral affected state that their increased importations from the United States are due to the fact that their former markets in Germany and other warring countries are now closed to them. The materials in which has been noted greatly advanced exportation to these countries, among which the Scandinavian peninsula is most prominent, include metals of military value, foodstuffs and others that may be destined to relieve German wants.

Registration All Over Country May Total Ten Million

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, June 11—Additional returns have been received from all over the Union showing that the registration for those States in which the record has been completed amounts to \$4,808,594. This is the record of twenty-seven States, slightly more than half the Union, but not inclusive of some of the largest and most populous States. It can be taken as a fair half of the total registration. The number of men registered is consequently expected to fall just short of ten million, the estimate made on June 5.

The census bureau's estimate for these States was 7,501,129. It is estimated that out of the four-million-old registrations in the twenty-seven States there will be 3,624,584 men exempted for the various reasons provided in the national service law. This is fifty-three per cent of the total. Should this proportion hold good, the United States will have five million exempted men upon which to draw for her armies before married men or other men are called. The available registration will be five times the force which the law provides for.

HOPE OF SAVING ENTOMBED MINERS REVIVED ONCE MORE

Workers In Helmets Bring Twenty-eight Alive Out of Butte Mines and Work With Desperation To Reach Any Others Who May Still Be Living In Inferno

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

BUTTE, Montana, June 11—After hope of saving any of the miners imprisoned in the burning shafts and stopes of the mines at North Butte had been practically abandoned it was revived today and the rescuers redoubled their efforts and worked with the energy of desperation. This work is being continued, one force relieving another as each in turn becomes exhausted.

Yesterday morning it was considered unlikely that any men remained alive in the workings of the mine but the helmet squad came upon a party and brought them to the surface. Later others were found and rescued and during the day twenty-eight were brought to the surface alive from the Speculator mine but one man died soon after being rescued. There still remain about 150 men to be accounted for.

As the helmet brigade made its way deeper into the workings of the mine yesterday morning they came upon only dead bodies. This caused the practical abandonment of hope. In all forty bodies were found, some burned beyond recognition. They could see many other bodies, some partially buried in debris, which they were unable to recover as they pushed on forward in the hope of finding some living men in workings that might have been missed by the path of the flames.

The fire started on the 2400 level and resulted from a carbide lamp coming in contact with a frayed and oil soaked cable on the car tracks. In a few moments the Granite Mountain shaft was like a roaring furnace. It acted as a chimney and from timber to timber the flames leaped upward.

Work of rescue was immediately started through the entrance of other mines which had been connected up with the properties of the Speculator and Granite Mountain mines. In that way the work was carried on.

Two men had just been lowered in the cage as the fire started. They signaled to be brought to the surface. The engineer answered the signal and the car shot upward but was trapped twenty feet from the collar of the mine. The workers above ground could plainly see them and hear their screams of agony as the flames caught them and they were burned to death. Those on the surface were powerless and nothing could be done to save the two men that had come so close to safety.

The loss will be in excess of a million dollars. Under the Montana compulsory compensation law the companies carry liability insurance in the amount of \$4000 for each man in the event of death.

This usually lively mining camp is enveloped in a deep gloom. All flags float at half mast over every business house and over all the school houses and many homes. All places of amusement have closed their doors and signs of mourning are evident on all sides.

MAN SLASHES THROAT AND RUNS TWO MILES

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

OAKLAND, June 11—With his throat cut and bleeding profusely from the wound, Cleveland Gracomella ran two miles to secure aid.

Gracomella had accidentally shot and killed his friend, Baldi Bulotti, and in the remorse that came upon him when he realized what he had done he determined to take his own life, and cut his throat. When the blood spurted from the wound he changed his mind, determined to live, and ran desperately toward to secure medical aid. He may die.

HOUSTON APPEALS TO SUGAR MEN TO INCREASE CROPS

Secretary of Agriculture Points Out Urgent Need For Product By Whole World

TEXT OF HIS REQUEST IS RECEIVED IN TERRITORY

Beet Growers Are Also Urged To Push Production With All Possible Energy

Urgent appeal has been made to the sugar manufacturers of the nation by Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture to increase the domestic production of sugar.

Copies of this appeal, which points out the patriotic duty of American producers to insure the largest possible sugar output from the harvest, were received here in yesterday's mail. Though the appeal is addressed specifically to beet sugar producers in connection with the 1917-18 crop, The Advertiser reproduces Secretary Houston's statement in full as of interest to cane sugar production as well as beet sugar production.

The appeal states that the department's experts deprecate any idea that there is considerable falling below normal in 1917. In fact, they declare that prospects are that in many parts of the country, the acreage devoted to sugar beets will exceed that of any previous year. The purpose of the department's appeal is to insure full appreciation by all sugar producers of the necessity of increasing production to the very greatest extent possible. The department's statement follows:

Beets Only Limit
"In view of the sugar situation, both domestic and foreign, it is advisable to increase the beet sugar output in the United States this year as far as the seed supply and the farm and factory conditions will permit. The indications are that in many portions of the area devoted to sugar beets in this country the acreage this year will exceed that of any previous year and will be in many cases limited only by the amount of seed now available.

In other localities, it is understood that there is considerable beet seed which is being held in reserve for next year's planting in accordance with the usual practice. Under the existing conditions in this country and Europe, it may be advisable to utilize at least a portion of this reserve seed in those localities in which the farming and factory conditions will permit the handling of a larger acreage of beets than has at present been contracted for.

"Sugar, an important food in time of peace, is doubly so in time of war, both because of the energy contained in a pound of sugar as compared with a pound of other foods, and because the conduct of modern war has developed many additional uses for sugar. Therefore, the sugar companies and farmers would be performing a patriotic duty by increasing the sugar output this season.

Increase Beet Acreage
"Undoubtedly considerable increase in sugar beet acreage could be brought about in some localities without interfering with the production of other crops. In the sugar beet growing states, except California (where the crop is already planted and growing), many farmers who have contracted to grow beets can undoubtedly increase their acreage somewhat. Many farmers in the sugar beet areas who have not yet contracted to grow sugar beets could undoubtedly plant a small acreage, thereby still further increasing the sugar production. Owing to the fact that sugar beets can be produced to advantage for sugar making purposes only in those areas where sugar mills are located, the areas in which they can be grown for sugar production are limited as compared with the larger areas that are or may be devoted to the production of other foods.

"The sugar beet, by-products, tops and pulp, are of high value for stock feeding purposes. Arrangements should be made, therefore, to utilize the sugar beet by-products as an aid in producing an extra supply of meat and dairy products. Every pound of beet tops or pulp utilized for stock feed will save a certain amount of grain and other feed required for meat and dairy animals, or will increase the meat and meat products output if properly used."

KRONSTADT STILL CAUSES MUCH WORRY

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

NEW YORK, June 11—Last divisions from Petrograd are that the situation at Kronstadt is still tense. The council of delegates from the workmen and the soldiers is still defying the provisional government.

In other directions the situation seems improved. The movement for the republic in Russia has been joined by a congress of peasants and delegates are in attendance from all parts of Russia.

In Spain political affairs are still at an acute stage. Despite much urging Marquis Prieto absolutely declines to retain the premiership and hope of an adjustment is about abandoned. Expectation now is that a leading conservative will have to be called upon to form the new cabinet.

PUNAHOU EXERCISES TO BE HELD FRIDAY

Prizes For Target Shoot Will Be Awarded To the Winners By General Johnson

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

Closing ceremonies of the scholastic year will be held at Punahou Academy Friday at which time the Johnson trophy for marksmanship, as well as other intercompany awards, will be made. Company B was the winner of the handsome silver loving cup awarded by Brig. Gen. Samuel J. Johnson by scoring 1009 to Company A's 984 on Punahele bowl range Saturday afternoon.

Other exercises that will be given by the cadets at the ceremonies Friday will include battalion review and drill, company close order drill, battalion parade, and presentation of honors.

General Johnson was highly gratified with the scores made by the cadets in the contest Saturday. When the cup was offered for competition among the Punahou cadets fifty turned out to make the teams. By elimination this number was cut to sixteen and these cadets were trained by General Johnson, assisted by Sergeant Stevenson, Company D of the national guard. When the cadets started work several were unable to locate the target on the six hundred yard range. In three weeks training all have become good shots as the following scores of the twelve competitors Saturday show:

Company B—D. Pratt, 175; Larnach, 174; W. Smith, 171; G. Scott, 168; D. Cooke, 163; F. Bowers, 158.
Company A—D. Hayselden, 177; H. Harvey, 165; C. Cassidy, 163; C. Turner, 162; H. Hitchcock, 159; C. Sutherland, 158.

These scores were made out of a possible 200. The ranges were 200 yards and 300 yards, rapid fire, and 500 yards and 600 yards, slow fire.

AMERICAN DEVICE CURBS U-BOATS

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

LONDON, May 26—The Westminster Gazette publishes a message from a correspondent who says the submarine menace is being mastered by a simple method, which he indicates is the invention of an American.

"It is giving away no secret," the correspondent writes, "to say that the method, which is reputed to be infallible, requires only a little time to come into full effect and wear the German submarines out. It is a model of simplicity. The press has been liberal in its announcement of Marconi's device, but, while extending encouragement to Marconi, it must not be overlooked that the genius who perfected one of the most monumental advances in maritime navigation has devoted his unremitting consideration to the menace, and this resourceful American, too, has worked toward the device along independent lines."

Asserting that the British have better submarines than the Germans, the message continues:

"Only a little time is needed for our pre-eminent inventive brains to outstrip the pirate professors, and by a method which is simplicity itself we already have the life of the U-boat campaign mapped out."

CAPTAIN MATSON HOT AFTER GERMAN SHIPS

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25—Capt. C. J. Fossil and seven deck and engine-room officers left yesterday for Manila for the Robert Dollar Company to bring back an interned German vessel, under orders from the United States shipping board.

Those who accompanied Captain Fossil were: A. J. Scandrett, chief engineer; U. S. Dahlquist, chief officer; G. J. Hunter, purser; H. O. Johansen, Philip Lindfors, R. W. Look and E. M. Partry.

No definite announcement has been made by the shipping board as to what will be done with the German ships when they arrive here. There is a belief in local shipping circles that the Pacific Mail will get some of them under charter or purchase, the Matson Navigation Company others and the Dollar and other companies the balance of those not needed in the western ocean.

Captain Matson's delay in Honolulu several weeks after he was scheduled to return here, after a trip for his health, is said to have had something to do with this.

OSTEND FREED OF INVADERS BY SHELLS OF ALLIED SHIPS

Germans Reported To Have Abandoned the Belgian Port Following the Recent Bombardment of the French and British

RUPRECHT'S VETERANS ARE DEMORALIZED BY EXPLOSION

Utterly Unable To Repulse Fresh British Attacks or to Attempt To Regain the Ground That They Lost In Haig's Great Drive

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

LONDON, June 11—It was officially announced last night that owing to the recent bombardment of Ostend by the Allied fleets, the Germans have been compelled to abandon the port and to remove their shipping. The harbor is now deserted.

NEW YORK, June 11—Utterly demoralized the German forces under the command of Prince Ruprecht of Bavaria have made no attempt to regain any part of the ground captured by the British following their tremendous blast of last Thursday, and the British on their part have been busy consolidating their gains.

The toll of prisoners, now near the eight thousand mark is believed to be complete, but the engineers are still finding booty in the shape of machine guns and cannon which are capable of being repaired and used against their former owners.

The explosion of the mines set off by the British last Thursday appears to have completed the shattering of the German morale in that section, according to the reports from the western front last night, and tentative moves by the attackers under General Haig have failed to provoke any response from von Hindenburg's veterans.

South of Ypres and the "Bloody Angle" which is now safe in the British hands, the Germans appear to be determined to hold the British in check, and yesterday reports from the western front indicated that they are carrying on a tremendous artillery bombardment of the fiercest nature.

British and German airmen also are extremely busy if the reports from the front are correct, and last night the British war office announced that a number of desperate encounters had taken place in the air above the fighting lines in France and Flanders. Nine of the German planes have been destroyed, bringing the total brought down one way or another since the outbreak of the war to well above two thousand. The British admit the loss of three of their own machines.

Save for a few minor attacks by the Germans early Sunday morning, which were easily frustrated by the French artillery there was little fighting yesterday. The Germans succeeded in penetrating one salient west of Craonne on the Chemin des Dames, but were evicted almost immediately, with the loss of a number of men captured.

On the Italian front the big guns are busy but the infantry is quiet. The Italians have not attempted to resume their great offensive on the Carso plateau front, but it is believed that indications show that the Allies are planning to resume their recent offensive on the Macedonian front.

PLAN PORT MADERO

(By The Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, June 1—The department of communications has perfected plans and ordered work started on the construction of a port on Bahin Espiritu Santo (Bay of the Holy Ghost) in the territory of Quintana Roo. This port probably will be named Puerto Madero after the former president.

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