

14 KNOWN DEAD AS RESULT OF WIND AND WATER AT GALVESTON

The army wireless station at San Antonio... It was impossible tonight to give an accurate account of the property damage resulting from the storm.

Five Hundred Houses Are Demolished and Island Is Covered With Wreckage, Says Report.

According to the story of the courier who reached Houston this afternoon the storm reached the mouth of the Gulf Tuesday morning with a wind velocity of ninety-two miles an hour.

THOUSAND FEET OF SEA WALL IS WASHED OUT

Storm Is Said to Have Reached Its Height Tuesday Morning; Hurricane's Velocity 92 Miles an Hour.

GALVESTON DAMAGE COMPATIVELY SMALL

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 18.—The following message addressed to the Associated Press and started by a committee of prominent Galveston citizens, was received here tonight.

TORREON'S FALL IS ENDED BY VILLA REPORTS

Reported Wholesale Executions in Chihuahua Lack Confirmation, as Does Alleged Capture of Hemosillo

By Morning Journal Special, Leased Wire. Galveston, Aug. 18.—Forty-four people lost their lives in Galveston as a result of the flood according to the latest estimates.

MEXICO CITY IS BEING RUINED BY WARFARE OF VARIOUS CHIEFS

Belated Letter Tells How Capital Is Made Football First of One Faction and Then of Another.

BAREFOOT INDIANS ONCE IN CONTROL

Thousands of People on Verge of Starvation Because of Inability to Purchase Food at Any Price.

LUTHERANS WILL HOLD CONFERENCE NEXT MONTH

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 18.—Announcement is made here of plans for the biennial convention of the general council of the Lutheran church in America, which will be held September 1-12, with sessions in Rock Island and Moline, Ill., and Davenport, Ia.

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CLOVIS MAN PUTS BULLET IN BRAN; DEATH EXPECTED

Special Dispatch to Morning Journal. Clovis, N. M., Aug. 18.—Jon Roach, former railroad employe, aged about 46, lies in the Santa Fe hospital of this city tonight, death expected any minute.

Weather Forecast. Washington, Aug. 18.—New Mexico, Thursday and Friday, generally fair, slightly warmer Thursday.

Texas Coast Towns Devastated by Storm

Direct word from the anti-trust committee of the southern Texas coast brought details of the tropical hurricane which just devastated Houston, Texas City, and scores of other cities and towns in the Gulf.

ROAD TO PETROGRAD NOW PRACTICALLY OPEN

Allies Report Gain in Western and Gallinoli Operations; Air Raids Disturb Peace of English People.

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NETHERLANDS READY TO USE FLOODED TRENCHES

(Associated Press Correspondence.) The Hague, July 18.—The Netherlands have developed a new sort of trench for use in the low and marshy parts of the country.

UNCLE SAM BARS POST CARDS OF FRANK HANGING

Albany, Aug. 18.—Postcard pictures of Frank's body hanging from a tree were barred from the mails by postal authorities under the law forbidding the mails to be used for the circulation of obscene matter.

PART OF RUSSIAN ARMY IN GREAT DANGER, DECLARE MILITARY EXPERTS

Opinion is divided in Serbia as to what the reply should be, but it is expected that it will be favorable.

WESTERN ARCHITECTURE EVIDENCE IN PEKING

(Associated Press Correspondence.) Peking, July 13.—Western styles of architecture have been making their appearance in government buildings in various parts of the city of Peking in recent years.

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RUSSIANS HOLD POINT NEAR KOVNO FORTRESS

Petrograd (Via London, Aug. 10, 3 p. m.)—Russian forces still are holding fortifications at Jemsa, twelve miles south of Kovno, according to an official statement issued tonight at the Russian war office.

Summary of War News of Yesterday

Developments in the Balkans are expected soon by the European capitals. The reported acceptance by M. Venizelos of the task of forming a new Greek cabinet in which he will be premier, is the chief basis for this belief.

BRITISH FORCES NOT BOTHERING GERMANS

London, Aug. 18 (Via London, 6 p. m.)—An official communication made public tonight 8:55.

GERMANS BEAT SLAVS NEAR BREST-LITOVSK

Vienna, Aug. 18 (Via London, Aug. 19, 10 a. m.)—The German forces advancing on Brest-Litovsk have defeated the Russians near Brest in the west of the fortress, within range of the guns of the stronghold.

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GUMMINS LAW IS GIVEN DEFINITION

Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—A decision of custom among shippers over declarations of value a statement was issued by the interstate commerce commission today explaining that there is no provision in the interstate commerce law, or the Customs amendment, or in any interstate commerce commission ruling that requires a declaration as to the value of property shipped in interstate commerce.

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KOVNO FORTRESS TAKEN BY STORM; 400 CANNON ARE AMONG SPOILS

Mackensen's Forces Now Are Approaching Brest-Litovsk; Outer Positions Are Already Occupied.

PRINCE LEOPOLD MEETS STRONG RESISTANCE

French Take and Hold Part of German Trenches in Vosges, According to Berlin Admission.

AUSTRIAN FLEET SHELLS PELAGOSA ISLAND

Rome, Aug. 18 (Via Paris, 7:10 p. m.)—An Austrian fleet of twenty-one vessels, aided by an aeroplane, has bombarded the island of Pelagosa in the Adriatic.

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