

## BIG SEA WALL SAVES CITY FROM DESTRUCTION

### GALVESTON WITHSTANDS MOST SEVERE STORM WITHIN 15 YEARS

### PROPERTY DAMAGE, HOWEVER, WILL REACH MILLIONS

### STREETS FIVE FEET UNDER WATER, WIRES DOWN, BUSINESS PARALYZED

(By Associated Press.)

Galveston, Texas, (Via Wireless to Fort Sam Houston and telephone to San Antonio).—Galveston today had passed through one of the worst storms within fifteen years and now is ready to repair the damage done by last night's hurricane.

Five feet of water stands in the city and is slowly draining off. Two fires that started early today are yet to be placed under control.

The transport McClelland, late last night broke from her moorings and drifted half a mile out to seaward.

The commercial wireless station is out of commission and the big aerial station at Fort Crockett, here is down.

(By Associated Press.)

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 17.—With all cities and towns of southeast Texas isolated from the rest of the world, and one of the worst tropical hurricanes of a decade wearing itself out over the coastal prairies, the fate of Galveston, up to 3 o'clock today is unknown, although experts believe that the storm center passed inland slightly west of the island city, Houston, Beaumont, Galveston and a group of lesser towns have also been cut off. Latest reports from Galveston last night was to the effect that all was quiet but the streets were filled with rain water.

Waco, Tex., Aug. 17.—A Katy railroad report from Galveston says that one hundred feet of the causeway has been washed away.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 17.—Wires to Galveston went down at 6:30 p. m. The storm threatened also to cut off wire communication with Beaumont and several other Texas coast cities.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 17.—The tropical storm which struck Galveston, while very severe, had caused no serious damage and no loss of life at 6 o'clock Monday evening. Shortly after that report the wires went out. 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 at a velocity of 34 miles an hour. At noon it had increased to 60 miles an hour and during the late afternoon fluctuated between 60 and 70 miles an hour, blowing in a north-westerly direction.

At 8 o'clock last night the highest velocity was sixty-five to seventy-three miles, with occasional jets blowing as high as ninety miles. The only damage thus far caused was the destruction of window panes and insecure woodwork on exposed buildings.

A heavy rain fell throughout the day and the streets filled with water to the curbing.

Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 17.—Two women and three men were trapped at Sabine, according to a dispatch just before wire service was killed last night, the water having risen over the railroad between Sabine and Port Arthur. When all of the other residents of Sabine deserted the town early when storm conditions became grave, the women would not leave.

Port Bolivar, Caplen and Rollover, coast resorts, are reported to be under water.

A general exodus of residents of Sabine and Sabine Pass took place Monday morning, not a person remain-

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## NEW MOTION FILED IN ED COYLE CASE

### MOTION ASKS COURT TO SET ASIDE ORDER REQUIRING ATTENDANCE OF WITNESSES

In the case of State of Oklahoma vs. Edward J. Coyle, the defendant by his attorney, filed a motion in the county court to set aside an order of the court requiring attendance of Marguerite M. Polan to appear before the County Attorney of Logan county to testify in the above case.

Miss Polan is a stenographer in the employ of P. W. Kress and resides at Perry.

The defendant claims that as such stenographer, Miss Polan has access to, and is familiar with the papers and documents and evidence now held by the said P. W. Kress as attorney for the defendant.

The defendant also objects for the reason that there is no information or other criminal proceedings, pending in Logan county or triable therein against Coyle, and that the county attorney is without authority of law to take evidence against him.

## KEEP WEDDING SECRET YEAR TO GET \$22,000

Chicago, Aug. 17.—To keep from losing \$22,000 to which they expect to fall heir, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Farrell, of Kansas City, have been keeping the fact of their marriage a secret a year. They are stopping at the Hotel Sherman.

Beyond acknowledging they were married in St. Louis a year ago and declaring their marriage must be kept a secret several months longer in order for them to obtain the money, the couple will give no further explanation of their mystery.

They refuse to admit questioners to their room and the telephone rings go unanswered. It is said Mrs. Farrell was Miss Stella Cleary, of Kansas city.

## SUITOR SHOTS GIRL AND FATHER AT LINCOLN, KAN.

Salina, Kan., Aug. 17.—Enraged by jealousy, Tom Morrison called at the home of his sweetheart, Pearl Naylor at Lincoln, last night and began shooting with a big rifle. Three shots went wild. A fourth took a finger off the girl's hand.

David Naylor, the girl's father, then appeared and Morrison shot him through the stomach. Naylor may die. Morrison was captured.

## ATLANTIC FLEET OFF FOR SEA MANEUVERS

Newport, R. I., Aug. 17.—The Atlantic fleet steamed out to sea this morning.

After working day and night for nearly a week repairing her boilers the battleship New Jersey was able to leave with the other warships.

## DEMENTED MAN SHOTS SHERIFF OF WOODWARD

## HURRIED TO WICHITA HOSPITAL ON SPECIAL TRAIN; WILL DIE

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 17.—Very slight hope is entertained for the recovery of Sheriff Ed Durant, age 38, of Woodward, Okla., who was brought to Wichita on a special train yesterday after being shot by a demented man at Woodward. Mr. Durant is at St. Francis hospital and following an operation was unconscious last night. Through the operation it was learned the bullet passed entirely through the injured man's body, puncturing the liver. It entered near the stomach, coming out at the right side of the back.

Immediately after the shooting Mr. Durant was placed on a special train and brought to Wichita over the Santa Fe. He was accompanied by his wife, Dr. Ralph Workman, Dr. and Mrs.

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## Hauling \$50,000,000 Through New York Streets



The Bank of England sent into the United States secretly \$50,000,000 for J. P. Morgan & Co., with which to pay for munitions of war ordered here for the British government.

## ARMED FORCES CLASH ON AMERICAN SOIL

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 17.—Armed Mexicans in force again passed over onto the American side today and a battle between soldiers and Mexicans resulted. Four Mexicans were killed and two troopers wounded. Corporal Wilman of Troop C, was killed yesterday.

The Twenty-sixth infantry from Texas City went on duty here. About 75 men of the Twenty-sixth were left at Kingsville, 115 miles north of Brownsville, and more than two companies went on patrol at Harlingen, between here and Kingsville.

Rangers and peace officers are disarming all Mexicans outside of the larger towns.

This vast sum arrived in seven express cars from Halifax, to which point it had been carried by steamship. The photograph shows the arrival of several trucks at the sub-treasury, where the gold was deposited.

The great sum, consisting of about \$30,000,000 in the best securities and the remainder in gold, was loaded on automobile trucks at Thirty-third street and Eleventh avenue, in the district known as "Hell's Kitchen," where gangsters and criminals throng. But twenty mounted policemen guarded the automobiles. On the front seat of each were two guards carrying rifles. In fact, so much fuss was made over the shipment that half of New York was excited by it.

## 1916 MODEL HUNTING LICENSES ON SALE

Al Leer, county clerk, has received a batch of the 1916 hunting licenses. Under the new game law the county clerk is given another thankless and unremunerative job. He used to get 25 cents for each license sold. Now he gets the privilege of selling the license, nothing more. If you buy the license, which costs \$1.25, from the county clerk, the county road and bridge fund will be enriched by 93 3/4 of the \$1.25 the remaining 31 1/4 goes to the state.

"Individuals also have the privilege of selling hunting licenses, but the county gets nothing from the licenses the individual sells," said Clerk Leer today.

## CYCLONE DEVASTATES SOUTHERN HAITI

Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Aug. 17.—A violent cyclone, today devastated the entire southern side of Haiti. Numerous victims are strewn along the coast.

# Georgia Mob of "Hot Bloods" Hang Jew

### Warden and Guards at Prison Farm Overpowered and Leo M. Frank Dragged Away In Auto To His Doom

### Victim Barefooted And in Prison Garb

(By Associated Press.)

Marietta, Ga., Aug. 17.—A small but well organized mob took Leo M. Frank from the state prison farm at Milledgeville late last night, brought him one hundred miles, to within sight of the former home of Mary Phagan, his alleged victim, and then hanged him to a tree.

No shots were fired. The body, barefooted and clothed only in prison trousers and shirt, was found two miles from here at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

It is believed the lynching occurred at daylight. Several automobiles left here in the direction of Milledgeville last night.

The mob cut the telephone wires, overpowered Warden Smith and Superintendent Burke, and then forced the guards to open the prison gate. They secured Frank and forced him into a motor car, flourishing a rope.

Severance of all means of communication prevented a quick pursuit on the part of the prison officers.

Everything is quiet today and no one seems to know who participated in the lynching.

### BODY SWUNG BEFORE CROWD FOR HOURS.

Marietta, Ga., Aug. 17.—News that the body had been found spread rapidly and great crowds assembled.

It is believed that the stop made at a bridge over Little River, near Eatonton, when the mob talked loudly and fired shots, was a ruse to prevent pursuit, and that Frank had already met his death.

Many women and children were in the crowd as they day worked. Frank's body was cut down at 10:15.

Some citizens spoke to the crowd, demanding the mutilated body; others pleaded that it be turned over to the coroner's inquest be held.

Finally it was cut down and started in a motor for Atri. Frank, widow of the murdered man, received the news call.

### MEMBERS OF MOB SHOULD BE HANGED

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 17.—"The act was a con game, and every man engaged in the lynching should be an assassin," said former Governor Slayton who is lynching, today. Governor Slayton commuted Frank's death to life imprisonment.

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## PLANS FOR LUTHERAN CHURCH CONVENTION

### PHILADELPHIA WILL ENJOY GENERAL COUNCIL SEP. 17-19. HALF MILLION MEMBERS

(By Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 17.—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 9-15, with sessions in Rock Island and Moline, Ill., and Davenport, Ia. This body of Lutherans is composed of thirteen district synods, with a combined membership of a half million communicants.

The women's federation of the central council of the Lutheran Church in America will hold its convention at the same places at the same time. Both bodies will consider various problems that confront the evangelical church in America, and among other things, it is announced, arrangements will be considered for holding a series of notable services in 1917 to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the great reformation which gave the world protestantism.

## N. H. BUNIS RETURNS FROM MARKETS WITH BARGAINS

N. H. Bunis, West Harrison avenue merchant has returned from a four weeks' buying trip to Philadelphia and New York. "I have bought a nice, nobby and up to date line of ladies ready-to-wear clothing that will please the most fastidious," he said. Mr. Bunis is going to keep a high grade line of dry goods in future. Watch for his announcement.

## SWARMS OF BUGS CAUSE DELAY TO MO. P. TRAIN

Salina, Kan., Aug. 17.—The people in central Kansas experienced a mild of small bugs last night and in many places they became a torment, especially in the rural districts and in the residence sections of the city. There were millions of them traveling in droves and did not appear to be general. The bugs were so small that screen wire did not keep them out of the houses and fighting the nests was general on streets and in churches. The Missouri Pacific train from Wichita arriving here at 9 o'clock ran into a drove of bugs near Salina which compelled the engineer to slow down for several miles.

## TURKS CLAIM REPULSE OF ALLIES AT GALLI POLI

Constantinople, Saturday, August 14.—An attack directed by Anglo-French troops by the Turkish right wing of Ari Burns, on the Gallipoli peninsula, was repulsed by a strong counter attack on Thursday, according to an official statement given out today, (Saturday) by the Turkish war department.

## CAPITOL CORNERSTONE TO BE LAID NOV

Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—The cornerstone of the new United States Capitol building will be laid on November 1, 1915.

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## BLOOD LUST STORY OF BENDER FAMILY RETOLD

### LULU SCHOTT, FORMERLY OF OKLAHOMA, RESCUED AFTER 26 YEARS

### TRAGIC LIFE STORY IS TOLD BY VICTIM

### INCIDENTS OF OUTLAW LIFE RECOUNTED; FOUND BY TELL-TALE SCAR

Kidnapped by the Bender family, notorious outlaws, taken to Oklahoma and separated from her parents for 26 years, Lulu Schott, now Mrs. John Munhall of Long Beach, Cal., was accidentally recognized on the street at Long Beach by a tell-tale scar on her left hand and next month will attend a family reunion in Muscatine, Iowa. Her relatives all believed her dead.

Mrs. Munhall lived in Oklahoma for several years with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Westbrook, near the present city of Enid.

Joe Schott of Marshfield, Ore., a brother, recently learned that Mrs. Munhall had been found by John Henderson, a brother-in-law, during a visit to Long Beach. For 26 years the family has exhausted every resource in the effort to find the girl and at last abandoned the search after it had come to the conclusion that she was dead.

Life With the Outlaws.

Mrs. Munhall tells a thrilling story of her life with the roving outlaws and their flight from place to place, and pursuit by police and detectives. When she overheard conversations by members of the family, describing their experience with the police, she determined to make her escape. One night when the outlaws were interested in other things, she slipped out into the darkness and walked 20 miles across the country to a neighbor's. They adopted her and gave her an education.

In 1889 George Schott, a Santa Fe civil engineer, lived with his wife and family at Wichita, Kan. Lulu, then a girl 10 years of age, was taken to Leavenworth, Kan., by an aunt, as she soon became homesick her aunt put her aboard the train in care of a conductor and she reached Wichita safely.

Family Moved, Girl Homeless.

In the meantime George Schott moved to Denver with his family, expecting to advise the authorities of the whereabouts of the child. She was settled in Denver, but her father, Mr. Schott, died there.

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