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## Corpus Christi Was in Center of Storm's Fury



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### COMMUNICATION DEAD AND WORST IS FEARED

The Gravest Fears Are Felt for Corpus Christi Which Seems to Have Been in the Storm Center—All Communication With Corpus Christi Was Lost at Five O'Clock Yesterday Afternoon—Telegraph Linemen Working to Restore Communication, Got Within Seven Miles of the City and Said They Could See It Dimly Through the Fog—Steamer Pilot Boy Was Lost With Crew of Thirteen, Three of Whom Came Ashore Safely—Fears Felt for Fruit Steamer—Brownsville Shaken Up and Soldier Camps Wrecked—Coast Cotton Crop Destroyed.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 19.—Linemen seeking to restore communication with Corpus Christi reached the shore of Corpus Christi Bay this morning, and through the fog could barely see the city, seven miles distant, but they say apparently the causeway and the railroad trestle were damaged. They are constructing a temporary wire on rafts and drift and expect to enter the town this afternoon. Until communication is restored nothing definite will be known. In the meantime reports from other sections indicate immense property damage and the destruction of the coast cotton crop. Several are reported drowned at Rockport, when fishing parties were caught in the gale. Nothing has been heard from Port Aransas. A few soldiers at Brownsville were slightly injured and their tents and warehouses were destroyed.

#### Corpus Hard Hit.

Galveston, Aug. 19.—Telegraphic and telephonic communication with Corpus Christi and Brownsville and nearby points was severed yesterday afternoon. That the storm was of considerable intensity is indicated by reports yesterday afternoon that Corpus Christi then was being swept by a 70-mile wind and that a velocity of 120 miles was looked for at midnight last night. The coasting steamer Pilot Boy, from Galveston to Corpus Christi, was swamped in the gulf off Aransas Pass and only three of the crew of thirteen are reported to have survived. These three men were washed ashore at Aransas Pass. Late reports by wireless from Brownsville to San Antonio indicated that serious damage might result from water, as the Rio Grande was reported to be rising rapidly and overflowing its banks, due to the downpour of rain and the backing up of the river from the force of the wind-driven seas off the mouth.

#### Guardmen Not Hurt.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 19.—Telephonic advices say National guardmen in the lower Rio Grande valley were not hurt by the storm, but hundreds of tents were blown down and the camps soaked by the heavy rains.

#### Gov. Dunne's Train.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 19.—Officials of the Gulf Coast lines said the train off which Governor Dunne of Illinois and his staff left Brownsville yesterday was "somewhere in the Rio Grande Valley. It is not known whether or not the train was hit by the storm.

#### Fears for Fruit Steamer.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 19.—Fears are felt for the safety of the Gulf Coast Fruit and Steamship Company's steamer Fort Morgan, due here yesterday from Uuertto, Mexico, with a cargo of bananas. She carried a crew of twenty-three. She is thought to have been caught in the storm.

### LARGE ITALIAN STEAMER SUNK

Had a Capacity of Seventeen Hundred Passengers—Piled Between New York and Italy.

(By Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 19.—The Italian steamship Stampalia, which piles between New York and Italian ports, has been sunk says a dispatch to Lloyds. The Stampalia was a nine thousand ton vessel with accommodations for seventeen hundred passengers.

#### War Summary.

London, Aug. 19.—Bulgarian troops who attacked the positions of the entente allies along the Serbian frontier on August 17th were repulsed and thrown back upon their original positions after sustaining enormous losses says the Serbia official statement issued in Salonica.

Paris announces the remainder of the ruins of the village of Fleury on the Verdun front was captured last night by the French. The war office announced today the battle continued violently all night and the French were on the way forward foot by foot.

#### WILL ARRANGE SCHEDULE.

C. B. Hudson left this afternoon for Fort Worth and other North Texas cities for the purpose of arranging a football schedule for Allen Academy the coming season. An effort will be made to bring some of the fastest lightweight college teams in the State here this fall. The Academy will have one of the strongest teams it has ever had.

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### PERSHING FORCES MAY BE WITHDRAWN

Rumored That General Funston So Recommended, but the Report Cannot Be Verified.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 19.—While Secretary of War Baker and other War department officials refuse to confirm or deny the reports that General Funston recommended the immediate withdrawal of General Pershing's expedition, there are indications today that such a message has been received.

#### Funston Silent.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 19.—General Funston refuses to discuss the report that he recommended the withdrawal of troops, but would not deny it. "If the administration and the War department want to talk about the matter, that's their business," he said, "but it's not for an insignificant person like me to say anything."

### PRESIDENTS MAY NOT COMPROMISE

Have So Far Failed to Accept the President's Plans and Are Confering Further.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 19.—After an hour's conference with President Wilson, thirty-three railroad presidents left the White House without indicating that they had abandoned their stand for arbitration, but with assurances that the negotiations were not ended. They will deliberate on President Wilson's proposals and confer with him again, probably Monday. President Wilson wants an eight-hour day concession with the other proposal to be settled later. The railroad presidents indicated they would make a statement soon.

While the railroad presidents were in conference with President Wilson, the latter gave out a statement, outlining his plans. "It seems thoroughly practical to me and entirely fair and I think the public has a right to expect its acceptance." The railroad employees voted yesterday to accept President Wilson's plan of compromise.

Some men imagine they are respectable just because they wear a clean collar each day.

Only the brave fare well at a church fair.

### GUARDSMEN LEAGUE OPENS TOMORROW

Big League Series for Championship of the Lower Border Will Open Tomorrow—Schedule Announced.

(By Associated Press.)

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 19.—"Big League" series for the baseball championship of the lower border will open tomorrow throughout the Rio Grande valley, where two nine-team leagues have been formed among the regulars and national guardsmen in the Brownsville division. Other leagues in the Llano Grande, Mercedes and McAllen divisions will start playing soon.

The leagues have been formed and placed in working order by Capt. F. S. Besson, detailed as manager for baseball in the Brownsville section. According to the schedule each team will play two games with every team in the league being in the form of a "round-robin" tournament. Playing will start tomorrow, and will continue on each Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday until October 9. The leagues in each league will then play in a series for the championship of the lower border.

The roster of the league is as follows:

League No. 1—Fourth infantry; First Illinois cavalry; Thirty-sixth infantry; First Virginia infantry and Fourth South Dakota infantry at San Benito; First Iowa infantry, Iowa engineers, and all medical corps stationed at Brownsville.

League No. 2—Third United States Cavalry squadron; First Engineers; second Virginia infantry; Fourth and Field artillery; all of Brownsville; Twenty-sixth United States infantry at Harlingen; second Iowa infantry, and Third Iowa infantry, Brownsville; and First Louisiana infantry at San Benito.

There are five baseball fields at Fort Brown for the Brownsville division, one at Harlingen, one at San Benito, one at Iowa camp, and one at Virginia camp.

A similar baseball series is now being arranged at Laredo. Army officers here are considering the possibility of games between the champions of the lower border and the Laredo district for an "all-border" championship.

In every unit on the lower border there are several players of more or less note, either in the college or professional classes.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

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### TWO MEN ARE DEAD RESULT OF DUEL

One Man Using Shot Gun and Other Using Rifle Near Keenan, Texas Were Killed.

(By Associated Press.)

Houston, Aug. 19.—T. E. Mostyn aged 61 and Mack Winslow aged 58 are dead as a result of a duel between the two with a shot gun and a rifle near Keenan yesterday afternoon late. It is alleged that Winslow shot Mostyn after Mostyn had fired his shot gun at him twice missing him. After his father was killed Grover Mostyn killed Winslow and then surrendered to the officers.

#### AMUSEMENTS.

Harold Lockwood and May Allison will be the principal attraction at the Dixie tonight in a beautiful three-act special, "Lillo of the Lulu Seas," a fascinating story in which some of the most beautiful scenery ever dreamed of, constitute the many beautiful backgrounds. In addition to this, there will be two screaming comedies, the first being "Disguisers," in which a number of fine comedians hold sway, and the other, "Nailing on the Lid," featuring Ben Turpin and Rena Rogers.

#### At the Queen.

The attraction at the Queen tonight is one of unusual merit and will go down as one of the best ever shown at this feature house. "The Quitter" is a big story, told in a big way. Lionel Barrymore's work in "The Yellow Streak" was wonderful, but it fades into insignificance when compared with his masterly characterization of "The Quitter." In support of Mr. Barrymore is a newcomer, Miss Marguerite Skirvin, a very beautiful and talented girl, who is headed straight for stardom. "The Quitter" is clean, rugged, wholesome, intense in its action and hearty in its appeal, and the ladies will especially delight in it, because of its beautiful love theme. Prof. Frank A. Sanders will furnish special music for this feature on the organ.

### COTTON INSURANCE RATES REDUCED

New Cotton Schedule Issued by State Fire Insurance Commission Is Effective Tomorrow.

(By Associated Press.)

Austin, Tex., Aug. 19.—The cotton schedule issued recently by the State Fire Insurance Commission will become legally effective tomorrow. This takes the place of the old schedule which has been in force for some time. The new schedule raises the standard for cotton risks and lowers the ratio of loss, which ultimately means a reduction in rates.

An important feature of the new schedule is the material reduction made on the insurance of small cotton warehouses. On those with a capacity for six hundred bales, the reduction is nearly 100 per cent. A reduction of ten per cent is also made in the final insurance rate on cotton stored in bonded warehouses under the supervision of the state warehouse marketing department.

### URGES HOLDING IN- STITUTES EARLY

State Superintendent W. F. Doughty Urges County Superintendents to Hold Institutes Early.

(By Associated Press.)

Austin, Texas, Aug. 19.—County school superintendents throughout the state are being urged by Prof. W. F. Doughty, state superintendent of public instruction to hold county teachers institutes early in September. Three reasons are assigned: It will prove a time saver for children who must continue working in the fields—it will give the county superintendent an opportunity to get better acquainted with the teachers by holding these institutes early in September, the teachers will carry with them to their schools the benefits of the institutes to give impetus to the work of the year.

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