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STORM WRECKED THOUSAND HOMES

Death Toll Along The Gulf Coast Will Reach One Hundred

Fighting Disastrous Fires And Caring For Many Homeless

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 19.—It is expected that the storm's death toll on the gulf coast will reach at least 100. The property loss has been enormous. Galveston was without communication with the outer world for three days. During that time the authorities fought fires and cared for the thousands of homeless.

The sea wall saved the city from total disaster. The water swept inland three miles farther than in the storm of 1900. At least 500 homes have been destroyed and the wreckage strewn over the island. Four of the dead are soldiers and 10 civilians, who lost their lives trying to reach the Tremont hotel, where several thousand persons were quartered during the night. One thousand feet of the causeway which leads from the mainland to Galveston has been washed away, and an interurban car was carried away with its load of passengers while trying to make a dash for the mainland.

Mayor Fisher has sent word that Galveston will take care of its own people without outside help. Homes have been washed in the sea wall, one of them in front of the Hotel Galvez. Through this hole water poured into the residence district.

Many homes in the outlying districts have been wrecked and the wreckage is floating about the bay. The water made a clean sweep along the Galveston boulevard and houses from 23 to 25 streets have been swept away.

Galveston is in great need of water, the water plant having been put out of commission. Fourteen lives were lost at Galveston, and the property damage is estimated at \$15,000,000. At Hitchcock seven persons were drowned. Thirty lives were lost at Virginia Point, eighteen at Texas City, seven at La Porte, three at Lynchburg, two at Houston and eight at Morgan's Point. At Houston the property loss will reach \$5,000,000.

MILITARY CAMP WIPED OUT

Ten American Soldiers Killed and Many Injured at Texas City.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The West Indian hurricane which swept in upon the Texas coast demolished the United States military camp at Texas City, near Galveston, killing ten men and seriously injuring many others. General Bell, in command of the United States forces at Texas City, succeeded in getting word through to the war department that all of the camps are a total loss, including the wooden structures. Not a vestige is left and many of the soldiers and officers have lost all of their belongings.

Another message from General Bell said that the storm culminated about

midnight and that the tidal wave and floodwater combined covered Texas City and the surrounding country to a depth of from three to five feet. The camp at Texas City contained 7,000 soldiers. General Bell says all families of officers are being removed from Texas City.

WILLIS DEFENDS M'DERMOTT LAW

Opposes Proposed Referendum on Liquor License Act.

Columbus, Aug. 19.—Defense of the McDermott liquor license law and denunciation of whoever was back of the effort to work up a referendum on it as being opposed "to the enforcement of any law for the regulation of the liquor traffic," was made by Governor Willis. His statement was caused by announcement that a local law firm had been retained to prepare petitions for this referendum.

"That anyone connected with the administration who should aid the movement would rue it was made clear by Governor Willis, who said, "Under no circumstances will any trenchery be tolerated in any quarter." The governor says:

"The McDermott law was passed as a Republican measure and this administration will oppose by every lawful means all attempts to weaken its provisions or delay its operations. The cold fact is that the McDermott law has the strongest provisions as to law enforcement ever placed upon the statute books of Ohio. These provisions will be rigidly enforced in every county.

"It is but natural that those who are opposed to the enforcement of any law for the regulation of the liquor traffic in Ohio should desire to impede the operation of the McDermott law by sham referendum, but the people of Ohio who believe in law enforcement will not be deceived."

Caught With the Goods.

"How do you happen to be in prison, my poor friend?" "Because I was a man of property, mum."

"I don't understand."

"Yes, see, mum, it wuz other people's property."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Gray Buzzards.

The gray buzzard, now almost extinct, is said to be the heaviest bird that flies, the young male when food is plentiful weighing nearly forty pounds.

URGED TO CALL SENATE IN EXTRA SESSION

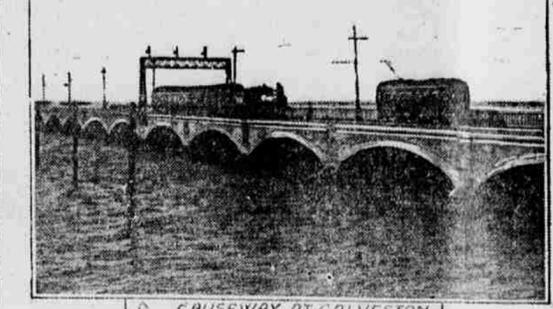
Washington, Aug. 19.—President Wilson will be urged by certain Democratic senators to call the senate in extra session regardless of what he may decide as to calling both houses of congress. Those who urge the extra session want it called to meet Oct. 15, and the object of it is to ratify treaties coming over from the last congress and others that may be postponed, but primarily to pass cloture. Senators Owen and Kern are on

ord heretofore in interviews as advocating an early session to insure time to pass cloture. Senator Owen is now in Washington. He is here as the chairman of the special committee of Democratic caucus to prepare a form of cloture to be reported to the full senate for ratification. The Democratic leaders expect to put through the ship purchase bill and probably a stock and bond bill after the form of the Owen-Untermeyer bill of the last congress, by the aid of cloture.

GALVESTON SEA WALL AND CAUSEWAY SWEEP BY TROPICAL HURRICANE



THE GALVESTON SEA WALL



CAUSEWAY AT GALVESTON

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 19.—Wires to Galveston, which was struck by a terrific storm, went down. The storm threatened also to cut off wire communication with Beaumont and several other Texas coast towns. The army wireless station here received a report from the transport Buford at Galveston that the water had risen ten feet and that several vessels had turned over in the harbor. The government wireless station was unable to raise Galveston or Texas City.

STATE EXPERTS HEAD COAL RATE PROBE

Columbus, Aug. 19.—Following failure of the attorneys for the Hocking Valley railroad and for the Sunday Creek Coal company to agree on the personnel of experts to examine the Hocking Valley's books for information needed by the Sunday Creek in its attack on the railroad's coal rates, the state utilities commission stepped in and appointed experts as special

employees of the commission to do the work. Adjournment of the coal rate hearing was taken until Oct. 5 to permit the examination to be made.

Can Not Make Shells. Marion, O., Aug. 19.—Lacking the necessary equipment compelled Marion manufacturers to refuse an order from the French government for 15,000,000 shells.

ARNOLD IS CANDIDATE

Columbus, Aug. 19.—Believing that Governor Willis is now a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, Lieutenant Governor John H. Arnold announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor. "The politicians may as well know now that I will be a candidate as at any future time," said the lieutenant governor.

BURNED TO DEATH

Coshocton, O., Aug. 19.—Vivian Briggie, five, died from burns she received when she fell into a kettle of boiling water in the rear of the home of her parents. Vesta Calhoun, four, daughter of Edward Calhoun, died from burns she received when her clothing ignited from a match with which she was trying to light a lamp.

KILLED BY A BULL

Columbus, Aug. 19.—Charles S. Fraze, forty, was gored to death by a bull which he was leading to the pasture of his brother-in-law, H. S. Morgan of Chaseland, north of Columbus, with whom he had been making his home.

MAN IS MISSING

Cleveland, Aug. 19.—Police and members of the Moose club are searching for Thomas J. Clark, forty-nine, manager of a local banking company, who has been missing since Monday evening. Mrs. Clark fears he has been assaulted and robbed.

PRIMARIES A FAILURE

Columbus, Aug. 19.—In a political address here, Harry M. Daugherty, former chairman of the Republican state executive committee, asserted that the primary system is a fad which has proven a failure and pleaded for the return of the old days of nomination by convention.

OHIO GIRL RELEASED

Urbana, O., Aug. 19.—Word was received here from the state department at Washington that United States Ambassador Page at London had sent word that the release of Miss Anna Hoffman from Holloway jail had been ordered. Miss Hoffman is a resident of Urbana, who was employed in London when the war broke out. She was arrested as a German spy and has been imprisoned two months.

WHALEN PRESIDENT

Toledo, Aug. 19.—American Federation of Catholic societies closed its fourteenth annual convention here with the election of officers as follows: President, John Whalen, New York city; first vice president, Thomas B. Flynn, Chicago; secretary, Anthony Matre, Chicago; treasurer, C. H. Schulte, Detroit; marshal, Anthony Kuhn, Victoria, Kan. C. W. Wallace of Columbus was elected to the executive board. New York city was chosen for the 1916 convention.

NO LONGER HOBO HAVEN

Postoria, O., Aug. 19.—This city is no longer to be a gathering place for tramps, vagrants and criminals of all sorts. Friday night the council will hold a special session at the instance of L. W. Gibson, director of public safety, and enact legislation increasing the number of patrolmen and officers of the police force.

HIT BY TRAIN FOUR DEAD

Philadelphia, Aug. 19.—Three women and a man were killed and a fourth woman probably fatally injured when an electric train struck an automobile, five miles north of Norristown. The dead are: Frank Murphy, thirty-two; Miss Blanche Murphy and Miss Clara Murphy, sisters; Miss Iena Bitzner of Doylestown, a cousin of the Murphys. The woman injured is Mrs. May Murphy, the mother.

Charge Against Express Messenger. North Adams, Mass., Aug. 19.—Albert Mayall, who is wanted at Camden, N. J., on the charge of embezzling \$8,000 from the Adams Express company, was arrested here. The prisoner was formerly an express messenger.

Zeppelin Attack London Suburbs. London, Aug. 19.—Ten persons were killed and thirty-six injured by bombs dropped by a squadron of Zeppelins which raided the outskirts of London. Little property damage was caused. One of the giant German air craft is believed to have been hit.

REPLIES OF MEXICAN CHIEFTAINS RECEIVED

Villa and Allies Willing to Enter Into Peace Convention.

Washington, Aug. 19.—General Francisco Villa has decided to enter into a peace convention with a view to a re-establishment of a constitutional government in Mexico, as proposed in the Latin-American note forwarded to the Mexican chieftains last week. Villa's response was today submitted to Secretary Lansing. It was presented by Enrique C. Llorente, the Washington agent of the so-called convention government of Mexico.

Unofficial advices received here are to the effect that the first chief, Carranza, will respond by making a formal request that the United States and Latin America recognize the constitutional government.

It is known that General Emiliano Zapata, ally of Villa, will acquiesce in the Pan-American peace convention plan. Governor Conto of Lower California, Mexico, has also signified to Mr. Lansing his purpose of entering the proposed peace convention. Mr. Llorente, who was among those invited to become parties to the peace convention, formally notified the secretary of state that he is in accord with the plan of the United States and Latin America to assist Mexicans to fight the sovereignty of Mexico before the world.

It is the general understanding that the response of Carranza will be received about Aug. 24. If Carranza refuses to assent to the peace proposal of the Pan-American conference, as now seems assured, the Mexican question may assume a graver aspect, so far as the United States is concerned, than it has at any time in the past five years. Hope is expressed by the administration leaders that Carranza will see the wisdom of making a reply that may be used as a compromise between the factions.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

EAST BUFFALO, Aug. 19.

Cattle—Prime steers, \$9 50@10; shipping, \$8 50@9 40; butchers, \$7 50@8 50; heifers, \$6 50@7 50; cows, \$5 50@6 50; bulls, \$5 00@6 00; calves, \$4 50@5 50.

Hogs—Heavy, \$7 25@7 40; mixed, \$7 00@7 25; Yorkers, \$8 50@8 75; pigs, \$8 15@8 25; roughs, \$6 75@6 90; stags, \$4 50@5 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Yearlings, \$5 40@5 75; wethers, \$6 75@7 00; ewes, \$5 50@5 75; mixed sheep, \$6 50@6 75; lambs, \$5 50@5 75.

Receipts—Cattle, 125; hogs, 1,900; sheep and lambs, 600; calves, 74.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.

Cattle—Native beef cattle \$6 10@10 20; western, \$4 70@5 25; cows and heifers, \$3 10@3 15; calves, \$3 11@3 15.

Hogs—Light, \$6 90@7 75; mixed, \$6 20@6 70; heavy, \$5 95@7 00; rough, \$5 95@6 15; pigs, \$5 90@7 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$5 60@6 15; lambs, \$6 25@6 75.

Receipts—Cattle, 150; hogs, 1,500; sheep and lambs, 1,000; calves, 100.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 19.

Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$8 25@8 50; butchers, \$7 50@8 00; cows, \$5 50@6 00; bulls, \$5 00@5 50; calves, \$4 50@5 00.

Hogs—Yorkers, \$7 50; heavies and mediums, \$7 10; lights and pigs, \$7 50; roughs, \$5 75; stags, \$5 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$5 60@6 15; lambs, \$6 25@6 75.

Receipts—Cattle, 150; hogs, 1,500; sheep and lambs, 1,000; calves, 100.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 19.

Cattle—Shippers and butchers, \$4 75@5 00; heifers, \$5 25@5 50; cows, \$5 25; calves, \$5 25@5 50.

Hogs—Packers and butchers, \$6 75@7 00; common to choice, \$4 50@5 00; pigs and lights, \$5 00@5 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$5 60@6 15; lambs, \$6 25@6 75.

Receipts—Cattle, 700; hogs, 3,000; sheep and lambs, 2,200.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 19.

Cattle—Prime fat steers, \$9 45@9 75; heifers, \$7 25@8 50; cows, \$5 50@6 00; bulls, \$5 00@5 50; calves, \$4 50.

Hogs—Heavies, \$7 25@7 30; Yorkers, \$8 10@8 15; pigs, \$7 50@8 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Top sheep, \$6 40; top lambs, \$5 50.

Receipts—Hogs, 1,500; sheep and lambs, 500; calves, 100.

BOSTON, Aug. 19.

Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces: Dainne washed, \$4 25@4 50; XX, \$2; half blood combed, \$3 50@3 75; three-eighths blood combed, \$3 50@3 75; delaine unwashed, \$3; fine unwashed, \$2 75@3 00.

TOLEDO, Aug. 19.

Wheat, \$1 12 1/2; corn, \$2 00; oats, \$1 50; new 44@45; clover seed, \$3 75.

How to Utilize Your Lace Flounces and Allogars.

Lace flounce dresses in black or in the various lace shades, ficelle, biscuit, cream, a silvery white which is very delicate and pretty, and a dull gold tint may have the fashionable little jacket an accompaniment. Such a jacket, seen the other day, made of lute de negre brown satin with a very narrow edging of string colored braiding at the edge, was seen to be opened over a folded kerchief of dull gold lace something like a waistcoat and brought to a couple of points beneath the waist. The skirt had one deep flounce and another beneath it half the width, and still there was room to discern the dark brown satin petticoat upon which the lace was posed. The flounces were wired at the hems to make them stand away from the petticoat, which was just a sheath with the narrowest hem of braiding to finish it.

GOVERNOR IN CHARGE

Of Probe Of The Georgia Outrage

Thorough Inquiry To Be Made Into Lynching of Leo Frank

REWARDS WILL BE OFFERED

Georgia's Chief Executive Declares Every Effort In His Power Will Be Made to Bring Guilty Members of the Mob to Justice—Prison Officials Expected to Aid the Probers of the Tragedy.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 19.—Governor Nato Harris has taken charge of the investigation of the lynching of Leo Frank, and stated nothing would be left undone to punish the members of the mob. Said the governor: "The lynching will be probed to the bottom and every effort within my power will be made to bring the members of the mob to justice. At the proper time I will offer suitable rewards for the arrest and conviction of the men and I will urge the judge, the solicitor and the sheriff to make diligent efforts to apprehend them."

Governor Harris will first hold a conference with the members of the prison commission to determine whether the officials and guards at the state prison farm should be held responsible for allowing the mob to take Frank out of their hands.

A special meeting has been held by the Cobb county commissioners, who expressed a determination to sift the tragedy and co-operate with the governor. But there will be no action taken until some definite procedure has been decided upon by the state authorities. Prison Commissioner Rainey, who was at the state prison farm when the mob overpowered the officials and took Frank, said that the officials at the state prison should not be held responsible for the removal of Frank, nor, he added, would the prison commissioners, who were at the farm, be held responsible. "The mob took everybody completely by surprise and nobody had a chance to resist," Mr. Rainey declared.

The governor hopes to obtain information from the commissioners and possibly some of the prison officials who were overawed that will lead to the identification of some of the lynchers. Only a few members of the gang wore masks. If the identification of any of the men is established the governor said he would make every effort to have them arrested.

BURIAL TO BE PRIVATE

Leo Frank's Body Arrives at Elder Frank's Home.

New York, Aug. 19.—Leo Frank's body arrived here this morning and was taken immediately to Brooklyn, where Frank's parents live with their married daughter, Mrs. Otto Stern, her husband and two children. It is the united wish of the family that the funeral services be private.

Mr. Frank said that on Tuesday morning at about the time when Frank's body was found hanging from a tree he had received a letter from him. The father declined to make this public.

Atlanta's Mayor Upholds Lynching.

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—J. G. Woodward, mayor of Atlanta, in an address here declared that Leo M. Frank, who was lynched Monday night, suffered the "just penalty for an unspeakable crime." The Atlanta mayor at the same time warned former Governor John M. Slaton, now in California, not to return to Georgia.

A Curious Royal Custom.

When any Spanish sovereign dies the body is at once submitted to the process of fossilization, nor can it be placed in the royal pantheon until the body has been absolutely turned into stone. Curiously enough, the period required for fossilization varies considerably. Some royal bodies have become solidified in a very short period, while others have taken years before the fossilization took place.