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MANY DEAD FROM STORM SWEEPING ALONG THE GULF

One Entire Town is Reported to Have Been Annihilated—All Communication is Cut off.

PROPERTY LOSS IS MILLIONS

No Word Has Been Received from Galveston for Nearly Twenty-four Hours—Storm Moves into Interior But is Reported Subsiding—Gulf Swept Clear of Shipping.

DALLAS, Aug. 15.—Twenty-seven are reported dead at Houston, Hitchcock, Bellaire and Morgans Point in the terrific storm of the past two days. Five are reported dead at Galveston. Scores of towns wiped out and families drowned are beginning to drift in. Relief measures have been started. With details lacking it is feared a large death toll will be reported when communication is restored. Grave anxiety is felt the Galveston situation will develop a disheartening story.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—For nearly 24 hours the weather bureau has been unable to communicate with Galveston. Even wagon communication has been cut off by the storm. A Houston dispatch to the weather bureau, delayed an entire day, reported an 80 mile wind early Tuesday. Hardly a house in Houston escaped damage, according to reports. The storm is south of Fort Worth, but has subsided. Communication with Gulf ports as far south as Vera Cruz is cut off. The gulf apparently has been swept of shipping.

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 15.—One person is known to have been killed and scores have been injured here, while the property loss will run into the millions as a result of the terrific gulf storm. Ten thousand telephones are out of commission. Efforts are being made to restore communication to Dallas but the work is slow.

Reports declare the Bay Shore has been hard hit. Sea Brook, 25 miles from Houston, is reported to have been annihilated. A Santa Fe train arriving from Smithville, reported 15 bodies have been found at Hitchcock, 20 miles from Galveston. Austin papers, reaching Houston, reported 10 houses blown down in the suburbs of Balzac. Two deaths are reported. News from Galveston is fragmentary, but five persons are reported to be dead. The damage will amount to millions.

Six are reported dead at Morgan's Point. SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 15.—A wireless from the transport Buford, at Galveston, said: "There is considerable suffering in the city. Water, light and car systems are out of commission. There is no drinking water. Three hundred feet of causeway has been destroyed."

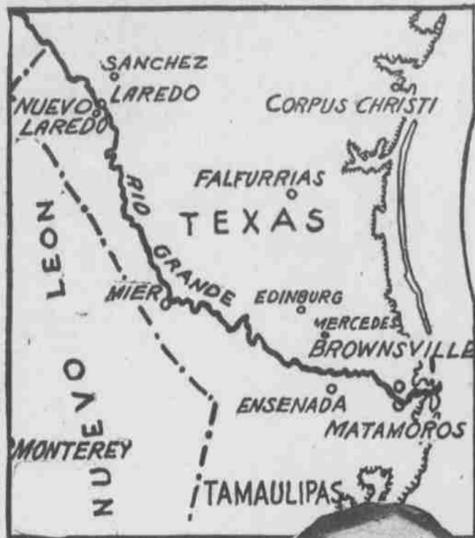
WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—General Bell reported to the war department that 10 soldiers were drowned at Texas City and a number painfully injured. One unidentified civilian perished.

HOUSTON, Aug. 15.—Fifty United States soldiers are reported to have drowned at Texas City. Property damage is estimated at \$400,000. The city is under martial law.

Thirty Are Converted.

ALBANY, Ore., Aug. 15.—As a result of revival meetings held for the past three weeks at Jefferson by Rev. M. Howard Fagan of the local Christian church, 30 people joined the church. Fagan has returned to this city to resume his regular church work.

Where Mexican Brigands Invaded Texas



James E. Ferguson, Governor of Texas.

Part of Texas Terrorized by Bands.

Governor James E. Ferguson of Texas has called on President Wilson for more federal troops to drive off the Mexican brigands who have crossed the border between Brownsville and Laredo and attacked American ranchers. General Funston, who is in charge of American troops, has acted quickly and sent them in various directions where attacks have been reported.

One Mexican brigand was killed the other night at Mercedes. Bands of Mexicans had attacked ranchers near Edinburg and troops were sent there from Brownsville. There are sufficient regular troops on the border under the command of General Funston to drive General Carranza's army back were it to invade the United States. The Mexican territory from which these raids have been made is in nominal possession of Carranza. It is suspected by some that he has caused brigands to cross the border in order to cause trouble.



General Frederick Funston, United States Commander.

NEWS SUMMARY

Kovno is captured by the Germans after week's assault. Many are dead in Gulf storm. Property damage is enormous. Another house burglarized last night. Fire does damage to Clarence Kearney home. Campaign started to mark grave of Otto Kline, deceased Round-up rider.

Portland Market is Still Sleepish

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 15.—(Special)—Portland wheat prices today have been, club 93 bid, \$1 asked; bluestem \$1 bid, \$1.04 asked. Chicago. CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 15.—(Special)—At the close of the market today the following prices ruled: Sept. \$1.06 bid; Dec. \$1.05 5-8; May, \$1.09 7-8. Liverpool. Liverpool quotations are as follows: Wheat—Spot, No. 2 Manitoba, 11s 9d; No. 3, 11s 7d; No. 1 northern Duluth, 11s 7d. In American terms the Liverpool quotation for spot No. 2 is \$1.71 per bushel.

Plan Afoot to Mark Grave of Popular Round-Up Rider

To mark the grave of Otto Kline, champion trick rider of the world and favorite with past Round-up audiences, the Billboard, popular theatrical magazine, has started a campaign for subscriptions from his wild west friends. Kline was killed last spring in the circus arena at Madison Square Garden, New York, when performing with the wild west troupe in the Barnum & Bailey circus. He was doing his trick riding on his favorite mare, Kitty. He had been vaulting over the saddle and back while going at full speed and his little mare had started toward him on the run. Kline intended grasping her mane

Lawson's Appeal to Be Heard.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 15.—John R. Lawson, labor leader, convicted on a charge of murder growing out of Colorado's coal miners' strike and sentenced to life imprisonment, was granted a writ of superseades by the state supreme court. Lawson's appeal will now come before the court on its merits.

Italian Take Battery.

ROME, Aug. 15.—Advancing in single file over two glaciers, Italian Alpine troops surprised and captured an Austrian battery mounted on the top of Mount Tucketspitz, over two miles high. General Cadorna reported to the war office. The two principal defenses at Tolmino also have been taken by the Italians.

LATE BULLETINS

Vessels Submerged. LONDON, Aug. 15.—Four vessels were sunk by submarines. They were the Norwegian steamers Minoral and Romulus, the British steamer Bonny and the Spanish steamer Isadore. The crews were all rescued.

Body Found in Bay.

SEATTLE, Aug. 15.—A nude body of a man was found in the bay. He had been dead a month. The case is a mystery.

Will Prevent Violations.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Secretary Daniels admitted that additional precautions are being taken to prevent violations of neutrality through the Sayville wireless station.

German Guns Destroyed.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—Two German guns near Lingenkopf, in Alsace, have been destroyed by French artillery which located the positions and opened a heavy bombardment. German munitions depots also were blown up, a communique announced. The enemy was repulsed at Zenderbach Heights. Artillery engagements continue around Arras, Roye and Lassigny.

Italian People Starving.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Destruction and starvation are threatening the women and children of Haiti. Admiral Caperton reported to the navy department. Hundreds have been without food for two days. The state department may ask the Red Cross to aid the people of the southern republic.

KOVNO TAKEN BY RUSSIAN AFTER WEEK'S ASSAULT

Von Hindenburg's Troops are in Possession of City With Russians in Full Retreat.

BREST-LITOVSK THREATENED

Surrender of Line may be Necessary in Face of the Gains Made by the Teutonic Armies—Slavs Are Now Falling Back Upon Vilna Which is Also Expected to Fall.

BERLIN, Aug. 15.—Kovno, the powerful Russian fortress on the northern end of the line toward which the Slavs retreated from Warsaw and the Vistula front, was stormed and captured by the forces of Von Hindenburg last night, the war office announced. "Kovno, together with the allies' forts and war materials not yet counted, is in German hands since last night," the statement said. "More than 400 cannon have been taken. The forts were stormed despite a strong resistance."

The capture of Kovno is the most important German victory since the fall of Warsaw. Its occupation forecasts the surrender by the Slavs of the Kovno-Brest Litovsk line, along which the Russians planned to make a stand until their armies had recovered from the Vistula defeat and obtained more ammunition.

With the northern base of this line captured, the Austro-Germans under Von Mackensen are now within striking distance of Brest Litovsk, the southern base. The fall of this fortress is expected to render the entire line untenable. Von Hindenburg was in direct command of the attack on Kovno. The direct bombardment and assaults on the Kovno forts lasted a week. The forts evidently were blown to bits by the siege guns of the Germans, and the infantry forces had only to storm the wrecked positions to which the Slavs fled.

The Russians are now retreating upon Vilna. The fall of Vilna is expected within a fortnight.

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MAN IS DRUGGED WHILE BURGLARS TAKE VALUABLES

Home of Mr and Mrs Emory Foote in East Webb Street is Ransacked by Midnight Visitors.

FOOTPRINTS OF TWO FOUND

Small Claw in Yard Near Franklin Street Side All That Police Are Able to Work On—Latest Robbery Adds Another to Long List of Crimes Within Last Few Weeks.

Another house robbery last night added to the series of crimes committed in Pendleton within the last few weeks. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foote at 1013 East Webb street was entered by a burglar or burglars and who got away with a watch, a knife and \$15 in money, according to a report received by the police this morning.

Mr. Foote, who is an elderly man, thinks he was drugged into unconsciousness. He awoke this morning with a terrible headache and soon afterwards discovered his loss. His watch he had left on the window-sill and the knife and money was in his pants pocket at the foot of the bed. Ordinarily Mr. Foote is a light sleeper, he says, and is easily awakened. His wife, who slept with him, and his son, downstairs, were not awakened either. Mr. Foote states the burglar or burglars entered by a lower floor window and climbed the stairs to his room. Footprints of two people were found in the yard near the fence on the Franklin street side.

Mrs. Foote states that she got up at 11 o'clock and saw the watch on the sill at that time. She saw a man in the yard, she says, but thought it might have been some one of the recent roomers returning.

Girl Loses Life in Creek.

ESTACADA, Ore., Aug. 15.—Presumably in an attempt to rescue one of her two companions from drowning, Miss Ruth Githens, 16, a popular student of the Estacada high school, lost her life in Eagle creek near here.

A sailing thrown by Miss Gladys Carpenter was clutched in a death grip by Miss Nina Taylor, who first ventured beyond her depth into about eight feet of water. With aid summoned by Miss Carpenter, Miss Taylor soon was revived, but Miss Githens body was not recovered for some time. Miss Githens was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Githens, of this city.

NAMES OF FRANK LYNCHERS NEVER CAN BE LEARNED

Nation-Wide Criticism Has Stirred State and County Officials to Start Probe of Crime.

GOVERNOR HARRIS IN CHARGE

Despite Efforts, However, it is Freely Predicted That No Clue to the Men Who Comprised the Mob Will be Found—Conditions at Farm Will be Investigated.

SLATON TO RETURN DESPITE WARNING. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 15.—"Of course I intend to return to Georgia," declared Governor Slaton in answer to the question whether he would heed the warning of Mayor Woodward of Atlanta that it would be unwise for him to return south. Woodward voiced the warning in a speech here. "It is evident I have a much higher regard for the good people of Georgia than he has," Slaton said in commenting on the speech.

ATLANTA, Aug. 15.—Governor Harris will supervise the investigation being made into the lynching of Leo Frank. The governor is not satisfied with the interest shown in the Frank case by the state prison board. He has desired an explanation of conditions at Milledgeville, which resulted in prison officials offering no resistance to Frank's kidnaping. The action of the Atlanta police in permitting crowds to view Frank's body at an undertaking establishment also will be investigated.

Frank's body will be taken to Brookline for burial at midnight.

Some blame Harris for the conditions on the prison farm which permitted the kidnaping of Frank by lynchers. He is also being criticized for delivering a speech to Confederate veterans at Fitzgerald when he had not been informed officially of Frank's fate, although he knew the prisoner had been taken away and had received newspaper reports of the lynching. Numerous denials and excuses came from officials, but the nationwide criticism has stirred the state and county officers into activity. The investigation is being pushed, but nevertheless it is predicted that the men who lynched Frank will never be found.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Arrangements for the Frank funeral have not been completed. It is probable services will be held at the house of his sister, Mrs. Otto Stern.

Yellowjacket in Boot Man's Foot Comes Out

"Zip, he catch a yellowjacket. Zip, he let him go." So runs the old rhyme, but it takes no consideration of the fellow who stops on a yellowjacket and can't step off. John Zoller, well known trapper of the Blue mountains, can best describe the latter experience, but since he doesn't care to recall painful scenes, the task is left to Teddy Hauswirth and Clint Roosevelt, who were his companions on a recent hunt and eye-witnesses to his misfortune.

Yellowjackets are as thick in the mountains this year as kiks at the Pendleton matatorium, and fortunate the hunter who comes back without the print of a yellowjacket's kiss some place upon his anatomy. Roosevelt and Hauswirth tell of Zoller's experience as follows:

"We were getting into our hunting traps preparatory to making a 'cut' upon the grouse. Zoller was pulling on a heavy pair of hunting shoes when suddenly he let out a yell like a coyote and scared every living thing for miles around. At the same time he leaped into the air and landed out with both feet. We thought he had developed the rabies and began to cast about for ropes to bind him. Yelp followed yelp and finally he began tugging at his shoe with all his might. Finally it came off and, as he flung it from him, a yellowjacket flew out with an angry buzz. Zoller had planted his foot upon it, and 'zip' had resented the action in a vengeful way. Zoller examined his foot and there was a succession of red marks from his heel upward where the automatic machine had touched."

Turkish Prisoners Held by British at Dardanelles



This is the first photograph directly from the Dardanelles to show Turkish prisoners in the hands of the British. These forlorn men were huddled behind their own barbed wire entanglements at Sedul Bahr. They had erected these wires to keep out the British. Conditions were so primitive that the prisoners had to sleep on the rolling sand dunes. The tent in the background is where their scant meals are cooked.