



TROPICAL STORM ALONG GULF COAST OF TEXAS CAUSES HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Galveston, Houston and Beaumont, Damaged to Extent of Millions of Dollars, Remain Cut Off From Outside World; Assistance Offered Stricken Cities

50 REPORTED KILLED WHEN BUILDING FALLS

State Officials Announce They Are Prepared to Rush Aid to Various Points and Will Soon Have Situation Well in Hand

Galveston, Aug. 18. (By wireless from U. S. Transport Bureau)—There is considerable surging in this city. The water system, lighting system, gas and street systems are out of commission. There is no drinking water in the city. Three hundred feet of the causeway has been destroyed, all officers, classified employees, enlisted men and their families are safe. (This refers to the garrison at Fort Crockett).

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 18.—Nearly a hundred lives were lost and millions of dollars worth of property destroyed in the West Indian hurricane that swept the Texas coast yesterday and the day before, according to information received to-day from the stricken districts which have been cut off from wire communication with the outside world. Up to noon, no definite news concerning loss of life had been received from Galveston which city is believed to have seen her worst disaster.

Newspapermen who got within sight of Galveston said the evidences of destruction that met their eyes indicated the damage there would exceed that of the 1900 storm.

Houston, Galveston and Beaumont remained practically cut off from the outside world, but wire companies expected to be able to communicate with all three places before night. Although rain was still falling in some districts, the wind had lessened in velocity.

Copies of yesterday's Houston newspapers received to-day told of the deaths of twelve soldiers and thirty or forty civilians at Texas City and said six persons were drowned at La Porte, twenty miles southeast of Houston. Eight men were reported dead near Morgan's Point.

Military rule, according to the Houston Post, according to the Houston Post.

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Vacation season is at its height. Rest and recreation will not be complete unless you have all the news from home daily. Your favorite newspaper, The Harrisburg Telegraph, will fill the gap. The cost is the same as when you are home, six cents a week. Call The Circulation Department or drop a postal.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and probably Thursday; continued cool. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair, continued cool to-night and Thursday; gentle to moderate north to northeast winds.

River The Susquehanna river and its principal tributaries will continue to fall slowly. A stage of about 4.1 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Thursday morning.

General Conditions The tropical hurricane has passed into the interior of Texas with probably greatly diminished energy. On account of missing reports from Texas and New Mexico it is not possible to locate definitely its center of activity. Showers have fallen in New England and in the South Atlantic and Gulf States and moderate to heavy rains in the Lower Ohio Middle Mississippi and Lower Missouri valleys and in the Western Canadian provinces.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 60. Sun: Rises, 5:19 a. m.; sets, 6:58 p. m. Moon: Full moon, August 26, 4:40 p. m. River Stage: 4.3 feet above low-water mark. Yesterday's Weather: Highest temperature, 77. Lowest temperature, 66. Mean temperature, 72. Normal temperature, 72.

FORMER HARRISBURG HOSPITAL RESIDENT A REAL "MEDICINE MAN"



Since his arrival in Ponca City, Oklahoma, Dr. Leroy Zimmerman, former resident physician at the Harrisburg Hospital and at one time a reporter for the Telegraph, has been a mighty busy "medicine man." His first patient was "Baby Eagle," son of an Indian brave, Frank Eagle, and the doctor is seen above with his little charge on his arm. On the right are seen a group of prominent Indians who have warmly greeted the new medicine man. Reading from left to right they are Frank Eagle, father of "Baby Eagle," the Doctor, John Robin, William Otter and Bob Buffalo, an Indian chief.

HARRISBURG CAPITAL HAS INVADDED HERSHEY

Buy Big Slice of Land Right Under Nose of the Chocolate King, Who Long Wanted It

STONE'S THROW FROM MILL

Intentions of Promoters a Mystery; Rumor of Big County Fair Grounds

Right in the heart of the Hershey district, within a square of the Hershey post office and store company, a corner of farm property prevents the growth of the town of Hershey on the west as effectively as if the traditional Chinese wall had been erected there as a barrier. This is the Peters farm, a tract of 74 acres which has never been included among the 8,000 acres acquired by M. S. Hershey. Surrounded by Hershey farms on three sides and the famous town of Hershey and its beautiful park on one side, this farm has nevertheless remained a part of the Peters estate, for reasons not clearly known. Local capital with prominent men of Harrisburg back of the enterprise have now completed arrangements whereby it will come into possession of this farm, as soon as legal formalities can be completed with the October term of court.

Big Fair Grounds? Various rumors are afloat as to the intentions of the promoters who have

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Love May Laugh at the Locksmiths, but Not at a Good Interpreter

When Giovanni Tongana, aged 25 years, and Gearhine Annette, 20 years, applied for a marriage license to-day, they brought along Salvatore Palmeri as interpreter.

The marriage license clerk was busy nearly an hour preparing the license and recording answers to the numerous questions. Neither the prospective bride or bridegroom could speak English, and they had considerable difficulty in writing their names.

Plan to Use Eastland For Excursions Again

Chicago, Aug. 18.—The steamship Eastland formally was released from the custody of the United States Government and turned over to its owners to-day. What disposition will be made of the ship, which capsized three weeks ago, drowning nearly 1000 persons, has not been determined.

Plans are being considered by the owners, it was said, to have the boat overhauled, and if inspection shows that it can be fitted up safely to carry passengers, it probably would be taken to some other port and used in the excursion trade.

OBSERVE EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY

Berlin, Aug. 18, via London.—Austrians living in this city will celebrate to-morrow the eighty-fifth birthday of Emperor Francis Joseph and the Germans will honor the rites of their ally by a display of flags.

WOMAN'S VOICE RETURNS AS SUDDENLY AS IT LEFT HER

Comes Back After Year and a Half to Mrs. Chester Trout, of Riverside, When She Went to Call Her Daughter

Mrs. Chester Trout, 3024 North Third street, was most pleasantly surprised this morning when, after being unable to speak above a whisper for a year and a half, she found that she was able to speak just as plainly and loudly as anyone.

It was when Mrs. Trout went to call her daughter that her voice suddenly returned. It came back to her just as suddenly as it had left her. Mrs. Trout stated this morning that there was no apparent reason for this sudden return of her voice. Although she has been taking various medicines and resorting to all kinds of treatment she has never received any encouragement.

On Saturday her doctor advised smoking cubed cigars. She smoked several, but it cannot be said absolutely that the return of her voice was due to the cubies. Mrs. Trout stated that there was not the slightest reason for the losing of her voice. She said that she was not afflicted with a cold at the time she lost it and the cause could not be discovered.

REEL CHOSEN HEAD OF STATE SEALERS

Elected Over Scranton Nominee by 9; Philadelphia Delegation Doesn't Vote

Special to The Telegraph Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 18.—H. D. Reel, of Harrisburg, was to-day elected president of the Pennsylvania Association of Sealers of Weights and Measures which concluded its fourth annual convention in this city this afternoon. He was chosen to the position by a margin of nine votes over W. L. Jansen of Scranton. Mr. Reel's vote was 28 to that of 19 polled by his opponent. Forty delegates to the convention from Philadelphia did not vote in the election in response to an appeal from their leader, John Viridin, chief of the Philadelphia Bureau of Weights and Measures, who argued that neither of the nominees were known to the Philadelphians and that it was unfair that because of their superior numbers they should swing the election. Other officers elected were: first

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FALL-LIKE BREEZES SEND MERCURY DOWN

Low Temperature Records For August Almost Broken; 47 Degrees at Dauphin

Temperatures in this city and vicinity almost broke low records established for August for the last 27 years. The thermometer at the local weather bureau registered 54 degrees as the low mark, within five of breaking the record set several years ago on August 27, when the mercury dropped to 49.

In Dauphin and other nearby towns residents said this morning that late last night their thermometers were down to 47 and 48, and in some parts of this city to the low fifties.

The cool wave which hit the city yesterday will probably remain until to-morrow and will be followed by showers the latter part of the week according to a forecast sent out from Washington. E. R. Demain, local forecaster, said this morning that the storm which caused heavy damage in Texas, will affect the weather conditions locally at the end of the week.

FORTRESS OF KOVNO TAKEN BY GERMANS

War Materials, Including More Than 400 Cannon, Also Reported Captured

Berlin, Aug. 18 (by wireless to Sayville).—The following announcement was made here officially to-day: "The fortress of Kovno, together with all the forts and an amount of war material which has not been determined, has been in German hands since last night."

More than 400 cannon were taken. The fortress was captured by storm in spite of the most tenacious resistance by the Russians."

GERMAN AIRSHIPS ON OUTSKIRTS OF LONDON

Ten Persons Killed and Thirty-Six Injured, According to Announcement

London, Aug. 18, 3:30 p. m.—The outskirts of London were raided last night by Zeppelins. Ten persons were killed and thirty-six injured. The damage to property was not important. One Zeppelin is believed to have been hit.

The air raid was over the eastern counties of England. A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam says four Zeppelins were sighted passing over the islands of Vlieland and Wieringer, off the Netherlands coast.

TODAY'S GAME BY INNINGS AT ISLAND PARK

Table showing baseball game statistics for Providence and Harrisburg. Providence: 0 0 0 0 1 1. Harrisburg: 0 0 0 0 0 1.

PUBLIC INDIGNANT AT LIBELOUS ATTACK ON CITY COUNCILMEN

Newspaper Charges False; Attempt to Halt Lighting of River Wall Fails

WHOLE THING TISSUE OF LIES

Commissioners on Tour of Lighting System When Outrageous Tale Is Concoted

Intense indignation was expressed throughout municipal circles and the city in general this morning over the outrageous attempt of a local newspaper to discredit the City Commissioners and bring to an inexcusable halt completion of the ornamental lighting system along the river in time for the big municipal improvement celebration in September.

Some time ago the Harrisburg Light and Power Company proposed to Council, after repeated requests, that it complete the lighting of the river wall, the river path and a part of Second street, according to plans already made, and wait for payment until the city had the money. The work was to be done at cost, and as the city thereby would get the benefit of the improvement a year or two before it would be otherwise possible, councilmen and the people in general united in commending the company for its public enterprise and in endorsing the movement.

All that remained to do was to get

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REVOLVER SHOT IS ANSWER TO PITCHER HURLED AT ROBBER

Bullet Took Effect in House Just Below Where Steelton Youth Stood

CRIME WAVE UNCHECKED

Borough Police Unable to Cope With Situation; Want Vigilance Committee

One of the most daring attempts at robbery reported since a wave of crime struck Steelton several months ago, occurred last evening when a thief attempted to enter the home of William Nichol, a carpenter, 263 Main street, in the mill town.

Mrs. Nichol heard the man attempting to open a second story window and called her son, Harry. When the young man went to investigate he saw the form of a man pressed close against the window. Seizing a heavy water pitcher he heaved it at the intruder, who dropped to the ground and fled. As the heavy pitcher crashed through the pane and whizzed

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COLDEST AUG. 18 IN HISTORY

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 18.—Another of the varied weather reports which have been fractured with striking regularity this month was shattered when the temperature began to drop last night and continued its descent until the mercury in the official thermometer registered 58 degrees at 5 o'clock this morning, making this the coldest August 18 in the history of the local weather bureau.

ROMPER DAY AUGUST 31

Romper day has been postponed from Friday, August 27, to Tuesday, August 31, because of the circus which will exhibit here and to give the playground children a longer period to prepare their "stunts."

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RUSS MAY BE UNABLE TO HOLD NEW LINES

Teutonic Advance on Petrograd Is Being Discussed Today as a Possibility

ITALIANS CROSS PASSES

Strong Russian Fortress of Kovno Falls After Being Hammered by Germans

Kovno, the strong Russian fortress on the Niemen at which the armies of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg have been pounding heavily since the fall of Warsaw, has been captured by the Germans.

Berlin announced the taking of Kovno together with 400 cannon and quantities of war material, "in spite of the most tenacious resistance by the Russians." German troops took possession of the fortress last night.

Military observers are questioning whether the Russians, with Kovno in German hands, will be able to hold the Brest-Litovsk line of defense, in the general direction of which the Grand Duke Nicholas' armies have been falling back since Warsaw was taken. A Teutonic advance on Petrograd also is being discussed in Russia and England as a possibility.

From the Dardanelles General Sir Ian Hamilton reports an advance of 500 yards by the British left flank at Suvla on the Gallipoli peninsula.

Italian mountain troops Rome announces, in squads joined by ropes, crossed high mountain passes and climbed and occupied Turckett Spits and Hinter Madatash Spits each about 10,500 feet high.

Italian advances are claimed in upper Rienz in the Monte Nero section and in the Tolmino zone. In the last named section, according to the official statement, infantry attacks resulted in the capture of a line of strong entrenchments on the Santa Maria and Santa Lucia heights.

News agency advices from Athens through London state that former Premier Venizelos has notified King Constantine of his readiness to form a new Grecian Cabinet.

Rebels in Haiti Want to Fight Americans

Cape Haitien, Haiti, Aug. 18.—Another detachment of American marines, has been landed from the warships of this port. The rebels have refused to disarm and in some sections have expressed a desire to fight the Americans.

The people of Cape Haitien are greatly excited though no outbreak of any kind has taken place up to the present.

Foreigners at Port-a-Paix, a Haitian town 35 miles northwest of Cape Haitien, report that they are being menaced by Haitian rebels and they have requested that American forces be sent to protect them.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ELECT NEW OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 18.—The grand encampment of the Knights of Pythias elected these officers: Grand chancellor, George A. Mentzell, South Bethlehem; grand vice chancellor, Henry W. Fox, Johnstown; grand keeper of records and seals, master of exchequer, Julius Mountney, Philadelphia; grand prelate, Lewis J. Jacoby, Philadelphia. For the office of grand inner guard, none of the twelve candidates received a majority and they will be balloted upon again.

EX-GOVERNOR SLATON IS WARNED TO KEEP AWAY FROM GEORGIA

Mayor of Atlanta Says Frank Suffered "Just Penalty For an Unspeakable Crime"

MAKES SPEECH IN CALIFORNIA

Little or No Applause Greeted Remarks Made at Assessors' Banquet

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 18.—J. G. Woodward, mayor of Atlanta, Ga., in an address here last night 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 Ex-Governor John M. Slaton, now in California, not to return to Georgia.

Mayor Woodward's address was made at a banquet of the California State Assessors' Association. Little or no applause greeted his remarks, although he was listened to with close attention.

Harris Is Expected to Begin Investigation

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 18.—With the arrival to-day of Governor Harris, from Fitzgerald, Ga., where he delivered an address yesterday, it was expected definite steps would be taken for the investigation of the lynching of Leo M. Frank. The statement made by R. E. Davidson, chairman of the State Prison Commission, last night, that he did not believe any one could be blamed for conditions which made it comparatively easy for the mob to take Frank into custody, seemed to indicate that the prison feature might not be investigated immediately. The commission has absolute authority in such matters.

The mob had planned its work so carefully and acted so quickly that little excitement was caused at Milledgeville. Marietta rapidly assumed its normal police after Frank's body had been cut down from a tree near the town and brought to Atlanta. Here immediate interest in the case ended when the body, accompanied by Mrs. Frank and a few friends was started

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VILNA ATTACKED BY AEROPLANES

Petrograd, Aug. 18, via London, 3:46 P. M.—German aeroplanes are persistently bombarding the city of Vilna, about fifty miles east of Kovno. The possibility of the capture of Vilna by the Germans is foreseen in Petrograd, and operations preliminary to its evacuation are in progress.

HARRIS SAYS HE WILL INVESTIGATE

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 18.—Governor Harris, speaking of the Frank case, to-day said: "This affair is shocking and I am going to have it investigated to the very limit of my power." The governor had not decided when he reached his office whether a reward would be offered for apprehension of members of the lynching party.

NO INVESTIGATION AT MARIETTA

Marietta, Ga., Aug. 18.—No efforts to investigate the lynching of Leo M. Frank were taken here to-day, official opinion being that Milledgeville should be the scene of any inquiry other than that conducted by the coroner's jury, which reassembles Tuesday.

TOWN'S POPULATION HOMELESS

Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 18.—Three men and one woman were killed, almost the entire population of Port Arthur made homeless and property damage estimated at more than \$200,000 constitutes the toll of the tropical storm Monday night.

TAMM GOES TO TORONTO

Harrisburg.—Tamm, Harrisburg's utility outfielder, was sold to-day to the Toronto team, of the International League. He leaves here to-night. Lowe, who came from the Boston Nationals, will remain here.

EVERY BUILDING IN HOUSTON DAMAGED

Houston, Texas, Aug. 17.—(By mail to Dallas, Aug. 16).—Though only one person, a negro, lost his life, Houston has sustained a loss estimated at from two to five million dollars in the worst tropical storm known on the Texas coast. Not a single building escaped damage.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Giovanni Tangana, and Gearhine Annette, Steelton, Pa.