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\$35,000,000 DAMAGE IN GALVESTON

Greatest Storm
in Annals of
the Gulf

OVER 200 LIVES LOST

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 19.—Galveston has undergone one of the severest storms in the annals of the Gulf of Mexico, and has emerged battered and sorely burdened with financial loss, but comparatively saved as far as life and death are concerned by its gigantic sea wall.

The water main leading to the city supply well at Alta Loma, 18 miles over the mainland has broken and the available supply is fast diminishing, adding to the discomfort of the city.

The first messenger from the island to the mainland to reach Houston brought a summary of the results of the storm, which began on Monday afternoon and raged until dawn Tuesday. A thousand feet of the sea wall which skirts the southern side of the city has been torn away and the causway which connects Galveston with the outside world has been cut in two at the drawbridge.

Three fires have done great damage and the city is without adequate water supply. The estimate of the financial loss in the city alone will equal that of the 1900 storm which was estimated at \$15,000,000, and the total damage to the south will run to over \$35,000,000.

For more than 48 hours Galveston was out of touch with the outside world except for a few feeble wireless messages.

Despite the fact that a thousand feet of the wall was battered away, Galveston attributes its salvation as a city to the big dyke which was built a few years after the storm of 1900.

The mayor proclaimed the city under martial law, after a survey of the losses to prevent looting. The city will not call for outside aid.

Only 14 are dead in Galveston, but over 200 lives is the storm's total. The surprising low loss of life is probably due to the lesson of 1900. The people Monday sought refuge in the stronger buildings, whereas in the disastrous storm of 15 years ago the residents remained in their homes feeling secure against the gale which claimed the lives of 8000.

The army camp at Texas City has been destroyed with a loss of 10 soldiers and a number of civilians.

Twenty-five members of the crew of the government dredge San Bernard which sank in the canal below Galveston are believed to have been drowned, and the dredge Sam Houston which went aground near the city reports the loss of some of her crew of 56.

Mrs. David Oris, and her daughters, Mabel and Mrs. Albert Seigh, are spending the week at Ridgeview Park.

HOLDUP ATTEMPT; ELEVEN ARE HELD

Alleged to Have Share in
Attempted Paymaster
Robbery

Eleven prisoners, four of whom are women, are confined in the Cambria jail for alleged complicity in the attempt to hold up and rob the paymaster of the Greenwich Coal and Coke company of \$10,000 near Garmantown last Saturday. None of the eleven have been able to secure bail. The women are Mrs. William Lale, her daughter, Mrs. Gleason; Mrs. Emogene Dunlap, and her daughter, Effie Dunlap. They were arrested by the state police on what is known as the Pickle farm, where they had been making their home, and where the plans for the hold-up were said to have been made. The officers maintain that the women made the black masks used by the men one of whom still remains at large. The cases will probably be disposed of at the September term of court.

Miller Girl Breaks Parole

Catherine Miller, of town, one of the four who escaped from the jail here some time ago, and who has been on parole at the Willard Home, is now an inmate of the Industrial school at Morganza, as a result of a theft of \$100 and subsequent escape from the Willard Home early Thursday morning. After stealing the money belonging to an employee of the home, she boarded the early train for Tarentum, where she was arrested the same day and brought to Indiana. Judge Telford sentenced the careless young lady to Morganza, where she was taken by Miss Willard on Saturday.

Race Program for the Fair

The speed program for the fifti-ninth interstate fair to be held by the Indiana County Agricultural Society here September 7, 8, 9 and 10, has been arranged and includes some good events. In addition to the regular purses \$50 will be given to the first horse breaking the track record of 2:10. Entries close Saturday, September 4. Indiana is a member of the Coal, Iron and Oil Race Circuit. The schedule of races follows:

September 8—2:20 Trct, purse \$309; 2:30 Trot, purse \$300; 2:15 Pace or Trot, purse \$300.

September 9—2:20 Pace, purse, \$300. 2:24 Pace, purse, \$300. 2:14 Pace, purse, \$300.

September 10—2:24 Trot, purse, \$300; 2:30 Pace, purse, \$300. Free-for-All Trot or Pace, purse, \$400.

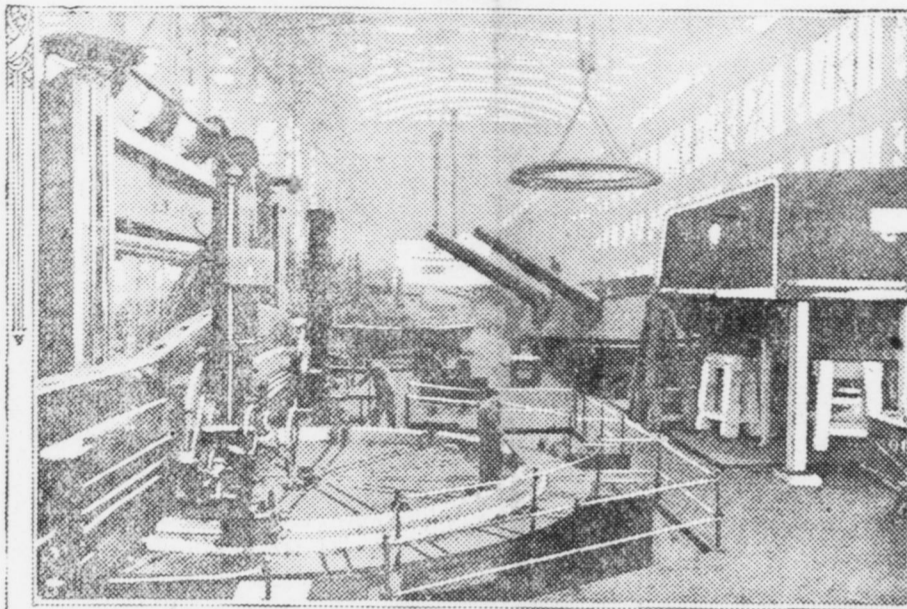
All events will be conducted under the rules of the National Trotting Association, of which all fairs in this association are members.

Hunting Eggs; Found Snake

While hunting eggs on Friday, Clark Little, of Plumville, found a blacksnake coiled up in the nest. He promptly killed the reptile, which measured nearly 6 feet in length.

The Liner Arabic Is Torpedoed Without Warning

LABOR WORRIES WARRING NATIONS.



Photos by American Press Association. The vast coal strike in Wales with which England had to contend and the threatened strike in the big Krupp works at Essen, Germany, have been the topic of much discussion recently. The photos show a gun room in the Krupp works and Welsh miners.

Vessel Goes Down in Eleven Minutes After Being Submerged

26 AMERICANS ON THE SHIP

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The big White Star Liner, Arabic on her way to New York, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine at 9:15 o'clock yesterday morning southeast of Fastnet. The steamer was attacked without warning and went down in 10 minutes. 32 of the passengers and crew are missing and are believed to have perished.

PROF. COLBURN SUCCESSOR TO PROF. COGSWELL

Prof. Rexford Colburn, of Addison, N. Y., has been chosen as musical director of the Conservatory of Music at the State Normal School at this place. He will succeed Prof. Hamlin E. Cogswell.

Prof. Colburn is a graduate of Syracuse University and is a talented musician of much ability. Last year he was professor of music at a university in Jamestown, N. D.

Mrs. Colburn, his wife, is a wonderful singer, and will be welcomed, no doubt, by Indiana music lovers. She is credited with having one of the finest dramatic soprano voices ever graduated from Syracuse.

Some Egg

Did you see the big hen's egg in the display window at J. M. Stewart & Co's hardware store? As a sample of what some hens can do to cut down the high cost of living, that egg is a blue ribbon prize winner. It is 8 1/4 inches long and seven inches wide, the product of a Rhode Island Red hen belonging to Mrs. A. A. Wiggins, of Shelocta.

Motorcycle Stolen

An Indian motorcycle owned by an employee of James Hileman, of Reed Station, was stolen Monday night. Tuesday the machine was found near Fairview in good condition, having been discarded by the thief when the lubricating oil gave out. The machine had been driven apparently about 100 miles.

List of Letters

remaining uncalled for in the Indiana office Aug. 14, 1915:

Mr. L. T. Brown, Mr. Piti Castelli, Miss Lillian May Craddock, Miss Lillian Craddock, Eugene Caldwell, Mr. F. S. Carnock, Mrs. Harry J. Davis, Miss Giovanni Dell Erbo, Mrs. Bryant Forest, Lucy Gault, Mrs. Bamy Johnson, Mr. E. Jonese, Mr. Orville Kintz, Mr. A. J. Neal, Miss Louise Remy, Carl D. Smith, Miss Bess Thompson, Mrs. Furman Warner, Jno. Juksie.

When inquiring for letters in this list please state that they were advertised, giving date.

HARRY W. FEE, P. M.

Twenty six Americans were on board and whether any of these are unaccounted for is not known.

The survivors have been picked up and are at Queens-town.

Italy is Ready to Crush Turks

TARANTO, Italy, Aug. 19 A strong squadron of fast cruisers is being held in readiness to steam from here at a moment's notice. It is expected that the warships will be sent against Turkey if that country fails to satisfy Italy's demands for the release of Italian subjects held in the Ottoman Empire.

Brindisi, Italy, Aug. 20.—Five army corps concentrated at Apulia have been ordered to be prepared to leave for an unknown destination.

Prof. Cogswell Gave Farewell Concert Last Evening

With Prof. Hamlin E. Cogswell directing and his last appearance with the organization before going to Washington, D. C., to assume the supervision of the public schools of that city, the Indiana Military Band last night gave a concert on the lawn of St. Bernard's Catholic church, incident to the turtle supper and lawn fete. A large crowd enjoyed the following program:

March—The Volunteer, St. Newman Overture—Poet and Peasant, Suppe Selection—The Bohemian Girl, Balfe Waltzes—Blue Danube, Strauss March—The Emperor, Christensen Medley—Songs from the Old Folks, M. L. Lake. Finale—Star Spangled Banner

John C. Watson will succeed Prof. Cogswell as director of the band, which will play for the Indiana Fair next month. During the balance of the summer the band will give concerts on the Court House lawn.

(Political Advertisement)
For Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.

(Non-Partisan)
J. N. LANGHAM,
Of Indiana Borough.

Subject to the decision of the voters of the Fortieth Judicial District (Indiana County) at the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, September 21, 1915.

Advertise in the Patriot

CAMP PAYROLL AMOUNT IS \$48,000

Citizen Soldiers Will Receive Pay Soon

A payroll of \$48,677.59 was made out Wednesday at Harrisburg by Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart, as the state's share of pay for men for service at the Indiana encampment. The Federal Government pays the balance. The totals by regiments are: Tenth, \$13,726.79; Fodrtenth, \$9,936.60; Sixteenth, \$11,824.39; Eighteenth, \$11,535.54; Brigade headquarters, \$820.58; Signal corps, \$844.09.

People You Know

—C. H. Moore of Water street, was at Kittaning yesterday.

—T. L. Edwards, of Philadelphia street, left Wednesday for a ten-day trip to Cambridge Springs.

—Mrs. John McGeary, of Leechburg, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jennie G. Lowman, of South Eleventh street.

—Mrs. George Elgin has returned to her home in Kittanning, after a visit with her son, A. T. Elgin, of West Church street.

—Miss Laura Hassinger, of Apollo, is spending a short time with her mother, Mrs. Susannah Hasinger, of North Sixth street.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Lanich, of Church street, are spending two week's with the latter's mother, at Salladasburg, Lycoming county.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Work, of Water Street, are spending two weeks in Detroit, Mich., as guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Work.

Presbyterians Select Pastor

After being without a pastor for over a year, the Presbyterian congregation of Indiana voted in favor of extending a call to the Rev. Jesse R. Ziegler, D. D., of Frankfort, Ky. at a congregational meeting held on Monday evening. The salary offered is \$3,000. Dr. Ziegler is a native of Mercer county, a graduate of Princeton college and one of the ministers who preached here during the time the church was without a pastor. A formal call has been issued to him. The meeting was in charge of Rev. R. M. Olfut, of Elderton.

Get a Net

One hundred and fifty thousand people will attend the county fairs in central Pennsylvania within a month. What are we going to do to get them to come to Johnstown?—Johnstown Democrat. We dar say, out of this number about one-third will journey to little old Indiana. We should worry."

Ten Bolivar Young Men Arrested for Selling Liquor

Monday ten young men of Bolivar most of them of more or less prominence, were arrested by a constable from Bellvernon on a charge selling liquor illegally. The young men all that they are the victims of a plot to injure them.

Boy Scouts Camping

The junction of Plum and Crooked creeks resembles an embryos military camp. The reason for this is that two companies of Boy Scouts from Josephine and Indiana are in camp there and will remain until September 1. The boys are all in uniform and are being well taken care of by their scout masters.