

THIRTY-NINE KNOWN DEAD IN ERIE FLOOD

Great Piles of Ruins in Devastated City Yet to Be Explored—Eighteen Are Identified.

GUARDING AGAINST PESTILENCE

ERIE, Pa., Aug. 5.—Working in relays under a scorching sun, police, firemen and volunteers today continued their search in the masses of wreckage piled along Mill creek by Tuesday night's freshet for the bodies still believed to be in the debris. The coroner estimated the death list would total seventy-five.

Some headway was made during the night, but there still remain, however, great piles of ruins that have not been explored. One body was recovered during the night. Eighteen victims of the disaster have been identified. Twenty-four bodies have been recovered and fifteen are known to be missing. Coroner Hanley said this morning that he thought the death list would reach seventy-five, being swelled by the probable loss of a number of foreigners whose houses were swept away on the banks of the creek at Ninth street.

Naval Militia on Patrol Duty. Work of clearing up the city was commenced in earnest this morning. The naval militia was called out to reinforce the national guardsmen on duty guarding the stricken section, and sightseers were kept away from the working gangs.

Mayor Stern announced that he had received offers of relief from many cities in Pennsylvania, but he thought the city would be able to take care of its own expenses.

Physicians from the Pennsylvania health department arrived here during the night, and at once took up the task of safeguarding the city from pestilence. All persons known to have come in contact with the filthy flood water were ordered to appear at the office of the Erie health bureau this afternoon for vaccination against typhoid. It was said that all disinfectants necessary were at hand to spread through the flood district.

Property Damage Five Millions. Estimates of the damage continue to mount as the extent of the flood becomes apparent. Where yesterday it was believed that \$5,000,000 would cover the loss, it was believed today that probably \$6,000,000 would be nearer the correct estimate.

Mayor Stern said that \$10,000 was already in hand and much more in sight for relief.

A trip through the flood region this morning showed hundreds of persons lining the banks of the now insignificant stream, while other hundreds were kept back by the National Guardsmen. The stench arising from the mass of wreckage kept other hundreds away. Gangs of men were early out to work clearing up the stores along State street, the principal business thoroughfare, where many places were flooded.

Five Hundred Homeless. "There are more than 500 persons made homeless and destitute," today declared Mayor Stern, who has taken active charge of all relief work. "We have the situation well under control and expect to clean up our city in less than a fortnight."

Mayor Stern today walked through the flood zone and later said the loss on city property would not exceed \$500,000.

The first funerals of flood victims will be held tomorrow. Although a few more of the dead were identified today, no more bodies were recovered.

WARSAW FALLS INTO HANDS OF GERMAN FORCES

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Easy to clear Galicia, or the greater part of it, of the troops of that nation.

How successfully this was accomplished is familiar history. Field Marshal Von Mackensen's campaign in its first important stage culminating when late in June Lemberg was retaken and the Russian forces driven over the Galician border. Then early in July the Teutonic forces, coming up from the south, halted while preparations were made for the next stage of the campaign.

Signs of the form this was to take were soon apparent. Great armies had been assembled to the north, and these early in July began pressing down upon the Russians from that direction. A vigorous offensive was opened in the Baltic provinces, the Teutonic troops attacked from point to point along the East Prussian border, and with Field Marshal von Hindenburg directing the several operations along this section of the fighting front, a determined drive began in the Pranasny region.

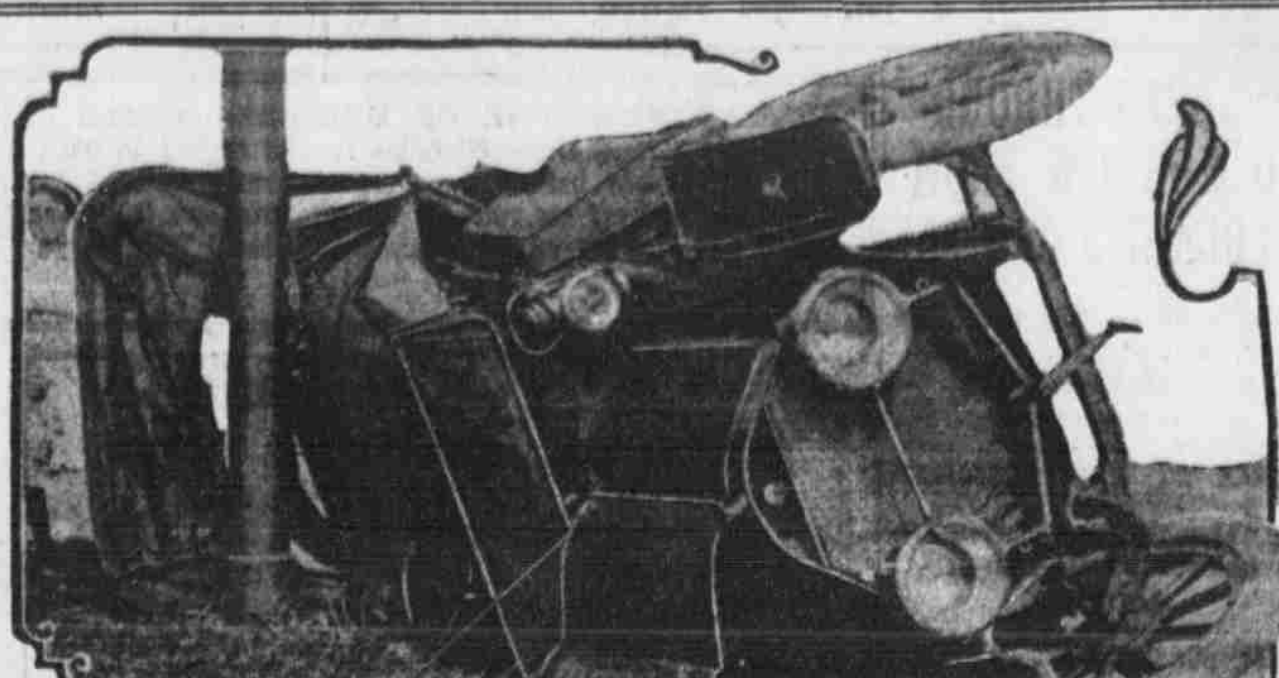
Russians Begin Retreat. Simultaneously the Teutonic armies in the south showed a menacing activity. Field Marshal von Mackensen resumed his advance, his German forces working with the Austrians to inflict annihilating blows upon the Russians from this direction. Step by step, the Austro-German hosts pounded their way toward the city from the north and the south, while on the west, activities along the line of entrenchments that had so long held off the Germans in that section were resumed.

Before the power of the Teutonic forces in this encircling movement the armies of Grand Duke Nicholas began to fall back. Pranasny, to the north of Warsaw, was occupied and the German armies swept on. By July 15 they had forced the Russians back to the line of the Narva river and pushed their way to within twenty miles of their goal. The fortress of Ostrovetz was taken and the Mowegorivsk fortification, the key to Warsaw on the north, was approached. To the south Radom was occupied and the Russian lines of communication in the Lublin region threatened.

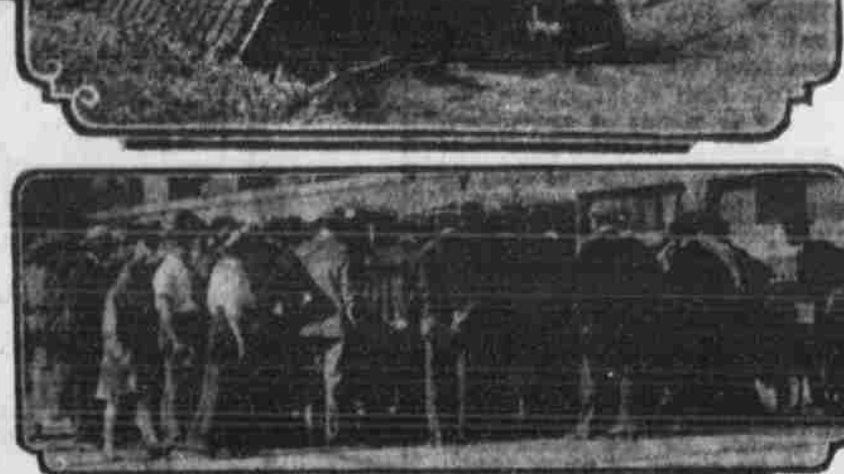
Then began a tightening of the German lines around the capital. The Teutons forced their way past the Bionia line, southwest of the city, pushed their way across the river Narew, below Ostrovetz, and the battering at the fortified gates of the city started in earnest on Tuesday of this week by Bavarian troops under command of Prince Leopold of Bavaria.

Warsaw Thrown in Fleek. From the beginning of the war the salient in the Russian line formed by the band necessary to include Warsaw and a

FATAL AUTO WRECK—Otto Glick is killed when machine driven by H. L. Mallo hits trolley pole at Forty-sixth and Cuming streets. Lower panel shows crowd looking at machines broken up in collision at Eighteenth and Farnam streets.



H. L. MALLO.



Large portion of Poland had been a thorn in the flesh of the Russian military authorities. They showed this by their desperate and, at times, partially successful attempts to straighten their fighting front. Before they could advance at the center and move west from Warsaw, the wings must be brought up so as to prevent successful flanking movements.

RUSSIAN ARMY IS IN GREAT DANGER

British Military Experts Fear Drive North of Warsaw Will Cut Off Its Retreat.

SITUATION OF RIGA IS CRITICAL

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Warsaw's fall is now considered in London to be so certain that its fate has ceased to be a matter of speculation, while the vast turning movement of the Germans to the northward of the Polish capital is exciting the concern of the entente allies.

It is feared by observers here that the evacuation of Warsaw may be too late to save the armies of Grand Duke Nicholas from the grave disaster which would be inevitable if Field Marshal Von Hindenburg should get astride the Warsaw-Petrograd railway.

In the north the Russians now are defending the line of the Biebu river, east of Mitau. This means that the Germans are at a point forty miles south of Riga and about one march from that town.

U. S. BUSINESS MAN IS BEHIND IN RACE

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boy in Germany that does not go to school to men. We are a generation behind Germany in these things.

"If there is no other way, we must have compulsory military training for the boys, say a month, a year, until they are of age; but something must be done to give them training and discipline under men."

"You people can do much toward curing this evil. If you all work, and realize the handicap under which we labor, through our conceit and through our ignorance, we shall soon see whether we are to amount to something as a nation, or whether we are to fritter away our time in idleness and entertainment over which we have gone wild."

Jobber Not Doing Share. If Leslie Wilkey of Graettinger, Ia., spoke on meeting competition. He held that the jobber is not doing his part in helping to meet the competition of the small order houses, and a dozen agreed with him by raising their hands. Others protested that they had no way of knowing just how much the jobbers are doing in this way.

L. C. Jones of Ottawa, Kan., president of the Retail Clothiers' association of his state, talked of the association work there, and declared that his association has over 500 farmers as members, and that they co-operate well in meeting the mail order competition.

"But let me give you a tip, also," he said. "That the mail order man did not get his business through idleness. He got it by good solid advertising. They had high-class men write their ads for them and they have advertised persistently. They have done it by a good live campaign of advertising."

Advertising is the Thing. "I tell you, gentlemen, if I were selling shoestrings, I would sell black, red, yellow, green and brown shoestrings—and I would advertise them, that's what I would do."

"Did you ever watch an old duck. She lays her egg, sets off the nest and waddles away as though she were ashamed of it. A hen lays an egg, files off the nest with an awful flutter, cackles and makes a thunder of a lot of noise about it."

"What's the result? When a woman goes to buy eggs, does the grocer ask her what kind of eggs? Does he ask her if she wants duck eggs? I should say not. He gives her hen eggs, of course. They have been advertised and everyone knows about them."

Program for Today. Here is the program scheduled for today at the business men's chautauque: Daylight to 8:30 a. m.—Boating, bathing and fishing. 8:30 a. m.—Children's relay race, Blues against Whites. 10:30 a. m.—Auditorium, "Co-Operation Between Trades and the Public, to Make Buying and Selling More Profitable." J. H. Wiley, New York, vice president of Loom-Wiles Hosiery company.

2:30 p. m.—Press against Merchant and Community, ex-Lieutenant Governor S. R. Mackelvie. 3:30 p. m.—National speaker. 4:30 p. m.—Hand concert and sports. Bowling, clothing against Harness Makers. Men's swimming contest. 7:30 p. m.—Moving pictures, "Prevention of Fire Waste," L. H. Stubbs, Chicago. 7:30 p. m.—Tape.

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BIG CROWD SHOUTS GREETING TO HORSE

Close Contests and Hot Finishes Mark First Day of Omaha Race Meeting.

CALIFORNIA B FIRST IN TROT

By G. K. MURRAY.

Omaha yesterday gave a royal welcome to King Horse, returning from a long exile. Five thousand spectators at the Speedway track in East Omaha greeted with mighty cheers the good race horses as they hurried themselves round the track in contests which would have drawn the approval of crowds at any meeting in the country.

The opening day of the Omaha Driving club's first meeting passed into history as a distinct success. The racing was remarkable for close finishes and sustained effort in every heat by horses and drivers. The track was soft and was at least six seconds slow and for that reason the time does not do the horses justice. But they all tried. They finished bunched, sometimes noses apart and desperate stretch drives were seen in every heat.

The grandstand cheered. It roared its delight with the entertainment and this is a sure index of what the spectators thought about it—most of the crowd stayed until the last race horse had finished his last mile and had been taken to the barn.

Mayor Dahlgren won the Transucon race from a field of seven starters. General Manager E. E. Buckingham of the Union Stock Yards was second. The mayor was given with a wreath of flowers after his wild run.

The summaries: Trotting, 2:30 class, purse \$500.—California B. b. s., by Albaham (Booseley) 1 1 3 3 1

Pronto J. blk. g., by Strathway (Sebastian) 7 2 1 1 2

Fred B. b. s., by Myious (Combs) 3 3 5 3 3

Socius, b. s., by Spokane (Dennis) 4 4 4 4 0

Minnie Oels, b. m., by Cecilian (Bella) 4 3 3 4

Allie A. wood, ch. m., by Allerton (Rhodes) 6 5 6 6 6

Colonel Vidmer, dr. s., by Major Vidmer (Ginger) 5 5 5 5 r

Tommy Hooper, s. s., by G. W. McKinney (Wagner) 6 7 7 r

Billy Murray, b. s., by Northval Chief (Jenkins) 9 dis

Divided fourth money: Time, 2:27 1/2, 2:28 1/2, 2:27 3/4, 2:28 1/2.

Pacing, 2:22 class, purse \$500.—Josie Knight, b. m., by Twelfth Night (Dennis) 1 1 1 1

Louie Mack, b. s., by Not Given (Casey) 3 3 3 3

Charles, b. s., Shado On (Owens) 4 2 2

John B. by, by Buller, Jr. (Wilson and Rhodes) 3 4 4

Fred Hill, b. s., by Milton Cook (Wagner) 5 5 5

Tiptop, ch. s., by Aldenwood (Combs) 6 6 6

Fred Mack, b. s., by G. W. McKinney (Sebastian) dis

Major Constantine, blk. s., by Constantine (Bord) dis

Time, 2:22 1/2, 2:23, 2:24.

Trotting, 2:15 class, purse, \$500: David Look, blk. s., by Wilkax (Casey) 1 2 1 1

Murio Mc, b. m., by McAdams (Ginger) 3 1 4 2

Lord Duke, b. s., by Jackdaw (Owens) 2 4 2 3

Thompson, Belden & Co.

The August Linen Sale

Specials for Friday

Damask By the Yard

- \$1.50 Bleached Damask - - - - \$1.10 per yard
\$1.50 Silver Bleached Damask - - - - \$1.25 per yard
\$1.75 Bleached Damask - - - - \$1.25 per yard
\$2.00 Bleached Damask - - - - \$1.50 per yard

Huck Towels

- 25c Huck Towels, 19c each
35c Huck Towels, 25c each
45c Huck Towels, 29c each
75c Huck Towels, 50c each

Ready-Made Roller Towels

- 50c Bleached Towels
Roller Towels, 35c each
75c Bleached Crash
Roller Towels, 50c each

Plan to Attend This Sale

All of our finest Imported Wash Goods regularly sold at from \$1.00 to \$4.00 a yard, at next-to-nothing prices. Goods Are Displayed in 16th St. Window. Watch Papers for Details.

Persistence is the cardinal virtue in advertising; no matter how good advertising may be in other respects, it must be run frequently and constantly to be really successful.

Sunshine Loaf Cake advertisement with image of a loaf cake.

Police Say Accused Men Admit Crime advertisement.

Steinway Piano advertisement.

For Protection advertisement for Beecham's Pills.

LEGAL NOTICES advertisement.

DIAMONDS ON CREDIT

Loftis Bros. & Co. advertisement for diamonds on credit.

THE OMAHA BEE-- THE HOME PAPER advertisement.

BRANDIS TONIGHT 8:25 advertisement.

EMPRESS Vaudeville and Photo Play advertisement.

LAKE MANAWA advertisement.

TOILET & BATH 10¢ KIRK'S SOAP advertisement.