Liner Arabic Torpedoed; Fifty Are Missing

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HURRICANE TOLL OF LIFE NEARLY FOUR HUNDRED

This Estimate Made by San Antonio Reporter Who Has Just Returned from the City of Galveston.

DEAD IN CITY PLACED AT 250

Three Fires Break Out During Storm and Destroy Several Large Business Houses.

GREAT WALL HOLDS SEA BACK

BULLETIN.

BEAUMONT, Tex., Aug. 19.—Reports of twenty deaths at Anahuac, in Chambers county, during the storm were brought here today. Two thousand refugees are here from Port Arthur. There is one case of smallpox, but little danger of a spread of the disease.

BULLETIN.

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 19.—Known dead outside of Galveston from Monday night's West Indian hurricane are 11, according to reports here tonight. Missing outside of Galveston were 205. Of the missing list it was feared more than half were dead. Communication with Galveston and Texas City, a distance of sixty miles from here, continued to be a matter of many hours. It was known that Galveston's loss of life was comparatively light and it was evident that the island city was not rushing out any appeals for aid.

Reports that up to late today trickled through to the outside world from the southeast Texas districts swept by the West Indian hurricane, served to increase the probable number of dead, but placed estimates of property loss several million dollars under those previously given. Collected reports, several of which were unconfirmed, sent the total of reported dead above 400, while today's reports indicated the property damage would be less than $15,000,000 all told, with Galveston and Houston the heaviest sufferers.

A newspaper correspondent returned from Galveston with the estimate that property damage there would be about $10,000,000. Estimates based on reports received in Dallas placed the Galveston damage as low as $3,000,000.

In Houston property valued at $1,000,000 to $2,000,000 was destroyed.

The list of reported dead fluctuated as the hours passed and it was believed probable that the exact number could never be definitely determined. The list as reported up to noon follows:

Virginia Point	50	Port Arthur	5
Texas City	22	Beaumont	20
Brazos life sta.	19	Sylvan Beach	3
Galveston	14	Lynchburg	3
Patton	10	Seabrook	3
Morgan's Point	7	Houston	5
Hitchcock	7	Dickinson	1
La Porte	7		
Jennings Island	3	On boat Sam Barnard	2
Freeport	1		
Sour Lake	1	On boats Waverly and Guyton	15
Alvin	1		
Orange	1		

Two Big Dredges Missing.

The dredge Sam Houston was reported lost, with fifty-six persons, and the dredge San Jacinto, with a crew of fifty, was missing and believed lost.

Thirty persons who boarded a steamer at Port Bolivar lighthouse were believed to have perished when the vessel broke its moorings and the vessel drifted out into the gulf.

Word has been received from 100 persons marooned on Marsh island, 150 miles southwest of New Orleans.

In addition to these reports, a number

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The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Friday:
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Cloudy, not much change in temperature.

Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.

Hours.	Deg.
5 a. m.	63
6 a. m.	62
7 a. m.	62
8 a. m.	63
9 a. m.	66
10 a. m.	69
11 a. m.	70
12 m.	71
1 p. m.	73
2 p. m.	73
3 p. m.	75
4 p. m.	76
5 p. m.	74
6 p. m.	73
7 p. m.	71
8 p. m.	69

Comparative Local Record.

	1915.	1914.	1913.	1912.
Highest yesterday	76	84	97	94
Lowest yesterday	62	75	76	76
Mean temperature	69	80	86	85
Precipitation	.00	T	.00	.00

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:

Normal temperature	74
Deficiency for the day	5
Total deficiency since March 1	381
Normal precipitation	.11 inch
Deficiency for the day	.11 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	21.39 inches
Excess since March 1	.88 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1914	5.03 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1913	4.88 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State of Weather.	Temp. 7 p.m.	High-est.	Rain-fall.
Cheyenne, cloudy	66	82	.04
Davenport, cloudy	72	76	.60
Denver, cloudy	60	78	T
Des Moines, clear	72	76	.50
North Platte, cloudy	66	72	.30
Omaha, clear	71	76	.00
Rapid City, cloudy	68	72	.88
Sheridan, partly cloudy	78	84	.00
Sioux City, clear	70	74	.00
Valentine, partly cloudy	72	74	.00

T Indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

ROYAL PRINCES RE-ENTERING PRZEMYSL—Photo shows Archduke Karl Frances Joseph and Archduke Frederick being received on their visit after the recapture of the city by the Austro-German armies.

PLAN LARGE GOLD SHIPMENTS TO U. S.

Allies Expect to Create Credit in New York by Large Desposits of Coin.

MAY SELL SHORT TIME NOTES

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Belief that a successful adjustment of the exchange rate problem now is assured is expressed by the morning papers, although it is stated the government has not yet committed itself definitely to any particular plan.

Several conferences were held yesterday, but there were no formal meetings and the men in charge of the negotiations declined to make statements regarding the progress made. Presumably some delay will be necessary because of the decision to make whatever is done the joint action of the Allies, rather than of Great Britain alone.

Provide for Gold Shipment.

It is agreed that any adjustment scheme will provide, first of all, for a shipment of gold in an amount which possibly will surprise both the American and British publics, the idea being to effect such a complete restoration of confidence as to make easy the flotation of a good sized British credit in New York on favorable terms.

"The best judges believe," says the Telegraph, "that at our present indebtedness in America is comparatively small, but it will be heavier before long. What we are doing in conjunction with France and Russia is to send such an amount of gold as will provide for all requirements for some time to come."

The Times indorses the proposal for an immediate issue and sale to importers by the treasury of gold dollar treasury bills payable in September, 1920, by British government agents in New York. These would be taken readily by American bankers and exporters at a discount not exceeding 4½ per cent and this method of raising a gold credit would obviate the injury to the British war loan involved in the issuance of a tax free 5 per cent loan in New York.

"A great part of the £50,000,000 to £100,000,000 gold which will be sent to America," says the Daily Mail, "will be contributed by France and Russia as much of the purchasing from the United States has been on their behalf."

Sinking of Arabic Causes a Drop in Stocks and Wheat

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Prices broke with some violence just before 1:30 o'clock when Wall street received word of the sinking of the Arabic. The market, which had been rather irregular except in the war group, turned suddenly active and weak.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—The wheat market reflected the reported sinking of the Arabic in a decline of ¾c. September sold from $1.05¾@1.04¾, and December from $1.04½@1.03¾.

Dr. David B. Johnson Elected Head N. E. A.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 19.—Dr. David B. Johnson, president of the Winthrop Normal and Industrial college of Rock Hill, S. C., was elected president of the National Educational association by a vote of 479, as against 181 received by Miss Grace C. Strachan, district superintendent of schools, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Norse Ship Sunk.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The Norwegian steamer Magda, 1,063 tons gross, was torpedoed last night by a German submarine. The captain and crew were landed today at Falmouth.

Steamship Dunsley Also is Torpedoed

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The British steamer Magnolia reports by wireless that the steamship Dunsley also was torpedoed, but at the time the message was sent was still afloat and was picking up survivors.

Frank's Wedding Ring Sent Marietta Man for His Wife

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 19.—Governor Harris today conferred with the state prison commission before taking further action for investigation of the lynching of Leo M. Frank. The governor expects to give out a statement later.

"These reports have no known foundation of fact and should not be given credence," Governor Harris said.

O. B. Keeler, a newspaper man employed in Atlanta, but residing in Marietta, in a published article today says that Frank's wedding ring was delivered to him at his home last night by a man unknown to him. Keeler says a note in an envelope with the ring read:

"Frank's dying request was that his wedding ring be given to his wife. Will you not see that this request is carried out? The note will be delivered to you by a man you do not know and who does not know you. Make no effort to find out his identity. You are expected to destroy this letter after reading it."

Keeler stated that he would have the ring delivered to Mrs. Frank.

Two Battleships Reach Vera Cruz

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The battleships Louisiana and New Hampshire arrived at Vera Cruz late Wednesday after a rough passage across the Gulf of Mexico, according to a message received here. The message made no mention of the situation at Vera Cruz. The State department has had no report either from Vera Cruz or from Mexico City for several days, the gulf storm having put the telegraph and cable lines to the south out of commission.

Russia Calls for Recruits for 1916

PARIS, Aug. 19.—The Russian embassy announces that by degree of the emperor young men of the class of 1916 have been called to the colors, dating from August 20. No exemptions whatever, by reasons of family connections or of study abroad will be allowed, the announcement states.

Injunction Against Marsans Dissolved

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 19.—The injunction restraining Armando Marsans from playing base ball with the St. Louis Federals was dissolved by Judge Dyer in the federal district court here today and Marsans now is at liberty to play with the St. Louis team.

STOP! OFF IN OMAHA THE GATE CITY OF THE WEST

Work is soon to begin here on one of the finest modern clinical hospitals in the country. It is to be part of the medical school of the State University which is located in Omaha.

MORE TROOPS LAND NEAR SULVA BAY

Desperate Effort of Allies to Gain Ground on Gallipoli Peninsula Without Results.

LOSSES OF BOTH SIDES HEAVY

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Additional troops have been landed by the British at Suvla Bay, Gallipoli peninsula. This announcement was made here officially this afternoon.

The war office admits that after heavy fighting in which no satisfactory progress was made the British advance was halted. Losses on both sides were very large.

Recent cable dispatches have indicated that the French and British have determined upon a great attempt to capture the Dardanelles as speedily as possible. London reports say that this is being done to induce the wavering Balkan states with a show of force and if possible to assist hard pressed Russia by forwarding to it supplies through the straits.

Alleged Speech of Grey Causes Great Sensation in Berlin

BERLIN, Aug. 19.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, in a speech today at the opening of the Reichstag today, after a recess since May 30, in a sensational statement quoted the words which he declared Sir Edward Grey spoke to the German ambassador at London when the latter took leave of the British foreign minister after the beginning of the war in August, 1914.

"Sir Edward Grey," said the chancellor, "emphasizing his words, said that war between the two countries would make it possible that at the conclusion of peace he could render us more valuable services than had England remained neutral."

The chancellor explained that he interpreted these words to mean that England desired the friendship of a beaten and weakened Germany as a counter influence against powerful Russia. England would be ready to use such a Germany—a weak country, without industry and without a navy.

The chancellor's report of this scene in London caused a profound sensation in the Reichstag.

Body of Leo Frank Reaches New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The body of Leo M. Frank was brought here early today. Detectives and police were on hand to guard against any demonstration, but few persons were gathered at the station. Mrs. Frank, who accompanied the body of her husband on the trip from Atlanta, was greeted by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Otto Stern, and others of Frank's relatives.

Frank's body was taken to an undertaker's establishment near the home of his father, Rudolph Frank.

Several motorcycle patrolmen accompanied the automobile carrying Frank's body from the station to Brooklyn.

Otto Stern, brother-in-law of Frank, said the funeral would be private.

Mrs. Rudolph Frank, mother of Leo M. Frank, gave out a statement today in which she thanked the public for the kindness and sympathy extended to the Frank family. She said she and her husband had received a large number of messages of sympathy from southerners during the last two days. She declined to announce when the funeral would take place. By 1 o'clock a quiet crowd of more than 300 people had gathered in front of the Frank home.

RUSSIANS DENY TEUTON CAPTURE OF KOVNO FORTS

Petrograd Refuses to Admit that German Victory on Second Line as Complete as Claimed.

KAISER CLAIMS AN ADVANCE

Petrograd Reports Say Only Left Bank of Niemen is in Hands of the Germans.

TEUTONS NEAR BREST-LITOVSK

BULLETIN.

BERLIN, Aug. 19.—(Via London).—A further advance on the part of the German army which is attempting to capture the important Russian fortress of Brest-Litovsk was announced here officially today. The statement says that outer positions of the fortress near Rokitno, before Brest-Litovsk, were penetrated.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Russian reports do not concede the total loss of Kovno, asserting the Germans have captured only the fortifications on the left bank of the Niemen, while positions on the right bank are still held by the defenders. South of the Ilug the Germans are now before Brest-Litovsk, which is Russia's greatest military station and a railroad center of much importance. Novogeorgievsk, which has been invested for the last ten days, is in imminent danger, as the Germans are making constant progress.

Reports from both sides indicate that a desperate battle may now be under way along a line parallel to the Bialystok-Brest-Litovsk railroad.

On the British section of the western front there has been no serious infantry fighting since the advance at Hooge. The French, however, are more active. Paris announces violent artillery engagements in the Artois region, in the Champagne, beyond the Meuse, and in the Vosges. Attacks with grenades by the army of the German crown prince in the Argonne are reported to have been repulsed.

An Austrian squadron attacked the island of Pelagosa, in the mid-Adriatic, seized by the Italians early in the war. Attempts to make a landing were defeated.

Although it was hoped that the diplomatic situation in the Balkans would show signs of clearing definitely this week, there is no further change in that quarter.

Kitchener and Joffree Inspect Line.

PARIS, Aug. 19.—A joint inspection of parts of the western battle line was made Monday by Lord Kitchener, Alexandre Millerand, the French war minister; General Joffre and Sir John French, the commanders-in-chief of the French and British armies.

An official note which gives details of the trip, says Lord Kitchener and M. Millerand were greatly impressed by the splendid appearance of the troops and their high morale.

During an address Tuesday evening M. Millerand said:

"After a year of war the enemy no longer has illusions of winning. He predicts internal dissensions among his enemies, which, he hopes will occur. Already he is endeavoring to incite neutrals and places before belligerent veiled innuendos of peace.

"Let me assure you France is united; people, parliament and government have never been more firmly determined, in close accord with our heroic and faithful allies, never to lay down our arms until the day arrives when we shall have attained our goal and if the road to Tipperary is long, the price is sufficiently high to justify paying for all the delays, difficulties and sadnesses along the road, because the price is the liberation of the world."

Elihu Root Heads Bar Association

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 19.—Elihu Root of New York, was unanimously elected president of the American Bar association today.

FRANK HANGING SCORED BY BAR ASSOCIATION

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 19.—The American Bar association unanimously adopted a resolution today pronouncing the Frank lynching a "willful and deliberate murder by mob violence," and urging every effort to bring the perpetrators to trial.

The Day's War News

FURTHER ADDITIONS to the British forces in the Dardanelles have been made, London announcing that more troops have been landed at Suvla bay, on the Gallipoli peninsula.

NORWAY HAS PROTESTED to Berlin against the seizure by a German submarine of mails from the steamer Haakon VII, bound for Bergen, Norway, to England, and has demanded the return of the mail to Norway.

GERMAN VICTORY at Kovno was not complete, according to the Russian claim. Petrograd asserts that Grand Duke Nicholas' forces still hold the fortifications on the right bank of the Niemen.

WILSON WON'T ACT REGARDING EXPOSE

Gregory Finds Nothing in German "Plot" Justifying Move by Justice Arm.

REPORTS TO THE PRESIDENT

BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Attorney General Gregory reported to President Wilson today that investigation into charges of activities of German agents in this country had so far disclosed nothing to lead to action by the Department of Justice.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—In an announcement issued by the Navy department today Secretary Daniels said he had asked John R. Rathom, publisher of the Providence (R. I.) Journal, to submit any evidence he might have to substantiate a published statement credited to him that a civil employe of the Navy department was in the pay of the German government.

Mr. Daniels also revealed that after a recent conference with Mr. Rathom, the department had assigned additional officers and men to the naval force operating the German-owned commercial wireless plant at Sayville, L. I.

Mr. Daniels said that Mr. Rathom intimated that he had information also regarding an alleged German scheme to control of all radio stations in South and Central America and even in the Philippines.

Destruction of Norse Mail by Germans Causes Indignation

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Aug. 19.—(Via London.)—The halting yesterday of the Norweigion mail steamer Haakon VII and the seizure of mails on board by a German submarine have been followed by a protest to Berlin and a demand for the return of the mails to Norway. The Hakon VII was bound from Bergen to England.

The postmaster general reports that the commander of the German submarine ordered the jettisoning of all printed matter and packages destined to England, France, Italy, or other countries hostile to Germany. All letter and remittance moneys are said to have been taken aboard the submarine.

The mail consists of accumulations since the sailing on Monday of the previous steamer. Included were seven sacks of mail from Denmark.

What the newspapers term the "mail theft" has aroused a storm of resentment.

German submarines are said to be watching every inlet to the important ports of Norway.

PARIS, Aug. 19.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a statement on the progress of hostilities reading:

"There was much activity last night on the Artois front. An attack by our forces made us masters of the junction of the high roads between Bethune and Arras and between Ablain and Angres, where the German position constituted a salient into our advance line.

"To the north of Carleul, we were successful in repulsing certain attacks made with hand grenades and bombs.

Elihu Root Chosen Head of the A. B. A.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 19.—United States Senator Elihu Root of New York was unanimously elected president of the American Bar association at its closing business session today on recommendation of the general council of the association. Walter George Smith of Philadelphia was a candidate against Senator Root before the council, but his name was not presented to the convention.

List of Americans Aboard the Arabic

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The White Star line gave out tonight a list cabled from Liverpool containing the names of the following cabin passengers sailing on the Arabic, all of whom are Americans:

Miss Josephine L. Bruguire.
Mr. Bruguire.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgess.
Mr. and Mrs. James Calmon.
Mr. and Mrs. P. W. A. Collins.
Mr. and Mrs. Delilah Covington.
James Houlihan.
Rev. Dr. E. A. McAllister.
Christopher McTammie.
Leopold P. Moore.
A. Hullmemebeker.
John Dolan.
Claude Roode.
James M. Rowley.
W. E. Ramsdell.
Miss F. E. Shrimpton.
Edmund Woods.

American passengers in the steerage were:

Thomas Elmore.
William Hughes.
J. Kellet.
John Olson.

ONLY BARELY INJURED AFTER THREE THOUSAND FOOT FALL

IOWA CITY, Ia., Aug. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—James G. Wright of Enid, Okl., balloonist, fell 3,000 feet this afternoon with his balloon when the parachute rope knotted and would not cut loose. He fell on a roof, barely injured.

SUBMARINE SINKS A BRITISH LINER WITHOUT NOTICE

Fifteen Americans Aboard Steamer, Says One Report and Another Estimates Twenty-Six of Them.

SIX PASSENGERS ARE MISSING

423 Persons on English Steamer Torpedoed Off South Coast of Ireland.

NO WARNING IS GIVEN VESSEL

BULLETIN.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—It is stated that the correct number of passengers on board the Arabic was 181, of whom 175 have been saved.

BULLETIN.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—A wireless message received from the warship which is towing the Arabic's boat to Queenstown says there were twenty-two Americans in the second cabin and three in the steerage.

BULLETIN.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—White Star line officials received a message tonight stating that the approximate number of persons saved were 175 passengers and 216 of the crew. The dispatch added that the torpedo struck the Arabic 100 feet from the stern on the starboard side.

BULLETIN.

QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 19.—Vessels have landed here 396 persons rescued from the Arabic.

It is reported that fifty lives have been lost in the disaster.

The White Star line has stated that there were only 423 persons on board the steamer Arabic. If the Queenstown figures are correct it would indicate that there were 446 persons on it.

BULLETIN.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—According to information received by the American embassy, fifteen Americans were on board the Arabic.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—A dispatch to the Press association from Liverpool says that the White Star line reports that there were twenty-six Americans aboard the Arabic.

The White Star line issued the following statement tonight concerning the steamer Arabic:

"The Arabic left Liverpool at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was torpedoed this morning at 9:15 o'clock in latitude 50.50 north, longitude 8.23 west.

"It had aboard 423 persons. As far as can be ascertained there are 275 survivors. It is understood that only six passengers are unaccounted for.

Picked Up by Sloop.

A dispatch to Lloyds from Queenstown says that the crew and passengers of the Arabic put off in eleven boats, and were picked up by a sloop, which was proceeding to Queenstown.

The message says the Arabic was torpedoed without warning at 9:30 o'clock this morning and that it sank eleven minutes later.

A message from Queenstown to the Press Association says that the Arabic was torpedoed without warning.

The White Star company says that 275 persons on the Arabic were saved. This leaves forty-eight unaccounted for.

A torpedo from a German submarine sent to the bottom of the Atlantic at 9:15 o'clock this morning, off the south coast of Ireland, the

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