

TOLL OF THE STORM

PROPERTY LOSS WILL REACH A HIGH FIGURE.

THE U. S. SAFETY FIRST TRAIN

Exhibits of Federal Department and Red Cross Will Be Aboard— Surplus in Postal Department.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. San Antonio, Tex.—Railroads and other public utilities operating through the storm-stricken district suffered damages aggregating more than \$300,000, exclusive of losses in Corpus Christi and other points in the storm center, according to estimates.

It probably will take the San Antonio Pass railroad a week or ten days to restore service to Corpus Christi, railroad officials said, and it may be fifteen days before its trains run to Rockport.

Officials of the railroads declared they had more than a thousand men repairing the damage.

Western Union Telegraph company officials estimated the storm damage to the company \$50,000. The company has a large force at work on its lines. A wireless to Fort Sam Houston from General James Parker at Brownsville said that the total damage to national guard camps in that district will not exceed from \$5,000 to \$10,000. General Parker said the spirit of the men was good and that practically all the tents were in position again.

Surplus in Postal Department.

Washington.—A surplus of \$5,200,000 from the postal service during the fiscal year ending June 30 was reported to President Wilson by Postmaster General Burleson. The postmaster general announced that he had sent a check for that amount to the treasury.

In a letter to Mr. Burleson acknowledging receipt of the check, Secretary McAdoo declared this is the third time since 1834 that surplus postal revenues have been deposited in the treasury and that all three years have been under the present administration.

U. S. SAFETY FIRST TRAIN

To Carry Exhibits of Federal Departments and the Red Cross.

Lincoln, Neb.—A special train of fourteen cars, carrying the federal government's safety first exhibit, will arrive here over the Union Pacific Monday, August 28, and will be open for the public from 1 to 9 p. m. The train carries exhibits showing the scope of the government's work in the departments of the treasury, war, navy, the interior and agriculture, and special exhibits of the interstate commerce commission and the American red cross society. The exhibition is of a nature never before shown except at expositions. Illustrated lectures by stereopticon and lantern slides will be given in the evening. The work of the public health service, coast guard, latest apparatus used in the war and navy departments, bureau of mines, reclamation service, national parks, transportation and first aid helps are all given ample illustration.

The train left Washington May 1, after an examination by the president and members of the cabinet. It reaches Nebraska August 22, stopping at Sidney, North Platte, Grand Island, Omaha, Lincoln and other points to be arranged later.

Sunday Attacks Saloons.

Lincoln, Neb.—The hammer and tongs attack of Billy Sunday on the saloon, at the auditorium Friday, pleased the men in charge of the prohibition campaign in Nebraska, whatever opinion the saloon men hold. Chairman Thompson expressed his belief that Mr. Sunday's four speeches in Nebraska would do more to stir the temperance forces to action than anything else that could be done.

Antonomy for Polish Territory.

London.—It is announced from Vienna, says an Exchange Telegraph company dispatch from Copenhagen, that it has been decided to establish a system of self-government among the towns and communities in Poland, and many Polish citizens, the advices state, will be released and sent home.

Chilean Mines to Close Down.

Santiago, Chile.—German producers in Chile of sulphate of magnesia will close their works at the end of the present month. The mines to be shut down yield about 15 per cent of the total of the Chilean export of this product.

Dallas, Tex.—National guardsmen are being driven to desperation by their enforced idleness on the border and are choosing the two most precarious methods to get home—desertion and self-inflicted wounds.

Amnesty for Madero Family.

Corpus Christi, Tex.—Forty-eight members of the famous Madero family of Mexico, now residing in Corpus Christi, will return to their native country as the result of Carranza granting amnesty to political refugees and restoring confiscated estates.

Widow of Irish Patriot Dead.

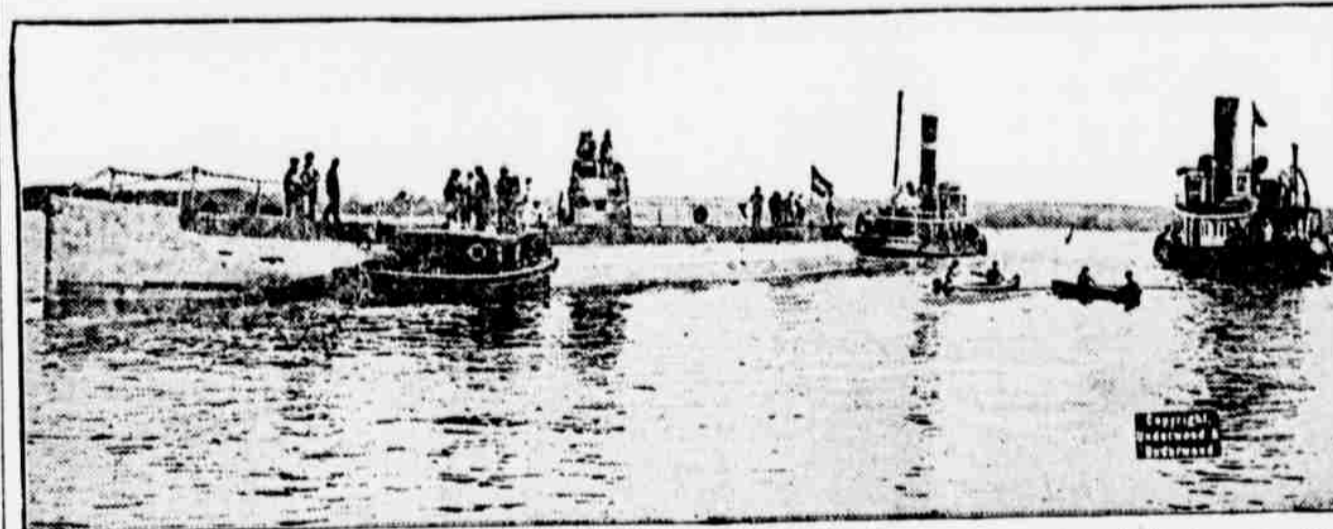
New York.—Mrs. Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa, widow of the Irish patriot and journalist, is dead at her home here of heart disease. She was 70 years old.

AUSTRIANS CAPTURED BY THE RUSSIANS



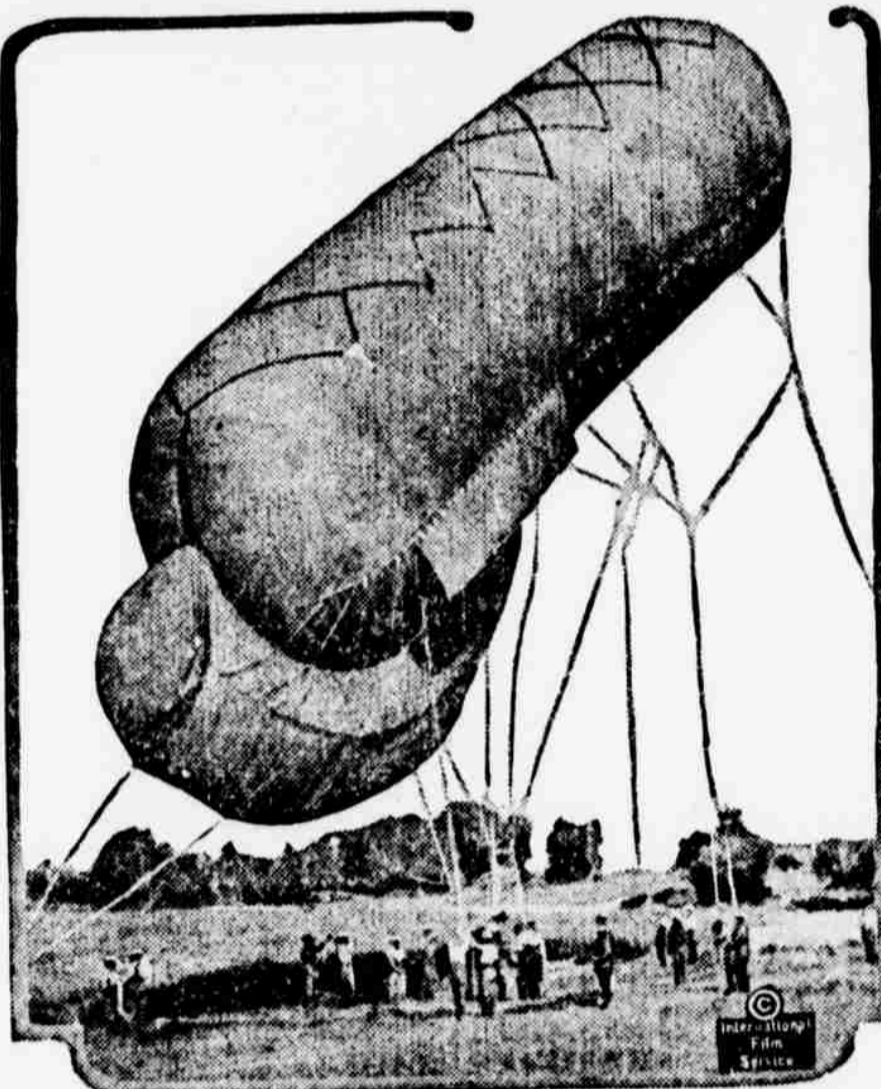
Photograph just arrived in this country showing an endless line of Austrian prisoners captured by the Russians in their latest great drive. The prisoners under escort are being taken to the interior of Russia to a prison camp. The line of captured Austrians extends as far as the eye can see.

SUBMARINE DEUTSCHLAND STARTS FOR HOME



German merchant submarine Deutschland just as she started from Baltimore on her dash to sea. The Deutschland is bound for Bremen with her cargo of rubber, nickel and gold. She will have to evade the hostile cruisers that have been waiting for her to leave American waters.

KITE BALLOON AT SALONIKI STARTING



Kite balloon belonging to the allies about to start on an inspection flight over the lines of the enemy.

TRYING TO PREVENT RAILWAY STRIKE



These are the members of the federal board of mediation and conciliation who have undertaken the attempt to arrange the differences between the railway managers and the brotherhoods so there shall be no strike. Left to right, they are Martin A. Knapp, W. L. Chambers and G. W. Hanger.

HEAD OF RUSSIAN STAFF



General Beliaeff, head of the Russian general staff, photographed in France, where he was sent by the czar to inspect and review Russian troops now fighting on the Champagne front.

HOW FATAL BOMB WAS MADE



Newton Fetter, who, it is believed, made the bomb that killed seven and injured 40 spectators of San Francisco's preparedness parade, is here seen showing how the bomb was welded.

It All Depends.

"Kissing," said the coy maid, "should be strictly confidential."
"But," observed the strenuous young man, "think what we would have missed if the discoverer of kissing had never made it public."

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR AUGUST 27

JOURNEYING TO JERUSALEM.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 20:16-38. GOLDEN TEXT—I commend you to God and to the word of his grace—Acts 20:32.

After his experience in Ephesus Paul went to Corinth, where, amidst much sickness and affliction, he cared for the churches, corrected their wrong conduct and probably wrote several of his letters and epistles (11 Cor. 4:7-11; 11:28; 12:20). From Corinth he journeyed by way of Philippi to Troas where he preached his famous long sermon (v. 6-12), that sermon which and such a tragic result. It is recorded as a witness to the power of the prayer of faith and Paul's readiness to serve in time of need. In his haste to reach Jerusalem before the Day of Pentecost (A. D. 58) Paul did not return to Ephesus, but, in order to save time, he had the elders of that church meet him at Miletus (See a good map).

I. A Great Review (vv. 17-28). Paul's statesmanship and genius for organization is nowhere more clearly set forth than here. He had plans for a great evangelistic campaign of Latin lands (Ch. 19:21). Before pursuing his plan he decided to visit Jerusalem, carrying with him the collections which had been systematically taken up in the various churches on this tour (Roma, 15:23; 1 Cor. 16:1-5; Acts 24:17) and he was accompanied by a considerable number of pilgrims. (See v. 4.)

It is a good thing to pause occasionally and to take stock, to review our lives and to see what progress we have made. This Paul did, and to this Ephesian delegation he enumerates (1) his character among them (vv. 18-19). They knew his manner of life, how that, as a bond servant, and "with all lowliness of mind," he had served their church. They also knew that with tears he had wept over their hard and impenitent hearts (v. 31) and all of this amidst many testings; (2) his method of work (v. 20). Paul not only worked at his trade of tentmaking, but found time for the public proclamation of the gospel and also house visitation. He was always and ever at it, amidst trials, self-denial and the "lying in wait," (Am. 9: V.) of men; (3) his methods (v. 21). He had the same message for Jew and Gentile, "repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ." Repentance is not for Jews alone, Paul shrank not from declaring all that was profitable for their encouragement, reproof, warning, help, training in service and hard study. He had taught them publicly in classes, and had visited them from house to house and had invited them to his own home. Paul's aim, as is the teacher's aim, was to make all people patriotic citizens of the kingdom of heaven while on earth, that they might fight the good fight of faith against all evils, even the principalities and powers of evil.

It was a great undertaking, and he knew not what might befall him, but he did know that bonds and affliction awaited him; however, none of these things could move him from his purpose.

He "counted not his life as dear unto himself" if so be he might hold out until the end and accomplish his course and ministry. This epoch-making journey, one of the greatest in history, suggests in many points our Savior's last journey towards that same city (Luke 9:51). Like his master, Paul knew that ahead of him were trials, but he also knew that God was leading him in obedience to the Spirit's guidance, though it was over the protests of his friends.

II. A Great Charge (vv. 28-38). It is a great experience when one can declare himself pure from the blood of all men (v. 26), and that he has not shrunk from declaring the whole counsel of God. Such conduct always brings an obligation upon those who know and hear such men, viz., that it should be emulated. These elders were to return to the church at Ephesus, not to be servants of themselves but to feed the church of God (v. 28). Paul knew, as a prophet, what would be in store for them (vv. 29-30). Therefore he exhorts them to watch, and warns them how by his own hands he had supported himself and had lived a righteous life among them (v. 34).

We have here rescued from oblivion a new saying of our Lord Jesus Christ, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," one not found in the gospels.

It is this giving which produces a higher quality of happiness and a more noble character. It is the blessedness of Christ, of heaven, and of the Christian religion. It is also the blessedness that enfolds.

Paul then poured forth his prayer on their behalf (vv. 36-39). Blessed is the Sunday-school class and the church which has such a teacher and such a leader. These friends sensed the significance of this final separation from Paul (v. 35), and their greater sorrow seemed to be to miss his personality than to lose the help of his teaching.

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"And how did it work?" inquired the listener.

The doctor passed a hand wearily over his brow.

"He's down with sunstroke," he said, sadly.

Spirit of Revenge.

"I'm going to vote the Prohibition ticket this year," said Uncle Bill Bottetop.

"What for?"

"Both the other parties have done so much to hinder the sale of liquor that I'm going to throw my vote away to spite 'em."

Knew When He Had Enough.

The beautiful blonde was presiding over a booth at the church fair.

A strange man came her way.

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He gazed into her deep blue optics.

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