

ST ACTUAL STEPS TAKEN IN PROBE THE LYNCHING OF LEO M. FRANK BY A MOB IN GEORGIA TUESDAY

HARRIS WILL PROBABLY OFFER REWARD AT ONCE

Prison Commissioners Will Give Details Regarding Killing of Prisoner.

WILL MAKE STATEMENT

Mayor of Atlanta in Statement to Press Condemns Mob's Action.

Aug. 19. The first actual steps taken in the probe of the lynchings of Leo M. Frank and his brother, Nathan, were taken today when the Georgia state prison farm at Milledgeville and the lynchings were taken to the prison commissioners.

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Next Governor of Mississippi Youngest That State Ever Had



THEODORE G. BILBO

Theodore G. Bilbo, Governor-elect of Mississippi, will be the youngest man ever inaugurated as the Chief Executive of that State.

Mr. Bilbo, who is Lieutenant Governor of Mississippi, was chosen Governor by the democratic party on August 3 after passing through a bitter campaign.

MURDER CHARGE IS MADE AGAINST A RALEIGH MAN

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 19.—Alexander C. Walker, a driver for a local ice concern, is in Wake county jail on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of Charles Abt, whose body was found in his room in this city several days after his death.

"Social Service System" For Colored Citizens to Be Inaugurated In City

The latter part of this month Mrs. J. E. Sills will have completed the three months service to the community as a special inspector to improve sanitary conditions in the city, and there is little doubt that when the term is completed the board of aldermen will prevail upon her to continue her good work.

With the co-operation of the members of the board of aldermen and the officials of every department of the city, systems have been inaugurated that have resulted in good that has been felt in every part of the city.

DYING REQUEST OF FRANK WILL BE CARRIED OUT

Atlanta, Aug. 19.—O. B. Keeler, a newspaper man employed in Atlanta, in a published article today says Frank's wedding ring was delivered to him at his home in Marietta last night.

Keeler says that a note was with the ring and read: "Frank's dying request was that the ring be given to his wife. Please see that this request is carried out. The note will be delivered by an unknown man. Make no effort to find out his identity. Destroy this after reading it."

Keeler says he destroyed the note at once. Frank wore his wedding ring when arrested and it had been seen frequently on his hand during his imprisonment.

Governor Harris stated he would not give out his message until late today. He said that it would probably be redrafted after his conference with the prison commission.

ALLIES AGREE ON COTTON QUESTION

Washington, Aug. 19.—"The allied governments have agreed in principle that cotton is contraband of war. The exact date that this announcement will be made is still under consideration, as well as other details connected with the proclamation."

ACTING MAYOR WILL WED MCKEESPORT COUPLES FREE

McKeesport, Pa., Aug. 19.—Young couples who want to marry, but are deterred because of the high cost of the ceremony no longer need postpone their nuptials.

KILLED AT SAME PLACE TWIN BROTHER MET DEATH.

Spring Grove, Pa., Aug. 19.—Eli Kohler, a native of Lincoln, was struck by a Western Maryland Railroad passenger train near here and instantly killed.

DRIVEN TO ARMY BY CUPID, IS KILLED BY MEXICANS.

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Italian Lancers Forging a Stream in the Isonzo Region



As is well known both in Europe and America the Italian cavalry are of first class efficiency, whether in management of their horses, in numbers or in morale.

SEA WALL SAVES CITY OF GALVESTON FROM WORSE HORROR THAN IN 1900; LATE NEWS REDUCES STORM LOSS

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 19.—With information from Galveston and other points on the Texas southeast coast sifting thru, it seemed certain early today that the terrific tropical storm early this week had exacted only a comparatively small number of human lives and that the toll of property in the city of Galveston at least was small as compared to the storm of 1900.

That the great two and a half million dollar sea wall saved the city of Galveston from even a worse horror than that of 1900 was evidenced by the outstanding fact that the storm of last Monday and Tuesday caused a property damage estimated at \$2,000,000 in Houston, which is nearly four times larger than the damage from the 1900 hurricane.

Amsterdam, Aug. 18, via London, Aug. 19.—The eighty-fifth birthday of Emperor Francis Joseph was enthusiastically celebrated today in Vienna and Berlin.

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Houston, Texas, Aug. 19.—"The sea wall did its duty fully and Galveston was saved."

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Messina, Sicily, Aug. 19.—The chief signal officers at the island of Stromboli report the eruption of a large quantity of lava from Stromboli volcano.

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GERMANS IN EAST STILL ADVANCING

They Have Penetrated the Outer Positions of the Fortress Near Rokitno.

TAKE TWO OTHER FORTS

Russian Reports Do Not Concede the Total Loss of Kovno Fortress.

Berlin, Aug. 19.—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.

Announcement also was made of the capture of two forts north of Novogeorgievsk which has been invested by the Germans for several days.

Do Not Concede Total Loss. London, Aug. 19.—Russian reports do not concede the total loss of Kovno, asserting that the Germans have captured only the fortifications on the left bank of the Nemeln.

Reports from both sides indicate that a desperate battle may be under way along the 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 Hooze. The French, however, are more active.

The Austrian squadron is attacking the island of Pelagos in the mid-Adriatic, seized by the Italians early in the war.

Russian Success on River Bug. Petrograd, Aug. 19.—Russian success on the left bank of the River Bug where the Germans have been pushed back southwest of Voldava and in the region of Wladimir-Wolynsk have allayed fears for Kovel on the main railroad line between Brest-Litovsk and Lutsk.

Additional Troops Landed. London, Aug. 19.—Additional troops have been landed by the British at Suvla Bay on the Gallipoli peninsula.

STATES MAY CLASH ON HOBO CHASING. Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 19.—Wisconsin authorities, especially those of Grant County, are up in arms because the Dubuque police are using Wisconsin territory as a dumping ground for all undesirable characters.

'SCANDALOUS' BATHING SUITS MAKE EX-GOVERNOR BLUSH. New London, Conn., Aug. 19.—Thomas M. Walter, former mayor of this city and also former governor of the state, who worked hard to induce the city to purchase Ocean Beach, now comes forth in strong words of condemnation at the scandalous costumes worn by bathers at the beach.

P. D. GOLD, JR., IS CORPORATION HEAD. Washington, Aug. 19.—P. D. Gold, Jr., formerly of Wilson, now of New York and Washington, has been elected president of the National Drama Corporation, the million dollar company, which has charge of Thomas Dixon's photo play, "The Price of a Nation."

CATS FIGHT; OIL LAMP UPSETS; TOWN BURNS. Frances, Wash., Aug. 19.—Fighting cats overturned a lighted lamp in the oil room of a general store here.

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