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MIDDLEWEST STATES FEEL EARTHQUAKE

CHICAGO SUBURB CENTER OF WIDE-RANGED TREMBLOR
Towns in Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois and Iowa Feel Distinct Shocks This Morning—Trembling Continues Four Seconds—Chimneys Levelled in Some of the Cities.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Reports from Oak Park, a suburb, says every chimney was leveled by a quake at 8:40. Several small fires were started by stoves being overturned. The shock was felt in Wisconsin, Iowa and Michigan.

Dispatches from Dubuque, Iowa, say the shocks were felt there; buildings were shaken; Milwaukee and other cities in Wisconsin report a brief quake; Muskegon, Mich. also felt it.

Two distinct shocks were felt at Rockford, Ill., and an interurban car standing on the grade near Rockford was started by the quake and ran down the hill, narrowly missing a wagon and a farmer. It stopped when it struck the up grade track.

No Damage at Preoria.
PREORIA, Ills., May 26.—An earthquake shock was felt here at 8 o'clock this morning, and continued four seconds. There was no damage.

Administrator Appointed.
J. W. White was today appointed administrator of the estate of William Dye, the Kamela wood cutter, whose remains were found a few days after having lain out in the mountains near his home for months. It is understood that Dye's business affairs were in a rather tangled condition.

SESSION IS NOT COSTLY

SALEM, May 26.—A detailed statement of the entire cost of the special session for the 1909 legislature was issued by Auditing Clerk Corey and shows taxpayers had paid but \$4500. The special session of 1903 costs \$5,600. The largest item was mileage paid by the legislators.

MINISTER ON CRUISER HURT

IF HE SURVIVES IT WILL BE AS A CRIPPLE.
American Ship Cruiser's Chaplain Injured in Accident.

SEATTLE, May 26.—A boatswain and Rev. Hamilton of the cruiser Pennsylvania, which arrived at Elliot Bay last night from San Francisco, are today suffering terrible injuries received while the port anchor was being dropped as the warship had completed its journey; the shackle carried away, and a loose cable struck Hamilton across the legs mangling both limbs below the knees. If he survives he will probably be crippled for life. He was hurled into the water.

Jerome Faces Inquisition.
NEW YORK, May 26.—William Traverse Jerome, the famous district attorney of New York, will voluntarily undergo a grilling examination as to the conduct of his office, when the People's Institute meets this evening at Cooper Union.
Mr. Jerome will not be called upon to reply to his inquisitors extemporaneously, as at first proposed. All questions have been presented to him in writing and he has spent much of his time during the last three days in formulating his answers.

TRAMP MANGLED BY FREIGHT

When an extra east bound freight reached Telocaset this morning about 1:30 and headed in on the sidetrack to allow No. 11 to pass, the fireman and headbrakeman noticed the body of a man on the rails ahead of the engine just opposite the section house, so close that it was impossible to stop the train and the body was crushed between the wheels after being struck.

The heavy engine trucks mangled the man fearfully; one leg being cut off cleanly close to the body and the other crushed almost beyond recognition as a human limb. One arm was severed and half the head is missing.

It is thought that the fellow, who is evidently a Spaniard or a Cuban, fell either from No. 8, No. 12 or No. 6. No. 5 was the last train through until the extra, pulled by engine 355, with Engineer Ira Fields at the throttle. No blame whatever can be attached to the engine crew.
Justice Stewart, deputized as coroner by Dr. Bacon, went up on a work train and brought the body back on No. 23. The inquest was held here, the verdict returned being that of accidental death. As nearly as can be learned the man's name is Alonzo, and papers and letters on the body seem to prove that he came from Key West, Fla.

DEADLOCK BROKEN IN ILLINOIS

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., May 26.—Congressman William Lorimer, once a street car driver of Chicago, was today elected United States Senator. The legislature has been in deadlock for several weeks.

Lorimer was one of the strongest politicians in Illinois, and probably has a bigger following than any other. While driving a street car he mixed in politics, and finally, becoming such

a political power, he resigned his job to devote his entire time to his new calling. He represented his district in congress many years, and was so popular that, although republican, nearly all the democrats in the district voted for him, thereby insuring his election.

FORGOT THE REGALIA

The Royal Arch Masons who went over to Enterprise yesterday to initiate some aspirants for Royal Arch honors returned this afternoon. They were treated royally by the Enterprise lodge; and report the finest land of a time. J. D. McKenna and W. J. Church, who were left by the train here, by the aid of Mr. Church's auto, caught up with it at Minam and had just as good a time as any of their brethren. The entire crowd seems to have been excited, for they forgot their regalia and suffered some embarrassment in consequence.

Money For Whitman.
WALLA WALLA, May 26.—A gift of \$50,000 dollars to the academic department of Whitman college, by Dr. Pearsons, of Chicago, was announced late yesterday.

FEW SMALL CHECKS.
Receiver Still Has Limited Number of Checks to Dispose of.

There are still several dividend checks in the hands of Receiver Naidner, though most of them are of small denomination. Those who had checks of amounts of any size at all, have removed them from the receiver's care, but such as had four, six, 19 or 50 cent checks coming are slow calling and having the records cleared up.

KING'S HORSE WINS RACE

EPSOM DOWNS, England, May 26.—Minoru, King Edward's colt today won the English derby the greatest turf event in the world, before an enormous crowd. This is the third time the King has won the derby. The purse was \$35,000.

SELLING BOOTHS ARE ALL TABOOED

OREGON ANXIOUS TO REMOVE EXHIBITORS TO HAVE SAY IF BOOTHS STAY IN SPECIAL GROUNDS.

SEATTLE, May 26.—There will be no selling booths in Oregon's grounds at the exposition, nor on any land allotted to states and counties unless the exhibitors consent. This is in accordance with an agreement reached between the committee of commissioners of the association and the executive fair committee. In the case of Oregon President Wehrung, who left for Portland last night, said Oregon would never consent to booths.
The controversy which for a time threatened serious complications, is now said to be closed. The difficulty arose through the determination of the department works of the exposition to erect 100 candy and chewing gum booths on the grounds allotted to various states. Various state commissioners refused to con- to the disgracement of the laws.

MAT CARNIVAL ATTRACTS MANY

FASTEST MEN OF NORTHWEST ARE BOOKED TO MEET.
Seattle Will be Mecca of Northwest Fighters And Wrestlers.

SEATTLE, May 26.—With the best amateur boxers and wrestlers entered that ever competed in the Northwest. The annual Pacific Northwest Athletic Association championship opens tonight in the grand opera house of this city. They will continue Thursday and Friday nights.

In every event, the entries are large, among the competitors will be several champions. Portland is sending O'Mar Dranga, the 125 pound boxer, and Seattle has Harry Croft, the coast champion heavyweight. Dranga will be up against a hard proposition in Pete Moe of the Seattle Athletic club. Spokane is making a strong bid with McFarland, who will be sent to annex both the 125 and 135 pound class titles. Wrestling will be limited to six minutes. If no fall, a decision will be made on points.

The new pictures arrived at the Pastime last night and will be shown for the first time tonight.
The ladies souvenir matinee run this afternoon re-opens another popular feature.

Oklahoma Elks.
SWANEE, Okla., May 26.—Practically all of the Best People on Earth residing within the confines of the new state, accompanied by their better halves, and sweethearts, are in Shawnee today for the third annual reunion of the Oklahoma lodges of Elks. Athletic contests, street parades and ball are among the entertainments provided for the visiting Bills.

ATTORNEY IS TRIED INSTEAD OF DEFENDANT

BELLAS THE GREEK SAID TO HAVE VAMOOSED TODAY
Cox Overrules Demurrer And Case Proceeds—Some Doubt Just Bellas Has Actually Left Town—If Bellas Is Convicted And Does Not Surrender, Bail Money Will be Collected.

Recorder Cox this morning overruled the demurrer to the complaint of the city vs Chris Bellas, who is charged with selling liquor contrary to the city ordinance, and the case proceeded this morning. When court opened the defendant was not present and it was rumored about that he had "skipped." City Attorney Baker asked to have the \$150 cash bond forfeited, but the defendant's attorney C. E. Cochran objected, stating that he appeared for the defendant and was there for the purpose of going on with the trial and asked for a jury. The jury order was issued. There is considerable speculation as to whether or not the men who went on his bond are not trying the case with a view of securing an acquittal and thus save their bond money. Bellas may or may not have departed.

The original jury panel included J. W. Bush, L. C. Smith, A. P. Charlton, J. A. Russell, Harry Myers and J. Van Buren. The two last named were excused. If Bellas is convicted and sentenced to pay a fine or to be imprisoned, and does not pay the fine or does not surrender himself in execution of judgment, the bail money, \$150 will be forfeited.

Chairman N. K. West has appointed the committees who will assist him in arranging for the Horse show to be held here on June 12. Judges will be secured at the Corvallis Agricultural college if possible. These assistants and the chief will buckle down to hard work immediately and have pictured as their goal, the finest horse-show ever held in Eastern Oregon. Other details as to entries and qualifications, will be announced from time to time.

HEADS ARE NAMED

The committees chosen today are: Soliciting, J. J. Carr, A. T. Hill, M. H. Kirkley, J. D. McKenna; W. B. Sargent and Frank Brown. The marshals for the day will be P. P. Childers, Fred Gaskett, A. A. Roberts, Ed. Reynolds and D. C. Brichaux.

Option Election.
ANDERSON, Ind., May 26.—Stirring scenes marked today's local option election in Madison county, which will in probability result in adding this county to the "dry" territory of the Hoosier State.

The campaign of the "drys" has been spectacular in the extreme, an organization of the leading business and professional men of this city joining with the county Local Option League, the ministers and the women's clubs in working for prohibition. The "wets" also had a thorough organization, but every indication points to their defeat in today's election.

Wash Goods Galore

Right now is the time to buy the thin summer dress
For we all know that summer comes with a jump, hot weather has no preliminaries.
Many of the women who vowed last year they would not be caught again aren't unprepared.

LET US SUGGEST
that you make your selections now
THERE ARE TWO VERY GOOD REASONS
First--- Assortments today are better than they possibly can be later and prices are no higher,
Second--- Have the gown made up during the cool weather are all ready to slip on when the summer season breathes in.

Hundreds of beautiful styles in Fawns, Swisses, Bap-
tistes, etc. from 12 1-2c to 25c per yard. The new Flaxon
has all the best qualities of a sheer linen and is printed in
many beautiful patterns, 25c and 30c per yard.

THE FAIR