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NAPLES SCENE OF DEVASTATION AND DEATH

She is still a superb actress, and on the stage she continues to seem the impersonation of eternal youth.

Despite premonitions of death which have troubled her of late, Mme. Bernhardt continues preparations for her American tour. Recently she has declared that she expects to die in America, and she will take with her an elaborate coffin in which her remains are to be shipped back to her beloved France.

FATALITIES UNKNOWN BUT THOUGHT TO BE HEAVY IN VARIOUS PROVINCES.

VESUVIUS GROWS QUIETING

Many Houses Collapse Due to Volcanic and Earthquake Disturbances—Indications Point to Renewed Activities From Within Vesuvius—Desolate Scenery in Two Provinces Near Naples—Other Volcanoes Erupting.

Naples, Oct. 25—Ravaged by an earthquake, volcano and a flood, the provinces of Naples, and Salerno today present a desolate scene. Authorities were seemingly appalled by the destruction and are practically inactive.

It is admitted that fatalities yesterday are probably heavy. A number of fishing vessels were wrecked and probably 250 were drowned in yesterday's tidal wave that swept the Bay of Naples and Gulf of Salerno. The dead on the island of Ischia off Naples will probably exceed 150. On the slopes of Vesuvius new lava streams are flowing and mud in some places is 30 feet deep.

Renewed activity of the volcano has caused a dozen houses in Naples to collapse due to the earth's subsidence, when the earth quaked last night. It is believed the worst is over as eruptions are subsiding now. The Mayor of Casamicciola reported the volcano Epomo is again active. In 1883 the volcano destroyed Casamicciola and killed 1700.

Violent Eruptions Indicated. The Minister of Public Works and Admiral Leonard are surveying the devastated provinces today with a view of recommending government aid. A cloudburst swept Vesuvius today. The fires within the mountain are reported dying down but the condition closely resemble those which usually proceed violent eruptions.

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COMMENCES PRISON SENTENCE.

Man Who Stole Large Sum from Mail Steamer is Incarcerated Today.

Tacoma, Oct. 25—Thomas Bulkley, who pleaded guilty when accused of stealing \$24,000 worth of gold from the registered mail aboard the steamship Seattle, began a two year term in the state prison at Walla Walla today.

To Protect American Deer.

City of Mexico, Oct. 25—Mexican sportsmen have appealed to the government to stop the slaughter of deer. The animals are slain for their hides, and shipments of as high as 10,000 deer skins have recently been made from Monterey to New York. Americans are largely responsible for the slaughter, crossing over the border from Texas and slaying deer by the thousands for the sake of the profit to be derived from their skins.

German Aviator Killed.

Berlin, Oct. 25—Lieutenant Menthe, of the German army, was killed today by falling from a Wright aeroplane at Magdeburg. He was a member of the army aviation corps and was engaged in maneuvers at the time of the accident.

NEW CLEW FOUND IN BALLOON MYSTERY

AMERICA II MAY HAVE LANDED IN LAKE IN INTERIOR.

Men Leave Provisions at Edge of Lake When They Can't Find Crew.

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Strawberries for Sale.

The City Grocery & Bakery has a few boxes of home grown strawberries. First comes first served.

TO DIVIDE PERSIA IS LATEST MOVE IN THE EAST

RUSSIA PLANNING TO GET LION'S SHARE WHEN CUTUP TAKES PLACE IS BELIEF.

BRITAIN TO PROFIT TOO

Announcement Expected Soon Paving the Way for a Division of the Entire Country of Persia Between Russia and British Governments—Russia Now Financing Railroads in Persia.—India Rule May Be Blamed.

London, Oct. 25—Division of Persia between Great Britain and Russia is expected to be announced shortly. It is reported today that the reply of the Persian minister to the British foreign office, expressing his attitude of Britain towards Persia, has been received.

It is understood Germany is supporting Persia and that Russia has designs against the continued predominance of England in India is believed to be one of the circumstances bringing about the latest move in the east.

The fact that Russia is financing railroads in Persia leads to the belief that Russia seeks the lion's share in the foreshadow of a division of the country.

New Name for Northern Sea.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 25—Now that Hudson Bay has become definitely the exclusive possession of Canada, by the award made at The Hague, and a railroad is to be built to its shores connecting with steamers to Europe, an agitation has been commenced for the changing of the name of the great body of water. Hudson's Bay is not a bay at all, but a sea, and the third largest sea in the world. Many names have been suggested, but it is likely that Canadian Sea will be the name to appear on the maps of the future.

Democratic Campaign.

New York, Oct. 25—The Democratic State League of New York will open the campaign tonight with a mass meeting in Carnegie Hall, at which John A. Dix, Democratic candidate for governor, will be the principal speaker.

Resume Rate Hearings.

Chicago, Oct. 25—Investigation of the western trunk lines, trans-Missouri and Illinois freight committee Chicago today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

OLDFIELD BEATS AMERICANS END JOURNEY IN CHINA

JOHNSON FAILS TO FINISH IN THE FIRST HEAT.

Chelken Said to Have Crossed His Path, Stopping His Machine.

Sheepshead Bay, Oct. 25—Champion Heavyweight Johnson was beaten today by Barney Oldfield in the first heat of a race. Oldfield's time was 4 minutes and 44 seconds for five miles. Johnson did not finish.

It is rumored a chicken crossed the track and he did not have the heart to run it down. Oldfield won the second heat in 5 minutes and 14 4-5 seconds, well ahead of Johnson. This wins a purse of \$5,000.

MIDGET MACHINE TRAVELS FAST AT BELMONT

SPEED OF MORE THAN A MILE A MINUTE ATTAINED IN TWO-LAP FLIGHT.

MACHINE PROVES A MARVEL

Bigger Crowd Than Ever at Belmont Racine Meet Today When New Wright Machine is Given Another Trial—Surpasses all the Heavier and Larger Machines in Its Flights Around Course—Altitude Race on.

Belmont Park, Oct. 25—The new Wright racer was the sensation today. Orville Wright drove it around the park course twice at better than a mile a minute. The crowd went wild while it watched the tiny racer play rings around the bigger air craft and pass them as though standing still. At one thirty Johnstone and Hoxey both ascended for the first hourly altitude record. Johnstone disappeared after ascending 5500 feet.

Johnstone ascended seven thousand feet and then alighted.

LARGE CROWDS AT AVIATION.

Lady Accompanies Bird Man on Two Five Minute Flights Today.

Belmont Park, N. Y., Oct. 25—A larger crowd today than previously attended the aviation meet today. Orville Wright is scheduled to fly this afternoon. The new Wright racer is smaller than that even used by Brookings yesterday and is placed on exhibition. It is 20 feet long, three feet wide and has an engine of 8 cylinders. Mrs. Marie Bearmore, daughter of President of the Canadian Northern, accompanied Delesseps in two, five minute flights today.

Bacon Soars.

Chicago, Oct. 15—"There is too much prosperity," said a leading packer today, shortly after the price of bacon soared to 40 cents a pound. "People want the best and are willing to pay for it," said one packer. "There is a shortage of fancy hogs which make fancy bacon, so why shouldn't the prices rise."

Contempt Cases Postponed.

Chicago, Oct. 25—Judge Landis today continued until Nov. 24th the contempt cases against the officials of the packing companies under indictment for alleged violation of the anti-trust laws. The cases resulted from failure of companies to produce the books of their companies at a federal grand jury investigation.

AMERICANS END JOURNEY IN CHINA

VISIT OF AMERICAN BUSINESS MEN MARKS A NEW EPOCH.

Hospitality Has Greeted the Tourists Everywhere They Went.

Hong Kong, Oct. 25—After a tour which embraced all the leading trade centers of the empire, a large party of American business men who visited China as the representatives of the chambers of commerce of the Pacific coast will sail for home today.

Wherever they went, the visitors were treated with the utmost courtesy and given every facility for carrying on commercial investigations. It is expected that a great increase

trade between China and America will result from the tour.

At Peking the Americans were admitted to the palaces of the Forbidden City, which seldom before had been opened to "foreign devils," and were given the freedom of the entire city. Upon leaving the capital, a farewell banquet was given in their honor, a hundred of the wealthiest business men of China, clad in purple robes, acting as hosts. All over the city the Stars and Stripes floated side by side with the dragon flag. United States Minister Calhoun asserted that the visit of the Americans marked an epoch in the relations of China and the United States.

After leaving Peking the American party visited the various treaty ports, where their reception was marked by manifestations of good will and kindness. Shrewd business men here say that the trade of America in China could be doubled or tripled within a few years if those manufacturers and exporters who are striving for the Chinese business would send out capable representatives in sufficient number. The manufacturers of the United States now look upon China as a small order field, and strive to hold their trade by means of correspondence. This is unsatisfactory to both buyer and seller, and the result is that European firms wise enough to have responsible men on the spot get the major part of the business.

It is expected that the Pacific coast visitors, upon returning home will try to awaken American manufacturers to a realization of this most important fact, as those who are wise enough to "get in on the ground floor" will reap a rich harvest. Officials and business men of China, and the Chinese generally were never more friendly to America.

LABOR LEADER TO EXPLAIN HIS RELATION

SECRETARY OF CALIFORNIA TRADES COUNCIL SOUGHT.

Olaf Tvietsmoe May Know Something of "Smithy," the "Times" Suspect.

San Francisco, Oct. 25—Olaf Andrew Tvietsmoe, secretary of the State Building and Trades Council, was called upon by Chief Seymore today to make a statement of what he might know of the men wanted in connection with dynamiting the Los Angeles Times. Tvietsmoe is now at Cruz and he will probably call upon his return.

It is said he knew F. A. Schmidt, alias "Smithy", intimately and the police hope to obtain clues that may result in the man's capture.

Conference is a Long One.

Tvietsmoe reached the city this forenoon and went immediately to the chief's office. They conferred into the afternoon. Seymour said a week ago that Tvietsmoe would come to talk after hearing what data had been collected on the dynamiting.

Special Grand Jury.

Los Angeles, Oct. 25—A special grand jury summoned to investigate the Times disaster was assembled today. Empaneling of jurors however was delayed owing to the inability of deputies to secure prompt attendance of veniremen. Nineteen will hear the evidence. It is expected several indictments in connection with the dynamiting will be returned. None of the officials will state for whom the indictments are sought.

After the jury was selected Judge Bordwell instructed them not to take the stand that the Times was dynamited, but base their judgment merely on the testimony.

French Parliament Faces Crisis.

Paris, Oct. 25—"High cost of living is responsible for the crisis" that the French republic is facing today. The recent labor troubles have only added to the discontent that exists from

MME. LENEVE LIBERATED IN SHORT ORDER

ACCUSED OF MURDER AFTER THE FACT IN CONNECTION WITH CRIPPEN MYSTERY.

SOCIETY HEARS ACQUITTAL

Surprising Speed in Acquitting Noted Woman of Connection with murder of Mrs. Crippen—Society Women Fill Court Room, Expecting to Hear Long and Bitter Legal Struggle—Defendant Dressed Fashionably.

London, Oct. 25—With surprising suddenness, Ethel Leneve, Dr. Crippen's typist, was acquitted today of the charge of murder after the fact. In the old court. Her liberation caused much comment as it was generally believed she would be given a long sentence.

The court room was filled with prominent society women. Previously, Prosecutor Muir unmercifully excoriated her in making his argument for her conviction. Alverstone presided as judge.

She was dressed in a pale blue motor cap and tan gloves and shoes and was accompanied in court by two wardresses and physicians as attendants, because it was feared she would collapse during the strain of arraignment. Muir argued that it was inconceivable that Mme. Leneve could live with Crippen and not soon acquire a guilty knowledge of the murder.

From the few witnesses introduced it is evident that the Crown did not make much of an attempt to convict Leneve who wasn't called to the stand. The jury was out twenty minutes.

Jobs From Uncle Sam.

Washington, Oct. 25—Examinations are in progress this week, under the auspices of the government civil commission, for positions as law examiner for the Bureau of Mines. Vacancies exist at the mine rescue stations in Illinois and Indiana, and other vacancies are likely to occur. Legal education and training are necessary to satisfactorily fill the requirements. Salaries range from \$2,500 to \$3,600 a year.

EASTERN FRUIT MAN HERE.

"Fruit Grower" to Give Write-up Free of Charge in Future Edition.

J. M. Allen, special representative for the "Fruit Grower" of St. Joseph, Mo., a periodical that is graded the best of its kind in the land, is here today gaining data for describing this valley in a future edition of the Fruit Grower. The venture is entirely feeless as far as the valley is concerned, the big publication having been attracted to this valley by reports of bumper apple crops.

Throne is Uneasy.

Madrid, Oct. 25—Rumors of a secret gathering of the revolutionists in Spain is today causing the throne supporters more uneasiness and prelections are that Spain will soon undergo such a crisis as was recently enacted in Portugal.

Preparations to meet force with force is being made so when the revolution which it is reported is brewing, breaks, there will be bloodshed before one or the other drops.

Sherman Snubs President.

Washington, Oct. 25—Vice President Sherman passed through Washington today enroute to North Carolina and called on the War and Navy departments but failed to pay his official respects to the President. This started gossip immediately and many believed he avoided Taft purposely because Taft repudiated Sherman's stand on the chairmanship of the Republican state convention.