

CAUSE OF COLLAPSE

Madrid Reservoir Rested on Old Water-Pipes.

WHOLE CITY IS IN MOURNING

Ten of the Rescued Workmen Go Mad—Material Condemned as Defective—King Watches Work, and Visits Injured.

MADRID, April 9.—It appears that underneath the foundations of the reservoir which gave way with such disastrous results on Saturday were water pipes used to supply the palace and old Madrid. It is stated that this was the cause of the subsidence and not the surface of the ground, which, when tests were made, sank only 11 millimeters. The vault was built of cement with iron girders, as were also the supporting columns. The first fall caused all the pillars to bend and the end of the iron work to stretch, resulting in a general and uniform collapse. These explanations, however, cannot be considered final.

Madrid newspapers published assertions that the disaster had been foreseen by engineers as well as by workmen. It is now recalled that the bad condition of the soil on which the reservoir was constructed caused keen opposition and numerous criticisms when the scheme was being discussed in the courts.

Workers who have been questioned say that they were compelled to build too rapidly with materials so defective that a disaster was bound to occur.

Many heart-rending incidents and painful scenes are reported. Ten of those who were rescued alive have gone mad. A huge crowd stood around the scene throughout the night watching the attempts at rescue in the light of huge electric lamps.

Crowds of workmen and women carrying flags forced all the theaters to close Saturday night.

King Alfonso had a telephone wire laid from the scene of the disaster to the palace and was kept constantly informed. The king again visited the hospitals this morning. Some of the injured have died. One body was recovered from the ruins during the night, but none later. Several hundred workmen are engaged in clearing the debris.

During the day students and workmen paraded the streets collecting money for the families of victims. The public is contributing freely.

The Governor of Madrid has prohibited a great popular demonstration of mourning which the workmen wished to perform, but he received the delegates of the workmen's associations, whom he informed that a street procession would be permitted under certain restrictions.

An exact estimate of the casualties is still impossible, but it is stated that there were 26 men in the lower part of the reservoir, all of whom were killed.

WORKMEN CARRY BLACK FLAGS Police Are Stoned When They Seize Emblems of Sorrow.

MADRID, April 9.—Carrying black banners, 10,000 workmen made a demonstration this afternoon near the scene of Saturday's reservoir disaster. The police, on seeing the flags, were stoned by the crowd and several on both sides were severely injured.

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Sailors and Longshoremen. The following statement as to differences between the Sailors' Union and local stevedores and longshoremen, in submitted by A. Purushett, secretary of the Sailors' Union of the Pacific:

There is trouble between the seamen and longshoremen along this coast, and Portland has seen signs of it, in some street runs, in some cases in the Police Court, and later in the arrest and trial of the Seaman's Union agent on charge of violating the state law under which sailors' boarding-houses are conducted.

The stevedores and longshoremen keepers have at all times been in the hands of the two other interests.

Seamen Mere Chateaux. While the seamen are mere chateaux of the property of the vessel, tied to it, as the slave was of his master, the longshoremen are the case of the foreign seaman in our ports and are in foreign ports under treaties with other nations, the crimp is an aid to the seaman, who is the owner of his own body, who wants to get rid of him to save trouble, and the owner who desires to save expense by desertion of the crew, in communities where the seaman has no right of freedom to act, nor friends to act for him, was helpless.

About 20 years ago the seamen began to organize, and the owners who were crimps, to abolish the crimping system, the advance and blood money, to generally improve the condition of an shore, and to win for the men a month's wages in maximum. Unfortunately "remuneration for the shipment of seamen" (blood money) was permitted, and the crimp could continue to "crimp" the seamen, who were plentiful. This inevitable result was pointed out to Senator who favored it, but powerful interests among the seamen wanted it, and the warning was unheeded.

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\$35 Suits \$18.50 \$25 Suits \$13.75

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delegates. Originally it was intended merely as a celebration for the centennial of the Hebrew nation, but as this was talked over, it developed into a plan for the observance of Hebrews throughout the United States. A committee of 15, headed by James H. Schiff, was appointed to prepare for the celebration.

A MAN AND A LION.

Tete-a-Tete in a Thicket, a Warm Argument Ensues.

London Daily Mail.

Traveling in the interior of East Africa, an Englishman, Mr. Charles Bulpett, tells the following thrilling incident which took place at a spot about 500 miles inland from Mombasa—in a letter to a friend in England:

"The narrowest escape I have had was from a lion about a month ago. I went into the thicket through brush after him, which was rather mad. But he would not come out, and I was determined to get him. He charged me where the bush was all in his favor. I knocked him over with two bullets, but still he came on, and I had nothing for it but to run."

"When I knocked him over with the second barrel he was within a yard of me. He made a grab at me, and with a prodigious effort I managed to jump onto the top of a thorn bush. There we were, he looking at me and I at him about three feet above his head. I expected to be dragged down at every moment, but as it turned out he was too fat to jump, and I called out to somebody to come into the bush and finish him."

"Last night," adds Mr. Bulpett, "I slept on the equator, my legs to the south of it and my head to the north, the small of my back on the line."

"The East African Protectorate is a very fine country for white settlers, with a perfect climate, and yet it is proposed to give a large tract to a number of foreign Jews for nothing."

Will Make Bolivians Fight.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The Chilean Government is, according to a Herald dispatch from Valparaiso, contemplating the advisability of introducing compulsory military service in Arica and Tacna provinces and also the establishment of a sanitary station in Arica City.

Prairie Fire Does Much Damage.

LAWTON, O. T., April 9.—A prairie fire in the southwest of Greener County, Oklahoma, has resulted in the destruction of several thousand dollars' worth of property, and many outbuildings, some livestock and several hundred acres of growing crops. Sparks from a locomotive started the fire.

Professor Accused of Arson.

PORT WORTH, Tex., April 8.—Professor T. R. Dunlap, who has been vice-president of the Jarvis College at Thorp Springs, Tex., has been arrested on a charge of arson. On the night of March 20 the main building of the college was burned. He is 22 years of age, and has a family.

AT THE HOTELS.

THE PORTLAND.

J. H. Rohr, N. Y. J. C. Bonner, Phila.

M. Piggan, N. Y. R. C. Hooper, Bos.

H. P. White, N. Y. M. I. Moore, St. Louis

B. K. Kelly, S. C. M. J. Behrens, N. Y.

A. G. Locke, Cincinnati C. C. Cassidy, N. Y.

A. G. Herget, England

W. H. Klepper, La Gr. Mrs. F. Reed, Syracuse

B. Brautigan, Chicago Mrs. M. E. Tull, Dubuque

Celebrate First Hebrew Colony.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Under the auspices of the Congregation of Sha'ar Israel, the oldest synagogue in this city, a meeting has been held to arrange for the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the landing of the first Hebrew colony in New York City.

Five congregations and societies sent

Advertisement for Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, featuring a bottle illustration and text describing its benefits for coughs and respiratory issues.

Do not undervalue the services of a skilful physician. Even the best medicine cannot take the place of the family doctor. Therefore we say: Consult your physician freely about your case and ask him what he thinks about your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for your cough. If he says take it, then take it. If he says do not take it, then follow his advice.