

# MONTEREY FINDS 11 DEAD BODIES

## Many More Drowned in Towns Down Flood-Swept Santa Catarina Valley.

### DEAD IN EVERY RAVINE

#### Entire Northern Half of Nuevo Leon Laid Waste and Tamulipas in Distress—Flood Equals Half-Mile's Flow.

MONTEREY, Mex., Aug. 31.—Tonight the total number of bodies recovered from along the shores of the Santa Catarina River are approximately 100. However, but little is known as to the loss of life and damage outside of this city. Nine hundred bodies were recovered in this city.

The village of San Francisco was entirely destroyed, the town of San Juan is badly damaged, and the town of Camargo on the Rio Grande is reported to have been completely washed away. A rider from the town of Cadereyta, this state, said that 20 bodies had been recovered there. Thousands were seen floating by with the flood and that on his trip from Cadereyta to Monterey there was not a depression in the ground or an arroyo that did not contain from one to ten bodies left there by the receding water.

#### Half of Two States Flooded.

The entire northern part of the State of Nuevo Leon has been flooded and toward Tampico in the State of Tamulipas alarming reports have been received. Nothing definite is known, however, as to the extent of the damage. Telegraphic communication has not been opened.

The loss is now estimated at between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 in property in this city without counting the damage to the railroads or down the valley. The railroad situation remains unchanged, but officials say a train will arrive early tomorrow and that trains will leave for Laredo at 10 A. M.

#### Flood Equal to Half-Mile.

The Santa Catarina River drains a watershed comprising 100 square miles. The actual flow in the river at the height of the flood Saturday morning was one-half of the flow of the Nile and one-fourth of the flow of the Mississippi when these rivers are at their highest flood stage.

#### RED CROSS CALLED TO RELIEF

#### Asks American People to Aid Stricken City of Monterey.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Consul-General Hanna, at Monterey, Mexico, in a telegram dated Monday, says the flood disaster was more terrible than was at first supposed. Twelve hundred persons are estimated to have perished and 15,000 are homeless. Rain continues and terrible suffering must follow.

The American National Red Cross has issued an appeal to the American people for contributions for the relief of the Mexican flood sufferers. Contributions may be sent to the National Red Cross, care of the War Department, Washington. A telegram from the Consul at Monterey states that thousands are homeless, and practically the entire population of 100,000 has suffered from the flood. It is believed that from \$50,000 to \$100,000 will be needed. The central committee has directed that \$300 be sent to Consul-General Hanna at once. This sum nearly exhausts the fund always kept on hand by the society for an emergency.

#### Train Service Is Restored.

LAREDO, Tex., Aug. 31.—The National Railway succeeded in re-establishing railway service with Monterey today. A local train left this morning and made a slow run of 168 miles to that city. The regular through Mexico City train left Laredo this afternoon.

#### DISEASE KILLS MANY HOGS

#### Yakima Valley Alarmed by Spread of Pleuro-Pneumonia.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The epidemic of pleuro-pneumonia among the hogs in the entire valley is assuming alarming proportions. Already over 300 prime porkers have died, and the disease is spreading rapidly. It is believed to be spread by flies.

Fear is entertained that cattle will contract it from the hogs and that then human beings will be affected. All hogs sent here for sale or slaughter have been quarantined and out of several passed today and killed bacteriological examination showed four to contain the deadly germ.

The City Health Officer is examining the animals, no meat inspector having been provided. Mayor Armstrong fights an ordinance providing such an official. Public feeling is intense and at the next Council meeting an effort will be made to provide a meat inspector.

#### RIFLE RANGE FOR NAVY

#### Commission Named to Select One on Pacific Coast.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 31.—Steps have been taken by the Navy Department to secure a much-needed small arms rifle range on the Pacific Coast. Commander Maybury Johnston was today appointed chairman of a commission to report on available sites.

Although the department has the necessary funds which it makes the purchase, it would not be surprising if interested states and cities on the Coast should donate ground best suited for the department's purpose.

#### CONGRESS TO INQUIRE

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are unknown to the Interior Department subordinates. Mr. Ballinger is expected to accompany the President on his tour of the Pacific Coast states the latter part of September.

#### BALLINGER'S TRIP IS SPOILED

#### Secretary Was to Have Made Tour of Coast With President.

BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 31.—President Taft look Secretary Knox out on the

# LINKS OF THE MYSTIC CLUB THIS MORNING AND GAVE HIM A SOUND DRUBBING AT GOLF.

## Ballinger on His Way East Will Read Reports Before They Go to President Taft.

### WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Acting Secretary Pierce, of the Interior Department confirmed today the report that Secretary Ballinger was on his way to Washington from Seattle.

The Secretary was to have joined the President at Butte or Spokane to make a large part of the Pacific Coast trip with Mr. Ballinger. He is now on his way to Washington from Seattle.

#### EL PASO INDORSSES BALLINGER.

EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 31.—Resolutions endorsing Secretary Ballinger's irrigation policy were unanimously adopted by citizens of El Paso at a banquet tonight in honor of the El Paso delegation to the recent National Irrigation Congress at Spokane.

#### PANAMA REPAIRS WRONG

#### PAYS COMPENSATION TO TARS OF AMERICAN WARSHIPS.

#### Navy Department Receives Cash for Assaults and Murders on Isthmus.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Acting Secretary of the Navy Winthrop has received \$14,000 from the Panama Government, paid by it as money reparation in the cases involving the maltreatment of American naval officers and seamen at the hands of the police of that Republic.

Of this amount \$5000 is for indemnity for what is known as the Cruiser Columbia incident, when several officers in uniform were arrested, locked up and roughly handled in Colon on June 1, 1908.

The assault, it is declared, was entirely unprovoked.

An indemnity of \$8000 will be paid to the relatives of Charles Hend, a boat-swain's mate on the cruiser Buffalo, who was killed in Panama in September, 1905, and \$1000 will be given to the relatives of Joseph Cieslik, a sailor of the same vessel, who was stabbed at the time and killed.

#### 4000 ACRES ARE RESTORED

#### Rich Yakima Valley Land Open to Entry December 20.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Four thousand acres of Government land in the Sunnyside district in the Lower Yakima Valley have been restored to entry on December 20. This land is extremely fertile and is under the Sunnyside canal. Claims may be filed on the land after November 29, but the area will not be opened until a month later.

Actually the amount of land restored under the order which was received at the Land Office here this morning is 40,000 acres, but the balance of the land is state and railroad land. Senator Carter, on his recent visit here, praised this land most highly and said it would be only a matter of a few years before the high line ditch, assuring it plenty of water, was completed.

#### BARS CANADIAN CATTLE

#### Asquith's Excuse Is Disease on American Side of Boundary.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—A deputation representing leading livestock interests assailed Parliament today to ask the government to remove the embargo on the importation of Canadian cattle. Premier Asquith said he regretted that he saw no possibility of granting the request, for while it might be true that disease was non-existent among cattle in Canada, it was indistinguishable that it appeared from time to time in the United States with disastrous results. It was impossible, for this purpose, he said, to put Canada and the United States into two tight compartments because of the long and not closely guarded boundary line.

#### HIS PROPERTY TO BE SOLD

#### Wealthy New Yorker Must Satisfy Claims Against Him.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 31.—Lionel Hale, formerly a wealthy club member of New York, who has been in jail here for two months in default of \$50,000 bail, consented today to the sale of all his property to satisfy claims aggregating \$25,000. His claims were put forward by several New Yorkers who allege have swindled them in Alaskan mining deals. The complainants are John D. Barrett, Fred Powers, who declare Hale defrauded them and eight others. In addition to the \$25,000 the complainants ask \$10,000 positive damages.

#### SALVADOR TO HAVE SHIPS

#### Weekly Steamer Service to Be Started, Hoping for Mail Contracts.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The State Department has been informed by Charge d'Affaires Fraser at Salvador that the Salvador Railroad Company is about to inaugurate a weekly steamship service between the ports of Acapulco in Salvador and Salinas Cruz in Mexico. The service is to begin a regular schedule about January 1, 1910.

When the line is established, it is said, the governments of Salvador and Mexico will be approached on the subject of mail contracts.

#### LOSS OF SALMON FEARED

#### Scientists Appoint Committee to Investigate Question.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 31.—One of the most important resolutions of the Congress of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, was adopted tonight, urging the Dominion authorities to appoint a committee to investigate the disappearance of salmon in British Columbia.

The scientists fear the fish will be extinct in a few years unless something is done.

# TRAIN HELD UP IN CIVILIZED EAST

## Lone Highwayman Leaves Gold and Hurries Away With Lincoln Pennies.

### MAY HAVE MUCH CURRENCY

#### Stops Pennsylvania Train With Dynamite Cap and Forces Crew to Carry Out Bullion, but He Takes Wrong Bags.

LEWISTON, Pa., Aug. 31.—An audacious holdup of a railroad train occurred on the eastern slope of the Allegheny Mountains early today. A lone highwayman with a dynamite cartridge stopped a Pennsylvania express train and at the muzzle of a revolver compelled the crew to carry thousands of dollars from an express car to a spot in the wilderness. When the conductor, J. R. Poffenberger, attempted to interfere he was shot in the hand. The robber escaped. In the darkness, however, he mistook a bag containing 10,000 new Lincoln pennies for gold coin and staggered away with it, leaving the real gold bullion to be recovered.

#### Bloodhounds Follow Trail.

When the news of the robbery reached the railroad and express officials, they ordered every available detective from the East and West to be on the track of the robber, but up to a late hour tonight no trace of the man has been found.

The train was running through Lewiston narrows, a lonely mountain gorge through which flows the Juniata River, when suddenly a dynamite cap exploded and the engineer stopped the train. He soon was confronted by a masked figure holding a revolver in each hand. The engine crew were forced to accompany the robber, but the first express car, where the messenger was looking out to discover the cause of the sudden stopping. Threatening to dynamite the car, the robber forced the messenger of the two express cars and the engine crew to carry all the gold and bullion stacked in the first car to the side of the track.

#### Much Currency Is Lost.

The robber then calmly ordered the crew back on the train and told them to pull out, leaving the bullion beside the track. It was discovered later by a posse sent on a special train.

In addition to the bullion, in addition to the pennies, several thousand dollars in currency is missing, but the express officials refuse to announce the exact amount of their loss.

Agent Hamaker, of Lewiston, sent a safe to the scene of the robbery to receive six bags of pennies, on which the seal had not been broken, but which had been cut open with a knife and abandoned by the robber in disgust.

When the dynamite, placed on the track, exploded, the headlight glass and the windows of the engine cab were broken. One rail was torn up also.

#### Drops Money Along Trail.

With practically every detective and officer employed by the railroad, assisted by special detectives of the Adams Express Company, engaged in a search for the robber, the prediction was made tonight by the Pennsylvania Railroad officials that his apprehension would be a matter of days.

He was traced a short distance up the mountain side, currency dropped in his flight marking the trail. The high trail, it is said, took \$5000 in bullion and \$200 in pennies from the car and all of this has been found along the trail except \$65.

#### FIVE SAFES FULL OF MONEY

#### Possible Robber May Have Secured Considerable Sum.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 31.—The express messenger who was held up here last night says there were five large iron safes in his car, each containing a considerable sum of money.

#### WORKER STABS STRIKER

#### First Outbreak of Violence in Youngstown Tinplate Dispute.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 31.—The first serious outbreak between the strikers and workers of the Youngstown Sheet & Tinplate Company at Struthers occurred tonight, when a striker was stabbed. Several of the men working in the mill were approached by strikers. A quarrel started and the stabbing followed. Three men were arrested.

#### STRIKE WITHOUT SANCTION

#### Pittsburg Coal Miners Will Resist Law Requiring Black Powder.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 31.—Unsanctioned either by President Lewis or the National executive board of the United Mine Workers of America, 30,000 union miners likely will strike in the Pittsburg district tomorrow morning.

District leaders decreed the strike today after a conference between the Pittsburg district mine operators and union officials over the use of black powder, the new explosive ordered by the state in mining coal.

#### GRAND JURY TO INVESTIGATE

#### Peonage Cases at Carworks May Cause Indictments.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 31.—A grand jury investigation of the alleged peonage cases in the plant of the Broken Steel Car Company is promised.

The District Attorney of Allegheny County examined a number of witnesses today, including imported workmen brought in to take the strikers' places. The testimony, it is said, will be presented to the grand jury September 6.

#### Scene of Strike Quiet.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 31.—Conditions in the strike district of the Pressed Steel Car Company were quiet today. The strikers who still occupied company houses vacated these during the forenoon, and but six children were in attendance at the public school of Preston. About 160 new men were taken into the plant today.

#### MEXICAN WANTS AVIATION

#### Big Prizes to Be Offered for Meet in September, 1910.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 31.—The committee in charge of the centenary cele-

# PACIFIC FLEET TO SAIL FOR ORIENT

## Battle Practice and Speed Trials Will Occupy Eight Cruisers.

### MEET HARBER'S SQUADRON

#### Combined Fleet Will Shoot at Targets in Philippines, Then Visit China and Japan Ere Return Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Immediately upon their arrival from Seattle today the eight armored cruisers of the Pacific fleet, under command of Rear-Admiral Schreer, began preparations for the five months' voyage, on which they will start next Sunday and which will take them to Honolulu, Manila, Japan and China before their return to the Pacific Coast.

Battle practice in Philippine waters will be the most important feature, according to Admiral Schreer, Rear-Admiral Harber, commanding the Asiatic squadron of the Pacific fleet, has already been instructed by the Navy Department to have the targets in readiness when the eight big fighting machines arrive November 1, and the combined squadrons will begin a test of their big gun efficiency without delay.

Cruising at high speed is another feature of the trip. The cruisers came down the coast at 18 knots an hour and will maintain the speed to Honolulu. A store of 12,000 tons of coal has been gathered in the Admiralty Islands for the use of the fleet, and from Honolulu to that port a speed of 12½ knots an hour will be kept up. After recouling the ships will again travel on their 18-knot schedule to Manila.

On October 10 the eight cruisers will divide into several squadrons, one going to Shanghai, one to Kobe, one to Hongkong and one to Yokohama. Two weeks will be spent in each port, and the squadron will then interchange. Those aboard will have an opportunity to see many Oriental harbors and cities.

The fleet will reassemble at Yokohama in January and set out for Honolulu on the return voyage, expecting to arrive in San Francisco harbor February 15.

#### WANT M'KENZIE'S SCALP

#### Rival Faction Attempts Murder and Causes Receiver for Company.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Internal dissensions in the Frances Mohawk Mining & Leasing Company, of Goldfield, Nev., are said to have caused several attempts on the life of D. Mackenzie, its president and general manager, have produced several heavy judgments against the company, and today culminated in a receivership.

James Kolbasian, in the United States Circuit Court, appointed the Western Trust & Savings Bank temporary receiver. He also issued a temporary injunction against the officers of the company and D. Mackenzie & Co., Chicago agents for the corporation, restraining them from withdrawing \$125,000 on deposit in the general safety deposit vaults of this city, and from interfering in any way with the affairs of the company, pending an investigation under the direction of the court.

The company, it is said, is the holder of a number of mining leaseshold in Nevada, Wyoming, Colorado and South Dakota.

Attorney John A. Duffy, representing Mr. Mackenzie, alleges that attempts on the life of Mackenzie have been made by the alleged enemies of the company, who, he declares, are behind the present proceedings.

#### WILSON HAS AN OPPONENT

#### L. R. Freeman, of North Yakima, Would Like to Be Senator.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Legh Richmond Freeman, editor of the Northwest Farm and Home, published here, today came out with a list of names of persons who were candidates for United States Senator from Washington, in opposition to ex-Senator Wilson.

Freeman says he would open headquarters in Seattle and conduct a vigorous campaign. He tells of his frontier life, mentions that he named the States of Wyoming and Arizona, but stresses upon his efforts in behalf of the good roads movement.

He is a native of Virginia, but has spent most of his life in the West, having been a resident of Washington 25 years. He says his motto is: "I would rather be right than President." This is Freeman's second attempt at senatorship, he having run about ten years ago.

#### FORTUNE FROM 40 ACRES

#### Yakima Prunegrowers Realize \$12,589 on Crop.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The first crop of prunes, raised at a ranch at Parker Bottom, south of here, today sold 19,983 cases of prime prunes to Ritchie & Gilbert Company, of Walla Walla, for \$12,589.80, averaging over 65 cents a case. The prunes were all picked from a 40-acre orchard, a part of the huge Colton-Rice estate, over 300 men were employed in picking and packing.

Aside from these prunes, enough spoiled fruit remained to provide hog feed for the hogs on the roads to keep down dust.

Last year this company shipped but eight carloads of prunes. This year it has sent out over 30 already.

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#### The J. K. Gill Co.

# Jewish

## New Year Cards

### FIRE INTO OWN WARSHIP

#### French Gunners Make Peculiar Accident in Target Practice.

LORIENT, France, Aug. 31.—An extraordinary accident occurred during target practice of Quiberon. As a result, it is believed, of an error in aiming one of the guns aboard the French armored cruiser D'Almeida, six shells were fired into the cruiser Marsellaise, one of which penetrated the hull and burst inside.

No one was injured, as the crew was in other parts of the ship.

#### CARUSO'S RIVAL APPEARS

#### Caruso Makes Brilliant Premiere at Manhattan.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Frederico Caruso today, including the soprano, acclaimed by many as Caruso's rival as the leading operatic tenor, made his first American appearance at the Manhattan Opera-house in "Aida" tonight.

Caruso sang with fine expression. As Radames he displayed a fine stage presence and much histrionic ability.

#### SPANIARDS GROW EAGER

#### Now Willing to Do Battle With Moors, Is Report.

MELILLA, Aug. 31.—A visit today to the Spanish base at Zoco de Larba disclosed the fact the Spanish lines of communication are now absolutely safe and the spirit of the men is excellent.

The Spanish troops feel they are in a position to meet the enemy on terms of equality, and all are clamoring to be led forward.

# VICTOR TALKING MACHINES \$1 DOWN, \$1 WEEK

## OUR ANNUAL FALL BLANKET SALE

### PRICES THAT CANNOT BE DUPLICATED AFTER THIS SALE

#### DON'T PROCRASTINATE—BUY NOW

#### RECTIFIERS GET RESPIRE

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