

ALASKA IS SHAKEN BY VIOLENT QUAKE

Earth Rocks for 40 Seconds at Fairbanks—Shock Most Severe on Record.

MINE FOREMAN IS KILLED

Slab of Dirt, Loosened From Roof of Shaft, Buries Workman—Seismograph at Seattle Records Heavy Disturbances.

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, July 7.—The most violent earthquake ever known here shook the whole town at 10 o'clock last night, the earth rocking continuously for 40 seconds.

Less violent shocks occurred throughout the night.

Louis Anderson, foreman of a mine on Dome Creek, was killed. He was suffocated beneath a huge slab of earth which the quake loosened from the roof of the mine.

SEATTLE, July 7.—Violent disturbances lasting from 12:01 to 2:06 A. M. today were recorded on the seismograph at the University of Washington.

The heaviest shock was from 12:06 to 12:15, with the most intense vibration of this shock between 12:06 and 12:15, at which time the needle ran off the paper.

VOLCANO DAMAGE IS SLIGHT

Scientists Go North to Make Study of Earth Disturbance.

SEATTLE, July 7.—Fine volcanic dust is still falling over the region within several hundred miles of Mount Katmai, Alaska, which awoke from slumber one month ago today.

As only a few hundred people live permanently in the sphere of influence of Katmai and her sister volcanoes, Redoubt, Hlamna and St. Augustine, the financial damage caused by the shower of ashes from their four chimneys was not large, and the loss of life, if any, was among the Indians of the fishing villages along the Alaska peninsula.

Following the first day of the eruption, when the volcanoes, after a struggle, blew out the rocks that clogged their throats, the discharge has been only of ashes, with no lava. The so-called ashes may be duplicated by reducing to powder the pumice stone to be obtained at any drugstore. Fine particles of volcanic dust have been known to float in the air for many weeks and to be carried half way around the world. This ash is composed principally of silica, but contains also all the chemical elements required for plant growth, and consequently acts as a fertilizer of the soil.

At the Government experiment station at Kodiak Island, the cattle were saved, but many sheep perished. In the ocean no injury was done to fish. The spawning run of the salmon had not begun at the time of the eruption. The canneries are operating as usual and the salmon are going up the rivers just as in former years. Government rations are sustaining the inhabitants of Kodiak Island.

The revenue cutters, which this year are not obliged to protect the seal rookeries, went north with instructions to make note of all changes in the ocean floor, a modification of Alaska climate having been noted during the past year and this phenomenon being ascribed to a shifting of warm ocean currents because of lifting of portions of the sea bottom. Geologists say that the Aleutian Islands, which stretch from the mainland of Alaska in a long curve to Kamchacka, are the tops of submerged mountains; that these mountains are slowly rising, and that in time Bering Sea will be inclosed, and later will become a broad valley. The shallow portions of Bering Sea are favorite resorts of cod and other fish, and the Government survey vessels are constantly on the outlook for new "banks." These cod banks give employment to a large fleet of vessels that spend the summer in Bering Sea and are driven out in winter by the ice. The formation of new fishing banks would be of incalculable value.

SEISMOGRAPH RECORDS QUAKE

Instrument in Kansas Shows Vibrations of Unparalleled Force.

LAWRENCE, Kan., July 7.—Heavy earth shocks, 70 minutes in duration, were recorded on the seismograph at the University of Kansas, beginning at 1:15 o'clock this morning. The center of the disturbance was estimated at 2800 miles distance.

The vibration marks of the heaviest part of the shocks were three and three-fourths inches across the instrument, the most violent known since the installation five years ago. The waves were heavier in the east and west than in the north and south.

Professor H. P. Cady, in charge of the observatory, said there were two probable centers—one to the northwest in Alaska, near the recent volcanic disturbances, and the other on the north-west coast of South America, in Colombia or Ecuador. Since the seismograph does not record the exact direction of the shocks, it is impossible further to identify their location.

TAFT TO CHOOSE CHAIRMAN

(Continued From First Page.)

"Big Steve" was a prominent figure in the Chicago convention, and other party leaders from various sections, are here as interested onlookers and incidentally ready to give advice. Mr. Keating took an active part in the conduct of the Taft cause at Chicago and is expected to take an equally active part in the campaign for election. Hailing from a pivotal state, he would not be averse, in the opinion of his friends, to assuming general charge of the Republican side in the fight, should it be deemed expedient to have him serve in that capacity.

Hilles Will Not Run Campaign

The only thing apparently settled with respect to the National chairmanship is that Charles D. Hilles, secretary to the President, will not be transferred from his present position to become the managing director of the campaign. Mr. Hilles was the President's original choice for chairman, but it is understood Mr. Taft now believes it will be better to continue his secretary in the more intimate personal relation already existing.

Among those mentioned for chairman are William Barnes, Jr., of New York; Senator Sanders, of Tennessee; Harry Daugherty, of Ohio, and ex-Senator Hemenway, of Indiana.

Some of the Eastern newspapers have

had Mr. Barnes tentatively selected in advance for chairman, but while he has some supporters for the position, he is strongly opposed by others. His political sagacity is not questioned, but there is a strong opinion to the effect that the ticket would not gain anything throughout the country by having as titular head of the fighting forces a man who has been prominently identified with "the machine" that at times has been subjected to much criticism.

Barnes Somewhat Unpopular

The sincere friends of the President are desirous that no mistake—no offense against popular feeling—be committed in the naming of a National chairman. It is realized that mistakes have been made in the past. Now it is understood that as far as possible the effort should be not only to pick a

FORMER PORTLAND GIRL WEDS ALBANY MAN

Mrs. Oda Jones Ballantyne.



ALBANY, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—David Jennings Ballantyne and Miss Oda E. Jones were married July 2, at 8 P. M., by Rev. H. H. Maraden, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mrs. O. D. Austin, sister of the bride. The bridesmaid, Miss Irma Curran, was dressed in pink messaline and carried pink roses. The best man was L. W. Smith. Mrs. P. P. Nutting sang "My Star" during the ceremony, and the wedding march was played by Mrs. S. W. Worrell. Margaret Ballantyne acted as flower girl, while Marciel Austin and Violet Nutting were ribbon bearers. The bride's bouquet was caught by Miss Miriam Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballantyne are at home at 526 East Third street.

manager of the peculiar ability required to direct a National campaign, but one whose name will give some strength to the cause. Grave doubt is expressed whether Mr. Barnes would be an asset such as is desired.

Harry Daugherty, of Ohio, has been favored by the President, but some members of the National committee find objection to his selection. Mr. Daugherty's energies have been devoted largely to Ohio state affairs, and while the President has confidence in his ability to grasp the broader situation, some members of the committee are of the opinion that the chairman should be one whose experience in the National game is more extensive.

Senator Sanders had charge of the work of lining up the South for Taft at Chicago and performed it well. He has a broad grasp of political affairs and undoubtedly would make a No. 1 chairman. The fact, however, that he comes from the South, while the battle will be fought in the East and Middle and Far West, would cause his selection for the position to stand as a decided novelty.

There is nothing at all definite, however, as to the decision which will be reached. It is an open question, to be determined after a thorough survey of the situation when the members of the committee get into close communication with President Taft.

Mistakes Must Be Avoided

The question of organizing for campaign has been of greater importance to the Republicans than it is this year. The delicacy of details must be considered in fully appreciated. There never has been a time when it was more essential to guard against mistakes. At this stage the party leaders freely admit that matters are decidedly mixed and with the Roosevelt forces busy preparing for their independent movement the shrewdest of the experts cannot at this time tell just what is being fought in to take place. All agree, however, on the importance of arranging the preliminaries before the actual start of the campaign.

Roy O. West, of Illinois, probably will be a member of the executive committee, under the direction of which the campaign will be conducted. Mr. West has been taking a vacation in Michigan since the close of the Chicago convention and on his arrival here tonight said that having been out of touch with affairs at home, he was not prepared to talk about the situation. In short, all the members of the sub-committee are agreed on one point, practically the big questions confronting the organization and exhibit a desire to exchange views and deliberate before taking action.

Senator Crane, of Massachusetts, is likely to be named as the National committee member from his state to succeed himself, as a result of the failure of the evenly-divided delegation at Chicago to settle on a man for the place. There has been some talk of Mr. Crane or not, he will take an active part in the campaign management.

Elks Week

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UMATILLA SQUAW SLAIN

BODY FOUND LYING IN RIVER ON INDIAN RESERVATION.

MURDERED WOMAN MOTHER OF CARLISE GRADUATE WHO RECENTLY COMMITTED SUICIDE.

PENDLETON, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—The body of an Indian woman named Timot was found today in a shallow pool of the Umatilla River on the Umatilla Indian reservation. The woman had been murdered.

The body was discovered by Ernest Martz, who notified officers at this place. The murder is believed to have been committed last Friday night, as the squaw was returning from marketing in Pendleton to her allotment on the reservation. The pony which she was riding was found today grazing along the roadside not a great distance from the scene of the murder.

The woman had been struck with a rock over the left ear and near the right temple, and stabbed several times with a knife about the neck and face. Following the crime the body was carried to the bank of the Umatilla River and thrown in a pool.

The murder was committed on property included in the Sam Bittner ranch. Indian Agent Swartzlander, Deputy Sheriff Blakeley and Chief of Police Kearney are investigating the murder. The slain woman owned a large amount of valuable wheat land on the reservation. She is survived by a crippled daughter. Her only son, John Wallelate, who committed suicide with another Indian named Parr recently, once was the star fullback on the Carlisle Indian football team.

No arrests have been made. News of the murder quickly reached the Indian celebration at Cayuse, and cast a gloom over the big crowd. Races and sports of all kinds were postponed.

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ASTORIA, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—John Lolacno, proprietor of the old Seaside Hotel at Holladay, pleaded

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MUNDAY IS HOME

Vancouver Delegate to Democratic Convention Pleased.

EXPECTS NOMINEE TO WIN

Washington Is Picked to Poll Full Vote for Wilson—Clark Would Have Done All Right, Too, Says His Supporter.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 7.—(Special.)—J. A. Munday, National committeeman and a delegate to the Democratic convention at Baltimore, who was elected vice-president of the Washington delegation, returned today. The trip required six days. "We voted for Clark as long as there was any hope," said Mr. Munday tonight, "and then for Wilson, my second choice."

"Many delegates at the convention," he continued, "had assurances from home that their expenses would be taken care of so long as they voted for their respective friends' candidates. I think Washington will poll a full Democratic vote this Fall, and that Wilson will be elected by a big majority. I think Clark would have run equally well, though his support would be drawn from outside of the Democratic party, in certain sections."

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around the big hall, swinging their banners and shouting.

"This convention, as many others have done, demonstrated the wisdom of excluding spectators from political conventions, so that delegates can transact their business in an orderly manner and the press secure a faithful record of the proceedings. The spectators at Baltimore included most of the leading members of Baltimore society, but there were also enough noisy people to make it difficult for the delegates to hear the proceedings all the time. I think party leaders will see the necessity of admitting only the delegates, officers of the convention and the public press."

Press Well Cared for.

"The reporters' gallery occupied a considerable part of the main floor, on a platform slightly above the seats of delegates."

"I believe that the nomination of Wilson and Marshall will suit the country and enable the Democratic members of the Electoral College."

"We were royally entertained while in Baltimore, even our carfare was paid when riding on streetcars, and seats were given us in crowded cars. The Southerners are born polite, and they simply cannot conceal the fact. The hospitality of the people of Maryland was universal."

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Chehalis Creamery Starts July 10.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 7.—(Special.)—Chehalis' new co-operative creamery, which is being started by the Lewis County Co-operative Creamery Company, the second largest concern of its kind on this Coast, will begin making its "Chehalis" brand of butter July 10. R. E. Miller, for a long time connected with the Block Company, of Seattle, has been engaged as buttermaker.

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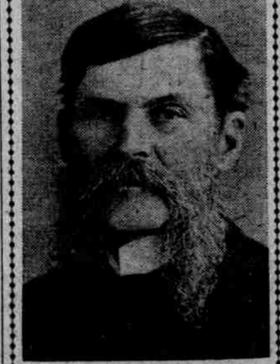
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